

# Sipoko sigcoke emaphijama aGogo

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Onke bekalele embhedzeni wakhe lomncane, ekamelweni lakhe lelincane endlini bekaahlala kuyo naMake, Babe, Gogo kanye nenja yakhe lencane lebitwa ngekutsi nguPuppy. Puppy bekalele etikwengubo lebovu etinyaweni tembhedze wa-Onke. Bekahona buthule aphupha abamba timbolwane ephakhi.

Masinyane Onke weva umsindvo lomkhulu wase uyavuka ngekwesaba. Wadvonsa lengubo watimbonya inhloko yakhe. “Ngiyetsema akusiso silwane noma sipoko lesesabisako. Angititsandzi tipoko,” washo achachatela.

*FOHLO!* “Nako futsi,” washo etama kuvakala anesibindzi. “Kufanele ngitfole kutsi yini lelebanga lowo msindvo.” Ngako-ke Onke watsatsa lithoshi lepulastiki leliluhlata satjani labekalibeka etafuleni leliesceleni kwembhedze wakhe, wakhanyisa yonkhe indzawo ekamelweni.

“Ucabanga kutsi sipoko lelesente lowo msindvo?” Onke wabuta Puppy, lobekasolo alele lobukhulu. Onke waphatsaphatsa inhloko yakhe.

*HHUU! HHUU!* Umsindvo  
lomusha wachamuka  
ngaphandle.

“Sipoko leso?” kubuta  
Onke, akhanyisa lithoshi  
lakhe efasitelweni.

Intfo lenkhulu, lekhuluphele  
lensundvu, lembonywe  
tinsiba, lenemlomo  
lomtfubi beyihleti egalen  
ngaphandle. Onke wahleka  
wase utsi, “Akusiso  
sipoko. Sikhova nje sihleti  
esihlahleni. Kodvwa ngifisa  
kwati kutsi yini lena beyenta  
lomsindvo lofohlotelako?”



*HHUU! HHUU!* Lesikhulu savula timphiko taso sandiza ngetulu kwengadze.

“Tikhova titingela emagundwane nemabuti ebusuku, kungako nje bantfu bangakhoni kutibona. Kuyinhlanhla kubona sikhova,” kwasho Onke. “Akusinjalo Puppy?”

Kodvwa Puppy abeloku alele lobukhulu butfongo, ngako-ke Onke washikisha siswana sakhe lesineboya futsi wahona wase uyagicika kulengubo yakhe lebovu.

“Mhlawumbe ngimane  
ngiyahlanya nje,”  
kucabanga Onke. Kodvwa  
wabona intfo lemnyama  
lesabisako ekhoneni  
lelikamelo. Bekubukeka  
njengesilwane lesikhulu  
lesinetimphiko telingce  
netidladla telibhubesi  
nematinyo lamadze  
shengatsi ngengulube  
yesiganga.

“Sipoko leso?” washo  
akhanyisa lithoshi lakhe  
ekhoneni lelikamelo. Onke  
wahleka nakabona kutsi  
bekuyini. “Timphahla  
tami letingcolile, tilenga  
esitulweni. Kufanele  
kutsi ngabe ngitibekile  
njengoba Make angitjelile.  
Akusinjalo Puppy?” Kodvwa  
Puppy abesolo alele  
lobukhulu butfongo.

“Kodvwa bekuyini lomsindvo lofohlotelako lengiwuve phambilini?” kwasho Onke. *FOHLO!* Wawuva lomsindvo futsi wachucha.  
“Loko kufanele kutsi sipoko,” acabanga, “futsi kuvakala  
shengatsi kuntanta lapha ngaphandle kwelikamelo lami.”

Onke beketama kuba nesibindzi kakhulu, noma emadvolo akhe  
abechucha njengejeli. Walunguta ngaphandle emva kwesivalo  
selikamelo lakhe, wabuka ephaseji lemnyama.



Kodvwa bekungenalutfo lapho, bekuneticatfulo tebatali bakhe kuphela eceleni kwelubondza, nendishi yemanti yaPuppy etikwelimethi lelincane. Onke wanyonyoba ephaseji, wendlula likamelo lebatali bakhe, walunguta ekhishini.

