

## **GOKERA ZHENJE MUNHAVA**

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## CHITSAUKO 1

Vanoswera vakatsigira rushaya rwavo neruoko mambo Nyikayaramba izvo zvakashaisa machinda avo gwara rekuronda chazunza utekwatekwa hwemusha mukuru kudaro. Vakamboedza kutaura dzinosetsa asi vaingoona mukuru achinyechuka zvekuratidza kuti zvaakatakura ndiMakungubwe chairo. Paanodanwa muimba yeumambo Mushoriwa sejinda guru anombofunga kuti pada mota riya rave kuchisvinwa zvino asi anosvikoudzwa zvekuti vambotora nzombe shanu dzakakora vauraye vagovere vanhu vawane chekuperekedzesa sadza.

Mandishora anobva arovera moyo padombo ndokuiputsa ariiye "Nhayi mizinda kungotsverukavo kwerucheche kudongorera nhova dzevakuru ndingangoti mufaro mumusha mavambo awo ndimi samusha zvino kana tichingoona semakarereka musoro nesuwo totofunyavo" Anodaro Mandishora anove jinda guru ramambo Nyikayaramba. Mambo vanombotora nhambo huru vakaringa panhu pamwe vasina ravabukura zvakadzoka zvotopatisa mubvunzi ndokuzogadzira pahuro pavo ndokuti "Chinobhururuka chinomhara waibva muchero unowa" naiwaya oga Mandishora akabva aziva kuti inenge nyama yemusoro ichiri mutsaiya kuibva inenge yapedza svinga.

"Ehoi mambo wangu" anodaro achiuchira achitobuda kunanga kudare kwaive nemamwe machinda kuti rindoturwa sezvo naivo vaive vakamirira kuti zvichida pamwe Mandishora sejinda guru achandoputsirwa radzipa mufaro wasamusha.

"Yaaa ndadzoka machinda" anodaro nzeve dzose ndiye kwangwa kuda kuimwira pachitubu sezvo muto wekuzopungurirwa usingapedzi sadza. "Mambo vati nzombe shanu izvezvi ngadzitunge miti nyama igoverwe mukadzi wese vanhu vawane usavi".

Rinouya risingatendeki mugapamanzwi reruzhinji sezvo vaifungira mhaka mavari nekuda kwekufuruka kwemufaro pamusharukwa wedunhu. Vanomboita kuzeza chaiko kumatora matemo voti pamwe Mandishora aiita zvake musere aive achazotaura kuti aitamba. "Hoo muri kundishora sezita rangu nhayi? Kusaiziva kuti

chemudzimu chinodyiwa uchakamuka simukai izvezvi nekuchimbidza" vanoti dzvamu ndiye rongondo kunanga kumatanga sezvo zvipfuyo zvaive zvichangovharirwa kubva kumafuro.

Vanhu vakazovata vave mumachikichori mufaro wapamhidzwa sewepwere asi vaive vaswera pedyo namambo ndovaingoti zvichida zvichatipfukira.

Pakuda kundoedza mambo vaive nerimwe ravaive naro voga mumusoro mavo risina kana ani wavaive vaudza "Vadzimai ini ndichambosvika kuMakungubwe ndine zvandinoda kuninga ndichadzoka rudziyamushana." Vanodaro vatopedza kugadzirira vatopakatira nhava yavo pfumo muruoko ndokubuda nesuwo diki vodyiwa nesango.

Vanoita kufamba kwakasangana nekumhanya chaiko zvekuti vaida kuti rizoti vhoo vatobuda muninga. Sezvineivo vakasvika nhambo kwayo ndokusviko detemba semazuva ose ninga ndokubva yavhurika ndivo nyengu mukati chiedza chatovhenekera bako rose.

\_Handina kuuyira rudekaro vakuruwee.

Mazoramba mandisunga mbiradzakondo mati
ndadiiko? Ingave mhaka rudziiko
isingaregererwi ndaiti zvimwe muchashanya
sechiroto kana kusvikiro kuti ndizive pane
mhaka yangu woita musha rudziiko
usingachemi pwere? Moti tsvimbo yenyu
yosarira muruoko rwevatorwa here semusiko?\_

Yainge yoturuka mvura yekutambudzika zvakazopedzisira zvaita kuti mukuru achingohwihwidza pasina dama raaive achadura rinonzwikwa. Anongonzwa sekudzvova kweshumba paaida kuzonyatsoteerera hapana chaakazonzwa ndokubva atobuda musiwo uchibva wavharika pasina chisvinu chaaive abata.

Anoudzasa mudzaswa wegomo kusvika ave pasi paro ndokufamba kusvika ayambuka Gandavaroyi rwizi rwaigura pedyo nemuzinda wavo. Pavaive vokwidzira kuti vazobata kasango kekuzonanga suwo diki mambo vanobva vafunga kumbozorora zvavo pane ruware rwavaizivapo. Vanogara ndokubata rushaya kwekanguva uku vachiunzwa mushana kurova shaya.

Pwaa! Pwaa! Vanotarisa kumavirazuva mambo vanzwa sekuvhunwa kwehuni vanosimuka ndokuda kunyatsoona kuti angave mukadzi wekumuzinda kwavo here auya kuhuni ari ega.

Vanowana ari mukadzi aive otosunga huni dzake zvake akakotamira kwavaibva. Gadzi dzvuku rinoti rakotama nhahwamaringa inotizira kumusana vakabva vangoziva kuti aive mukadzi wetatu wejinda ravo rainzi Dzumbira rinova raitevera jinda guru Mandishora. Mambo vanoringa mativi ose vamedzera mate pane zvaive zvazadza meso avo ndokudzoka zvounza dzungu munyama. Vanoona kusina mumwe munhu, pavaive voda kutaura ndopanobva pacheukavo mukadzi uya semunhu aingotyiravo pake iye ainda kundoteza huni ari oga musangomo.

"Hiiii ndimi here mambo inga mandivhundusa kwazvo". Anodaro mukadzi uya abata hana nemaoko maviri.

"Ndini zvangu ndangorotswa kuti urikuno zvangu sezvo ndakupiwa nevekwangu". Vanodaro mambo vachicheuka-cheuka.

"Muri kureveiko mambo wangu mukawanza zvakakora isu tiri vacheche tinganzweivo zvedu" anodaro mukadzi uya asi ainge atonyumwa kuti hakuna chakanaka atoona ziso ramambo vachibva vatosvika paari.

"Ndati ropa kunaka wasarudzwa iwe rungwanani runo kuti ndive newe zvichida

ndiwe uchazvara nevanji" vanodaro mambo. Mukadzi akabva atanga kuruma nzara dzemaoko ake achishaya chekupindura sezvo aiziva kuti chasvika paari chikuru nyangwe kunaani zvake.

"Hapana chekufunga apa unoti chakupa chivindi chekuuya woga kuzotsvaga huni muno chii? Chaikushaisa mwana kubva wawanikwa makore matatu ese aya chii? Neni chinonditadzisavo kuve nemwana unochiziva here? Huya nechekuno uku" vanodaro mambo vatomushamwaridza kuenda naye paive nemakwenzi akasvibirira. Haana kurambavo aive angoregedzera nyama sezvo charehwa nemukuru chinotoitwa chakadaro.

Rwiyo rwekutanga rwakashaurwa rukapetwa ndokupinda pane rwepiri rwuchingopera panoita garudzo rakashaisa mambo pekupinda. Vanoona Dzumbira muridzi wemukadzi atopfuura nepavaive chaipo. Vanotozomunzwa akosora pamwe nekucheuka zvakabva zvarovesa hana yamambo kumuona achienda akapakata soma yake pasina chaataura navo.

"Zvino ndodii mambo zvataonekwa nemurume wangu?" Unouya mubvunzo kunamambo uku misodzi yotsvotsvoma pamatama aShuvai mukadzi waDzumbira . "Hapana anokubvunza ndini muridzi wezvese iwe enda unyerere kana awana chaanokuita tizira kudare ndiitonge nhau yacho ndomene" vanodaro mambo vachizviratidza kuti masimba ndeavo. Mukadzi anozotakura svinga rake rehuni kuti andosasika nyama yavaive vakagoverwa nezuro wacho yemombe ndokuzoti soma yakasvikovhiiwa nemurume yaaive andobata pamisungo yake. Mambo vakaswera ndokusvika pakudoka uso huchingove hwemurombo asi apa chaive chonyanya kuvadzimba kuti sei Dzumbira asina kusandura unhu hwemazuva ose asi asvika ndichichachura gapu rake.

Nekufamba kwenhambo mumuzinda makaita hondo hamenovo kwayaive yabvavo asi zvakadaro Dzumbira akarwa semvumba kusvika vakurira ndokuparadzwa zvakanyanya. Mambo vakazoona kuti pachokwadi vaive vakatsvinyira jinda ravo asi iro harina kuvarasa ndokubva vatanga kuzvidya moyo. Sezvo Dzumbira ariye aiva Jengeta mambo vaive votyira kuti vanogona kuendeswa nyikadzimu vari kuhope nekudaro vakabva vamubvisa pabasa irero vachiisa mumwe vachiti ndine rimwe basa hombe randoda kuti uite. Dzumbira akabva angoti ose machena hapana rine mavara ndokunyarara zvake. Rimwe remazuva mambo vanodana Mandishora naDzumbira kuimba yehumambo ndokuvati ."Mandishora newe Dzumbira ndakudanai ndoda kuti kumucheto kwedunhu rangu uko kuvakwe muzinda nekuchimbidza nekuti pane zvandinonzwa munyama dzangu zvisina kumira tasa"

Vose vakatarisana vachishaiwa kuti mukuru angave aresva kutaura here zvaaida kana ndivo varesva kunzwa. Inokurukurwa nhau iyi kusvika yangobuda yakadaro kuti pave kutoitwa chipwakapwaka kundouvaka. Hazvina kutora nhambo zvido zvamambo zvaive zvazadziswa. Rusvingo nedzimba mukati zvainge zvagadzirwa. Vaigadzira muzinda uyu dzaiva hwitakwi chaidzo uye hapana aidzokera kumuzinda munguva yaigadzirwa muzinda uyu dzamara vapeta zvirauro. Paiva nemufambo mukuru kubva mumuzinda mukuru kusvika kwainge kwavakirwa muzinda uyu zvokuti nheta makumbo dzaigona kuita maviri akazara.

Mandisora jinda guru ramambo Nyikayaramba richiona kuti zvose zvava mugwara rakabva rakanyaira kunanga kuimba yamambo yedare umo mavaiva rakasviko gugudza kaviri. Mambo vakabva vaziva kuti ijinda ravo ndokubva vadavira kamwe chete vakabaira

tsvimbo yaiva muruoko rwavo pasi , asi munyasi mechigaro chavo miva nenhekwe yefodya yaiva munhava mayo asi yaionekera nechekumusoro kwayo. Nhekwe iyi yaiva neruvara rweshizha asi yakada kutsvukuruka muviri nechepamusoro payo. Yaiva yakamoneredzwa tambo nhete muviri wayo semakakirwo anoitwa ngoma. Mandishora akabva agara pasi mambo ndokubva vamuringa mumboni chaimo iye achibva avaswedza.

"Changamire tapeta zvirauro muzinda wapera kuvakwa" anotaura Mandishora.

"Waita zvakanaka Mandisora unoona nhau iri pano ini ndine zvandirikunzwa munyama dzangu. Zvino zvaunoziva kuti ini handina mwana ndaona zvakanaka kuti dunhu rino risare newe rive rako. Uyewo sekuziva kwako kuti Dzumbira akandiponesa nepasaka reshumba muhondo yakabva kuitika muno. Saka ndaona zvakanaka kuti Dzumbira

ndimuvakire dunhu iri unozviona sei , tarisa dunhu rino mombe nevanhu mavhu nemarara" vanotaura mambo Nyikayaramba. Asi Mandishora akambotora chinguva akaringa mambo wake pfungwa dzatova kumaziva ndadzoka maziso ake anjenga misodzi. Nechemumoyo akangoti zvimwe nyikayaramba sezita ravo mambo."Zvino mambo hamuoni kuti pfimbi yenyu yandiremera here , davi ragarwa nehwitakwi chairo rinogona kuvhunika" anotaura Mandishora akaringa tsvimbo yamambo.

"Usatya zvako iwe ndakakuudza kuti muzinda uno wakatsigiswa netsvimbo iyi, saka usavhunduka chati kwatara mira semvumba. Inda unoshevedza Dzumbira nekuchimbidza auye kuno titambe nhau iyi ndibve ndarovera hoko". Vanotaura mambo Nyikayaramba Mandishora ndokubva atobuda musasa umu achinanga kudare uko kwaiva nemachinda ose

achigota moto sezvo zuva iri kwakanga kuine guti denga rainge rakapfeka jira rembada.

"Dzumbira, mambo vamira nerimwe kwanzi huya kuno nekuchimbidza tsika tsoka dzangu wakaringa gotsi" anotaura Mandishora ndokufuratira kudzoka kuimba yamambo. Vanosviko pinda vakarumana makotsi ndokubva vagara pazvigaro zvaivamo.

Mambo vanoringa Dzumbira mumboni asi hana yavo yaikindidza ichibika manhanga vachifunga kuti zvimwe Dzumbira angaunyanisa chiso , pfungwa dzavo vaiti Dzumbira akavaona vachirima gura asi zvaiva zviroto zveharahwa manyausa mukanwa kurota ichinyamwa , Dzumbira airatidza semazuva ose mufaro. Dai kusiri kuti mambo vakavata nemukadzi waDzumbira havaifunga izvi . Zvino mambo vakati.

"Dzumbira ndini ndakushevedza, ndinoda kukutenda nezvose zvawakandiitira uye kundinunura muhondo, saka dunhu rauri kuona idzva iro ramapedza kuvaka nderako saka kutanga nhasi watova mambo" vanotaura mambo vachibva vapfumbira wavo. Dzumbira anomboita searesva kunzwa ndokuita kunge airota anozvitsunya ndokunzwa kurwadziwa anosumuka ndokuchonjomara akabaira ibvi pasi akaringa mambo ndokubva auchira zvaivharisa sasa rose mavaiva.

"Usatenda ndini ndinofanirwa kukutenda Dzumbira. Saka dunhu rinowo ndaripa Mandishora, iwe Mandishora mozobatana zvakanaka na Dzumbira uyu . Muzinda uno wainge wakachengetedzwa ne tsvimbo iyi saka ndava kupa Mandishora iyi itsvimbo yako yakatsigisa musha. Haikona kuzorwa muchirwira tsvimbo iyi" vanotaura mambo vachibva vatambidza Mandishora tsvimbo iya asi vakabva vatsonya Dzumbira zvisina kuonekwa na Mandishora zvaireva zvoga kuti

pane chariuraya. Dzumbira akabva apfumbira wake muromo uyu Mandishora nyemwerero ichisvika kugotsi.

"Izvi ndapedza saka iyezvi iwe Dzimbira inda unoridza hwamanda nekuchimbidza upire vanhu zvose uye kukugovanisai mombe nhasi uno. Dzumbira ndinonokurovera hoko nemhomho yandichakupa pamwe nezvipfuwo itai nekuchimbidza" vanotaura mambo.

Dzumbira anobuda musasa umu ndokunanga kudare anosvikoridza hwamanda yekudana munhu wese pasina nguva chivanze chakabva chasviba. Mambo na Mandishora vakazouya padare munhu wese avapo. Mambo vakasvikomira mberi kwechita chevanhu. Ndokubva vati,

"Ndovimba munhu wese hapana asirikuziva kuti kune dunhu idzva rapera kuvakwa. Dunhu iroro ndaripa kuna Dzumbira kuti riite rake, saka nhasi tofanirwa kutsaurana nepakati uye zvipfuwo ndichatsaura nepakati nhasi rinovira vanhu tichiinda ikoko . Saka tisingadi kupedza nguva ngazviitwe tione" vanotaura mambo. Chakava chipatapata nhaka yemakonzo hazvina kutora nguva vanhu vainge vatsaurana. Vachipedza zviyo zvinobudiswa mumatura ndokubva zvaitwa zvimwe chetezvo vachipedza zvipfuwo zvichibva zvatsaurwa. Vanhu vakafara kwazvo hapana akaona sekunge mambo vatadza vaisara mumuzunda umu vakabva vatosara mambo na Dzumbira pamwe nemamwe nemachinda mazhinji nevakadzi vose vakasarudzwa vaizogara kwaDzumbira vakabva vatopinda mumuzinda nezvipfuwo. Nguva iyi zuva rainge rotema nhongonya. Vakafamba nhereka nhereka vakazosvikawo kumuzinda uya mangwana acho zuva ravakurova nhongonya.

Vakasvikogara pakati pechivanze muzinda uyu waiva wakanaka kwazvo. Mambo vakabva vasimuka ndokuti.

"Dzumbira ndiro dunhu rako rino wotonga vanhu zvakanaka nhasi ndichasiya hope pano asi mangwana ndodzokera kana kuita mazuva maviri. Ndikosaka ndauya naMandishora uyu achiona ndichikupa pachaunga kudai. Saka iwe Dzumbira nhembe dzako nengundu izvi ndapedza newe saka iyezvi iwe Mandishora nemamwe machinda chigoverai vanhu dzimba dzekugara iwe Dzumbira hande kuimba yako iyi yeumambo ndinemashoko newe" vanotaura mambo ndokubva vatofamba vachiinda kuya Dzumbira achitevera kumashure. Mandishora nekuda kwemufaro hapana chaakafungira akabva atoita zvainge zvarehwa namambo.

Mambo Nyikayaramba vakapinda mumba na Dzumbira ndokubva vavhara gonhi.

"Dzumbira ndinozviziva kuti une bundu pamoyo rekuti sei ndapa Mandishora tsvimbo yakabata muzinda ndichitadza kupa iwewe. Zvino uyo ndamushora sezita rake. Tsvimbo iya haina masimba , chinhu chinemasimba ose emuzinda ndeichi Nhekwe iyi" vanotaura mambo vachiibudisa munhava ndokubva vatambidza Dzumbira iye ndokutambira.

"Dzumbira ndapota zvangu Nhekwe iyi yakagadzirwa senhekwe kudai kurasisa vavengi ndiwo masimba acho. Saka usaitsveta pachena painoonekwa uye usatendera kuti Mandishora azive kuti une Nhekwe iyi nekuti chokwadi mungadzvara ruvengo mukabayana nemapfumo. Ndapedza Dzumbira nerimwe remazuva uchandiyeuka munezvakawanda chiisa pakabata" vanotaura mambo vachipedza vakabva vatobuda ukuwo vana Mandishora vakanga vatopedza kugova vanhu dzimba kukasara dzimwe. Mombe nhatu dzakaurawa

zuva richinyurawo . Vanhu vakavata vachidya nyama. Mambo Nyikayaramba havana kubvira vazombotaura nemukadzi waDzumbira. Vakapedza mazuva maviri ndokubva vazodzokera kumuzinda kwavo naMandishora pamwe nemamwe machinda matatu mamwe akasara kwaDzumbira Vakasvika kumuzinda zuva richitema nhongonya sevo uku vakasimuka zuva richipinda munamai varo ndokufamba usiku kuchitonhorera. Mupfungwa dzavo mambo vaibika hari isingaibvi vaironga vachirongonyora zvionekwa kuti mambo vane zvaivanetsa. Zuva richinyura mambo Nyikayaramba vakatora mukadzi wavo ndokubva vanovata kuhozi kwavo vakaonekana nemachinda avo zvakanaka. Vakavata zvakanaka ndokuzoti pava pakati peusiku pwere dzavakuvhumuka dzimwe dzainge dzorasha mvura kepiri paruvato. Mambo Nyikayaramba vakabva vamuka ndokutora bakatwa ravo vanofunhura daunha raiva

rakafuka mukadzi wavo ukutsvatsva yainge yatungidzwa. Mukadzi wavo ainge akavata nedumbu akatsikitsira mambo vakabva vati dzawira mutswanda. Vakasimudza bakatwa ravo ndokuruma muromo wepasi pamwe newekumusoro tsinga dzakati tare tare. Vakabva varegedzera bakatwa ravo panosangana huro nemusoro rakasvikoti piti piti richibva ranodambura gurokuro. Mambokadzi vakanga vangobudisa mweya nemvura badzi vakafa segwai havana kuchema, vakapfanhura katatu ndiye kana mabikanyemba dzikaibva modya mega. Vachipedza izvi mambo vakabva vavhomora bakatwa riya ndokubva vapfugama parutivi pemukadzi wavo.

"Vadzimu vangu ndava kuuyako nyika yandiramba sezita rangu" vakataura mambo vakabata bakatwa ravo riya. Vakaribata zvinesimba nemaoko ose. Vanorumanidza

muromo wavo tsinga tare tare ndokubva varegedzera bakatwa riya muchipfuva chavo rutivi rwune moyo. Bakatwa rakasviko bvanyangura moyo mambo vakabva vadonhera pasi pajinga pemukadzi wavo rima ndiye tsvete mumeso mavo ndiye sarai muromo vainge vakanyenama.

**KUPERA KWECHITSAUKO 1** 

## CHITSAUKO 2

Jongwe repiri nhambo yarakatanga kuti 'kukurigorigo' denga rakanga risina kusimira jena guru rakavhenekera nyika yose. Asi zvakava shura zundu kugara mundove hweva payakangoti vhu-u yakaputirwa neutunga uhwo hwaiva hwakatsvuka mabvazuva. Denga rakatanga kuvhungwa nemakore awo aibva divi rechamhembe achinanga maodzanyemba. Nenguva isipi denga rese rainge rati zvizvizvi. Jongwe retatu parakangotanga kuchema mvura yakatanga kudonha madonhwe makuru chaiwo. Yakabva yadzatuka zuva parakangoti vhu-u yakabva yasiya matambo ndokugasa. Jinda guru Mandishora akabva atobuda muhozi make akabata pfumo muruoko rwerudyi. Akamira pachikumbaridzo meso ake achiringa mativi ose achidzungudza musoro wake apo madzetse ainge odavirirawo kumatoro.

Achidzoka pachikumbaridzo pake akabva aona Rutsate jinda rainge rasara riri mutevedzeri wake achitobvawo kuhozi kwake akabata pfumo akananga kudare uko kwaaiva akanangawo. Nerimwe divi akaonawo Jato na Nyakuno vachiuyawo kudare vose ndokusongana ikoko. Vanomutsana mamwe machinda akabva atanga kuuyawo seimvi mumusoro.

Moto wakaveswa uchibva wabaka , vanogara kwekanguva mambo Nyikayaramba vasati vamuka.

"Nhasi mukati kwakanaka ikoku zuva radai mambo vasati vaonekwa uso hwavo pano" anotaura Rutsate achitokonya moto nekumagadziko kwepfumo rake.

"Wareva dama zvimwe kune kwavafumira kubata jongwe muromo sezvo gonhi rehozi yavo rakapfigwa. Nhambo yandabva uko ndaona mukadzi wavo mukuru achirasha

madota asi handina kukwazisana naye" anotaura Jato.

"Hatingaite mafunge mafunge parere nzuma. Regai ndinopedzera nyota pachitubu Rutsate hande tinoita mukomberanwa" anotaura Mandishora achibva atofamba achibuda mudare vakatungamidzana na Rutsate. Nhambo yavakangoti nhambwe shanu kubuda mudare vakabva vaita mahwekwe navahosi vamambo Mandishora. Vanomutsana mambo kadzi vakaisa mabvi pasi vana Mandishora vakachonjomara kuratidza rukudzo.

"Zvanaka mambokadzi takuonai tanga tirimugwara rekuuya kubikiro kwenyu kuti timutse mambo tafunga kuti zvimwe zvavasina kunanga kudare varikugota moto kubikiro kwenyu" anotaura Mandishora.

"Kutsvaka mhepo isingabatike chaiko, mambo ndigere kuvaona. Iyezvi ndirikubva kuhozi kwavo uko asi ndayedza kugogodza hapana adavira. Uye ndayedza kuda kuvhura gonhi asi ranga rakatsegerwa neguyo chairo zvinoratidza kuti munodaro muine vanhu sezvo mubondo wangu vanyachide ndivo vaivatandadza madeko iwawa" vanotaura mambo kadzi.

"Ho-o bvangatichiregai kupedza nguva kurovera mbambo pachitehwe cheshindi handeiko" anotaura Rutsate mutevedzeri wa Mandisora . Vakabva vatonanga kuhozi kwamambo kuya. Mandishora anosunda gonhi asi raiva rakatsigirwa neguyo iro raiva rakabaya pasi. Vanozobatsirana na Rutsate richibva rati bhewu. Ndiye mahwekwe nechisionekwi mudzi webwe. Mandishora na Rutsate vakabva vadududza shure sevaona rushanga zviviri .

"Yowe yowe Nyikayaramba-aaa na Sekai Mubondo wangu-aaa".

Mambokadzi vakakwamatata kamwe chete ndiye pasi dhi-i. Ruzha urwu rwakavharisa dunhu rose. Izvo zvakaita kuti machinda ose aiva kudare pamwe nemadzimai aiva mudzimba amanyirane achiuya kuhozi kwamambo Nyikayaramba. Nenguva isipi pamusiwo painge pasviba nevanhu mambokadzi vainge vatosimudzwa kuindwa navo kune dzimwe dzimba kunodirwa mvura kuti vamuke.

"Ko chii!, Hanzi zvaita seiko? Paitikeiko" vanhu vainge vongobvunzana pasina arikuziva kuti chii. Nguva yakadonha mambokadzi pasi Mandishora akamanya kunovhara gonhi rehozi yamambo kuti vanhu vasaona . "Garai pasi nekuchimbidza garai pasi, Jato newe Sengamai nemi machinda uko nyararidzai vanhu iyezvi vagare pasi" anotaura Mandishora chiso chake chainge chatoshanduka vanhu vose vachibva vagara pasi.

"Hapana anofanirwa kusumuka, vaKamuzhanje na vaChiserima huyai kuno newe Jato nekuchimbidza" anotaura Mandishora. Harahwa mbiri idzo na Jato pamwe naiye Mandishora na Rutsate vakabva vapinda muhozi mamambo ndokuvhara gonhi. Vanoona mambo vakabaiwa pachipfuva nebakatwa rakabudira kumusana. Mukadzi wamambo ainge akavatawo nedumbu. Gotsi rake panosongana huro nemusoro pachionekwa kuita mwena waiva wakagwamba ropa. Daunha rose raiva rakazara ropa. Rutsate anoteta ropa raiva padaunha ndokuona kuti ratooma. Anodzungudza achitura befu akaringa vaKamuzhanje zvairatidza kuti zvainge zvamushaisawo donzvo nguva iyi. Hapana akati bufu mumwe nemumwe meso avo aingova pazvitunha izvo zvaiva zvisina kusimira.

"Pagadzirwa basa guru apa. Rungava ruoko rwani rwakaita izvi? Uye zvinoratidza kuti bakatwa iri nderavo mambo rakavabaya. Uye hazvishamisi ririro rakashandiswa zvekare kubaya mukadzi" vanotaura vaKamuzhanje asi Mandishora ainge akanyarara pfungwa dzake dzakanga dzatova kumaziva ndadzoka achibatanidza zvose zvaitaura mambo zuva riya raakapiwa tsvimbo. Haana kuvhunduka nazvo izvi sezvo hapana chaiva chitsva paaiva.

"Vamonerei nedaunha chekuvanza apa hapachina sezvo munhu wese ava kuziva izvi ndoona sekuti vanhu vakaudzwa izvi totuma shoko kuna Mambo Dzumbira vazive kuti ndizvo zvavakuno idama vakauya tochiita muonera pamwe chuma chemuzukuru" anotaura Mandishora akazambira madziro akatsika pasi negumbo rimwe rimwe racho raiva rakafonyorwa rakatsika madziro pfumo rakabaya pasi nemagadziko aro.

"Mandishora nyangwe mvura ichida kunaya inotanga yatinhira yomisa mumakomo vakadzi vaisawo huni muhwaro, nyangwe mukadzi wako

angafarawo here ukaita hwejongwe" vanotaura vaKamuzhanje.

"Muchirevei itiidyo manhongonya chaipo ichimbidze kufa" anotaura Mandishora.

"Aikaka! Ndirikuti urwu rufu rwemunhu mukuru tikatanga nekuti dyo-o tinenge tatyora mhiko zvakadii kutevedzera gwara tambomira kuudza ruzhinji rwese urwu . Zvimwe shoko ringatoinda kunamambo Dzumbira" vanotaura.

"VaKamuzhanje zviripachena seinda irimubaravara izvi. Yeukai kuti hapana aisaziva kuti mambo vainge vasisina mufaro muno zvataiziva tose ini sekuona kwangu mambo ava ndivo vazviuraya ringai maoko avo azere ropa aya. Dai vasirivo taizviona saka tikatadza kuudza vanhu hapana zvatinenge taita" anotaura Mandishora akaomesa musoro wake.

"Urikutaura Dama ipapo Mandishora ini ndinoona rimwe chete newe" anotaura Rutsate.

Harahwa mbiri idzi dzakada kuramba asi dzakasvika pakukanda mapfumo pasi.

"Kana zvirizvo ngarisvike kuvanhu" vanotaura vaChiserima.

"Hamuchaoni tavakufambira pamwepo saka regai ndizivise vanhu nekuchimbidza zvitunha zvibudiswe panze vanhu vazvione zvozopinda hazvo mumba tichimirira kusvika kwaDzumbira" anotaura Mandishora achibva atobuda musasa muya chiso chake chakati una una. Vanhu vakabva vachiti nzeve kwangwa kuti dzimedze acharutswa na Mandishora.

"Ndinoti pamusoroi dunhu rese. Ndinoziva kuti igangaidzo mukwenyi wemhezi mupfungwa dzenyu. Bvute remusha raputsika tatozviona iyezvi vose navaNyachide vavo vainda nyikadzimu asi ruoko rwaita izvi hatina hwema" achipedza kutaura izvi Jato na Rutsate vakabva vatobuda nemutumbi wamambo Nyikayaramba ndokubva vanhu vaona vakatora

wemukadzi wavo zvekare vanhu ndokutanga kuungudza zvitunha ndokubva zvadzoserwa mumba.

"Marwei na Chitiga izvezvi sungai nhava munange kwamambo Dzumbira munovasvitsa shoko iri mouya makadungamidzana torai mbongoro rinofanirwa kugara makomo muchidonhera mumuzinda mavo". Anotaura Mandishora.

Marwei na Chitiga vakabva vapukuta mvura yekutambudzika yaiva pamatama avo ndokutora zvombo zvavo pamwe nechokudya. Vanonanga kumatanga ndokutora mumwe nemumwe mbongoro yake. Dzinotaswa ndokubva dzarohwa dzakanangiswa siwo guru remabvazuva. Guruva raisaonekwa sezvo kwainge kwabva kunaya. Vanobuda ndokubva vamedzwa nesango. Richirova nhongonya vainge vayambuka rwizi rwaiva neinosvika mumabvi. Richitanga kuda kunanzva makomo

ndiyo nhambo yavakawira mumuzinda mamambo Dzumbira. Vakapinda nesuwo remavirira hapana akavadzivisa sezvo vaizivikanwa kuti vabva kumuzinda mukuru zvimwe vane ravatumwa namambo. Vakaita rombo rakanaka kuwana mambo Dzumbira vakagara padare nemachinda avo mashanu. Jindaravo guru ravaiva vasarudza rainzi Kagurabadza mutevedzeri wake aiva Gwidibira.

Vakaita zvekusvetuka kubva pambongoro miseve irimumadati aiva kumusana mapfumo ari mumaoko. Vanofamba vachipinda mudare, mamwe machinda akabva auyawo mudare kuda kunzwa makuhwa.

"Kwakanaka here machinda amambo wangu kwamanditsika nembongoro kudai" anotaura Dzumbira.

"Kugere kunaka changamire wangu. Muzinda washama bvute radonha madeko iwawa saka Mandishora ati risvike munzeve dzenyu .

Kwanzi muwire mumuzinda iyeuno nhasi" anotaura Marwei .

"Uri kuti chiiko iwe Marwei ,mambo kufa sei? Iti dyo-o ivo vakabva kuno zuro nhasi moti havachatsiki uswa huchimuka sei Chitiga" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira.

"Changamire wangu zvimwe tingangoshandura nyama yechiropa muchoto asi isingaibvi serunda iye mutana asina meno akaimirira nerimwe. Handei munopedzera nyota pachitubu" anotaura Marwei achiuchira.

"Asika ndabvunza kuti chii chariuraya iro risingafi nemhepo" vanotaura mambo. Nguva iyi mukadzi wamambo mudoko anova wetatu Shuvai uya wekushinha namambo Nyikayaramba akabva apinda mudare nedheka remuti raiva nemutetenerwa uyo waivhara mhino dzese.

"Mambo Nyikayaramba vafuma chirichando

vakabaiwa nebakatwa ravo pachifuva pamwe chete naNyachide wavo asi ruoko rwaita izvi hapana arwuona" anotaura Marwei. Shuvai achinzwa izvi ainge ogwadama akabva aregedza dheka riya pasi nzungu dzichibva dzawira muchoto iye akanga odawo kutowira muchoto Kagurabadza akabva asvetuka ndokubata Shuvai uyo ainge ochururuka mvura yekutambudzika. Vakuru vakati chinoziva ivhu. Yakava mhere mhere mudare umu zvokuti munhu wese akazvinzwa.

"Mambo kufa here , kufa here a-a" anotaura Shuvai nyachide wamambo Dzumbira.

"Hakuna mumwe aita izvi kunze kwaMandishora. Vakabva vose kuno nhasi vofuma vakafa munoonawo sei machinda. Gokera zhenje munhava chaiyo iyi. Iwe Kagurabadza torai mbongoro newe Gwidibira tiindeko iwe Chikangira sara wakabata muzinda uchivaudza chasumudza utekwatekwa huno. Mukadzi wangu Shuvai we-e ndozvazvava ndichadzoka" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira. Mbongoro dzaiva dzatouya. Vanotora zvombo zvavo nepfumo ndokubva vatobuda mumuzinda ivo nemachinda avo Kagurabadza na Gwidibira koti tsori mbiri idzi kuita vashanu.

Zuva rainge ratotsvuka vaifamba zvishoma vaida kusvika kuchiyedza . Vakafamba dzamara kwasviba. Dzumbira mumwe moyo wake wakati mambo sezvo vakatigovanisa muzinda ini naMandishora zvimwe ndivo vazviuraya kuzadzisa chirevo chavo. Asi anozvishaira donzvo kuti sei mambo vashinga kuzviuraya pasina mhosva. Uye akaona kurwadziwa kwaitwa mukadzi wake akaziva kuti mambo Nyikayaramba vaiva mambo wevanhu. Shungu dzake dzakabva dzapera Dzumbira paakafunga zvekugoverwa tsvimbo iya yakapiwa Mandishora uye iyewo akapiwa nhekwe iyo yaakatsindidzwa. Akabva apfava semanjekenje

aiswa mumvura inopisa. Zuva richingoti vhu-u ndiyo nhambo yavakawira mumuzinda mamambo Nyikayaramba asi vanhu raiva besanwa uye vamwe vaichemawo. Mambo Dzumbira vachingodzika mbongoro Mandishora anosumuka achihwihwidza ndokunombundira Dzumbira asi nguva iyi Mandishora ainge akabata tsvimbo yamambo iya yaakapiwa.

**KUPERA KWECHITSAUKO 2** 

## CHITSAUKO 3

Mandishora anosimuka achihwihwidza ndokundombundira Dzumbira asi nguva iyi Mandishora ainge akabata tsvimbo yamambo iya yaakapiwa. Vanotora kanhambo kakati kuti vachisvimha sepwere pedzezvo ndokuchindogara mudare vokurukura izvo zvaisave nechakavandika sezvo zvainge zvakaunganirwa neruzhinji rwemuzinda kunyange vakadzi nepwere.

"Ndirori jekamweya ratitsvata takarivara mumwe wangu" anodaro Dzumbira akaringa Mandishora nechiso chaumburudzwa murufuse rwenhamo. "Hapana chivanzwa apa Makwiramiti toshaya kuti Gono vadzipwa nezvakakura sei kusvika pakuzviendesa nyikadzimu ivo vaiva munhu wesimba renjere sekuziva kwedu". Anodaro Mandishora apo vanhu vanotanga kungoita honyerera dzakapa

mifungo yakadzama kuna Dzumbira nemachinda ake aaive auya nawo. Kutaura kwevanhu kunosvika pakuvhiringa Mandishora ndokubva azvishora sezita rake kuti dai aziva atorana naDzumbira vandokurukura vari muimba yematare pasina ruzhinji. Chiri mumoyo chiri muninga dai aiziva zvaive mumoyo yevanhu nyangwe humambo hwacho aihuramba nekuti vazhinji vaihonyera vachiti "Aaa rinonyepera kusvimha nekurutsa manyepo wave mufarozve naiyo tsvimbo yave muruoko ndozvarapfuudzira mambo wedu. Mazimipimbira anenge ehoromba yebveni" vanhu vaibudisa zvainhuhwa zvavo. Vanonyararidzwa vanhu Mandishora akazosimuka oparurira chaunga kuti "Tichadzoka tokupai zvizere tichambondoratidza Dzumbira mitumbi yamambo vedu".

Vanosimuka ndokundopinda mumba mavakafira maive madzorerwa zvitunha zvavo ndokubva vandoita nhambo varimo. Nokudaro shoko rakazouya kubva imomo raitaura kuti chembere dzisingachatsvusi neharahwa pazuva remangwana ndivo vaizoenda kundoviga mambo kuninga. Vanozoswera vachingotevedza mimvuri kusvika rapinda mumatadza aro.

Vakazosarudzwa kuti vaende kuninga vakatozovata vaudziwa kuti yemurirakamwe inofanira kuzoti kukurigo vatove kukwira Makungubwe kuenda kundoradzika musharuka vozouya voona zvekupiswa kwemutumbi wemukadzi mudiki. Vakazovata banda ratogadzirwa kare asi nhambo dzakangoti ruzhinji mbwaaa kuvata ivo vaive vatobata misuwo kunanga kuchindopedzisa basa rekuparadzana namambo wavo zvachose. Vakabva varavana ndokuona kuti vakwana asi

vahosi vainge vasina kuiswavo pachembere dzaizoenda kuninga. Asi pane imwe harahwa ine zvimwe zvakauya mumusoro mayo ndokubva yati "Nhayi varume ko tosiya hosi here parwendo rwedu nyangwe zvavo vachiri kutemwa dzinobva ropa?" "Iwe Mharadzi mukoma waChikangira dai wakatoenda zvako kwaDzumbira zvaive nane nokuti unenge wakavata nezamu mumukanwa. Unofunga kuti pavakadzi zera irori ringainda kuninga here? Izvezvi pamwe vakatovhiya mbudzi izvezvi iwe uchiziva kuti kuninga hakudiwi matakanana iwayo". Akadaro Mandishora sezita rake asi mukudaro vanhu vakange vatozadzisa chokwadi chekuti ndiye ane ruoko rwakapfuudza mambo. "Kungoonesanazve iwe nhayi Mandishora ko zvingaite sekudzikisirana here ndivo vachave vanachipanga mazano vedunhu rino ivava. Pamwe vane muono urinane rega tipanane mukana wekutaura". Vanodaro mambo Dzumbira izvo zvakaita kuti

mumba mumboita runyararo harahwa iya ndokuzoti "ini ndange ndangofunga kuti sezvo pasina mhodzi kana werudzi rwavo zvichida mudzimai wavo aizogona kundorerutsirwa mutoro tave mberi." Vese ndopavanozovhurika njere kurangarira mashoko iwayo kuti aive echokwadi ndokundovamutsa voinda navo. Rakatakurwa banda neharahwa dziya dzichindobuda nesuwo diki vonanga kuninga. Vanondoyambuka rwizi Gandavaroyi kunze kwakanyararavo kuzoti vochikwira Makungubwe ndoparinotanga kurira rekutanga vachindosvika paninga rainge rarira repiri asi utonga husati hwatsvuka.

"Takutsikaivo Gono chirandu mukonavanhu. Hatinavo chezivo tingorivo vatorwa pano asi kungoti tiwane kusvitsa mutumbi wemhuru yenyu yauya kwamuri nenzira inongozivikanwa nemi chete isu tiri kuti kwehope chezivo ndiye nemi zvichida, tirerutsireivo". Anodetemba

Mandishora asi chakasanduka hapana. Mifungo yakatanga kuuyazve mupfungwa dzeruzhinji kuti chakonesa ninga kutsamwira mudetembi. Vakaita majana pakudetemba asi ngoma yakaramba iri ndiyoyo. Reharahwa iya ndorakazopedzisira kupinda mumusoro maDzumbira ndokubva ati "Tadii kumbotevedza pfungwa dzemutana uya vahosi varipiko? Vahosi vanoinda kumberi asi vachingopfugama neekutaura vaive vasati vamawana ninga yakabva yavhura pamwe nekupa chadzera chaitoonekwa nepanze pese. Vahosi vanobva vatizako mberi nekuda kwekutya kuti varume vachipinda vaite basa asi vachingofuratira ninga yakabva yadzima nekuvharika pamwechete. Vanozodzoswa pamwe nekushingiswa kwakuchitungamirira varume vose kusvika wavo murume andotsvetwa pachigaro chake vose ndokubuda kuchipedzisira vahosi. Ninga yakabva yazovhara vose ndokuchiteremuka vodzika

gomo asi hapana aitaura nemumwe. Vakati vavakudzika gomo, Mandishora akabva abata Dzumbira mhapa yake . Dzumbira akabva acheuka ndokumira,

"Tichingowira mumuzinda badzi
ndavakutogara pachigaro chamambo sekureva
kwavakaita pasati pawana anotanjuka
nekurebesa musoro, unopaona sei Dzumbira?
Ndofanirwa kuita kunzwa nekuita sedama
remufi waivapo iwe achitaura izvi" anotaura
Mandishora nezevezeve varikumashure.

"Wabaya dede nemumukanwa inorohwa ichapisa, ukada kumira kuti ipore zvinogona kuremera kumusoro setsvimbo" anotaura Dzumbira dzamara vavamunyashi megomo.

"Ndichati nhambo yatichapedza kupisa chitunha chemukadzi wamambo ndipo pandinoturira ruzhinji rwose kuti ndini mambo" anotaura Mandishora.

Zuva rakazoti vho-o vachipedza kudzika gomo vonanga kumuzinda. Vanoyambuka rwizi ndokupinda muchisango havo pasiwo diki ndokunanga mumuzinda. Vakananga padare apo painge pavanemabviravira emoto.

"Jato ridza hwamanda yekushevedza machinda ose chitunha chinoda kunotsva nekuchimbidza nhasi pane basa guru kwazvo" anotaura Mandishora akasunga chiso. Inoridzwa hwamanda yekudana machinda ose nenguva isipi vainge vaisa magadziko pasi. Mambo Dzumbira vainge vakagara zvavo pachigaro vakakombewa nemachinda avo Kagurabadza na Gwidibira.

"Tine zvakawanda zvekuita ndovimba kuti huni dziriko kuchikomo uko. Saka machinda makumi maviri torai chitunha chemukadzi wamambo chirimuhozi umo munopisa chingasimudza mweya usiwo" anotaura Mandishora. Sengamai na Jato nemamwe machinda vakabva vatotora

chitunha chiya ndokunopisa.

"Rutsate nditevere kuno iyezvi . Mambo Dzumbira sarai pano ndirikudzoka" anotaura Mandishora ndokubva vasimuka vatofamba vachibuda mudare na Rutsate. Vakananga kuhozi kwamambo ndokubva Mandishora ati,

"Rutsate zvavapano zvavakuda kushinga seshumbahadzi irikurwira vana vayo. Kubva nhasi iwe ndiwe wava jinda rangu guru ini ndini ndava kupfeka ngundu ndatopedza".

Anotaura Mandishora achiturura zinhava raiva sei kwegonhi iro raiva nengundu pamwe nenguo dzaiva dzamambo dzeumambo.
Akabva atobvisa dzaaiva akapfeka ndokubva atopfeka dzamambo. Anotsvaka pfumo ramambo asi akarishaya. Anotsvaka nepose asi kwaiva kutsvaka uta mugate.

"Rutsate pfumo remambo ndirikurishaiwa asi hazvitidzosi shure tsvimbo yeushe ndinayo hande kudare ndovimba ruzha urwo machinda adzoka" anotaura Mandishora ndokubva vatobuda muimba yeumambo. Mandishora anokakanyara sehoromba yebveni irikukwira mawere kwosviba dzamara asvika padare.

"Rutsate ridza hwamanda yemunhu wese auye pano nekuchimbidza" anotaura Mandishora achigara parutivi paDzumbira. Mamwe machinda ainge okwenyana mahon'era achinzwikwa.

Vanhu vose vakaungana padare Mandishora ndokuti nyamwi mumusoro akapfeka ngundu.

"Ndipeiwo nzeve dzenyu tarisai zuva ropisa iri. Ndisingadi kupedza nguva. Ndovimba kuti hakuna mhambo inogara isina jongwe uye mudanga hamushaikwe mukono. Zvirimumboni menyu ndizvo zvatovapano ini ndini ndava mambo werino dunhu kubva nhasi" anotaura Mandishora akasunga chiso achiringa mumadzimai.

"Jinda rangu guru ndi Rutsate uye jinda rehondo ndi Jato. Neiwawa ndapedza ndosiira Dzumbira apete nhau iyi" anotaura achibva agara pasi.

Dzumbira akabya asimukawo ndokubya ati.

"Pamusoroi dunhu raMandishora. Ndinoda kutsinhira mashoko ataurwa namambo wenyu uyu. Musamushora sezita rake. Nhau iyi yakabva kunaivo mambo mbune zuva randakapiwa dunhu kuti uyu ndiye achasara ari mambo mudunhu rimo. Zvino mochiteerera mitemo yake mogara zvakanaka handina akawanda" mambo Dzumbira vakabva vatogara pasi.

"Ndovimba kuti mitemo yangu ndichakuudzai kana ndagara pasi nemakurukota angu kwete nhasi . Chiindai henyu kumana kwenyu munobika" anotaura Mandishora. Vanhu vakabva vasumuka vachiita mahon'era vachiinda kudzimba dzavo. Mazuva anenge matatu mambo Dzumbira varimo mumuzinda

umu vachitandadzana nevamwe kusvika zuva iro raakati ava kuda kudzokera kwake asi akavimbisa kuti vachagara vachishanyirana sezvo vakasiirwa shoko rekunzwanana neakavagadza umambo uhwu. Ndokutasva mbongoro dzavo vonanga kumuzinda kwavo nguva idzi zuva rainge richangoti vhu-u.

## NHOROONDA YAMAMBO NYIKAYARAMBA

Baba vaNyikayaramba avo vainzi
Bvumavaranda. Vakanga vakaroora mukadzi
wavo mumwe chete pakutanga. Zvino mukadzi
uyu aiva negodo kwazvo akanga asingadi
zvekuwanirwa mumwe kumashure kwake.
Mukadzi uyu akangoita mwana mumwe chete
vanova mambo Nyikayaramba nyoka yavo

ichibva yavhara. Asi kuvhara kwechibereko uku kwainge kwakonzerwa nekuti mambo vainge vatadza kunoshuma vadzimu vavo mwana uyu mumazuva matanhatu ainge atarwa nesvikiro. Zvino vainge vachinzi nesvikiro panoda mvura yemumhango yemuuyu kuti mukadzi uyu amwe. Asi mvura iyi haina kuwanikwa. Saka mukadzi wamambo ainge oti hazvigoni kuti muroore mumwe mukadzi musina kuita zvakarehwa nesvikiro. Mambo Bvumavaranda vaingoti ndichagadzirisa. Naizvozvo mambo Bvumavaranda vakazotanga kufambidzana neimwe mvana mukadzi werimwe jinda ravo raiva rakafa. Mazuva ekutanga vaiita vakavanda kuti pasawana munhu angazviziva kwaiva kudyira murima segonzo. Asi vakuru vakati rinemanyanga hariputirwi. Mvana iya yakabva yaita pamuviri ndokuita mwana musikana. Mambo Byumayaranda

Vaiva mambo vaneushingi kwazvo vaiva

nepfumo rairwa kwazvo zvekuti hapana ainge asingazivi pfumo iri munguva iyoyo. Asi vakuru vakati gona ana gona wakewo. Paiva nemumwe mambo ainzi Gopito uyo waainzwa mukurumbira wakevo wekurwa kwazvo. Saka Bvumavaranda aigara akabatira ura mumaoko achiti zuva randichatsikwa na Gopito hameno kuti zvichamira sei. Gopito aizivikanwa kuti kana achinge auraya mambo waanenge achirwisa anouraya zvose nevana rudzi rwese aisiya aparadza kusvika kuvazukuru. Zvino rimwe remazuva Gopito akazoyerekana asvika mumuzinda mamambo Byumayaranda vakarivara. Gopito aiti varwi vake vashanu kana vatanhatu nyangwe vakatarisana nehwitakwi zhana chaidzo. Varwi vaGopito vaiita kunge shumba shanu dzakatarisana nemurwi wemakwai. Vaiita mutema rege wembanda chaiyo ropa richionekwa kuvhinza kunge ririkubuda muhari yatsemuka kuri kubuda pamunhu. Nekudero Gopito apfunya chisero

mumuzinda mamambo Bvumavaranda hondo iripakati pekurwiwa, mambo Bvumavaranda vakamanya kunerimwe jinda ravainzwanana naro uye jinda iri ndiro badzi raiziva pose paitsika mambo. Jinda iri rainzi Tsanyau.

Mambo Bvumavaranda vakabva vati kunaTsanyau, "Yedza nepose paunogona napo tora vana vangu Nyikayaramba nemusikana uya wandakaita nemvana iya ubude nekuchipunyuko wotiza navo zvakawanda unoova wava mberi ikoko chero ukainda kuninga hakuna mhaka sezvo handizive kuti hondo iyi ichaguma nepi". Tsanyau akabva atotora Nyikayaramba nemusikana uya ndokubuda mumuzinda.

Zvino hondo yakasara yakatsvuka ndokuparadza muzinda mambo Bvumavaranda vakaurawa pamwe nevamwe vose vorudzi rwavo kusanganisira mai vemusikana uya pamwe namai vaNyikayaramba vatorwa badzi ndivo vakasiiwa.

Nyikayaramba neHanzvadzi yake vakaponeswa na Tsanyau uyo akatizira kuninga. Hondoichipera vakaita zvimazuva vasati vadzoka mumuzinda ndokuzodzoka mushure memwedzi. Tsanyau ndiye akazorera vana ava Nyikayaramba ndiye aiva mukuru asi kwete zvakanyanya. Tsanyau ndiye badzi aiziva kuti vana ava ndeva mambo vese. Zvino Tsanyau akazofa asi aiva asina kubudira Nyikayaramba kuti uyu mwana wababa vako asi chaakataura ndechokuti Nyikayaramba uri weumambo izvo zvaizivikanwa nemunhu wese mumuzunda aiva akavanzika musikana chete uyo akazopiwa zita rekuti Tariro . Nyikayaramba achikura Kutaura kwesvikiro rakazouya mushure mokunge Nyikayaramba avakugadzwa aumambo. Haana kubata manzwi esvikiro kuti anzwisise kuti airevei panhau yake na Tariro hanzvadzi yake iya panhau yekunzi muri ropa rimwe. Zvino

nekuda kwekugara kwavaiita naTariro Nyikayaramba akabva achiva hanzvadzi yake ndokubva atomuroora. Aiti ndiye wandakapiwa nevadzimu sezvo ariye waakabudiswa ainaye mazuva ehondo. Zvino akati varoorana vadzimu vakabva vatsamwa nazvo vachiti sei asina kunzwa kutaura kwatakaita nesvikiro paya. Vadzimu vakabva vamushaisa mwana. Nyikayaramba ashaiswa mwana kudero. Pfungwa dzake dzakangoti pamwe mukadzi wake ndiye ane dambudziko. Akabva ati regai ndiroore mumwe mukadzi, achibva aroora. Mukadzi uyu waakaroora zvakanga zvatosvikawo munzeve dzake kuti arikuroorerwa kuti mambokadzi vahosi vashaya mbereko, mukadzi uyu akainda kumadzimbuya ake kunovapira izvi. Zvino madzimbuya aya akabya arwadziwayo kuti waroorerwei namambo . Vakabva vamugadzira zviya zvegodo zvimwe zviya kuti mambo varoorerei mwana wemadzimbuya aya. Saka

madzimbuya aya vakashinha ndokusunga mwanasikana uyu kuti asava nembereko kuti zvingonofanana navahosi vake.

Zvino mambo vakaona kuti varikudiridza chisingameri vakabva vatoti zvimwe ndivo vane dambudziko, izvo bodo mukadzi mukuru waiva hanzvadzi yavo. Uyuwo mukadzi akashinhirwavo nevekwake nekuda kwegodo. Saka mambo Nyikayaramba vakabva vangofunga kuti nyika yandiramba sezita ravo asi havana kuziva kuti mbeu yavo yaiva yakasimba. Asi vadzimu vavo vaiva vakavaringa kuti kana vakaroora mukadzi asiri werudzi vaizoita mwana.

**KUPERA KWECHITSAUKO 3** 

## CHITSAUKO 4

Mbongoro nhatu dzinorohwa dzichibuda nesuwo guru iro raiva kumabvazuva . Mambo Mandishora vainge vakamira vakasimudza ruoko rwavo vakaringa mambo Dzumbira avo vaiita ushamwari nemhepo nemachinda avo Gwidibira na Kagurabadza. Vanoteremuka mudzakiswa waivapo vakananga munerimwe bani iro raiva mujinga mechimwe chikomo chainzi Mhandambiri . Vanopota seri kwacho ndokubva vamedzwa nesango raiva ziyenda nakuyenda. Nguva dzekukamwa kwemombe ndiyo nhambo yavakati vambu rwizi urwo rwainzi Tsambe. Kagurabadza ndiye aivamberi mambo Dzumbira pakati Gwidibira arikumashure. Vakati vavamhiri kwaTsambe mambo Dzumbira vakabva vati,

"Kagurabadza ngatidimbudzire nepapo torurama gomo Mupupwe iro" vanotaura vakatendeka nepfumo ravo.

"Zvakanakai changamire wangu" anotaura achiratidza mbongoro yake ikoko. Vaitevedza twunzira twemhuka dzavaisaziva kuti imhuka rudzii. Vakati vosvika pedyo negomo Mupupwe vakabva vaita mahwekwe nemaGwingwiziri aiva akaita kurezuka mumuti . Aiva munekamwe kachikomo ako kainge kakati piriviri. Kagurabadza akabva amisa mbongoro yake ndizvondizvowo namambo Dzumbira pamwe na Gwidibira. "Ngatiwanei mate matsva changamire wangu, chokwadi marotswa" anotaura Kagurabadza achisungira mbongoro yake pamuti.

"Ukaona vakuru vareva vanenge vaona machinda angu. Apa ndawana muchero unofarira mukadzi wangu Shuvai vaNyachide nhasi anozviruma rurimi itoisai mudzinhava machinda angu" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira.

Chakava chipatapata vakakwira muchikomo nedzivhava ndokuturura maGwingwiziri kusvika nhava dzati maku nemuhuro. Zvagara haunganzwi nyota uri pamufuku unogutirapo ndizvo zvakaitwa apa matumbu avo ainge achiti tashu sendumurwa ichangobva kudya munya wakakanyaniswa nemutuvi wemukaka.

Kagurabadza anotambidza mambo nhava yavo iye ndokusara neyakewo ndizvowo naGwidibira ndokubva vatotasva mbongoro dzavo ndokurohwa dzakananga gomo Mupupwe zuva rakanga rotemha nhongonya. Vainda nedivi rekuchamhembe kwaMupupwe ndivo seri kwaro pote. Zuva parainge rodakunanzva nhova yemakomo ndiyo nhambo yakati pfacha mambo Dzumbira nemachinda avo mumuzinda mavo. Vakasvika vanhu vagere mumabvute vakavanda zuva Chikangira jinda raiva rasara rakabata dunhu rainge rakagara pabvute remukamba nemamwe machinda aisvika

mashanu.

