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UBaheni uzalwa uSokhota. Kuthena ukuxa6ana kwamaDulane namaNxamalala uBaheni Mchunu ongowa semaChunwini lana olanga. Ngo6a phela amaChunu ehlukene ka6ili kukhona awakwaLanga, kukhona awokoNda6ezitha. AwakoLanga awa6ufanele nk u6ukhos. AwokoNda6ezitha afanele u6ukhos inzalo kaPhakade. Pho-ke uBaheni kwakuyishinga impela kuthena kungafa yena aqala ukwehlulwa amaDulane ezinye izigodi. U6akhe emnceleni wamadulane noNxamalala.

- 2 Kuthena ngempi cyaliwa amaDulane noNxamalala wa6ehlula uBaheni kwafa a6antu a6amngingayiyedwa. Wayemncane emufushane. Kodwa izinduku ayezipathaa zazimangalisa. Kwakuyizinsika zendlu. Uyena owaye yigoso lempi emadulaneni. Uthena ngokwehlula a6akwaNxamalala wahamba u6u6uku 6onke eyoshisa indlu yegosa lakwaNxamalala ngo6a selihluphile. Usethi engakafiki khona zamukhonkatha izinja wayehamba nempi. Usephuma uMashikelela Zuma uma izwa izinja. Use6aleka ngoku6ona ukuthi impi lena.
- 3 Usefika uBaheni. Usefuma na inkosikazi nezingane. Eyomfana wa6aleka nayo uMashikelela. Usememenza a6antu 6akhe. Usezwakala ngoku6etha uphondo esho isiga sezifika zonke izinsizwa. UBaheni useyikhapha inkosikazi eseshisa izindlu zikaMashikelela. Seyithi ukuhlangana eyakwaNxamalala, se6esa6a ukulwa nempi kaBaheni. Se6ethumela kugoso lakwaDumakude ekha6onina likaMashikelela. Seliyahlomisa elakwaDumakude khona e6usuku. UBaheni usethena ngokushisa umuzi useho6isa emunceleni wakwaNxamalala nowaseMadulaneni. Useyizwa eyakwaDumakude uselindela.
- 4 Akazanga ukuthi eyakwaDumakude imenyelwe amaDulane. Isithi ukuhlangana eyakwaDumakude noNxamalala usethi umfokaDladla usewisa thina asixa6ene na6akwaNxamalala namaDulane futhi. Pho-ke uku6ulala a6antu singaxabene na6o. Kuhle simu6ambe uBaheni. A6oshwe ngokushisa umzi kaMashikelela esemehlule futhi uBaheni uselindele usezwile futhi ukuthi a6akwaDumakude
- 5 6azolekelela uMashikelela. Usethumela uBaheni kuGoso laseDwaleni ukuthi naku esefa. Igoso laseDwaleni alivumi ngo6a uBaheni usehluphile e6ulalo a6antu ngo6ala. Futhi uBaheni

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ulwa na6o abeseDwalconi. Sithena singa6afiki isigijimi  
 yayisifikile eyakwaNxamalala. Usephumela <sup>o</sup>6ala uSiwisa  
 ememeza ethi "Akaxabene na6akwaNxamalala nawo futhi  
 amaDulane aka~~x~~abene nawo. Kodwa umenyiwe ukuzolamula lempi  
 esizovimbezela emakhaya. Usethi 6afuna uku6ona yena uBaheni  
 6akhulume naye. UBaheni akakuvumi loko. Uthi uyobonakala  
 uma kuphele a6antu 6akhe. Na6o futhi se6evuma ukuthi uBaheni  
 angeke eze o6ala 6engakapheli a6antu 6akhe. Ukuthukuthela  
 kukaSiwisa naye uMashi6elela. UBaheni wethembe ukuthi  
 6ayeza abaseDwaleni. Kwakuthunywe uWohla Ndlela ukuyomema  
 eDwaleni. Akasa6uyi uWohla use6aleka ngoku6ona ukuthi isi6ambene  
 impi manjena. Usehlela oThukela e6aThenjini usekhonza khona.  
 Isilwa-ke impi isithi ukulwa kwayo isiyehlulwa ekaBahemi.

