



# Lihloma ihlabile



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UMbali noThabo bakhamba bakhuluma  
basepateni eya ekhaya.

Izulu livulile, isibhakabhaka sibonakala  
singanamafu.





UMbali noThabo bagijimisana etatawini.

UMbali ubamba uThabo!

Isibhakabhaka esilijuba asinamafu.



UThabo ukhombisa uMbali amaviyaviyani.

Bagijimisa amaviyaviyani etatawini.

Gadesi izulu liyavala, amafu abuthelelana esibhakabhakeni.





UThabo noMbali bayajama bakha amathuthumbo.

UMbali unukelela amakha wethuthumbo.

Isibhakabhaka sibonakala amafu. Kusese nelanga.



UThabo noMbali baqala isibhakabhaka.

Amafu makhulu gadesi. Ilanga nalo  
lisahlomile!





Kungakanakwa, izulu lithoma ukuna!

UMbali noThabo bayavuma ezulwini!

UMbali noThabo bayagida khona ezulwini!

Kuyathakasisa!



UThabo noMbali bagijimela ekhaya.

Unina unamathawula amabili amakhulu wokubasula.

Unina uyamomotheka.

“Kufanele nibe nesambureli nalokha lihlabile!” kutjho unina.