Mambo Dzumbira vanodzika pambongoro yavo pakati pechivanze. Gwidibira ridza hwamanda nekuchimbidza" vanotaura vachibva vatogara pachigaro chavo. Chikangira anochingamidza mambo wake asi havana zvakawanda zvavakataura sezvo hwamanda yainge yatoridzwa . Vanhu ndokumanyirana kuuya padare. Mambo vanosimuka vakabata pfumo ravo vanotora nguva vakanyarara sezvo vanhu vainge vachirikuita mahon'era.

"Ndipeiwo nzeve dzenyu uko" vanotaura mambo asi meso avo aimanya kutsvaka nyachide wavo asi havana kumuona apa. Vakaona mukadzi wavo mukuru newepiri badzi.

"Ndinoziva kuti Chikangira akasara achizivisa shoko saka rekwataiva tainda. Taida kunopedzera nyota pachitubu. Zvirokwazvo kuti mambo Nyikayaramba vakarambwa nenyika. Saka kudzoka kwedu kudai tasiya tatovaisa

muhwiro mavo. Asara ava mambo ndiMandishora. Saka ndati mugare muchiziva sezvo varivo vaimbova mambo wedu tose" vanhu vakarwadziwa vamwe vakachemawo vamwe ndivo vainge vakangowisa zviso zvavo.

"Chikangira musha wakachena here uno" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira.

"Hongu changamire sekusiya kwamakaita" anotaura Chikangira achibva agara pasi.

"Zvakanaka Jinda rangu ndikokungwarira ikoko. Mungachiinda henyu munogadzira kubika" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira vanhu vachibva vati dzvamu sengozha dzirikubva pahundi vachiinda kumana kwavo. Mambo vakabva vagara pasi mukadzi wavo mukuru vahosi avo vaiva nevana vatatu mukomana mumwe chete koti vasikana vaviri. Mukomana ainzi Pedzisai vakabva vauya kuzokwazisa murume wavo. Mukadzi wepiri akauyawo kukwazisa mambo uyu aiva nevana vaviri vasikana badzi. Mambo

vakafunga kuti zvimwe vachaona Shuvai mukadzi wavo wetatu achiuyawo kuvakwazisa asi zvakava zviroto.

Machinda angu ndinodzoka chinguvana iyezvi" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira vachibva vasumudza nhava yavo yaiva nemaGwingwiziri ndokukanyaira vachiinda kuimba kwaShuvai. Zvagara murume wese kana aine barika anonyanya kuwandira kwemukadzi mudoko asi nekufamba kwenguva zvichizochinja kana murume aroora mumwe mukadzi zvekare. Naizvozvo mambo vakaona gonhi raShuvai rehozi yake rakatsedeuka vakaziva kuti arimo. Vakasvikogugudza katatu ndokubva vadavirwa ndokupinda mukati gonhi richibva ravharwa.

"Chiponda moyo changu ukagovata nhambo dzino kwakanaka here ndadzoka" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira vachinyemwerera vakaringa Shuvai uyo akamuka nyemwerero ichisvika kugotsi zvikagoti nesaka raaiva naro zvakabva zvawedzera runako.

"Ndakuvigira magwingwiziri aya ndicho chikafu chako chawaigaro ndinetsera" vanotaura mambo vachiidzisa nhava yavo muhuro.

"Wandigonera murume wangu wandifungisa uchandipfimba uchiri jinda guru raNyikayaramba" anotaura Shuvai achibva atsvoda mambo padama. Nguva iriyo anotora Gwingwiziri rimwe chete achibva arikandira mumuromo. Rakava gonzo rawira mumba muna mangowe zvagara hazvina ukama. Asati amedza moyo wake wakabva wamira ndokutanga kurutsa izvo zvakanetsa mambo kuti chingava chii. Mambo vanobuda mumba umu vachimanya kwazvo ndokubva vanomira pachikumbaridzo .

"Mai Pedzisai hei manyai nemvura mumukombe" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira.

"Kwaiteiko changamire mukagoita kunge muri

kuhuta serutsanga rwuri mumvura" vanotaura vahosi vakabata mukombe wemvura.

"Ungataura uri panze here mai Pedzi pinda" vanotaura mambo. Vahosi vanopinda ndokusvikoona Shuvai achibukura.

"Mwisa mumwe mvura amire kurutsa uku" vanotaura mambo. Vahosi vakabva vabata nzeve dzaShuvai ndokubva vaisa mukombe pasi vanononga magwingwiziri mashanu ndokutanga vambodya kusvika vapedza.

"Changamire wangu mukabva maita sepwere kudaro asi meso enyu haachaoni here aparwe tara nguva ichipo? Hamuoni kuti mukadzi wenyu azvitakura here atione mazamu enyu mainini" vanotaura vahosi wane asviba kuti tsva -a kumuromo kwavo.

"Hazvidi n'anga izvi zvipachena seinda irimubaravara takabva nako kumhunga" .

"Mai Pedzi unorevesa mimba chaiyo here?

Shuvai wanyausa moyo wangu ingavadzimu variko" vanotaura mambo.

"Hazvishamisi kuti mhanza yembudzi iripamabvi asi totenda vadzimu kuti wabva muchiseko sedunhu" vanotaura vahosi.

"Chitora mamwe magwingwiziri aya mai Pedzi unodya nevana" vanotaura mambo vachiratidza kufara.

"Ndini ndichagovera munhu wese. Haikona kuita rusarura ganda kudai munhu wamambo angatiza nemaGwingwiziri chokwadi" vanotaura vahosi vachisumudza nhava yose ndokuinda nayo kubikiro ravo.

\_'Zvanaka zvabuda pachena asi rine manyanga hariputirwi pazvichabuda pachena kuti mwana uyu ndewa Nyikayaramba panozvarwa asina bvudzi. Asiwo maida ndiite seiwo ndomirira kuona kuchawira tsvimbo nedohwe iyi pfimbi ndeyangu ndega'\_.

Anotaura izvi nechemumoyo make Shuvai, achinyepera kufinyamisa chiso chake ndokubva agara pasi akabata dumbu ndokuringa mambo Dzumbira.

"Anenge mwana komana badzi uyu changamire vaunogara uchiimba zuva nezuva" anotaura Shuvai achibva aworera marutsi achiisa muchainga chaanorasira mvura nguva yemanheru ndokunorasha panze achibva adzoka.

"Ukandiitira mwanakomana ndinokupa mbudzi dunzvi chairo nevana vayo rega nditombosimbisa mwana wangu tarisa nguva yareba ndisina kugura musuva" vanotaura mambo vachisunungura nhembe dzavo hapana kutora nguva ndiye gumi rakabva vaviri.

Kubuda kwakaita vahosi muhozi ya Shuvai vakabva vananga nemaGwingwiziri kusasa kwemukadzi wepiri mai Manzwei zita remwanasikama wavo mukuru. Vakasvikowana varipo.

"Kwanzi pauriranai muwane mate matsva mumukanwa namambo ndipei chindiro chenyu ndakamira nerimwe ndinoda kunosukudzira rupiza rwangu rwandagadza" vanotaura vahosi.

"Inga vagona havo isai umu maiguru" vanotaura vachisundira kahadyana kuna vahosi. Anopaurwa ndokuiswa.

"Akwana, Ko ndati ndikuudze asi usati bufu ngazvive zvehana yako badzi" vanotaura vahosi. "kwaiteizve vahosi inga munoziva kuti ini handina hana nhete seura hwenhunzi itumburei dzakateya" vanotaura. Vahosi vanombosimuka ndokubuda panze ndokumira pachikumbaridzo vanoringa mativi ose ndokunyepera kuvhomora kauswa kekunon'onesa mazino avo ndokudzoka mubikiro.

"Nenguva isipi vanochemera bota vanenge vawanda" vanotaura vahosi.

"Ha-a munoti chiiko mai Pedzisai, pedzisai yose tinzwe".

"Shuvai azvisenga kutaura kuno marutsi chete nzeve dzopenya" vanotaura vachibva vasimuka vakabata nhava.

"Hezvo-o zvariri shura ndikosaka mapiwa magwingwiziri aya nhai chisiokekwi umhandara hwamai" vanotaura mai Manzwei.

"Ahi-i! Manzwei?" Vanotaura vahosi vakaringana mumboni.

"Handina chandanzwa" vanodavira mai Manzwei nguva iyoyi vahosi vachibva vatobuda kuinda kumana kwavo magwingwiziri ari mumuromo. Kubuda kwakaita mambo Dzumbira mumuzinda mamambo Mandishora avo vainge votonga dunhu ramambo Nyikayaramba. Mambo Mandishora vainge vakamira seri kwechivanze vakaringa mambo Dzumbira dzamara vati pote ndokubva vazodzisawo ruoko rwavo rwaipa chiratidzo chekuonekana naDzumbira. Vainge vaina Rutsate jinda ravo guru. Muruoko vainge vakabata tsvimbo iya yeushe nengundu mumusoro nyangwe zvayo yaiva huru pane musoro wavo.

"Rutsate ngatimbotwasanura makumbo tichiinda kumatanga tichimboringa dunhu rangu uye tichimborumana nzeve zvishoma nani" vanotaura mambo Mandishora.

"Zvakanaka changamire wangu nekutivo tava nenguva tisati tambotsika kumatanga uku" anotaura Rutsate. Muzinda uyu wainge wakavakirwa pakakwirira kwazvo, asi musiri mugomo. Zvaiti uchibva kumativi ose arimana waitoita zvekukwidza mukwidza kuindapo. Waitoti uripo pamuzinda uyu waiona munhu ari munyasi kunova ndiko kwaitangirawo sango nechedivi remavirira kwemuzinda uyu paiva nerwizi Gandavaroi rwunova rwizi rwaimwiwa mvura nemuzinda wese pamwe nezvipfuwo zvose nechepamhiri pacho ndipo paiva negomo Magungugwe iro raiva neninga yaivigwa madzimambo erudzi rwaNyikayaramba. Kumabvazuva ndiko kwaiva negomo raiva mujinga mebani iro rainzi Mhandambiri. Necheku maodzanyemba ndiko kwaiva nematanga ezvipfuwo. Waingova nemasuwo maviri guru ndiro raiva kumabvazuva koti doko kumavirira. kozouya chipukunyuko chaiva kuchamhembe. Asi hachina vakawanda vaichiziva . Iye Mandishora aiva nemukadzi mumwe chete aiva nevana vaviri akanonoka

kubata pamuviri vaiva vasikana badzi mukuru wacho ndiye akapiwa zita rekuti Mandishora sezvo aiva akatarisira mukomana asi zvakainda nepamwe.

"Rutsate unoona uri jinda rangu guru sekukusarudza kwandakaita asi chandava kuda kukuudza chinhu chimwe chete zvava kwauri kufuka kana kuwarira. Unganditendera here kuti ndirutse mashoko angu" vanotaura mambo Mandishora.

"Rume rimwe harikombi churu uye zano pangwa uine rakowo ndatononokerwa itumburei" anotaura Rutsate. Mambo vanocheuka ndokuramba vakanyarara dzamara vasvika kumatanga.

"Handiti unoziva kuti chinzvimbo chauri icho chinouraisa here" vanotaura vamira padanga vakaisa magokora avo pamatanda .

"Hongu changamire zvino chafumuka

chafuruka sechibage chashaya moto" anotaura Rutsate nzeve dzichinge magen'a.

"Zvava kutoda kuti isu tirivaviri totobata vanhu kumeso tichiti toda kufamba tizive akaisa ruoko rwake apa, tobva tainda kun'anga iya Mukorombindo iri seri kwemakomo awo tonotsigiswa nekuti rimwe ramazuva Dzumbira hatizive pfungwa dzake. Asi tisati tainda tofanirwa kugadza mutemo unorwadza kwazvo kuti tisapindwa musamba nevanhu ava unopaona sei" vanotaura mambo Mandishora.

"Mabaya dede changamire asiwo kuti hana yangu isimbe neamandisengedza aya ndipeiwo shanu dzinotsika" anotaura Rutsate.

"Zvega here Rutsate, unoona tsiru iro nemaviri awo pamwe nenzombe mbiri idzo ndidzo dzava dzako sejinda rangu" anotaura.

"Zvakanaka changamire zvino vanhu tovapa mutongo upi ungadzikamisa nhova dzavo" anobvunza Rutsate.

"Izvo siira ini chako kutsinhira badzi, ngatitokwidza achimangwanani machinda ose achiripanzvimbo" vanotaura mambo Mandishora ndokubva vaviri vatopinda munzira kunanga kumuzinda.

**KUPERA KWECHITSAUKO 4** 

## CHITSAUKO 5

Zvainge zvanzwanana shambakodzi nemoto mvura ndokufazhaira. Zvairatidza kuti vainge vasunga rimwe chete risina anotsunhura. Mambo Mandishora ndivo vainge varimberi Rutsate achitevera kumashure. Nenguva isipi pfacha muchivanze chemuzinda ndokunanga padare apo paiva nemachinda ose.

"Jato ridza hwamanda nekuchimbidza vanhu vaungane ndakamira nerimwe iwe Sengamai inda unonditorera pfumo rangu" vanotaura mambo Mandishora vachizviwisira pachigaro chavo.

Jato anosimuka nekuchimbidza ndokubva aridza hwamanda uyuwo Sengamai ainge otodzoka nepfumo ramambo. Hapana akara mumana make kunze kwepwere badzi. Sengamai anotambidza mambo pfumo ravo

vachibva vasimuka.

"Ndipeiwo nzeve dzenyu nhambo dzadyanana" vanotaura mambo Mandishora vachigadzirisa ngundu yaiva mumusoro mavo sezvo yaiva hombe musoro waMandishora wainge nhengeni kupinza gotsi badzi.

"Ndinoziva kuti igangaidzwa mukwenyi wemhezi. Asi rinemanyanga hariputirwi. Nhasi ndiro zuva randichagadza mitemo yangu mumuzinda muno. Ndichipedza kudzika mitemo vakadzi mese moinda kumana kwenyu ndinoda kusara nevarume badzi zvimwe zvacho hazvidi vakadzi. Chekutanga minda yose yairimwa namambo yavayangu inini sezvo ndini ndasara ndirimambo. Mambokadzi munosara netseu yenyu yenzungu nenyimo. Apa ndapedza kana paine ane mubvunzo ndiyo nguva" vanotaura mambo Mandishora.

"Pajeka ipapo changamire handioni sepane mubvunzo" anotaura Rutsate.

"Zvakanaka izvi ndavakudzika mitemo yangu. Chokutanga zuva rechisi harishandwi angobatwa achishanda badzi kana uri murume unoripa mombe nembudzi gotora. Ukatadza kundiremekedza samambo wako kundizvidza rufu asi unotanga wabvisa mbiri dzinotsika. Ukaita ruoko kutora chisiri chako ndinodambura ruoko pamwe neziso reruboshwe ndotushura. Ukatora mukadzi wemunhu rufu. Majaya ose yambiro yekuti mwana wangu ini haapfimbwi neasiri weumambo ndikakubata rufu. Kana zunde ramambo rashevedzerwa atadza kuuya anobvisa mbiri dzinotsika nematengu mashanu erukweza. Ndapedza ndiyo mitemo yangu ini mudunhu rangu anopikisa mashoko aya taura tinzwe ndiyo nguva" vanotaura mambo vachibaya baya pasi nepfumo ravo.

"Ini ndinoona kuti pane zvamataura zvakanyorova chaiko matonga samambo. Mitemo haingadi kuita seshoko rerudo kumuramu inofanirwa kuita pfumo rinobaya kuti muzinda usaita manyama amire nerongo" anotsinhira Rutsate asi kunonzwikwa mahon'era muvanhu kuratidza kugunun'una kukuru.

"Rikaibva rinofanirwa kuburwa, zvino imi zvomotaura mega asi mavakundiita chituta ndikuratidzei kuti handisi kutaura zvemugotsi matsuro" vanotaura mambo vachiratidza kuti vashatirwa ruoko rwainge rwoita kuhuta rwakabata pfumo. Vanhu vose vakabva vati zi-i sedombo rakandwa mudziva.

"Hapana aneramudzipa pane ose andarovera hoko. Kureva kuti ayedza kudzura hoko yandarovera muvhu iyi, unofa rakacheka nyika ndasiyana namambo Nyikayaramba vaiita kutsvarira sevanorova mwana wemukunda wavo. Zvino nekuda kwehunyoro hwavo zvagoinda nepi kurera nhiriri nemukaka nhasi yafuma yavaruma. Saka chakatanga ndicho

chakachenjedza. Zvino ini handina kufara nekufa kwavo mambo. Ndirikuda kukupai mazuva maviri kana paine anoziva kuti ndiye akaisa ruoko apa sumuka umire apa, asi kana uchiona kuti unotya kumedzwa nemeso evanhu unozouya tapedza dare iri wondipira zvizere. Kana mazuva iwawo maviri andareva akapfuura pasina auya kuzvipereka kwandiri kuti ndiye akaita izvi. Ini samambo ndava kufamba kunozvinzwira pamhino sefodya nemagodobori. Asi ndikadzoka ndichiziva akaita izvi uchava chiratidzo cheruzhinji" vanotaura mambo Mandishora.

Vanonhu vanotarisana kwenguva refu. Pakabva pasumuka vaChiserima harahwa yemumuzinda umu ichibva yati.

"Mutongo wenyu taunzwa changamire. Asizve ukanyudza gejo mubani iwe uchirima nembongoro hapana ndina yaunorima yakakura. Sumudzirawo gejo rako Mandishora.

Uyezve apo pawati unoda kuziva akauraya
Nyikayaramba ndinoona sewabaya dede
mumukamwa. Kana kuri kufamba
kunovhunzira zvinoda kuinda unyoro huno asi
ndoda kuti usunge rekuti hapana anofanirwa
kubuda muno machinda otorindana zvakabata
pasawana anopokonyoka" vanogara pasi.

"VaChiserima ini gejo randakabaya ndiroro chairo tinoshora neinozvimbira mutongo handibvisi. Chiindai kumana kwenyu henyu ndovimba shoko rasvika munzeve dzenyu" vanotaura mambo Mandishora vachibva vatofamba kunanga kuimba yeumambo. Pfungwa dzavo dzaipishana kuti pfumo ramambo riripi sezvo rakashaikwa. Asi kwakava kutsvaga chizvo chagondo semhambo pamadota.

Mazuva maviri akapfuura pasina auya kuna mambo kutaura kuti ndini ndakavabaya nebakatwa. Zuva retatu manheru vari padare nemachinda ose mambo vakabva vati.

"Machinda angu mangwana ndirikubuda mumuzinda uno ndakanaka kuzvitopota zvehakata asi ndichabuda na Rutsate saka Jato na Sengamai mosara makaringa dunhu nekuti tichafuma tisiri muno" vanotaura mambo.

"Riri munzeve changamire wangu ndingabvunzawo here" anotaura Jato.

"Hongu dzakateya" vanotaura.

"Tingaverenga mangani kuti tione huma yenyu" anotaura Jato.

"Afamba apota Jato ndingagona kutaura zvemugotsi matsuro asi tikagutsa moyo nenzeve nematehenya edu tinowira muno pasina matatu mazuva" vanotaura mambo.

"Chokwadi chafamba chasvava ticharinga nzira". anotaura Jato. Nhambo dzakazofamba vanhu ndokuinda kunorovera matama pasi.

Mambokadzi avo vaiva mukadzi wamambo Nyikayaramba ivo vari veropa rimwe. Pfungwa dzavo dzaiva kumaziva ndadzoka zuva iri vachifunga kuti ndichazovei. Musi uyu havana kudya rinodziya vakavatira chimunya chavanga vasiya masikati. Vakainda kuhozi kwavo ndokubva vazviwisira padaunha ndivo gada nemusana ndokutanga kurava nhungo dzehozi yavo vachivhima hope sehombarume. Zvino sezvo dzisina mugoni dzakabva dzavati hwengu ndivo tande kwaMafaune. Hope padzainge dzonaka kwazvo vakabva varota mushakabvu mambo Nyikayaramba. Asi zvaiita kunge vaiva mhiri kwerwizi vainge vakamira, mambo vakabva vashevedzera vachiti,

\_"Tariro Tariro iwe Tariro" mambo vakashevedza nezita chairo .\_

\_"Shewe" vanodavira sezvo ririro zita ravo kubva paumhandara.\_

- \_"Handina akawanda ndinoda kukutuma usiku huno uite izvi\_ \_nekuchimbidza" vaitaura mambo.\_
- \_"Zveiko Nyikayaramba" vanotaura.\_
- \_"Ndinoda kuti umuke utore pfumo rangu reumambo randakabaira muberevere rehozi yako divi remavirira. Kana wariona inda naro kuninga inoritsveta pafudzi pangu muridzi waro achauya oritora nekufamba kwenguva chimbidza nhambo dzadyanana pangaita chipfukuto. Usatya nekuti vakuru vanewe uye iwe neni hatina mutsauko muka Tariro chimbidza izvi ita womene pasina anokuona uye wosona wako muromo"\_. Shirikadzi yakabva yati vhai kubva kuhope ichiita kukwakuka. Zvaiva zvisingadi kubvunza kuti ndanga ndichirota here kana kufunga bodo. 'Iwe neni tirivamwe' manzwi aya akamunetsa.

'Ko Nyikayaramba seiko anditakudza svinga rehuni nyoro kudai. Chokwadi kutswanya

shomwe nyoro nehuma' mai Nyikayaramba vanoti nyamwi kubva mudauha ravo ndokusumuka vachibva vabatidza tsvatsva vanoringa divi remavirira ndokubva vaona pfumo rarehwa riya ndokurivhomora. Vanodzima tsvatsva ndokutsedeura guyo raiva rakatsigira gonhi ndokubva vabuda. Nguva iyi jena guru rainge richangobuda risina kunyatso kuvhenekera nyika yose. Vanoringa mativi ose vakamira pachikumbaridzo asi havana chavakaona. Vakabva vati verere nemadziro senyoka vachiita kunzunzutira. Vakati voda kubuda mumuzinda ndokubva vaona varume vaviri vachibudawo mumuzinda asi vakabuda nekuchipukunyuko. Vainge vakati kwati kwati nemadziro eimba paiva nerima. Vakaona ari Mandishora na Rutsate vakabva vaziva kwaiindwa. Vana Mandishora vachingoti pote, Mai Nyikayaramba vakabva vatobuda nedivi remavirira vachimanya. Nyangwe zvavo vainge vakura asi apa vaiita semhandara kufamba

kwavo. Vainge vakura zvekuti ura hwainge hwaguma . Vakati vasvika pasiwo diki vakawana machinda akavata akazambira matombo mapfumo ari pamafudzi avo. Vakafamba neusiku kunanga kunaMakungumbwe gomo reninga ndokurikwira dzamara vasvika paninga. Haina kunetsa kuvhurika ndokubva vapinda muchibva maita chayedza . Vakafamba hana ichirova sezvo muninga umu maiva nezvitunha zvemadzimambo zvaiva zvakaomeswa. Vakasvika paiva nemutumbi wamambo Nyikayaramba asi vakashamisika kuona mutumbi wavo wakaomeswa, havana kuchada kuwanza mbambo vakabva vatsveta pfumo riya pamapfudzi amambo ndokubva vatobuda. Vachisvika kumba jongwe rekupedzisira rakabva ratorira zvairatidza kuti kunze kwatochena.

"Watora badza nei Rutsate" anotaura Mandishora vatova seri kwemuzinda vakananga divi reChamembe chakadziva mavirira uko kwaiva naMukorombindo n'anga yaiva nembiri.

"Ndatora badza ne dehwe reshato badzi kuti angandozviramba here?" Anotaura Rutsate.

"Wagonha hapana chaanoramba zvakaringana ndiwo makwati ekupindisa mudare rake. Saka ngatipatimbe pasi rinofanirwa kugurwa remanheru tadonhera padumba rake" vanotaura mambo Mandishora. Vakafamba pasina zororo , zuva rakazowira mubako marinogara richiwira mazuva ose vavapakati perimwe zimupata. Kunze kwakanga kwava nedehwemukwindi mazizi nemapere nezvihwahwahwa zvainge zvoti kwachena. Vakafamba pasina aitaura nemumwe tsoka badzi ndidzo dzainzwikwa kuvhuna zvimiti. Regai vakuru vakati kana museve woda nyama unodauka woga kubva pauta. Vanopota seri kwemupata uya ndiye

suna vakananga murwizi. Vakaita rombo rakanaka kuti rwaiva neshoma ndokubva vayambuka.

"Tasvika Rutsate apo" vanotaura mambo moto wainge woonekwa mujinga megomo.

Nenguva isipi ndivo pfacha.

"Bubububu" kuuchira uko kwaiita mambo na Rutsate"

"Svikai vazukuru makadzikamisa hana dzenyu" anotaura Murume aiva akapfeka zvuma muhuro make zvaionekwa kupenya nekuda kwemurazvu wemoto . Aiva akapfeka nhembe dzemhuka dzakasiyana mumusoro aisaonekwa chiso chake mazino ainge mabarwe akaora. Muruoko aiva akabata kamuswe kanenge kemombe. Mambo Mandishora na Rutsate vakabva vaziva kuti ndiye Mukorombindo wacho airatidza kuti ainge abuda mudumba rake. Vakasvika mambo Mandishora na Rutsate.

"Garai pasi apa pajinga nemoto ndiri kuuya nekuchimbidza.

Mukorombindo anodzoka akabata karupasa nehakata pamwe nezvitende zviviri ndokubva agara pasi mushure mekuwaridza.

Anotsvanzadzira pasi perimwe danda raivepo ndokutora tsvatsva achibva aitungidza.

N'anga yakabva yarovanidza hakata dzayo ndokukandira zvimiti pasi zvichibva zvaturikana.

Mukorombindo anonzvova kaviri zvakavhundutsa vaviri ava Rutsate akabva atorasha mvura.

"Mauya kusimbiswa kuti mutyikwe mudunhu iro rawakasiirwa naNyikayaramba ndizvo here" inotaura n'anga.

"Mabaya dede sekuru" anopindura achibvunda Mandishora.

"Isai makwati angu mundiro tirapanure nhau dzacho".

Rutsate anobudisa dehwe reshato riya raiva rakasukutwa nemhizha pamwe nebadza raiva ramambo raiva rakapfurwa nemhizha chaiyo

"Maita zvakanaka" chokutanga zvinoda kuti nditange ndasimbisa dunhu rako Mandishora ndapedza kusimbisa dunhu ndochikupa mushonga wekuti chero nhunzi haimhari pauri, kana mune chekutaura ndiwo mukana" inotaura nanga.

"Zvamataura tazvinzwa tinogona here kuinda munobata basa iri nekuti handizive zvirimberi" anotaura.

"Ndichakupa zvekusana kuinda nazvo asi zvikuru zvacho ndinouya nazvo kuti tiinde tese hazvigoni ndine rwendo pandinodzoka ndinouya nekuti ndirikuona shumba saka mungamedzwa. Saka ndinoda kuti unounga idza zvose zveumambo zvawakasiirwa zvose mabata dunhu ndoda kusvika zviripo . Asi muripo wangu ndinoda gumi dzinotsika davira tinzwe"

anotaura.

"Hapana chakaipa ndokupa mombe dzako ukauya Mukorombindo" anotaura Mandishora.

"Zvakanaka, tambira mudzi uyu unofanirwa kunoutsveta pakati pemuzinda pachivanze iwe jinda guru wako mudzi uyu inda unobaira muberevere remba yako. Musatya uyu ndewe kuti mufano kuzvichengetedza ndapedza chiindai" anotaura Mukorombindo .

Mambo Mandishora ne Jinda ravo vakabva vadzokera kumuzinda ndokusvika mangwana acho zuva ranyura. Vakasvikodonhedza mudzi uya pakati pechivanze Rutsate ndokunobaira paberevere remba. Vakagara mudunhu muine runyararo mwedzi ndokupindana kuva misere Mukorombindo asina kuuya zvekuti Mambo Mandishora vainge vozvishaira donzvo sezvo vainge vakarinda guyo sembwa.

Vakazoswera voshaya pekubata zvekuti kana panze chaipo vainge voonekwa vachienda kundorasa mvura chete. Yakange yoita kunge mhashu yemuzvere kugochewa yakabatwa gumbo nekuda kwemufaro. Regai madzimai azopota achirambavo barika zvavo, haisi mhaka yavo urema huna ivava vendebvu. Mambo Dzumbira vainge voita senhumbu yekutanga mumusha mavo, zvekutozoita sevakange vasina dzimwe mhandara nemajaya votoda kutsvusa zviruvi nekuda kwenhumbu yaShuvai. Mazuva akafamba vasingasweri kana kuvata vasina kumbowana nhambo yakati kuti vainaye Shuvai chishuwo chemoyo wavo muhozi kana mubikiro make. Zvainge zvotosimudza moyo yemamwe madzimai amambo zvekuti samai Manzwei vakademba kumuzinda kwaMandishora kwavakabva kuti dai vaive

vachiriko ndokwavaizivira kwaiwanikwa mushonga wekubvisa nhumbu. Zvino kwavaive vave nzvimbo yacho yaive yakati siyanei zvekuti nemhizha dzemumuzinda umu dzakatopedzisira dzatowana nzvimbo nechekumucheto kwedunhu yaive yakafanira kuchera mhangura ichiwanikwa.

Chinoziva ivhu chokwadi vakuru vakareva vakasvikirwa chaiko, mambo vaidaro kunge vobata Shuvai sezai zvekuti zvaizoramba zvazvo asi nekusango chaiko vaitoda kumuendera. Vaizvitambudza nerudo asi iye aitotsukutanavo nedzake.

Chinobhururuka chinomhara, rakasvika zuva akarivara. Kwakamuka denga rakafuka dehwemukwindi . Ndiro zuva Shuvai akanzwa kuti masvisvinwa emuchero waakadya oda kusvisvinwa zvino. Mambo vaive vakaudzwa kuti ndave pamwedzi wechisere asi iyo yaive yatove mberi neumwe. Shuvai akangomuka

akazvishingisa kuti asaonekwe kuti kwasunama. Semunhu wemuviri muhombe vaisaziva vamwe, vaitozviziva vaive vatoona kuti havachasweri maviri.

Mhepo yakaswera ichivhuvhuta nekuvhiringa kuita chamupupuri zvekuti sevatana vakaswerera kutsotsonya matsiga emoto vari mudzimba. Chembere sedzimwevo dzisina vaitezera huni svinu dzaionekwa magadziko kuti mbuu neshena yedota dzichingogweshera dzirimovo mudzimba. Mambo Dzumbira vakangomukavo zvenhambo diki rorereka ndokunanga padare voswedzana nemachinda mashoma aive aita zvekutsungirira kuswera mudare nekutya kuzowanikwa dare risina kana zai zvaro vakazviparira mhaka.

Vanongoswereswa pamwe nekumutswa nhambo imwe mambo Dzumbira ndokubva vatooneka zvavo vachinzwa kuti izvi zvaingoda kuswera vakagwambatirana

nevenhahwamaringa vari mudaunha zvavo. Vanosimuka ndokumbosvika kwanyachide wavo ndokumboswedzana zvavo asi nyachide akangozvishingisa kuti asaonekwa kuti ari kusakurwa nzira dzevaenzi vanoda kusvika. Mambo vanozobuda rodoka zvavo pave paya ndokudzokera kuhozi kwavo kwavaive vasiya mai Manzwei vaive pajana zvevhiki rese iroro. Kwakadoka kwakadaro kuine mhepo yaitonhora kudaro zvekuti ruzhinji rwakararira ravaive vasiya masikati vomhanyira kurovera shaya pasi. Nhamo yeumwe hairambirwi sadza, uye ndimi makati kuvata hope rugare. Aibikwa mwanasikana semavambo ko aive akamboinzwavo here kurwadza kwayo. Aingoyuwira kana nekumbodziti chwaa kusvika gwara rakurumbwi racheka nyika kubva chamhembe kuenda maodzanyemba zvaidura kuti pakange pave pakati pahwo. Anozonzwa inenge mvura yoerera chitubu chichibva panosibuda neimwe asi akanzwa kuti zvanhasi

hazvisiri zvaanosiita. Asati afunga kaviri akanzwa zvisisadi kuti abatanidze makumbo ndokugara akaita kuvatira manhede onzwa kuti pane chirikuuya. Anotanga kuchigomera kuti chichibuda sezvo chaive chamushungurudza nhambo refu. Simba rinombosvika pakupera ndokumbotadza kuziva zvaaiita. Anoita seabatwa nehope ndokuona paine mutana mukweguru chaiye anosvikomumwisa mukombe wezvaasina kunzwisisa kuti zvingave zvii asi zvaishata nekuvava nhambo imwe ndokuti

\*Shinga zvagara ukuru haungosviki nyore\*
Anobva asvinura njere ndokudzokedzana oziva paaive asiira nhamo dzake nekudzinzwa munyama. Anotangazve kugomera kudzimara musoro wabuda zvinove zvisina kuzotora nhambo aive osimukira achidzokera kumashure onzwa kuti rwagovanwa zvino. Anozvishingisa

mushure mekunge yati turi mhere inenzwi gobvu zvaakabva agara aziva kuti iri rinenge gonho chete raatumirwa.

Zinzwawakanzwa ko zvaigozivikanwa nani akangobata mwana wake mumaoko ndokukweva nhava yaive iine zvaive zvakagadzirwa kuzoshandiswa nananyamukuta. Anovhomora chimwe chimwe achitsvaga chisvo ndokuchiwana. Anoshukudzira moto mwana ari mumaoko ndokubva anyatsoona zvaaida anorava magande matatu aaive achingonzwa nevamwe ndokusunga nendaza yaaive atora munhava. Apedza anogura mberi kwepaaive asunga ndokutsveta muchainga zvaaive abvisa. Anongomupukuta ndokuputira nebutiro redehwe rengururu raaive naro munhava. Moto wabvira kungoti baa chiso chemwana hana inoti bamu aona shura rembira kutamba chikudo nerovambira.

Ko zvaanenge Nyikayamba chaiyezve nhayi vadzimu vangu ndinoponeswa here mumuzinda muno kana mambo vaona nenji rakadai?' Aidaro mupfungwa dzake mazivandadzoka chaiko. Anonzwa kunhuhwa kwerwake rufu pamwe nemwana wake. Anoyedza kumbomupa mukaka achifunga zvekuita mwana ndokubva aramba kumwa zvinove zvakaita kuti apere simba. Pave paya akabata rushaya anozonzwa kuti pane zvinenge zvinoda kubuda zvakare ndokumboradzika mwana odzokera panzvimbo panyoro paaive abva. Asati ambodii akanzwa chave kutobuda ndopaakazoziva kuti asi ndorairehwa kuti sapato racho kani. Anongoorera zvese ndokungoisa muchainga maive nezvimwe ndokuchidzoka munhamo dzake ave kune rumwe rutivi rwechoto kwaaive achinjira.

Mumwe moyo unoti tiza nemwana uyu, mumwe ukati ungandosvikepi uri muzvere kudaro zvakuri kungotsvaga kuzviwedzera mhaka kana kuzondoita chikafu chezvikara zvesango. Pfungwa yekudzvinya kuti anongoti ndakazvara zvakadaro ndoyakazokunda dzimwe asi chakazotyisa kutsimbirira kusvika mwana afa akatarisa. Imwevo ichibva yati ingoita wekuwira pamusoro nemagadziko zvipererane. Anombofunhura kumeso ndokuona kave kutonyemwerera zvako katove muhope moyo wekubereka ndokurwadzazve asi pakusazomwa mukaka apa ndopaakaona kuti haaizobuda sezvo buri retsono racho raita dikisa. Achiri mukufunga dzinozomubavo hope dzagara dzisina mungwariri ndokuzoti pepu omboedzazve kumupa mukaka ndokuona ave kuukwekweta zvinove zvakamuvhiringa ndokuzorangarira zvaaive akambonzwa zvake.

Kunozosvika pakuedza pfungwa yekuuraya yatiza maari asi yekuurayiwa iye nemwana wake ndoyaive yasunga musoro. Kuchingotivo hwee mhepo yaive yave shoma uye makore ainge oratidza kupandaka zvairatidza kuti zvemusi uyu raizoonekwa zvaro zuva mumadziyamushana.

Mambo vakangomuka vakarukutika asi vakangozvimanikidza kumuka kuti vandomutsana nevedare pamwe nechigagairwa chavo. Vakazofunga vave pachikumbaridzo vabuda voda kunanga kudare vakati chiregai nditange ndanoona Shuvai wangu ndozoenda kudare sezvo nezuro wacho waive vasina dzavaive vambokurukura nemachinda avo nekuda kwemhepo nechando zvaiveko. Vanorurama mubikiro raShuvai sezvo murimo maaivata mazuva iwayo nekutevera gudza rehuni.

Vachingosvikoti sasa rake bheu iye haanavo chaakanzwa sezvo nhambo iyi dzaive dzachimutoravo pamwe nemwana wake.
Vanonzwa kamweya kavasina kunzwisisa ndokubva varinga imba yose. Vachiti kuchainga tarise hana yakarova voti pamwe svovi yavo yakatourayiwa nemuvengi usiku. Vanofamba zvine kutya pamwe nehasha mukati ndokundoti fugudurei gudza kumusoro kwaShuvai ndokubva vangoti "Aaah!!!"

**KUPERA KWECHITSAUKO 5** 

## CHITSAUKO 6

Pfungwa dzakanga dzagarira nhanzva yemutserendende kunanga kwachamutengure kusina anoziva. Musoro wakanga wokwenyiwa kunge uchaunduka vhudzi. Nguva iyi yaiva yemambakwedza nguva yaidzokawo mazizi mumakomo. Mambo Mandishora vainge vakagara muhozi mavo tsvatsva ichipfuta.

'Pfumo raNyikayaramba ririkupi chaizvo ndatsvaka pose ndashaya kuti mambo kadzi havazivi pariri ivava? Ndiro badzi risipo pane zvose zveumambo. Zuva richingoti Vhu-u nhasi ndirikuvabvunza zvimwe vanoziva sezvo ndisina kumbotaura navo. Mukorombindo anogona kuwira mumuzinda muno ini ndisina zvinozadza chanza zvaakataura' vanoronga nekurongonyora dzamara zuva rati vhu-u. Mambo Mandishora vakabva vangoti nyamwi ndokusungira nhembe dzavo ndiye mhitsu

pfumo ravo raiva kumutsago ndokubva vatobuda muhozi vachisiya mukadzi wavo achisungira nhahwamaringa. Mambo Mandishora vanofamba vakananga kusasa kwavahosi vemushakabvu Nyikayaramba. Varimukufamba kudero vakabva vaita mahweke na Rutsate uyo aiva na Jato vachiinda kudare uko kwainge kwava nemamwe machinda.

"Manangepiko changamire wangu zvomofuratira dare" anobvunza Rutsate achibva amutsa mambo wake pamwe na Jato.

"Ndichamboinda kumba kwavahosi vemushakabvu Nyikayaramba zvaita zvakanaka Rutsate idondiperekedza" vanotaura mambo.

"Zvakanaka Jato inda kudare touya chinguvana".

"Anotaura Rutsate ndokubva vatoparadzana naJato.

Vanofamba vakayenzana asi pasina aitaura nemumwe dzamara vasvika pahozi yavahosi vaya. Asi zvairatidza kuti vainge vachakarovera matama pasi.

"Gogogogo mune munhu here muhozi umu vepano" vanotaura mambo vachigogodza gonhi zvineukasha vachibva varisunda ndiro bheu ivo vainge vakamira pachikumbaridzo pfumo ravo rakaringa mukati. Mai Nyikayaramba vanoti kwarakwashu hana yavo ichikindidza sengoma yembarure. Vainge vasina kusimira gonhi parakati bheu vainge vari mushishi rekutsvaka nhahwamaringa yavo kuti vamonere vazogona kudavira.

"Yuwi yuwi vanangu zvaita sei ndigere kusimira" mai Nyikayaramba vanohwengura daunha ravo ndokuzvimonera asi vainge vadya manonoko Mambo Mandishora na Rutsate vainge vatotosvorwa kare meso asinga bwairi.

"Mai Nyikayaramba handina akawanda nemi pano ndipei pfumo raNyikayaramba ndiwe mukadzi wacho saka unoziva kwariri chimbidza ndirikurida iyezvi ndakamira nerimwe"

Vanotaura mambo Mandishora ziso richinge hweshero yebveni.

"Iyazve nhai Mandishora. Ndizvo zvaungaita chamuramba mhuru uchisvikovhura gonhi nemutowo uyu here. Ini ungandibvunza pfumo here kana kuti unondibvunza hadyana nemigoti ndinokuudza pazviri. Zvepfumo ini ndinoridiiwo, uye iwe pawaipiwa dunhu rino ndaivapo here?" Vanotaura mai Nyikayaramba vachiramba asi nechemumoyo vaiziva zvavo kuti pfumo ravakuninga kune mwene waro.

"Murikuti ndirikutamba kani mai imi pese apa ndaiva ndakapfumira muromo wangu ndichiti zvimwe munga-----" havana kupedza kutaura mambo Mandishora pamusiwo painge pagogodzwa.

"Ndiyani arikundiviringidza nhambo dzino ibvapo pamusiwo nekuchimbidza ungasiya nyemba uchadzida" vanotaura mambo vachidududza meso akaringa gonhi uyu Rutsate ainge akavhomorawo meso ake sechidharimbo chaona gonzo.

"Ndini Jato changamire wangu" anotaura Jato jinda rake rakamira pachikumbaridzo.

"Kutsvene here itumbure tinzwe" vanotaura mambo.

"Murikudiwa kudare matsikwa nerimwe rume chiso charo handina kuchiziva sezvo chine matsito ati ndamira nerimwe" anotaura Jato. Hana yamambo Mandishora yakabva yati dididi kaviri.

"Rutsate!, Mukorombindo atitsika hande kudare nekuchimbidza. Ehoyi, Jato ndakaringa gotsi rako" vanotaura mambo vachitobuda muhozi

mamai Nyikayaramba na Rutsate . Mai Nyikayaramba vakasara vachigara pasi ndokutura befu semwenga ajata svinga rehuni ndokuzosungira nhahwamaringa yavo asi moyo wainge wafuruka semanhanga ashaya moto muhari.

Mambo na Rutsate vanofambisa kunanga kudare. Vanosvikowana Mukorombindo akamira akabaira tsvimbo yake pasi.

"Titambire Mukorombindo wanditsika nhasi ndakavarairwa" vanotaura mambo Mandishora vachigara pasi.

"Ndizvo zvauri kutoona Mandishora basa mangwanani. Zvakawanda ndizvo zvatirikuda kuita' anotaura Mukorombindo achibva asimudza zinhava rake raaiva naro ndokufamba achiinda pakati pechivanze chemuzinda paya pakadonhedzerwa mudzi namambo. Achisvika ipapo akabva arovera tsvimbo yake ipapo ichibva yanyura muvhu asi pasi paiva pakaoma.

Achipedza kudero anobudisa daunha raiva muzinhava ndokuwaridza pasi anobudisa muswe wembizi nehakata dzemuti achibva aisa pamusoro pedaunha riya ndokubva amira. Inoridzwa hwamanda vanhu vachibva vamanyirana kuinda pakati pechivanze Mukorombindo ainge akamira ari pakati pechita chevanhu ndokubva agara pasi. Mambo vakabva vasimuka vakabata pfumo ravo.

"Pamusoroi dunhu rangu ndinoziva kuti mune mibvunzo yakawanda. Asi sekuziva kwenyu paya ndakataura kuti munhu akauraya mambo ndiyani asi hapana akawanikwa achibuda pachena. Zvino ndakanotsvaka godobori ava vatiudze zvizere uye vosiya vagadzira dunhu rino kuti chiitiko ichi chisadzokorora zvekare saka Mukorombindo yava nguva yako iyi" vanotaura mambo vachibva vagara pasi.

"Mukorombindo akabva aringa mativi ose ari mana nguva iyi ainge achipfugama asati arovanisa hakata dzake akabva asimuka.

"Chekutanga Mambo Mandishora ndirikuda zvose zveumambo zvawakasiirwa zviuye apa. Ndirikuda Jinda rako guru riuye rigare apa itai nekuchimbidza tione" inotaura n'anga. Mambo Mandishora vakatora nhembe, tsvimbo, ne ngundu ndokubva vainda nazvo ndokuisa padaunha raiva rakawaridzwa nen'anga ndokugara pasi vakaringa zvinhu zvavo.

"Zvapera here, ndiri kuda chese cheumambo chakabata dunhu rino chiuye apa" inotaura n'anga.

"Tsvimbo ndiyo yakabata muzinda uno ndapedza changamire" vanotaura mambo.

"Zvakanaka regai tione" inotaura n'anga ichigara pasi ndokubva yagara sechembere irikushara nzungu murusero yaiva yakavhura makumbo ayo ndokubva yabata hakata dzayo ndokudzirovanisa katatu ichibva yadzikandira

pasi. Mukorombindo akabva aringa hakata dzake ndokubva adzungudza musoro wake anononga hakata dziya ndokudzirovanisa zvakare rutatu ndokupotsera pasi dzakabva dzaitanzvimwe chete nezvekutanga.

"Mandishora chekutanga ndirikuona kuti Nyikayaramba akazviuraya ega mushure mekukuvakirai muzinda iwe nemumwe wako zita rake ndiyani kwanzi ari kumabvazuva nevadzimu" inobvunza n'anga.

"Anonzi Dzumbira" vanotaura mambo.

"Zvakanaka. Mambo Nyikayaramba vakashandisa bakatwa ravo kuuraya mukadzi wavo ndokupedzisira naivo asi chikuru chavakafira chichabuda nekufamba kwenhambo. Rega tifambe mberi" anotaura Mukorombindo achibva arovanisa hakata dzake zvekare ndokudzirovera pasi anounyanisa chiso akaringa hakata dzake kwechinguva.

"Mandishora seiko uchida kutamba nematope pasina mvura iwe. Uri kundiona sechituta here kana kuti urikundionera kure segomo" anotaura Mukorombindo akakwidza inzwi rake.

"Zvaita seizve changamire wangu ndirimurima" anotaura Mandishora.

"Ndochii chawandipa ichii. Hongu muzinda wakapiwa ndirikuona uchitambidzwa na Nyikayaramba asi hauna kupiwa zvakabata muzinda uno ko Nhekwe ine ruvara rweshizha yakatsvukuruka kumusoro kwayo uye yakaita kumoneredzwa zvitambo kunge ngoma iripi? Zvose zviriapa hapana chinesimba . Ko pfumo raNyikayaramba riripi zvirizviviri izvozvo. Ndakakupa nguva kuti unganidza zvinhu izvi asi hapana chiripo" anotaura Mukorombindo achiratidza kushatirwa.

"Changamire wangu nhekwe yamataura ndakamboiona asi yaisava mumusoro mangu ndatozoiyeuka izvozvi . Ndakapedzisira kuiona musi wandakatambidzwa tsvimbo iyi .Pfumo handina kunge ndapiwa ndakatsvaka asi kwakava kuteta kwehuku kutsvaka chisvo chagondo padurunhuru".

Mukorombindo anotora hakata dzake ndokurovanidza zvekare.

"Chekutanga nhakwe ndirikuiona asi haisi muno mumuzinda. Pfumo ndirikuriona zvekare shevedza mukadzi wemushakabvu Nyikayaramba auye apa nekuchimbidza. Nekuti pfumo iroro ndirikuriona rava muruoko rwemumwe munhu asi chiso chake handisi kuchiratidzwa asi pachava nekudeuka kweropa" inotaura N'anga.

"Rutsate tora mambo kadzi vemushakabvu vauye pano". Rutsate akabva asimuka

"Mai Nyikayaramba huyai kuno nekuchimbidza" anotaura achibva agara pasi. Mai Nyikayaramba vakabva vafamba ndokunogara pasi mberi

kwen'anga.

"Amai taurai kune pfumo ndirikuriona pfumo mumaoko enyu aya chimbidzai kuti daku daku nekuti ramisa zvinhu" inotaura.

"Nhai Mukorombindo, unoona ini ndirimambo here ini, uye pfumo racho ndingaridii sendinoda kugara umambo?. Iyeyu ndiye angatoziva kwariri nyakupiwa dunhu. Ndamuudza uyu kuti ini ndiri wemugoti nehari kwete izvi.
Makundizora mafuta enguruve yandisina kudya" vanotaura mai Nyikayaramba vachikwenya mhino nekasiyanwa kuti n'anga iyi isaona nzira dzakafamba nepfumo. Asi hari yakaputswa.

"Ayiwazve hauna kubuda nepfumo here zuva rabuda va Mandishora vachiuya kwangu ko wadireiko kundishoperesa zvaunoziva. Zvino chinzwa Mandishora ini ndagumira pano ndava kukuudza kuti wosara wobvunzisisa mai ava pane pfumo yedza zvaunogona kuti ribude. Kana wariwana unoziva kwandinogara topedza

nhau dzacho uyezve tsvaka Nhekwe nekuti iwe hauna kana chakatsigisa musha kana ropa richideuka kana waiona kana kunzwa kwairi ngarideuke ive muruoko rwako. Handina masimbisiro andingaita dunhu rako ita izvi nekuchimbidza" anotaura Mukorombindo achirongedza hakata dzake ndokubva adzura tsvimbo yake ndokubva asimuka. Zvandaita izvi imbondipa mombe shanu izvezvi nditinhe ndiinde nadzo" inotaura n'anga ichibereka nhava kumusana tsvimbo muruoko.

"Rutsate na Sengamai sungai mbiradzakondo mai Nyikayaramba ava munovaisa kuimba yeumambo ndirikuuyako vamwe vose chiindai kumana kwenyu. Mukorombindo hande newe Jato kumatanga" vanotaura mambo vachibva vatofamba mai Nyikayaramba ndokusungwa mbiradzakondo ndokunangwa navo kuimba yeumambo vana mambo ndokunopa Mukorombindo mombe dzake shanu matsiru

akakora kwazvo. Vakabva kudanga ikoko vakatsvukisa meso mambo vachiita kupupira furo pamuromo neshungu. Vakananga kuimba yeumambo na Jato uko kwaiva naRutsate pamwe na Sengamai.

Vakasvikorova gonhi negumbo.

"Handina akawanda newe unotevera murume wako nekuchimbidza nhasi uchanyatsoona ruvara rwangu pfumo rangu riripi" vanobvunza mambo muromo uchitamba tamba.

"Uraya hakozve unoti ini ndinoshandura andataura here n'anga yako yauya kubvongonyodza mvura irimuguvi yakagarana" vanotaura mai Nyikayaramba vachiratidza kuva neushingi.

"Nyarara apo! Wakabuda nepfumo muno waiinda naro kupi usada kunditenderedza pfungwa dzangu kunge chana chako unonzwa".

"Zvino kana iwe wavakundibyunza

wakandisunga mbiradzakondo unoda ndigodii moyo wako mbu-u sedivi redotoka" mai Nyikayaramba vakambotsika madziro vachiramba kwazvo izvo zvakashatirisa Mandishora akabva asimudza pfumo rake ndokubva abaya pabendekete ramai Nyikayaramba nguva iyi vainge vachigadzikwa pasi asi vakasungwa mbiradzakondo. Rinobaya pfumo richimonyororwa ropa ndiye dzatu richichururuka senhongo yabaiwa. Vakayuwira marwadzo akati atamba munyama vainge vachingoti zii vasingachatauri dzamara zuva rakasvika pakugara makomo pasina chavataura.

"Amai pfumo ndinorida mangwana pano kuchiyedza mukatadza kundipa pfumo iroro mafa ndakupai chiratidzo ndapedza nemi. Iwe Rutsate dambura makavi awo muvabudise muno mumba mangu" vanotaura mambo Mandishora. Rutsate anodambura makavi aya ndokubva vakweva mai ava sedengu rakazara

zviyo vachibuda navo panze ndokunosiiwa seri kweimba yeumambo iyi. Mvura yekutambudzika yakanga yoita chamuramba mhuru panzizi mbiri dzichinosongana pachirebvu.

Mai Nyikayaramba vanoshinyira nemarwadzo ndokubva vagwesha ndokugara vakazambira madziro. Vanhu vemumuzinda vainge vachingoti meso jigi. Vanosimuka nemadziro vachigomera makumbo ainge ava nechiveve sezvo vainge vasungwa mbiradzakondo nhambo dzakati kuti. Vakazofamba ndokunanga kuhozi kwavo vakasvikozviwisira padaunha ravo. Ndokutanga kuhwihwidza.

\_'Nyikayaramba tarisa uone ini mutorwavo zvake wava kundibatanidzira tarisa upenyu hwangu hwava parumana nzombe. Ndiwe wakati ndinoisa pfumo kuninga nhasi wazvivharira muninga , handingafi nekuda kweizvi mangwana anoyedza Mandishora ndava kumuudza kuti pfumo ndakaisa kuninga'\_.

Vaitaura mumoyo mavo vachiteerera marwadzo. Havana ravakaisa mumukanwa musi uyu zuva rakasvika pakupinda munamai varo varimo mumba mavo. Nguva dzakafamba hope dzichibva dzavabata vakabva vatanga kurota mushakabvu mambo Nyikayaramba.

- \_'Tariro ndinewe asi shinga nekuti Dzimba mwezva harina sevo asi kugokera zhenje munhava. Ndinoda kuti ubude mumuzinda muno usiku huno nedivi rechamhembe. Pane zvauchanzwa asi usatya nekuti unenge wanzwa chaiko. Izvezvi itomuka nekuti nhambo\_\_\_\_dzadyanana' vanotaura.\_\_
- \_'Handina kunzwisisa zvinoreveiko kuti Dzimba mwezva harina sevo' vanotaura kuhope ikoko vachibvunza.\_
- \_'Hazvirevi kuti zvavawana gwara rine pfumo variona saka chimbidza'\_.

Mai Nyikayaramba vakabva vati vhai kubva kuhope ndokunzwa marwadzo epfumo ravabaya achidavirira pabendekete. Vakabva vasumuka vakaruma muromo ndokuvhura gonhi zvishoma zvishoma ndiye panze vakabva vatofamba vachibuda mumuzinda nekuchipunyuko.

Chakava chikatyamadzo mumeso amambo Dzumbira. Vanoita sevaresva kuona ndokubva vasumuka, vanokotama zvekare ndokufunhura daunha zvekare vanoona Nyikayaramba pachiso chemwana waShuvai uyo aiva kwamafaune achiratidza kuti arikutorota achifara kuhope ikoko.

'Haadero atora mwana wemumwe mudzimai here Shuvai asi anga tora mwana wani! Zvino

kokugova Nyikayaramba kudaro kana dziri nhodzerwa idzi dzanyanya. Asi kuti Nyikayaramba auya pauso hwemwana wangu kuti ndione iye senzira yekundidzivisa kuti ndisamuona here sezvo mambo vachifanirwa kuzoona mwana adonha rukuvhute kana kumubata. Iri dama ndowirirana naro nekuti Nyikayaramba aindida zvinoreva kuti aneni ndikosaka akandipa Nhekwe inemasimba iya. Sezvo nhekwe yacho ndakaiviga muno zvimwe ndiko kushanda kwacho. Regai ndione kuti irimo here Nhekwe yangu' vanotaura mumoyo voga mambo Dzumbura ndokuinda seri kwegonhi vanoturura zivhava raivapo ndokubva varivhendenyura vanoona Nhekwe iya irimo ndokubva vanyemwerera vanodzosera mekare ndokubva mambo vabuda asi Shuvai haana chaakanzwa aitoridza ngonono. Vakabuda ndokunanga kudare asi chiso chavo chaitaura choga kuti pane chariuraya. Mufaro wainge wakatama panzvimbo. Vakasvikowana

Kagurabadza na Kamuzhanje na Gwidibira vagere mudare yachibvuraudza nyaya nemamwe machinda. Vakabva vagara pasi ndokumutswa nemachinda avo.

"Wedzerai moto machinda angu ndirikutonhorwa" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira izvi zvakashamisa Kagurabadza uyo akabva ati zvirinani mupini uvhunike ndatema gwenzi racho.

"Changamire ndati ndigure badza sezita rangu nhasi kwakanaka here ritumburei mota racho kana muromo wabuda tiite mukomberanwa chuma chemuzukuru" anotaura.

