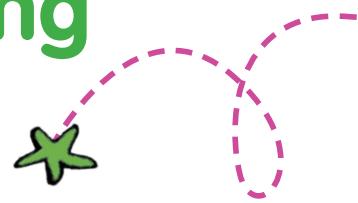


# Simangaliso saMake Moeng

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Konkhe kwacala ngesikhatsi Make Moeng entela Gogo Moeng libhodlela lajamu welusuku lwakhe lwekutalwa. Umntfwana Bheka wabese utfola ibhaluni yakhe layitsandzako leluhlata sasibhakabhaka. Bekafuna kuyipha Gogo Moeng ibe siphо selusuku lwakhe lwekutalwa.

Make wamema Umntfwana Bheka emhlane wakhe ngelibhayi lelintofotelako. Wabese utsatsa lelibhodlela lajamu uletfwala enhloko yakhe wase uyahamba ucondza endlini yaGogo Moeng.

Ibhaluni yeMntfwana Bheka yayiloku ibhabhatela, *bhabha-bhabha, bhum*, nemaphacaphaca aMake avakala aatsi *phaca-phece, phaca-phece* ehla ngendlela lenetintfuli wate wahlangana naSipho aphuma esitolo iTip-Top. “Uyaphi Make Moeng?” kwabuta Sipho.

“Umntfwana Bheka nami siya endlini yaGogo Moeng. Lusuku lwakhe lwekutalwa namuhla,” kwaphendvula Make.

“Ngineliphakethi lemashibusi emazambane laklamtelako aGogo Moeng. Ngingeta nami?” kwabuta Sipho.

“Yebo,” Make amoystela babese bayahamba.

Liphakethi laSipho lemashibusi emazambane latsi *khwasha-khwasha, ibhaluni yeMntfwana Bheka yona beyibhabhatela bhabha-bhabha, bhum*, bese kutsi emaphacaphaca aMake bona bebakala baloku batsi *phaca-phece, phaca-phece* bahamba aphacatela behla ngendlela lenetintfuli bate befika kaMnumzane Chapalala, labekondla tinkhukhu takhe.

“Niyaphi?” wabuta.

“Siya endlini yaGogo Moeng. Lusuku lwakhe lwekutalwa,” kwaphendvula Make.

“Nginesibhubukati senkhukhu saGogo Moeng. Ningamnika yona?” kubuta uMnumzane Chapalala.

“Yebo,” kwasho Make afaka lesibhubukati senkhukhu ekhwapheni lakhe basho futsi bachubeka neluhambo lwabo, Make, Umntfwana Bheka naSipho.

Lesibhubukati senkhukhu sihamba sitsi *khushu-khushu*, *khushu-khushu*, liphakethi lemashibusi emazambane litsi *khwasha-khwasha*, ibhaluni yeMntfwana Bheka iyabhabhatela *bhabha-bhabha*, *bhum* emaphacaphaca aMake aphacatela *phaca-phece*, *phaca-phece* behla ngendlela lenetintfuli baze befika esitolo sekubhaka ekhaya saNkhosikati Makabelo.



“Kumele sitfole likhekhe laGogo lelusuku lwekutalwa,” kwasho Make. Bangena ngekhatsi. Yevakala insimbi yasemnyango *ntinti-ntinti*. “Sawubona Nkhosikati Makabelo. Bewati nje kutsi namuhla lusuku lwaGogo Moeng lwekutalwa?”

“Yebo,” kwasho Nkhosikati Makabelo. “Ngimbhakele likhekhe lelikhetsekile, kodvwa-ke ngeke ngishiye sitolo sisodvwana. Ungangihambela nalo yini umnike?”

“Yebo,” kwavuma Make, kodvwa bekunenkinga – Make bekadzinga tandla letimbili kubamba lelikhekhe. Ngako-ke wabese wenta lisu. Wabeka lesibhubukati senkhukhu etulu kwalelibhodlela lajamu labekaletfwele enhloko yakhe. Manje-ke besekanetandla letimbili tekubamba lelikhekhe lelikhetsekile lelusuku lwekutalwa. Nako besuka bahamba Make, Umntfwana Bheka naSipho baphuma kulomnyango lokhala utsi *ntinti-ntinti*.

Ngesikhatsi Umntfwana Bheka anukelwa ngulelikhekhe wevakala sekamumula, “Nandzi, nandzi, nandzi-nandzi.”

Lesibhubukati senkhukhu sahamba sitsi *khushu-khushu*, *khushu-khushu*, liphakethi lemashibusi emazambane laklamutelako litsi

*khwasha-khwasha*, ibhaluni yeMntfwana Bheka iyabhabhatela *bhabha-bhabha*, *bhum*, emaphacaphaca aMake nawo atsi *phaca-phece*, *phaca-phece* bahamba behla ngendlela lenetintfuli baze bahlangana naValecia.

“Niyaphi nonkhe?” kwabuta Valecia.

“Siya endlini yaGogo Moeng. Lusuku lwakhe lwekutalwa,” kwachaza Sipho.

