

# Hantisi Khumi za Ekoti

Dez Contos Tradicionais  
em Língua Ekoti



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# Pequeno Guia para Ler e Escrever a Língua Ekoti

## Introdução

Existem algumas diferenças entre a maneira de escrever Português e a maneira de escrever as línguas moçambicanas. Os aspectos seguintes estão de acordo com as recomendações do NELIMO: o Centro de Estudo de Línguas Moçambicanas.

A regra básica para facilitar a leitura e a escrita é: 1 som = 1 símbolo. Significa que um som sempre será escrito da mesma maneira.

## As Vogais

### 1. Duração

A duração das vogais não é totalmente previsível. As vogais com duração serão marcadas escrevendo-se duas vezes a vogal em questão.

Ex. olola ‘pedir por oferta’ - ooola ‘casar (homem)’

### 2. As letras **o** e **u** na posição final

A letra **o** no fim duma palavra não se pronuncia **u** como em Português, (Ex. menino) mas mantem sempre o som **o**.

Ex. nlako ‘porta’ - nlaku ‘bochecha’

### 3. A letra **i** na posição final

Em Ekoti a letra **i** na posição final não muda o acento tónico na palavra como em Português.

Ex. Português: javali - Ekoti: khaazi ‘trabalho’

### 4. Acentos

O Português emprega acentos para mudar os sons das vogais ou para mudar o acento tónico na palavra. Por exemplo: avó, avô, às, são, lápis. Em Ekoti não é preciso escrever estes acentos.

## As Consoantes

### 1. Em Português é preciso distinguir dois sons da letra **r**, (Ex. carro, caro). Em Ekoti esta distinção não existe, por isso só se escreve a letra **r** uma vez.

Ex. namarokolo ‘coelho’

### 2. Em Ekoti o som **x** ou **sh** é sempre representado por **sh**.

Ex. shuuwi ‘leopardo’

### 3. Em Ekoti existem dois tipos da letra **t**; o **t** dental e um outro que é escrito **tt**.

Ex. taana ‘ontem’ - ttevu ‘barba’

### 4. O som representado por **nh** em Português, é escrito **ny** em Ekoti.

Ex. Português: linha - Ekoti: ovinya ‘espremer’

### 5. As letras: **s**, **ss**, **z**, **ç**, **c**

Em Ekoti nunca se emprega **ç**, **c** ou **ss** para representar os sons **s** e **z**; sempre se emprega a letra **s** para o som **s** (mesmo entre vogais) e a letra **z** para o som **z**.

Ex. osala ‘ficar’ - ozala ‘semeiar’

### 6. A letra **j** é usada para representar o som **tj**. O som **tjh** é escrito **ch**.

Ex. jala ‘fome’ - chanka ‘altura’

**7. C e qu** não são usados como em Português. Em Ekoti usa-se a letra **k** para representar os sons **c** e **qu**:  
Ex. Ekoti: **kisi** ‘lula’

**8. Não é necessário marcar as nasais silábicas com apóstrofo.**

Ex.	<b>mmumanka</b>	‘na mangueira’
	<b>mnatti</b>	‘menina de 10-12 anos’
	<b>nyaka</b>	‘chifre’

**9. O Português raramente usa as letras w e y. Mas em Ekoti as letras w e y são importantes como consoantes.**

Ex:	<b>jiwa</b>	‘pombo’
	<b>kuwo</b>	‘roupa’
	<b>oyele</b>	‘feijão macaco’
	<b>opiya</b>	‘bater’

**10. Em Português, a letra h não é pronunciada, mas em Ekoti é pronunciada.**

Ex.	Português: <b>hora</b>	-	Ekoti: <b>hooma</b> ‘febre’
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Na língua Ekoti, há distinção entre consoantes aspiradas e não aspiradas. A aspiração é marcada com **h**. Ocorre só depois de **p, t, tt, c, k**.

