



CHANCO COMMUNITY RADIO

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[00:10]SIGTUNE CUE IN

Plates [00:15](Plates washing and the sound of it while Nana speaks)

Anana[00:21]Aren't they ashamed to come here to settle up on this date, on this corner? Don't they even know that this is Machinga corner and at this time I am here to collect my money without shame; where do they think I can get money??Let them wait month end because I am not working anywhere.

Abiti leven [00:56] Hello hello Anana!

Anana [01:00]iiiiiiiiiiiiii!!!!!! (exclamation)

Anana[01:02] Hey is it Abiti 11 !!?

Abiti 11 Leveni [01:04]Yes I am telling you it's me!

Anana[01:05]iiiiiii.....Welcome

Abiti leven[01:05] Busy busy?

Anana[01:06]yes yes!!

Abiti leven[01:07] Cleaning!!!Cleaning!! To show my brother a change.

Anana[01:09]am telling you I have had to clean these plates since yesterday, as you already know your brother likes potatoes with ground nuts("futali").

Abiti leven[01:14]Does he still like it???; he started when he was in Standard 2 (a grade at school)

Anana[01:18]That's why I am here to clean it to let him to see the change.

Abiti leven[01:25]Ok thats fine Anana.

Anana[01:27]Hey come and sit here.

Abiti leven[01:29]Oh yes it's too hot let us come into the shade.

Anana [01:32] So how are you at the moment?

Abiti leven[01:34]Am fine and how are you Anana?

Anana[01:35]Mmmmmmmh I am fine...

Abiti leven[01:36]What about my brother??

Anana [01:37]iiiiiii He is fine.

Abiti leven[01:38] Ok that's good, I think he is around.

Anana[01:41]Your brother?

Abiti leven[01:42] Yes.

Anana[01:42] Has he been home for a long time?

Abiti leven[01:44] Where is he please? He'll ruin my schedule.

Anana[01:47]so you wanted him?

Abiti leven[01:49] yeah wanted him

Anana[01:50]He is not here!

Abiti leven[01:50] Actually, where is he please?

Anana[01:50]As you know he is a gigaman. He has gone somewhere.

Abiti leven[01:54]Oh oh yes to find something for the children.

Anana[01:56]You know that; so he is not around.

Abiti leven[01:59]I have good news for him because I have constructed my oven which was supposed to be fired (*to harden it by burning wood in and around it*) tomorrow. So I want him to fire it and to cut firewood.

Anana[02:07]To burn your brother?? And to burn and to cut firewood???

Abiti leven[02:11]Don't forget when talking of trees I depend on him. He is a specialist

Anana[02:15]Don't worry that is not a story!

Abiti leven[02:15]I am telling you!

Anana[02:016]And cutting down trees, it's not chore. He'll find it for you.

Abiti leven[02:20]So what can I do to meet him???

Anana[02:20]As of now I already said that he is not around but don't worry, I will tell him when he comes back. Don't worry today he'll cut down trees for you.

Abiti leven[02:32]Try to tell him to do me a favor please.

Anana[02:34]Don't worry your oven will be fired tomorrow.

Abiti leven[02:36]Are you sure?

Anana [02:37]Yes but don't worry to bring a chicken (*as a gift*).

Abiti leven[02:39]heeeeeeeeeeeheeeee Anana you are cool sometimes. OK, I'm leaving.

Anana[02:44]OK we shall meet next time.

Abiti leven[02:46]But please make sure you tell him.

Anana[02:46]Don't worry and what I can do is I'll go with him to help him.

Abiti leven[02:52]eeeeeeeeee a women to join in the work in the field ???

Anana[02:054]Yeah you know we eat from that.

Abiti leven[02:56]I am telling you Anana.....

Anana[02:57]OK have a nice journey but I am sorry *kathobwa (thobwa is a local drink made from millet and maize)* has just ended otherwise I could just say come and drink with us because of this hot season.

Abiti leven[03:04]Did you prepare it??

