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Uzwide Nabakwa Mthetwa

Uzwide wahlasela kwa
Mthethwa. Abakwa Mthetwa
laba kwakuyibona bena
mandla impela kunezinye
izizwe. Uzwide uthena ngo
kubona laku ukuthi aba
kwa Mthetwa banamandla
wayi phaka impi yakhe
kuthiwa waqotha umboko
do Nqoi sekela. kwahlala
inyoni kwelaka Mthetwa
manjena uzwide wanodu
nao wagiwa impela kwela
kwa zulu. Uthena ngo
kubona laku uzwide
akabe esezwana futhi
no zulu. Kuthena uma
sebe bekene impela no
zulu. Usebona u Ishaka
ukuthi uzwide umeleka
bi usethi enyangeni yakhe
umnyamana

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Ummnyamana wavuma ne
mpela ukusiza. Wachamba
ke uMmnyamana. Kuthiwa
uTshaka wamthembisa izi
nkomo eziningi. Nempela
wazamukhela uMmnyamana
Uthena uMmnyamana uma
efika ~~kwa Zwide~~ wazenza
umuntu ofelwe yizwe. UZwide
Wema nukela. Wakhombi
sa bonke ubunyanga bakhe
Wammutshena futhi UMmnya
mana etshena uZwide uku
thi uZulu uzingamnc hlula
impela uma impi inkosi
ingangi vumela nguyelaphe.
UZwede wavuma nezindu
na seziyuma. Phela uMmn
yamana waye yisilomo impe
la. Futhi waye namazwi ngi
sho emkhandlwini. Wasusa
uZwide ethi makalungise
yona impi uMmnyamana.

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Umnyamana, usethi kuhle
ukuba inkosi namabutho
agunde. Usethi uma esegunde
le use thatha izinwele zama
butho nenkosi usenyama
lala nazo umnyamana.
Usethi uma afike kwa
zulu umnyamana useze
lapha izinwele zenkosi
uzwide namabutho akhe.
Kuthena ~~uma~~ esezelaphi
le, ngonyena wase tshena
yona inkosi yakwa zulu.
u Ishaka U Ishaka use
thumela impi kwa zwide
Uthena anganzele uzwide
yafika eyakwa zulu. Uthe
uma edumela izihlangu
kwafumaniseka ukuthi
akasekho umnasiza. Impi
ka zwide yasindiwa izihla
ngu zayo, naye imbala
uzwide.

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Isigothula eyakwa zulu.
Sekuthi, kunjalo usebale
ka uLangabi ka zwide na
bantwana bakabo ababi
li intombazane nomfana
wakwabo. Kuthena kunja
lo baduka izinsuku ezi
thantu. Kuthena kunja
lo yagula intombazane. Le
ntombazane yayi ncane eha
mbe iyibeletha uLangabi.
Uthena ukuba abone uku
thi manjena wagulelela
ukufa wahamba ngozi
dikila eseyozi bulala yathi
noma ingane ebona ukuthi
isiyayetha waye lokhu eyi
belethile njalo njena waze
wafika khona kwazulu.
Usekhonza, sebema nuka
la u Langabi. Kuthena
kunjalo inganelena yasi

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iyafa njengalo. kulomuzi
elyangenise kuwona babe
thakatha. kwathi noma i
ngane isifile abanaka njena
kwaze kwasuka amanye-a
madoda azomulahlisa lenga
ne u~~hangabi~~. Manjena u
hangabi kulomuzi waye
linda izinyoni nuhlayoke
naye. umfowabo belu. kuthi
ngelunye ilanga umabe
ehlohle ukuvuka o~~hanga~~
~~bi~~ babone kuthena nya
zonke izindlu. umaveku
yolalwa ~~babe~~ nendlu ya
bo bodwa o~~hangabi~~ beno
mfowabo. Na kudla ba
be nikwa bodwa noma
kuhlatshiwe. Babe buya
ebusuku ekulindeni ngo
ba babe shaywa umza.
besheshe babuya ema
simini:

kwathi ngelinye ilanga
uHangabi waphaphama
ebusuku wezwa umusindo
omukhulu kulomuzi. Uthena
uma ephuma wabona kusi-
sinwa. wayesephunda emu-
va esilala yena. uHangabi
akazange ambuyise umfo-
wabo omncane. kuthena ku-
njalo inkosi yezwa ukuthi
kulomuzi kuya thakathwa
manjena ~~yathuma~~ ia impi
ukuba ~~ingayijo~~ bulala
ingashiyi litho. kwakuwu
sukuduna uHangabi no
mfowabo bebale kile.
manjena wafa kanjalo
umuzi wakwa nKomo.
Sekuthi ukuba ife yonke
inzalo ka Dunisa ka nKomo
inkosi yase ibiza ibandla
ukuba kulungiswe izwe
ngendaba yaba thakathi.

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kuthena umna ibandla
selibuthene. U Tshaka wabo
na umfana angamaziyo.
Lomfana kwa ku hangabi
ka zwide. waye enga fani
nozulu. Kuthiwa waye emu
ncane akwaziwa nomnawa
yenziwa ukufela izwe. Ux
mubuza u Tshaka. Umfa
na usethi ngungowakwa
ndwandwe. Usethuka u
Tshaka. Usethi u bani lon
a ofuye ~~lo~~mfana na? Angi
thi lona umntwana we
nkosi na? Lekuphendula
U Nomzanzana umfokazi ka
li wakwa ndlela. Usethi
yimina ndaba bengiseza
kuwena ngalomfana. A
kayedwa ndaba babili
u Hamba nomfowabo omca
ne kunaye. Usebuza u
Tshaka kulomfana uku

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thi bafike nini lapha
kwa zulu na? Umfana wa
kuleka, Wathi sesinesi
khathi nkosi. Into njenga
besise muzini ka Nkomo
kwathi langa linye safu
manisa umbubilo umu
zi kaNkomo. Manjena se
siza kuwona umuzi ka
Ndlela. Uqinisile uma ethi
sisandofika emuzini wakhe
Wathi uKangaki sithena
sifika safika kufe inkomo
wasipha impela uNdlela
UGxhaka kuthena ukuba
izwelekw ~~[illegible]~~ wayesethi sonde
la lapha wasondela u
mfana. Wagqaga ngama
dolo eshesha ngezingo phansi
Wse mukhuza uGxhaka
ethi. musa ukushesha nge
zinge mfana woza kimi

Usekhuleka impela umfa
na. UIshaka usemubuza
futhi. Usephinda wona lawo
umfana. UIshaka usethi
kuhle angene ebutoeni le
zinsizwa ezazi giya. Waja-
bula umfana lona wa
hleka yedwa. Kuthena ku
njalo wagiya impela umfa
na. Kuthiwa waligagu lom
fana. UIshaka usethoko
za impela ngokugiya kwa
lomfana. Usemnqumela
izinkomo ezimbi ethi ku
hle bamusengele zona
lezonkomo nebala ba
kwenza. Kuthena kunja
lo umfowabo walomfa
na bambulala abanye
abafana. Bamuyelise
la esizibeni esasinezi
ngonyama. Manjenawa
sala yedwa manjena.

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~~ngeli~~ kuthena futhi ingeli-
nye ilanga, umfana wezwa
kala ecula impela eshaya
igubu lwakhe. manjena ba-
mizwa ukuthi ucula kahle
sebe tshana induna. Induna
isimubiza. Isithi akucule
mfana ushaye lona futhu
ugubu lwakho mfana. Use
washaya umfana ugubu lwa-
khe useculu. Iculo lakhe
elakuthi kwahlasela uzwide
kwamthethwa kwahlala
inyoni yasdwa akwasala
lutho. Sekudumna loke
elakwa zulu. Sekuthi izi
ntombi zimbi zase ugohlwe
ni ukuba azozi culela
nazo. Nebala useya umfa-
na. useculo kahle futhu.
Inkosi isimubiza nayo
usecula naye futhu enkosi
ni. Inkosi yajabula