7 Yahlangana ukuphuma kwelanga. Use6aleka uBaheni eqonda  
 eDwaleni. Usefike eDwaleni 6emuxosha. Se6emu6oka njalo  
 uBaheni 6ekhonjiswa iphini lakhe ngoba ese6luphile se6emu6amba  
 e6aThenjini esezi6ihla khona. Usesiwa enkosini emnyama.  
 Inkosi uMjudi usemu6lawulisa emesula futhi uku6a abeyigoso  
 lezinsizwa. UBaheni usefuna uWohla umuntu amuthuma eDwaleni.  
 Akasamutholi. Usethi ngoku6ona ukuthi akaselutho iningi

8 la6antu selithanda iphini lakhe useli6iza sengathi wozozeka  
 inda6a njena. Useya uMaphikwane Ntuli. Usefika uBaheni  
 umuhlinze-ke ngotshwala. Usethi ingamu6ona usemu6la6isa imbuzi.  
 Useze <sup>w</sup> uyalala khona lapho uMaphikwana. Usethi uma eselala  
 usethi makalalilswa elawini na6antu ayehamba na6o. Akasalali  
 uBaheni usethi uku6a kulalwe useyokhela indlu lakulele khona  
 uMaphikwane. Uyiqala ngasemnyango. Se6efela endlini.  
 Usethatha umuchilo ephuma ngoku6ona ukuthi se6efile la6a  
 useshona ehlathini usezikhukhunga khona naye wafa kanjalo.

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## Impi ya6afana

- Ngawo lona uMgqi6elo kulwe a6afana 6ezinkomo 6akwaDumakude kuyidiphu na6asemaDulaneni. Kuthena uku6a kuphele ukudipha izinkomo. A6afana 6asemaDulaneni 6akhipehla izinkomo ngaphandle. 6alindana 6onke igoso la6a6ikela ukuthi kuxa6shwene na6akwaDumakude. Sili6atshena ukuthi ma6alande izinduku za6o se6ehamba a6afana selinquma ~~izz~~ nesikhathi 210 igoso. Ne6ala 6afike a6afana se6ephelcle impela. Na6akwa<sup>x</sup> Dumakude soku6a yiloko sili6a6ikela igoso la6o ukuthi kohlanganwa ezingoxobeni ngasemasimini. A6adala 6a6engazi lutho ngalenda6a ku6angwa, ukuthi a6asemadulaneni 6asholani ukuthi ezakwaDumakude azisukuya eMadulaneni ziyokudla amahlanga.
- Ngolwesihi6anu a6afana 6akwaDumakude ~~ba~~<sup>x</sup> 6axoshwa a6asemadulaneni 6eyokhalima izinkomo zaku6o. Loku yikhona kusese lempi. A6ashongo loku emakhaya. Seyihlangana impi isilwa ngezikhathi 11 zantambama ilelwa khona emasimini. A6adala 6a6izi6a ngokuthi 6ayozingela uma 6e6uza ukuthi yini. 6athi kumenywene ukuyozingela emasimini g ngo6a iyonanda6a ukuzingela emasimini iyona ndawo inczinyamazane ne6inyoni zikhona. 6athena ukuqhamuka a6akwaDumakude katni se6a6alindele a6asemaDulan<sup>e</sup>ni.
- Seyiqhamuka ngehclc eyakwaDumakude idonswa ilona igoso lazo ezincane. Seyithi uku6a ibhekane isisuka neyasemaDulaneni.
- 12 Isihlanga6ezana okhalwananeni oluncane njena. Seyithi ukusondelelana isi6onga imibongi ysaemaDulaneni neyakwaDumakude seiyiyidumela eyasemaDulaneni. Isiyilahle phansi eyakwaDumakude ukudumelana kwayo impi lena. Izimbongi ezakwa Dumakude dawo zombili. EyasemaDulaneni uMshiyeni Dumakude umfokaIxapho ~~um~~ Dumak<sup>x</sup> Dumakude. EyakwaDumakude uMasho6a Dumakude umfoka6ango Dumakude. Anagoso empi umfokaLuthango Dumakude elakwaDumakude uJuda. Elasemadulaneni umfokaZabhi6i zakwe uzicu. Ithena uku6a igalelane lowa elasemaDulaneni igoso se6e6aleka la6a a6anye 6asemaDulaneni se6emushaya izingozi ezintathu emuzimbini 6amushaya eziningi. Kwazisa ukuthi 6e6enge6onke ~~ba~~ a6anye 6axoshe la6a a6a6alekayo. Ngoku6ona <sup>o</sup> igosi<sup>o</sup> lakwaDumakude ukuthi uyafa manjena. Uzicu lamulamulela.

