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Kalekale, muḁanani wa Mbhokota, ho vha hu tshi dzula ṅwananyana ane a pfi Tsakani.

Tsakani o vha a si na dzikhonani, zwa ita uri a dzule e na vhumvumvu.

O ṭoḁa muthu ane a nga vhumba nae zwitambiswa zwa vumba, dzikhali, dzibigiri, na dzikholomo. Hovha hu si na muthu.



Makhulu vha zwi ṭhogomela vha ri, “Tsakani u tamba nga matombo ḍuvha ḷiñwe na ḷiñwe. A si zwavhuḍi. Ndi ḍo ita puḷani.”

Makhulu vho vha vha tshi kona u vhaḍa. Vha kona u vhaḍa dzinḍou khulwane, na vhatu vha bvumo.

Makhulu vha vhaḍa tshiñwe na tshiñwe tshine tsha ḍa muhumbuloni.



Musi Tsakani a tshi khou tamba nga matombo, Makhulu vha khou mu vhaḁela mupopi wa thanda.

Mupopi wa thanda wo vha u tshi kona u dzula na u tshimbila, arali fhedzi u tsini na Tsakani.

“Makhulu wanga, a hu na a no nga vhone,” ndi Tsakani o takala a tshi vhona mupopi.



Makhulu vha sia Tsakani na mupopi wa thanda musi vho fara lwendo.

Tsakani o vha o takalela u tamba nga mupopi wa thanda. Nga u tshanyanya a dovha a borea.

Mupopi u a dzula na u tshimbila, fhedzi a u ambi. A hu na muthu ane a nga amba nae.



Nga zwenezwo Makhulu vha vhadza muñwe mupopi une wa ḡo tshimbila, u dzula, na u amba.

Tsakani a takala nga maanḡa. O ita na u tshina mutshino wawe wa gundo. A ri, “Makhulu wanga, a hu na a no nga vhone, ndo takala nga maanḡa.”

Vho tamba vhoḡhe u swika ḡi tshi kovhela.





Tsakani u funa u tshina, fhedzi mupopi wa thanda wo vha u sa tshini.

U funa u tshina mutshino wa dakalo, wa gundo, na wa *xibelani*.

O vha a tshi toda u ya ngei na ngei, e si ethe, e na khonani yawe ya thanda, Ho vha hu si na muthu.



Makhulu vha kona u ita tshiñwe na tshiñwe nga vumba na thanda.

Vho vhaḁa mupopi wa thanda, wo ambaraho malungu na vhukunda, wa ambara na *xibelani*.

Hoyu mupopi wo vha u na mivhala minzhiminzhi. U tshi kona u tshimbila, u dzula, u amba na u tshina.



Tsakani na mupopi vha thetshelesa nyimbo nahone vha tshina vhe vhavhili.

U bva nga lenelo duvha musu a songo ya tshikoloni, Tsakani o vha a tshi tamba nga mipopi ye a i vhadelwa nga Makhulu.

Tsakani o vha a si tsheena vhumvumvu.



Musi Makhulu vha tshi vhona ndila ye Tsakani a takala ngayo, vho vhadela nwana muñwe na muñwe wa mudanani mupopi wa thanda.

Vho dovha vha vhadza na zwiñwe zwifanyiso zwinzhi zwa u khavhisa.

Shango lothe lo kona u vhona mishumo ya vhutsila ha zwanda ya Makhulu.



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