

Baka bangaa banovalo lokwo yiswa yini?

*Umha.* Nento le. Babesazi ukuba bayaa koyisa. Ndabona kuziswa imikombe yama-Russia, eyayitinjiwe. Kuya kulwe amasodati odwa, abantu abateni bona.

*Umpak.* Wake wambona Ukumkanikazi?

*Umha.* Sasiwa kwindlu yake. Indlu enkulu kunene engati kade iko; ijikelezwe ngendonga ezinkulu, ilindwe ngamasodati. Sisiwe kwindlu enkulu, abona kuyo. Ukumkanikazi abantu bamanye amazwe. Site sakubona benduluka abantu abebeze kusibona, saqonda ukuba Ukumkanikazi uyeza. Sasiba ababantu ngabantu abaku, kodwa bazi bona ukuba aba makulu, hala Ukumkanikazi eko. Kumke kwetu kwasala aba besisiwe ngabo; soyika ukuhala apo abantu abakulu kuniati bebenakenako. Wati akusondela Ukumkanikazi, sawisa ngokubulisa, sati Mhleka.

Kuxelwaxelwe ngati ke kuye. Ndabuzwa ngelelizwe, ngo Tshaka, no Mpande, no Zulu, no Faku. Ndabuzwa nange nkosi zama Zulu ezafa kwakudala, endazikumbula ndakufika apa ngokusuka ndive ubawo eteta ngazo. Site xa sikufupi kumkanikazi, sanga silunguza eweni; ute kodwa akuteta kwegabu kuba sibone ukuba ebengazi kusenza nto.

Intonina? Siboniswe inqwelana yake epanja panjwe nge golide, nengubo zama-doda ahlala nga pambili nangasemva kwane zamahashe ayi folayo zikwanjalo."

Ivakele enye indoda kuba pulapuli isiti, "Kwowu! ingayinzu zo ukuhamba emya kwalonqelo; kuba kudla ngokutiwa neola atyebe umntu apo bekuhamba izityebi."

*Umham.* "Ubu ye wati umfana siye saboniswa izitali zamahashe. Amahashe abageini benkosazana ayemfusa onke, emahle kunene. Side semka singabonanga apo Ukumkanikazi ahlala kena; lendlu inkulu ngangokuba umntu akana kuze ayazi ngapandle kokuxelelwaa.

*Umpak.* Ngumntu onjani Ukumkanikazi lo?

*Umhambi.* Akamde kodwa unobom. Ukwafana namanye amakosazana akona xa asendlwini yake; makake apume uzuqale ukugonda ukuba okwenene yinkosikazi velozwe. Ukwela kwinqwelo ebengezelayo, ipahlwe ngamanene ekwele kumacala onke, namasodati amlindayo eneminqwazi yentsimbi, esaina hasheni awo amfusa. Kuxinene kusweleke indawo, makayi fumane yena indlela. Aze ati xa adlinlayo, batule bonke abantu iminqwazi yabo, kuba ngabake bonke. Nabanike ongowsenzi angahle abone ukuba ngu-Kumkanikazi we lozwe.

*Umpak.* Wake wampa nto nje Ukumkanikazi lowo?

*Umhambi.* Hayi. Kodwa kwakutiwe mazaa abuve siye ngapambi kokuze simke Asizange abuve siye.

*Umpakati.* Ubute kanene konawela abati bayipalazela pezu kwabantu, yawa olunye ulwandle nabona ezinye izizwe ezimhlope?

*Umhambi.* Ewe, siluwelile sabona am-French, mama-Belgium, mama-Germany mama-Prussia. Sayi bona yonke imizi yabo emikulu.

*Umpakati.* Ikwafana ne-London yini?

*Umhambi.* Icipu vezindlu ziyanana, kodwa ngobukulu imizi yonke iku shwa yi-London. Sibe noku canda canda kuzo, singona sipuma, ngapa naangapaya. Asizange sisibone isiqalo nesipelo se-London.

*Umpakati.* Kwezi zizwe yiyipi emikulu?

*Umhambi.* Yi-Paris ne-Berlin. Nditi I-Paris ngowona inkulu, kodwa ukuba kuko ondipikisayo audi ngeze ndatini, kuba naye uzi bonele. Kodwa I-London ngunina wayo yomibini lomizi; ngabanta angati omnye engee kwenye ingalo, aze omnye engee kwenye.

*Umpak.* —Kuko izinoni ezi nje ngezase London yini kulomizi?

*Umha.* —Bati abalapo, izinoni zise-England.

*Umpak.* —Kena buya naluwela ulwandle ukubuyela E-England?

*Umha.* —Ewe, kodwa oranye wetu wa bubela E-Berlin.

*Umpak.* —Nibuye nabona nto E-Eng-

land?

*Umha.* Ndabona into eninzi kanti noko andibonanga nto. Ndabona abantu benyuka esibakabakeni ngapezulu kwo kozi; apo kuzinja zitunywa inewadi; apo kuzi ukawu zidubula ngemipu. Ndabona ihasho ejidanise bolanisa egubini, lati laku amabeishana alambe ebuzisa ukuba kuko qibba, lawisa ngokubulisa abo bebebola umntu onaaziyona. Aze ati ukuba akako, Ndabona indlovu, nemvubu, nezingwe, no asive kweqqira atyashwe, omiswe. Uti ukuba umntu ufe sisifo esingaziwayo, aqangqululwe, aksa gelwe. Sisiwe kwenye yezizindlu, sati sakubona abantu abafileyo bemi ngati bahleli soyika, asavuma ukungena.

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*Umpak.* —U! Kuko lento eze E-Natal apa! kungokuba izwe lawo lincahue. Oku kuqangqulula abantu, bangaba bayakwazi ukutakata."

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abati bayipalazela pezu kwabantu, yawa napezu kwam."

*Umpak.* "Wabuya wababona ukuhla kwabo?"

*Umha.* "Hayi. Kodwa babesiti abantu kuncingozi ukuhla; kuba iti lento kafuti iyekuwa apo itandayo iti maxa wambi iye kuti ngeu pezu komti, mhlaumbi pezu kwendlu, nase manzini."

*Umpak.* "Babeniyukela utoni?"

*Umha.* "Andazi; batu kuko msebenzi utile bayakuwenza; into endi ngayazanga keleyo"

*Umpak.* "Kunzima ukuyikolwa lento, kodwa ukuba unyanisile, lama bandla anezi bindi."

*Umha.* "Beniya kuble nitsho ukuba beni kulondawo ndandikuyo."

*Umpak.* "Kodwa yinene lento yalama ramewa?"

*Umha.* "Yinene. Ndizi bonele konke endinixeleyo. Ndabona inyamakazi zelilizwe nezamanye amazwe ebendinga-zange ndizibome."

*Umpak.* "Uti kodwa masi kolwena?"

*Umha.* "Kolwani kuba yinene. Nikumbula ukuti kodwa ndi ngade ndixoke ngenxa yokuxumiisa abanye abantu na? Anivana kodwa ndisiti nje ukuya kwetu E-England sasiba kuya ngxengelelwaa? saza sati sakuzi bonela sati sibe singekavi nto?"

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