



# USazi uphethwe mathumbu



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USazi uyagula, uBathandi umusa  
emutholapilo.





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UBathandi ulinge ukumupha imihlobohlobo yemitjhoga kodwana amathumbu khenge athule.



Bakhamba kabuthaka ngombana  
uSazi akakwazi ukukhambisa. Uzizwa  
abuthakathaka, urhudula iinyawo.





Bafika emutholapilo.

“Umraro yini?” umhlengikazi Phetha ubuza uSazi.

“Mhlengikazi, ngiyathulula. Begodu ngizizwa ngidiniwe,” kuphendula uSazi.



Umhlengikazi Phetha umubandameza eduze naye.

“Iindebe zekho zomile beziyagazuka,” kutjho umhlengikazi Phetha.





“Ubonakala unganamanzi. Lokho kubangelwa kuthulula. Namehlo wakho arhohlomele,” kuraga umhlengikazi Phetha.



“Amanye amatshwayo zihlabi emathumbini, kuphakanyelwa zimbindi, mugomani, isiyenzi,” kuhlathulula umhlengikazi Phetha. “Ngimaphi amatshwayo onawo?”







“Nginawo woke. Ngizizwa ngibuthakathaka,”  
kuhlathulula uSazi.

“Ukuthulula kuqeda amanzi emzimbeni.  
Ukuthulula kwehlisa nezakhamzimba  
ezibalulekileko emzimbeni,” kutjho  
umhlengikazi.



“Kufanele ujamiselele woke amanzi alahlekileko emzimbeni wakho,” kuhlathulula umhlenzikazi Phetha. “Ungadidiyela umdidiyelo olula ukungezelela emanzi emzimbeni.”





Umhlengikazi Phetha ubakhombisa iinungo  
zokwenza umdidiyelo olula:

1. Bilisa amanzi bese uwalise aphole.
2. Faka amakopi amane ngejegeni.
3. Didiyela amatelebhula amabili wetjhukela  
nalinye letshwayi.



Uraga nokuhlathulula, “Itshwayi libuyisela  
itshwayi elilahlekileko emzimbeni. Amanzi  
abuyisela amanzi alahlekileko emzimbeni.  
Itjhukela yenza bonyana koke lokhu  
kumunyeke emzimbeni.”

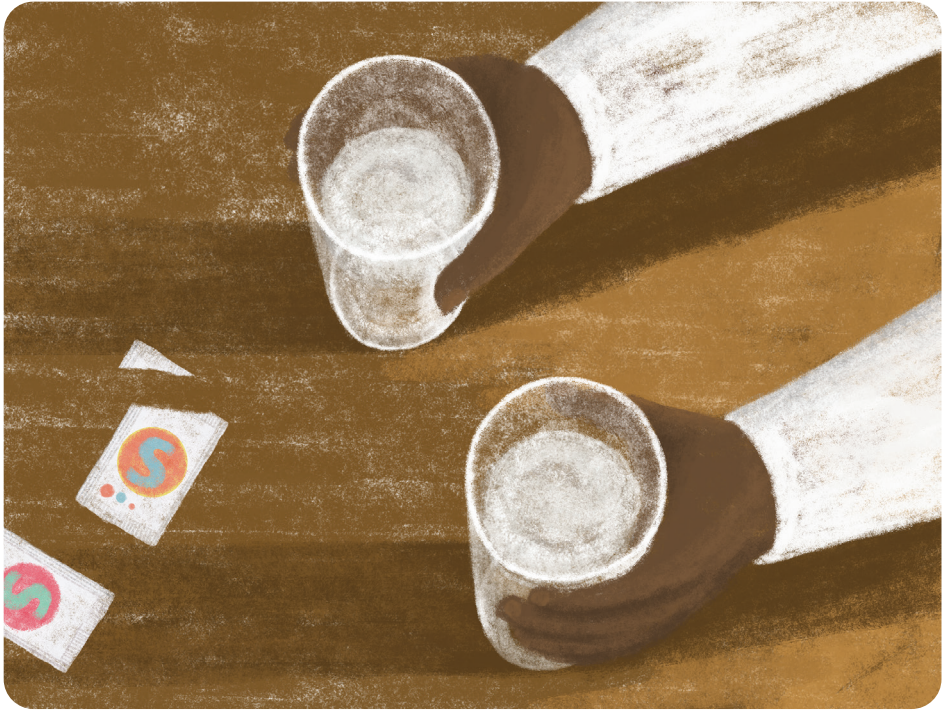




“Abantwana kufanele basela irhalasi linye lomdidiyelo khona lokho. Bese basela irhalasi linye nababuya ukuzuzithuma. Ngemuva kwalokho basela irhalasi linye nge-iri,” kuhlathulula umhlengikazi Phetha kuSazi noBathandi.



“Abadala kufanele basela amarhalasi amabili womdidiyelo khona lokho. Bese basela amarhalasi amabili nababuya ukuzuzithuma. Ngemuva kwalokho basela amarhalasi amabili nge-iri,” kuraga umhlengikazi Phetha.





Umhlengikazi Phetha unikela uSazi irhalai  
lomdidiyelo. Bese ubanikela ibhodlelo  
lomdidiyelo bonyana bakhambenalo ekhaya.

Bese ubayalela bonyana benzewabo  
umdidiyelo nabafika ekhaya.



Nabafika ekhaya, uBathandi wenza omunye ngokurhaba. USazi wasela umdidiyelo nge-iri elinye nelinye bewaziswa alulama. USazi wazithabela iinyeleliso zomhlengikazi Phetha.

