



ULihle noLwandle baya elayibhrari ukuyokufundela
iinhlahlubo.

ULihle ulinde ngaphandle. Ubiza udadwabo, "Yenza msinya,
Lwandle!"



"Sengyeza," kutjho uLwandle avala umnyango wangaphambili.

"Kubayini wembethe izambatho lezo?

Wenze njani, uyagula kghani?" kubuza uLihle.



"Nangabe kuba makhaza, ngizobe ngikulindele!"
kumomotheke uLwandle.

ULihle uyaphendula, "Lilanga elifuthumeleko lehlobo.
Wembathele isikhathi somnyaka ekungasiso!"



Nabakhambako, uLwandle uthi, "Kusese sekuseni, kodwana ilanga sele lihlabile begodu libalele."

ULihle uyaphendula, "Iye, kungakho woke umuntu embethe izambahatho zehlobo!"



ULihle uyahlathulula, "Kilesi isikhathi somnyaka, ilanga liphuma msinya begodu litjhinga lada kunezinye iinkhathi zomnyaka. Kunama awa amanengi emini. Amazinga wokutjhisa aphakama khulu ehlobo."



"Awukhumbuli litho utitjhere wethu asitjele yona?" kubuza uLihle aphela ihliziyo.

ULwandle uyacabanga, bese athi, "Iye, ehlobo sisela iinselo ezimakhaza. Ngifuna isiselo esimakhaza!"



"Ehlobo, sembatha izambatho ezilula. Abanye abantu basebenzisa izambreni ukobana bazivikele elangeni," kutjho uLihle.

"Khamba kabuthaka, ngiyatjha!" kunghonghoyila uLwandle.



"Qala boke abantu bazipholisa umtjhiso ngaphakathi kwedamu lokududa. Asikhambe siyokududa, kutjhisa khulu bona singafunda," kuhleka uLwandle. ULihle uthintitha ihloko ngalokho okutjhiwo ngudadwabo.



"Ngithanda amagwava namalitjhi," kutjho uLihle, aqale iinthelo zehlobo ezithengiswako.

"Ngomile," uLwandle ukhupha ummoya ngamandla.

"Mi, ngize namanzi," kumomotheke uLihle.



"Kutjhisa khulu! Liphela nini ihlobo?" uLwandle udosa ummoya msiya.

ULihle uyahleka, "Jayela, ihlobo lisathoma! Amazinga wokutjhisa azokuragela phambili nokutjhisa."



—Imibuzo

1. Thola amagama amathathu endatjaneni ukobana uhlathulule ihlobo.
2. Ngimuphi udade ombethe izambatho ezifaneleko:
 - zebusika?
 - zehlobo?Hlathulula iimpendulo zakho.
3. Ingabe ehlolo kulapho uphila ngendlela ehlukileko namkha kufana nehlobo elisendatjaneni? Hlathulula.
4. Tlola izinto ezimbili esingazenza bona sizipholise umtjhiso.