



Iinkunzi ziyazibuyisela



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UVelaphi wabe aneenkomo. Hlangana nazo kwakuneenkunzi ezimbili.

Yinye yabe izotho kuthi enye ibemlotha.





UVelaphi begade asebenzisa iinkunzi lezi ukutheza iinkuni ehlathini. Gadesi akakwazi ukuthatha iinkunzi zakhe bonyana ziyokudla ngombana ukhubele idolo.



“Tjhe! Ngizakukhulumisana noBesabakhe
bonyana ayokulusa iinkomo zami,” uVelaphi
ukhuluma yedwa.
UBesabakhe wambawa wavuma.





Ngamalanga uBesabakhe bekufanele
athathe iinkomo ayozilusa, begodu azise
nemlanjeni ziyokusela amanzi.

UBesabakhe bekangayithandi le ifuyo,
khulukhulu iinkunzi.



UBesabakhe bekaziphatha kumbi khulu
iinkunzi. Bekazihleka lokha nazihluleka
ukubaleka engozini. Ngesinye isikhathi
zaziwela ngemlanjeni angazisizi.





Nakaraga iinkomo zibuyela ekhaya,
bekabetha iinkunzi bonyana zigijime khulu.
UBesabakhe bekanelunya.



Ekhaya, ngemva kokuvalela zoke iinkomo esibayeni, uBesabakhe bekufanele azinikele ibhali. Ngemva kwalokho alodlhele isango ngelogo bese uyakhamba.





Ngelinye ilanga uVelaphi wathuma
uBesabakhe bonyana ayokutheza ehlathini.
UBesabakhe wathatha ikarana neenkunzi
wakhamba.



UBesabakhe wabuthelela iinkuni ezaneleko.
Ikarana yayizele iphuphuma. Iinkunzi
zarhorha ikarana budisi. UBesabakhe
ngokwevamisa wathoma ukubetha iinkunzi
bonyana zigijime khulu. Ngalelo langa
iinkunzi akhange bezilinge nokulinga.
Umthwalo begade ubudisi khulu.





UBesabakhe wasilingeka. Wathoma wadula
iinkunzi. Akhange azizwele. Iinkunzi begade
zilambile, zomele amanzi begodu zidiniwe.



Nakafika ekhaya, uBesabakhe watjhaphulula iinkunzi wazinqophisa ngesibayeni. Akhange aziphe ukudla nofana amanzi. Wavala isango wakhamba.





Ngemuva kobana akhambé, iinkunzi zararha isango lavuleka. Zathoma ukugijimisa uBesabakhe. Kwaba nethuli namatjenyana amancani asaphalala yoke iindawo.



“Sizani! Sizani! Iinkunzi ziyangisahlela!”
kurhuwelela uBesabakhe ngelizwi eliphezulu.





“Sizani! Sizani!” kurhuwelela uBesabakhe abaleka.

Walinga ukuzifihla ngemuva komakhiwo omdala magegana nendlela, iinkunzi zamlandela.



UBesabakhe wacabanga ukubuyela emuva kuVelaphi. Iinkunzi zamlandela. Wabe abaleka anande aqala emuva. Wawela ngemgodini. Nakaqala phezulu iinkunzi zazimqalela phasi.





Zathi iinkunzi nazideda isinyova, wasukuma wabaleka watjhiya isithunzi sakhe. Msinyazana wacabanga iqhinga. Wabawa abangani bakhe bakade bonyana barage iinkunzi bazibuyisele esibayeni.



UBesabakhe walemuka bonyana iinkunzi
azikathabi ngendlela azikhahlumeze ngayo.
Wayokukha amanzi wawasa esibayeni
kabuthaka.

Iinkunzi zasela amanzi. Godu walettha ibhali.
Iinkunzi zathoma ukudla.





UBesabakhe wajama esangweni wakhuluma
neenkunzi ngokuzithoba nangehlonipho.
Ukusuka ngalelolanganga wathoma ukuphatha
iinkunzi ngefanelo. Wabe wayelelisa nabanye
abesana abalusako bonyana baphathe
iinlwana ngehlonipho nangetjhejo.



UBesabakhe wathola isifundo bonyana
iinlwana ziyatjhejwa. Wafunda okunengi
ngeenlwana nokobana uzitjheja njani.
Ithando lakhe leenlwana lakhula. Wathoma
isiqhema sokuvikela iinlwana. Wabe
wafundisa abanye abesana abalusako
bonyana bazitjheje njani iinlwana.

