



Lenzaba imayelana naNokugcina Mhlophe.

Watalwa nga-1958, KwaZulu-Natal. Wakhuliswa ngugogo wakhe.

Gogo wakhe bekavame kumcocela tinganekwane ngesiZulu. Wacocela Gcina tinganekwane letinyenti kusukela asesemncane kakhulu.



Gogo waGcina bekamcocela tinganekwane kangangekutsi bekakha titfombe emcondvweni wakhe.

Gcina bekalalela ngekucopehelela ngesikhatsi gogo wakhe amcocela inganekwane.

Ngesikhatsi Gcina asaneminyaka lelishumi yebudzala, make wakhe wamtsatsa wayohlala naye eMpumalanga Kapa.



Gcina wakhula anetintfo letincane tekutijabulisa futsi bekute namabonakudze. Wakhula atsandza kufundza tincwadzi.

Wacala kubhala tinganekwane netinkondlo ngesiXhosa.

Ngesikhatsi lesifanako, bekamatasa ngemsebenti wesikolo nangekusita esontfweni.



Ngalelinye lilanga, umfundisi wasesontfweni kanye nemfati wakhe wamcela kutsi abavakashele ekhaya labo.

Ngakusasa ekuseni ngemuva kwelibhulakifesi, umfundisi wacela Gcina kutsi ahambe naye baye emhlanganweni esigodzini lesisedvute.

Umhlangano bewusekhaya lendvuna.



Umhlangano bewumayelana netinkhomo letivunyelwa kutsi tiyodla ummbila.

Ngalesikhats alapho, wabona indvodza lebeyigcoke imvunulo legcamile yesintfu.

Lendvodza bekuyimbongi. Imbongi ngumhayi wetinkondlo kanye nemaculo esintfu loye akwente loko emicimbini yase-Afrika.



Gcina watsatseka ngendlela imbongi beyisebentisa ngayo
likhono kanye nelulwimi lwayo. Bametfula esikhulwini
nakuyo imbongi.

Ngalesikhatsi imbongi imchawula, wativa naye asafana
nembongi.

Gcina wancuma kutsi abe ngumhayi wetinkondlo.



Nga-1979, Gcina watfutsela eJozi, lapho wafike wasebenta khona njengesisebenti sasendlini. Bekagadza bantfwana labane labahluphako!

Ngalelinye lilanga, wancuma kubacocela inganekwane kute ababindzise.

Indzaba yakhe beyimayelana naNanabuhlele, silwanekati lesikhulu lesinemibala leminyenti lesihlala emantini.



Bekangati kutsi bantfwana batotijabulela yini tinganekwane takhe tase-Afrika, kepha ngekushesha nje bese bamemeta, "Sicocele lenye inganekwane!"

Wancuma kutsi akwente kube ngumsebenti wakhe kubhala tindzaba.

Bekafuna kukhutsata bantfwana kutsi nabo batsandze tindzaba tabogogo wabo.



Wacala kubhala tincwadzi, imidlalo, netindzaba letinyenti kanye netinkondlo tebantfwana.

Lenye yetindzaba takhe tekucala bekunguletsi *My Dear Madam*.

Le ndzaba imayelana nemphilo yakhe njengesisebenti sasendlini.

Lenye indzaba lebalulekile yangalesikhatsi ngulena letsi *Love Child*, lemayelana nemphilo yaGcina.



Gcina bekafuna kuvikela buciko bekucoca tindzaba. Analoku engcondvweni, wacalisa iZanendaba *Institute*.

Kutsi Zanendaba kuligama lesiZulu lelisho kutsi 'wota netindzaba' nobe 'ngicocele indzaba.'

IZanendaba *Institute* icecesha bantfu labanenshisekelo yekucoca kanye nekubhala tindzaba.



Gcina wacalisa *iNozincwadi Mother of Books Campaign* nga-2021. Gcina ukhutsata kufundza ngekutsi acoce tindzaba aphindze abhale tincwadzi tebantfwana.

Wacala kuvakashela tindzawo tasemakhaya eNingizimu Afrika kute akhulume ngekubaluleka kwekufundza.

Waphindze wanika sikolo ngasinye lasivakashelako tincwadzi, kute batifake emtapweni wabo.



Gcina wadlala indzima lemcoka emdlalweni lowatfolo
umklomelo, lonesihloko lesitsi *Have you seen Zandile?*

Lomdlalo umayelana nentfombatane lencane lehlala
nagogo wayo eThekwini, wase make waZandile uyamtsatsa
umyisa emakhaya aseMpumalanga Kapa.

Gcina wabhala lomdlalo awususela kuloko lokwenteka kuye.



Naku lokushiwo nguNokugcina Mhlophe mayelana
nemsebenti wakhe:

“Ngicoca tindzaba kute ngivuse tindzaba kulabanye bantfu,
ngobe ngikholelwa mbamba ekutseni konkhe lokuphilako
kunenzaba lokungayicoca.”

Ikhona yini indzaba lonayo longasicocela yona?



—Imibuto

1. Ungubani Gcina Mhlophe?
2. Yini leyenta Gcina afune kuba ngumhayi wetinkondlo?
3. Yini leyenta Gcina wacala kubhala tindzaba?
4. Tfola indzaba lebhalwe nguGcina bese uyifundza ngekuphimisela.
5. Bhala indzaba lemayelana nentfo leyake yenteka ekuphileni kwakho.
6. Ucabanga kutsi kufundza kubaluleke ngani?
7. Yini loyentako nawunesikhatsi lesikhululekile?
8. Ufuna kukhunjulwa ngaliphi likhono?



Lencwadzi yetindzaba icanjwe futsi yabhalwa
ngeTshivenḡa, njengencye yetintfo tekufundza
teZenex Ulwazi Lwethu nga-2021.