Anana[03:05]Yes we cooked it.

Abiti leven[03:06]Oh my brother likes *thobwa* (is a local drink made from millet and maize) too much ,

Anana[03:07]*That's it.....*

Abiti leven[03:08]but don't worry we'll join you another day.

Anana[03:09]OK have a nice journey.

Abiti leven[03:11]Thank you.

Anana[03:11]Thank you too.

AFTER ABITI LEVEN LEAVES, MR WIZARD RETURNS HOME WHILE ANANA IS STILL WASHING PLATES

Wizard[03:14]aaaaaaahhhaaaaahhh are you still washing plates? iiiiiii you my wife you should know that your husband is not around and make sure, when he comes back the food is ready.

Anana[03:23]My husband wizard, this is our way... But you are coming from behind the house why???

Wizard[03:28]I was trying to meet Moloson at his house.

Anana[03:30]You have missed the payment bus.

Wizard[03:34]How?

Anana[03:34]Abiti leven was here.....hhhhhhh

Wizard[03:36]Let me sit down he! heheheheheheheheh!

Anana[03:39]But you? hahahahahahahahahaha (*laughing*)

Wizard [03:40]But you are my wife hahahahahahahahahahaha (*laughing*)

Anana[03:40]Let me stop washing these plates.

Wizard[03:43] Abiti leven was here just now?

Anana[03:44] She was, and had it been that you used this [front] way you could meet her.

Wizard [03:48]Her boyfriend from South Africa, is he back??

Anana[03:50] Who?

Wizard[03:51]She was in a relationship with a certain man who goes to South Africa.

Anana[03:52]No that's not a story my husband it's a deal my husband; you won a deal. Do you remember that she had moulded some bricks along the river??

Wizard[04:00]eeeeeeeeeeehhhhhh

Anana[04:01]She has constructed an oven and it needs firewood.

Wizard[04:04] We will eat again! We will eat again!

Wizard[04:06] We will eat again. kkkkkkkkkkkkk

Anana[04:08]And she wants you to find firewood for her and after you find it,[use it for] firing.

Wizard[04:12]eeeeeeeeehhhhhh!!! My God!

Anana[04:12]It's not a chore.

Wizard[04:13]Oooooohhh!!!!!! 500 kwacha (*Malawian national currency*) per door/hole (*openings in the oven*) times six is k 3000 heeeeeeeeeeeede a wizard happy new year!

Anana[04:22]And right now you have to go there to meet her, now now!!!

Wizard[04:27]so, do we have thobwa here at the moment?

Anana[04:29]I told her that the thobwa is over so you would find some left when you come back my husband.

Wizard[4:32]I think you know how to care for a husband!

Anana[04:36]Yes you know my dear ...but wait I'll bring it to you.

Wizard[04:39] aaaaaaaahh Abiti 11 !!... Ok what can I do eeeeeeh we have a problem, what time do you think we'll cut those trees?

Anana[04:26]mmmmmmh What do you think? Why are you doing this like a child?

Wizard[04:50] It is according to the laws of this village.

Anana[04:51]mmmmmmI think tonight this coming night.

Wizard[04:57]but something my wife heheheheheh You reach me in unreachable places; I'll not leave you alone and go into graveyard. Someone [else] will marry you??? I'll rise up and sure wizard will rise up so please don't put a tombstone.

Anana[05:12]You Don't delay let you go and talk to her.

Wizard[05:17]OK I am coming shortly. I am coming now.

Anana[05:19]But please I beg you don't take half of the amount before working and let me know for how much you agreed for that job.

Wizard[05:25]mmmmmmhh But my wife but you!!

Anana[05:31]And don't drink beer when you are coming instead of go and cutting firewood go! Oh I forgot that you want thobwa. Come and sit here.

Wizard[05:40]No Don't worry am going, I will drink it later.

Anana[05:45]OK hurry hurry.

Wizard[05:45]You punish me! Do you say that you're watching me?

