

AMUMAMU ASUSU, MMATA NA ỤBARA ECHICHE N'OLU EZAA

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Umị

Mbunuche nchocha a ịbü ịtucha mmata na nghọta echiche okwu ndị nwere ụbara echiche ma marakwa ka aha nnöchi na mbụrụ dị ka ngalaba amumamụ asusụ mmata si ebute ụbara echiche okwu n'olu Ezaa. Ọchocha mere nke a site n'ileru anya na mmekorịta dị n'agbata ụbara echiche, mbụrụ na aha nnöchi. Nchocha a bụ nke ndizima; ọchocha gbasoro atụtu mmado echiche site n'iji ọwa mmado ziputa ka e si ahụ na ka e si esekasị echiche ndị a. E sitere na nchoputa e nwetara atụ aro na ọ dị mkpa ka ụbara echiche bürü nke ndị nchocha malitere tuchaba site n'igbaso amumamụ asusụ mmata. Site na mgbaso amumamụ asusụ mmata, nchocha a ziputara na ọtụtu okwu ndị nwere ụbara echiche na-esitekarị na mbụrụ ma ọ bụ aha nnöchi n'ihi na ha na-enwe echiche nkịtị na echiche miri emi. Nke a gosiputara na aha nnöchi na mbụrụ nwere üzø ha si atụnye oke na mwube na mwegharị echiche okwu ndị nwere ụbara echiche. Nchoputa anyị na-egosi na ụbara echiche okwu anaghị adabere naanị n'echiche aka ole na ole okwu na-enye kama ọ na-adabekwara na nchemi echiche okwu ọkachasi ndị sitere n'okwu e ji ewube mbụrụ na aha nnöchi.

Okpuruukpu okwu: Asusụ mmata, aha nnöchi, Ezaa, ụbara echiche, mbụrụ, nzikorịta ozi.

Mkpólite

Ihe niile mmadụ na-eme na ndụ bụ nke chorọ otu üzø nzikorịta ozi ma ọ bụ ọzọ. Nzikorịta ozi na-adị n'etiti mmadụ na ibe ya ma na-adabere nke ukwuu na mmekorịta dị n'etiti ndị sonyere na ya. Ọtụtu n'ime nzikorịta ozi na-aputa ihe n'udị asusụ ekwurunonụ ma ọ bụ nke ederede, ma bùrukwa ndị a na-atụcha ma ọ bụ na-atụle n'amumamụ asusụ na nzikorịta ozi. Asusụ dị ka otu n'ime ihe ndị kachasi mkpa na ndụ mmadụ ma bùrukwa ngwa mmadụ na ibe ya ji akparita ụka, ezikorịta ozi ma na-aghotakwa onwe ha bùkwa nke chorọ mwube na mmata nka asusụ dị iche iche nke na-enyere mmadụ aka isonye nke ọma na mkparita ụka ma ọ bụ nnweta echiche a tịrụ anya ya na nzikorịta ozi. Nke a mere asusụ ji bürü ide ji ụlọ mgbe a na-atụle nzikorịta ozi, ụbụbọ ma ọ bụ mmekorịta n'etiti mmadụ na ibe ya. Mgbe ọ bụla e tinyere asusụ n'orụ, echiche bụ isi sekpu ntị nye ihe a na-ekwu. Na nzikorịta ozi, ụbara echiche na-apuṭa ihe dị ka okwu nwere karịa otu echiche. Nghọta echiche dị iche iche okwu na-enye n'asusụ bụ nke chorọ echiche nkịtị ma ọ bụ echiche miri emi. Echiche nkịtị bụ nghọta onye ma asusụ ahụ na-esite na njirimara a ma ama okwu na-ezipuṭa n'ubụbọ ewube ebe echiche miri emi bụ ndị a na-esite nchemi echiche ma ọ bụ ahumihe were wube.

Ụbara echiche bụ otu n'ime agwara asusụ ndị na-apuṭa ihe na nzikorịta ozi n'asusụ mba ụwa; e ji ya akowa ọnodụ ebe otu okwu nwere ike inye karịa otu echiche. E nwekwara ọtụtu nchocha e merela banyere ụbara echiche n'asusụ Igbo mana e nwebeghi nke gbara mbọ ịtuchapuṭa ya na nzikorịta ozi n'olu Ezaa site n'ileru ya anya n'alaka amumamụ asusụ mmata n'agbanyeghi na Cuyckens na Zawada (2001) dere na Nerlich na Clarke (1997) si na ụbara echiche bụ ihe e ji akowa ogogo ihe nọ n'ihi na a na-eji ya akowa echiche okwu ndị nwere myiri. Ha kwuru na tupu otu

mkpurụ okwu enwee ụbara echiche, a ga-enweriri otu echiche okwu ahụ na-egosi na mbụ tupu e si na nke ahụ nyewe ya echiche ndị ọzo. Nkwenye nke a so n’ihe ochocha chọrọ ichopụta site n’imata ma e nwere mmekorịta dị n’etiti echiche nkịtị na echiche miri emi okwu nwere ụbara echiche na-enye ọkachasi ka o si metụta okwu ndị ahụ ndị pürü iru ọru mbụru ma ọ bụ nke aha nnöchi n’önödụ dị iche iche. Ọ bụ nke a ka nchocha a gbara mbọ mee. Nchocha a tuchara mmekorịta dị n’agbata ụbara echiche na, mbụru na aha nnöchi site n’itucha ọwa mmado ndị e ji ahụta ma na-esekasi echiche ndị a.

