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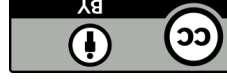
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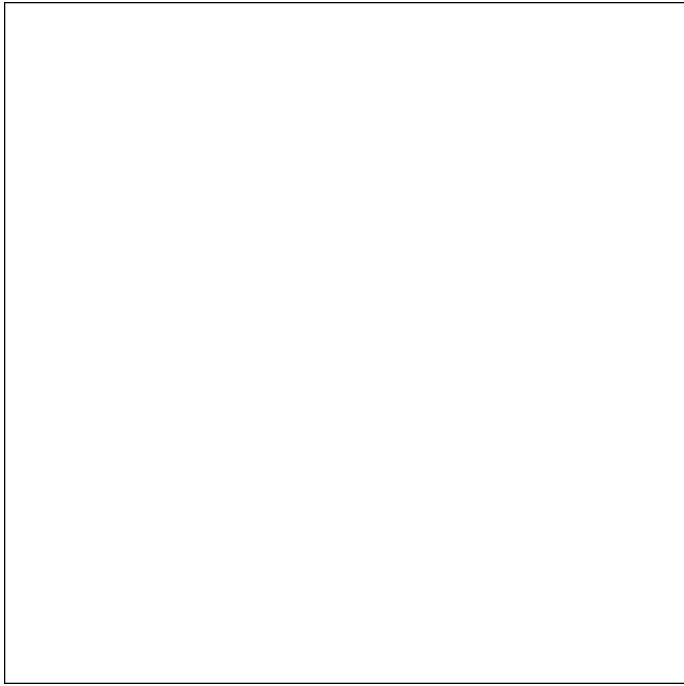


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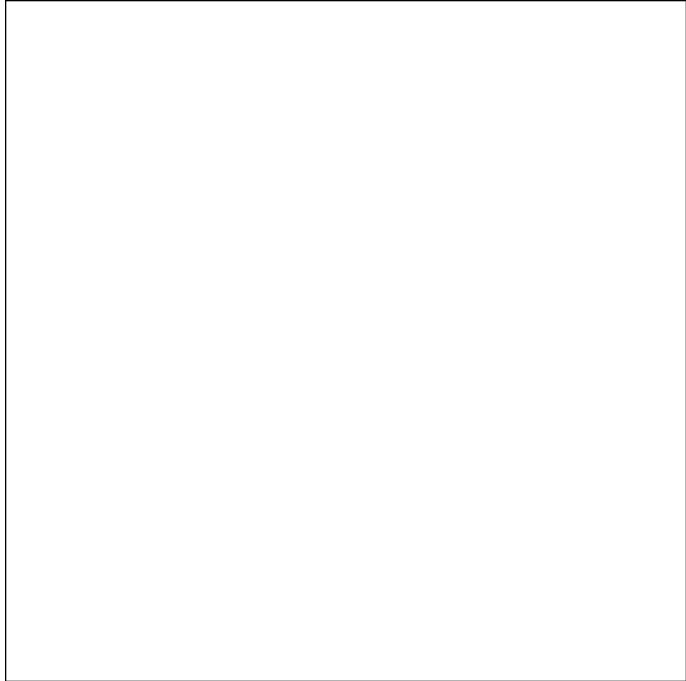
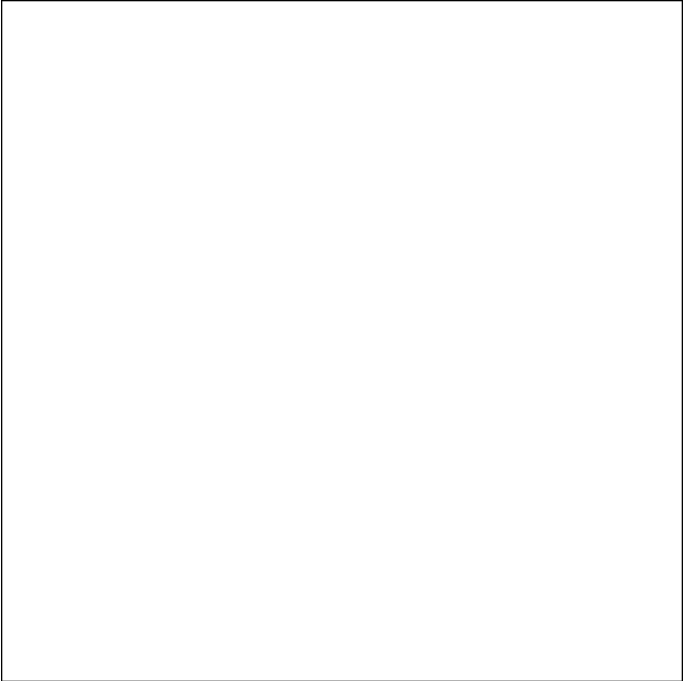
Emandulo amantombazane
amathathu ahamba ayotheza.

