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UkuGopha utshani

Lomkhu6a ukhona ezweni lakwaNgwane eSwazini, nakulo leli lakithi kwaZulu ukhona nakhona. Kuthiwa kuGoshwa utshani o6useduze nendlela uma owesifazana e6elekile washiya indoda yakhe na6antwana. Ithi inga6ona indoda ukuthi u6alekile ihla6e umkhosi kuphume 6onke a6antu 6omdeni wayo 6asa6alale ngazozonke izindlela, 6ehamba 6e6opha utshani. 6eku6opha amafindo. 6a6ophe lo6o o6useduze kwendlela ahambe ngayo lowo owesifazana. Kuthiwa lokho kwenzelwa uku6a amafindo lawo amvimbele owesifazana lapho ~~na~~ e6aleka athi angafika lapho emafindweni otshani angadluli.

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Kangazi ukuthi kuyenzeka yini lokho, kodwa ngumkhu6a owa6e wenziwa kakhulu lowo kuqala. A6anye 6athi uku6opha amafindo otshani eduze kwendlela kwenza uku6a lowo, owa6ophayo lawomafindo a6enohambo oluhle, afike nalapho eyakhona ehlinzekiwe.

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Umlo6i walo lelibhuku uyakhumbula ukuthi esengumfana omncane ku6o eSiyamu ngaseMgungundlovu wezwa a6adala 6ekhuluma nga6o utshani lo6o o6u6oshwa amafindo. Wezwa 6ethi lokho kwenzelwa uku6amba ilanga uku6a lingashoni masinyane.

Amakhosikazi aseSiyamu ayevuka ekuseni kakhulu eyakowasha izingu6o za6elungu eThawini, kuthiwa nawo ayeyayele uku6opha utshani amafindo ethi a6amba ilanga uku6a lingasheshi liphume khona ezofika eMgungundlovu kusempondo zankomo.

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Isivivana

Nanku omunye umkhu6a wakithi owa6ewenziwa cishe ku6e yizozonke izizwe ezimnyama. Izivivana lezi yinqwa6a yamatshe emi edn endle eduzane nezindlela okuhanjwa kuzo. Uma uthi ungafika eduze kwesivivivane 6ese uhlala phansi ulinde kuze kudlule a6antu a6ahambayo ngaleyondlela wo6a6ona 6ecosha amatshe 6ewaphonsa kuso. A6anye 6ewafela ngamathe kuqala amatshe anduku6a 6awaphonse esivivaneni, 6ese6edlula 6eqonda lapho 6eqonde khona. U6uze-ke uthi, "Nikwenzelani lokho na?" A6anye 6azophendula 6athi, "O, sikwenza ngo6a sifuna uku6a

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nehlanhla lapho ~~xy~~ siyakhona, sifike sithokozelwe khona. Sizenzela izihlobo phambili." Abanye bathi ngumkhuba wakithi wemvelo lona. Kasazi ukuthi uthini kodwa, oaba abawenza, nathi kuswelekile siwenze."

Kepha kuthiwa lomkhuba waweungenziwa ngabantu kuphela ngoaba nezinye izizwe zakuleli nazo izivivane. uMnu Fuze uyalikhipha elokuthi za^aqanjwa nguNqetho inkosi yakwaQwaqwe mhlazana ebalakela uShaka.

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UkuGiza imvula

Imvula lena kuyekuthi lapho lingasani, kanti isikhathi sayo sokuaba ine sesifikile kulingwe ngezindlela zonke ukuaba yenziwe inethe. Amakholwa ayezindlini zamasonto ayokhuleka kuNkulunkulu ukuaba athumele imvula. Nabangakholwayo kuthiwa ~~na~~ naaba benza imikhuleko yabo yemvula. KwaZulu kwakuyekuthi lapho amaabele esetshiswa ilanga selidaba inhlazi esizibeni ngemisebe yalo, lincengwe ukuaba line. Abanye baphume bayozingela izinyoni zezulu okuthiwa ziNsingizi; baziqilale baziqhone esizibeni. Kuthiwa bakwenza lokho khona izulu lizodabukela izinyoni lezo ezibulewe, beseliwohloza izinyembezi likhala. Kuaba ukuna kwaloke njalo lokho.

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Abesifazana ababethatha izingane zaaba bazimbele emhlabathini zwele ngamakhanda ngaphezulu, besebeyobhaca e bangana elikudana nalapho bembela khona izingane zaaba. Basitshoke isililo manje bekhala beziqulala. Bathi bacela inkosi ukuaba bahaukele phela lapho isiabona sebembela izingane zaaba kanjalo ngoaba bencenga imvula. Bathi bangasiqeda isililo, bazimbulale izingane zaaba abuyele nazo emakhaya, benethemba elikhulu lokuthi imvula iyeza uqobo.

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Ziningi ezinye izizwe ezenza imikhuba efana nayo lena lapho zigiza imvula. Kasizuyihlola leyo namhlanje ngoaba sisafuna ubufakazi obugcweleyo ngayo. KwaZulu inyanga yezulu yabinedumela elikhulu ezweni lonke. Yesatshwa ngabantu, futhi ihlonishwa. Amanye amakhosi ayezigiza ngokuthi ayizo nawo izinyanga zezulu ngoaba ~~xxx~~ esaaba ukuaba kubekhona inyanga yezulu ezweni, engase ibenamandla afana nawayo inkosi.

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Nenkosi uShaka uqo6o lwakhe wathi nguye kuphela inyanga yezulu kwaZulu, ngo6a engafuni futhi esa6a ukumisa inyanga yalo.

Singeyiqede yonke imikhu6a eya6eyenziwa yoku6iza imvula.

Ngenye inkathi kwakuyekuphume amantombazana ekhaya ahambe udwendwe ethwele amanzi. Azohamba noma i6anga elide kakhulu
 11 za aze ayofika lapho eyo6iza khona imvula. Athi angafika lapho awathele phansi amanzi kuleyondawo ekhonjiweyo ukuthi kwambelwa kuyo inyanga yezulu. Akwenza nje lokho aqale ngokusina ayizungeza, eyenga amafu uku6a athambe alethe imvula.

12 Ukuhlonipha
 Kuthiwa kwaZulu a6antu 6a6esa6a ukulunguza esizi6eni 6ethi kukhona isilwane esihlezi phakathi esizi6eni esizo6adonsela phakathi.

Umkhu6a wakithi kwaZulu kawuvumi nempela uku6a a6antu 6a6ize inkosi ngegama layo na6asondelene nayo ngozalo. Futhi namanay amagama asondelene nelenkosi kawa6izwa; ayahlonishwa kakhulu kufunwe ezinye izinhlamvu zamagama okuzo6izwa ngazo
 13 lezozinto ezihlonishwayo. Kakhulu a6esifazana noma kunga 7za 6asendlunkulu 6ahlonipha kakhulu. Ngenye inkathi ungaze ungezwa nempela ukuthi 6athini lapho 6ekhuluma.

Inkosi yakwaNdwandwe kwakunguLanga. A6akwaNdwandwe 6a6engali6izi ilanga leli eliphuzulu 6athi "ilanga," 6a6ethi "igala;" ngo6a 6ehlonipha inkosi uLanga.

A6akwaNxumalo 6ona ~~6a6ehlonipha~~ 6a6ehlonipha igama lokuthi "kwalusa." Lapho 6ethi ukwalusa 6athi "ukukhangeza." Ngo6a
 14 phela nango uMalusi kuyigama lenkosi yakwaNxumalo.

Kusa6usa uMpande kwaZulu izimpande zemithi zazinga6izwa kuthiwe izimpande; kwakuthiwa "zingxa6o." Kuhlōnishwa yona inkosi uMpande.

Nayo inkosi uCetshwayo wayehlonishwa. Kungashiwo nempela ukuthi "amace6o" nxashana umuntu eqamba amanga; kwakuthiwa "amakhwatha." Phela uma 6ethi amace6o se6e6iza yona inkosi ngo6a nanti igama layo lino "ce".

15 6ona a6esifazana ^a 6a6ehlonipha na6afowa6o noyise 6enkosi na6anye a6asondele kuyona. Nazi ezinye izinhlamvu okwakuhlonishwa ngazo:

Indlela: Nxa kuhlonishwa leligama mhlaumbe inkosi ebusayo lapho kunguNdlela noma mhlaumbe omalokazana Gehlonipha uyisezala uma igama lakhe linguNdlela GayeGathi lapho Gekhuluma ngendlela Inyathuko.

Amanzi; Amagama asetshenziswayo uma kuhlonishwa lelogama kuyekuthiwe amandambi noma amajiyimba.

16 Inkukhu: Uma kuhlonishwa lelogama kuthiwa ikhwi6i.

Ukuhamba; Nokuhamba kunegama lakho lokukuhlonipha uma leli lokuthi "ukuhamba" kungelomuntu ohlonishwayo kuthiwe ukukhija.

Amasonto: kuthiwe amashaqa.

Ummese: kuthiwe Umbikado.

Inyama: aGanye Gathi incosa, aGanye Gathi impeko.

Umfana: kuthiwe umkhaphewana.

17 Izimpisi ezihaph' igazi

uNomatshali kaGango waGeyinkosi yesizwe saseZi6isini. Isizwe samaqhawe empi. Kuthiwa kwathi lapho uDingiswayo esevela ekudingisweni kwakhe wayehamba nazo izindisizwa zaseZi6isini. Saphiwa lesiganje ~~iziziz~~ lesisizwe ngenxa yoGuhawe Gaso oGukhulu. Kwathiwa, "AGaseZi6isini, izimpisi ezimlomo Gomvu ngokuxhapha igazi lomuntu.

