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from Pwasekhi district*

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Ukuza kwamaSwazi esilungwini nakwaZulu

USwazana, uBhanzeni uSobhuza noNyamayenja.

Ngizokhuluma ngoSobhuza. USobhuza uzalwa uBhanzeni, uBhanzeni ezalwa uSwazana. AmaZulu aGehlupha kakhulu efuna ukuGulala zonke izizwe eziseduze naye iZulu. NamaSwazi awakutholanga ukuhlala kahle ngendaGa yakhe uZulu. USelwa namaSwazi njalo awafake emgedeni. AmaSwazi aGehlulwa uZulu. Kwazisa ukuthi ayeyisizwe esincane kunoZulu. Pho-ke ngoku ngathokozi uSobhuza inkosi yamaSwazi yacamanga isu engalenza ukuze kuGekhona inhlalolwane kumaZulu naGo.

Isu lakhe

2 Usethatha uMpandesini udadwaGo useyomuganisa enkosi yakwaZulu. uMpande. UMpandesini wayemuhle impela futhi wayesemu ncane. EsejaGula wonke amaSwazi ngesu elenziwe inkosi uSobhuza ngoGa esediniwe amaZulu. Akusho ukuthi aye amagwala ngaloko aye isizwe esincane impela kunamaZulu. Inkosi uSobhuza usethatha umhlambi wezintombi ~~uku~~ ukuGa mazihambe naye uMpandesini nezinsizwa. Phela umkhuGa waseSwazini kwakuthi uma umNanenkosi eyogana anikwe iziqila zokumuseGenzela kuSafana nakumantombazane. Pho-ke noMpandesini wanikwa umhlambi waGantu ukuhamba naye Gayomusiza. Sekuhanjwake. Inkosi isihlaGa izinkomo ezinhlanu ukuGa Gahamba Gahambe Gesuthi GejaGule. IsiGanika umhlambi futhi ukuGa Gahambe nawo. UngokaMpandesini. Uma seGekhona lena kwaZulu. AmaZulu asekhuzwa umhlola ukuthi 3 inkosi ingeganwe iSwazi into engakwazi ukukhuluma ethekezayo. Inkosi isithi kanti ade imuthanda uMpandesini isiqala ukwethuka. Sezithi izinduna makaGulawe uMpandesini ngoGa inkosi sengathi yake yuhlala naye izinsukwana ngoGa imuthanda. Uqanjelwa amanga uMpandesini ukuze kutholakale isu lokumuGulala. Sekuthiwa uGanjwe nendoda endlini yakwaMdlalose. Naleyondoda isiGulawa inkosi kwazisa ukuthi inkosi yayingamuthandi kahle uBhabuze Mdlalose. Kuthena ukufa kukaMpandesini sekuGulawa ezinbi ezincekweni zakhe avela nazo kuGo. Sekuthathwa wonke umvunulo wakhe usunikwa izinceku zakhe ukuGa zihambe nawo. Kwazisa ukuthi

wayevumile kahle impela uMpandesi sebewuhawukela a6akwaZulu
 4 usuthathwa usu6ekwa esigodlweni senkosi. Sezi6aleka izinceku
 lezi. Ngo6a 6ethi mazi6ulawo nazo ezinye azimange zisafika
 eSwazini zagana khona kwaZulu ngo6a phelo zazizinhle. Namadoda
 amanye awamange esafinyelela eSwazini asele esc6a awakwaZulu.
 A6aphumelela ukufika eSwazini uNdophi Sha6alala noMaweni
 Khambulo. 6ayi6ikela inkosi umhlola owavela kwaZulu ngoMpandesi.
 AmaSwazi esethukuthela kakhulu. Sekuphakwa impi isithi ukufika
 isi6ulala impela ngosuku lokuqala amaZulu kwazisa ukuthi
 e6engalindelwe muntu. Sekuthi kusa isi6aleka. Pho-ke amaZulu
 kwawacasula loko. Sekuthi noma ithi inkosi iyayiphaka impi
 uku6a iye eSwazini. Sekufumaniseka ukuthi a6anye 6enkosi
 5 se6e6aleka kwaZulu ngo6a inhlalakahle ingekho. Kwa6aleka
 uMemi Dumakude nomfowa6o. Inkosi isithi uku6a i6one ukuthi
 uMeme Dumakude use6alokile na6anye a6aningi isithi ingi6e
 6ashonephi ngo6a phela uMeme kwakuwuyena nduna yaseSigodlweni
 senkosi. Isithi makuvinj^we emazi⁶ukweni mhlawumbe 6angatholakala.
 A6amange 6asatholakala.

Sekuthi uSobhuza, ukusamhlalisi kahle impela loko usefa
 yena sekusala amadodana akhe uNomavovo naye uM uNyamayenja.
 UNomavovo noNyamayenja a6ahlaliscani kahle se6e6angisana
 isikhundla kanti isikhundla esikanyamayenja. Usefuna ukulekelela
 amaZulu uNomavovo 6a6ulale uNyamayenja. Ngo6a phela yayiloku
 isalwa njalo eyamaZulu namaSwazi. Se6ehlukana ka6ili a6antu
 6 A6anye ~~ezinye~~ se6evuna uNomavovo nezinye izinduna ngo6a phela
 wayeliqhawe uNomavovo elwa impela futhi ezalwa inkosikazi
 yokuqala. Kodwa inkosi ayimenzanga inkosikazi unina, yenza
 yena unina kaNyamayenja. Sekuliwa kakhulu uSehlulwa
 uNyamayenja, ngo6a esemuncane neningi la6antu livuna uNomavovo.
 Usehamba uNyamayenja.