Anana [05:51]Yes and I'll ask her how much you agree together.

Wizard[05:54]Don't you know that it is ready at melise's mother the animals tea?

Anana[05:56]Ok I'll let you go fast.

Wizard[05:58]Ok I'll be back, but cook fast.

Anana[05:01]As of now I want to correct everything!

WIZARD IS IN THE PROTECTED FOREST CUTTING DOWN TRESS AND KANGAUDE AND NYAPHODZO GET HIM THERE AND START CALLINGcue in sigtune

Kangaude[06:21] Wizard!!!!!!

Nyaphonzo[06:26]There, he wants to run away.

Kangaude[6:30]Wizard!!!!!!

Wizard[06:31]Who are you?

Kangaude[06:33aaaaahhhh Can you stop there please?

Wizard[06:35]Who should stop?

Kangaude[06:35]Stop there

Kangaude[06:36]You should stop?

Wizard[06:37]Who are you?

Nyaphonzo[06:38]Hey you stop there we want to talk to you.

Wizard[06:40] With who??

Nyaphonzo[06:41]whaaaaaaa!!

Wizard[06:42]What are you doing here

Kangaude[06:44]What are you doing here?

Wizard [06:45]And what are you doing here at this time?

Kangaude[06:46]You wizard what are you doing here?

Nyaphozo[06:48]waaaaaaahh wait!! Wait!! Stop stop!! We got you now!

Kangaude[06:52]Don't run!!Don't run wizard!!

Nyaphonzo[06:55]wait!!!

Wizard [06:56] Let me go!!!!

Kangaude[6:56] aaaaaahhhhh Nyaphonzo!!Nyaphonzo hold him there. Are you sure this night you are busy cutting down trees?

Nyaphozo[07:07]waaaaa!!!I'll take his axe now.

Kangaude[07:13] ooooohhhh yes here is his saw, (to Nyaphonzo) take it.(To Wizard) You should know that things are not good because we found you cutting down trees!

Nyaphonzo[7:21]waaaaaaah!!

Kangaude[07:23]Aaaaaaaaahaaa

Wizard[07:24] Which trees????

Wizard[07:25] Which trees?? Do you know that I can cut you all? You think am joking??you!!you!!you!!
{wizard angrily}

Kangaude[07:31]AaaahNyaphozo take care aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaahhhh.

Wizard[07:33] Don't run away!!! I will cut your heads

Nyaphonz[7:35]lets run away my friend

Wizard[07:36] Don't run away. Stop there. Shut up. Look at you bad heads and tell your nyanyanyanyankhavi (*chief*) I am going to break him. Look at your head.

Kangaude[07:46] Nyaphonzo what can we do? Let's go to the chief this time, let's go to the chief.

Nyaphozoooooh[07:50]Yes let's go but he could cut me with the panga (*machete*) and that man has destroyed more trees can you see, more than six trees.

Kangaude[07:59]Can you imagine moreover along the river, what will happen when the rain comes? But let's go to the chief.

Nyaphozo[08:04] lets go to the chief .

Kangaude[08:04] lets go fast.

Nyaphonzo[08:05]whaaaaah!!!!

Nyaphonzo[08:06]Things are not working But am feeling pain eishhhh

Kangaude[08:12]so my friend lets go....

Nyaphozo[08:15] But I don't think the chief is there.

Kangaude[08:16]He is there and he is not yet asleep.

Kangaude[08:20] Hello hello chief.

Chief [08:22] mmmmmmmhshhhhhhhh {singing}

Kangaude [08:23] Hello Hello Chief..... He is singing.

Nyaphozo[08:27]Yes yes!!!!!!!!!!!!!! He is behind

Kangaude[08:30] He is behind the house, maybe in the kitchen.

Kangaude[08:32]Hello hello chief.

Chief [08:34] Hello

Kangaude[08:35]Hello

Chief[08:36]I am here behind the kitchen.

Kangaude[08:37]Ok ok we are coming there chief.

