

# Kuhamba ephakhi

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Liso uyatsandza kungena ku-inthanethi. Iwebhusayithi layitsandza kakhulu kwendlula inako konkhe lakudzingako kutsi atijabulise. Ufundza lonkhe luhlobo lwemidanso. Ufundza emaciniso laetsa umndlandla ngemvelo. Utfola bangani labesuka emhlabeni wonkhe.

“Asesihambe siye ephakhi,” kwasho Babe asusa emehlo akhe kumatsangeni wakhe.

“Ngingamane ngibe ku-inthanethi,” kwasho Liso.

“Ngingadlala, ngingafundza, futsi ngingativocavoca,” Kwasho yena. “Kungani ngidzinga kuhamba ngiye encenye?”

“Kuhle,” kwasho Babe. “Kukhona tintfo letisamlingo emhlabeni wangempela...”





Ku-inthanethi, Liso wahlangana  
nemngani wakhe Jamila.

“Yini lobekadze uyenta?”  
kwabuta Jamila.

“Kute lokuningi,” kwasho Liso.  
“Bengiku-inthanethi-nje.”

“Kukahle,” kwasho Jamila. “Sahamba  
saba neluhambo ephakhi. Sabona tonkhe  
tinhlobo tetinyoni. Site sabona ngisho nelihlokohloko  
lakha siddleke eceleni kwelichibi!

“Hawu yewena!” kwasho Liso. “Loko kuvakala  
kuletsa umdlandla.”

“Kuhle,” kwasho Jamila. “Babe wami utsite lenyoni  
lendvuna beyakha siddleke, bese lena lensikati  
beyisihlola. Angicabangi kutsi isitsandzile, isidzabule  
sonkhe lesidleke!

Leso sikhatsi, Liso wakhulumu nemngani wakhe Thalia.  
“Asente umdanso,” kwasho Liso.



“Ngesikhashana lesincane,” kwasho  
Thalia. “Ngidzinwe ngulokugijima  
kwami.”

“Kugijima?” kwabuta Liso.  
“Ngukuphi lapho ugijime khona?”  
“Sigijime sendlula ehlatsini  
lelihle,” kwasho Thalia. “Sibone



impunzi nengobiyane, nensingizi  
lenemlomo loliwolintji nemsila  
lomudze!”

“Hhayi bo,” kwasho Liso. “Loko  
kuvakala kumangalisa!”  
“Bekungiso,” kwasho Thalia.

“Make watsi bekuyinyoni lendvuna.

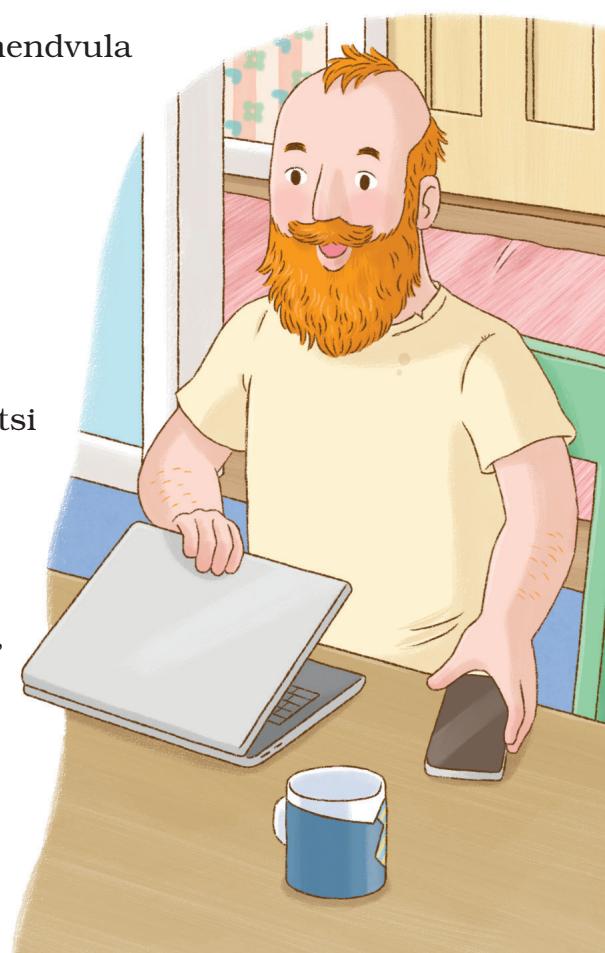
Beyiletsa kudla lapha kulesidleke.  
Thalia bekadzinwe kakhulu kutsi abengadansa. Ngako-  
ke Liso wase ubhalela umngani wakhe Ina.