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- 14 UZicu uyisihlo6o kwaDumakude yingako futhi lamulamulela njena uZicu. Unina kaGuda welamana nonina kazicu zakwe. ~~Wk~~ Sekuqhamuka a6adala 6asemaDulaneni ngoku6ona ukuthi ukhona ofayo laphayana. Se6e6aleka a6akwaDumakude 6emushiya uZicu lona. Se6emuthatha a6asemaDulaneni khona lapho 6eyomugeza. Nembongi yakwaDumakude yalimala impela kakhulu ekhanda nasemlenzeni. Seku6ikelwa izinduna loku izinduna sezikukhuza. Pho-ke a6afana
- 15 6asemaDulaneni 6ayakhala ngokuthi 6a6engaphelele ngo6a igoso la6atshena 6engekho a6anye. Sekuyi6ona a6athukuthelayo ukuzwa ukuthi ~~g~~ igoso la6o liliemele. Se6eshaya sengathi a6axolile akuphelanga isonto yadumelana ngephaphu lakwaDumakude. Lena yalwa impela ngo6a kwalimala~~a~~ a6a6ili emaDulaneni wa6a munye kwaDumakude lena ayi6onakalanga ngo6a a6antu 6onke 6a6esotshwale ni kwaDumakude. Sekuzwakala ngamakhosikazi ayevela emaDulaneni
- 16 eyophuza utshwala kaDumakude seyithi uku6ika loku inkosikazi kuDumakude use6ikela a6anumzane (izinduna) uSotshangane noNgcanye. Sezithumela izinsizwa ezimbili ✕ ukuyolamula Zithi uma ziqhamuka~~f~~ izinsizwa 6ayekane 6a6elcke 6onke. 6abuyiswe a6akwaDumakude. 6ahambe a6asemaDulaneni. 6ekusathule ~~umhlonzi~~ namhlanjena. Kuthiwa uku6a akulanyulwanga 6a6ehlulwa a6asemaDulaneni ngo6a umncele 6abeweqile se6engasemaDulaneni. A6anumzane se6elaya amagoso ama6ili ukuthi kwavela loku koshaywa wona.

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uLungwengwe Žakwe, isela elikhulu

Wayezalwa uJophungela uLungwengwe lona. Uyise wayelisela elikhulu naye. Ethi uma entshontsha athi uya6ilinga. Naye-ke uLungwengwe wafuza uyise wantshontsha kwaze kwakhishwa amaphoyisa enkantolo. Umuzi kaLungwengwe wawu6iywe kahle impela unamasango ama6ili, elinye lingendla elinye lingaphambili. Lalilincane impela elangemuva lenga6onakali impela. Waye no6uqili o6uthile. Wenza ucingo wali6ophela esangweni ikophi~~ii~~ li6esendlini.

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Alifake amatshe ikophi. Athi uma umuntu evula isango kuzwakale endlini ngekopi 6ese ephuma ngesango elencane elisendlini ngemuva. A6aleke. Uthe uku6a a6one ukuthi amaphoyisa asamxinile impela wahlala enta6eni wazidlela khona izimbuzi. Kutheni kugidwa emzini wakwaDumakude wa6uya enta6eni wayobuka umsindo lowo. Esewehule amaphoyisa enta6eni. Unonqayi namaphoyisa 6akhumula izingu6o za6o 6aqoka amasuyidi njengabantu 6onke njena. 6athe ukufika khona 6amubona. Wayeqqoka isiphuku sezimbuzi. 6amuyeka emini 6amubuka njena 6a6ona

19 ukuthi uzo6alimaza ng6a waye sefana nenyamazane na6antu 6emesaba.

Ekhulile emude impela emkhulu futhi. 6atshena umnumzane ukuthi kuhle ~~izz~~ amuphe ukudla kuze kuhlwe yikhona 6ezomuvimbezela.

Kuthena uku6a kuhlwe amaphoyisa akanyisa wawu6ona umulilo ulungwengwe usesuka ezinsizweni eye kumnumzane. Akhuphuka amaphoyisa. Ng6a athi ukum6oma ~~z~~ aphinda emuva uku6a ayohloma kahle ng6a esehlule lomuntu. Athe uku6uya zawkhonkotha izinja wethuka uLungwengwe wathi umuzimba wakhe uyolumela

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~~za6ez~~ wa6aleka. ~~Wa~~ Wa6athena umnumzane aka6e asavuma. Uthena ukuphuma kanti ayamu6ona amaphoyisa nonqoka 6ase 6emushaya ngesibhamu uhlamu lwangena esiphundu lwaphumela ngaphambili.

Uthi uku6a awe phansi wazi6onga wathi, "Wafa wavu mhlapho."

Wathi inkomo a6ayi6ona ngaphesheya 6athi eyayiphi-na, 6athi ezikano mpungane." Wathi ngiqedele wala umulungu wathi uyokeyokhuluma emantshini enkantolo. Sekuvela owaku6o wamugona 6amulayisha ekalishini 6amusa emantshini eGreytown. Wakhuluma ukuthi u6ezidla impela izimbuzi wafa.

