



# UNomadlakadlaka oligorha



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Kwindawo ekude lee kwakuhlala  
intshontsho lenkukhu elalingaqhelakanga.  
Lalohlukile kakhulu ngenxa yeentsiba zalo  
ezazingafani nezamanye amantshontsho.

Endaweni yokuba zithi waca kakuhle kwaye  
zikhazimle, zazingathi ziphendulelwe,  
kwaye zidlakadlaka. Intamo yalo  
yayingenazintsiba, logama amanqina alo  
efuku-fuku ziintsiba.

Amanye amantshontsho ayebizwa  
ngemibala yawo. Ngenxa yenkangeleko  
yeentsiba zalo eli intshontsho lalibizwa  
ngokuba nguNomadlakadlaka.  
Wayelithanda kakhulu igama lakhe kuba  
lalimenza azive ekhethekile.







Amanye amantshontsho ayengafuni tu ukudlala noNomadlakadlaka.

“Ndlela le zimbi ngayo iintsiba zakho, azinakolulwa nayikama!”

“Masingamvumeli asondele ecaleni kwethu, inokuba uyanuka kwaye uneentwala!”  
watsho uHlotshi, owayelintshontsho elimhlophe elalithandwa kakhulu ngamanye. Wawungafika emlandela ngokungathi yinkokheli yawo.





Wayenesithukuthezi kakhulu uNomadlakadlaka kuba wayehlala noMama wakhe kuphela. Wayenqwenela kakhulu ukuba nomhlobo. UMama wakhe wayesoloko emkhuthaza ukuba adlale namanye amantshontsho ukuze ayiqhele indlela akhangeleka ngayo.

Oku kwakunzima kuNomadlakadlaka kuba amanye amantshontsho ayesuka abaleke xa esondela kuwo.





Ngenye imini uNomadlakadlaka wayezidlalela yedwa ngesiqhelo, kweza elinye intshontsho elinemibala emihle engaqhelekanga. Wayeqala ukulibona.

“Zintle iintsiba zakho mihle nemibala yakho. Ungubani igama lakho?” wabuza uNomadlakadlaka.

“Enkosi! UMama uthi lo mbala ungqoqo, negama lam nguNgqoqo,” laphendula intshontsho lincumile.







“Hayi, nyhani? Mna ndinguNomadlakadlaka. Ndiphiwe eli gama kuba iintsiba zam zidlakadlaka.” Waphendula uNomdadlakadlala encumile. Bahleka bobabini.

“Ndingazibamba ndizive iintsiba zakho?” wabuza uNgqoqo. Wanqwala intloko uNomadlakadlaka.

UNgqoqo wothuka kakhulu akuzibamba. Iintsiba zikaNomadlakadlaka zazithambile njengezi zakhe, zazinganuki njengoko wayevile.





Okokuqala ebomini bakhe wafumana umhlobo uNomadlakadlaka.

Yamvuyisa kakhulu into yokuba abe nalo mhlobo. Amanye amantshontsho ayebabukela beleqana bedlala, bezingela imisundululu nokunye ukutya.

Esi sibini sasonwabile sihleka oko amanye amantshontsho emangalisiwe bobu buhlobo.





Kwathi ngenye imini uNomadlakadlaka noNgqoqo bedlala ebaleni, kwabhabhela uKhetshe kufuphi nabo.

UKhetshe wasondela wabhabha kanye phezu kwabo. Ngelo xesha uNgqoqo wayefile luloyiko.

UNomadlakadlaka waxelela umhlobo wakhe ukuba azole kuba yena akamoyiki uKhetshe okhohlakeleyo.





UKhetshe wavula iinzipho zakhe ezinde nezimdaka, elungiselela ukuxhwila uNgqoqo.

UNomadlakadlaka wama phakathi komhlobo wakhe noKhetshe ephephezelisa amaphiko zashukuma ezo ntsiba zakhe zidlakadlaka.

Wajongana ngqo noKhetshe emehlweni.

“Gwala ndini likakhetshe! Thatha mna uyeke umhlobo wam. Andikoyiki mna! Hamba! Yahlukana nathi!”







UKhetshe akazange akholelwe koku akuvayo. Wanyuka ngokukhawuleza othukile. Kwakungazange kubekho ntshontsho lithetha naye ngolu hlobo.





Amany amantshontsho ayesoyika  
ebukele bucala endaweni efihlekileyo.  
Ayemangaliswe bubugorha  
bukaNomadlakadlaka. Ayengakholelwa  
yindlela awayebeke ubomi bakhe  
emngciphekweni ehlangula uNgqoqo.



“Enkosi ngokundisindisa tshomi. Kutheni ungamoyiki nje wena uKhetshe?” wabuza uNgqoqo.

“Ndicinga ukuba iintsiba zam ezidlakadlaka zinemilingo. Kwaye ungumhlobo wam osenyongweni.” Waphendula uNomadlakadlala.

Bagigitheka abahlobo ababini. UNomadlakadlaka wayekuvuyela nangakumbi ukohluka kwamanye amantshontsho.





Ngemini elandelayo, onke amantshontsho asondela kuNomadlakadlaka noNgqoqo, nkqu noHlotshi inkokheli yawo.

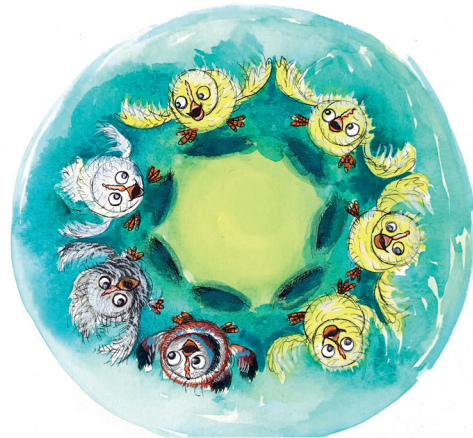
“Ndingaba ngumhlobo wenu nam,” wacela uHlotshi. UNgqoqo wajonga kuNomadlakadlaka nowaphendula encumile wathi, “Nakanjani! Ungaba nguye umhlobo wethu.”

“Ndicela uxolo ngazo zonke izinto esizithethileyo,” waqhubeka watsho uHlotshi.

Wanqwala nje intloko uNomadlakadlaka.



Ukusukela loo mini, onke amatshontsho  
adlala kunye. UNomadlakadlaka  
wabafundisa ukuphaphazelisa iimpiko zabo  
ukuzikhusela kuKhetshe.





UKhetshe wayeka ukuwakhathaza la amantshontsho.

Mhlawumbi waqonda makagqithela kweminye imizi. Saphela tu isithukuthezi kuNomadlakadlaka namanye amantshontsho ayeka ukumthiya amagama angawathandiyo. Onke asuka ambiza ngokuba nguNomadlakadlaka Oligorha!