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AmaThembu

Ama Thembu ehluke ne kabili. Kukhona ama Thembu aphezu ko Tugela ive kukhona amanye ama Thembu angase Wesselonek station. Ama Thembu ase Wesselonek aphelive u Phukunkani Swala umfoka Zinkosheni. U Phukinkani Ubambele yona inkosi u kufakwezwe. Umuzi we nkosi yilena ku Semandlane nase Kudumeni. Inkosi ekhona manjena uyena u kufakwezwe kodwa uyiseka kufakwezwe wa ye khethe u Zoulu ukuba uye na inkosi yaba Thembu u Zoulu no kufakwezwe bazaliwa uyena u mabizela umfowa bo u ngamnzana uthena uma esefile umabizela inkosi waye sefuna ukungena a. makhosikazi omfowabo. Kwa fuma useka ukuthi umma ka Zoulu uyala ukuba angenwe wase uyazi khalela yona.

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326 kuthena kunjalo u Ngamzane usengena umna ka Kufakwezwe. kuthena umna sekunjalo watluku thela u Zulu ababe bcoabuka na no mfowabo u kufakwezwe kuthena betu bafuna uku dumelana ngoba phela aba ntu abaningi babuya nga ku Zulu ngoba uyise wa mubeka arha Thembu ephelele lekutti noma kuyiwa e nkantolo abamhlophe bamu bhena u kufakwezwe u kutti aka nkosi yena inkosi eyazi waye uzulu. Eyena omuna umabizela u kuba maka be ynkosi yena yama Thembu bamutshela u kutti u khu hluwa u Ngamzane ngoba angena umina. Phoke aba mhlophe baye saba u ku mukhupha esikhundleni ngo ba kunga suka yona impi phakathi kwa ba Thembu nje nga kuma Chunu

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326 Phela na kuma cuma impi
yezindela nama Thelamali
kaauswa ukona ukubanga
inkosi. Abantu abayi nga
ndawonye, abanye batu be
khulumá iginibo abanye
bakhulume amanga ba
bune abamuthandayo. Impi
yezindela nama-thela yaba
kumbi impela ngoba na
mhlanjena isikhona kwe
lase Macumwini. Kuhlala
isikhashana ugwe kuttiw
a izindela zibulele omuny
wamathelamali. Amathe
lamali avuna inkosika
zi yenkosi isihlangene nomu
ntu owaye yunceku yenkosi
alahla oyena nkosi yabo.
kempi yaliwa na ambaplo
yisa amhlophe nammya
na. Aphela amacumu
ngalempi okwenza ukubu
ba ukuba adungiswe
kwelase Macumwini. Phoke
naye ungasuzanda upana

326 ufuna ukuyi gatha. Kodwa
noko u kufakwezwe. Use
mutshenile umfowabo ngo
kubona ukuthi impi esele
duzane. Lwathi kuyena umfo-
wabo u Zisulu, "Mina nfowethu
ngiyazi ukuthi uwena inkosi
kuleli lika baba. Mina ku
hle ngibe yenceku-kazi yakhe
enkulu. Ngiyabona ubaba
lona ufuna ukusixaba
nsa nfowethu". Phoke okwa
manyena basa hlalisa
ne dgalo uxolo noko. Phoke
nase mapass abantu kuse
uyena u kufakwezwe ngoba
no ngamnzane uselhlonta be
lu yena umfowabo kamba-
bazela. Noma behamba
bahamba boba bili ngo
kuthula. Akwaziwa ukuthi
musukwana yapaba
na yozala nkomoni nga
lendlela. Kuko konke basa
bonisana. Noma kuklo
na ntoni embi. Amabu
tho aseba Hlengu ngokula

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326 delana (1) Idaymane.
(2) Ifazo
(3) utlulu
(4) umsinga
(5) untolingo
(6) Isikhonyane.

Kuthiwa kusa phethe yena bolu uMabiela waye sebeka u Zinkosheni wakwa Zwala ukuba aphathe indawo lena engase Wesselonebyaba thembu. Nebala usephatha kahle u Zinkosheni. Sekuthi uma esefa uzinkosheni sekubekwa indodana yakhe u Phukunkani Zwala namhlanyena uyena ophethe u Phukunkani kulele elinganeno. uyena futhi ayisduna enkulu yenkosi ukufakwezwe. Uzama khosikazi awu 9 u Phukunkani ufana nenkosi naye kulele ilinga neno ngase Wesselonet. Umuzi wakhe uyasho ukuthi uyinkosi u Phukunkani.

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326 kuthena nglinye ilanga uPhikinkani nabantu ba khe bchambele kommye umzi; emzini ophetwe uyena kwa vela impi enkulu impe la phakatti kwabantu bakh umbango ilona, uPhikinka ni wafe hamba naba kwe nyane kuyiwe kubo kanlo mbi: kwakuyo lotholwa ngalelo langa. Phela u Phikinkani unesigodi esi khulu impela. kwatti nga lowo mhla sehluka na habili. kwatti laba abang a nemo umpela eduze na se wesebnet bakubo ka nlombi baxabana naba kwenyawe ababe hamba no Phikinkani bevela kwesinye isigodi esi phetwe belu uyena uPhiki nkani. baxabana emehlwe ni akhe uPhikinkani. Us kuza umhlola ukutti nalwa nodwa bathembu yini na? Aba manga basamkwa uPhikinka

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326 kendaba yenzeke ngawo
umyaka oddlileyo. Seyithi
ukuba ibambana sekuf
uma niseka ukuthi lena
ehamba no Phukuntani ina
madla. Usebathena uyalamu
la akusalamu leki. Sekuf
a aba2 ngakuyo lena yase
Wesselsnek ya kubokantombi
sekuthi kulena ehamba
no Phukuntani sekufa umu
ntu oyedwa. Seyize uyabale
ka lena yase wesselsnek ya
kubo ka ntombi. Sekuga
dwa izidumbu ngoba phela
abantu abalungile baya
ba cuya abanye abapleyo
bafunde ukwenza umuthi
ngabo. Njengemphi yase ma
cuwini yabakwa zulu
namacunu. nakubo kwe
khukana izigodi zalwa
emini ngesonto yabukwa a
makhosikazi negungane. kwa
fa abaningi kwabakwa zulu
kwathi ebusuku baccuyana bo
dwa. Abanye kwalu kuse basebe
cuyiwe. End. S. 326

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