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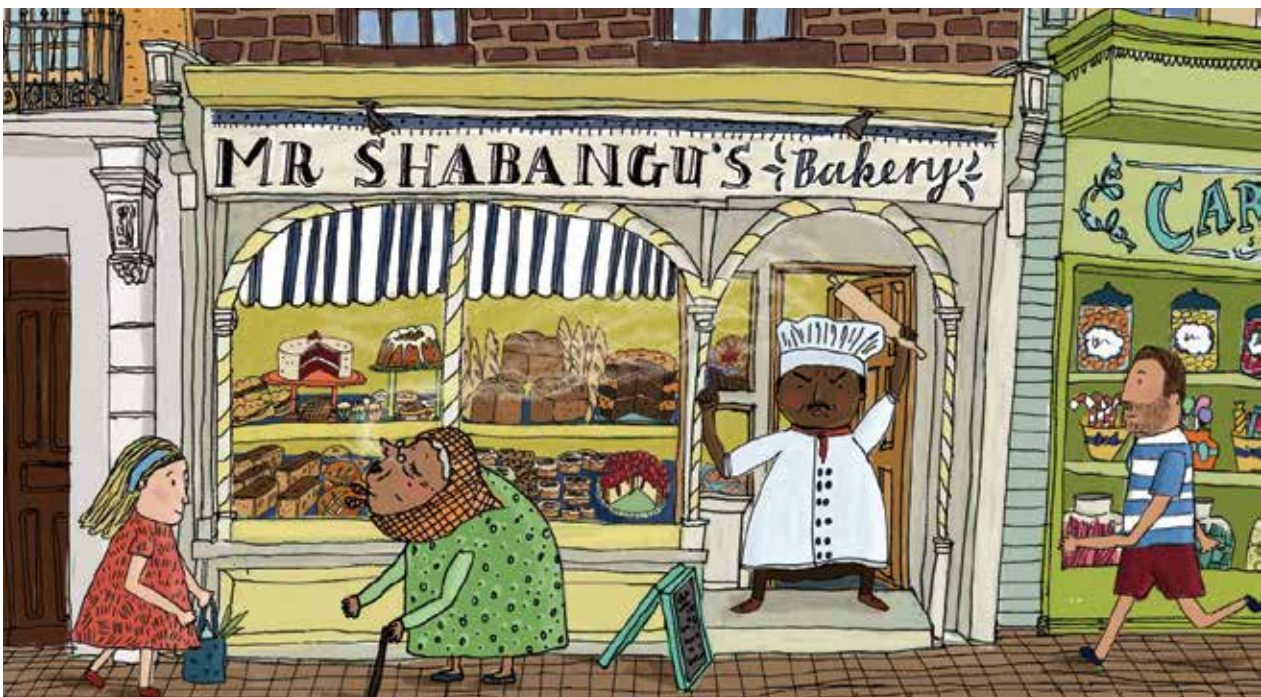
Babe Shabangu bekangumbhaki lomkhulu edolobheni. Bekavuka ngensimbi yesine ekuseni onkhe emalanga kute abhuce inhlama yafulawa yemabhanisi, emakhekhe kanye nemabhisikiti akhe ladvumile. Ngensimbi yesiphohlongo bantfu balelidolobha bebahamba ngetinyawo bendlula ngakulelibhikawozi nabaya emsebentini nasesikolweni. Ngalesikhatsi lesi emakhekhe kanye nemabhanisi besekucishe kuvutsiwe. Bekuphuma emaphunga lamanandzi kakhulu ngemafasitelo alelibhikawozi. Bantfu labanengi bebangena kulelibhikawozi batotsenga kudla kwasekuseni. Babe Shabangu bekamamatseka ngesikhatsi abanika emabhanisi esinamoni lamasha lanambitsekako kanye nemabhisikiti lafutfumele lasagolide labekadvume kakhulu kulelidolobha.



