



Lihle naLwandle baya kumtapotincwadzi bayotadishela kubhalwa kwetivivinyo tekuphela kwemnyaka.

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



“Sengicedzile,” kusho Lwandle njengobe avala umnyango wangaphambili.

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





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

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



Njengoba bahamba, Lwandle utsi, "Kussekuseni, 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 anikina inhloko.





“Ngiyawatsandza emagwava nemalishisi,” kusho Lihle,  
ubuka titselo tasehlobo letitsengiswako.

“Ngomile,” kuphefumula Lwandle.

“Tsatsa, ngiwaphetse emanti,” kumomotseka Lihle.



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

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





## —Imibuto

1. Tfola emagama langu-3 endzabeni lachaza lihlobo.
2. Ngubani logcoke timphahla letifanelana kahle:
  - nebusika?
  - nelihlobo?Chaza imphendvulo yakho.
3. Lihlobo lasenzaweni lohlala kuyo liyafana yini nelihlobo lokukhulunywa ngalo endzabeni? Chaza.
4. Bhala tintfo letingu-2 lesingatenta kute sitipholise.