

# Sipho saSisanda



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Onkhe malanga Sisanda loneminyaka lesiphohlango nakafika ekhaya abuya esikolweni, ukhumula inyifomu yakhe, adle kudla kwakhe kwasemini bese udlala mlabalaba kanye namkhulu wakhe. Bajabula kakhulu bandizisa “tinkhomo” tabo titungelete ibhodi kangangobe Sisanda angabe asafuna nekuyekela. Kepha kusesenjalo, mkhulu wakhe umkhumbuta kutsi ufuna kuba ngumphatsi welibhange ngalelinye lilanga nasakhulile.

“Utawukwenta kanjani loko nangabe ungeke uye esikolweni semabanga laphakeme?” kwasho mkhulu atekula.

Sisanda uvele nje uyahleka.  
“*Ngitawuya* esikolweni semabanga laphakeme ngisho nasenyuvesi lombala. Kungako nje ngisebenta ngekutimisela esikolweni!”

Sisanda mudze kakhulu kuneminyaka yakhe – ufute babe wakhe. Buso bakhe lobuyindzingiliti nekumamatseka lokuhle nguloku kwamake wakhe. Bobabili batali bakhe bavuka ekuseni kakhulu baye emsebentini, esichiwini setilwane dvute nalapho bahlala khona. Ngesikhatsi Sisanda nebangani bakhe befika esikolweni, emabhasi lagcwele tivakashi besavele afika aletse tivakashi titewubuka tilwane tase-Afrika letinhle kakhulu.

Ngelusuku lwakhe lwekutsalwa lolwendlulile Sisanda wajajuliswa ngendlela lekhetsekile – batali bakhe batfola imvume yekutsi bangagubhela lidzili lakhe lekutsalwa kulesichwi. Tindlulamitsi lebetikulesichwi betilangatelela kwati kabanti ngalabantfu. Telula tintsamo tato tifuna kubona kahle lidzili futsi betibukeka sengatsi tifuna nencenye yalelikhekhe! Sisanda bekatitsandza tindlulamitsi. Tonkhe tilwane betikhetsekile kuye, kepha bekatsandza kakhulu tindlulamitsi letithulile futsi letimenene. Bekangacitsa lilanga lonkhe atibukela.



Ngalomunye Lesihlanu, babe waSisanda wabuya ekhaya ngembi kwesikhatsi lesetayelekile. Bekabukeka angajabuli.

“Konakalephi, Babe?” kwabuta Sisanda.

“Lamuhla libulo letinyosi lisutele make wendlulamitsi,” kwachaza babe waSisanda. “Inhloko yakhe beyivuvuke kakhulu ngenca yalo lonkhe loludvosi kangangobe emehlo akhe bekavalekile. Setame ngako konkhe lokusemandleni etfu kutsi simsiti, kepha akukasebenti – ufile. Lokubuhlungu kakhulu kutsi bekanelitfole lelincane lebelimdzinga.”

“Hhayi bo!” kwasho Sisanda asacala kukhala. “Ngifisa sengatsi kukhona lengingakwenta. Kungenteka kutsi lomntfwana wendlulamitsi ukhala njengami nje.”



Kwakhala Sisanda. Make wakhe wetama kumthulisa. Wadzimate wamfundzela indzaba leyengetiwe ngesikhatsi sekayolala entela kumsita kutsi akhohlwe kutsi ubuhlungu kangakanani ngalomntfwana wendlulamitsi. Ekugcineni, Sisanda waphatfwa butfongo walala, alaliswa livi lamake wakhe.

Ngakusasa ekuseni Sisanda wavuka nembono lotsite!

“Ngicela kuhamba nani uma niya emsebentini lamuhla?” wacela babe wakhe. “Nginesipho salomntfwana wendlulamitsi.”

Batali bakhe babukana bobabili, bamamatseka babese batsi, “Yebo, kulungile unгахamba natsi.”

Bekulilanga lelifutfumele kepha linemafu. Yonkhe intfo kulesichiwi beyibonakala ibindze ngendlela lengakavami.

“Ngicabanga kutsi lamuhla lilanga ali hlabi ngoba lilusizi ngenca yalomntfwana wendlulamitsi,” kwasho Sisanda.

