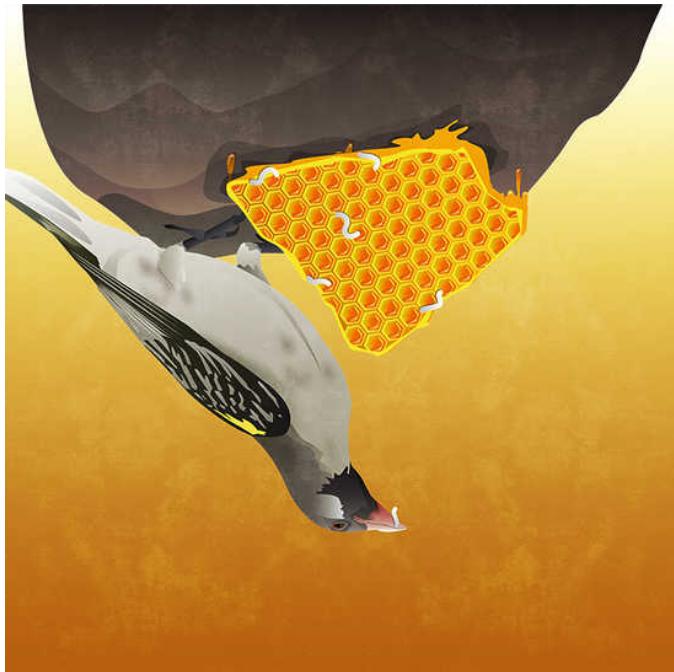




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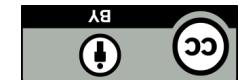
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Tani waa sheekada Ngede, shimbir-malabka, iyo  
nin yar oo dhuuni ah laguna magacaabay Gingile.  
Maalin goor uu Gingile ugaarsi tagay maqlay ci'da  
Ngede. Gingile afkiisa ayaa bilaabay in uu  
dhareero niyeysiga malab dartii. Wuu istaagay  
wuu na dhagaystay si taxadar ah, oo uu raadiiyay  
ilaa uu arkay shimbirkii oo laamaha korka  
madaxiisa ku jiro. "Jiiq-jiiq-jiiq," ayuu ku shanqaray  
shimbiarki yaraa, isaga oo u duulay geedka ku  
xigo, hadana kan kale. "jiiq-jiiq-jiiq," ayuu ku ciyay,  
istaagayana marba mar si uu u hubsado in uu  
Gingile soo raacay.

Saacad barkeed ka dib, waxa ay soo gaareen geed  
berde duur baaxad le. Ngede waxa uu si waali ah  
ugu boodbooday lamihii geedka. Dabadeedna  
waxa uu dul dagay mid ka mid ah lamihii, waxa  
uu na madaxiisa ku soo leexiyay Gingille sidii in la  
dhabayyo, "Waa kan! Kaalay hada! Maxaa  
waqtigas dheer u qaadaneysaa?" Gingille kama  
uusan arki karayn wax shini ah geedka hooftisa,  
lakkiiin waxa uu aminiay Ngede.

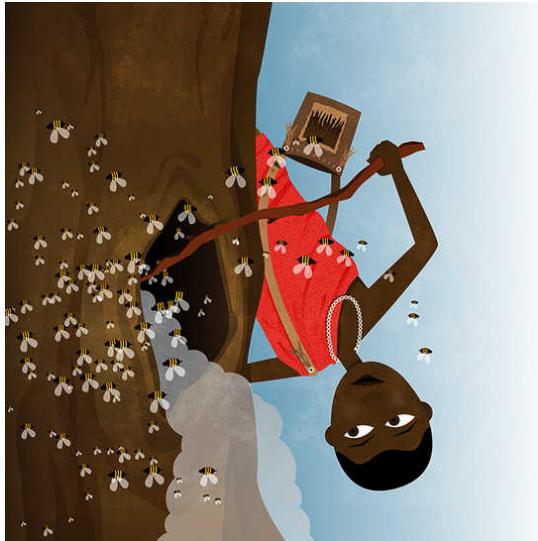




Gingile waxa uu warrankii ugaarsiga dhigtay  
geedka hoostiisa, waxa uu soo aruursaday xaabo,  
dab ayuuna shiday. Markii uu dabkii si fiican u  
shidmay, qori dheer oo qallalan ayuu dabkii  
galiyay. Qorigani waxuu khaasatan caan ku ahaa  
in uu sameeyo qiiq badan marka la shido. Waxa uu  
bilaabay fuullidii, isaga oo ilkaha ku haya dhanka  
qaboow ee qoriga qiiqaya.

Sidaa darteed, markii Gingile ay carruurtiisa maglaan sheekada Ngede waxa ay ixtirram u qaadaan shimbirka yar. Mar walba oo ay malab soo gurtan, waxa ay xadiijiyaa in ay qeybtu ugu weyn xabad barsheedka uga tagaan shimbir malabka!

