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Ishwa nenhlahla NOMA Inhlanhla embi, nenhle

uThekwane: uThekwane inyoni enyanye kayo neyaziwa ngo kuthi iyinuku.

Isidleke sayo sakhiwa emthini duzane nemifula noma eyengane imifula.

Si6asikhulu futhi si6uke ke ka6i. Kusimze ku6e ingxo viya nje yezinti ezinkulu ezi6ekwe ngokukhulu ukungakhathali. Nezinti lezi zihlala zidilika nje ngalunye ngalunye ngisho esazalela.

Nomuntu nxa eqa6uke akha isikhwama es16i noma ngotshani noma ngelala uya6uzwa ukuthi u6esenzelani isidleke sika thekwane. Nezindlu zotshani ezakhiwe kabi 6avama ukuthi a6antu/izidleke zavo thekwane.

Nxa uthekwane edane edlula emzini 6uyaye kuthiwe kukhona umuntu eshayu uthekwane kuyaye kuthiwe lizoduma kufe a6antu, noma kungaze ku ngenzeka.

Kuthiwa ke inyoni embie6ika usizi nenhala ka6i.

Omabengwane nezikhova.

Isikhova nomahengwane kucishe ukufana kakhulu ekwakhiweni kwako. umahluko ukuthi isi khova sirgaphezulu kuka mabengwane ngo6ukhulu.

Nxashana lezilwane zi dane zikhala eduzane no/muzi wendoda 6ayaye 6athi kukhona ukuti okuzayo. Zivama ukukhala ehlathini kodwa eduze nomuzi e6usuku.

Zombili, lezinyoni zinesithunzi esisa6ekayo nxa uzi 6uka noma kusemini. A6aningi 6athi izinyoni za 6athakathi. Ngako nxa zisho eduze nomuzi zithi:

Woza woza mabengwane

onye ethi

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Zisho njalo nje isikhathi eside usuke ukhona umkhu6a uyeza ng6a 6athi zithunywa a6athakathi.

Ngenye inkathi i umuntu uthi nxa chamba aqa6uke ela mela 4 isikhova ku6e kukhona ukuti ukuzomuvvelela.

4 Cont. Izizwe zonke nezimhlophe sengathi zisazi kakhulu ngokuthi inyoni yeshwa - isikhova lesi, kukhona ukuthi esingisini - a bird of ill omen - amabunu wona ashokunye akuthi phece okukhombu ukuthi inyoni yeshwa.

uNogwaja: uku6ona unogwaja engineni noma umuntu ezihambela nje kusho inhlanhla.

Kwagazingelayo kusho ukuthi 6azogwaza impela. Kozihambelayo nje kuvama ukukhomba inhlanhla azohlangana nayo noma azoyifunyanisa lapho eya khona.

5 Imbi6a: Impuku emiqa emhlophe ngokulela emhlane. Yinhle lento. I6ukeka iyinono kakhulu.

Nxa umuntu chamba endleleni yaqabuka yeqa indlela phambile kwakhe kuye kuthiwe uzoba nonyawo oluhle alale kahle adle nokudla.

Amanqomfi: Inqomfi inyoni efana nozanqwashi ngokwakkwa kodwa linegilo eligomvu. Inyoni ezalela phansi njenga nenswempe, nemi ngoelu.

umma lenyoni isuka kude 6uduze nalapho ukhona noma uhamba indlela - ithi ntanta enileleni geselindiza liphaphazise amaphiko isikhashana geselihamba njalo..

6 Loko kundiza kuvama uku6a 6aku6ongelele 6athi:

uNoyisulu

uGa6elakanyoni

uMathendelezana

uNyoni esinda esisila sayo.

umuntu noma a6antu 6a kusho lokhu ngokunanelo inhlanhla a6aca6anga uku6a izo6a velela.

ukumba ubatata: Kuvamile uku6ona umuntu wesifazane eya esihlazeni athi nxa efika khona a6eke isitsha sakhe phansi asemboze.

a6ese6eka iga6ade phezu kwesinge salo. A6e esemba ke. Loku uthi ukwenzela/inhlanhla yoku6a athole ubatata omningi.

Futhi nxa kumba owe sifazane ekhulelwwe kuyaye kuthi athathethe umucu kabatata esiswini khona kuzophuma ubatata nxa engakwenzanga loko kuye kuthiwe uzoba neshwa

lokungawutholi ubatata.

