

Fundza onkhe malanga!

Kufundzela bantfwana bakho kubasita kutsi
batfole umlingo wetincwadzi. Nangabe bantfwana
bakho bafundza kuphela esikolweni nanabenta
umsebenti wesikolwa, batawufundza kuhlanganisa
kufundza nemsebenti hhayi nekutijabulisa.
Nasifundzela bantfwana betfu onkhe malanga,
bayafundza kutsi kufundza kungaba yintfo
lejabulisako nemsebenti lotsakatelisako.

Emacebiso langu-**3** ekwenta kufundza kube yincenye yekuphila kwemndeni wakho onkhe malanga

Bafundzele onkhe malanga. Loko kutabenta babone kufundza njengentfo lengekwemvelo leyincenye yaloko labakwentako onkhe malanga –njengekudla, kulala nekugeza ematinyo!

Yenta sikhatsi sekufundza indzaba kube ngulesijabulisako. Kujabulela kufundza kusinyatselo lesibalulekile ekubeni ngumtsandzi wetincwadzi nemuntfu lofundza kuphila kwakhe konkhe.

 Ngisho noma umatasa kanjani, yakha sikhatsi sekufundzela bantfwana bakho. Kubenta babone kutsi babalulekile kuwe. Inkhumbulo yekutsi bacitsa sikhatsi nawe bafundza indzaba itawuhlala kubantfwana bakho kuphila kwabo konkhe. Read every day!

Reading to your children helps them to discover the magic of books. If your children only read at school and when they do homework, they will learn to link reading with work and not with pleasure.

When we read to our children every day, they learn that reading can be an enjoyable and entertaining activity.

3 tips to make reading a part of your family's daily life

Read to them every day. They will come to see reading as a natural part of their daily routine – like eating, sleeping and brushing their teeth!

 Make story time an enjoyable time. Enjoying reading is an important step in becoming a lover of books and a life-long reader.

No matter how busy you are, make time to read to your children. It sends them the loving message that they are important to you. The memory of spending story times with you will stay with your children throughout their lives.

Tinzuzo tekufundzela bantfwana bakho

- 1. Nawufundzela bantfwana labancane, ubakhombisa indlela tincwadzi letisebenta ngayo:
 - ★ kutsi letitfombe nemagama kuyahambisana kuze kucoce indzaba.
 - kutsi emagama lasencwadzini ahlala anjalo ngaso sonkhe sikhatsi nawuwafundza.
 - kutsi emagama lesiwafundzako anenchazelo.

Kwati letintfo leti kusita bantfwana bafundze kutsi bangatifundzela njani esikhatsini lesitako.

2. Kufundzela bantfwana onkhe malanga kuyindlela lekahle yekwati loko labakutsandzako, neyekubatjela loko lokutsandvwa nguwe. Kukhuluma ngebalingiswa netintfo letentekako kuletindzaba kukhulisa imicabango yabo, lulwimi nekucondza kwabo bantfu. Kuyabasita kutsi babe bantfu labacabangako nalabaneluvelo.





The benefits of reading to your children

- 1. When you read to young children, you show them how books work:
 - that the pictures and words work together to tell the story.
 - ★ that the words in a book stay the same every time you read them.
 - ★ that the words we read have meaning.

Knowing these things helps children learn how to read for themselves later on.

2. Reading to your children every day is a good way to get to know what interests them and to let them know what interests you. Talking about the characters and things that happen in stories develops their thinking, imagination, language and their understanding of people. It helps them to become thoughtful and compassionate human beings.



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Share the joy of music and movement with your children

Sawubona mtali nemnakekeli webantfwana labancane, kwenta bantfwana bakho bati umculo basebancane kubaluleke kakhulu ekutfutfukeni kwabo. Ungacala ngetingoma tesintfu netingoma letilula lowake wativa nalobowutihlabela usengumntfwana. Ngekuhlabela nekujayiva, bantfwana bayakhona kutfola injabulo yekwenta imisindvo lenjengemlolotelo nengoma. Umculo netingoma nako kudlala indzima lebalulekile ekufundziseni tinkholelo temasiko kanye nemasiko. Umculo ukhona kuyo yonkhe indzawo, sidzinga nje kulalela.

