



Siswati

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Themba bekangumfana loneminyaka leyimfica.
Bekahlala ePienaar endzaweni yaseNkhomeni.
Themba bekanemtimba lomkhulu kakhulu
ngobe bekatsandza kudla.

Bekajabulela kakhulu kudla inyama yeKFC,
machipsi, emaswidi kanye netinatfo
letibandzako. Esikolweni bebametse ligama
lekumteketisa batsi ngu Mafutsa.

Batali bakhe bebamtsandza kakhulu.
Bebamtsengela konkhe kudla lakufunako.
Bebahlalela kumtsengela timphahla
ngalendlela umtimba wakhe bewukhula ngayo.

Themba bekatsandza kuhlabelela nekudlala
nemngane wakhe Bongani Mhlanga.

Themba beka hlala nebatali bakhe, make
na Babe Magagula. Bomnakabo babili
bebase Nyuvesi. Babe Magagula bekanjingile
kakhulu.

Bekanemabhizinisi netinkhomo letinyenti
kakhulu, kantsi beka buye abe likhansela
lenzawo labebahlala kuyo. Themba
bekafundza libanga lesitsatfu esikolweni
semabanga laphasi eBongani.



Make Magagula bekabona kutsi Themba
uya esikolweni nesikhwama sakhe lesikhulu
semabhuku kanye nesikhwanyana lesincane
lesigcwele kudla.

Bantfwana labanyenti bebanabela kudla
kwaThemba.



Ngakoke bebalwela kubamba lesikhwanyana saThemba sekudla kute batewudla naye. Loku bekungamjabulisi Bongani lobekangumngane waThemba cobo.

Bongani bekangumngane waThemba kusukela basafundza Libanga lekucala. Bacale kwatana basesesikolweni selisontfo lapho bebahlabela khona bonkhe.

Bongani bekangumfana lohlakaniphile kakhulu lotfulile. Bekangakutsandzi kudla futsi bekanemtimba lolingana newetintsanga takhe. Bekakutsandza kuhlabelela naThemba ngabe bakanye.

Bekatsandza nekulalela tonkhe tindzaba Themba lebekamtjela tona. Bebavana futsi bavelana.

Themba bekatsandza kudla nasegumbini ngabe thishela abhala ebhodini. Loku bekwenta kutsi angacedzi umsebenti wakhe. Labafana labangeva bebamtjela kutsi imfundvo yalabaphuyile.



Laba betinhlitiyo bebacela kudla kute
batewumbhalela umsebenti wasegumbini.
Themba wacala kwetayela kusetjentelwa
ngulabanye bantfwana. Bekajabulela kuya
esikolweni kuyodla nekucoxa kuphela.

Loku bekungamphatsi kahle umngane wakhe
Bongani. Bongani bekasola labantfwana laba
bebahlakaniphela Themba.

Bona bamtjela kutsi Themba likhefi labo
lelingafanelanga kuvalwa ngumuntfu.
Bamtsembisa kumshaya akhukhumuke naye
alingane naThemba.

Baphindze bamsabisa ngekutsi angatjela
bothishela kumbe thishelanhloko, utawubati
kahle. Bongani bekabasaba kakhulu.

Ngenhlitiyo lebuhlungu, Bongani ubese utjela
gogo wakhe lendzaba. Wakhombisa ngendlela
umngane wakhe asalela ngakhona emuva
etifundvweni takhe.

Gogo waBongani LaLubisi uye ku make
Magagula ngekutitfoba ngalenzaba.
Lenzaba yamtfukutselisa make Magagula.

Washo nekusho kutsi Bongani nagogo wakhe
bafuna kuhlambalata ligama lemntfwana
waKhansela Magagula.

Waphindze watsi Themba ngumntfwana
lohlakaniphile lofanele kuyofundza sikolo
edolobheni nebantfwana baletinye tinjinga.



Waphindze wabatjela kutsi indvodzana yakhe ayikafaneli kuba sesikolweni sinye nebantfwana betimphuya njengaboBongani.

Wabuye washo nekutsi utawutjela likhansela kutsi atjelwe kutsi indvodzana yakhe isengotini eBongani.

Utawubese ucela kutsi Themba adluliselwe eSt Peters edolobheni. Wachubeka watjela salukati kutsi siphume ekhaya lakhe ngekushesha. Wamtsembisa kumbitela emaphoyisa angaphindze abhadze lunyawo lwakhe ekhaya lakhe.

