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U-Onke wayelele yoyi kwibhedana yakhe encinane, eyayikwigunjana lakhe, kwindlu awayehlala kuyo noMama, uTata, uMakhulu, kunye nenjana yakhe uPuppy. UPuppy wayelele naye kwingutyana ebomvu emazantsi ebhedi ka-Onke. Wayerhona ngokuzolileyo ephupha ngathi ubamba oonomatse epakini.

Ngephanyazo u-Onke weva ingxolokazi enkulu waze wothuka, esoyika. Watsala ingubo yakhe, wazigquma. “Ndiyathemba ukuba ayilogongqongqo okanye isiporho esoyikekayo eso. Andizithandi mna tu iziporho,” watsho engcangcazela.

KRWAM! “Nantso kwakhona,” watsho, ezama ukuzomeleza. “Kufuneka ndijonge ukuba yenziwa yintoni na loo ngxolo.” Ngoko ke u-Onke wathatha itotshi yakhe eluhlaza neyenziwe ngeplastiki awayeyibeke etafileni eyayisecaleni kwebhedi yakhe, waza wakhanyisa ngayo, ejikelezisa ilitha layo kwelo gunjana lakhe.

“Ucinga ukuba le ngxolo yenziwa sisiporho?” u-Onke ubuza uPuppy, owayesalele yoyi. U-Onke wambambazela entloko uPuppy.

HUU! HUU! Kwavakala ingxolo entsha ngoku isitsho ngaphandle.

“Ingaba sisiporho eso?” kwabuza u-Onke, ekhanyisa ngetotshi yakhe, eyijolise efestileni.

Wabona into enkulu, etyebileyo nebrawuni ngombala, eneentsiba nomlomo otyheli, neyayihleli kwisebe lomthi owawungaphandle. U-Onke wahleka waze wathi, “Ayisosiporho esi. Sisikhova nje, esihleli emthini. Kodwa kazi ukuba yintoni na le yenza le ngxolo ikrwamzayo?”



HUU! HUU! Isikhova esikhulu satweza amaphiko aso sabhabha, semka sinqumla esitiyeni.

“Izikhova zizingela iimpuku ebusuku, yiyo le nto abantu bengaziboni kwaphela izikhova emini. Lithamsanqa ukubona isikhova,” watsho u-Onke. “Akunjalo na Puppy?”

Kodwa uPuppy wayesalele yoyi, ngoko ke u-Onke wamphulula kweso siswana sakhe sinoboya waze warhona nangakumbi uPuppy, eguquguquka kuloo ngutyana yakhe ibomvu.

“Mhlawumbi kukoyika nje,” wazicingela njalo u-Onke. Kodwa wathi xa esagqiba kutsho, wabona into emnyama neyoyikekayo ekoneni yegumbi lakhe. Le nto yayikhangeleka njengegongqongqo elikhulu elineempiko zexhalanga kunye neenzipho zengonyama namabamba amade afana nawenxagu.

“Ingaba sisiporho eso?” watsho, ekhanyisa ngetotshi yakhe kuloo kona yegumbi. U-Onke waphela yintsini akubona ukuba yintoni na kanye-kanye leyo. “Ziimpahla zam ezimdaka, ezijinga esitulweni. Bendifanele ukuba ndizisusile ezi mpahla nanjengoko umama ebendiyalele. Akunjalo na Puppy?” Kodwa uPuppy wayesalele yoyi.

“Kodwa ibisisandi santoni bethu esiya sikrwamzelayo nebendisive kuqala,” kwatsho u-Onke. *KRWAM!* Waphinda wayiva loo ngxolo waze wangcangcazela wabanda. “Inokuba sisiporho *ngenene* ke eso,” wazicingela njalo, “kwaye sivakala ngathi sibhabha apha ngaphandle kwegumbi lam.”

U-Onke wazama ukuziqinisa, nangona amadolo akhe ayengevezela okwejeli. Wakroba ezimele emva kocango lwegumbi lakhe, wajonga kuloo paseji imnyama.



Kodwa kwakungekho nto apho, izizihlangu nje zabazali bakhe ezazoyanyiswe ngodonga kuphela, kunye nesitya samanzi kaPuppy esasisemethini encinane. U-Onke wakhasa ekhaphethini eyayisepasejini, wadlula kwigumbi lokulala labazali bakhe, waze waya kukroba ekhitshini.