	Sem aspiração:		Com aspiração:
Ex:	<b>oripa</b> ‘anoitecer’	-	<b>oriphā</b> ‘pagar’
	<b>maati</b> ‘água’	-	<b>maathi</b> ‘tia’
	<b>tteette</b> ‘carraça’	-	<b>tteetthe</b> ‘caniço’
	<b>oja</b> ‘comer’	-	<b>ocha</b> ‘amanhecer’
	<b>muuka</b> ‘enguia’	-	<b>muukha</b> ‘mulher’

**11. Como já vimos, existem sons que são representados por duas letras (chamam-se ‘dígrafos’). Em Ekoti usamos: ch, kh, ny, ph, sh, th, tt.**

Ex.	<b>chaanka</b>	‘altura’
	<b>khaazi</b>	‘trabalho’
	<b>nyookha</b>	‘cobra’
	<b>phula</b>	‘nariz’
	<b>shuuwi</b>	‘leopardo’
	<b>thaanu</b>	‘cinco’
	<b>ttevu</b>	‘barba’

O **tth** é um trígrafo. Três letras representam um único fonema.

Ex.	<b>ttheepo</b>	‘elefante’
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**12. As consoantes b, d, dd, g podem ser usadas por empréstimos, em palavras vindas das línguas Árabe ou Português por exemplo.**

Ex.	<b>binaadamu</b>	‘ser humano’ Também pode-se escrever pinaatamu.
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## Sumário do Alfabeto Ekoti

a ch e f h i j k kh l m n ny o p ph r s sh t th tt u v w y z

Vogais: a, aa, e, ee, i, ii, o, oo, u, uu

Consoantes: f, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w, y, z

Por empréstimos: b, d, g

Dígrafos: ch, kh, ny, ph, sh, th, tt

Trígrafo: tth

Não usadas: q, ç, x



## Hantisi 1

**Nlavilavi otu ti paani?** *Título: Quem é este malandro?*

Aarivo mwinyi mmote nwulweene. Ye aari nhupiri wa siri, aarina wa woona ethu yootakhala ama yooshapweya; wala ehinaaze opuwa, ye aari wiiya ttakuzi woojuwa.

Siikhu moote ye khulottha eriwaka mmuti mwaya enteela opuwamo jala yawaatta. Aphano ye khuweeththa ajuwi apo yoori aaze owaza shauri nenkau apatthe nanna zoottiyelela mashakha apa mmuti mwaya.

Aphano erettiyeovo toole, khweekesiwa siikhu yoori atthu alawe aaze olima; yoori attiyelele jala etile. Masi attaapho aarivo mphuzi mmote wa olavilavi ahalawiiye okhaazi okhule. Aphano atthu ooshi



khusiilana olawa onkhola nlavilavi otule, na ompiya paramatooya mattakho awe mpakha kuwo zawe ovaruwa; na kupattha likhwatta. Avoniyeovo khusalana jaraha mpakha leelo.

Nlavilavi otu ti paani?  
Ti mwinyi Khoole!

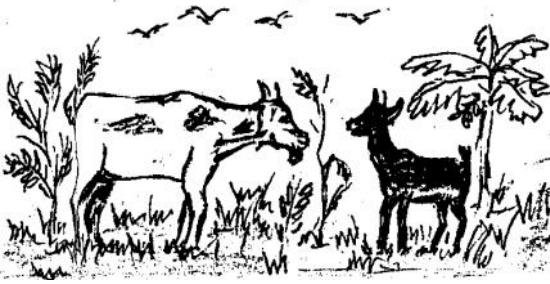
*Contado por Sr. Leonardo Luis Mucubal Suleimane (Nurdini), 1997*

## Hantisi 2

**Nkhira wa Puuzi** *Título: A cauda do cabrito*

Raku nakuvu atthu apale, nyama epile za ntthuttu emeleliyeyo aari Puuzi-nnu.

Ofiyeevo wakathi wootakha waawanyiwa mikhira, khulawa khutiseliwa Puuzi-nnu mikhira zawaatta. Mikhira epile n'ootiseliwa yaariwe aawanye. Ntuulu wa Puuzi, khuuzziwa oriwa: “olawe wapokhere mikhira zintta waawanyiwa okhule ti halwiyo.”



Khuri: "Wala, miiyo nakihiwi okhuwa, haalu ontta okipwehela nkhira aka mmote."

Khutavo namarokolo, khutavo siipa, khutavo shuuwi, khutavo nkamiya na nyama za kiina, zeetaliyewo nyama ottuukho ota winkhiwa mikhira.

Khula nyama yaarivo ya patthiye nkhira woolepa, aphale khulawa khwiisha mikhira epile.

Puuzi-nnu afiyavo eviriyeye siikhu ttatthu, n'oofiya ansikana halwiye khuri: "Haalu kintakha nkhira aka opu mwakipweheliyeeyo."

