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Ngelinye ilamga ugogo begade
arhurhutjha isiphila. Usisusa mrhorhotjhini.
Ukatsu wamlandela. Ukatsu begade
anombala onzima nomhlophe.
Ugogo bekangamazi ukatsu bonyana
ubuya kuphi. Wamvumela ukatsu kobana
atjhidele eduze naye.



Ugogo wabiza ukatsu wathi “Khitsi, Khitsi!”
Ukatsu waphendula ngokuthi “mnyawu!
mnyawu!”

Lokha nakatjhidela duze nogogo umsila
wakhe usemmoyeni. Ugogo wabese uguga
ukatsu wathi “Khitsi, Khitsi!”





Ugogo walemuka bonyana ukatsu ulambile,
wabese umbhicela umratha nebisi.
Wamnikela ukudla wadla bewasutha.
Ngemuva kokudla, ukatsu walala eqadi
kwakagogo.

Emalangeni lokha ugogo nakadla inyama,
uzokubhiqela ukatsu wakhe umratha
nomhluzi. Bekanikela ukatsu namathambo
kobana awahlafunye.

Ukatsu akazange asabuyela ekhabo.
Ebusuku ukatsu bekalala ngendlini
ngaphasi kwetafula.





UKhithi wakhula ngokupheleleko.
Ngelinye ilanga uKhithi wabulala ikhondlo
ebelingendlini. Ugogo wathabela kobana
uKhithi ubulele ikhondlo. Amakhondlo
bewabangwa siphila ugogo asifaka
ngemigodlani bese usibeka ngendlini.



Ugogo wathengela uKhithi umbhedo wokulala. Wamthengela begodu nengubo, kobana angagodoli.

UKhithi wathoma ukulala ngendlini lapho kubekwa khona isiphila.

Ekupheleni kweveke yokuthoma, uKhithi besele awabulele woke amakhondlo.



Lokha iinkolo nezivalwako, uNarina, uLifa, uLathi begodu noWanga bavakatjhele ugogo. Abentwana bebakuthabela ukudlala noKhithi. ULathi begade athabela ukupha uKhithi.

Ngelanga lakaKresmosi, uKhithi wanikelwa ukudla okunengi. Ngalelo ilanga, uKhithi wadla inyama njengombana beyiyinengi. ULathi walinga ukupha ukatsu amaswidi namatjhipsi, kodwana ukatsu azange akudle. Begade angazi bonyana ukatsu akawadli amaswidi.





Ngeveke elandela uKresimosi, abantu bathenga amakerekere.

Ilanga langaphambili Komnyaka Omutjha, amakerekere bewakhangisiwe emizini eminengi. Bekunetjhada lokurhuwelela begodu nokuthaba okukhulu.

UKhithi wabaleka wayokubhaca ngaphasi kombhedo.

Ekuseni ugogo wakhamba wayokufuna uKhithi. Wambiza kodwana akazange amthole. Ugogo wavusa abazukulu bakhe kobana bazomsiza ngokufuna uKatsu. Bamfuna lapho bekajayele ukulala khona kodwana abazange bamthole.





UKhithi bamthola ubhage ngaphasi kombhede. Ugogo warhuwelela “Khithi! Khithi!” wamthatha wamphatha. Ugogo wabese uthi izinga nabokatsu basaba amakerekere. UKhithi bekathabe khulu ngombana ukuduma kwamakerekere besele kuphelile.

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