

uNonkungu Kanye nembulu

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Kwasuka sukela, kwakunendoda
eyayihlupheka nomfazi wayo.
Babenengane eyodwa vo
yentombazane, igama layo
kunguNonkungu.

uNonkungu wayemuhle futhi
elungile. Abazali bakhe
babemthanda kakhulu.



Ngelinye ilanga abazali bakhe
bamhambisa kumalume wakhe
uMntonyama owayeyisicebi.

Umama kaNonkungu wamthungela
isiketi sekhethelo, esinelibhini,
nezinkinobho kanye nobuhlalo.

Wamenzela nomgexo omuhle
owenziwe ngobuhlalu.



Endleleni uNonkungu wafica umfula okwakumele awuwele enyathela ematsheni.

Ngaphesheya komfula wahlangana nentombazanyana eyayigqoke itshali.



“Uyaphi?” kubuza intombazanyana.
“Ngivakashela umalume wami
uMntonyama,” kusho uNonkungu.

“Kulungile uMntonyama
ungumalume wami, futhi nami
ngisendleleni evakashela yena,”
kusho intombazanyana.
Babe sebehambisana ke.

Bengakahambi nje ibanga elide
intombazanyana yathi,

“Isiketi sakho sihle kanye nobuhlalu
bakho. Ngicela ungiboleke
kengibulinganise.”

uNonkungu wakhumula isiketi kanye
nobuhlalo wanika intombazanyana.





Ngesikhathi intombazanyana ikhumula itshali layo igqoka ingubo kaNonkungu, uNonkungu wabona ukuthi le ntombazanyana inomsila! uNonkungu waqala ukwesaba. Waba nesiqiniseko sokuthi lentombazanyana iyimbulu.



Baqhubeka bahambisana.
“Ngicela ungibuyisele isiketi sami
kanye nobuhlalu,” kusho
uNonkungu.

Kodwa imbulu yathi, “Ngivumele
ngibugqoke size sifike kulesiya
sihlahla.”

Isho ikhomba isihlahla
esisegqumeni.

Bathi sebefike esihlahleni,
uNonkungu wathi kwimbulu,
“Ngicela ungibuyisele isiketi sami
kanye nobuhlalu bami.”

“Ngivumele ngisigqoke size sifike
emfuleni olandelayo,” kusho imbulu.
UNonkungu wayesesaba, wavuma.





Ekugcineni bafika emfuleni.

Waphinda uNonkungu wacela imbulu, "Ngicela ungibuyisele isiketi sami kanye nobuhlalo."

"Ngivumele ngisigqoke size sifike kuleyandlu ehleli omama," kusho imbulu.

Baqhubeka bahamba.



Bathi sebefika kuleyondlu enomama, imbulu yashiya uNonkungu yase ithi, "Anibheke lentombazane egqoke itshali. Kade ilokhu ingilandela yonke indlela. Ngifisa sengathi ingasuka la." UNonkungu wayephoxekile futhi ethukile, wase waya esibayeni wayocasha.

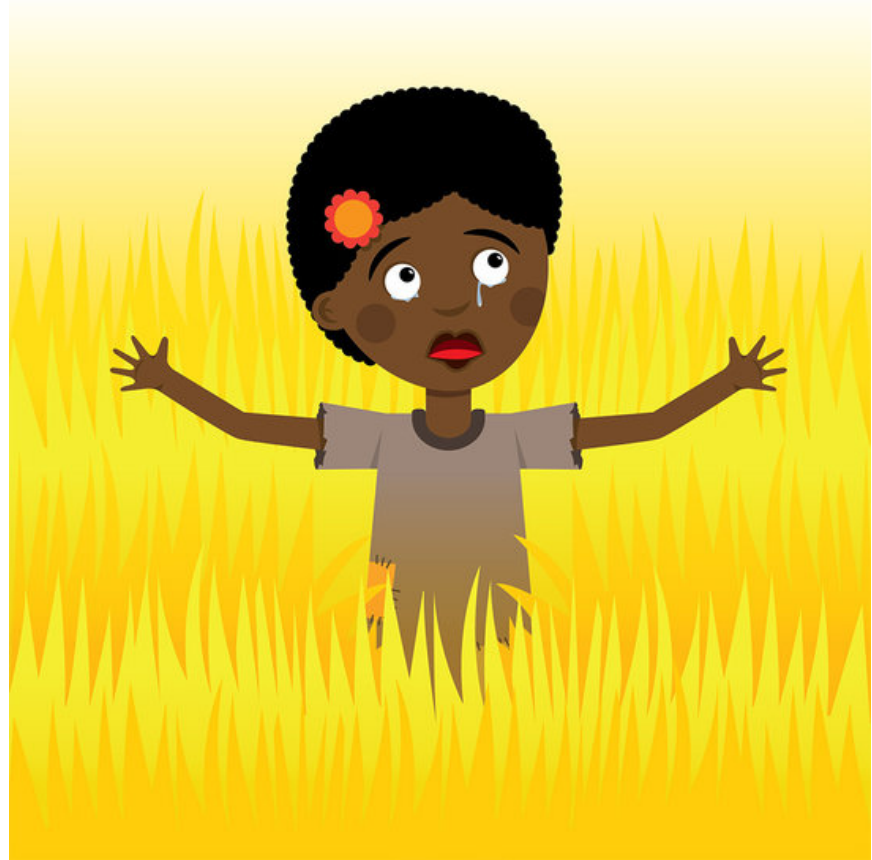


Imbulu yabe seyiya endlini
kamalume uMntonyama, yafike
yathi,
“Ngingumshana wakho, uNonkungu.
Abazali bami bangithumele ukuba
ngizohlala nawe.”
UMntonyama wayemukela
intombazanyana. Yena nomndeni
wakhe bayiphatha kahle imbulu.
Kodwa bandla uNonkungu wayelala
esibayeni edla nezinja.