Puuzi-nnu khujipu: "Wala miiyo nkhira akina apha. Nkhira opu kiriina miiyo pu woofupheya nakuvu, khunnifiyela attu awiri."

Attaaphale nkhira opule weetta oshijiwa vakatthi, haalu ntthu khusalana nkhira woofupheya na ntuulu khusalana nkhira woofupheya.

Title aphale leelo Puuzi-nnu aarina nkhira woofupheya, khana nkhira woolepa wala. Onaaye nkhira woofupheya mwaasa wa vitthu za ethhiipo, anroromeliye haalu, na haalu ajisahawiye yoori onaaye ntuulu antakhaaye nkhira naye.

*Contado por Sr. Isidini Ibraimo Ussene, 1999*

### Hantisi 3

#### **Khwaazi na Khuzupa**

*Título: A Águia e a Hiena*

Khuzupa ettiyi okholiwa ti jala. Khulawa khunsikana Khwaazi akholaka swi mmutto. "Yakikhola jala!", alupaka Khuzupa.

"Ayo, miiyo apha kina swi paasi, thuula eti!" Khumwiinkha swi, na khumweleza: "Mmana otakha ota owaka, ottuukho onitazawo erukulu yawo, swi etthu ehinojelawo okhulewa."

"Kemaani, aa, kilozele tarikhi."

Attaaphale Khwaazi khwaaza ovava, na Khuzupa khusala anlottelela; ila weettetta wawe waari wooshokhera. Khumuuzela

Khuzupa, Khwaazi ari mmuthi, khuri Khuzupa: “Nalelo ku woolepawo?”

“Wala, pu okhule.”

Khufiyaza nshini wamutthi, Khwaazi khumorela, khusala amuuza: “Etta, ojitthe mmaati.”

Khutawakhali mwaasa Khwaazi aari omuuza yoori: “Onaaye moolu, onaaye moolu!” Khuzupa khusala alawa moore-moore. Na Khwaazi khusala antumerera: “Etta, ohoove! Ayo, ori kharipu na owaka, na swi zinkizene zinththa owekesela.”

Zaama Khuzupa maati anfiyeevo vatulu, na onyoko wawe, khusala wooneya nlomo awe paasi. Khwaazi khunyakula: “Etta, etta, owaka kharipu, swi entta wuuweja.”

Attaaphale Khuzupa khwiirkha, khukwela nkhilintti, khuttuluwa. Khwaazi sikhwiya ethiito khwiyyana osapeya wa swi na oja wa swi.



*Contado por Sr. Saide Nahafussa Omar (Charifu), 2000*

## Hantisi 4

**Khuzupa, Shuuwi na Mwanapwa** *Título: A Hiena, o Leopardo e o Cão*

Khuzupa na Shuuwi ettiye omwinkha amuri Mwanapwa: “Weeyo Mwanapwa, etta onti weettele moottho yoori niye nyama yetthu eti.”

Mwanapwa zaama afiyeevo okhu, khusikana chiima vanzala, ottuukhule khwikhalawo swapapu ya chiima, khuhekesi moottho aya. Aari wiitthiwa Mwanapwa nriyela.

Khuzupa na Shuuwi khusala amwahirishaza Mwanapwa, khwiikhala khushokhera, mpakha ojaza nyama etile eri piishi.



Osikhu litupweliyeevo njuwa, khupuwelaza: “Mwanapwa anirettela nannani?! Fweeyo ninja nyama piishi!”

Supu, zaama oniweeveo Mwanapwa, khulawa khusikanika khuzeliwa toono: “Weeyo weetta onijisa nyama piishi?”

“Ee, miiyo, swaaipu enu, kasophela opuro wooshapweya, apha akeepu oja ethtu piishi. Aphano, kinja vitthu zawiipikhiwa, kalikha weettetta namweyo.”

Wa etthiipo khufiyelela Khuzupa na Shuuwi wiiya maatuwi a Mwanapwa, swaapu woowaajisa nyama piishi na yo aari otakha ya woochiwa.

*Contado por Sr. Saide Nahafussa Omar (Charifu), 2000*

## Hantisi 5

### **Siipa-nnu, Namarokolo na Nunu aya oto**

*Título: O Leão, o Coelho e a Senhora*

Alankhiye Namarokolo-nnu, Siipa na nunu aya oto. Aphano nunu aya oto aarina nshapa lawe kitthambo na owawe, nshapa ntthile laattameliye pahari.