Ntulegharị agumagu

Anagbogu, Mbah na Eme (2010) na ọtụtu ndị nchocha hütara asusụ dị ka usoro nzikorịta ozi nke nwere usoro na akara ndepụta, nke a na-akpopụta akpopụta ma na-ezipụta ebumnuche e ji ezikorịta ozi. Ha gakwara n’ihu kwuo na ndị na-asụ otu asusụ nwere ike iji akara na mmegharị ahụ dị iche zikorịta ozi. Ha mekwara ka a mara (ihu 30) na amumamụ asusụ bụ nke gbadoro ụkwụ na ngalaba ise ndị gụnyere: amumamụ ụda, amumamụ m kpurụ ụda asusụ, amumamụ mmebe okwu, usoro okwu na amumamụ echiche. Amumamụ asusụ na-arụtukwa aka na ngalaba dị ka asusụ na obodo, nsunụburụ, sayensi akukọ asusụ, amumamụ asusụ ndinorụ dg. Dị ka otu n’ime ngalaba amumamụ asusụ, amumamụ echiche bụ nke na-ezipụta echiche m kpurụ okwu, echiche nkeji ahịri, echiche ahịri okwu, echiche ọgbara okwu na echiche ụbụbọ dị iche iche.

Ndimele (1997) kwuru na ihe ọmụmụ gbasara echiche malitere na gboo, n’oge Aristotle na Plato mana amumamụ echiche pütara ihe dị ka ihe ọmụmụ malite na puku afọ abụo a müsirị Kristi (2000 A.K.). Ọ gakwara n’ihu mee ka a mara na echiche bụ ide nzikorịta ozi. Ya mere o ji dị oke mkpa na amumamụ echiche bụ ihe e lebara anya nke ọma. Lobner (2002) hütara amumamụ echiche dị ka ihe ọmụmụ nke a na-amụ na ngalaba amumamụ asusụ nke na-ezipụta echiche dị iche iche n’arụmarụ ụka. Ndimele (2005, p.2) kowara echiche dị ka ihe e nwere ike ihụta n’udị dị iche iche n’ihu na echiche m kpurụ okwu ma ọ bụ ọgbara okwu nwere ike ipụta ihe dị iche n’ebi okwu na ọnụ nọ.

A na-enwe mgbagwoju anya echiche okwu mgbe m kpurụ okwu ma ọ bụ ọgbara okwu nwere karịa otu echiche. E nwere ụzọ abụo mgbagwo si apụta ihe: site na m kpurụ okwu ma ọ bụ ndokọ okwu. Mgbagwo m kpurụ okwu bụ nke na-emetụta echiche otu m kpurụ okwu ebe mgbagwo ndokọ okwu bụ nke na-ezipụta karịa otu echiche nye otu ahịri okwu ma ọ bụ usoro okwu dị iche iche. Ọ bürü na e nwere mgbagwo n’ahịri okwu, nke pütara ihe n’ihu otu m kpurụ okwu nwere karịa otu echiche, a mara na ya bụ m kpurụ okwu bụ nke nwere ụbara echiche. Nwala (2004) ụbara ụbara echiche dị ka atụtu amumamụ echiche nke na-eleba anya n’önödụ nke a na-ahụta mgbe otu m kpurụ okwu nwere ọtụtu echiche. Ọ gakwara n’ihu kwuo na m kpurụ okwu dị etu ahụ bụ nke na-ebute mgbagwo. Blank (1999) dere na ebe mbụ a hütara ụbara echiche dị ka alaka amumamụ echiche asusụ bụ n’ederede nke Michel Breal. Ọ kowara ụbara echiche dị ka ihe na-arụtụ aka nye m kpurụ okwu ọ bụla nwere karịa otu echiche. Crystal (1980) kwuru na a bịa n’amumamụ asusụ, a na-eji ụbara echiche akowa m kpurụ okwu ọ bụla nwere ike ipụta ihe dị iche iche. Agbedo (2015) kowara ụbara echiche dị ka otu m kpurụ okwu nwere ọtụtu echiche.