18 AmaBhaca

AmaBhaca abhacela uzulu aze athiwa lona leligama esesiwaGiza ngalo namhlanje lokuthi amaBhaca. Kuthiwa phela kwathi laphi izwe lakwaZulu selinyakaza ndawozonke, linyakaziswa nguShaka, kwaGaleka aGantu aGaningi njengoGa sesishilo.

Kuthiwa ~~u~~ kulaGaGantu aGaGaleka ngalenkathi kwakukhona noSonyangwe kaKhalimeshe, owaGaleka neqembu lakhe elikhulu. WaGaleka naGo ehamba ebhaca, ebhacela impi kaShaka, ~~xxx~~ waze wayofika ehlathini las'Ongoye. Wacasha kulo. AGantu Gayalamba noma GeGalekela ukufa. NaGo laGo yaGaphatha indlala ehlathini lelo, kwayinkinga nje ukuthi GazoyiGasa kanjani imililo Gapeke noma ~~u~~ Gose inyama, lokhu nakhu Gacashile.

KwasoGala ukuthi inyama izoshiwa ingaphekhwanga. Nempela ithi ingahlathiswa inkomo leyo ifukuthwe iluhlaza. Ukufukutha

kusho ukudla inyama ingaphekiwe. Waqala lapho umkhuba othandwa
 3920 kakhulu amaBhaca ~~nanamuhla~~ nanamuhla wokufukutha. Asuka kulelohlathi
 ahamba ebusuku, kuthi emini abhace emahlathini noma ezintaGeni.
 Ahamba, ahamba, ahamba aze ayofika eMzinkhulu lapho kwakhekhona
 amaBhaca. Lahlala-ke igama lelo alethiwa ngaBantu BakwaZulu
 lokuthi ngamaBhaca ngoBa ayehamba abhacela uZulu. Nathi
 namuhla siwaGiza sithi amaBhaca. Mhlaumbe uma uZulu wayenga
 Gaqambanga lelogama GaGeyoGizwa kuthiwe ngaBakwaFukutha
 mhlaumbe kuthiwe ngamaFukutha, ngoBa GaGefukutha inyama.

21 Thina-ke sizokhuluma ngezizwe ezinkulu ezinamagama ayizaga.
 Nasi isizwe esikhulu sakwaSi6iya. Sasakhe phakathi kweMfolozi
 emhlophe nemnyama. Igama laso lokuthi "Si6iya" kuthiwa
 salifumana ngokufuya kwaso izinkomo ezingi. Sasifuyile impela,
 uwaca lwemihlambi. ABantu Gade Gethi lapho Gekhuluma ngaso:

"Namp~~ho~~o-ke aBakwaSi6iya ngezinkomo, aBanye Ge6iya
 ngamahlahla. Gesho ukuthi imfuyo ya6o yayiningi ngangoBa
 GaGenga6iyela ngayo imizi ya6o. Lavela-ke igama elithi,
 aBakwaSi6iya.

22 ABantu Gaphenduka izilwanyazana. GaBhekana ngeziqu
 zamehlo. Kwasuka omunye umuntu othiwa uMdava wasemaDungeni,
 waqoqa idlanzana laBantu wazingela nga6o aBanye, Ge6a6ulalela
 Gedla. Ukwenza nje lokho uGulawa indlala phela. #a6ona
 ukuthi kulula uku6ulala aBanye aBantu adle 6ona kunokuzingela
 izinyamazane aziveze ezingozini zokudliwa izilwane.

Nguye-ke uMdava lowo owaqala lomkhuba omu6i wokudla aBantu.

23 Wa6azingelisa okwezinyamazane athi anga6a6amba a6adle yena
 naBantu 6akhe. Wanda lomkhuba omu6i ezweni lakwaZulu. ABantu
 Gaphenduka amazimuzimu ezinganekwaneni, Gaqedana Godwana
 kalokhu. NguDingane lowo owa6axosha Gaphela kwaZulu a6adla
 aBantu, owaqeda lomkhuba.

Akuthi ngelinye ilanga li6alele nje li6antu 6ahle,
 kwasuka umfana waseManyavini waya kofuna ukudla, naye ephethwe
 indlala. Uhamba nje kakukho muntu laph' ~~ekhanya~~ ekhaya,

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24 kuhanjiwe. Uthe lapho esahamba ecokosha lapha nalaphaya, wa6ona esehaqwe a6antu a6aninginje. A6athi uku6a 6a6one ukuthi uyethuka, 6ase6emdumela.

6athe 6esuka lapho 6a6ehlasela umuzi waseMnyavini 6eshaqa zonke izingane nezalukazi ezazisele ekhaya, 6ahamba nazo 6ayozipheka.

Kuthe 6esendleleni weqa uNomsimekwana, waphonseka kwesikhulu isizi6a esigcwele izimvu6u. Phela yena wa6ehamba
25 phambidlana nje kwa6anye ethwele imbiza ayezophekwa kuyo. Uthe lapho eziphonsa esizi6eni amci6a ngemikhonto amazimuzimu, ahluleka ukumgwaza. Macasha ose6eni lomfula ezinge eveza ikhala nje ngaphezulu kwamanzi, ephefumula alinda, alinda alinda amazimuzimu azakhathala athi akunani ngo6a nazi ezinye izinyamazane sinazo, sizokudla zona. Waphuma esizi6eni uNomsimekwana wacela empunzini eseqonde ekhaya eyohla6a umkhosi.

26 Athe efika amadoda ekhaya ekade eyofuna ukudla afika sekukhala ibhungane. "Yini 6afana? 6aphi onyoko na6anye a6antwana?"

"6athathwe amazimuzimu afike lapha ashaqa 6onke, a6a6ulala a6a6ethi 6aya6aleka."

"Pho wena wasinda kanjani, mfana?"

"Mina ngeqile, ngaziphonsa esizi6eni ngabhaca khona azahamba angashiya."

"Umdlola! lona!" kusho amadoda e6amba indlela eseqonde
27 kwaZulu eseyozilahlela kuye uShaka uqo6o. Ethu okungenani asi6ulawe nguye uShaka uqo6o. Kunoku6a si6ulawe amazimuzimu asipheke. 6a6hatha lokho ~~xiw~~ okwakuwele 6ayakozikhonzela kuShaka. uNomsimekwana wakhula waze wa6a inkosi yawo amaNyavu wawa6usa inkathi ende kakhulu ewa6usa kahle ngoxolo.

Naye wafa eseyikhola ekupheleni kwempi yamaBhunu. AmaNyavu ayakhe ngaseMngeni enhla nawo ngaseMkhambathini ezansi nawo. Kwathi lapho esezikhonzele kuShaka alwa izimpi eziningi
28 zakhe, engamaqhawe amakhulu. Kuthiwa nanamuhla asakhile khona lapho eMkhambathini.

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- 29 Kuthiwa kwakukhona umkhunga eSwazini owawugizwa kuthiwe, "Ukuphonsa umkhonto," owawenziwa umakya kumiswa inkosi. Kwakuye kuthunyelwe izwi limeme abantu bonke ukuha abathane ebandla. Kuzofika namaqutho onke ehlome ephelile. Afike eme enkundeni leyo okuzokwenzelwa kuyo umkhosi. Eme enze isikokela
- 30 esikhulu. Kuza ukuthi esemile inkosi ithi akugunyulwe inkuni enolaka esiGayeni. Ithi ingagunyulwa nje ikhombe izinsizwa ezithile ukuha ziyisukele zingaphethe lutho ezandleni. Ziyisukele zizeziyiqambe ngisho inolaka olukhulu. Zithi zingayiqamba ziyingenise kulesosikokela esenziwe amaqutho. Izothi ingangena phakathi ayidumcle amaqutho ayilahle phansi. Ithi ingawa ayigwaze esiphangeni, ingafi kodwa. Izovuka lapho igijime phakathi nesikokela eyisukela amaqutho eyishaya ngezinduku ize ife.
- 31 Izokuthi ingawa phansi Gese ingena phakathi kwesikokela ime ithi phuhle phakathi naso. Ikhethe umkhonto njalo. Ime isikhatshana iwuphakamisile, Gese iwuphonsa iwuqondisa ngalapho izitha~~zayo~~ zayo efuna zihlaselwe zingakhona. Kuthiwa iNdlovukazi yaseSwazini yafa mhla inkosi uBhunu "ephonsa umkhonto." Yafa kusihlwa emva komkhosi lowo wokuphonsa umkhonto.
- 32 Okumangalisayo ukuthi iNdlovukazi yaqisitshilo ukuthi iyokufa ngosuku lokuphonsa umkhonto ngoqha kungeke kuqekhona iziNdlovukazi ezimbili ngankathinye. Naqala yafa iNdlovukazi, waqusa uBhunu.
- Nakhoke sekuthi ngelinye ilanga usequlala umuntu wakhe ngendlela embi. Athi ezincekwini azimhlaqe ngezipepetu wonke umzimba. Zide zisifaka ngasinye emzimbeni zizezigwale wonke umzimba, aze afe umuntu equlawa izinhlungu. Ngenye inkathi athi umuntu kacwiliswe emanzini ngekhanda aze afe. Singeziqede nempela izenzo zakhe eziqhlungu okuthiwa wayequlala abantu ngazo. Izinhliziyi zamakhosikazi zazilukhuni impela.
- 33 Noma ngingaqala amanye ayeqaphatha kaqi abantu qawo, kakuswelekile lokho ngoqha kakusizi lutho ukukhuluma ngezinto eziqhlungu kuphela. Nalokhu engiloqe ngakho ngiloqe ukuze kuvele oqala umahluko wesimo sethu namhlanje kwesasendulo. Noma siphethwe ngesandla esithi silukhuni namhlanje kusobala ukuthi singcono kakhulu kunaqantu qakithi aqabephila

ngalezozikhathi ezimnyama, lapho impilo yomuntu yayifana nomlilo olokozayo.