“Ngeke ngikhone,” kwaphendvula  
Ina. “Ngiyahamba ngiya  
ephakhi nebatli bami.  
Emhlabeni wangempela!”

“Kulungile,” kwasho  
Liso. “Ngitawukhulumu  
nawe kamuva.”  
Liso wacabanga kadze futsi  
kalukhuni. Leso sikhatsi  
wabese uyamemeta.

“Babel!” kumemeta yena.  
“Asihambe siye ephakhi!”

Babe wavala  
matsangeni wakhe.





Lena ephakhi, Liso naBabe wakhe babona inyoni  
legcamile leluhlata sasibhakabhaka lenesichova lesidze.

“Hhawu,” kwasho Liso. “Ngifisa kwati kutsi  
luhlobo luni lwenyoni lolu!”

“Ngicabanga kutsi ligwalagwala laseKnysna,” kwasho  
Babe. “Asetame kuyilandzela.”

Lenyoni yandiza isuka esicongweni sesihlahla iye  
esicongweni sesihlahla. Lenyoni yafike yaphumula  
egaleni lesihlahla. Lenyoni yahlala etukwesayikhadi.

Liso naBabe wakhe bagijima bayilandzela yonkhe indlela.

“Liso, kungani ungasho kutsi sawubona,” kwasho Babe.  
“Mhlawumbe ligwalagwala lemplingo?”

Liso walungisa umphimbo wakhe...

“Sawubona lapho,” laphuma livi. “Yini lena  
loyenta lapha?”

Emehlo aLiso naBabe avuleka kakhulu...

Khona lapho eceleni kwabo, emkhatsini wephakhi,  
bekunaboJamila, Thalia na-Ina, banebatali babo.

“Nalo lihamba leligwalagwala futsi,” Liso wamemeta.  
“Asililandzele!”

“Letinyoni leti tisisuse etikrinini tetfu, tasikhipha  
etindlini, futsi site kulemvelo sindzawonye.”  
kwasho Babe waLiso. “Tinyoni temlingo empeleni.

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## Imibono lokungakhulunywa ngayo

Yini loyentako kute kutsi utijabulise?  
Uchumana kanjani nebangani bakho?  
Yini i-inthanethi?



## Lokubukwako

Nguyiphi indzawo lengaphandle loyitsandzako? Dweba sitfombe sakho ulapho.



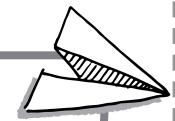
## Kufundza

Bani ngumseshi!  
★ Tingaki tonyoni letehlukile letishiwo kulenzaba?  
★ Ungawatfola emagama etilwane tasehlatsini letimbili?  
★ Nguyiphi imisho lekutjela kutsi Liso untjintje ingcondvo yakhe ngekuya epaki?  
★ Tingaki tindlela letehlukene Liso lelinato lachumana nato nebangani bakhe?



## Kubala

Bhala umlayeto wengikitsi lekungenteka kutsi Liso uyibhalele lemunye umngani wakhe ngalesikhatsi afika ekhaya abuya epaki.



## Umsebenti wetandla

Sebentisa tinsaba, tjani kanye nemacembe utakhele sakho siddleke senyon.



## Kulingisa

Hamba uye epaki loyicabangako: telule unwebeke kute ukhone kubona kutsi yini lena lesetulu etihlahleni, guca phasi ubuke titjalo netilwane letisemhlabatsini uphindze futsi ulandzele inyoni lendizako isuka kulinye ligala iye kulelinye.

