



Kade, kwakunesirhwerhwe esasihlala emlanjeni i-Olifants.

Ngelinye ilanga, lokha usiRhwerhwe nakaduda ezulwini,
wathoma ukuzizwa alambile.

Wabona iimpukani ezinengi ziphapha eduze naye.



“Ngizakuzalisa amathumbu wami ngeempukani,”
kucabanga usiRhwerhwe.

Izulu nalithulako, weqa waphuma ngemanzini watjhinga
kizo iimpukani.



Khonokho, uNwabu wavela wajama ngaphambi kukasiRhwerhwe.

“Heyi yindawo yami le nokudla kwami!” kwatjho uNwabu asilingekile.

UNwabu wathoma watjhugulula umbala akwatile.



UsiRhwerhwe watjhida weqela kude ngendlela angakghona ngayo.

Wakhokhobela ehlathini, azama ukususa ivalo alibangelwe nguNwabu.



Lokha usiRhwerhwe nakazama ukwehlisa umoya, ipisi yeza nayo. Yayizitjhisela amahlathi.

UsiRhwerhwe wabe athuswe mlilo.



UsiRhwerhwe weqela ehlabathini wafika wabhaga ngaphasi kwamakari amakhulu.

Amakari anabileko lawa amfihla, kodwana nanyana kunjalo bekasawuzwa umlilo hlanu kwakhe.



UsiRhwerhwe wavala amehlwakhe athukiwe. Weqela phezulu ngendlela angakghona ngayo.

Wawa wapharakela ngemanzini, kwezwakala amanzi athi phahla!



UsiRhwerhwe wabona uKghuru ohlala emanzini, aledhile etakeni. Waduda watjhinga kuKghuru.

“Lotjha, belinjani ilanga lakho?” kubuza uKghuru.

“Awa belithulile,” kumomotheka usiRhwerhwe.