Sikhwiya eto khulawa omashapa na mwanawe. Arutaka omashapa okhule eetta onsikana Siipa akweliye nliphotto, ila opule aya waari nraakho wattheiweeyo pa attunkhulu.

Siipa-nnu eti amooniyeyo nunu otule nasaapiro eetta omweemesa, na khweeli nunu khweemela. Na weemela nunu otule khuchelisiwa ti Siipa-nnu.

Aphano Siipa khumuza nunu yoori: “Vira okilazemo nliphotto mphu!” Nunu otule khumuza yoori: “Mmana miiyo kulazamo nliphotto mpho, khunikirafuna miiyo na mwanaka?”

Siipa khuri: “Wala akinuurafunani.”

Nunu otule  
mwaasa yaari  
omwaattela huruma,  
khunlazamo Siipa-nnu  
nliphotto mphule.  
Anlazakamo Siipa-nnu  
khulupa yoori: "Wiya  
wakilazamo nliphotto  
mphu kintta  
wuurafuna. Kintta  
wuurafuna weeyo, ama  
kintta onrafuna  
mwanawo."



Aphano,  
attaaphale nunu otule khwiya woovelavela.

Siipa khuri: "Nkhama khunikamini, woozele nyuupa etile eriiye aphale, nkhama sikhuzene epi mmuti mphu ewaamo emaani ama wala. Miiyo kaari otheanela mphu, ila omuuta opu keetta osukhumeliwa nliphotto. Miiyo khukwela nliphotto mwaasa wohiimo emaani. Paapho kiniwuzaavo yoori olawe nnyupa mphule woozele nkhama mmuti mphu ewaamo emaani."

Nunu otule khulanka khulawa mpakha nnyupa nttumphule; ennyewaaya khaarimo asikaniye njeeche, khuuzela njeeche nttinthile olupa yoori: "Je? Mmuti mphu athini ewaamo emaani?"

Njeeche lijipwaka khuri: "Wala, mmuti mphu khayiimo emaani, miiyo raku kaari ovuweliwaka chiima, ila omuuta opu keetta weeseliwa yariwa mwaasa woopwecheya." Nunu otule khulawa nyuupa kiina theenya olawa wuuzeleta.

Afiyeevo nyuupa etile, ennyewe aya khaawaasikaniyewo, asikaniye nshelo, khuuzela nshelo: "Je? Mmuti mphu ewaamo emaani?"

Nshelo khulupa yoori: "Wala, mmuti mphu khayiimo emaani, miiyo raku kaari opepettheliwaka mvuka, omuuta opu keetta weeseliwa vaje apha, entta okinyela vuula na lintta okipiya njuwa." Nunu otule khujileva, khusala alawa wa Siipa-nnu olawa orafuniwa, mwaasa wa mwanawe aasaliye ottuukhu aariwo Siipa-nnu.

Khusala alawa, aphale alawaka ntarikhi, eetta okutthanana Namarokolo khuri: "Nunu-mwe khamwishitaweni ovelavela, mwintta vai?"

Khuri: "Miiyo keetta onlazamo Siipa-nnu nliphotto, n'oonlazamo ye khulupa yoori ontta okirafuna miiyo na mwanaka ontfuna. Nkhama akinaamini kilawe kamuuzele wakhula ntthu. Ila koozela mmuti wooshimo, yariwa mmuti mphu khayiimo emaani. Apha kintta olawa kajilikhe Siipa-nnu otule akirafune ama anrafune mwanaka."

Namarokolo-nnu khulupa yoori: "Miiyo nlattu opu kintta ottakhula." Kulawa mpakha ohali aariwo Siipa-nnu. Siipa-nnu khuzeliwa oriwa: "Nkahayani okho, khuriwa mwintakha mwinrafune nunu otu?"



Siipa-nnu khuri: "Aa, miiyo nunu otu kintta onrafuna mwaasa yoori mmuti mphu emaani khayiimo."

Aphano Namarokolo-nnu khumuuzela yoori: "Zeettetta toovi? Nkeezelala ovira ntumphule waaviriymo olawaka okwela valiphotto apha."

