



Imadi yaThembi lebalulekile

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Ngesikhatsi Thembi
aseseyintfombatane lencane, make
wakhe bekavame kumlalisa emadini
lelihle.
Lemadi lebalulekile lentiwa ngu anti
wa Thembi ngemacembe empayini.

Lemadi beyinemibala lefaka ekhatsi:
umbala logcamile lopinki, loluhlata
salungangane Kanye naloluhlata
satjani. Lemadi beyihlukile kunawo
onkhe emamadi lanawo make wa-
Thembi endlini.





Indzawo yasekhabo Thembi
beyinesomiso ishisa ibuya inematje.
Bekunabo fecela labanyenti, tayobe
Kanye netinyoka.
Kodvwa Thembi bekangekho
engotini yekulunywa nguletidalwa
letiyingoti.

Make wakhe watsi, "Lelimadi la Thembi lelikhetsekile limvikela kunome ngabe nguyiphi ingoti."





Thembi bekangumntfwana
lohlakaniphile.
Wafundza kutfolo lapho
kunemtfombo longashoni wekukha
emanti.

Waphindze wafundza nekutsi
lipulazi lagogo wakhe lingakuphi.
Bekavame kuya ayotitika ngelubisi
lwelikamela nagogo wakhe.





Ngalelinye lilanga Thembi
bekangenayo inhlanhla. Wasuka aya
epulazini kagogo kepha akazange
afika.

Walahleka etintsabeni.
Thembi bekasaba.

Wahlala ngaphansi kwesihlahla
alindze lusito. Madvutane watunywa
butfongo waphupha.





waphupha kanjena:
Bekalele emadini yakhe lekhethsekile.
Umfati lobekafana nagogo wakhe
bekambhasobhile.
Lomfati wamoyitela wabese
umunika sitja sesigodzi lesinelubisi
lelikamela.
Watsi nakalula sandla sakhe atsatsa
lolubisi, wase uyaphaphama.

Thembi wavula emehlo akhe kancane. Watsi nakabuka etulu,wabona inyoni lencane leluhlata salungangane isime egaleni lebelingetulu kwakhe.

Watsi Thembi nakasukuma, lenyoni
lencane leluhlata salingangane
yaphaphisa timphiko yakhomba
Thembi indlela. Walandzela lenyoni.





Thembi wafika emphambanandlela.
Lenyoni leluhlata salungangane
yawisa siceshana selimadi
lebesifana ncamashi nelimadi
laThembi.

Asacobonga lesiceshana selimadi,
Thembi wabona umfanekiso
wetinyawo lebekati kutsi tamake
wakhe. Madvutane wabona
lomtfombo wemanti longashoni
lapho bakha khona emanti.





Umndeni wa Thembi wahlabelela
waphindze wadansa bamemukela
kutsi ubuyile ekhaya.
Bahlaba imbuti, batfosa inyama
babungata kubuya kwemntfwana
wabo aphephile.

Thembi wahlala emadini yakhe
lekhethsekile atfokotela licatsa
lelikhulu lenyama letfosiwe.





Thembi wahlala lakhe lelikhetsekile
atfokotela licatsa lelikhulu lenyama
letfosiwe.

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