Emini uNonkungu wayehamba aye
emasimini, acashe ngamahlanga
acule:

"O mina engilusizi, ngangithunyelwe
ngubaba nomama, ukuba ngizohlala
nomalume uMntonyama.

Endleleni ngaficana nembulu
yangithathela isiketi sami kanye
nobuhlalo. Oh mina engilusizi."





Ngeliye ilanga omunye wabafowabo baka Mtonyana, wezwa umuntu ocula kamnandi kodwa wayengawuzwa ukuthi lomculo uqhamuka ngakuphi. Wathi uma efika ekhaya waxoxela uMntonyane ngeculo. Ngaso leso sikhathi uMntonyane waphuthuma emasimini. Walizwa iculo wamfuna waze wamthola uNonkungu.



uNonkungu wamxoxela ukuba
kwenzekani , ukuthi imbulu
yazithatha kanjani izingubo zakhe
yase yamembathisa itshali.
uMntonyama wamthatha
uNonkungu wahamba naye wafike
wamfihla endlini.
uMntonyama wayesazi ukuthi
imbulu uzoyibamba kanjani.

UMtonyama wayeke wezwa ukuthi
umsila wembulu uyaluthanda ubisi,
kangangoba awukwazi ukudlula
obisini engaluphuzanga.
Wacela amadoda ukuthi ambe
umgodini bese bethela amasi
phakathi.

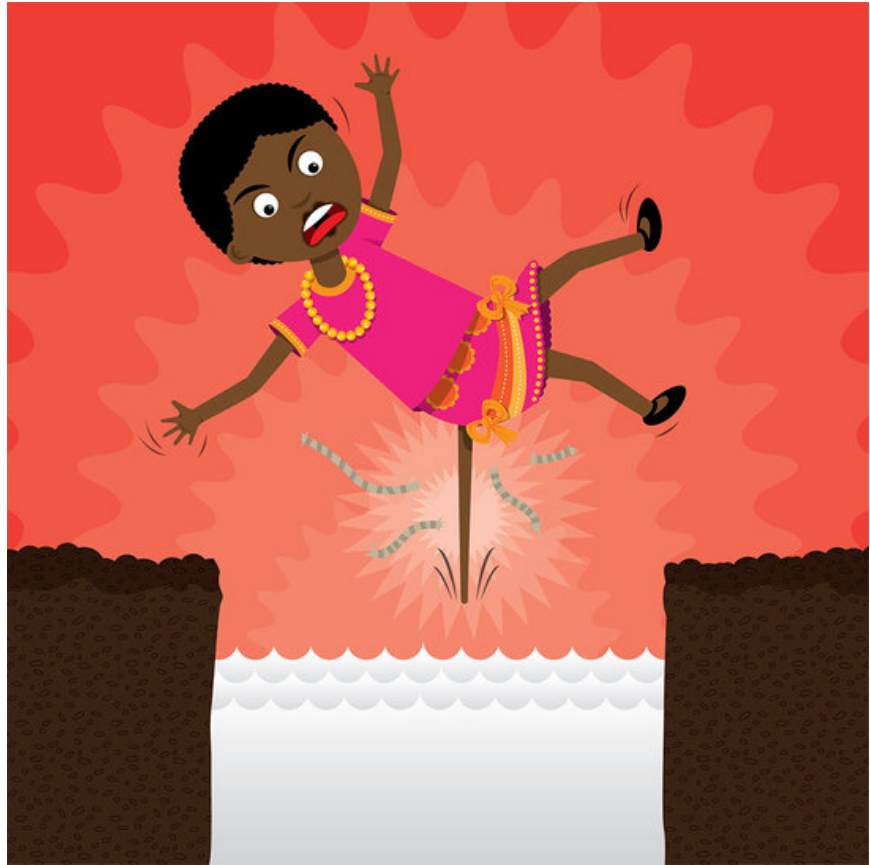
Wabe esebiza wonke
amantobazanyana asemphakathini
ukuba azongenela umncintiswano
wokweqa umgodini.





Intombazanyana eyayigqoke isiketi
nobuhlalu bukaNonkungu
yayikhathazekile. Yayingafuni
ukweqa umgodi. Yayazi ukuthi
umsila wayo uzonxanelwa amasi.
Yahamba yaya endlini yawubophela
emhlane. Yabuyela endaweni yayo
kwamanye amantombazane.

Yathi uma yeqa umgodi, umsila wayo waqonda emasini.



Ngesikhathi imbulu isazabalaza
emgodini onamasi, amadoda avala
umgodi ngenhlabathi ngokushesha.
Bayingcwaba lapho.
Kwabe sekungukuphela ngembulu.

Kodwa uNonkungu wahlala
ngokujabula kwamalume wakhe
isikhathi eside.

Cosi cosi yaphela.



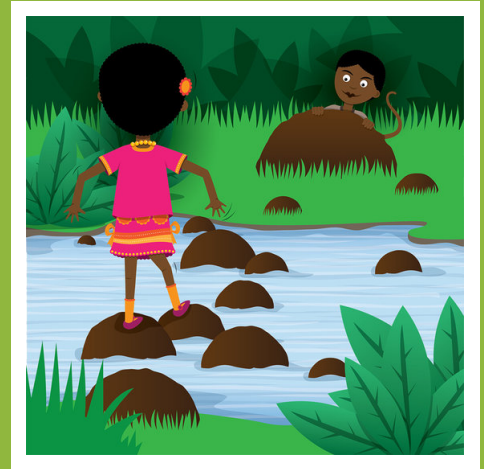
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