Siipa-nnu khwaaza ovira nshini wa liphottto, eezelelaka woopora otthuupule aakweliyezomo nliphotto. Noolankha eetta orutelamo, eetta okwelamo nliphotto. Akweliyeemo nliphotto, Namarokolo khulupa yoori: "Aphano khannulazamo, wala miiyo, wala nunu otu. Khannulazamo noolikha ntumpho, mwaasa weeyo khuna emaani; weeyo khunsuhi muulumwenkuni mphu!"

Attaaphale Namarokolo-nnu na nunu otule eetta otthiraza,  
khulawaza ohali woolepawo.

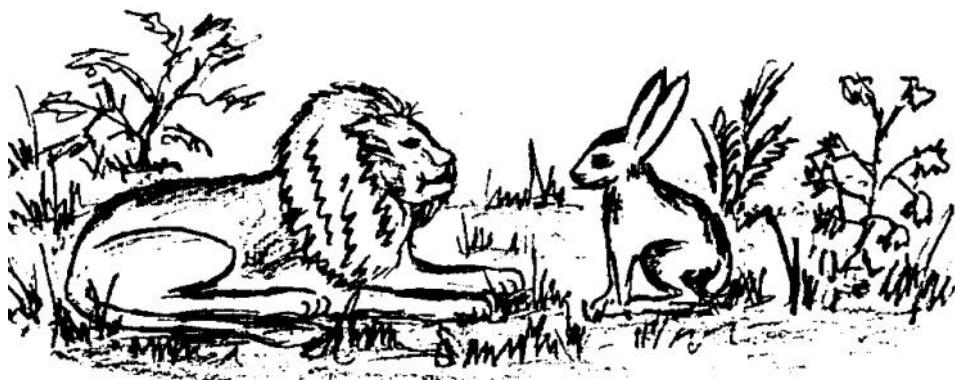
Tiiti apha leelo Siipa khantakha omoona ntthu atha Namarokolo,  
khantakha owoona ohali aniviraawo mwaasa wookwiseliwa nliphotto.

*Contado Sr. Isidini Ibraimo Ussene, 1999*

## **Hantisi 6**

### **Siipa na Namarokolo: Nttunkhulu ti paani?**

*Título: O Leão e o Coelho: Quem é o mais velho?*



Raku channu aari Namarokolo na Siipa: Attaaphale khwaaza  
wuuzelaniwa, paani aari nttunkhulu.

Khufikhiri Siipa yoori: “ Kiluparu nyaakha, ye ontta olupa  
nyaakha zookivikana.”

Zaama Siipa afikhiriyeovo toole, khuri: “Miiyo kavokoliwa  
olumwenku ohinompiwe.”

Namarokolo khwaaza olila araka: “Ii, wakikupusela, miiyo  
ohinompiwe olumwenku eetta ofwa mwanaka wa omwanzo.”

Siipa khushinttiwa na nyaakha. Namarokolo mwaasa wa akhili  
khunshintta Siipa nwulweene, ye aari ntitthiiru!

*Contado por Sr. Selemane Abdul, 2001*

## Hantisi 7

### Namarokolo, Siipa-nnu na Khuzupa-nnu

Título: *O Coelho, o Leão e a Hiena*



Aari Namarokolo,  
Siipa-nnu na Khuzupa-nnu.

Namarokolo aari wiikhala na  
Khuzupa-nnu siikhu zawaatta  
nyuupa moote. Waari  
oswaaipu nwulweene,  
ekhalaziye siikhu zawaatta  
wala ahinoomane. Masi  
Namarokolo-nnu  
n'owapattha aanawe, eetta

owaavitha, mwaasa wa Khuzupa-nnu ontuvela nyama.

Siikhu eto Namarokolo khuleeza, araka: "Apha miiyo swaipu,  
kintta olawa, kinttela othepela ohali okinoko."

Khuzupa-nnu khuri: "Aa." Ila Khuzupa-nnu aari ojuwa ohali aari  
wiiyakawo aana a Namarokolo-nnu.

Asaliyeevo Khuzupa-nnu khwiita khulawa mpakha ohali aariwo  
aana a Namarokolo-nnu. Eetta owaathula khuwaatta nlikapaja. Khusala  
awaatisa, ntarikhi eetta okutthanana Namarokolo.

Namarokolo khumuuzela: "Eto otthiiye nlikapaja niini?"