Salukati sicishe sawa ngalesikhatsi make Magagula ashaya sicabha kakhulu.

Gogo LaLubisi ubuyele ekhaya akhatsateke kakhulu ngalendlela make Magagula amphendvule ngayo.

Utse nje make Magagula uyatihlolela lilanga libalele saka! Nakhona akacabangeli likusasa.



Wafunga kutsi lokukhulu kuyeta lokutawenta
kutsi make Magagula agwinye emavi akhe.
Bongani umangele waphindze weva buhlungu
kutsi bafuna kususa Themba eBongani.

Bese kusikhatsi make Magagula aloku afuna
kususa Themba eBongani amyise eSt Peters.

Bekafisa kutsi Themba akhulume silungu
njengalabanye bantfwana baletinye
tinjinga. Bekasaba kutjela Indvodza yakhe
ngalesifiso sakhe.

Lenzaba lechamuke nalesalukati imentele tintfo taba lula kulenzaba. Akasapholisanga maseko, wavele washayela umyeni wakhe lucingo ngekulunywa kwakhe indlebe ngugogo waBongani kutsi Themba usengotini esikolweni.

Lenzaba yente kutsi babe Magagula aye kumphatsi sikolo wase St Peters ngekushesha.



Babe Magagula ususe Themba eBongani
wahamba nemkakhe ehovisi laqa
Thishelanhloko wase St Peters.

Thishelanhloko, babeSmith ubuke likhadi
lemamaki etifundvo taThemba tekota yekucala
wanikina inhloko.

Ubakhombisile kutsi emamaki aThemba
esifundvo selulwimi lwekucala lweSingisi
netifundvo teMatematiki tingaphasi kwetidzingo
tesikolo sakhe.

Ubakhumbute kutsi esikolweni sakhe,
lulwimi lwesiNgisi lufanelwe luphumelelwe
ngalokusetulu ngobe ngilo lelisetjentiswa kuto
tonkhe tifundvo. Ubatjele nekutsi, njengenhloko
yesikolo, ufanele kubona kutsi simo semfundvo
esikolweni sakhe siyanakekelwa. Ngaloko ke
ngeke akhone kwamukela Themba esikolweni
sakhe.



Loku kwente kutsi make Magagula acale kukhala angatfuliseki watsi kuncono amane afele khona la ehovisi.

Loku kwesabise babe Smith, wase ucela kutsi bakhokhe imali yesikolo yemakota lamatsatfu nekutsi batsenge iyunifomu yesikolo yaThemba.

Umangele babe Magagula nakambonga atsembisa kutsi utawukhokhela tonkhe timfanelo tesikolo.

Thishelanhloko ubatjele kutsi ababuye naThemba ngelilanga lelilandzelako. Udvonse moya sebahambile.

Ngelilanga lelilandzelako Themba wagcoka iyunifomu yakhe lensha: Libhulukwe lelimphunga, lihembe lelimtfubi, nathayi leluhlata lenemigca leluphuti kanye neticatfulo letimnyama.

Babe Magagula uhambise Themba eSt Peters
ngeMercedes Benz yakhe lensha lebovu.
Themba bekatfulile angakhulumi. Make
Magagula yena bekaloku akhuluma ajabulile.

Themba wamukelwe kahle egunjini
nguthishelakati wemlungu. Watfola kutsi
bafundzi abakaminyani njengaseBongani futsi
bahlala ngamunye esihlalweni. Kute namunye
umfundzi lobekamati kulabantfwana.



Lapha nalaphaya bekunebafundzi bebelungu.
Leligumbi belilihle, lihlobile linako konkhe
lokuhle. Ufrole litafula nesitulo sakhe yedvwa
kanye nemabhuku lamasha kumlindzile.
Themba utive alahlekile. Wafisa ngatsi
angabuyela eBongani.

Bekusikhatsi sesifundvo seMatematiki lapho
bebavuselela umsebenti wekota yekucala.
Themba umangele nakabona bafundzi bavula
emabhuku abo bacala kubhala bangakasalwa
emuva nguthishela.

Thishela waya wayomvulela libhuku
wamchazela ngesiNgisi loko lafanele kukwenta.

Themba akakeva lutfo loku thishela
bekakuchaza; Themba amange eve lutfo
kuloku bekushiwo nguthishela; bekafisa ngatsi
bangamchazela ngeSiswati.

