Nomkhubulwana and a few Zulu Stories from Nongoma.

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1 [1b] ngisaphila nda futhi mnumzana ngisalo6a ngezinda6alezo ngengenda6a yentombi eyayenhle ngokumangalisayo ngemehla yenkosi uCetshwayo.

Lentombi yayingayakwa Mthethwa isi6ongosayo Ya6e esukile ngesia somzemba esitho sayo simangalisa kuthi na eqala ukunyathela phanse wa6ango ukuthi umhla6athi uzotha6uka kanti cha.

Kuthwake lentombi yayithandwa ngamntanenkosi umfowa6o kaDenuzulu kodwa yona ingayefini lendodana yenkosi eyeshela ngokusobala nontombi futhi engayifuni ngokuso6ala ezinhlezuyo za6o zehlukene nyenga mnyama nokukhanya.

Kwathi ngolinye ilanga kwafika ensezwa yakwa e6uthelezi ivakashela udade wa6o angane kwa Khumalo kwathi emini waham6a efuna ezentombi eshela waseyi6ona lentombi eyayiyinhle ngokumangalisayo wathi esaqala uku6ona ezinkophezayo lapha iqala ukushwayiza yome amathe nazo yesa6e ukuyikhulumisa.

Khepha yathula yathula yathi yeze uvalo umanqo6a se6undi kanti nentombi inele yayi6ona lensezwa yathaywayuvalo yaze yawa phansi cha yavuka yasi yenza engethi i6ihlala phansi kanti ea iwile_yasisukuma yeza intombi nensizwa yeza kanti intombi le
2 isiyethandele lensezwa ifike iqale_ngokukhuzela kuqala esekude maduze ikhuzela ithizeqada uvalo ithizoni sa esi6indi yale ikhuzela ithi:-

Sekelidi bayilake zedla obedla osokela
akukho ntombeya ganingamazane
zala6antu zeye6antwini
nongenankomo uyayithandinyama

Lentombi ya6e ifake eshungu engalweni lelishungu lalinogwayi phakathi lelishungu ligqogqalwe ngo6uhlalo yafikake ensezwa eduze yeshelake ensizwa yathulanje intombi kodwa eyaphendula ngalonje ngelokubuza ukuthi, "pho wena ungawaphi na?" iNsezwa yathi ngingo wakwam 6uthelezi yasethi intombi kusiphi esigodi yathi ensezwa

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kwesakwamNyamane 6akhulumeke kodwa intombi yona kodwa i6engalililile emlonyeni 6ase6e hlukana njalo nensizwa isi6uyela kwa dade wa6o.

Kanti intombi le im6oke yamthanda n okuso6ala futhi engasanga6azenje nakungaza kante nensizwa esi6ombe ukuthi lentombi eyayithanda insizwale ilale ingalele ngenda6a yalentombi, kuthikungakasi kahle isuke ikuseni evunule kahle i6esihamba njalo ngalelonga ahambe nomanyana kadade wabo. Kodwa uhambanje udade wa6o umuthelilile ukuthi lentombi yeshelwa ngumntane nkosi ithi ensizwa akusho lutho lokho dade wethu. Isho engenanda6a yakwe minye imimango.

6athe uku6a 6afike emfuleni wasehambanjalo umfana eseyo ye6iza yeza evunule iphelele yasevisha ezenwele zayo yasivala
3 esehlethu sayo yayisithi ukufaka evalayo ekhanda elaligqagqelwe futhi nalo lapha phandle umfana yelokhu eyineenga nayayenza engathi ayefuni k ukuya nga6a phela umfana wayengashongo ukuthi i6ezwa ngu6ani kodwa yayezi nomfana yelokhu emiphandle eyincenga ka kanti yona iyazi yayisiphuma ithi gqa6ashu yathi hamb6a sambe nguzwe lomhlola ongi6ezela wona numpela wahamba umfana wafika emfuleni kanti insizwa ichashile 6esiqhushu khonalapha 6eseye6ingelelu intombe evuma njalo.

I6ese ithi ensezwa ngitshele elami mntanethu ngehambe ilanga selishonile intombile enga6e iqhu6a kakhulu insizwa 6ese ilehlwetha iva ekhanda lentombi kwasekuphelanjalo zasezithandene izinto za6antu le nsezwa kwa6esengathi uyathutha ilele ese6uthongweni yasika emtshela udade wa6o waja6ula wafa naye udade wa6o.

