

Mabelemade, in marriage law and other
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Wati lomunumzane uhlupo lwesikonyane ngokufika kokuqala kwasikanyane kwaZulu kwabu uhlupo olukulu saqotulanya ukudla kwabantu kwadi ngekenje ukutikuzakwenziwanjani kwaze kwahamjwa kwayo bikwa kuMabelemade abanye babeti situnyelwe nguye ngo banguye umuku bakayipeli kweselwakuye kuba asinga mule yenake wasebazwele asetumela izinyoni ezinkulu ezingamangwigwi namagwa ba ba zona zafikazasidla zawanasozasikungula kwasikuthi esiseleyo asetumela ishisa ndhlu lapetangamandla latatason e isikone lasiponsa olwandle sandizasandiza isikonyane saze sakatala sati okesihlale pezu kwalelihlati elikulu sipumule balasahlala kanti sikhala pezu kolwandle sakishwa ulwandle sesifile sabazinkumbi esihlabatini ogwini wati ke naye wazikanjalo lomunumzane.

Okunyeke indatshana utikwakukona indhlala yeqina kutuwa kwasuka umutakati wakwangoobo wabamba iqina walembatisa undwangu ebomvu ebizwangokuti untwayibana waseliyekaligijima phakati kwezwe la wama Ndlakazi lizeliyelifike nasontu labo uwangasevuna abesutu lali xoshabaye bali bulalela ngasemikuza kutiwa lomisa impela izilu alazelana emuva kokubona kala leqina kwabayindhlala enkulu eyabizwa ngokuti yindhlala yiqina kwazekwa siza sa.

2. Nakuke okunye engakuzwa ngalolelikehlalami umnuzane wami onomusa. Ukuhlambisa kuhlangiswa kofelweyo lelisiko lwalubizwa xakufumuntu ekaya noma kuyingane noma kungumuntu umudala kutiwa lw lwe uzelwe ukubakupume umoya omubi njengoba kufumuntu kutina kudla bakudlekahle ka ba ngalahilwa kwakuthi xakufe umuntu ezini otile sebebuyakuwaba besekuhlathwa imbizi ezidhliwa nanakubalo okutiwa yimbu ziyamakubalo kutilapa isivu tiwe kutatwe amagashana otile sek bizwabon e abasekaya babuta nendawonye bazamalamagata kubeyilo alomengapa igata lenyama abuye alume ikubalo ngapa ahlafune kokubile bazebapela bonke benze njalo ngalawo magata xasebegele bayidhle inyama yonke iningi bengasaxobi umuntu konke lokukwefile kanye nesifo xakuhanbela kulowo muzi kuti umunikazi walowo muntu ofileyo

esemuhlambisa etata uhlamvu lumuhlophe lobuhlalu aluxube namanzi asemutelela amanzi ezandhleni kuhlanjelwe ngapa ndhle egoqweni lamankonyane kuti lo hlanjiswayo atelwe ezandhleni zake okoqala atelwe qede azehlukanise izandla a citekepansi.

3. Emuya kwezinsu ezinhlanu noma ezisitupa besekuhlatsywa enye imbuzi futilenake osena kudliwananakubalo kowa kuyakutatwa umuswane wayo bonke abaseka bagezengawo kuti inyama bayidlenge zinsuku bavuka njelo ekuse ni bayogeza emufuleni bavuke a kakuluku semunyama bazilibazise njelo nge musebenzana etile njengoba xabengakwenziloko batamba babe buta kataka. Xa intombazana ifelwe umuyeniwayo ibihamba iyekubo iyokuhlanjiswa uyise noma umufuwabo oqondenenya yenzeloku ukuba ikis hwe umunyama ingahambi nefu elimunyama pezu kwayo ukuzekuti noma isigana kwenye indawo bese igeziweseli pumile ishwa iyise noma umunewabo ubeyihlabisa inkomo ayigezengayo abesetata amanzi afake kuwo esheleni nentelezi etile noma yinje ke atanda ukugezangayo nalapa kwenziwangayo indlela yoku cita amanzi okuqala emuva kwalokoke intombazana leyo isingadlano kudla kwakubo ngoba umunya usipumile.