Labanye bafundzi bebamatasa ngemsebenti wabo bakhululekile, Bonkhe bantfwana bangene phasi babhala bakhululekile, Baloku babuka Themba bambona kutsi uyehluleka kubhala.

Wacala futsi sekeva nendlala. Kwase kuvakala umsindvo lomkhulu sisu sakhe sesidvuma. Bafundzi bakhwebuka ngeluhleko bamhleka kakhulu bangalawuleki.



Thishela wabakhuta kakhulu, wacela kutsi baletse emabhuku kuye. Themba wehluleke nekubhala sinye sibalo asicedze.

Kwase kulandzela sifundvo sesiNgisi lapho wonkhe umfundzi bekatifundzela. Themba wamangala kuva bafundzi bonkhe bafundza njengeMangisi yena uhluleke kufundza kuvakale. Uphindze watunywa butfongo waphaphama sekusikhatsi selikhefu.

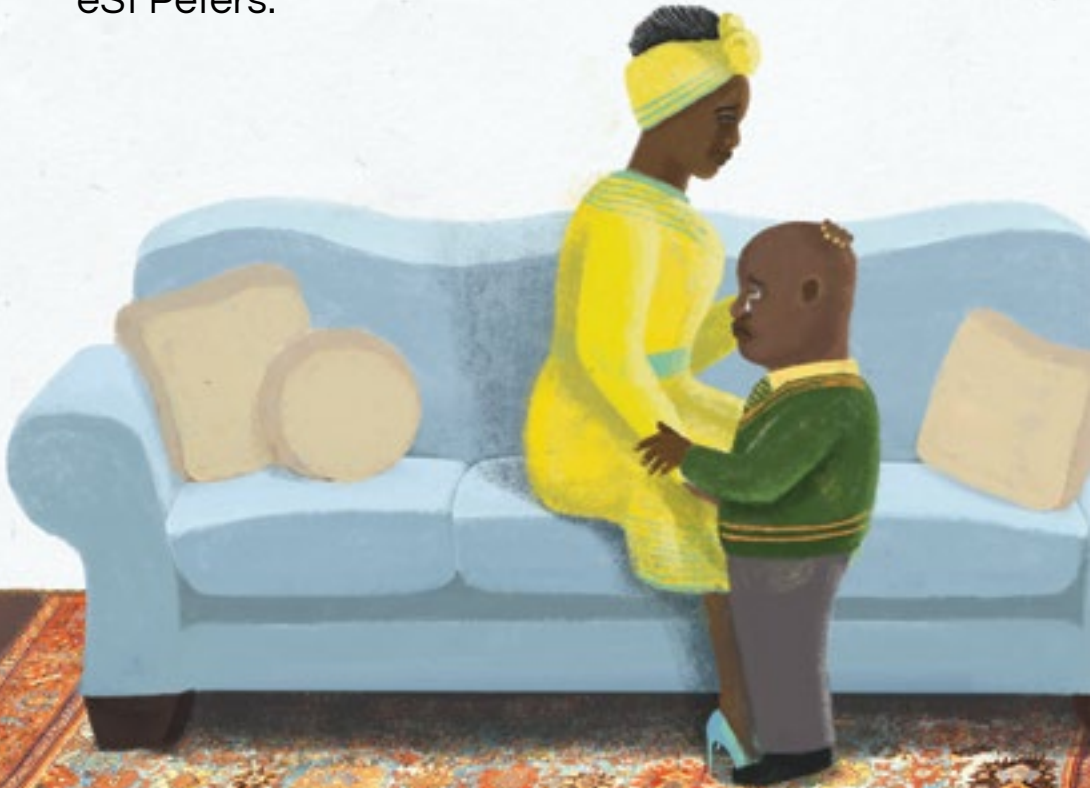
Themba amange akhone kudla kudla ngesikhatsi selikhefu.

Umane wanatsa sinatfo sakhe seCoke kuphela. Bekafisa kuba nemngani wakhe Bongani. Emva kwelikhefu waya egumbini leSiSwati laThishela Mnisi, lapho nakhona afike wehlulwa kufundza nekubhala.

Liviki lonkhe, utitfole anemisebenti leminyenti langamange akhone kuyicedza. Ngala bekute namunye umntfwana wekumsita.