34 amaFuzafulele

AmaNgco6o phela lawo.

"AmaFuzafulele njengezinyamazane." Lesi isizwe esikhulu futhi esaziwayo futhi, ngingezi6ale lapha izizwana ezincane ezingumunxa kaNgco6o ngo6a owangixoxela lenda6a ka6ange esangixoxela zonke. Yena uNgco6o uqo6o lwakhe uzalwa nguNumezitha. Leligama la6o lokuthi "amaFuzafulele njengezinyamazane," Galithatha emkhu6eni wa6o a6a6e wenza endleleni. Ngishilo phela ngathi izizwe zazihlakazeka zihamba zifuna izindawo ezi6anzi zokwakha nezoku6alekela. Nawoke amaNgco6o lawa ayesendleleni, eix ehamba. Kuthe se6ehambe i6anga elide kakhulu 6akhathala. 6alala. Kuyasa ngakusasa ka6asafuni ukuhamba, se6efuna ukuhlala khona lapho. 6eseke 6ethatha amahlahla 6evulela amadlangala a6o 6ewafihla phela, se6efuna kumiswe umuzi khona lapho.

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Lahlala-ke igama lokufulela. Naku-ke sekuvela isaga sesi6ongo sa6o, amaNgco6o, amaFuzafulele njengezinyamazane.

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uCetshwayo noM6uyazwe

Inda6a eya6ambi kakhulu kwaZulu ngenkathi kusa6usa inkosi uMpande ngeyom6ango omkhulu wa6antwana 6enkosi uCetshwayo noM6uyazwe. 6aningi a6asola yona inkosi uMpande ngalenda6a 6athi nguyeyo uqo6o okwa6onakalax sengathi uya6aqhatha a6antwana 6akhe.

uM6uyazwe lo uzalwa nguMonase wakwaNxumalo, owa6e eyisixe6e sikaShaka, engomunye wezintombi zomdlunkulu.

Kuthiwa wathi uku6a a6one uShaka ukuthi uMonase kasaphilile

36 kahle wama6ela umfowa6o uMpande x ethi kamzalele kuye. Kuthe khona lapho wa6uya futhi wama6ela ngokumlo6olela uNgqumbazi wakwaZungu lo ozala uCetshwayo.

uShaka uma6ela uNgqumbazi nje uyamtshela ukuthi nguyeyo ozo6a inkosikazi enkulu azale kuye indlalifa yakhe eyaku6usa esikhundleni sikaMpande.

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Kangazi noma kwenziwa ngo6a uMpande loya wa6usa inkathi
 ende waza wakhohlwa ilizwi likaShaka. Kodwa kwathi lapho
 se6ekhulile oCetshwayo noM6uyazwe wakhohlwa uMpande uku6ikezela
 37 ukuthi uCetshwayo amzale kuNgqumbazi nguyena oyaku6usa uZulu
 emva kokufa kwakhe uMpande. Kanti namhla amaDhunu em6eka
 uku6a a6use uZulu am6uza uMpande ukuthi oyena eyinkosana ku6o
 6o6a6ili yimuphi? Wathi yena uCetshwayo.

Nakhu-ke namuhla usekukhohlwa konke lokho uMpande, inhliziyo
 yakhe isige6ele ngaku M6uyazwe amzala kuMonase isixe6e sikaShaka.
 Kwa6aso6ala kuye wonke uZulu ukuthi uMpande uge6ele ngaku
 38 M6uyazwe, ingani uCetshwayo ozalwa nguNgqumbazi nguye omkhulu
 ofanele u6ukhosi.

Iphutha lelo likaMpande lasusa ukungezwani okukhulu
 ku6antwana Genkosi. uZulu wagqi6uka phakathi kwasuka olukhulu
 uthuthuva olwaze lwazala impi enkulu yaseNdodakusuka lapho
 kwafa khona a6antwana a6aningi Genkosi, noM6uyazwe uqo6o lwakhe,
 6e6ulawa uSuthu a6eqembu likaCetshwayo.

Nayo impi leyo isiqhathwa nguMantantashiya umnawa6o
 kaM6uyazwe ethi kalwe noCetshwayo. Naye uCetshwayo uqo6o
 39 wa6engafuni kuliwe kodwa ngenxa yokududulwa kukaM6uyazwe
 nguMantantashiya na6anye a6a6efuna igazi kuphela yaze yasuka
 impi. Zadumelana iziGqoza noSuthu empini leyo yaseNdondakusuka,
 eyanqotshwa ~~uSuthu~~ uSuthu.

~~Eziz~~ Kakwa6akuhle lokho kuMpande, wade ezwakala ekhuluma
 amazwi angemnandi neze ngoCetshwayo. Ungena nje e6ukhosini
 uCetshwayo ungenela phezu kwefu elinjalo. Eseqalekisiwe
 nguyise uMpande.

Nanko-key umbuso wakhe u6a nesisila usuka phansi, kanti
 40 njalo seku ukufa kwelakwaZulu. Ka6usanga inkathi ende emva
 kwalokho yatheleka eyamaNgisi kwaZulu. Yalinqo6a.

41 Ithongo

6athi lapho 6esixoxela a6adala 6akithi, ithongo lalihlala
 ku6antu a6akhulu ekhaya; yi6ona elikhuluma na6o e6usuku
 li6atshela & okufanele 6akwenze. 6athi ithongo leli umuntu
 ofileyo ose6uya esengumoya azokhuluma na6antu a6asaphila. Noma

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Kuqala khona nje uku6a umuntu ahanjelwe ithongo e6usuku limu6ikela izinto ezizokwenzeka. Aphuphe amaphupho amakhulu ngezinto ezizokwenzeka. A6oniswe izinto ezinga6onwa nga6anye a6antu. Kuzothi njalo ekuseni avuke a6atshela a6antu izinto
47 azizwile e6usuku ezitshelwa amathongo.

Zithi zingenzeka a6antu 6aqale uku6ona ukuthi impela ukukhuluma na6aphansi. Phela amathongo kakhulumi na6o6onke a6antu, akhetha a6athile. Athi angaziveza kulowo e6usuku kuhanjwe kuyo6ikelwa ~~xxx~~ umnumzane noma inkosi ukuthi u6ani ukhuluma na6aphansi. Athi angakuzwa lokho umnumzane a6ize enye inyanga edumileyo uku6a izohlola lowo okuthiwa ukhuluma namadlozi.

Lomuntu manje useqala ukwahluka kwa6anye ngezenzo ezithile. Usenza izinto nje ezingaqondwayo, ku6esengathi kayiphelele ingqondo yakhe. Aquleke nokuquleka ngenye inkathi ku6esengathi uphethwe isithuthwane. 6ezwe a6antu esebhodla nje ekhuluma ulimi olungazwakaliyo. Ku6esengathi kukhuluma a6antu a6aningi. 6athi yiwona lawo amathongo asefuna ukuthuma umuntu lowo afuna ukukhuluma na6antu a6asemhla6eni. Useyelashwa-ke manje izinyanga. Zimenzele amakhu6alo neminye imithi ethile. Useqala nokuzaca
49 futhi manje, namhlo lawa asehla6a, asesa6eka lapho umbhekile.

Useqala manje uku6ona nezin6o ezinga6onwa nga6anye a6antu. Useyabhula kancane. Imithi lena ayidlayo sengathi iyaku6anga ukufe, ngo6a uyidlay nje sengathi kadli lutho. Kuqhubekele phambili ukwenza izinto ezingaqondakaliyo. Nokudla lokhu kasakudli kakhulu. ~~xxxxx~~ Usezoqala manje ukubhula ngempela, na6antu se6eyamxwaya.

Kuzokuthi uma esezovela o6ala ukuthi usethwasile manje
50 kuhlatshwe izinkomo kwenziwe elikhulu idili. Kumenywe a6antu 6onke. Kulapho-ke esezohlolisiswa ngempela ukuthi uphumelele na. Kuthokozwe lapho, ephumelela, nezihlo6o zakhe zija6ule. Manje usezokwaziwa nga6antu 6onke ukuthi useyinyanga yempela ekwaziyo ukubhula.

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A6afana 6oqunga

Umkhovu kuthiwa ngumuntu ofana nabantu 6onke, kodwa futhi owahlukile kakhulu ku6o. Ngizokuchachisa lokho ngokuthi

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umkhovu kuthiwa umuntu ofile wa6uye wavuka. Kuyekuthi umuntu esaphila, ezihlalele nje na6anye a6antu a6athakathi 6aqonde yena 6athi 6azomenza umkhovu. Lomuntu uhlezi nje a6athakathi 6ayamthakatha, 6enza 6onke u6u6i 6o6uthakathi 6a6o 6oku6a 6am6ulale. Kangazi noma yi6ona yini a6am6ulalayo ~~xxx~~ noma 52 uyazifela njenga6antu 6onke. Kodwa kuyekuthi ekugcineni agule6 kakhulu kuzekumanele ukufa. Nezihlo6o zakhe zi6one ukuthi usephelile impela.

