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ULiso uyakuthanda ukungena ku-inthanethi.

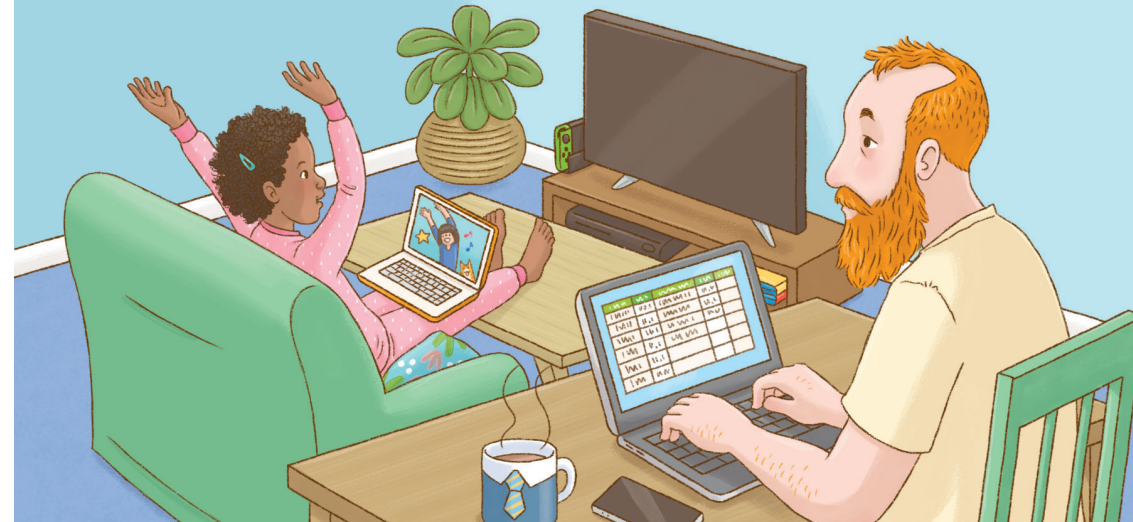
Ubunzinzolwazi abuthandako bunayo yoke into ayithandako yokuzithabisa. Ufunda yoke imihlobo yokudansa. Ufunda amaphuzu akarisiko mayelana nemvelo. Wenza abangani kiloloke iphasi.

“Akhe sithabulule iinyawo siye ephageni,” kwatjho uBaba, aqala phezulu afuna ilaptop yakhe.

“Ngibona kungcono ngingene ku-inthanethi,” kwatjho uLiso.

“Ngingadlala, ngingafunda, begodu ngingazithabulula,” kwatjho yena. “Kubayini kufanele ngikhambe ngiye kwenye indawo?”

“Kulungile, kwatjho uBaba. Kunezinto ezinomlingo ephasini lamambala...”





Ku-inthanethi, uLiso uthole umngani uJamila.

“Bewenza ini?” kwabuza uJamila.

“Akunalitho elitheni,” kwatjho uLiso. “Besengikhona la ku-inthanethi.”

“Kuhle,” kwatjho uJamila. “Siye ephageni sayokukhambakhamba khona. Sibone yoke imihlobo yeenyoni.

Besabona nehlokohloko lakhe isidleke eduze nechibi!”

“Maye!” Kwatjho uLiso. “Lokho kuzwakala kukarisa.”

“Kunjalo,” kwatjho uJamila. “Ubaba uthe inyoni eduna beyakha isidleke, bese esikazi iyigadile. Angicabangi bonyana isithandile, isihlikilize soke isidleke!”

ULiso, wasuka lapho wakhuluma nomnganakhe uThalia.

“Akhe sidanseni,” kwatjho uLiso.

“Ngemva kwesikhatjhana esincani,” kwatjho uThalia. Ngidiniwe bengiyokugijima.”



“Ukugijima?” kwatjho uLiso.

“Bewugijima kuphi?”

“Besigijima phakathi kwehlathi elihle,” kwatjho uThalia.

“Sibone ipunzi, ikghabu nenyoni yephondo, enomlomo omuhle o-orentji nomsila omude!”



