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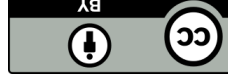
**Intwasahlobo**

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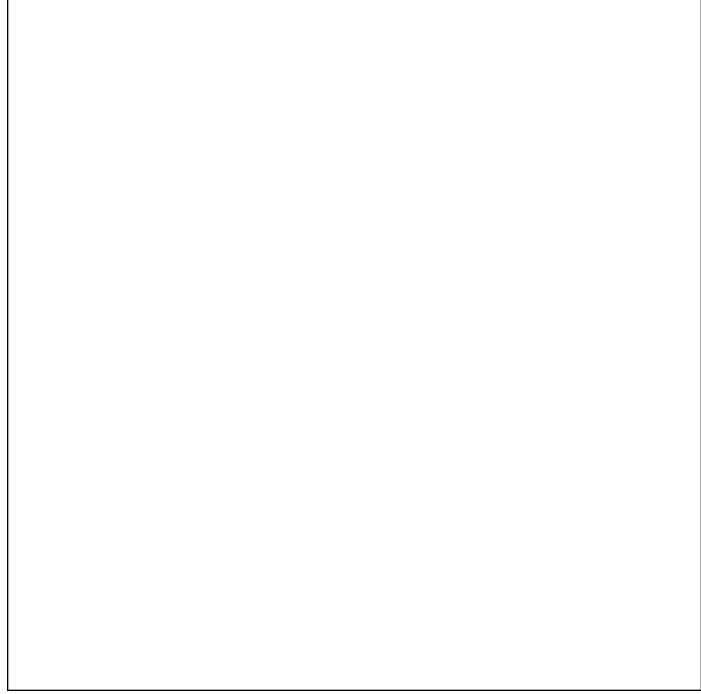
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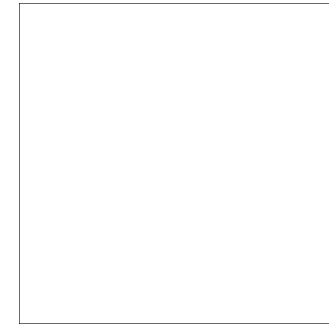
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Ubusika obuqhaqhazelisa amazinyo babusele budlulile.  
Kwakusele kuza kungena iNtwasahlobo elalalini kaKhwezi.  
Kungekudala abahlali babesele belungiselela  
ukubhiyozela ixesha lokuthwasa konyaka, iNtwasahlobo.  
UKhwezi wayelulangazelela ngaphezulu kwezinye iintsuku  
olu suku lokubhiyozelwa kokuthwasa kwehlobo.

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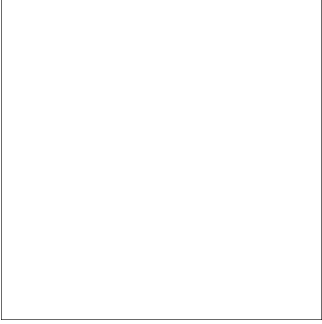
Umphakathi wakubo Nkanyezi wawusulindele ukungena  
kwentwasahlobo. Maduzane nje, izakhamuzi zase  
zilungiselela ukugubha umkhosi wokungena kwesikhathi  
sonyaka esisha, okwabe kuyintwasahlobo. UNkanyezi,  
njengomunye wesakhamuzi, naye wayewulangazelela lo  
mkhosi. Kwakuzoba wusuku oluhlukile kunazo zonke  
ezinye izinsuku.



Wathi xa efika ekhaya babe abahlali bemvuyela,  
bemjikeleza befuna ukuva konke ngohambo lwakhe.  
Waqala wababalisele ngayo yonke into ayibonileyo,  
ayivileyo nayityileyo. Emva koko wavula isingxobo sakhe  
wababonisa izinto awayeziphiwe. Abantu belali bavuya  
kakhulu baze bazamkela ezi zipho. Ububele nesisa  
sabanye abantu kunye nobugorha bukaKhwezi babuyisela  
umbala, umculo kunye nomxhentso kubantu belali. Le,  
yaba yindlela owabuyiswa ngayo umoya wokubhiyozela  
intwasahlobo kubantu belali yakwaNdlovu.