Uhambo lwakhe.

Usesuka nomhlambi wa6antu a6amvunayo na6a6alekela
 uZulu. Usehamba noNduna ukula kayise uZikhali Vilakazi.
 Usephuma ebheka enzansi ngokwesoc6a uMzilikazi kwelaseTransvaal,
 uhamba njena uhamba e6usuku kuthi emini aho6e ezindaweni ezenile

lapho angebonwe khona uZulu. Useze uyaphumelela usefika
oThukela useyakhonza emaChunwini kuPhakade. Usezwa ukuthi
7 6afuna ukum6ulala use6aleka. Se6esala a6anye kanye nenduna
yakhe uZikhali. Akasaphumeleli ukuhamba nezinkomo eziningi
ngo6a ehamba ngoku6aleka. Sezisala kuzikhali eziningi.
AmaChunu ngomuhawu asezithatha ezinye kuye uZikhali ngoku6ona
ukuthi naye ~~xxx~~ akahlezi uya6aleka usecasuka noZikhali. Inkosi
yona uNyamayenja usedundugala uNdi usaka lapho. Uselandela
uZikhali kasaludundugali uNdi usethi ukufika lapha ngaseMnambithi
usesala umfowa6o. Yena wedlula na6anye a6aningi useze uyakha
lapha enkunzi ngaseWaschbank. Useze uyafa khona lapho.
Nonyamayenja usefela khona oNdini. Sekusala indodana yakhe
uMkhakanyeki Nkosi isi6ongo sa6o. Sekuthi inkosana kaZikhali
8 uMahlasela Vilakazi usezwa ukuthi kukhona amazwe athengisayo
kwelase Dundee. Usesuka namadoda amanye na6afowa6o
se6ehlenganisela imali 6onke se6eyolithenga. Ne6ala se6evunyelwa.
Nanamhlanjena ithayithele yezwe ukumadodana kaMahlasela.
Gathenga izwe laseKala6asi eduze nase Dannhauser, kodwa elase
Dundee.. Kwathi a6angathenganga 6asala lapho eNkunzi 6ona.
Sekuthi inkosi uMkhakanyeki ngokuzwa into eyenziwe uMhlasele
isifuna nawo uku6a ilithenge izwe. Uthenga enyanyadu nase
Mzinyathi eJokise lapho umuzi wayo ukhona nanamhlanjena.
Isimenza induna yayo uMahlasela. Se6ethukuthela a6afowa6o
uMahlasela, ngo6a phela kwakungesiyena owenkosikazi yokuqala
9 kuyise. Unina kwakungowokugcina uZikhali Vilakazi. Manjena
inkozzi inkosikazi yokuqala kaZikhali kwakuwunankosi. Pho-ke
wafa engenayo ingane. Useze uthi ekugcineni usemuthola omunye
uMankosi uZikhali unina kaMahlasela usemenza inkosikazi
uZikhali. NoMahlasela use6a inkosana yakhe. Se6elwa
na6afowa6o 6e6anga loko. Kwa6uye kwaphela loko. 6axolelelana.
Umuzi usuwehlukana ukwakha kwawo. Kunendoda emhlophe eya6e
inoMahlasela uma kuthengwa lelizwe. Lendoda uMr. Langely
nanamhlanjena iyona ndoda idumile kwalaseDannhauswe. Ngokwethembana
kwayo ~~xxx~~ noMahlasela yaze yamupha inkunzi yenkomo eyo belu.
Nayo lendoda ayisekho sekukhona amadodana ayo oFrank no Bettie

Langely. Iwona asahlali sene naabantu baseKalabasi ngokuthula.

10 Namadodana kamahlasela awethembile amadodana ka Mr. Langely.

Izibongo zikamhlasela

Umlungu omnyama mkonyane yeSwazi,

Ingilosi emnyama edukele emhlabeni,

Inyoni engena sikhundla ezinye zinezidleke

Uma Guzwa futhi atholakale umntakaZikhali

Ungwaja oziphadela isikhundla abanye bengazi phandleli

Umondli wezintondana zingena kuphephela ndawo,

Inqa nawe nehawu lama Vilakazi libonakele.

Owabona intuthu umulilo ungakavuthi wawucisha

Ulimi luGushelelezi apholisha amadoda eGuthene,

Ngoaba uGengephendulane nandoda.

Ohlabeni uNdlela uGucoco ygokumbonela isikhundla sokuzinza

Inyoni emabala aziabadu

Inyoni emabala azibhadu vuka ubonakale.

Akhuze umhlola kuGafowaGo wathula zikali zikhali.

Gasazani maSwazi nithule nitho nanti udumo lwenu

Inkonyane kaZikhali kaMazwana

11 Ojabulise amadoda waye wawanika okungaziwa.

Usitshesihle kasidleli.

Umehlo enkomo iqala ukuzala wona efuna njalo ngothando olukhulu.