Fillmore na Atkinson (1992) dere na ụbara echiche anaghị agbakwasa ụkwụ n’echiche dị iche iche okwu dị iche iche nwere ike inwe ma a hazigharịa ha n’ogbara okwu ụtọ asusụ; kama imata echiche m kpurụ okwu bụ imata ebumnuche nke e ji maka ya were kwuo ya bụ okwu. Nke a metụtara

nchöcha a nke ọma n’ihi na atutu njirime e ji eme nchöcha a na-ekwu na nghoṭa okwu ọ bụla gbadoro ụkwu n’etu ndị obodo nwe ya si were okwu ahụ na-arụ ọru n’ogbara okwu dị iche iche. Ọ bughị na nhazigharị okwu ndị mebere ụtọ asusụ olu Ezaa ka nchöcha a na-eleba anya, kama ọ bụ ịtulekorịta mmekorịta ụbara echiche na ngalaba amumamụ asusụ mmata nwere na nzikorịta ozi n’olu Ezaa nke Steti Ebonyi. Nke a mere echiche mburụ na aha nnnochchi dị iche iche ndị na-ebute ụbara echiche n’olu ndị Ezaa ga-eji burụ ezigbo ihe ntucha nye nchöcha a.

Ullmann (1957) n’aka nke ya kowara ụbara echiche dị ka mkpuru okwu nwere karịa otu echiche ebe Ghazala (1995) kwadoro ya mgbe ọ kowara ụbara echiche dị ka ọnodụ a na-ahụta mgbe otu mkpuru okwu bijara nwee karịa otu echiche e ji mara ya kpom kwem. Saeed (2016) kwenyere na ihe ha kwuru mgbe o dere si na ụbara echiche bụ mgbe mkpuru okwu nwere ụdịdị echiche dị iche iche pütara ihe. Na nghoṭa nke Palmer (1976), ọ bughị naanị na mkpuru okwu dị iche iche na-enwe echiche dị iche iche kama otu mkpuru okwu na-enwe karịa otu echiche; ọ bụ ọnodụ dị etu ahụ ka a na-akpọ ụbara echiche. Baldinger (1980) hütara ụbara echiche dị ka nke na-apụta ihe mgbe otu mkpuru okwu na-enye karịa otu echiche nhụru n’uche. Nkowa ya bara uru nye nchöcha a n’ihi na ọ na-egosi na echiche okwu nwere ụbara echiche bükwa nke chorop echiche miri emi nke bụ isi sekpu ntị nye ọru amumamụ asusụ mmata. Al-Munjid (1999) kwuru na ụbara echiche bụ agwara asusụ nke a na-ahụta n’asusụ niile zuru oke. Ọ hütara ụbara echiche dị ka ọnodụ ebe otu mkpuru okwu nwere ọtụtu echiche. Ihe ndị a niile ha kwuru na-arụtu aka n’otu ihe: na mgbe ọ bụla mkpuru okwu nwere echiche abụ ma ọ bụ karịa, ihe ọ pütara bụ na mkpuru okwu ahụ bụ nke nwere ụbara echiche. Ozọ bụ na ụbara echiche na-eme ka nghoṭa a na-enweta dị iche iche. Ọ bụ nke a mere ihe ndị a ha kwuru jiri burụ ndị na-arụtu aka n’isi okwu nchöcha a.

Fellbaum (2000) kwuru na ụbara echiche bụ nke dị ire ebe otu mkpuru okwu nwere ike inwe echiche dị iche iche n’ebe dị iche iche. Croft na Cruse (2004) mere ka a mara na ụbara echiche bụ nke a na-ahụta na mkpuru okwu ndị nwere otu usoro odide ndị nwere echiche abụ ma ọ bụ karịa. Kovacs (2011) kwuru na mkpuru okwu nwere ụbara echiche bụ nke echiche ya nwere ike karịa otu n’ihi na o nwere mburụ ma ọ bụ aha nnnochchi. Nke a nwere ezi mmetuña nye nchöcha a n’ihi na ọchöcha nwere mmasị ịchopụta ụzọ mburụ na aha nnnochchi dị iche iche si ebute ụbara echiche n’olu ndị Ezaa maka mmata na nghoṭa echiche ha. Mbah na Mbah (2014) sịri na ịtule nghoṭa ma ọ bụ mpütara mkpuru okwu ma ọ bụ ahịrị okwu dị iche iche, e nwegasịri n’usoro okwu, bụ nke a na-amụ n’alaka amumamụ asusụ nke a ma dị ka amumamụ echiche. Ha gara n’ihu kwuo na ịkapị mpütara amumamụ echiche ọnụ na-enye nsogbu n’ihi na e nwere mpütara ma ọ bụ echiche dị iche iche okwu na-enwe n’ọnodụ dị iche iche. Ka o sila dị, echiche okwu ọ bụla na-ezipụta na-adabere n’ọnodụ a nọ kwuo ya, omenala na ahụmihe okwu na ọnụ. Ya mere amumamụ asusụ ji adaberekwa na nghoṭa sitere na nchemi echiche na agumagụ ọdinala ma ọ bụ nke ederede. Ọ na-apụtakwa ihe n’amumamụ asusụ mmata.

