



# Sicatfulo lesihle



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Sicatfulo lesihle besifuna kugcina buhle baso lobudzala. Lesicatfulo sacaphela kutsi umnikati akasasitsandzi. Besihlala sibekwe ekudzeni naletinye ticatfulo. Lesicatfulo besifuna kutsandvwa njengaletinye ticatfulo. Lesicatfulo besibuka uma umnikati atsatsa luhambo angasinaki.





Lesicatfulo besihlala sikhala ngobe umnikati abesigcoka kuphela uma lina. Futsi abesigcoka uma ahamba edzakeni nome esihlabatsini. Leticatfulo letinye betigcokwa etindzaweni letikahle nome uma simo selitulu sikahle.



Lesimo besiphatsisa lesicatfulo emahloni.  
Sabona kutsi abasitsandzi. Lomnikati  
abengasinaki. Abehlala asichilitela eceleni  
uma afuna sicutfulo sekugcoka. Sicutfulo  
besibuka uma umnikati ahlobisa letinye  
ticatfulo ngelutsandvo. Abetihlobisela kutsi  
atigcoke uma aphuma.





Lesicatfulo sacabanga kunyanya siphume endlini singabonwa. Besifuna kuyovuselelwa ngeligolide. Lesicatfulo satibuta imibuto leminyenti, Singayaphi? Kubani? Sicatfulo sahlela luhambo loludze. Besifuna kubuya sesisicatfulo lesisha. Besifisa kutibona sicwebetela futsi.



Sicatfulo saya kumtfungi weticatfulo edolobheni, sayovuselelwa.

Uma sicutfulo sifika, sabuka umtfungi. Abesebenta kahle nangelutsandvo. Ngekutitfoba, sicutfulo sacela umtfungi weticatfulo kutsi asivuselele. Umtfungi wakhetsa indwangu lenhle yeligolide, sicutfulo sayitsandza.





Liphupho lesicatfulo laba liciniso, besisihle kunakucala. Besicwebetela! Besikhatimula! Saba sihle kunesicatfulo lesisha. Umtfungi wabeka sicutfulo eshelufini kute sibonwe. Sicutfulo saba nekutigcabha sabuyela ekhaya.



Endleleni lebuyela ekhaya, sicutfulo sacala  
sacula lengoma.

“Ngimi ngedvwa sicutfulo lesihle.

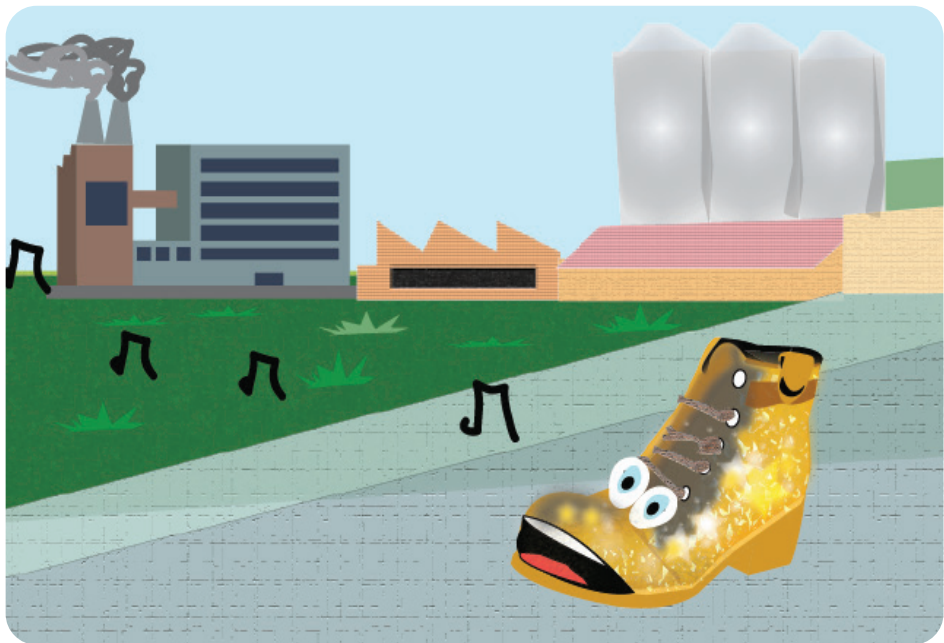
Ngineligolide esifubeni sami.