Uthunga izimbiza zotshwala umfazi eseland^ulile aphuza amadoda

Umadonswa alandelwe

Khulumani madoda, nithi "Nanku umhlola."

Khangelani zizwe niGuke ukudonsa kwendoda amehlonkomo.

OndaGa zakhe zimunandi zimvusa ekufe, ngoaba engaphumi emilonyeni

yamadoda naGesifazane.

Thulani madoda, kukhulu okuzayo.

UMahlasela lezizibongo uzinikwe inkosi ukhakhanyeki ngoaba
ebona umusebenzi wakhe phakathi kwaabantu Gakayise. UGethi noma
emubona eza uMahlasela akhale izinyembezi ngokukhumbula oyise.

12 UMahlasela lona kwakuyindoda ehlakaniphile . Inenhlonipho futhi.

Yayi namakhosikazi ayithupha. Yayifuyile kakhulu nanamhlanjena usa6onakala umuzi wayo nesi6aya sezinkomo, nezinqola namakhu6a, namahala. Iyonandoda x eyakhombisa amadoda alapha ekhala6asi ukulima ngokuzwana no Mr. Langely a6athenga naye lendawo. Sekuyisiga ku6antu ukuthi umuntu ofuyile 6athi (umahlasela avute). Uthena ngokuthenga umkhakanyeki use6uya phezu koNdi usakha eMzinyanti ngaseGokisi. Umuzi wakhe ulapho omunye uphezu koMzinyathi impela, omunye useMba6ane. Usethi kuleli eliseC Nyanyadu usesa umfowa6o omncane uBhedleni ebheka Gonke a6akwaNdlela kuyi district yeDundee. Yena-ke uku district

13 yase Newcastle. Amadodana kayise yilana esewonke uSithini, Gojila, Mthumeni noMandlesilo na6o-ke 6enoBhedleni. Amantombazane yilana: uDadeni, uNgenzeni, uN6mlomo, uPhindiwe, noGa6isile. Ama6ili agana emaChunwini. USithini yena uphethe izwi lasemnambithi.

UMkhakanyeki uyise woSithini, Gojila, Mthumeni, Mandlesilo, Bhedleni, noGamulake kwakungeyena umfowa6o. Uthena uma esefile kwasekuthatha inkosana yakhe uGamulakhe. UGamulakhe usandakufa kade akhe eJokisi emzini kayise omudala. U6ezwana kakhulu noMhlasela. Uke waxa6ana nomfowa6o uSithini kwaze kwaku6i impela. 6a6e6anga 6ona u6ukhosi. Pho-ke kwazisa ukuthi izwe seli6uswa a6amhlophe, 6asheshe 6ayilungisa inda6a ya6o. Usithini

14 waye kade ehlala ngaphezulu oNdini lapho uyise asuka khona u6ekhonzile lapho ku^Bhelungu. Pho-ke u6ena6antu a6aningi kuleyondawo a6asala kuyise. A6angavumanga ukuthenga amazwe. Manjena kwafumaniseka ukuthi induna kaGamulakhe uNda6ambi Mavuso. Ithenge izwe ngayo imali yasendlunkulu, manjena yase i6ukeka x njengenkosi kuleyondawo. Pho-ke uSithini uya6uza ukuthi kungenzaka njani ifa lakwa6o lidliwe kaMavuso na? Pho-ke inkosi uGamulakhe umu6uyisa ngelokuthi, akalidli ifa u6ambile njena njengo6a eyinduna njengo6a rawe uyinduna yami lapho. Nezwe lele yimina engithena ma6alithenge ngemali yasendlunkulu. USithini usefuna ukudumela yena uNda6ambi

15 mavusongempi. / Izikhathi izi6ili ekhuzwa eseyihlomisile. Kwazisa ukuthi kuyi6anga ukuya lapho kwakhe khona uMavuso.

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Uyayathi esahamba aGanjwe. UseGoshwa. Pho-ke sekuGa kuGi
 kuyeha uNdaGambi ukuthi ngenge aphikisane nomntwana esho
 uSithini. Usekukhuluma kuGamulakhe neGala usemuvumela uGamulakhe
 uMavuso. Usephuma-ke enjele uSithini useGayinkosi eGambele
 yena uGamulakhe. Naye uSithini uyavuma ukuthi akaxaGene
 nomfowaGo into njena udiniwe ukuseGenza p ephula zini ufuna
 umfowaGo amunike isikhundla naye njengaGanye aGafowaGo. NeGala
 usephethe manjena uSithini kulo lonke lasendaka kuphuma kuya
 16 eMnambithi. UNdaGambi Mavuso induna kaSithini.

UNyamayenja.