Khujipu: "Vitthu  
zooja keetteliyezo yoori  
nije nthana opu."  
Namarokolo mwaasa  
woosuluheya khunttempisa  
Khuzupa-nnu vitthu epile.  
Khusala ataza aphale  
ntarikhi, atazaka eetta  
okutthanana Siipa, Siipa  
khuuuuzela yoori:  
"Mwinttaza vai?"



Khuraza: "Wala, nintta toono."

Aphano, Khuzupa-nnu mwaasa woomoova Siipa-nnu, khuri:

“Ohikirafune miiyo. Namarokolo-nnu otule onimonaye eettaka aphale, awaathula aanawe, ila ye khanjuwa yoori apale ariiye nlikapaja aanawe; apho ninlikhe nilaweawa naawrafune aanawe n’oofiya.” Khupe Namarokolo-nnu vitthu epile aari osiila. Ila aari ohali woolepawo, masi aari osiila vattitthi-vattitthi.

Attaaphale, Namarokolo khuvuruma, khulawa khusapuwa vahaliva apho yariivo nyuukhi, khuwaalazamo aanawe apale. Aphano khutuula nyuukhi, khuttha nlikapaja nttumpho, khusala alawa.

N’oofiya nnya Khuzupa ooshi aya, Namarokolo-nnu khuri: “Apha, niraka niye saana, nivire nnyupa mphu nifukelane okatthi, yoori zihite nyama kiina zininyakanya vitthu zooja zetthu.”

Siipa-nnu na Khuzpa-nnu khuraza: “Aa, weeyo ti oriina akhili zooshapweya.” Namarokolo eetta owaavirisa okatthi, khuthuula likapaja ntthile, khuvirisa okatthi ottuukhule, aphano eetta owaafukela milako. Khukhuwa araka: “nsale nshezaka miiyo kalawa safari zaka, nkhama mwaari woona yoori mwiniwaarafuna aanaka, mwavonyela.”

Khusala ottuukhule Khuzupa-nnu na Siipa-nnu eettaka olumaziwa ti nyuukhi.

Khulumaziwa ti  
nyuukhi, ila  
Khuzupa-nnu khuwahi  
othira, na Namarokolo  
khusala amweekesa  
Khuzupa, masi  
Khuzupa otule athiriye.

Tiiti apha,  
mpakha leelo  
Namarokolo-nnu na  
Khuzupa-nnu  
khunoonaniwa.



Siipa-nnu khaninlevelela Khuzupa-nnu, na ye Khuzupa-nnu atthaapho animoonavo Namarokolo khaninswamihi ontta onrafuna. Leelo apha khunoonaniwa, Siipa-nnu khantakha omoona Khuzupa-nnu, na Khuzupa-nnu khantakha omoona Namarokolo; mwaasa aya yaari nyuukhi.

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## Hantisi 8

### **Hantisi ya Siipa na Mwanawe na Namarokolo**

*Título: História de Leão, a sua Filha e o Coelho*

Siihku moote, aari Siipa-nnu na mwanawe na Namarokolo. Siipa-nnu aarina mwanawe wa mwari aari ontakhelaaye oraliwa. Mwanawe otu khusala ojeela oraliwa, mwaasa wa ohitakhi ottakhulana atthu akina, mwaasa wa ophuzi.



Mpakha siikhu kiina khuta nlume aari otakhaaye ooola, khunvekela Siipa-nnu araka: "Siipa-nnu kintakha onrala mwanenu." Aphano Siipa-nnu ajipwaka khuri: "Mwanaka kininloza otule aniwahaaye ontakhuza ye na khujipu."

Nlume otule alawiye ontakhuza mwaari masi khumoojeela, na wakhula nlume aari otaaye eetta omoojeela.

Wakathi asiliyeevo Namarokolo mattakhuzi nkhama apale, khulupa varoho vawe yoori: "Miiyo ki Namarokolo, mwennyewe olavilavi. Kintakha koone mwaari oto ahittakhulaka na kihinralaka."

Erettiyeevo toole nasaapiru eetta olankha Namarokolo, khuwala kuwo zawe sanene. Khulawa mpakha wa Siipa-nnu, ansikaniyeevo Siipa-nnu khunvekela araka: "Mwinyi Siipa-nnu, miiyo keetta osiila oriwa nnaaye mwaana wa mwari, anojelaaye oraliwa mwaasa woohitakhi ottakhulana atthu. Na miiyo apha kateela wuvekelani yoori kintakha onrala mwanenu."

