



Umusa waMaṭodzi

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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.



Maṭodzi wahamba ngendlela levamile waze wayofika ekhaya ka-anti wakhe, futsi wamniketa umyaleto.

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



Maṭodzi wacalata eceleni kwakhe wase ubona umfati labelele eceleni kwendlela.

Wabingelela lomfati wase uyambuta, “Uleleleni lapha?”



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

Maḁodzi waba nekumvela buhlungu lomfati.



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

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



Maṭodzi namake wakhe kanye nagogo
bamnakekela lomfati waze wabancono.



Umfati wababonga kakhulu ngekutsi bamnakekele.

Wabonga Maṭodzi ngekuba ngumuntfu lonesibindzi nalonakekelanako.



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

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



Ngemuva kwemalanga lamatsatfu, Maṭodzi 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 beakashito.



Maṭodzi nemndeni wakubo baphila ngekujabula endlini yabo lenhle labeyiseceleni kwelihlatsi.



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