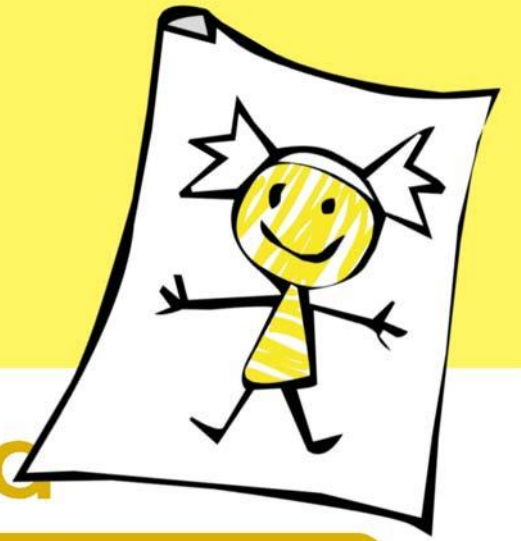




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UYolanda osarulana

Amabumbeko kunye nemibala emphakathini wami



UYolanda osarulana.

Umma nakabuzako athi, "Ufuna ukudla ini ngedina?"
UYolanda uyaphendula; "Ngibawa ireyisi esarulana."

Ubaba nakabuzako athi, "Uzokuselani?"
UYolanda uyaphendula, "Ngibawa ibisi elisarulana".

Ugogo nakatlolako athi, "Ngingakulukela ini?"
UYolanda uyaphendula utlola bona,
"Ngibawa isikhafu esisarulana."

“Ngibawa uzongigwalela indlu kanompopanami,
Yolanda osarulana,” kutjho u-Ami umnganakhe omkhulu.

U-Ami uthe, “Ikumba yokulala kufuze ibe hlaza okusatjani.”
Bagwale ikumba ibe hlaza okusatjani.
Baba be!

U-Ami uthe, “Ngibawa iphungana eli-orentji ”.
Bagwale ikhwitjhi laba orentji.
Afeke!

U-Ami uthe, “Ngibawa ikumba yokuhlambela elihlaza.”
Bagwale ikumba yokuhlambela yaba lihlaza.
Agu!





UYolanda ubefuna ukulila. Ama-ovaroli wakhe asarulana aphaazekile.
“Ungalili,” kutjho u-Ami, “yewize uzokubona!”

UYolanda uziqala esibonibonini.
Ama-ovaroli wakhe bekamahle.

“Awusasuye u-Yolanda osarulana,” kutjho u-Ami.
“Ukusukela nje ungu-Yolanda wemibalabala!”

“Ngiyavuma!” Kutjho u Yolanda