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Ukwenda Part I

Kuqala, abelungu BengakaGusi lapha ezweni lakithi, umntwana uGethoGela umthetho kayise. Gokuye kuthi umnumzane aGe nomthetho aphethe ngawo umuzi wakhe.

Amantombazana akhule azi uyise. Kuthi-ke kusuke elinye nje ikhehla noma insizwa, ithande impatho yomuzi walomnumzane iGeseyizithandekisa kumnumzane lo, izenzelele kuze kuthi umnumzane lo ayithande naye, kanti izingela ukuGa ayendisele intombi yakhe. Nempela-ke, esuke umnumzane aGize intombi yakhe ayikhombise lensizwa athi, "Yenda nansi indoda ~~xxxx~~ yakho, mntanami. Ingumuntu- lensizwa. iyokulondoloza."

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Nempela umntwana alalele izwi likayise ngoGa uyazi ukuthi uyise angeke amlahle useye wamhlolela ~~ixx~~ isimo sonke salensizwa nempatho yomuzi wakwaGo yamenelisa uyise walentombi.

Nempela-ke iGeseyilotsholwa lentombi. Kwesinye isikhathi umkhwenyana akhiphe nje izinkomo ziGenhlanu, kuthi umkhwe wa'he athi liphelile ikhanda lomntwana. Ahambe aye komGeka emzini wakhe kuGe wendile waqeda njalo. Alaywe phela mhla echanguza ukuthi kahambe aye koGakhela isihloGo esihle angakhatha ^{zi} umyeni wakhe; azise aGantu Gasemzini wa'he angahleGi ~~nyx~~ uyise nonina emzini ngokwenzisa izinto ezingasile; angaphendulani noninazala noyise alin-ise unina lapha ekhaya; unina akanawo umsindo; uyaGapha aGantu ukudla; umuzi wakwaGo ufudumele naye kahambe ayolingisa unina emzini wakhe aGakhele isihloGo esihle.

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Ikhale intombazana. Sifike isikhathi sokuGa ikhishwe. Uyise aphehle uGulawu okhambeni aGuGeke esiGayeni. AyiGambe ngengalo ahambe nayo aGonde esiGayeni yembethe inguGo. Ifike esiGayeni igeze ngoGulawu eGuphehlolwe uyise oGenza indlela emhlophe kumntwana nenkonzo enhle phambili.

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AGeseyemhola ngengalo-ke esembethe izevatho zakhe amkhiphe ngesango amyeko-ke usehamba-ke naGanye aGaya komshadisa aGancane. Uyakhala GayahlaGelela, Gaze Gayofika emzini.

6avinjelwe esangweni 6akake umakoti anga6onwa 6z a6asemzini. 6ahlawule la kuthiwa a6ahlawule khona ngo6a na6asemzini na6o 6azo6ahlaulisa.

A6ancane la6a 6ahamba phambili ngo6a 6aya kohla6a izinkomo emzini. A6akhulu 6alandele-ke nempahla yomntwana 6afike-ke kusinwe ke ijadu. Uyise an6eke umntwana enkundleni. Akhulume onke amazwi ezeluleko kuyise womfana esho ukuthi nango umntwana wakhe aze amgcinele yena, ke nokunjalo. A6ele a6asemzini izipho a6aphathele zona amacansi, nezicephu, ~~em~~ nemishanelo, 5 nezivovo, nezinkamba, nezifociya au! Nazo zonke izinto ezinhle ezi6onakalisa ukukhuthala kukamakoti. Se6ethokoza a6asemzini 6egiya 6ekikiza.

Sekuqoqwa-ke loko sekuyadliwa-ke inyama yezinkomo nezimbuzi e6ezihlatshiwe se6elawulwa lapha 6cyophuza khona.

Phela naku6o makoti u6ukade ugayiwe umncamo wotshwala wahlathwa nomncamo wenyama noma yinkomo noma yimbuzi. Kudliwe-ke kande akhishwe umakoti kwa6o- futhi othwalelwe eyakhe inyama ngeqoma nokudla akuthandayo, ngo6a azoze akudla ukudla nenyama yomjadu wakhe--uyahlonipha.

6 Kushadwe kudliwe kuthiwe du qede 6achitheke a6azo6uka icece, na6aku6o kamakoti 6ahambe a6akhulu a6aphekezele ehambe ekhala 6emduduza 6emyala-ke a6uye esexhawulile kwa6aku6o, kulalwe kuse, izin6ombi zaku6o zivuke ziye komse6enzisa noma yimuphi umse6enzi wakhe, noma kuhlakulwa 6ayomhlakulisa, noma kusikwa utshani 6aye komsikisa, noma kungekho mse6enzi kuyise6usika 6aye komthezisa izinkuni, 7 zi6e yigoqo ngelanga. 6aya6uya lapho 6ayamngenisa kwa6o lapha e zopheka khona. Ungena nje uphethe umshanelo nesicephu sakhe azohlala kuso, se6engena qede usesendlala ngasesililini sikanina usethi ukuhlala usesukuma ethatha umshanelo wakhe owenziwe kahle, usethi ukushanela eshiya izi6i emnyango, use6eka noma nje u6uhlalu o6akhi-ke kahle noma yisigege nje phezu kwezi6i, sehlala phansi. Sekusuka ingane yasemzini i isi6utha izi6i izichitha isizitholela isigege, isi6eka umshanelo la uhlala khona.