Chief[08:40]Who is it this time?

Kangaude[08:42]Hello.

Chief [08:43]Hello Hello!!!Ohhhh is it Mr Kangaude and his friend ???? Who is this one?

Kangaude[08:48]Nyaphozo, chief.

Chief[08:48]Uuuuuuuh..... Mrnyaphozo??

Nyaphozo [08:49]yeah chief I don't want to let him walk alone. We love each other.

Chief[08:53]I am here behind kitchen to get fresh air as you aware this season, The weather is too hot eishh.

Kangaude[09:02]The hot season is here now and the hot season is here to put our stomach on the air(without wearing anything just being naked)

Nyaphonzo [09:07] yeahhhhhhhhhh!!!!

Chief [09:08]Why are you here with an axe?

Kangaude[09:11]Chief we arrested someone along the river, that is why we are here

Chief[09:16]Why??

Kangaude[09:16]We were at home and we just heard the sound of a falling tree, then I went to Nyaphozo and told him that I am very surprised [to hear this] in the forest.

Chief [09:30]Where I told you that the trees are vandalized and the trees are destroyed by unknown people???

Kangaude and nyaphozo[09:32]Yah!!!! Yahhh!!!

Kangaude[09:36]Then we went there slowly to see who is there we saw Wizard busy cutting down trees.

Nyaphozo[09:40]Wizard is the one who destroys trees in this village.

Chief [09:45] The day before yesterday I thought the one who cut trees, I even organized a rally, is Mr Bandawe.

Nyaphozo[09:55]Not Bandawe, it is Wizard and we found him.

Chief[09:58] I was not sure that Bandawe can come from uluumba and cut down trees here.

Nyaphozo[10:03]It's wizard.

Chief[10:05] And you took these from him??

Kangaude[10:06]we took these

Nyaphozo[10:07]But he was trying to kill us with his panga.

Chief[10:10]Are you sure he wanted to kill you??

Kangaude[10:11]Yes but we ran very hard.

Nyaphozo[10:16]And I fell down twice.

Kangaude[10:17]And he said even you go and tell your stupid nyakhavi.

Nyaphozo[10:21]And he shouted at you.

Chief[10:25]But what did he want to use that firewood for?

Nyaphozo[10:29]We tried to ask him but he did not give us the answers.

Chief [10:32] Ok.

Nyaphozo [10:32] Maybe he has something to do or is selling them.

Chief [10:34] oooooohhh!!!!Ok no problem. I think his sister is Abiti 11, not so??

Kangaude [10:39] YesAbiti 11

Chief [10:39] When you go home, go to his sister and tell her to tell her brother to come here tomorrow morning at 7:00 am tomorrow. 7 o'clock he should be here.

Kangaude[10:50]Here?

Chief [10:51] Even his sister should be here.

Kangaude [10:52]Ok chief.

Chief [10:53] Do you hear me clearly?

Kangaude[10:53] Yes chief. We hear you chief.

Chief[10:54]And this must be done tonight. I am sorry for giving you this hardship.

Kangaude [10:57]Don't worry chief.

Chief [10:59] Give me the tools and put it here and keep this as our evidence for tomorrow and tell herto please try her best, if she is busy,to spare time to come here.

Nyaphozo[11:25]We'll tell her chief.

Chief [11:27]Is he [Wizard] the one who is destroying our trees?

Nyaphozo[11:31]But chief that guy he has more powerful...He was trying to kill us but he failed.

Chief [11:38] He'll find me here. That will be the time for him to know that I am machinyiragang'anthi (a tough person)

Nyaphozo[11:50]He must be punished.

Chief [11:51]Yes yes.

Nyaphozo[11:52] He is destroying trees.

Chief [11:54] Ok can you go there and do that fast, tell her to come here with her brother? Tomorrow by 7 am.

Kangaude[12:01] Thank you chief.

Chief [12:04] Is he still there at Ngwale?

Kangaude[12:06]Yes he is still there. So, Nyaphozo let's go!

