

# Inkonde shaba maama



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Ibala lyaba maama lyali ilisuma sana,  
mwali amasaka, amale, na tute. Nomba  
ifisuma palifyonse ni nkonde. Nangula  
bamaama bakwete abeshikulu abengi,  
Nalishibe ukuti nine batemwishishe.  
Balenjita lyonse kung'anda kumwabo.  
Balenshimikilako notwankama tumotumo.  
Nomba kwali inkama imo iyo  
bashanjebeleko. Uku balefumbika inkonde.



Mucungulo, bamayo, batata na bamaama  
efyo banjitile. Naishiba nelyashi. Ubushiku  
bulya lintu naile mukusendama,  
nasambilile ukuti nshakabwekeshepo  
ukwibbila bamaama, abafyashi bandi  
nangu umuntu umbi nakabili.



Bushiku bumo namwene bamaama nababika icimuseke pakasuba panse yang'anda. Iyo nabepwisha batile "museke wanakama". Mupipi nomuseke pali amabula yankonde ayenji aya bamaama balepilibula inshita nenshita. Nalefyaisha ukwishiba, eyo nabepwisha, "mabula yafinshi aya maama?" Banjaswiketfye abati "Mabula ya nkama yandi"



Ubushiku bwakonkelepo, bwali bushiku bwakushitisha ku maliket. Bamaama babukile lueloelo. Baletwala inkonde ishapyana tute lyonse mukushitisha kumaliket. Nshacelele mukubamona, nomba nalibafuluka.



Calinshansamusha ukutaamba, bamaama, inkonde, amabula yankonse, nomuseke uukulu. Nomba bamaama epakuntuma ukuya bombako utumilimo tumbi. Elyo nabebe nati, “Maama napapata lekeni imboneko efyo mucita...” Bamaama epakuti, “uluufwa, cita ifyo nakweba endesha” Efyo naile ulubilo.



Ubushiku bwakonkelepo, elyo bamaama baile mwibala mukuswa umusalu, Naliya lushenshe muku lengela pa nkonde. Ninshi shonse shili mukupya. Efyo nasendelemo shicne. Cilya ndebendelela kucibi, naunfwa bamaama balekola panse. Efyo nafishile inkonde mwilaya nokuya bapita epobali.



Nishi nabwelele, nasangile bamama nabekala panse, nomba tapali inkonde angula umuseke. "Maama umuseke ukikwisa, nenkonde shilikwi?" Bamama epakuti "Fili kuncende yandi iya nkama". Naliutwa ububi sana.



Ubushiku bwakonkelepo, elyo bamama baishile mukupempula bamayo, nabutukile kumwabo mukumona inkonde nakabii. Nasanga umusemo wankonde ishapy. Nasendako lumo natisa mwilaya. Nasha natimbapo bwino bwino nakabii. Nabutukila kulukungu lwang'anda nokulya ulukonde bwangu bwangu. Iyi nkonde yali iyalowesha ukucila palishonse inkonde nalyapo.



Panuma yanshiku shibili, bamaama bantumine mukusenda inkoto yabo kumuputule. Cilya naisulafye icibi, akacena kankonde ishapyakampokelela. Kukati ekwali umuseke wankama. Ninshi nabafisa bwino bwino mubulangeti bwakale. Nafimbulapo nanunshako akacena akasuma.



Ishiwi lyaba maama epakuntinya lintu banjutile. “Finshi ulecita? Endesha ndetela inkoto”. Efyo naendeshe ukutwala inkoto, bamaama epakunjipusha ati, “Finshi uleseka”. Cilya banjipusha elyo naibukisha ukuti ncili nesekelela pakusanga incende yankama yaba maama.