Dear parent and caregiver of young children, exposing your children to music when they are young is very important for their development. You could start with folk music and simple songs that you heard and sang as a child. Through singing and dancing, children experience the joy of making rhythmic sounds and music. Music and songs also play a significant role in teaching cultural beliefs and traditions. Music is all around us, we just need to listen.

Umculo etigabeni letehlukene

Tinswane: Hlabela ingoma njengoba wembatsisa luswane lwakho, ulugeza noma ulushintja linabukeni. Njengoba unakekela luswane lwakho, khuluma ngaloko lokwentako futsi wakhe ingoma lemfishane ngaloko lokwentako. Umculo ungamdzambisa umntfwana longaphumuli futsi usite umntfwana wakho kutsi aphumule nasekusikhatsi sekulala.

Bantfwana labakhansako: Bantfwana labakhansako batsandza kuphindzaphindza tingoma. Kuhlabela tingoma letilula temdzabu letiphindzaphindzako ngalokuvamile tisita ekutfutfukiseni emagama kubo nenkhumbulo. Ngekuhlabela, bantfwana labakhansako bangafundza lulwimi. Kwenta lokutsite njengoba bahlabela nako kusita ingcondvo yabo kutsi ikhule, njengoba kudzingeka bafundze lamagama, ishuni nekunyakatisa umtimba! Ngako-ke, njengoba nihlabela tingoma, khutsata bantfwana bakho labakhansako kutsi bashaye tandla, bashaye tinyawo tabo phansi futsi bajikise imitimba yabo.

Bantfwana labasenkhulisa: Bajabulela imilolotelo yemdzabu netingoma letimayelana netintfo labatitsandzako, sibonelo, tilwane, emathoyizi naleminye imidlalo njengekuzwipha nekujayiva. Bajabulela kuhlabela futsi abakwesabi kuhlabela ngelivi lelisetulu.



Infants: Sing a song while you dress your baby, bath your baby or change your baby's nappy. As you take care of your baby, talk about what you are doing and make up a little song about it. Music can soothe a restless baby and help your baby to relax when it's time to go to sleep.

Toddlers: Toddlers love to repeat songs.
Singing simple nursery rhymes that repeat often helps to develop their vocabulary and memory. Through singing, toddlers can learn language. Doing actions while they sing also helps their brain development, as they need to remember the words, the tune and the actions! So, while singing songs, encourage your toddler to clap their hands, stomp their feet and sway their bodies.

Preschoolers: They enjoy nursery rhymes and songs about things they like, for example, animals, toys and certain activities like jumping and dancing. They enjoy singing and are not afraid to sing loudly.



Ngutiphi tinzuzo temculo ekutfutfukeni kwemntfwana?

- Kunekuhlangana emkhatsini wemculo nekutfutfuka ekucabangeni ngetibalo. Imicondvo yetibalo itfutfukiswa ngesikhatsi bantfwana bahlabela tingoma tekubala.
- Bantfwana batfutfukisa kusebentisana, emakhono lamahle, kunyakatisa emamasela etandla, imino kanye nalaselukhalweni emntfwana wakho. Ngesikhatsi basakhansa, batelula, bagoba, bagalaja futsi basima njengobe bahlabela, bacala kucondza kutsi loko imitimba yabo lengakwenta.
- Ngekuhlabela nekujayiva, bantfwana batfola litfuba lekuveta imiva yabo futsi bancobe kucindzeteleka.
- Umculo ungavuselela umcabango. Libhokisi lingaba lidramu, noma ungakha yakho ingoma.

What are the benefits of music in a child's development?

- There is a connection between music and the development of mathematical thinking. Mathematical concepts are developed when children sing counting songs.
- Children develop coordination, fine and gross motor skills.
 When they crawl, stretch, bend, skip and balance while singing, they begin to understand what their bodies can do.
 - Through singing and dancing, children get the opportunity to express themselves and release stress.
 - Music can stimulate imagination. A box can become a drum, or you can create your own song.





