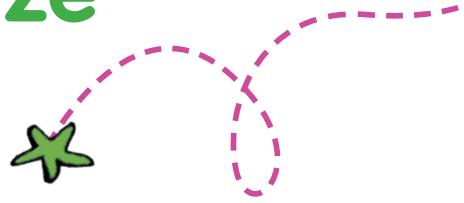


uMomma uMoeng wenze okungalindelekanga



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Konke kwaqala mhla uMomma uMoeng wenza ingqayi yejem, eyenzela uMakhulu uMoeng njengesipho sosuku lokuzalwa kwakhe. USana uBeka lwafumana eyona bhaloni luyithandayo embala uzuba. Wayefuna ukuyinika uMakhulu ngosuku lokuzalwa kwakhe.

uMomma uMoeng wabeleka uSana uBeka ngebhayana elithambileyo. Emva koko wathwala ingqayi yejem entloko waze wahamba esiya kwa Makhulu uMoeng.

Ibhaloni yo Sana uBeka yayisithi *bhaku-bhaku-bhaku* zaye iiflopsi zika Momma uMoeng zisithi *phaqa-phaqa, phaqa-phaqa* njengokuba esihla ngendledlana enothuli, de wadibana no Sipho ephuma kwivenkile yakwa Tip-Top. “Uyaphi, Momma uMoeng?” wabuza uSipho.

“Mna no Sana uBeka siya kwa Makhulu uMoeng. Namhlanje lusuku lwakhe lokuzalwa,” waphendula uMomma uMoeng.

“Ndinepakethi yetships zeetapile ezikramzelayo endinokumnika yona uMakhulu uMoeng. Ingaba ndingahamba nani ukuya kuye nam?” wabuza uSipho.

“Ngokuqinisekileyo,” wancuma uMomma uMoeng, baze bahamba bonke.

Ipakethi ka Sipho yeetships zeetapile ezikramzelayo yayisithi *rhwasha-rhwasha-rhwasha*, ibhaloni yo Sana uBeka isithi *bhaku-bhaku-bhaku* zaye iiflopsi zika Momma uMoeng zona zisithi *phaqa-phaqa, phaqa-phaqa* lo gama behla ngendledlana enothuli, de badibana no Mnumzana uShabalala, owayesipha iinkukhu zakhe ukutya.

“Niyaphi na?” wabuza.

“Siya kwa Makhulu uMoeng. Lusuku lokuzalwa kwakhe,” waphendula uMomma uMoeng.

“Ndinenkukhu etyetyisiweyo endinokuyinika uMakhulu uMoeng. Ndinganiphathisa yona ukuze nimnike?” wabuza uMnumzana uShabalala.

“Ngokuqinisekileyo,” watsho uMomma uMoeng eyithi khatha phantsi kwekhwapha loo nkukhu ityetyisiweyo waze wahamba noSana uBeka kunye noSipho.

Inkukhu etyetyisiweyo yayingxola ikokoza isithi *ko-ko-ko-ko*, *ko-ko-ko-ko*, ize ipakethi yeetships ezikramzelayo ithi *rhwasha-rhwasha-rhwasha*, ibhaloni yoSana uBeka ithi *bhaku-bhaku-bhaku* zaze iiflops zikaMomma zathi *phaqa-phaqa*, *phaqa-phaqa* ukuhla ngendledlana enothuli bade bafika evenkileni yokubhaka kaNkosikazi uMakabelo.



“Kufuneka sithengele uMakhulu uMoeng ikeyiki yosuku lokuzalwa,” watsho uMomma uMoeng. Bangena ngaphakathi. *Nkqim-nkqi* yakhala intsimbi yokunkqonkqoza. “Molo, Nkosikazi uMakabelo. Ingaba uyazi ukuba namhlanje lusuku lokuzalwa lukaMakhulu uMoeng?”

“Owu, ewe,” watsho uNkosikazi uMakabelo. “Ndimbhakele ikeyiki ekhethekileyo, kodwa andikwazi kuyishiya ivenkile. Ndinganiphathisa ukuze nimnike yona?”

“Ngokuqinisekileyo,” wavuma uMomma uMoeng, kodwa kwakukho ingxaki eza kuvela – uMomma uMoeng kwakufuneka enezandla ezibini zokuphatha ikeyiki. Ngoko ke wacinga icebo. Wathatha inkukhu etyetyisiweyo wayibeka phezu kwengqayi yejem awayeyithwele. Ngoko ke waba nazo izandla ezibini zokuphatha ikeyiki ekhethekileyo yosuku lokuzalwa. Wahamba ke uMomma uMoeng, uSana uBeka kunye noSipho bephuma kuloo mnyango uthi *nkqim-nkqi*.

