



# Emacandza aKuku lalahlekile



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Kuku bekasikhukhukati lesihle. Abehlala  
epulasini lelikhulu nabosesi bakhe.

Tikhukhukati kulelipulasi betitalela  
emacandza lamasha onkhe emalanga.





Kuku bekatalela emacandza lamakhulu  
lamahle. Bekatigcabha ngemacandza akhe.

Kepha emacandza aKuku acala  
kunyamalala.



Kuku waphatseka kabi ngemacandza akhe  
lanyamalalako.

“Ayaphi emacandza ami?” watibuta.





Kuku wafuna kubona kutsi ngubani lotsatsa emacandza akhe. Wacabanga kubhaca abuke.

“Ngitawusibamba lesigebengu semacandza,” wacabanga.



Kuku wacocela bosesi bakhe ngalelicebo,  
bavuma kutsi batamsita.

“Uma lilanga lishona, sitawulindza sibone  
kutsi ngubani lotsatsa emacandza,” kusho  
Kuku.





Kuku watalela emacandza. Wagibela  
esihlahleni lesingekho khashane, walindza.

Nabosesi bakhe babhaca etindzaweni  
letahlukahlukene.



Letikhukhukati tahlala talindza  
ngekubeketela.

Esihlahleni, Kuku wabuka, walindza,  
walindza, wabuka.

Kuku wabona Sibi, injá yasepulasini.  
Sibi bekamusha epulasini.





Sibi wafuna wate wefika esidlekeni saKuku  
ngasehlatsini.

Wahogela emacandza aKuku. Washova  
licandza linye ngelunyawo. Wavula umlomo  
wakhe kute atsatse licandza.



Masinyane, Kuku wehla esihlahleni.

“Ngemacandza AMI lawo!” wacuma.

“UNGATSATSI emacandza ami, Sibi!”

Bosesi bakhe bagijimela kuSibi. Tonkhe tikhukhukati betiphapha tibhakuta, titungelete Sibi, wate wabaleka!







Kusukela lapho, Kuku watalela emacandza  
akhe angasakhatsateki.

Sibi akamange atsatse emacandza futsi!