"Musoro wangu urikutemera nechemumaziso chaimo saka musoro uri kurema kunge usi wangu asi ndangoti kufa kwemurume kubuda ura" vanotaura mambo .

"Ruchongwe mhanya kunambuya Mukapa nyamukuta vauye pano nekuchimbidza"

vanotaura mambo. Ruchongwe akabva aita kunzwa nekuita ndokubva amanya kusasa kwambuya Mukapa nenguva isipi vainge vadzoka vakadungamidzana.

"Mamukasei mambo wangu ndanzwa shoko ramatuma" vanotaura mbuya Mukapa.

"Zvakanaka indai munotora mai Pedzisai muinde kumba kwaShuvai uko handina kuona kumuka kwake zvimwe agomberwa" vanotaura mambo kunge vasina chavari kuziva.

Mbuya Mukapa vakananga kumba kwamai Pedzisai vakasvikowana vachitokokota gwatsvira hwedovi hwaiva muhadyana.

"Gogoi pano mai Pedzisai mamukirana nemunya inga henyu" vanotaura.

"Kuvarairwa zvangu kuti ndiwane kusuka ndati handingarashi huku dzidye ini ndichirida.Kwakanaka here kwamanditsika kudai?" vanotaura mai Pedzisai . "Hongu shoko rabva kunamambo kuti tinoona Shuvai kuti amuka sei" vanotaura.

"Zvakanaka handei hedu asi kusasa kwake kwakapfigwa" vanotaura ndokubva vatoinda. Vakati vachisvika pamusiwo ndokunzwa mhere yemwana mukati zvinovanetsa vaviri ava ndokubva vapinda Shuvai akabva atomuka ndokutanga kumwisa mwana wake.

"Iyazve! Makorokoto mainini ko makasununguka rini uye akagashira ndiyani" vanobvunza mai Pedzisai.

"Aa-a maiguru manheru iwawa, simba rekunodana mbuya Mukapa rakava shoma ndokubva ndatopedza zvose ndega dzamara mwana ava muruoko handina kunetsekana" anotaura Shuvai.

"Mangwana usazodero Shuvai nekuti haisi misi yose yazvinonaka" vanotaura mbuya Mukapa.

"Ririmunzeve" anodavira.

"Aaaaa tione mwana zvino mwanaiko muzukuru wangu uyu" vanotaura mambuya .

"Mukomana mbuya huyai muone henyu" anotaura. "Li-li-li" kwaiva kupururudza kwambuya na mai Pedzisai. Vakabva vanoona mwana pavakanomufugura vachingonoti ba-a mbuya Mukapa vakabva vangoti "Hezvo" vachiduduka kudzoka shure ndokuringa rwepiri vachibva vati zii. Mai Pedzisai vachinotiwo ba-a vakabva vangoti . "Babanguwe-e" ndokudzoka shure . "Mai Pedzisai chisarai muri pano ini ndava kunanga kunamambo ndinoti kwava nemwana" vanotaura vachitobuda Shuvai kana ganda kumeso ainge akatosimudza musoro wake. Mbuya Mukapa vakasvikowana mambo varimo mudare nemachinda ose ndokubva vananga pana Kagurabadza vanomuzevezera Kagurabadza anoshama muromo asi akatanga ambonyemwerera. Akabva ati,

"Changamire wangu zvanzi svovi yenyu

yabatsirwa mukomana rume chairo. Asi vati uso hwenyu hahwupo vaona hwemushakabvu Nyikaramba pamwana saka vati raramba kugara mumoyo" anotaura Kagurabadza munhu wese akaringa. "Ndivo vatoona ari kumwa here mwana uye vambobvunza here kuti sei mwana wemombe akafanana nembongoro izvo zvisina rudzi" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira. Mbuya Mukapa vakabva vati. "Igere kubvunza tati hatingavhuri pfimbi isiri yeduka tingaripa".

"Ngatichiindaiko hande Kagurabadza na Gwidibira newe Kamuzhanje tinoona asi hatiitongi nhasi" vanotaura mambo ndokubva vatobuda kunanga kusasa kwa Shuvai. Vakasvikogara mumba muya vose ndokubva vaona mwana Nyikayaramba chaiye. Mambo chiso chavo chaiva chisisicho vakabva vati.

"Ndaona hangu. Iwe Shuvai chengeta mwana wako uchapinda mudare guru rine moto kutanga kwesvondo rinouya ipapo handisi kuda

kunzwa madzanhambwa wagarira tsono, ukada kundandama iwe nemwana uyu murikuinda nyikadzimu handina zita randinopa mwana uyu handina zvachose" vanotaura mambo ndokubva vatobuda nemachinda avo. Mbuya Mukapa na mai Pedzisai vakambosara varimo vakamboda kubvunza asi aidavira paiva pasina vakasvikawo pakuenda. Mazuva akafamba mambo vasingatsiki mumba umu uye muzinda wese wainge wazara shoko iri. Shuvai pfungwa dzake dzakangadzava muchainga semakurwe. Akambofunga kuuraya mwana asi moyo wakaramba sezvo akamboita nguva asina mwana. Zuva rekuti mangwana ndiro raaitongwa haana kuvata achifunga kuti saka ndotofa here nemwana uyu. Akabva ati ini ndava kutotiza kusiri kufa ndekupi zvirinani zvikara zvindidye pane kufa nepfumo. Akasimuka ndokubereka mwana wake anotora zinhava raiva seri kwegonhi ndokubva apfokera nhembe dzake nechikafu haana kubvisa zvaiva

mukati menhava iyi. Ndimo maiva neNhekwe iya. Achipedza kurongedza akabva atobuda ndiye verere nemadziro achikwenya mhino nekasiyanwa hoyo nedivi remavirira uyo nepasuwo akasvika machinda akavata ndokungonongawo pfumo rimwe anodzira munyasi ndokumedzwa nesango achiinda Mavirira akadziva Chamhembe apa kunze kwaiva nedehwe mukwindi mwedzi kwainge kusina kwaiva kungo pfokochodzeka badzi hupenyu hwakanga hwachinja kwava kukwira gomo nemusana.

**KUPERA KWECHITSAUKO 6** 

## CHITSAUKO 7

Kuramba guva huona jena, uye chinonzi mira udye mukonde wesadza rinopfunyirwa chisero kwete rufu. Raiva besanwa mazizi ,mapere na Shuvai uyo aiva muchakasara chesango akasenga zinhava pfumo ririmuruoko rwerudyi mwana wakanzi koche kumusana. Chokwadi upenyu hunoda kutsunga sejuru, rikadamburwa mutumbi musoro unosara wakaruma nhokwe. Shuvai ainge ofemera pamusoro sendere. Hana yake yakanga yadzikama kupora sebota remurwere chairo. Moyo wainge wazvipira kuti chauya chauya chinoona inini. Sango raaiva rakanga riine miti yakapfekana kumusoro kwayo zvekuti denga akanga asingarioni. Anopinda munerumwe rwizi rwaasina kuziva kuti ndiyani, rwaiva nemvura yaisvika mumabvi ndokubva ayambuka. Anodzisa nhava yake iya ndokutora choro chemvura chaaiva akanda

ndokuchera mvura kusvika chati maku. Anosenga mhava yake ndokubata choro chemvura muruoko rweruboshwe ndokupfuurira mberi nerwendo rwake. Anobira mhiri kwerwizi ndokupida munerimwe sango zvekare. Ndiyo nguva yakabuda jena guru iyoyo sezvo rainonoka kubuda zvaireva kuti wakanga onanavira kunofa. Zvakanga zvava nani akanga ava kuona pekutsika. Asi hana yake yainge yorova sezvo maaifamba aitevedza twunzira twaaisaziva kuti twungava twunzira twemhuka dzipi. Haana kuzorora dzamara hweva yati vhu-u. Shuvai akaziva kuti kunze kwava kuchena. Asi chakamunetsa pfungwa dzake dzakanga dzavhiringidzika chadzimira chakanga chamubata. Akasiya divi rechamhembe kwaanga achiinda ndokunanga mavirira asi iye mupfungwa aiti ndakananga Chamhembe. Zuva rakazoti vhu-u ava munerimwe bani umo maaiva akatarisana nerimwe gomo. Semuzvere akanga achineta

zvino kwaanga abva ndiko kwaiva kwava kure. Nguva iyi ndiyo yakatanga kuchema mwana wake uyo ainge asati apiwa zita. Shuvai anofamba kuinda pasi perimwe zimuchakata raiva mberi kwake asi ainge okweva makumbo akasvika pazimuchakata riya ndokubva ajatira zinhava rake pasi ndokutsveta choro chemvura pasi ndokudzisa mwana wake mhere ichiti turii zvaivharisa nzeve. Shuvai anogara pasi akazambira hunde yemuti wemuchakata uyu . Anoyedza kuyamwisa mwana mukaka asi nekuda kwechinya akamboramba kumwa achichema. Shuvai anosvusvudzira mwana wake achimubhabhadzira asi haana kunyarara kuchema.

'Zvino agooneiko mwana wangu, kuti kungava kutsva here kana kuti chii' aizvibvunza nechemumoyo asi pachake akanga atopusawo zvoti nekuneta zvainge zvasongana. Anoti akagara kudero anonzwa shure kwake mutsindo wekufamba asi haana kuziva kuti munhu kana chii asi mutsindo uyu wakanga watosvika paari. Akatadza kutendeuka sezvo moyo wakanga wamuudza kuti wadya manonoko.

"Nditambidze mwana iyeye tione" rinonzwikwa inzwi zvaireva kuti waiva mutsindo wemunhu waiva shure kwake. Shuvai anobvunda achicheuka kuringa munhu uya asi haana kuziva kuti ndiyani sezvo munhu uyu akanga akapfeka uswa kumeso kwake paiona pacho paiva pakaiswa mashizha emusekesa . Munhu uya anotora mwana waShuvai ndokumusvusvudzira mwana uya ndokubva atonyarara akaringa munhu .

"Usatya hako Shuvai ndinoti makorokoto wava nemwana wandiziva here uye urikuindepi zvauri wega muchakasara chesango kudai?
Wadireiko kusasika ura hwako pachitsiga" anotaura munhu uya achipfugama.

"Ndigere kuziva zvimwe ndikaona chiso ndingatondera" anotaura Shuvai. Munhu uya akabva abvisa uswa hwaiva kumeso kwake. Shuvai anovhunduka ndokushama muromo wake kunge uchapindwa nenhudzi. Hana yake yakatanga kubika manhanga.

"Mambokadzi Mai Nyikayaramba ndine urombo zvakaitika nekusada asi mambo Nyikayaramba ndivo vakandimanikidza kuvata neni ndiregerereiwo mambokadzi" anoyerekana aiputsa pfimbi yaiva muhana make.

"Zvakanaka ndanga ndazviona kuti murume wangu uyu. Ndiye wandavinga ndanzwa kuchema kwake ndiri mhiri uko zvino ndaziva kuti handina kuresva kunzwa sekutaura kwaita baba vake" vanotaura mai Nyikayaramba pfungwa dzavo dzakabva dzayeuka mashoko ekuti,,

'Inda unoisa pfumo muninga muridzi waro achauya'. Akabva agutsikana . Asi chainge

chomunetsa kuti sei Shuvai ari musango rino ari ega.

"Hapana chakaipa ini ndakatadza kuitira murume wangu mwana. Akaona zvakanaka kuti ayedzewo kunze zvino mhodzi yake yaiya iyi apa ava nyika dzimu. Zvino iwe sei uri musango rino uye wakanangepi" vanobvunza.

"Mambo Dzumbira vakaona mwana uyu havana mufaro kutaura kuno. Zvino vakandibvunza kuti mwana uyu ndewani asi handina kutaura. Saka vakati dare rangu ririko mangwana kureva nhasi , vanga vandivimbisa rufu ini nemwana. Saka ndapoya usiku ndokuvata ndichifamba dzamara ndabudira kuno handina kuziva kuti ndadzoka kuno kwamambo Mandishora saka ndati zvirinani ndirere mwana wangu kana ndadyiwa nezvikara ndizvozvo asi dai asiri Nyikayaramba ndingadai ndisiri panyanga dzamushore kudai" anotaura Shuvai misodzi yekutambudzika yavahova mumatama.

"Hove yemugungwa zvoyochema kuti mvura yashomeka koisu dzemurwizi tozodii nhai Shuvai. Kutaura kuno ndakafuratira kurikubva museve. Wotosunga dzisimbe nekuti apa ndipo pava neziso rangu newe zvino zita remwana ndiyani"anobvunza.

"Haana kupiwa zita kwanzi handitumidzi gora" anotaura Shuvai.

"Vagona chinzwa ini ndini ndava kupa mwana zita. Kubva nhasi anonzi Musiiwa. Ini nguva dzandidya izvezvi hande kugomo Makungubwe ndinopedzisa chikaranga changu ndinoda kudzoka kwakaringa gotsi , sumudza nhava yako ini ndochibata mwana usavhunduka hako" vanotaura mai Nyikayaramba ndokubva vatotanga kufamba vakabata mwana Shuvai achitevera kumashure simba akanga ava naro. Vakafamba dzamara vasvika mujinga megomo Makungubwe, Mai Nyikayaramba vakabva vatanga kukwira asi vaiva divi rechamhembe.

ravakakwira naro. Shuvai akanga asingazive kwaiindwa chake kwaiva kungotevera badzi. Vakafamba dzamara vasvika paninga. Mai Nyikayaramba vakainda pasiwo reninga ndokubva vachonjomara vakaringa ibwe raiva mberi kwavo.

\_"Vadzimu vaBvumavaranda, Nyikayaramba nevamwe vandisiri kuziva. Ndauya kwamuri nenyana renyu iri mugumanise chiso. Kana iri mhodzi yenyu ratidzai simba renyu nekuvhurika kweninga"\_.

Vanotaura vachiuchira ninga ichibva yati bheu chayedza mukati ndiye ngwe-e munonzwikwa mhururu mukati mai Nyikayaramba vakabva vapinda mukati vakachinjikidza Musiiwa asi Shuvai akanzi sara kunze kweninga yakabva yavharika. Vanofamba vachiita zvishoma zvishoma dzamara vasvika paiva nemutumbi waNyikayaramba ndokumira mberi kwemutumbi.

"Nyikayaramba zvawataura muhope ndaita uye ndawana mwana wako. Chifadza wasiya budzi richazotonga muzinda yako yose . Zvino chirivhumbamira nyana rako ini pangu ndasakura ndazunza" vanotaura mai Nyikayaramba ndokubva vabatisa Musiiwa pfumo riya raiva pafudzi pamambo Nyikayaramba . Musiiwa akabva anyemwerera vachipedza izvi vakabva vatobuda inovhurika ninga ndokubuda ichibva yavharika.

"Shuvai pangu ndasakura ndazunza asi ndine chinhu chimwe chete chandirikuda kukuudza pamwe nekubvunza. Ngatitaurei tichidzika gomo rinofanirwa kutema nhongonya ndavamumuzinda" vanotaura.

"Bvunzai zvenyu ndakateerera" anotaura Shuvai.

"Wakamboona here chinhu chakaita kunge ruvara rweshizha asi iri hwekwe. Muviri wayo wakaita kutsvukuruka uye iine tambo kunge kangoma asi chirichidiki" vanobvunza. Shuvai anokwenya musoro wakeachiyedza kufunga.

"Zvamataura handina kumboona nhekwe yakadero asi hayo kana Dzumbira ainayo handina kusongana nayo" anotaura Shuvai.

"Hoo, chinzwa zvimwe hatizive zvingaita vadzimu sezvo tichidzika gomo tototi aziva kwake aziva kwake sedoto rechapungu. Handiti mwana uyu waonaka kuti ndewaNyikayaramba. Ndinoda kuti uzomuudza kuti anofanirwa kuzotsvaka nhekwe iyoyo kana ropa richivhinza ngarivhinze iri muruoko rwake ndiyo Bvumavaranda ndiyo Nyikayaramba ndiyo zvekare Musiiwa ndiro pfumo remumuzinda. Saka wozoudza Musiiwa izvi" vanotaura vachidzika gomo.

"Ndichaita sezvamataura asi kumuzinda handichadzoki uye kwenyu uko handiindiko ndava kunanga Chamhembe kana vadzimu vatendera nerimwe remakore tichasonganisa zviso" anotaura Shuvai sezvo vainge vatodzika munyasi maMakungubwe.

"Zvakanaka tambira mwana wako uyu pfumo unaro. Zvikara zvikauya unoshandisa iroro" vanotaura mai Nyikayaramba ndokubva vatsunya ivhu ndokunanzvisa Musiiwa. Vachipedza izvi vakabva vambundirana kwekanguva ndokuzoregedzana zvavo. Shuvai akabva atanga kufamba akananga Chamhembe mai Nyikayaramba ndokubva vatofamba vonanga kumuzinda uko kwainge kwaberekera ingwe. Nhambo idzi zuva rakanga rotemha nhongonya.

Shuvai akafamba dzamara zuva rotema shaya ronanavira kunanzva mhanza dzemakomo ndipo paakazorora achimboyamwisa mwana wake. Anobudisa midzonga mitatu ndokubva atanga kudya tsinga dzemumusoro dzaiita kuvhutira ziya richiita kuteuka. Achipedza akabva amwa mvura dumbu ndokubva rati

tashu. Anosimuka ndokubva atanga kufamba akananga chamhembe zuva rakasvika pakupinda munamai varo asina kuzorora. Aona kuti kunze hakuchafambike akabva akwira mune chimwe chikomo ndokuvata imomo kusvika kwaidza. Chifumi chamangwana wacho akabva adzika gomo ndokutanga kufamba asi raingova sango ziyenda nakuyenda. Rakati rotemha nhongonya akabva aita mahwekwe nemutamba wainge wakati pasi warakata. Moyo wake wakabva wati nyau nyau akadzisa Nhava yake ndokubva anonga matamba ake achiisa munhava umu achipedza anotora mamwe achibva atanga kudya. Anotora muto wematamba achibva amwisa Musiiwa kusvika vose vaguta. Akambogara pamutamba uyu akazambira hunde pfumo rake riripamafudzi utesvero huri nhunga makore. Asina chinguvana akanga oita seobatwa nehope asi akazobvunduswa nechakati pwa-a mberi kwake. Akabva asvinura hana yake

ichirova kwazvo yakazodzikama aona iri mhembwe yaitofura zvayo tsangadzi dzaiva pane chimwe churu. Anoradzika mwana wake pasi ndokusumuka achivanda nechuru chiya. Anokududa achiswedera pfumo rakanzi dzvi-i. Achingosvika pachuru akabva asimuka ndokuregedza pfumo rake. Mhembwe iya yakawaruka ichivhiringidzika yakanangana nepfumo iro rakasvikoti zete mudumbu richibva rabudira seri. Shuvai anowaruka nemufaro ndokumanya kunotora mhembwe yake. Anoikweva ndokuinda nayo pasi pemutamba uya achifunga kuti oita sei. Anotarisa zuva ndokubva atarisa mberi kwaainda ndokubva aona kuine rimwe gomo raiva guru kwazvo.

'Ndinofanirwa kubva pano nekuchimbidza mhembwe iyi ndonoivhiira ndava mugomo iro zviome sei nyangwe zuva ripise ndisati ndasvika ndichatsunga. Mugomo umo ndimo matova mumba mangu ndichatsvaka pekugara

ndotova Chirerwa nesango nemwana wangu Musiiwa' anotaura izvi achibva asvuura makavi ndokusunga mhembwe iyi aida kuita yekubereka kumusana. Anoona kuti matamba aatora akawandisa. Anobata nhava yake pasi payo ndokubva akutura zvose zvaiva munhava pasi aida kutanga kuisa matamba pasi .

Achipedza kudurura hana yake pamwe nemaziso vakaindirana kamwe chete ichiti dhi-i dhi-i maziso achiti bwai bwai apa aidududza achiita searesva kuona.

"Haisiyo nhekwe yarehwa naMambokadzi here mai Nyikayaramba iyi? Asi vainge vaiona kana kuti ndivo vaitsvetamo here? Yagopindamo sei" anotaura achiibata rumwe ruoko rwuchikwenya musoro wake.

"Kuti yanga ina mambo Dzumbira? Zvingadero sezvo nhava iyi ndeyavo ndaita yekungotora neshungu. Chokwadi kukava datya kuriyambusa kutuka vadzimu vanoinda nezvavo

zvose. Musiiwa mwanangu tambira zvisiiwa zvababa vako ini ndaita mutete pazviri asi ndichayedza kukuchengetera uye vadzimu vako ngavachitiringawo" aitaura akagadzika nhekwe iya pachipfuva chaMusiiwa akamubatisa Nhekwe iyi. Achipedza anoisa matamba pasi ndokuputira nhekwe iya nenguo dzake ndokupfonyera munhava muya. Achipedza anosimudza mhembwe ndokuibereka kumusana sezvo aiva akaisunga. Anosenga nhava yake ndokusumudza Musiiwa ndokufamba akamubatira mumaoko pamwe nepfumo ndokupatsika pasi kunanga kugomo riya. Akafamba chaiko simba rakazara maari Shuvai zuva rakanyura asi haana kumira vhenekera tsvumborume ndiyo yaiita basa. Aifamba seanosvikirwa chaiko. Pava pakati pahwo ndiyo nhambo yaakasvika pagomo riya ndokubva atanga kukwira hweva inobuda ava pamhanza paro. Anogara ipapo achidya matamba dzamara zuva rabuda. Asati aita

chimwe chete zvacho akatanga kutsvaka bako rekugara ndokubva ariona kwakadziva kumavirira ndokubva agadzira bako rake ndokuisa mwana wake imomo nenhava iya. Anotora pfumo rake ndokutanga kuvhiya mhembwe iya kusvika apedza . Anotsvaka huni apedza anovhuna zvitanda zviviri zvikobvu zvemukubvu ndokuvhuna chimwe chete chitete ndikutora uswa. Anotsemura chitanda chimwe chekukubvu chakakora chacho ndokupfekera chitete chacho pakati . Anoisa pakati peuswa ndokubva atanga kusika kunge ari kusika sadza zvinesimba. Anoita kwenguva refu chiutsi chakabva chatanga kufunyinyika anoramba achisika moto uchibva wati nganhu anovhunira huni kusvika wabata ndokutanga kugocha nyama yake akazembera madziro ebako ndimo maakanga azvipira kuva mumba make umu achirarama nemichero nenyama.

"Mambo wangu ini ndati tisarivare padama resvikiro kuti kana yaibva haichingurirwi muno mumuzinda asi chinounzwa nevadzimu chichapinda mumuzinda chobva nemugomo Rutonhora" anodaro Poruzeze rinove jengeta mambo akarereka musoro kuratidza kuyeuchidza mambo zvine ruremekedzo mukati. Mambo Chikonamombe vanomboramba vakabata rushaya voshaya pekutumbura napo raivanetsa asi pakupedzisira vanoona dama rejinda ravo risina mupikisi sezvo ririro raive rakarutswa nesvikiro remuzinda wavo. Nokudaro vakabva vangosiya zvese mumaoko aGandidzanwa rinove jinda guru vachiti "Ndiwe mucheki wedziri mudariro Gandidzanwa handina remuromo pakadai asi chandongoda kuzonzwa imhururu chirume chete vananyamukuta vandopedza ravo basa

vakachengetedzwa". Vanodaro mambo Chikonamombe vachibva vatosimuka ndokutoinda muhozi mavo kundotsivama zvavo.

Gandidzanwa anosara akatarisana mumboni chaimo naPoruzere sezvo vaiziva kuti iyi yatove nyoka mhenyu yavaiva vanakurirwa kana vakasafambisa nhau iyi zvinozounza rudekaro kunamambo wavo. "Poruzeze ndoona sekuti ukadana Gwambai jinda rehondo ndiye angatipa mhare dzingandotichengetera pfuko yatabatiswa iyi kuti idzoke isina mutswe" Anodaro Gandidzanwa ndokubya Poruzere angosimuka achidzungudza musoro pasina raapindura. Anofamba nhambwe dzakati kuti abuda mudare akangoringa pasi achiedza kubatanidza zvaive zvorovesa hana kufunga nezvenhau iyi asi chokuita paive pasina. Anosvika kusasa kwaGwambai ndokugogodza apo aive atarisa mudenga achinetseka nedehwemukwindi raiveko raaiona kuti

ingangoturuka mafambire akazonetsa kunananyamukuta.

Gwambai anobuda ndokupirwa raive rakasengwa naiye Poruzere ndokubva abata chirebvu achitsvaga dzaaiziva shasha mumusoro make "Maida vanganiko nhayi mukuru wangu?"

"Apa hapangadi mahumbwe umwe wangu ndoona sekuti pangatodiwa nyange vashanu chaivo nokuti vamwe vachazenge vakachengeta vananyamukuta nebasa ravo vamwe pakuvhima usavi nekundotsvaga mvura sezvo rwizi rwuri kure". Anodaro Poruzere. "Yaaa rinobatika iroro chiregai ndione vandichabata vari mumana muno. Mati ndingaridzira izvozvo hwamanda here ndongoona vandinoda kana ndikawana varimo ndouya navo". Anodaro Gwambai otokanyaira kunanga kwaiva kwakawandira dzimba dzevarwi ndokusvikowana ruzhinji rurimo

mudzimba ndokutora vaaida vashanu vaaiziva kuti nyange koitei zvaibvurana zvikaibva zvoga musangomo sezvo dzaive mvumba. Anovaudza nezvegadziriro yekwavanofanira kuenda pasina akapokana nazvo. "Saka kana mapedza kugadzirira zvombo nembuva mochindondimirira mudare ndinouyako izvezvi ndichambobatanidza zverwendo rwenyu". Anodaro Gwambai achitovapira gotsi ndokutonanga kwaaiva asiya Poruzere.

"Ukazodzoka wakauna kudaro asi zvakurira kumusoro setsvimbo kani?" Anodaro Poruzere achinemera zvake. "Haaa kwete iwe unoti chingarema chii ndirini ndine masuwo ose emabatiro avo? Ndatopeta nhau dzacho vave kutouya zvino zvino". Anodavira Gwambai.

"Bva-a chirega tisangane kudare ndave kundoudza mukuru kuti zvafamba". Anodavira achitomupa gotsi kudzokera kundotura kumukuru wake nokudaro shoko rakandodzorerwa kunananyamukuta kuti ngaruchikakwa zvarwo sezvo vati vave kumashure nenhambo.

Mambokadzi kubuda kwavakaita mumba vozvinanaidza kukanda nhambwe rumwe ruoko rwakabata musana vaive vofamba sevanotsika panonyudza. Waingoona kuti zvakaoma hazvo zvenhambo iyi kufara mhere yarira yechinenge chatanga kuona nyika zvezuva iroro.Zvainge zvosungana mbiradzakondo chakatakurwa chotonga mutakuri kuita zvachinoda naye zvacho. Vanosvika pakubuda mumuzinda kuri kufamba kwezongororo chaiko.

"Bvukuta tadii taita vekuisa pabanda tikati waru waru achiri mangwanani kudai tinogona kurakashwa nechimvuramabwe tisati tatsika bako raCheninga rinodiwa ra.....?" Haapedzisi kutaura Mhare agurirwa naiye Bvukuta. "Chirega kuwanza mbambo pachitehwe chembira ngatitoita zvinokurumidza titi kachara kachara

isati yadzatuka" anodaro Mhare otoringa kutarisa miti yaivepo. Rinogadzirwa banda nenhambo diki ndokuwaridza mashizha emuvhiyambudzi pamusoro sevaida kubaya nhongo.

Mhare anosvikochonjomara mberi kwaMambokadzi "Tati pamwe tikati chimbidzei pakufamba mugare kana kuvata zvenyu pabanda apa tikutakurei". Anodaro Mhare. Hapana anodavira kunze kwekungoona mambokadzi vagara pabanda paya Mhare na Chinembiri vachibva ariti mhidzu pamapfudzi tsve-e, nenzira tote kunanga kwakaringa tsoka. Vainge vochitsindira pasi zvino kusvika vapinda murwizi Nyarushwe rwaive rusina zhinji zvarwo yaingosvika mumabvi. Nhamo yainge yava yechembere nhatu idzo dzainge dzonzunzutira dzichitevera mumashure mevaive vakatakura banda. Hapana akaimwa mvura sezvo kwaiva kototanga kusakasira

rupfunhambuya, vachangoyambuka rwizi ndokubiwa nesango votarisana naRutonhora raive risisaonekwi zvakanaka yangove mhute chete pamusoro paro.

Mhare naChinembiri vakatungamira vaive vakatakura banda vanoona nhoro mbiri pedyo navo dzaitofura zvadzo dzisingaoni kuti kunze kunei. Mhare anongodzinongedzera Chinembiri sezvo aimuziva kuti pamuseve aiva mafuranhunzi. Mhare anomisa vaive kumashure vose kuti Chinembiri aratidze unyanzvi hwake. Chinembiri aida kuti mukuru wake Mhare abaye ariye asi akangokwenyewa kuti aite basa banda rakanga raiswa pasi. Akati kwati nezimuhacha achinyahwaira kuswedera pedyo chaipo ndokuupfeka pahungisho museve kuunangisa kuura utete kwaaiziva kuti ukaera wabaya chete shaya dzawana mutambo.

Inobowa kamwe yauruka mudenga ichidzoka ichindoti nyonde pasi nemuromo zvakabva

zvaonekwa nevese kuti Chinembiri ishumba chayananga kashoma kurarama.

Panosiiwa vatatu kuti vasare vachivhiya nekuzouya nenyama Nhare na Chinembiri nebanda nana nyamukuta. Vanoita nhereka nhereka sezvo kukwira gomo hupoterera itwo tumvura tuchingosakasira.

Vanosvikokuhwidza bviravira remoto mubako sezvo zvaisava zvonzwisisika kuti mambokadzi kwainge kuri kurwadziwa nenhumbu here kana chando. Varume vanombodziisa miviri varimo kusvika vasara kunyama vasvika. Inooneswa chitsvuku murudziyamushana imomo nyange zvazvo zuva raisaonekwa. Mambokadzi vaichigocherwa chiropa vachinyepfura kusvika zvazogombera vasunga chiso zvekuratidza kuti pane zvavabata.

Varwi vose vainge vava panze vachizeyazeya vakamirira kunzwa zvichauya nananyamukuta kana kunzwa mhere yekacheche.

Nhambo dzinotekaira pasina chauya rinoswera kusvika pakurereka kusina chasanduka. Pakundodoka tumvura twaive twagasa zuva ndokuchimboonekwavo uku varwi vachingombeyambeya kuchengetedza vanamambokadzi kuzvikara zvesango kana muvengi upi zvake.

Vanodzokera mubako yogochewa nyama sezvo yaisabvunza munhu kusvika ravira vachingoona mambokadzi vachishinyira. Usiku hurefu kana usina kudzivata hope, raingove besanwa kusvika kwave kuda kundoedza ndipo pakazonzikwa mhere yerusvava mubako vakabva vaziva kuti wasvika mweni wavaive vakamirira.

Vakazongomirira zvavo kuti kuchene vachiwana kukoromoka vanange kumuzinda asi vainge vatosvitswa shoko kuti mukunda wamambo ndiye atungamidzwa kuita zarura chizvaro nevadzimu.

Rukore rwakatanga kusimuka nemhepo zvikatevedzana ndiyo nhambo yavaive vochirongedza zvekudzika gomo.
Vananyamukuta vanobuda mubako imwe mbuya yaive ichanzwa ndiyo yaiva yakabata mwana. Machinda ose aiva achikokorodzana kuti vachirukaka.

Chisionekwi umhandara hwaamai, panonzikwa kuchema nekuomba kwemhuka dzakati wandei panhambo imwe izvo zvinova zvakashaisa munhu wese donzvo kuti chingave chii chave kutora nzvimbo. Pasina afunga kaviri vanoona mikono yeshumba dzichiuya nerumwe rutivi. Zvipembere, nyati, ingwe mhumhi zvainge zvave fararira zvakananga pavari zvose. Zvakaita gangaidza mungwari kuvarwi kushaya kuti vorwisana nezvipi. Miseve yaipotserwa ichindobaya asi vaiita sevari kutozviwedzera simba rekuramba zvichiuya. Vakasvika pakukanda mapfumo pasi mumwe nemumwe

ofunga kuzviponesa chete ndokuita aziva kwake aziva kwake doto rechapungu mudenga. Rumwe rwaive rwongotiza pasisina chiri muruoko. Rumwevo pfumo roga, chembere yaiva yakabata rusvava rwuya yakangoti pasi tsve-e ndiye rutsoka ndibereke. Mambokadzi chavakangoita kuwira pasi nedumbu ruoko rwuchisvasvaira rusvava rwavo urwo rwaikwetsura mhere kuti turi yaivharisa gomo Rutonhora.........

**KUPERA KWECHITSAUKO 7** 

## CHITSAUKO 8

Urozvi hwakavata hwuchivira semukumbi maheu emapfura. Hope hadzina kubata zvachose kuna Mandishora mushure mekushushikana kuti pfumo ne Nhekwe zvakafamba sei?. Jongwe repiri richingoti kukurigorigo zvaireva kuti hwainge hwuchiri usiku sezvo hweva yakanga isati yabuda. Mambo Mandishora vakabva vamuka ndokutora pfumo ravo ndiye panze. Vanotekaira vakananga kusasa kwa Rutsate jinda guru ravo.

"Gogogogo, Rutsate muka ndini mambo wako, chimbidza ndinokuda padare iyezvi" vanotaura vakamira pachikumbaridzo ndokubva vatotendeuka kufamba vachiinda mudare. Vachingogara pasi Rutsate achipindawo mudare.

"Kwakanaka here changamire wangu nguva

dzino dzamamuka?" Anobvunza Rutsate achikuhwidza moto kuti mudare muite chayedza.

"Rutsate kuvata hope rugare, ndati tionesane nhau yaMukorombindo iya tikaita zvekuvata nezamu mumukanwa tinosiya nyemba wanzwa iwe kuti pfumo rine munhu anaro uye nhekwe ine anayo asi kwete muno mumuzinda ungafungira ani kunze kwa Dzumbira?" .

Vanotaura mambo Mandishora.

"Mareva dama chairo mambo wangu, ndiwo mufungo wandiinawo muchiri kuyeuka here zuva riya ratakaperekedza Dzumbira zuva ratakasvika mambo Nyikayaramba naiye Dzumbira vakainda muimba yeumambo vakatora chinguva variko ndinoona sekuti ndipo pakapiwa Dzumbira Nhekwe" anotaura Rutsate zvakavhura njere dzamambo wake Mandishora.

"Wataura Rutsate, zvino toita sei nekuti tagarira nyanga dzamushore . Ndinoona zvakanaka

kuzotuma tsori ikoko mushure mokunge pfumo rabuda kana kwayedza sekuvimbisa kwatakaita mai Nyikayaramba kuti rikasabuda badzi vaigochera pautsi iri pfumo rinovaindisa nyikadzimu vakasvinura sehove hezvino ndiripano" vanotaura mambo vachirovera pfumo ravo pasi nekumagadziko kwaro.

"Chiregai kuchene tione kuti mai Nyikayaramba vanobudisa here pfumo iri. Mukaona ratadza kubuda kureva kuti tava parumana nzombe sekureva kwa Mukorombindo" anotaura Rutsate. Vakakurukura dzamara hweva yabuda ndokuzoparadzana vasunga rimwe chete.

Zuva richiti vhu-u. Machinda ose emumuzinda akanga avamudare. Mambo Mandishora vachinzwa kuti mudare mava nemachinda vakabva vatobuda musasa mavo ndokunangako.

"Sengamai na Marwei indai munotora mai Nyikayaramba izvezvi ndamira nerimwe" vanotaura mambo vasati vagara pasi pamwe nekumutswa. Jato na Marwei vanosimuka nekuchimbidza vakabata mapfumo avo ndokumanya sevanhu vatumwa namambo. Vakasvika pabikiro ramai Nyikayaramba ndokuona pakasungwa. Vanoinda kuhozi kwavo Sengamai anorova gonhi negumbo asi akawana ari machira chete munhu mainge musina. Sengamai anofamba kuinda paiva nedaunha iro raiva rakawaridzwa pasi , akaribata ndokurifembedza fembedza kashanu achibva arikandira pasi.

"Marwei ndoona sekuti mai ava vatiza usiku pakati pahwo chaipo sezvo daunha iri harisi kudziya uye harina munhuhwi unoratidza kuti mabva munhu" anotaura Sengamai.

"Vakaichenjedza shiri kumisa mudzito kune zuva, haibatike vangadai vakaita wekupfekera mumashizha . Zvino hande nezvatawana kuna mambo" anopindura Marwei. Machinda akabva adzoka kudare ndokunosvitsa sezvariri.

"Changamire wangu anyumwa bere nderake, Tasvika ari machira chete zvinoratidza kuti vakabuda madeko" anotaura Sengamai.

"Haako? Inonyumweiko seinokamwa zvavapachena seinda iri mubaravara kuti ndiye ane pfumo rangu. Machinda torai zvombo mutsvake mai ava ndiri kuvada pano nekuchimbidza chimbidzai tione" vanotaura mambo vachisumuka pachigaro chavo. Vanobuda mudare ndokutenderera dare vachitaura voga vachimwiza ruoko rwavo rweruboshwe.

"Jato chimbidzai musadzoka pano musina mharapatsetsetse iyoyi" anotaura Mandishora.

Rakava bararawamhanya machinda ose akatora mapfumo ndokumanyirana achibuda mumuzinda nemativiri ose. Zuva ranga rati kwirei dzava nhambo dzekukamwa kwemukaka.

Machinda ose akadyarana nesango achitsvaka.

Kuparadzana kwakaita mai Nyikayaramba na Shuvai. Zuva rakanga rotemha nhongonya . Mai Nyikayaramba ziso ravo raipfurira kuzasi. Vakamboyedza kuisa kauswa asi zvakashaya betsero. Nzara yainge yobvunza mutupo yaita kupfunya chisero mudumbu. Vanotora nzira yekuinda kumuzinda asi vaifamba vachinanaira serwaivhi. Vakasvika murwizi Gandavaroi ndokudzika vachiinda nechekunyasi kwaro ndokubva vatofukura mufuku kuti vamwe mvura. Vaona kuti yachena vakabva vatotanga kunatira vakaita kupfugama vachimwa sembudzi. Havana kuziva kuti vakanga vatoonekwa kare nemachinda aiva tsvaka. Pavakangoti tsina mumvura Marwei na Chipato vakabva vamanya kunovabata. Marwei nekuda kweshungu dzekuswera kwaaita achivatsvaka akasvikovarova mudhongi kumagadziko mai Nyikayaramba

vakabva vati ndonyo musoro mumufuku ndokupidiguka mutsipa uchibva waninguka.

\_"Mandiuraya machinda! Ndatadzeiko ini yowe kani a-a! a-a! Ndofireiko ini hi-i hi-i"\_.

Vanokwamatata vachiyedza kutwasanudza mutsipa wavo asi havana kupiwa nguva yose iyoyo. Machinda akanga atoungana.

"Nyarara apo pfumbira ganwa rako! Tsuro kungwara zvayo asi haife yakakwira mumuti. Hatina akawanda newe mambo vakakumirira nemeso matsvuku" anotaura Chipato . Marwei akabva atosunga maoko amai Nyikayaramba kumashure vanovasimudza zvineukasha ndokubva vatokwidza kumuzinda. Nenguva isipi pfacha pamuzinda richitema nhongonya ndokubva vanangiswa mudare maiva namambo na Rutsate nemamwe machinda aiva adzokawo achiti tashaiwa.

"Changamire wangu tadzoka nenhunzva tunzva

yenyu iyi pedu tasakura tikazunza" anotaura Sengamai.

"Muswedzei padyo neni mamuisa kure" vanotaura.

Mai Nyikayaramba vakabva vaiswa padyo namambo. Vainge vakarereka mutsipa wavo misodzi ichiyerera.

"Iwe pfumo rangu ririkupi handiti urikuziva kuti ndakati chii nezuro" vanotaura mambo. Asi mai Nyikayaramba vakaramba vakanyarara kunge pasina chavanzwa.

"Unondinzwa here iwe wakangamwa chezuro nehope, bva-a Jato fukura pabendekete apo pfumo rangu ripinde munzira yarakambofamba namo" vanotaura mambo vatotendeka pfumo ravo.

"Ndanga ndichitsvaka pfumo racho. Ndakaona kuti kuvata hakuna pundutso. Sekufunga kwenyu munoti dai ndaida kutiza maindiwana here? Ini pfumo handina ndinoshaya kuti sei muchipedzera museve kumakunguwo muchitadza kupedzera kunjiva" vanotaura mai Nyikayaramba.

"Hazvinei neni izvozvo unoyedza kundiudza kuti Mukorombindo haashoperi here? Handibatwi kumeso newe zvino nhasi uchataura chakatadzisa imbwa kuseka. Iwe Rutsate sungai makumbo amai ava moinda mavo muchizarira umo movasungirira padanda rakachinjika pakati peimba. Sungirai makumbo avo vakarezuka maoko musasunungura mapedza mopisa ndove moisa pasi chiutsi chitambe navo kana voda kutaura vachataura zvavo. Chimbidzai tiite zvimwe kunofanirwa kuyedza tsori dzichisvika mumuzinda ma Dzumbira".

Mai Nyikayaramba vanozvuzvurudzwa vakasungwa makumbo negashu reganda remombe vachiindwa navo kuchizarira. Vakasviko turikwa padanda riya vakarembera seshiri yabatwa neurimbo pamudzito vakasungwa zvakabata maoko akasungirirwa kumusana. Ndove dzakapiwa chiutsi chichibva chati muchizarira chose tsvete.

"Chipato newe Gakanje rindai chizarira ichi. Munhu uyu akapoya mafawo" anotaura Rutsate achisunga gonhi.

Machinda aya akabva atosara akarinda waingonzwa mai Nyikayaramba vachikosora kuratidza kuti vainge vokachidzwa. Vanodzoka mudare maiva namambo ndokubva vagara pasi.

"Hapana kuchagara pasi apa. Ndinoda tsori dzakachenjera senyoka. Marwei na Chitiga sumukai" vanotaura mambo Mandishora.

Tsori dziya mbiri dzakabva dzasimuka.

"Imi Gadzirai zvombo zvenyu zuva rinofanirwa kubuda muchisvika mumuzinda mamambo Dzumbira. Ndinoda kuti munopinda mumuzinda make munoona kuti haana here pfumo iri. Muchaona kuti mopinda sei mumuzinda make. Chiitai mutsike matama enzira" vanotaura mambo Mandishora . Marwei na Chitiga vakabva vatorongedza ndokumirira kuti zuva rigare makomo. Richingotanga kutsvuka vakabva vatopinda munzira kunanga kwamambo Dzumbira.

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Chinobhururuka chinomhara vakataura vakuru vainge vaona. Mambo Dzumbira vakamuka vakapfeka nguwo dzisingazivikanwi nemunhu wese mumuzinda. Vainge vakapfeka nhembe dzakagadzirwa nedehwe reshumba vaiva

nedehwe reshato ravaiva vakachinjikidzwa kumusana richiuya nemudumbu neimwe tsvimbo yaiva nedzimba remombe pasi payo nezvuma muhuro. Vakafamba vachiinda kudare uko kwaiva nemachinda ake.

"Kagurabadza rasvika zuva redare ridza hwamanda nekuchimbidza vanhu vaungane ndinoda kuti Shuvai ataurire chaunga chichinzwa nhasi arikuinda nyika dzimu. Wotuma machinda matatu anomutora muuye naye mudare" vanotaura mambo vachiratidza kuti shungu dziripahuma. Yakabva yaridzwa hwamanda na Gwidibira munhu wese akabva amanya achiuya padare hapana akasara sezvo vaiziva kuti ndiro zuva raitongwa Shuvai nyachide wamambo Dzumbira.

Mukumanyirana kwaiita vanhu kudaro vachibva mudzimba dzavo ndiyo nhambo yakasvikawo Marwei na Chitiga ndokubva vagarawo pasi nevamwe havana kuda kunanga mberi kwaiva

namambo vataure chifambirwa chavo vakangoti tichataura kana dare rapera asi meso avo ainan'anidza tsvimbo yaiva na Dzumbira sezvo aisava nepfumo. Vanhu vachigara pasi, Kagurabadza akabva adoma Mahoko na Kamuzhanje kuti vanotora Shuvai. Vakainda vachimanya asi vakasvika ingori imba badzi. Vanoringa mukati ndokuona kuti hamuna zvaivamo chero dzekupfeka mainge musina zvairatidza kuti Shuvai akatotiza. Havana kana nhava yavakaona mumba umu. Vanodzoka vaviri ava ndokuwana mambo vakamira asi vakapfumbira muromo wavo meso badzi ndiwo aibwaira . Kamuzhanje anoinda paiva na Kagurabadza ndokumuzevezera. Kagurabadza anoshama muromo wake achidzoka shure ndokubata musoro wake izvo zvakanetsa vanhu kuti audzwa kuti chii. Kagurabadza anofamba kuinda kunamambo Dzumbira ndokuti.

"Changamire machinda ati Shuvai hamuna uye

mumba mangosara ndiro badzi zvipfeko zvake nehava hamuna" anotaura.

"Kutiza? agobuda nepi varindi vaiva kumasuwo ose vakachengeta muzinda" vanotaura mambo vachidaidzira.

"Changamire zvinoreva zvoga kuti mwana ana Shuvai nyachide wenyu mwana wemushakabvu mambo Nyikayaramba . Dai ari wenyu aisatiza seizvo" anotaura Kagurabadza .

"Machinda aiva akarinda kumasuwo madeko huyai kunomberi munditaurire kuti Shuvai akabuda nepi. Ndirikumuda pano ndikosaka paya akawisa ndiro yemutetenerwa paakanzwa kuti Nyikayaramba afa aiziva hake kuti aiva akatakura mwana wake heya zvino iye nemwana wake nhasi vanotevera Nyikayaramba. Ndati varindi vaiva vakarinda kumasuwo ndivanani hamundinzwi here?"

Izvi zvakapinda munzeve dza Chitiga na Marwei ndokubva vayeuka mashoko aMukorombindo kuti,, 'Pfumo iri ndaona rine munhu acharitora asi pachabuda ropa' aifunga izvi ndi Marwei akabva akwenyiwa na Chitiga uku hana dzairova. Varindi vaiva kumasuwo vakasumuka ndokuinda mberi. Nguva iyoyo mambo Dzumbira vakabva vafunga Nhekwe yavo yaiva munhava yaiva mumba maShuvai. Vakabva vangofamba vachibuda pachita chevanhu vachikanda nhambwe vakananga kumba kwaShuvai. Vakasvikoisa meso seri kwegoni nhava ikati wakandiisepi. Mambo vakanzwa simba kupera ndokubva vangotura befu vachigara pasi. Zvose izvi zvaiva mumeso emachinda aiva akaungana. Kagurabadza nemamwe machinda vakabva vamanya vachiinda kwaiva namambo.

"Zvaita seiko mambo wangu magara pasi dzokai tipedzise dare tione zvinotevera nhambo dzirikudyanana. "Shuvai andiputsira pasi Kagurabadza. Ndingati ndava mambo pachiiko ini ndasara ndava pachena seinda irimubaravara ini . Nhe---" havana kupedzisa kutaura shungu dzainge dzavabata. Machinda akawanda ainge avapo kusanganisira na Marwei uyo aiva akatiwo kwati kwati. Mambo Dzumbira vakazosimuka ndokubva vabuda musasa umu ndokuinda kudare. "Machinda angu ndachekwa nerakagomara chairo teverai Shuvai izvezvi ndinoda musoro wake pano motora nhava yaainayo musaivhura dzamara masvika pano ndapota. Mwana wake damburai muuye nemusoro wake pano sumukai nekuchimbidza".

**KUPERA KWECHITSAUKO 8** 

## CHITSAUKO 9

Chakupa chironda chati nhunzi dzikudye. Zvaisava nyore kumunhukadzi asi kumurume zvaireruka. Shuvai ainge arara usiku hwese asina kudziti chwa. Meso ake airinga mativi ese ebako raaiva kuona kuti haadaro apinda mumba mechikara here. Nguva iyi aiva akagara nechekumusiwo kwebako achidya nyama yemhembwe yaaiva abata zuro. Musiiwa ainge akaradzikwa nechemukati mebako ainge abva kupiwa muto wematamba. Shuvai achiona kuti aguta anovedzenga nyama yake achisasika pamoto kusvika apedza. Akatora musoro wemhembwe ndokubva autsemura nepfumo ndokubudisa urozvi achibva ahwusasika pamoto. Achipedza izvi anotora dehwe remhembwe riya ndokubva arinamira kunze kwebako kuti riome. Anodzoka mubako ndokubva agara pajinga paMusiiwa anoringa

mwana wake kwenguva refu ndokubva misodzi yake yabuda asi akachimbidza kuipukuta ndokubva atogara akazambira bako. Sezvo hope dzisina mugonhi dzakabva dzatomutora ndokunanga naye kwaMafaune. Semunhu aiva akaneta kwazvo hapana chaakarota, akangovata akagara setswanda yenzungu.

Nguva iyi denga rakatanga kusumana. Makore aisumuka achibva Maodzanyemba akananga kuChamhembe zvakasongana nemhepo. Nguva yaiitika zvose izvi Shuvai akanga ari murudekaro rwehope dzakamugara panhongonya chaipo. Kupenya pamwe nekutinhira zvaipanana mukana chimwe chikatanga chimwe chotevera. Nguva idzi zuva rakanga rotema nhongonya asi rainge rachifushirwa nemakore. Yakatanga kudzatuka ine zvimvuramabwe. Yainge yoyerera ichipinda mubako umu asi Shuvai haana chaakanzwa. Kunze kuchitanga kuti zvarara Musiiwa akanga

ochema sezvo aiva ava mumvura. Shuvai anoti pepu ndokuona akagara mumvura. Anowaruka ndokubata mwana wake achibva amusenga asi zvaimunetsa kuti mvura iyi yabva nepi uye sei avata kunge munhu apedza nhamo dzake. Nhava yake haina kunge yanyorova zvayo sezvo yaiva pamusoro pedombo raiva mubako umu. Anogwesha achiinda nechemberi kwebako kwaisasvika mvura ndokubva agara ikoko uye ndiko kwaiva nehuni dzake. Nyama haina kunyorova sezvo yaiva pamusoro pematombo aiva mapfihwa. Anovesa moto uchibva wabaka ndokutora chimwe chitehwe ndokuputira Musiiwa iye haana kuchinja. Mvura yakanga yadzikama akabva amwisa mwana kusvika aguta achipedza anomuradzika pasi ndokubva afamba achibuda mubako umu. Nekuda kwemhindo yakanga yaveko haana chaakaona, ainge akabata pfumo muruoko rwake ndokubva anozvibatsira ndokudzoka mubako.

Akagara kwenguva refu. Ndipo paakazobudisa nhekwe iya munhava ndokubva aibata achiinan'anidza muviri wayo wese, akabva aona painge pakabairwa chainge chimuti akabva atora pfumo rake ndokubva aminyura chakaita chimuti chiya chakabva chasumukira ndokuvhomora. Akaona uri utesvero hwenyanga yemombe hwakagurwa ndokubaira apa. Anogugudzira muruoko rwake ndokubva mabuda fodya yebute shoma asi yaiva nezvinhu zvayakasanganiswa nazvo. Anotsunya zvishoma ndokubva aisa munhino dzaMusiiwa. Achipedza anozorera imwe pachipande chaMusiiwa imwe ndokuzorera tsoka.

\_"Nyikayaramba ringa mwana wako nekuti mberi zvimwe kuchava neropa. Ini ndirimukadzi simba rimwe handina. Kuzvara ndakapedza sekuvimbisa kwako, ndiwe uchatungamirira nyana rako kusvika radzoka kumasuwo aro kwakaringa gotsi"\_.

Anotaura Shuvai achivhara nhekwe iya ndokuidzosera mekare. Anogara achidya hake kusvika pakati pahwo ndokubva azovata. Nguva yakatanga kunaka hope Shuvai akabva atanga kurota, Mhuru yainge iri pachitsiwa pemvura asi mai vayo vaiva mhiri kwechitsuwa ichi. Mhuru iyi yakanga isina chayaiziva yaitochemera mai vayo asi kumacheto kwaiva nemakarwe ainge akatoshama miromo. Zvino Shuvai arikuhope kudaro amanya achiinda kuya ndokubva asvetukira mumvura muya maiva nemakarwe, asati aona kubuda kwake akabva ati pepu.

Shuvai anoshaya kuti hope idzi dzinorevei. Anoona kunze kwatochena akabva afamba achibuda mubako make akabata Musiiwa. Anofamba achiinda divi reChamhembe achingoti pota seri kwerimwe dombo raiva rakaita hombe. Akabva amira achiita kuvhunduka.

\_'Uhwe uhwe uhwe uhwe'\_.

Yaiva mhere yerusvava yaiva munyasi megomo raaiva iri. Akamboita searesva kunzwa . Ndokubva adzika zvekare nechemunyasi asi akanzwa mhere iya ichitowedzera. Anodzoka kubako kwake ari museve wabva pauta. Akasvikotora daunha ndokubereka Musiiwa. Anotora nhava yake pamwe nepfumo ndokubva adzika gomo achiita kusvetuka matombo dzamara ava pasi. Achisvika pasi anomanya achiinda kwaainzwa mhere yekasvava anoti achisvika paya. Akabva aona Shumba ichinanzva mwana uya ndokuona mukadzi aiva akapfugama achichema akaringa mwana ainanzwa. Shuvai akaona mhuka dzakawanda kwazvo nyati dzichikura mavhu semikomo irikuda kurwa.

"Wa-a wa-a wa-a" anoita ruzha Shuvai akakwira mune mumwe muti sezvo akanga otya kudyiwa nezvikara izvi. Shumba yainanza rusvava payakanzwa inzwi ra Shuvai yakacheuka dzimwe ndokutanga kutiza. Hazvina akaziva kuti zvakanzwa inzwi raShuvai sechii. Hapana mhuka yakaramba yakamira bodo. Shuvai akabva adzika mumuti ndokumanya kwaiva nerusvava rwuya akasvikotora mwana uya ndokumusumudza. Anomusvusvudzira achidzoka naye kanamai vacho avo vainge vagara pasi.

Anosvikobata mukadzi uyo ruoko ndokubva amusimudza. Anoona achiyerera mvura yakasongana neropa ichitevedza makumbo ake.

"Chinyararai amai tsungai sejuru" anotaura Shuvai mukadzi uya achibva asimuka. Vanofamba vachiinda Chamhembe ndokubva vasvika pasi perimwe zimuhacha ndokubva Shuvai amira sezvo mwana aichema.

"Mwisai mwana wenyu nekuchimbidza anyarare" anotaura Shuvai achibudisa choro

chemvura ndokusuka makumbo emukadzi uya asi nhembe yainge yakatsvuka ropa.

"Wabva nekupi nhai mukadzi, ndinotenda wandinunura zita rako ndiyani" anobvunza mukadzi uya.

"Ndingatobvunza imi kuti sei muchifamba mega mega muchakasara mesango rine zvikara zvinorura kudai . Uye kumuzinda kwenyu ndekupi. Ini ndinonzi Shuvai ndabva kuMaodzanyemba akadziva mabvazuva" anotaura Shuvai achidzosera choro munhava.

"Heya wakanangepi" unouya mumwe mubvunzo zvekare" asi Shuvai haana kudavira.

"Ini ndiri mukadzi wamambo verino dunhu. Ndanga ndauya kubatsirwa mubako Cheninga ririmugomo umu. Zvino nhasi tavakuti tichidzoka kumuzinda ndokubva taita mahwekwe nezvikara varindi vose vatiza nerwavo pamwe nana nyamukuta ndokusara ndava pachena sezuva. Dai usiri iwewe mukunda wamambo Chikonamombe uyu angadai adyiwa. Zvino iwe wati urikuinda kupi nerusvava rwakovo" vanotaura mambokadzi vaya.

