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Nginemukela ngaletifutfumele nonkhe kulelilanga lentfwasahlobo lelihle kangaka. Timphawu tekuvusetela tikhona yonkhe indzawo. Futsi lapho siselindze tihlahla letinhle tejakharanda kutsi tichakate timbali ekuhambeni kwalenyanga yentfwasahlobo nangeMphala, ngicabange kutsi ngabelane nani emaciniso lachazanako ngibuye futsi ngibukisise tintfo letimbalwa.

Letihlahla tejakharanda tinemlandvo lotsite lapha eNingizimu Afrika. Tekudzabukanchanti eNingizimu neMelika, umlandvo wato eNingizimu Afrika ungalandzelwa kuyiwe emuva ku-1880, ngesikhatsi titsatfwa e-Argentina kwaphindze kwatsi ekuhambeni kwesikhatsi

tatsatfwa eBrazil. Ngembi kwekutfolakala kweligolide nga-1886, besekuvele kunebalimi labanyenti labebahlala kulenzawo labeta nenhlanyelo nabefika nababuya eKapa babese bahlanyela tihlahla te-oak, ema-walnut kanye netihlahla tetfu tejakharanda. Ecinisweni, losomabhizinisi wetihlahla William Nelson, ibhizinsi yakhe lebeyatiwa ngekutsi yiNelson Nurseries, yahlanyela *emakhilomitha* la-106 etihlahla tashaya ludwendvwe etitaladini tendzawo yasedolobheni lebeyisandza kusungulwa iKensington (eJozi). Lomsebenti watsatsa tinyanga letisitfupha kutsi uphele, lokuyintfo lebalulekile kona ngekwako. Kuphindze futsi kukholelwa ekutsini ngabo-1880 bekunetihlahla letimbili tejakharanda lebetihlanyelwe engadzeni ye*Myrtle Lodge*, lamuhla lesekuSikolwa iSunnyside e-Arcadia. Kukhona ngisho futsi nangcwengcwe lowentelwa kukhumbula lesehlakalo.

Ngako-ke ngingasho nekutsi sibuswa bucalu natihlahla tejakharanda! - futsi kube sengatsi loko akukeneli, eGroenkloof, kunetihlala tejakharanda *letimhlophe* leticishe tibe-100, letalandvwa ngesheya ngumhlali wenzawo wasePitoli. Loku lesengikushito sekwenele.

Ngalokuphephile singatsi-ke tihlahla tejakharanda setineminyaka lelinganiselwa kule-138 tikhona, futsi uma ngabe sicabanga kutsi leso sikhatsi lesidze, sifanele kutsi sikhumbule kutsi i-Unisa seyineminyaka le-145 ikhona. Manje sesigubha loko! Yebo, i-Unisa yabakhona kucala

kuna letihlahla tejakharanda letidvumile taseGauteng. Njengato-ke letihlahla tejakharanda letinemlandvo lochazanako - njengoba-ke tishiye umkhondvo wetihlahla kumakhangala aseGauteng newaseNingizimu Afrika, ne-Unisa-ke nayo yente njalo – kepha wetfu *ngumkhondvo wetemfundvo* futsi ngingakhuluma ngesekele kutsi ube nelifutse lelikhulu lelinemphumela lomuhle ekutfufukeni kwalelive lakitsi.

Kutsi lelo futse libaluleke kangakanani, nekutsi indzaba nemlandvo we-Unisa uvele kanjani kuleminyaka le-145 leyendlulile kuyintfo lenelisasasa lelikhulu – nyalo kwendlula phambilini. Kunetincwadzi letishicilelwe esikhatsini lesendlulile letivete umlandvo wetfu, kepha timo letikhona tacinisekisa kuvimba kutsi tibe sebaleni. I-Unisa beyingetulu kwaloko futsi namanje injalo. Umlandvo wetfu kuyo yonkhe leminyaka kusukela ekushicilelweni kwencwadzi yekugcina yaBoucher (1973) awukatfoli bulungiswa lofanele kutsi ubutfole. Kusuka ekubeni sikhungo lesakhiwe sahlangana saba yindvwangu yembuso welubandlululo kusukela nga-1948 kute kube sekucaleni kwabo-1990, i-Unisa yemukele yabuye futsi yagucuka yaba yinyuvesi lekhombisa ibuye futsi ikhutsate simo netimphawu temmango wentsandvo yelinyenti. I-Unisa yangemuva kwentsandvo yelinyenti intjintje kakhulu nakubukwa emasu ayo, kufaneleka kwayo kuvelonkhe, kulivekati nasemhlabeni wonkhe jikelele kanye nemkhondvo, baholi nebaphatsi bayo kanye netisebenti tayo

tasemahhovisi kanye netinhlobo tetitjudeni. Yindzaba lefanele kutsi itekwe futsi sikhatsi sekuyiteka ngiso lesi.

Umlandvo we-Unisa unetahluko letinyenti, futsi ngiyati kutsi ngelusuku lolutsite ekuhambeni kwesikhatsi, lapho lenyuvesi ichubeka igucuka, kutawuba nalenye incwadzi lechaza lesinye saletahluko, ikakhulu leso lesikhuluma ngendzima ledlalwa titjudeni letibaholi kanye netisebenti ekutfufukeni kwetfu. Kwamanje, asigubhe umkhosi wesiphetfo salomklamo wesikhungo lobalulekile kanye nekwetfulwa kwalevolumu levelele.

Balingani ngekwemsebenti, kuyangijabulisa kakhulu kuba yincenye yekwetfulwa kwalencwadzi kanye netingcoco letitawubanjwa ekuhambeni kwalolusuku. Ngitsandza kuhalalisela bonkhe lababandzekanyekile ekukhicitweni kwayo, kusuka kubaphatsi bemklamo, kuye kubabhali, balungisimaphutsa nalabo labaphrintako.

Lesigamu salamuhla ekuseni siyincenye yekucala yeluhlelo lwetfu “lwenyuvesi lechuba kufundza ngeliposi”. Ekuhambeni kwesikhatsi lamuhla, sitawendlulela kusigamu sesibili lesigcile ekutsini *“Emanyuvesi aseNingizimu Afrika ayagucuka: esikhatsini sanyalo nalesitako”*. Nginikhutsata kutsi nihlale nibe khona kuto tonkhe letinchubo.

Ngiyanimema nonkhe kutsi nihlaliseke, nikhululeke niphindze futsi

nitfokotele lelidzili letemlandvo kanye netingcoco letisilindzele.

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