“Nginesicheke setimbali taGogo Moeng. Ngingeta nami?” kwabuta Valecia.

“Yebo,” kwasho Make. Nako besuka bamasha.

Lesicheke setimbali senta Valecia watsimula, “*Yetsi! Yeeeetsiiii!*”

Lesibhubukati senkhukhu satsi *khushu-khushu*, *khushu-khushu*, liphakethi lemashibusi emazambane lakhwashata *khwasha-khwasha*, ibhaluni yeMntfwana Bheka iyabhabhatela *bhabha-bhabha*, *bhum* emaphacaphaca aMake atsi, *phaca-phece*, *phaca-phece* bahamba behla ngendlela lenetintfuli baze bobona Mnumzane Sithole alima engadzeni yakhe yetibhidvo.

“Niyaphi nonkhe nine, Make Moeng?” kwabuta Mnumzane Sithole.

“Siya endlini yaGogo Moeng. Lusuku lwakhe lwekutalwa,” waphendvula.

“Nginethroli legcwele tibhidvo takhe,” kwasho Mnumzane Sithole.

“Ngiyacela nifane nimnike tona.”

“Kulungile,” kwasho Make.

Kodvwa manje beseakanenkinga LENKHULU Make – bese kukunyenti kakhulu lokwasekufanele kutsi akwetfwale!  
Kwadzingeka acabange lisu.

Kwekucala, wehlisa Umntfwana Bheka emhlane wase umema lesibhubukati senkhukhu ngalelibhayi lelintofotelako. Umntfwana Bheka WAKHALA WACACAMBA!

Ngako-ke Make wabeka lesibhubukati senkhukhu etulu ethrolini wabese umema Umntfwana Bheka emhlane ngalelibhayi lelintofotelako. Umntfwana Bheka wajabula kakhulu nesibhubukati senkhukhu sakujabula kakhulu kukofoya tonkhe letibhidvo. Kodvwa Make akazange ajabule ngaloku, ngako-ke wabeka lesibhubukati senkhukhu enhloko yaValecia. Letinsiba tatsintsia imphumulo yaValecia tase timenta kutsi atsimule kakhulu kunakucala, “EEEEEE-TSIIII!”



Valecia abengakajabuli. Ngako-ke, Make watsatsa lesibhubukati senkhukhu wasibeka enhloko yaSipho. Waphindze wanika naletimbali taValecia kutsi atiphatse. Manje Valecia besanetandla letimbili letikhululekile tekuphatsa likhekhe. Futsi Make besanetandla letimbili letikhululekile tekushova ithroli. Wonkhe umuntfu bese ajabulile base bayesuka bayamasha baya endlini yaGogo Moeng.

Emasondvo ethroli ahamba atsi *nswigi-nswigi-nswigi*. Valecia abenekhilimu yelikhekhe etihlatsini takhe ngako-ke lulwimi lwakhe lwalukhotsa lekhilimu lutsi *ncwe-ncwe-ncwe*. Umntfwana Bheka wamumula, “Nandzi, nandzi, nandzi.” Lesibhubukati senkhukhu sahamba sitsi *khushu-khushu*, *khushu-khushu*, liphakethi lemashibusi emazambane litsi *khwasha-khwasha*, ibhaluni yeMntfwana Bheka iyabhabhatela itsi *bhabha-bhabha*, *bhum*, emaphacaphaca aMake atsi *phaca-phece*, *phaca-phece* bahamba aphacatela behla ngendlela lenetintfuli bacondze endlini yaGogo Moeng.

Make wanconcota emnyango wangembili. Sipho washaya inkwela. Valecia wamemeta. Kodvwa BEKUTE IMPHENDVULO. Make wachilita sivalo sangembili kwavuleka babese bayangena bonkhe. Kodvwa BEKUTE LOKHONA. Babuka ekhishini – KUTE MUNTFU. Babuka ekamelweni lekulala – KUTE MUNTFU. Babuka yonkhe indzawo. Ukuphi Gogo Moeng?

Make watsi, “Asipheke mhlawumbe Gogo utawuvela.”

Nguloko-ke lokwentiwa nguye wonkhe umuntfu – ngaphandle kweMntfwana Bheka. Wahlala kukhawunta yasekhishini

eceleni kwelifasitelo waze wabona Gogo ahamba ngendlela lephansi kweligcuma.

“Gogo! Gogo!” wamemeta. Wonkhe umuntfu wabuka.

