



ENingizimu Afrika, Lilanga Letisebenti liholide lesive
leliba ngamhlaka 1 Inkhwekhweti.

Lencwadzi yetindzaba imayelana nemlandvo
waleloholide lesive, nekutsi yini lelenta libaluleke.



“Kusasa liholide, angiyi esikolweni!” kusho Mulweli kubabe wakhe.

“Nami angisebenti kusasa!” kusho babe.

“Babe, yini loyentako ngeLilanga Letisebenti?”



“Kulungile Mulweli, asengikucocele ngeLilanga Letisebenti lelingumkhosi logujwa emhlabeni wonkhe,” kusho babe.

“Konkhe kwacala ngalesikhatsi bantfu labasebentako balwela kusebenta ema-awa lasiphohlongo ngelilanga. Bebangafuni kusebenta ema-awa langetulu kwalasiphohlongo ngelilanga.”



“Kantsi bebasebenta ema-awa lamangaki?” kubuta Mulweli.
“Bebavame kusebenta ema-awa lalishumi nobe lalishumi
nakunye ngelilanga!” kuphendvula babe.

“Ngamhlaka 1 Inkhwekhweti 1886, tisebenti taseMelika
tatelega tifuna kutsi kuncishiswe sikhatsi letisisebentako
ngelilanga, sibe ngema-awa lasiphohlongo.”



“Ngesikhatsi tishuca, kunalomunye umuntfu lowajikijela ibhomu emaphoyiseni.” “Kwabese kwentekani?” kubuta Mulweli.

“Tisebenti letine taboshwa tabekwa licala lekujikijela ibhomu. Talahlwa ngelicala futsi tabulawa,” kuphendvula babe akhuluma kancane.



“Emhlabeni wonkhe, tisebenti tashuca ngenca yekubulawa kwaletisebenti letine. Bantfu labasebentako babambisana babamunye.

Kusukela ngalelolanga, umhlaka 1 Inkhwekhweti waba lilanga lelimelela kulwa kwetisebenti tilwela timo letincono emsebentini,” kusho babe.



“Labanye bantfu balibita ngekutsi ‘Lilanga LeNkhwekhweti’ (May Day). Umhlaka 1 Inkhwekhweti umelela emalungelo ebantfu labasebentako, kanye nebunye bato tonkhe tisebenti. Uliholide lesive emaveni lamanyenti,” kuchaza babe.



“NgeLilanga Letisebenti eNingizimu Afrika, sihlanyela
netigidzi tetisebenti emhlabeni wonkhe ekugubheni
umkhosi. Kuhlelwa imibutsano kanye nemishuco.”

“Lelilanga belisololiholide yini lapha eNingizimu Afrika
kusukela nga-1886?” kubuta Mulweli.



“Kuphi-ia!” kuhleka babe. “Hulumende welubandlululo bewungafuni siwugubhe umhlaka 1 Inkhwekhweti.

Kepha tinhlangano tetisebenti tatsi kuhulumende:

‘Lilanga leNkhwekhweti ngeletfu. Umhlaka 1 iNkhwekhweti wetfu!’”



“Kushuca kwetisebenti kwasita ekucedzeni lubandlululo. Sikanyekanye netinhlango tetfu tetisebenti, sibe nendzima lenkhulu ekulweleni emalungelo entsandvo yelinyenti,” kusho babe.

Kubuta babe, “Ungacombela kutsi umhlaka 1 Inkhwekhweti waba nini liholide lelisemtsetfweni eNingizimu Afrika?”



“Ngicabanga kutsi laba nasekuphele lubandlululo?
Ngesikhatsi iNingizimu Afrika seyilive lentsandvo yelinyenti,”
kuphendvula Mulweli.

Babe wakhe avuma ngenhloko, “Ucinisile. Ngisho
sesinenkhululeko, tisebenti letinyenti kusafanele tilwele timo
letikahle endzaweni yekusebenta kanye nemiholo lekahle.”



“Uphela kanjalo-ke umlandvo lebengifuna kukucocela wona. Kufanele ngilungele lilanga lakusasa. Inhlango yetisebenti lengikuyo ihlele umbutsano lomkhulu lotawube unetikhulumi tepolitiki,” kusho babe.

“Nawe kufanele uwucedze lamuhla umsebenti wakho wesikolo.”



“Kulungile babe. Nyalo sengiyabona kutsi yini leyenta
lelilanga lamhlaka 1 Inkhwekweti libaluleke kangaka kuwe
nakuletinye tisebenti. Kwanyalo, mine umsebenti wami
kusengumsebenti wesikolo!” kusho Mulweli amoyitela.



—Imibuto

1. Yini leyenta kugujwe Lilanga Letisebenti lamuhla?
2. Tisebenti tiligubha njani Lilanga Letisebenti?
3. Khutsata bafundzi kutsi babute bantfu labasebentako emphakatsini wabo ngemisebenti labayentako.
4. Tfola kutsi tinhlango tebasebenti tentani.
5. Chaza kutsi 'tindzawo tekusebentela letingakhetsi' tisho ini?
6. Ucabanga kutsi kuyini 'kusetjentiswa ngenkhani'?
7. Nguyiphi imisebenti loyenta ekhaya?
8. Ngumuphi umsebenti bantfu labangase bakhohlwe kuwugubha?



—Tincwadzi letikuloluchungechunge

- Lilanga Lekubuyisana
- Lilanga Lenkhululeko
- Lilanga Lemagugu
- Lilanga Lemalungelo Eluntfu
- Lilanga Labomake
- Lilanga Letisebenti
- Lilanga laLabasha



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