"Saka zviripano ngatichirega kupedza nguva kurovera mbambo pachitehwe cheshindi. Kana ndichizopfuurira hangu kunoinda mhepo zvirinani ndibve hangu ndichitetereka nesango imi ndakusiyai mava muruoko mamambo Chikonamombe murume wenyu" anotaura Shuvai achibva ada kusimuka asi akabva abatwa ruoko namai Chikonamombe.

"Mwana asingachemi anofira mumbereko. Zvino iwe wandibatsira wava kuda kundivanzira seizve? Unoti moyo wangu ungafara here iwe uchitetereka nesango. Semhepo iputse hari" vanotaura mai Chikonamombe asi vairatidza kurwadziwa. Shuvai anoramba akanyarara kwekanguva.

"Nhamo yemumwe hairambirwi sadza. Asi zvisinei ini ndine dunhu randabva zvino ndakazvara mwana uyu pamwe chete nemumwe mukadzi wemurume wangu. Saka taiva takavata muimba imwe chete. Mukadzi mukuru akaita mavato ndokutsikira mwana wake akafa. Zvino ini ndanga ndava kunzi uraya mwana wako kana usingadi iwe wofa. Saka ndaona zvakanaka kuti nditize hangu kana ndichifa ndofa nekudyiwa nezvikara kwete nepfumo" anotaura Shuvai zvinova zvakarwadza mambokadzi asi havana ravakadavira nguva iyoyo sezvo Shuvai aiva atosimuka uku akabata mwana wamai Chikonamombe.

"Topinda nepi ndiratidzei nzira nditungamire ndakabata mwana nyama dzenyu dzichinhete imi" anotaura Shuvai.

"Pinda nekanzira ako , handiti unoona chikomo chiri mberi icho-o museri macho

chakatsamirana nedunhu ramambo Chikonamombe" vanotaura asi akanga atofuratira avakutofamba asi pfungwa dzake dzaipishana.

Mujinga megomo raiva rakaita serinoda kuwanegotsi. Ndimo maiva nemuzinda wamambo Chikonamombe. Muzinda uyu wainge wakavakirwa mubani chaimo. Waiva nemasiwo maviri rimwe mavirira rimwe mabvazuva. Asi siwo rainyanya kushandiswa ndere mabvazuva raiva guru racho. Mambo Chikonamombe vakanga vaine vakadzi vaviri chete mukadzi mukuru ainzi Ruzvidzo wepiri ainzi Nyaradzai. Zvino Ruzvidzo akanonoka kubata pamuviri zvinova zvananetsa mambo Chikonamombe. Nyaradzai akasvika pakuita

vana vaviri Ruzvidzo asina. Zuva rakazobata Ruzvidzo pamuviri vhiki iroro ndiro rakasvika svikiro mumuzinda. Rakasvikotaura zvekuti mimba iyi haifanirwi kuzvarirwa mumuzinda muno anofanirwa kuinda kubako Cheninga iro raiva mugomo Rutonhora. Zvino mambo Chikonamombe pavakanzwa izvi vakafara vachiti vadzimu vandinzwa mwana komana badzi ari kuuya haangaite musikana. Nekuti Nyaradzo akanga aine vasikana badzi. Zvino vakachengeta mashoko esvikiro ravo. Muzinda uyu waiva nezvipfuwo zvakawanda kwazvo mbudzi mombe makwai nembongoro. Minda vaiva nayo vainyanya kurima mhunga nerukweza. Jinda guru remumuzinda umu rainzi Gandidzanwa, chipangamazano ainzi Poruzeze . Jinda guru rehondo rainzi Gwambai.

Zvino mazuva akafamba pamuviri pa Ruzvidzo pakabva pachikurawo. Vana nyamukuta vachiona kuti yaibva vakasvitsa shoko kuna

mambo Chikonamombe kuti mota roda kuputika. Gandidzanwa akabva aona kuti mambo vake varivara mashoko esvikiro ndokuva yeuchidza kuti mambokadzi Ruzvidzo aifanirwa kuinda kugomo Rutonhora. Mambo Chikonamombe havana kuda kupikisa vaiziva kuti vadzimu havapikiswe. Zuva rakazotema nhongonya mambokadzi Ruzvidzo atobudiwa naye nana nyamukuta pamwe nemachinda Mashanu, Mhare, Chinembiri, Bvukuta, Gofa pamwe na Chomujohwe.

Zuva iri kwainaya asi mambo Chikonamombe havana kuzvinzwa nekuda kwemufaro wekuti mumazuva maviri kana rimwe vaizopiwa mwanakomana nevadzimu. Zuva rakasvika pakupinda munamai varo ndokuyedza havana shoko ravakanga vanzwa. Chifumi chamangwana vakafumo ringanzira asi ziso ramambo repasi raipfura pasi izvo zvavasina kunzwisisa.

"Poruzeze nhasi ndirikunzwa kuneta uye ziso rangu ranguri rapfura nyasi ndazvishaira donzvo" vaitaura mashoko aya vakagara mudare pamwe naGwambai na Gandidzanwa.

"Changamire zvimwe iropa riri kuzvifambirawo mungati chii chingaitika pamutano akaita semi kudai. Hamuna kugura here remadeko" anotaura Poruzeze uku Gwambai achirovanidza matanda pamoto sezvo kwaiva neruchando.

"Handingazivire vadzimu asi-----" mambo vasati vapedza kutaura divi remabvazuva kunoonekwa machinda maviri aiita ushamwari nemhepo akananga mumuzinda. Gwambai jinda rehondo anononga pfumo rake ndokuwaruka achibuda mudare . Gandidzanwa akanga atobata pfumo rake amira mberi kwamambo Chikonamombe kuvachengetedza. Poruzeze aiva atopfekera museve pahungisho yeuta.

Vanoramba vakatarisa ndokuona vari Bvukuta na Chinembiri. Vakasvikowira mudare vose vachifemera pamusoro sendere nhembe dzavo dzakanga dzadambuka dzeshure makumbo avo aiyerera ropa rekuparwa nemiti. Muviri raingova ropa badzi.

"Zvaita sei Chinembiri zvamadzoka ko vamwe varikupi? Tipirei tinzwe" anobvunza Gandidzanwa jinda guru.

"Cha-cha-Changamire, kwa kwa kwa ta bva ha ha" anotadza kutaura Chinembiri nekuda kwemafemo .

"Iti daku daku semurume chirungurira chirwere kuchirera unofa nacho" vanotaura mambo Chikonamombe vaunyanisa chiso.

"Kwaita mhuka dzesango dzakawanda kwazvo , Shumba, mhumhi, Mapere ne Nyati. Zvatikomba tichangodzika gomo Rutonhora tava kuuya kuno. Zvino tayedza kukanda miseve nemapfumo asi zvakona n'anga. Tose tabva tatiza neupenyu hwedu zvazoitika hapana anoziva sezvo nana nyamukuta vatizawo asi mambokadzi Ruzvidzo ndiye asara akakombewa nezvikara izvi pamwe chete nemwana" anotaura Chinembiri. Achipedza kutaura mamwe machinda matatu, Nhare, Chomujohwe na Gofa vakabva vasvikawo apa hapana akanga akasimira nhembe vainge vakatovhara nemashizha. Zvinova zvakapedza mambo mate mumukanwa.

"Gandidzanwa handina akawanda mukadzi wangu ndinomuda pano sumudza hondo ndirikuda mwana wangu ari mupenyu ridza hwamanda" vanotaura mambo Chikonamombe. Inorira hwamanda yekushevedza varwi vose. Vachingogara pasi vana nyamukuta vakabva vasvikawo asi vaiva vakazviitira svina inenge usvusvu ichiyerera nemakumbo. Vakasvikotaura zvimwe chetezvo. Hapana

kuzoda kubvunza zvakawanda machinda akatora zvombo ndokubva atobuda mumuzinda nana Gwambai na Gandidzanwa naivo vana Chinembiri.

Nakabuda nesuwo guru remabvazuva ndokudzira munyasi vachimanya kwazvo mumwe nomumwe ziso rainge rakaringa mberi. Nenguva isipi pfacha murwizi Nyarushwe. Vachingonoti vambu pamhiri pacho vakabva vaona vanhu vakadzi mberi kwavo vaviri. Machinda ose akabva amira achida kuona kuti ndivanani. Vanoringa vachiita kufamba nemakwenzi ndipo pavakazoona Ruzvidzo mambokadzi asi aiva kumashure . Mukadzi aiva mberi havana kumuziva ndipo pavakazobuda pachena voinda kunosongana.

"Mambokadzi hamuna kukuvadzwa here uye mwana mupenyu here" akabvunza Gandidzanwa meso ake achiringa mativi ose.

"Hongu handina kukuvara uye mwana

mupenyu" vanodavira.

"Ko uyu wamuinaye ndiyani nhembe dzake hadzisi dzekumuzinda" anobvunza Gandindzanwa.

"Tadii tachinopedzera nyota pachitubu tava mumuzinda nekuti nyama hadzichadi" vanotaura mambokadzi. Gwambai anokwenya jinda guru ndokunzwisisa ndipo pavakazofamba vodzokera kumuzinda machinda akachengetedza Shuvai na mambokadzi. Shuvai aiya akabereka mwana wake uku akabata mwana wa Mambokadzi dzamara vasvika mumuzinda nhava yake yaiva nenhekwe aiva nayo iye omene. Vakananga mudare umo maiva namambo ndokubva vasvikogara pasi vose. Mambo vasati vataura uye pasina shoko raturwa mumuzinda makabva mapinda machinda maviri aiva akapfeka zvipfeko zvakasiyana nezvemo.

Machinda aya akafamba achiinda kudare

kwaiva namambo uye machinda awo ainge agara pasi. Asi Gwambai na Gandidzanwa uye Mhare vainge vakasumuka meso avo asingabwairi vakaringa machinda aya.

Machinda aya akasviko kwazisa mambo Chikonamombe ndokubva vagara pasi.

Munhu wese ainge achiti zii kuda kunzwa kuti machida awa ndeekwani uye anodei. Ukuwo mambo Chikonamombe vainge voshaya kuti votumbura ipi . Vainge vaonawo mukadzi mutsvuku uyo aiva akati mumwe mwana ari kumusana mumwe mumaoko asi havana kumuziva.

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## CHITSAUKO 10

Rakava gangaidzwa mukwenyi wemhezi yavavira mumoyo. Chakava chibata bishi mudunhu ramambo Dzumbira. Machinda akapakatira zvombo kunge paita hondo. Mambo Dzumbira nedzimwe harahwa pamwe na Kagurabadza na Kamuzhanje ndivo vakasara mudare. Gwidibira aiva kuchikwata chavarikuenda.

"Shoka yake yatsika kuno machinda, ndoiziva yaShuvai iyi ine chigunwe chinosara chichitsvaira pasi. Abuda nesuwo remavirira" rinotaura rimwe dzinda rainzi Mhodzongwe.

"Aaaaa tione kuti ndiyo here uye haina kumbotsikwa neimwe tsoka here Mhodzongwe" anotaura Gwidibira.

"Bodo mbeva chete ndiyo yatsika uye inoratidza kuti anga achikanda nhambwe kufamba kwake" anotaura Mhodzongwe. Gwidibira anosvika ndokuringa kamwe chete achibva agutsurira musoro wake.

"Handei ndiye hakuna mumwe". Anotaura Gwidibira ndokubva machinda atevedza dzamara vasvika pasiwo diki remavirira ndokubuda nayo tsoka ichibva yapinda musango. Vanoironda vachimanya kwazvo ndokunopinda mubani maiva nemauswa, matsimba achibva ati makandiisepi. Vanotsvaka ndokumashaya vanoita fararira nesango vachitsvaka asi kwakava kutsvaka uta mugate. Nguva yakabuda machinda aDzumbira awa, ndiyowo nhambo yakati verere Chitiga na Marwei kubudawo mumuzinda ndokudzokera kumuzinda kwavo kwa Mandishora. Hapana akavaona nekuti zvipfeko zvavo zvakanga zvakafanana. Zuva rakasvika pakutemha nhongonya Gwidibira nemachinda ake vasina kuwana Shuvai.

"Machinda ini ndinoona sekuti Shuvai anenge ari mugomo Marngwani iri, haana kure kwaangamboinda uya sezvo achiri nenyama nhete" anotaura Mhodzongwe.

"Aa-aa Mhodzongwe yeuka kuti chinonzi mira udze isadza kwete rufu. Zvimwe kutaura kuno agura mitunhu sezvo tisiri kuziva kuti akabuda rini. Hunonzi ushingi rudzii kubuda usiku. Handiti anga atokwanisa svondo rose abatsirwa here. Anoziva kuti mhosva yake ine makuva pasi saka akatiza. Dzangova shungu dzemutana kutsenga mhandire iye asina meno idzi! Shuvai hatimuoni kana ari mupenyu nekufamba kwemazuva achabuda hake pachena sezuv," rinotaura rimwe Jinda rainzi Muringi.

"Idama iroro, asi hatinga kandi mapfumo pasi risati rapinda munamai varo. Mazvionera nhasi kuti mambo vachekwa nerakagomara. Saka tikada kudzoka kumuzinda izvezvi pfumo rinosvikonyura patiri saka ngatiitei zvimwe haasi kure" rinotaura rimwe jinda rinonzi Mutetwa. Vanoita fararira nesango dzamara zuva rakasvika pakurova shaya pasina wavaona. Parainge ragara makomo machinda ndipo paakatanga kudzoka achiita rumwe rumwe mumuzinda vachinanga padare. Rakazosara rotsvuka machinda ose adzoka. Nguva iyi mambo Dzumbira vaiva muimba yavo yeumambo vakagara pfungwa dzavo dzichikwata semhanga yadirwa masvusvu. Vakazobuda voinda kudare kunonzwa dama remachinda avo kuti awanei kwavabva asi zvaiva pachena kuti vafambira mbongoro yakaora.

"Changamire wangu, tati tichibuda pasiwo diki

rungwanani taiona tsoka ya Shuvai mukadzi wenyu asi patanga tava mubani umo tabva tarasana nayo. Tayedza kutsvaka pose asi zvashaya basa. Changamire wangu ndoona sekuti kana akatiza kwaava kure sezvo achiziva kuti zvaakaita izvi zvinoindisa nyika dzimu" anotaura Gwidibira achitsanangura mafambiro avaita ose.

"Machinda angu kushaya kwamaita Shuvai zivai kuti ropa ravapedyo nekudeuka muno mumuzinda isu tisina kana mapfumo zvawo kana zvehondo hatina. Nekuti ane chinhu chakakosha chaainda nacho Shuvai uye mwana aifanirwa kufa. Asi zvisinganetsi tava kufanirwa kugara takasimba nekuti tagarira pfumo" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira zvisina kunyatso pinda zvakanaka munzeve dzemachinda avo . Izvo zvakaita kuti Kagurabadza asumuke.

"Changamire wangu kana muchiti tagarira pfumo , marevei matisiya moyo yedu

yakarembera sedzihwa rinoda kudonha" anotaura Kagurabadza.

"Hongu uri kutsi kwehope asi kana ndatodai watonzwa. Shuvai ainda nechakabata muzinda uno uye chinhu ichocho chakakosha kwazvo chinodiwa nemadzimambo ose changa chiri munhava. Zita racho ndinokuudzai kana zvombo zvavapo nekuti kuti ndiiputse hari izvezvi munotadza kugadzikana Kagurabadza. Zivai kuti muzinda haugari usina chitsigiso. Saka kwaainda ikoko tinoda kumutsvaka tinotora chaainda nacho" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira uku zuva rainge ratsvuka. Pakabva pasumuka imwe harahwa inova mhizha yemumuzinda umu yainzi vaChuchu.

"Changamire wangu. Ndakati ndichifamba na vaDeme ava kuswera zuro takaita mahwekwe nechikomo cheMhangura badzi iri panoperera dunhu rino. Zvino ndakati nditaure kuti dunhu raita mukaka hamaizvigamuchira nekuda

kweshungu dzaShuvai dzamaiva nadzo. Asi ndakangoti ndomirira muserere ndikurumei nzeve. Saka mapfumo amuri kutaura nematemo nemapadza pamwe chete nezvishongo zvemuno mumuzinda hatichina nhamo nekuti upfumi tava nahwo" vanotaura vaChuchu mhizha huru yemumuzinda.

"Imi haikona kushevedzera. Inga vadzimu vandinzwa chokwadi. Murikuti nyasi uko kwaita Mhangura chaiyo here kana kuti muri kungotaura vaChuchu?" Vanobvunza mambo Dzumbira vachiswedera kwaiva navaChuchu. Vairatidza kuti mufaro wainge wava mavari . ZvaShuvai vainge vatozvifuratira. Nekuti Mhangura ndiyo yaiva yakakosha makare kare. Zvaiti kunzwikwa kuti kune kwayaonekwa Mhangura paideuka ropa rakawanda kwazvo. Madzimambo aya ane umbimbindoga aitoronga hondo kunopamba muzinda une Mhangura.

"VaChuchu newe Deme na Kagurabadza na Kamuzhanje mangwana zuva rinofanirwa kuzobuda tasvika panzvimbo iyoyo ndonopedzera nyota pachitubu. Kana iri Mhangura badzi muzinda uno wavakutogara machinda akadyarana kwese kwese . Zvakawanda totaura ndaona . Tichainda nedzimwe harahwa dzinonziva chikaranga tichibva ikoko mangwana potocherwa nekuti tiri kumashure nenhambo" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira. Machinda akazopararira zvavo sezvo zuva rakanga ranyura mombe dzainge dzatotenherwa mumatanga.

Musi uyu mambo Dzumbira havana kuvata hope nekuda kwemufaro weMhangura yavanga vanzwa. Asi mumwe moyo waiva kuNhekwe yaiva yainda naShuvai. Mumwe moyo wakati,

'Kana VaChuchu vachirevesa kuti vakaona Mhangura kureva kuti Nhekwe yangu ndatoiwana nekuti shoko iri richasvika kumadzimambo ose asi auya achiti ndiri kuda Mhangura ndinomuudza kuti awana Nhekwe iyi ndiye wandirikupa Mhangura. Iyi yazvikanga yoga nemafuta ayo'. Kana mai Pedzisai vaiva nejanha rekuvata namambo Dzumbira vakaonawo mufaro waiva nemurume wavo. Musi uyu vakanzwa voga kuti ndatobata pamuviri nekuti badza rainge rakabatwa semunhu ambomwira mukombe mitatu yekukoka simba. Kubva vachiroorwa naDzumbira haana kubvira arima marimiro akadero mumunda.

Chifumi chamangwana zuva risati rabuda mambo Dzumbira na vaChuchu na vaDeme na Kagurabadza na Kamuzhanje pamwe nedzimwe harahwa mbiri vaMandevhana na vaGwatidzo vakabva vatobuda mumuzinda nesuwo guru. Vanorurama rimwe gomo rinonzi Rasa iro raiva hombe , vakabva vanorisiya kurudyi ndokunanga chimwe chikomo chaiva chevhu.

"Tasvika changamire wangu. Chikomo chese ichi iMhangura badzi regai ndichere muzvionere pamhino sefodya. Tarisai apo ndini ndakachera ndichida kugutsikana" vanotaura VaChuchu ndokuchera katatu Mhangura ichibva yabuda pachena. Harahwa mbiri dziya vaMhandevhana na vaGwatidzo vanobata Mhangura iya. VaGwatidzo ndokubva vanyemwerera vakaringa mambo Dzumbira.

"Changamire wangu magara muupfu. Iyi iMhangura chaiyo. Pfumo kana museve kana demo kana bakatwa rinogadzirwa nerudzi rweMhangura iyi harifi uye rine uremu. Asi poda kutosunga dzisimbe nekuti izvi igokera zhenje munhava" vanotaura vaGwatidzo.

"Haa izvozvo musatya machinda angu.
Machinda achagara akadyarana nemuzinda
wese. Saka mangwana ndichati machinda
anombochera vaChuchu na vaDeme mombo
pfura pfumo rangu nebakatwa pamwe

nematemo tione kuti aneuremu hwakaita sei kana zvadero basa rototanga sezvo tisina zvombo tototanga kugadzira"vanotaura mambo Dzumbira. Vakatenderera chikomo ichi ndokuona iri Mhangura badzi kusvika seri. Vakatozodzoka kumuzinda rotema nhongonya.

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Chirimumoyo chirimuninga . Hapana ainge oziva pekutangira. Rimwe jinda raiva rakaita refu dema raiva nevanga munyasi meziso zvairatidza kuti museve wakapfuura nepo uye raiva nezvigunwe zvina muruoko rwerudyi. Rakabva ragadzirisa pahuro paro rakaringa mambo Chikonamombe sezvo rainge ratoona kuti ndivo nekuda kwenguwo dzavaiva vakapfeka.

"Zita rangu ndinonzi Gwarumba uyu anonzi

Tokonye" rinotaura rakatendeka mumwe waro uyo aiva nemuparavara mumusoro make uye aiva akaboorwa nzeve dzake ndokuisa zvitanda zvakaparirwa uye aiva mupfupi zvishoma kuna Gwarumba, vose vainge vasina nzwara muzvigumwe zvemumakumbo zvaireva kuti dzaiva dzakasara mumatombo nemuzvitsiga.

Mambo Chikonamombe vanoringa Tokonye ndokubva vati,

"Zvakanaka ndingakubatsirai nei uye mabvepi sezvo zvipfeko zvenyu zvitsva mumeso angu" vanotaura mambo nguva iyi padare painge pakanyararwa segonzo raona mangowe.

"Tabva divi remabvazuva kwakadziva kuchamhembe kwamambo Gopito" anotaura Gwarumba meno ake ainge akasviba kunge munhu adya tsubvu.

"Mambo Gopito----?".

Vanokahadzika vachidzosa musana wavo

kumashure sezvo zita iri raisava idzva kwavari. Gopito vaimuziva nekuda kweutsinye hwenyoka inoruma chaisingadyi . Matunhu ose aivaziva mambo Gopito.

"Hongu mambo Gopito vamuri kuziva ivavo ndivo vatituma setsori dzavo. Havana kuuya neshoko rekuda kukuparadzai ndikosaka maona taita zvekupinda muno mumuzinda. Zvombo zvedu tasiya kusiwo guru uko zviine machinda enyu. Saka musavhunduka henyu nekuti tatumwa neshoko rekuti tibatanidze ukama namambo Gopito. Zvino vatituma nerokuti varikukumbirawo Dara reMhangura vane pfumo ne bakatwa ravo ravanoda kugadzira mhizha dzakatomira negumbo rimwe. Vati kana muinaro Dara reMhangura iyi munopiwa mombe shanu pamwe nemhandara mbiri dzakanaka kwazvo ndimi munoita zvekusarudza momene, uye paMhandara mbiri idzi panenge pane mwanasikana wavo

semurupo mukuru wekuumba ukama" anotaura Gwarumba achiratidza kuti izvi kwaiva kurevesa.

Mambo Chikonamombe vakamboramba vakanyarara kwenguva vachikwenya musoro wavo. Ndokubva varinga Gandidzanwa na Poruzeze chipangamazano chavo. Meso avo aingotaura kuti vaturirei rechokwadi chairo.

Gwarumba mafamba gumbo rakashata kwazvo. Ini Mhangura handina ndirikutoitsvakawo nemeso matsvuku. Muripo wenyu wainge wakanaka kwazvo asi zvainda nepamwe. Asi kana ndazoiwana ndinokupai mondosvitsva sezvariri shoko kuna Gopito" vanotaura mambo Chikonamombe.

"Zvakanakai changamire tichanosvitsa rakadaro. Zvino matumbu edu aomerwa changamire tingawanawo chekutsigisa dumbu here zvimwe rinozopinda munamai varo tagura matunhu tovata tavamberi sezvo mangwana jongwe remurira kamwe kana kuyedzerwa

muzuva retatu tichiwirawo mumuzinda" anotaura Gwarumba.

"Chigwazo inda unoti mudzimai wangu Nyaradzo abvuwe kasadza nekuchimbidza machinda aya adye.wobva wauya nemidzonga mitanhatu yenyama nemvura muchirongo vadye nekumwa" vanotaura mambo Chikonamombe.

Chigwazo ndokubva aita ushamwari nemhepo achiinda kwaainge atumwa.

Garai pazvigaro izvo machinda isu regai timbotamba nhau yataunganidzira vanhu ava" vanotaura mambo vachitarisa kwaiva nechita chevanhu.

"Ruzvidzo mukadzi wangu mambokadzi ndiwe waona zvose zvaitika tijekesere kuti chii uye uyu mukadzi mutsvuku anoita seanogeza nemukaka wamuwana kupi. Iti daku daku asi musati mataura zvose izvi chokutanga ndirikuda kuziva kuti mwana komana here

wandapiwa nevadzimu sekuvimbisa kwavo kuti unozvarira kubako" vanotaura mambo Chikonamombe.

"Changamire wangu ndineurombo kuti hatina kunge tazadzisa hurongwa hwacho nekuda kwezvimhinga mupinyi zvatanga tasongana nazvo sekuonawo kwamaita. Asi totenda vadzimu venyu kuti hapana chaparara mwana namai vake . Zvino vadzimu venyu vawedzera danga zvekare haasi mukomana kwauya musikana mutsvuku munaku chaiye" vanotaura mambokadzi vakapfugama vakaringa mambo Chikonamombe. Mambo Chikonamombe vanotura befu vakaringa Ruzvidzo meso avo aionekwa kujenga misodzi hazvina aiziva kuti kwaiva kuda kuchema here kana kuti dzaiva shungu. Vakatora nguva kunge vasipo. Vainge vakabata pfumo ravo muruoko urwo rwaiita kuhuta sevane nhetemwa. Sadza ra Gwarumba na Tokonye rakabva rauya riine nyama

yechimukuyu chemhara chine dovi reruninga. Vakapiwa ndokubva vatanga kudya havo.

"Zvakanaka vanyamukuta. Ruzvidzo mukadzi wangu chitaura chaitika tinzwe".

Vanotaura mambo mushure mekutura befu.

"Changamire wangu, ndotenda mukadzi uyu Shuvai ndiro zita rake. Tati tichidzika mugomo Rutonhora ndapedza kubatsirwa mwana wangu uyu ndiinana nyamukuta nemachinda enyu vana Chinembiri, Nhare, Bvukuta nevamwe vake. Tichangofamba chinhambwe kubva pagomo iri pabva paita chisionekwi umhandara hwaamai. Taona mhuka dzakawanda kwazvo dzichiuya kwatanga tiri, Shumba, Mapere, Mhumhi neNyati dzimwe handina kuziva mazita adzo. Dzanga dzakaita gurusvusvu, machinda amboda kuratidza umhare hwavo vanaMhare ava nana Chinembiri ndipo pasarira humhare nembiri ipapo . Vayedza kudzibaya nemuseve asi kwanga kuri kuwedzera kushukudzira moto

unopisa. Machinda abva atiza ose vana mbuya nyamukuta vabva vasiya mwana asi ndokutiza ini ndanga ndirikumashure pandamanya ndichiinda pane mwana ndabva ndawira pasi ndisati ndamubata Shumba shanu dzabva dzasvika uku Nyati dzichikwara pasi ndokutanga kurwa guruva togo . Mwana anga ava kukwamatata. Chandishamisa shumba dziya dzatanga kunanzva mwana uyu asi hadzina kumudya. Ndipo pazosvika mukadzi uyu Shuvai achimanya zvikara izvi zvabva zvatiza handina kuzozviona zvekare" anorondedzera zvose izvi mukadzi wamambo misodzi iri mumatama. Gwarumba na Tokonye vakatombomira kudya sadza nzeve dzakaringa ndokuzodya kusvika vapedza.

"Changamire wangu isu hatichamiri regai tigure matunhu kuchikuchena" vanotaura vachiuchira Gwarumba na Tokonye.

"Zvakanaka machinda angu mondofarisa

mambo Gopito" vanotaura asi vana Gwarumba vakanga vatobuda muchivanze havana kuzonzwa zvainge zvotaurwa namambo.

Mambo Chikonamombe vachinzwa izvi hana yavo yakabva yarova. Kushaya kuziva kuti zvorevei izvi. Vanokwenya musoro wavo ndokuringa machinda avo.

"Changamire hazvinyanyi kushamisa kuti mhanza yembudzi iri mumabvi yeukai mashoko esvikiro panhumbu iyi. Imi moti sei anzi azvarirwe mubako Cheninga . Hatingagari dare nevakadzi vane nhahwamaringa chatingatoita apa kuti vakadzi vainde. Uye zviripachena kuti mwana uyu ane chikuru chakavanzika. Regai vana Nhare na Chinembiri na Bvukuta vandinoziva ini kuti imhare kana Gwambai aoma mate kuti Chinembiri kutya mhuka sei. Iyi ngatiisiyei nekuti kuizeya kugokera zhenje munhava" anotaura Poruzeze .Mambo Chikonamombe vanogutsurira musoro

ndokubva vati.

"Iwe mukadzi mutsvuku zita rako unonzi ani uye wabvepi uchiindepi nenhava yako iri kumusana iyo" vanotaura mambo.

"Kwandabva kuti ndinyatsoziva divi racho ndingataura manyepo changamire wangu. Asi chandirikuziva ndabva kumuzinda kwandaiva ndakaroorwa namambo Mudapakati. Zvino mhosva yandatiza ikoko inhau yekuti vakatadza kundivimba ndokubva varumwa nechokuchera" akabva anyarara Shuvai achibva apukuta misodzi yake.

"Iti daku daku kuchema hakuna gwara. Chii chakaitika" anotaura Gwambai jinda rehondo sezvo mambo vakanga vati Gwambai bvunza. Vakamupa chiratidzo nemunwe wemunongedzo .

"Ini ndakanzi handifanirwe kuroorwa neveumambo. Vadzimu vangu vakavengana

neveumambo, kureva kuti ndikaroorwa na mambo, mambo iyeye anoinda nyikadzimu anofa. Saka mambo Mudapakati vakati ndiri kutaura zvemugotsi matsuro ndokubva vandiroora asi ivo vanga vagara vaine madzimani mapfumbamwe kureva kuti ini ndanga ndava wechigumi. Saka mambo Mudapakati vakatanga kuperezeka kunge vakamedza makavi anemakoko esadza remapfunde, zuva randazvara mwana uyu ndokubva vatofa. Saka vamwe vemadzimai vaizviziva kuti ndini ndakonzeresa kufa kwamambo . Zvino vanakomana vavo vakanga vodya magaka mambishi neminzwa yawo. Ndakabva ndapukunyuka nepasaka reshumba usiku ndichinge ndanzi mangwana ndozuva rangu rekufa. Ndakatanga kutetereka nesango dzamara ndazoona mukadzi wenyu ndokubva ndamununura muzvikara izvi. Saka ndati handikusiye wega musango iri ndokusvitsa hako kumuzinda kwako kana ndichipfuurira

ndopfuurira hangu ndotetereka nesango" anoruka nhema dzoga Shuvai , ndokubva apukuta misodzi yake akaringa Gwambai.

Munhu wese akamboti zi-i kwechinguva.

"Hatigari nemuroi mumuzinda uno chimbidza kubuda muno nekambudzana kako. Wakasiya wauraya mambo wako ndingatokunyika pfumo izvozvi" anotaura Gwambai achibata Shuvai. Asi Gandidzanwa jinda guru rakabva rawaruka ndokubata Gwambai.

"Kandiro kanopfumba kunobva kamwe. Yeuka kuti dai asiri uyu zvimwe mukadzi wamambo nemwana dai vafa. Usachimbidza kumedza kutsenga uchada hapazi pahondo apa. Changamire wangu Shuvai wapupura rake rose raanga akasenga turai mutongo isu tozopawo wedu muono" rinotaura jinda guru Gandidzanwa.

"Heyo Poruzeze chipangamazano changu" vanoikuturira Poru. Poru anobaira pfumo pasi

ndokubva ati.

"Rataurwa namambo kadzi ndiro ratinotevedza , hezvo Ruzvidzo unotiiwo nazvo" anotaura Poruzeze.

"Semukadzi moyo wekubereka unondirwadza. Zvirinani Shuvai agare muno kana mwana wake akura uyu azopfuurira hake zvichibva kwaari sezvo kukura kwemwana hakunonoki" anotaura Ruzvidzo.

"Ini ndiro randiinaro. Hakuna kwaanoinda dzimba dzekugara dzakawandisa pano" anotaura Gandidzanwa.

"Ko kana pakauya hondo ichitsvaka iyeye Shuvai handiti munenge moti Gwambai ronga hondo. Kamoto kamberevere kakapisa matanda mberi. Handingaseki muchigokerwa zhenje munhava" anotaura Gwambai.

"Gwambai rega tione kuchawira tsvimbo nedohwe rega agare. Iwe Gandidzanwa chiinda navo unovaratidza pekugara pamwe chete namambo kadzi ava inda navo kusasa dzva-a riya. Vanotura mambo Chikonamombe kureva kuti vakabvuma kugamuchira Shuvai. Asi moyo wavo wainge watotsva nekuda kwemanhanga aiva naShuvai aizunza nhahwamaringa yaaiva akapfeka.

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Dikita rainge rati teu teu muviri wese sevanaiwa nemvura yemhamhara. Nhembe dzainge dzati nyakata sevanhu vagara mumvura. Chitiga anowaruka achipinda murukodoya rwaiva nerukoronga rwaiva nematombo anenge hurungudo dzemurwizi. Marwei akanga ari mberi kwake.

"Marwei kwatabva kure tichimanya tadii tambotura mafemo tichifamba unoti pane achationa here nekwatava kuno" anotaura Chitiga achicheuka cheuka uku achifemera pamusoro sendere.

"Tichafamba tayambuka rwizi Chitiga.
Tikafamba tichi miramira kuno tagarira
nhanzva" anotaura Marwei achikotamira
kupinda munyasi megwenzi remupangara.

Kubaiwa yaiva nzwira pamuviri tsvimbo yarova dapi.

"Tapedzisira kunzwa manzwi emachinda aDzumbira kujinga kwechikomo icho vanga vakaringa rutivi rechamhembe Marwei. Kuno handingaoni kuti kungava kusasika ura pachitsiga kutaura kuno ndabaiwa chitsitsinho changu" anotaura Chitiga achitsika nemberi kwetsoka.

"Muteru ano ndewe kunanga murwizi shinga" anotaura Marwei. Kumanya kwaiita machinda aya tsori dzamambo Mandishora vainge vangoti verere kubuda kumachinda amambo Dzumbira pasina avaona.

Nenguva isipi vakapinda murwizi nechekumusoro kwarwo. Vakasvikopinda sezvo yaisvika mumabvi ndokubva vabira mhiri. Havana kuda kumira vakarwukaka ndokuzoti vavamberi Marwei akabva amira akabata mabvi ake achiita kuhuta akachwatira maziso ake akaringa Chitiga uyo aitsvabidzika achitevera. Anotwasanudza musana wake ndokufamba achiinda kunotanha munzwa weMupotanzou ndokubva aringa Chitiga. "Gara pasi Chitiga, ruma chitanda ichi zembera padombo iri ndikutumbure. Mombe dzinofanirwa kuvharirwa tichiwira mumuzinda" anotaura Marwei. Anobata gumbo raChitiga ndokutanga kumutumbura. Iye aingoshinyira sesadza remhunga riri pamoto. Anouvhomora munzwa mukuru ndokubva autambidza Chitiga uyo ainge akafinyamisa chiso sevanhu vari kugovana zvinonhuhwa.

Anoutambira ndokuunan'anidza kaviri achisumuka. Anoubaira muvhudzi rake ndokubva rwendo rwatangiswa kukakwa. Vakafamba chaiko zuva rakazoti ngori munamai varo nhambo dzaibatwa zvimbudzana kuti zvipinde muzvirugu zvazvo ndiyo nhambo yakati pfacha vana Marwei mumuzinda mavo

mamambo Mandishora. Chitiga ndiye aiva kumashure, vakaita rombo rakanaka kuwana mambo Mandishora vagere padare nemachinda avo. Vana Marwei vakapindirana mudare na Rutsate uyo aibva kuchizarira kwaiva namai Nyikayaramba.

Vanosvikoona machinda ose aiva mudare achidya nyama yakagochwa. Vanogara pasi Chitiga na Marwei pedyo namambo wavo ndokubva vamutsa mambo pamwe nemamwe machinda nekuvaswedza. Chitiga anosvasvavira nyama pamashizha mudare imomu ndokubva aruma ruviri ndokumedza.

"Changamire wangu kwamakatituma tadzoka asi tafambira mbongoro yakaora.Dzumbira haana pfumo kana Nhekwe haana. Tayedza kutsvaka asi hatina chataona. Chandatonzwa ndechekuti atizwa neharanga yake Shuvai saka moyo wake wanga wakaora kunge wakarumwa nemasvosve" anotaura Marwei akarereka

musoro wake kuna mambo Mandishora.

"Dzumbira haana pfumo pamwe chete nenhekwe? Muri kuti chiiko Marwei newe Chitiga. Manyatso ringa zvakanaka here kana kuti maringa setsoka irikuda kuba mavisi mumunda" vanotaura mambo Mandishora.

"Inga munozviziva wani changamire kuti kana tava pabasa rakaita seiri handivati nezamo mumukanwa" anotaura Marwei achiratidza kurevesa. Uyu Chitiga akanga akabata gumbo rake paya paakabaiw.

Mambo Mandishora vakatura mafemo ndokubva varovera musana wavo pachigaro chavo kuratidza kupererwa. Vanoridza tsamwa ndiye pachigaro chavo nyamwi senyamudzura rabata chimbudzana.

"Rutsate na Jota na Sengamai teverai gotsi rangu nekuchimbidza" vanotaura vakabata tsvimbo yavo ndokubuda mudare tsinga dzemumusoro dzakati tare tare mananda achiita kutamba tamba nekuda kweshungu. Vanosvika kuimba yeumambo asi mambo Mandishora havana kugara pasi. Rutsate na Jato pamwe na Sengamai ndivo vakagara pasi.

"Machinda angu nhasi kunofanirwa kuyedza tava kwaMbuya Majakanye imwe n'anga yechikadzi. Saka ndati tiite muonera pamwe mupendero uyu usati wanyanya kubvaruka . Ndinoona kunge Mukorombindo aingoda mombe dzangu badzi. Munopaona sei Rutsate" vanotaura mambo. Asi chavasina kuziva ndechokuti mbuya Majakanye ava N'anga yechikadzi, vaimbova svikiro makare kare dunhu iri richiri kutongwa namambo Bvumavaranda mushure mokunge vasati vaurawa namambo Gopito.

"Idama iroro, uye tayedza kushandurudza mai Nyikayaramba asi varamba vakasunga rurebvu . Saka iri idama guru nekuti dunhu haringafambi zvakanaka kana tiri murima changamire" anotaura Rutsate.

"Zvakanaka saka iwe Jato na Sengamai mosara makaringa dunhu. Mai Nyikayaramba musavasunungura dzamara tadzoka. Kana vaine ravanoziva panhau dzepfumo idzi vachataura. Iwe Rutsate rongedza kunofanirwa kuyedza tichiwira padumba ravaMajakanye" vanotaura mambo Mandishora vachitenderera pachigaro chavo icho chavasina kunge vagara.

Rutsate akabva anotora zvombo zvake. Mambo Mandishora vakatorawo rimwe badza raiva ramambo Nyikayaramba pamwe chete nedehwe reshumba ndokubva vatobuda mumuzinda nguva yeruvhunza vayeni ndokunanga nedivi remavirira rakadziva kuchamhembe kwegomo Makungubwe. Vakapinda murwizi Gandavaroi rwaiva neyainyorovedza tsoka ndokubira havo ndiye vambu mhiri. Vaivhenekerwa nevhenekera

tsvimborume, payakangonyurawo jena guru ndokubva ratangirawo ipapo kuita basa raro. Vakafamba usiku hwese pasina akazorora. Chokwadi kana munhu aine chinangwa haana chaanofunga kana kutya masango ainzwikwa mapere nedzimwe mhuka kuchema dzimwe vaitopesana nadzo.

Zuva richitanga kutsvuka tsinga dzaro dzava kuonekwa pamhanza yemakomo parefu ndiyowo nhambo yavakati pfacha padumba paMajakanye. Vakaita rombo rakanaka kuwana aripo pamwe chete namakumbi wake. Asi makumbi waMajakanye aiva murume wacho yaiva harahwa ne Chembere.

"Zvombo pasi Mandishora muno muchivanze changu svika nemuripo badzi" anotaura makumbi waMajakanye uyo ainzi Njurukwa, izvi aiva udzwa na Majakanye.

Vanosiya zvombo kumucheto kwechivanze ndokubva vatora badza ravaida kunopindisa

naro mudare pamwe nedehwe reshumba.

Mandishora zvakamunetsa kuti sei azivikanwa na Majakanye. Vakafamba ndokubva vapinzwa mudumba raiva rakarereka kunge richadonha.

Raiva rakavakirwa pamusoro pedombo. Mukati macho maiva nezvikari zvakawanda uye zvimatehwe zvaisa nzwisisika kuti zvingava zvemhuka rudzii. Uye midzi yaiva yakaiswa munerimwe zihari yaibudikira nepamuromo zvaitoda iye Majakanye anoziva kuti uyu mudzi ndewemupfuhwira here kana kuti chipande chemwana.

"Vazukuru handina akawanda nemi kana matova mudumba rino matova mudare saka isai

Makwati motaura nhunha dzenyu nekuchimbidza ndiro shoko rabva kuna mbuya Majakanye" anotaura Njurukwa makumbi waMajakanye mushure mekunzwa iye achitaura. Asi aitaura nemumwe mutauro waisanzwikwa navana Mandishora . Vanoisa badza riya mundiro yemuti pamwe nedehwe zvichibva zvasvitswa.

Inodzvova kamwe chete kadumba aka ndokubva kazungunuswa.

"Mbuya svikai zvakanaka, ndapota vazukuru venyu vane hana nhete chikumbiro vaMajakanye" anotaura makumbi Njurukwa achiuchira.

N'anga iyi sezvo raiva svikiro vakabva vaona nhau yose yainge yavingwa naMandishora. Inotanga kutaura n'anga makumbi achiturikira.

"Chaita kuti musoro uteme chinhu chidoko doko Mandishora. Uri kutsvaka pfumo remumuzinda rinova raiva ramambo Nyikayaramba handiti Pamwe chete neNhekwe handiti".

"Hongu changamire" vanodavira mambo Mandishora.

"Zvino chinzwa Mandishora uyo wawasiya

wakasungirira haana kana chaanoziva. Zvawaita izvozvo izvo zvichaita kuti vadzimu vatsamwe uye pfumo rauri kutsvaka richakubaya nekumashure. Seiko uchitsvaka zvinhu zvauinazvo. Ndirikuda kukupa makore anokwana kuita gumi nemashanu wozodzoka pano asi ndovimba pauchadzoka uchanje wava nerakazara. Pauchasvika uchisunungura mukadzi wawakasungirira uchamuwana munhu ane pfumo ne nhekwe. Hazvina mazuva maviri tombira mbiya iyi imwa mvura yose wosiirawo jinda rako kana mapedza mochienda henyu ndapedza nemi. Muripo wangu unozouya nawo kana wawana zvauri kuda zvava muruoko rwako" vanotaura mbuya Majakanye vachiturikirwa namakumbi wavo. Zvavakataura apa zvakafadza mambo Mandishora asi chavasina kuziva kufarira n'anga inobata mai. Mbuya Majakanye vakanga vatoisa mhiko yekuti zvichifumuka uye vakanunura mai Nyikayaramba zvisina kuonekwa nana

## Mandishora.

Mambo Mandishora na Rutsate vakabva vatobuda mudumba umu. Chingoti kunze kwechivanze mbuya Majakanye vakabva vatambidza Njurukwa chitsiga chemoto nehari yaiva nemvura yemumhango. Njurukwa anobuda panze ndokunyika chitsiga chiya muhari chichibva chadzima. Chiutsi pachakabuda makore akabva atanga kusimuka achiputira denga.

"Rutsate wazvionaka nemeso ako kuti Mukorombindo akadya pfuma yangu ndakasvinura sehove. Zvino akanga nyimo avangarara ndinokuudza Rutsate kuti uyu ndiye agokera zhenje munhava. Anofanirwa kutevera Nyikayaramba nyikadzimu ndiko kuti azogona kutaura chokwadi, ndadero ndotora zvipfuwo zvangu pamwe nezvake zvose" anotaura Mandishora akaringa denga iro rainge rotutirwa nemakore.

"Mataura dama changamire, kureva kuti dai zvaibvira nhasi chaiye Mukorombindo aifanirwa kufuga rake oga, honai aida kukuparadzanisai nevadzimu venyu ko dayi makauraya mai Nyikayaramba handiti dai tava kubatira ura mumaoko . Ndiko kugariswa pfumo rakatesvera ikoku" anotaura Rutsate achisukudzira moto wagara uchibaka kare. Nguva iyi vaitikida pasi vachidzoka kumuzinda.

"Chirega titange tanosunungura mai Nyikayaramba mangwana toronga kuti obatwa sei Mukorombindo . Ngati kande nhamhwe inogona kuturuka tisati tasvika. Vanotaura nambo Mandishora. Nguva iyi dzakanga dzava nguva dzekuvhurwa kwemombe. Vakafamba semajaya zuva richitanga kunanzva shaya ndiyo nhambo yavakawira mumuzinda mavo iyowo mvura yakabva yadzatuka mvura yaiva yakasongana nezvimvura mabwe mukati.

"Mambo wangu tisati tazorora ngatisunungurei

mai Nyikayaramba" anotaura Rutsate.

"Nanga unoshevedza Jato na Sengamai vauye kuchizarira nekuchimbidza, ingatoperera zvayo pamuviri" vanotaura mambo vachiinda kuchizarira kuya. Vakabva vasvika kuine varindi. Ndokuvhura gonhi. Mai Nyikayaramba vainge vachingoti rezu nzara nenyota zvainge zvavatambisa chamutengure kunge barwe ririkugocherwa parufuse. Nenguva isipi Jato na Sengamai pamwe na Rutsate vakabva vasvika vachimanya ndokubva vasunungura mai Nyikayaramba ndokuvagadzika pasi.

"Indai navo kuna vaChemhare vanokurungirwa usvusvu hwerukweza ura hwavo haungadi sadza sezvo hwarwadziwa. Vasimudzei iwe Rutsate na Jato idoindai momene hakungaindi varindi . Ini ndava kunovanda mvura kuna mai Mandishora uko vamira nerimwe" vanotaura mambo Mandishora vachibva vatoinda.

Mai Nyikayaramba vakaindwa navo kuna mbuya vaChemhare ndokunokurungirirwa usvusvu ndokumwa kusvika vaguta. Vakazopiwa mvura yekumwa vanonzwa simba richiuya munyama dzavo . Nguva yakazobikwa remanheru vakanga vatogwinya uye vakanozvibikira kumba kwavo vomene. Mvura yakavata ichitsvotsvoma usiku hwese. Mambakwedza Gandavaroi rwakanga rwavakunzwikwa kutinhira nemvura rwainge rwazara kufashukira nemvura........

Agara nebasa rake haana nguva yekuudzirwa.
Uye hakuna chitopota chisinga nyumwi.
Mukorombindo akati akagara padumba pake.
Akaona nyoka iya inonzi chiva ichifamba
akabva aziva kuti ishura renyoka kudengezera
chirongo chine mukumbi wemapfura.
Akaramba akaitarisa nyoka iyi yaitouya kwaaiva.
Akaita kunge munhu abatirwa nehope dzamara
chasvika paaiva. Pachakada kuti chichikobora
chitsitsinho chaMukorombindo akabva ati vhai

achiita kupatika ndokuwarukira rumwe rutivi. 'Kana ari muvengi anyangira yaona' akasimuka ndokubva auraya nyoka iya anofamba achiinda mudumba rake ndokutora hakata dzake akadzirovanidza akachonjomara ndokubva adzirovera pasi. Anoseka akaringa hakata dzake ndokubva adzidzosera munhava madzo. Ndiyo nhambo yakatanga kunaya mvura.

'Heya nhai Mandishora ndozvaafunga izvi. Bvaa chiregai tione kuchawira tsimbo nedohwe ndinonzi Mukorombindo ini. Kunoyedza ndava muchivanze chake' anotaura ega akamira pamusiwo achiona mvura ichinaya.lKunze kuchiti zvarara Mukorombindo anorongedza nhava yake ndokutora tsvimbo inemusoro wenyoka ndokupfeka ngundu yake. Achipedza akabva atobuda ndokunanga kumuzinda kwaMandishora. Akasvika kuchakaita mhindo ndokunanga pakati pechivanze. Akawaridza dehwe rake ndokubva agara nguva iyi mvura yakanga yavara. Kunze kuchiti hwe-e vanhu vanorohwa nehana kuona Mukorombindo akagara pakati pechivanze. Shoko rakasvika kunamambo Mandishora sezvariri. Mambo nekuda kweshungu vakamuka mudaunha mavaiva ndokunonga pfumo ravo. Havana kunyatsosungira nhembe yavo. Vakasiya rimwe rekugara riripanze ndokufambisa vachiinda kudare uko kwainge kwatova nemachinda avo kare. "Rutsate munomira muchitadza kuindisa Mukorombindo nyikadzimu sei. Handidi kuona chiso chake muno mumuzinda ndirikuda musoro wake ndinokanda munaGandavaroi urwo rwurikushinyira" vanotara mambo Mandishora huma ichiita kutamba tamba kunge nhova yekacheche.

"Regai titange tanzwa raakasenga kana akada kutiudza zvemombe kana muripo tobva tamuindisa nyikadzimu" anotaura Rutsate mambo ndokubva vanzwisisa inoridzwa

hwamanda vanhu ndokubva vaungana paiva naMukorombindo uyo asina munhu waakambotaura naye.Vanhu vachigara pasi vose, Mukorombindo akabva asimuka ndokubva aringa mambo Mandishora neziso rakasara munguva yemhashu. "Handina akawanda andauya nawo pano Mandishora. Ndati kana uchida kundiuraya unyatsondiuraya zvakanaka sezvo ndaona kuti hausi kuvimba mashoko andakataura zuva randakabuda muno mumuzinda. Chirega ndikurume nzeve ndichiti zuro chaiye wakainda kun'anga nyengedzi yechikadzi ikakupaka mashoko asiwo. Zvino nhasi ndava kuda kukubudira pachena ndikuudze chokwadi. Poshi,

Nhekwe yauri kutsvaka iwewe irimune mumwe muzinda, yakapiwa anonzi Dzumbira iwewe usingazvizivi. Piri, pfumo rauri kuda iwewe rinavahosi mai Nyikayaramba asi pfumo iro vakanoriisa muninga ndati ndikuudze izvezvi.

Tatu, Urikuzviziva here iwe Mandishora kuti kwaDzumbira kune mwanakomana achauya kuzotora umambo hwawakabata uhu. Pfungwa dzako uri kuti mambo Nyikayaramba vakafa vasina mwana asi mwana atoriko izvozvi uri kutsi kwehope. Vakaita mwana uyu nemukadzi waDzumbira ndikosaka wakaona vakapa Dzumbira dunhu rake. Nzvera mashoko angu awa zvose izvi vahosi vanozviziva. Saka watarirana nehondo tsvuku ndapedza newe kana uchida kundipfuudza chipfuudza tione. Uye kana ari manyepo awa davira tione Mandishora. Ini handikuudzi zvemugotsi matsuro sezvo wakandipa mombe. Ndapedza newe ini ndava kuinda" anotaura Mukorombindo achiisa zvinhu zvake munhava ndokubva atobuda. Vanhu vakasara vasina neromuromo . Nguva iyi mai Nyikayaramba vainge vakagara kumacheto kwevanhu vose. Vakangoyerekana vanzwa maungira munzeve dzavo. \_'Wotokwinya Tariro wava parumana

nzombe. Izvozvi sumuka utotiza inzwa mashoko aMandishora sumuka inzwa. Nanga kurwizi Gandavaroi'\_. "Machinda angu batai mai Nyikayaramba ndivauraye ndomene. Basa kundivanda nechigumwe mumunda wenzungu inini hazvigoni" vaitaura izvi mambo Mandishora vakasimuka. Mai Nyikayaramba hameno kuti simba vakariwana kupi rakapinda mavari. Vanoita zvekuwaruka ndokubva vati chitsoka ndibereke vakananga siwo guru. Machinda amambo akangoti dzvamu ndokubva atanga kutevera achiiregedza miseve. Mai Nyikayaramba vakaita zvekukwira neparusvingo rwemuzinda sezvo pasuwo paiva pavharwa. Vakawarukira seri ndokuita ushamwari nemhepo. Machinda akanga achifemerawo mugotsi . Machinda akangoti tinovabatira murwizi sezvo rwainge rwazara rwuchitoonekwa makarwe ainge ofara nemvura zhinji iyi sezvo nguva yose iyi aiva mumadziva aiva murwizi urwu. Tsvimbo dzainzwikwa

kurovana dzisati dzasvika pamunhu. Ivo vaingokwenya mhino nekasiyanwa. Vakasvika kurwizi vari museve wabva pauta. Nechemumoyo vakangoti kusiri kufa ndekupi, vakanga votobatwa na Jato zvekuti dai aiva netsvimbo kana pfumo aingopaza musoro wamai Nyikayaramba asi apa aiva asiya zvombo paakasvetuka rusvingo. Mai Nyikayaramba vakasviko svetukira murwizi mumvura iyo yaiita mazifungu ichirovana zvineukasha. Jato akabva amira akaringa mumvura vamwe vabva vasvikawo asi havana chavakaona mumvura umu sezvo yaiva yakasviba kuti zvi-i.

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Vanofamba vachidzira nedivi resuwo guru kwavainge vasiya zvombo zvakabatwa nevarindi. Muparavara waTokonye waionekwa kuti vaku vaku sewazorwa mafuta euromba. Gwarumba ndiye aiva mberi achiita kukanda nhambwe zvairatidza kuti vari shure kwenhambo. Vakasvika pasiwo pasina ataura nemumwe mitsipa badzi ndiyo yaifambiswa kuteverera kwada musoro uyo waikwevewa nemeso awo airinga dunhu ramambo Chikomamombe.

"Tipei zvombo zvedu machinda mambo tavaona tatura nhunha dzedu nhambo dzadyanana" anotaura Gwarumba akaringa murindi.

"Toro tora zvombo zvemachinda awa

uvatambidze" rinotaura rimwe jinda raiva dema pane vamwe vose uye rairatidza kuti ndiye aiva mukuru wevarindi. Aitaura achifamba kuinda panana Gwarumba.

Toro anotora zvombo zvana Gwarumba ndokuvatambidza.

"Vakaonana havashayane" anotaura Gwarumba akaringa jinda dema riya murindi zita rake ainzi Madanhire.

"Inoyerera nepayakambofamba napo" anotaura Madanhire achibva agara padombo akaringa machinda maviri awa. Vanodzira nemubani vakaringa mabvazuva. Tokonye anofambisa achibva shure kwaaiva ndokufamba ari parutivi paGwarumba anova mukuru wake.

"Ringapinda muna mai varo tava kupi Gwarumba" anotaura Tokonye achidzimura runyararo rwaivapo. Asi Gwarumba nguva iyi haana kudavira zvinova zvakanetsa Tokonye. "Gwarumba pfungwa dzako dzirikupiko haundinzwi here nguricho ndataura" anotaura Tokonye achibata bendekete raGwarumba.

"Aa-a wati kudii Tokonye pfungwa dzangu dzavamberi chaiko kuna mambo Gopito chaiko" anotaura Gwarumba vainge vatarisana nerwizi Nyarushwe.

"Mazano marairanwa Gwarumba ndikosaka takatumwa kuno tirivaviri sezvizvi. Ukabika nekubura wega pasina kuravira zvingaita here".

"Unovaziva mambo Gopito iwe hausi mutsva Tokonye. Wanzwa mambo Chikonamombe kuti havana Dare reMhangura yatatumwa. Neshungu dzavo tinogona kusvikotumwa kumwe zvekare tisina kumbozorora" anotaura Gwarumba.

"Chirega tione kuchawira tsvimbo nedohwe asi ini ndanga ndine mubvunzo zvimwe ndini ndaresva kuona kana kuti ndafunga padivi" anotaura Tokonye. Nguva iyi vainge vava murwizi. Vanorwuyambuka ndokubira mhiri. Vanotarisana negomo Rutonhora kuya kwakazvarira Ruzvidzo anova mambokadzi.