Markeela waxa uu mafli kary "sss-sss" da dhier ee shinida masquulisan. Waxa ay ka galaysay kana soo baxaysay shiniddu meel duulleesha oo gaarray hoygii shinida waxa uu qorigi qillayaay ku geedka jirridiisa ah - hoygeeda. Markii uu Gingile riixay meeshii duleeshay. Shinidii bananaaka ay u yacday, sababtoo ah ma jeclayn qilda - laakin intaa ka hor waxay Gingile siyeen xooqaa qaninayo kuulii!





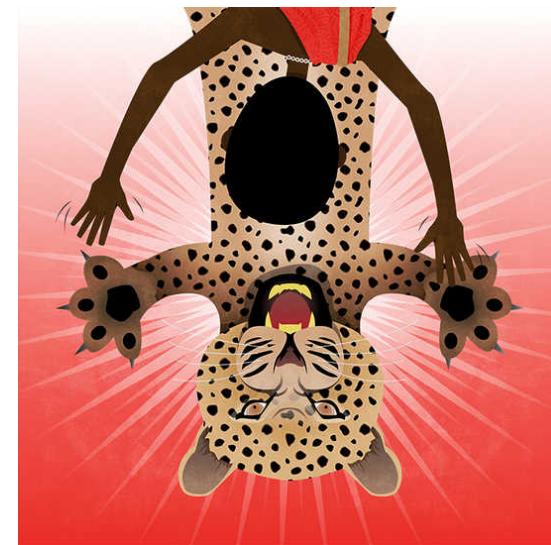
Markii ay shinnidii tagtay, Gingile waxa uu gacantiisa ku riixay buulki malabku ku jiray. Waxa uu kala soo baxay gacan buuxdo xabag-barsheed, tiftifqayso malab iyo diirdiir cadcad oo buudhan. Waxa uu si taxaddar leh ugu riday xabag-barsheedkii kiish uu garabka ku sitay, geedkiina waa uu ka soo degay.



Intii ay haramcaddu weerarin Gingile, si degdeg ayuu hoos uga degay geedki. Degdeggii awgii ayuu laan gafay, waxa uu si shanqar culus leh ugu dhacay dhulka oo wareejiyay canqowgiisi. Sidii ugu dhakhsaha badneyd ee uu karay ayuu u dhutiyay. Nasiib lahaaya, haramcaddu aad bay weli u sii hurdeysnayd haday cayrsan lahayd. Ngede, Shimbir-malabkii, wuu helay aargoosigi. Gingile na cashar ayuu bartay.

Gingile wuu fuuly, la yaabbaana sababta uu u magli wayay "Ssssss" di caadiiga ahayd. "Malahaa godku quudha geedka ayuu sii jiraa," ayuu ku fikriy. Laan kale ayuu kor usii fuuly. Lakkin halki godkii shinnidia eegii laha, waxa uu indhaba ku dhufty haramcad! Haramcadu aad bay uga carrootay in hurdaadeedi si edeb darro ah looga dhexgalay. Indhaba ayay isku kuduudday, afkeedana way kala qaadday iyada oo ilkaheeda abalmarintisi.

Ngede waxa uu si xiso leh u daawanyay wax walba oo uu Gingile sameynayey. Waxa uu sugayay in uu uga tago cad xabag-barsheed buurran ah Shimbir-malabka si mahad celin ah. Ngede lanaba laan ayuu uga duulay, ugu na sii dhow willika ayuu dul istagay waxuu na suggay geedka salkisi ayuu gaadhey. Ngede dhagax u abalmarintisi.





Laakiin, Gingile dabkii ayuu damiyey, warrankiisii na qaatay oo socodkii gurigiisa billaabay, isaga oo inkiraya shimbirki. Ngede si carro leh ayuu u ciyey, "Fiiq-fifiq-fiifiiq!" Gingile inta istaagay, oo shimbirki yaraa eegay ayuu aad ugu qoslay. "Waxa aad rabtaa xoogaa malab ah, ma rabtaa, saaxiib? Ha! Laakiin hawsha oo dhan aniga ayaa qabtay, aniga ayaana qaatay qaniyo oo idil. Maxaan kuula qaybsadaa malabkan la jecelyahay?" Dabadeedna wuu iska dhaqaaqay. Ngede aad ayuu u carooday! Ma ay ahayn in sidan loola dhaqmo! Lakiin wuu aargoosan doonaa!



Asbuucyo badan kadib, maalin, markale ayuu Gingile maqlay ci'da malab sheega ee Ngede. Waxa uu xusuustay malabkii macaanaa, si xiiso leh na u dabagalay shimbirkii mar kale. Sidii uu kaynta dhinaceeda ugu horkacayey Gingile, Ngede waxuu dul istaagay geed weyn oo qodxo dallad ah leh si uu ugu nastro. "Ahh," Gingile ayaa ku fikiray. "Godka shinnida geedkan un buu ku yaal." dhaqso ba waxuu samaystay dabkii si yaraa waxa uuna bilaabay in uu fuulo, laanti yarayd ee qiiqeysayna ilkaha ku sita. Ngede wuu fariistay oo iska daawaday.