SeGephuma-ke aBakuBomakoti Gethatha impahla yaBo
 seGedlile, seGehamba. UseGapekezela futhi umakoti ekhala.
 UseGuya-ke naBasemzini wakhe Gohamba Gekhuluma okuhle
 Gcnjwayeza. SeGeyafika-ke emzini ekhaya. Uhamba nomganisi
 wakhe asele naye.

Gayadla-ke. Angadli umakoti phela uyazila. Uyanikwa
 ukudla kwasemzini ngento. Inyama futhi ayinikwe. Inkuku
 nenguluGe kayidli ngoBa ilandela aBantu Basemzini Geya
 ngasese. Amasi noBisi kakudli. Uyanikwa angakudli oze
 aziGule. Kangeni esiGayeni sasemzini.

8 Sekusa kusasa uvuka kumnyama, usengena kwaGo umganisi
 ethatha imbiza kamakoti neyakhe seGekha amanzi usewashiya
 ngaphandle umakoti ecathula egulda eze engena kwaGo--kakhulumi
 usewangenisa onke amanzi umganisi, useGuza ethi kuphekweni
 kunina, usemnika umbila seGegaya-ke Gephakula sekuphekwa-ke.
 Kayadliwa qede--usephuma umakoti nomganisi Gaya kothenza
 izinkuni. UseGopha umnyaGa omkhulu owedlula owomganisi
 wakhe usewethula ngaphandle seBengena-ke ekhaya. Kuthi uma
 umganisi esewethulile owakhe umnyaGa aGuye alande okamakoti,
 ke Gathathe izitsha Gayokukha amanzi Gafike Gaphondle Gachophe
 qede GaGuye namanzi.

9 Uma kuyikuthi kuyahlakulwa Gakhe amanzi Gayohlakula GaGuye
 Gagaye Gadle Gaye kothenza GaGuye Gakhe amanzi Gapeheke njalo
 nje, aze ajwayele umakoti qede aGeseGuyela ekhaya umganisi.
~~Ek~~ Umkhwenyana amuphe into yokumthokozisa uma eseya ekhaya.

Ahlale-ke lomakoti oBekwe nguyise kumuntu amkhithelwe
 nguyise kumuntu amkhuthelwe nguyise ngaphandle kwenkantolo
 nangaphandle kwaGefundisi, azale agwalise umuzi uma iNkosi
 imnikile inzalo. Ahlale awakhe umuzi wakhe aze agugele
 kuleyondoda yakhe eyihlonipha azisa zonke izihloGo zasemzini
 wakhe.

Zingekho izahlukaniso ezingaka njengoBa sekulotsholwa
 ngeshumi lezinkomo nenkomo kanina kuqiniswe ezinkantolo
 kufungwe kuGafundisi.

Abantú aGadala-ke Gathi kwafika isilungu sikafeGana.

Kwafika unziqomele, kwagwela izahlukaniso.

Ngisayishiya-ke lendaGa khona lapha.

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Ukuhlonipha

KaZulu umloGokazi uGehlonipha. YeGo phela nalapha esilungwini zisahlonipha nje izintombi, kodwa seziyeGa ziziGize izinto eGcingafanele nempela ziziGize. NjengoGa uma ngiyisihambi nje, ngihlangane nomloGokazi ehlane ngiGuze indlela angilayele kahle. Gese ngiGuza lomuzi ukuthi ungokaGani athi owakuGo. NgiGuze umnumzane wakhona athi kamGizi ngimhlalele ngimubha oze angeGele aGize uyise kanti yimi onGiganga ngomntanomuntu ngimGizise okungaGizwayo.

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Kuqala uma intombi iyakwenda iGitsshelwa onke amagama a abantu aGahlonishwayo emzini wayo. Ingaphindi iwaGize yoze iGe salukazi sakhona ngoGa phela umloGokazi uchanguza lapha ekhaya nje, ubheke ukuzala. Ekuzaleni kufuneka umuntu ohloniphayo ongesilo uhlanya. Ongakhweli phezu kwekhanda likayise womenyi angamphathi uninazala ngesandla aGahloniphe-ke bonke aGakhulu aGafanele Gahlonishwe emzini wakhe angaGaGizi ngamagama aGo, ngoGa kukhona amadlozi azomGamba mhla ezalayo. Loko kwakwaziswa kakhulu kuqala.

Namhla, yeGo kuyahlonishwa kodwa kuyeGiwa okunye ngoGa phela aGelungu seGasitshela kakhulu ukuthi kawekho amadlozi. Ngakoke zihlonipha ziGuye zeGe.

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Kwakuthi uma ingane ikhasa igaqe yeqele esililini sikayise, umloGokazi eyedwa endlini, angeke ayilande uma eGona ingozi ezoyehlela. Uyoze ahambe ayofuna omunye umuntu amthathele ingane ngoGa yena keqi.