"Itumbure tinzwe zvimwe waona chaiko.
Haudero uchireva mukadzi uya munaku anzi anunura mambokadzi here. Kana ariye unoziva ndamedza mate. Ndatsumba kuti dai ndanga ndichigara mudunhu iri uyo nhasi chaiye aisiya hope dzake ava kuhozi kwangu" anotaura Gwarumba.

"Gwarumba uri kutofunga hako zvenhahwamaringa futi? Ndazviziva kuti dzvuke akutora moyo zvino dzangova shungu dzemutana kuswero tsenga mhandire seachine meno. Dunhu rimwe nerimwe rine muchero yaro" anotaura Tokonye.

"Zvino kana isiri nhau yemukadzi iyeyu ingagova ipi. Kana uri murume chaiye paya mate unomedzerera badzi. Asi kana usiri

murume bva urema hwacho chigondora kusatunga icho chiine nyanga" anotaura Gwarumba achitsauka pamuti wemupfuti ndokusvuura gavi rake pamwe nera Tokonye anodzoka ndokutambidza Tokonye rake vose vanoisa mumukanwa ndokutanga kutsenga sezvo mupfuti unotapira kwazvo uye unonzwa simba kana uchitsenga uchifamba.

"Gwarumba unoziva here? Panhongonya penyaya yangu ini ndinoreva kuti mwanasikana wamambo karusvava kaya wanzwa iwe kuti kananzwa neshumba kureva kuti chishamiso. Unoti zviri zvega here zviya kana kuti pava nechakafukidza" anotaura Tokonye. Nguva iyi zuva rakanga ratogara makomo. Ravakutopera chayedza charo ronanavira kunoita marasha kuti riwane kupinda mubako maro marinopinda mazuva ose.

"Wabaya dede nemumukanwa Tokonye. Ini pandainzwa nhau iyi kana sadza ndatombomira kudya. Mwana uya ane chirevo, zvichigona tichanoruma mambo nzeve nezvayo. Zvimwe guta iri richasumukira nekuda kwemwana iyeye mova nemagutwa kana Mhangura negoridhe rekugadzira zvishongo zvamambo zvimwe tichauya tokotamisa uso kwaari" anotaura Gwarumba.

"Ndicho chinhu chinogona kunyevenutsa mambo ichi nyangwe zvedu tashaya Dare reMhangura ravanga vatituma.

Zvagara gondo rikapotsa nhiyo rinosumudza nemarara" anotaura Tokonye.

Vachipfuura nemujinga maRutonhora.

"Ngatimboti manye chero zvako kunze kukati zvarara tavamberi uko zvirinani" anotaura Gwarumba.

Varume vaviri ava vakatanga kumanya miseve yainge yakazara madati aiva kumusana kwavo. Nhava dzaiva dzakazara zvimukuyu zvavabva nazvo kwamambo Chikonamombe. Zuva rakazopinda munamai varo vari pakati pemupata waiva nemakomo maviri.

"Tarisa mwedzi wagara Tokonye. Asi tarisa magariro awaita wakagadza matenda chaiko" anotaura Gwarumba.

"Kugadza matenda ndiko kuita sei Gwarumba" anotaura .

"Usabvunzawo zviripachena semhanza iwe. Ndinoreva kuti mwedzi uno kunogona kufiwa ndiwo matenda. Waifanirwa kugara wakaita kurerekera divi kana iri ndiro inotorasha muto. Zvino kana wakagara sendiro ine mutuvi kudai haa wakashata" anotaura Gwarumba . Vanobuda mumupata umu vakavhenekerwa nawo. Havana kure kwavakainda wainge watonyura. Mhindo yakabva yati tsvete ndokubva kwaita rima rekuti nyangwe ukaisa ruoko rwako mberi waisarwuona. Gwarumba akabva atsauka na Tokonye ndokubva vakwira

mumuti weMuuzhe . Makavi vaiva nawo mudzivhava dzavo ndokubva vazvisungirira mumuti kuti vasadonha . Vanodya nyaya varimo mumuti. Vaingonzwa mapere mazizi zvichibvumirana ndokubva vatovata.

Kunze kuchitanga kuti hwe-e nguva yekudzoka kwemazizi. Gwarumba naTokonye vakabva vamuka ndokudambura makavi avaiva vakazvisunga nawo, ndokudzika mumuti. Vanotsika matama enzira vakananga mabvazuva akadziva chamhembe. Asi haisiyo nzira yavakashandisa pavakainda kwa Chikonamombe. Vaiva nechemunyasi zvishoma nenzira yavaiva. Gwarumba aiva nerokuti handitsike pandakatsika kuitira muvengi kana achitevera aisamuona uye aifunga kuti zvimwe waari kutsvaka haasati adzoka. Zuva rakazobuda vapota makomo maviri. Kwavaiinda kwaiva kure uye kwaida vanhu vakagwinya. Vanodzika mudzakisirwa

waivepo vachingoti pote seri kwezidombo raiva rakaita kurereka Gwarumba akabva amira akaninira ruoko rwake kumashure kwaiva na Tokonye. Setsori dzaiva dzakangwara uye dziine uchenjeri sehwenyoka isingaroveki musoro Nyamafungu. Akabva amira achiti kwati kwati negwenzi remuMbwide chero zvaro raibaya. Nguva iriyo ainge atoisa museve pauta. Gwarumba haana kutaura akakududa achidzoka shure ndokubata Tokonye vanodududza vachiinda nechepamusoro ndivo pasi pezimusasa hwatata ndokuzvifukidza nemarara emurakwani mashizha akaoma.

Vanoona machinda maviri vainge vakatakura matanda. Aiva mberi aiva akabata maviri . Aiva kumashure aiva nedanda rimwe raaiva akaisa pamafudzi , aiva akaita rekuminyurira nekandonga kamuti kanoita kuti zvireruke. Vaitaura asi zvaisanzwikwa nekuda kwemhepo yaivako.

"Tokonye tapotsa taonekwa. Ndazvinzwa kunhuhwa chiutsi asi handina kuda kutaura. Zvinoreva kuti tapinda munerimwe dunhu. Ukateerera mberi uko kune vanhu vari kutaura uye kuri kuita kunge kuri kucherwa" anotaura Gwarumba.

"Asi meso ako anoona kunge echivangu. Tingadai tapinda mukukanwa mamupere saka todii apa Gwarumba", anotaura Tokonye.

"Ngatinyange nemakwenzi tisvike kuri kucherwa uko toda kuona kuti ringava dunhu ripi asi tongwarira kuti tisaonekwa" anotaura Gwarumba. Tokonye haana kupikisa vakabva vasimuka mushure mechinguvana ndokuvanda nemakwenzi vachiinda kwavainzwa kutaura uko kwaiva nekachikomo kaiita kunge ivhu. Vanosvika ndokuvanda paseri perimwe dombo vakasimudza musoro .

"Tokonye ini handiresvi kuona ndinoona sekuti vanhu ava vari kuchera mhangura. Ringawo

uone zvimwe ndaona parutivi" anotaura.
Tokonye anozvizvuva nedumbu achiswedera
pedyo anoona chokwadi kuti iMhangura asi dai
vainzwa kuti vaitaurei zvimwe vaiita rakazara.
Anodzoka pana Gwarumba ndokubva
vadududza vachiinda mune chimwe chikomo.
Vanokwira pamhanza pechikomo ichi ndokubva
vatoona muzinda asi havana kuziva kuti
ndewani.

"Rinofanirwa kupinda munamai varo tichisvika kuna mambo Gopito tinovapira izvi. Muzinda uyu unoratidza kuti hauna makore akawanda uripo uyu" anotaura Gwarumba ndokubva vadzika muchikomo ichi.

"Rutsoka ndimarashe chokwadi. Ikozvino hana yangu yadzikama kupora sebota remuzvere chaiko. Pokutangira pavapo iyi imhangura badzi ndagutsa meso angu" anotaura zvekare Gwarumba.

"Ini ndatononokerwa kunoturira mambo Gopito"

anotaura Tokonye. Vakatanga kumanya vaviri ava, izvi ndizvo ndizvo zvavaiva vakajaira kumanya sezvo ariwo mabasa etsori.

Nguva yainge yobva zvipfuwo kumafuro mheterwa pamwe netyava zvainzwikwa kuungira mumakomo. Ndiyo nhambo yakawira Gwarumba na Tokonye mumuzinda mavo mamambo Gopito vachimanya kwazvo. Kana vaiva padare kusanganisira ivo mambo vakaziva kuti pane chariuraya zizi. Gwarumba na Tokonye vakasvikopinda mudare ziya rakati muviri yavo vose nyakata sevadirwa mvura uku vachifemedzereka sendere. Nzeve dzainge dzachimira setsuro magen'a yasumudzirwa tsvimbo yenduni nehombarume.

Kandiro kanopfumba kunobva kamwe. Vakuru pavaitaura izvi vainge vaona dama chairo. Shuvai kuponesa kwaakaita Ruzvidzo anova mambokadzi, ndizvo zvakaita kuti awane pokugara. Moyo wake waifara kwazvo achifamba kuindiswa kwainge kwarehwa namambo. Gandidzanwa jinda guru ndiye aiva mberi akabata pfumo rake. Vakasvika paiva neimba itsva yaiva ichangopfurirwa. Anosungunura musiwo Gandidzanwa ndokubva amira parutivi. Ruzvidzo akabva apinda mukati imwe chembere ndokuzopindawo yaiva yakabata mwana wamambokadzi. Shuvai akazopindawo akabereka Musiiwa . Nguva iyoyi pakabva pasvika rimwe jinda ndokubva razevezera Gandidzanwa. Gandidzanwa anogutsurira jinda riya richibva radzokera kudare kwaraiva rabva kwaiva namambo .

"Mambokadzi, Gofa abva pano izvezvi munenge mamuonawo. Ati kwanzi namambo mwana anonzi Shamiso" anotaura Gandidzanwa.

"Zvakanakai" vanodavira mai Shamiso sezvo ariye wekutanga.

"Yaa musasa rino ndimo mamuchagara mambokadzi. Iwe Shuvai sezvo mambo vakutenda nebasa rawaita hatingakutsveti kumacheto kwechivanze uko. Iwe yakovo yauchagara ndeiyo yakaringana neino. Kuti mugare mese muno hazviiti nekuti mambo vanenge vachida kusiyawo hope muno tanzwanana here" anotaura Gandidzanwa akaringa Shuvai.

"Zvakanakai changamire wangu" anotaura achibvisa nhava yake yaiva nenhekwe muhuro.

"Saka chiuya kuno ndisiye wapinda kana muchizodzoka motandara zvinenge zvavawo zvenyu" anotaura Gandidzanwa achitosimuka paanga akagara.

Shuvai anobuda muimba muya ndokutevera Gandidzanwa uyo aiva atosvika. Anosunungura musuwo ndokubva Shuvai apinda iyewo Gandidzanwa anocheuka mativi ose ndokubva apinda.

"Shuvai ndimo mako muno. Asi inzwa mashoko maviri matatu andinoda kukusiira. Poshi , Usateerera mashoko evanhu vakawanda muno.

Piri, ndichakuvigira nyama yekuperekedza sadza. Handiti wazvionaka kuti ndakumiririra kuti ugare muno uchirera hako mwana wako. Haandinetsi uyu ndinomupa zvose zvaanoda.

"Tatu, handiti waona ziso rawanga wakapiwa namambo padare apo vatorwa moyo newe asi ivo vazotevera shure kwangu. Unozviziva iwe kuti ukava mukadzi wamambo munda unosvika pakuita mapundo badza risati rasvika sezvo rakawandi-----"

Pamusiwo pakabva pagogodzwa izvo zvakaita kuti Gandidzanwa agurisire nhau yake panzira. Pachakewo akanga atorwa moyo na Shuvai. Akafamba achidzoka kumusiwo ndokuona ari Chigwazo.

"Ko kwakanaka here Chigwazo" anobvunza.

"Hongu mambo vati uchiri kuitei ndakumirira" anotaura Chigwazo.

"Ndanga ndotouya handiti mumuzinda mune mitemo here ndiyo yandanga ndichiudza Shuvai kuti atevedze" anotaura Gandidzanwa.

"Ungachati kudiiko, wagara iwe hauna anobikira zvimwe wavakutoti dzawira mutswanda" anotaura Chigwazo. Zvaireva kuti Gandidzanwa akanga asina mukadzi zvimwe aiva akafa kana kurambana hazvina anoziva zvinotoda iye Kutsanangura.

Anodzokera mumba ndokubva ati.

"Ndichadzoka ndoona kuti wakagara sei,

sununguka hako chanetsa udza ini jinda guru" anotaura Gandidzanwa achibva atobuda asi zvese izvi Shuvai haana raakadavira.

Gandidzanwa anodzoka kudare kwaiva nemamwe machinda. Anosviko gara pachituro chake ziso raaiva akapiwa namambo raireva zvakawanda.

"Kunzi dzipakate handi kunzi ridza Gandidzanwa. Iwe unoona ini ndine vaviri vanongoita vasikana badzi, wadii wasiya ndayedzawo pane muuyi uyu. Zvimwe ndingaitawo sara nemudonzvo. Vanotaura mambo Chikonamombe.

"Aikakazve! Kozvamava kuda kuzvikandira mudziva rinengwena nhai changamire wangu. Asi manga makaisa zvimiti munzeve patsanangurwa nhau yaShuvai uyu here. Handiti ati ndasiya ndaurayisa mambo nekuda kweruchiva rwerunako rwake here. Ataura kuti zviripaari hazvidi kuvata nemunhu weumambo

anofa. Saka imi mukazofa musina mukomana munoita seiko" anotaura Poruzeze chipangamazano chavo. Asi waingoona kuti ziso ramambo kwaiva kutsvaka kwewashaya kusvika pakudya mutupo. "Ini zvamunoziva kuti mukadzi wangu akafa nepamuviri izvozvi ndasara ndiri humburukwa hamundinzwiriwo tsitsi. Hamuoni kana machinda haachanyanyi kunditeerera nekuti handina mukadzi. Inga mudzimu unopa waneta wani. Chinembiri na Mhare vakandinyima hazvanzi dzavo . Uyu Poruzeze akandinyima mwana wake. Nhasi dzawira mutswanda mangu moti ndirashe. Hazvigoni uyu ndewangu. Mambo ndingatozokupai mwanasikama wangu wandichaita naShuvai. Kunze kwakasvika pakusviba rikadyiwa remanheru asi vose vakanyiswa na Gandidzanwa. Mambo vakanga vachiti tonho. Hapana anoda kufa chokwadi.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Bva-a iwe Gandidzanwa chimupfimba

ndanzwisisa jinda rangu" vakataura mambo.

Zvakanaka mambo hamuchiona" anotaura Gandidzanwa.\_'Uyu zvava pachena kuti ndewangu. Zvino Regai ndimbomupa masvondo maviri ambozorodza pfungwa dzake. Chafamba kamwe hachiteiwi, changu kukandira masese badzi'\_. Anotaura ega mufungwa dzake Gandidzanwa. Mazuva akapindana svondo rikapera ndokubata rimwe svondo . Shuvai ainge ozivawo zvemumuzinda mamambo Chikonamombe umu. Aipiwa nyama zuva nezuva na Gandidzanwa asi hapana chaaitaura. Zvakanetsa Shuvai kuti saka sei mazuva ekutanga aiita kunge anondida. Musiiwa aikura zvainakidza waiona wega kuti irume kana akura Musiiwa. Shuvai na mai Shamiso vainge vava Tsikanditsikewo ndivo vainzwanana mumuzinda umu. Nerimwe zuva Shuvai akatovarairwa hake achitamba naMusiiwa ari mumba make. Gandidzanwa akabya asvika aine

mhara ndokubva apinda nayo mumba kwakugara pachituro chaaiva aisamo. Zvinomushaisa donzvo. "Gandidzanwa, asi unoda kundiurayisa nemukadzi wako kani. Vana vako voseva nemuvanda nyoka ini uchindipa nyama kudai zvinobuda here" anotaura. "Ndokumbirawo mvura yekumwa ndisati ndadavira" anotaura ndokupiwa mvura. Anomwa ndokubva ati. "Shuvai ini ndakafanana newe zvaunoona kudai. Ini ndiri zai regondo misodzi yangu haina anopukuta. Mukadzi wangu akafa kare kwazvo nepamuviri. Ndiye aiva mwana wangu wekutanga iyeye. Zvino kubva ipapo nekuda kwemarwadzo emoyo ndakabva ndati ndombomira kuroora. Asi pandakakuona kubva zuva rekutanga ndakaona uriwe wakakodzera kugara pachigaro chirimumoyo mangu sezvo chisina ainge akagara uye anogara. Toronga upenyu utsva tichiinda mberi" anotaura meso atotsvuka kuda kuchema. Shuvai izvi aiva akaudzwa namai

Shamiso saka hazvina kumushamisa. Chaakaita kuramba akanyarara.

Akazodavira hake asi akamboramba kwazvo achitsika madziro. Asi murume murume Shuvai akazokurirwa pamashoko ndokubva angoyerekana abvuma. Gandidzanwa akafara kwazvo achibva ati. "Wasunungura moyo wangu Shuvai. Ndichaita zvishuvo zvako sezita rako. Zvino ndava kutoda kugara newe sezvo ichirohwa ichapisa" anotaura. "Ndoda asi rega nditange ndarumura mwana wangu uyu Musiiwa wozondiroora hako kuti ndigare newe ndisati ndarumura mwana hazvigoni" anotaura Shuvai. "Gandidzanwa anombonyengerera asi zvakaramba. Akazongozvitambira ndokumirirawo kuti mwana arumurwe.

Zvagara mazuva anopindana . Musiiwa akazorumurwa ndipo pakazoroorwa Shuvai nejinda guru ramambo.

Mumba maShuvai umu maidzurwa nendove.

Saka rimwe zuva nguva dzemangwanani Gandidzanwa asipo ainda kunovhima. Akatora nhava yake iya yaiva ne nhekwe ndokubva aicherera mumba pasi, ndokutsindira ndokuzorera ndove. Izvi akazviitira kuti Musiiwa achingoti yaru kuva nemakore Gumi nemashanu ozomupa Nhekwe yake . Uye aizviitira kuti Gandidzanwa asaiona kana ani nani hake sezvo Nhekwe iyi madzimambo akawanda aitoidawo.

Uyuwo Shamiso akanga arumurwavo. Vaikurirana na Musiiwa.

**KUPERA KWECHITSAUKO 12** 

## CHITSAUKO 13

Kwainge kwava kufembedza kwembwa yashaiwa hwema hwetsuro. Shungu dzainge dzabudisa mananda mananda pahuma pa Jato uyo ainge apotsa nepadoko kubata mai Nyikayaramba avo vakazviwisira mumvura vachibva vanyangarika seibwe rakandwa mudziva rinomirira kuti mvura ipwe. Rwizi urwu Gandavaroi rwaiva rwizi rwaiyera . Zvaiti kana paita muroi mumuzinda anenge achiita mutema rege wembada akavanda semunzwa uri mundove zvisina ani ari kuziva. Zvaisanetsa mambo vaibva vakokorodza vanhu zvisina ani airamba voinda kurwizi Gandavaroi urwu. Kana vasvika ikoko mambo vaisvikoti kana paine akaita izvi anofanirwa kunyura murwizi urwu. Kana munhu aifungidzirwa ainzi pinda murwizi urwu udyiwe nemakarwe. Asi nekuda kwekutyisa kwaro vamwe vaitoramba kupinda

murwizi urwu kuomesa gotsi chaiko kuti papata. Nyangwe asiri muroi , saka vaibatirana munhu iyeye vomukandira murwizi umu zvichinzi vambukai. Nekuti zvaitiwo kana usina chipomerwa waisarumwa nemakarwe waitovambuka pasina c hakuwana. Asi kana ari muroi manhenda wabuda wapunyukamo nemakarwe. Ndikosaka rwizi urwu rwakanzi Gandavaroi.

"Watadza kurova netsvimbo musoro wavahosi here Jato tarisa waita hwagudo kurovera tsuro pamadota akabata muswe, zvino mambo varikuda musoro wenyanya iyoyi zvonzwii"anotaura Sengamai akamisa diti senzembe yabatwa neurimbo.

"Zviripachena kuti vainda nyikadzimu. Ndiko kudzungaira kwavaita uku, zvagara rwizi urwu unorwuziva kuti rwunomedza varoi saka tosvika nerinogutsa mambo" anotaura Jato achibva apotsera dombo murwizi painge painda

mai Nyikayaramba. Mamwe machinda ainge akangoringa mumvura asi hapana chavakaona.

"Ngatidzokerei kumuzinda tinopira mambo Mandishora" anotaura Sengamai achipfira mate pasi. Machinda akabva adzokera kumuzinda vachingoita mahon'era. Nenguva isipi vakabva vasvika mumuzinda vanhu vainge vachakagara pasi asi Mukorombindo ainge atoinda kare.

Mambo Mandishora vanobudisa meso vakaringa machinda avo awo akadzoka akarembedza maoko chete.

"Ko zvamadzoka musina mai Nyikayaramba vacho wani moda kuti inini ndinovabata here Jato" vanotaura mambo Mandishora vachibaira pfumo ravo pasi nekumagadziko kwaro utesvero huri nhunga makore.

"Kwete changamire wangu, zviripiko mai Nyikayaramba vasvetukira murwizi Gandavaroi ndokubva vanyangarika imomo. Ndamboda kupinda kuti ndivabate ndidambure musoro wavo asi ndaona kuti ndingafira mafufu segonzo. Manga muine mafungu uye yakasviba kuti zvi-i" anotaura Jato.

"Vapinda mumvura?" Vanobvunza vakashama muromo wavo vakaita kukotamisa musana wavo huro yakainda mberi meso akanzi dhe-e.

"Hongu , ndinovimba kuti kutaura kuno vatova nyikadzimu sezvo vangoridza mhere kamwe chete ndivo zi-i" anotaura Jato.

"Ndiko kugona basa uku kwamaita. Saka nhau yavapano ngatichiisai musoro pamwe chete machinda angu. Ko Taruvinga wandisiri kuona pano arikupi nhai Rutsate" vanotaura mambo Mandishora vachimanyisa meso avo.

"Akabuda mumuzinda muno nezuro achiinda kunovhima" anotaura Chirenje sezvo ariye aiwanzo vhima nejinda iri.

"Heya matoto eshiri haatadzise nzou kurara

pasi pemuti. Ndinovimba kuti hapana anga akaisa zvimiti munzeve dzake panga pachitaurwa naMukorombindo. Ndiri kuda machinda masere kusanganisira Rutsate ,Jato, Sengamai na Marwei nemamwe mana akashinga chaiko. Jato sezvo uriwe jinda rehondo sarudza vana mafura nhunzi pamachinda aya. Ndanga ndichida kuti Taruvinga ange aripowo zvino mwana wehuku anodya ndiye aripo. Ndirikuda kuti munange kwaDzumbira kunoyedza muchisvikawo".

Vanotaura mambo Mandishora. Jato akabva asimuka ndokubva atora nyanzvi dzimwe ina ndokubva vakwana vasere.

"Ndirikuda kuti munopiwa Nhekwe yangu naDzumbira. Uye ndirikuda kuti munoona mwana waNyikayaramba mouya naye kuno ndirikumuda nekuchimbidza. Rutsate jinda rangu haikona kuvata nezamo mumukanwa. Izvezvi chimbidzai kutora zvombo zvenyu

muinde" vanotaura mambo Mandishora vachiratidza kuti vane ukasha hwerovambira. Vakabva vatosimuka pachigaro chavaiva vakagara. Ndokunanga kuhozi kwavo. Ndipo pavakazonzwa mhepo kuti fe-e-e kumashure kwavo. Ndokubata bata wanei nhembe yanga yakavhara rimwe chete asi havana kuzvitsvaka. Vakaita kunge munhu arikudzinga nhunzi pagotsi neruoko huri hushungu.

Rutsate jinda guru na Jato vakatora zvombo zvavo mumwe nomumwe ainge akazadza dati rake nemiseve vose vari vasere. Zuva parainge rotema shaya rarereka ndiyo nhambo yakabuda vana Rutsate nedivi remabvazuva kunanga kwaDzumbira. Zviso zvavo zvaitaura zvoga kuti zvainge zvisina tsitsi kunyanya Rutsate jinda guru. Vanodzira mudzakiswa waivapo ndokubva vamedzwa nesango. Rutsate anoringa zuva ndokubva adzungudza musoro wake.

"Rinofanirwa kupinda munamai varo tava kumupata uya wekutarisana nerwizi. Saka tototsika matama enzira hapana mukadzi pano vakadzi ndivo vasara kumuzinda vakasungira nhahwamaringa" anotaura Rutsate.

"Mareva dama changamire wangu ndinovimba kuti hapana nheta makumbo pano" rinodavira rimwe jinda raiva shure kwaJato.

Vanosunga rimwe chete ndokubva vatanga kufamba chaiko tsvimbo dzakabairwa muhudyu.

Chokwadi zuva rakazoti munamai varo ngori vavapamupata wavainge vareva. Vanosunama kutarisana nerwizi. Romborakashata jena guru rakanga richimutete . Vakayambuka rwizi mvura yaisvika muchiuno sezvo yaiva yanaya kumusoro badzi kwavo uku kwainge kusina. Vakatozofamba vovhenekerwa nevhenekera tsvimborume mwedzi wainge wanyura. Asi havana kuzorora Marwei aiziva pekufamba napo nekuti ainge apajaira kupafamba.

"Dunhu raDzumbira iro changamire tasvika" anotaura Marwei.

"Zvaita izvezvi ndinofunga kuti jongwe remurira kamwe rarira. Saka isu ngatimbotsivama mumiti tofuma tichipinda rungwanani chairwo" anotaura Rutsate jinda guru. Hapana akapokana naye sezvo vose vainge vaneta . Vakakwira mumiti ndokubva vazvisunga nemakavi ndokutsivama dzamara kunze kuchete.

"Machinda shiri dzava kuchema kwachena kureva kuti kwayedza handei hope hadzina ndima" anotaura Rutsate atova pasi pemuti.

Vana Sengamai vanomuka ndokudzika mumiti vose ndokubva vabereka zvombo zvavo ndokunanga kusiwo diki remavirira. Vakasvikowana paine varindi vashanu.

"Machinda makadii , mambo varimo here tine ratatumwa namambo Mandishora, ndovimba

kuti motiziva imi" anotaura Rutsate.

"Mambo varimo mumuzinda, Indai zvenyu Rutsate tingacharambidza imi here isu takabva pamuti mumwe chete" anotaura mumwe wevarindi sezvo vaizivana.

Vana Rutsate vakabva vati muchafarira n'anga inobata mai. Dzawira mutswanda idzi kunongera hadzichanetsi. Vakapinda vakatungamidzana ndokunanga kumuzinda. Vanopinda pachivanze vakaita dungwe semashikishira vachinanga padare apo paiva nemachinda amambo Dzumbira.

"Titambire Rutsate jinda raMandishora".

"Unotambireiko Kagurabadza" anotaura Rutsate asi chiso chake chainge chisina mufaro izvo zvakaonekwa na Kagurabadza akabva apeta muswe nekuchimbidza. Rutsate nevamwe vake havana kugara pasi vairatidza kuti vakamira nerimwe.

"Mambo Dzumbira varikupi ndivo vatirikuda nekuchimbidza" anotaura achirovera pfumo pasi.

"Kwakanaka here kwamusingagari pasi Rutsate. Chii chabvongodza mvura yanga yakagarana" anotaura Kagurabadza.

"Zvinoda kuitumbura Dzumbira aripo, kutaura kwese uku dai washevedza Dzumbira zvimwe dai tavakutoinda" anotaura Rutsate vamwe vainge vakangosunga zviso zvavo kunge vanhu varikugovana zvinonhuwa.

"Gwidibira inda unoshevedza mambo unoti machinda amambo Mandishora auya asi mufaro wavo wakatama pamusha" anotaura Kagurabadza. Mamwe machinda ainge atobatawo zvombo zvawo vana Kamuzhanje na Mhodzongwe machinda amambo Dzumbira.

Nenguva isipi mambo Dzumbira vakabva vapinda mudare vakatungamidzana na

Gwidibira jinda ravo.

"Kwakanaka here Rutsate kwamanditsika" vanobvunza mambo Dzumbira.

"Hakuna kunaka zvachose. Kana muchida kuti kunake izvezvi budisai Nhekwe yamakapiwa na mambo Nyikayaramba. Ndiyo yatatumwa namambo Mandishora. Vati kana uchada kutsika uswa hwuchimuka ndipe Nhekwe uye usayedza kuda kugangarika sechembere yabudisa mweya murima" anotaura Rutsate.

"Aikaka, Nhekwe yakaita sei" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira vachiyedza kunge vasiri kuziva.

"Dzumbira ,Dzumbira, Dzumbira ndakushevedza katatu. Usada kutiita mafuza. Unoreva iwe kuti hausi kuziva Nhekwe yandiri kureva here kana kuti uri kuda kutibata kumeso badzi" anotaura Rutsate chiso chichinge chenyati.

"Rutsate ukabva wada kutyisa mambo wangu, handiti ndiwe wauya kuno here saka taura kwazvo nekuti maoko aya hadzisi nhodo wanzwaka. Ndinokukwidibira sezita rangu Gwidibira. Hatisi mbwende aikakazve maisakwadzo nyemba kutsva dzarungwa" anotaura Gwidibira achibvuta pfumo rerimwe jinda raiva rakagara pachoto.

"Handivhunduki mashizha handisi mhembwe ini. Shoko harivhikwi. Handiti murikuona kuti tirivanganika kureva kuti hatina kuvinga hondo. Dai tavinga hondo pasina nhaurirano idzi. Mambo Dzumbira tipei Nhekwe tine zvimwe zvatinoda kutaura asi tatanga Nhekwe" anotaura Rutsate vamwe vainge vakapfumbira miromo asi meso avo ndiwo aitaura.

"Unoona Rutsate nhau yenyu yamauya nayo haina kushata. Nhekwe ndanga ndiinayo uye ndakaipiwa na mambo Nyikayaramba. Asi mafambira mashangurapata mbongoro yakaora. Ndaiva ndakaiisa munhava yangu yaiva kumba kwa Shuvai mukadzi wangu

mudoko uya. Zvino akatiza nehava yangu pamwe ne Nhekwe iyoyo. Ndinoziva kuti machinda angu awa haaizivi, kana imi hamuizivi. Saka imi kana muchiida nhava tsvakai Shuvai ndiye anokupai" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira.

"Mavakutaura zvemugotsi matsuro manje.
Munoti takakotsira su-u. Gure rese
ramakaitirana na Nyikayaramba ravapachena
seinda iri mubaravara. Dunhu rino wakapiwa na
Nyikayaramba nekuti ainge avata nemukadzi
wako semuripo saka chinzwa. Zano iri nhasi
ragurwa negurwe. Mambo Mandishora varikuda
mwana waNyikayaramba arimupenyu. Saka
tirikuda Nhekwe ne mwana waNikayaramba
pasina kukundikana" anotaura Rutsate.

"Zvamuri kureva handipokani nemi. Izvo zvakaitwa ndiri kutsi kwehope. Asi mwana wamataura muno haasisimo Shuvai ndiye akaita izvi. Akatiza nemwanakomana waNyikayaramba, zvaunongoziva wani vakadzi vangu Rutsate. Mai Pedzisai kutaura kuno vakazvitakura, uye mai Manzwei vanedumbu zvekare. Shuvai ndiye ane mwana uye akatiza neNhekwe. Kana musingazvitendi bvagarai muno mumuzinda mogutsikana zvandirikutaura izvi. Kana dai yaivepo ndokunyimirai chiiko" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira vachiratidza kurevesa. Vakadzi vavo vakashevedza ndokuona vose vaine mimba. Marwei paakanzwa izvi akabva aziva kuti mambo Dzumbira vari kutaura chokwadi. Zuva riya ravakatumwa na Chitiga akainzwa nhau iyi asi akaitora seisina basa. Akabya azevezera Rutsate achimuudza. Rutsate akabva anzwisisa Marwei.

"Tichadzoka Dzumbira asi ziva kuti Nhekwe tirikuida" anotaura vachibva vatobuda mumuzinda umu. Vakati vabuda kunze kwemuzinda Marwei akabva ati.

"Pamusoroi machinda. Handiti muchiri

kutondera zuva randakauya na Chitinga kuno riya. Ndiro zuva raida kutongwa Shuvai uyu nenhau yemwana wake. Asi vakamushaiwa akatiza. Zvino Dzumbira paakapinda muhozi yaShuvai chavakaita kugara pasi vachiti ndachekwa nerakagomara . Ndokubva vati kumachinda avo tsvakai Shuvai saka isu takadzoka kumuzinda vasina kumuwana" anotaura.

"Saka iwe anonzi Mukorombindo anonyepa here, kokana vakamubata vakamutorera Nhekwe uye iye Shuvai haaimboziva zvainoshanda. Kana kuti aitiza aitotiza nemwana waNyikayaramba asi vanhu ava vanozivana mhani. Uyu anoda hondo mhani kudamburwa musoro .
Ndangoona kuti tsumo iya yevakuru yekuti mbeva zhinji hadzina marise apa haishandi taishandurwa nepfumo ra Dzumbira sechibage chirimurufuse . Zvotoda kuita chirwirangwe.
Handei tinoudza mambo wedu Mandishora

toruka rimwe zano" anotaura Rutsate ndokubva vadzokera kumuzinda asi Dzumbira akasara musoro uchivira semhanga yadirwa masvusvu. Vakangoti ichokwadi mharadzano dzakabva munzira. Zvonge vainge vakarimirana muganhu kare izvo bodo ndiko kwatova kutosvorana segonzo nachin'ai zvakasiya zvarehwa nemushakabvu kuti,

\_'Dzumbira nhekwe iyi ukaona yabva muruoko rwako ziva kuti ropa ratodeuka'\_.

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Zvainge zvaremera kumusoro setsvimbo. Ko kwainge kusiri kufa ndekupi?. Zvagara hazvina mutsauko mbudzi nemhembwe. Mai Nyikayaramba kusvetukira kwavakaita mumvura. Vakabva vanyura kuinda pasi pasi payo apo paiva pasina matanda nemarara

ndokutanga kuyeredzwa vari pasi ipapo. Mvura yemurwizi yagarahaina chinoikurira kana iri mumba mayo. Ungatoikurira kana waichera kwete mumba mayo murwizi. Vafamba chinhambwe chikuru vari pasi. Kwaisava kudavo kwavo asi vainzwa kunge pane chakavatsikirira kuti vasainda pamusoro pemvura. Vakati vasvika pane mapopopo paiva nematombo ndipo pavakabudiswa pamusoro pemvura vavapakati perwizi. Vanowira mumapopoma imomo vaiti vakada kukwamatata vaibva vamwa mvura . Vakaroverwa mumvura ndokumwa imwe zvekare vachiyedza kufema. Inovayeredza vachinyudzwa nekubudiswa dzamara dumbu ravo rati tashu meso ava kungonzi bwai bwai. Vakanga vavanyasi chaiko ndiko kwavakazorashirwa mhiri kwerwizi nemvura asi vainge vachingoti rabada meso anzi udzvu semunhu afa nhembe dzese vainge vakururwa nemvura vainge vasara vakapfeka dzekuzvarwa

nadzo vari nyimo. Mvura yavainge vamwa yanga yakawandisa kwazvo vainzwa mweya wavo uchitotama kubva mavari . Mushanga dzaiva panyasi pacho. Paionekwa kuti zvizvizvi. Nechinguvana panoonekwa musoro wemunhu aiyedza kuyambuka rwizi Gandavaroi urwu. Aiva nekamuti achibata kuda kuona kuti pakadzama sei. Aifamba achikwidza kumusoro kunova kwainge kwarashirwa mai Nyikayaramba nemvura. Jinda iri rainge rakatakura mhara ne mhembwe mbiri nezvituro zvaiva munhava. Parakangosvika richiona mutumbi wemunhu asina kusimira akavata nemusana mukaka wakaringa makore. Jinda iri rakabva ramira richiratidza kuvhunduka ndokubva radududza kaviri ndokujatira mhuka dzaro pamusoro petsangadzi dzaiva mujinga merwizi.

'Ndiyaiko munhu uyu. Kuti haisi mvura yamurasira kuno' raitaura rega ndokutanga kufamba richiinda kwaiva nemutumbi uya. Aisaziva kuti munhu akafa here kana kuti mupenyu. Paakaswedera pedyo akaona ruoko rwuchitamba zvairatidza kuti mupenyu. Jinda iri rakabva ramanya paya ndokubva rasvikoti ba-a wanei munhu wekuziva asi zvakarinetsa kuti sei munhu uyu auya kuno nguva dzino.

Rakabata dumbu ramai Nyikayaramba ndokupfanya katatu. Rinofuridzira mweya mumhino ndokubva rapfanya dumbu katatu. Rinosumuka ndokunokora jecha nyoro mujinga mwerwizi ndokudzoka kwakurova mai Nyikayaramba katatu ndokubva mai Nyikayaramba vakosora kamwe ndokurutsa mvura yose yavainge vamwa asi vainge vadhakwa nayo meso avo ainge owona madzengerera.

"Vahosi chii nhai mai Nyikayaramba. Zvaita sei kuti musvike kuno" akavhunza jinda riya asi havana kudavira nguva iyoyo. Jinda iri rakabva rasunungura chitehwe chaiva kumusana kwaro ndokubva asungira mai Nyikayaramba mberi kuti zviratidze chimiro. Vakazoti vavakunyatsoona vakatanga nekutura mafemo, ndi Taruvinga jinda rekumuzinda. Asi watumwa na Mandishora kuti undiuraye kani. Waziva sei kuti ndiri kuno" vanotaura.

"Kukuurayai kuti maita sei mambokadzi . Ndine daka rei nemi ini, ndatokuonai pano apa makati rabada. Ini ndaiva ndainda kunovhima nezuro zvino ndakanonoka kudzoka ndokusvika apa rwizi rwadira saka ndakavata nyasi uko ndichimirira kuti rwuserere ndizowana mayambukiro . Zvino ndava kutsvaka pekuyambuka napo ndipo pandakuonai panapa chii mambokadzi" anotaura Taruvinga jinda raiva nenyama dzakarembera kuri kugwinya. Tsoka dzaro dzaiputira jongwe. Raiva dema kwete zvakanyanya. Aiva achangoroora mukadzi wake uyo aiva nepamuviri. Taruvinga

raiva jinda rakanyarara uye aisa nyanya kufamba nevanhu.

Mai Nyikayaramba vanosvimha musodzi vakaringa pasi. Taruvinga akabva abata mai Nyikayaramba ruoko.

"Pano hapana kunaka, handei munondiudza zvizere kwakapota uko. Mandishora ava kuda kuuraya vehwo sei kunge asina meso" anotaura Taruvinga ndobva asimudza mhuka dzake vanofamba vachiinda kune chimwe chikomo chaiva mberi divi rekuchamhembe. Vanopota necheseri kwacho Taruvinga akabva aisa mhuka dzake paruware ndokubva agara padombo.

"Chii chaita kuti musoro uteme mambokadzi. Musatya kutaura nekuti ndinoziva kuti rume rimwe harikombi churu asi ndichamira nemi kana ndichiri kutsika uswa huchimuka. Ndopika na bambo vangu Tsanyau vekutiza nemi pahondo yaGopito muchiri vadoko imi"

anotaura Achibva asumuka ndokuvhiya mhara.

"Taruvinga unoziva iwe kuti dunhu iri ndera Nyikayaramba uye ndivo vakapanana pachezvavo pasina ini mukati. Zvino haana kupiwa pfumo reumambo saka ndiro raari kuda Mandishora. Zvino------" vanomira kutaura sezvo vainge vasina kuvimba Taruvinga. Nechemumoyo vaifunga kuti zvimwe varikuda kutapiwa manzwi.

"Taurai nhambo dziri kudyanana. Uye musafunga kuti ini ndingatapa manzwi bodo . Saka sunungukai kundipira zvizere" anotaura zvinova zvakavhundusa mai Nyikayaramba. Asi vakaramba vakanyarara.

"Zvakanaka. Handiti pfumo makaisa kuninga imi , mushure mokunge manzi riiseiko handiti. Saka imi hamunawo kuzvibvunza kuti sei ninga

<sup>&</sup>quot;Saka pfumo racho riripi" anobvunza.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Pfumo nda----" vanotadza kupedza zvekare.

yaivhurika. Heya, zvitunga hazvingouyi pane mwenje. Zvino kubva nhasi kutambudzwa kwenyu siirai ini ndichayedza nepandinogona napo kuti musafa nekuti mune basa guru rakakumirirai mberi. Munogona kuriziva kana kusariziva, tambanudzai maoko enyu tione" anotaura Taruvinga achibva aringa mukati mawo ndokugutsurira musoro wake asi haana zvaakataura. Anodambura dehwe remhara ndokuri namira padombo pose apa hapana chaanga ataura zvinova zvakanetsa mai Nyikayaramba.

**KUPERA KWECHITSAUKO 13** 

## CHITSAUKO 14

Divi remabvazuva nyasi chaiko kwakadziva chamhembe zvishomanana, Mujinga megomo raiva rakatumba kunge richananzva denga. Gomo iro rainzi Ruti koti kadiki kaiva kumaodzanyemba kainzi Mangoma. Muzinda uyu ndiwo waiva wamambo Gopito mambo veutsinye hwenyoka inoruma chaisingadyi. Muzinda wavo waiva nemasuwo maviri badzi raiva kumavirira neraiva kumadokero. Waiva wakavakwa nerusvingo rwemabwe rwaiva rakakwirira kwazvo zvokuti uri mukati waisaona zvirikunze. Mambo Gopito vaiva nevakadzi gumi avo vaakaita vekupamba kunemamwe matunhu avaitora vakadzi vakanaka chete. Vaiva nezvipfuwo zvaiva zvisingaverengeki mbudzi, makwai, mombe nembongoro. Vaiva neminda yaiibva uye vairima zviyo zverukweza, mapfunde uye mhunga. Mambo Gopito vaiti

kana vakanzwa chinhu chaita mukurumbira chikavatora moyo! Vaipika kutatu vachibaira pfumo ravo pasi votuma uto ravo kunochitora. Vaishinga semuvhimi asingadzoki shure asina kubata. Raiva rume dema sehari, meno avo aiva akatsvukuruka kunge mangai. Vaiva nechidumbu chinenge mukadzi ane mwedzi mishanu. Zvaisaindirana nechimiro chavo. Magadziko avo ainge akawira mukati kwakangoti tsepete zvaiita kuti nedumbu ravo zvisaindirana. Nhembe yavo yaiva yekangovhara mberi chete kumashure yaiva nerutambo rwaipinda nepakati pemakomo maviri yonobata kamwe kachitehwe kaivhara ngozi. Vozoisa dehwe reshumba mberi pamusoro pekatehwe ikako. Kuringa shure kwavo, magadziko vaiita kunge vakatsva sezvo aiva matema tema. Mambo Gopito vaivimba nen'anga pazvose zvavaiita. Vakanga vakauraya svikiro remumuzinda zuva ravakatsiurwa naro. Hazvina kuvafadza vakabva varibaya nepfumo

richibva rafa. Mumwe musi zuva parainge ratsvuka iriyo nhambo yaibva zvipfuwo kumafuro zvichinangiswa mumatanga azvo. Mambo Gopito nejinda guru ravo rainzi Nharingo uye jinda guru rehondo rainzi Mazorodze nachipangamazano chavo ainzi Mambava nemamwe machinda aisvika gumi avo vaiva vakagara mudare. Vakaona machinda maviri aifambisa kwazvo achipinda mumuzinda akabereka zvombo kumusana kwavo. Machinda aya akarurama kudare kwaiva namambo Gopito. Vakasvikomira pasuwo redare ndokutyora muzura ruviri ndokuzopinda mudare vachibva vanogara mberi kwechigaro chamambo Gopito. Machinda aya aiita kuteuka ziya kunge adirwa mvura muviri yavo. Zvaitaura zvoga kuti kwavainge vabva chaiva chinhambo uye vaimanya.

"Makadii mambo wangu nemachinda ose arimuchivara chino" anotaura machinda aya.

"Ndinofara tsori dzangu madzoko Gwarumba na Tokonye. Makafamba zvakanaka here tipirei tinzwe zvandiri kuona makangorembedza mapfumo enyu badzi" vanotaura mambo Gopito vakashama muromo wavo.

"Changamire wangu takafamba zvakanaka kuinda kwamakatituma kwamambo Chikonamombe. Takasvika neshoko sezvariri ndokubva vati handina Dare reMhangura yamakatituma" anotaura Gwarumba akaringa mambo Gopito vaiva nechiso chaityisa kwazvo.

"Zvino makanyatsoona here kuti haana kana kuti kwaiva kukubatai kumeso" vanotaura mambo Gopito vachibaira pfumo ravo pasi muromo uchihuta. Vainge vakagara pachigaro chaiva chakashongedzwa nematehwe eshato, uye kumativi chaiva nenyanga dzenzou pavaiisa maoko avo.

"Changamire wangu takaringa chaiko sekuziva kwenyu hongu akataura chokwadi nekuti

hapana kana mhizha yaipfura mapadza kana matemo kana mvuto zvayo handina kuiona. Asi rutsoka ndimarashe changamire wangu. Tati todzoka tarashika nzira ndokubva takwirira kumusoro kwakadziva mavirira . Tabva taona rimwe dunhu rinoratidza kuti idzva. Nechenyasi kwaro taona vanhu vanga vachichera tatarisa kwazvo ini ndagutsa meso angu ndokugutsikana kuti zvanga zvichichema mambo wangu tazviwana. Yanga iri Mhangura yanga ichicherwa asi zvinoratidza kuti kwanga kuri kutanga kuchera" anotaura Gwarumba akaringa mambo wake.

"Mhangura? papi ipapo? Nechekumusoro uko ndiri kuziva dunhu raitongwa na Bvumavaranda uya wandakauraya ndakazonzwa kuti rainge rotongwa nerimwe jinda rainzi Nyikayaramba zvinogona vakazoganhurirana nerimwe jinda sezvo dunhu racho raiva hombe. Saka hazvishamisi. Asizve

kana muchiti dunhu iri richirikutanga hatingatei chafamba kamwe. Zvamataura izvi zvandifadza kwazvo kana iri Mhangura ndichaitora ini. Regai timbovapa tambo vachere.

Ndichazotuma tsoro dzangu iwe Gwarumba na Tokonye monokumbira dare reMhangura asi mononyepa zita remuzinda. Kana ainayo badzi achataura kuti ndinoda muripo wechakati. Saka uyu haandinetsi" vanotaura vachirovera pfumo ravo pasi. Nharingo akabva anyemwerera achigutsurira musoro wake.

"Tichiri ipapo changamire wangu. Pane shura guru ratasongana naro kwa Chikonamombe. Ini ndazvishaira donzvo, kune chiitiko chinotyisa kwazvo. Mambo Chikonamombe vane mukadzi wavo wekutanga. Kwanzi akanonoka kubata pamuviri, zvino svikiro ravo rakazoti mukadzi uyu achabara pamuviri asi mwana wacho achanozvarirwa mugomo mubako rinonzi! "Ndakanganwa kwanzi ani zviya bako riya

Tokonye" anotaura Gwarumba akaringa Tokonye.

"Cheninga riri mugomo Rutonhora"anotaura Tokonye.

"Wabaya dede ndiroro bako racho. Zvino akazoita pamuviri mwana ndokubva anozvarwa kugomo kuya ndiro zuva ratakasvikawo rakazvarwa mwana. Machinda nana Nyamukuta vainge vainda kugomo uku, vati kwaitika chishamiso chemhuka dzakawanda kwazvo dzauya. Mai vacho vazorondedzera vachiti shumba dzinosvika gumi dzauya ndokunanzva mwana uyu Nyati nemapere uye mhumhi nedzimwe mhuka dzanga dzichisumudza guruva mudenga. Asi machinda atiza nana Nyamukuta kunze kwamai vemwana badzi vaona izvi. Saka vati mhuka dzazoinda mwana haana kudyiwa ini ndatomuona nemeso angu matsvuku kana Tokonye amuona mwana iyeye" anotaura Gwarumba. Mambo Gopito

vanovhura meso ndokubva vatarisana na Nharingo. Nemamwe machinda avo.

"Gwarumba une idi here nezvauri kutaura izvi" vanotaura mambo.

"Hongu bvunzai Tokonye uyu ndine idi rakazara chokwadi".

"Zvino mwanai" vanobvunza.

"Musikana changamire wangu. Asi ini sekuona kwangu ane chiripaari mwana iyeye" anotaura Gwarumba.

"Ya-a, nhau yeMhangura rega ndimboisendeka parutivi. Zvotoda kuti nditosumuka izvezvi ndinobvunzira kun'anga yangu zvemwana iyeye tione kuti ndinotora matanho api. Hazvigoni kuti chinhu chinzi chaitika ndisingachizivi ramangwana racho. Magona chiindai munopiwa chekudya. Iwe Nharingo na Mambava izvezvi rongedzai tibude tinange kuna Mudziwenyundo n'anga yangu. Iwe

Mazorodze sara wakabata muzinda" vanotaura mambo Gopito vachitosimudza pfumo ravo. Ndokufamba vachibuda mumuzinda.

Nenguva isipi vainge vatopedza kurongedza, mbongoro dzainge dzatouyiswa kare. Mambo Gopito vanokwira mbongoro yavo yaiva yakaita dota ya Nharingo yaiva tema yose pamwe neya Mambava chipangamazano chavo. Dzakarohwa mbongoro ndokunangiswa siwo guru. Vanonanga gomo guru Ruti nechekurudyi kwaro . Jena guru ndiro rainge richitonga nguva iyi. Wainge watiwo kurei usisiri mutete. Nharingo ndiye aiva mberi mambo Gopito vari pakati Mambava aiva shure mbongoro dzichiita ushamwari nemhepo. Mambo Gopito vaiva vakura kwazvo asi muviri wavo waisataridza. Yaiva nyama yeka shiri kaya kanonzi ka Dzvururu. Vakapota seri kwegomo Ruti ndokuteremuka mudzakisirwa ndivo yambu rwizi rwaivepo. Vanodzika nemabvazuva

nhambo yainge yonyura mwedzi ndiyo yavakati pfacha padumba paMudziwenyundo. Vakasviko mira kunze kwechivanze ndokusungira mbongoro dzavo kunze kwechivanze. Vanofamba vachipinda muruvazhe rwaMudziwenyundo. Vainzwanana chaiko nen'anga iyi . Vainge vakaipa mombe dzakawandisa saka vainge voti chavanoda kubvunza vaiitirwa pasina muripo.

"Oo-o hiya hiya hiya hakaka Oo-o" Mudziwenyundo anodzvova akagara parukukwe rwetsanga. Aiva naMakumbi wake Gukurume uyo aishukudzira moto.

Mambo Gopito vanouchira vachibvisa ngundu yavo vakakotamira vachifamba kupinda muchivanze.

"Wauya Gopito gara pasi nemachinda ako. Ndakuona kare musati masumuka kumuzinda wako" anotaura Mudziwenyundo. "Ndizvozvo ndasvika sekuru, ndauya kunzwa kuti chii chatemesa wangu musoro. Zvimwe ndingaundwa ndakarivara ini ndirini ndinotonga matunhu ose . Saka chapfakanyika chose ndinoda kuchiziva sekuru" vanotaura mambo Gopito.

"Wagona wachimbidza kuuya Gopito nekuti ndava nemazuva matatu ndaratidzwa chiratidzo ichocho nemakona angu. Asi ichava nzira inorema kwazvo.Zvotoda kushinga kudya nyoka iri mhenyu. Rega tione" anotaura Mudziwenyundo achitora hakata dzake ndokubva adzirovanisa katatu. Anodzikandira pasi, chimwe chimuti chakabva chawira pamusoro pedehenya remusoro wembeva. Anodzungudza Mudziwenyundo akatarisa hakata dzake.

"Gotipo uri chazunguza iwe. Ndinoziva kuti hapana anoti pwe-e newe. Asi zvotoda kushinga kudzana pasi negumbo rine munzwa wenyoka mugumbo.

"Paita mwanasikana azvarwa kunerimwe dunhu. Ndirikuona chaakafumbata muruoko rwake asi hachitoreki. Kuti uchitore kumutora mwana iyeye ova muruoko rwako, kana ava chikuku chobvira worima gura ova mukadzi wako. Asi mwana uyu zvinoda kumutora ati kurei asi asati amera chifuva asi avakugona kuindawo kuhuni. Mwana uyu ane simba guru kwazvo uye ane upfumi hwekuti zuva rauchavata naye kana chava chikuku chobvira uchadzoka kuita jaya chairo nyama dzako. Uye uchange wava nezvicherwa zvakaita segoridhe rinogadzira zvishongo zvekupfeka muhuro pamwe nemaoko. Uchava neMhangura . Simba rake rinopinda rangu ini. Ane chuma chaanofanirwa kupiwa nesvikiro rekumuzinda kwake. Saka achingopfekedzwa chuma ichocho wotonotora mwanasikana iyeye . Chuma ichocho tichachida pano. Ndirikuona Nhekwe yeukoshwa chaihwo

yawaitsvaka kare iya uchanzwa runyerekupe rwayo asi tanga waita zvandataura izvi. Kuti uzive kuti apfekedzwa chuma here, sungira tambo yegavi iyi muchiuno chako. Uchange wava kurota uye kufembera uye nemasimba ndatokuwedzera kuti utyikwe" anotaura Mudziwenyundo achinyurura gavi raiva mune imwe hari yaiva nemvura tsvuku yechin'ai ndokubva Gopito aisungira muchiuno. Raiva gavi uchiona nemaziso asi kwete yaiva Nyoka.

"Nhau iyoyi yasvika nemachinda angu mumuzinda nhasi saka ndati handitsivami ndisati ndauya kuno. Zvino wandigonera Mudziwenyundo. Ndine Mhangura yandinoda kuona kuti ndiyo here kufamba kwenguva asi nyama dzangu dzataura kuti ndiyo" anotaura.

"Ndiyo asi rega vamboti dzikei wozoindako gare gare. Vachaziva kuti ndiwe ani. Asi ndiri kuona rimwe mvuri rejaya asi chiso charo ndirikutadza kuchiona rega tione" anotaura Mudziwenyundo

ndokurovanisa hakata dzake.

"Jaya iri mai mai mai rakatsvukisa maziso asi handisi kuona pariri asi uchazorinzwa nekufamba kwenguva chiindai ndingarebesa" anotaura Mudziwenyundo achidzosa hakata dzake munhava. Mambo Gopito na Nharingo pamwe na Mambava vakabva vasimuka ndokutasva mbongoro dzavo ndiye hutu vakananga kumuzinda kwavo .

Vakasvika kumuzinda wavo pakati peusiku ndokubva vananga padare apo painge pava nemoto waionekera kure kure.

"Machinda angu nhau iyi mainzwa. Haisi yekutamba nayo pava kutoda kusunga dzisimbe. Unotiwo kudini Mambava panhau iyi" vanotaura mambo Gopito.

"Chigariro musoro weshuro kushaya nyanga changamire wangu. Mwana uyu anofanirwa kuuya muno mumuzinda nenguva dzarehwa na Mudziwenyundo. Zvanaka kuti tavakuziva kwaari nekuti mamwe matumhu ndinoona senge ava kuziva izvi. Saka hatijaidzi makudo neanokamhina Chikonamombe kwatiri toona semukadzi akapfeka nhahwamaringa. Zvejaya rarehwa ndezvemugotsi matsuro toiona yava mugango. Ngatimirire mazuva arehwa imi ndimi muchatiudza sezvo mapiwa masimba ose" anotaura Mambava. Nharingo anotsinhirawo. Vachipedza kuronga vakabva vanorovera matama pasi sezvo hope dzainge dzotaura kuti manonoka kuinda kwaMafanune.

