



UMabonwa uyasazi isikhathi



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UMabonwa unewashi elisha. Ufunda ukusho isikhathi.

“Useyazama ukufunda isikhathi, Mabonwa,” kusho ugogo.

Inkinga ukuthi uMabonwa akasibambi neze isikhathi. Konke ukwenza ngokunwabuzela!



Sekujihora lesithupha, Mabonwa,” kusho ugogo. “Isikhathi sokudla kwantambama.”

UMabonwa udla ukudla kwakhe ngokunwabuzela.

“Lomfana unwabuzelisa okwempethu,” kucabanga ugogo.







“Sekuyihora lesikhombisa, Mabonwa,” kusho ugoto. “Isikhathi sokugeza ulale.”

UMabonwa uxubha amazinyo ngokunwabuzela. Ulungiselela ukulala ngokunwabuzela.

“Lomfana unwabuzelisa okommenke,” kucabanga ugoto.



Ngehora lesithupha ekuseni, uMabonwa
usalele.

“Vuka, Mabonwa!” kusho ugoto.

“Lomfana unwabuzelisa okweshongololo,”
ugogo uyacabanga.







Sekuyihora lesikhombisa ekuseni.

“Shesha, Mabonwa! Uzophuza ukufika esikoleni,” kusho ugogo.

UMabonwa ugeza ngokunwabuzela.
Ugqoka ngokunwabuzela. Ukama izinwele ngokunwabuzela. Udla ngokunwabuzela.

“Lomfana unwabuzelisa okonwabu,” ugogo uyacabanga.



Sekujihora lesishiyagalolunye.

UMabonwa wephuzile ukufika esikoleni.
Abasabonakali abanye abafundi.

“Shesha, Mabonwa!” kusho ugogo.

Kepha uMabonwa uhamba ngokunwabuzela,
abuye azimele.

Loya mfana unwabuzelisa okofudu,”
kucabanga ugogo.







Ngehora leshumi, uMabonwa ungena ekilasini ngokunwabuzela.

Bonke bayambheka. Uphuzile ukufika!

UMabonwa akakuthandi neze ukubukwa. Uphoxeke kakhulu.

“Angeke ngiphinde nginwabuzele ngephuze ukufika,” uyaziyala.



Ngakusasa, uMabonwa uvuka ekuseni
kakhulu. Ubheka iwashi lakhe. Ihora
lesihlanu. Ugogo usalele.

Ngokushesha, uMabonwa walungiselela
ukuya esikoleni.

Namuhla akayena uMabonwa ufudu.
Namuhla unguMabonwa ingulule!







UMabonwa uhamba ngokushesha uya
esikoleni. Ubheka iwashi lakhe. Ihora
lesikhombisa. Ungowokuqala ukufika
esikoleni!



Kulezi zinsuku, uMabonwa akasafiki ngemuva kwesikhathi. Uyakwazi ukufunda isikhathi. Futhi uyaqhubeka nokwenza kahle ekubambeni isikhathi.

Ugogo uyaziqhenya ngaye!