Iqiniso lapho likhona kulapha umuntu lowo ophendulwa ukkhovu kafi ngempela njenga6antu 6onke nxa 6efayo. Kuthiwa uyaquleka nje, aphelelwe ingqondo afane nomuntu olele e6usuku ongathi ufile kanti uyaphefumula kancane. Nomuntu uma eshaywe 53 into ekhanda ngamandla amakhulu uye ~~x~~ aquleke angezwa lutho olwenziwa kuye. Kufane nomuntu elaliswe ngodokotela lapho 6ezomhlinza, kuyeku6engathi ufile kanti qha. Kuthiwa-ke a6athakathi umuntu 6amfaka kulesosihlwathi ngemithi ya6o esagula, 6azothi 6ethuka a6aku6o 6esephola ku6e sengathi usefile. Phela ikhona imithi enjalo eyenza ku6esengathi umuntu ufile, nenhliziyo yakhe ishaye kancane, nokufudumala komzimba kunciphe.

6afunge a6antu ukuthi ufile. Nalowo-ke ozokwenziwa umkhovu 54 u6a kulesosimo. ~~xxxx~~ Kawukho umuthi nonamandla kangakanani ongavusa umuntu esefile ngempela. Ngisho a6elungu imbala 6ehlakaniphe kangaka 6enkho konke ukwazi ka6akwazi ukuvusa umuntu esefile.

Kugondeni kahle lokho.

Siyasho khona ukuthi umkhovu imfaka6ili; kodwa kakusilo iqiniso lelo. Athi-ke lowomuntu angaquleka a6aku6o 6ayomfihla emathuneni, 6ethi ufile. Kanti a6athakathi 6anosondo 6akhona 55 lapho eduze ~~x~~ 6aya6ukela. 6alinde ukuhlwa. 6afuna uku6ona ithuna lapho ezofihlwa khona, ukuze kuthi e6usuku 6azom6ulula. Afihlwe-ke umuntu lowo okuthiwa ufile, 6esekuphindelwa emakhaya. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Kuhlwe. 6alale 6onke a6antu emzini. Sekufikile-ke ukuhiwa okade kulindwe a6athakathi. 6aqonde ethuneni lelo. 6ambulule umuntu 6a6uye naye. 6afike lapho

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6ehlala khona 6amhlikihle ngemithi ya6o, 6amenze konke
a6akwaziyo kokumphamisa. Na6ala avuke kulesosihlwathi
56 a6ekuso. Avuke ku6ese ngathi kad ezilalele-nje. 6aqale-ke
ukumenza umkhovu. 6azomncindisa ezindengezini ezishisayo,
uncinda ngeminwe phela.

Ancinde imithi e6a6ayo. 6athi a6anye umcindiswa nje
a6athakathi 6a6eke itshe elikhulu lapha kuye k ekhanda khona
ezofingqeka. Ancindiswe, ancindiswe igazi lakhe ~~ixi~~ lize
ligcwale imithi leyo e6a6ayo. Liphenduke lifane nelesilwane.
Yonke lenkathi ufundiswa imikhu6a yo6uthakathi. Kasalifuni
57 ilanga leli. Selithi lingaphuma abhace emhumeni ya6athakathi.
Useyaqala futhi uku6a mfushane. Kasakwazi ukukhuluma, usevamise
ukuphimesa uhlamvu lu6elunye kuphela emloneyni oluthi "Maye."

6amphethe a6athakathi 6ayamncindisa, 6ayamgca6a,
6ayamphalazisa. Useyathunywa e6usuku ahambe nezimfene za6athakathi
uma zithunyiwe ukuyo6ekela a6antu a6athakathwayo.

Kuthiwa phela uma umkhovu ukusukela wawushiya uye ufune
58 lapho unyathele khona 6ese unyathela khona nawo. Kukhona
nemikhovu yamaxhegu zezalukazi. Kuthiwa izalukazi yizona
ukukhalima umuntu uma eseyishiya imikhovu, zisuke zimdunusele,
umuntu awe phansi. A6anye 6athi uma uhlangana nomkhovu ~~mxix~~
unga6okhuluma uveze amazinyo, ngo6a uzowa6ala 6ese uyafa.
kuthiwa uma ukewakufulathela umkhovu, wakunika isiphundu sawo
ungeke uphile.

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uNomkhu6ulwana

uNomkhu6ulwana ubizwa ngokuthiwa iNkosazana. Kuthi
ngayoyonke iminyaka ngesikhathi kuthathwa amageja kwanduleliswa
(ukuthi kusaqaliswa ukulima) 6esekuphuma 6onke a6antu
6ayoqalisa ngokulima insimu kaNomkhu6ulwana. Kuthi nxa
se6e6uyile 6ese6eqalisa ukulima awa6o. Kuthi-ke sekuvuthwe
umbila 6esekuthi e6usuku aman6ombazana 6ese6ikela onina.
6esekuthi a6esifazana emizini yonke 6ese6ephuma 6eyophukula
imizi yonke (ukuthi 6eyocela umbila nama6ele ukwenza utshwala
6ukaNomkhu6ulwana). Igama lotshwala GukaNomkhu6ulwana uNomde6e.
Kuthi-ke uma uNomde6e esekhanyiwe amantombazana a6es^ephuma ehamba
munqunu esethatha izinkomo imizi yonke aziyise edlelweni.

Kuthi nxa esebuya ekuseni abesethatha izingane eyakuzigqiba esihlabathini zivele ngesiphezulu, abesebaleka ezishiya. Abuye abuye azozimbulula. Kuthi-ke emini abesebuyisa izinkomo evunule, ebhince amabheshu abesilisa. Afike angene esibayeni agiye njengezinsizwa. Abuye azazikhiphe izinkomo aziphindelisele edlelweni. Gesekuthi izintombi sezithwala utshwala kukaNomdede zibuyisa endle. Gesezigeza umzimba zisusa umshopi.

Amantombazana abeseyidla yonke insimu kaNomkhubulwana iphele nya ngalololusuku. Gesekulandela izinsizwa ziyakuphuza loqotshwala kukaNomdebe. Ngezikhathi zikaNomkhubulwana usuku lomgqibelo lwaluhlonishwa kungasebshenzwa ngalo. Bekuthi nxa ekhona owesifazana ophumile wayofula ensimini ngomgqibelo afumanisane noNomkhubulwana abesemamba ethi kahambe ayotshela abanye. Ubebonwa abesifazana kuphela. Bekuthiwa uNomkhubulwana ukhuluma nabesilisa uma ephakathi kwenkungu noma esesihlahleni. uNomkhubulwana bekuthiwa inkosazana uNomhoyi.

Izinkulumo zakhe abevama ukuhamba ukuthi kuzobayinala nemvula enkulu. Abuye athi futhi uma lomisile kubangwa uye lokho ngoaba kathandi line ngoaba abantu bamcasulile. Mhlaumbe kathandi ukuhamba endaweni enethisiwe ngoaba funa abishe ngenxa yokusinda kwakhe. Futhi abevama ukukhuluma nabalinda izinyoni emasimini, athi maziyeke zingalindwa ngeke ziqaqede amaabele.

64 Ukugcweleza

Kukhona igama esigiza ngalo bonke abantu abenza imikhuba emibi yobugebengu neyobusela, elithi ukugcweleza. Lababantu abasigiza sithi izigcwelegcwele, sisho ngoaba begcweleza. Ngiyabona ukuthi lelogama lathathwa kuSigcwelegcwele ozalwa nguhlekehleke. uSigcwelegcwele lo wabeyinduna enkulu yeNgobamakhosi ngenkathi kusabusa uCetshwayo kwaZulu. Kuthiwa uSigcwelegcwele lo waqamba umkhuba omubi kwaZulu wokungahloniphi. Lomkhuba wonakalisa izinsizwa zonke ezawenzayo wabayisinengiso kuqonke abantu kwaZulu, noma wabuya wancipha kodwa wenza umonakalo omkhulu kwaZulu. NguSigcwelegcwele lowo-ke.

Nakhu futhi okwa6angela igama likaSigcwelegcwele
 li6esematheni ku6antu 6onke kwaZulu ngaleyonkathi noma lokho
 ngingekusho ukuthi kwasinika igama leli esi6iza ngalo
 izige6engu: I6utho leNgo6amakhosi kwakuyi6utho elincane
 liholwa nguye uSigcwelegcwele kaMahlekehleke. Lahlala
 66 khona emzini wenkosi Ondini. INgo6amakhosi lena i6utho
 lezinsizwa ezingakaganwa. Khona lapho kukhona i6utho
 lakwaTulwana amaMboza lawo. AmaMboza anezindlu ahlala
 kuzona, kwazise wona ayeseyizinsizwa eziqinile, eseganiwe.
 Kwakuyekuthi njalo lapho a6afana 6eNgo6amakhosi 6elamela
 amadoda akwaTulwana 6enqakisana ngamazi angemahle neze
 ezindle6eni zamaMboza akwaTulwana. Lomoya wokungezwani
 wanda waze wangena izinduna zawo.

