



UTom, umthengisi webhanana

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UTom uphetha ingobozi
yeebhanana ezivuthiweyo.





UTom uya emariken
uyothengisa iibhanana.

Abantu abasemarike ni bathenga iziqhamo.





Kodwa akukho mntu
ozithengayo iibhanana
zikaTom.

Bakhetha ukuthenga
iziqhamo ebafazini.

“Ekuhlaleni, ngabafazi
bodwa abathengisa
iziqhamo,” batsho abantu.
“Yindoda enjani na le?”
bayabuza abantu.





Kodwa uTom akancami.
Uyakhwaza, “Thengani
iibhanana zam! Thengani
iibhanana zam ezinencasa
ezivuthiweyo!”

Omnye umfazi uthatha ipakethi yeebhanana engobozini. Ujonga iibhanana ngononophelo.





Lo mfazi uthenga
iibhanana.

Abantu abaninzi beza
esitendini. Bathenga
iibhanana zikaTom bazitye.





Msinyane, ingobozi
ayinanto. UTom ubala imali
ayenzileyo.

Aze uTom athenge isepha,
iswekile, nesonka. Ufaka
izinto engobozini yakhe.





UTom ungcekelela
ingobozi entlokweni yakhe
agoduke.

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