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Ngobu busuku, uThwasa uguquguquka oko, umana ezijula ebhedini. Yintoni ingxaki?

Ufuna ukuvuka kodwa uzakuvuka enze ntoni, ayephi ezinzulwini zobusuku?

UThwasa uhlala nomama wakhe uMthwakazi kwilali yaseMxhalanga. Mva nje uhlala ecinga ngeli gama walithiywayo. Wayefuna ukwazi walifumana njani?

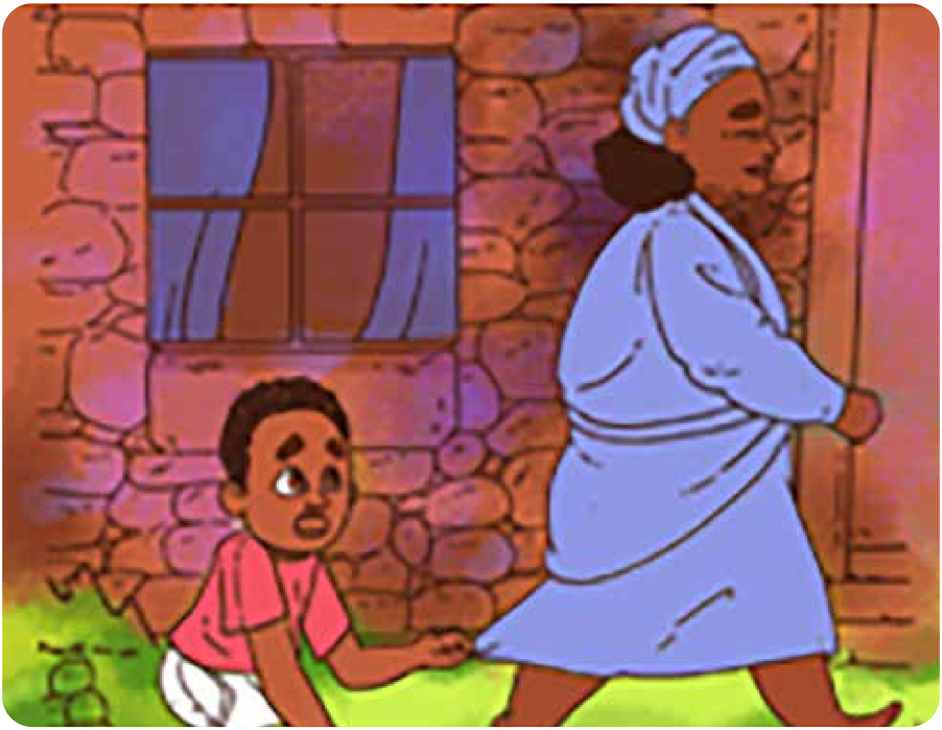
“Ndingabuza umama?

“Akazukuba nomsindo xa ndimbuza.” Wazibuza imibuzo emininzi.

“Ngomso kufuneka sivuke ngentlazane, siye kwilali yaseMxhelo. Kulapho uza kuqeqeshelwa ukuba sisangoma,” Watsho ejiye ubuso unina uMthwakazi. Waba buhlungu kakhulu uThwasa akuva la mazwi wazibona sele ephakathi komsi wamachiza eSintu.

“Ndiyakucela mama andifuni ukuba sisangoma. Ndiseyimveku andifuni kusebenza ngamayeza, ndifuna ukuba ngumongikazi,”

“Ungochongiweyo Thwasa kanti uza kuba siso isangoma. Ndakuthiya ukuba unguThwasa ndilungiselela le meko. Lungisa uze sihambe.”



Ezinzulwini zobusuku, uThwasa wavuka waqonondela phezulu wakude ngeengcinga.

“Ingaba kukuzifaka engxakini oku? Kodwa ndiza kumkhumbula uMama” Wathi khwaphululu kwa oko kuloo mandlalo uThwasa.

Kwakumnyama engafuni ukwenza ingxolo.

Thwayi, thwayi, wachwechwa ephuma endlini. “Ukuba ndinokugila nantoni, iza kwenza ingxolo!”

Endleleni, uThwasa wadibana nendoda imkhawulela.

Swahla, swahla wazimela emva kwetyholo.

“Ngubani olapho?” Indoda yakhwaza.
“Ndim, mhlekazi,” uphendule uThwasa.
“NdinguMthethwa, uyaphi ezinzulwini zobusuku? Awuwoyiki amarhamncwa obusuku he, khawuleza phendula kwedini.”

“Igama lam nguThwasa ndisuka eMxhalanga ndiyesaba ekhaya, uMama ufuna ndibe sisangoma kodwa mna andifuni kuba sisangoma ndicela undincede!”

“Hamb’ umke! Nina bantwana banamhlanje niziphethe kakubi. Anibahloneli abazali benu. Ndisisangoma mna kuqala. Jong’ apha, ndivumelana nonyoko kwedini. Akukho mkhwa xa usisangoma,” yatsho le ndoda ngomsindo.

UThwasa wemka ebuhlungu engalufumenanga uncedo.

Uza kwenza ntoni ngoku?

UThwasa uva izandi ezoyikisayo zasebusuku. Uza kuthini ukuba yingonyama okanye udyakalashe?

Thwaba, thwaba, uThwasa uhamba ebumnyameni ebhekabheka intliziyo ibetha ngamandla luloyiko.

Owu hayi! hleze kuyavakala noku kubetha kwentliziyo yam.

Endleleni, uThwasa udibana nenenekazi elide limkhawulela. Walaqaza ekhangela indawo yokuzimela kodwa kungasekho thuba lakubaleka.