"Atthu awaatta na akhili zaya aatiye na khuruti ahinkhitireeni ontakhuza, aphano onankhitiri, ntthu ntithiiru nkhama weeyo?", ti Siipa-nnu animuzelaaye Namarokolo. "Miiyo kawinkha ruhusa yonrala mwanaka. Weeyo wiisharu owahi ontakhuza khujipu, oniiya wawo."

Namarokolo alawiye okutthanana mwaari yoori anttakhulane, ila mwaari khuhijipu hatha ethu moote.

Mpakha siikhu kiina theenya, Siipa-nnu khulankha na ajamaaze ontthaamo na mwaari otule yoori alawe akheyeye mvuka.

Paata yoosila elupiwaka khaazi ya omashapa, Namarokolo



khunvekela Siipa-nnu yoori: “Na miiyo kintakha wuulottani omashapa kokholiseni khaazi.”

Aphano, khweeli Namarokolo khunlotta Siipa-nnu omashapa, wakathi afiyeevo omashapa khusala okheyiya mvuka na atthu ooshi. Khusala apiya mwaasa masi mwaari nalelo khaari ottakhula; mmana atthu ooshi akheyaka mvuka onchina waya, aphano Namarokolo aari okheya omathapa waya. Mwaari khusala avira nhali aari oviraamo Namarokolo oonaka mvuka woovirikanisiwa akhulaka na akheyaka opheya. Masi Namarokolo akhanyarelaka ovirikanisa, mpakha mwaari khwaaza onyonyeya na ojittakhulela vathi-vathi. Khupe Namarokolo aari oretta ansilaka mwaari attakhula vattithi-vattithi; na ye khusala atepa ovirikanisa mvuka na ajinkhaka ohisiili. Na onyonyeya wooshi mwaasa wa vitthu epile aari orettaazo namarokolo, aphano mwaari eetta waaza onkhwuela Namarokolo araka: “Mweeyo Namarokolo-nnu, mvuka opu khunkheiwa toono, mwintta ovirikanisa vathi mwinthonyeza vatulu, vatulu mwinthonyeza vathi; omitathariwa nsala nthonyeza vathi, aphano omathapawa nsala nthonyeza vatulu, mwasiila?”

Papantthu na ajamaaze aari onsiila mwaari otule eettaka ottakhulana Namarokolo. Omuuta opule atthu ooshi khunshankela Namarokolo wa nanna ankhitiriyezo onttakuza mwaari. N’oolankha Siipa-nnu khunkhwuela Namarokolo na mwaari na ajamaaze khuttakhula yoori: “Aphano kawaamini na roho yaka yooshi, onaaye akhili zawaatta zoochira zaka. Wiiya pitoowo omuuta opu mwanaka ori mmakhono mwawo kawinkha onrale.”

Namarokolo alankhaka eetta orutela owawe olawa ojattalela, eeshiyeevo khulawa ooola harusi.

Khwiya toono nanna yiisheliyezo hantisi ya Siipa-nnu na mwanawe na Namarokolo.

## Hantisi 9

**Namaretta Shanjari** *Título: "Faz tudo por uma vez"*



Aarivo nlume mmote, nzina lawe Namaretta Shanjari. Arina vaje vawe na mukhaawe na ntuuluwe na nshapa lawe. Khuzalamo vitthu zawe.

Khulankha kuluwe khulawa oja peewu zawe. Khulankha ntthu khulawa omuuza yoori: “Weeyo omashapa wawo kuluwe onnta oharipu!” Khunjipu: “Miiyo ki Namarettela Shanjari.”

Khulankha namasaya, khulawa khunretta zootakhala mukhaawe. Khulankha ntthu otule khulawa omuuza yoori: “Mukhaawo aretteliwa zootakhala ti namasaya.” “Miiyo ki Namarettela Shanjari.”

Khulankha siipa khulawa khunluma mwanawewe. Khulankha ntthu otule olawa olupa yoori: “Siipa anluma mwanawo!” Ojipu wawe oniiya mmote ori: “Miiyo ki Namarettela Shanjari.”

Khulankha nyookha khunluma ntuuluwe, khuuzziwa oriwa nyookha yanluma ntuuluwo. Khuri: “Miiyo ki Namarettela Shanjari.”

