



Kwake kwabakhona intfombatane lelibito layo bekunguMaṭodzi.

Maṭodzi bekahlala ekhaya namake wakhe kanye nagogo wakhe.



Ngalelinye lilanga make waMaṭodzi wacela kutsi akamyisele umlayeto ku-anti wakhe labehlala kulelinye lidolobhanyana lasemakhaya.

“Ubohamba ngendlela lesivame kuyisebentisa,” make wakhe akhumbuta Maṭodzi.



Maḡodzi wahamba ngendlela levamile waze wayofika ekhaya ka-anti wakhe, futsi wamniketa umyaletu.

Endleleni ngesikhatsi asabuyela ekhaya, weva livi lelihoshotelako eceleni kwakhe litsi, “Ngicela ungisite.”



Maḡodzi wacalata eceleni kwakhe wase ubona umfati
labelele eceleni kwendlela.

Wabingelela lomfati wase uyambuta, “Ulelени lapha?”



Umfati waphendvula, “Ngibutsakatsaka futsi ngiyagula,
kantsi ngisekudzeni kakhulu nelikhaya lami.”

Maḡodzi waba nekumvela buhlungu lomfati.



Watjela umfati, “Ngitokutsatsa ngiye nawe ekhaya kitsi ngoba khona kusedvute.”

Maḁodzi wasita umfati kutsi asukume. Bahamba ngekunyonyoba lokukhulu baze bayofika ekhaya.



Maḡodzi namake wakhe kanye nagogo bamnakekela lomfati waze wabancono.



Umfati wababonga kakhulu ngekutsi bamnakekele.

Wabonga Maṭodzi ngekuba ngumuntfu lonesibindzi nalonakekelanako.



Umfati watsi kuMaḡodzi kanye nemndeni wakhe, “Ngeke ngize ngikukhohlwe loku leningentele kona.

Ngemuva kwemalanga lamatsatfu, ngifuna kutsi nisho tifiso tenu letimbili.”



Ngemuva kwemalanga lamatsatfu, Maḡodzi namake wakhe kanye nagogo basho tifiso tabo letimbili.

Sifiso sekucala kwaba kutsi babe nendlu lenhle.



Sifiso sesibili kwaba kutsi babe nelhlatsi eceleni kwendlu kute kungabodzingeka kutsi baye kuyotfota tinkhuni ekudzeni.

Totimbili tifiso tabo tafezeka, njengoba nje umfati bekashito.



Maḡodzi nemndeni wakubo baphila ngekujabula endlini yabo lenhle labeyiseceleni kwelihlatsi.