



Siswati

# Umcimbi lomkhulu wephigogo



Harold Gondwe

# Umcimbi lomkhulu wephigogo

Ibhalwe nguHarold Gondwe  
Umdvwebi nguKaren Ahlschläger



## TICWASHISO KUBAFUNDZISI NEBAFUNDZI

1. Lencwadzi yetindzatjana ilungele ticeme tebfundzi labaneminyaka lengu **8** kuya kulabaneminyaka lengu **10**.
2. Lebihuku letindzatjana linemaganyana langu **662**.
3. Entela ebafundzi emagama titfombe kute batokwati kuwafundza baphimisele.
4. Linganisa, usebentisa sikhawulosikhatsi lesiku makhalekhukhwini nobe lesisewashini kubona samba semaganyana lawa umntfwana langakwati kuwafundza ngemzuzu, bese usibhala phasi, unake kakhulu kutsi siyandza yini sibalo semaganyana lati kuwafundza ngemzuzu.
5. Cela umfundzi nobe umntfwana kutsi akufundzele indzinyana, aphindze akukuchazisele kutsi lendzatjana ikhulu mangani.
6. Sebentisa ingcikimba yalendzatjana kubuta imibuto lemayelana nalokwenteka kulendzatjana.





Iphigogo beyihlela umcimbi lomkhulu  
welusuku Iwayo Iwekutalwa.

Beyiloku icabanga kutsi ingawentanjani  
lomcimbi wayo uhluke kunaleminye  
imicimbi yelusuku Iwekutalwa.

“Yebo! Ngaze ngayitfolo intfo letawenta lomcimbi wami kutsi bonkhe bantfu bakhulume ngawo,” yasho iphigogo ivula kancane timphiko tayo itsi kujikajika.

Phela iphigogo beyatiwa ngekutigcabha, itigabisa ngetimphiko tayo letinhle letimibalabala.

“Angeke ngimeme tonkhe tilwane, ngifuna tilwane letinetimphiko kuphela, ngalesikhatsi sesidansa, sitawukhombisa buhle betimphiko netinsibatetfu. Ngatsi sengiyabona sengivule tonkhe letimphiko tami.”



Yacala ke iphigogo kubhalela bonkhe  
lefuna kubamema, tinkhukhu, emadada,  
timphangela, inshi. Simemo besitsi  
kumele bete nebalingani babo, bagcoke  
timphahla letimhlophe kuperha, kutawuba  
nemncintiswano wekudansa.

Labatawuphumelela batawutfola  
sipro lesihle. Wo! Kwasuka umsebenti  
lomkhulu sekufunwa timphahla  
letimhlophe.



"Mine ngiva ngicasuka kabi nyalo sekumele  
ngiyotsenga timphahla letimhlophé  
kube ngitatigcoka sikhashana nje," kusho  
inkhukhu iffukutsele kakhulu.

"Ngingakusita ngikupheleketele ngiyokufunisa  
ngoba vele awunalo liso etimphahleni,"  
kusho lidada lihleka inkhukhu.



"Mine anginayo inkinga ngetimphahla  
letimhlophé kusho kona kutsi  
ngitawunidlula nonkhe, ngitawube  
ngimuhle kakhulu," lidada lelo likhuluma  
ngekutigcabha lokukhulu.



Kutse kusacocwa njalo, vumbu lufudvu,  
“Sanibonani nikhuluma ngani ngoba ngatsi  
nicakekile nje?” kubuta lufudvu.

“Atikufuni wena letindzaba, awukamenywa  
kulomcimbi ngobe awunato timphiko,”  
kusho inkhukhu.

“Vele ungatihluphi urike kulomcimbi awusilo  
lilunga lemndeni wetfu,” kunanatela lidada.

Indzaba yalomcimbi bese kuhulunywa  
ngayo, loko kwenta kutsi lufudvu lufune  
indlela yokuya kulomcimbi noma  
lungakamenywa.

Lwevakala luhuluma lodvwa lufudvu  
lutsi: "Ngiyaya mine kulomcimbi  
kutelotangivimba, batangibona  
sengingekhatsi."



“Uyativa kutsi utsini, ungafuni kuyotihlazisa wena uma ungakamenywa uyaphi vele?” kusho injá izama kubonisa lufudvu.

“Lalela la wena mnumzane yinja, angikaceli umbono wakho, angati kutsi ukhulumani, ngicela uvale umlomo wakho!”

“Ngatsi ngiyabona sebakucosha ungakadli nekudla,” yasho ihleka kancane injá ihamba ishiya lufudvu lucabanga lisu lokuya kulomcimbi.

Lufudvu lwacala lwenta emalungiselelo okuya kulomcimbi.

Belungafuni kubonwa kutsi lwentani, belenta konkhe ngekufihla.

