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Kadzeni indlovu bekungiyo inkhosi yetilwane. Indlovu beyinelulaka lolukhulu. Tilwane tonkhe betiyesaba indlovu.

Beyikhulumu nje kanye tonkhe tilwane tifikelwe kwesaba.

Indlovu beyingenawo umtimba lomkhulu, umtimba wayo bewulingene nje, beyicishe ilingane nelibhubesi ngemtimba.



Tonkhe tilwane betivuka ekuseni tiyotingela  
tifune kudla letingakudla.

Nayo indlovu beyihamba iyofuna  
kudla njengaletinye tilwane ibuye idle  
nemndeni wayo.

Bekuhlala kunekudla lokunyenti ekhaya  
layo ingasweli lutfo.

Ngalelinye lilanga indlovu yafikelwa buvila.  
Yevakala ikhuluma yodvwa itsi:

“Mine ngiyinkhosи yetilwane tonkhe kodvwa  
ngihamba ngifuna kudla njengetilwane  
tonkhe, kumele kuphele nya loko, kumele  
tonkhe tilwane tingiletsele kudla lapha  
ekhaya lami.”



Indlovu yabona kutsi uma ingachamuki  
nelisu masinyane itawubulawa yindlala  
nebantfwana bayo ngoba vele buvila  
bese buyihlasele.

Indlovu yabese icabanga lisu. Yahleka  
yodvwa yevakala seyitsi:

“Uyabona lelisu lami litawenta kutsi  
ngingayi kuyofuna kudla sikhatsi lesidze.”

Yabita logwaja lobekasisebenti sendlovu.



Logwaja wafika wema phambi kwendlovu  
wavakala sekatsi:

“Sengifikile wena nkosi yami ndlovu,  
ngingakwentelani namuhla?” Phela  
logwaja bekayesaba kakhulu indlovu.

Uma ake wenta liphutsa bekancintwa  
tindlebe tize tiphume ingati.

“Kutawuba nendlala lembi kabi lapha eveni,  
imvula ngeke ine sikhatsi lesidze futsi  
ngeke kumile lutfo.

Tonkhe tilwane kufanele tiletse kudla lapha  
kimi ngitotibekela lapha endlini yami,”  
yasho ngelivi lelikhulu indlovu.

“Manje ufunu ngikwenteleni wena nkosi  
Ndlovu?”



“Ungive kahle kutsi ngitsini kuwe logwaja?  
Ngiyakwati wena letindlebe takho ativa  
kahle.

Ungenta liphutsa sitawucabana kakhulu.”

“Ngikuva kahle nkhosi, ngeke ngilente  
liphutsa.”

“Ngitawubuya masinyane  
ngiyakwetsembisa,” washo aphuma  
ngematubane logwaja.

“Nine bekunene, inkhosu yetfu ndlovu utsi  
kumele kusukela kusasa niletse kudla  
kwenu ekhaya lakhe ngoba kuta indlala  
ufuna kunibekela kona.”

Logwaja wagijima watjela tonkhe  
tilwane umlayeto wenkhosi.



Indlulamitsi yavele yatsi:  
“Hamba uyotjela lenkhosi  
yakho kutsi angeke  
ngize ngilambe mine  
tihlahla tinyenti.”

“Nami ngivumelana  
nawe wena  
ndlulamitsi,” kusho  
imphungushe.



“Maye! nayo  
lenkhosi iyahlupha  
singatibekela natsi  
lokudla lapha etindlini  
tetfu,” kusho imphisi  
itfukutsele kakhulu.



“Nami ngivumelana  
nawe mngani wami  
singatibekela lokudla  
kwetfu,” kusho imphala.

“Mine angeke  
ngikwente loko, angiyi  
lapho,” kusho libhubesi  
lichubeka nekudla  
inyama yalo.





Ngemuva kwetinsuku letimbalwa kudla  
bese kugcwele ekhaya lendlovu, yahleka  
yodvwa nayibona kutsi lisu layo lisebentile.

Yacala ke yadla, beyidla konkhe  
lekutsandzako wena nyama, titselo, imifino,  
inatsa lekutsandzako.

Itsite ingakatelei lutfo indlovu umtimba  
wayo bese umkhulu, tinyawo netindlebe  
nato taba tinkhulu masinyane.



Yabona kutsi ngatsi yenta liphutsa, yetama kutsi iyativocavoca kodvwa umtimba watsi angiyi ndzawo.

Yevakala seyikhuluma yodvwa indlovu itsi:  
“Ngate ngatilaya mine, nyalo kumele ngidle emacembe kuphela ngiyekele yonkhe lentfo kute lomtimba wami unciphe.”

Yafikelwa kutisola kodvwa umonakalo bese wentekile.



Logwaja bekayibona indlovu kutsi kukhona lokungahambi kahle lapha enkhosini yayo. Wavakala logwaja sekatibutisa atsi: “Nkhosi yami ingabe uyagula yini?”

“Ungibona ngiyagula yini, ungangicasuli wena uswele umsebenti longawenta lapha ekhaya?”

“Cha phela nkhosi ngibona ngoba umtimba wakho uloku uba mkhulu,” kusho logwaja abuka indlela yokubaleka uma indlovu ingatsi ifuna kumshaya.



“Mine ngingakusita ngemutsi wekwehlisa umtimba, uyasebenta kakhulu,” washo logwaja ahleka kancane ngekufihla.

“Angikasho kutsi ngifuna lusito lwakho mine uyangiva kutsi ngitsini logwaja?”

“Mine ngingakunika lomutsi uma nje ungangentela loku lengikufunako,” kusho logwaja sekafuna kukhohlisa indlovu.



“Suka lapha phambi kwami ngitakubulala nyalo, wami lomtimba angati kutsi ukuhlupha ngani,” kusho indlovu seyitfukutsele.

“Mine bengifuna nje ungibeke ngibe inkhosи inyanga yinye ngalesikhatsi wena unatsa lomutsi wekwehlisa umtimba.”

“Angeke ukubone loko,” yatsi izama kubamba logwaja wavele wazupha wema lapha.

“Phela angeke usangibamba ukhumbule kutsi sewukhuluphele kakhulu,” wahleka kakhulu logwaja.



“Uyalayeka wena Ndlovu, ngulokuba  
nebuvida nyalo ke buka kutsi sewunjani,”  
logwaja wachubeka nekudzelela indlovu.

Yavele yabindza indlovu yabona kutsi  
kute lengakwenta, kumele ichubeke  
idle lamacembe mhlawumbe lomtimba  
utawuncipha kodvwa umtimba awuzange  
wehle kuze kube namuhla.

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