Aphano ye khushokhera. Khuwooza atthu yoori: “Vitthu epile zaari okivirelaazo, kintta olawa ojipu zooshi wavara moote kwa etthu moote.” Khweetta mmashapa mwawe, khulawa khurinthia nkhoi awe mpakha nkerekhere wa nshapa lawe, khuttheya nraakho awe, ye khusala arutela owawe. Wa waaza onkutthanana ti kuluwe, khumuuzela yoori: “Nshapa ziriimo vitthu zoojiwa liri vai?”

Khuri: “Weette omashapa waka ottuukhu onjakaawo.”

Aphano khukutthanana siipa, khumuuzela khuri: “Kuluwe eri vai karafune?”



**Khuri:** “Weettele omashapa waka ewaakho!”

**Khukutthanana** namasaya khumuuzela yoori: “Siipa ori vai khimuule?” **Khunjipu:** “Weette omashapa waka.”

Siipa khumuula kuluwe, namasaya khumuula siipa, nyookha khunluma namasaya, nyookha khusala ethira mmashapa khulawa khufukiwa ti nraakho; kuluwe khufwa, siipa khufwa, namasaya khufwa nyookha khufwa!

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## **Hantisi 10**

### **Mwinyi Nwarawere-nnu na vitthu zawe**

*Título: O Senhor Nwarawere com as suas coisas*

Aarivo mwinyi aari wiithiwa oriwa Nwarawere-nnu, arina vaje vawe ye na mukhaawe na mwanawe, vaje vawe vaari vawulweenyevo. Zaarivo minazi zawe zawaatta na anakhu awe awaatta na puuzi zawaatta na mompe zawaatta. Aari okhitiri olima mpakha oruwera.



Mwaakha aya opo aruweriiye mvuka, Puukhu khusala eesha. Mukhaaya khumuuzu mannawe yoori: "Mannaka khuna shauri na puukhu epi? Zintta wiisha mvuka! Olima olipa!"

Ye khuri: "Kintta oretta shauri mukhaaka!"

Ye Nwarawere-nnu khulawa omweekesa kwarakwattakwa, khunttheya onyuma wa esurupa aari ojaawo Puukhu.

Khiishukha mwaana a Puukhu ota oja mvuka, ataka aatiyiye na papaawe, khuphitiwa mwaana papaawe amoonaka, papantthu khusila kwarakwattakwa..... Khusala atakha onlazavo, khufwa amoonaka, khunlikha, khulawa khuwalaleya ashirikha awe Puukhu.

Aphano khuri: "Ashirikha aka, akifwela mwanaka, aphitiwa kwarakwattakwa.

Mwaakha opu wa namwaakha nijivekelele, anipattha mashakha vaje apha atisiwavo kwarakwattakwa."

Aphano ashirikha awe apale khunjipu yoori: "Fweeyo apha khaniri khurupo moote, ovire olaleyaka yoori yanipattha pala vaje vetthu apha, omuuzaka mmote mmote."

Khumweettela Mompe khunjipu yoori: "Miiyo waaza siikhu epo akinalale nyuupa yoovikhiwa, weeyo tiye onlalaye nyuupa yoovikhiwa na onjaaye za nnyupa, apha okhitiri epo."

Aphano khumweettela Puuzi, ye khuri: "Miiyo kinjaka nyaani, pala yawo eti okhitiri eto."

Mwanakhu khuri: "Miiyo kinjaka vanzala, pala yawo eto okhitiri eto."

Khulankha nyookha khuvira onyuma ottuukhule attheyiweewo kwarakwattakwa, khuphitiwa nyookha. Khusiila muukha wa mwennyewe vaje: "Ii aphitiwa Puukhu." Khupe nyookha. Khutthaawo nkhono, khulumiwa ti nyookha, khufwa.

Afwiyeevo khusala elaleyiwa miifwa, khuta athu awaatta olankha mapuro apeetiwene. N'oota khusala zishumiwa naazi na mashala; khwiishamo mompe mmuzizi, khwiishamo khusalamo moote; puuzi mmuzizi khwiishamo khusalamo moote; anakhu mwiruttu khwiishamo khusalamo mmote. Puukhu khusala awoozela ori: "Je? Moona miiyo kawuuziyene yoori nijilompele, mweeyo khuhitakhi fooshi yanipattha pala."

Mmana mwihiisiilanaka mwiisho aya pala!

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