UmloGokazi kangeni eme nje endlini kwaGo. Kuyathi uma esejwayele nje eskhuluma nomuntu omdala kanti uGesesukumile ethi uyaphuma, aGescGambelala edolweni akhulume okhothome, aqede qede aphume.

Azikhishwa iziGi zichithwe ebusuku ngoGa loko kuGanga uGuphofu.

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Azishiywa izi6i ingwa6a emnyango ngo6a loko ku6anga amacala.

12 Umuntu wesifazana kangeni esi6ayeni egezile futhi ~~kwn~~ kawadli amasi no6isi n o6a loko kona izinkomo. Amasi kadlelwa eziko futhi akwendlalwa ma ukhlalwa edliwa. Iyasha imi6ele yezinkomo uma inkomo edlelwa eziko.

Umlo6okazi kadli e6ambelele ngesandla phansi uma ekhulelwe ngo6a ingane iyonamathela mhla e6eletha ingaphumi. Ungejwayeli ukuphatha izinto ngazimbili ukhulelwe ngo6a uyozala amaphahla. Ungaphumi nyovane endlini ukhulelwe ngo6a ingane iyophuma nyovane. Intombi i6ingadli ilele ngo6a kuyolala izinkomo zingavumi ukuthi ilotsholwe. Ungaba6azi uma umuntu ethole amaphahla, nu6ongele ngo6a uma umu6a6azela ukuhlupheka nawe uzowazala. Asihlekwa isilima, nawe uyasizala.

13 Uma izulu liduma:

1. Akuhlalwa ngaseziko
2. " okhukhweni
3. Akuhlalwa ngasensikeni.
4. Kuhlalwa kugqagqanwe.
5. Akwenatshwa.
6. Kadliwa amasi. Nokudla akudliwa.
7. Akulelwa. Kuvulwa umnyango.
8. Azichutshwa izinkomo.
9. Ungaphambukeli omzini, funa ku6e bayaliphuma likwenze ka6i wena ongaliphumi.
10. Akwethwalwa. Akuhanjwa endleni.
11. Liyophulwa ibhodwe eziko.
12. Amanzi namasi omaguleni ayambozwa.

14 Ummuzane uyaliphuma izulu. Lidume qede ethule izikhwama zakhe akhiphe amakhu6alo nezinsizi nezimpuphu namagxolo awaziyo, nezintelezi azilungise aphume nomshanelo nokhamba achele azungeze uruzi. Ashumeke impande eziko.

Akhothise aGasendlini izinsizi nezimpuphu ezithile njengokwelapha kwakhe ahlafune aququde naye aphume akhwife achinse alikhuze ethi aliye elwandle.

Nempela uzolivika ngeke liwe lapho ekhaya.

Kuthi uma liduma engekho kukhishwe noma yinduku yakhe ilahlwe emnyango liye koshaya kuyo lingalimazi ekhaya ~~ng~~ ngo6a engalipumile.

Iyonandlela leyo yokuhlonipha izulu uma liduma.

Mangiqedele ngokuhlonipha. Njengo6a Gengithe umlo6okazi kazi6izi izinto ezifana namagama a6asemzini wakhe-ke lukhona ulimi lokuhlonipha: Yilolu.

Umunuzane uma ku uMveli umlo6okazi anakusho ukuthi uvelaphi? njalo nje ke.

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Ukuhlonipha

ukuvela	ukuthuza
imbuzi	intshitane
ukudla	ukumaya
ukuphuza	ukunatha
ekhaya	e6atha
endlini	eni6eni--enkathekweni
inkomo	imeshe
oku6ili	okuntshe6e
ukubheka	ukugcala
saku6ona	sakuyana
inyama	impeko--incosa
inkuku	impandane--ikhwi6i
ukuhleka	ukunkesha
ukulala	ukugiyama
ukuhlala	ukuthema
ukuhamba	ukukhija
umfana	umlisa--umkhaphelana
indoda	injeza
ikhambi	ihlafuno
umuthi	umshanguzo

Uma nikufuna okunye-ke ngo6uye ngininike. Ngiyayishiya-ke le/ lapha.

Umkhuhlane

Kuye kuthi uma kukhona umkhuhlane ekhaya, kugqashulwe aza amakhambi kuchathwe, kuphuzwe kuphalazwe, kufuthwe, kuthotshwe. Uthi uku6a ungawezweli amakhambi asekhaya kucelwe ngaphandle. A6anye 6athi kahlatshwe ngenkuku nangosheleni.

Kuthi uku6a kungezwakali ku6alekwe naye lowo ogulayo. Aye kowadlela komunye umuzi. Uye ahangiswe e6usuku, ngo6a phela kunyenyclwa a6athakathi la6a a6am6ulalayo. Kazifeli umuntu uyathakathwa.

17 Kwesinye isikhathi asinde umuntu ngako uku6aleka aye k kodlela amakhambi komunye umuzi. Ku6onakale ukuthi 6ekushisa lapho ekhaya.

