



# Kahle, Bonkhe



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Bonkhe uhlala nagogo wakhe eNkhohlakalo.  
Usita gogo onkhe emalanga.

Bacala ngekupha tinkhukhu emabele.  
Bonkhe ujikijela emabele kakhulu.

Tinkhukhu tiyacuma tiyabaleka.

“Kahle, Bonkhe. Ake ngikukhombise,” kusho gogo.





Bonkhe ugijimisa lintjwele. Ufuna  
kuliphakamisa.

Liyalunguta liyabaleka. Lisaba Bonkhe.

“Kahle, Bonkhe. Ake ngikukhombise,” kusho  
gogo.



Tonkhe tinkhukhu tagogo titalela emacandza.

Bonkhe usita gogo ngemacandza.

Akanakekeli, emacandza ayaphuka.

“Kahle, Bonkhe! Ake ngikukhombise,” kusho gogo.





Bonkhe upha likati lubisi.

Lubisi luyahlaphateka!

“Kahle, Bonkhe! Ake ngikukhombise,” kusho gogo.



Bonkhe ujikijelela Bopha indvuku  
angakabuki.

Indvuku ilimata Bopha!

“Kahle, Bonkhe! Ake ngikukhombise,” kusho  
gogo.





Bonkhe usita gogo kuvuna ematamati.

Umuka ematamati, ayafihliteka!

“Wakhe kahle, Bonkhe. Ake ngikukhombise,”  
kusho gogo.



Bonkhe nagogo bebamatasatasa lilanga lonkhe.

Gogo sewukama tinwele takhe. Tinwele takhe ticangene. Gogo uyatibopha tinwele.

Bonkhe umuka gogo likamo.

“Kahle, Gogo! Ake ngikukhombise,” kusho Bonkhe ahleka.

