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Nazoke izindaba zakho ngiya phinda futhi ngiyazibala ngesandla esincono njengoku sho kwakho.

Kwesukela umfazi wahamba wayowa washiya izingane zakhe ekhaya kwafika uBhakijana wathatha enye wadlanga ngayo wayihudula phansi. Kuthe kona lapho kwase-kufika izimu lathi liyambamba wabaleka nengane wangena nayo endlini wazishendula ingane. Langena izimu lathatha yona ingane obikudulwa zaya kudekude ekhaya lalo. Kwathi ntambama seliyoshona wafika unina wengane ekhathiweyo. Kwafika uBhaki-jana wathi Umntanakho uthathwe yizimu. Unina wagaya umphako kajeqe wenza amaqebelengwana wawa thoza kahle kwakunuka usi olumnandi. Wowagaya amaningi Ngakusasa ekuseni kusempondo zankomo wahamba egonde kuwo umuzi wezimu ela lizinathe jentanakhe esendeleni wohlanga

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na nempunzi wathi kuyo: "Mpunzi ngibo nisela uhlamvu lwendulo." Ithi impunzi pppppu. Uhlamvu lwendulo lwedlule lapha lubeletha umntwana emuhle eyisibaxa ujokumfumanisa kuleziya ntaba ezimathunzi amnyama kudala! Ahambe umfazi ehamba ubusuku nemini aze ahlangane nezinkomo nazo wazi buza kanjalo zamphendula zathi Mo-o-o-o Uhlamvu lwendulo lwedlule lapha lubeletha umtwana emuhle eyisibaxa ujomfumanisa kuleziyantaba ezimathunzi amnyama kudala!" Kuthi ngakusasa wa hlangana nenhlela walibuza kanjalo lamphendula lathi Wo mtanami uhlamvu lwendulo lwedlule lapha lubeletha umntwana emuhle eyisibaxa uyomfumanisa kulezintaba ezinganeno kwezise ukutho kwakungase kude kakhulu. Khona nje engakahambi indawo ende [redacted] ne neralukazi athi lapho esibuza

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Saucela ukuba akasikhothe ubici
umfazi wakosha ubaqa eqhuqwaneni
laso wasithi: Hlwi! Hlwi. sathi cha
musa ukungi kuweba kubuhlungu
khotha ngolwimi Nempela isalukazi
sakhothwa. Sathi Uyabonake ntanami
ingane yakho ilapha emfuleni. Wabo-
nga umfazi wayakhona emfuleni. Wa
yibona ingane yakhe nayo yathi ukuba
imbone yakhala yakhasa isiyakunina
Unina waqala ukuyifunza ukuthi watha-
tha imbeleko wayibeletha. Wabaleka
nayo. Lezizingane ezazisele emfuleni
zohamba zihlabelela zithi: Wamthatha
umntwana wamthatha. Zahlabelela izi
ngane zozezafika ekhaya. Yathi ukuba
izwe lokho yobikela indoda yalo yothi
ingane yakho ofikenayo izolo isithathiwe
Lophoke izimu lahamba selimlande
la likhamba nendodana yalo. Kuthi
njalo rima esauwabona ukuthi asezonfi
sa alahle phansi ucjeqe alibale ukubona

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ngesikhathi elokhu elwa abanga ujeqe
uyahamba umfazi lona akawamela. Naye
wathi engazi wafica isihlahla sogagane
yena wazichushela nakho. Lafika izimu
lelihamba lodwa ngoba lase liyikhulele indo
dana yalo layidla ngoba libona ukuthi
izoyiqeda yonke inyamazane noma idle
labojeqe abaununandi. Lafika izimu lazi
phosa khona kwathi nqqi labeliyathe
labanjwa Laqala ukukhala Gagane
gagane ngiyeke nansi inyamazane yami.
imuka wathi umfazi Mbambe Gagane
Laze lafela khona lapho izimu. Bajabu
la kakhulu ukubona lomfazi esebuya
nengane yakhe besaphila bobabili.* Lezizi
ngane ~~ezethola~~ ezagijima zayobika.
Ezahamba zayobiza amazimu ziyowashela
nazo yizo ezazi khathwe ngengalengane
zabekwa kho zizothi ziyakaulephula
noma sezikhulile besezihlaluma
kwenziwe idili.

Iyapela Mnumzane.

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Nanso enye Mnumzane

Kwenkela izintombi ezimbili ziqo
me insizwa eyodwa. Zombili zazelamana. Za
hamba ngelinye ilanga zayoqëta. Ekkaya azifica
nga munu, ngisho nengane po loku sezomile. Zainge
amanzi esiqujini sesoka lazo pinde ewako. Nase ncaceni
beni awako. Lake encane ibuyekemuva izihlalele elawini
pela ruqaca izindlu bezinga okunye laba bafika nabe
cungu. Bhekane ngoba kuzivula zonke befuna amanzi
lake angiyiyeke leyo. Endala ingene exiBeni ifice
amagula encaningi. Yalinga kuwo wonke ubi yeka
me umlaza dwephumunga kuwo wonke wazewalinga
ukupuza kodwa yekuleka kuwo wonke yaze yafika
kwelincane kwapuzeka. Kule lapo iziyanelisina
yahluleka ukuba ilisuse lanamatela ngempela
Nakoke lingasavuni ukusuka. Kwazise ukutini
yajiqqoke isikunjana isimbose emahlombe
yalala sona yambozo ngaso akwabonakala
Yahamba yabuyela elawini yabuza encane yathi
uwatolile yini endala angimpondulanga
Emini ibuye insizwa esibuya nomuzi

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wonke. Enhaya babengazi po Bafika bazibinge
ola kuloku kuvuma encane yodwa. Lapoke
encane iti Somile. Insizwa ikume umfana
akambe abuye nawo. Afinike endala inikwa
ngencane. Endala ingayipenduli. Kufike isalukazi
sizibingelele zombili kuvuma encane kupela
endala yona ~~k~~ ibanjwe yigula emlonyeni
lapoke isalukazi siti Wena ntanami
awuvumi ngani. Lapo igula lapuma laqa
sha kwaciteka naleyo nkeshezana eyayipakati
la insizwa ingasho luto. Kwa~~ti~~li ngakusa
sa sezihamba insizwa yāli kwendala
ijcela ukuba isale iyokuzipekelezela kusa
sa nempela yahlala. Bangena ezibeni
elalinamagula. Insizwa yāli entombini
Ngicatekela. Intombi yāli kanti ngiyakwazi
yini ukuti kucātekwa kanjani lapa ekaya
Insizwa yāli cabo ngicatekele. Lapoke ye~~tu~~
lula umshiza yayishaya yayikipa endlini yāli
ungapindi uze lapa ekaya leliseła leli
Yapela indaba. —Salakahle Mnumzane
yimi u G. H. S. Mhlungu

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