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Isimunika zona futhi
izinkomo ezimbili. Isithe
ku ndlela kuhle amu
phathe kahle lomfana.
Wathi u Ishaka akafu
ni asondezwe eduze kwa
khe kodwa. Kuyabona ka
la ukuthi u Ishaka a
ka thandanga ukuba
lomfana asiwe esigodhi
weni. Futhi wayo nesithu
nzi u Langabi ngoba
phela naye ezalwa inkosi
Usemugcipha u ndlela use
thi umna esekhulile use
buthwa lomfana. nase
kulweni waba iqawe impe
la waze wathola lezizi
izib bongo:- Usunduza ilanga
bi endlovu edla amanqe,
Umngunguda umnlio ngom
qweleba, Inqe ilizwa ngosi
ukuthi kunzima ka ntothela

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Phela kwathiwa ugongonda
umuntu ngomgwelebo ngoba
kwakuthi uma seyihlala
ngene esebwe waze wadinwa
izandla ukuqwaza, nomuklo
nto wakhe wongobile we
nziwa izingazi zamadoda
aphendulele induku yawo
ababulale ngayo bafefu-
thi abantu. Kuthiwa futhi
impi waye yizwa isekude
akakhulume ngenduna
ukuthi kuhle zilindele
impi isifikile. Ngesinye
isikhathi ~~abona~~ akale
ngokubetha igudu lakhe
kwaziwe ukuthi impi isi
sondele ~~manje~~na. Inkosi
yaze yamnika umuzi
yamnika nezibi lezi
nkomo lomfana. Waye
gamiwe ngaleso sikhathi

wathatha abafazi a
ba thathu. Kuthena ku
ujalo wazala naye futhi
iqhawe. Umbokodwe ebomvu
umhlandla awudinwa
izidumbu zamadoda. Ku
thena manjena esemo
mugi wakhe omukhulu
uLangabi. manjena kwa
suka uBonjana ince ku
yenkosi uTshaka yamu
qambela amanga u
Langabi ukuthi usewelela
esilungwini. usethu ku
thela uTshaka. usethu
ma impi ukuyombu
lala. Kuthena uma ifi
ke impi yawu kaka
ummuzi wakhe. Kuthe
na kusa wabona nge
mpi. use buza ukuthi
yini na? ngenzeni na?

Sebethi inkosi ithi ma
sizokubulala. Kuzwakele
ukuthi wena usuwela
manjena. Uselandula
uhlangabi. Sebethi sothi
ni enkosini na? Usethi
thathani nazi izinkomo
nihambe nazo. Kuthena
kunjalo walandelange
muva uhlangabi nezi
nsizwa zakhe eyakomu
khulu. uthe uma afike
khona wagiya ebongela.
Usemangala uTshaka
ukuthi kanti ubethini
uBonjana. Usethi kuhle
abulawe yena uBonjana
nebala usebulawa. Use
munika omkhulu futhi
uTshaka uhlangabi. Use
hamba ephenda emuva.
emuzini wakhe nezi
nkomo lezo.

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U Bokodwe ka Langabi
ka Zwide wazithiola izi
bongoza khe mukwana
ehlabana e ~~Hl~~ Landlwana
kuthiwa wahlabana wa
ze wakhumbuza uyise
u Langabi. U Langabi
wayesefile ngaleyo nka
thi. u Langabi wazifela
njena. Kuthiwa yena
u Ishaka wathi ngoku
bona ~~ukukwenza~~ kuka
Bokodwe wakhumbula
uyise. usemunqumela
izinkomo naye. U Boko
dwe uzalwa u ma Langa
unkosikazi ka Langabi
enkulu. Yazala aba
ntwana aba bili le
nkosikazi. yena u
Bokodwe nentombaza
ne u Thembane

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kuyakhombisa ukuthi labo
ba kwa Zwide babe ama
qawe bonkana. ngoba nenzalo
ka Langabi yayi ngamashi
nga yonke akukho nayedwa
kuyona ewaye ngelona iqawe
kwala namantombazana akho
na angamagawe njenga bo
abafana bakhona. kwathi
no Thembani yena belu ka
Langabi naye waba iqawe
elikhulu kulo belu izivelaso
mazulwini kwa Tshaka. ku
thiwa inkosi iphuma etha
ngeni ngakho belu ngoba
kuye nzeka ukuthi iqawe
lizale elinye iqawe. naba
ntwana baka Thembani ba
ba nyoleleyondlela. nabo
f uthi abaka Langabi ba
ba njalo baba amaqawe
ngempela.

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