



# **Unomadlakadlaka onesibindi!**



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Endaweni ekude epulazini, kwakuhlala ichwane lenkukhu elalingajwayelekile. Lalihlukile kuwo onke amachwane.

Kunokuthi izimpaphezalo ziluleke zikhazimule, ezalo zazifiphele zimadlakadlaka. Lalinentamo engenazo izimpaphe, imilenze yalo yayinezimpaphe.





Igama lalechwane kwakunguNomadlakadlaka,  
libizwa ngezimpaphezalo ezimadlakadlaka.  
Amanye amachwane ayebizwa ngemibala yawo.  
UNomadlakadlaka wayelithanda igama lakhe  
ngobalalihlukile, kumenza azizwe akhethekile.





Amanye amachwane ayengafuni ukudlala  
noNomadlakadlaka.

“Zimbi izimpaphe zakho, ngisho nekamo angeke  
lizelule!”

“Singadlali naye, Nginesiqiniseko sokuthi uyanuka  
futhi unamazeze!” kusho uMhloshana, onezimpaphe  
ezimhloshana, futhi namanye amachwane  
ayamthanda. Athanda ukumlandela sengathi  
uyabahola.







Wayenesizungu kakhulu uNomadlakadlaka ngobawayehlala nomama wakhe kuphela.

Umama wayemkhuthaza ukuthi adlale nabanye ukuze bamejwayele. Lokhu kwakunzima kuNomadlakadlaka ngoba amachwane ayebaleka uma esondzela kuwo



Ngelinye ilanga uNomadlakadlaka wayezidlalela yedwa ngokujwayelekile, kwafika kuye elinye ichwane elalinomibala ongajwayelekile. Wayeqala ukulibona.

“Zinhle izimpaphe zakho. Ubizwani lombala?”  
UNomadlakadlaka wabuza.

“Ngiyabonga! Umama uthi ngiyichwane lothingo lwenkosazana, ngalemibala eminingi. Negama lami nguThingo ,” kusho ichwane ngokumamatheka.

“Hawu, ngempela!” kubuza uNomadlakadlaka ehleka kancane. “Igama lami nginguNomadlakadlaka. Ngibizwa ngezimpaphe zami ezimadlakadlaka.” Bahleka bobabili.







“Ngingazithinta izimpaphe zakho ngizizwe?” kubuza uThingo. UNomadlakadlaka wanikina ikhanda, wavumela uThingoukuthi ezwe izimpaphe zakhe. Uthingo akazange akholwe akuzwayo! Izimpaphe zikaNomadlakadlaka zazithambile njengezakhe, futhi zazinganuki njengobawayezwile.





Kusukela ngalolo suku, laba ababili  
babengasahlukani. Kwakuqala empilweni yakhe,  
uNomadlakadlaka ukuba nomngani . Kwamjabulisa  
lokho.



Amanye amachwane ababheka ngomona uma  
bedlala, bexoshana, bezingela imisundu nokunye  
ukudla, behleka kakhulu. Ayemangele ngalobu  
bungani.



Ngelinye ilanga uma uNomadlakadlaka noThingo besadlala esigangeni, uNohele ononya waphaphela duzane nalapho lamachwane amabili edlala khona. Wasondela eduze kakhulu,ephaphela phezu kwawo. UThingo wayethuke kakhulu. UNomadlakadlaka watshela umngane wakhe ukuthi akakhululeke ngoba yena akamesabi kuNohele ononya.





Unohele wavula izidladla zakhe ezinde, ezingcolile, elungiselela ukuhlwitha uThingo. Kepha uNomadlakadlaka wema phakathikomngane wakhe noNohele.



UNomadlakadlaka waphephezelisa amaphiko akhe, wanikina nezimpaphe zakhe ezimadlakadlaka. Wabheka uNohele ezinhlamvini zamehlo. “Uyigwala! Kungani wesabise amachwane angeke akwazi ukuzilwela? Thatha mina; angikwesabi! Hamba usiyeke!” washo exosha unohele ngamamphiko akhe amancane.





UNohele akazange akholwe izindlebe zakhe.  
Waphapha masinyane, ethukile ngoba akuzange  
kube nechwane elake lamelana naye ngaloluhlobo.