Yathi ukuke ikuzwe lokho endodana yenkosi yathukuthela yafa yathi, "Wo! he! Yekesekhumbasenka6i ukudliwa yenundu" Lokhuphela kuyekuthi yekalentombi enhle kangaka ukugoma umfokazana.

Yaso ingasenakwenza lutho intombi esihambe amagcino 6angananake 6athola engane ingamalayo kwa6angu Si6angiwe ngo6a unina weye6angwa ngumntasenkosi. eyaphela lapho inda6a yentombi eya6unhle ngokumangalisayo.

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4 Nanake unda6a engithanda ukukuxoxela yona dokotela enganguexokelwa ngu6a6amkhulu a6am6eza ngokuthi ule6utho lamaphela unemunyaka engamashumi eyese6oza nantothu.

Impi yamajalimane uthi yena yamfixa esengumfanyana kodwa oseqinaqinile yenake wayesekenza kuwo amajalimane athi ya6a fixa impi 6ona u6a6amkulu yena yamfica e6ambe amahashi yasethi ungawaphi amfani wathulanje.

Kanti uthwele isigqoko a6efanele ukusethwa ngalezensuku zempe. Phela lesisi gqoko sinenobolo yena wasiphiwa ngumlungu wake. Kwathi akumuqele ngenhlamva ca6a6uye 6amyeka kodwa amahashi 6ahamba nawo.

Wathi uku6a asuke lapho wathi ukuhamba hamba wa hlangana6o a6elungu6akhe wase6atshela yonke inda6a 6ase6esola kodwa 6a6uye6a6eyadleleni ngo6a 6a6emethembile. a6ase6eya naye empini
5 yalwa yalwa impi kwasuka egisi elethile lathi luyamesula ngenhlamvu kephake ngexaxa nangomusa wenkosi wasinda wathi ukugcwaca kacanenje_inhlamvu yamuka nesigqoke wasinda. Kuthiwa makuyiwe empini kuthiwe ezenganeni zinga6osho ukuthi sekuhlalwa emigedeni kuthiwe azothi zelala ekhaya. Kusapheleleke maqondana nezenda6a.

Ngesazoke ngithi qa6uqa6u mamayelana namaseko akithi kwa Zulu kwakuyayekuthi umakukhona enhlava, kumenywe onke amanto mbazane akulesosigodi kunqunye ilangala ayokhala ngalo kumomkhu6u lwane.

Lithi lenganqunyava ilanga amantobazane alale elungile maqondana nezanbatho ayozembatha ngo6aphela umakuyokhalwa kuNomkhu6ulwane akugqokwa wona amabayi kephakum Siowa amambeshu amantombazana njalo.

Avuke ekuseni kusempondo zamthini ayovulela izinkoma azikhiphe ionizi yonke yakuleso sigodi 6ese 6ehamba nazo, kuse sekomile nje ezi6ayeni 6ese6azike ukuthi amantombane ayokhala kunomkhubu lwane.

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Kuthi emini impela ezenkomo sekufanele uku6a ze6uye enhlazane 6ese6eza a6afana se6elande ezenkomo kufikwe maqede kuliwe ngempela amantombazane eqo6a nazo a6afane na6o6esefuna kulino ngempela nxekwehlulwe a6afana zengayi emakhaya kodwa uma ehluliwe amantombazane 6azithathe.

6 Amantobazaneke wona azokuzangemuva ehamba ehla6elela edlule kuyayonke imizi lapho kuphume khona ezenkomo ehamba ehle6elela engamu lawo lokukhala kuNomku6ulwane elithi:-

Sesize nonkhu6ulwane siseze,
aphe ama6elomana sesize,
aqedwa yenhlava seseze,
idlephela siseze.

6ahla6elelanjalo 6uyasina uma se6efike emzini 6asine kuyayonke emizeni yonke. 6ese ehlangana ndawonye a6e kulethwa ukudla se6edla 6onke ndawonye 6ese6ehla6elele futhi 6eshaya endlamu 6ese uhlukana njalo.

Emuvakwalokho inkhava isizophelake nempela inhlamva phela sekuzothiwa idlewephela ngaye unomkhu6ulwane. Iphela lapho.

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