Amumamụ asusụ mmata bụ usoro amumamụ asusụ nke na-eleba anya n’uzo e si atuchia ma na-aghoṭa mmekorịta dị n’agbata asusụ na nghoṭa nsinuburụ. A bija n’amumamụ asusụ mmata, a na-ahụta mburụ na aha nnnochchi dị ka alaka amumamụ abụ mere e ji nwee ihe a maa ta a dị ka amumamụ echiche mmata. Barcelona (2000) mere ka a mata na ọtụtu nchöcha e merela n’amumamụ asusụ mmata gbara mbọ izipụta myiri na ndịche dị n’etiti aha nnnochchi na mburụ dị ka ngalaba amumamụ asusụ mmata. Lemmens (2015) sị na ọ bụ ezie na amumamụ echiche mmata aburulà ihe a na-amụ n’amumamụ asusụ mana mgbe ọ bụla a kpọro amumamụ echiche mmata aha,

na ọ na-eme ka alaka amumamụ echiche abụ díjiri onwe ya nke mere ndị mmadụ ga-eji eche na e nwere amumamụ mmebe okwu mmata na amumamụ usoro okwu mmata. Etu o sila dị, alaka amumamụ asusụ niile dị mkpa mgbe a na-atücha ụtọ asusụ mmata na echiche okwu malite na nke pekarisirị ruo na nke kacha dị ukwu. Nke a bụ maka na amumamụ asusụ mmata na-emetüta ụtọ asusụ mmata na nchenogwa.

Mbah na ndị ozọ (2013:59-62) kowara nchenogwa dị ka ngalaba ihe ọmụmụ na-esite n'ihe ọmụmụ asusụ, amumamụ ụbụrụ, uche na nchepüta, tulee ma nyochaa nghota ebe ụtọ asusụ mmata bụ “usoro nnyocha ọmụ-nghota na-enyocha ihe na-eme n'ụbụrụ na ịṣu asusụ”. Nkowa ha gosiri na amumamụ asusụ mmata na-eleba anya kpom kwem n'echiche, nchepüta echiche na nchenogwa. Nke a bụ maka na echiche bụ otu ihe na-emetüta ihe ndị ozọ niile n'amumamụ asusụ. Fu (2012) kwenyekwara na nke a mgbe o kwuru na echiche bụ nsere sitere n'okwu nke na-anabata nkeji asusụ dị iche ihe ihi na echiche okwu ọ bula pütara ihe etu o kwesiri. Ọ bụ echiche okwu na-enye ma ọ bụ ọrụ okwu na-arụ inyere okwu ndị ozọ aka izipüta echiche bụ uru okwu ahụ bara n'asusụ. Ọ gara n'ihi kwuo na nchöcha e merela na mbụ banyere nsiritolite amumamụ echiche, amumamụ echiche mmata na nchikötä okwu dị iche ihe egosila na mkpürü okwu nwere ike inwe echiche dị iche ihe n'ọnodụ dị iche ihe. Ọ bụ ụdị ọnodụ a kpalitete öchöcha ibagide na nchöcha a nke mbunuche ya bụ iłtucha etu e si amata ma na-aghota echiche okwu ndị nwere ụbara echiche ma marakwa ka aha nnöchi na mbụrụ dị ka ngalaba amumamụ asusụ mmata si ebute ụbara echiche okwu.

Usoro nchöcha

Nchöcha a bụ nke ndizima; ọ díjiri ochöcha mfe isi n'olu Ezaa sere ma tchaa njatüle e ji mee nchöcha a n'ihi na ọ bụ nwa afọ Ezaa ma bùrukwa onye nwere ohere isere njatüle ndị dabara adaba na nchöcha a. Atütü a gbasoro mee nchöcha a bụ atütü mmado echiche. Öchöcha ji ọwa mmado zipüta ụdị mmado pütara ihe n'atụ ọ bula. Johnson (1987) sıri na ọwa mmado bụ nke nwere ụmụ mpaghara dị iche ihe ndị nwere usoro mmekorita nkịti. Johnson (1987, p. 126) depütara ụdị ọwa mmado dị iche ihe ndị gụnyere: igbe; nnokwata; mmanye; mgbochi; ike mmegide; mwepụ mgbochi; nnwemike; ndoña; ngum onu igwe; ọwa; njiko; etiti-mpüta; okirikiri; nso-anya; ntù/onu ọgugụ; alaka-ogwe; mmakọ; nkewa; ojuju-efu; nha; nnonelu; ekwumekwu; mmekorita; usoro; elu; ihe; mwekötä. Ebe nchöcha a na-atüle amumamụ asusụ, mmata na nghota okwu ndị nwere ụbara echiche, atütü a dabara adaba maka na echiche okwu ndị a na-enye na-adabere n'ọwa mmado a gbasoro zipüta mmata na nsekasi echiche ha.