Ngicula kahle kunelituba.

Uma ngisuka ekhaya bengingatsandvwa.

Nyalo sengisicutfulo lesihle kakhulu.

Yebo! Ngimi ngedvwa.”





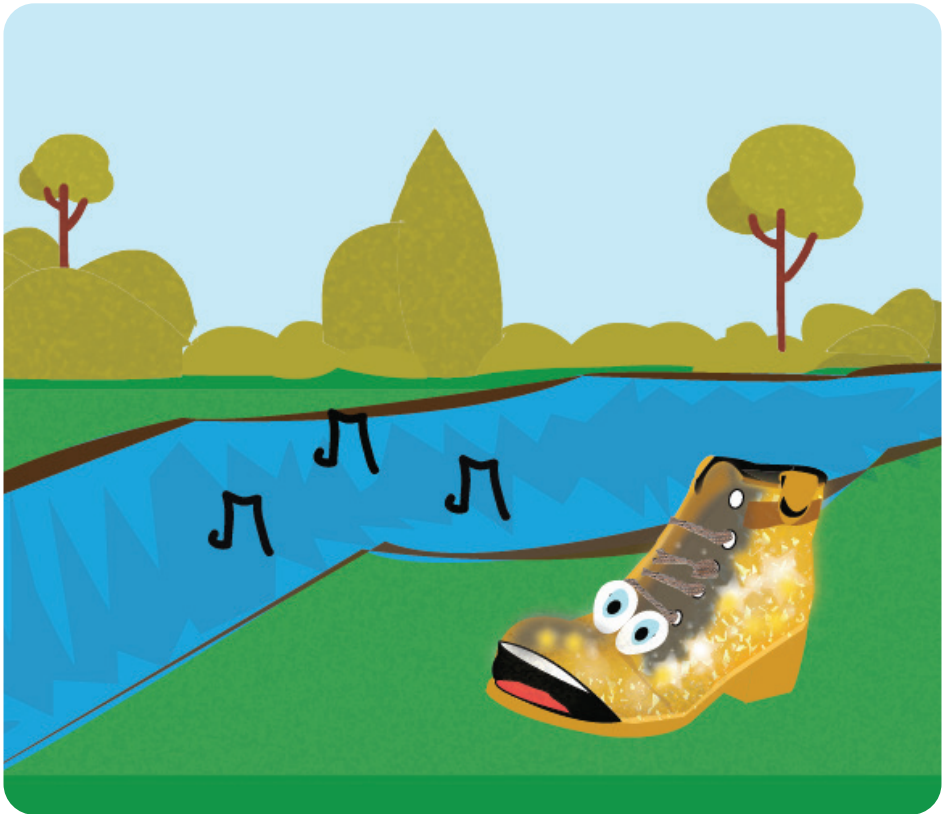


Lituba belilalele sicatfulo sicula. Laphapha lasondzela lase litsi, “Ucula kahle nanome ungete wacula kundlula mine. Uyacwebetela, uyakhatimula kepha kucula, khohlwa.”

Sicatfulo asimange sikhatsateke ngalengkhumo yelituba. Besijabule kakhulu, kute lebekungasenta sikhatsateke.



Sicatfulo sahamba saya ekhaya. Sandlula  
umfula. Sihamba kancane singafuni  
kungcola. Sicatfulo sandlula kancane  
ngekunakekela emfuleni. Besiloku sricula.  
Sicatfulo besijabulile simoyitela.





Sicatfulo safika endzaweni legcwele ludzaka.  
Sema sitibuta kutsi sitawundlula njani.  
Ngaleso sikhatsi lituba lafika. “Bengilalele,  
ngilandzela ingoma. Ingoma ivele yafa  
yanyamalala. Kwente njani?”

