



Isifo somkhuhlane



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UZweli uhlala noTata wakhe osele esitya umhlalaphantsi. UMama wakhe usebenza njengomncedisi khaya edolophini ugoduka kanye ngenyanga.

Ekhaya uTata usebenza nzima. Usebenza egadini ukusukela ekuseni kude kube sebusuku. Naxa kubanda akanxibi mpahla zifudumeleyo.



UTata waba lixhoba lengqele. Ufunyenwe ngumkhuhlane oqhaqhazelisayo nomthimlisayo. UTata ugula kakhulu.



“Lo mkhuhlane uyingozi, uza kundibulala,”
utshilo uTata. Andinamdla wokutya.
Andinqweneli nto. Amajoni am omzimba
abuthathaka.





Unyana wakhe uZweli ukhathazekile. “UTata akatyi kwaye akalali. Uhlala eguquguquka,” utshilo uZweli. UZweli wavuka ngentseni, waya entabeni eyokukha umhlonyane.

Uzakuwusela uTata?

UZweli wabilisa amanzi anomhlonyane wawunika uyise. UTata wayibhebhetha ikomityi wachitheka umhlonyane.



“Tata awufuni kuphila. Kutheni uwuchitha lo mhlonyane. Uza kuphila njani?” ubuzile uZweli.



UZweli watsalela uMama umnxeba emchazela ngemeko kaTata. UMama wacebisa ukuba ayo kuthenga iyeza lomkhuhlane evenkileni.





UZweli wathatha imali yokugqibela abebenayo waleqisa evenkileni yamayeza ekufuphi. Ufike ekhaya ephethe iyeza lomkhuhlane waseza uTata. UTata wasela iyeza wabiwa bubuthongo.



Uthe esalele waqala ukuguquguquka. Wayigila ibhotile yawa yophuka lachitheka iyeza. “Yhoo!!! Ibhotile yeyeza yophukile.

Ow impazamo endiyenzileyo, liyabiza neli yeza.

Ndiza kuphila njani ngoku?”
Utshilo uTata ekhathazekile.







UZweli wayehleli ebukele umabonakude iingcinga zakhe zikude. Wayecinga ngokuba uza kwenza njani ukuze bafumane elinye iyeza nokuba uza kuphila njani uTata wakhe.

Uphazanyiswe yingxelo kumabonakude ekwezoo ngcinga.

Kwiindaba zangokuhlwa kwakuthethwa ngenqaku lesifo esoyikekayo. i-COVID-19. Waqala woyika kakhulu esakuva ukuba esi sifo sibulale uninzi lwabantu kwihlabathi liphela.





Emva kokuva ezi ndaba uZweli wayekhathazeke ngakumbi kukugula kuTata. Waya kumjonga wafika embi ngakumbi. Ngoku uTata wayekhala ngomzimba oqaqambayo. Kwakungekho ndlela yakumnceda endlini. “Tata, ngoku ndikusa kwiziko lempilo ukuba uhlolwe,” utshilo uZweli. UTata wayengafuni nokuva oku, enikina intloko engafuni nokumjonga uZweli.

“Andiyi apho mna,” utshilo uTata.





Ekuseni uZweli uye evenkileni eyokulanda iphephandaba njengesiqhelo. Inqaku elaliphambili kwiphepha lokuqala nelalibhalwe ngamagama angqindilili lalisithi **'i-COVID-19 Isifo esoyikekayo.'** Wafika endlini emaphikana wafunda elo nqaku ngobunono. Elo nqaku lalichaza ngakumbi iimpawu zesi sifo likwacebisa likhuthaza uluntu ukuba liye kuhlolwa.



Lamkhathaza uZweli elo nqaku wajonga uyise elele emandlalweni enganakuzinceda. Wayesele encwina ekhohlela kabuhlungu into engenasiphelo. Wathatha iphephandaba walinika uTata ecela ukuba alifunde. Walifunda wajonga uZweli wayengezelisa engafuni kuthetha.



UZweli wamcenga esithi ucela baye kwiziko
lempilo ukuze ahlole ukuba akanaso na esi
sifo se-COVID-19.





UZweli wancedisa uTata bangcambaza baya emotweni besingisele kwiziko lempilo. Bathe bakufika wakhupha uTata emotweni wakhwaza. “Ncedani, ncedani.” Abongikazi baza nesitulo samavili bamthatha uTata bamsa kwigumbi lovavanyo ukuba abonane nogqirha.





Ugqirha wenza uhlolo lwesifo se-COVID-19.
Waxilonga uTata wamhlaba inaliti wathi
makalande namayeza aza kuwasela ngelixa
elinde iziphumo.





Abongikazi bachazela uZweli ngesifo se-COVID-19. Bamchazela ngendlela abanokuzikhusela ngayo kwesi sifo

Umntu kufuneka:-

- Hlamba izandla rhoqo ngamanzi usebenzise isepha.
- Qwalasela kubekho umgama phakathi kwakho nomnye umntu.
- Nxiba isifonyo xa usiya phakathi kwabantu.
- Xa uthimla okanye ukhohlela sebenzisa itshefu okanye ugqume ngengqiniba.

Wabulela uZweli bagoduka.





Emva kweentsuku ezimbalwa uTata wabonakala echacha kuhle. Wabonakala ekonwabela ukutya engasaguququki nakangako xa elele.

Kwakusele kulithuba lokuba babuyele kwiziko lempilo ukuze bafumane ingxelo neziphumo zohlolo. Bafika kwiziko abongikazi babaxelela iindaba ezintle zokuba banethamsanqa, iziphumo zazingecala labo. UTata wayenomkhuhlane nje hayi isifo i-COVID-19.



UTata noZweli babulela ugqirha nabongikazi bagoduka. Ukususela loo mini uTata waqinisekisa ukuba unxiba iimpahla ezifudumelyo xa kubanda kwaye akahlali egadini imini nobusuku bayo. Bobabini baqinisekisa ukuba bayawalandela amanyathelo okuzikhusela kwisifo i-COVID 19. UZweli watsalela uMama umnxeba wamxelela ezi ndaba zimnandi.