



Umbono lomuhle waNhlakanipho



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Nhlakanipho abehlala emakhaya nagogo wakhe.

Onkhe emalanga uma kuphuma sikolo, abetayele kuya emfuleni ayokukha emanti.

Abekha emanti ekupheka, kuwasha, nekunisela tinhlanyelo tagogo.





Nhlakanipho wehla intsaba waya emfuleni.
Abephetse libhakede lelingenalutfo
lelingemalitha lalishumi.

Bekuyindlela lendze!



Nhlakanipho wagwalisa libhakede ngemanti asemfuleni. Belisindza kakhulu, kepha waliphakamisa walibeka enhloko.





Ngekunakekela lokukhulu, Nhlakanipho
watfwala libhakede lelisindzako.

Wahamba ngendlela lekhuphukela ekhaya
kubo.

Bekungumsebenti lomatima!



Uma Nhlakanipho afika ekhaya, gogo bekamlindzile emnyango kute amsite.

Nhlakanipho bekeva kushisa, akhatsele.

“Gogo, ngikhatsele, angifisi nekubhala umsebenti wasekhaya,” kusho Nhlakanipho.





Ngakusasa eklasini, Nhlakanipho bekasakhatsele.

Umfundzisi wakhe abengakajabuli kutsi Nhlakanipho beka hlala akhatsele onkhe emalanga ngekukha emanti.



Simo senhlalo besimatima. Kepha yini langayenta Nhlakanipho?

Bekumele ayokukha emanti emfuleni onkhe emalanga, ente nemsebenti wasekhaya.

Abefuna kuphumelela kahle esikolweni. Kepha kukha emanti ngelibhakede lelikhulu bekumkhatsalisa.





Nhlakanipho waba nembono. Wacela umngani wakhe lomkhulu, Lwandle kutsi abe nemusa amsite ngekuyokha emanti. Kute bahlukaniselane ngemanti.

Lwandle wavuma. Bekanabo bafowabo nabodzadzewabo ekhaya labangamsita. Bekati kutsi Nhlakanipho akanabo.



Labangani lababili baya kanye emfuleni
bayokukha emanti.

Endzaweni yelibhakede lelingemalitha
lalishumi, nyalo selibhodlela lemanti
lelingemalitha lasihlanu ngamunye.
Ngalendlela, emanti akamange asasindza
kakhulu kubo.





Sibonga umngani wakhe Lwandle ngemusa wakhe, Nhlakanipho akasakhatsali!

Abengasakhatsali, awenta lula umsebenti wakhe wasekhaya. Angasakhatsali nekuya esikolweni.



“Bekungumbono lomuhle kucela Lwandle kutsi akusite kuyokukha emanti, Nhlakanipho,” kusho umfundzisi amamatseka.

“Buka sivivinyo sakho seTibalo, ubendlule bonkhe!”

