



Indandatho yeligolide



Komello Moloji



Lingce liphapha etulu esibhakabhakeni. Liya
etulu liye entasi. Lelingce belifake indandatho
yeligolide.

Ngalesikhatsi liphapha lidlala etulu,
indandatho yawela phasi.

Lingce lacela tinyoni kutsi tilisite kufuna
indandatho lelahlekile.





Lingce labona sikhova.

“Sawubona, Sikhova. Ngicela lusito.
Ngilahlekelwe indandatho yami yeligolide.”



Sikhova waphendvula: “Ngitawusita ngifune ebusuku. Emehlo ami lamakhulu abona kahle uma kumnyama. Ungacela Nkonjane akusite naye.”





Lingce naSikhova bayocela Nkonjane.

“Sawubona, Nkonjane. Sita! Ngilahlekelwe indandatho yami yeligolide.”



Nkonjane waphendvula:

“Ngitawusita ngekufuna eluphahleni
Iwetindlu. Ngibona kahle uma ngisetulu.

Ungacela Dada akusite naye.”





Lingce, Nkonjane nalabanye bayocela Dada.

“Sawubona, Dada. Sita! Ngilahlekelwe indandatho yami yeligolide.”



Dada waphendvula: “Ngitawusita ngekufuna edamini. Ngibona kahle emantini. Ungacela Nconcodzi akusite naye.”





Lingce, Dada nalabanye bayocela
Nconcodzi.

“Sawubona, Nconcodzi. Sita!

Ngilahlekelwe indandatho yami yeligolide.”



Nconcodzi waphendvula: “Ngitawusita ngekufuna ehlatsini. Ngingabuka futsi ngiphandze. Ungacela Pholi akusite naye.”





Lingce, Nconcodzi nalabanye bayocela
Pholi.

“Sawubona, Pholi. Sita!

Ngilahlekelwe indandatho yami yeligolide.”



Pholi waphendvula: “Ngitawusita ngekufuna emakhabetheni. Ngibona kahle endlini. Ungacela Sikhukhukati akusite naye.”





Lingce, Pholi nalabanye bayocela
Sikhukhukati.

“Sawubona, Sikhukhukati. Sita!

Ngilahlekelwe indandatho yami yeligolide.”



Sikhukhukati waphendvula: “Ngitawusita ngekufuna yonkhe indzawo emhlabatsini. Ngingagubha umhlabatsi. Ngitawufuna emasimini.”

Sikhukhukati sacala kugubha. Sikhukhukati sagubha la nalapha.





Sikhukhukati sacabanga kutsi indandatho
kungenteka ingakaweli ekudzeni nalapha.
Sikhukhukati sagubha saya phambili.

“Buka, Lingce, ngiyitfolile indandatho yakho,”
kusho sikhukhukati sigidza sijabulile.



Lingce wamukela indandatho yakhe.

“Ngijabulile kutsi uyitfolile indandatho yami. Sikhatsi sekutsi sose inyama sijabule. Ngimema bonkhe labasite kufuna indandatho.

Nentele nalabanye.”