Kwesinye isikhathi anele uku6uyela ekhaya qede, adliwe ogulayo edliwa umoya, umkhondo, a6esekhwelwa yikhanda ozela emini, uhlale eqolo umkhondo nasemalungwini onke, um6uyele ke futhi umkhuhlane. Ku6onakale impela ukuthi kuyashisa lapha ekhaya. Kukhona izilwane ezihambayo lapha ekhaya za6athakathi.

18 Kwesinye isikhathi kukhona umhlangwe, (inyoka enomhlandla oqhoshileyo imhlophe ngaphansi, ayinamathumbu) awu6ona6onwa nje umhlangwe kodwa izintelezi ziyawu6amba. Uma u6anjiwe uyasetshenzwa impela uchelwe welashwe ngezihlungu u6ese u6ulawa qede u6ethelwe ngesikhonkwane ekhanda kuze kuse, ngo6a uma unga6ethelwe uzovuka e6usuku u6uyele kumniniwo.

Kuvukwe ekuseni kulandwe inyanga iwushisese iwelaphile, okuseleyo kwawo ekusheni iye kokumbela endleleni yikhona uzokwenganywa a6edlulayo 6edlule nawo unga6e useza ekhaya lelo.

19 Kwesinye isikhathi kugulwa nje kuhamba izimpaka noma yinvukuzane ekhaya. Uma-ke kukhona izimpaka a6antu 6a6a nomkhuhlane wokunqunywa emphinjeni umuntu agxaze amathe; uma engaphuthunywa ngezihlungu ufa liphuma ilanga ngo6a u6iyane luye lugcwale esifu6eni luze luvimbe emphinjeni lwesuka emanxe6eni ama6ili emphinjeni lucime umphefumulo umuntu afe.

Kodwa a6azi z6 izihlungu 6ayamphuthuma 6amkhothise 6amphalazise u6iyane asinde. (U6iyane yizindenda)

Lezilwane zicushwa ngezintelezi ziGanjwe zichelwe
ngemithi ziGulawe zishiswe zihlanganiswe nemithi ~~xxx~~ zenziwe
insizi yokukhotha nokuncinda nokugca6a. Kwelashwe ngayo-ke
impaka leyo nemvukuzane nomhlangwe.

20 Kwesinye isikhathi awupheli nje umkhuhlane lo~~k~~ kukhona
umfazi omu6i ekhaya owefuye ixhanti (inyoka yentando) ngo6a
phela esithenjini uma omunye umfazi aliwa yindoda ilala
kwantandokazi, onenhliziyoy embi uye ahambe aye enyangeni
athenge intando ngomzimba wakhe ngo6a intando ethengwa
ngomzimba iyachuma i6e 6ukhali. Inyanga-ke imenzele umuthi
ithi uyophalazela ndaweni yinye, noma emlotheni noma emfuleni.
Uma sekuphele lezonsuku-ke zenyanga, kuyofukuka into la ethi
uyaphalaza. Enze njalo njengokusho kwenyanga kuze kuphume
inyoka enhle enama6ala amahle yini pho. I6ese imkhotha
wonke umzimba imthandela imlala. A6eseyithatha ayifake
embizeni yakhe ayaziyo ayi6eke endaweni yakhe ayazi yedwa
21 aloku eya kuyona-ke iya komenza loko njalo ekuseni namashona.
Indoda izomthanda izule ngaye. Manje kuphele konke ukwaliwa
loku kwakhe ithuthe manje kwantandokazi ilale kwasaliwakazi.
Naye ezwe ukuqhosha ethi ehe phela! Nami ngiyithathile indoda.

Uyavuka kuyo ekuseni uya enyokeni yakhe, ahlale-ke emini
kuthi ntambama futhi ongakayi endodeni aye enyokeni iye
komkhotha imlale uyafika endodeni esemnandi ayisamdeli, noma
se6ethi uyathakatha, ayisenamadle6e indoda.

22 Lenyoka-ke i6ekwa embizeni noma emfuleni, iphiwe ukudla.
6aloku 6e6ona umfazi ekha amanzi nje ekuseni namashona kanti
wethwala ukudla kwenyoka. Uhlala egeze kahle wachopha umfazi
waloko. Kahlalwa yinsila.

Pho! Uma ekhaya kukhona loko, a6afazi a6aziphathi izingane.
Zifa u6uphoqophoq6 ngo6a ziha6ula umoya ~~x~~ wexhanti zife ngo6a
phela liyakhuphuka e6usuku lize ekhaya, lizodla u6~~xxx~~ u6ulongwe
likhumbule nomngani walo.

23 Gathi a6afazi akuye kobhulwa nempela kuyiwe yala indoda idliwa yintando yomthakathi, Nempela isangoma simnuke lomfazi nexhanti lakhe. eseliqede izingane ekhaya. Sikhombe inyanga engali6amba li6onwe li6ulawe yelaphe ekhaya kulunge. Idlule imphikele indoda lomthakathi wayo. Ize ifike inyanga ili6ambe ngezintelezi li6onwe ngamehlo. Iqoqe umuzi wonke ~~im~~ ili6ulale. Akhale umninilo ku6e yikhona indoda i6amba ongezansi.

