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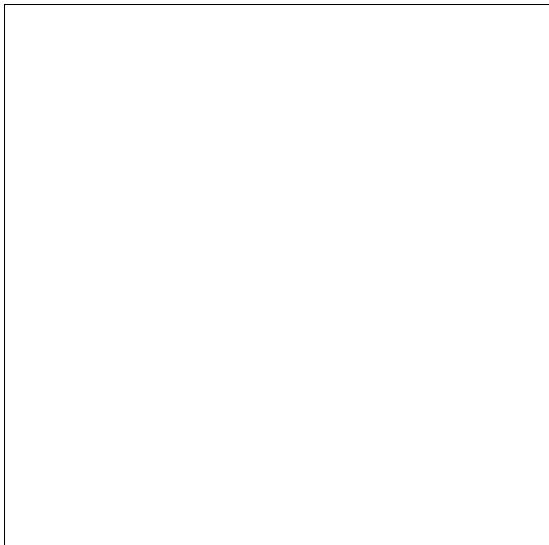
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UMondli noMbali babehlala edolobheni nobaba wabo. Babekujabulela ukuvalwa kwezikole ngoba babezovakashela ugogo wabo. Phela ugogo wayehlala kwesinye isigodi esasinedamu elikhulu lapho kwakudotshwa khona izinhlanzi. Abantu bakule ndawo babekhonzile ukudoba.

U Mondili-ke babejabule kakhuilu kulojku  
nqoba nabo nqalezi sikhathi,  
babezovakashela uqogo wabo ohala kulezi  
sigodi esinedamu. Ngobusuku okwakuzosa  
bahambe ngabo, bapakischa izikhwama  
balungiselela uhambo olude olywa  
kwagogo. Ubuthongo babungafiki, beoxoa  
ubusuku bonke, izinhilizyo zilangazelela leli  
holide.

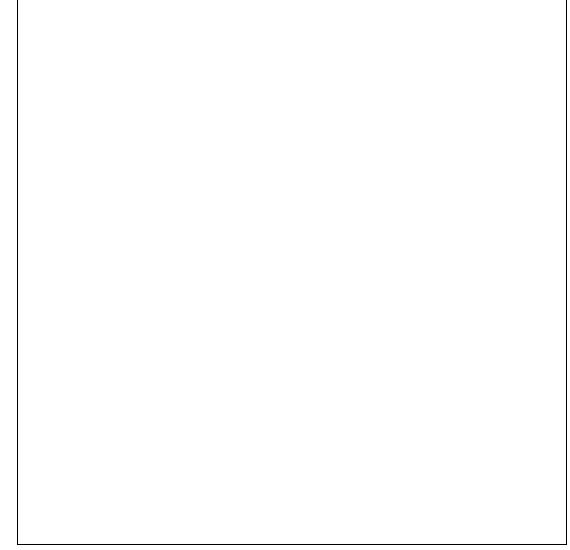
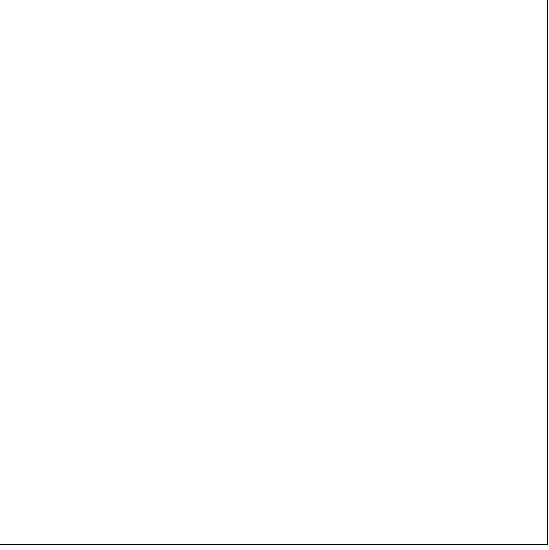


Ekuseni ngovivi, baqala uhambo lwabo ngemoto kababa wabo. Imoto yayihamba idlula izintaba, amaqguma, wena zilwane zasendle namasimu. Babeloku bebalana nezimoto eziphambana nabo nalezo abazelulayo. Babebuye bacule bejabulele indlela.