Nyaphozo[12:10] Yes let's go, you can't walk alone that guy is so dangerous

Kangaude[12:14] ohhh yes yess Chief we'll meet tomorrow.

Chief [12:18] Ok ok, I just want to get fresh air. I will be around 9 or 10 minutes.

Nyaphozo[12:24] Even 12 chief...

Chief [12:26] iiiiii yeahhh

Kangaude [12:23]Nyaphonzo???

Nyaphonzo[12:30] yeah

Kangaude[12:30] Lets go.

Nyaphozo[12:31] Ok let's go this way hope will find her awake.....

Kangaude[12:31] Oooh yes let's go will find her awake it's too hot

Nyaphonzo [12:37]ooh it's too hot in chitsena language, we call it {kupitsa} that's hot hahahahaa!!!

Kangaude [12:42] oooohhh!!in Chichewa we mean a lot.....we mean something that comes out from the mouth.....

Nyaphozo [12:54] Ok let's go this way.....

Kangaude [12:55] yeah lets go.....

WIZARD AND HIS WIFE ARE ON THE WAY TO THE CHIEF RESDENCE WHILE OTHERS ARE ALREADY THERE WAITING *cue in sigtune*

Nyaphonzo [13:13]aaaaaaaah let's walk fast we have arrived at the chief premises

Kangaude[13:18]ooooh yeah we arrived.....

Kangaude [13:19]hello!!! Hello!!! chief

Chief[13:21]Aaaah Hello. You're welcome.

All[13:24]thank you!!Thank you!!

Chief[13:26] Come and have a seat here. Some others should sit there...others there.....

Chief [13:36]Abiti 11 comes here early in the morning.

Abiti leven [13:38] I came here early in the morning

Chief [13:40] Early !

Abiti leven [13:40] I came here before 7 sharp

Chief [13:42] But you Abiti 11, are you saying, that day before yesterday at the funeral people were making a lot of noise, is that true that the deceased are so selfish?

Abiti leven[13:52]They are so selfish.....when I advise them to go to the funeral they always busy watching Nigerian movies.

Chief [14:01] People were angry at the funeral they didn't even eat they cooked food but people got away....to teach them a reason

Nyaphonzo [14:07] waaaaah chief..... Now day's people are very selfishness. Other people are crying while them busy watching movies

Chief [14:14] iiiiiiiii shame

Abiti leven[14:15]But my brother he don't keep time I told him to come here by 7 Am

Chief [14:18] Did you tell him? He is too poppas

Nyaphonzo[14:23] we came here early

Chief [14:25]They are coming....you see them, they are walking like bosses.....but they are fools.

Nyaphonzo[14:36] Thieves they love each other.

chief [14:40]let's ask them.....so now it's a family??

Anana 11 [14:43]Hey!wizard!wizard

Wizard[14:45] yes Anana!!

Anana[14:46] They are busy looking at us...but we are also going there

Wizard [14:49] They want to be like us because we are always shine.

Anana[14:52]No one is married there.....

Wizard [14:53] they are all batchers and spinster's kkkkkkk

Anana[14:55] No one is married there.....

Wizard[14:58]hello hello!!chief!!!

Chief[14:59] Hello it's now a family today?

Wizard[15:03] Exemplary family?

Chief [15:05]Example of broken families.?

Abiti leven[15:06]Anana you stay with me here...or you want to sit close to your husband?

Anana[15:08]mmmmh what's the problem then?? Go and find yours to sit closer to you man if you don't have aman that's your problem.

Wizard [15:17]Anana sit close to them for success.

Anana [15:19]yeah!!!Maybe they can feel happy.

Wizard [15:20] I'll sit alongside Kangaude.Hie nyaphonzoo!!!

Nyaphonzo [15:24] aaaaaah yeah welcome

Chief[15:28]yeah!!!Welcome Mr Wizard, how are you?

Wizard [15:31]Chief, I am fine and you?

Chief [15:33]Am fine

Wizard [15:34]Thank you!!

