



# UMavukuvuku idzinyani elinesibindi!



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Endaweni ekude khulu, kwabe kuhlala idzinyani elingakajayeleki. Lalihlukile kamanye amadzinyani. Esikhundleni seensiba ezileleko, lona lalineensiba ezijamileko nezithunyileko. Linganazo iinsiba entanyeni kodwana linazo eenyaweni.





Igama ledzinyani leli kwakunguMavukuvuku. Labe lithiyelelwe ngeensiba zalo ezibuboyana.

Amanye amadzinyani bekathiyelwe ngemibala yawo. UMavukuvuku wabe alithanda igama lakhe ngombana lihlukile, begodu lenza abe ngokhethekileko.



Amanye amazinyani bekangadlali noMavukuvuku.

“Iinsiba zakho zimbi, nekama angeze yazithabulula!”  
kutjho amanye amazinyani.

“Angeze ngadlala naye. Ngimuhle, yena uyanuka  
begodu unamatsetse!” kutjho uMhlotjhana,  
oneensiba ezimhlophe, nothandwa ngamanye  
amazinyani. Bekamlandela lapha ayakhona.  
Bekamrholi wawo.





UMavukuvuku wabe anesizungu ngombana  
bekahlala nonina kwaphela.

Unina wabe amkhuthaza bonyana adlale namanye  
amadziyani khona azakujwayela indlela aqaleka  
ngayo. Lokhu begade kunzima kuMavukuvuku  
ngombana amanye amadziyani bewabaleka  
nakabandamela kiwo.



Ngelinye ilanga uMavukuvuku wathi asadlala ayedwa, idzinyani elinemibala engakavami leza kuye. Wabe angakhange alibone ngaphambilini.

“Iinsiba zakho zihle. Ubizwani umbala lo?” kubuza uMavukuvuku.

“Ngiyathokoza! Umma uthi ngilidzinyani lezungu lekosi ngemibala yami ehlukeleko. Igama lami nginguZungulekosi,” kutjho idzinyani ngokumomotheka.

“Nangembala kunjalo?” kuqinisekisa uMavukuvuku ahleka kancani.

“Igama lami nginguMavukuvuku. Ngithiyelelwe ngeensiba zami ezibuboyana.

Womabili ahleka.





“Ungaba nomraro nange ngingathinta iinsiba zakho?” kubuza uZungulekosi.

UMavukuvuku wavumela uZungulekosi bonyana azwelele iinsiba zakhe. UZungulekosi akhange akholwe amehlwakhe akuzwako! Iinsiba zikaMavukuvuku begade zithambe kamnandi njengezakhe begodu anganuki.



Ukusuka ngalelo langa, ababili laba baba mamathe nelimu. UMavukuvuku waba noomngani kokuthoma epilwenakhe. Lokho kwamthabisa.



Amanye amadzinyani bekabakhanuka lokha badlala, bagijimisana, bafunana nokudla, nalokha bahleka kuvele lomhlathi. Isingani lesi sabe simangaza amanye amadzinyani.





Ngelinye ilanga uZungulekosi noMavukuvuku bathi basadlala etatawini njengevamisa, ukhoho onelunya waphaphela eduze nabo. Wabandamela aphaphela ngehla kwabo. UZungulekosi wabe athukwe kwamanikelela.

UMavukuvuku watjela umnganakhe lo bonyana ehlise umoya begodu angathuswa ngukhoho onelunya.





Ukholo wavula amazipho wakhe amade naneensila walungela ukuhlwitha uZungulekosi. UMaVukuvuku wangena hlangana nomnganakhe nokholo. UMaVukuvuku wabhula amaphiko wakhe, wathintitha neensiba zakhe ezimavukuvuku.



Waqala ukholo ngemehlweni, “Wena gwala! Kubayini utshwenya amadzinyani amancani angakwazi ukuzilwela? Thatha mina, angikusabi! Khamba, utilise thina!” kwatjho uMaVukuvuku aqotjha ukholo ngamaphiko wakhe amancani.



Ukholo akhange akholwe. Wabaleka masinyazana athukiwe. Akhange khekube nedzinyali elijamelana nalo ngalindlela.