Baphindela edolobheni, bafike baxoxela abangane babo ngamaholide abo kwagogo wabo nangempilo yasemaphandleni. Ezinye izingane zazithi impilo yasedolobheni yinhle. Ezinye kodwa zazicabanga ukuthi eyasemaphandleni ingcono. Ngaphezu kwako konke, zonke izingane esikoleni zazivumelana ngokuthi uMondli no Mbali babenogogo oyisimanga!

Bavaleisa, bamanga ugogo ngezinhizyo  
ezibuhlungu.

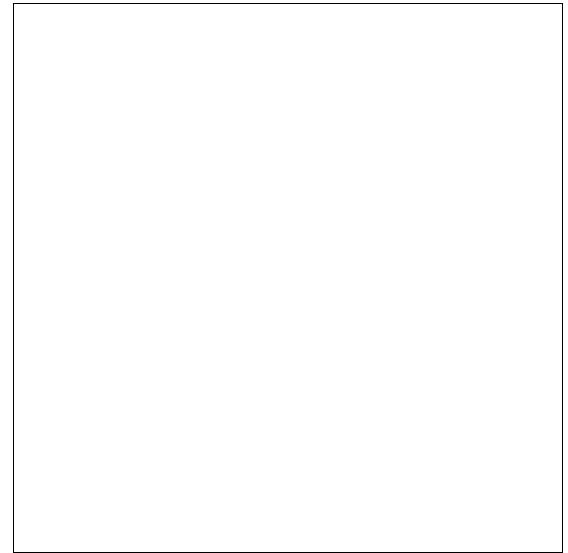
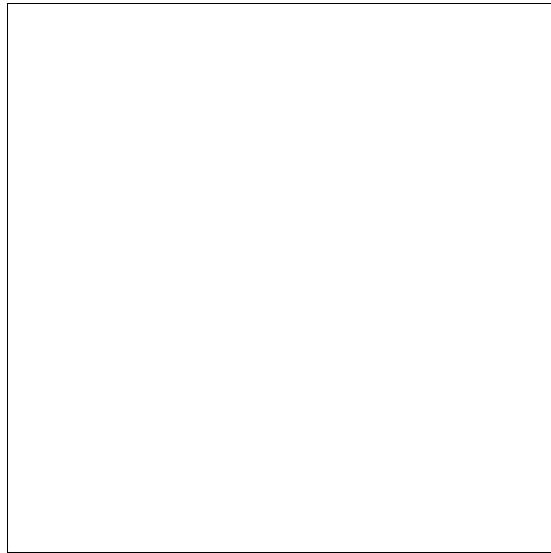
Emva kwezikhasana, lapho ubaba ezwa  
sekuthule, wadalaza, wabathola sebefile  
ubuthongo.



Kuthe sebengena esigodini lapho ugogo  
ehlala khona, ubaba wabo wabavusa.  
Nanguya ugogo, uNobuntu, eziphumulele  
phansi kwesihlahla. Ugogo kwakuyintombi  
ezithandayo, ebathanda abantu  
njengegama lakhe. Wayemuhle, ekhuthele,  
ephiwe nempilo enhle.

Babengasafuni ukugoduka, lapho ubaba  
wabo efika esezebalanda. Bancenga  
ugogo ukuba ahambe nabo, aye  
edolobheni. Wayevele amoizele athi,  
“Sengimdala kakhulu ukuthi ngingahlala  
edolobheni. Ugogo uzosalalapha ukuze  
nibuye futhi nizojabulela amaholide  
ahlukile.”