Axoshwe-ke lomfazi ekhaya ayiswe ku6o. Esexoshwa a6afowa6o ndoda noyise. Ikhale indoda ingasenakwenza lutho. Kwelashwe ekhaya ku6uye kulunge nje esechithiwe umthakathi.

24 Kwesinye isikhathi kanti kuhamba utikoloshe ekhaya. Impela-ke lenda6a ilukhuni ngo6a ka6onwa kan6i ungukufa ngo6a nasemakhambini uyathela uGuthi. Futhi uma ehluleka ekutheleni uyamekhama umuntu asuke afe nje. Angawubhuqa umuzi wendoda utikoloshe nya. Indoda iyaqina i6ize inyanga ekwazi uku6ethela. Uzwe inyanga ilayeza ukuthi ni6olala nishunqise lomuthi endlini niwu6eke ngodengezi ngasemnyango use uze uphele ngofika kusasa kusihlwa uze ufike ufune amatshe ada6ukela emanzini a6engangamasango angena kwakho ekhaya. Ulungise namafutha engulu6e. Nempela-ke, ifiko. Iphethe umuthi wayo osewugayiwe wathakwa namafutha omvu emnyama noma imvu yamanzi i6eseyiwuthaka namafutha engulu6e ihuqe insizi emnyama ematsheni azo6a zikhonkwane. I6eseyihuqa naleli itshe elinye ili6eke-ke.

25 Omunye a6ambe isi6ani yona igca6e a6antu isuka kumnumzane ize kunkosikazi na6antwana 6onke ngokulandelana ko6udala 6a6o. Nesalukazi singasali noma yixhegu nayo inyanga nohlakaqwayo 6onke 6agcatshwe kusuka ekhanda naseshiyini langanxanye nasemxhweni nasoalweni nasedolweni naseqakaleni nasozwaneni olukhulu nasesiphangeni naselungwini lengalo elifuphi nasendololwaneni, nasesiklakaleni nasesithupheni sahlangothi lunye.

26 Leligazi likhiwa ngaleli itshe. La6o 6onke la6antu lihlangan^e kulelitshe, kuyothi ekuseni umnumzane noma yinyanga aharbe nalo lelitshe ali6eke phezulu endaweni lapha ilanga liphuma lihla6e khona. Kude noma yisenta6eni noma yisequmeni noma yisenta6eni yamatshe nje.

Loku kwenzelwa uku6a kuthi noma umuthakathi ekugalela nangephupho nangeha6iya kuye kohla6a egazini lakho etsheni ku6uyele kuyoklinya umniniko.

Kuthi-ke lamatshe ayizikhonkwane a6ethelwe ezintu6eni zonke ezingena ekhaya.

Uma efika utikoloshe angangeni. Asindwe a6uyele emuva. Kuthi uma emqhu6a ngenkani umniniwo, afike zim6ambe izikhonkwane. Eme kuze kufike a6antu 6am6one ngamehlo.

27 Uma 6em6ambile 6athule 6angakhulumi 6aqhwe6e inyanga ifike im6ulale imxhoxhe ithengise noma yelarhe ngamafutha akhe nenyama nesikhumba nethambo nako konke kwakhe ku umuthi omkhulu ezinyangeni.

Ku6esekuqala-ke ku6alula ekhaya seku6ethelwe sekungasangeni mhlo. Nomkhuhlane udamuke ku6e sekhaya impela.

Umunuzane-ke ushaya inkati enkulu ngalo lelolanga ~~xx~~ enyangeni yoku6ethela uma ethanda akhirhe opondo a6asithupha ngelanga ngo6a phela eyoku6ethela ayisikwelethu.

28 Uku6ethela akunsangu ngo6a impela enyangeni ekufunde ngempela, kuyathi uma ephikelele umthakathi ukungena no6uthi ekhaya, uyo6onwa ngamehlo e6anjiwe nomhlambi wonke wakhe, ngo6a phela a6athakathi 6efuyile ngempela otikoloshe nezimpaka nemikhovu, nezingqeqe. Eminye imikhovu 6ayayivusa, eminye izalwa umuntu nemfene.

Kulunga ums umuntu efe qede wangawatshwa esashisa. Kusuke isambane ekhaya kwamthakathi sigu6he umgodu uyofika engcwa6eni lelo. Kusuke umthakathi eme phezu kwengcwa6a amemeze ngomuthi emlonyeni ememeza igama lomufi. Simthwale isambane siphume naye. Amemukele umthakathi amse6enze aze avuke agijime a6esemquma ulimi a6ese6a umkhovu wakhe 6e.

29 Izinyanga ziyayivimba nemikhovu. Misingi imikhu6a eyenziwa a6athakathi emnyango la, nina anazi. 6ayabhulela 6adwe6e nemeqo yikhona uzokweqa ufe. Angisezukunitshela ngofufunyane-- ningaze nicasuke. Sengiyema-ke laphe ngezomkhuhlane.

