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- 1 1b Nazoke izindaba zakho ngiya phinda futhi ngiyazebala ngesandla esincono njengoku sho kwakho.

Kwesukela umfazi wahamba wayovunta washiya izingane zakhe ekhaya kwafika uChakijana wathatha encane waganga ngayo wayihudula phansi. Kuthe khona lapho kwa kufika izimu lathi liyambamba wagaleka nengane wangena nayo endlini waziphendula ingane. Sangena izimu lathatha yona lengane obihudulwa zaya kudekude ekhaya lalo. Kwathi ntambama seliyoshona wafika unina wengane ahathiweyo. Kwafika uChakijana wathi Umtanakho uthathwe yizimu. Unina wagaya umphako kajeqe wenza amaqebelengwana wawa thosa kahle kwaku nuka usi olumnandi - Wowagaya amoningi Ngakusasa ekuseni kusempondo zankomo wahomba eqonde kuwo umuzi wezimu ela lithathe umtanakhe osendeeleni wohlangana nempunzi wathi kuyo; "Mpunzi ngibonisela uhlamvu lwendulo". Ithi impunzi pppppu. Uhlamvu lwendulo lwedlule lapha lubelethe umntwana emuhle eyisibaxa uyokumfumanisa kuleziya ntaba ezimathunzi amnyama kudele! Ahambe umfazi ehamba ubusuku nemini aze ahlangane nezinkomo nazo wazi buza kanjalo zamphendula zathi, Mo-o-o-o Uhlamvu lwendulo lwedlule lapha lubelethe imtwana emuhle eyisibaya uyomfumanisa kuleziyanlaba ezimathunzi amyama kudele!" Kuthi ngakusasa wa hlangana nekhehla wali buza kanjalo lampendula lathi Wo mtanami uhlamvu lwendulo lwedlule lapha lubelethe umntwana emuhle eyisibaxa ayomfumanisa kulezintaba ezinganeno kwazise ukuthi kwakungase kude kakhulu. Khona nje engakehambi indawo ende ehlangane nesalukazi athilapho esi buza. Samcela mku ba akasikhothe ubici umfazi wahosha mbaqa eqhuzwaneni laso wasithi: Klwi! Klwi. sathi cha musa ekungi klweba ku buhlungu khot ha ngolwimi Nempela isalukazi sakhothwa. Sathi Uya bonake mtanami ingane yakho ilapha emfuleni. Wa bona umfazi wayakhona emfuleni. Wa yi bona ingane yakhe nayo yathi uku ba im bone yakhala yakhasa isiyaku- nina unina waqala ukuyifunza ukudla wathatha imbeleko wayi beletha wa galeka nayo. Lezi zingane ezazisele emfuleni zohamba zihlabelela zi thi: Wamthatha umntwana wamtha tha. Zahlabelela izi ngane

zozezafika ekhaya. Yathe ukuba izwe lokho yobikela indoda yalo yathi ingane yakho ofikenayo izolo isithathiwe.

4 Lophoke izimu lahamba selimlandela lihamba nendodana yalo. Kuthi njalo una esawabona ukuthi asezomfica alahle phansi ujeqe ali6ale ukulwa ngesikhathi elokhu elwa eban a ujeqe uyahamba umfazi lona akawamele. Naye wathi engazi wafica isihlahla sogagane yena wazichushela kahle. Lafika izimu selihamba lodwa ngo6a lase liyi6ulele indodana yalo layidla ngo6a li6ona ukuthi izoyiqeda yonke inyamazane noma idle la6ojeqe a6amnandi. Lafika izimu lazi phosa khona kwathi ngqi la6eliyathe la6anjwa Laqala ukukhala Gagane gagane ngiyeke nansi inyamazane yami imuka wathi umfazi M6ambe Gagane Laze lafela khona lapho izimu. _aja6ula kakhulu ku6ona lomfazi ese6uya nengane yakhe 6esaphila 6o6a6eli lezizi ngane ezagijima zayobika. Ezahamba zayobiza amazimu ziyowatshele nazo yizo ezazi thathwe njengalengane za6ekwa kho zizothi ziyakhuluphala noma sezikhulile 6eseziyahlatshwa kwenziwe idili.

Iyapela Mnumzane.

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NANSO ENYE MNUMZANE

kwesukela izintombi ezimbili ziqome insizwa eyodwa. Zombili zazelamana. Ba hamba ngelinye ilanga zayoqeta. Enkaya azifica nga muntu ngisho nengane po loku sezomile. Zisinge amanzi esigujini sesoka lazo pinde awako. Nase neathi6eni awako. Coke encane i6uyeteemuva izihlalele elawini pela kuqala izindlu 6ezinga okhiye laba bafika nabe mm lungu. Bhekame ngo6a 6azivula zonke befuna amanzi Coke angiyiyeke leyo. Endala ingene exi6eni ifice amagula emaningi. Yalinga kuwo wonke u6a yeka me umlaza dwuphumanga kuwo wonke yaze yafika kwelicane kwapuzeka. Kuta lapho isiyanelisiwe yahluleka ukuba ilisuse lanamathela nempela nakoke lingasayuni ukusuka. Kwazice ukuthi yayigqoke isikunjana emahlombe yatata sona yamboza ngaso akwabonakala Yahamba yabuyela elawini yabuza encane yathi moatolile yini endala ayinependuluga.

- 6 Emini ibuye insizwa esibuya nomuzi wonke. Ekhaya babengazi po Bafika bazibingelela kuloku kuvuma encane yodwa. Lapoke encane iti Somile. Insizwa igume umfana ahambe aguye nawo. Ayinike endala inikwa ngencane. Endala ingayipenduli. Kufike isalukazi sizibingelele zombili kuvume encane kupela endala yona ibanjwe yigula emlonyeni lapoke isalukazi siti Wena mtanami awuvumi ngani. Lapo igula lapuma laqa sha kwaciteka naleyo nkeshezana eyayipakati la insizwa ingasho luto. Kwati ngakusasa sezihamba insizwa yati kwendala iyicela ukuba isale iyo- kuyipekelezela kusasa nempela yahlala. Bangena edibeni elelina- magula. Insizwa yati entombini. Ngicatekela. Intombi yati kanti ngiyakwazi yini ukuti kucatekwa kanjani lapa ekuya Insizwa yati cabo ngicatekele. Lapoke yetula umshiza yayishaya yayikipa endlini yati angapindi uze lapa ekaya lelisela leli yapela indaba.