- 21        Uyise wayenabafazi abayisithupha. Waye akhe eTshekane. Gavela kwaZulu. uLungwengwe Owenkosikazi endala. Kodwa okwakhe ukwe6a kwa6a yindlula. Pho-ke amakhosikazi kayise ayenge6i. Ayemukhuza njalo ukuthi akesukwe6a. Kodwa amadodana aye6a wonke. Kwaphumela ngoLungwengwe. Waye nezingane eziwu 4 kuwunina lona wesihlanu. Uthena uku6a afe uLungwengwe abantwana 6athwalwa uhulumoni. 6aseMaritzburg 6onke manje se6ekhulile impela.
- 22        Kuthena uku6a amaphoyisa amuxhoshe ekha wazidlela enta6eni yedwa. Uma esesekhaya u6ezidla nomuzi wakhe wonke. 6ekuvalwa emnyango uma kudliwa. Izikhumba zezimbuzi angazilahli. Kuthi <sup>6azo</sup> uma kufika abani6iza 6efuna ukulwa naye 6emu6lomile 6onke. A6alindele naye. Wayemukhulu impela esabeka nenkosi kazi eyagana yena kwamangalwa ngo6a kwakungacatshwanga ukuthi ukhona ongagana uLungwengwe. Ukwe6a wasuka na6o phansi ewumfana ehamba noyise. Uthena noma se6emu6uza ukuthi yini e6ekangaka wathi wenziwa uyise. U6ehlula imikhonto ~~u6~~ angafi.
- 23        Esikhundleni uku6a awe avuke uhlanya a6ulale a6aningi abantu. Nezigodi ezinye zazule sa6a uShikishi ngo6a zibona yena uLungwengwe ukuthi uzozi6ulala. Izimbuzi u6ezidla o6ala angasho ukuthi uyafihla. Nenkosi yayimuthanda ngo6a nakuwaye yisiqwaga impela. No~~ay~~ edla izimbuzi yayingamusoli kakhulu ngo6a wayefuna ukudla okuningi. Wayahlula ~~m~~ inkosi imphe izimbuzi eziningi ukuthi kuhle azalise kuzona ukuze ahtole inyama eningi ayeke ukuntshontsha izimbuzi za6antu. Kuthiwa wayezidla ngelanga uLungwengwe zonke izimbuzi. A6antwana wayebanika okwangaphakathi Ngaphandle kwaloko waye enga6aniki lutho. Inyama kwakuwukudla akuthandayo. Kuthi inyamazane wayecishe ukuyi6amba ngqi ~~u6~~ nyawo. Izinduku ayeziphatha kwakuyimivalo yesi6aya. Athi uma eshayana nomuntu ahsayekanje awephansi. ~~x~~ Waye nezinka6i zakhe ayelima ngazo. Kuso6ala ukuthi waye6ulewe njena uku6a a6eyisela wenziwa uyena uyise. Wayese6enza futhi naku6elungu e6uncaneni 6akhe ngo6a 6akhele iphulazi.

25. Untombi6ovu Mkhize wasemucubeni. U6amba izimamba ngezandla UNtombi6ovu uzalwa uMdayi. Okwathi ngokusebenza kwakhe emaBhunwini elusa izinkomo waze wathunyelwa eColony uku6a ayo kwelusela indodakazi eyagana khona. KaBhebhenene. UBhebhenene igama leBhunu a6a6eli6iza ngalo a6antu. Unina kaNtombi6ovu wakaVilakazi. Uthe ngokuhamba kwakhe uyise wa6uya lalanda umzi wakhe wonke. Usethi ukufika lapho usefa sekusala unina nodadewa6o omncane. Se6es6enza eBhunwini imnyaka. Se6ekhumbula 26 izwe laku6o lasemaBhunwini. Unina usethi a6aye eGoli kumfowa6o. 6afika asafanaye umfowa6o kanina. Se6esuka 6eza eNa6al. Kuthena ukufika kwa6o eNatal 6akha ezinkomponi zaseDundee. Bathi ukusuka kwa6o eGoli 6ahamba ngezinyawo ngo6a imali yayisi6a phelele. 6ahamba 6evuka 6elalala kwa udadewa6o omncane wafela endleleni. Wa6ulawa umuntu uma se6ehla oNdini 6eqonde eNewcastle. Lomuntu waphuma emahlathini. Kuyazisa ukuthi kwakuyisige6engu inswela6oya. 6abaleka wasalela ngomva udadewa6o ngo6a waye 27 sediniwe. Uthe unina ekhala kwakusekho ukusiza.
- UNtombi6ovu mhle namanjena usemhle. Uthe uma 6afike ezinkomponi. Se6efuna imali ngomuzimbi wa6o. 6abeqoma kaningi ngelanga 6efuna imali/. UNtombi6ovu wayelandelwa ishumi lam doda malanga onke. Wayemuhle njengo6a nanamhla usenjalo. Useze uthola ukufa kwesilungu. Usekhathala ukuthengisa ngegazi lakhe use6uza kumalume wakhe ukuthi ayikho yini indawo n engamusiza kuna leni esimbubisile. Umalume wakhe usmula yela 28 indawo lapho azalelwakhona emaChunwini. Usehamba nothisha uVilakazi indodana kamalume wakhe uza emaChunwini laya yifundissa khona. A6antu emaChunwini se6ejabula ukum6ona uNtombi6ovu. Ngo6a phela 6ahamba 6eyizingane kwelasemaChunwini. Ikakhulu izihlo6o zakhe zaja6ula impela. Unina akavumanga ukuza emaChunwini. Wesa6a umndeni wasemancubeni ukuthi 6azothi wa6ulala umndayi ngo6a phela uyena owathi makahambe aya eColony. Athuthe emaChunwini ngo6a ebulawa a6afowa6o.
- Sekudilika izintaba za6antu 6ezokweshela uNtombi6ovu.
- 29 UNoziyamulandela phela uNtombi6ovu/wo6usoka ngo6a phela naye