Chief [15:35] Anana good morning.

Anana [15:36]I am fine chief and you?

Chief [15:39]Am fine!!Abiti 11 are they we were waiting for??

Abiti leven [15:43] yes are the ones.

Chief[15:46] We don't have a new thing [to discuss] here. I want to thank you for coming and I have two or three things to say to you Mr Wizard.

Wizard[16:01]Yes chief?

Chief [16:03] Do you know who I am?

Wizard [16:05]kkkkkkkk!!!Yes you're our chief in the village.

Chief [16:10] Kangaude

Kangaude [16:11]Yes chief

Chief [16:12]is this the one?

Kangaude[16:13]Yes he is the one.

Chief [16:14]Nyaphozo is this the one?

Nyaphozo[16:16]Yes he is the one.

Chief [16:19]ooooooh!!! I think yesterday you had a journey to the forest...To assess what happen, can you tell us?

Kangaude[16:33]Chief last night we heard a sound of falling down of a tree along the river... I was outside and I went to Nyaphozo to escort me there.

Chief [16:51] What time was it?

Kangaude[16:52]Around 8 pm.

Chief [16:54]before 8 O'clock? (*as opposed to a sunrise-sunset clock common in parts of Africa where 8 could mean 02:00*)

Kangaude[17:00]tonight!!Yes we went there with him and we found him there doing things little by little. We split up... I told him to go another way [to find the culprit] and then also to follow my way... Then we found wizard there. We asked him what he was doing. He just asked what we were doing there...and I asked him [again] what he was doing in the forest and why he was cutting more than five trees. He [Nyaphozo] was also asking "Are these [tools] yours?" I took these tools from him to give it to you and to let you know about the story. But he talked a lot of... He says he doesn't fear you. You're a rat he will punch. He will fight you... He talked so much chief.

Chief[17:24]He cut trees along Likangala river ?

Kangaude[17:26] [Yes] and he had three tools. We tried take the saw, axe and a machete but we failed to take the machete. He said he would cut us and then let us go to tell you, chief, that he is not afraid of you.[He also said]after finishing this forest, he will finish cutting down his trees at home.

Chief [17:52] He said he will come and cut trees here?

Kangaude [17:55]Yes he said that and he said he will go to the graveyard to cut the tress and I asked him why he said so.

Chief [18:01] Wizard?

Wizard[18:02]Yes chief.

Chief[18:03]Have you heard about what he said?

Wizard[18:05]Yes chief.

Chief [18:07]Are they lying?

Wizard [18:09]They are not.

Chief[18:10]Where did you go and cut down trees?

Wizard [18:12]I went along Likangala to cut trees.

Chief[18:20]what did I said about cutting down of trees along the river?

Wizard [18:28]You said no one in this village is allowed to cut down trees.

Chief [18:30]Are you the animal who was found there cutting trees?

Wizard[18:32]Trees are the creatures of God.

Chief [18:35] Wizard you listen carefully when someone speaks. Do you hear me? What do you want to use those five of six trees for?

Nyaphonzo [18:49]we found six trees

Chief [18:53] Why did you cut those trees?

Wizard [18:26] To fire an oven.

Chief [18:58]what?

Wizard [18:58] To fire an oven.

Chief [19:00]Oven of whom?

Wizard[19:02]Abiti 11.

All[19:03] aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaahhhhhahahahahahaha

Abiti leven[19:04]Yes the oven is mine chief.

Chief [19:06] I found the boys molding bricks along the river and I stopped. Them is it yours?

Abiti leven [19:23] No chief I just receive money from someone who stays in South Africa to mould bricks.

Chief[19:27] You want your money to destroy our trees here. Do you know that can cause climate change? For example the last season we had heavy rain, what happened there? When the rain came, we lost so many things: people die; animals and property washed away just because of deforestation. Why don't you understand the lesson?

Abiti leven[19:55] Chief I Don't have a problem [with me], have one with Mr Wizard.I didn't tell him to go to the river to cut trees.