“Maye,” kwatjho uLiso.

“Lokho kuzwakala kukarisa kwamambala!”

“Kunjalo,” kwatjho uThalia.

“UMma uthe bekuyinyoni eduna. Beyiletha ukudla ngesidlekeni sayo.”

UThalia bekadinwe khulu kobana angadansa, uLiso wase udlulisela isimemo emnganini wakhe u-Ina.

“Asikhambe siyokudlala ephageni yokuzithabisa ye-inthanethi,” kwatjho uLiso.

“Angekhe ngikghone,” kuphendula u-Ina. Ngiya ephageni nababelethi bami. Ephasini lamambala!”

“Kulungile,” kwatjho uLiso.

“Ngizakukhuluma nawe ngemva kwesikhathi.”

ULiso wacabanga isikhathi eside begodu ngamandla. Wasuka lapho wabiza.

“Baba!” warhuwelela.

“Asikhambe siyokukhambakhamba ephageni!” UBaba wavala ilaptop yakhe.





Ephageni, uLiso noyise babona inyoni ekhanyako
ehlaza samkayi enesidlhogoriya eside esihlaza satjani.

“Maye” kwatjho uLiso. “Ngiyazibuza bonyana yinyoni
bani leya!”

“Ngicabanga bonyana ligwalagwala leKnysna,” kwatjho
uBaba. “Asizame ukuyilandela.”

Inyoni yaphapha ukusuka esiqongolweni somuthi
ukuya esiqongolweni somunye umuthi. Inyoni yeza
yazokuhlala egatjeni lomuthi. Yehlela phasi eentjalweni
zemvelo ezifitjhani. ULiso banoBaba bayilandela,
bagima indlela yoke.

“Liso, kubayini ungayilotjhisi,” kwatjho uBaba.

“Mhlamunye yinyoni yephondo yomlingo!”

ULiso walungisa umphimbo wakhe ...

“Lotjhani lapho,” kwezwakala ilizwi. “Nenzani lapha?”

ULiso banoBaba bahlahla amehlo...

Khona lapho eduze nabo, phakathi nephaga,
kwakunguJamila, uThalia no-Ina, bakhamba
nababelethi babo! “Nasiya iphapha inyoni yephondo
godu,” kurhuwelela uLiso. “Asiyilandeleni!”

“Inyoni lezi zisisuse kibomabonwakude bethu,
zasikhupha ngendlini, zasiletha emmangweni soke.”
Kwatjho uBaba kaLiso. “Ziinyoni zomlingo nokho.”

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Izinto esingakhuluma ngazo

Khuyini oyenzako bona udlale?

Ukhulumisana njani nabangani bakho?

Yini i-inthanethi?



Ukubonakala

Ngiyiphi indawo engaphandle oyithanda khulu? Dweba isithombe sakho ulapho.



Ukufunda

Iba ngufokisi wendatjana!

- ★ Zingaki iinyoni ezihlukeneko okukhulunywa ngazo endatjaneni?
- ★ Ungathola amabizo weenlwana ezimbili ezihlala ehlathini?
- ★ Ngiwuphi umutjho okutjela bona uLiso utjhugulule umkhumbulwakhe ngokufuna ukuya ephageni?
- ★ Zingaki iindlela ezihlukeneko uLiso anazo zokukhulumisana nabangani bakhe?



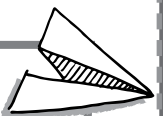
Ukutlola

Tlola umlayezo okungenzeka uLiso bekawutlrolele omunye umngani lokha nakafika ekhaya abuya ephageni.



Ubukghwari

Sebenzisa amataka, utjani namakari ukobana uzakhele sakho isirurhu senyoni.



Ukwenza

Ngamehlo wengqondo khamba ungene ephageni: luleka ukobana ubone ukuthi khuyini okungaphezulu emithini, khokhoba utjhinge phasi uqale iintjalo kuhlenganise neenlwana eziseduze khulu naphasi bese ulandela inyoni ephaphako eyeqela phezu komuthi iye komunye.

