



# UFudu uthola indlu yakhe

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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 emgodlheni 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 warhunyela ngemgogodlheni wakhe.  
Kwafuthumala begodu kwahlaleka.  
“Oh, nasi indlu yami!”





“Oh, nasi indlu yami!”



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