



Chawe angasisho sikhatsi



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Chawe uneliwashi lelisha. Ufundza kusho sikhatsi.

“Uyakwati kufundza sikhatsi, Chawe,” kusho gogo.

Kodwa inkinga ngulokutsi Chawe akasibambi sikhatsi, konkhe ukwenta ngekunabutela!



“Lihora lesitfupha nyalo, Chawe,” kuchaza gogo. “Sikhatsi selidina!”

Chawe udla lidina lakhe ngekunabutela.

“Lomfana unabutela ngatsi sibungu,” kucabanga gogo.







“Lihora lesikhombisa nyalo, Chawe,”
kuchaza gogo. “Sikhatsi sekugeza
ngilungiselele kulala.”

Chawe ugeza ematinyo ngekunabutela.
Ulungiselela kulala ngekunabutela.

“Lomfana unabutela ngatsi mnenkhe,”
kucabanga gogo.



Ngakusasa ekuseni ngelihora lesitfupha,
Chawe usalele.

“Vuka, Chawe!” kusho gogo.

“Lomfana unabutela ngatsi lishongololo,”
kucabanga gogo.







Lihora lesikhombisa ekuseni.

“Sheshisa, Chawe! Utawufika muva
esikolweni,” kusho gogo.

Chawe ugeza ngekunabutela. Ugcoka
ngekunabutela. Udla ibhulakufesi
ngekunabutela.

“Lomfana unabutela ngatsi lunwabu,”
kucabanga gogo.



Lihora lesiphohlango ekuseni.

Chawe usalele emuva esikolweni. Abekho labanye bafundzi lababonakalako.

“Sheshisa, Chawe!” kusho gogo.

Kepha Chawe uyanabutela, uhamba aphumula.

“Lomfana unabutela ngatsi lufudvu,”
kucabanga gogo.







Ngelihora lelishumi ekuseni, Chawe ungena ekilasini ngekunabutela.

Bonkhe bayambuka. Usalele emuva kakhulu!

Chawe akatsandzi kubukwa.

“Angeke ngiphindze nginabutele futsi ngifike muva,” kucabanga Chawe.



Ngakusasa ekuseni kakhulu, Chawe uvuka
ubuka liwashi lakhe. Lihora lesihlanu.

Gogo usalele.

Masingane Chawe ulungiselela kuya
esikolweni.

Lamuhla akasuye Chawe lolufudvu. Lamuhla
nguChawe lolihlosi!







Chawe uhamba ngekushesha uya
esikolweni.

Ubuka liwashi lakhe. Lihora lesikhombisa
ekuseni, ufika kucala esikolweni!



Lamalanga Chawe uyasibamba sikhatsi.
Uyakwati kufundza sikhatsi. Futsi
uyachubeka nangekubamba sikhatsi.

Gogo uyachazeka kakhulu ngalesento
sakhe!