67 Nango-ke uSigcwelegcwele esexabana noHamu kaMpande
 iMboza lansondo ela6e liyinduna kaTulwana. Ukuxabana kwa6o
 kwaphetha ngegazi. Kuthe kusenjalo zisabhekene ngeziqu
 zamehlo izinsizwa, nango uCetshwayo ethumela izwi ezintombini
 ze6utho leNgcugce ethi uyazijuba, ezijubela i6utho leNdlondlo.
 Zenqa6a izintombi, kwazise zaziqome kwelinye i6utho.
 Ukwedelela okungako kwezintombi aku6onange ku6ekhona kwaZulu.
 Kwa6ashaqisa a6antu lokho, kuyilapho nokuxabana
 68 kukaSigcwelegcwele noHamu sekugijimela empini embi.
 Kwa6aku6i impela. Kuthe ngelinye ilanga zadumelana ngezinduku.
 A6afana 6eNgo6amakhosi ne6utho lakwaTulwana. Gaphihlizana
 ngezinduku kwalimala a6aningi. INgo6amakhosi ya6ahlehlisa
 a6akwaTulwana.

Ahlehla amaMboza. Kuthe uku6a aku6one lokho uHamu nango
 ethi uTulwana maluhlome imikhonto lu6agwaze a6afana.
 Kwa6a ku6i impela ~~ix~~ lapho. Kwaliwa ngempela manje igazi
 69 lago6oza, amaMboza e6agwaza ngemikhonto a6afana. Kwafa a6antu
 a6aningi nhlangothi zombili, kwazise kwakungekho owayengayilamula
 leyo. Nenkosi uCetshwayo washaqe ~~ka~~ kanje ebona umhlola
 onjalo wenzeka phambi kwakhe. Izwe lase limi ka6i ngalenkathi,
 selizulelwa amaqe uqo6o. Enva kwaloluthuthuva uSigcwelegcwele
 wayobhaca ehlathini, kodwa wasinda ngaleyonkathi, ngo6a
 wazicela ^{elo} uxolo enkosini ngehlaulo.

Nanso-ke indaba kaSigcwelegcwele kaMhlekehleke.

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Laduma izulu leNkosi

"Gayethe! Ndagezitha! Uyizulu!"

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Sisho njalo thina bakwaZulu lapho sikhulekela amakhosi akithi. Izulu leli eliphezulu ngisho nangezikhathi kusaBuswa kwaZulu laBelaziwa uBukhulu Galo, ngoBa nakuzo zizongo zamakhosi oselwa izulu liyaphathwa kakhulu. UBukhulu Benkosi baBulinganiswa nalo phela ngoBa ngiyaBona ukuthi laBelithi lingaduma, liBeneke, aBono wonke umuntu ukuthi izulu leli eliphezulu linamandla ~~x~~ amakhulu impela. Noma ngingazi ukuthi kwakuye kufike yini ezingqondweni zaBantu ngaleyonkathi ukuthi ikhona inkosi ezulwini enamandla kunawenkosi lcoyo eBusayo, aBayiBona ngamchlo.

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~~xxxx~~ Bona baBewaBona amandla ezulu njengoBa sengishilo. Nanso nenyanga enkulu yakwaLuthuli okwathi mhla uShaka ezicuphile izinyanga ngokufafaza igazi ensikeni yesigodlo sakhe efuna ukuBona ukuthi zingase zimnake yini uqobo lwakhe, yasuka yathi yona inyanga yakwaLuthuli inuka lona izulu eliphezulu. Isho yena uShaka uqobo.

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* UBizwa ngezulu nje ngenxa yoBukhulu Bakhe oBaBesabeka. Lalithi lingaduma izulu zisho ~~ixx~~ izimbongi zakhe zithi, "Laduma izulu lenkosi." UmGani nawo ngithi wawuBulala aBantu njengoBa uBulala nanamuhla, ngoBa nenkosi kwakuye kuthiwe izitha zayo inamandla okuzicima ngokuphazima kweso okwezulu, Geshe wona umGani. Kuzo izimbongi zenkosi u ~~w~~ uDinuzulu sizwa kuthiwa: izulu eliduma emva kwendlu lathatha izingane zikaMaphitha zonkana lazithela eMkhuze.

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Kuthiwa kuye kuthi nalapho kuphuma impi, lapho amaviyo ngamaviyo esemile ngezindawo zawo esehlome ephelele, izinduna sezi de zizulazula zehla zenyuka ziwahlola ukuthi aphelele ngerpela, isuke inkosi ikhulume nawo. Iwayala, iwavusa, iwakhuthaza. Gese izimbongi ~~zx~~ ziqala ihuBo elikhulu lempi. IhuBo elisusa usinga endodeni. AlihuBe wonke amavu kunyakaze umhlaGathi. Ziyesuka lapho izimbongi zizonga inkosi ngezizongo zonke zayo. AmaGutho afudumale manje. Afudumale, anuke

impi, afise ku6ese ngathi nga6e ziyadumelana khona lapho. Amehlo agcwale izinyembezi, izifu6a zawo zigubhazele. Kuthiwa uma sekunjalo izulu laliye lihlome ngisho kade li6alele l lisakazeka.

Ligqunqe li6emnyama, lize nesikhulu isiphepho. Gasho-ke a6aseleyo ekhaya 6athi, "Wo, lahloma izulu lenkosi; liyayizwela inkosi." Izulu leli laziwa ukuthi ngelenkosi, ngo6a amakhosi anamandla 6ekuye kuthi lapho ehlanganisa impi izulu lihlome, lithukuthele. Kwagxila ezingqondweni ~~xxx~~ nasezinhliziyweni za6antu ukuthi amandla enkosi angangawezulu eliphezulu ngo6a nalo liphethwe yiyo. Lithi nalapho lishaya ngonyazi kuthiwe kushaya yona inkosi, mhlaumbe amadlozi ala6o a6angasekho 6enkosi.

Yikho nje kwaZulu ngaleyonkathi uma umuntu eshaywe izulu u6engakhalelwa kakhulu, ngo6a funa ~~ixix~~ li6uye lizothatha 6ona la6o a6amkhalelayo.

76 Lalithi noma lishaye inkomo layi6ulala, ingadliwa nempela. Nomuzi lowo eshaywe kuwo u6alekelwe, 6awesa6e a6antu. Futhi 6anga6uyeli kuwo kuze kufike inyanga yezulu namakhu6alo ayo izowulungisa umuzi. Izofika inyanga yansondo i6ase6enze i6aqinise. I6ahlafu6ise amakhu6alo azo6anika isi6indi. Leyonkomo eshaywe um6ani ~~ixi~~ izohlala lapho ifele khona kuze kufike ase6elungisiwe inyanga 6ayimbele.

77 Idlozi liyabhekelwa

"Idlozi liyabhekelwa." Lesisisho sizishaya isaga naso. Lokho kusho ukuthi unga6okhohlwa lapho usizo lwakho luvela khona. Xufana nokuthi ungasifulatheli isihlahla. Amadlozi lawa a6eyinto enkulu kakhulu empilweni ya6antu 6ekithi endulo, kwazise kwakukholelwa kuwo, kudunyiswa wona. Izipho zonke za6antu ezinhle nezimbi kuthiwa zivela kuwo. Uma umuntu evelelwa inhlanhla enkulu, mhlaumbe waphakanyiswa inkosi

78 6ekuye kuthiwe, u6onwe idlozi lakhe. Kusho ukuthi idlozi limbeke ngamehlo amahle lamenzela ~~xxxx~~ okuhle.

Athi nalapho umuntu evelelwa isisila, mhlaumbe wathukuthelelwa inkosi yamudla izinkomo zakhe kuthiwe, u6ani

ufulathelwe idlozi lakhe. Liyini lona idlozi? Ngingathi idlozi umoya, into engakonwayo ngamehlo. Kodwa phela ngaleyonkathi idlozi lalivamise uku6a inyoka. 6athi lenyoka iphuma kumuntu ofileyo lapho ekhaya. Ngo6a 6ekuye kuthi kungafa umuntu ekhaya kuthi kungakonwa inyoka ingena endlini kuthiwe, idlozi lakhe lowo ongasekho. Inga6ulawa inyoka le ilandelwe nga6antu ngenkulu inhlonipho ize iyongena endlini lapho. Ingene maqede ihlatshelwe imbuzi iphekwe kahle 6ese i6ekwa endlini lapho ihlezi khona inyoka.

Lokho-ke kufakazela sona isaga lesa esishiwoyo esithi nedlozi liyabhekelwa, ngo6a phela noma inyoka leyo iyidlozi inamandla lawo amakhulu okwakuthiwa inawo, kwa6e kusweleke uku6a iphathwe kahle yila6o e6ahambelayo. 6ayilungiselele konke ngesizotha esikhulu ukuze nayo inga6afulatheli ngomuso. Noma ihlatshiswe imbuzi leyo ya6ekwa endlini lapho, kwakuye kuthi ekuseni ngakusasa ificwe isenjalo nje inyama leyo nazozonke izitho zayo. Ingathintwanga nempela nje. Kuthiwe kakulutho lokho idlozi liyikhothile inyama lesutha lona. Uma isahlezi lapho inyoka yokwenzelwa okunye futhi ukudla ku6engathi ikudlile yakuqeda okwayizolo.