Mmata na nghota ụbara echiche n'olu Ezaa

Mmata na nghota okwu nwere ụbara echiche bụ nke türü anya na ndị mmadụ ga-amata agwara okwu ahụ maka na ọ bụ agwara okwu bụ isi sekpu ntị nye nghota okwu ahụ na-enye n'ọnodụ dị iche ihe. Agwara okwu nwere na-emetüta ụda, mmebe, usoro na echiche okwu. Nke a gosiri na ụbara echiche dị ka ngalaba mmekorita echiche nwekwara ụzọ o si esite n'agwara okwu nwere ezipüta echiche dị iche ihe.

Ubara echiche n'onwe ya bụ ọnodụ a na-ahụta n'amumamụ echiche mgbe otu mkpürü okwu nwere karịa otu echiche. Ọ dị mkpa ka a mata na echiche dị iche ihe mkpürü okwu nwere ụbara echiche na-ezipüta na-enwe myiri. Nke a mere Ndimele (1999) jiri dee sị na echiche niile mkpürü okwu nwere ụbara echiche na-ezipüta na-amalite n'echiche mbụ okwu ahụ nwere. A bịa na mkpürü okwu

nwere ụbara echiche, otu echiche bụ isi echiche ya ebe echiche ndị ọzọ na-esi n'isi echiche ahụ nweta echiche nke ha.

A bịa n'olu Ezaa, aha nnöchi na mburụ na-abụ okwu ndị nō na nkeji asusụ mkpọ aha; ọ bụkwa n'otu nkeji asusụ a ka a na-enwekarị mkpuru okwu ndị nwere ụbara echiche, ọ bụ ya mere ọchocha ji lebaa anya na mkpọ aha ndị nwere ụbara echiche ma zipụta ha n'igbe.

Tebul 1: Mkpo aha ndị nwere ụbara echiche n'olu Ezaa

	Nkeji asusụ mkpọ aha	Echiche dị iche iche ha na-eziputa
1.	énya	anya e ji ahụ ụzọ ebe mkpuru si epute ebe a na-etinye owu na ntụtụ e ji-adụ akwa ebe a na-awụnye ihe nchụ aja nye arusi
2.	íhwu	ihu mmadụ ihu akwa ihu mmanụ ebe mmalite
3.	óbvụ	ógwụ e ji agwọ ọriạ ógwụ a na-achịrụ aja ógwụ mgbochi ọriạ
4.	ṅgámgbo	ebe egwuregwu Ama ebe nchụ aja nye arusi obodo
5.	úbvụ	ọkara ihe oriri a na-eme igosi na nwoke/nwa anyị eruela ihe e ji mmadụ eme ibe ugwu
6.	ékwọ	akwụkwọ ọgugụ ụlọ akwụkwọ akwụkwọ osisi/nri (ẹba)
7.	éka	aka mmadụ ebe njide aka ikụ aka
8.	ékpíri	akpíri onye na-asा ụsa
9.	èkwá	Akwa ihe /mmadụ mara mma ihe /mmadụ na-esighi ike
10.	'ugbọ	'ugbọ e ji egbu azụ 'ugbọ mmiri 'ugbọ oloko 'ugbọ elu

Mkpọ aha bụ otu n'ime nkeji asusụ Igbo nke e ji aba ihe aha; o bụ ya ka e ji arutu aka nye m kpuru okwu o bụla na-arụ oru dí ka o mee ma o bụ nnara n'ahịri okwu. Na ntule mmata na nghota ụbara echiche n'usoro amumamụ asusụ mmata n'olu Ezaa, o bụ mmekorita okwu nwere ụbara echiche na mburụ ma o bụ aha nnochi nwere dí ka isi sekpu ntị nye amumamụ asusụ mmata ka a na-atule.

Énya (1) sitere na ọwa mmado nnwemike. *Énya* bụ okwu ụbara echiche ya na-enye ohere iwube mburụ ma o bụ aha nnochi maka nnwemike o na-eziputa n'echiche okwu ndị o na-ahazikọ. O buru na a sị na mmadu bụ “anya ezi na ụlo ya ji ahụ ụzo”, o pütara na “anya” ebe a bụ aha nnochi nke e sitere na mmekorita echiche anya nwere n'ahụ mmadu na ọnodụ oru onye a na-ekwu maka ya na-arụ n'ezi na ụlo ya wube. N'aka nke ozọ, anya nwekwara ike ipuata ihe ndị ozọ dí ka ebe m kpuru si epute, ebe a na-etinye owu na ntụtụ e ji adụ akwa nakwa ebe a na-awụnye ihe nchụ aja nye arusi ndị nke nwekwara ike iру oru mburụ n'ihi na ha na-eziputa myiri n'otu ma na-eziputa mmekorita echiche n'aka nke ozọ n'ihi na o bụ etu ahụ anya si dí mkpa n'ahụ mmadu ma o bụ anumanyi bükwa ka anya ndị a kpọro aha n'elu si dí mkpa n'ihe a na-ekwu maka ha. O doro anya na m kpuru na-enweghi anya agaghị epuli; ntụtụ na-enweghi anya agaghị adulị akwa. O bụ nnwemike a o na-eziputa bụ ebe mgbado ụkwụ nye mwube ụbara echiche okwu a na-enye.