Kuthena ngesikhathi Gesothukela wala ukukhonza enkosini
 yaGaThembu. Usedumelana nayo uNyamayenja isimuxosha ukuze
 awele uthukela akhonze kuPhakade. UPhakade usemuGeka emncoleni
 wamaThembu namaChunu. AmaThembu ngokwesaGa uPhakade awasamenzi
 lutho uMjamayenja. UPhakade usemenza isivalo sakhe uNyamayenja
 ngoGa azi ukuthi amaThembu ayamhlupha. Usethi akuGe uNyamayenja
 oSheke wona angaweli. Kodwa uNyamayenja akakuthandanga loko
 amaThembu esemuhlupha entshontsha izinkomo zakhe njalo ebusuku.
 UPhakade wathi noma emuGikela uNyamayenja akaGanandaGa
 17 Usethi ngokuGona ukuthi amaSwazi awawona amagwala usefuna isu
 lokuGulala yena uNyamayenja. Sekusuka uMeme wakwaZakwe
 useyomutshena ukuthi inkosi iyakwesaGa isifuna ukukuGulala.
 Galeka. UseGaleka impela. Useshiya ^e izinye izinkomo zakhe
 enduneni yakhe uzikhali Vilakazi ukuGa imubhekele nezingane
 zakhe ezinye nonina ngoGa waye esehlulekile. Kwakunedlala
 enkulu okwenza uZikhali asala nezinye izingane zenkosi zenkosikazi
 yamaGcino, nonina wenkosi. IZ Izulu laliGalele impela kuphilwa
 ngokuzingelwa nangezithelo zasendle. AGantu kanti ukuGamba
 izinhrazi aGakujayelanga Gakufunda ngaleyomini. Izinja ~~xx~~
 18 zafa ziGulawa iyona indlala. Sezikhula izingane zenkosi.
 Kwakukhona nomfowaGo wayo inkosi uNyamana. Kodwa aGantwana
 Genkosi Gashiywa kuZikhali ngoGa uNyamana kwakungathi uyayilandela.
 Uma sezikhulile izingane zenkosi useganwa enye uZikhali unina
 wenkosana kaZikhali uMahlasela. Izinkomo zengane yenkosi

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sezithathwa uMnyamana osongathithi uzisa enkosini kanti useyozi dlela zona. Sesifika isithunywa senkosi silanda yena uZikhali uku6a makalandele manjena inkosi isiwutholile umuzi. Isimu6uza uMnyamana sekufumaniseka ukuthi akaziwa izinkomo wazidla.

UZikhali usesa6a ukuya enkosini ngo6a konke loku ayithuma ngako
 19 uMnyamana enkosini inkosi ayikwazi. Nokuthi izinkomo zayo zaphela ngenda6a yendlala neyokumuka nomfula ngesikhathi zizacile ayikwazi inkosi. Usala uZikhali ngoku6ona ukuthi isiyomu6ulala inkosi. Usehlala khona amaChunwini esekhipha ezinye futhi izinkomo ukulo6ola uMankosi. Isiya6onga inkosi isimutshena ukuthi yona ayinanda6a ngenda6a kaMnyamana. Pho-ke uMnyamana iyamazi ukuthi umuntu ongalungile ngo6a nayo wayikhohlisa wathi uyayilandela kanti unamanga. Pho-ke ingen Gulale le/ loko uZikhali ngo6a wazigcina izingane zayo nonina nezinye izinkomo zayo. Ukusuka kwazikali amaChunwini ngo6a naye esehluphekile amaChunu ehawukela nezinko
 20 zakhe uZikhali. Usethi kanti ukusuka kwakhe u6ese qonde enkosini usezwa ukuthi izinkomo ziyafa kwelenkosi na6elungu ngisho a6amhlophe se6efikile nemithetho enzima. Nenkosi isifuna ukusuka manjena. Asemkhuza uZikhali amanye amadoda ukuthi akakho khona lepha kwanta6amhlophe a6one kuqala ukuthi inkosi ishonaphi yona. AmaChunu awamulandelanga uZikhali asuke alwa namaThembu awasithola isithu6a sokulandelana noZikhali. Inkosi isithumela yona futhi kuZikhali ukuthi akakame. Use6ona ukuthi indlala kahle ayikho kwanta6amhlophe usethuthuka wakha khona eNkunzi wasenyafa njalo.

21 Ngokuthenga kwaMhlasela namanye amadoda izwe inkosi isifuna nayo yafa ingakalithengi selize lithengwa indodana yalo uMkhakanyeki. Ukuwela kwa6o indaka 6emukelwa izinkomo eziningi ezazizacile zingenawo amandla. Kwasekuthi umfokaSha6alala uMvana wemuka naye ethi uyawela uland6ala izinkomo. A6anye 6alindela kwaze kwa6ohla wona umfula ukande 6awe. Sekuthi ukufika kwa6o futhi enkunzi umkhuhlane usu6a ngenela impela a6aningi 6emuka. Kwasekuthi a6akwaSha6alala 6aphinda emuva 6athi uMhlasela uya6alahle useya6a6ulala futhi 6athi 6ayakhona oThukela.

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22 Gase Gathi ukwakha eMatiwane Gaze Gathenga lapho kuleyondawo namhlanjena Gasekhona Gayisizwe inkosi yaGo uMbekwa ShaGalala.

Kuthena ukuGa inkosi izwe lokuyathukuthela. Pho-ke kwazisa ukuthi aGakwaShaGalala GaGalekela kwaGamhlophe ukuGa GaGasize ngoGa seGe nenkosi yaGo Godwa Gona. Nanamhla aGathandani aGakwaShaGalala nenzalo kaNyamayenja.