Phela kuqala kwakudliwa inyama kakhulu. Ithi indoda uma ifuna ukuzithokozela na6omndeni 6ayo ihal6e inkomo, i6ize nezihlo6o, zizothokoza nayo. 6ekuyekuthike lapho isizohlatshwa inkomo leyo kuqalwe ku6ongwe wona amadlozi lawa, ngo6a e6abheke kahle ekhaya lapho. Ithi ingahlinzwa-ke 6esekusikwa iqatha elinonileyo elicima inhliziyi, li6ekwe odengezini 6ese liyo6ekwa laphaya emsamo. Ku6ekelwe wona amadlozi. Ithi inga6ekwa lapho endlini inyama leyo kulandwe umuntu ozoyilonda ahlale yedwa lapho endlini. Uyibhekele wona amadlozi azofika e6usuku azoyidla. Kuya6ongwa phela.

Into emangalisayo lapho 6esixoxela ngalezizinda6a 6athi idlozi leli kali6onwa lapho seliphuma endlini, ingathi li6onwa lingena. Ku6onwa sekomile nje endlini ukuthi lihambile idlozi. Lithi lingahamba ku6onwe lapho ekhaya. Uma emva kwalo kuvele izifo lapho ekhaya kuye kuthiwe idlozi lithukuthele khathisimbe kuthiwe kaliphathwanga kahle a6asekhaya lapho.

83 Gese-ke kuGizwa izinyanga zokubhula uku6a zifune lowo othukuthelise idlozi. Uzawu6ulawa phela ukuze idlozi lixole, khathisimbe izinyanga, zithi akwenziwe imikhu6a ethile yokuhla6ela amadlozi ukuze lithokoze idlozi lixole.

Elinye igama aziwa ngalo amadlozi lithi a6aphansi. Uma umuntu efile kuyekuthiwe, "U6ani kasekho, u6izwe a6aphansi." Kushiwo wona amadlozi. Kuso6ala-ke ukuthi idlozi leli la6eliyinto enkulu ku6antu 6akithi ngaleyonkathi.

84 Yilo elali6avikela ezingozini li6asize nasezinhluhokweni za6o. Nomuntu osinde ekufeni oku6i u6enela ukufika ekhaya ahla6e inkomo e6onga idlozi lakhe & elimsindisile ekufeni lokho. Liyabhekela nalo idlozi. Isifundo lesa sokuthi lapho uthola khona usizo ungafulatheli. Nawe yenza imizamo eminingi emihle yoku6a uthokozise lowo ophile ngaye.

85 a6akwaSikhakhana

Thina Zulu sada6uka emhlangeni. 6a6esho njalo a6antu kuqala, uma 6e6uzwa ukuthi a6antu la6a 6avelaphi. 6athi 6ada6uka ohlangeni. Ziningi izinganekwane ezixoxwayo namuhla ngokuda6uka kwa6o a6antu emhlangeni lowo. Noma kuyizinganekwane njalo zinezifundo ezinkulu thina 6ananuhla ngo6a zisikhombisa imiqondo ya6antu 6akithi a6a6ephila ngaleyonkathi. Kwesinye isahluko kulo lelibhuku sifunde ngokuqanjwa kwezizwe ezithile ngamagama azishaya izaga ethathelwa ezenzweni zazo ezithile. Amanye athathwa enkulumeni za zazo ezithile. Amanye athathwa enkulumeni zazo njengokuthi: "AmaBhaca" ngo6a ayede ebhacela uZulu owayewahlasele.

86 Lenganekwane izositshela ukuthi amagama athi "a6akwaSikhakhana" na6akwaLembe," 6aqanjwa kanjani ngalezozifongo.

Kuthiwa kwasukela insumansumane yasukela phezulu. Kwasuka a6esifazane a6abili komunye umuzi 6ahamba 6ayosika umhlanga. 6athe uku6a 6afike emfuleni, 6a6ona umzilana omncane uda6ula lapho emhlangeni. sengathi umzila owenziwe izinyawo za6antu. Ufike uphelele ose6eni lomfula, ungadluleli ngaphesheya. 6athi omunye wosifazane komunye: "Hau! yini lena? In Iyaphi lendlela ephelile emfuleni." 6esa6a 6eca6anga ukuthi ~~in~~ indlela yemikhovu mhlaumbe ya6athakathi.

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Gathe Gesamangele sebefuna uku6aleka kwaqhamuka indoda khona lapho eduze. Gathi, "Hau, Ga6a, Gesesethukile ka6i sethuswa yindlela le ngo6a siyi6ona iphelela khona lapha esizi6eni.

88 Yathi indoda, "Nethuswa yini lokhu lendlela ifana nazozonke nje. Eyethu lendlela." Ningo6ani nina?" Ku6uza ~~xxx~~ amakhosikazi lawo. "Thina singa6akwaZimase." Ga6uza a6esifazane ukuthi a6akwaZimase la6o a6akhe emhlangeni Ga6uswa iyiphi inkosi na? Yathi indoda: "Inkosi yethu thina ngusango-lingeZansi." Nihlaleleni ngezansi lokhu 6onke a6antu se6ehlala ngaphezulu njena?" Ku6uza amakhosikazi. "Anifuni yini ukuhlala na6anye a6antu?" "x qha, asifuni; kodwa lapha phansi sihleli namakhu6alo ethu anamanda amakhulu eselapha ngawo amakhosi. Futhi singekhuphuke kungenziwanga amasiko akithi athile."

89 Inkosi uZimase angeze nompela akhuphuke uma inkosi yakini leyo namanye amakhosi afum ukwelashwa engaqaalanga eza lapha osebheni ~~ix~~ lomfula afike khona ~~xx~~ ashise inoni lelo. Uyokhuphuka uZimase angezwa iphunga lenoni elosiweyo. Gaqonda ekhaya a6esifazane se6egijima Geyo6ika lelovelakancane lenda6a. Ga6ikela a6ayeni Ga6o, a6ayeni Ga6o Ga6ikela inkosi. 90 Yasuka ~~ixkxxy~~ inkosi yalapho Gahamba nomakhelwane wayo Gayo6ona esizi6eni sikaZimase. Gafika khona Gosa inoni lelo, lathu6a linuke nje emlilweni waqhamuka uZimase eyithwele yonke imithi yakhe namakhu6alo. Imithi engahlulwa ilutho. Waphuma esizi6eni emnqunu phela, ngo6a ka6agqoki a6ahlala esizi6eni.

91 Gahambe naye-ke uZimase ayohlala lapho ekhaya. Wahlu6hwa ukuhamba mnqunu phakathi komuzi, ~~xxxx~~ waze wafaka isikhakha. Athi nalapho eyokumba amakhu6alo afake sona. Gaqala-ke a6antu ukumbiza ngaso isikhakha lesa. Gathi nango-ke eza ~~xx~~ usikhakhama." Gaphendula a6akwaZimase Gathi: "Sukani lapha lamalembana." Ahlala-ke amagama lawo a6asezansi nawa6anga phezulu. A6asezansi Ga6akwaZimase kwathiwa a6akwaSikhakhana. A6angaphezulu kwathiwa a6akwaLembe. Gathi a6anye a6antu kulapho-ke Gada6uka khona emhlangeni kuZimase, lapho Gethi Gona Gavela ezansi emhlangeni.

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92 Angikhulumi khona uma omunye wa6afazi emuhle kuna6anye, wayehlupheka kakhulu. Galinga ngazozonk indlela a6anye uku6a 6amlimaze khona engazu6ukeka nase6usweni. Nansi enda6a eyenzeka endulo ekhombisa ngokuso6ala u6u6i 6esithembu nangazo lezozikhathi okwakuthiwa sihle ngazo.

93 Umnumzane othile owayesena6afazi a6athathu wa6uye wathatha omunye wesine. Emuhle e6a6a lona wesine futhi esemusha. Afike-ke laph ekhaya 6amuthi "kla6e" ngamehlo a6anye 6a6ona ukuthi a6akho ndawo namhlanje kulomakoti omuhle kangaka futhi osemusha kangaka. 6amzonde ngalo nje ilanga lokuqala afike ngalo laph ekhaya. Kuthe khona lapho se6e6ona umnumzane engasajwayeli ezindlini za6o, ese de eya kuleya kamakoti omusha, 6enza ice6o loku6a 6akuqede lokho. Kuthe ngelinye ilanga umnumzane engekho ekhaya 6am6am6a lomfazi omusha 6esehlathini 6etheza izinkuni. 6amklinya ngentambo entanyeni 6amphanyeka emthini. 6agoduka.

94 Uthe efika ekhaya umnumzane waye6uza ukuthi uyengaphi uMasi6ani6ani na? Hawu 6amlandule a6afazi 6ansondo. 6athi ka6amazi nje nempela ukuthi anga6e uyengaphi.

Afunwe, a funwe, a funwe--phinde!

Umnumzane a6ize isangoma athi kasibhule sim6onisele umkakhe lapho engakhona. Sihlale phezu kwamathambo isangoma. Simusho laph ekhona. Sithi uyalenga emthini ehlahini. U6ulewe a6afazi la6a a6athathu. Isono yingo6a emuhle ethandeka kuna6o. Na6ala kuyiwe ehlahini lapho kukhombe khona isangoma 6amfica esewugodo nje umntwana wa6antu kade afa.

6unjalo u6u6i 6esithembu.