"Uyati lufudvu lufuna kuyotihlazisa ngekuya emcimbini lungakamenywa," kusho inj*a* icoca nelikati.

"Ase niyekele lufudvu luyati kutsi lwentani mine nje angifuni kuyingena lendzaba," kusho likati.

"Ngiyakutjela wena, sitativa tindzaba ngalomcimbi," yasho inj*a* ishiya likati.

Lwafika lusuku lolukhulu, hhayi beyidliwe ingcephu. Tangena tilwane tihamba nebalingani bato.

Lwachamuka lufudvu selunyonyoba  
lutipende bonkhe buso lutivale  
ngemaski, simanga ngobe belubonakala  
lunetimphiko ngatsi telidada lushayela  
etulu ngiyakutjela wena!



Wacala umcimbi, iphigogo yevakala  
ikhwehlela kancane, yashaya ingilazi  
ngesipunu yentela kutsi itokhuluma kahle.

"Ngicela kutsi wehlise lizinga lemculo," yasho  
imphangela yehlisa umsindvo phela  
bekungiyo lesetinkhinobheni.

"Ngiyabonga bahlobo bami kutsi nite  
kutojabula kanye nami kulolusuku lwami  
lwekutalwa, kudla kunyenti angeke  
nikucedze nangabe kukhona lokusele  
nitakutfwala uma senihamba."

Yasho ngekutigcabha lokukhulu iphigogo.  
"Kwekugcina sitawuba nemncintiswano  
wekudansa, lotawuphumelela nginesiph  
lesihle kakhulu."

Tikhulumi, takhuluma tibongisa iphigogo  
ngelusuku iwekutalwa loluhle kangaka.

Baletsa kudla netinatfo kwaba mnandzi  
kakhulu. Ekugcineni kwahlatjelelwa liculo  
lekukhulisa iphigogo.



Kwase kufika sikhatsi sekudansa  
phela. Imphangela yacobela tingoma  
lebetingavumi kutsi ungahlala phansi.

Naku sekufika lena letsie: "Jerusalema."  
Kwasukuma yonkhe indlu bonkhe bafuna  
kukhombisa likhono labo.

Lwevakala lufudvu selutsi: "Ngeke phela  
ngiloku ngitibambelela, ngiyafa phela  
ngalengoma."

Lwasho lungena enkhundleni Iwashona  
phansi Iwabuya Iwavumbuka, selujuluke  
lumanti nte, naloko letipende ngako lapha  
ebusweni sekucala kuncibilika.

Kutse kusenjalo nalo lidada selivakala litsi:  
"Ngicela kudansa nawe."

Lwavumela etulu lufudvu lujabule lufile.  
"Kunini ngililindzele lolusuku," kusho lufudvu,  
basho bagacana.



Lufudvu nelidada bese baphakatsi  
enkhundleni babashayela tandla,  
kubonakala kutsibatawuphumelela  
kulomncintiswano.

Lidada belifuna kubukisa laphakamisa  
lufudvu ngeluphiko.



Kwamangalawonkhe lobekakhonalapho lumphiko luwela phasi. Lwabatse lufudvu luzama kutsatsa loluphiko, Iwehluleka ngobe bese luvele ebaleni.

Kwevakala umsindvo "Hawu kantsi lufudvu lolu, lutente lidada Iwaya emcimbini lungakamenywa," basho bafuna kulushaya.

Seluphetfwe ngulamanye emahloni, lufudvu lwafisa ngatsi kungavuleka umgodzi lungene kuwo.

"Phuma uhambe nyalo! singakakushayi sonkhe," kusho inshi, ifuna kulubamba ngalolu lolunye lumphiko iluphose ngaphandle lufudvu.

"Hheyi! nine kusekhaya lami lapha, kute  
lotawushaya lufudvu lapha, niyangiva  
kutsi ngitsini!" kwasho iphigogo ibuka  
lufudvu ngeluvvelo.

Lufudvu belungenamagama beluloku  
lutishayisela umoya ngalemaski yalo.  
"Ngicoleleni nkhosi yami, ngiyacolisa  
kakhulu," kusho lufudvu lutikhalela.





Inja nelikati bebahlola ngelifasitelo,  
bafile luhleko, bevakala bamemeta  
batsi: "Ulayekile wena fudvu uboyekela  
kuya emcimbini uma ungakamenywa."

# **EMAVI EKUBONGA**

**Ibhalwe ngu**

Harold Gondwe

**Umdvwebi ngu**

Karen Ahlschläger

**Umhleli**

Mavis Ndlovu

**Umhleli wetitfombe**

PixelPing Design



ISBN 978-1-920702-39-7



basic education

Department:  
Basic Education  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



NATIONAL  
READING  
COALITION

• NATIONAL  
• EDUCATION  
COLLABORATION  
• TRUST