Indlela longenta ngayo umculo ekhaya



Hlabelela umntfwana wakho: Bantfwana bayakutsandza kuva livi lebatali babo nalabo lababanakekelako. Ungahlabela umlolotelo noma

uhlabele noma nguyiphi ingoma loyatiko uyihlabelele umntfwana wakho. Ungnase futsi uhlabele ishuni leyatiwako kodwa ushintje emagama ayo.

How to make music at home

Sing to your child: Children love to hear their parents' and caregivers' voices. You can sing lullabies or any other song you know to your child. You can even sing a well-known tune but change the words.

Action songs: Sing songs that include hand and body movements to exercise your child's gross and fine motor skills.

Use different languages: Bilingual games, songs and rhymes help children learn a second language.

Tingoma letishukumisako: Hlabela tingoma letifaka ekhatsi kushukumisa sandla nemtimba kuze uvocavoce emamasela lamakhulu nalamancane emntfwana wakho.

Sebentisa tilwimi letehlukene: Imidlalo yetilwimi letehlukene, tingoma nemilolotelo kusita bantfwana kutsi bafundze lulwimi lwesibili.

Vumela umntfwana kutsi atakhele wakhe umculo: Niketa umntfwana wakho

emabhodo, emapani netikhafuthini telipulasitiki kanye nesipunu selukhuni, futsi ubavumele kutsi batishaye letintfo. Tsatsa sikhafuthini lesingenalutfo usigcwalise ngematje lamancane noma ngelilayisi, bese umntfwana wakho uyasikhuhlutisa. Ciniseka kutsi lesikhafuthini sivalwe ngci kuze umntfwana wakho angakhoni kusivula adle loku lokungekhatsi.

Jayivela umculo: Hlabela tingoma futsi ujayivele umculo. Unganiketa umntfwana wakho umdoli, sikafu noma iribhoni kutsi ayibambe njengoba ajayiva.

Yenta umculo ube yincenye yemsebenti wawo onkhe emalanga: Nawuhlabela tingoma nawenta tintfo letitsite, umntfwana

wakho utawati kutsi yini lelindzelekile futsi ative avikelekile kakhulu. Nawuhlabela ingoma letsite ngaso sonkhe sikhatsi nabageza, umntfwana wakho utakubona loko njengeluphawu lwekutsi "sesikhatsi sekugeza".



Let your child make their own music:

Give your child pots, pans and plastic containers with a wooden spoon, and let them bang on them. Take an empty container and fill it with small stones or rice, and let your child shake the container. Just

> make sure that the container is closed tightly so that your little one cannot open the container and eat the contents.

Dance to music: Sing songs and dance to the music. You can give your child a teddy bear, scarf or ribbon to hold while they dance.

Make music part of everyday

activities: If you sing songs when you do certain things, your child will know what to expect and feel more

secure. If you sing a certain song every time they take a bath, your child will come to see this as a cue for "bath time".



Inyanga yabomake ibungatwa njalo ngemnyaka nga-August. Nati tincwadzi letimbalwa letinhle tebantfwana letibungata bomake nematfombatane.

Women's Month is celebrated each year in August. Here are a few wonderful children's books that celebrate women and girls.



Ematfombatana Akakwenti Loko

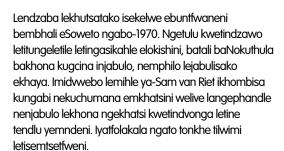
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Indzaba yaThembi Kgatlana icala eMohlakeng. Bekangumdlali lonelikhono webhola aneliphupho lekudlalela iNingizimu Afrika kodwa bekahlale atjelwa kutsi ematfombatana akayidlali ibhola. Ngemsebenti wakhe lomatima newekutinikela, akadlalelanga nje kuphela iBanyana Banyana, kodvwa waba

ngumdlali lohamba phambili e-Afrika! Iyatfolakala ngeBhunu, siNgisi, siXhosa, isiZulu neSetswana.