Pfungwa dzainge dzava kuita chamutengure kusaziva. Mai Nyikayaramba vanoringa Taruvinga uyo aiva mushishi kucheka cheka nyama yake. Anoisa imwe nyama pamuti kuti isainda ivhu. Achipedza anonongeredza zvikuni ndokubva asika moto nemuti wemukubvu uchibva wabaka. Anogocha nyama yakawanda kwazvo achiisa pamashisha achipedza anogura imwe nyama ndokutambidza mai Nyikayaramba.

"Idyai nyama mudzore moyo" anotaura ava kutocheka cheka dehwe riya remhara raaiva aisa padombo ndokubva agadzira nhahwamaringa.

"Nguo yekupfeka iyi. Ya-a zvavapano amai ndirikuda kuinda nezvinhu izvi kumuzinda asi ndirikudzoka asi nguva handizivi. Zvakawanda ndichauya totaura musabva pachikomo chino nekuti tinerwendo" anotaura Taruvinga achisumudza mhuka dzake dzaaiva abata. Akasiya nyama yose yaaiva agocha.

"Wafungei Taruvinga, kusara pano handidyiwi here nezvikara" vanotaura. Taruvinga anotora mushonga waaiva nawo munhava yake ndokubva amwaya pasi . Waiva wakaita sefodya yegudo.

"Mukabva pano ndipo pamunodyiwa asi mukagara pano hapana chinokuwanai ndipo pandati ndiri kudzoka. Ndivimbei ndikosaka paya ndakati ndichava nemi" anotaura Taruvinga achibaira bakatwa rake muhudyu ndokubva abata pfumo rake ndiyetendeu akananga kurwizi Gandavaroi. Anokwidza kumusoro kwarwo ndokusvika kwaiva nematombo aiva akabudikira pamusoro pemvura. Anotanga kudanhuka achitsika matombo aya asi aitsvedza. Zvakamutorera nguva kuti ayambuke rwizi uyu, akazotura mafemo ava mhiri kwarwo. Ndokubva ambogara pasi achizorora nguva iyi zuva rakanga rarereka. Akazosimudzira okwidza kumuzinda. Akanopinda nesuwo doko remavirira ndokunanga kumuzinda akatsitsivara. Achisvika kuchivanze anonzwa runyararo rwaivamo ndokuziva kuti pane chariuraya zizi

badzi. Anofamba achiinda kubikiro remukadzi wake.

"Iwe Taruvinga kana watura nyama yako ndirikukuda kuno nekuchimbidza" vanotaura mambo Mandishora. Taruvinga anomira ndokubva avaringa asi haana kudavira nguva iyoyo ndokubva atofamba achiinda kubikiro remukadzi wake. Akasvikowana mukadzi wake achisukudzira hari yaiva pamoto yaingoonekwa musodzi kudzika uchidzima moto. Anosimuka achiombera.

"Madzimba hombarume yangu" anotambira nyama iya ndokubva yaiswa pasi. Vanombundikirana asi Taruvinga haana kugara pasi.

"Wabikeiko mukadzi wangu rega ndisvike padare apo ndiri kudzoka zvino zvino tovedzenga nyama iyi ugowana kuibika zvakanaka" anotaura achibva atora tsuro mbiri ndokunanga nadzo kudare kwaiva namambo

## Mandishora.

Anouchira achipinda mudare ndokubva agara pasi. Anoisa zvitsuro mberi kwamambo achibva avamutsa."Taruvinga jinda rangu. Ukabva wamedzwa nemasango here kutora bango remuenda zvachose. Ndatuma mamwe machinda kwa Dzumbira kunotora Nhekwe uye mwanakomana waNyikayaramba zvino ndoziva kuti iwewe uri mafura nhunzi ndanga ndichida kuti unge uripo" vanotaura mambo.

"Ndaifanirwa kunge ndakauya zuro asi rwizi ndirwo rwandigura kunorira changamire wangu. Zvimwe dai ndaindawo ndinovimba kuti mamwe mazuva ndichainda changamire wangu, wanai matematsva netsuro mbiri idzi" anotaura Taruvinga. Akaziva kuti Mandishora amubata uso sezvo airutawo. Saka zvaaida kutaura haana kuzotaura.

"Chiregai ndinogadzira usavi hwandauya nahwo tichimirira kudzoka kwemachinda" anotaura

achibuda mudare . Anofamba achiinda kusasa kwemukadzi wake. Akasvikowana mukadzi wake atobika ndokubva adya achipedza anovedzenga nekuvhiya mhembwe dzake zuva richinyurawo achipedzawo.

Anosimuka ndokutora chivere chake ndokutanga kurodzera miseve yake pamwe nepfumo rake uye bakatwa. Achipedza akabva aisa museve mudati richibva razara. Musi uyu haana kuinda kudare uye akachimbidza kuvata nemukadzi wake. Akambosimbisa mwana aiva mudumbu achipedza akabva asumuka padaunha ndokupfeka nguo dzake.

"Mukadzi wangu ndine rwendo asi rwendo urwu usatya ndinodzoka asi handingazivi kuti ndichaita mazuva mangani. Ukabvunzwa unoti vakabuda ndakavata ndakafunga kuti zvimwe vauya kwamuri mambo. Tirikunzwanana here" anotaura Taruvinga.

"Hongu murume wangu, asi wochenjerera

zvikara zvesango" anotaura mukadzi wake.
Anotora zvombo zvake ndokubereka kumusana.
Anotora bakatwa ndokubaira muhudyu, pfumo
rake anobatira muruoko ndokubva atsvoda
mukadzi wake akamumbundira.

"Chisara ndayenda ini" anotaura achibva atobuda mumba kunze jena guru raiva rakavhenekera nyika. Anoti verere nemadziro hoyo nekumatanga akabva anosvetuka rusvingo ndokubva atomanya achidzika mudzakiswa kunanga kurwizi. Akasvikopinda nepaya pamatombo paaiva ayambuka napo asi rakambova bokoshindi kuti ayambuke nhembe dzake dzaiva dzanyorova dzose. Akabva atonanga kuchikomo kwaiva namai Nyikayaramba.

"Hu-uuu hu, mambokadzi mambokadzi muripi ndini Taruvinga" anotaura Taruvinga arimunyasi mechikomo.

"Pano mwanangu" vanodavira vari munekamwe

kamuti keMugwatikwati"

Anofamba achiinda kuya mai Nyikayaramba ndokubva vadzika mumuti. Anoisa nyama munhava yake ndokubva ati.

"Handei amai tirikumashure nenguva nhambo dzadyanana" anotaura achibereka nhava yenyama achitodzika gomo. Vanodzika vasina kubvunza kuti ndepi kwavaida kuindiswa naTaruvinga. Vanodzika nenyasi kwerwizi Gandavaroi. Mapere mazizi nematahwa zvainzwikwa kurira usiku uhwu. Nechekure vainzwa shumba kuomba usiku ihwohwo.

"Musafambira kure neni nekuti kuno kune mhuka dzinorura" anotaura Taruvinga. Mvura murwizi yainge yodzikira. Vakati vavanyasi chaiko vakabva vayambuka Gandavaroi urwu ndokuinda mhiri .

"Ndirikuda kuti munogara kwaDzumbira mambokadzi asi ini ndini ndichasvika nemi

ndonotaura ndomene saka musatya tiripamwe here" anotaura Taruvinga"

"Hongu tiripamwe, handina chekuramba sezvo ane marengenya haatyariki moto" vanotaura.

"Musatya uyu Mandishora siirai ini , hakuna mwena usingagume. Rimwe zuva uchacherwa nejangwa richida kuona chirimukati" anotaura Taruvinga. Nguva iyi hweva neutunga zvainge zvatobuda zvaireva kuti kwainge kwava kuyedza.

"Ndine mubvunzo Taruvinga, paya wakati nditambanudze maoko chii chawakaona" vanobvunza asi haana kudavira dzamara zuva ribude. Anozoti paya paya akabva amira ndokugara padombo achida kuti vambozorora kwete kuti iye aiva aneta asi mai Nyikayaramba.

"Muri veimba yeumambo mai Nyikayaramba. Asi zvakawanda zvichabuda mberi. Munombozvibvunzawo here kuti sei musina kuita mwana?" Anobvunza.

"Zvauri kutaura handisi kuzvinzwisisa Taruvinga. Ndogoita weumambo sei uye baba vangu vari ani" vanobvunza.

"Ndikosaka ndati zvakawanda muchazvinzwa iyezvi achimangwanani. Zuva ramuchaona mwana waNyikayaramba ava kufamba ndipo pamuchaziva" anotaura Taruvinga.

"Zvino yosiya matambo here wandisiya ndirimudziva rinengwena" vanotaura mai Nyikayaramba.

Taruvinga akabva asumuka, anotambidza mai Nyikayaramba mudzonga wenyama ndokubva vatanga kurwukaka. Zuva richingoti kwirei nhambo dzekukamwa kwemombe. Vainge vavapamupata wekunanga murwizi, vachingorwupedza Taruvinga akabva amira ndokudzoka shure achibva abata mai Nyikayaramba muromo,

"Nyararai paita vavengi" anotaura vachitsauka ndokubva anovatsveta mugwenzi remuroro.

"Fumbirai muromo" anotaura achibva svetuka achidzoka kunzira ndokubva azviti mugwenzi reMuhwengwedza akabva avhomora bakatwa rake.

Anokwenya mhuno nekasiyanwa ndokunzwa vari vana Rutsate vaibva kwamambo Dzumbira. Vaifamba vachitaura dzamara vasvika paiva na Taruvinga asi sure kwavo kwaiva nerimwe jinda rinonzi Chabhanga . Hameno sei raiva rarauka munevamwe. Vamwe pavainge vokwidza mupata Chabhanga ndipo paakasvika paiva na Taruvinga aitomanya kuti anobata vana Rutsate. Nhambo yaakanga odarika Taruvinga akabva awaruka ndiye muromo waChabhanga mba-a pamwe chete nehuro. Akabva amukwevera musango kuya kwaiva namai Nyikayaramba.

"Garapasi haundizivi. Ndiudze nekuchimbidza kuti zvamatumwa mazviwana here ukada

kukakamira wainda nyikadzimu uye taurira pasi" anotaura Taruvinga akatendeka Chabhanga nebakatwa.

"Zvadii Taruvinga, inga tiri vemudanga rimwe" anotaura.

"Iwe ndati haundizivi , kozvamaida kuuraya mai Nyikayaramba ava havasi vemudanga rimwe nemi chimbidza kutaura" anotaura.

"Hatina kuzviwana kwanzi zvakatiza nemukadzi waiye Dzumbira Shuvai" rinotaura zvose .

"Hoo saka iwewe ndinoda kuti uzive kuti kutumwa nemunhu uchishandiswa kunouraya" anotaura Achibva aregedzera bakatwa rake panhongonya yaChabhanga. Achibva ainda nyikadzimu. Anovhomora bakatwa rake ndokusvuura makavi emupfuti anosunga huro yaChabhanga ndokubva anomusungirira pakati penzira mumuti akarezuka ndokumusiya akadero. Anodzoka ndokutora mai

Nyikayaramba ndokumanya nemusango vachidzira nyasi ndokunovambuka rwizi. Vakati vavamhiri vakanzwa vana Rutsate vachiridza mheterwa vari pamupata vachiridzira Chabhanga.

"Regai zvikurirane bundo nesawi ikoko, handei" vakamanya dzamara vasvika ndokumbotura mafemo vasati vapinda mumuzinda vachidya chokudya chavaiva nacho asi hapana aitaura nemumwe muromo ndiwo waifamba bedzi.

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## CHITSAUKO 15

Tsoka dzainge dzakaringiswa mberi. Hapana aicheuka sezvo nhambo dzainge dzadyanana. Tsoka nekufemedzereka ndizvo zvainge zvangova munzeve dzana Rutsate , Jato , Sengamai nemamwe machinda vachibva kwamambo Dzumbira. Vakati vasvika murwizi Mamvuramachena urwo rwaiya nemvura yaisvika mumabvi. Jato akabva achereredza choro chake chemvura ndokubva azadza. Vamwe vakangogezawo muromo sezvo kwaipisa. Muyera dziva Chabhanga akabva ati regai ndimbotuhwina zvishoma ndinokubatai sezvo ndatsva. Izvi hazvina kuteererwa nevamwe vake vana Rutsate sezvo pfungwa dzavo dzakanga dzatova mberi kunoturira mambo ravainge vakasenga sezvo vainge vafambira mashangurapata kwa Dzumbira. Nhekwe nemwana havana kupiwa pamwe

nekutozviona kwacho. Rutsate ndiye aiva mberi sezvo ariye jinda guru. Vakabuda murwizi vachisiya Chabhanga achitamba nemvura. Vainge votsika mukwidza wekunanga pamupata wemakomo maviri. Sezvo akanga achimangwanani , vakakwira vachikanda nhambwe. Zvairatidza zvoga kuti machinda aya arikumashure kwenguva. Vakaupedza wese mupata ndokubva vanoudzika seri.

"Varume ,varume hatina kukwana, Chabhanga asara murwizi achishamba asi patanga totanga kukwira mukwidza wekupinda pamupata apo, ndamuona ava kutsika tsoka dzedu , zvinoreva kuti dai atibata. Hana yangu haina kugadzikana" rinotaura rimwe jinda rainzi Zimbudzi. richifemedzereka ririkumashure kwevamwe vose akabata mabvi ake ziya richituruka.

"Zvino wadii kutaura nhambo yatanga toteremuka mudzakiswa. Wakuzoreketa tava kuno Zimbudzi!, Iye Chabhanga haazive kuti chimombe cheshure chinosarisa mapota here?". Mushevedzei hakuna kwatinoinda takashota kudai, pabve ziro sare vende. Chimbidzai tione Jato ridzai mheterwa zvimwe abatwa nechadzimira mumupata imomu" anotaura Rutsate achisvuura makavi emutondo ndokubva asvotora gavi riya ndokukandira mumukanwa ndokutanga kupesanisa shaya achitsenga gavi. Inoridzwa mheterwa yaivharisa makomo vakamira asi hapana aidavira. Kwaiva kuridzira chivangu chabata nhiyo chisinga goni kupindura.

"Varume zvava kuda kuti tidzokere shure tionona kuti chii chatora zvimbo nekuti tikada kuita madzana mhwanana pano ringavira takarinda guyo sembwa" anotaura Rutsate. Hapana akapokana nazvo izvi sezvo ndiye aiva jinda guru. Kana vanhu vainda kuhondo seizvi, hapana anobvumirwa kusara muhondo

vaitomutsvaka. Vakadzoka vachiridza muridzo dzamara vava pamhanza yemupata ndokubva vasunama kutarisa kurwizi. Vavakunoupedza Rutsate akabva amira ndokudududza .

"Varume batai zvombo zvakasimba, ringai mberi kwedu mumuti uyo" anotaura achitendeka. Hana dzakatanga kukindidza sengoma yembarure.

"Angava azvisungirira oga here kana kuti zvaitwa nemunhu tarisai ropa riri pasi rinenge ririkubva mumusoro. Ngatisvike padyo tinopedzera nyota pachitubu" anotaura Sengamai.

"Wataura donzvo. Sengamai na Jato chiindai munoona isu toringa mativi ose pano zvimwe muvengi aita izvi" anotaura Rutsate. Sengamai na Jato vakabva vafamba vachiinda pasi pemuti uya vainge vakapfekera museve pahungisho yemuseve meso achiita chamuramba mhuru kuringa mativi ose.

"Jato ringa uone rutsoka urwu harwusi rwaChabhanga iyi yaita hombe zvinoreva kuti muvengi aita izvi" anotaura Sengamai akaringa madzimba etsoka dzaiva apa. Vakaona kuti Chabhanga ainge aita zvekusungirwa, vanodududza vari vaviri ndokunopira Rutsate zvavainge vaona.

"Muvengi aita izvi ndaona matsimba acho taringa asi handina kumuziva sezvo tsoka dzanga dzichivharwa nemurakwani. Asi anoratidza kuva munhu mumwe chete zvichireva kuti pane muvengi ari kutironda mugotsi medu changamire" anotaura Sengamai nezevezeve akaringa Rutsate.

Rutsate anodududza asina raapindura. Vanotendeuka ndokukwira mupata ndiye suna seri kwawo. Nguva iyi zuva rainge rotorova nhongonya.

"Ndinoona sekunge Dzumbira ndiye atuma vanhu vake kuti vatiuraye" rinotaura rimwe jinda.

"Ini ndinorambirana newe, dai atuma vanhu vakawanda zvimwe dai hondo yacho taiona tichikwira mupata kana kuti tichiri nyasi. Izvi zvaitwa nemunhu wekuziva chaiye. Sei azosungira chitunha munzira" anotaura Jato. Yakava mibvunzo kuchikwata ichi. Asi hapana akaziva kuti mumwena munei sezvo chinoziva ivhu.

"Dai kusiri kunonotswa neizvi kumuzinda taifanirwa kusvika nhambo dzekuvhurwa kwemombe kana nguva yeruvhunza vayeni kuchangoti zvarara" anotaura Zimbudzi.

"Zvakona n'anga murapwa achida . Zvinoreva kuti remurira kamwe kana kuti rava kuda kurira ndiyo nhambo yatichawira mumuzinda" anodavira Jato. Vakafamba dzamara zuva rotema shaya, ziya rainge roteuka . Rakasvika pakunanzva makomo ndokutsvuka vari munzira. Rakazoti munamai varo vadarika pakati. Asi havana kuzorora vakazosvika kumuzinda pakati

peusiku pwere dzichivhumuka dzimwe ndipo padzainge dzonyorovesa ruvato rwepiri.

"Tichafuma topira mambo Mandishora ratakasenga kwachena izvezvi handei tinotsivama" anotaura Rutsate ndokubva vatonanga kudzimba dzavo.

Vakuru vakati kana washinga kudya imbwa wotodya iri hono. Nekuti ukada kuita zinenge nenge unofira dzadya. Mukono unoonekwa nemavanga.

"Imwai mvura nhambo dzekupinda mumuzinda maDzumbira dzakwana handisi kuda kugarisa" anotaura Taruvinga achitambidza mai Nyikayaramba choro chemvura. Vanotambira ndokubva vamwa huro shanu ndokudzosera Taruvinga choro chake. Anobereka zvombo

zvake kumusana ndokubva atotungamira mberi mai Nyikayaramba ndokutsikawo tsoka dzake vari shure. Vanosvika pasuwo diki ndokuona paine varindi vashanu.

"Hei murikuinda kupi iwe Taruvinga na Mambokadzi" anotaura mumwe murindi.

"Unoona kunge tirikuinda kupi, unotanga wafunga here kana kuti uri kurutsa manzwi" anotaura Taruvinga.

"Ibasa rangu semurindi kubvunza izvi" rinotaura jinda ira.

"Bva-a chitevera shure unogutsa meso ako" anotaura Taruvinga achibva abata mai Nyikayaramba ruoko ndokupinda mumuzinda. Akasiya adzvokora jinda raitaura iri.

"Usaita hasha unogona kutumburwa na Dzumbira Taruvinga".

"Handiti ndimi makamupa dunhu rino. Angaisa matoto mundiro yaanodyira hazvigoni. Akada

kuomesa musoro iye Dzumbira, wangu unoomawo sewe hanga uye anenge agokera zhenje munhava. Ringai chanza muone zviuya bedzi" anotaura vachitopinda muchivanze ndokunanga kudare kwaiva nemachinda.

"Titsikewo dunhu rino" anotaura Taruvinga akamira kunze kwedare. Dare rose rakabva rati zi-i ndokuita mahon'era . Taruvinga anovhomora pfumo rake raanga akochekera kumusana kwake ndokubva arirovera pasi zvine simba nekuutesvero kwaro richibva rati svata ndokuriregedza richiita kutamba tamba. Akabva arisiyapo ndokufamba achipinda mudare namai Nyikayaramba.

"Tigashire Taruvinga na mambokadzi kwakanaka here kwamatitsika" vanotaura mambo Dzumbira asi meso avo vainge vakaringa pfumo rabairwa muvhu.

"Changamire wangu , handisi kuda kuswero rovera mbambo pachitehwe cheshindi

ndakamira nerimwe. Ndauya namai ava munovaziva imi. Ndaona kuti iwe, imi ndimi makadiwa namambo ndimi maiva mukombe nechiringo mhanza nemunhu. Hazvina kundifadza kuti zvafa sahwira wako iwe hauna kumbofungawo pfungwa yekuti regai ndichengete mukadzi wake" anotaura Taruvinga.

"Aikakazve iwe! Unoreva here kuti dzangu hadzifungi wava kuda kundifungira ini. Uri kuziva here kuti iye Nyikayaramba chii chakaita kuti andipe dunhu rino?" vanobvunza.

"Dzumbira saka uri kuti haudi here kana kuti? Iti dyo-o nhambo dzatekaira".

"Hazvigoni, iwe hausiwe unofanirwa kundipa munhu uyu, dai ari Mandishora kana Rutsate ndaimwira mvura kwete iwe" vanotaura mambo. Taruvinga akabva asimuka ndokunovhomora pfumo rake. Akabva adzoka mudare ndokubva arovera pfumo rake muchoto pakati pebiravira remoto. Nguva iyoyo muzinda wese wakabva

waputirwa nemhute kusara kwemudare badzi mavaiva. Mhute iyi waisaona munhu mhere badzi yemadzimai nepwere ndiyo yainzwikwa kubongomorwa.

"Mai Nyikayaramba ngatidzokerei kumuzinda" anotaura Taruvinga achitosimuka ndokutendeuka achisiya pfumo rake mumoto.

Mambo Dzumbira vakabva vati dzvi-i Taruvinga ruoko zvinesimba.

"Ndaposha Taruvinga shoko rako ndarinzwa. Ungabva wandisiya pachena seinda iri mubaravara kudero here" vanotaura mambo. Kagurabadza na Mhodzongwe na Gwidibira vainge vachonjomara vakabaira ibvi pasi vachiuchira. Taruvinga anoramba akanyarara ndokuzotendeuka achibva adzura pfumo rake mumoto mhute iya ndokupera.

"Zvakawanda uchasara wonzwisisa wega. Chengeta mai ava asi chaunofanirwa kuziva ndechokuti handina kumbosvika kuno. Uye mai Nyikayaramba havasi muno hausi kuziva kwavari. Tanzwanana here?" Anotaura meso ake aiva atsvuka.

"Hongu riri munzeve handina wandinoudza".

Vanotaura mambo Dzumbira. Chishamiso ichi chakakatyamadza munhu wese. Zvinova zvakaita kuti mambo vafungidzire kuti Taruvinga ringangova svikiro rakavanda kana kuti pane zviri maari.

"Iwe inda unonditorera mbongoro nditsike matama enzira. Changamire wangu ini handichamiri pangu ndasakura ndikazunza. Ndichadzoka asi handizivi nhasi here kana mangwana ziso renyu ngariwandire apa" anotaura Taruvinga. Rimwe jinda rakabva ramanya kumatanga. Ndokunotora mbongoro imwe chete ndokudzoka kwakupa Taruvinga. Anoitasva zvombo zviri kumusana pfumo rakabatwa kurudyi. Anotarisa mai

Nyikayaramba avo vainge vakasimudza ruoko. Anoona misodzi yavo kuyerera asi haana kutaura, akabva arova mbongoro yake achinanga siwo doko kwaabva nako. Achibuda mumuzinda anotaridza mbongoro divi rutivi rwe mavirira akadziva maodzanyemba. Anoringa zuva ndokuona kuti rainge rarereka. Mumusoro make mainge matopinda zvimwe. Yakarohwa mbongoro akakwidza nechekumusoro. Haana kutora nzira yavainge vabva nayo. Akasiya gomo remupata nechekunyasi ndiye pote makomo. Akazoinangisa mavirira ava pakati kunanga kumuzinda. Zuva rakazomuvirira agura matunhu. Kunze kuchitanga kuti zvarara vanhu vavakudya remanheru ndiyo nhambo yaakati pfacha pasiwo guru nechekumashure. Akabva adzika pambongoro yake. Aisada kuonekwa nevarindi. Anorova mbongoro ichibva yafamba yoga kunanga kusiwo kwaiva nevarindi, iye ndokubva ainda kunopinda nepachipukunyuko. Anofamba achiita zvishoma zvishoma achiinda

kuchivanze. Akabva anomira paiva nerimwe dura ramambo iro raiva pedyo nedare. Anokwira pamusoro pematanda aivepo sezvo raiva rakavakirwa pamusoro pematanda aiva akagara pamatombo. Anoona mudare muina mambo nemamwe machinda asi vana Rutsate vainge vasimo akabva anyemwerera ndobva abva padura paya uyo verere kubikiro remukadzi wake . Akasviko wana ava kuda kutobuda kunorovera matama pasi.

"Madzoko----" mukadzi wake haana kupedza kutaura akabva amubata muromo".

"Madziro anonzwa mukadzi wangu, tora sadza rangu uuye naro kuhozi" anotaura Taruvira achibva aregedza mukadzi wake ndokubva atobuda kunanga kuhozi. Mukadzi akazotevera nechikafu ndokubva atopfiga gonhi.

Taruvinga anodya sadza ndokupedza rose raiva nenyama yemhembwe. Anotora mukombe wedeteni waiva nemvura ndokubva akutura wese ndokubva adzvova zvairatidza kuti aguta. Anogeza maoko ndokuinda padauha paiva nemukadzi wake, anopuruzira dumbu raiva nemwana wake ndokunzwa achipfura kuratidza kufara. Hazvina kutora nguva ndiye gumi rakadya vaviri kufadza nyama.

"Hapana akanditsvaka here?" Anobvunza mushure mokunge vapedza kudya kwamai na baba.

"Ndimambo vakatuma jinda ravo , asi ini ndakati mangobuda ndiri kwamafaune" anopindura.

"Wagona mukadzi wangu ndichavaona kwachena ngatitsivame ndakaneta" anotaura Taruvinga aisada kutaura nguva iyi sezvo nzeve dzake dzakanga dziri panze.

Pakati pava pakati peusiku, Taruvinga aiva akasvinura . Akabva anzwa kufamba panze , asi akanzwa mitsindo yaifamba ndokubva aiverenga, Poshi, Piri, Tatu ,Ina ,Shanu, Tanhatu

,Nomwe ichibva yapera. Akabva aziva kuti ndivana Rutsate vauya. Akabva asumuka ndokuvhura gonhi zvishoma zvishoma ndokubudisa ziso rimwe chete. Akavaona vakamira padare asi haana chaainzwa ndokuzoona voparadzana mumwe nomumwe oinda kumana kwake. Achiona izvi akabva avhara goni ndokudzoka mudaunha pfungwa dzake dzainge dzava panzvimbo dzomirira zvamangwana. Hope dzakabva dzamunangisa kwaMafaune. Jongwe rekupedzisira richingoti 'kukurigorigo'. Machinda ainge otonzwikwa kutaura panze achiinda kudare. Taruvinga akatora nhava yake yaiva isina chinhu nepfumo pamwe nebakatwa ndokubva atobuda. Anotanga amira pachikumbaridza meso ake achijairana nekunze sezvo kwaiva neuma hwaiva hwakaputira makomo. Anodzika ndokufamba achiinda kudare uko kwainge kwava nemachinda aisvika gumi nemuraudzo. Anosvikirana na Rutsate uyo aiva na Sengamai

vaitaurirana asi zviso zvavo zvaitaura zvoga kuti hombarume yabatwa nemwe ichivhiya chidembo. Zvaisada kubvunza semutana ari panhovo arikufudzwa nerufu. Nechemumoyo akabva ati,

'Hapana chamati maona, mbambaira haitasanurwi neruoko asi nevhu' anotaura izvi achipinda hake mudare. Ndokubva agara pachigaro chake. Vanokwazisana nekumutsana machinda. Zuva richingoti vhu-u Rutsate akabva asumuka ndokunanga kuhozi kwamambo Mandishora.

"Gogogoi mambo wangu tadzoka ndini Rutsate" anotaura akamira pachikumbaridzo.

"Ndirikuuya kudare iyezvi jinda rangu" vanotaura mambo vachibva vasumuka padaunha ndokusungira nhembe dzavo uyu Rutsate akanga atoinda kudare. Nenguva isipi mambo vakabva vasvika vakabata tsvimbo yavo ndokubva vagara pachigaro chavo. Mamwe

machinda ose akanga atovamo mudare kare.

Vanomutsa mambo wavo vachirova gusvi.

"Durura tinzwe Rutsate isa nhekwe muchanza changu ndiibate uye isa mwana waNyikayaramba apa atevere baba vake nyikadzimu" vanotaura vakaninira ruoko rwavo kuna Rutsate.

"Zviripiko makumbo enyota. Tafambira mashangurapata nhekwe yakamera makumbo changamire wangu ndiro dama raiye Dzumbira mushure mekunge tamuita chamutava nhava" anotaura Rutsate.

"Izvo unoti chii rapanura zvizere. Urikuyedza kuti chii Rutsate" vanotaura mambo.

"Changamire wangu zvava kutoda kuti tifire kunze kwemusha segwande tichitsvaga nzira yakunanga pane uchi chero dziine nyuchi. Abvuma kuti mwana aripo waNyikayaramba asi ati akatizwa naye namai vacho pamwe

nenhwekwe yemasimba. Izvi zvatsinhirwa naMarwei ane rakazara ravakaona na Chitiga uyu zuva riya" anotaura Rutsate.

"Changamire iyi ihombe , inodya mutanda yosiya mbare mumoyo. Ichokwadi kuti zvemwana ndakazvinzwa na Chitiga uyu asi ndakakoshiwa kureva sezvo handina kunge ndabatanidza nhau yacho. Asi izvi ndinozviziva sezvo isu zuva ratakasvika yakatumburwa tiripo ndokubva vatotuma machinda avo kunotsva Shuvai ainge ava nzvenga senyana rehanga" anotaura Marwei.

"Aikaka! Unondiudza iwe kuti waiziva nhau yakadai ukabva waita pfimbi yako. Kureva kuti iwe haundidi zvachose, iwe wakanzwa svikiro pano richiti ndakagarira pfumo. Zvava pachena kuti mwana uyu ndikaita zvekutamba achandinyudza nepfumo. Zvino rovambira rasunga hata mberi kwemutsago wako handidi tsori inoita kunge yakafembedza

nhahwamaringa yemukadzi avhiya mbudzi" vanotaura mambo Mandishora vachisumuka pachigaro chavo ndokusimudza tsvimbo mudenga zvinesimba. Vakabva vairegedzera pamhanza yaMarwei musoro wayo wakabva wanyura muchipande ropa ndite dzatu senhongo yabaiwa. Marwei akabva awira pasi ndokupfanhura kaviri ndiye kana nyemba dzikaibva modya mega. Vanodzura tsvimbo yainge yazara ropa ndokufamba vachiinda kuna Chitiga vakabva vapukutira ropa riya mubvudzi raChitiga. Asi ainge ava kuhuta atobudisa mvura, akafunga kuti ava kupedziswavo.

"Muisei kunze iwe newe indai munorashira chitunha ichi murwizi Gandavaroi mukadzoka mate aya aoma munotevera Marwei kwaainda" vanotaura mambo vachitendeka Chitiga nemamwe machinda mashanu ndokubva vagara pasi.

"Pedzisa Rutsate" vanotaura vachibaira tsvimbo pasi nekumagadziko kwayo.

"Taona izvi tabva tatouya. Asi tati tava mumupata uya wekubuda murwizi Mamvuramachena kuuya kuno. Chabhanga angoti ndichambotsauka ndiye ndichambotsauka hakuna munhu. Tasvika pakupedza mupata asina kuuya ndokubva tamumirira kwenguva ndokuona kuti hakuna munhu tabva tamutevera tichiridza muridzo pamwe nekushevedza sezvo tafunga kuti abatwa nechadzimira. Asi tichingoti suna mupata uya wava kunopera ndaita sendapfirwa kumeso nenyoka zviya kuti ndiite sendorota. Chokwadi kurohwa nemheni kusina makore shura kutandavara sorunyemba. Anga akati rezu mumuti gavi ririmuhuro nhongonya yake ichivhinza ropa kunge pabva bakatwa. Taringa pasi ndokuona tsoka asi hatina kuifananidza sezvo yangaichitsika murakwani mashizha

akaoma. Tazvishaira donzvo ndokubva tasiya zvakadero . Ndati ingabata uriri hwehurukuru misodzi ikava shungu dzeMubvamaropa" anotaura Rutsate

Mambo Mandishora nemamwe machinda akangoshama muromo vachiratidza kukahadzika.

"Ini ndinoona sekuti Chabhanga ndiye akauraya Mambo Nyikayaramba, sei angobaiwa nebakatwa semufiro wavakaita. Uye sei machinda aya atadza kuona muvengi wacho. Handingati ndi Dzumbira aita izvi" anotaura Taruvinga.

"Ko iwe vaivepi ndichikutsvaka wava kungonyuka pano padare ndiwe mumwe iwe uri kuda kuzvitonga mudunhu rangu" vanotaura mambo.

"Changamire wangu ini ndiri murume mhuri yangu yoda kudya. Zvino ndikaswera muno ndoipei mhuri yangu. Hazvichadi kuringa shure tarisai tsvimbo yakurovai mugotsi kuti ndiyani akanda. Uye kuti zvonzwii kuti muwane nhekwe. Zvino mukati chapungu mudenga mhungu nepasi hakuchisina pundutso hamuoni kuti kugokera zhenje munhava" anotaura Taruvinga zvakatenderedza mambo musoro wavo.

"Zvino ini ndinonzi Mandishora uyu akauraya jinda rangu ndinomubata chete uye ndichauya naye muno mudare ndomushandura semuguri wechibage chiri murufuse. Hazvigoni gora kuzvarira mudende reupfu. Iwe Rutsate rongedza izvezvi tibude kunanga kuna Mukorombindo nhambo dzadyanana mukadzi handiti wakamuona zuro. Iwe Jato inda unotora mbongoro mbiri kudanga nekuchimbidza, Dzumbira kana achiti muchenjeri nhasi hari yake ichadzima moto, neaita izvi" vanotaura mambo Mandishora vachibva vasimuka ndokubuda mudare vachifambisa.

Taruvinga akazviziva kuti Mukorombindo aizomufumura. Anokwenya mhino nekasiyanwa ndokurova musoro wake achiruka zano. Akabva asimuka ndokuona paitsika mambo.

Mbongoro dzakabva dzatouya naSengamai. Mambo vainge vatopedza na Rutsate kugadzirira. Vakatasva mbongoro dzavo ndokuti.

"Rinovira tadzoka sara wakabata muzinda Sengamai newe Jato" vanotaura mambo vachitobuda nesuwo diki ndokunanga kwaMukorombindo. Taruvinga anofamba kuinda pane tsoka yamambo Mandishora ndokubva agara pasi. Anonyepa kubata gumbo rake kunge ririkurwadza ndokubva anokora tsoka dzavo dziri mbiri ndokuisa mavhu acho munhava . Akabva atosimuka ndokunanga kubikiro remukadzi wake. Akasvikowana moto watoveswa. Akabva atora chikuni chemoto ndokubuda uyo tande kumatanga.

Akasvikotora ndove yembongoro yakaoma nenhoko mbiri dzembudzi ndokubva atonanga pane chimwe chiruware chaiva mumuzinda imomo. Akasviko durura ivhu riya pasi ndokuparadzira kwakuisa ndove iya achiipfupfunyura nenhoko dzembudzi dziya achipedza akabva aisa uswa ndokutungidza ndove iya yakabva yatsva ichipisa ivhu riya. Achipedza akabva arasira mvura ipapo moto ndokudzima anonyemwerera achisunga nhembe yake ndokubva atodzoka kumuzinda.

Mbongoro dzakarohwa zuva parainge rotema shaya ndiyo nhambo yavakasvika padumba paMukorombindo. Vakaita rombo rakashata kuwana Mukorombindo pasina asi zvairatidza kuti abuda rungwanani. Asi ane chaanoda haaoni kurwadza kwekugarira asipo. Vakagara kusvika zuva rananzva makomo ndiyo nguva yakasvika Mukorombindo achimanya pamwe namakumbi wake. Makumbi akatora rupasa

rwenhokwe Mukorombindo akabva atora hakata dzake ndokubva agara pasi. Mambo Mandishora na Rutsate vakabva vaswedera ndokugara pasi.

"Kwakanaka here Mandishora wadzoka nhasi" anotaura.

"Hongu changamire ndiratidzei gwara remafambiro eumambo hwangu nekuti ndava kushambira mudziva rine makarwe muripo wako unotema ndinobvisa dziya gumi dzainge dzasara" vanotaura mambo.

"Hupenyu hwakusengedza guyo handiti. Ziva bvute rekuvandira kwete kunyengerwa kutema bvute zvawainge waitwa nen'anga kadzi iya. Ndinongoda mbiri mombe hadzi dzimwe nhatu ndichatora kana nguva yakwana, rega nditarise kuti vadzimu varikuti chii" anotaura Mukorombindo achibva arovanisa hakata dzake ndokudzikandira pasi. Anodzitarisa ndokubva apukuta maziso ake.

"Mandishora zviripano zvinokunda ngoma kurira. Hongu wakatuma machinda ako zvaakaudzwa ndizvozvo asi iwe ziva rutivi rwakainda mwanakomana uyu nekuti wakagarira pfumo . Asi vadzimu vari kundiratidza mumwe mwana azvarwa kunerimwe dunhu. Paita chishamiso chikuru kwazvo. Zvino vadzimu vari kuti munhu atora mwana iyeye akamuroora achava mambo wemadzimambo uye achange ari svikiro pachake. Ndirikuratidzwa nhekwe iya ichava muruoko rwamambo achatora mwana uyu omuita mukadzi. Saka unofanirwa kutsvaka mwanasikana uyu ndipo pauchaita mahwekwe nemwanakomana waNyikayaramba wobva wamupfuudza. Saka iwe ita izvi ringa muhari iyi uone" anotaura Mukorombindo achiratidza Mandishora iyo akasunga chiso chake ndokurova pasi nechibhakera.

"Ndomutsvaka zvarini uye azvarwa here

mwanasikana uyu" anobvunza .

"Izvozvi achiri mudoko asi mira makore ati kuti wochimutsvaka asi wochimbidza nekuti shoko iri rafamba" anotaura.

"Zvakanaka changamire ndiyo imwe nhau zvekare. Jinda rangu Chabhanga raonekwa rakasungirirwa asi nhongonya yake yanga ichibura ropa ndiri kuda kuziva aita izvi mangwana rofanirwa kuvira ndamugadza pfumo" anotaura. Mukorombindo anorovanisa hakata dzake. Ndokubva ati.

"Mukorombindo ndirikuona chiutsi chete hakata dzandivanzira, asi ndirikuona munhu mumwe chete aita izvi asi chiso chakazara asi nehuruva yevhu. Asi zvichabuda imboinda unomirira nguva yandareva iya ndaona uriwe wava mambo wemadzimambo" anotaura Mukorombindo.

"Hunofanirwa kuva hwangu kwete mumwe.

Hazvigoni magowi kuroodza mwana wayo kumakonzo. Ndava kunoronga pfumo renyuchi. Mombe dzako dzirikuuya rega tifambe neusiku huno sezvo ravira" vanotaura mambo vachibva vatosimuka ndokutasva mbongoro dzavo kunanga kumuzinda.

Mazuva akapindana mwedzi ikafamba makore akapindana . Mandishora ainge akamirira kunzwa kune mwanasikana agonoita hwenyamudzura pfumo rake richishura mare.

**KUPERA KWECHITSAUKO 15** 

## CHITSAUKO 16

Kubuda kwerimwe mukundovira kwaro rine shanduko yarinosiya. Chinorambira panzvimbo ndechisakadzvarwa chakamera chinenge chokanda nhanho dzekudanhira uremu, urefu, upamhi neukobvu. Chikonamombe aiyevedzwa nemukunda wake mukufamba kwemazuva zvichivavarirazve kuwanda kwemwaka yaidyiwa naShamiso. Chikuru chaive chotoshaisa vamwe vanasikana mumuzinda kushaya nhambo yekutambavo naShamiso semwana wezera ravo. Vazhinji havasivo vanogadzira usahwira asi mukubata pamwe kwanamai, kwanababa kana kwevana kunogona kupedzisira kwaumba usahwira mumhuri yose. Mai Shamiso vaingonzwa muhana muchitaura kuti 'Dai vasiri mai Musiiwa ndakatofa pamwe naShamiso chigagairwa, chiyevedzameso changu '.

Nekudarovo naivo mai Musiiwa vaibatwa neurimbo humwechetehwo kuti 'Dai vaisave mai Shamiso pamwe ndakatodyiwa zvese nemakondo nezvikara zvesango kare'.

Mukutendana mumoyo kudaro ndokwaiita vaite zvikari zvinoburana, hapana chaidyiwa nemumwe mumwe akasachimedzavo chidoko.

Zvakapedzisira zvaita kuti Musiiwa akure achingoziva kuti shamwari yake yaive Shamiso chete.

Ushava ndohwaive hwakabvavo kunamai pana Musiiwa asi chimiro chakaramba chakadura Nyikayaramba seaive akambotarisana chiso naye. NaGandidzanwa ainge azozvara vana vatatu vose kunyange vese aive machekanhembe zvawo kusiya kwaiye Musiiwa asi aingovabata vose semumwechete.Zvainge zvotomwisa mvura kunge ukama hwakavambiwa nepwere kuzenge Musiiwa

naShamiso ndivo vakavamba kufambidzana pakati pemhuri mbiri idzi. Rimwe ramazuva mavambo eshanduko otanga kuonekwa panaShamiso kureva kupfurirwa kwembabvu mambo Chikonamombe vanotarisa mukunda wavo achibuda mudare ndokusara votanga nhau yavo nemachinda avo.

"Gandidzanwa, newe Poru naGwambai. Tiri vana chete mudare muno zvandibata hana ndotushura ndimi vasvini vemota racho zvanaka". Vanomboti zii mambo vanzwa honyerera dzemachinda avo matatu aive akateya rinoda kuturwa namambo wavo. Vanombotsvaga mawisire esvinga ravo ndokuzongopedzisira vadzimura rwekuvashakabvu voti "Mave kurionaka bunha riya kuti koindwa kwave kundoringwa semutamba woibva, zvino zvapasina kuzouya nyakuvhura gwara toziva kuti tichafamba nepi

kana kuti tongoringa nameso kusvika zvatumbuka zvoga?" Vamwe vose vaive varasika padama ramambo asi chipangamazano Poruzere sezvo guyo raive rogadzirwa mumusoro ndiye akabata pane musoro wenyoka yacho ndokubva aimonya.

"Munenge mangorovera mudovo changamire vamwe vedu vasiya gwara sezvo rwafambirwa murima. Ndanzwa semabvunza nhau yekukura kwaShamiso kuti zvino zvatisina kuzoudzwa kuti tichaitei naye sezvo opfiga chipfuva svikiro risina kuzoreva zvingada kuzoitwa" anodaro Poruzere mambo vachibva vanyemwerera kuratidza kuti Poru ainge avaronda matsimba zvomene. Gandidzanwa anzwa nhau iyi ane zvinouyavo mumusoro make zvaaishaya pekutangira ndokubva ati "Iroro idama rakasimira ramavamba nenivo ndaitoshaya kuti ndoivhiya nepai nokuti zvondoona zvimwe zvinenge zvinotove nechinodaro. Mongozivawo

mese nezvekumba kwemudzimai wangu namambokadzi asi vana vaviri ava wangu mubvandiripo uya nemukunda wamambo Shamiso ndovotokova hari yeusahwira hwemamai avo nokuti zvavo zvanyanya. Zvinogona kuzoita zvimwe nekufamba kwenguva zvikazondibvutira ukama pakati pangu nama.....?" Haapedzisi kutaura agurwa naGwambai ndokuti "Iyoyo ndeimwevo zvayo kwataizondobudavo nako sesuwo diki asi guru racho rakandwa nachangamire rikadudzirwa naPoru nderinoti: takangoudzwa zvishamiso zvekuzvarwa kwemukunda wamambo uyu tikazviona. Nhasi akura nezita akapiwa kuti ndiye Shamiso asi zvii zvaakatakura uye hapana here zvingada kuitwa paari kuti kana pane chiripo chionekwe?"Panomboita zii zii nhaka yemakonzo ndokuzonzikwa Gandidzanwa oti "Ndamaresva zvangu ini mambo wangu ndichiti, tadii tambotetereka nenyika sekuenda kana kwaMuzongomerwa n'anga yatinongonzwa iya

kuti iri kumavirazuva kwedunhu rino tindotsvaka gwara".

"Ini ndongoonavo sekuti ringanameso zamu rehanzvadzi ndoringave ranguwo nekuti zvana Muzongomerwa n'anga idzi dzikaona chadzinoda chabudira pane mumwe dzinenge dzorovera hoko dzekubvuta iwe uchiti uri kurapwa. Zvino kana watozoenda umene unenge wazviisa parumano woga". Anodaro Gwambai akaringa mambo. Rinomboita serafunyavo chisero munhova yamambo shoko raGwambai asi Gandidzanwa anotsigiravo pfungwa yake kusvika mambo vazoona sekuti jinda ravo guru ringaita moyo mutema roona seratadza kutakurirwa dama raro ndokuzoricheka voti "Matama enyu ose mapenyu chaizvo asi parizvino chiregai timbotsvaga n'anga tichimirira kuuya kwesvikiro. Tinongondobvunzira hapana chimwe chatinoita

nyange akatipa mhamba."Vanombodzvova sezvo vaive vamwa maheu aive auya naShamiso ndokuzosimudzira voti "Poruzere ukagoita seusipo iwe uchiziva kuti vamwe vose tine mwakarucheche panewe saka tingati tine gogodera pakudii tichitema mvura nedemo uchiona?"

Mambo Chikonamombe vanodaro vasunga mushwe pauso zvekuratidza kuti vaive vototadza kupembedza Poruzere. Anozviona kuti ainge oshatirisa mambo wake ndokubva ati "Ruregerero changamire wangu madzeyo ndoaita mashoma panyama yerunda yamatikanda mumukanwa takarivara asi ndoonavo sekuti kushanyira chitopota kurinane tingawana gwara dzimwe nhambo asi zvitevedzwa zvacho zvodazve tambodzeya tiri bumbirapamwe sezamu sezvino"

Vanowirirana pakuenda kwaMuzongomerwa kundotsvaga bako rake kunyange zvako kwaive nemufambo waigona kuti vakasimuka richibuda vanosvika ronanavira kupinda munhava yaro.

"Zvatove pano iwe Poruzere ndiwe uchasara wakabata muzinda ndobuda newe Gandidzanwa naGwambai nhasi chaiye mukurereka kwaro tondozororera tasvika tichimirira kuchiedza tiwane kutsvaga sasa raMuzongomerwa". Hapana akapikisana nedama ramambo pakarepo pakave chipatapata kugadzirira sezvo rainge rati kwirei zuva. Richindorereka zvombo zvainge zvagara pedyo neropa revaridzi mbongoro dzatondotorwa dziri nhatu kuti vachirukaka. "Mai ndine rinovhiringa uropi hwangu nhambo zhinji handizivi kuti makasununguka here amai ndipaze suwo razvo muone zviri mukati" anodaro Musiiwa agere zvake namai mubikiro vapedza kumedza remasikati apo tuhanzvadzi

twake twaive twatobuda kuenda kundotamba nevamwe vemazera atwo. "Mafunga kuputsa rinengeiko nhayi Bvumavaranda iweee....?" Vanokaruka vabata muromo nekuda kwezita ravaive vareva iroro. Musiiwa anozviona kuti pane zvadurwa namai vake inove yaive pfimbi yavo voga ndokubva atarisa pasi achifunga kuti angave akarinzwepi zita irero. "Matii amai ?" Anobvunza avatarisa mumboni chaimo. "Ndingachitaurei zvangu sezvinonzi pane rawaive wandifura naro". Vanodaro vachinyemwerera zvavo asi vatonyumwa kwaida kurerekera mubvunzo wake. Anomboti zii musoro uri pakati pemakumbo agere mugogo sechikomanavo ndokuzosimudza musoro oti "Mai ndiudzeivo chokwadi kuti vandinoti baba ndivo vangu chaivoivo here amai?" Aive akasuruvara mwanakomana zvekuti Shuvai akabva aziva kuti harifi nemhepo pane charuma chete. Akabva aona kuti kumbotenderera kwaizoshaisa mwana wake

donzvo renzinza rake. Anobya asimuka Shuvai paaive agere ndokubuda panze asina raapindura zvinove zvakawedzera hasha kuna Musiiwa asi samai akangoti regai ndione asi dai aive mumwe munhu akavadzipa huro nekushaya hanya kwavaive varatidza. Shuvai anobuda ndokutenderera imba yake ndokubva adzoka ndokugara pachitehwe chembudzi chaaive agere ndokugadzirisa pahuro pake. "Mwanangu. Waita zvakanaka nemubvunzo wako. Ndange ndabuda kuda kuona kuti madziro haangadaro adzvara nzeve dzawo here tikazotadza kupona rutsva sezvo takambopona rumwe" aitaura akatarisa mwana wake iye ndokugutsuriravo musoro anzwa kuti kubuda kwamai vaisada nzeve dzemadziro, akabva azviona kuti ndiye aive ofungira mai vake zvisizvo. "Heino nhoroondo yeupenyu hwako batisisa mashoko aya nekuti ramangwana riri murima ndinogona kuzomukavo ndakadanwa sezvo nzira dzenyikadzimu dziri gumi nefararira.

Ndakave mukadzi werimwe jinda rinonzi Dzumbira kumuzinda kwamambo Nyikayaramba vaive mwana waBvumavaranda akaurayiwa nemumwe mambo anonzi Gopito ari kumabudazuva uko. Zvadaro ndakashaya mbereko asi dzimwe hosi dzangu mbiri dzaive nevana. Mambo Nyikayaramba vaive vasinavo vana asi vaine vakadzi vaviri. Nokudaro rimwe remazuva hameno mambo Nyikayaramba vakandifungirei vakabva vandiwanira kuhuni ndokundibata" anodaro Shuvai atarisa pasi nenyadzi pakuudza mwana zvakadaro. "Apa ndipo pandakabatavo pamuviri zvakabva zvandinetsavo. Chokwadi chakazobuda pachena mushure mekunge ndazozvara iwe ndokungobuda wakatodza baba vako mambo Nyikayaramba zvaingoonekwavo nyange nebofu. Zvino Dzumbira aive atovakirwa muzinda wakevo ndokwandazopona nepekutsunya ndapotsa ndaurayirwa nhau iyoyo. Ndakazongoteterekavo newe kusvika

ndazobudira mumuzinda muno ndowanikwa naGandidzanwa ndoita hanzvadzi dzako idzi". Anodaro Shuvai ndokupeta wake muromo omirira richataurwa neaive achikapamanzwi. Anosimuka Musiiwa ndokubuda pamusiwo seainge ochema here kana kukotsira hameno.

Anoita kubatira uta nemuseve wake mumaoko omhanyira kuenda kusuwo guru kwaaiona mbongoro nhatu nevatasvi vadzo vainge vafuratira muzinda kunanga kwaaisaziva. Aona kuti haangavabati sezvo ainge obuda suwo akabva aridza muridzo kusvika vaive mberi kwake vachibva vamisa mbongoro. Anosvikochonjomara mberi kwembongoro yamambo atsveta zvombo zvake pasi ndokuombera akatarisa pasi "Nhayi varidzi venyika. Makanganwa here kuti makanzi muchazoteerera kureva kwesvikiro chete kwete maringidza nehakata amave kunotsvaga aya.

Chimirirai paunogara umwe kusvika uchifa vari nyikadzimu vanenge vasunda nhume yavo kuti ikupei dama ravo pamusoro pechamunoda kukasira kuminya ichi". Anodaro Musiiwa pamberi pamambo ndokutosimuka omanira twake kudzokera kumuzinda kundopedzisa nhaurwa yake namai vake. Manzwi aya akauya sepfumo muhana mamambo Chikonamombe ndokutofuratidza mbongoro yavo pasina ravakurukura nemachinda avo. Musiiwa anosvikopinda mumba maive namai vake avo vaive vafuka rukudo nekuda kwemaitiro aive aitwa nemwana wavo. "Ko wambenge waendepi usina rawataura pane zvawabvunza ndikakuudza"

"Inga ndaringa gotsi wani pane kwandange ndatumwa endererai mberi zvenyu kana manga muchine zvimwe zvipudurwa" anodaro Musiiwa apo mai vake vakangofunga kuti zvaati pane kwandaive ndatumwa ndofunga aive amboenda kusango.

"Chimwe chete chandaive ndasara kureva inhau yezvombo zvababa vako Nyikayaramba. Pane pfumo anoziva kwariri ndivahosi vekumuzinda kana wazokura vachiri kutsika hunomuka. Piri pane nhekwe yaive yakapiwa Dzumbira nababa vako asi ndakabuda nayo pandatiza kumuzinda kwake toda kuurayiwa pamwechete sezvandamboreva. Ndichazokupa nhekwe iyoyo. Tatu, tsvimbo ndiyo ina Mandishora anove jinda rakasara rakabata muzinda wababa vako". Vanobva vapfumbira muromo wavo. Musiiwa ndokuti "Ndinotenda amai nezvamandikurukurira asi chasara kungoziva kune muzinda wababa vangu kuti uri rutivi rupi".

"Ndizvozvo chaizvo uri maodzanyemba akadziva madokero uko ndokwauri" vanodaro mai Musiiwa vachinongedza nemutendeka. Vanokurukura pamwe nekubvunzisisa mazita evamwe vaive kumuzinda kusvika Musiiwa abata zvakati wandei asi chaakanganwa kuzobvunza paive pakachengeterwa nhekwe namai vake asi aive audzwa zvairi zvese.

Mambo Chikonamombe vakadzoka mumuzinda nemachinda avo varangarira kuti zvavaive vaudziwa naMusiiwa chaive chokwadi chisingavandiki asi ivo ndivo vaive vakanganwa sezvo manzwi akauya nesvikiro baba vavo vari ivo vaive vachiri kubata muzinda. Mazuva akafamba vachishaya kuti vangabvunza here kuna Musiiwa kuti sei svava yakadaro yaive yakaziva zvinhu zvakaitwa nyangwe namai vake vasati vazvarwa. Nyangwe usahwira hwakange huri pakati paMusiiwa naShamiso havana kuzomboda kutaura nezvazvo

Yakasvika nhambo yakanzi vakomana vainge vave kubva zera vambondobikwa kekutanga pakudzidziswa kutamba nezvombo. Musiiwa nevezera rake vaive vachinzi vandofudza makwai vasati vave pazera rekudzidza hondo asi zvakashamisa Poruzere naGwambai kunzwa Musiiwa oti nenivo handisari. Rakave gangaidza mukwenyi musangomo kuona Musiiwa oita kunge aisvikirwa chaangodzidza haainonoka kuswera yatove nyanzvi yotodzidzisa vakuru kwaari. Shoko rakazosvika kunamambo pakudzoka kwevekusango kuti Musiiwa zera ndorichakasiya asi haasi oga . Mukuda kundopera kwemazuva ainge audzwa mambo pakundofa kwemwedzi waive wagara rimwe remazuva kwakavata kuchipisa neusiku kusvika pakuedza zvekuti rungwanani irworwo vagari vemumuzinda waChikonamombe vakaona kuti chemusi uyu kwaizokamwa imbwa vamwe vachatitivara kunyanya vakazvitakura. Mukundorova nhongonya munhu wese aive

ashadabuka kutsvaga mhepo irinane. Panze hapana aipatsika munhu wese mubvute kana mudzimba masasa akarasana nemikova. Mambo Chikonamombe nemamwe machinda avo vaive vagere pabvute remukamba waive nechepakati pechivanze chedzimba dzamambo. Hameno chakabatavo mwana waNyikayaramba, akangobuda mugota make ndokusvikogara pakati pechivanze zvakaonekwa neruzhinji kusanganisira mambo nemachinda avo. Pakarepo kutinhira kunozovepo mushure menguva zvakanetsa vese sezvo kwaive kusina kana rukore muchadenga. Panoita mhepo zhinji yakadzinga ruzhinji rwaive panze asi Musiiwa akaramba aripo. Mambo Chikonamombe vanomhanyirana kupinda mune imwe imba yedare nemachinda avo asi vanozonzwa sasa kugogodzwa. "Mambo wangu pane vaenzi panze varikuda imimi samusha" anodaro Musiiwa akachonjomara pachikumbaridzo. Gwambai anosimuka ndokudongorera pakati

pechivanze wanei aaaaa isvikiro remuzinda riri kudzvova rakapfunya chisero paive pakagarwa naMusiiwa.Anongodzorera musoro mukati sekamba yaona muvengi. "Mambo wangu ukuru huya hwakarehwa hwazara pano". Anodaro achiombera zvishoma akatarisa mambo Chikonamombe. Vanoita kuzviraura pachigaro pavaive vagere ndokusvetukira kumusuwo kundoti baa wanei maharimwe. "Ridza hwamanda iwe rwese rwuuye". Vanodaro mambo Chikonamombe vatodanhira kutobuda panze wanei denga rese ratotsamwa rinenge rotoda kudzikisa ine mipande chaiyo. Mambo vanongosvikochonjomara pamberi pesvikiro ravo pfumo raiswa muvhu rume rongorova gusvi semukwasha abikirwa nechimukuyu chine dovi.

