



Lihle naLwandle baya kumtapotincwadzi bayotadishela
kubhalwa kwetivivinyo tekuphela kwemnyaka.

Lihle ulindze ngaphandle. Umemeta dzadzewabo,
"Phangisa, Lwandle!"



“Sengicedzile,” kusho Lwandle njengobe avala umnyango wangaphambili.

“Utigcokeleni letimphahla leti? Kantsi unani, uyagula?” kubuta Lihle.



“Ngentela kutsi nakungenteka kube makhata
ningahlupheki!” kumoyitela Lwandle.

Lihle uyaphendvula, “KuseHlobo, futsi kufutfumele lamuhla.
Lendlela logcoke ngayo ayihambelani nalesikhatsi
semnyaka!”



Njengoba bahamba, Lwandle utsi, “Kusesekuseni, kepha selibalele futsi liyashisa.”

Lihle uyaphendvula, “Yebo, yingako phela bonkhe bantfu bagcoke timphahla taseHlobo!”



Lihle uyachaza, “Kulesikhatsi semnyaka, lilanga liphangisa liphume futsi akusheshi kuhwalale njengaletinye tikhatsi temnyaka. Manyenti ema-awa lelisuke lishisa ngawo. Emazinga ekushisa aba setulu eHlobo.”



“Kantsi awusakukhumbuli yini loko lesakutjelwa nguthishela wetfu?” kubuta Lihle ngekuphelelwa sineke.

Lwandle uyacabanga, bese atsi, “Yebo, eHlobo sinatsa tinatfo leticandzako. Ngifuna sinatfo lesicandzako!”



“EHlobo, simbatsa timphahla letimelula. Labanye bantfu baphatsa tambulelo kute bativikele elangeni,” kusho Lihle.

“Ungajaki, ngiyasha!” kubalisa Lwandle.



“Buka, bonkhe bantfu bayabhukusha edamu. Asambe siyobhukusha, ngeke sikhone kutadisha ngobe kushisa kakhulu,” kuhleka Lwandle.

Lihle ubuka dzadzewabo bese unikina inhloko.



“Ngiyawatsandza emagwaba nemalishisi,” kusho Lihle, ubuka titselo taseHlobo letitsengiswako.

“Ngomile,” kuphefumula Lwandle.

“Tsatsa, ngiwaphetse emanti,” kumamatseka Lihle.



“Kushisa kakhulu! Kantsi liphela nini liHlobo?” kukhefutela Lwandle.

Lihle uyahleka, “Kutawufanele ukwetayele, ngobe liHlobo lisandza kucala! Emazinga ekushisa asatawukhuphuka.”



—Imibuto

1. Tfola emagama la-3 endzabeni lachaza liHlobo.
2. Ngubani logcoke timphahla letifanelana kahle:
 - neBusika?
 - neliHlobo?Chaza imphendvulo yakho.
3. Bhala tintfo leti-2 lesingatenta kute sitipholise.
4. Ngutiphi tingoti letingaba khona nangabe umuntfu ahlala sikhatsi lesidze kakhulu elangeni lelishisako?
5. Tfola lamanye emave lasihlanu ase-Afrika laba neliHlobo, iNtfwasahlobo, Busika kanye neliKwindla.