Íhwu (2) dí ka okwu nwere ụbara echiche nwere ike ipuata ihu mmadu, ihu akwa, ihu mmanụ ma o bụ ebe mmalite. O bụ ọwa mmado ndota ka e ji ekekọ echiche niile ihu na-eziputa n'okwu nke mere o ji apuata ihe dí ka okwu nwere ọtụtụ echiche. *Ihu* pütara ihe n'okwu ndị a niile a kpọro aha bụ ebe ndị kacha adota nleru anya, uche na mmasi ndị mmadu. Echiche ndị *ihu* na-ezipuata dí ka ụbara echiche bụ nke nwere ike ipuata ihe dí ka aha nnochi ma o bụ mburụ na “Ihu dí mma adighị mma ịtụ mbọ” na “Ihu ọma juru eju bara abara” ebe “Ihu dí mma” pürü ịbü aha nnochi nye mmadu ma o bụ ihe ozọ a na-ekwu maka ya. “Ihu ọma” n'akụkụ nke ya pürü iру oru mburụ maka myiri dí n'agbata onye/ihe a na-ekwu maka ya na okwu a nwere. Nghota echiche okwu ndị a na-ezipuata bükwa nke chorọ echiche miri emi, ahụmihe nakwa echiche nsinonodụ.

O bụ ọwa mmado ike mmegide ka e ji amado echiche niile *óbvụ* (3), nke bụ ọgwụ n'Igbo Izugbe, na-ezipuata. Nke a bụ maka na ọgwụ niile bụ nke e ji emegide ọriịa ma o bụ ike ndị ozọ dí iche iche. O nwere ike ịbü ọgwụ e ji agwo ọriịa, ọgwụ a na-achịrụ aja ma o bụ ọgwụ mgbochi ọriịa. Nke o bụla n'ime ha nwere etu e si ejị ya emegide ọriịa, ike ma o bụ m kpagbu nke mere mmekorita na myiri echiche ha ji buru mgbakwasị nye mwube ụbara echiche okwu a na-enye. Nghota echiche okwu a na-adabere na nchemi echiche, ahụmihe, mmata asusụ nakwa nghoza a na-esite n'usoro okwu o dí n'ime ya enweta. Ọgwụ a na-anụ anụ bụ nke e ji agwo ọriịa na nke e ji egbochi ọriịa ebe nke a na-agwo agwo bụ nke a na-achịrụ aja. E nwekwara ike iji ọgwụ wube aha nnochi dí ka nkwenye agburụ si dí. Otu n'ime ha bụ *Nwaobvụ*; ya bụ *Nwaogwụ*. O bụ aha aka a na-enye onye a mrunu n'òkwu arusi.

Ngámgbò (4) n'aka nke ya nwere ike ipuata ebe egwuregwu, ama ma o bụ ebe nchụ aja nye arusi obodo n'olu Ezaa. O bụ ọwa mmado ndota ka e ji ahazi myiri na mmekorita echiche okwu a na-ezipuata dí ka ụbara echiche. Ụbara echiche o na-enye na-adabere na nnwekọ ọnụ obodo na-enwekọ ebe no n'ụdi ọnodụ a ebe ndota ya na-esite na ka ebe ahụ si abụ ebe ọgbakọ nye ndị nwe ya nakwa ndị ọbia. A na-esitekwa n'okwu a ewube aha nnochi ndị na-arụ oru aha aka n'olu Ezaa dí ka *Nwangamgbò*. E jikwa ya ewube aha nnochi nye ebe a na-eli ụmụ aka nwuchuru anwuchu nke a ma dí ka *ngamgbo ụnwụ egirima*. Etu o sila dí, ngamgbo anaghị apütacha ihe dí ka mburụ n'ihi na e nweghi ọtụtụ ihe ochocha hụru o pürü ịnochi anya ya site na myiri okwu.

