



Ukusiza ubamkhulu aphole



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Sikhathi sesidlo sekuseni.

Umndeni uphelele etafuleni.

Balinde ubamkhulu ukuhlanganyela nabo.

Tjhe! Ubamkhulu uyatjhelela uyawa! Ulimala umkhono kabuhlungu.



Ubamkhulu usesibhedlela.

Udorhoderu ulungise amathambo womkhono wakhe.

“Kufanele uhlale esibhedlela amalangana, bamkhulu,” kutjho udorhoderu.

Ubamkhulu sele akhulile, begodu kuzomthatha isikhatjhana kobana aphole.







NgoMvulo, ugogo noFisiwe beza esibhedlela ukuzokuthandazela ubamkhulu.

“Imithandazo yethu izokusiza kobana uphole,” kutjho uFisiwe.

“Ngiyathokoza,” kutjho ubamkhulu.



NgeLesibili, umma noFana balethela
ubamkhulu amahabhula namabhanana.

“Iinthelo zizokusiza kobana uphole,” kutjho
uFana.

“Ngiyathokoza,” kutjho ubamkhulu.







NgeLesithathu, ubaba noFisiwe baletha incwadi kobana ubamkhulu afunde.

“Ukufunda incwadi kuzokusiza kobana uphole,” kutjho uFisiwe.

“Ngiyathokoza,” kutjho ubamkhulu amukela incwadi.



NgeLesine, umalume uMusa begodu noFana
balethela ubamkhulu umrhatjho.

“Ukulalela umvumo kuzokusiza kobana
uphole,” kutjho uFana.

“Ngiyathokoza,” kutjho ubamkhulu.







NgeLesihlanu, udorhoderu uhlola umkhono kabamkhulu.

“Umkhono wakho uzokuphola, bamkhulu. Ungakhamba uye ekhaya. Kodwana kumele ubuye ngoMvulo ngizokuhlola,” kutjho udorhoderu.

“Ngiyathokoza,” kutjho ubamkhulu.



Ubamkhulu ukulungele ukuya ekhaya.

UFana nobaba basesibhedlela
ukuzokuthatha ubamkhulu.

“Boke bathabile kobana uyabuya ekhaya,
bamkhulu!” kutjho uFana.







Ekhaya, umma, ugogo, umalume uMusa
begodu noFisiwe balungela ukwamukela
ubamkhulu.

Ugogo ubhage ikhekhe letjhokoledi.

Umma uletha izitja etafuleni.

Umalume uMusa wose inyama.

UFisiwe uvuthela amabhaloni wemibalabala.



Ubamkhulu usekhaya!

Boke bathabile.

“Ngiyathokoza, mndeni wami,” kutjho ubamkhulu. Ithando nenakelelo lenu lingisizile kobana ngiphole!”