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Ukuhamba e6usuku

Kwake kwathi ngelinye ilanga insizwa yahambela intombi yayo ku6o sekumpondo zamthini impela. Yahamba, yahamba yaze yafika ko6oNtombi, yafika sekulolwe, sekuvalwe namasango. Pho, insizwa yansondo izozizonelela intombi yayo kayehlulwa yilutho. Nawo amasangwana lawo avaliweyo yawa6uka yaweyisa nje. Yayifuna intu6a yokungena yaze yayithola, yafohla uthango

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lomuzi yatheleka ngaphakathi. Inga6e izinja nezimaku
 97 zaku lowomuzi zaziyephi ngo6a phinde ziyikhonkothe. Ithe
 uku6a ifohle yanyonyo6a isiqonde elawini lentombi leyo eze
 kuyo. Ifike eduze kwesicabha ingqongqoze ngesu a6a6evumelene
 ngalo nentombi yayo, elaziwa yi6ona 6o6a6ili kuphela.

Ziz Kan6i nsizwa-ndini kawu6uzanga elangeni namhlanje!

Lesisicabha engqongqoza kuso kakusona sendlu yentombi
 yayo, kukwenye indlu! Kuthe ngo6a nakhu kumnyama, futhi
 insizwa lena iphethwe uvalo yeduka. Nansoke isingqongqoza
 98 kwenye nje indlu!

Iphume indoda yakulowomuzi isiphethe umkhonto, kwazise
 ukuthi nayo ica6anga ukuthi ingenelwa izige6engu amashayakhotha
 ase6usuku.

Iphume indoda nomkhonto isiyengame ngawe. Ithi lapho
 yelamela lomuntu phandle, inga6uzi, iwuphisele kuye. Itsho
 ngelikhulu insizwa ikhala. Ithi icela ezinyaweni kungasizi
 lutho kwazis ukuthi uyigwaze ka6i umnumzane lowo. Ayifice
 ayi6ambe.

Pho, ukumemeza kwensizwa kwethus a6antu laph ekhaya.
 99 6aphume u6uthaphuthaphu ezindlini za6o. Nen6ombi iphume.
 Ithi lapho i6ona ukuthi yisoka layo lelo eli6ulawayo, isisho
 isililo.

Maye! Maye! Maye! Maye!

"Yini-ke wena usi6ulala ngesililo seze nje?" ku6uza
 amadoda kuyona.

"Maye! Maye! Maye! Maye!"

"Mamo! Nankumhlola! Yini ntombazana?"

6ese 6enyenzeza omame 6ethi: "Isoka lakhe leli eli6ulawayo.
 Ukhalela lona. 6elithi lize kuye, nakhu seliduka e6usuku
 lingqongqoza kwenye indlu."

100 "O, kuyezwakala! Kodwa ukunyonyo6a e6usuku lokhu
 a6anya6antu 6elele kuyingozi embi. Bheka-ke ecishe limala
 lomfana."

Kanti kasishongo walimala impela ngo6a masinyane emva
 kwalokho yafa leyonsizwa!

Kuthe nalapho sekuGikelwa iNkosi ephetheyo kulesosigodi yathi kanalo icala umnumzane lowo ngo6a ukuhamba e6usuku a6antu 6elele u6uthakathi, ikakhulu nxa unyonyo6ela umuzi weny indoda.

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Isizwe sa6akwaCele

Noma izizwe lezi seza6a yinkinga kithina 6anamuhla kakuswelekile uku6a singalingi uku6a sifunde okuncane ngazo uma sinako, sizwe ukuthi ~~x~~ isizwe esithile nesithile sasinje, sinje enkathini yasendulo. Lokho kuzosenza sizazi kahle izinda6a zezwe lakithi nomumo wenkambo yazo izwe leli lingakadungwa izimpi zikaShaka. Futhi ukwazikahle umsukwa wezizwe zakithi kusenza sazane kahle, futhi sihloniphane.

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Kulelibhuku kangizuzi6ala zonke izizwe lezi ezazakhile kuleli ngo6a lingagcwala zona kuphela, kodwa ngizokhetha izizwe ezinkulu ezazinamandla futhi ngixoxe ngazo njengo6a ngafunda ngazo emabhukwini alotshwa a6elungu a6afika kulelizwe kusadliwa ngoludala 6a6onana amehlo namehlo namakhosi akithi ayesachinselwa uselwa lwenda6uko. Izizwe lezi phela sizi6ona kahle kakhulu ~~xx~~ engakaxo6isi uShaka, ngo6a kulapho izwe leli laliseyizwe impela, lakahle. Izizwe zihleli ngoxolo, zena6ile. Noma

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izimpi za6ezikhona kwakungesizona izimpi ezazifana nezikaShaka. Ngaleyonkathi izimpi zaziliwa ngemikhonto eminingi. Kumiwe kubhekwane, ithi ingasuka kucitshwanwe ngemikhonto kumiwe kude.

A6ahlehlayo 6ahlehle njalo, 6a6aleke. 6angasukelwa Gayotholwa emagcekeni emakhaya. Zha, 6athi 6anga6aleka ~~kn6n~~ ku6esekuphelile njalo, se6ahluliwe. Isifazane na6antwana kunga6ulawa nempela. Lokho-ke kwakwenza a6antu Gangapheli njengo6a 6a6ephela ezimpini zikaShaka ezazibhuqa ngisho inkukhu ethi tshiyo egcekeni. Ngakho-ke izizwe zazihleli zena6ile ezweni elihle elinothileyo. U6ukhulu no6uncane 6azo6u6onakala kahle.

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Naso-ke lesi sakwaCele sasinjalo. Kusuka phansi sa6esakhe emvoti ezansi nawo kusukela emfuleni uThongathi kuya eNonoti. Phakathi kwaso kwakukhona amaqenjana ayengaphansi kukaMange noMagaye, kodwa ezondana okwenkukhu nembhodla. Sona isizwe sakwaCele sasi6uswa nguDi6andlela ka khokheleli.

Njengayo yonke imi6ango ephembekayo phakathi kwezizwe nawo lona wasuka ngoku6anga ifa kwamadodana kaDi6andlela. Phela kwakuye kuthi lapho inkosi isindala i6ize i6andla layo ili6ikelele okunguyena ozo6usa lapho isikhotheme.

Kuthi nalapho ingasho i6andla liyikhumbuze liyinxuse uku6a i6eke inkosana yayo, ngo6a kwaziwa khona lokho ukuthi izothi ingafa kusale kuvuka um6ango omkhulu laph ekhaya ku6angwa isikhundla so6ukhosi. uDi6andlela yena wamisa
106 uMagaye phezu koku6a uMande wayengomkhulu. Esaphila nje uDi6andlela uMagaye noMande 6a6e6anga njalo 6esusa uthuthuva lwezimpana ezingapheliyo laph ekhaya zomndeni. Kasizwa ukuthi wazewawulamula kanjani uDi6andlela lowom6ango. Kuhlale, kuhlale uzufike ezindle6eni zikaShaka.

uShaka yena wayekwazi ukulamula imi6ango, nowakwaNyuswa wawulamula ngenja. Nawo lona wawulamula ngeyakhe indlela.
107 Kulezimpana zomndeni ezazi de zisuka ekhaya lapha uMagaye wazingo6a. Kuthe kuyo lenkathi kusathe du, uShaka wathuma amadoda kuMande uku6a ayocela u6uhlo6o nokudla. Ahambe amadoda lawa azayofika kuMande. Amfica "ethwele umsila" uMande engazinokuthi yini nje uShaka. Athe nalapho ethi, "Nkosi, sithunywe nguShaka uku6a sizomcelela u6uhlo6o nokudla," wasuka x wawagilela umhlola uMande.

a6izainja. Ithe lapho ifika wayishaya ngenduku wathi,
108 "Nakho ukudla kwenu. Nansoinja, yidleni." Kwa6a umhlola nje lokho ezithunyweni zikaShaka, kodwa kazasho lutho. Za6uka ngamehlo, zalalela ngezindle6e, zaqoqa ngezingqondo zadlulela phambili!

Zifike kuMagaye, zi6eke lona lelo ezali6ekayo kuMande. Zicele u6uhlo6o nokwasesiswini uMagaye waveza u6uhlakani o6ungandile, inga6e wayesezwile yini ukuthi uMande wenze njani yena! Azihla6ise izithunywa zenkosi uShaka, aziphathe kahle kakhulu. Zithi zisadla a6azi i6andla lakhe alenekele
109 ezize ngakho kuyena. I6andla lithi: "Nqa6a, nkosi. Kasifuni 6uhlo6o noShaka thina. Nxa ephikelela sinazo nathi izikhali zokuzivikela."

Aphendule uMagaye: "Kanginivumeli nempela lapho. madoda. uShaka akunkosi okungacelwa kuyona isicelo ngeze. Kamukho umuntu ongathi ~~ez~~ ebhuqa amakhosi amakhulu kangaka ngesikhashana esincane eyiswe. Mina ngithi kasi6uvume u6uhlo6o asilethela 6ona. Singene phansi kwekhawpha lakhe. Nithini?"

110 Qha, i6andla liwa6one amazwi kaMagaye, liwamkele. Ziphathiswe lelozwi izithunywa zikaShaka. Zi6uyele ekhaya. Kungaka6insuku zatshwala 6ayi6one iqhamuka impi kaShaka asukele phezulu uMagaye ayihlanga6eze ~~q~~ eqhu6a izinka6i ezinonileyo zokuyihla6isa. Izamkele impi, imfake ngaphansi ~~kwekhawpha~~ kwekhwapha likaShaka uMagaye.