kwakuwumusebenzi wakhe ukuqoma athole imali ngako. Uziyamuladela wamuthatha khona eColony kumaBhusumani. Nokubhema loku, ngoBa ~~xx~~ phela ubena ipipi elinde wakufunda kuwona amaBhusumanni. Ukwazi ukukhulumu isiBhunu, nesingisi nezikula nesizulu futhi. Uphila ngotshwala. Kwathi kumadoda ayemeshela wenza isimanga wala a6antu a6ahle a6ase6ancane wathanda umuntu osemudala. Owanqamuka umlenze, uFana Mkize.

- 30 Okwenza agane uGana wathi usekhathiele ukuqoma wathi usefuna umuntu ongamugcina kuperha oyomugcwa6a. UGana Mkize usemufunela insimu emthatheni kwaHulumeni. Kwathi ngelinye ilanga kumakhaza waphuma eyohlakula khona ensimini. Wa6ona izinkuni ziningi emfudlananeni eMadwale. Kuleyondawo kwenile kunezihlahla eziningi notshani 6uningi impela. Manjena wathenza, wathenza, waze ~~x~~ wa6ona izinkuni ngaphansi kwedwala usethi uyazithatha use6amba izimamba ezimbili. Sezethuka izimamba, zamisa amakhanda zombili nazo za6aleka. Enye yakhwela <sup>31</sup> phezu kwakhe. Kwazisa ukuthi wethuke waye ~~xx~~ washayeka phansi. Usekhala khona ephansi ethi. "Nkulunkulu wami, Nkulunkulu wami ungishiyelani na?" Waye kade ecula iculo lamaSeweli elithi "Nkulunkulu wami ungishiyelani na?" Usevuka ethandaza. Ese6opha izinkuni ehamba. Usefika ekhaya eyi6ika kumfundisi ~~xxxxx~~ waseMaRoman omnyama Mr. Stephen Mcunu. Umfundisi usethi ~~xx~~ kuhle ukholwe uze esontweni ngoBa uNkulunkulu uyakuthanda. Usegalile ukusonta noma umyen'i wakhe engakholwa yena.

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Kusukela kulelolanga uNtombi6ovu akasavumi ukuhamba yedwa uyaphelezelwa. Lendawo a6ona khona izinyoka ya6iyelwa izinkunzi zakwaHulumeni zohlo6o ezafika. Umuntu akavunyelwe ukuhamba kuyo nokutheza wayentshontsha njena ngoBa izinkuni ezi6ona ziningi kuyona nezulu liguqu6ele limakhaza impela. Lezimamba sezi6e zashaya izinja ezimbili kuyozingelwa. Umlungu Mr. Prinsloo~~p~~ akatshenwa ngoBa uzobuza ukuthi zibonwe u6ani eyofunani khona. A6elusi 6ezinkomo zakwahulumeni a6atshenwa <sup>a</sup> muntu kodwa kuso6ela ukuthi 6ayazizi ngoBa a6avumi ukwelusela ngapho.

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## Umhlola ovelele amaChunu

Kuthena ingakalwi impi yezindela namathelamali kwezwakala igwa6a6a likhala. Leligwa6a6a la6onwa umfana elusile izinkomo.

Lakhala entanyana eduze nomuzi wenkosi. Lali6ala wonke amakhosi asemaChunwini ngamagama, lisho nokuthi 6angeke 6a6usekahle.