Kepha labanye bantfu bebete lenhlanhla. Ngenca yekuba nemali lencane, bantfu labaphuyile balelidolobha bebangakhoni kutsenga nanoma ngumaphi alamabhanisi, emakhekhe nemabhisikiti lamnandzi. Lebabakutfokotela kuphela nje bekungemaphunga lamnandzi labekaphuma ngemafasitelo elibhikawozi. Babe Shabangu nakabona labantfu bamfumfutsa bahogela umoya eceleni kwalelibhikawozi, bekumtfukutselisa kakhulu. “Aninamahloni

kumfumfutsa emaphunga ami lanuka kamnandzi!” washo akhuluma yedvwa atfukutsele. “Ngemaphunga AMI lawo. Ngiwentile ngako-ke, ami! Uma ngabe bantfu bafuna kunukelwa maphunga ami lamnandzi, bafanele kutsi bawakhokhele!” Wafutselana, wafutselana wabuye futsi wesula umjuluko emashiyeni akhe, ngembi kwekutsi agucukele ngasehHAVINI ayobhaka sinkhwa nemabhanisi abhakele emakhasimende akhe esikhatsi sekudla kwasemini.

Lomunye gogo bekatsandza kakhulu lamaphunga laphuma emafasitelweni alelibhikawozi ikakhulu ekuseni. Lona bekunguMake Shange lobekalala entjeni epaki onkhe malanga. Emavikini lambalwa laphambilini, lomunye umuntfu lonemusa bekamuphe imali yekutsi atitsengele libhanisi lesinamoni. Wahamba nalelibhanisi waya epaki wayolidlela khona ngekungajaki, adlalisa tindzebe takhe temlomo futsi abelana netinyoni timvutfu takhe tekugcina. Ngemuva kwaloko, nanoma nje logogo bekete imali leyenele yekutsenga kudla kwasekuseni, bekalikhumbula lelibhanisi lelimnandzi. Ngako-ke onkhe malanga ekuseni bekahamba kancane endlule libhikawozi laBabe Shabangu, amfumfutsa umoya futsi amamatseka kamnandzi amamatsekela lamaphunga lavutisana tince.



Lomkhuba lomusha waMake Shange bewumtfukutselisa lombhaki. Lilanga nelilanga nalendlula, bekamtfukutselela kakhulu. Ekugcineni, ngalelinye lilanga ekuseni, lapho khona bekungatsi kusebusika lasesimeni lesingasihle mbamba umbhaki, waphuma ebhikawozi lakhe atfukutsele, wabuya hahadvula makeShange ngemkhono.

“Sibindzi lesingaka, sekweba emaphunga ami!” wamtsetsisa. “Awusilutfo ulisela lemaphunga nje kuphela!” Wesula tandla takhe esidziyeni sakhe, wabese uyasikhumula wasijikijela emuva ebhikawozi. “Ucaphele lelibhikawozi!” washo amemeta atjela umsiti wakhe. “Lamuhla lilanga lekugcina lalomfati longenamahloni lekutsi ebe lamaphunga ami!” Ngemuva kwekusho lawo magama, wahudvula Make Shange washona naye enkantolo bayobona Lijaji lelinguBabe Ngwenya.

Lelijaji belihleti phansi edeskini lalo, lelikhulu futsi lelicwebetelako ngesikhatsi lombhaki lotfukutsele angena ngesidvumo, ahudvula Make Shange lobekachachatela futsi asangene. “Sanibonani,” kwasho lelijaji ngelivi lalo lelikhulu, kepha Babe Shabangu bekatfukutsele kakhulu kutsi bekangabingelela.

“Mnumzane,” kwasho Babe Shabangu ngalengkulu intfukutselo, “Ngifuna bulungiswa! Ngifuna kubeka lomake lona licala. Onkhe malanga kulamaviki lamatsatfu lendlulile, bekahamba endlula ngasebhikawozi lami ekuseni ngesikhatsi emaphunga ami lamnandzi anuka kahle kakhulu, bese uyaweba. Ulisela. Ngifuna kutsi awakhokhele lamaphunga!”

