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Meri wakatumwa nammeyabe kuti ande nekwama kunakuku babe. Kwama tjakapiwa Meri tjaka tjina zodliwa zwakuku babe zwinoti mafuta anobhikisa, mafuta anohhogwa, mahhani nemari yabanga hingisa. Kunzi wakuku baMeri kwakakusikule kule kwazo, tingati nhu wakaangatola awa in'ompela koga kubva kunzi waboMeri.

Meri wakapiwa kwama itjetjo akangina muzila. Zila inonda kunakuku babe yakeyakanaka. Yakeinda banhu, lubaka nelubaka, bendobhata mwahha unoswikisa banhu kutjibhedlela tjikulukulu.





Meri wakatjisenga kwama itjetjo pan'holo ngobe tjakatjilema. Wakayenda elibilidza ehla kuti hhuba lowoko pisa asanhu akaswika. Meri wakati atjibe kulekule nenzi wabo akabona hangwana haba yakanaka zwinoyemulika. Wakaasanhu akabona hangu yakanaka zwakajalo mubutjilo gugwe gose. Yaka yakanaka sekhekhe zwalo. Koga tjakawuntjenamisa whuti yaka ili in'ompela, ili yekuludli. Meri wakama akatula kwama, akasedzela kuhangu, akayinunga. Yaka ili ndzwa, isanhu ikatongo tshamba pasi. Meri wakadusa patapata lile lekuludli akayela hangu. Yaka ili sayizi iye ntja, sekunonga kunoti yakayathumigwa iye. Hana yaMeri yakaloba inakuhanha kwakahangana nohla.

Meri wakasekelela ebona gumbo lile lakadzikama mubutefetefe gwehangu haba yakanaka zwingapa. Ipapo atjayemula gumbo lile nehangu yalo, kwakapinda umwe nlume nemfumakadzi uwe. Meri wakasa gumbo lakambala hangwana hule kwekwama tjaakaakabiga pasi. Wakalezwa nlume whoya nemfumakadzi uwe. Bakadabila, bebva bendilambeli negwendo gwabo.

Meri wakasala eyemula naka kwehangwana haba. Wakati, “Yaduba kuti in’ompela koga, tshene imwe yayo ilipo ndabe ndiwhotjena kupinda kene mambokadzi nekukwe.”

Ipapo, wakambula hangu iyeyo, ekoyigadzika pansumho wezila, ipapo kwaakaayinunga. Wakamilidza kwama, akagwadziwa nemoyo, ekangina mugwendo gugwe. Wakayenda akakumbula hangu iyeyi ya keyawunkwana kunotjenamisa zwingapeya. Wakaekumbula kuti pamwe yawa kumwe nhu. Kakale eti, “Seisakatongombagwa, ayingabe yeumwe nhu.”

Wakati anda kwelubakanyana ekumbula hangu haba iyeya, akatjenama ebona mbelikukwe kunahangu yakafanana nayeya yaakaasiya hule. Hangu iyeyi yaka ili yekulumehwe. Meri wakatula kwamatjitje akafemela pehhugwi, ekoti, “Ndakalutala ntja. Tshene ndabe ndatola hangu iyeya yandasiya hule ikweno.”

Wakagala pasi akayela hangu iyeyo mulimwe gumbo, ibva yati n’anima. Moyo waMeri wakakumbula handuka hule kwaakaasiya imwe hangu iyeya. Koga tjakawundziyidza



ndetjekuti, azwipe ntolo wohanduka akasenga kwama tjinolema zwingapeya. Wakakumbula kuti asumbike hangu kose nekwama tjitje, mumatenjana apedlo nezila.

Meri wakabiga kwama nehangu pakasumbikika, ekolabuka sedutu enotola imwe iyeya hangu. Banhu bakawumbona alimulubilo bakakumbula kuti pamwe kunatjinhu tjaanotihha. Wakaswika ipapaya paakaasiya hangu akawana kusitjina tjinhu. Hana iye yakaloba ekumbula kuti kunanhu wayitola. Wakabhuzwa banhu banonda zwabo kuti abazobona hangu haba. Banhu bose baakabhuzwa bakati abazoyibona.

Meri wakabgwilila ikweno kwaakaasiya kwamatjitje neyimwe hangu haba. Wakati eswika ipapo paaka asiya

hangu haba akawana kose nekwama kusitjina. Meri wakati gwadalala pasi ekolila. Wakabona kuti wazan'wa mazakhwa, kakale tjiba tjena kwakakwawupalila zwiisiizo.

Meri wakahla bgwilila kanyi eziba kuti mmeyabe bakabepenga senhu wadlamasimbe. Ndizo Meri wakanda kunakuku babe asitjina kwama nayikokose kwaaka abakanyigwa nammeyabe. Wakakumbula nonyepa kunakuku babe, koga akaba okumbula kuti kutshipi kwakayi banyepi ndibo banhu baSatani.

Wakabudza kuku babe malebeswa wose. Ibo kuku babe, ndibo bakanobika matama aMeri, kunammeyabe. Nekwehangu haba, Meri wakadiyika tjidiyo tjakalema kwazo.



Mibhuzo

1. Meri wakatjenjela kene wakalutala?
Ini tjinothama kuti ujalo?
2. Leba zwinhu zwitatu zwawadiyika mundebo iyeyi.
3. Ini tjakayipa nebugovu?
4. Iwe unokumbula kuti Meri paakahaya
imwe hangu yakayanda poni?
5. Kwala mapamhidzadama mabili amundebo yeyi.
(sekuti; Wakawa kati di, di lopamhidza dama linoti wa)
6. Unokumbula kuti Meri mwana wakanaka
kene? Ini tjinothama ukajalo?
7. Tshene Meri akawana hangu idzedzo sekumbula
kukwe, iwe unokumbula kuti wakabe ewhotini
kunammeyabe nekwehangu idzedzo?
8. Ini tjakayipa nunga zwinhu?
9. Mme bammeyangu, ndobadana nditindiyani
wangu? (nkadzana, bamhadzi, kuku)
10. Senga zwinhu pan'holo, koyi whutatjini? (nika,
tshatsharika, tebama, dengezela)

