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Ngelinye ilanga uFudu wayekhamba esikghweni.  
Bekafunisisa. Bekaqalisisa kude naphasi etjanini.

Wahlangana noMneke.

“Kukhona okufunako?” kwabuza uMneke.

“Iye, Mneke, ngifunana nendlu yami.  
Akhange uyibone, ngethutjana na?”

UMneke wathi, “Awa, akhange,  
kodwana ngizakusiza ukuyifuna!”



Wakhwela emgogodlheni kaFudu. UFudu wakhamba  
athwele uMneke emgogodlheni. Bafuna bafunisisa,  
kodwana belingekho itshwayo lendlu.

Ilanga beliphezulu emafini.





Ngemva kwesikhatjhana bahlangana noSotjhara.

“Kukhona enikufunako?” kwabuza uSotjhara.

”Iye Sotjhara, ngifunana nendlu yami. Akhange uyibone, ngethutjana na?”

uSotjhara wathi, “Awa, akhange, kodwana ngizakuzisa ukuyifuna!”

Wadlalisa amaphiko wakhe begodu waphapha wakhamba.

“Kodwana ungigijimela khulu,” kwakhononda uFudu. uSotjhara wabuya.



“Kulungile, ngizakweqayeqa nami.”

UFudu waragela phambili, bano Mneke noSotjhara bazigedle emgogodlheni. Bacala bacalisisa, kodwana belingekho itshwayo lendlu. Ilanga bese lehlele phasi kancani emafini.



Ngemva kwesikhatjhana bahlangana noNombongwe.

”Kukhona enikufunako?” kwabuza uNobongwe.

“Iye, nombhongo, ngifunana nendlu yami, akhange uyibone, ngethutjana na?”



Nombongwe wathi: “Awa, akhange,  
kodwana ngikuzasiza ukuyifuna!”

Weqela emgogodlheni kaFudu bakhamba,  
noMneke noSotjhara no Nombongwe  
bahleli emgogodlheni wakhe.

Bafuna bafunisisa, kodwana belingekho  
itshwayo lendlu. Kwathoma ukubetha  
ummoya olula.

Ngemva kwesikhatjhana bahlangana neKhondlo.  
Belimatasatasa ngengadi yeembali.

“Kukhona enikufunako?” kwabuza ikhondlo. “Iye,  
Khondlo, ngifunana nendlu yami, akhenge uyibone,  
ngethutjana na?”

Ikhondlo lathi: “Awa, akhange kodwana ngizakusiza  
ukuyifuna!” leqela emgogodlheni kaFudu.

“Jama, angekhe ngatjhiya iimbali zami emva.”



UFudu wajama. Ikhondlo lazithabulula ladobha iimbali zalo.

UFudu waragela phambili, noMneke noSotjhara noNombongwe nekhondlo emgogodlheni wakhe.

Bafuna bafunisisa, kodwana belingekho itshwayo lendlu.

Umoya wathanyelela amakari eenyaweni zikaFudu. UFudu wadinwa. “Nibudisi,” wadosa umoya.





Umoya weza ngamandla. Isibhakabhaka  
sabanzima.

“Oh, iphi indlu yami?” kwabuza uFudu.

Isivungungu sabhodla entabeni. Kuza izulu.

“Oh, iphi indlu kaFudu?” kwabuza uMneke  
noSotjhara noNombongwe neKhondlo.



Umoya wavunguza begodu wabetha.  
Wavuthela uMneke noSotjhara no  
Nombongwe neKhondlo wabasusa  
emgogodlheni kaFudu.





Kweza isinanja, ko-ko-ko. UFudu  
wathukwa warhunyele ngemgogodlheni  
wakhe. Kwafuthumala begodu  
kwahlaleka.

“Oh, nasi indlu yami!”



“Oh, nasi indlu yami!”