“Sipoko!” wamemeta, akhanyisa ngelithoshi lakhe lesitfunti lesimnyama lebesime eceleni kwesitofu. Lesipoko besigcoke emaphijama lasasibhakabhaka lanetitfombe tetimvu.

“Lawo ngemaphijama aGogo,” kwasho Onke.

“Uwantjontjeleni emaphijama aGogo, Sipoko?” Onke wakhanyisa etulu ngelithoshi lakhe kute akhone kubona buso balesipoko. Nango Gogo!

“Onke,” kwasho Gogo, umlomo ukhamisile ulenga nganca yekwefuka. “Ungetfusile. Bengicabanga kutsi usipoko.”

“Bengicabanga kutsi wena usipoko,” Onke washo, agitseka “Wentani ekhishini ebusuku kangaka, Gogo?”

“Bengingakhoni kulala,” kwasho Gogo, “ngako-ke ngibese sengita lapha ekhishini ngitotfola inkomishi yelubisi lolufutfumele nemabhisikidi. Uyafuna yini kudla siphungandlala sasebusuku nami?” Onke wamoyitela wavuma ngenhloko.

Ngako-ke yena naGogo bahlala etafuleni lasekhishini bacoca bakhulumela phasi benya emabhesikidi abhotela etinkomishini tabo telubisi lolufutfumele. Base benta isangweji leyosiwe bahlephulelana, inehemu, shizi nelitamatisi kanye nelethisi leluhlata.





Nasebacedzile kudla kanye nekunatsa, babese bacubha ematinyo abo kwesibili ngaloko kuhlwa. Onke watsi busuku lobuhle kuGogo wase ubuyela ekamelweni lakhe. Ngesikhatsi avula sivalo, Puppy wazupha wakhonkhotsa.

“Puppy,” kwasho Onke, aphatsaphatsa inhloko yakhe, “ngimi. Bewucabanga kutsi ngisipoko?”

Puppy wamkhotsa buso bakhe wabese ugcika etikwengubo yakhe lebovu.

“Ngicatulule imfihlo ebusuku banamuhla. Bewukwati nje loko, Puppy?” kwabuta Onke.

Kodvwa Puppy bese avele atisongile wavalala nemehlo akhe.

“Loko kubonakala kungumbono lomuhle,” kwasho Onke.  
“Busuku lobuhle, Puppy.”

## • KHOMBISA LIKHONO LAKHO LEBUCIKO!

- Inja ya-Onke, Puppy bekaphupha. Khutsata bantfwana bakho kutsi badvwebe sitfombe saPuppy alele hhu bese ubacela kutsi bengete ibhabuli yemcabango lenesitfombe lesikhombisa kutsi Puppy bekaphupha ngani.

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## Lokubukwako

Inja ya-Onke, Puppy bekabhudza. Dweba sitfombe Puppy atuywe butfongo bese udvweba lifu lelikhombisa kucabanga lelinesitfombe lesibonisa kutsi Puppy bowuhudza ngani.



## Kufundza

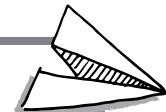
Yiba ngumphenyi wendzaba! Tfola emagama endzabeni lakutjela kutsi:

- ★ Ekucaleni kwalenzaba Onke sekawacubhile kudzala ematinyo akhe ngembili kwekutsi aye kuyolala
- ★ Onke ucabanga kutsi bekangativa esaba kancane kube bekati kutsi yini lebeyibanga umsindvo lomvusile
- ★ wativa esaba ngesikhatsi abuka phasi ephaseshi lemnyama
- ★ bekacabanga kutsi lesipoko besigcoke emaphijama aGogo
- ★ Puppy bewutumekile embhedzeni wa-Onke sonkhe lesikhatsi Onke labekasekhishini ngaso.



## Kubala

Bhala indzaba yakho leyefusako lemayelana nalokutsite lokwenteka ebusuku.



## Umsebenti wetandla

Yini longatsandza kuyidla njengekudla lokumelula kwakusihlwa? Sebentisa fulawa wekulalala nobe lubumba kutentela kudla lokulula kwasebusuku.



## Kulingisa

Tingakhi tindlela letingafanani longatitfola kute ube sipoko lesabisako? Gcoka njengesipoko ngemuva kwaloko shintjanani ngekutfusana. Ucabanga kutsi tipoko letinemusa tiphatsana njani? Kulingise loku.