“Isiporho!” wakhwaza, ekhanyisa ngetotshi yakhe kwisithunzi esimnyama esasimi ngasesitovini. Isiporho sasinxibe iipijama ezizuba ezihonjisiwe ngeegusha.

“Ziipijama zikaMakhulu ezo,” watsho u-Onke.

“Uzibele ntoni iipijama zikaMakhulu, Siporhondini?” U-Onke wakhanyisa ngetotshi yakhe ukuze abone ubuso besiporho. Tyhini nguMakhulu!

“Onke,” watsho uMakhulu, ethe ng’a umlomo kukothuka. “Indlela ondoyikise ngayo. Bendicinga ukuba usisiporho.”

“Mna ke bendicinga ukuba *nguwe* isiporho,” watsho u-Onke, egigitheka. “Wenza ntoni ekhitshini ebusuku kangaka, Makhulu?”

“Ndiphuthelwe,” watsho uMakhulu, “ngoko ke ndeza apha ekhitshini ukuze ndifumane ubisi olushushu kunye neebhiskiti. Uyafuna ukufumana ishwamshwam lasezinzulwini zobusuku kunye nam?” U-Onke wancuma wanqwala.

Ngoko ke u-Onke kunye noMakhulu bahlala etafileni yasekhitshini bancokola ngokuzolileyo, bemana ukunkxuza iibhiskiti ezenziwe ngebhotolo ezikrwamzayo ezikomityini zabo zobisi olushushu. Emva koko benza isandweji eyojiweyo enehem, itshizi, itumato kunye nelethasi, baza bohlulelana ngayo.





Ukugqiba kwabo ukutya nokuphunga, bahlamba amazinyo abo okwesibini ngobo busuku. Emva koko ke u-Onke wathi busuku benzolo kuMakhulu, wabuyela kwigumbi lakhe lokulala. Ukuvula kwakhe ucango, uPuppy waxhuma wakhonkotha.

“Puppy,” watsho u-Onke, emmbambazela entloko, “ndim nje. Ingaba ubucinga ukuba ndisisiporho?”

UPuppy wakhotha ubuso bakhe waze waziqengqela kwingutyana yakhe ebomvu.

“Ngokuhlwanje ndisombulule iqhina elinzima. Ingaba uyayazi loo nto, Puppy?” wabuza u-Onke.

Kodwa uPuppy wayesele ezisongile, ewavale mba amehlo akhe.

“Oko kukhangeleka njengelona cebo lakhayo,” watsho u-Onke. “Busuku benzolo, Puppy.”

SEBENZISA UBUGCISA BAKHO!

- Inja ka-Onke, egama linguPuppy iyaphupha. Khuthaza abantwana bakho ukuba
- bazobe umfanekiso kaPuppy elele yoyi uze ubacele ukuba bafakelele iqamza
- leengcinga elinomfanekiso obonisa ukuba uPuppy wayephupha ngantoni na.



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Umfanekiso

Inja kaOnke, uPuppy yayiphupha. Zoba umfanekiso kaPuppy elele yoyi uze ufake ilifu leengcinga kunye nomfanekiso ukuze ubonise ukuba wayephupha ngantoni uPuppy.



Ukufunda

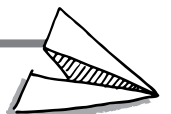
Yiba ngumcuphi webali! Khangela amagama akwibali akuxelela ukuba:

- ★ uOnke wayesele ewahlambile amazinyo akhe ngaphambi kokuba ayokulala ekuqaleni kwebali
- ★ uOnke wayecinga uza kuyeka ukoyika xa enokwazi ukuba yintoni eyenze ingxolo emvusileyo
- ★ wayesoyika xa ejonga epasejini emnyama
- ★ wayecinga ukuba isiporho sinxibe iipijama zikaGogo
- ★ uPuppy wayelele yoyi phezu kwebhedi kaOnke ngalo lonke ixesha esekhithshini yena.



Ukubhala

Bhala elakho ibali eloyikisayo malunga nento eyenzeka ebusuku.



Ubuchule

Yintoni ongathanda ukuyitya ezinzulwini zobusuku? Sebenzisa intlama yokudlala okanye udongwe ukuze wenze isidlo esimnandi sasezinzulwini zobusuku.



Ukwenza

Zingaphi iindlela ezahlukeneyo onokukwazi ukuba sisiporho esoyikisayo? Nxiba njengesiporho nize nitshintshisane ngokoyikisana. Ucinga ukuba iziporho ezinobubele ziphathana njani? Linganisani loo nto.