Umfana utha uma alizwe lisho njalo wahamba walanda a6adal a ukuzo kuzwa lomhlola. 6athene uma 6afike lasho futhi. Umfana lona

34 wali6ongela wathi aku6atshene futhi gwa6a6a. Igwa6a6a laphinda lasho futhi ukuthi 6angeke 6a6usekahle. La6ala wonke amakhosi asemaChunini kusukcle kuPhakade kuze kugcine ngosilwane.

A6antu 6amangala 6onke ukuthi muhlola mini lona. Se6eyo6ikela inkosi na6amhlophe. Kuthi 6athi ukufika a6amhlophe nenkosi ala6elisakhulum. Kwalandwa yena umfana u6a azolitshena likhulume. Useyake umfana. Use<sup>11</sup>6onge ethi "Khuluma nkuzi

35 emnyama, uzekhe izinda6a alavuma. 6athena~~ø~~ 6angahamba lakhuluma futhi. A6anye 6athi kwakuyikhulalo li6ika umhlolo ozovela emaChunwini. Aku6anga nsuku eziningi yavela impi kumaChunu elwa odwa izindela namaThelamali. Kwafa a6aniningi kwa6asemaChunwini. Kwa6a umhlola ~~wok~~ lowo. Kuze uku6e namhlanjena emaChunwini kuyaliwa. Galwa 6odwa 6a6anga ~~ø~~ u6ukhos i6odwa. Izigodi azihambelani. Wonke umuntu ukhala ngalelogwa6a6a ngongalizwanga ukhala ngalo ukuthi lasenza igwa6a6a

36 A6anye 6athi amaChunu anukiswa ngezinyamazane ezimbi ancindiswa ngezinsizi ezimbi ngempi yezindela namathelamali.

Pho-ke nenyanga eyanukisa impi seyafa. Kuyoze kutholakale ~~im~~ inyanga futhi eyonukisa impi. Ukuze amaChunu atho6e.

A6oshwa nsukuzonke kodwa alwa nsuku zonke. A6afana 6ezinkomo Galana ngokushona kwelanga 6avuke izinswela6oya 6avimbele a6ahamba ngezindlela. Ikakhulu uma kukhona utshwala.

6athi 6angamushaya umuntu 6amkwathe imali.

Ummuzane wakwazuma u6eziphetho kahle izingane zakhe.

Unamakhosikazi amathathu. Unamantombazane nezinsizwa.

Amantombazane mahlanu asemakhulu. Izinsizwa zintathu esezinkulu.

U6engafuni lamantombazane ahambe namanye amantombaze ethi

azofunda umuthetho omu6i. U6engafuni noma agane. U6ewanika

konke akufunayo. 6ekuthi noma onina 6ewacelela ukuthi ma

ayobuka angavumi noku6amba ithoho engavumi/. Km Kodwa onina

38 e6avumela uku6a 6enze konke. Nezinsizwa ezivumela uku6a  
zeshele zihambe nasemusindweni. Amantombazane alendoda mahle  
impela, ikakhulu yona inkulu intombazane yinhle impela. Kuze  
kwathi muva uyise wavuka nasc6usuku ayolala kuwona athi ugadile  
uku6a kungangeni a6afana ng6ba phela 6ona 6e6awafuna impela  
lamantombazane. Nonina 6amantombazane 6ethanda aqome. Kwathi  
ngesikwele sikayise waze wahlangana nenyе kulamantombazane  
eyokuqala. Kanti ay6ona nalana amanye. ukuthi uyise uyezwana  
nontombenhle. Amakhosikazi e6engasoli lutho ng6ba

39 namantombazane a6engasho. A6emuthanda futhi uyise njengezinye  
izingane koyise. Seku6onakala ng6ba seyemithi intombazane,  
izinyanga seziwu 6. Kanti futhi nencane yemithi izinyanga  
seziwu 2. Kuthe uma unina 6emusola uNtombenhle ~~nkam~~ akuthanda  
loku uyise. 6aza 6a6uze kwencane yomfazi ophakathi  
uMandlela ukuthi kunjani kuNtombenhle? Uthi uyaphila na?  
Uthandaphi? O6ani a6afika e6usuku lapha elawini lenu na?  
Intombazane isisho ukuthi uyise ovama ukufika lapha alale eduze  
40 kwaNtombenhle ngelinye ilanga alale ✕ eduze kwankwenkwezi.

Asemalela umnumzane uku6a azigade izingane. Use6eletha  
uNtombenhle. Seku6a umuhlola lowo. Sekuza 6onke a6antu  
6ez6ona ukuthi uzaliswe u6ani. Uze uyasho uNtombenhle ukuthi  
uyise omenze loku. Ngokuthukuthela kwenkosikazi endala ng6ba  
phela uNtombenhle wakwayo isizi6ulala. Izinsizwa sezithukuthela  
sezimushaya uyise. Kuthiwa azi6onaze zimenza lutho. Wazishayisa  
okwezinkomo. Zamumangalela. Use6oshiwe nokwenkwezi use6eletha  
naye futhi ezalwa inkosikazi eyazi6ulala 6elamana noNtombenhle.  
Use6eletha umhlola into efana nengulu6e, kodwa kuwumuntu. Kwase  
kuyafa futhi.

