



Intokazi eyayithanda izinto eziphambili

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Umalume uRhulani benoSingita
basendleleni baya ezitolo.

USingita ulokhu elunguza ngefasitela
ebuka abantu abedlulayo.



Uyacabanga, “Uma sengimdala ngifuna ukufana naleya ntokazi enemiqhino emihle emide.”



“Leliya bhande layo elikhulu elibomvu
lingahambisana nengubo yami
esawolitshi,” kucabanga uSingita.



“Iphethe isikhwama esihle. Ingabe kukhonani kulesiya sikhwama sayo esincane?” kucabanga uSingita.



“Kufanele ukuthi kunzima ukuhamba usheshe uma ugqoke leziya zicathulo ezinde,” kucabanga uSingita.



Intokazi iyama ibuka izigqoko.

“Ngifisa sengathi angathenga lesiya
sigqoko esihle esiphuzi esisefasiteleni,”
kucabanga uSingita.



Kwathi uMalume uRhulani noSingita
bedlula ngakuyona, yayizilungisa
izinwele.

Isikhwama sayo saphunyuka saphuma
ekhwapheni sawa.



Kwathi singakaweli phansi
onqenqemeni lomgwaqo, yaphuthuma
intokazi yasibamba!



Yamoyizela yodwa intokazi isho
namacici ayo ayebenyezela
ekukhanyeni.



USingita wamoyizela yedwa.

Yaqhubeka nokuhamba imoto, kancane kancane bayedlula intokazi eyayithanda izinto eziphambili.



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