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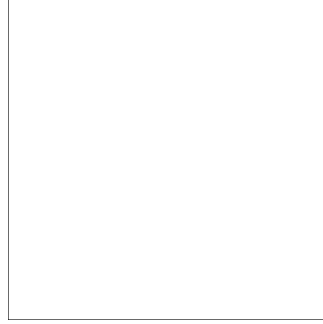
Wathi efika ekhaya, izakhamuzi zaqoqana, zamzungeza  
zifuna ukuzwa ngohambo lwakhe. Wabe esevula  
isikhwama sakhe, wabakhombisa izipho ayephiwe zona  
ngezinye izizwe. Umphakathi waseNdlovini wazijabulela  
zonke lezi zipho. Izipho ayephiwe zona ngezinye izizwe  
kanye nesibindi sakhe uNkanyezi, kwaletsa inguquko  
esizweni saseNdlovini. Isizwe sabona ngamanye amehlo,  
sabuyelwa umdlandla, sacula sajabula. Ngaleyo ndlela  
ugqozi lokubungaza imikhosi lwabuya esigodini  
saseNdlovini.



Ngenye imini wathi ukhwezi ezihlele nje, weva abantu abadala ababini beoxa ngalo mbhiyozo. "Abantu balapha eNdllovu abasenawo umdla nomoya wokubhizozela ukuthwasa kwehlobo," watsho omnye waba. "Singakubhizozela njani ukuthwasa kwehlobo njengokuba abantu sele balibalayo ngalo mbhiyozo?" Wabuzo omnye.

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Ngelinye ilanga wathi uNkanyezi ezihlele nje, wezwa abantu abadala ababili beoxa ngalo mkhosi. "Abantu balapha esigodini saseNdllovini abasenalo isasasa lokugubha umkhosi wokwethwasa kwehlobo," kuphawula omnye wabo. "Singawugubha kanjani umkhosi wokwethwasa kwehlobo, endaweni lapho abantu sebakhohlwa nokuthi lugujwa kanjani lolu suku?" kubuzo lo omnye.



Ngentseni elandelayo, iqela labapheki lamnika iziqholo zokutya ezazingaziwa mtu. "Ntwazana," batsho abapheki, "Xa usebenzisa ezi ziqholo zokutya, abantu abaza kutya ukutya kwakho baza kwaneliseka nakanjani! Sikupha isipho esiza kukwenza ukuba upheke ukutya okunambithekayo." Ukhwezi wabulela waphaphatha, wathatha iziqholo wazifaka kwisingxobo sakhe. Wayesazi ukuba wayezifumene zonke izinto awayezidinga. Waziva esemandleni waza waqalisa uhambo olubuyela elalini yakwaNdllovu.

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Ngakusasa abapheki bendawo bamnika inhlanganisela yabo yezithako eziyimfihlo. Bamnika bethi kuye, "Uyabona nodakazi, ngalazi zithako, bayodla basuthe, beneliseke kwelakini. Ngalesi siphu, uyopheka ukudla okumnandi." UNkanyezi wabonga wanconcoza, wathatha isiphu sakhe, wasifaka esikhwameni sakhe. Manje kwase kumcacela ukuthi usenako konke ayekudinga. Wayesethole amandla nomfutsho ukuphindela ekhaya, esizweni saseNdllovini.

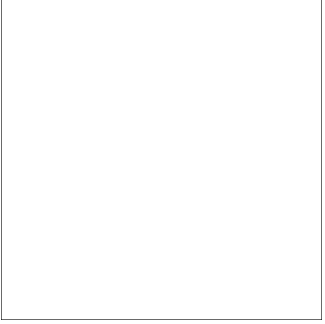


yohambo lwakhe. Wayefuna izindlela angabuyisa ngazo ugqozi lokugubha imikhosi kubantu bakubo.

Kwamkhathaza kakhulu ukuva le nto uKhwezi. “Liza kuphinde libe shushu njani ilanga xa singalivusi ebuthongweni basebusika?” wazibuza. Wahlala wacinga ixesha elide. “Kufuneka ndifumanise ukuba yintoni kanye kanye esingasayaziyo,” wathatha esi sigqibo. “Kufuneka ndihambe ndiyokufuna izinto ezingabuyisa umdla nomoya wokubhiyozela eli xesha lonyaka.”

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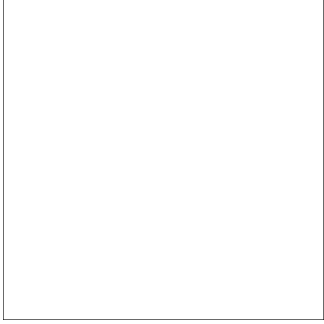
Yamkhathaza uNkanyezi le nkulumo yabantu abadala. Khona manjalo wezwakala esezibuza, eziphendula. “Singasikhuthaza kanjani isizwe esesiphelelwe umdlandla wokugubha umkhosi wentwasahlobo?” Emva kokucanga ngalesi simo, wabe esethatha isinqumo, wathi, “Kufanele ngithole ukuthi ngabe salahleka kuphi njengesizwe. Kufanele ngiphume, ngiyothola loko okwasilahlekela thina sizwe saseNdlovini, ngibuye nesu lokubuyisa umdlandla nogqozi lokubungaza emphakathini wakithi.”



