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Ngelinye ilanga uKguru 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 emgodlheni kaKguru. UKguru wakhamba  
athwele uMneke emgodlheni. 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 ngizakusiza ukuyifuna!”

Wadlalisa amaphiko wakhe begodu waphapha wakhamba.

“Kodwana ungigijimela khulu,” kwanghonghoyila uKguru. USotjhara wabuya.



“Kulungile, ngizazkukhwela emgogodlheni wakho nami.”

UKguru waragela phambili, bano Mneke noSotjhara bazigedle emgogodlheni. Baqala baqalalisa, kodwana belingekho itshwayo lendlu. Ilanga bese lehlele phasi kancani emafini.





Ngemva kwesikhatjhana bahlangana noNombhonge.

”Kukhona enikufunako?” kwabuza uNombhonge.

“Iye, Nombhonge, ngifunana nendlu yami, akhange uyibone, ngethutjana na?”



UNombhonge wathi: “Awa, akhange, kodwana ngikuzasiza ukuyifuna!”

Weqela emgogodlheni Kguru bakhamba, noMneke noSotjhara noNombhonge bahlezi emgogodlheni wakhe.

Bafuna bafunisisa, kodwana belingekho itshwayo lendlu. Kwathoma ukubetha ummoya olula.

Ngemva kwesikhatjhana bahlangana noKhondlo.  
Belimatasatasa ngengadi yamathuthumbo.

“Kukhona enikufunako?” kwabuza uKhondlo. “Iye,  
Khondlo, ngifunana nendlu yami, akhenge uyibone,  
ngethutjana na?”

UKhondlo wathi: “Awa, akhange kodwana ngizakusiza  
ukuyifuna!” leqela emgogodlheni kaKguru.

“Jama, angekhe ngatjhiya amathuthumbo wami emva.”



UKguru wajama. Ikhondlo lazithabulula ladobha iimbali zalo.

UKguru waragela phambili, noMneke noSotjhara noNombhonge noKhondlo emgogodlheni wakhe.

Bafuna bafunisisa, kodwana belingekho itshwayo lendlu.

Umoya wathanyelela amakari eenyaweni zikaKghuru. UKguru wadinwa. “Nibudisi,” wadosa umoya.





Umoya weza ngamandla. Isibhakabhaka  
sabanzima.

“Maye, iphi indlu yami?” kwabuza uKguru.

Isivungungu sabhodla entabeni. Kuza izulu.

“Maye, iphi indlu kaKguru?” kwabuza uMneke  
noSotjhara noNombhonge noKhondlo.



Umoya wavunguza begodu wabetha.  
Wavuthela uMneke noSotjhara no  
Nombhonge noKhondlo wabasusa  
emgogodlheni Kguru.





Kweza isinanja, ko-ko-ko. UKguru  
wathukwa warhunyela ngeqepheni lakhe.  
Kwafuthumala begodu kwahlaleka.  
“Babake, nasi indlu yami!”



“Babake, nasi indlu yami!”