UNyamayenja ukukhwela kwakhe uNdi

Uthena ekhwela wafumanisa ukuthi uMzilikazi uGulele impela endleleni eGalekelah uShaka. Kwakungekhomuzi wahlangana namaBhunu. Pho-ke amuvumela ukuGa makakhe kuwona ngoGa phela wayeGaleka. EGalekela amaChunu. Nokuze aphile nezingane zakhe wasizwa iwona ngokudla. AmaBhunu GaGengawazi kangako. Sekuthi uMafulela ka Ntanda uxaGana nomfana weBhunu eluse izinkomo azaphelela waGuye waGa nenkani futhi. SekuGuthana amaBhunu ndawonye usekhulekwa esondweni lenqola. Asethukuthela amaSwazi sekufuna ukusuka impi. Usecela uxolo uNyamayenja usendlulela phambili usemuka noNdi useze wakha eNomondiya eduze noGehlokazi lapha afela khona impela yena. Kulelolizwe wafumanisa izinyamazane eziningi njengelezi: amawulo, amaqina, onogwaja, izimbaGala izimpunzi, izinteneshe, imf impeme, izanci okonka, izambane nezinye izinyamazane. LeGa phatha kahle lelo lizwe Gesafika.

24 Kodwa x kwathi ngokufika kwamaBhunu Gahlupheka nezinkomo zafa ngalowonyaka kwakuGi impela. SeGehlala Gekhonzile khona emaBhunwini. Kuthena amantombazane amaGili ayogana emaChunwini seGecela uxolo kumaChunu ngoGa seGeGona ukuthi ukuhlala kahle akukho. SeGephelezelwa seBenikwa neziqila zokuGa seGenzela. SeGevunywa emaChunwini. Usehambisa izinkomo futhi uMkhakanyeki ukuyokhonzela ^odadewaGo enkosi yamaChunu sekuphela konke nokwesaGa manjena kumkhaGanyoki. IsimuGonga nenkosi yasemChunwini.

UMahlasela Vilakazi waye nomuzi omukhulu onanamhla usekhona. Wayenezinkomo eziningi onanamhla zisekhona. Enamakhu6a nemishini yakhe, namahala akhe. Waye namakhosikazi awusisi (sithupha). Eyokuqala UNaSha6angu, uNaKunene, Unankambule, naNgco6o, uNansi6anyoni nonanene. Ukuze aganwe uNanene. ~~XX~~ Wamu6ona Gehambile Gelande umfazi wenkosi. Uthena uku6a Gafike neye umfazi wenkosi, se6eyitshena inkosi ukuthi kukhona intombi enhle a6ayi6onile yakwanene. Umfowa6o ulungile futhi. Esithi inkosi ayilandwe lentombi futhi. Ku6a wayo kukaZulu. Se6ehamba-ke oMahlasela ngo6a kwakuyinduna yenkosi. UMahlasela naye wayeyihawukela lentombi. Nentombi futhi imuhawukela. UMahlasela usekhuluma nayo ekhulumela inkosi. Intombi isithi uwenayini inkosi oyikhulumelayo. Useyitshena ukuthi usho inkosi esekhaya. Seyenqa6a intom6i ukuya ku6ona lenkosi. Isithumela futhi inkosi uku6a uMahlasela ayayeshelela. Intombi isivuma yena uMahlasela Vilakazi. Ukunwuma kwayo yathi, (ingani nawe uyinkosi njena na) usethi uMahlasela, kuhle phela siyo6ona umuzi wakhe. Isivuma intombi sekuhanjwa. ~~As~~ Ayisayi emuzini wenkosi. Usethumela uMahlasela ukuthi ayivumi intombi. Inkosi isithula, kuthena emva kwezinsukwana sekuzwakala ukuthi intombi leyo yagana uMahlasela. Inkosi isimulanda uMahlasela u6uza loku ekuzwayo. Usevuma uMahlasela. Ngokumethemba inkosi isimuhlawulisa usehlawula uMahlasela izinkomo eziwu 10. Kodwa inkosi akuyithandisananga kahle nomahlasela. Kuthena noma isifuna ukumukhipha ebuduneni yase isiyagula impela kakhulu. UMahlasela sewuyena futhi osesiza inkosi ngokuyifunela izinyanga. Inkosi isisinda. Seyivakashela emuzini kaMahlasela e6izwe uyena uMahlasela. Isimu6ona uMahene inkosi ayathanda~~ka~~ kahle. NoMahlasela usemgada uManene ngokwesa6a ukuthi ngahle inkosi imuke naye. Isithi uma isihamba kuhle~~i~~ i6oniswe yena uManene use6aleka uManene isithukuthela inkosi. Isithi uma esendleleni ihamba iya ek

28 eShaya selina izulu isinetha impela inkosi, isigula impela kakhulu. Isize iyafa khona manjalo. Pho-ke ukuphumula kukaMahlasela ngo6a wayesenovalo impela esefuna nokuthengisa

izwe lakhe a6aleke nomanene. UManene uyena ntandokazi yakhe uMahlasela. Uthe uku6a afe uMahlasela wamushiya na6antwana a6awu 4. Um6ulawa uyena kungowukugcina kuMahlasela.