Abantu abadala bamsikelela kuhambo awayeza  
 kuluthatha. Bamnika isingxobo awayeza kufaka kuso  
 izinto awayeza kuzifumana eluhambeni. Ukhwezi  
 wayesoyika kodwa ekwahlolwa ekubeni uhambo lwakhe  
 luza kuba yimpumelelo.

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Abadala baseNdlolini bamnika zonke izibusiso uNkanyezi  
 ngohambo ayezoluthatha. Bamnika nesikhwama  
 ayezofaka kuso loko ayezokuthola kuwusizo. Wayenakho  
 ukwesaba, kodwa futhi ekholiswa ukuthi uhambo lwakhe  
 luzoba yimpumelelo.



Ngosuku lwesithathu lohambo lwakhe wathi ukhwezi xa  
 egqitha kumadileo eenkomo ezityebileyo zale lali, waqala  
 warhoga ivumba elithile. Yayilivumba lenyama. Wathi  
 akuya eli vumba wavuza izinkcwe. Wahamba walandela  
 umkhondo oya kwicala apho laliphuma ngakhona ivumba  
 elimnandi de wayokufika. Wafika abantu belali bemile  
 bejikheleze imbiza ezaziphoke unqweme. Esi sizwe  
 sasidume kakhulu ngokupheka kwaye ukhwezi  
 wayengazange akungcamle okunjalo ukuba mandli  
 ukuya ngaphambili. Emveni kokuba etyile, waqala  
 wachazela abantu ngohambo lwakhe. Wabaxelela  
 ngeenjongo zakhe zokubuyisela umbhuyozo  
 wentwansahlobo kubantu belali yakhe.

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Ngosuku lwesithathu lohambo lwakhe, iphunga elimnandi  
 lenyama lwaconsisa amathe. Lamdonisa leli phunga laye  
 lamfikisa la liphuma ngakhona. "Kuyabuswa lapha, abantu  
 bem! eduze kogalaza bamabhodwe, inyama  
 iyaphuphuma, iphunga lithi lungu mphimbo, uzogwinya."  
 Wayeqala ngqa uNkanyezi ukuzwa ukudla okumandi  
 ngale ndlela. Emva kokuba ephive naye ukudla  
 wazanelisa, wabe esebatshela abadala ngenhloso



UKhwezi wahamba imini yonke. Wayesenyuka aphinde ehle emimangweni. Wawela umlambo omkhulu wenyuka nasemaweni. Wahamba njalo edlula amathafa waze wayokufika phantsi kweentaba ezibomvu.

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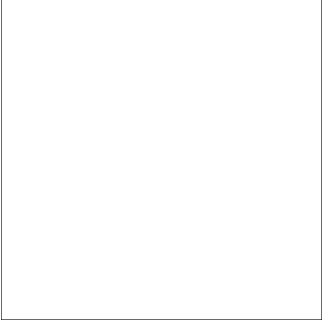
Nempela lwaqala uhambo lwakhe. Wahamba usuku lonke. Wayekhuphuka ehla imimango. Wayewela umfula omkhulu, ecaca eqa amadwala ayingozi. Wahamba njalo edlula amathafa waze wayofika ngaphansi kwezintaba ezibomvu.



Ekuseni inkosi yabiza uKhwezi. “Mntwan’am’ yatsho inkosi, “Nali igubu elingafaniyo namanye. Lidlala ingoma entsha ngalo lonke ixesha uqalisa ukulidlala.” UKhwezi wabulela kakhulu. Wathatha igubu walifaka esingxotyeni sakhe. Waqhubeka nohambo lwakhe esivuyela kakhulu isipho sakhe sokudlala iingoma ezinesingqisho eziza kwenza ukuba abantu bavakalelwe baxhentse.”