Lwathi lwakuva ivumba lekeyiki uSana uBeka lwanambitha lusithi, “ncam, ncam, ncam, ncam.”

Inkukhu etyetyisiweyo yayingxola ikokoza isithi *ko-ko-ko-ko*, *ko-ko-ko-ko*, ize ipakethi yeetships ezikramzelayo ithi *rhwasha-rhwasha-rhwasha*, ibhaloni yoSana uBeka ithi, *bhaku-bhaku-bhaku* zaze iiflops zikaMomma uMoeng zithi *phaqa-phaqa*, *phaqa-phaqa* ukuhla ngendledlana enothuli de badibana noValecia.

“Kuyiwaphi ngumntu wonke?” ubuzile uValecia.

“Siya kwaMakhulu uMoeng. Lusuku lwakhe lokuzalwa,” wacacisa uSipho.

“Ndinesipha seentyatyambo endinokumnika sona uMakhulu uMoeng. Ndingeza nam?” wabuza uValecia.

“Ngokuqinisekileyo,” watsho uMomma uMoeng baze bahamba bonke.

Isipha seentyatyambo samenza wathimla uValecia, “*Atshuu!* *A-A-Atshuuuu!*”

Inkukhu etyetyisiweyo yayingxola ikokoza isithi *ko-ko-ko-ko*, *ko-ko-ko-ko*, ize ipakethi yeetships ezikramzelayo ithi *rhwasha-rhwasha-rhwasha*, ibhaloni yoSana uBeka ithi, *bhaku-bhaku-bhaku* zaze iiflops zikaMomma uMoeng zathi *phaqa-phaqa*, *phaqa-phaqa* ukuhla ngendledlana enothuli de babona uMnumzana uSithole epeta esitiyeni sakhe semifuno.

“Niyaphi na nonke, Momma uMoeng?” wabuza uMnumzana uSithole.

“Siya kwaMakhulu uMoeng. Lusuku lwakhe lokuzalwa,” waphendula uMomma uMoeng.

“Ndinenqwelwana ezele yimifuno yakhe,” watsho uMnumzana uSithole. “Ningandinceda niyithathe nize nimnike yona?”

“Ngokuqinisekileyo,” waphendula uMomma uMoeng.

Kodwa ngoku uMomma uMoeng waba nengxaki ENKULU – zazininzi kakhulu izinto ekufuneka aziphathe! Kwafuneka ecinge icebo.

Kuqala wehlisa uSana uBeka emqolo waze wabeleka inkukhu etyetyisiweyo ngebhayana elithambileyo. USana uBeka *LWAKHALA KAKHU-U-U-LU!*

Ngoko ke uMomma uMoeng wakhwelisa inkukhu etyetyisiweyo kwinqwelwana waze wabeleka uSana uBeka ngebhayana elithambileyo. USana uBeka lonwaba kakhulu yaze nenkukhu etyetyisiweyo yavuyela ukumana inqola yonke loo mifuno.

UMomma zange akuthande oku ngoko ke wayithwalisa uValecia inkukhu etyetyisiweyo. Iintsiba zayenza yarhawuzela impumlo kaValecia kwaye zamenza wathimla nangaphezulu, “AAAAA-TSHUUUUU!”



UValecia wayengonwabanga. Ngoko uMomma uMoeng wathatha inkukhu etyetyisiweyo wayithwalisa uSipho waza wamphathisa neentyatyambo zikaValecia. Ngoku uValecia wayenezandla ezibini zokuphatha ikeyiki. NoMomma uMoeng wayenezandla ezibini zokutyhala inqwelwana nemifuno. Wonke ubani wayonwabile baza bahamba ukuya kwaMakhulu uMoeng.

Amavili enqwelwana ayesithi *tswi-tswi-tswi*. UValecia wayeneswekile yokuhombisa ikeyiki ezidleleni zakhe ngoko ke wayezikhatha esithi, *lence, lence, lence*. USana uBeka lwalunambitha lusithi “ncam ncam ncam ncam.” Inkukhu etyetyisiweyo yayingxola ikokoza isithi *ko-ko-ko-ko, ko-ko-ko-ko*, ize ipakethi yeetships ezikramzelayo ithi *rhwasha-rhwasha-rhwasha*, ibhaloni yoSana uBeka ithi *bhaku-bhaku-bhaku* zaze iilops zikaMomma zathi *phaqa-phaqa, phaqa-phaqa* ukuhla ngendledlana enothuli ukuya endlwini kaMakhulu uMoeng.

