

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 laletsa umndlandla ngemvelo. Ufola 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

tinhlolo tetinyoni. Site sabona ngisho nelihloko

lakha sidleke eceleni kwelichibi!

“Hawu yewena!” kwasho Liso. “Loko kuvakala

kuletsa umdlandla.”

“Kuhle,” kwasho Jamila. “Babe wami utsite lenyoni

lendvuna beyakha sidleke, bese lena lensikati

beyisihlola. Angicabangi kutsi isitsandzile, isidzabule

sonkhe lesidleke!

Leso sikhatsi, Liso wakhuluma nemngani wakhe Thalia.

“Asente umdanso,” kwasho Liso.

“Ngesikhashana lesincane,” kwasho

Thalia. “Ngidzinwe ngulokugijima

kwami.”

“Kugijima?” kwabuta Liso.

“Ngukuphi lapho ugijime khona?”

“Sigijime sendlula ehlatini

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 nebatali bami.

Emhlabeni wangempela!”

“Kulungile,” kwasho

Liso. “Ngitawukhuluma

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 lemlingo?”

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? Dwweba sifombe sakho ulapho.



Kufundza

Bani ngumseshi!

- ★ Tingaki tinyoni letehlukile letishiwo kulendzaba?
- ★ Ungawatfola emagama etilwane tasehlatsini letimbili?
- ★ Ngayiphi imisho lekutjela kutsi Liso untjintje ingcondvo yakhe ngekuya epaki?
- ★ Tingaki tindlela letehlukene Liso lelinato lachumana nato nebangani bakhe?



Kubhala

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



Umsebenti wetandla

Sebentisa tinsaba, tjani kanye nemacembe utakhele sakho sidleke senyoni.



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.