Inja yavele yabona nje ukuthi
uNozibele wayeyicuphile. Inja
yagijima imfuna. Kodwa abafowabo
kaNozibele babeyilinde nezinkulu
izinduku. Inja yabaleka yaphindela
emuva, ayiphindanga yabonakala
kusukela ngalelo langa.

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Ilanga lalishisa kakhulu base behlela
emfuleni ukuyobhukuda. Badlala,
bethelana ngamanzi ngesikhathi!
bebhukuda.

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Kusenjalo babona ukuthi isikhathi sase sihambile. Baphuthuma bephindela emakhaya.

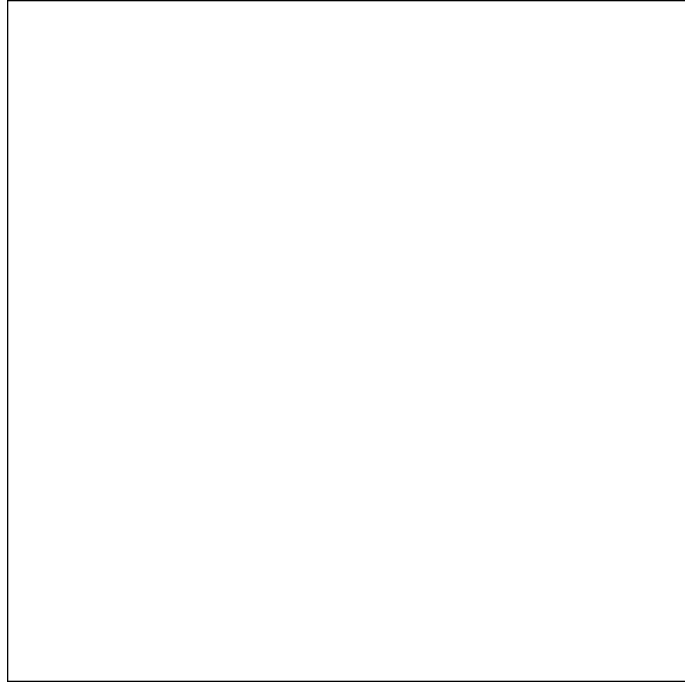


Yathiinja ibuya, yafuna uNozibele. “Nozibele, ukuphi?” imemeza. “Ngilapha ngaphansi kombhede,” kusho unwele lokuqala. “Ngilapha, emva kwesivalo,” kusho unwele lwesibili. “Ngilapha, esibayeni,” kusho unwele lwesithathu.

Bathi sebesondela emakhaya,
 uNozibele wazithinta emqaleni
 wathola ukuthi umgeko wakhe
 wawungekho. Wayewukhohliwe!
 "Ngicela ningiphelzele bandla!"
 ebancenga. Kodwa abangane bakhe
 bathi sekuhliwe.



Isikhashana njeinja isihambile,
 ezintathu ekhanda lakhe. Wabeka
 unwele olulodwa ngaphansi
 kombhede, wabeka olunye unwele
 emva kwesivalo, wabeka olunye
 esibayeni. Wase wabalaka waya
 ekhaya ngokushesha.



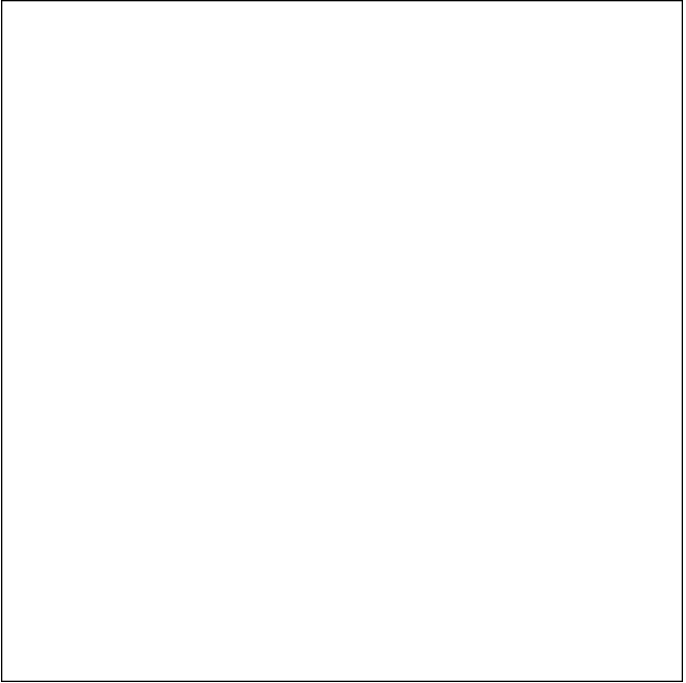


UNozibele waphindela yedwa emfuleni. Wawuthola umgexo wakhe waphuthuma ephindela ekhaya. Kodwa endleleni waduka ebumnyameni.