Echiche *úbvù* (5) sitere n'owa mmado echiche usoro. Tupu a sị na ihe zuru oke ma ọ bụ tozuo oke, a ga-enwe usoro a ma ama e si eme ma ọ bụ ahazi ihe ahụ. *Úbvù* bụ ụbara echiche nwere ike ịpụta ọkara ihe, emume/oriri ntozu oke ndị ntorobia ma ọ bụ emume ibe ugwu. Ọ bụ site n'usoro nhazi metụtara ihe a na-ekwu maka ya ka a na-agbaso ewube echiche okwu a na-enye. Dị ka okwu nwere ụbara echiche ma na-arükwa ọrụ aha nnöchi, ọ choghi echiche miri emi maka nghọta ya n'ihi na *úbvù/úgwù* ihe ọ bụla bụ nke a ma dị ka ọkara ya. Mgbe e bere mmadụ *úgwù*, a na-ebepükwa akụkụ ahụ ya nke mere o ji abụ ụfodụ ya na-afodụ. Echiche ikpe azụ ya bụ nke sitere na nkwenye agbụru. Ọ bụ echiche sitere na nkwenye agbụru bụ nke nwere ike ịrụ ọrụ dị ka aha nnöchi n'ihi na ọ bụ aha e nyere emume ndị ntorobia ji abanye n'ogbo ntozuoke maka ịbanye n'alümalụ. Ọ bụ ohere ha ji esite n'ogo ọkara/ *úgwù* mmadụ banye n'ogbo ndị tozuru oke n'ihe e ji mmadụ eme n'obodo. Nkowa ndị a gosiri na ụbara echiche okwu a nwere bụ nke sitere na mmekorita na myiri echiche nke gosiri na ọ bụ site na nchemi echiche na ahụmihe ka mmadụ pürü isi ghọta echiche ya dị ka o si dị n'amumamụ asusụ mmata.

Atụ 6, *ékwø*, pütara akwükwo ögugụ, ụlo akwükwo ma ọ bụ akwükwo osisi/nri (*éba*). E nwere ike itinye nke a n'ahịri okwu dị ka *o jeru ekwø*, *o maru ekwø* na *o teru ohwe ekwø* ndị pütara o jere akwükwo, ọ mara akwükwo na o tere ofe akwükwo nrị n'otu n'otu. Echiche ndị *ekwø* (akwükwo) na-ezipụta sitere na myiri na mmekorita echiche; nke a mere o ji pütä ihe n'ụdị mbụru ma ọ bụ aha nnöchi ndị e ji ọwa mmado mmekorita wube. *Ekwø* pütara akwükwo ögugụ nke echiche ọzọ ọ pürü inye bụ mkpø akwükwo maka myiri ha abụo nwere. O nwekwara ike ịpụta ụlo akwükwo ma ọ bụ agum akwükwo maka mmekorita echiche nke akwükwo na okwu ndị a nwere. E jikwa ya akowá akwükwo nrị n'ọnodụ ụfodụ ọkachasị mgbe a na-egosi na akwükwo nrị kariri ngwa nrị ndị ọzọ dị na nrị a na-ekwu maka ya. Nke a gosikwara na nghọta ụbara echiche okwu a na-adabere na nchemi echiche na nkwenye agbụru na omenala.

N'aka nke ọzọ, echiche *éka* (7) nke bụ áka n'Igbo Izugbe sitekwara n'owa mmado mmekorita. *Éka* pütara aka mmadụ/anümanụ, ebe njide aka na ịkụ aka. Aka mmadụ ma ọ bụ aka ihe ọ bụla dị ndụ bụ ebe mgbado ụkwụ e sitere hibe echiche mbụ okwu a na-enye; ebe njide aka na ịkụ aka bụ ndị dabere n'echiche mbụ okwu a na-enye n'ihi mmekorita ihe/emereme ahụ na aka mmadụ/anümanụ nwere. Etu o sila dị, *aka* bụ aha nnöchi nke e ji edochi anya ịkụ aka ma ọ bụ ebe njide aka dị ka (aka anyinya igwe); nke a na-egosipütä na mwube echiche ya na-adabere na mmekorita echiche dị n'agbata emereme ịkụ aka na nke ebe a na-ejide aka. Nghọta echiche ya bükwa nke chorø nchemi echiche n'ihi na nghọta echiche ya na-esite n'ọnodụ ebe a nọ kwuo okwu.

Ékpíri (8) nke bụ akpíri n'Igbo Izugbe bụ okwu nwere ụbara echiche n'ihi na o nwere karịa otu echiche ọ na-ezipüta. Echiche atụ (8) na-adabere n'owa mmado ndọta. *Ékpíri* nwere ike ịpụta akpíri nke a na-ahụ n'olu mmadụ (ma ọ bụ anümanụ) ma nwekwaa ike ịbụ onye na-asा ụsa. Ọ bụ agụụ ịhụ na ihe a hụrụ ma ọ bụ nke a nṣụ ịsi ya sitere n'ọnụ ganye n'akpíri bụ ike ndọta nye ọwa echiche e ji amado echiche nke abụo okwu a na-enye. Mgbe e ji akpíri akowá onye na-asा ụsa, ọ bụ mbụru ka a na-akpolite n'örü n'ihi na ọ bụ myiri agwa akpíri nke bụ ụzọ ihe oriri na ọnụnụ dị iche iche si aba n'afọ nakwa myiri agwa onye na-enwe mmasị iri ma ọ bụ nụọ ihe oriri na ọnụnụ ọ bụla anya hụrụ ka a na-agbaso ewube ụbara echiche a na (8). Ọ bükwa ụzọ e si egosi na amumamụ asusụ mmata na-apütä ihe na mwube ụbara echiche site n'iji mbụru zipütä echiche miri emi okwu nwere.