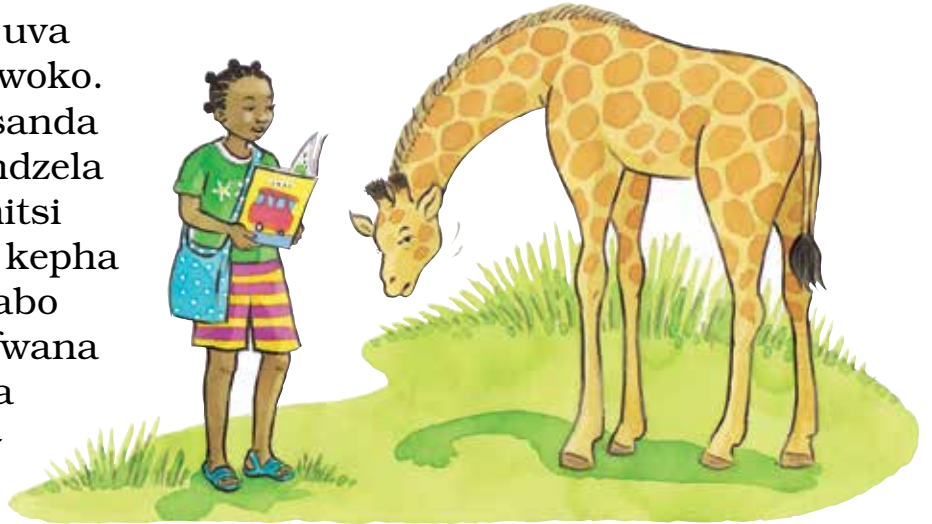
Indlovu lenkhulu yagolotela lomndeni lobewendlula lapho.

“Mhlawumbe iyamangala kutsi kungani lentfombatana lencane iya emsebentini nebatali bayo,” kwasho make waSisanda.

Sisanda walekutisa inhloko. “Utawumangala nakatfola imphendvulo,” wacabanga.

Batfola umntfwana wendlulamitsi eme yedvwana. Intsamo yakhe lendze beyigobile nemehlo akhe futsi abukeka abutfuntfu. Sisanda wema wasondzela kuye kakhulu ngendlela langakhona ngayo. Wavula sikhwama sakhe lesincane wakhipha incwadzi yakhe. Wabese umangalisa batali bakhe-ke, wabese ufundzela lomntfwana wendlulamitsi. Lomntfwana wendlulamitsi wajikisa inhloko yakhe wayibukisa ngalapho kuchamuka khona

livi laSisanda sengatsi uva onkhe lamagama lashiwoko. Ekucaleni, batali baSisanda bacabanga kutsi kufundzela umntfwana wendlulamitsi yintfo lengakatayekeki, kepha bantjintja imicondvo yabo nababona kutsi lomntfwana wendlulamitsi ubukeka abindze kangakanani – emehlo akhe lamnene abuke Sisanda.



“Indzaba yami imente wativa ancono,” Sisanda watjela mkhulu wakhe nakefika ekhaya.

Sisanda bekavakashela lendlulamitsi lencane tintsambama letinyenti nangetimphelansontfo. Ngaso sonkhe sikhatsi nakaya kuye, bekahamba nendzaba latawabelana naye ngayo. Labangani labasha lababili bebabukeka bakahle nabandzawonye ngisho netivakashi lebetendlula betibatfwebula titfombe.

Kancane kancane lendlulamitsi lencane yacala kubanemandla. Bantfu kulesichiwi bebamnakekela kahle kakhulu futsi analo lonkhe lutsandvo lwemngani wakhe lomusha, Sisanda, lwenta timanga.

Ngalelinye lilanga umphatsi wesichiwi wacela Sisanda kutsi etse lomngani wakhe lomusha ligama.

“Ngicabanga kutsi Thokozani ligama lelikahle,” kwasho Sisanda.

Ngakusasa umphatsi wesichiwi washayela thishela waSisanda lucingo. Wamema bonkhe bantfwana labafundza naSisanda eklasini kutsi bete batewubona Thokozani. Lendlulamitsi lenhle beseyikhule yaba yindze yabuye futsi yaba nemandla etinyangeni letintsatfu nje kusukela ngelilanga lekuvakasha kwaSisanda kwekucala.

Ngelilanga lekuvakasha, bebangemashumi  
lamane bantfwana belibanga le-3  
labebalindze ngekulangatelela  
kutsi kuvulwe emagede  
esichiwi. Sisanda-ke  
lapho wabahola  
bonkhe ngekutichenya  
wayobakhombisa  
Thokozani. Labanye  
balabantfwana  
babuka lendlulamitsi  
ngekumangala.  
Labanye bagigitseka  
ngekwesaba. Thishela  
wabo, Nks. Khanyile,  
wavele nje wamamatseka.

“Umngani wakho  
muhle, Sisanda.  
Umentele umusa,” washo  
ngebumnene.

