



# Ilokhwē entle



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UOlwethu noTsidi balungiselela ukutyelela umalume wabo uTsetsewa. UOlwethu ubhake izikonisi. UTsidi ufunu ukunxiba ilokhwe entle.





Uza kunxiba ntoni bethu?

Le lokhwe iluhlaza inomqukumbelo obomvu intle. Uyithanda kakhulu kwaye iyamfanelia.

Oh hayi! Akayiboni ilokhwe yakhe eluhlaza enomqukumbelo obomvu.



Umama umnika enye ilokhwe eluhlaza.  
UTsidi ujonga phantsi equmbile. Akayithandi  
le lokhwe.





UOlwethu ujonga uTsidi emangalisekile.  
Umnika isikekeyiti esiluhlaza naso akasifuni.



Waguquka uTsidi waya kuvula iwodrophu.  
Wazitsalela phantsi zonke iimpahla.

Yho, ndizikhuphe zonke iimpahla  
ewodrophini. Ilokhwe eluhlaza  
enomqukumbelo obomvu ayikho apha.





UOlwethu wangena wabona iimpahla zithe  
saa phantsi.

Hayi bo Tsidi! Wenze ntoni ngoku? Zonke  
iimpahla uzigalele phantsi!



UTsidi waya kujonga kwityesi kaOlwethu.  
Ilokhwe ayikho. UMama waya kungena  
emotweni. Ngelokuncama wathwala iizandla  
waphefumlela phezulu.





UTsidi uvula ibhaskithi yempahla emdaka.  
Wenza ntoni bethu?

Usakhangela ilokhwe eluhlaza  
enomqukumbelo obomvu.



Uphindele ewodrophini kwakhona Waqala  
waqokelela iimpahla ezichola nganye  
nganye.

Heee! Nantsi ilokhwe yam, ayiseshwabene.  
Ndithini ngoku?"





UTsidi wathatha ilokhwe wayolula wayinxiba.  
Yayimfanela kakhulu. Wahamba ezidla esiya  
kuOlwethu



“Awusafaneleke kangaka,” uOlwethu watsho encoma. Waba noncumo olugoso uTsidi basondela emotweni kumama.

UMama uthi; bekufanelekile siwulinde lo umfaneleko!” Bahleka bonke bahamba besiya kwamalume uTsetsewa.