Ibhalwe nguNokuthula Mazibuko Msimang Imidvwebo yentiwe ngu: Sam van Riet Umshicileli: New Afrika Books







Girls Don't Do That

by Thembi Kgatlana and Nikolaos Kirkinis Illustrator: Chantelle and Burgen Thorne **Publisher: Jacana Media**

Thembi Kgatlana's story begins in Mohlakeng. She was a talented football player with a dream to play for South Africa but was always told that girls don't play football. Through her hard work and determination, she not only played for Banyana Banyana, but was named Africa's greatest player! Available in Afrikaans, English, isiXhosa, isiZulu and Setswana.

Soweto Tea Party

by Nokuthula Mazibuko Msimang Illustrator: Sam van Riet **Publisher: New Afrika Books**

This inspiring story is based on the author's childhood in Soweto in the 1970s. Despite the bleak surroundings in the township, Nokuthula's parents were able to maintain a joyful, happy home life. Sam van Riet's gentle illustrations reflect the disconnect between the outside world and the happiness within the four walls of the family house. Available in all official written languages.



Citronella

Ibhalwe ngu-Carl de Souza Imidvwebo yentiwe ngu: Danièle Hitié Umshicileli: New Afrika Books

Lencwadzi yetitfombe ikhuluma ngekubaluleka kwekuba nabogogo namkhulu labanemusa. Citronella yintfombatane lencane lengeva etindlebeni. Ngesizatfu sekutsi kute longayelapha, umndeni wayo wayitfumela kuMkhulu wayo Tambala, lowayihambisa wayiyisa khashane, endzaweni lapho ungeva nje kuphela ngetindlebe takho ... lyatfolakala ngato tonkhe tilwimi letisemtsetfweni.





Citronella

by Carl de Souza Illustrator: Danièle Hitié **Publisher: New Afrika Books**

This picture book deals with the importance of having kind grandparents. Citronella is a little girl who cannot hear. Because no one can cure her, her family sends her to Grandpa Tambala, who takes her far, far away, to a place where you don't only hear with your ears ... Available in all official written languages.

Yakha wakho umtapo.

Takhele TIMBILI tincwadzi letisikwa tikhishwe bese tiyagcinwa

Indzawo yaGogo

- Dzabula likhasi le-9 lalesengeto.
- 2. Goba leliphepha libe yihhafu ulandzele umugca wemacashati lamnyama.
- Ligobe libe yihhafu futsi ulandzele umugca longemacashati laluhlata kute kwakhe incwadzi.
- Sika ulandzele imigca lengemacashati labovu kwehlukanisa emakhasi.

Libhubesi lelite ematinyo

- 1. Kute wakhe lencwadzi sebentisa likhasi le-5, 6, 7, 8, 11 kanye nele-12.
- 2. Gcina likhasi le-7 nele-8 ekhatsi kulalamanye emakhasi.
- 3. Goba lamaphepha abe yihhafu ulandzele umugca lomnyama longemacashati.
- 4. Wagobe abe yihhafu futsi ulandzele umugca longemacashati laluhlata kwenta lencwadzi.
- Sika ulandzele imigca lebovu lengemacashati kwehlukanisa lamakhasi









Granny's place

Tear off page 9 of this supplement.

Grow your own library.

Create TWO cut-out-and-keep books

- Fold the sheet in half along the black dotted line.
- Fold it in half again along the green dotted line to make the book.
- Cut along the red dotted lines to separate the pages.

The toothless lion

- To make this book, use 11) and 12).
- Keep pages 7 and 8 inside the other pages.
- Fold the sheets in half along the black dotted line.
- Fold them in half again along the green dotted line to make the book.
- Cut along the red dotted lines to separate the pages.

Tonkhe letilwane beticabanga ngalokutsite lokunambitsekako kuze Simba adle.

Simba to eat.

All the animals thought of something tasty for



Logwaja.