UMomma uMoeng wankqonkqoza kumnyango wangaphambili. USipho wahlabi ikhwelo. UValecia wakhwaza. Kodwa KWAKUNGEKHO MPENDULO. UMomma uMoeng watyhala ucango lwangaphambili baza bangena ngaphakathi bonke. Kodwa KWAKUNGEKHO BANI APHO. Bakhangela ekhitshini – AKUKHO MNTU. Bakhangela kwigumbi lokulala – AKUKHO MNTU. Bakhangela kuyo yonke indawo. Ingaba uyephi uMakhulu uMoeng?

UMomma uMoeng wathi, “Masiqalise ukupheka mhlawumbi uMakhulu uMoeng angabuya athi gqi.”

Ngoko ke yiloo nto kanye ethe yenziwa ngabo bonke – wonke umntu ngaphandle koSana uBeka. Lwaluhleli phezu kwekhawuntari yasekhitshini esecaleni kwefestile lukrobile, lwade lwabona

uMakhulu uMoeng esiza ehamba ngendledlana esesezantsi kwenduli elithambeka.

“Makhulu! Makhulu!” Iwakhwaza. Wonke umntu wakroba.

“MAKHULU! MAKHULU!” bonke bakhwaza ngaxeshanye. “MAKHULU!”

Phaya emazantsi enduli uMakhulu wathi “EE, EE, EE. Kukho umntu ondikhwazayo. Ngoku andikwazi kugqitha ezivenkileni ndizithengele isidlo sangokuhlwa sosuku lwam lokuzalwa.”

UMakhulu wajika waza wanyuka loo nduli ilithambeka. Izilipasi zakhe zazisithi *shixi-shixi*, *shixi-shixi* kulo ndledlana inothuli.

Ekugqibeleni wafika kumnyango wangasemva. Xa ewuvula wonke umntu waqala ukucula ingoma yokubhiyoza usuku lokuzalwa.

Phezu kwetafile kwakukho ipayi eyenziwe ngemifuno kunye nezimuncumuncu zejem ezenziwe nguMomma uMoeng, amaqanda asandula ukuzalelwa yinkukhu etyetyisiweyo, ikeyiki ekhethekileyo yosuku lokuzalwa kunye neetships ezikramzelayo ezenziwe ngeetapile. Itafile yayihonjiswe ngeentyatyambo kunye nebaloni entle ezuba yoSana uBeka.

“OLU LOLONA SUKU
LWAM LOKUZALWA
NDILONWABELEYO!”

watsho uMakhulu.

Kwaye oko wayekwazi ngokwenene, kuba uMakhulu wayesele ebhiyozele imihla yokuzalwa engamashumi asibhozo okanye engamashumi alithoba phambi kolu suku!



• SEBENZISA UBUGCISA BAKHO!

- Bhala uluhlu lwazo zonke izinto abantu abasebalini abazipha
- uMakhulu ukulungiselela ukuba umbhiyozo wosuku lokuzalwa
- kwakhe ube ngokhetekileyo. Emva koko yongeza izinto ezintathu obungathanda ukuzipha uMakhulu ukuba nawe ubuye kwakhe
- ngosuku lwakhe lokuzalwa.



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Umfanekiso

Khetha inxalenye yebali engenamfanekiso uze uzobe umfanekiso waloo ndawo. Kopa amagama akwibali ahamba nomfanekiso okanye cela umntu akuncede ngale nto. Ncamathisela amagama ebali kumazantsi omfanekiso wakho.



Ukufunda

Funda ibali ngokuvakalayo unikele ingqalelo ngendlela yokwenza izandi ezifana noqhw-a-qhwa, *bhobhithi bhobhu* kanye *notingilingi*. Faka izimbo ezihamba nezi zandi njengoko uzibiza. Ukuba udinga umntu wokukufundela ibali, yenza izimbo xa bebiza izandi.



Ukubhala

Bhala uluhlu lwezinto ezinkelwe ngabantu ukuze benze kube mnadi ngosuku lokubhiyozela umhla wokuzalwa kukaGogo. Ngoku, faka izinto ezintathu obunokuzinika uGogo ukuba ubumtyelele ngosuku lwakhe lokuzalwa.



Ubuchule

Yenzela umhlobo okanye ilungu losapho eliza kubhiyozela usuku lokuzalwa kungekudala ikhadi lomhla wokuzalwa.



Ukwenza

Jonga kumfanekiso kaValecia, uSipho noMomma kwiphepha 4. Umntu ngamnye kubo uphethe ntoni? Khangela izinto onokuzisebenzisa ukuze wenze ngathi zizinto eziphethwe nguValecia, uSipho noMomma. Zama ukuhambahamba kube ngathi unguValecia, emva koko ube ngathi unguSipho uze ugqibele ngokuba ngathi unguMomma ngoxa uphethe ezi zinto.