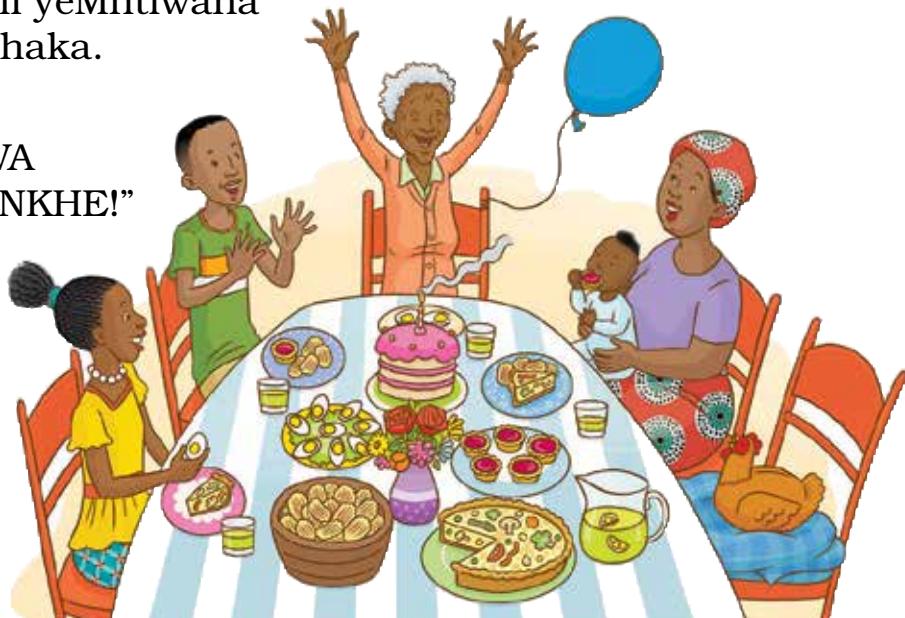
“GOGO! GOGO!” bonkhe bamemeta kanyekanye. “GOGO!”

Lapha entasi phasi kweligcuma Gogo watsi, “EE EE EE. Kukhona longibitako. Manje ngingeke ngisakwati nekuya etitolo ngiyotsenga kudla kwami kwantsambama kwelusuku lwami lwekutalwa.”

Gogo wajika wabese uyahamba ukhuphuka lentsatjana. Emahliphasi akhe ahamba atsi *shafu-shafu* kulendlela lenetintfuli. Ekugcineni wefika emnyango wangasemuva. Nakavula umnyango, wonkhe umuntfu wacala kuhlabela ingoma yekuhalalisela lusuku lwekutala.

Etafuleni bekunephayi yetibhidvo nemathatsi ajamu lentiwe nguMake, emacandza lasanza kutalelwa ngulesibhubukati senkhukhu, likhekhe lelikhetsekile lelusuku lwekutalwa kanye nemashibusi emazambane laklamtelako. Litafula belihlotjiswe ngetimbali nebhaliye Mntfwana Bheka lesasibhakabhaka.

“LOLU LUSUKU  
LWAMI LWEKUTALWA  
LOLUTENDLULA TONKHE!”  
kwasho Gogo. Futsi  
kufanele ati, ngoba  
Gogo abesake  
lokungenani  
waba nemashumi  
lasiphohlongo  
noma layimfica  
etinsuku tekutalwa  
ngembi kwalolu!



### • KHOMBISA LIKHONO LAKHO LEBUCIKO! •

- Bhala luhla lwato tonkhe tintfo bantfu labakulenzaba lebatiletsa
- kwenta lidzili lelusuku lwekutalwa lwaGogo lube ngulolukhetsekile.
- Nyalo yengeta tintfo letintsatfu lobewungatsanza kutinika Gogo kube
- bewumvakashele ngalolusuku lwakhe lwekutalwa.



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## Lokubukwako

Khetsa incenye yalendzaba lete incazel bese udvweba sitfombe sayo. Kopisha emagama alendzaba lahambisana nesitfombe sakho noma ucele lomunye akusite kwenta loku. Faka umbhalo walendzaba ngephasi kwesitfombe sakho.



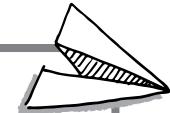
## Kufundza

Fundza lendzaba ngalokuvakalako ugcile endleleni lowasho ngayo emagama lafana nelitsi-*pliff-ploff*, *bobbity-bob* kanye nelitsiting-a-*ling*. Yeneta kushukumisa umtimba lokuhambisana nemagama emisindvo njengoba uwabita. Nangabe ufuna lomunye akusite akufundzele lendzaba, ngako mujoyine nakawabita lamagama emisindvo.



## Kubhala

Bhala phansi luhlu lwato tonkhe tintfo bantfu labasenzaben labatiniketile kwenta lilanga lekutalwa laGogo libe ngulelikhetsekile. Nyalo yeneta tintfo lobewungatsandza kutiniketa Gogo kube bewumvakashelle ngelilanga lakhe lekutalwa.



## Umsebenti wetandla

Yenta likhadi lelilanga lekutalwa lemngani noma lilunga lemndeni labatojabulela emalanga abo ekutalwa madvute.



## Kulingisa

Buka lesitfombe sa-Valecia, Sipho, naMomma ehasini 4. Ngamunye wabo uphetseni? Tfola tintfo longatisebentisa kwenta shengatsi tinguleto Valecia, Sipho na-Mommas batiphetse. Yetama kuhambahamba njenga-Valecia, kute Sipho bese kuba nguMomma njengaloku basaphetse letintfo.

