



Umshado wetingobiyane



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Lesisho “*umshado wetingobiyane*”
kushiwo uma imvula ina kube lilanga
libalele.



Sheli naSigubhu ngusesi nabhuti.

Siphumile sikolo. Bahamba bayakhuluma,
baya ekhaya.

Lilanga libalele, kuyashisa! Akunamafu
labonakalako esibhakabhakeni.





Sheli naSigubhu bayacoshisana esigangeni.

Sigubhu ugijima kakhulu kepha Sheli
uyambamba!

Solo akunamafu esibhakabhakeni lesiluhlata.



Kusehlobo. Kunetimbali letihle
nemabhungane. Emavivane ayabhenguta
emoyeni.

Sigubhu naSheli bacoshisa emavivane.

Emafu acala kuvela esibhakabhakeni.





Sheli naSigubhu bayema kute bakhe timbali.

Sheli ujabulela liphunga letimbali.

Emafu ayahlangana. Kepha lilanga
lisekhona.



Sigubhu naSheli babuka etulu
esibhakabhakeni.

Bayamangala!

Lamafu sewahlangene nyalo. Kepha lilanga
lisekhona!





Masingane, licala kuna!

Sheli naSigubhu bayacula emvuleni!

Sheli naSigubhu bayatungeleta emvuleni!

Maye! Kuyajabulisa!



Sigubhu naSheli bagijimela ekhaya.

Bayakhumula. Make uyabasita kute batesule.

Make uyahleka.

“Sambulelo siyafuneka nanome lilanga libalele. Uma kungahle kube nemshado wetingobiyane!” kusho make.