Lijaji lenwaya imphandla, enhloko yayo lenkhulu sikhashana. Labese lishaya sikhwehlela. “Kulungile,” lasho kulombhaki. “Bulungiswa butawentiwa.” Wagucukela ngakuMake Shange. “Unamalini, Nkhosikati?” kwasho yena.



“Nginemarandi lamabili kuphela Nkhosi yami,” kwasho Make Shange angingita.

“Kulungile,” kwasho lijaji, “ngicela kutsi uyiletsa lapha kimi.”

Ngekutitfoba lokukhulu, Make Shange wafuna ekhikhini lakhe lekhadigeni lemanikiniki wabuye wakhipha tindhavu temali letingemarandi lamabili. Wawanika lijaji. Lijaji lawatsatsa, lambonga ngenhlonipho. Wafumbatsa letindhavu temali esibhakeleni sakhe lesikhulu, tate tenta umsindvo wekushayisana.

“Sincumo sami lesi,” washo kulombhaki. “Sijezizo sifanele kutsi silingane nebugebengu. Ngako-ke lomsindvo wemali yaMake Shange ngukona kukhokhelwa lotakutfole kwalamaphunga lawebile. Nyalo-ke ngikufisela lilanga lelihle.”

Lombhaki wambuka acabanga kakhulu. Watsi nakabona kutsi wente intfo lengenangcondvo kangaka, wabese uyagucuka ngekungajaki wabuye futsi wahamba wayophuma emnyango. Lelijaji lamamatsekela Make Shange ngemusa, labese limbuyisela imali yakhe. “Manje-ke Nkhosikati,” washo akhipha sikhwama seliphepha eputumendeni lakhe lelincane, “angeke yini ube nendzaba kudla kanye nami kudla kwasekuseni? Lamabhanisi lankha asafutfumela – ngiwatsenge kuleli-awa lelendlulile.”



KHOMBISA LIKHONO LAKHO LEBUCIKO!

- Dwweba sifombe seMnu Shabangu kanye nelibhikawozi lakhe
- lelinemaphunga lamnandzi laphuma kulo. Nobe, yenta iphosta
- lekhangisa loko lokubhakwa nguMnu. Shabangu abuye futsi
- akutsengise. Dwweba lenye intfo lemnandzi locabanga kutsi ufanele
- kutsi ayitsengise, bese ubhala phasi ligama nentsengo yentfo ngayinye.



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Lokubukwako

Dweba siffombe saMnumzane Shabangu nenzawo yakhe yekubhaka kanye neliphunga lelimnandzi leliphuma khona.



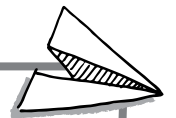
Kufundza

Cinga emagama! Tfola ngalinye kulamagama endzabeni bese uffola kutsi ngalinye lichazani: ffukutsela, kubi, kungahloniphi, kucakeka, bumnandzi, ngekushesha, begolide, lokusha, lokudzala, kukhatitela, buhle.



Kubhala

Yenta iphosta yekukhangisa yaloko uMnumzane Shabangu lakubhakako nalakutsengisako. Dweba nobe yini locabanga kutsi angayitsengisa. Bhala phasi ligama nelinani lentfo ngayinye.



Umsebenti wetandla

Sebentisa fulawa wekudlala nobe libumba kwenta emabhanisi, emakhekhe nemabhisikidi lamnandzi lasebhekhari yeMnumzane Shabangu.



Kulingisa

Yenta umbiko wetindzaba we-TV mayelana ngalokwenteka endzabeni. Faka tingcoco letimfushane neMnumzane Shabangu, Make Shange nelijaji njengencye yembiko wetindzaba.