



# Luju

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Kopano naLereko bebadla emakhekhe  
lababhakelwe wona ngumake wabo.

Lamakhekhe bekagcwele luju.



Lereko wabuta make wabo, “Luchamuka kuphi luju?”

“Mntfwanami, tinyosi ngito letenta luju,” kusho make.



“Tinyosi tenta lujū tilutsatsa etimbalini.  
Titsatsa inektha lenamfutelako kanye  
nepholeni nobe imphova etimbalini,”  
kuchaza make.

“Tinyosi tisakata lepholeni iye kuletinye  
timbali.”



“Loko kubitwa ngekutsi kubhahelisa  
ngemphova -lokusita titjalo kutsi titsele  
ngekusakata ipholeni.

Ipholeni iba yincenye yembewu.”



“Tinyosi tisusa ipholeni kulesitjalo tiyiyise kulesinye sitjalo. Tenta titjalo tetfu titsele,” kusho make.

“Siphindze sitfole naleminyey imikhicito lelusito levela etinyosini.”



“Mine ngiyati! Sitfolo luju etinyosini,”  
kusho Kopano.

Lereko uyengeta, “Luju luyanongotela  
futsi lumnandzi!”



“Luju luyasetjentiswa nasemitsini,”  
kusho make.

“Leminye imitsi lengemaphilisi  
naleyiphawuda yemitsi yendzabuko  
iyimikhicito yeluju.”





“Luju lutsambisa umphimbo  
nawubuhlungu, luphindze lucedze  
kukhwehlela kanye nemkhuhlane.”



“Luju lusita ekwelapheni tilondza kanye nekusha.”



“Kodwa alubaphatsi kahle lujubantfwana labancane kakhulu. Lubenta bagule kabi,” kucwayisa make.



“Beningilalele nje? Yini leyenta tinyosi tibaluleke?” kubuta make.

“Tenta titjalo titsele!” kusho Lereko.

“Tiphindze tente luju!” kusho Kopano.



Kusukela ngalelo langa, boKopano  
naLereko batihlonipha tinyosi.



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