ugogo avule esakhe isipho kudala.  
 Nombalii naye ngapha ublesele, ufuna  
 kudala isipho," kumemza U Mondli.  
 edolobheni. "Gogoi! Gogoi! Vula esami  
 nezipho ababeziphatheli ugogo  
 babekephtha imithwalo yabo, bedulisa  
 Nabo abazukulu babejabule. Ngokushesha  
 yinjabulo yokubona abazukulu bakhe.  
 wabamukela, egidagida, ecuila yedwana  
 Ugogo wathi vuthu lapho ayeheli khona,  
 Wabapakishele nomphako wendela  
 kanti U Mbalii wamupha ijiezli.  
 edolobheni. Ugogo wapha U Mondli ikepisi  
 kwasekufanle ukuthi babuyele esikoleni  
 kodwa amaholide asheshi aphela.

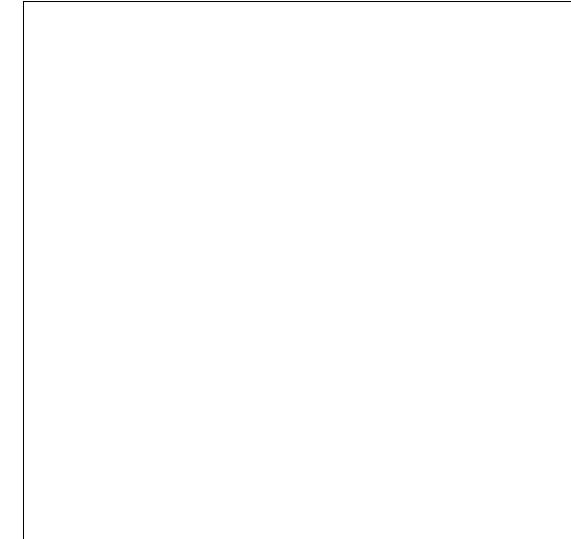


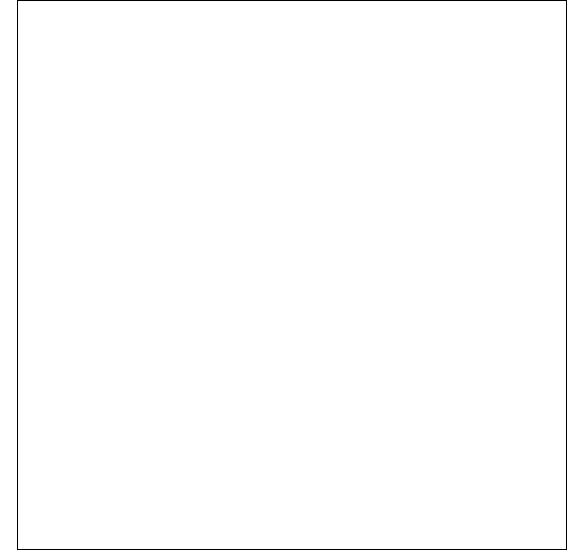
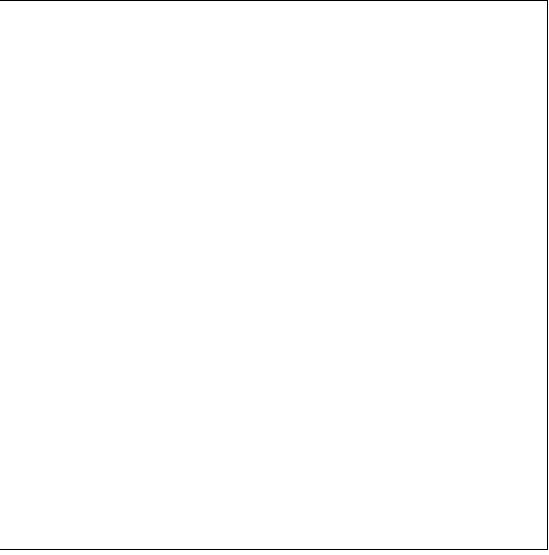
Emva kokuvulwa kwezipho, ugogo  
wababusisa ngokwesiko labo.

Ekupheleni kosuku, babephaza itiye  
babukeze usuku, kube mnandi. Abazukulu  
bebemsiza ugogo ukubala imali ayenzile  
ngalolo suku.