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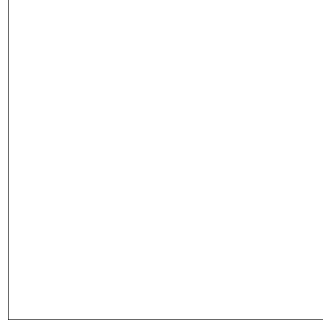
Ekuseni, induna yaseBhubesini yambiza uNkanyezi. Yabe seyithi kuye, “Mtanami, nasi isigubhu sekhethelo esikupha sona. Lesi sigubhu sikunika iculo elisha lapho usishaya.” UNkanyezi wabonga wanconcoza. Wasithatha wasifaka esikhwameni sakhe. Waqhubeka nohambo lwakhe ejabulele lesi sipho esikhipha umculo abantu badanse.



Ngokuhlwa, ukhwezi wafika elalini eyayinezindlu ezipeyintwe ngeephatheni ezimibalabala awayengazange ayibone ngaphambili. Waxela abantu abadala bakule lali ngohambo lwakhe nezicwangciso zakhe zokubuyisela ukubhizozelwa kwentwasahlobo. Umama wesi sizwe afikele kuso wapha ukhwezi isipho. Wathi kuye, "Sikupha le peyinti ngothando olukhulu, yeyona eza kubuyisa umbala elalini yakho esele ikhangeleka imthupwasi ngebala." Ukhwezi wabulela kakhulu kubantu abadala waze wafaka ipeyinti esingxotyeni sakhe. Ekuseni ngemini elandelayo, waqhubeka nohambo lwakhe. Wayonwabe kakhulu sisipho sakhe sombala.

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Kwathi kuhlwa, uNkanyezi wayefika kwesinye sezigodi esakhelene nesaseNdlolovin. Imizi yakhona ihlotshiswe ngemibala angakazaye ayibone ngaphambili. Wacazela abadala bendawo ngohambo lwakhe. Omunye wabesifazane walesi sigodi wanika uNkanyezi isipho, wathi kuye, "Sikunika lo pende ngothando ukuze ubuyise ukukhanya nokubukeka emphakathini wakini." UNkanyezi wathatha lesi sipho, wabonga, wasifaka esikhwameni sakhe. Ekuseni ngakusasa, waqhubeka nohambo lwakhe,

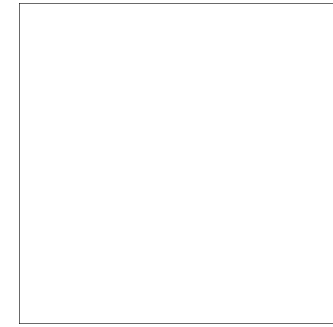


Ukhwezi wabona sele efikile elalini yakwabhubesi. Wafika abantu behleli berhangqe umlilo bebetha amagqub abantu nokucula. Wayengazange awuve umculo omandi ngoiwa hlobo. Wafika wabachazela ngehambo yakhe abantu abadala bale lali. Wabaxela ngohambo lwakhe olunjongo zikukubuyisa ukubhizozelwa kwentwasahlobo kwilali yakokwabo. Abantu bakwabhubesi bamcela ukuba alale ngobo busuku ukuze aphumle.

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Wahamba wazibona esfikile esigodini saseBhubesini, lapho isizwe sakhona sasihleli sizungeze umlilo, sishaya isizubhu, sicula. Wayengakazaye ezwe umculo omandi ngaleya ndlela. Nakhona wafike walwethula udaba lwakhe kubantu abadala bendawo. Wabatshelela ngenhloso yohambo lwakhe efuna ukubuyisa ngqozi lokugqubha imikhosi yendalo emphakathini wakubo.

enokujabula.



UKhwezi wahamba imini yonke ethubeleza phakathi kwemithi emikhulu yasehlathini. Kuthe xa kuqalisa ukuhlwa, apho wayengasaboni kakuhle weva isandi segubu elikhalayo. Waxhabashela apho lalikhala ngakhona igubu eziva elangazelela ukuxhentsa nangona iinyawo zakhe zazidiniwe nje.

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Kwasa okungaliyo, waqhubeka nohambo lwakhe, ehamba ethubeleza phakathi kwamahlathi. Kwaqala ukuhlwa futhi, akabe esabona kahle ngenxa yobumnyama. Yize wayengasaboni kahle, izindlebe zakhe zona zayizwa yonke imisindo. Wezwa umsindo wokukhala kwezigubhu. "Kwamnandi loku engikuzwayo, mangiphakamise izinyawo." Ngempela wahambela phezulu, eya ngalapho kukhala ngakhona izigubhu. Ubumnandi balo msindo babuletha umfutho ezinyaweni zakhe ezikhathele.