Noke munomuzane yangi xoxelale zondatshanake leyondoda elikehla pake munomuzane wani angazinamakubhaleke kahle konke ngoba ngiyagula besengi ku bhala ngenhliziyo encane.

4. Itike futhi yakeyabona ihlanya oluzikuni umutakati wakwa ngcobo owasuka waqiba phansi izikonwake zokomisa izulu wakwenzalokukwatengengakwagqikazi ezulu lomageqe base bezibona abantu izikonkwane lapa ezimbelekana basebemuceba enaksini ku Cetshwayo ngobaloko bekungesika tisake balawa vuma ukuthi uye owenzeloku kwa sekutiwa akahambe ayokukipha wazikipaka qede lanakaqulu imvulo ayesabekayo ayabisangamuka kwazekwabeye kwatunyelwa kuye kuba alingamule izulu lakutiwa kwabakona inala enkulu ngalonyaka eyabizwa ngokuti yinala ka zikuni kwati angani etukutele uCetshwayo eti uzamubulala ca akabe esamubulala wesibayisilamo sake esikulu asemunika indawo enkulu esaka lalawa hlalakona njalo ezikuni ngcobo nesizukulwa nesake.

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Ukumbalwenhlazelo lokuke kwenziwa xa abantu bexabene
 besekuti lasebexolelana kutiwe abate lelana amanzi ngokambana
 olucane lotshwala obelupuzwayilabo bobabili abakipelana
 amagama ababexabenengwawo kutiwa belutelwa utshwala musukwana
 kosuku lokutelelana amanzi beselubekwa eceleni kwalabo ababili
 abahlanzelana amagama okuxabana kubeyi lowo nalowo okipi
 amaqubu nokuxabana n konke okubona enhliziyweni yake angashiyi
 luto kuti emuva kwaloko besebebopela ilala entanyeni sekubayi
 lowo adonse elomunye nalowo adonse elomunye bengakulumilitom
 kodwa xa ilala likala litizizi xalisengwa bati keloko kuqonda
 ukuthi asekona amazwi amabi aseleyo xalitulenje lingakali qake
 akusasele luto lapa sebegedeloku besebelutatake ukumba
 lwenhlanzela sebelupuza boba bili qwaba andubabapuze bonke
 abantu utshwala obuningi nalapakutiwa xa umuntu epuzelolu
 kamba engakipanga konke ubenqwayisigaxa nomayi.

6. yatifuti ukuvinjazelwa komutakati bengakafiki abelungu
 kulelizwe isengumufa nayona lendoda yabonalaku abekunziwa.
 32 kuvinjelwa umutakati xa enukwe izangoma kuti nyatakata
 bekusuka abantu baye enkosini ngesandla sezikulunezinduna bati
 unukwe izangoma balake inkosi ibisizi tshela izikulu nezinduna
 ukuthi makabulawe usibanibani izinkomo zalowo obuleweyo zicoshiswa
 abanye umutakati uvevunjezelwa ekusene lapa kumpondo zankomo
 avinjezelwe amabuto apakweyinkosi abakulowo muzi obulawayo
 bebeti bangaziluto besalelebe sebenhlanganise pakati unuzi
 ababulalilaba bamemeza bati uyababaza mufakazana lapoke bese
 kukala ubuguxugq nobumaye maye bebakhokoda ngemikhonto babulale
 konke okuzwayi okutiwa umuntu nomayingane nomayixegu noma
 umufazi bababulale abantu banye kodwa abenesibindi babesale
 bazicilizele bafesebazivikela kokunye bafesebebulele abantu
 abati le kokunye babaxodhe laba ababulali nabo laba
 ababulawa basinde inkosi ibiti namabangabebesabulawa naloleli
 kehla liti usemukulu wasinda.

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