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Ngelinye ilanga lapho u Gogo esusa ukusahlamvu emmbileni, kwafika ikati. Ikati lalinemibala emnyama nemhlophe. U Gogo wayengazi ukuthi ikati lalivelaphi. Wavumela ikati ukuthi lisondele kuye.



Ugogo wase ememeza ikati ethi “Fiki, Fiki!”
Ikati liphendule lathi: “miyawuu,” ngenkathi
lisondela eduze kukaGogo, lisho
liphakamisela umsila walo emoyeni.
Ugogo wabe eseliphakamisa
ikati ethi “Fiki, Fiki!”





Ugogo wabona ukuthi uFiki ulambile,
ngakho-ke wapheka uphuthu nobisi.
Wamunika ukudla, wadla, wasutha.
Ngemuva kokudla, uFiki walalala
eduze nogogo.

Ngezinsuku lapho uGogo ayedla inyama, wayexuba iphalishi nesobo akunike uFiki wakhe. Wayephinde anikeze uFiki amathambo ukuthi awahlafune. UFiki akabuyelanga ekhaya lakhe. Ebusuku uFiki ubelala endlini ngaphansi kwetafula.





Ngolunye usuku wabulala igundane elalingaphakathi endlini.

Ugogo wayejabule ngokuthi uFiki ubulale igundane. Amagundane abangelwa umbila ugogo ubewufaka ezikhwameni bese ebeka lezikhwama endlini.



UGogo wathengela uFiki umbhede ebezolala kuwo. Wamuthengela ingubo enoboya, ukuze uFiki angazizwa ebanda. UFiki waqala ukulala egumbini lapho kugcinwa khona umbhila. Ekupheleni kwesonto, uFiki wase ebulale wonke amagundane.



Lapho kuvalwa izikole, u-Unathi, u-Ifa,
u-Athi noWami bavakashela ugogo.
Izingane zikujabulele ukudlala noFiki.
U-Athi wayekujabulela ukondla uFiki.

Ngosuku lukakhimusi, uFiki wanikezwa ukudla okuningi. Ngalolo suku, uFiki wadla inyama kuphela ngoba kwakukhona inyama eningi. U-Athi uzame ukunika uFiki amaswidi namachips, kodwa uFiki akawadlanga. Wayengazi ukuthi amakati awadli maswidi.





Ngesonto elingemuva kakhisimusi, abantu bathenga iziqhumane. Ngosuku olwandulela unyaka omusha, iziqhumane zikhonjiswe ezindlini ezehlukene. Kwakukhona ukuhalalisa okukhulu enjabulo. UFiki wagijima wacasha ngaphansi kombhede.

Ekuseni ugogo wahamba wayofuna uFiki.
Wamubiza kodwa wangamuthola.
Ugogo wavusa abazukulu bakhe ukuba
basiza ekufuneni uFiki.
Babheka lapho avame ukulala khona kodwa
abamutholanga.





UFiki utholakele ecashe ngaphansi
kombhede. Ugodo wamemeza, “Fiki! Fiki!”
ngenkathi emuphatha. Ugogo uthe izinja
namakati zisaba iziqhumane.
UFiki ujabule kakhulu ngokuthi iziqhumane
zase ziphelile.

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