Isicolo senziwa izinkehli. Uma isizocanguza isiganile, uma isi6uya emuzini isi6onakalisa ukuthi isizo6a inkosikazi.

Kuye kufike amantombazane ama6ili alapha igane khona elethe i6umba lokulungisa isicolo. 6ese kuthiwa azifune umuntu ozokweluka ikehli isicolo zihambe-ke izintombi zimfune.

Akukhishwa mali zifuna umuntu ezimaziyo uku6a azoseluka.

Ikehli<sup>i</sup> lena iyaziswa ilanga lalowo ozofika 6ese imenzela

42 utshwadlana o6uléngene njena nokunye ukudla na. Usezoyeluka

ikehli isicolo. Kuye kuthathwe izintambo eseziphothiweyo

ngozi. Uziluxetshulwa emuthini ngomumese. Uzi kuqale

kuwiswe isihlahla sonke phansi ngembazo 6ese luyaxetshwulwa.

Usezoluthatha aye nalo ekhaya. Kuze luxe6uke kahle umuntu

uhlikihla ngendawangu kahle. Usezolugeza khale ngaphambi

ku6a aluse ~~ukukh~~ ekhaya luyophothwa. Usezolweneka futhi.

Usezokweluka isicolo uthatha iva alucaze kahle uzilolo.

Usezofuna uqoka umuthi ukhiwa emathafen. Usezowephula

43 amahlahla kaqoka. Awalungisele ukumisa isicolo lesol.

Usezovula phakathi izinwele awufake phakathi uqoko. Usezozigco6a

izinwele nge6omvu athathe intambo yozineva asithunge isicolo.

Athunge izinwele uqoko uphakathi uku6a sime kahle isicolo.

Kukhethwa umuntu okwaziyo ukusimisa kahle isicolo. ~~f~~ Gayedlulana.

Usezothi uma eseqedile ukuseluka isicolo aphumisele lona

a6emeluka ngamathe ukuze6anga zondani nezinwele zingaqothuki.

Usezogeza manjena. Usezonikwa utshwala 6ekhe nokunye ukudla.

Ukuhlikihla, kwensiwa izintombi nezinsizwa kakhulu.

44 Ziqala ngokuyogeza emfuleni. Zithathe utshane nensipho.

Usezoligeza ikhanda. Aliphunde futhi alifaka manzi nensipho.

Ayifake kakhulu insipho izothi uma siyikwe6u ahlikihle

ngotshani izimbanqa zotshani okuhlikihlwa ngazo. 6ese izinwele

zize zigozana. Isipho ayigezwa iziyomele khona. Usezothi

uma efika ekhaya afake amafutha. A6ese uyahlo6a.

Umuyekho inye mhlo6o eyenziwa amabheshu ngezinwele.

Umyekho uvame kuzangoma nezalukazi. Loku kwensiwa ngezinwele

nezintambo. Kuphothwa izinwele ngezintambo 6ese kufakwa

i6umba. Li6uye ligezwe i6umba.

Miningi imidlalo eyenziwa aGafana ehlane. Kukhona umdlalo okuthiwa unkatha. Lomdlalo wenziwa abafana uma izinkomo ziya emasemini. Kunhlobo ningi ukwenza unkatha. Olunye lwensiwa ngamatshe, olunye ngazinti, olunye ngezinduku. Olwezinduku lonhlobo mbili. Alwa matshe, kuthathwa itshe liGekwe phezu kwelinyc 6ese kumiwa kude nalo. Oyalishaya kuthiwe usephumile. Gayokwenza njalo kuze kusale aGemunye. Lowo osele uyena osozolanda izinkomo ngoGa wehlulekile.