8 Imbiba: amabuzi asendle makhulu kunembi6a. Icisha ukuba njengawo ngombala ukuba mdu6u 6eseyahluka ngemigala ethe uku6amunyama esuka esiphundu nje ekusithele ni ngasemsilene. Lemigala enjena esemuhlana kuphela. Ngakokonke okunye ikwali6uzi. Nxa umuntu ethe uyahamba endleleni welamelana nayo, yeqa indlela indlela phambi kwakhe a6adala 6athi kusho ukuthi uz6a nenhlanhla chambweni asuke ephezu kwalo.

amafuta engulu6e - Nxa kuhlatshiwe ingulu6e kuyaye kuthi ngokuqedwa kwesithe6e okusuke kudlelwa kusc si6ekwe ethala. a6antu 6ase6e-sulela amafutha ngaphansi kwezinyawo. Loku 6athi khona 6eyaku6a nenhlanhla 6athole enye inyama yengulu6e.

Lokwekhatha kakwenziwa a6aqabuke 6ezithela phezu kwenyama yengulu6e 6odwa. Kodwa ngisho 6ona a6e6e hla6ile, na6o khona 6eyaku6a nenhlanhla yakulamela noma kweninye imizi.

Inyendle - Isilokazanyana esimadolo made. Ezinye zimunyama ezinye zinsundu. Zihlala phansi kwezigodo zifuze amaqwagi nezintethe noko amaphiko azo mafuphi kunawamaqwagi. Zesulekile eziswini. Azinamazenga nasezithweni zazo njengamaqwagi.

Nxa esinye sazo umuntu ethuke sesiphakathi kwezimpahla zake noma ethala kuye kuthiwe zi6ika izinkomo azozithola, noma ezizatholwa umuzi lowo. Nxa zizwakele zi6anga umsindo endlini kuyaye kuthiwe zi6eza imfuyo.

9 ukwembu - Into eyande kakhulu lena. Kukhona ezincane nezinkulu. Ezincane ezinenda6enkulu. Ngesinye isikhathi kuke kufunyaniseke ulwemba oluncane lwehla ngentanyana yalo. Ikakhulu lwehla ophahleni lwendlu.

Angalubona nje umuntu u6esesho athi kukhona ozayo. 6ase6ethi umhlo6o walowo olwehle lwaqondana naye noma lwaqondana nendawo yakhe. Galushayele phansi ngesandla 6athi khona ezoshesha afike.

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The Dept. Ethnologist,
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Dear Sir,

This is - a covering letter to my
serial notes on bantu make beliefs.
from 1938 January

Refer, Sam ablongwa M.S., P.O. Roseneath
under Mabigo L. Mthembu.

Izibi - Nca kushinelwa kushanelwa ekuseni. Izibi zikishelwe emnyango una linsashona izibi noma kanjw azibé zisakishelwa emnyango. Bathi nca zikishela funa kudaleke amathunzi anganashwa kuloso muji. Loku bekujingondo ya basendulo.

Kuthi ke una kuhona ukungola ku buyiselwe ngenova kwesicaba; kuge kukishelwe phandle uge-sekusa.

A bantu basendulo babe kugikele ka khulu loko. Ngaphambi kokuphuma kwezin komo ziye madleloeni ekuseni amane bakeshela yonke i gindlu. Bengasho ukuthi bagcina njengoba sekwengiva namhla. Namhla kakukho ngqikithi ejulile ngaphandle kokuthi kushanelwa ekuseni ka khulu khona kungege kuge kungene a bantu ezibini.

Dngqondo ne ngqikithi ejulile yakugala kwakungukuketha inkankha ephuma nelanga kwabaphansi, ifike umuzi umuhle. Ngenkathi lishona isikhathi saku ba kophumiphe ngoba kakusafune ki ukuba baba banyakagiso athuli noma izibi into ebi ~~ntombi~~ namathongo aseka. Legibi kawazugeza agede amashwa kugo ngoba jiki khishetiki engasekho eschambele ko lala.

Kwasazibi ugobo hoago ginalelishwa una beoksabadala. Nca umuntu eshanelwa bekungafuneki ashenelele konunye ugoba funa afhenduke isishimane. Noma kungoba intombi noma insigwa ishanelwelive ijezibi ~~ntombi~~

oshanelapo u bejayer ayishaye njawo lowo mshanelo
afele amathle "kawane" a besethi "nxe se" noma
athix yephepha" ku bese kuhelile.