“Tuba, wakitsi, nginenkinga. Ngidzinga  
lusito.”



“Ngiya ekhaya futsi angifuni kungcola. Buka loludzaka. Ngicela ungisite.”

Masingane lituba laphakamisa sicutfulo. Laphapha naso bandlula edzakeni. Sicutfulo sabonga lituba kakhulu. Sizubazuba sijabulile.





Sicatfulo safika ekhaya sijabule kakhulu.

Besingakangcoli, besisacwebetela. Umnikati  
wamangala. Wabona kutsi sicutfulo sakhe,  
kodvwa wangawatsembi emehlo akhe.  
Abemangele kepha ajabulile.



Ticatfulo letinye nato betisijabulele sicatfulo lesivuselelwe. Tahamba tonkhe timukela sicatfulo. Letinye ticatfulo betinemona. Betingakujabuleli kubona ligolide esicatfulweni.





Umnikati wacala kutsandza sicatfulo futsi. Wasigcoka yonkhe indzawo, kakhulukati emihlanganweni lebalulekile. Luhambo lwekucala baya ekhonsatini.

Bonkhe bebamangaliswe ngulesicatfulo lesihle. Sicatfulo samane samamatseka. Sacula lengoma:

“Nyalo sengisicatfulo lesihle kakhulu.

Yebo! Ngimi ngedwa.”



Luhambo lolulandzelako baya epaki.  
Bekunabojika. Bekunemantfombatane  
nebafana labanyenti. Sicatfulo sacabanga  
kutsi sitawungcola ngobe bekunelutfuli.  
Kepha umnikati wamela ekudzeni nelutfuli  
kute sicutfulo sivikeleke.

Bonkhe bebamangaliswe ngulesicutfulo  
lesihle. Sicutfulo samane samamatseka.

Sacula ingoma:

“Nyalo sengisicutfulo lesihle kakhulu. Yebo!  
Ngimi ngedvwa.”







Luhambo lwesitsatfu baya emshadweni.

Bebacula tingoma temshado letimnandzi.  
Umnikati wafika nesicatfulo sakhe lesihle  
lesicwebetelako. Bantfu bangasaculi, bonkhe  
babuka lesicatfulo.

Makoti nemkhwenyana bebamangele.  
Bonkhe bamangaliswa ngulesicatfulo lesihle.  
Sicatfulo savele samamatseka. Sacula  
ingoma:

“Nyalo sengisicatfulo lesihle kakhulu.

Yebo! Ngimi ngedvwa.”



Sicatfulo saba yintsandvokati. Sicatfulo nemnikati batsatsa luhambo loluya elwandle. Sicatfulo besikhatsatekile kutsi sitawungcola. Kepha umnikati wamela khashane. Akamange asondzele elwandle. Abevikela sicatfulo kutsi singangcoli. Sicatfulo samane samamatseka. Sacula ingoma:

“Nyalo sengisicatfulo lesihle kakhulu.

Yebo! Ngimi ngedvwa.”





Njalo ntsambama umnikati abehlobisa  
sicatfulo. Wasicwebetelisa. Sicatfulo  
sacaphela kutsi nyalo siyatsandvwa.  
Besijabulile kutsi sesiyatsandvwa. Besijabulile  
kutsi sesibalwa kanye naletinye ticutfulo.  
Sicatfulo samane samamatseka. Sacula  
ingoma:

“Nyalo sengisicatfulo lesihle.

Yebo, Ngimi ngedvwa.”



Umnikati wagcoka sicatfulo baya kumtfungi  
weticatfulo, bobabili bambonga kakhulu.  
Umnikati abejabulele kuba nesicatfulo  
lesihle kangaka! Sicatfulo sabonga umtfungi  
ngekusibuyisela esimeni sakucala lesikahle.

Sicatfulo besiloku simamatseka sicula:

“Nyalo sengisicatfulo lesihle.

Yebo! Ngimi ngedvwa.”

