



Ubuntu bakaMaḡodzi

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Kwabe kunomntazana ibizo lakhe kunguMaṭodzi.

UMaṭodzi wabe ahlala ethresteni nonina kanye nogogwakhe.



Ngelinye ilanga unina kaMaṭodzi wambawa ukobana ase umlayezo kukghariyakhe ohlala kwelinye ithreste.

“Ulandele indlela evane sikhambe ngayo,” kutjho unina akhumbuza uMaṭodzi.



UMatodzi walandela indlela ayijayekeko eya kwakghariyakhe, wafika wamtjela umlayezo.

Lokha nakabuyela ekhaya, wezwa iphimbo elisibaga eduze lisithi, “Ngibawa ungisize.”



UMatodzi wathalaza ngapha nangapha wabona umma alele eqadi kwendlela.

Walotjhisa umma lo bewambuza wathi, "Kubayini ulele lapha?"



Umma lo waphendula wathi, “Ngisibaga
ngiyagula, begodu ngisese kude khulu nokufika
emzini wami.”

UMatodzi wamzwela khulu umma lo.



Wathi kumma lo, “Ngizakuthatha ngikhambe nawe ekhaya ngombana kuseduze.”

UMatodzi wasiza umma wamsikimisa.
Bakhamba kabuthaka bebayokufika ekhabo.



UMatodzi banonina nogogwakhe batlhogomela
umma lo bekwafika lapha aba ngcono khona.



Umma lo wabathokoza khulu
ngokumthogomela kwabo.

Wabuka uMaḡodzi ngokuba nesibindi
nangomusa anawo.



Umma wathi kuMaṭodzi nomndenakhe, “Angeze ngakulibala lokho eningenzele khona.

Ngemva kobana kudlule amalanga amathathu, ngifuna bona nenze iimfiso ezimbili.”



Ngemva kwamalanga amathathu, uMaḡodzi, unina banogogwakhe benza iimfiso zabo ezimbili.

Isifiso sabo sokuthoma bafisa ukuba nendlu ehle.



Isifiso sesibili bafisa ukuba nehlathi eduze nendlu ukuze bangakhambi bayokutheza iinkuni.

Iimfiso zabo zombili zenzeka, ngendlela umma atjho ngakho.



UMaṭodzi nomndenakhe bahlala kamnandi
endlinabo ehle esehlathini.



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