Vanhu vanoita chamurinye kuuya padare semhuru dzavhurirwa nhambo dzatekaira mushure mokunge raridzwa kashanu

naGwambai. "Handisakokwa nerine minyira mate asi richava svipa gararwa rine ropa. Sarudzo ndevandituma chirevo chemberi chiri munhava yavo. Usazozvipamha iwe nyana kuda kutirimudza zvasara nehakata. Dai tisina kukumbira umwevo ukuru kukudzora waidai wakadeurisa nerisakafanira. Chipfidza nyangwe zviomesei hazvipamhiwi". Rinodaro svikiro ndokudzvova apa kwaive kumirira kunzwa mhinduro yamambo. Ivo mambo Chikonamombe apa vainge vapabata ndokubva varova bonda vachitaura vanoti "Haiwa nhungamiri nevhuvatiri remanyana ano chiregai kuita hasha kupotsa kwevana. Inga wani ndimi makati chauya usiku chakonesa hope, chemasikati charadza ndima. Hanganwavo dzinoparira asi totenda neyeuchidzo yenyu chidzorai ha.....?" Mambo vanobva vadimurirwa panzira "Chinzwa bata hungisho iyi" rinodaro richitambanudza ruoko mambo Chikonamombe ndokugashira nemaviri

nekudaro vanobva vasvitswa rutambo runenge hungisho yeuta yaive yakanuna neruomba. "Wosara wosungira nyana rako riiiiya randakataura rakauya neshura. Zvinotevera wototsunga kuruma runhokwe sejuru. Ndaombera nhume yekumwe yandange ndichitumavo kunyange ndirini ndaifanira kutove mutumwa wayo nekuti inondiremeravo.pamasimba ayo".Mhepo yaive yachiti tsvete vanhu vodya ivhu chete pakarepo kutinhira nekuvaima kwemvura yekunaya ndokutotanga kunaya zhinji hapana akazoona svikiro kuti rananga nepi.......?

**KUPERA KWECHITSAUKO 16** 

## CHITSAUKO 17

Chinobhururuka chinomhara, uye hakuna zuva risingasvike. Mushure memakore anokwana kuita gumi nemashanu kana kudarika. Mambo Mandishora vainge vakateramira semvura yeguvi. Kunyangwe zvavo pfungwa dzavo dzaivira semhanga yadirwa masvusvu nekuda kwe Nhekwe pamwe ne pfumo reumambo zvaasina kuona mwezva wazvakafamba nawo. Ragara mota rinenguva yaro yekusvinwa kana raibva. Rimwe zuva mambo Mandishora vainge vakagara mudare nemachinda avo vari vashanu , Rutsate , Jato, Sengamai , Chitiga naivo mambo. Nhambo idzi zuva rainge rarereka rotema shaya. Vakadzi ndipo pavaibudawo mumuzinda kuinda kunochera mvura nekunonongeredza huni uye kunotsvaka murivo wekusevesa sadza manheru. Mambo

Mandishora vakabva vati.

"Machinda angu nguva iya yakarehwa na Mukorombindo yakwana makore ndagara ndichiyedza kutarisa pamwe nekunzwa kungava neNhekwe yangu uye Pfumo chero richinzi riri muninga. Asi izvi zvepfumo parizvino ndombozvisendeka pamadziro semudonzvo. Chandava kuda iNhekwe pamwe nekutsvaka mwanakomana waNyikayaramba. Ndovimba kuti izvezvi akura. Uye zvava nyore kuti ndimuwane. Nekuti kamoto kamberevere kakapisa matamba mberi. Vakataura vakuru kuti chirungurira chirwere ukanyarara unofana acho. Uyu ndikasamutsvaka anouya akandiparadza pamwe chete nemi machinda angu sezvo murimi munondichengetedza. Rutsate dehenya rako rineumwe mufungo here kana maonero enyuwo kuti todii mukaka uri muhwedza uyu usadeuka nekuti ukadeuka hauworereki tinenge tanyudzwa pfumo naye

mwanakomana waNyikayaramba" vanotaura mambo Mandishora vachibaya baya pasi netsvimbo yavo iya yavakapiwa namambo Nyikayaramba.

"Changamire wangu, iyi nhau inemakuva pasi. Yeukai mashoko aMukorombindo ekuti kune dunhu rine mwanasikana ane masimba anofanirwa kutorwa. Saka izvi zvava kuda kuti todzokera kuna Mukorombindo tinomuudza kuti makore awakati timbomira akwana. Sekureva kwako zvinogona zviine chirevo uye vadzimu pamwe vakavhura gwara ratichafamba naro kuti tiwane zvose zvadya moyo wenyu changamire wangu" anotaura Rutsate.

"Wabaya dede nemumukanwa Rutsate.
Awataura amwirira mudehenya rangu.
Hatichadi kuvata nezamu mumukanwa. Iwe
Jato wava kufanirwa kuronga hondo yako
sezvo uriwe mukuru wehondo. Ndikangonzwa
kuti ari divi rekwakati isu totosimuka . Mwana

iyeye anofanirwa kuinda nyikadzimu mwaka uno usati wapfuura uye Nhekwe ndinofanirwa kunge ndava nayo. Saka iwe Rutsate tichafumobata jongwe muromo kunanga KwaMukorombindo rinofanirwa kuzosara ropinda munamai varo tadzoka pano tiri pamwepo here" vanotaura Mambo Mandishora.

"Riri munzeve changamire wangu hatingaremerwi nechirongo isu tasvika kwatakabva kure" anotaura Rutsate.

Nhambo idzi machinda akanga ava kupinda mudare achiita mumwe mumwe zvinova zvakaita kuti nhaurwa dzamambo nemachinda avo dzichinjwe. Uyewo zuva harina kuzombomirawo rakabva rapinda munamai varo mudare maiva nemabiravira emoto.

Nekuda kwemakore awa!, Taruvinga akanga ava nevana vaviri mukomana nemusikana. Zuva iri akaswera ari mumuzinda achipfura miseve yake pamwe chete nepfumo rake raiva

rakagomara. Akapedza kupfura ndokuzovirirwa nezuva achirodza miseve nepfumo rake pamwe nemabakatwa maviri aiva akainzana kukura kwawo. Haana kuwana mukana wekuinda padare pakaswera mambo nana Rutsate. Paakapedza akabva aisa miseve yake mudati ndokuinda kuhozi kwake. Akasviko gara pachigaro chake achiisa mimwe miseve munerimwe dati yose miseve yake yaiva makumi matatu kureva kutu dati rikwe raiva nemuseve gumi neshanu.

Kuchingoti hunderere ndipo paakazoinda kudare uko kwaiva neruzhunji rwose ndokubva anogara nechekumashure kwevamwe akazembera madziro edare.

"Ndokumbirawo nzeve dzenyu machinda angu. Mangwana ini na mambo hatipo. Saka Jato na Sengamai moronga hondo ine machinda makumi mana badzi vana mafura nhunzi. Zvakawanda tichauya tokupirai zuva richatema

nhongonya tawira pano, tiri kunzwanana here vana Taruvinga haikona kunyeruka uchiinda kunovhima, ndiyo tsika yako kungoti verere senyoka yapinda mumba. Unoita kunge wakazvarirwa musango semhuka kudero ichi chitsvambe chandakupa zuro ndizuro wakanyangarika senhiyo yechikwari matondo chapinda muuswa pataida kuinda newe kwa Dzumbira"anotaura Rutsate abudisa ziso.

Taruvinga anoita seanoda kusimuka akaringa Rutsate ndokubva arega chaakaita kuridza tsamwa achirovera ruoko pasi nekuda kweshungu ndokubva ati,

"Zvino zvowotema muti wakarerekera kwandiri ndoga zvinobuda here Rutsate. Ndagova ini ndega muvhimi here" anotaura Taruvinga.

"Zvitsvake utarise kuti chaita unyin'inyirwe nenhunzi chii ndatopedza. Jato na Sengamai ndiro basa mangwana" anotaura Rutsate. Turuvinga haana kuda kumirira zvainge zvichazotaurwa padare. Akabva asimuka akanyarara hoyo kubikiro remukadzi wake. Akasviko gara pachikumbaridzo chaipo ndokubva atsikitsira akabata musoro wake. Mukadzi wake akabuda panze nesadza, akashevedza Taruvinga murume wake kuti adye sadza asi Taruvinga akatora nhambo yakati kuti asina kudavira uye kusimudza musoro kuti ataure nemukadzi wake. Akazoti pava paya ndokuti vhai kuvhunduka zvairatidza kuti arikubva munyika yake oga.

"Watii mudzimai wangu handina chandanzwa" anotaura Taruvinga achinyemwerera akaringa mukadzi wake.

"Murume wangu! Nguricho ndashevedza kana kutirimuka henyu. Ndati kwakanaka here kugara panze usiku huno? Madii kupinda mumba sadza renyu iri kuti harina kutocheka dehwe pamusoro paro here" anotaura Mukadzi wake. Asi

Taruvinga nguva iyi chaakaita kusimuka ndokufamba nhambwe shanu achiinda mberi ndokubva adzoka kwakugara pasi ndokutura befu .

"Huya kuhonzi izvezvi mukadzi wangu sadza rangu isa pajinga pechoto" anotaura Achibva asimuka ndokunanga kuhozi kwake. Mukadzi wake aiva kumashure asi hana yake yaiva isina kudzikama yaikaba semvura yemuchiringo chakasengwa nemudzidzwa.

Gonhi rinovharwa ndokubva mukadzi wake agara pasi Taruvinga akabva abaira ibvi rake rerudyi pasi rimwe rakachonjomara aiva parutivi pemukadzi wake ndokubva ati.

"Mukadzi wangu basa rangu rakura. Uye kukura kwaro uchakuona mangwana nemeso ako. Asi ndinokuvimbisa kuti kunyarara kunokunda kuhwereketa. Ndinovimba kuti nhasi wese ndaswera pano ndichipfura miseve yangu, hakusi kuda kwangu asi kuda kwevandituma.

Zvino ndichaita seruvangu asi ndichanzi sva-a sva-a asi vachatadza kundiwisa" anotaura Taruvinga.

"Murume wangu ukabva wadero hauzive kuti nyana reshiri rinochengetwa namai varo here " anotaura.

"Chimirira chirevo mangwana mhinduro yako uchaiona inoringana" anotaura Taruvinga achibva atosimuka ndokuturura daunha ndokubva avata akaringa nhungo.

Chifumi chamangwana mambakwedza hweva ichangoti kwirei jongwe retatu risati rachema. Ndiyo nhambo yakamuka mambo Mandishora na Rutsate ndokubva vatasva mbongoro dzavo ndokupinda munzira kunanga kwa Mukorombindo n'anga yake. Vakabuda nesuwo remavirira ndokubva vamedzwa nemasango . Zuva rakazoti vhu-u vavakukwidza mupata, vakasunama mbongoro dzirimuseve wabva pauta . Zvairatidza kuti varishure kwenhambo.

Vakasvika murwizi ndokuyambuka vanokwira pachiruware ndokunanga mujinga megomo umo maiva nedumba raMukorombindo zuva rainge rava kudziya zvaitapira. Kamushana aka ndiko kanofarirwa nevakadzi vane mimba dzava nemwedzi mitatu .

Mambo Mandishora na Rutsate vakadzika ndokubva vasungirira mbongoro dzavo pamuti vachingoti pindikiti muchivanze vakawana Mukorombindo akagara padovo rake mberi kwake kwaiva nehari mbiri dzaiva nemvura yakatsvukuruka, nemidzi yaiva mumbiya yaiva yakaita tema. "Iiiii hiiiyaaa hiiiiyaaaa soko soko soko kiriri" NdiMukorombindo aidzvova kumativi kwake kwaiva nendove dzaipfungaira chiutsi.

"Hatina nhambo yekuchabvunzana mambo Mandishora nekuti muri shure nenguva. Waita zvakanaka wauya zuva ranhasi dai wapfurikidza zvaizoremera kumusoro setsvimbo" anotaura Mukorombindo achibva arovanidza hakata dzake pasi ndokubva avhura maziso ake akaringa hakata.

"Mambo Mandishora. Mwana waNyikayaramba akura. Pavakutoda kushinga kwazvo. Nekuti kutaura kuno akaunzwa zvose namai vake uye nhekwe akaudzwa nezvayo asi chandiri kuona pano haana kujekeserwa. Asi chikuru chandirikuda Mandishora uchirikutondera kuti ndakati pane mwanasikana waunofanirwa kuroora kuti uzoita mambo wemadzimambo. Chero ukatadza kumuroora unofanirwa kuvata naye kumubvisa umhandara. Ukaita izvi zvose zvaunochema zvinobva zvazaruka. Asi pava kuda kuchenjera senyoka nekuti zvasvika kumadzimambo akati wandei anoda kubvisa mwana uyu umhandara. Dunhu raari ririchamhembe. Saka inda unoronga hondo yako yakasimba. Chimwe chinhu chikurusa chirikukuvhiringa ndeichi. Mumuzinda mako

iwe mune jinda rinoita serinosvikirwa uye rinopiwa mazano nevari nyikadzimu vana Nyikayaramba na Bvumavaramba. Jinda iri ukasaringwarira ndaona rakuparadza uye rine ushingi hwekudya nyoka musoro wayo iri mhenyu. Saka unofanirwa kuziva jinda iroro woriuraya. Nekuti ukasadero ndaona waseva sadza nenyuchi mhenyu. Hupenyu hukakusengedza guyo, mazai etariro akatsikwa nenzou asina kutsotsonywa. Nekuti uchaita semombe yakatakura zamo isingamwi kana kudya mukaka wayo. Bata mashoko angu asi nhasi chaiye uchamuona kana iwe wasvika mumuzinda" anotaura Mukorombindo. Mambo Mandishora vanokwenya dehenya ravo vachiyedza kufunga kuti angava ani? Asi kwakava kutsvaka kwehuku padurunhuru kutsvaka chisvo chagondo.

"Rutsate ini utsi hwega kana wandafungira iwe ungava neruzivo, kuti angava Jato kana

Sengamai here kana Chitiga kana Zimbudzi? Vanotaura mambo vachitaura machinda avo meso avo achitenderera varinga kudenga sevaona mukuze wenyuchi .

"Mabvunzawo usiku hutatu changamire" anotaura Rutsate achibva anyarara.

"Sekuru Mukorombindo madii mangoti dyo-o nerake rekuberekwa nekuti ini ndashaya.

"Ndiko saka ndati nhasi uchanomuona kana wasvika kudunhu kwako. Zvandava kuda kuti muite iwe Rutsate sumuka udire mambo wako mvura iyi yose iru umu vomwa yose chimbidza mudzokere" inotaura n'anga. Rutsate akabva atora mvura ndokudira mambo Mandishora yose. Ndokubva vazomwiswa imwe yaiva yakazara chikari dumbu ndiye tashu.

"Chiinda unotsvaka musikana iyeye pamwe nemwanakomana waNyikayaramba. Ukamuwana watowana nhekwe yako" inotaura n'anga. Mambo vanosimuka nhembe dzakati tondondo ndokunanga kumbongoro dzavo. Vakabva vatasva ndokunanga kumuzinda.

Zuva parakabuda mushure mekunge mambo Mandishora na Rutsate vabuda. Jato akabva aita sekuudzwa kwaakaitwa zuro. Akatora hwamanda omene ndokuiridza rushanu zvaireva kuti kwaiva kushevedza machinda badzi. Vose vakamanyirana kuinda padare Jato na Sengamai vainge vakasunga zviso zvaitaridza kuti paida kukamwa imbwa.

"Garai pasi nekuchimbidza mupfumbire miromo yenyu mundipe nzeve dzenyu" anotaura Jato akatendeka mamwe machinda nepfumo aiva nechekumashure. Sengamai anoringa meso ake mumachinda asi pane waasina kuona.

"Ko Taruvinga aripi wandisiri kuona . Iwe Zimbudzi inda kumba kwake unomushevedza iyezvi" anotaura Sengamai munhu wese akabva asimudza musoro wake achiringa pose pose mukati mavo imomo kwaiva kutsvaka Taruvinga ndokuona kuti chokwadi ainge asipo.

"Ndidzo nhire idzodzi munhu akaudzwa nezuro pano padare kuti usafumira kunovhima zvino ndiko kuita sei ikoko. Zvimwe kuzvidza isu pamwe waanonzwa ndimambo badzi. Inda mberi nenhau Jato nhambo dzadyanana" anotaura Sengamai.

"Machinda angu ndovimba kuti hapana zvitsva apa. Ndinoda kusarudza machinda angu makumi mashanu badzi . Zuro takanzi sarudzai makumi mana asi ini ndichaita mashanu. Saka totanga pauri iwewe.

"Poshi ,piri, tatu" akaverenga kusvika pa makumi mana nevasere kureva kuti Taruvinga ndiye waiva asara.

"Changamire wangu ndasvika Taruvinga akasunga musoro wake negavi remupfuti nyoro ati musoro wangu warwadza" anotaura Zimbudzi akachonjomara.

"Inda unomuti ndikauyako kunozvarwa asina vhudzi mwana. Huyai mese makadungamidzana" anotaura Sengamai.

Mudare munonzwikwa hon'erero mumachinda.

'Haa ngaauye kuno , Taruvinga anozvidza manzwi amambo' mumwe nomumwe aitaura zvaaida machinda ose aiva pasi kusara kwevashoma pamwe neharahwa.

"Nyararai tione kuti angarambirako here kana atadza tochinomutora isu tomene" anotaura Jato achibaira pfumo pasi . Hapana kutora nguva Zimbudzi na Taruvinga vakasvika asi Taruvinga aiva akasunga musoro wake negavi meso ake aiva matsvuku. Akanga asvuta fodya yebute. Akasvika padare ndokubva agara pasi aiva asina pfumo kana tsvimbo, aingova nebakatwa muhudyu.

"Iwe Taruvinga unoreva here kuti hauna kunzwa hwamanda uriko kumana kwako" anotaura Jato akasunga uso. Taruvinga akabva aramba akanyarara kwekanguva akaringa Jato.

"Musoro wangu urikudzimba kwazvo ndirikunzwa sewatsemuka. Handifungi kuti dai uriiwe Jato waimuka uchiuya kuno. Kurira kwenhamanda hakuna zvakunondibatsira kana ndichirwara. Anoda daunha ndiye anokweva" anotaura Taruvinga.

"Usapindura mukanwa mako makaumburukwa nechidembo kurwara kurwara kwei ipapa.
Ndinokusakadza. Uri kukwana muboka iri ndiwe jinda richainda kuhondo" anotaura Jato.

"Totenda maruva tadya chakata, zvikaramba zvakadai zvingava zviroto zveharahwa manyausa mukanwa kurota ichiyamwa" anotaura Taruvinga. Mhinduro dzaaipa apa dzaishatirisa mutaurirwi izvo zvakaita kuti zuva risvike pakutema nhongonya uye kurereka

vangoripo padare. Ndiyo nhambo yakati pfacha mambo Mandishora na Rutsate kubva kwa Mukorombindo. Chiso chamambo chainge chakanyangara semusoro wegwai warohwa nemutswi. Vakasviko nanga mudare nguva iyi Taruvinga akabva asimuka ndokufamba zvishoma achipesana namambo Mandishora na Rutsate asi haana kuvaswedza. Aifamba akabata musoro wake ndokunanga paimba yemumwe mukweguru chembere yaiva neshaya dzadzokera mukati. Akasviko dzambira pachikumbaridzo kunge munhu arikurwadziwa chaiko izvo kwaniko!. Kwaiva kubata vanhu kumeso sezvo munhu wese aiva achiti meso ake kwaari jiki.

"Ndokumbira inotonhora ambuya mudire musoro wangu watsemuka" anotaura akaringa mukweguru aiva mberi kwake.

Mukweguru uya akabva akambaira achiinda mberi kwechikuva ndokutora mukombe

wedeteni rechipodzi ndokubva achera mvura muchirongo ndokudzoka achikambaira mukweguru uya ndokubva asvika paiva na Taruvinga ndokumudira mvura mumusoro make maiva makasungwa negavi.

"Pava kuda kushinga nekuti pfumo racho ratendekwa kumagadziko. Asi dzingoriwo shungu dzeimbwa isina meno" anotaura mukweguru uya. Taruvinga haana kudavira akaramba akaringa mukweguru uya ndokubva agutsurira . Akabva pachikumbaridzo paya ndokudzoka achifamba sekamba kuinda mudare maiva nemachinda ose namambo avo vaiva vakafuta sedafi ratsikwa. Akasvikogara pasi ndokutsikitsira haana waakaswedza.

Machinda anga atoswedza mambo, asi nguva iyi havana chavainge vataura sezvo vainge vakaringa Taruvinga.

"Machinda angu. Handina akawanda nemi . Ndirikuda kukuudzai kuti dunhu rino haritongwi nesvikiro rekwa Nyikayaramba , kana paine ari kutungamirirwa kuita mhesva mukono kuda kuparadza dunhu rino ndinopika nevekwangu vari pasi ndinokuuraya sehuku ndigokubvura. Arikuita izvozvo ndiri kukuziva tichanongana. Zvino uchaona kuti matsotsi haavevurani miparavara. Kana uchida kuita svikiro remumuzinda uno waigochera pautsi ini handishandi nesvikiro. Iwe Taruvinga zvauri kuita izvi idambe hausi kusara papfumo rangu. Wotoona kuti rukavi rwuri mumusoro urwo rwabva . Mangwana murikudzidza kurwa".

\_'Apa ndini ndirikurehwa zvaonekwa. Zvino handichazive kuti vaudzwa zita here? Zvino kupotsa nyoka musoro waipa chenjedzo. Pavakuda kutoruma wepasi newekumusoro chauya chinoona ini'\_.

Anotaura mashoko aya mumoyo make akaringa

mambo Mandishora avo vaida kudavirwa naye asi haana kudavira nguva iriyo. Pfungwa dzake dzakanga dzava kumaziva ndadzoka chaiko. Akabva azembera madziro esasa ndokuti.

"Chagara chinorira chichiti pangu pangu. Asi sezvo ndiripasi penyu handina andinopokana nawo mashoko enyu aya. Asi chandinoziva imbwa inorwara haingabati tsuro, chingava chishamiso chikuru kwazvo zvikaitika" anotaura Taruvinga achidambura gavi raiva mumusoro.

"Vose vasarudzwa zuva rinofanirwa kubuda mangwana mava pano padare ndapedza chiindai" vanotaura mambo Mandishora. Taruvinga akabva atosumuka ndokutanga kufamba achiinda kusasa kwake. Akananga kuhozi kwake ndokusvika kuine mukadzi wake .

Nguva iyi zuva rakanga ragara makomo ravakuda kupinda muna mai varo.

"Mukadzi wangu ndafunga rwedande mutande

kana vadzimu vatenda ndichadzoka asi kwete iyezvi . Uye usatya iwe hauna chinokuwana pfeka chuma changu ichi ndipo pauchandionera kusvika ndadzoka" anotaura Taruvinga achipfekedza mukadzi wake chuma muhuro asi iye akasara nechimwe chaiva nemafundo matatu. Achipedza akabva apukuta mukadzi wake musodzi yekutambudzika yainge yodzika nematama.

"Usachema mukadzi wangu uye usandityira . Chaunoita ndechokuti hauna kumbondiona ndichibuda handiti vadzimu vanewe" anotaura.

"Zvino wafungepi Taruvinga, zuro ndizuro wakandivanzira" anotaura achibvunza.

"Hapana achandida dunhu rino. Zvakawanda uchazviziva ndainda. Chibika ndirongedze zvombo zvangu uye ndichasiya chiratidzo muno chicharatidza zvichatevera" anotaura Taruvinga ndokubva aregedza mukadzi wake. Zuva rainge rapinda munamai varo, Taruvinga anobatidza

tsvatsva mumba muchibva maita mwenje. Anoturura imwe nhava yaiva kumadziro. Ndokubva atora zvipfeko zvaiva zvakasiyana nezvemumuzinda umu zvaaiva akazvigadzirira oga. Zvaiva zvipfeko zvedehwe reshumba. Raaiva akaisa kumusana raiva dehwe reGwizo. Akabya atora dehwe reshato ndokubya asungira mudumbu make akamonera katatu. Akabva atora mabakatwa aka aya aakapfura maviri ndokubaira muhudyu make. Ndokutora chimwe chitemo chaaipa zita rekuti Tonongei kaiva katemo kadoko doko ndokubva akapfekera kumashure kwake muri muchiuno. Anotora madati ake maviri akazara miseve ndokubva abereka kumusana. Ndokutora pfumo rake raiva neutesvero hunenge munzwa wenungu. Nguva iyi mukadzi wake akabva auya nechikafu Taruvinga akabva adya sadza rose haana kusiya sezvo raiva nenyama yemhara ine dovi reruninga. Akabva agara pachigaro chake achimirira kuti kunze kusvibe.

Taruvinga paakanzwa kuti mumuzinda manyararwa akabva amutsa mukadzi wake ndokubva amuoneka ndokumutsvoda pahuma. Haana kuchada kuwanza mbambo akabva atobuda nezvombo zvake zvose. Akamira pachikumbaridzo ndokuringa mativi ose kwaiva kusina munhu. Uyo verere nemadziro akabva ananga kubikiro remukadzi wamambo mamai Mandishora. Akasviko sunda gonhi zvinyoro nyora maiva nepwere dzaitovhumuka. Taruvinga akabva ainda mberi kwechikuva ndokutora hari imwe chete shambakodzi ndokubva abuda pasina amunzwa. Akabva ananga kumatanga asi aifamba nemumunda. Akasviko nanga muchirungu chembudzi ndokubata zimbudzi ziguru raiva remasungiro akaitwa emwanasikana waRutsate. Akabva aribaya nebanga pasi pehuro panotangira musoro akabva achingidzira ropa racho rese achiisa muhari rakabva rasvika muhuro yehari. Akabva andonyera guri paaiva acheka ndokuisa

mufudze zvekuti hapaionekwa. Akabva avhara ndokudzoka kumuzinda. Akasvikonanga pahozi yaiva namambo. Akabva aita dendenedzu pasi achidurura ropa pasi ndokubva amisa museve mukati medendenedzu iri pamusiwo chaipo. Achipedza akabva anoisa rimwe dendenedzu pakati pemuzinda ndokubaira museve. Akabva anoisa rimwe pahozi yaRutsate ndokubaira museve. Akabva ainda pasuwo redare ndokugadzika hari iya kwakumisa mumwe museve muhari muya. Achipedza izvi akabva atoti verere ndokunanga divi rechamhembe. Akaita zvekusvetuka rusvingo ndiye seri uyo akananga murwizi Gandavaroi rwaisava neyakawanda mvura anovambuka, ava mhiri akabva ageza maoko ake ndokutora choro chake ndokuchera mvura chichizara akabva atotarisa divi rechamhembe kwaaifarira kuvhima mazuva ose. Kunze kwaiva nedehwe mukwindi rine mwangarira weuma . Matahwa nemapere zvaibvumirana musango rainge

ramumedza iri. Chiso chake chainge chatoshandukawo semvura irikufazhaira mushambakodzi. Aifamba kunge asvirikwa hapana ainge achaziva kuti ainge anangepi.

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Mukupindana kwakaita makore. Mambo Dzumbira vakanga vatokangamwa nezvaShuvai. Asi chainyanya kuvadya moyo inyaya yeNhekwe. Mumwe mufungo vaiti zvimwe Shuvai akairasa sezvo asingazivi zvayaishanda. Asi nekuda kweMhangura iyo yaanga ava kuchera pamwe nekufura mapfumo uye kugadzira matemo nemapadza nemabakatwa zvainge zvomuvaraidza uye ainge ozvinzwa kuti ndava mambo chaiye sezvo ainge achinja. Mai Nyikayaramba kubva zvavakasiiwa naTaruvinga umu havana kusangana nezvimbinga mupini.

Asi semunhu akabva kune vamwe uye munhu aiva nemumba make, Pfungwa dzainge dziri kumidziyo yavo asi chekuita painge pasina kwainge kwaberekera ingwe. Dzumbira imwe nhau yaimubata dzimwe dzenguva mwanakomana waNyikayaramba waakatadza kuuraya.

**KUPERA KWECHITSAUKO 17** 

## CHITSAUKO 18

Gangaidza mukwenyi mhezi yavavira mudumbu mumuzinda maChikonamombe ,kuenda kwesvikiro mambo ndopavanosara vagere padare ipapo mvura yainge yovara zvayo. Vanotambanudza chanza chaive chakafumbatira hungisho yavaive vapiwa nesvikiro. Vanoramba vachinan'anidza kuti vaone kuti ingave yedehwe remhuka ipi asi zvakakona n'anga. Vanocheuka mativi ose ndokuona machinda ose pamwe nemhomho yose yemumuzinda pasisina aripo kusiya kwaMusiiwa waive akaita zvekugadzika mapatya emagadziko ake mudope. Anoramba akaringa mambo naivo ndokumutarisavo asi hapana akabufurira umwe. Zvinovatambudza musoro wavo mambo vachiona machinda ese avasiya kusara kwemucheche asati ave nezano. Vanorangarira mashoko esvikiro pamwe

nezvakaitika zuva raakavadzosa vobuda mumuzinda achivavimbisa kumirira svikiro ndokubva vagutsurira musoro kuziva kuti zviri pana Musiiwa zvaive zvikukutu.

"Mwanangu dai wachisimuka zvako mudope rauri unoti hazvisadarika here zvaitwa nevenyikadzimu?" Vanodaro mambo Chikonamombe vanzwa tsitsi nhembe dzaMusiiwa dzoita sedzayeredzwa nemvura.

"Pakanakai baba asi chine manenji hachifambisi chionekwe mavara uye svita dzewere hudya wakaringa nyikadzimu" anodaro achisimuka kuenda kugota kwake. Mambo Chikonamombe vanomuperekedza nemeso vachiedza kudzeya manzwi ake asi hapana chavakabuda nacho ndokubva vatanga kukwenya musoro. Vanozosimuka voenda kuimba yavo yeumambo ndiyo nhambo inobudavo vana Gandidzanwa voda kuona kuti

mambo vange vari pakachengetedzeka here nhambo dzavhunga mhepo nemvura zvatyisa. Anoona mambo vave kutopinda musasa mavo ndokubva atevera ikoko kundoita nhaurwa navo.

Anoombera achipinda mumba mamambo wake ndokubva asvikogara pachigaro chaivemo. "Aaa ndiGandidzanwa ndouya rega ndimbobvisa nhembe dzangu dzatota idzi. Watogona ukauya nyange mandisiya parumana nzombe ndoga muchitizira mudzimba" Gandidzanwa haana kuzodavira zvakanzikwa namambo wake sezvo vaive vatoti nyengu muimba yemukati. Nhambo shomanani vaive vadzoka mambo Chikonamombe ndokugaravo pachigaro chavo.

"Ndadzoka mwerambwawee ngatichimboonesana nhau yaturwa iya.
Unoionavo sei?" Vanodaro mambo varinga Gandidzanwa mumboni chaimo. "Ini mambo ndabata matama maviri paya. Pane nhau yanzi zvinotevera wototsunga kuruma runhokwe

sejuru. Piri hanzi ndaombera nhume yekumwe yandange ndichitumavo kunyange ndirini ndaifanira kuve mutumwa wayo nokuti inondiremeravo pamasimba. Nhau yaMusiiwa ndaishayira kuti anombove nechakadii paari uye pamwana ndaiti pacharehwa donzvo rezviri paari chaizvo asi hapana chabuda". Manzwi aya akabva adzosavo mambo pamanzwi aive ataurwa naMusiiwa. "Nhayi shumba kana kuchinzi chine manenji hachifambisi chionekwe mavara uye svita dzewere hudya wakaringa nyikadzimu zvoreveiko". Vanobvunza mambo. Gandidzanwa anosunga uso achiedza kubatanidza manzwi aya kuti angave azotaurwa nesvikiro nhamboi sezvo vazotiza padare svikiro ratoenda.

Mambo Chikonamombe vanoona kuti jinda ravo rarasa hwema hwenhau iyi sezvo yazoparurwa risisipo ndokubva vati "Aya andareva abuda nemuna Musiiwa wawanga uchitaura, ndiye oga azosara neni padare apa mose matiza"
Gandidzanwa anorohwa nehana ndokubva ati
"Mambo wangu ndatya ini asi nyana iri
rinofanira kubatwa zvakanaka nenivo zviito
zvake ndazvishaira donzvo ndinoona akabatwa
zvakanaka tinogona kuve neshezhu mumuzinda
muno nekufamba kwenhambo".

"Asi iwe uchiudzwavo nhoroondo zvakanaka mugere pasi, mukadzi wako anomboti mwana uyu akamuita nani chaizvo?"

"Mambo wangu zvizhinji
ndotonyatsozvifungawo parizvino asi dama
repatakabva padare mazuva aauya ndiro
randakangobatavo asi nenivo ndinotomutyavo
mwana uya. Ndakatonzwazve nanaGwambai
vachiti yatotungamira kuita mhare kare isati
yakura pahondo hameno paachawedzera maviri
kuti uchange wakomba sei muti wacho."

"Zvakanaka hazvo regai tione ko ndanzi wozosungira mwana wako hungisho yandapiwa asi ndinoona svikiro serataura zvezvizuva ndozoita chirango chazvo"

"Ndizvozvo changamire regai tione kuchawira tsvimbo nedohwe pamashoma anouya".

Vanozokurukura zvavo dzimwevo chikafu ndokuuya namambokadzi sadza rerukweza nenyama yehuku. Mambokadzi vazoona mambo Chikonamombe vanaGandidzanwa vanozoona zvisingachaiti kuti vadye nemurume wavo sezvo vaifunga kuti ari ega. Vanosiya vaviri vave kudya zvavo ivo ndokundodya kubikiro kwaive nemwana vavo Shamiso.

Mazuva akafamba anenge mavhiki matatu mambo vakabva vafunga kubika doro vachisungira mwana wavo hungisho iya muchiuno sekureva kwesvikiro kunyangwe zvedoro zvaive zvisina kurehwa zvazvo.

Mumera unonyikwa ndokumera nenyanzvi dzaive dzajaira basa chembere dzemumuzinda. Rinobikwa musi wekurimwa uchibva wasvika. "Ndakudeedzai ndini Gandidzanwa, Poru naGwambai chiitai kuti muonesane mombe dzamungada dzinokwana vanhu usavi hunogutsa vanhu tichizoita pfuko yechikaranga chacho achiri mangwanani". Kwakave kunzwa nekuita dzakangove honyerera dzekuratidza rudaviro ndokutoenda kumatanga nemachinda kundosarudza shanu dzakatunga miti.

Vamwe vaifara zvavo nyama ichidyiwa doro nemaheu zvichioneswa pfumvu asi zvakanetsa mambo kuona Musiiwa akatsigira dama nechanza. Panhambo yakasungirwa Shamiso hungisho iya muchiuno aivewo akasuwa zvainetsa ruzhinji.Vatambi nevaridzi vengoma vanoti hwavemo mumusoro ndokuchitanga kuratidza unyanzvi hwavo.

Mazuva akatevedzana inenge vhiki imwe nechidimbu Musiiwa akangomuka achingonzwa kuda kuita wesango zvezuva irero.

Anorongedza miseve yake mudati, tsvimbo muhudyu pfumo muruoko negano rake kune rimwe divi rechiuno. "Nhayi Bvumavaranda vafunga parefu kani majakatira kudai hamudaro mosuwa mapfupa enyu?" Vanodaro amai vake Musiiwa vachitoita zvemusere zvavo vasina kuziva kuti vari kutoshukudzira moto wagara wabatidzwa nechekare. Hando yavo inobva yasunga chiso ndokuti "Chirasa dzimba chironda hwema. Haikukuridzi yemurirakamwe isati yazvirova nemapapiro ayo". Anodaro Musiiwa achitofuratira amai vake. Vanobata muromo asi hazvina kunyanya kuvavhundusa sezvo vainge vomuziva kuti anongogadzika rimwe raunosara uchibatanidza iye atoenda. Mai Musiiwa vanorangarira kuti vaive vakasiya sadza nenyama yemombe yakasara musi wemabiko raaive asina kudya iye Musiiwa.

Vanotuma Durai kutora sadza irero amhanye kundopa hanzvadzi yake sezvo vaingoona kuti pafungwa parefu asi vaingoti kundovhima kwaanosingoenda achiuya nenyama yemhuka diki semhembwe, tsuro, mbira, senzi, mbeva nedzimwe dzakadaro.

"Mukoma Musiiwa mirai mudye sadza renyu ramusina kuzodya iri". Anodaro Durai achimhanya akabata mbiya nemukombe wemvura kundopa hanzvadzi yake. Musiiwa anongomira sezvo aisanyatsonzwa zvaitaurwa naDurai. "Mai vati dai matauraka kuti munoda kumbobuda nhasi ndakubvuwirai sezvo musina kuzodya manheru zvino motodya munya wenyu uyu". Anodaro Durai atoneneka mukombe kuda kuchururudza Musiiwa. Iye anongotarisa mumbiya ndokungononga nhango mbiri chete ndokutofuratira kuenda pasina remuromo.

\_'Asi mai vareva zvemapfupa abambo vangu ndinovatenda. Ndinotofanira kutsvaga kwaari mapfupa iwayo ndimaone chete. Asi ndaita ufuza mhani kurega kubvunza kwaari. Ha-aa asi zvimwe hazvingodivo kubvunza madzimai regai nditunge sango tinosangana chete kana ndirini nyana ravo'\_.

Aibikana achishandurudzwanwa mashoko aya muchikari chaiva mumoyo make oga. Nhambo idzi zuva rainge richiri dete sezvo rwaiva rungwanani. Musiiwa haana waakaoneka asi kubuda kwake kwaiva mumaziso emamwe machinda aiva padare. Akati obuda muchivanze chemuzinda akabva aita mahwekwe na Shamiso uyo aibva kuhozi yamambo Chikonamombe.

"Musiiwa wafungepiko wapakatira zvombo rungwanani rwuno" anotaura Shamiso akabata nhava yaMusiiwa .

"Ndirikuda kunokutsvakira maroro pamwe

chete nemagwingwiziri ndakaona kuti unomafarira kwazvo" anotaura Musiiwa achibva abata ruoko rwaShamiso ndokubva atarisa mukati marwo nguva iyi anonzwa mvura yekutambudzika kuzara mumeso ake ndokuchimbidza kuzvivanza akaringa rumwe rutivi. Zvairatidza kuti pane chaaona asi nekuda kwemachinda ainge oridza mheterwa vari padare haana raakazotaura kunze kwerokuti " "Makunguo anogodireiko kudya nzungu dzakasengwa mutswanda. Asi hari yeuyo yaachaumba oga ichadzima wake moto" anotaura akaringa Shamiso. Musiiwa akabva atofamba akananga nesuwo guru remabvazuva achisiya Shamiso arikutsi kwehope kwendangariro achidzeya rasiiwa rarutswa na Musiiwa. Akazotendeuka aona Musiiwa apota seri.

Chiso chesango chainge chapfekwa zvino na Musiiwa. Anokanda nhambwe akananga rutivi rwemaodzanyemba nechekumusoro kwegomo Rutonhora. Akabira Nyarushwe urwo rwaiva neyaisvika mumabvi. Mhuka dzainge dzisingachaonekwi pedyo. Aifamba achitsvaka mhuka. Haana kuda kubuda nemamwe machinda aainge akadzidziswa nawo kurwa, aida kuona kuti kana ari ega haangabatiwo mhara ne mhofu here uye dzimwe mhuka hombe. Akafamba uta hwuri muruoko achitukutira miti. Aiva musango raiva nemiti yakapfekana. Hana yake yakanga yakadzikama isingarovi. Nguva iyi denga rakabva rashanduka makore ndokutanga kumanyirana mudenga. Meso ake Musiiwa airinga mativi ose semuvhimi. Akafamba dzamara zuva ravakurova nhongonya asi haana yaakamutsa. Uye haana kumbozorora. Akafamba dzamara zuva rati munamai varo ngori asi aiva agura mutunhu. Akasvika mujinga merimwe gomo

raasina kuziva nezita raro ndokubva akwira mune rimwe zimuti raiva rakapfumvutira rainge Mubvumira. Ndiyo nhambo yakatanga kudonha donha mvura ichibva yadzatuka. Musiiwa haana kudzaka pasi pemuti kuti atsvake bako rekuvanda mvura iyi.

'Chinhu chandaifanirwa kuziva inhekwe yairehwa namai. Ndinoona senge nhekwe iyoyo inova yakakosha chaiko sei mai vakati zvakawanda uchazviziva. Iro dunhu rine mapfupa ababa vangu nemadzitateguru avo handichazive rutivi rwakarehwa namai' anodzeya mashoko amai vake akavata mumuti kunze kwaiva nerima guru kwazvo. Hope hadzina kumubata dzamara kuyedze. Akabva adzika mugomo ndokubva asumudzira nerwendo rwake. Akati adzika mugomo umu atifambe chinhambo kubva pagomo iri. Akabva aona mhara mbiri dzaitofura asi dzaiva nechekure kwaaiva. Musiiwa akabva atanga

kuvanda nemakwenzi achiinda kune mhara asi ainge anyangira yaona dzainge dzamuona kare. Dzakabva dzatanga kumanya dzichiinda nerumwe rutivi. Musiiwa akabva ati kumanya ndiko kudya kwangu. Anomanya nerumwe rutivi akaisa museve pauta achimanya zvisina mukare akamboona . Ziso rake rainge rakaringa mhara idzi. Aida kudzitangidzira mberi kwadzo. Akati ari mukumanya kudero paakakwakuka rimwe dombo raiva mberi kwake akabva anotsika akaita makavi aivamberi kwake, nguva iyi akanga oda kuutatamura museve. Zvino paakada kuti asimudze gumbo akabva anzi hwengu ndiye mudenga rezu seshiri yabatwa nemudzito paurimbo. Ainge asungwa makumbo ake ose miseve yake yose ichibva yawira pasi. Zvose nebakatwa. Anoringa tambo yaiva yamusunga raiva dehwe nyoro rairatidza kuti mhuka yedehwe iyi haina mazuva maviri yavhiiwa. Hana yake yakatanga kubika manhanga aripo . Akayedza kuda kubvisa asi

zvakakona n'anga . Akaswera aripo padhibura iri ndokuzoti zuva ragara makomo anzwa nekurwadziwa. Akabva anzwa kuti pwa-a pwa-a pwa-a mutsindo wemunhu aibva shure kwake . Kuti acheuke akanga asingagoni.

"Bvumavaranda newe Nyikayaramba, mukabva mavata sematahwa kudero seiko. Ndirinyana renyu ini . Makandiyarusa kusvika parinhasi zvino mava kundisundira mumukanwa mamupere seiko ini ndisati ndapedza basa renyu" aitaura ega Musiiwa misodzi ichinge rukova. Panosvika rume rakayamwa mukaka rikaguta raiva rakapfeka nhembe yedehwe reshumba. Uye kumusana kwake aine dehwe reGwizo. Hwitakwi iya yakabva yavhomora tsvimbo muudyu. Ndokubva abaya Musiiwa musana pachigara matoto netsvimbo yaiva nemusoro unenge werusvava. Zvinotarisana na Musiiwa uyo ainge akavira neshungu, Musiiwa akabva apfira hwitakwi iya kumeso sezvo

zvairatidza kuti musungo uyu waiva wehwitakwi iyi. Hwitakwi iya yakabva yapukuta mate aiva azara kumeso kwayo ndokubva rafinyamisa chiso richibva rabata Musiiwa huro zvine ukasha ndokubva aregedzera Musiiwa pahunde yemuti . Anokwamatata Musiiwa achirwadziwa kwazvo. Rume riya rinotarisa Musiiwa ndokubva ratendeuka kuringa rumwe rutivi. Rakabva rafamba nhambwe shanu ndokubva shure kwaMusiiwa kwadzvova mukono weshumba wakavharisa sango rose. Jinda riya raiva nemadati maviri kumusana uye mabakatwa maviri pamwe nepfumo raionekwa kutesvero hwaro. Rinofamba mhambwe nhatu richiita seroinda Musiiwa ainge akatarisa neshumba iyo yainge yotosvika paari. "Hei hei hei" anoshevedzera Musiiwa hana yake ichiita seichadonha pasi. Aiyedza kumisa rume riya. Musiiwa achiona Shumba yasvika paaiva akabva atotsinzinya maziso achiudza vadzimu kuti gamuchirai mweya wangu ndava kuuyako.

Mota rainge ririkumagadziko rainge rachiputika zvino. Chainge chasara kusvinwa kuti muridzi akwanise kugara. Hakuna mwena usingagumi ukautevedza. Zvingava zvinononoka asi zvinodakushinga senyamututa kukungurutsa ndove yakaidarika. Nerimwe zuva apo painge potema zuva nhongonya dzevasharukwa avo vainge vakasenga makuyo mumusoro. Mambo Gopito vainge vagere pasi pebvute remukamba nemachinda avo matatu Nharingo jinda guru na Mazorodze jinda guru rehondo na Urahwatasva. Vainge vakakomba chikari chemuchaiwa icho chaiva nemusodzi pamatama acho. Nharingo anotora mukombe waiva wakakwidibirwa muneimwe mbiya ndokubva akurunga kaviri anounyudza mukombe muchikari ndokuchera muchaiwa. Anotambidza mambo Gotora asi mambo vakatadza kutambira mukombe uyu.

Vainge vakaringa panzvimbo iwe chete vachinyemwerera.

"Tambirai mukuture changamire wangu vamwe huro dzavo dzaoma ringai ziso raUrahwatasva" anotaura Nharingo asi mambo havana kugashira uye zvairatidza kuti pfungwa nemeso avo hazvisi panzvimbo. Nharingo anodzisa ruoko rwake ndokubva adzosera muchaiwa muchikari. Mambo Gopito vakapedza nhambo vachinyemwerera, nhambo idzodzo gavi raiva muchiumo chavo rakabva rati dambu ndokubva vati vhai kubva munyika yavo vega. Vanoona machinda avo akavaringa mumboni.

"Nharingo hari iya yava kukwata chasara kumona. Mwanasikana uya ndamuona asungirirwa hungisho muchiuno chuma chakarehwa na Mudziwenyundo , ini yangu yatodambuka iyi" vanotaura mambo Gopito vachisumuka gavi riya ndokubva radonha. Nharingo na Mazorodze na Urahwatasva

vanogutsirira musoro yavo Nharingo akabva asimuka ndokuringa zuva.

"Zvino ndimi mune gwara sekuona kwamaita changamire tipirei zvizere" anotaura Nharingo achigara pasi.

"Nharingo inorohwa ichapisa. Chekumirira hapana rwendo rwekwaChikonamombe rwapfumbira nemwezva wembeva. Mwanasikana iyeye auya muchiso changu ndamedza mate. Runako rwake rwunopfutidza moto wakadzima. Saka Mazorodze uchainda nemachinda gumi badzi, Chikonamombe haana zvaanokuitai munoinda matsenga midzi yehondo, mondoshandisa ungwaru hwekatsi irikunyangira gonzo . Akada kupikisa ngaasiye nyemba. Ndirikuda mhandara iyoyo pano nekuchimbidza. Ridza hwamanda machinda ose auye pano tisarudze vana mafura nhunzi. Ini pfumo rangu rinozivikanwa chero nemasvosve" vanotaura mambo Gopito

vakasimuka dumbu ririmberi. Tsoka yavo yaiva yakaita kachidhindi yakazara man'a nzwara dzavo dzainge dzakafunuka asi zvimwe zvikumwe zvaiva zvisina nzwara.

Urahwatasva anosimudza hwamanda ndokubva aidandaura kashanu yaiva yekushevedza machinda badzi. Machinda akabva amanyirana kunanga pabvute remukamba paiva namambo nana Nharingo. Nenguva isipi pasi pemukamba uyu painge pasviba nemachinda. Mambo Gopito vakabva vasimuka vari ivo. Chiso chavo chainge chenyati, kwaiva nemagofa magofa seivhu rakabatwa nemhizha ririkuda kuumbiswa hari .

Mambo uyu aityiwa nemachinda avo dunhu rese. Vaiita segondo ririkuda kunonga zvinhiyo.

"Machinda angu, pano ndine nhau mbiri. Saka motopfeka mweya wemusango chaiwo. Ndirikuda machinda Gumi mhare chaidzo vachainda kwaChikonamombe mangwana anoyedza. Saka iwe Mazorodze doma machinda masere iwe uchava wechigumi. Ita nekuchimbidza zvombo zvitorwe musasa ringa zuva uone roda kuoneka nyika" vanotaura mambo Gopito.

"Nhengure, Zidumbe, Chezuro, Mutakati, Bimha, Ruvangu newe newe Gwarumba neni wechigumi" anotaura Mazorodze jinda rehondo. Vose vaidomwa vaibva vasimuka ndokunomira parutivi.

"Zvino iwe Mazorodze nechikwata chako ichi torai zvombo morongedza. Gwarumba ndiye achatungamirira nzira sezvo anokuziva. Adzoka akapfurwa musana urikusvika pano uchisiya nyemba. Murwi wehondo pfurwa chifuva kana chidya uchiinda kune muvengi. Asi apa panoda kushandisa ungwaru kana pachifa munhu ikoko urayai mumwe chete. Tanzwanana here Gwarumba na Mazorodze", vanotaura mambo Gopito vachibaira pfumo ravo pasi.

"Tichiri ipapo, Urahwatasva na Tokonye muri vaviri, muchabudawo pamwepo nana Mazorodze asi imi muchananga kudunhu riya ramakaona mukafungidzira kuti ringava rine mhangura. Ndinovimba mambo iyeye ndakambomupa tambo yakareba kwazvo. Kana zvichigona svikai mumuzinda mobatwa. Moshandisa uchenjeri hwekuti mumwe azodzoka otipira anogudza nzeve. Saka gadzirirai zvombo zvenyu. Iwe Nharingo wotora midzi yehondo machinda awa agotsenga" vanotaura mambo Gopito.

Chakava chipatapata mumuzinda uku.
Machinda akatora zvombo zvawo ose.
Ndokubva vapiwa mumwe nomumwe mudzi wake waidyiwa kana vabuda mumuzinda vamedzwa nemasango. Zuva harina kumira rakabva rapinda munamai varo. Mambo Gopito pachavo vaiva nemishonga yechivhuno hapana madzimambo aiti pwe-e .

Chifumi chamangwana jongwe repiri parakangoti kukurigorigo! Mazorodze nemachinda ake na Gwarumba pamwe nemachinda aya maviri Urahwatasva na Tokonye vakabva vatobuda mumuzinda nesuwo guru . Ndivo suna suna vachibva vamedzwa nesango jena guru richiita basa raro.

"Midzi mumukanwa machinda ndiyo nhambo yacho" anotaura Mazorodze jinda rehondo .
Mberi kwaiva na Gwarumba na Tokonye . Vose vakabva vadya midzi hapana ainge achataura nemumwe. Pfungwa dzavo dzainge dzatozara hondo meso avo ainge atsvuka. Izvi zvaipera kana vasvika pasiwo remuzinda wavo chete hazvinei kuti suwo ripi. Pakatsikwa pasi pasina aiti bufu nemumwe kunzwe kwetsoka badzi dzainzwikwa kutsika zvimiti.

Vakati vavamberi zuva ravakuda kubuda.
Urahwatasva na Tokonye vakabva vaparadzana nechikwata chainanga kwamambo
Chikonamombe ndokubva vadzira nekunyasi mavirira akadziva maodzanyemba. Vana
Mazorodze vakainda nechekuchamhembe
Gwarumba ariye aiva mberi museve wakabairwa pahungisho yeuta.

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## CHITSAUKO 19

Ainge angova mafunge mafunge parere nzuma kufunga chakadya nyanga dzayo. Zvaiva mumufungo hazvisizvo zvakaitika. Kubuda kwakaita Musiiwa mumuzinda akabereka zvombo zvake. Mai vake Shuvai vakafunga kuti zvimwe jaya ravo richachimbidza kudzoka. Vaitoda kubika nyama nyoro sezvo chimukuyu vainge vasingachidi nekuda kwekuti dovi reruninga rainge risina kutswiwa. Vakanga vabika sadza roga mushambakodzi ndokubva variisa pajinja pemoto kuti rinzwe mudziira wemoto richishinyira. Dzainge dzava nguva dzekuvharirwa kwezvipfuwo. Kunze kwakasvika pakuti zvarara nguva yeruvhunza vayeni vakaringa nzira. Kunze kwakanga kuine rima guru sezvo makore ainge akavhara denga rese. Mvura payakatanga kunaya Shuvai ainge achibatira ura mumaoko moyo wainge wava

kuna Musiiwa uyo ainge asati adzoka.

"Mai mukoma Musiiwa vadai vasati vadzoka kuti pane chavawira ikoko here. Uye vadiiko kuinda kunovhima nababa kana mamwe majaya ezera ravo, hazvinakidzi kuti munhu afambe oga severera"anotaura Durai hazvanzi yaMusiiwa.

"Durai mwanangu wazviona iwe nhambo dzabuda Musiiwa kuti chiso chake changa chichitotyisa kubvunza. Kana iwe pawamuvigira chipandwa chokudya handiti angononga nhindi imwe chete haana raataura" vanotaura mai vake vakabata rushaya vakaringa panze painzwikwa mvura kupurana ine madonhwe makuru.

"Kana akasadzoka baba vako Gandidzanwa vachanosvitsva shoko iri kunamambo Chikonamombe nekuti moyo wangu wava kumaziva ndadzoka" anotaura Shuvai mai vaMusiiwa. Vakasvika pakuvata vaona kuti

ndakarinda guyo sembwa.

Chifumi chamangwana Musiiwa ainge asina kudzoka mukuzinda. Moyo wekubereka wakabva warwadza Shuvai akabuda mumba nguva yerudziya mushana ndokubva ananga kudare uko kwaiva namambo nemamwe machinda kusanganisira murume wake jinda guru Gandidzanwa. Shuvai akasvika mudare ndokubva awisa mabvi ake pasi mberi kwechiso chamambo asi chiso chake chairatidza choga kuti pane chariuraya. Akauchira maoko ake rutatu musoro uri parutivi.

"Pamusoroi mambo Chikonamombe, musaona ndakutsikai rungwanani rwuno nemabori pamwe nembovha kumeso. Chigadza pasi siku nhamo haigadzi pasi changamire. Makunun'unu maodza moyo Chikandamina. Nhau yandiinayo ihombe changamire wangu inodya mutanda yosiya mbare pagumbo manenji mumusha. Nyana rangu riya Musiiwa rakabuda pano zuro

rungwanani ndakambofunga kuti anodzoka asi zvakava zviroto zveharahwa manyautsa mukanwa kurota ichiyamwa. Handina kudziti chwa-a madeko pfungwa dzangu dziri musango ramedza Musiiwa. Zvino ndauya nhasi uno kuti ndikupirei sevaridzi vemusha uno" anotaura Shuvai meso ake akazara mvura yekutambudzika.

Mambo Chikonamombe vanoratidza kukahadzika vachidzosa musana wavo kumashure.