UMahlasela uyena futhi owalanda isikolo eMgungundlovu namanye amadoda. Lesisikolo esinye sezikolo ezinkulu namhlanjena. Sinothisha a6awu 8. sakwakulumeni leso sikolo. Sinezingane eziningi impela futhi. Pho-ke phakathi kwezingane zakhe kwaphumelela zawu 3 ekufundisweni. Ama6izo azo yilana: uBessi, Nochulus noFrederich. Ezinye zamanye amakhosikazi
29 aziphumelelanga. Kwaphumelela zona ezakwaManene kuphela. Nanamhla njena umahlasela uyaziwa kuleli laseKalabasi. Kwathi indodana yakhe iBevule yasheshe yafa masishane yashiya uFrysk oyena nkosane emzini kamahlasela. Kuthene ngokufa kukaMahlasela kwase kukhethwa uMjantshi Ntanda uku6a a6e yinduna yakwaNdlela. Nanamhlanjena uNtanda useyiyona.

UGamulakhe inkosi.

Njengo6a ngishilo lena kwakuyinkosana kaMkhakanyeki. Uthena ngokufa kwakhe umkhakanyeki, indodana yakhe yathukuthela ukuzwa ukuthi uMahlasela wathatha intombi yenkosi. Isimuzingela impela ifuna ukumu6ulala. UMahlasela usesizwa a6amhlophe
30 ngo6a wa6alekela ku6ona. Lelicala lathethwa enkantolo * impela ukuze indodana kaMkhakanyeki ixole. UMahlasela wayesehlawulisiwe uyise pho-ke indodana kwakungasafanele uku6a ilwe naye uMahlasela. Sekuthi ngokuzwakala kwalenda6a uMahlasela use6ona ukuthi mhlaumbe inkosi izothumela a6antu 6amu6ulale ingalindele usebheka kwaZulu ku6o kaManene. Usefika kuMfowa6o kaManene uKhunjinene usemu6ikela uMahlasela. Usethukuthola impela uKhunjini use6ikela inkosi ukuthi inkosi yaseSwazini ifuna uku6ulala uNtanakhe umayingaza. Ngo6a phola uGamulakhe wayeseFUNA uku6ulala uMahlasela noManene. Usethi ukuzwa loku
31 uGamulakhe usethumela kwaZulu kuyena uKhunjini ukuthi londa6a seyendlule akanakulwa noMahlasela induna kayise. Pho-ke uMahlasela usehlala isikhashana kwaZulu eshiye indodana yakhe ekhaya uShevule. Uthena esi6uya use6uya nayo inkosikazi

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uManene nonina kamanene. Sebehamba kuthena uma sebesondele
 uku6a 6afike ekhaya indodana kaMkhakanyike kanti ithumele
 a6antu uku6a 6amugade uMahlasela 6amu6ulale ngendlela. Ne6ala
 uMahlasela usehlangana namadoda ama6ili uGi6aka6inde noMzobe
 Sha6alala amanye a6aleka ngo6a engafuni uku6ulala uMahlasela.
 Amadoda amathathu azigulisa ukuze angalitholi icala nasenkosini.
 Usethi ukuhlangana nawo uselwa nawo uMahlasela 6enenkosizaki^{k z}

32 yakhe nonina wayo. Useze ~~xx~~ afe unina wenkosikazi kaMahlasela.
 Useyi6ulala enye indoda uMahlasela. Lena esele isi6aleka
 impela kayisa6onwa kuze ku6e namhla ayaziwa ukuthi yashonaphi.
 A6anye 6athi ya6ulawa izi6e6engu zakwaLotshi. Usefika ekhaya
 uMahlasela useyizeka lenda6a. Sekuthi umfelwa futhi nkosi
 usemntshena uMahlasela ukuthi inkosi yayithena maka6ulawe
 amadoda amahlanu kodwa ala lana amanye kuphumelela a6ama6ili.
 Usethi, uMahlasela, "Ngihlezi njena kanti inkosi iyangiyenyela
 engizingela izithende ayingitsheni ngani ukuthi kuhle
 ngi6ulawe ngo6a iyona futhi e6ange uku6a ngi6e lapha na,
 ngokuthi ayilwe nami uma nami ngicela uku6a ngelekelelwe
 a6angaziyiona? Isithumela inkosi kuye uMahlasela ithi, "Wena ulwa
 33 nami ungilandela impi yakwaZulu uku6a ingi6ulale na."

UMahlasela usehloma naye uhlomisa umuzi wakhe na6antu
 ayeyinduna ya6o. A6anye a6avumanga. Kuthena kusenjalo
 sekusuka yena umngani wakhe uMayeza Gele usemungenela e6usuku
 emu6ulala uMahlasela. Usefa njalo. Amazwi akhe okufa wathi,
 "Noma ungangi6ulala mayeza nawe uyokufa njengami u6ulawe
 umnganiwakho." Sekuthi indodana kaMahlasela isicela uhamu
 uMfowa6o uku6a maka6ulalale uMayeza yamukhombisa idamu lezinkomo.
 UMayezi wayeganwe intombazane kaMahlasela. Usevuma uhamu
 se6encenga nentombazane yona lena emuganile uku6a maka6ulawe
 isivuma nayo ngo6a uMayeza wayesefuna ukuyi6ulala nayo.