Phela kuqala izwe lalingabuswa aGelungu, lalibuswa amakhosi. Abantu abathwa (kwaZulu Belo). Inkosi ingajahile ukuthi izinsizwa mazithathe ngoBa amaButho ayehlala elinde ukuhoma ayokulwa nangasiphi isikhathi esingashiwo yinkosi.

30 Kuthi uma seyibona, ijuke iButho elithile ithi malithathe. Lijutshwa njalo selikhulile selizinsizwa ezinkulu.

Nempela-ke lithathe lelo. Bonke abantu abeza ngemuva abakwazi ukuzithatha izintombi zaBo ~~xxxx~~ noma sebezithanda kakhulu, Bengajubshiwe. Ziyoze zigane lona leloButho eselijutshiwe.

Kuhambe kwahamba kwafika aGelungu. Gafika nemithetho yesilungu, ebingaziwa kithi kwaMalandela.

Kwathi ngoMqibelo ekuseni, lagqabuka indlebe kwaNodwengu edudusini, lapho umlungu omhlophe wema enkundleni eshaya imithetho yakhe, emkhandlwini wakwaZulu--imithetho ~~xxxx/xxxx~~ eyaBe izobusa izwe. Phakathi kwemithetho, washo kakhulu uSomsewu kaSonzica (Sir Theophilus Shepstone) wathi, "Bonke abantu abazake!" Wanquma nezinkomo zeloBolo kwanje. Abanye bahleka abanye bamangala.

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Nempela kwaya ngezwi lomlungu omhlophe owakhuluma inqaba phambi kwamadoda wathi, "Bonke abantu abazake." LadaBuka-ke igoda. Sasazi thina kuzeka izinkomo abantu Bethatha.

Kuthe kubuywa lapho kuleyombizo, kwaGe uzichele ngentelezi okaSonzica izinsizwa. KwaBa yileyo yathatha owayo, yangena esiGayeni insizwa yashaya izinkomo ezinqunywe umlungu omhlophe, umkhongi wezinsizwa. ZaGe ziyachanguzelwa njalo izinsizwa.

32 Hayi! Angiyazi inyama eyaBa ngakaya! Zazingasamemani izintombi, kuyileyo ishada nomngani wayo kuyileyo ishada nomngane wayo! Hawu! Azikhohlwanga izintombi nezinsizwa!

Yiwo-ke lowo umbidli kaSomsewu. Lase libuye lima kahle nje izwe emva kwaloko. Izinsizwa zeshela. Izintombi ziqome.

KwasekuBa khona indlela yokuBa ikhululekile ~~in~~ intombazana uma iqoma noma iyotshitshi, nje ngomthetho womngani wayo uma esho ethi uyayithatha ngoBa uzoyilobola ngezinkomo zesinqumo somlungu.

Kodwa noma amantombazana ayeseziqomela kwakungakafiki ukufe6a. Kwasekuthi amaqhikiza a6onise amatshitshi ezinda6eni zokuqoma. Kwakwenziwa nje:-

33 Kusuke umfana aqomise leyontombi ayithandayo, imale impela, ngo6a phela uma ushesha uvuma sengathi uyisife6e. AyiseGenze impela intombi umfana eyeshela. Kuthi uma nayo isiyizwa inhliziyo kumfana itshelo amaqhikiza ukuthi umfokazi uyayeshela uma ethanda ale impela athi ungake ulokotho umqome ngo6a uyingane. Nempela lilalele itshithi.

Pho! Umfokazi esha yuthando lwetshitshi eshele abhuquze, lingamnaki nokuthi wenzani. Koze kuthi uma selijutshwa amaqhikiza ali6ize ali6uze ukuthi wena uyathanda yini ukuqoma lomuntu-- uma ethanda angali6uzi athi "Cha, usuzomqoma manje. Yeluka ukuhlalu. I6akhe-ke intombazana afike ke umfokazi lapho la efikela khona naye engazi ethi uzokweshela usefica lezintombi ezindala sezimfaka u6uhlalu zimtshela zithi uyavuma-ke nemhla umntwana wakwethu. Ungamonisi soku6ona nawe osi6ona.

Hau! use6onga ebhuquza umfokazi usefika ekhaya uhloma iduku u6utha izinsizwa zesigodi saku6o ziya ko6onga inda6a sezifika ziyasina sekuhlalwa kuphuzwa utshwala, ngo6a phela izintombi zi6ufihlile za6ukhokho6isa ekhaya. Ayaphuza-ke amasoka athi du-ke, a6onge aqephuze kuchithekwe.

Iqomile-ke. Kepha lelisoka kufana nokuthi kakulayo ngo6a alikwazi ukuyi6ona noma yinini.

35 Uthando-ke niyalwazi nani. Lentombazana isiyamthanda lomfana manje. Isimzwela u6uhlangu. Isike imkhumbule nje i6e nesizungu sokum6ona. Ke6ahlale nje ihlane 6axoxelane ngothando lwayo naye. Kuyavutha nje esifu6eni sentombazana.

