



Inkhukhu nelishongololo

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Inkhukhu nelishongololo bebabangani labakhulu.
Kodwa bebatsandza kucudzelana. Ngalelinye
lilanga bavumelana ngekutsi badlale libhola
letinyawo kute babone kutsi ngubani longumpetsa.



Baya enkhundleni yetemidlalo lapho bafike bacala khona umdlalo wabo. Inkhukhu beyidlala ngekuphangisa, kodwa lishongololo beliphangisa kakhulu. Inkhukhu beyikhahlelela ekudzeni, kodwa lishongololo belikhahlelela ekudzeni kakhulu. Ngulapho inkhukhu yacala khona kutfukutsela.



Bavumelana ngekutsi kuyiwe emlotseni.
Lishongololo laba lekucala kuvimba emapalini
ngalesikhatsi inkhukhu ishaya linye vo ligoli.
Inkhukhu nayo yatfola litfuba lekuvimba emapalini
kute ivikele ligoli layo.



Lishongololo lakhahlela libhola kwangena ligoli.
Lashaya titayela kwabuye kwangena lelinye. Aba
sihlanu emagoli langeniswa lishongololo emapalini.



Kwayitfukutselisa inkhukhu kwehlulwa lishongololo. Yabonakala njengesehluleki lesicakile ngemuva kwekuhlulwa. Lafa laphela lishongololo ngekubona umngani walo akhatsatekile.



Inkhukhu yatfukutsela ngangekutsi yavula umlomo wayo lomudze yagwinya lishongololo.



Ngalesikhatsi inkhukhu ibuyela ekhaya, yahlangana namake welishongololo endleleni. Make welishongololo wabuta watsi, “Awukase umbone yini umntfwana wami?” Inkhukhu yavele yatibindzela nje yahamba. Wakhatsateka kakhulu Make welishongololo.



Make welishongololo weva livi lelincane litsi.
“Ngisite make!” ngalelikhalako livi. Wase uyacalata
make welishongololo. Waphindze walalelisisa, lelivi
belichamuka ngekhatsi enkhukhwini.



Make welishongololo wamemeta ngalelikhulu livi watsi, “Sebentisa emandla lonawo mntfwanami...”, emaShongololo ayakhona kwenta liphunga lelibi kanye nekunganambitseki kahle. Ngemuva kwaloko, inkhukhu yativa igula.



Inkhukhu yakhipha umoya ngemlomo, yalwa yetama kwehlisa lobekadze kuyivimbile emphinjeni. Yatsimula, yakhwehlela yate yakhwehlelisisa njengobe lishongololo belinyanyisa ngekhatsi kwayo.



Inkhukhu yakhwehlela yate yakhipha lishongololo lebekadze lisesiswini sayo. Make welishongololo kanye nebantfwana bakhe bagibela esihlahleni batifihla khona.



Kusukela lapho inkhukhu nelishongololo
baphendvuka titsa letinkhulu.



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