Amanye amachwane ayebukela konke lokhu eqashile futhi ethukile, kepha ejabulile ngesibindi sikaNomadlakadlaka. Ayengathembi indlela afake ngayo impilo yakhe enkingeni wasindisa umngane wakhe.





“Ngiyabonga ukungisindisa kuNohele mngane wami,” kusho uThingo.

“Abangane benza njalo!” Kusho uNomadlakadlaka emamatheka.

“Kungani wena ungamesabi kuNohele?” kubuza uThingo.



“Ngicabanga ukuthi izimpaphezami ezimadlakadlaka zinemilingo!” Abangane ababili bahleka.

UNomadlakadlaka wayejabulile ukuthi wehlukile kunabanye.





Ngosuku olulandelayo, onke amachwane eza kuNomadlakadlaka noThingo, eholwa nguMhloshana, umholi wawo.

“Ngicela ukuba ngumngane wenu nami,” kucela uMhloshana.



UThingo wabheka uNomadlakadlaka, owamamatheka wathi, “Yebo! Ungaba ngumngane wethu.”

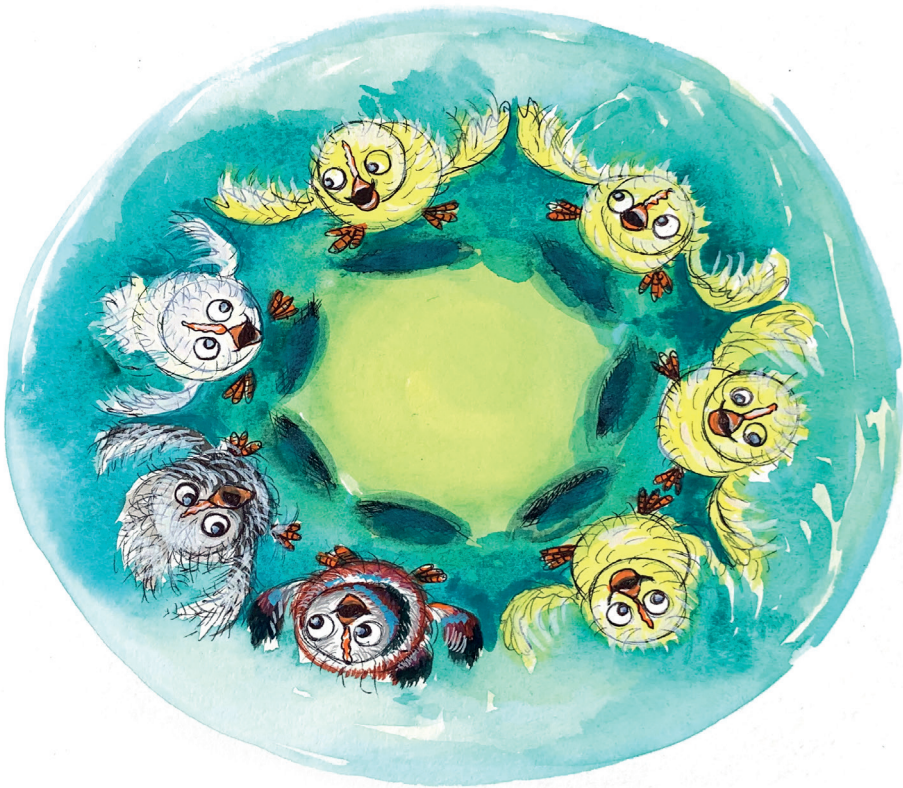
“Ngiyaxolisa ngazo zonke izinto ezikhohlakele nezingamanga esizishilo ngawe,” kusho uMhloshana.

UNomadlakadlaka wavuma ngekhandu.



Kusukela ngalelo langa, onke amachwane ayedlala ndawonye.

UNomadlakadlaka wabafundisa ukuphephezelisa amaphiko abo banyakazise izimpapheukuze bazivikele kuNohele.





UNohele akazange asabahlupha futhi ...  
mhlawumbe waya kwamanye amapulazi.



UNomadlakadlaka wangasabi nesizungu. Amanye  
amachwane ayeka ukumbiza ngamagama, aqala  
ukumbiza ngoNomadlakadlaka onesibindi!