34 Esa6a ngo6a e6ulele uyise wayo. Sekwendlula izinsuku ezindlanu
 uMayeza se6emuvimbezela emuzini wakhe elele 6ashisa indlu
 yakhe. Use6amemeze akusasondeli muntu ukumelekelela. Useze
 ufela phakathi endlini/. Inkosi futhi nayo isithukuthela
 ufuna umuntu o6ulele uMayeza. Isimuthola kuthena kunjalo nayo

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yafa yaGulawa inkosikazi yayo. Kuthiwa Gayinika umuthi
aGakwaVilakazi ukuGa mayife nayo. Usethi, uMahlasela kuzingane
zakhe efa "Ninga6i namugani, umngani wakho isitha sakho."
Kunjalo nanamhla n inzalo yakhe ayimufuni umngani ngaphandle
kwasekuhambeni. Indawo kaGamulakhe isiGuswa uBhendleni oyena
asekhona nanamhlanjena. Yena-ke akakungenanga konke loku.
Futhi aGanhlophe Gamazisa ukuthi uma Gake Gezwa umusindo Gayomesula
kulesisikundla akusona. Nanamhla usekhona umuzi wakhe
useNyanyadu.

- 35 Kuthena ngeminyaka ephelise kwaGa khona inkosikazi eyayi6ulala a6antu impela isindala seyaziwa lonke izwe. Ukuze idume lenkosikazi kwathi amadoda ehlezi ephuza utshwala eduze nesi6aya evela elimeni. Ase6ona kuphuma imikhovu a6antu ase6a6ulawa Gangawatshwa 6ephuma endlini ngo6a se6edakiwe amavovo unamanjanji a6aphawona. Uthi ehlezi e6andla usebona amadoda asethuka. Usekuza unamanjanji ngolaka uku6a lemikhovu iphinde emuva. A6antu se6emangala njena se6e6aleka 6onke ngo6a 6e6engethemi ukuthi unamanjanji uyathakatha ngempela. Usethukuthela uNamanjanji esethutha u6usuku useye wakha eNyanyandu nomuzi wakhe. Usefa unomanjanji usengawatshwa.
- 36 Pho-ke a6antu a6asakholwa ukuthi ufile ngempela. Kwake kwathi nomfundisi khona esakhe eNyanyadu waphika ukuthi akekho umuntu ongavusa umuntu esef¹ele. Kwakuwumfundisi Mtshali. Sekufa umfana kaNtshingila we6andla lakhe nonomanjanji owe6andla lakhe. UseyeMngcwa6a umfana emini umufundisi. Use6iza umvangeli Si6eko uku6a ayomu6onisa impela ukuthi kuyiqiniso yini loku okushiwo a6antu. Se6ehamba-ke 6elala kude namathuna ukuze Ganga6onakali. Kuwunyezi. Usuphuma-ke umuzi wakwanomanjanji izintombi nezinsizwa na6anumuzane 6onke ekhaya akwasala lutho nezingane. Sekucelwa se6enikiswa 6onke se6ehamba-ke se6efika emathuneni sekumiwa eduze nethuna. Usecela futhi uNamanjanji, Sezimba izinsizwa ngokushesha. Sezilikhapha ibhokisi lofileyo zilithwale liya ekhaya. Sekungenwa endlini nalo imbokisi lelo.
- 37 Selelashwa selivulwa-ke kahle usekhishwa lona ofileyo use6ekwa eziko usenukiswa^w eziko usenukiswa ngemithi nangogwayi ku6aswe umulilo omukhulu. Useze uyathimula lona o6efile. Uthimula njalo w uyafuthwa impela ngemithi emakhaleni. Umfundisi yena uthena ngoku6ona ukuthi se6e6uya usegijima phambili nomvangeli g ngo6a phela indlu lapho kwakuvuselwa khona a6antu kukanomanjanji. Umfundisi uyazike ngo6a uvamisile nokuhamba khona. Se6engena kwamanjanji kuvelivelawe njena uselivula ngomu6ese ivelivele so6elala ngemuva kwama6okisi amaningi a6ekiwe namacansi usethula 6enaye umvangeli. Uthena

uma esevukile umuntu lona usethula umfundisi sekushiswa usungulo emulilweni. SeGemuGuza ukuthi usenenkani namanjena na usephendula ethi ca. Gathe uma Gethi Gayalikhapha usungulo ukuluGethala ekhanda kumfana lowo. Wakhuza umfundisi, wasukuma wama ngezinyawo zombili nomvangeli wasukuma wama ngezinyawo zombili. Akhumuntu owatshena omunye Gaphuma Gelakanyana. Amazwi okukuza komfundisi awo kuthi, "Musani ukwenza icala kuNkulunkulu, masikhuleke." Uthekuleka umfundisi Gase Gekude usethatha lomfana ehamba naye emusa kuGo kwasiNtaGingila. SeGemangala njena ekhaya ukuthi uphumaphi uMondli. UseGathsena umfundisi ukuthi kwenzeka njani. SeGevuka Gemusa enkosini inkosi nayo isimangala. Usekhuluma naye uMondli ukuthi yini. Kodwa ukukhuluma kwakhe akusaqondile noGuntu Gakhe wayeseGonakala ukuthi yisilima uGesefile. WaGuye wafa k akaphilanga kade washeshe wafa. AGakwaManonjanji GaGaleka njalo kusukela ngalo lelolanga, aGaziwa ukuthi Gashonaphi..

