



Nhlamulo uphetfwe sisu



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Nhlamulo uyagula, Minenhle uyampholeketela.





Nhlamulo abephetfwe sisu.

Minenhle ulingete emakhambi
lahlukahlukene, kepha insheko ayimange
iphele.



Nhlamulo akakhoni kuhamba masinyane.
Akanamandla, uhudvula tinyawo.





Bayafika emfolamphilo.

“Yini inkinga?” kubuta umhlengikati Cebo.

“Mhlengikati, nginensheko. Futsi ngitiva ngikhatsele,” kusho Nhlamulo.



Umhlengikati wasondzeta Nhlamulo ngakuye.

“Tindzebe takho tomile futsi tidzabukile,” kusho umhlengikati.





“Ubukeya ungenamanti emtimbeni.
Kubangelwa ngulensheko. Nemehlo akho
angene phakatsi,” kusho umhlengikati Cebo.



“Letinye timphawu buhlungu besisu,
kunyakuleka, kushisa kwemtimba nesiyeti,”
kusho umhlengikati. “Wena unatiphi
timphawu?”





“Nginato tonkhe. Futsi ngitiva ngibutsakatsaka,” kusho Nhlamulo.

“Uma unensheko, uphelelwa manti nemaminerali emtimbeni wakho,” kusho umhlengikati.



“Ngenhlanhla, ungawabuyisela emanti lalahlekile emtimbeni wakho,” kusho umhlengikati. “Ungahlanganisa inhlanganisela yekwengeta emanti emtimbeni.”





Umhlengikati Cebo wabakhombisa titsako tekwenta inhlanganisela lelula:

1. Bilisa emanti uwayekele aphole.
2. Tsela tinkomishi letine talamanti ejekeni.
3. Hlanganisa nemathisipunu lamabili ashukela nethisipunu yinye yasawoti.



Wase uyachaza, “Inhloso yekufaka sawoti kubuyisela sawoti lolahlekile emtimbeni. Emanti abuyisela emanti lalahlekile emtimbeni. Loshukela usita kutsi umtimba ukhone kutsatsa emanti nasawoti.”





“Bantwana kufanele banatse ingilazi yinye yalahlanganisela, masinyane. Bese banatsa lenye ingilazi ngemuva kwekutikhulula lokugeletako. Ngemuva kwaloko banatse ingilazi ngeli-awa,” kusho umhlengikati.



“Labadzala kufanele banatse tingilazi letimbili talenhlanganisela masinyane. Bese banatsa letinye tingilazi letimbili ngemuva kwekutikhulula lokugeletako. Ngemuva kwaloko banatse tingilazi letimbili ngema-awa lamabili,” umhlengikati Cebo wachubeka ngekuchaza.





Umhlengikati Cebo wanika Nhlamulo ingilazi yalenghlanganisela kutsi anitse. Wase ubanika libhodlela lalenghlanganisela kutsi bahambe nalo ekhaya. Utsi kumele batentele inhlenganisela uma bafika ekhaya.



Bayafika ekhaya, Minenhle wenta lenye inhlanganisela. Nhlamulo unatsa inhlanganisela ngeli-awa wadzimate wativa asancono. Nhlamulo wasibonga seluleko semhlengikati Cebo.