Amadzinyani woke begade abukele koke lokhu nakwenzekako. Bekabhacile begodu athukiwe. Kodwana akarwa kukuba nesibindi kukaMavukuvuku.

Akhange akholwa bonyana uMavukuvuku ubeke ipilo yakhe engozini avikela umnganakhe.



“Ngiyathokoza ngokungisindisi kukholo, mngani,”  
kwatjho uZungulekosi. “Abangani benzanjalo!”  
kwaphendula uMavukuvuku amomotheka.

“Kubayini wena ungamsabi ukholo?” kubuza  
uZungulekosi.



“Ngicabanga bonyana iinsiba zami ezibuboyana lezi  
zinomlingo!”

Abangani ababili laba bahleka.

UMavukuvuku kwakumthabisa ukuba ngohlukileko.



Ngelanga elilandelako, woke amadzinyani eza kuMavukuvuku noZungulekosi, arholwa nguMhlotjhana.

“Nathi sibawa ukubabangani nani?” kubawa uMhlotjhana. UZungulekosi waqala uMavukuvuku, ebegade amomotheka.

Waphendula wathi, “Kulungile ningaba bangani bethu.”



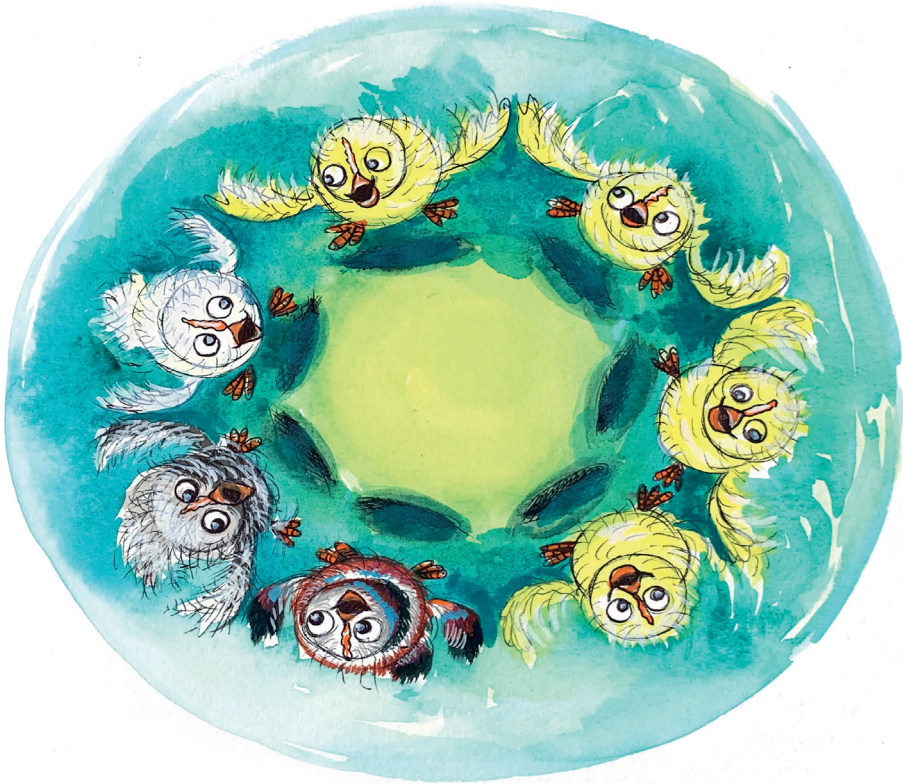
“Ngiyacolisa ngelunya namanga ebegade ngiwakhuluma ngawe,” kutjho uMhlotjhana.

UMavukuvuku wavuma ngehloko.



Ukusuka ngalelo langa, woke amadzinyani adlala ndawonye.

UMavukuvuku wabafundisa ukubhula amaphiko nokuthintitha iinsiba ukuzivikela kukholo.





Ukholo azange asabatswenya godu ... Mhlamunye uthuthukele kelineye iplasi.



UMavukuvuku azange asaba nesizungu godu.  
Amanye amadzinyani alisa ukumbiza ngamagama,  
ambiza ngoMavukuvuku, onesibindi!