Umfana uyayithanda, uthanda sengathi angayiphatha ngezandla anga6e ekhuluma ngomlomo kude.

Uzoze azilahle amathambo athi au, ntombi hamba sihambe kesohlala phansi. Mamo! Ikuze ilumbo intombazana! Umfokazi ku6e umfokazi. Imshiye ihambe. Aloku njalo ephikelele ezozikhalela. Ingaze yamkhathala intombazana. Ahambe aye

36 kozikhalela omazhikizeni. Nawo akhuze ilumbo ngengane yakwa6o iyincane ale. Ku6e yiloku zonke izinsuku umfana ezikhalela esho ukuthi au! ngizomenzani kodwa ngo6a mina 6engithi ake ngim6one nje ke sixoxe nje naye angizukumenza lutho. Ale kona loko amaqhikiza athi yingane le ayikwazi ukuxoxa nawe. Ancenge umfana ezikhalela.

Kuyothi ngalanga limbe, naye eseze waqothuka izinyawo kubhuquza, engasazi, ali6ize lelijongosi athi-ke namhlanje uzoya kozola ku6o soka lakho. Lingake likulokothe nje. Siyokuzwa sife6e ndini. Hamba nje niye koxoxa u6ushuku 6onke u6uye kusasa naku umuntu ezikhalela nempela yiloku nathandana
37 anikaze niyixoxe inda6a. Nempela kuzothi mashona yenze isu layo iphume lapha ekhaya ziyazi-ke izintombi ezinye kepha a6azali a6azi ihambe iqonde ku6osoka ime ngaselawini seziyayi6ona izinsizwa. Seziyingenisa. Isihlala. Inhliziyo iyafutha! Iyaqhuma uthando lwesoka layo. Iyawazi amazwi amaqhikiza. Luyishaye luyone uvalo!

Ayike 6ayi6ungaze a6afana 6asekhaya elawini qede 6aphume 6ayolala kwenye indlu isale nomngani wayo. Pho! Ikhona yini enye inda6a ezoxoxwa. Manje uthando lukhuzile ku6o 6a6a6ili. Kodwa intombazana iyakwazi ukuzi6amba ilufihle uthando ngo6a iphethe izinkomo zikayise okufanele izi6onisele.

38 Umfana luyam6ulala uthando aze aphumesele athande mkw . ukukhulumela eduze. Ungasamqaphele angakonisa. Hayi-ke 6axoxe 6axoxe kukuhle manje umfana athande ukuthinta okungathintwayo. Mamo! Intombazana! Ikhuze ilumbo! Ayidumele umfana. Pho! Kusemzini ayinakumemeza. Iyamthanda! Ilayiwe! Imthathe imlahle laphaya! A6uye ayidumele imthathe imlahle laphaya. Kuyolowa kuse. Kwephuke izinsika impela ingavumi intombazana. Aze athambe umfana a6uye ayincenge ithule nje, ayidumela! Imlahle laphaya impela uku6a kuyokusa isuke ihambe ifike emaqhikizeni. "Ukwenzenjani?" I6alandise. 6athi wenze kahle-ke.

Aphinde azozincengela emaqhikizeni ebhuquza umfana.

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Kwesinye isikhathi ale, kuze kuthi ngelinye ilanga ayiju6e intombazana. Ayitshole ukuthi angayithinti nempela kuyo6a yiso sakuqala 6alwe kuse isuke i6uye. Naye aze a6e nenhliziyo embi manje. Afike ayi6uze intombazana amaqhikiza. Ithi 6alwe kwasa. Athi wenze kh kahle.

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A6eseyitshela ethi, "Uya6ona, yicala leli. Azivulelwa izinkomo. Kodwa kothi ngelinye nje ilanga mhla uyile niyolwa nilwe u6uye uthambe. Funa naye aze a6enenhliziyo e6uhlungu. Kodwa uqaphele ukulala kwakho. Ulale ngohlangothi ugoqe u6ophe uthi du, umkhombise emathangeni. Akwe6iwa esi6ayeni yicala ngo6a kuyokwehlela ithonsi wonakale. Uyothini ku6a6a? Umqaphele impela! Agcine emathangeni u6ophe impela angatholi ukudlula noze athi angaqeda umesule ngesandla sokhohlo wesulele emathangeni akho ungavumi kuthele yena noma kuwele phansi. Futhi ungasuli ngenye into yesula ngesandla sakho, ngo6a kazukulunga umzimba wa'he uma umesula ngokunye noma ezithela. Uvuke kunnyama uyogeza emfuleni kuse usulapha ekhaya."

Kuthi mhla iyile-ke 6a6uye 6ayi6uze, i6atshole ithuthumela. Gathi ko6onakala uma usikhohlisa. Ihlale ithuthumela kuze kuphele inyanga yonke ingaphindanga. Iphele neyesi6ili i6one ifindo layo lihamba kahle. Iphele neyesithathu lihamba kahle ifindo ku6e yikhona i6uyela.

