

## MWELO WAZIBUKA

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Mu mvu miayingi mono kwikilaka nde kikesa kyakala mu kuyala — mavovo, mayindu, bikalulu, mpasi. Kadi mosi ko kalonguka mono yau na mbwitu, kansi nsangu yakala vonso. Mono longukaka na lembama nsiku wa pete: kutelama, konso ntangu, konso dyambu disalamene. Lelo mono kezaba nde kyakala kaka mayele. Kadi konso diambu diabikwa thama zola, na nima, kekutomba nzila ya kubasika.

Kwizaka ntangu vava nitu yantikaka vova kina ndinga yabuyaka kuvova. Lumbu mosi mfunda yakituka nene kuluta, ye lunda yakituka fioti kuluta. Mu ntangu ntete na mvu miayingi mono kakalaka ve kisadi, ve tata, ve nsoniki. Mono kalaka kaka muntu. Ye mono didaka — ka dilu dyakangama ve, dya kieleka, dina kekwiza thama ye kenata bima ngeye kayibukaka ve nde ngeye kebumbaka.

Vava kyakala kesalama, mono monaka diambu diazabikini: ka dya lembama ko, kansi dya kimpwanza, bonso nzo yakangamene ntangu nda ya zibula bafinetele bandi. Mayindu kena ve bambeni. Bo bena batumu. Mu mvu mono kwikilaka nde kikesa kyakala mu kubuya kukwikila. Mu lumbu wolo mono bakaka nde kikesa kena mpe mu kuyekula kusabuka — na mpasi, na boma, na kieleka.

Tuka lumbu dyoyo mono kakitukaka ve na kinzenzi mbwitu mayele kuluta to kikesa kuluta. Mono kikitukaka wa kieleka kuluta. Mono yantikaka tala bankaka na luzabu lwa nene, kadi muntu wasabukaka mpasi andi mosi kezabanga mbote mpasi ya bankaka. Mono longukaka nde mpasi yikabwana keyika mfunda ya fioti, nde kulembakana kavondisanga ve luzitu. Yau kelungisa yau. Mono longukaka kudila. Ye tuka lumbu dyoyo mono yantikaka bakisa mono mosi mbote.

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