



Kadzeni, bekuna Sicoco labesihlala Emfuleni i-Olifants.
Ngalelinye lilanga, ngesikhatsi Sicoco antjweza emfuleni,
wacala kuva indlala.

Wabona libulo lwetimhungane edvute kwakhe.



“Ngitogcwalisa sisu sami ngaletimphungane,” kucabanga Sicoco.

Yatsi ingayekela kuna imvula, wagcumela ngaphandle kwemfula waya etimphunganeni.



Ngemuva kwesikhashana, kwavela Lunwabu phambi kwaSicoco.

“Lena yinzawo yami kanye nekudla kwami!” kusho Lunwabu ngelukhahlo.

Lunwabu wacala kushintja umbala ngekutfukutsela.



Sicoco wagcuma waya ekudzeni kakhulu.

Wabhaca ehlatshini, etama kucedza kwetfuka lobekubangelwe nguLunwabu.



Ngesikhatsi Sicoco asetama kwehlisa umoya, kwefika Mphisi. Bekashisa lihlatsi.

Sicoco bekawesaba umlilo!



Sicoco wagcumela emhlabatsini wase ubhaca ngephasi kwemacembe lamakhulu.

Emacembe lamakhulu ambhonya, kepha bekaseloku eva umlilo kuyo yonkhe indzawo lemtungeletile.



Sicoco wavala emehlo akhe ngenca yekwesaba. Wagcuma waya etulu kakhulu.

Watiphonsa ekhatsi emantini, wabuyela emfuleni.



Sicoco wabona Fudvu, atiphumulele egaleni lesihlahla.
Wantjuza waya kuFudvu.

“Sawubona, lihambe njani lilanga lakho?” kubuta Fudvu.

“Belilihle,” kumoyitela Sicoco.