Chief [19:59]You also made a mistake moulding bricks along the river where you mould your bricks you have made holes water will pass away everything.

Nyaphozo[20:11]That's not good, you're the one who told him to go there?

Chief[20:14]Foolish people are still around in this country this year. We'll have heavy rain and we are expected to take care because some areas will experience more rain, others no rain. And we are not supposed to depend on one crop. Let's plant cassava,potato, groundnuts,milletand others,

Anana[20:58] Chief,I have aquestion.Why are you speaking like that? Don't you want development? You don't want iron sheet houses?

Chief [21:08] Some development comes with damages [/danger].

All[21:09] Yes chief.

Anana [21:10] Do you mean we have done wrong?

Chief [21:13] Ok let me ask you, even your husband, he is just silent here, if we come at your house today to destroy your house to put road there, will you be happy?

Anana[21:38] we can't allow that.

Chief[21:39] Yes that means some development comes with destruction. And you as well you have to take care you development so that it should not destroy others. This time around let's take care.

Kangaude [21:51]Abiti 11 destroys two things: rivers and natural things.

Abiti leven[22:00] Kangaude.

Kangaude[22:01]Yes.

Abiti leven[22:01] How much were you paid to say that?

Kangaude [22:02] I don't receive anything as we are citizen of this village we have responsibility to protect our trees and natural resources.

Abiti leven[22:12]Kangaude, as you are speaking, do you remember that you came to my home last night?

All [22:16] aahhhhhh

Chief[20:20]Does it matter? Sometime ladies and gentlemen, I beg, please let's protect natural resources. Let's plant different crops according to the weather. Last year we have suffered with the heavy rains. Let's be clever, our climate has changed.

Nyaphozo[22:43]Let me say one thing. Let's mould cement bricks (*instead of firing clay bricks*).

Chief [22:52]We know that is expensive but let's take care. Let's take care on what we have.

Abiti leven[22:58]Wizad why are you silent man? The remaining money will not give you.

Anana[23:01]eeeeeehhh keep quiet it's all about you. Take care with me.

Chief[23:05]This time around Let's plant different trees which protect the climate [from dangerous] change,more trees like mbawa, nsangu, ntangatanga, ngongomo (*locally common trees*) and so on.

Abiti leven[23:20]Where can we get those kind of trees?

Chief [23: 22] We had a certain organization here which helps us to plant trees some of you were not able to attend [when they came].Well we'll tell them to come back here to give us tree seedlings. So we need to be careful and we are supposed to conserve our environment. If you cut one tree make sure you plant more than ten and every family should plant eight trees around the house.

Kangaude[23:41] Chief, 10 trees, not eight trees!

Chief[23:42] eeeeeeehee each and every family! Should be 10trees

Kangaude[23:44]We are many in this village, almost 2000.

Chief[23:48]when it comes time for free coupons.....wizad you are the 1,who talks too much, so on this project each and every family should plant 10 trees, those who will cut trees I will make sure that if he/She cut on tree...will replace with 15 trees not 10 but 15 trees.

Wizad[24:06]Chief, for not answering you before, don't think this means am not understanding you or that I am afraid of you.

Chief [24:09] Your Very stupid!!!

Wizad [24:10] You hear me?

Chief [24:11] your nothing!!

Nyaphonzo [24:13] you want to fight with chief?

Wizad [24:15]I am going and I will not plant those trees. I will not take part in it. And give me back my tools! If you don't I will never plant those trees. My wife, let's go!

Chief[24:21]From now will form committee that will be going door to door!!!and You fool wizad don't go, NowI am giving you punishment,

Anana and wizad[24:32]aaaaaaahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha

Kangaude [24:35] Chief what will do here, let's put him as a chairman

Chief[24:40] No!! We can't put him as a chairman he cannot take care things

Kangaude[24:44] let's give him a lesson chief

Nyaphonzo [24:45]He can't be our chairman he is not good on that.