"Hezvo!, Asi akabuda oga kani uye imi akamboti ndirikuinda kupi?" Vanobvunza mambo.

"Akati kunovhima zvino ndiye kunovhima . Murume wangu uyu Gandidzanwa anosingoinda naye vachichimbidza kudzoka zvino nhasi ndazvishaira donzvo changamire" anotaura Shuvai.

Mudare munoita mahon'erano vachitaura,

"Akabuda zuro takaringa asi aiva oga"

"Kana ini ndakamuona Musiiwa akamira na Shamiso seri kwetsapi iyo ndokuzoparadzana asi aingova zai regondo".

Machinda aitaura zvavaiva vakaona asi pane vose hapana akaziva kuti Musiiwa akanga akananga kupi chaiko. Mambo vakabva vati,

"Mai Musiiwa chafamba kamwe hachiteiwi. Hatingabatiri ura mumaoko izvezvi, regai tione parichapinda muna mai varo kuti anenge asati awira mumuzinda muno here. Waita zvakanaka wauya kupira nhau mudare ndiko kuva neuchenjeri" vanotaura mambo. Shuvai akabva anobuda mudare ndokudzokera kubikiro kwake asi ainzwa muviri wake kunge uchatorwa nemhepo . Nhambo dzakafamba zuva rakasvika pakutema nhongonya Musiiwa asina kusvika. Rakasvika pakunyura zvekare asina kudzoka. Izvi zvakatanga kunetsa mambo pamwe nemachinda avo.

"Mukati Musiiwa haadero akadzokera here kumuzinda kwake nekuti vana vezera rake iro ndipo pavanotanga kutaura zvekuinda kumusha kwake" anotaura Poruzeze zvaiva mudehenya rake.

"Anoinda kumuzinda kwake anokuziva here iye akauya muno asina kana zino zvaro. Zvimwe ainge achangodonha rukuvhute .Zviripachena kuti shumba dzawana nyama isina makushe" anotaura Gwambai jinda rehondo.

"Chiregai tione kuchawira tsvimbo nedohwe asi Gwambai ndinogona kurerekera divi rako nekuti masango awa anorura chaiko yeukai gore riya majaya mana aya akasiiwa matehenya badzi. Dai akabvunzawo vamwe kana kushevedza vamwe voinda vose kunovhima kwete kusasika ura pachigutsa zvaaita izvi" anotaura Chinembiri. Asi Gandidzanwa haana raakataura kunze kwekukwenya musoro wake pfungwa dzake dzaitaridza kuti hadzisi panzvimbo.

Rungwanani paakamuka akambofunga kuti zvimwe arikurota paakaona gota raMusiiwa musina munhu asi apa akatozoona kuti ichokwadi, hwema hwechidembo kukachidza muvhimi.

Akava mazuva mana Musiiwa asina kudzoka mumuzinda. Shamiso paakaona kuti Musiiwa haana kudzoka moyo wake wakanga usina kugadzikana semvura yemuchirongo chabva mukombe. Ziso rake renyasi kuri kuruboshwe rakatanga kupfura pfura. Aiti akati gare gare onodongorera kuti Musiiwa haasati adzoka here nemagwingwiziri aakandivimbisa kuti ndichakuvigira. Zvino zuva parainge rotema nhongonya Shuvai aida kugadza musoro wemhara wainge wasara mumba make asi huni painge pasina. Akatora hata yake yainge yakarukwa nemashopotwe aya anorukisa tswanda kana matengu. Zvaivawo mumeso aShamiso uyo aiva pamadziro peimba

yekubikira akabata rushaya meso ake akaringa panzvimbo imwe chete. Chaaifunga hapana akachiziva. Akabva asimuka ndokuti,

"Mai Musiiwa mirai ndioneke amai vangu vanamambo muhozi umo tibatane isuwo huni hapana mafemerwa chokwadi. Anotaura Shamiso nemo ake achionekwa akati mbu-u kuchena. Chiso chake waiona wega kuti uyu akazvarwa. Machinda ainge otomedza mate akaringa Shamiso. Asi mwana wamambo akanga ari shumba painge pasingasvikwe zvisingazivikanwi namambo.

"Chimbidza Shamiso toda kuchimbidza kudzoka risati rapinda munamai varo. Durai achasara achikuchidzira hari yandaisa pamoto ndikasvikawo nehuni inobva yaibva" vanotaura mai vaMusiiwa vachimira pabvute. Shuvai akabva amanya kuhozi kwaiva namai vake ndokusvikomira pachikumbaridzo gonhi raiva rakavhurika zvaro.

"Mai ndichambotsvaka huni namai vaMusiiwa asi tichachimbidza kudzoka ndangoti ndivaperekedzewo semunhu ane ronda pamoyo zvimwe vanogona kunozvisungirira nekuda kwaMusiiwa adai asati adzoka" anotaura Shamiso zvaipindawo munzeve dzamambo Chikonamombe avo vainge vakagara nechekumusiwo.

"Zvakanaka torai dzimwe mhandara nhatu mumuzinda imomu moinda makati wandei nyaya dzisaita shoma asi mochimbidza kudzoka Shamiso" vanotaura mambo Chikonamombe. Shamiso akabva atorawo hata yake ndokunanga kunamai Musiiwa. Dzimwe mhandara nhatu dzaitodawo kuinda kuhuni dzakabva dzatobatana na Shuvai na Shamiso ndokubva vatonanga nesuwo guru vari vashanu. Zvairatidza kuti Shuvai ndiye aiva mukadzi mukuru apa vamwe vose dzaiva mhandara badzi.

Vakabuda pasuwo ndokubva vadzira nyasi. Hapana aitaura nemumwe nguva idzi. Mai vaMusiiwa ndivo vaiva mberi .

"Tonotsvakirepi huni nhai Chemedzai" anotaura Shamiso akaringa musikana uyu.

"Mujinga mechikomo icho ndipo patakambodziwana ndiina Wadzanai na Daridzo uyu" anodavira Chemedzai.

"Zvakanaka zvimwe tinogona kusangana naMusiiwa ava kudzokawo" anotaura Shamiso achimoneredza hata yake .

"Ndiwe waiva naye paya asi akakuudza kuti anouya nhasi here. Ndakakuona zuva raabuda wakaramba wakamutarisa dzamara apota suwo ndakaziva kuti unomera paunoda saka apa rwunenge rwapfumbira pavaviri ava" anotaura Chemedzai achitsauka kusvuura makavi emutondo ekuzosungisa huni. Mai vaMusiiwa vakabva varinga Chemedzai asi

havana ravakataura kwaiva kungonzwa zvavo nyaya.

"Handingatadzi kubikira mai vangu ava sadza, akasadzoka ndinotevera zvangu sezvo ndozviziva kuti kwaari mupenyu" anotaura Shamiso.

"Unoziva sei Shamiso?Ndoziva kuti ngano dzinoitwa manheru kwete nguva dzino" anotaura Wadzanai.

"Kana muchida kuona kuti ndinoreva chokwadi ringai pano" anotaura achibva ainda pamuti wemupangara ndokubva abata muti uya kutete kwawo kwaiva nezvinhavi zviviri.

"Anobaya zvinhavi zviya ndokubva azvitsemura nepakati asi aiva nezvaaitaura ipapo. Hapana nhavi yakadambuka kusvika kunyasi .

"Mazvionaka amai nemi vasikana. Dai nhavi idzi dzadambuka zvairatidza kuti Musiiwa akafa" anotaura Shamiso achibva pamupangara uya. Mai vaMusiiwa vanoramba vakaringa Shamiso asi iye haana kubwaira.

"Yagara shiri inobuda mudendere ichinotsvakira vana vayo chokudya. Asi inosvika kurwizi kwakaiswa urimbo yobatwa asi-----" anotadza kupedza mashure nekubaiwa nemunzwa . Akabva agara pasi akabata gumbo rake akasunga chiso. Mai vaMusiiwa vakabva vabvisa munzwa uya ropa ndokubva rabuda.

"Ndine urombo Shamiso nekubaiwa" vanotaura vose.

"Ndizvo zvinoita kuhuni" anotaura achisumuka. Vakafamba achikanhina ndokusvika pajinga pechikomo chiya ndokutanga kutsvaka huni. Zuva rainge rotema nhongonya pasina azorora. Vaifamba vachidya nzvimukuyu zvaiva munhava dzavo. Gwarumba aikanda nhambwe achiteverwa na Mazorodze jinda rehondo. Zuva rakasvika pakupinda munamai varo.

"Gwarumba ndiwe urikuziva mutunhu uyu pasara nhambo yakadii nekuti kwatabva mitunhu chaiyo" anotaura Mazorodze vakavhenekerwa nejena guru.

"Tikanotsivama tava mberi uko kune gomo ratanga tichiona ndovimba kuti mangwana rinotema nhongonya tichiwira mumuzinda maChikonamombe" anotaura Gwarumba.

"Heya bva-a kana tasvika pagomo racho wotiudza nekuti tsoka dzedu dzichiri kuda kufamba dzirikuvaviwa chaiko" anotaura Mazorodze. Aitoda kunozorodza agura musoro

mberi sezita rake. Zita iri akaripiwa nekuda kwekupotsera pfumo raizorora rati zete pamunhu.

"Zvirimunzeve ngatikandei tsoka vhenekera tsvimborume inofanirwa kunyura tasvika" anotaura Gwarumba. Vakafamba chaiko Gwarumba aiita kunge akabva zuro chaiye kwaChikonamombe. Aiti akapinda nemurukoronga oti pamberi pane chitsiga apo saka handei neapo zvaireva kuti munhu aiziva nzira dzake. Nenguva isipi vakabva vati pfacha pagomo raaireva.

"Tasvika machinda ndipo patakambovata ndiina Tokonye muzimuti iro. Saka ngatisvuure makavi pazvimutondo zviri apo" anotaura Gwarumba ndokubva vatosvuura makavi . Vachipedza vakabva vakwira mumiti ndokuzvisunga kuti vasadonha.

"Machinda vanotsivama tsivamai munange kwaMafaune. Nekuti tichamutsana runyanhiriri nguva yerudzoka mazizi" anotaura Mazorodze.

"Riri munzeve changamire" vanodavira vose ndokubva vatotsivama.

"Gwarumba hei, Mutakati , Zidumbe mukayi rwaibva. Mutsai Nhengure na Ruvangu varikuita ngonono kudero. Vanoda kutsindikirirwa hari mumusoro mavo moiputsiramo" anotaura Mazorodze achitodzika mumuti. Machinda ose akabva adzika.

Kunze kwainge kofefetera rumhepo rwemambakwedza chairwo utunga nenyamasasi zvainge zvatobuda. Gwarumba akadzika nedavi ndokubva atobereka zvombo zvake ndiye munzira nyengu vamwe ndokuringa gotsi rake. Vakafamba zuva ndokubva rabuda vavamberi chaiko. Zuva parainge roda kutema nhongonya ndipo pavakasvika pagomo Rutonhora. Havo dzike dzike ndivo ngori murwizi Nyarushwe rainge rotema nhongonya zvino.

"Machinda tasvika ringai pajinga pegomo iro parikubuda chiutsi uye inzwai machongwe kuchema" anotaura Gwarumba akamira akateya nzeve dzake.

"Zviri mumeso nemunzeve saka munhu gadzira zvombo zvako zvakasimba nekuti rufu rwunganhuhwa" anotaura Mazorodze vachiyambuka rwizi. Vose vanogeza kumeso ndokumwa sezvo yaisvika kumabvi, vachipedza ndiye vambu.

Vanokwidza kamukwidza kaivepo vakananga chimwe chikomo chaiva mberi kwavo.
Pavakasvika pachikomo ichi Gwarumba akabva amira akaninira ruoko rwake kuvamwe vake kuti vamire. Vose vakanzwa kuti,,

'hiri hiri hiri' uye huni dzaiti pwa-a kuvhunwa.

"Kune vanhu variuko ngatione kuti vanhui?" Anotaura Gwarumba.

Vanosunga rimwe chete ndokubva vafamba

vachiinda ikoko asi vakaona vari vakadzi Mazorodze akabva aridza tsamwa ndokuti.

"Handei kumuzinda chaiko. Isu watinoda taudzwa namambo kuti ane hungisho yedehwe yaakasungirwa muchiuno" anotaura nezevezeve. Vakabva vadududza ndokubva vadzika kunzira ndokunanga kumuzinda kwamambo Chikonamombe. Vachiti pfacha pasuwo guru vainge vakatotendeka miseve zvekuti varindi havana kupiwa nguva yekubatanidza.

"Zvombo pasi maoko mudenga, afamba arikusiya nyemba akanyenama sehove" anotaura Gwarumba pamwe na Mazorodze. Machinda aiva pasuwo paakangoona zvipfeko kuti ndezvekwamambo Gopito vakabva vatopeta muswe sembwa. Zvombo zvakaiswa pasi ndokubva vasimudza maoko mudenga.

"Bimba na Chezuro na Mutakati sungai vanhu ava mbira dzakondo nhambo dzadyanana" anotaura Mazorodze. Varindi vakabva vasungwa mbira dzakondo, ndokubva vapfekerwa mashizha mumukanwa vose vari vashanu .

"Handei asi isai zvombo mudati tisvike tiine ruvara rwegwai" anotaura Mazorodze. Machinda ake ose akabva aita kunzwa nekuita ndokufamba vachipinda mumuzinda .

Nguva iyi Mazorodze ndiye akanga ava mberi chiso chichinge chenyati. Vakasvikonanga mudare umo maiva nemachinda aisvika gumi badzi asi mambo vainge vasimo. Machinda aiva mudare anorohwa nehana achiona vana Gwarumba vachipinda mudare. Machinda aiva pachigaro akabva asimuka kuti machinda awa agare.

"Ko mambo Chikonamombe varipi vandisingaoni chiso chavo mudare muno isu takamira nerimwe" anotaura Mazorodze achiringa machinda aiva mudare.

"Kwakanaka here machinda aGopito masvika makanonokerwa kudero? Hongu mambo varipo zvavo" anotaura Poruzeze asi ainge atoona kuti zvamira pamuteure. Gwambai na Gandidzanwa na Chinembiri na Mhare vakanga vasipo vainge vabuda nesuwo diki remavirira kuno turika mikoko yavo yavaiva vakagadzira.

"Iwe izvozvo haungandibvunze hausiwe mambo werino dunhu. Hausi kuda kutaura kuna mambo here? Wakuda kundituma mweya wandisina iwe chimbidza kutaura" anotaura Mazorodze atendeka Poruzeze nepfumo pachipfuva. Poruzeze ainge ati kurei ndiko saka anga ava chipangamazano chamambo.

"Gofa inda unoshevedza mambo kuhozi kwamai Ruzvidzo mai vaShamiso" anotaura Poruzeze.

Gofa akabva amanya kuhozi kwamai vaShamiso. Akasviko wana mambo vakatogara vachidya chimukuyu chakagochewa . "Changamire wangu , pfumo raGopito raungana mudare, rakasimudza musoro serovambira zvino vati toda uso hwenyu kuno ndikosaka ndakutsikai nhambo dzekurezvana nesvovi yenyu" anotaura Gofa.

Mambo Chikonamombe vanoonekwa ziya kuti verere nesoro ravo ndiye nyamwi pachigaro chavo vasina ravataura musoro wainge wotovira seshambakodzi pamoto.

"Vanoratidza kuti vakasenga ripi" vanotaura mambo.

"Ndingareva zvemugotsi matsuro changamire zvirinani tinopedzera nyota pachitubu" anotaura Gofa.

"Gandidzanwa na Chinembiri na Mhare vadzoka here?" Vanotaura mambo.

"Changamire mava kutowanza mbambo padehwe reshindi zviriuko zvinokunda ngoma kurira" anotaura Gofa. Vakabva vatofamba kuinda kudare ndokunoona chokwadi rovambira rafunya chisero mudare.

Mambo vakabva vapinda mudare.

"Hatidi kudeura ropa Chikonamombe gara pasi nekuchimbidza. Kurarama kwako kutipa zvatinoda nenguva haikona kundandama wasiya nyemba ndovimba pfumo rino wariziva" anotaura Mazorodze.

Mambo vakabva vagara pasi.

"Inzwa Chikomamombe ini ndakauya gore riya ndichiti ndatumwa dare remhangura ukati hauna. Zvino chinzwa mambo vatituma mwanasikana wako uya akazvarwa mazuva aya wekunanzwa nemhuka ndiye watavinga ndovimba wandiziva ndini Gwarumba" anotaura meso akatsvuka.

"Mwana wangu handingakupii nemutowo uyu bodo" vanotaura mambo.

"Aikakazve maisakwadzo nyemba kutsva

dzarungwa. Uri kutiiko iwe hausi kuda naye here tiparadze dunhu rino iyezvino" anotaura Mazorodze abaira pfumo rake pabendekete ramambo. Asi mambo havana ravakadavira kunze kwekufinyamisa chiso kuratidza kurwadziwa.

"Hei machinda mwanasikana wamambo aripi chimbidzai kutaura handisi kuseka" anotaura Gwarumba achivhomora pfumo rake. Asi hapana akadavira. Gwarumba shungu dzakabva dzamubata akabva ariregedza pfumo pachipfuva chaChomujohwe uyo aiva akagara.

"Yoweeee" ndiye zi-i. Chikonamombe chimbidza kundipa mwanasikana wako" anotaura Mazorodze.

Vanoshungurudzwa mudare machinda zvakaipisisa. Mamwe machinda akabva abaiwa magadziko ose achiita kuchekwa nemapfumo asi vasingaurawi . Mambo pavainge voda kuchekwa magadziko avo vainge vatoradzikwa pasi vakabva vati.

"Ainda kuhuni mwanasikana wangu wamuri kuda" vakataura mambo.

"Ichokwadi here ichi machinda imi" anobvunza Mazorodze.

"Hongu , mukanomushaya huyai muti paradze" anotaura machinda aChikonamombe.
Mazorodze akabva abvisa pfumo rake raanga anangisa mumutsinda nhoko mamambo pavanozvibatsira napo.

"Gwarumba machinda angu handei tinovatsvaka. Imi mukada kutevera kuhuni uko mafa nekuti seri uko hamuzivi kuti kunei" anotaura Mazorodze vachibva vatobuda mudare vari gumi machinda aGopito.

Vakasara vachiyuwira "jinda rimwe ndiro rainge rasiya nyemba. Vanodzika kusiwo guru vachiita kukanda nhambwe. Vakasvikowana vakasungwa mbiradzakondo vachiyuwira vakadero. Yaiva nzwira pamuviri tsvimbo yarova dapi.

"Gwarumba nhasi tofanirwa kuvirirwa tagura matunhu" anotaura Mazorodze.

"Wareva dama chairo ngatichinyarara tasvika pane varikutsvaka huni. Zvatava kuda kuita ngativakombe vasatiza" anotaura Gwarumba .

Vakabva vaita sekudaro ndokukomba vakaisa miseve pauta.

"Afamba wasiya nyemba uye aita ruzha waramba sadza" anotaura Gwarumba vainge vakomba vana Shamiso na Mai vaMusiiwa uye mhandara nhatu Chemedzai ,Daridzo na Wadzanai.

Hapana akatiza makumbo avo ainge ohuta ziya rainge roita kuyerera. Mazorodze anofamba ndokusvika paiva naDaridzo ndokumufukura nhahwamaringa yake kwakudzungudza musoro. Akainda pana Chemedzai ndokumufukura

Nhahwamaringa yake ndokudzungudza musoro wake zvekare. Akainda paiva naWadzanai ndokuita zvimwe chetezvo ndokudzungudza musori. Achipedza ava akabva ainda pana Shamiso ndokumufukura nhahwamaringa yake , Mazorodze akabva aona hungisho yedehwe raasina kuziva kuti ndere mhuka ipi ndokubva amuti mba-a zvakasimba.

"Gwarumba ndiye watirikutsvaka uyu, Bimha sunga makumbo nemaoko emhandara iyi nekuchimbidza" anotaura Mazorodze.

Shamiso paainge osungwa mai vaMusiiwa vanomanya kuda kununura Shamiso ndokubva vanzi mba-a na Mazorodze.

"Gadzi iri rinofunga kuti tirikuita zvedambe nhai nhasi uchataura chakatadzisa imbwa kutaura iyo kunyenama ichigona" anotaura Mazorodze ndokubva aputsira mai vaMusiiwa pasi ndokudambura nhahwamaringa yavo ndokubva asunungura nhembe dzake chiso

chakaunyaniswa. Mhungu yakamanikidzwa kupinda mumwena rikava guruva mugura. Mai vaMusiiwa vakamboyedza kuda kuzvibvisa parumana nzombe apa asi murume murume mukono wakabva wapwanya danga. Akashaura rwiyo ruviri, Gwarumba akati ndirikuuyawo ipapo. Pakauya mumwe wake, vashanu vose vakarima gura pana mai vaMusiiwa. Kwaiva kudya kwembwa kuruma ichibvarura.

Mazorodze paakapedza akabva anobata Chemedzai ndopakasarira umhandara hwake ipapo. Gwarumba akabva abatowo Daridzo ndokubva vamuitawo zvimwe chete umhandara ndipo pahwakasarira. Wadzanai zvose zvaiva mumeso ake akaziva kuti ndini ndasara. Akati kusiri kufa ndekupi, vamwe machinda aiva mubishi kufadza nyama neasingadi. Wadzanai akabva ati pokonyoko ndiye seri kwezidombo raivapo uyo mujinga megomo hoyo kweza nerumwe rutivi.

Vakamboda kutevera ndokuzongomusiya.

Mai vaMusiiwa nekuda kweshungu chero zvazvo vainge vakuvadzwa. Mazorodze paakada kuti adzokorore akabva apfirwa kumeso izvo zvakamushatirisa. Akabva asimudza pfumo rake mudenga akaruma wepasi ndokubva ariregedzera pachipfuva chamai vaMusiiwa. Rakabaya zamo ndokunobvarura moyo richibudira seri. Ndokubva aritenderedza kaviri ndiye vhomo. Mai vaMusiiwa chavakangokwanisa kutaura apa kuti,

"Musiiwa sara upedzise basa mwangu ndafa" ndiye zi-i.

"Handei machinda idzi mhandara siyai dzakadero tarapa nyota isu. Iwe Nhengure tanga kusimudza mhandara iyi, uyu mudya wakasungwa chaiwo mambo vachanozvidyira sezvo inhosvora meso chaiyo" anotaura Mazorodze achisunga nhembe dzake.

Nhengure akabva asumudza Shamiso ndokumuisa pafudzi ndiye tande nemabvazuva asi havana kushandisa yavakabva nayo kurashisa vavengi. Kukurukura hunge wapotwa vakataura vakuru. Matombo nezvitsiga zvainge zvopedza shungu patsoka ya Wadzanai uyu ainge apona nepasaka reshumba. Akati ava mberi akabva atora nzira yekumuzinda. Aimanya semuseve wabva pauta. Nenguva isipi ainge asvika pasiwo guru. Haana chaakatarisa akapfuura achimanya semuseve wapotsa nyama. Akasvika mumuzinda pachivanze vanhu vainge vakaita fararira. Wadzanai akasvikowira pakati pechivanze ziya rakati nyakata seadirwa mvura ndiye zi-i....!

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## CHITSAUKO 20

Shura muninga. Kwakava kugedageda kwemeno mumuzinda mamambo Mandishora. Rwaiva rungwanani nhambo dzekuveswa kwemoto padare . Rutsate sejinda guru remumuzinda aiziva kuti zuva iri kwainge kuchikamwa imbwa paiva nemachinda aida kudzidziswa kurwa aya gumi aida kuzoinda kunotsvaka mwanasikana ainge arehwa kuti ari chamhembe. Akamuka runyanhiriri chairwo, anosungira nhembe dzake zvakasimba ndokubva atora pfumo rake raiva kumutsago mukadzi wake ainge akatovata nguva idzi. Rutsate akabva avhura gonhi rehozi ndokubva abuda kwakumira pachikumbaridzo. Achingoti pamusiwo ba-a nhambo yaanga ava kuda kudzisa gumbo rake pachikumbaridzo . Akabva awaruka achidzokera mumba uku achiita ruzha rwakamutsa mukadzi wake kubva kwamafaune

kwaangaari.

"Chii murume wangu? Zvaita sei vaRutsate?"
Anotaura mukadzi wake achiwarukawo kubva
padaunha paanga akavata. Rutsate ainge
adonha negotsi asi haana kudavira kunze
kwekutura mafemo akatendeka kumusiwo.

Mukadzi wake akabva afamba nhambwe mbiri achiinda kumusiwo ndokubva anzi gumbo mbaa na Rutsate.

"Unofa ikoko mukadzi wangu gara pasi udzikame kupora sebota remurwere, dzoka ugonyere pamwe" anotaura Rutsate achimuka paaiva adonha. Mukadzi wake akabva anomira mberi kweimba , Rutsate anofamba achidzoka kumusiwo ndokubva atsedeura gonhi ndokudongorera anoona museve waiva mudendenedzu reropa. Anounan'anidza museve uyu ndokuona uri wemumuzinda . Akabva abuda asi akasiya uripo. Akabva akwakukira rumwe rutivi ndokubva afambisa

achiinda kuhozi kwamambo . Asi asati asvika akabva aita mahwekwe na Sengamai achibva mberi kwake. Rutsate akaona chisho akaziva kuti pane chariuraya.

"Chii Sengamai wabva wamanya sendumure kudero" anotaura Rutsate asi hana yaibika manhanga.

"Rutsate paipa muvengi. Shura randaona pakati pechivanze apo ndaona museve wakabairwa pakati pedendenedzu reropa asi museve wacho ndewedunhu rino" anotaura achifemedzeka. Izvi zvakanetsa Rutsate.

"Museve unorevei Sengamai" anoita kunge asiri kuziva asi kwaiva kutotya.

"Hongu izvezvi uripo tinogona kuti unopedzera nyoka pachitubu" anotaura Sengamai.

"Chirega tinopira mambo nhau iyi ruchiri rungwanani kudai" anotaura Rutsate.
Vanofamba vachiinda kudare uko kwaiinda

mamwe machinda sezvo kunze kwainge kwachena. Nguva iriyo machinda ainge osvika kudare akabva adududza achiratidza kukahadzika kukuru pazviso zvavo. Asi rimwe jinda rakabva rasvika paiva nehari yaiva neropa mukati uye makabairwa museve ndokuona uri museve wemumuzinda. Chitiga anomanya kunotaura izvi kunana Rutsate na Sengamai avo vainge vosvika mudare. Zvakavanetsa kuti ropa iri rabvepi uye ndiyani aita izvi. Nguva iriyo mambo vakabva vavhura gonhi ravo vachida kuti vabude. Pavakangoti ba-a museve waiva pahozi yavo hana yavo yakabva yarova rutatu ndokudzoka kumashure . Rutsate na Sengamai vakabva vasvika pahozi yamambo ndokurohwa nehana. Iwe iyi tsoka yakatsika apa Rutsate ndenge ndinoiziva" anotaura Sengamai. Mambo vachiona machinda avo vakabva vatobuda muhozi mavo asi chiso chavo chaiva pamuseve waiva wabairwa pasi.

"Rutsate muzinda waminama zvombo ngazvibude iyezvi nekuchimbidza ridzai hwamanda" vanotaura mambo Mandishora hana ichiita kusimudza chifuva. Rutsate anoridzira Jato mheterwa

"Ridza hwamanda nekuchimbidza" anoshevedzera Rutsate achimanya kuinda kudare. Jato akabva aita kunzwa nekuita ndokubva airidza hwamanda yekushevedza machinda ose asi havana kupinda mudare sezvo pamusiwo paiva nehari yaiva neropa yakanyikwa museve. Vakaungana machinda ose mambo vainge vakatopakatirawo zvombo meso achiringa mativi ose sechivangu chaona nhiyo yehuku.

"Zvombo ngazvitorwe nekuchimbidza" vanotaura mambo. Machinda gumi akabva amanya kuimba yezvombo ndokutora zvombo kwakuuya nazvo ndokugovanisana machinda ose.

"Ndovimba muri kuona zvaitika mumuzinda muno. Asi zvinoratidza kuti munhu aita izvi ndewe kuno" vanotaura mambo.

"Changamire wangu Taruvinga haapo" anotaura Zingwanda mambo ndokubva varinga ndokuona chiri chokwadi.

"Indai muno mutarisa kusasa kwake muuye naye nhasi ndiye wandinopedzera shungu" vanotaura mambo. Zingwanda na Chitiga vakabva vamanya kumba kwa Taruvinga ndokunowana kuine mukadzi wake nevana. Vakaudzwa rokuti Taruvinga abuda ndirikutsi kwehope. Zingwanda na Chitinga vanobva vanopira mambo.

"Kwanzi abuda takavata hatizivi kuti ananga nepi" anotaura Zingwanda achigara pasi.

"Tarisai mativi ose muone kuti hamuoni matsimba ake here" vanotaura mambo. Machinda akabva asimuka vamwe ndokuinda nesuwo guru vamwe doko.

"Tsoka yake irikuno iri kuinda nekumatanga" rinotaura rimwe jinda rainzi Rwafa. Rutsate na Jato vakabva vamanya nemamwe machinda ndokutevedza tsoka yake dzamara yasvika kuchirugu chembudzi. Vanoona mapango akavhurwa dzimwe mbudzi dzainge dzatova panze.

"Haadero abata mbudzi iyeye dongorera tione Rwafa" anotaura Rutsate. Rwafa akabva adongorera ndokubva abudisa musoro.

"Mbudzi yemukadzi wako yemasungiro iya ndiyo yakafa regai ndiibudise" anotaura Rwafa achipinda mukati ndokubudisa zimbudzi guri raiva rakabairwa pahuro rakabva rabva. Ropa rainge raungana rakabva raita kudzatuka. Jato akavhura chimuti ndokuyera tsoka iyi, akabva amanya kumuzinda ndokunoyera yaiva padare ndokuona kuti ndeimwe chete. Rutsate akarwadziwa nembudzi yemukadzi wake

misodzi yakabuda yeshungu. Aiita kumwiza maoko ake ndokubva vadzoka kumuzinda .
Jato anotaura kuti tsoka yatsika apa neyatsika kuchirugu ndeimwe chete uye ndeya Taruvinga. Machinda ose akabva adzoswa mumuzinda ndokugadzikwa pasi.

"Pamusoroi machinda nhunzva tunzva yaita izvi ndiTaruvinga zvino aigochera pautsi. Ndakareva pano zuro kuti pane zimunzwa riri mundove ndiye ari kuyedza kuda kuita svikiro raNyikayaramba kureva kuti arikutodawo dunhu rino zvino rutsoka rwake handichadi kuruona muno akadzoka badzi asiya nyemba. Saka zviripano izvezvi machinda angu budai mumuzinda mumutsvake ndirikuda musoro wake pano nekuchimbidza muchibva ikoko tofanirwa kuzoinda chamhembe kunotora mwanasikana akarehwa naMukorombindo ndoda kumubvisa ini humhandara. Tsvakai nhubu iyi handiti asiya mhuri yake kureva kuti

hakuna kure kwaari" vanotaura Mambo Mandishora vachirova rova pasi nekumagadziko kwepfumo ravo. Machinda akabva abuda neuwandu hwavo. Vakatsvaka Taruvinga havana wavakawana. Vakaita mazuva anokwana kuita mana vasingamuoni uye asina kudzoka zvinova zvakatemesa mambo Mandishora musoro kuti Taruvinga akaindepi uye madendenedzu aakasiya aita anomborevei chaizvo? Vakazvishaira donzvo musoro wainge wovira semhanga yadirwa masvusvu. Zuva reshanu mambo Mandishora vakaona kuti vangapedzera nguva yavo pachitehwe cheshiri. Vakabva vati Hondo yavo iya yemachinda makumi mana ichibuda inange kuchamhembe kunotsvaka mwanasikana uya . Jato ndiye aiva akatungamirira hondo iyi achitevererwa na Sengamai ndivo vaiva vakuru. Vakabuda mumuzinda vanhu vapedza kudya kwemanheru. Vakanovambuka rwizi Gandavaroi ndokubva vatanga kufamba vachivhenekerwa

nemwedzi asi havana kure kwavakainda vakabva vasvika panechimwe chikomo ndokuvata vaida kumuka runyanhiriri.

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Hana yaMusiiwa yainge yoita seichabva.
Chokwadi ainge aripanyanga dzamushore.
Ndipo painzi nevakuru kukurukura hunge
wapotwa. Zvino apa mazai etariro ainge
atsikwa nenzou asati atsotsonywa. Kwainge
kwava kutswanya shomwe nyoro nehuma.
Rume riya richiona kuti shumba yasvika rakabva
rakabva ravhomora pfumo raro ndokubva
rapidiguka kamwe chete richidzoka kumashure
ndiye kweba kweba nemukono weshumba uyo
wainge wato waruka kuti ichibhabhanda
musoro waMusiiwa uyowaiva wakarezuka.
Akarova shumba iyi nehwiriko yepfumo shumba

ichibva awira rumwe rutivi. Shumba iya ikati iwewe ndiwe wandava kuda. Asi jinda riya rakabva rati chero iniwo ndiri kukuda. Rakavheyesa pfumo katatu richibva rasvetuka ndokunotsika pamusana payo shumba iyo yakabva yavhinyuka ichisumudza makumbo emberi. Zvese izvi zvaiva mumeso aMusiiwa. Shumba yakawaruka jinda riya parakada kuti rivhike rakabva rapingwa nemuti ndokubva rawira pasi. Shumba yakasvikotsika mudumbu mejinda riya. Payakada kuti irume musoro wejinda iri rakabva rairova muromo negokora richibva rapunyuka apa rakaita zvekuumburuka richiinda nekurutivi. Rakabva ravhomora bakatwa raiva muhudyu ndokubva rapotsera zvinesimba rakananga patambo yedhibhura yaiva yakasungisa Musiiwa. Rakasviko dambura tambo yedhibhura riya Musiiwa akaita zvekupidiguka pasi dzi-i nemakumbo ndokubvisa chishwe chaiva chakamusunga mumakumbo. Nhambo iyi shumba payakaona

Musiiwa achitsika pasi yakabva yaMuwarukira ndokumumbumura ichinowira pasi naye yakatsikirira Musiiwa. Musiiwa akatora nguva ari pasi achishaya kuziva kuti chii chaitika. Anonzwa kunyorova kunodziya kuchiinda pamusana pake. Anogwesha achibva pasi peshumba iya ndokuimindura ndokuona pfumo ranyura padumbu peshumba asi rainge rakaita kuchinjika zvaireva kuti rapinda rakananga kumapapu nezviropa nemoyo. Musiiwa anotarisa jinda riya ndokuona rakamira rakamuringa mumboni chaimo asi hapana akataura nemumwe. Musiiwa anononga miseve yake yose ndokuisa mudati ndokubata pfumo rake asi jinda riya rainge rakangomira meso aro aingabwairi. Jinda riya rakabva rafamba ndokunovhomora pfumo raro pashumba iyi. Rakabva rafamba richiinda pana Musiiwa ndokumutenderera katatu pasina charataura. Anobata nzeve yaMusiiwa yekurudyi ndokubva ragutsurira musoro. Musiiwa anotarisa jinda

riya asi anoshaya pekutangira. Jinda riya rakabva ratotendeuka richibaira bakatwa raro muhudyu. Asi Musiiwa akasara akamira. Jinda riya rakafamba nhambwe gumi ndokubva ramira ndokutarisa Musiiwa neziso rekuti wakamirireipo. Musiiwa akabva afamba achitevera jinda riya iro rainanga munechimwe chikomo. Rakasviko kwira pamhanza yechikomo ichi apo paiva nenhandare yakakura kunge paitambirwa nepwere. Paiva nemusasa wemashazhu waivapo . Musiiwa akasvika akabata zvombo zvake ndokubva asvikomira munhandare muya. Jinda riya rakabva rapinda mumusasa muya ndokubva ratora choro chemvura ndokumwa rakatora nhindi yekatsuro ndokudya rakagara pasi pemumwe muti wemubvumira waivepo rakatarisa rumwe rutivi. Musiiwa akabva afamba achiinda paiva nejinda riya ndokunogara pane rumwe rutivi. Akatorawo nhindi yekatsuro ndokubva atangawo kudya vose. Vakadya kusvika

vapedza, nguva iyi zuva rainge rotema nhongonya.

"Ndinonzi Musiiwa" anotaura Musiiwa achibvisa chipakanwa chenyama.

"Urikuindepi uye uchibvepi uye sei uchifamba wega musango rinorura rino" rinobvunza jinda riya rainge risati rataura zita raro.

"Kuvata hope rugare asi ukaona ndichifamba musango rino pane chariuraya ndakananga maodzanyemba akadziva mavirira. Iwe ndiwe ani" anotaura pamwe nemubvunzo.

"Kutsvene here uye haudero uchinozviwisira mumukanwa mamupere here? Ini ndinonzi Taruvinga ndobva maodzanyemba. Saka iwe urikuinda kwaani kwacho" anotaura Taruvinga.

"Kwa Bvumavaramba baba vaNyikayaramba dunhu ravo ririkutongwa nerimwe jinda zita ndakoshiwa. Ko iwe urikuindei" anotaura Musiiwa. Taruvinga achinzwa izvi akabva azviudza ega kuti hakuna mumwe ndiye munhu waari kutsva akabva ati.

"Ndirikuinda chamhembe kunotsvaka mwana waNyikayaramba akainda namai vake Shuvai, asi ndinovimba kuti vadzimu vatisonganisa ndaringa nzeve yako nhambo yandakubata ndine zvandanzwa muropa rangu . Zvino nhekwe iripi zvauri wega uye mai wasiyepi" anotaura Taruvinga. Musiiwa hana yake yakabva yati pati nguva iyi asi akaramba akanyarara. Taruvinga akabva asimuka ndokubva apinda mumusasa akabva auya nerimwe dende raiva nemvura ndokutambidza Musiiwa .

"Imwa huro nhatu nekuchimbidza" anotambidzwa Musiiwa anomwa huro nhatu dzarehwa achipedza . Akabva atanga kuona zvake ega kwenguva akazembera pamuti akazoti paya paya pati ndokubva asimuka kwakutenderera katatu.

"Taruvinga rudunura zvose tinzwe nekuti nhambo dzirikudyanana". Anotaura Musiiwa.

"Hapana chandinotapudza kana kuwedzera pane zvawaona ipapa ibasa rako iroro rakakumirira. Pfumo rako ririkuninga ndinovimba ropa wariona asi vadzimu vakuvanzira zviripamberi apo saka iyezvi handina akawanda hongu kurwa wakadzidziswa asi ini ndinoda kukubata kwemazuva matatu kutanga nhasi uno. Nekuti hondo iripamberi apo haungaikundi une chitsidzo chaunofanirwa kuita asi unochiziva nekufamba kwenguva. Zuva retatu usiku pakati pahwo panofanirwa kusvika uchipinda muninga kunotora pfumo rako. Haungakundi hondo dzacho usina pfumo. Uye zuva rinofanirwa kubuda tadzoka pano zuva rechina. Zuva reshanu kunofanirwa kuyedza wadzoka kunotora nhekwe uchinzwa chitsidzo chako nevadzimu sezvo wakarererwa dunhu risiri rako. Asi ndichanje ndiinewe, kana une ekutaura ndiyo nguva yacho nekuti hapana achataura nemumwe" anotaura Taruvinga achitora rimwe dati rake raiva mumusasa make ndokudzoka naro anorikandira mberi kwaMusiiwa.

Akavhomora rimwe bakatwa muhudyu ndokusara nerimwe chete sezvo aiva nemaviri iye Musiiwa aiva asina bakatwa.

"Handina rekureva nekuti hauna chausingazivi" anotaura achisumudza dati pamwe nebakatwa riya.

Taruvinga anotora tsvimbo mbiri ndokufamba achipinda munhandare anobaira pfumo pasi ndokubva atanga kutaura zvaainzwa iye oga. Musiiwa akaramba akaringa Taruvinga asi haana raakataura. Taruvinga achipedza akabva akwatura mumwe muti gwande ndokubva ati.

"Musiiwa kusina mai hakuindwi , unoona pandakwatura gwande apo miseve iri mudati imomo igumi neshanu . Yose inofanirwa kubaya apa yawapotsa ndidzo shamhu dzako.
Handikusekereri nekuti kana ari muvengi ukamupotsa ndiwe wasiya nyemba . Zvino ringa kwandiri museve unobatwa seizvi" anotaura Taruvinga achitatamura museve ndokubva auregedza wakasvikobaya paainge akwatura gwande . Akaita museve mitatu pasina wapotsa.

"Musiiwa anononga museve mumwe chete ndokubva abata mabatiro waakadzidziswa na Gandidzanwa haana kutevedzera mabatiro waTaruvinga akabva atatamura ndokubva apotsa, izvi zvakagumburisa Taruvinga. Anononga mumwe museve ndokubva atatamura zvekare achibva apotsa.

Taruvinga akangovhomora ganda reshato riya raaiva akasungirira mudumbu make ndokuriregedza zvine ukasha kuna Musiiwa . Musiiwa akabva adonha pasi. Taruvinga anoregedza imwe zvekare.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Itawo tione" anotaura Taruvinga.

"Ndicho chii ndati bata sei museve wako? Sumuka nekuchimbidza nhambo dzirikudyanana" anotaura Taruvinga.

Musiiwa misodzi inobuda ndokubva asimuka ndokunonga museve wake anobatiswa na Taruvinga tatamura wakadai kwete zvako izvo zvinoitwa nembwende. Murume haachemi asi anogomera chete pukuta mvura iyo" anotaura.

Musiiwa anopukuta misodzi ndokubva abata museve sezvainge zvarehwa. Haana kuzombopotsa zvekare akanga avakubaya seagarwa kana iye Taruvinga zvakanga zvava kumunetsa kuti ndiye here anga achiita maune. Zuva rakavira vachiita zvemuseve badzi.

"Kuvata hope rugare sekureva kwawamboita paya. Izvezvi ndava kuda kuti ndikudzidzise kuvhima pamwe nekurova nemabairwo anoitwa munhu nepfumo jena guru ririko iri" anotaura Taruvinga achitora matanda maviri ndiwo avaida kudzidzisana nawo. Yakava bata murefu

bata mufupi muchikomo ichi zvaida kuzvionera pamhino sefodya. Musiiwa ainge apinda muruoko rwenyanzvi. Akabva mazuva maviri achibikwa zvewutsinye chaizvo kune anoona asi iye Taruvinga aiziva kuti ndikasadai hazvaifamba. Zuva retatu vakaswera vachirwa asi hapana chainge choonekwa kuti arikudzidziswa ndiyani nekuti zvainge zvafanana sendove yembongoro. Kunze kuchiti zvarara Taruvinga akabva ati,

"Musiiwa rasvika zuva rekuti unosongana nevadzimu vako, saka izvezvi rongedza tiinde. Pakati pahwo usiku tofanirwa kunge tava pamhanza paMakungubwe paninga" anotaura Taruvinga .

Zvombo zvakabva zvarongedzwa vachipedza vakabva vadzika gomo mumwe nomumwe akabereka dati remiseve mumusana wake mapfumo ari mumaoko. Kunze kwainge kwati zvarara.

Taruvinga ndiye aiva mberi achiita kukanda nhambwe, vakafamba pasina kuzorora dzamara vasvika mujinga maro Makungubwe. Taruvinga akabva amira ndokuringa Musiiwa.

"Wamirirei Taruvinga nhambo dzandidya ndine zvandiri kunzwa munyama dzangu" anotaura Musiiwa.

Taruvinga haana kudavira akabva atanga kukwira Makungubwe Musiiwa ari kumashure . Paida kuruma rurebvu asi nekuda kwechinangwa vakasvika pamhanza paro. Nguva iyi Musiiwa ndiye ainge ava mberi akatungamira dzamara asvika paninga ariiye Taruvinga ainge ari shure akaziva kuti Musiiwa ava kushandiswa nevadzimu vake.

Anosvikochonjomara mberi kwesuwo reninga naTaruvinga.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Bvumavaranda vari nyikadzimu, Nyikayaramba,

ndasvika suwo ngarivhure nekuti ndirishure kwenhambo" anotaura achiuchira nguva iyi suwo rakabva ravhurika ndokupinda vose muninga vari vaviri suwo ndokusara richivharika. Vanofamba maiva nerima guru kwazvo, nhambo yavakazosvika kwaiva nezvitunha zvemadzimambo. Mhururu inonzwikwa kuridzwa mberi kwavo ndokubva kwaita chayedza muninga mese. Taruvinga anonanga machitunha chamambo Nyikayaramba akasviko mira mberi kwacho akabata Musiiwa.

\_"Changamire wangu, ndauya nenyana renyu kuti ndiripereke kwamuri. Ndinoziva kuti nguva iya yamakareva yakwana. Zvino vhumbamirai nyana renyu ratarisana nehondo yakatsvuka seropa. Nguva ino handina akawanda neiwawa ndapedza"\_ anotaura Taruvinga ndokubva azevezera Musiiwa uyo akatanga kubuda

misodzi asi akachimbidza kupukuta.

"Baba, baba, bab! Ndavepo zvino musavata sedahwa. Nekuti ndirimutete asi ndichayedza kubata nyuchi mhenyu ndodya magaka neminzwa yawo" anotaura Musiiwa pfumo raiva pamafudzi amambo rakabva rapenya riya rekuuya kusiiwa na Tariro. Musiiwa akabva ariti bvi-i zvakasimba kwekanguva muviri wake wakabva wagwinha zvairatidza kuti isimba rainge rapinda maari.

"Hande Taruvinga" anotaura Musiiwa achitofamba akabata pfumo riya rake riya ainge asiyamo pasi. Ainge ava nepfumo rehondo. Inovhurika ninga ndokubva vabuda vose ndokubva yavharika. Hapana akataura nemumwe ndokubva vadzika gomo.

"Tiritose Taruvinga ukatsunga mangwana uchawana mugove sezvo uriwe unenzira" anotaura Musiiwa. Taruvinga anogutsurira ndokubva vafamba usiku hwese ndokudzokera

kuchikomo chavaiva chiya zuva richibva rati vhu
-u. Rainge rava zuva rechina vakanga
vambogara vachirodza museve yavo uye
mapakatwa ndokuzodya havo kazuva kati
kwirei.

Nguva iyi Taruvinga akabva aregedza nyama yaiva muruoko rwake pasi ndokuringa Musiiwa uyo aidya nyama. Musiiwa achiona izvi akabva amira kudya kutsenga ndokubva aringa Taruvinga.

"Musiiwa izvezvi sumuka unange kumuzinda ndaona matama ako akazara mvura misodzi. Wachekwa nerakagomara. Kana zvichigona ngaribude uchiwira mumuzinda kana kuti nhambo dzekukamwa kwemombe uchiwira mumuzinda mawaiva" anotaura Taruvinga.

"Ingotumbura randibaya panyama nhete ndizive" anotaura achiisa nyama pasi.

"Hazvigoni chimbidza zvandataura" anotaura

Taruvinga achikandira Musiiwa zvombo zvake. Musiiwa haana kupikisa sezvo guvhu rake rainge rotangawo kupfura zvairatidza kuti pane chikuru. Akatora zvombo zvake ndokubereka dati kumusana ndokubata uta kunerumwe ruoko pfumo kune rimwe ruoko.

"Tasaganiswa zviso nenguva isipi" anotaura Musiiwa.

"Usatya ita zvandareva chimbidza bhururuka sehwiriti" anotaura Taruvinga. Musiiwa akabva adzika gomo ari museve wabva pauta, akabva amedzwa nesango akaringa chamhembe kwamambo Chikonamombe. Nguva iyi zuva rainge rotema shaya. Akafamba chaiko uye semunhu ainge ava nemazuva matatu asina kudziti chwa-a zvainge zvoremera kumusoro setsvimbo. Zuva rakazopinda munamai varo adarika pakati. Akafamba neusiku asi ainge aneta kwazvo. Akazozorora utunga hwatsuka ndokubva akwira mumuti asi haana kuvata

hana yake yainge yotaura zvimwe. Aimirira kuti kunze kuchene badzi hope ainge asina pfungwa dzainge dzava mberi.

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Rainge rangova besanwa mumuzinda mamambo Chikonamombe. Vainge yoshaya kuti vokwenya papi sezvo mhezi yainge yavavira muura. Vakadzi vainge vodududza kuinda mujinga medzimba. Chinembiri na Gwambai na Gandidzanwa vainge vapinda mumuzinda. Kudonha kwakaita Wadzanai pasi zvaiva mumboni dzavo.

"Cherai mvura machinda huyai nemvura chimbidzai" anotaura Gandidzanwa akamira paiva naWadzanai. Mvura yakauya zvirongo zvishanu. Ndokubva vadira Wadzanai uyo aiva afenda. Nenguva isipi anotura befu achibva

amuka achiita kuvhunduka. Akada kusimuka achitiza asi akabva abatwa.

"Dzikamisa hana Wadzani, tipire kuti chii" anotaura Gandidzanwa. Asi Wadzanai akasimudza ruoko rwake ndokutendeka kwaaiva abva.

"Taura tinzwe nhambo dzirikudyanana" anotaura Chinembiri.

Hana yaWadzanai yakabva tadzikama ndokuti,,.

"Ndipeiwo mvura pahuro pangu paoma" anotaura ndokuchererwa mukombe wemvura. Achipedza akabva atura mafemo. Ndokubva ati,

"Changamire wangu tati tirikuhuni uko.
Tayerekana takombewa nemachinda gumi asi wandaziva hapana. Vasvikotifukura nhahwamaringa tose hameno chavanga vachitsvaga . Zvino vabva vasvika pana Shamiso ndokubva vati uyu ndiye watirikuda ndokubva vamusunga. Zvino mai vaMusiiwa

vayedza kuda kununura asi zvakona n'anga vabva vabatwa nerimwe jinda ndokuvatwa , zvino vachinjaniswa nemachinda ose kusanganisira na Chemedzai na Daridzo . Vachipedza izvi mai vaMusiiwa vabva vabaiwa nepfumo ndokufira ipapo asi vana Chemedzai handina kuzoona kuti vaurawa here. Tanga tiri mujinga mechikomo chehanga pazidombo riri pamushavhi" anotaura achibva anyarara.

"Aa-aaaah changamire ndachekwa nerakagomara. Wangu munyamaiko ini vadzimu" anorwadziwa Gandidzanwa simba chairo akarishaya.

Mambo Chikonamombe misodzi yainge yangova mumeso nekurwadziwa naShamiso vaiziva kuti aindwa naye kuna Gopito. Mai vaShamiso pavakanzwa izvi vakabva vadonha pasi ndokudirwa mvura.

Machinda gumi akabva adzika nyasi kwainge kwarehwa na Wadzanai. Vakasvikowana Shuvai changova chando. Daridzo na Chemedzai vainge vakangoti rabada ropa rakazara zvidya zvavo uye vainge vazvimba kubatwa kwavakaitwa zvairatidza kuti vainge vakuvadzwa.

Vakatemha mabanda matatu ndokuisa Daridzo pane banda rake Chemedzai pane rake sezvo kufamba vainge vasingachagoni. Chitunha chamai vaMusiiwa vanova Shuvai chakabva chaiswa pabanda racho ndokubva vatokwidza kumuzinda. Nguva iyi zuva rainge ronanavira kunogara makomo. Machinda akasvika mumuzinda ndokubva vanotsveta mabanda pakati pechivanze vanhu vachiona izvi vakachema kwazvo mambo simba vainge vasina. Kana ari Gandidzanwa akarwadziwa nekufa kwemukadzi wake.

Vanhu vakaunganidzwa.

"Ndovimba murikuona chimiro chiripano hachinakidzi asi chinobhururuka chinomhara.

Muvengi atora mwanasikana wamambo anova Shamiso .Shuvai ndokuurawa. Shuvai anova ndiye akanunura Shamiso makore aya zvarwadza. Zvino chembere dzinoziva chivanhu rapai vasikana avo movatsengesa miti kuti vasabata pamuviri. Machinda mambo vati torai chitunha ichi mupise kana mwana wacho Musiiwa auya tomupira zvose hatina zvatingaita nekuti Musiiwa haapo" anotaura Chinembiri. Chitunha chakabva chatorwa ndokunopiswa, Chemedzai na Daridzo vakabva vatoindwa navo kuimba yairapirwa vanhu. Zuva richinyurawo machinda ainge atopedza kupisa chitunha chamai vaMusiiwa. Musi uyu mambo Chikonamombe havana kurigura sadza, kana hope dzacho hadzina kuuya. Gopito hapana aimutanga saka vainge vasina pekutangira. Kunze kwekuchema. Mambo vakamukira mudare nemachinda avo ose pamwe na Gandidzanwa . Mambo vaingotura mafemo vachishaya pekutangira. Kazuva kachingoti

kwirei. Vakabva vaona munhu aibva suwo guru achifambisa chaiko ainge akabereka zvombo kumusana uye aiva nepfumo raipenya kunge runambi rwemoto. Gwambai akabva asimuka ndokubva agara pasi.

"Musiiwa asvika changamire wangu asi chiso chake chirikutaura choga" anotaura achigara pasi pachigaro chake.

Mambo nemamwe machinda asati adavira zvataurwa na Gwambai. Musiiwa akabva asvikomira pamukova wedare asi haana raakataura. Nguva iyi vakadzi pwere vainge vatobuda mudzimba dzavo. Mambokadzi Ruzvidzo pavakaona Musiiwa vakatangawo kuchema varikubikiro ravo asi zvaiva munzeve dzake Musiiwa. Musiiwa akapinda mudare ndokubva agara pasi akaringa mambo. Makadii changamire nechivara chose" anotaura asingabwairi.

"Hapana mufaro Musiiwa, dunhu rine kusuwa

kukuru . Ko iwe ukabva wamedzwa nesango chii" vanotaura mambo.

"Kana muchiti hapana kufara pane kusuwa munorevei. Dururai zvose nekuti ndirikumashure nenguva" anotaura . Mambo vakaona chiso chaMusiiwa kuti chainge chava cheshumba. Mambo vakabva vayeredza misodzi ndokubva vachimbidza kuipukuta.

"Musiiwa Shamiso akabuda nezuro namai vako nedzimwe mhandara nhatu. Zvino pakasvika machinda gumi aGopito ndokubva vatora Shamiso kwakuinda naye. Asi vakasiya vauraya mai vako nekubhinya mhanda------" vanogurisirwa panzira mambo. Musiiwa anowaruka paanga akagara.

"Chikonamombe urikundiudza kuti mai vangu ini here kana vamwe mai vaurawa uye Shamiso upi wachoa atorwa taurai zvinopinda mumusoro kwete zvemugotsi matsuro. Ngano dzinoitwa usiku kwete nhambo dzino" anotaura akaringa mambo.

"Mwanasikana wangu ini Shamiso atorwa. Uye mai vako iwewe vaurawa takatovapisa zuro uyoyo" vanotaura mambo. Machinda ose ainge akati mwiro semvura yemuguvi. Gandidzanwa ndiye aiyerera musodzi.

"Nhai mambo Chikonamombe. Munondiudza here kuti varume gumi ndivo vakupetesai muswe here?. Mungapfekedzwa nhahwamaringa kunge vakadzi kudai zvino zvinobatsirei . Gandidzanwa mai vangu kufa makatarisa une chokwadi here? Ndidavirei kana ndichibvunza. Zvino mogarireiko Shamiso asipo changamire. Aa-aaah mandibaya panyama nhete chokwadi. Ndihwo humbwende uhu. Ha-aaa!!" Ainge avira neshungu.

Anobuda mudare ndokufambisa achiinda kubikiro ramai vake . Anosvika pakati pechivanze ndokubva arovera pfumo rake pasi richibva ranyura utesvero hwaro. Akarisiya rakadero ndokunanga kubikiro kwamai vake akasvikowana gonhi rakasungwa. Akaita rekurova negumbo shungu dzakabva dzamubata ndokugara pasi misodzi yekutambudzika rwainge rukova pamatama. Anovata pasi achichema . Akatora nguva akavata aripo gonhi rainge rakavharika. Nguva iyoyo hope dzakabva dzamuba ndokunanga naye kwaMafaune misodzi iri pamatama.

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