39 Useze uyaGonwa uNomanjanji esafa waGuye wavuka esebamba aGantu engasalali akhaya esezula lonke izwe. Kwake kwathi kulo leli laseKhalaGasi waGonakala eqhamuka i eDannhauswe kwaGaleka wonke umuntu kwaphela nomshado ngoGa phola kwakushadwa. UNomanjanji wayeqoka ijoyini eziGovu izinguGo zonyamane. Kwakungasahanjwa ngamunye. AGafana Gezinkomo Gese Gehisela eduze namakhaya ngokwesaba yena uNomanjanji. Noma umuntu eyofula umbila kwakuGa usizi impela ngoGa uma eyedwa waye angasoze ahamba. LendaGa enjena yaze yakhuzwa aGanhlophe ukuthi uNomanjanji akekholapha. NgoGa Gekwala GangaGona umuntu ogqoke unyamane Gasuke Gethi uNomanjanji. Pho-ke kwathi noma aGanhlophe Gesho njalo aGantu Gephuzwa ukukholwa Gekuzwakala njalo ukuthi uGonakale ekuthini seku amanganje.

Lempi ya6ankulu impela ngo6a yaze yangena kwa6adala.

Kusuke a6afana GaseSithothoni na6afana GaseSididini Ga6anga umncele wedlelo ngo6a lezinkomo zingadlelani. Futhi nezinduna zalamadlelo zehlukeni eyaseSididini uMjanji Ntanda eyase^u Sithothoni uVoyizana Twala nezinkantolo za6o zehlukene a6ase^u Sithothoni Gathela eNewcastle kanti a6aseSididini eDundee. Kwathi ngesonto a6afana ~~u~~ Gakhupha izinkomo zabheka eGaligasi idlelo elisondelene ne^u GaseSithothoni. Lenda6a yalungiswa ngaphambili a6akhulu a6afana^u oMaThopho noSiwisa na6anye GaseSididini ukuze a6afana Gaqoqane ndawonye ngo6a akuvamisile uku6a Gahlangane emusukwini. Na6aseSithothoni Gaqoqwa oZaveyana, nomaphitha noPhuthasi eyi6ona ku a6akhulu eSithothoni.

41 Sezehla ngomhlambi omkhulu nazo ezeSithothoni. Uma Ge6uza a6azali ukuthi yini Gasho ukuthi kuyozingelwa. Pho-ke Gese kuthi Gona a6akhulu a6afana Gaphumele o6ala a6ancane Geluse izinkomo naseSithothoni ku6e njalo. Kwase kuyikhathi zamasonto. Usezihola uMaThopho kwa6aseSididini. Usezihola noMaphitha kwa6aseSithothoni. Isihlangana. A6adala a6anakile ngo6a kusesigodini. Ithena uku6a ihlangane seyilimazana impela a6afana GaseSithothoni se6e6aleka impela kakhulu nezinkomo sezingena emasimini ndawozombili eSithothoni naseSididini. Se6eqonda esontweni la6a GaseSithothoni Ge6aleka. A6asaGuzi se6ewoleleka Gonke phakathi na6aseSididini ishayane khona lapho umushumayeli aphume a6aleke. Akahle amakhosikazi kwazisa

42 ukuthi amadoda mancane ayesesontweni. Aselamula amadoda kodwa phezu kwako loko Galimala a6aningi. Se6esiwa enkantolo Gonke se6eshaywa a6akhulu eyi6ona Ga6anga lempi.

Seyingenwa a6adala yinsizwa. Kuthena ngomushado wakwaSha6alala kwakhona na6aseKhuphe eyi6ona Gelekelela a6aseSithothoni kulempi. A6aseSididini na6o Gaphellele impela. Se6ema ngamavuywana. Sekuthi a6aseSithothoni uma seliyoshona^u se6ephuma ihele Geholwa uSimon Ku6eka igoso lempi laseKhphe. A6aseSididini Gaholwa uNomavovo umfokaVilakazi igoso la6o. ~~xy~~ Aseyilamula amaphoyisa akahulumeni esenza umncele ukuthi

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aax aGayokweqa lapha yiGona aGanecala. Umuncele kwaGa ucingo
 olwehlukana iSithothoni neSididi asehamba namaphoyisa eGuya
 43 Sekuthi igoso lasekhiphe uSimon useGuya eya ekhaya ngoGa
 egulelwa. Ushiya uBhamu igoso laseSithothoni. UBhamu
 usethukuthela ukushona kwelanga esehambile amaphoyisa
 useyihlomisa elandela Gona aGaseSididini. USeweqa umncele
 oGekwe amaphoyisa. Useyicela umahlala eyaseSididini. UBhamu
 esekade eyicelile eyakhe. Usegijima phambili nephini lakhe
 ukuyagalela kuqala. SeGemushaya Gemuwisa phansi aGaseSididini
 nephini lakhe GaGayafa njalo. Kanti amaphoyisa ayaGona
 awayile ekhaya ngoGa aGonile ukuthi kuzoliwa. IsiGaleka eyase
 Sithothoni aGasayixoshi laGa GaseSididini. Asefika amaphoyisa
 aseGatshena ukuthi maGaye emakhaya ngoGa loku sekuyicala.
 LaGathetha aGaseSididini ngoGa GaGasukela. Nanamhla isazondana.

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