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Kadzeni, endzaweni lesetintsabeni taseMbhokota,
bekuphila sidzandzane lesibitwa ngekutsiwa
nguTsakani.

Tsakani bekangenabo bangani, ngako bekahlala njalo
anesitunge.

Bekafuna umuntfu langabumba naye emathoyizi
elubumba, kute bente emabhodo, tinkomishi, kanye
netinkhomo. Bekungekho umuntfu labengadlala naye.



Wakubona loku Gogo wase uyacabanga, “Tsakani udlala ngematje onkhe malanga. Loku akusikahle. Kukhona licebo lengitolenta.

Gogo bekakwati kubata tigodvo. Bekakwati kwenta imifanekiso yetindlovu letinkhulu, nemifanekiso yebantfu labadvumile.

Gogo bekenta imifanekiso yayo yonkhe intfo langayicabanga.



Ngesikhatsi Tsakani amatasa adlala ngematje, Gogo abenta umdoli wesigodvo.

Lomdoli wesigodvo bewungahlala futsi uhambe, kepha kuphela nangabe usedvute naTsakani.

“Gogo, unguchwepheshe,” kusho Tsakani ngenjabulo lenkhulu ngesikhatsi abona umdoli.



Gogo washiya Tsakani namdoli wesigodvo ngesikhatsi yena asahamba.

Tsakani wakujabulela kakhulu kudlala ngamdoli wesigodvo. Kepha masinyane, waphindze waba nesitunge.

Mdoli bewukwati kuhlala nekuhamba kuphela, kepha bewungakwati kukhuluma. Bekute umuntfu langakhuluma naye.



Ngako-ke, Gogo waphindze wenta lomunye umdoli lotokwati kuhamba, kuhlala, kanye nekukhuluma.

Tsakani wajabula kakhulu. Waze wagidza ngenca yenjabulo. Watsi, "Gogo, unguchwepheshe, ngijabula kakhulu."

Wadlala nawo kwaze kwashona lilanga.



Kepha mdoli wesigodvo bewungakwati kudansa, kantsi Tsakani bekatsandza kudansa.

Bekatsandza kudansa umdanco wekubonisa injabulo, umdanco wekuncoba, *newe-xibelani*.

Bekafuna kujika abheke lena kanye nalena, hhayi yedwa, kepha nemngani wakhe wesigodvo. Bekute lomunye langagidza kanye naye.



Gogo bekangenta nobe nguyiphi intfo, ngelubumba kanye nangesigodvo.

Wenta lomunye umdoli lomuhle ngesigodvo, lofake buhlalu kanye nemasongo/nemabhengela, kantsi futsi lomdoli bewugcoke *xibelani*.

Lomdoli wesigodvo bewumuhle kakhulu. Bewukwati kuhamba, kuhlala, kukhuluma, kanye nekudansa.



Umdloli kanye naTsakane balalela tingoma, base bayadansa kanyekanye.

Kusukela ngalelolanga nangabe angakayi esikolweni, Tsakani bekadlala ngemidloli yesigodvo labeyentelwe nguGogo.

Tsakani akaphindzanga waba nesitunge.



Watsi Gogo angabona kutsi Tsakani sewujabule kangaka, wentela umntwana ngamunye endzaweni umdoli wesigodvo.

Waphindze futsi wabata imifanekiso yesigodvo leminyenti yekuhlobisa.

Umdlaba wonkhe ungabona umsebenti wetandla lomuhle waGogo.



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