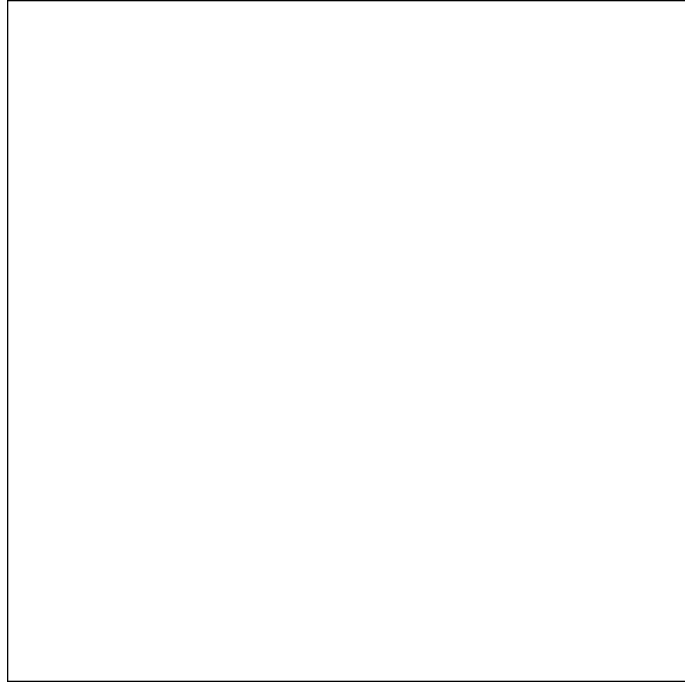


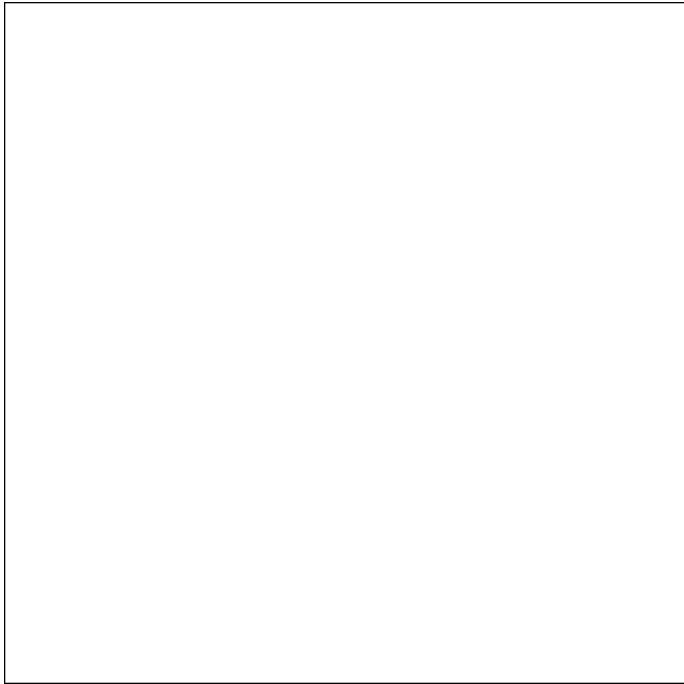
Zonke izinsuku wayepheka, ashanele, futhi ayiwasheleinja. Ngelinye ilangainja yathi, "Nozibele, namhlanje ngizovakashela abangane bami. Shanela la endlini, upheke bese uwashe izingubo zami ngaphambi kokuba ngibuye."

Bugamama wabona ukukhanya
 okwakuphambuka endlini. Washesha
 wayakhona, wafika wangqongqoza
 emnyango.



Inja yathi, "Ngindalalele umbhede!"
 Nozibele wathi, "Angikaze
 ngendalalele inja." "Ndala ngale
 kwaloko ngizokuluma!", kusho inja.
 uNozibele wawendala umbhede.





Wamangala kakhulu ukuthi kwavula inja, yathi “Ufunani la?” “Ngidukile ngicela indawo yokulala,” kusho uNozibele. “Ngena ngaphakathi, ngale kwalokho ngizokuluma!”, kusho inja. UNozibele wangena ngaphakathi.



Inja yathi, “Ngiphekele!” “Kodwa angikaze ngiyiphekele inja,” kuphendula uNozibele. “Phela ngale kwaloko ngizokuluma!” kusho inja. UNozibele wayiphekela inja.