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Nomfana a6one ukuthi kuhlupheka loku. Akhulume ekhaya ukuthi ufuna ukuthatha. Kubhekwe esi6ayeni zo6onakale izinkomo zelo6olo, ayi6ize ize izogana. Ifike lishona ihamba nenye. Zingeniswe. Ku6uzwe ukuthi zikhwela ngo6ani. Zisho. Kuthiwe u6eni6izile yini iphendule le ahamba nayo ithi cha. Gaziyeke zilale. Kuyasa kuhamba umuntu uyo6ika ku6ontombi ukuthi "Funela nganeno wena wasekuthini." Ithi indoda, "Mu6uyiseni umntanami." Usekhashwa-ke nezinkomo lezo zelo6olo. Se6eyakhongake a6asemzini sekuze kuyalunga. 6ayanikwa ukucwilisa imithombo, 6anikwa nokugaya, nelanga-ke kuchanguzwe.

Leyo-ke kwakuyindlela yase6umnaymeni. Engakaziwa uJesu nesono. Kodwa zazaziswa izinkomo zomnumzan.e

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Kepha nalapho, ychle ingozi. Kuthi sezihlolwa onina kufunyaniseke ziphelele 6um e6untwini 6azo. Enye yemithe ithi

iye6a kwehle esikhulu isililo ezintombini. Ithi isihlolwa ifunyaniswe igwelo. Kuthiwe kwehlela ithonsi. Ziyiqhu6e zihala ziyiyisa esokeni, kushaywe inka6i yokugeza izintombi. IGulawe zikhiphe umswani ziyogeza ngawo emfuleni zihambe ziyishiye inyama.

Nomame Gayiqhu6e Gephetha izimboko Gafike Gashaye izinja nezinkuku Gangene endlini Gaphohloze izimbiza namakhanzi use6alekile umfana. Uyise a6eseshweleza se6esho ukumqeda naye a6eseya esi6ayeni ekhomba inka6i enkulu ~~xxx~~ yomqhoyiso.

43 Se6eyiqhu6a se6eyi6ulala 6eyidla.

Idumale iphole lengane eyenze amanyala. Inga6e isahamba nawontanga yayo. Gayenyanye.

Kanti mhlaumbe lomfana kanankomo, uphangelwe yuthando nje. Isizothatha enye intombi iyiphekezele. Ikhumbule omunye nje owake wayikhuzela ngelinye ilanga, waphonsa lalinye wedlula. Imkhumbule. Iqonde kwa6o engazi naye. 6azingenise. Au! zingene. Zifike zithi, "Thola wena wasekuthini". IGisishaywa yuvalo insizwa isikhumbula. Kuthiwe-ke imephukele. Impela kuyaluzwe ekhaya ~~ummm~~ umnumzane athi ye6o ikukhombile mfowami.

44 Ayigoduswe nezinkomo. Sekuyasa se6eyikhapha nezinkomo.

Se6eyayi6ika kuyise sekulotsholwa kuqedwa kuchanguzwa. Kuthiwe-ke kade iye kodla izinkomo.

Kanti futhi kwakuthi nentombi nje uma isoka layo lingenankomo, kanti umnwa6o usethanda ukuthatha. IGone umuntu nje onezinkomo. Isho kwenye iyiphekezele, iyodlela umfowa6o izinkomo ingasavalelisanga esokeni layo. Imane yephukele umuntu nje naye engazi. Kepha ku6e yinto enkulu ka6i layo ku6o kamfana--ukuthi umfana wa6o ukhonjwe yintombi. Gayaluze Gafune ezinkomeni ~~ix~~ Gayoyi6ika ngezinkomo Galo6ole kuchanguzwe.

Namhla akusafani. Sekungathiwa intombazana isife6e uma isukela umfana ithi kathole.

45 Thina-ke sikhule singamakholwa. Sathi si6a ngamatshitshi sasingena enhlanzekweni saqomela emthethweni satshelwa ukuthi

45 cont. akuhlotshongwa akuyiwa endodeni nje neze. Sakugcina-ke loko ngenxa yo6ukholwa nokuca6anga ukuthi ike yakuthinta nje indoda uyo6e wemithi. Sa6a amavelethe saze sashada.

Esinye isiga6a samantombazana asekhona manje, ayisaxoxwa inda6a yesesheli. Isiziqomela ngasese intombi. Inga6uzi ukuthi kulalwa kanjani ifike izenেকেle umfokazi ayimithise ayiphike. Kuthi nengemithi ayone umuntu kuthi seyithathawa omunye i6eseyonakala. Sekukhona isiga ku6afana manje ukuthi nami ngizoyishayela umqhoysiso ngo6a nami a6anye 6ayangishayela umqhoysiso la ngihamba khona.

Uzwe zixoxa lezintombi zithi thina sihamba isilungu. Ngi6a umantshi a6eyisitimela. Azisavumi ukuhlolwa izintombi manje. Ziyazi ukuthi seza6a yisilungu. Umfundisi wanele ukuthi akungahlotshongwa qede kwa6e kuzo uthe aziqale ngokugecinwa ngako.

Kanti kachofoki umfana umthanda uma wala ukulala naye futhi uzokuthatha eja6ule e6 efika uphelele.

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