E ji ọwa mmado nha akowa ᴄkwá (9), nke bụ *akwa* n'Igbo Izugbe, maka mmekorita na myiri echiche *akwa* na okwu ndị ọzọ ọ na-arugara aka nwere. Ọ bụ agwara nhatanha dì n'agbata ihe abụ ahụ, okwu nsiriwube na nke mbunuche, bụ isi sekpu ntị nye mmado echiche ha. *Ekwá* bụ àkwá n'Igbo Izugbe; echiche ndị ọzọ ọ na-ezipüta gụnyere ihe /mmadụ mara mma ma ọ bụ ihe/onye na-esighi ike. Ụbara echiche okwu a na-enye n'ọnodụ dì iche ihe bụ ndị sitere na mmekorita echiche njirimara si n'agwa nke àkwá na onye/ihe a na-ekwu maka ya nwekorop ọnụ. Nke a gosiri na aha nnöchi dì ka alaka amumamụ asusụ mmata nke na-atücha mmado echiche ndinime dì ka mmekorita echiche njirimara/agwa bükwa nke na-atünye oke na mmata na nghọta echiche okwu ndị nwere ụbara echiche. Nke a na-egosikwa na ọnodụ a nō kwuo okwu bara uru nye echiche okwu a na-ezipüta maka onye a kpörö akwa n'olu Ezaa nwere ike bürü onye mara mma ma ọ bụ onye na-esighi ike.

Atụ 10, úgbø bụ okwu ọzọ nwere ụbara echiche; ọwa mmado echiche ya bụ ọwa mmado njikọ. Echiche ndị ọ na-enye gụnyere úgbø e ji egbu azu, úgbø mmiri, úgbø oloko, úgbø elu na úgbø ala. Mana ihe jikorop okwu ndị a niile bụ na ha na-akowa ihe e ji ebupu/ewepu mmadụ/ihe site n'otu ebe gaa ebe ọzọ. Etu o sila dì, echiche okwu ndị a na-enye bucha ndị na-achoghi oke echiche miri emi maka na onye ọ bụla mara asusụ Igbo nke ọma ga-esite na nkowa aha ejikorop ya na okwu ndị a nakwa ọnodụ a nō n'ime ya ghọta echiche ihe a na-ekwu n'etufughi oge ọ bụla n'agbanyeghi na e nwere mmekorita echiche dì n'etiti okwu ndị a. Úgbø bụ ihe na-esite n'otu ebe ma ọ bụ ọnodụ bufee mmadụ ma ọ bụ ihe jee ebe ma ọ bụ ọnodụ ọzọ. A na-ejikwa úgbø dì ka mbụru nke e ji akowa onye anaghị anọ otu ebe n'olu Ezaa. Nkowa ndị a gosiri na ụbara echiche na-enwe otu ụzọ ma ọ bụ ọzọ o si emetüta mwube mbụru ma ọ bụ aha nnöchi.

Nchikota na Mmechi

Nchöcha a zipütara uru ọ bara ịtucha ụbara echiche n'usoro amumamụ asusụ mmata. Nchopüta anyị zipütara na ụbara echiche na-esite na nchemi echiche ewube echiche ọhụru nke mere o ji abụ ndị mara asusụ ahụ nke ọma na-aghọta echiche nkịt na echiche miri emi okwu nwere ụbara echiche na-enye na nzikorita ozi. Ya mere nchöcha a ji bürü ụzọ dì mma ọchöcha ji zipüta ụzọ ọzọ a pürü isi ghọta echiche okwu na-enye ụbara echiche ọkachasị ka o si emetüta amumma echiche na amumamụ asusụ mmata. Nchöcha a tuchara mmekorita dì n'agbata ụbara echiche na, mbụru na aha nnöchi (ndị bụ isi sekpu ntị nye amumamụ asusụ mmata) site n'igbaso atụtụ mmado echiche. Ọrụ a na-ekwu na ụbara echiche bụ nke e nwere ike ịtucha site n'igbaso usoro amumamụ asusụ mmata maka mmekorita echiche ụbara echiche na, mbụru na aha nnöchi nwere n'iwube echiche okwu na nzikorita ozi/ububø n'olu Ezaa. Ọ bükwa ọkpukpø oku ime nchöcha putara ihe n'isi okwu ndị yiri nke a n'asusụ nakwa n'olu ndị ọzọ.

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