- Sekuzophindwa olunye futhi zisaqala ukuhamba izinkomo. Uma 46 6ehluleka 6onke ukulushaya sekuzothiwa aGahambe 6onke Gayokhalima izinkomo. Phela izingcwele azilushayi zona. Uma x futhi luphele masishane kushayelwe ezingakahambi. Umbaso6i wako konke loku izingcwele ngoGa noma izinkomo zingene emasimini kushaywa izingcwele. Akushaywa nkatha lunye kuyashintshwa njalo. Olunye olwezinduku omunye uyayi6eka omunye ayishaye. Akayi6eki athule nayo uyayixumisa njalo uma ethi omunye uyayishaya. Aze ayishaye ngomuse6enzi naye. Oyishayile usephumile akaszukuya ezinkomeni. Kuyashintshwana, uthi 47 angehluleka omunye 6ese kushaya omunye njalo aze ayishaye omunye. Kwenziwa njalo 6aze 6aphele 6onke kusale aGemunye. Uyena osozokweqela izinkomo lezo. Ovela kokweqela izinkomo akalushayi. Ukuphumule yena. x Aze ashaye kolulandelayo. Olunye lwenduku kuya6anjwa kuthi oyena oyivale phezulu uzolanda izinkomo. Uma induku iyinde Gayashintshana kuze kufike ekugcineni kwenduku. Olusheshisayo lolu kuno lunye. Lukhona futhi olwenduku kugxunyekwa induku kude 6ese iyashaywa 48 leyonduku. Oyoyishaya usephumclele yena. Kufuneka ayiwise phansi uma eyishayile. Kuphindwa kwenziwa njalo kuze ku6esekugcineni kusale aGemunye kuphela. Uyena osozolanda izinkomo lezo. Luvamisa ukwenziwa uma kumanzi phansi lololo. Yikhona induku izogxumekka phansi. Lenziwa futhi ezinkangala lapho amatshe engekho. Ezinta6eni kwenziwa olamatshe. Uma induku zingandile kwenziwe olotshani. Elotshani. Kuye ku6anjwe izinti zotshani ngeminwe oyolunqamula kuqala uthi usephumile. Lula lolu. Olunye olukufihlelana ingendo noma itshe elincane. Uyonikhomba usephumile yena.

- 49 . Eminye imidlalo ilena: Kuye kulinywe ngeziphanga zezimbuzi noma zezinkomo noma ngengcwengcwe. A6anye njalo <sup>uma</sup> 6awakhande amakhu6a nge6umba. Kulinywa linile. Okunye 6abambe izinyoni. Izi nyoni 6azi6amba kanjena k 6ayazikuhezel. Ithi uma isemaqandeni 6ese 6ecula iculo 6ezungeza indlu yenyon. 6akwenza kakhulu kumagedezi 6azothi a6anye 6ecula omunye anyonyo6e aze asondele eduze nendlu usezoshaya emunyango n ngenduku uma lithi liyaphuma igedezi. Phela uma 6ekuhezel lisuke lilale lizwe umsindo.
- 50 Kokunye 6alicuphe ngomusho6a wezinkomo. Kokunye 6alimboze ngebhatshi no<sup>m</sup>/ngebhesu. Iculo eliculwayo ileli:- Yekuhe kuhe, yekuhe kuhe wolala gedezi, wolala gedezi. Kufuneka a6afana a6anangi ukuze lilale, 6a6ange umsindo impela. Uma sekubanjwe amanangi amagedezi noma ezinye izinyoni. Kuye ku6anjwe namaphuphu, nezakwace, noma ongoqo. Namabunzi. Uma sekuyozingelwa kushiywa a6ancane a6afane ezinkomeni nomunye omukhudlwana owethembekileyo kunab6onke uku6a 6abheke izinkomo.
- 51 Uma sekubiyiwe sebeza6apha kakhulu la6a ekade 6ascle. Nalowo nalowo unomufana wakhe kwa6ancane. Nezimbiba zizingelwa njengazo izinyoni noma k<sup>m</sup>k kwehlukile kancane njena ngo6a a6ancane a6afana 6ayazethusa izimbi6a zize ngakwa6akhulu, 6ese 6ona a6akhulu 6ehlala emikhondweni yazo. Zithi umazifika 6azishaye a6akhulu. Ze6ezotheza a6ancane izinkuni sekubaswa umulilo omukhulu. Sekosiwa zona izinyoni nezimbi6a ingcwele izo6a6ela konke. Lize lishone kwensiwa konke loko. Uma selishona zi6uye izinkomo ziye ckhaya.
- 52 Uma izulu lina kusala a6akhulu ezinkomeni. Uma umfana engenaye omkhulu ongamusiza azelusele. Kodwa akuvamile loko. Uma lina kakhulu impela zokweluswa izingcwele zonke 6aziland um selishona a6ancane sezongena ezi6ayeni.  
 Izing<sup>c</sup>wele zethembekile kakhulu nakumadoda ngo6a izon<sup>c</sup>  
 ezi6ayeni. Noma kuvele into embi i6uzwa kuyona ingeweleyo. Uma ingeweleyo iyisithupha ezinye izingcwele zidlala ngayo na6afana 6ayobayahlupheka impela kakhulu. Ziningi izingcwele ngezigodigodi. Zifana namagoso ezinsizwa.

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