Mansca intombi yale isoka libuye lifike
elawini noma kwoabo beliye lithi lingahlala
phansi ku be ilapho igala ukushanelo. Ingala
mfengezi ngamanzi ilu lhuquze uthuli nezibi.
Noma lufthela, noma zifithela izibisithule nje
ige igedenje una kungathanya isoka lelo elalive
laphuna labaleka. Sekibona ukuthi ayipalifuna ngempela.

Nalo isoka kuthi lingafika kubo lisho u kuba ayi
sa lifuni mpela, nqoba isimze ^upathuzela negizibi, yanga -
nxe sega na kuxxeza.

Futhi nomsa abantu bethu kuthelene gede bathelana
negizibi noma eqasemnyango. Lekile ika khulu zingu
thuli kodwa na zo begipinto ecwase kile uku ba
abantu bangathelana ngayo bengasca bene. Bekuthi
ke nxa bethelene ngaloku ikakhulu. Bekusaduza
ngesinyawo bekuba kuningi kakusafune ki enye
futhi inselela (a challenge) balwe njalo. Nxa eme
khula lapho amasaduzele negizibi a klapa amathle,
shambu. Noma mllambe ege wanlakha phansi
wanekhula a besenthele ngothuli olunegizibi ekhanda.
ashonjaloke abadala- bathi uthuli into eberi bigwa
ngokuthi inkhanha embi (bad luck) nothuli ke into
ginye negizibi nqoba into emenkhlanha embi.

Umswanie - ukubheba izinkomo kudluva uje umswanie kawuna kwa kodwa una kuhatshelwa icce kushetshwa kuyaye kuthi nxa sekukhivwe ufe besekuthwala laje kocithwa umswani walo enfucvis omkhulu ogobozayo. Una ugekho umfela ogobozayo kuthi kunga hluva nif. Itse impone entaweni capho kuzakufika kumhivwe besekuzzitshwa kuzzitshiswa.

konke loka sekwenziva abantu basekhaya. Una loku kunge njiwanga umswani wathathwa abathekathi una koti ayikuba naqalo. Futhi loku bekwenziva enkomoni ehatshelwa abantu bo ka mokoti kupela. Loku bekuyi si ko elikulu. Namha noho kakusenjiwa.

u kuhlo Ma inyongo yembiyi - nxa kuhatshiswa abantu bo ka Kambe nifeni ekhona nomu engetho, be kuyaye kuthi una imbiyi leyo caondene nouyenii kuthathwe inyongo yayo base ikhangwa ba khonjive abantu bo nyeni base yonisoa. Kuthike ingoma bese iklonywa kumkhongi. Loku bekwenziva ngomelo nangamela abakhive ngana be hambele ekhwezi.

Nxa lenyongo ilahleka phambili kokuba bayi - hloni abakhivenyana bekuye kubekindaba enkulu yezekwa inizi yonke, kushivo ukuthi lomuji kawunumi ukubhlangana. Nalishwa lini elivelu phambili nomu ngemva Kokushada likhongwe kuyi inyongo futhi bebejje bangakhalasani hakhe nomu sebe shadisive. Namnukela inyongo isahlonywa futhi.

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iqiso ngayo ciselinye tokuthi ingukugewalisa ubu
ekchwane aburuke bukhona phakathi kualaba aba
hisbelene yena.

Tathi fungala kungakandi ubuhlobo obunga ka
bekuye kuthi nxa umuntu chambá ethuke e sejithela
phayi komuzi wesihlobó sakhe bekuthi una izimbuzi
ziseduzi azibize abafana umnumzane ukuba bagi-
buyise. Bise eyikhetha umnumzane ego heatshwa
ilethwe endlini. Besi ifika moswa phamli kwoakhe
lowo ofikile. Ngisho endlini inguisive endlini la ekhon
umhambi. Bise isho umnumzane ethi "nanti ke
ichwane lako sithi yehisa ngalo izinkobe zakulo-
muzi. Asinalutho sikhinje inda nanti izinyane lekuku-
nenjela una infongo isikhishwe inkwe yena lowo
wokuhainba. Kullineke njengakudliwa kubekujes.
oyabayo lo shambile abele umuzi walapbo-
chambelokhona umnumzane wakhona ahlálenje.

Ngakusasa asjhlope ekhanda nyongo yakhe avale-
avalelise ahambe ngokujabula o kukhulu, nabasekha-
ya la pho basali nokuthokoga ukuthi ubuhlobobabo
lunginisive.

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