Wizard[24:50]Aaaaaaaaah!!!!Am I criminal?

Chief [24:51]yes's!!!And today from this afternoon you have to pay. From next week...am giving you punishment,if you ignore it you will pack your things and go out of my village

Anana [25:03] Abiti leven she is 1 to receive those punishment not us

Wizard [25:08]eeeeeeeehee my wife now you're talking, that's why I love you

Anana [25:10]We are not paying here.

Nyaphonzo [25:15] Kangaude!!!We know wizard not Abiti leven so we accusing him not her

Chief [25:19]The one who is accused here, he is the one to pay,Abiti leven you did long, I taught those boys not to continue moulding the bricks, and you went there, telling them to continue, And you Abiti 11, you are supposed to pay five chickens and 10 kg of rice to me.

Kangaude[25:36]Mwk 1000 for tomatoes

Chief [25:38] wizard You go to the graveyard and mop the tombstones every day.

Kangaude[25:45]And as well swiping at the graveyard.

Chief [25:46] Yeah you can go, but I will make sure what I have said its happening, you kangaude and nyaphonzo make sure you monitor him, and his working on what I have said to him, Abiti 11 make sure by tomorrow you brought what I have said.

Abiti leven[25:57]Chief tomorrow chickens I will not manage instead will bring those two basins of rice.

Chief [26:00] No!!!!I want it those chickens by tomorrow.

Wizard [26:03] my wife lets go

Anana[26:04] lets go my husband I can't see anything good here....nonsense.

Nyaphonzo[26:06]whaaaaaaaah!!.

Chief [26:08] Look at them idiots.

Wizard [26:10] But all the trees that I had cut will go and collect it.

Anana [26:12] Will go and mop the graveyard but the trees will collect it with no fear,

Wizard [26:18] will go and collect it,,, you don't know wizard.....

Chief [26:20] just go and tie him with rope he is talking too much.

Kangaude [26:28] I never seen careless people like them, instead of putting back the climate, there are there to destroy it.

Chief [26:39] we have a lot of problems here, about rains just because we've destroyed natural resources, all the hills there is no a lot of trees

Kangaude [26:40] But chief there is only one mountain that impress me, we call it namangwiya, that chief he is too serious with the climate.

Chief [26:50] eeeeeeeh that chief he is good ended....

Kangaude [26:52] if someone found cutting down of trees.....

Chief [26:54] eeeeeeeh stop there.

Abiti leven [26:56] Chief am going.

Chief [26:57] ok but don't forget tomorrow.

Abiti leven [26:58] Find another who will be organizing flour for funeral here at the village am going.

Chief [27:01] shaaaaaah you see what she is talking

Kangaude [[27:03] She is talking that because she is accused on destroying natural resources.

Nyaphonzo [27:07] This women is mad

Chief [27:09] She is fool.

Kangaude [27:10] People are destroying natural resources.

Chief [27:12] Ok everything has ended.....but make sure that man is doing what I have said to him,

Chief [27:17] aaaaaaahhhh I thought it was Mr. Bandawe was the one who destroyed the trees.

Kangaude [27:19] No!! It's Wizard.

Chief [27:21] Thank you.

[27:23] OUTRO SIGTUNE

[27:38] THAT WAS A RADIO PLAY HERE AT CHANCO COMMUNITY RADIO,

[27:41] IN THE PLAY.

[27:43] Wizard was Isaac Mwenyeheri

[27:46] Nyakhavi was Brian kandulu

[27:49] Kangaude was Galason mandolindo.

[27:53] Anana was Stella Namakwera

[27:56] Abiti 11 was Bertha Mwenesungu

[28:00] Nyaphozo was Anaffie Chindedvu

[28:03] WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY CHIKHO TRAVELLING THEATER, PRODUCED BY MINE JAMES

[28:09] TIUNIKIRANE (HIGHLIGHTING THE COMMUNITY)

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THE DRAMA ENDS AT 28:09.