Idlulele kuMande owahla6isa uShaka ngenja. Ifike khona kunuke uthuli lwezichwe. Pho, wenzelaphi uMande kuShaka wansondo!

"Si6ike kuShaka. Usicelele uxolo."

111 "Kulungile, mfowethu," kuvuma uMagaye, "ngizoku6ika kuShaka, noma ngingazi ukuthi uzothini."

Lidlulele kuShaka izwi likaMande, lidluliselwa nguMagaye. Ku6eyinhlanhla enkulu uku6a uShaka alamkele ngomoya omuhle. Athi: "Ngangiqonde ukum6ulala uMande; uma ngangiqondele nga6e kasekho namhlanje. 6engifuna ukumfundisa isifundo kufphela, apheze ukweyisa okungaka, ngithi ngithumele kuye a6antu 6ami a6akhombiseinja. Uma ese6u6onile u6uwula 6okuphika 112 nami inkani, kulungile, makeze."

6ese emxoshisa ngezinkomo njalo ethi ka6akhe khona endaweni ya6o leyo a6a6esuke kuyo.

Ku6e njalo-ke.

Ku6e njalo, ku6e njalo! Ngo6a masinyane emva kwalokho uShaka wathi ka6ulawe uMande a6antu a6antu 6akhe 6a6uswe umfowa6o uMagaye.

113 Wasi6usa-ke isizwe sakwaCele uMagaye inkathi ende kwaza kwa6asekufeni kukaShaka. Useza6ulawe nguDingane ngo6a phela uDingane wayengafuni lutho nje nempela olwa6eluyisihlo6o sikaShaka. Mendodana yakhe uMagaye ethiwa nguMkhonto ya6ulawa nguye uDingane. Ahlukana phakathi amaCele, amanye aso6ozelwa isizwe sakwaZulu, amanye eqela esilungwini eBhodwe.

Masinyane nje emva kwalokho impi yakwaZulu eyayigudla uThungulu iyakohlasela ngasemaMpondweni yavelelwa isisila soku6a kuthiwe i6ulele a6elungu ngaseMthavuna kathiwa futhi 114 iqonde uko6ulala a6elungu 6aseBhodwe. Kwakungamahemuhemu nje lawa. Kodwa asusa uthuli olu6i, kwazisukuthi 6athi 6angakuzwa lokho a6elungu 6aseBhodwe na6antu a6amnyama 6akhona. Yafika impi kaShaka izidlulela nje, yafika yaphumulela khona lapho, yahlukana phakathi. A6anye 6ayozicelela ukudla ku6antu a6anye 6amisa khona lapho esigodini. Ingaqonde lutho olu6i yona. Pho, lokhu ~~ixwa~~ izwi lase lisakezekile njalo a6elungu na6antu 6aseBhodwe. 6ayifika ka6i ingazelele 115 ilambile, ikhathele. 6ayahlula.

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6aku6ona lokho ukuthi kuzo6a leth^ela uShaka nempi enkulu, nampo-ke se6ethutha konke okungokwa6o, a6elungu na6antu 6ewelela kwelamaMpondo. Kwasala lapha eBhodwe inxenye ya6akwaCele a6a6e6uswa nguXabhashe, inkosana kaMande ngalena eBhiyafu kwasala a6antu 6akwaMnini uMagidigidi yena wayesahleli kwaZulu kodwa iqembu lakhe la6akwaCele lalandela uFe6ana lapho edlulela emaMpondweni. Leliqembu la6akwaCele lahlala 116 inkathi ende emaMpondweni kodwa la6uye la6uyela kwelaseNatali lase lakhe eduze nomfula amahlongwa. Wasesuka uMagidigidi kwaZulu esezohlala na6antu 6akhe khona lapho eMahlongwa uXabhashe neqembu lakhe 6akha kumfula uMlazi. Se6eze6aficwa amaBhunu 6ehleli lapho 6e6uswa iwo amakhosi awo. uMagidigidi wa6uya wawelole^a phesheya kwomZimkulu, walandelwa idlanzana la6antu 6akhe.

Umalume wakhe uMntungwana wasala nelinye idlanzana 117 la6antu eMahlongwa. uXabhashe umfowa6o yena kasuka eNatali, inxenye ya6antu 6akhe yayakhe ezansi noMlazi i6uswa nguMpangela, a6anye 6aphakathi noMzimkhulu. Sonke isizwe sasiphansi kwom6uso wamaNgisi. AmaBhunu a6afika 6ehlakazeke kanjalo, a6anye 6ephansi kwa6elungu a6anye 6ephansi kwa6anumzane a6amnyama. Se6eze 6a6uyela emakhosini a6o emva kwothuthuva olwasuka kwaZulu ngeminyaka ka 1839 no 1840.

118 AmaCele kazange alwe namaBhunu noma ayekhona empini

enkulu kwaZulu namaBhunu yas oThukela okwafela kuyo amaNgisi ahamba nempi yamaBhunu eyayiholwa nguBiggar iyohlasela uDingane.

A6anye a6elungu (Btyant) 6athi lesisizwe sasakhe enyakatho noNgoye kuze kufike ezansi kwoMhlathuze kusuke lapho sena6e khona kwaDlangezwa othungulu. Sasuka lapho si6alekela a6akwaQwa6e sesiyokwakha phakathi kweNonoti noMdloti. Uthi lomnumzane umuzi kaMande wawakhe lapho kuseMvoti namhlanje
119 eGroutville, uMagaye akhe emthonjeni woMhlali. Kwathi ngochuku olwaluphakathi kwa6o wagudluka emvoti uMagaye wayokwakha lapho kumi idolobha lakwaDukuza namhlanje.

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Izinswela6oya

Nxa uzwa a6antu 6ekhuluma ngezinswela6oya ungaca6anga ukuthi 6akhuluma ngezilwanyazana zasendle ezidla6antu. Kanti
n qha. 6asuke 6ekhuluma nga6antu uqo6o lwa6o. A6antu a6anga6antu ngemizimba ya6o kuphela kodwa izinhliziyi za6o sezaphenduka za6a ezezilwane zasendle ezidla a6antu.

Lona nje uqo6o lwalo igama lokuthi ~~inwe~~ inswela6oya
121 lisho khona ukuthi isilwane sempela kodwa esahluke kwezinye kuphela ngokungabina6oya emzimbeni.

Izinswela6oya kwa6e kuyizilwanyana ngempela kwazis ukuthi lapho 6a6ebhaca khona 6alinde a6antu a6azodhula ngendlela kwaku6onwa ngamathambo a6antu a6afileyo elele ucaca phansi. Sezi6adle zaqeda izilwanyana.

Zonke izindlela eza6e zidlula lapho kuqaphe khona izinswela6oya za6e zesa6shwa ngempela kuhgahanjwa nje neze
122 nga6antu. 6e6e6ikelana ngazo nxashana 6ehlangana endleleni.

"Niyaphi ngaleyondlela na?" Ku6uza a6anye nxa 6e6ona izihambi zihamba ngendlela eqonde ezinswela6oyeni.

"Kanazi yini ukuthi kukhona izinswela6oya yizo eseziqede a6antu?"

"Hawu! Nithini 6o? Kwethuka a6anye a6antu. Nasisiza 6o! 6esingazi phela ukuthi kukhona izinswela6oya kulelizwe."
6ase 6ehamba ngenyindlela njalo 6esinda ekufeni.

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Eqinisweni izinswela6oya kwa6e kungolunye uhlo6o lwa6athakathi olwa6e lukhohlakele lweqile; kwazise 6ona

Gebethanda kakhulu ukuthakatha ngenyama yaabantu. Umuntu lona Gathi GangamBona GamBambe, Gamcwiye, Gathathe inyama ethile emzimbeni wakhe Gayokwenza ngayo imithi ~~yan~~ yaGo.

124 Ngenyinkathi umuntu Gamcwiya esezwa engakafi ngoBa Gethi inyama yakhe izokwenza ~~nx~~ umuthi onamandla ngoBa nakhu ucwiye engakafi esaphila. Yonke-ke lemithi kungeyokuGulala aBanyaabantu mhlaumbe kungeyokuziqinisa ukuze GaGenesithunzi phela.

Isikhova lesi ining laabantu ~~kazisaz~~ kalisithandi lithi inyoni embi enesisila. Phela isikhova inyoni yaseGusuku engezvani neze nelanga. Futhi lapho ikhalayo eGusuku iphimbi layo liyethusa kalejwayeleki nempela.

125 Gathi-ke aabantu isikhova lesi inyoni yaGathakathi, izinswelaBoya zithuma yona lapho zifuna ukuGulala umuntu. Indize izifike phezu kwendlu yalowo ozoGulawa, ifike ihlale phezulu Gese isho ngephimbi layo ithi "Wu--wu-woza mabhengwana!"

Gathi ithi ingasho njalo nje Gese uhlatshwa umkhuhlane lowo usendlini. UmhlaGe ngamandla uze naye uthuli. Gathi Gesathukile aabantu Gayezwa kayezwa kasekho.

ABany aGathakathi phela GaGehtakatha ngezimfene ezaziGulala aabantu kuthunywe zona eGusuku zeqe phezu kwezindlu zaabantu eGusuku kuyasa kuGikwa izidumbu kulowomuzi.

Kwakunjalo-ke endulo.

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