Ngolunye usuku, izingane zahamba nonobuntu zaya emakethe. Wayenetafula lapho ayethengisa khona imifino, izithelo neziyeyiye izinto ezincane ezidilingwa umphakathi. Umabalwayethanda ukutshele abathengi uktuthi izintozibiza malini, ahlanganise, athathe imali. Umondilavena, wayesongela abathengi izimpahla za bo abazithenqile.

Umondilnombalinabaya, phandile sebeyogijimisa izinkukhu namadada, bafuna nokubamba izinyoni.



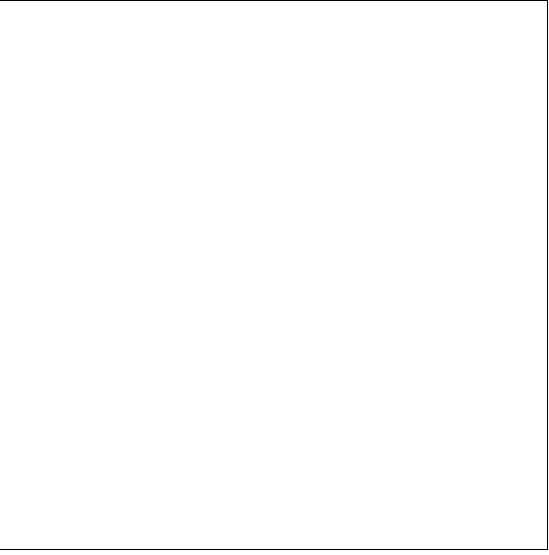


Abazukulu babekujabulele ukuba kwagogo, bemsiza ngemisebenzi yasekhaya, bedlala nemidlalo abangayijwayele njengokucaca izihlahla nokubhukuda edamini.

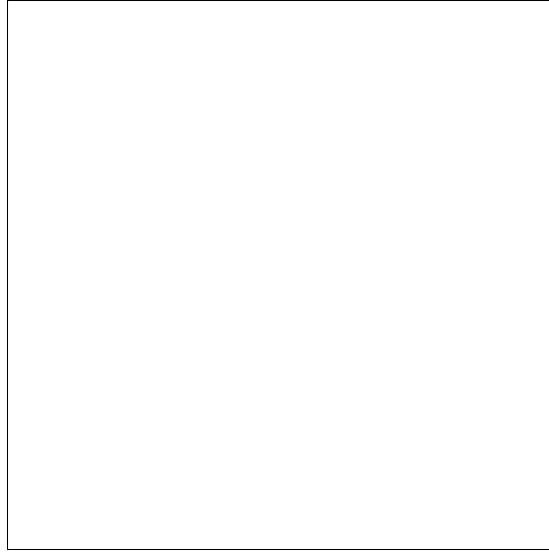
Ngelinye ilanga ekuseni uMondli wakhipha izinkomo zikagogo edlelwani, ethi uyokwelusa. Zagijima zangena epulazini likamakhelwane. Umakhelwane owayengumlimi wathukuthela efuna nokuzivalela ngoba zidle izitshalo zakhe. Emva kwalokhu uMondli waqinisekisa ukuthi azisophinde zingene enkingeni efana nalena.

Ugogo wayesefundise abazukulu  
nokupheka ukudla kwesintu kanye  
nokunye okulila.

Ngakusihlwa babebuya endini bekhathele,  
baftike badile. Kwesiinye isikhathi  
babengadedi nalo ko kudla abaku bekelewe,  
babanjwe ubuthongo nokukhatthala.



Ngosuku olulandelayo, ubaba wabo  
waphindela edolobheni, wabashiya  
bezijabulisa nogogo wabo.



UMondli noMbali basiza ugogo wabo  
ngokwenza imisebenzi yasendlini. Babekha  
amanzi batheze izinkuni. Babeqoqa  
namaqanda ezidlekeni zezinkukhu babuye  
bakhe imifino engadini.