Batali bakhe bebamatasa ngemabhizinisi netintfo tekutfutfukisa umphakatsi. Kuhluleka kwaThemba kwabikelwa umphatsi sikolo, yena wabitela babe Magagula ehovisi lakhe ngekusheshisa.

Babe Magagula wamangala kuva kutsi Themba uyehluleka. Umphatsi sikolo umchazele kutsi lwati lwaThemba lulingana nelwemntfwana weLibanga lekucala eSt Peters.



Unike babe Magagula letidzingo letilandzelako kukhuluma siNgisi naThemba ekhaya sonkhe sikhatsi. Kumsekela ahlole umsebenti wakhe sonkhe sikhatsi.

Kumsita ngekufundza nekubhala umsebenti wakhe. Kutfola umntfwana latawusitana naye; Kwenta tifundvo tekusekelwa nekubhala luhlolo ngaboLwesihlanu.

Ufanele kukhombisa kuntjintja nakuphela inyanga nobe abuyele eBongani. Babe Magagula watsembisa kukwenta njalo.

Nakucala liviki lesibili, litfole umtimba waThemba se wehlile. Themba bekakhala atjela make wakhe kutsi yena akasayi eSt Peters.

Lenzaba itfuse make Magagula kakhulu. Uve ngatsi uyaphupha ngesikhatsi babe Magagula amtjela letiphuma kubabe Smith inhloko yesikolo.

Wakhala kabuhlungu asaba kutsi bantfu batawutsini asho nekusho kutsi yena nemndeni wakhe batawuba yinhlekisa kulenzawo yaseNkhomeni nekutsi lendzaba itomhlanganisa inhloko. Wakhalela umyeni wakhe kutsi alungise lendzaba.

Babe Magagula ubukisise letidzingo temphats sikolo tekusita Themba etifundweni takhe. Usheshise wakhumbula Bongani, umngane waThemba. Wabona kutsi kutawuba lula uma Bongani angafundza eSt Peters.



Bekakhatsatekile emoyeni kubona Themba nemkakhe bakhala shangatsi kufiwe kunesifo emndenini. Ubatsembise kutsi utawusebentisa emandla akhe onke kulungisa lenzaba. Babe Magagula waya kugogo LaLubisi ngesibindzi.

Gogo LaLubisi wamangala uma abona imoto yaKhansela Magagula ima emutini wakhe. Besekevile kutsi Themba uyiswe useSt Peters.

Utibute lokunyenti lokungahle kuletse khansela Magagula namuhla. Babe Magagula waluma ematinyo washo kutsi Themba bekafisa kutewubona Bongani. Nekutsi Themba wahluleka kusuka ngenca yekugcwalelwa ngemsebenti. Lenzaba ijabulise gogo LaLubisi kakhulu.

Kusukela Themba ahambile, Bongani bekahlala angakajabuli ngatsi uyagula. Utjele gogo wakhe kutsi naye uyafisa kubona Themba.

Gogo watsi Bongani angayobona umngane wakhe kuphela uma ahamba naye. Gogo uphendvule babe Magagula ngekutsi Bongani utawuya ayombona mngane wakhe kuphela nangabe naye utawuhamba nemtukulu wakhe. Babese bangena emotweni yababe Magagula baya ekhaya lakhe. Ngemuva kwesikhashana bagibele emotini baya kaMagagula.

Uma bafika bemukelwa ngumake Magagula angakagcoki kahle njengasemihleni. Nabafika bemukelwe ngumake Magagagula longamange atigcabhe njengasemalangi. Bekabukeka aphukile emoyeni kakhulu. Ngekucwabita kweliso, bafana bazubelana, bagacana bahlabela kakhulu bajabule kakhulu. Babambene ngetandla bagijimela ekamelweni laThemba.

Babe Magagula ubakhandze babuka emabhuku aThemba. Bongani bekachazela Themba ngalomsebenti bewumehlula. Wabese uyabagaca bobabili wamoyitela. Babe Magagula ubite bafana bobabili kutsi bete banatse litiya naye.

Gogo bekamangele ngalesicelo sababe
Magagula kepha akamange ale. Make
Magagula wogona gogo La Lubisi ambonga.
Uvumile bekabona kutsi labantfwana bavile
loludzaba lwabo, akafuni kubakhuba ngoba
bekabona kutsi bajabulile. Letindzaba tente
kutsi bafana bajabule kakhulu. Make Magagula
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