

“Sekuyonakala-ke manje! Sininika imizuzu eyishumi nanhlanu ukuthi nihlakaze lesi sixuxu esigcwele lapho enkantolo. Uma nihluleka nina sizosuka nihambe nibashiye bodwa laba bantu kungenjalo siyababopha!”

Wayesho lowo sayitsheni esula izithukuthuku ngenhlanekela. “ Njengoba laba bantu behlula nina, thina sizobakuza sibathini?” wayebuza eneka izandla uNkwali nenkani engathi shu.

“Uma benihlula ngenani indlela enifike ngayo,” ejanyelwe iphoyisa lo mlungu elikhipa isiZulu ngamakhala, limtshengisa ngomunwe ukuthi lingakuphi isango okumele baphume ngalo.

“Ngeke nikubone lokho, sizohlala ngenkani. Uma bengakhuzeki abantu akulona icala lethu lelo. Angeke size sense intando yenu,” wachitha ingalo uNkwali wabiza uthishomkhulu noSenzo ukuze ashiywe dengwane amaphoyisa.

“Uma uqhubeka le nkani yakho uzolala ubaliwe,” USayitsheni wayekhomba uNkwali ngomunwe ezimpondweni zamehlo ebonakala ukuthi usegane unwabu.

“Angisatthiswa ngombuzo wenyoka mina. Ungangisabisi ngokungibopha mina. Ungangisabisi ngokungibopha mina, uma uhalela ukungibopha yenza njalo, ungabikezeli,” washonjalo uNkwali washintsha ebusweni esebuya eza ngkulona iphoyisa.

Kwalamula uthishomkhulu embamba ngengalo emcela ukuthi amhlioniphe ngokuba ayeke ukuqophisana nephoyisa. Walalela uNkwali kodwa engawuvalile umlomo wakhe njengoba wayelokhu esongela iphoyisa. UNkwali waba ngukufika esixukwini esasisathule sicijise izindlebe sifuna ukuzwisia kahle okukhulunywayo, wahuba ingoma, “umshini wami”. Yamukelwa ngenkulu inhlokomu. Wayesehlulekile uthishomkhulu ethi uyakuza waphetha ngokuthi ame khimilili. Wathi uma ejeqeza amaphoyisa uthishomkhulu wawabona elinganisa ngeminwe ukuthi sekusele imimizuzu emihlanu. Wahambela phezulu uthisha waqonda ngqo emotweni yakhe, wangena kuyona wahaya wachitha.

Imibuzo

1. Yini eyenzeka kulesisiqephu osifundile? (1)
2. Yini eyenza lseisixuku singalawuleki? (2)
3. Kusuke kuthakazelwa siph ihibongo uma kuthiwa Nkwali? (1)
4. Caphuna amaphuzu amabili esiqeshini uchaze ukuthi uNkwali uvezwe njengomlingiswa onjani? (2)
5. Chaza kafushane ngomyalezo oqukethwe yilesiqephu. (2)
6. Khetha impendulo efanela kulezi ezilandelayo:
Kusho ukuthini ukukhipha isiZulu ngamakhala?
 - A. Ukukhuluma ucinene amakhala?
 - B. UKusikhuluma kahle isiZulu.
 - C. Ukukhuluma isiZulu njengomlungu.(1)
7. Waphunyuka kanjani uNkwali? (2)
8. Yisiphi esinye isixuku esivezwa kulenoveli ongasifanisa nalesi? (1)
9. Yimuphi umehluko okhona kulezi zixuku? (1)
10. Chaza kafushane ngesisusa sodweshu. (3)
11. Yini eyenza uthisha asishiye lesisixuku? Sekela impendulo yakhongokuningi amaphuzu AMATHATHU. (3)
12. Yini eyenza amaphoyisa nawo abhoke ngolaka ajuluke abe manzi te? (2)
13. Chaza lezi zimo zokukhuluma ngokugqamile njengoba zisetshenziswe esiqeshini esingenhla.
 - 13.1. Uma uqhuba le nkani yakho ebolile **uzolala ubaliwe**. (2)
 - 13.2. **Angisatshiswa ngomebuzo wenyoka** nina. (2)
 - 13.3. Uma benihlula **ngenani indlela enifike ngayo**. (2)
14. Phawula ngempumelelo yombhali ekusethuleleni uvuthondaba kule noveli. (2)
15. Phawula ngekhono lo mbhali ekuphetheni le noveli. (2)
16. Ngamaphuzu AMABILI bhala isifundo ositholile ngokufunda le ndaba? (2)
17. Ngokwakho ukucabanga yini eyayenza uVela enze okuphambene nemiyalo kayise axabene nomakhelwane kanye nomphakathi nomphakathi. (2)

(amamaki 35)