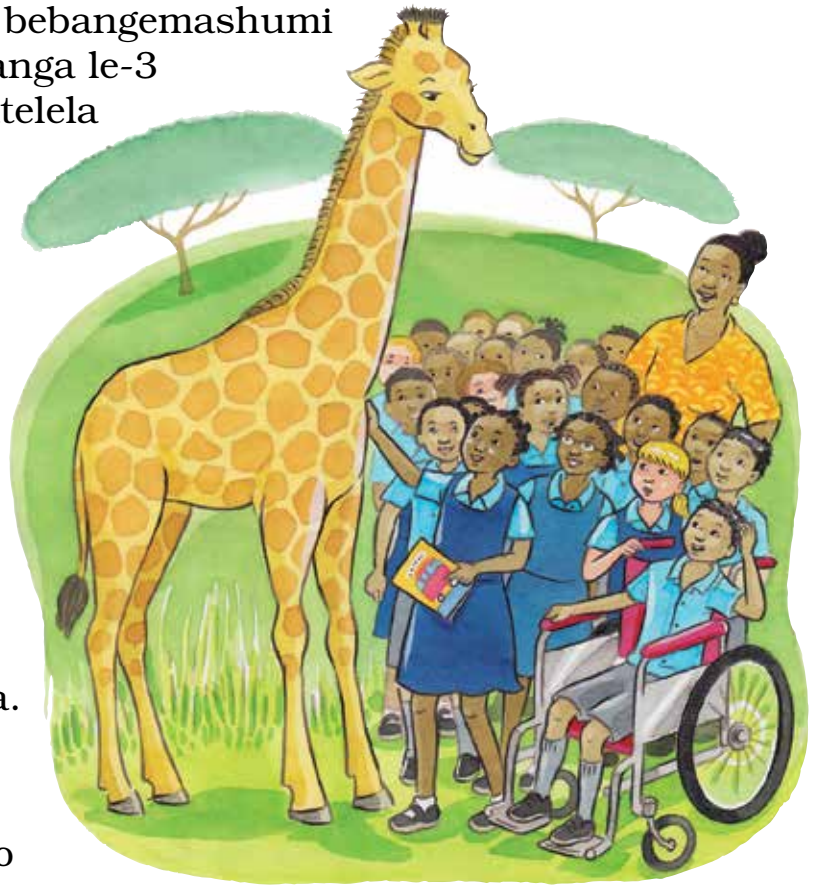
“Ngubani ligama lakhe?” kwabuta lomunye webafana.


“Thokozani,” kwaphendvula Sisanda.

“Thokozani usho kutsi ‘jabulani’,” kwachaza Nks. Khanyile.

Labantfwana bahlala phasi futsi balalela Sisanda afundza  
indzaba layifundzela Thokozani ngelilanga bahlangana  
kwekucala. Umphatsi wesichiwi watfwebula tintfombe.  
Netivakashi lebetendlula lapho nato tatfwebula titfombe.  
Ngisho nemtfwebulititfombe weliphephandzaba lendzawo naye  
wabatfwebula. Wabatsembisa kutsi sitfombe sabo sitawuphuma  
ephephandzabeni masinyane. Wonkhe muntfu wamemeta.

Sipho lesihle kangaka! Kufundza kute welaphe umngani.



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• **KHOMBISA LIKHONO LAKHO LEBUCIKO!**   
• Khutsata bantfwana kutsi bahumushe lendzaba ngekutsi ubacele  
• badwebe nome bapende tiffombe tetincenye labatitsandzako.  
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## Lokubukwako

Dweba noma upende sifombe sencenye yakho loyitsandzako yalenzaba.



## Kufundza

Khetsa indzaba yinye kulotitsandzako lotayifundzela lotsite, njengobe Sisanda entile endzabeni. Noma, khetsa incwadzi yetindzaba loyitsandzako bese usebentisa tiffombe kukusita nasewuphindze uyicoca lenzaba.



## Kubhala

Endzabeni, umtfwebululi tiffombe weliphephandzaba lenzawo utsetse sifombe saSisanda afundzela labaye bantfwana ekilasini lakhe. Bhala umbiko weliphephandzaba lotohambisana nesifombe.



## Umsebenti wetandla

Sebentisa tintfo tendalo (njengematjje, sihlabatsi, emacembe, emagala) kwenta indzawo yetilwane. Ngemuva kwaloko sebentisa fulawa wekudlala noma libumba kweta indlulamitsi kanye netilwane letihlala lapho.



## Kulingisa

Coca noma ufundze indzaba locabanga kutsi itosita lotsite lokwatile kutsi ative ancono.