



# Fani naKwikwi



**Ntombizanele Nkence**



Tinyoni letimbili tihleti esihlahleni, yinye  
nguFani lenye nguKwikwi.





“Ngilambile Fani,” kukhonona Kwikwi ashaya emaphiko akhe lamancane.

Fani abesatibukele lilanga lebelibukeka lichakata ngekukhanya.





Kwikwi wavula emaphiko akhe waphapha ngobe abelambile, ashiya umfowabo Fani, lobekadze ajabulele lilanga.







Ngemuva kwesikhatsi, Fani wacaphela kutsi  
Kwikwi akekho eceleni kwakhe.

Wakhumbula kutsi sikhatsi sekudla, futsi  
Kwikwi akamange afune kudla yedwana  
ngaphambilini.



Ngemaphiko akhe lamakhulu, wahamba wayomfuna.







Wabona letinye tinyoni titfola kudla esigodzini.

“Anikayiboni inyoni lencane lenguKwikwi?”

“Tswi tswi...”

Tinyoni letinye atikamboni kuKwikwi.





Ngemaphiko akhe lamakhulu, waphapha  
kuyewufuna Kwikwi.

Wabona emadada dvute nesitiba, wabuta.

“Anikayiboni inyoni lencane lenguKwikwi?”

“Kwa kwa...”

Emadada akamange ambone kuKwikwi.





Fani lokhatsateke kakhulu ubona imisundvu khashane. Wasondzela. Waba nelitsembe ngobe abekwati kutsi Kwikwi utsandza imisundvu.





Njengobe acabanga, nanguya Kwikwi adla imisundvu.

Fani wamamatseka ngekhatsi uma abona Kwikwi. Wabona kutsi akasasiyo inyoni lencane kepha sewuyinyoni lekhulile. Angatimela.







Kwikwi wamamatseka uma abona Fani.

Bobabili badla imisundvu badzimate basutsa,  
bahlabela.

Base baphaphela etulu, Kwikwi aphambili.



Beselishonile ngalesikhatsi babuyela  
endzaweni yabo labayitsandzako. Kwikwi  
watjela Fani ngetigigaba takhe. Bebajabulile.

