Sicoco lesasindza ekufeni

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

Wabona libulo lwetimphungane edvute kwakhe.

"Ngitogcwalisa sisu sami ngaletimphungane," kucabanga Sicoco.

Yatsi ingayekela kuna imvula, wagcumela ngaphandle kwemfula waya etimphunganeni.

Ngemuva kwesikhashana, kwavela Lunwabu phambi kwaSicoco.

"Lena yindzawo yami kanye nekudla kwami!" kusho Lunwabu ngelukhahlo.

Lunwabu wacala kushintja umbala ngekutfukutsela.

Sicoco wagcuma waya ekudzeni kakhulu.

Wabhaca ehlatsini, 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.

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