



Umngani longaketsembeki

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Kwesukasukela, bekunenyoka lebeyingumngani
lokahle wesicoco.

Bebabangani labakhulu futsi bebatsandzana.



Ngalelinye lilanga Sicoco watsi kuNyoka,
“Mngani, kungaba njani nasingabutsa tihlwa
letimnandzi letikhuluphele?”

Nyoka wavuma kuhamba naSicoco.



Labangani batibutsela esakeni lelikhulu tinhlwa.

Sicoco wabutsa letinyenti futsi wajabula kakhulu.



Endleleni sebabuyela ekhaya, Sicoco naNyoka bahlangana nelicembu lebusigwane.

Bushigwane bebutitsa tabo.



Nyoka wamemeta, “Mngani, siyahlaselwa nyalo!
Nasingalahlekelwa nguloku lesinako esakeni,
ngeke sibe nalutfo lesitokudla kusihlwa!”



Sicoco watsetsisa bushigwane, "Sukani lapha endleleni, nakungenjalo lomunye wena sitomenta silo sengubo!"

Bushigwane bancuma kutsi indlela lencono kakhulu kutsi bubaleke!



Sicoco wamema Nyoka esidlweni sakusihlwa.

“Umkami upheke tihlwa letimnandzi,” kusho Sicoco ngekutigcabha.

Bangani bachubeka bakhuluma ngesikhatsi Nkhosikati Sicoco apheka sidlo sakusihlwa.



Kudla kwasheshe kwalunga.

Bangani bageza, emva kwaloko baya kuyohlala etafuleni.



Kusenjalo, Sicoco wakhomba lipuleti lakhe wase utsi, "Kudla kwaNyoka kukhulu kunekwami!"



Nyoka waphendvula, “Cha, ecinisweni kudla kwakho lokukhulu kunekwami!”

Sicoco wadla sidlo sakhe sakusihlwa, kepha Nyoka watfukutsela wase udvuba kudla.



Ekugcineni, Sicoco watsi kuNyoka, “Nangabe utokwala kudla kwemkami, kutofanele uphume uphele endlini yami.”



Loko-ke kwaba kuphela kwebungani lobuhle!

Kusukela lapho, ticoco kanye netinyoka
akuzange kusaba bangani.



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