“Ndingu Thwesiwe, uyaphi? Thetha mfana ndimamele.”

“Igama lam nguThwasa ndisuka kwilali iMxhalanga. Ndibaleka umama ufuna ndibe sisangoma kodwa mna andikunqweneli oko. Nceda undihlangule.”

“Kukungabi nasimilo ukubaleka abazali,” latsho eli nenekazi.

Wakhala uThwasa waza uThwesiwe wamcebisa ukuba aye kufuna uncedo kwinkosi uKhwalo wakwaNdwandwa.

Kaloku iNkosi uKhwalo udume ngokuthanda nokukhusela iintsana.

Wavuya akuziva ezi ndaba uThwasa.

UThwasa wenyuka induli esiya kwinkosi uKhwalo kwaNdwandwa enethemba lokuba uza kulufumana uncedo. Zazisele ziikhaphukhaphu iinyawo zakhe sele ehambela phezulu.

Ngaphandle kuthango lwendlu yeNkosi uKhwalo wafumana ingwevu yexhego. Wafika wacela ukubona iNkosi laze lamsa eli xhego. Ufike waguqa ebongoza iNkosi ukuba imncede.

"Igama lam nguThwasa ndisuka kwilali iMxhalanga. Ndibaleka uMama ufuna ndibe sisangoma kodwa mna andikunqweneli oko. Nceda undihlangule."

Ilali yakhe yayingekude kule yenkosi yaze yampheleka ukugoduka. Bakufika inkosi yabiza uMthwakazi ukuba anike inkcazelo.

“Thwasa! Thwasa! Vuka uzakushiyeka, lixesha lokuya esikolweni.” Wathi balulu amehlo waxhuma emandlalweni uThwasa.

Yayingumama wakhe uMthwakazi emvusa kusasa ukuba aye esikolweni.

“Tyhini yonke le nto ibiyimfeketho nje yephupha!”

Wancuma esanga uMama wakhe uThwasa.

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Inqanaba 1

1. Izandi ezizizikhamiso
2. Izandi ezingamaqabane (b-j)
3. Izandi ezingamaqabane (k-r)
4. Izandi ezingamaqabane (s-z)
5. Vula, vala, vakala
6. Ukubala amagubu
7. Imbalela
8. Uziva njani uZazi?
9. UNunu noBobi
10. Idonki
11. Ipesika enkulu
12. UVuxa uthanda ucoceko
13. Isuphu emnandi
14. Amawele aluncedo
15. Qaphela Cokisa
16. USazi ufuna ukupeyinta
17. Ibululu esibayeni
18. UVela noVutivi
19. Iyakwazi ukubhabha

Inqanaba 2

1. Umlilo
2. UKhabo nesigcawu
3. Ubuya nini uTata?
4. Mini emnandi Zazi
5. Amantombazana alusayo
6. Masonge amanzi
7. Iinwele ezinkulu
8. Basefama
9. Isifo seehagu
10. Usapho lwam
11. UKhosi uxakekile
12. Lina libalele
13. Ukonga uTatomkhulu
14. Ubomi bam basefama
15. Konke ngeetapile
16. Imvumi yodumo uMirriam Makeba
17. UNtombi ubhaqa isela
18. IShibhelani kaKulani

Inqanaba 3

1. Soweto
2. Isipho esothusayo
3. Andiyithandi imifuno
4. UKhazi nombala obomvu
5. Izipho
6. Umjikelo wobomi besele
7. Uthando lwamawele
8. Umnyama kaNyansio
9. UPhumu owonwabileyo
10. Umnqweno kaLunje ufezekile
11. UMoli neekhrikethi
12. Uleqa phi Wenzile?
13. Amaqanda kaZodwa adukileyo
14. Isidudu esimnandi
15. Iinyosi
16. Ingwenya enentiyo
17. Amaxesha onyaka
18. Zinkulu kum
19. Isonka sikaNomsa
20. UMbali noBuhle

Inqanaba 4

1. Impindezelo yenkunzi
2. Icebo elihle likaNtiyiso
3. Ibhola elahlekileyo
4. Batyelela umzi wogcino zilwanyana
5. Idyasi eguquliweyo
6. Ubuchule bukaNcinci
7. Badlala kuyo nayiphi imozulu
8. Imisebenzi yasekhaya
9. Ilokhwe entle
10. Umlimi uNtsika neenkawu
11. Amanzi ndawo yonke
12. Ubugqi bembewu
13. UPhila wonzakele
14. Isityalo esiphilisayo
15. Iindlela zabantu baseVenda
16. UQhawe uyalazi ixesha
17. Ugqirha uSooliman olungileyo
18. Amakhwenkwe akrelekrele
19. Iindlela zothutho
20. UGcina uzigcina esempilweni

Inqanaba 5

1. Isiqalo esitsha
2. Inguqu kaNondwe
3. Intombazana ekrelekrele
4. Umsesane weXhalanga
5. Umdlali obalaseleyo
6. UThobile nezihlangu ezintsha
7. Imilambo yaseMzantsi Afrika
8. Imithi yaseMzantsi Afrika
9. Uphelelwe ngamanzi emzimbeni
10. Singcamla incasa yaseVenda
11. Utata wethu, umgcini wezilwanyana
12. Umkhuhlane
13. UNomadlakadlaka oligorha
14. Ingxaki egadini kaMakhulu
15. UStovi noStali
16. Iphupha likaSiviwe
17. Isihlangu esihle
18. UThwasa uphuthelwe
19. Ukulima
20. Ubuhlobo bokwenene
21. Umlobi

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