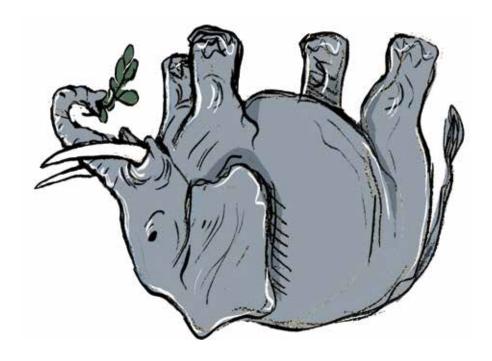
"Ngitawutsatsa imeloni lenemsoco," kusho

"I will take a juicy melon," said Rabbit.



"Ngitawutsatsa emakhowa," kusho Lifudvu. "Emakhowa anjengenyama."

"I will take mushrooms," said Tortoise." "Mushrooms are like meat." Indlovu yatsi, "Simba kufanele afundze kudla titjalo nangabe afuna kuphila." Letilwane ngekushesha tavumelana kubutsa titjalo kuze Simba adle.



Then Elephant said, "Simba will have to learn to eat plants if he wants to live." The animals quickly agreed to gather plants for Simba to eat.

When a lion loses all his teeth, help comes from a very surprising group of animals. But there are still more lessons that the lion needs to learn.

This story was specially created for Nal'ibali to spark children's potential through storytelling and reading for enjoyment.



Nakaphuma onkhe ematinyo elibhubesi, lusito luvela ecenjini letilwane letimangalisa kakhulu. Kodwa kunetifundvo letinyenti libhubesi lokudzingeka litifundze.

Lendzaba yakhiwa ngalokukhetsekile kute iNal'ibali ivuse likhono lebantfwana ngekucoca indzaba nekufundza ngenjongo yekutijabulisa.

Get story active!

- Colour in the drawing on the last page of the story. How do you feel about all the animals being friends?
- Make one list of foods that are easy to eat without teeth and another list of foods that are difficult to eat without teeth.
- Draw a picture that shows how you take care of your teeth. Write a sentence under the picture about why you take good care of your teeth. You can ask a friend or family member to help you write your sentence.

Yenta indzaba ibe nemdlandla!

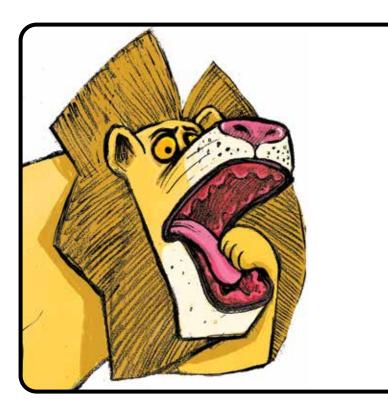
- Faka umbala kulomdwebo ekhasini lekugcina lalendzaba. Utiva njani mayelana nekutsi tonkhe letilwane tibangani?
- Yakha luhla lunye lwekudla lokulula kukudla ngaphandle kwematinyo nalolunye luhla lwekudla lokumatima kukudla ngaphandle kwematinyo.
- Dwweba sitfombe lesikhombisa indlela lowanakekela ngayo ematinyo akho. Bhala umusho ngephansi kwesitfombe lomayelana nekutsi kungani uwanakekela kahle ematinyo akho. Ungacela umngani noma lilunga lemndeni kutsi likusite ubhale lomusho.

Nal'ibali is a national reading-for-enjoyment campaign to spark and embed a culture of reading across South Africa. For more information, visit www.nalibali.org.



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The toothless lion



Libhubesi lelite ematinyo

Themba Mabaso • Carlos Amato

Ideas to talk about: How would you describe a lion's teeth? What do you think would happen to a lion that had no teeth? Have you lost a tooth? How did you feel about it?

Imibono lokungakhulunywa ngayo: Ungawachaza njani ematinyo elibhubezi? Ucabanga kutsi yini lengenteka ebhubesini lelite ematinyo? Uke walikhipha yini litinyo? Wativa njani ngako?



Kute lowavolontiya.

yayo lendze ibuka tonkhe letilwane. kwaSimba?" kubuta Indlulamitsi, ijikitisa intsamo "Kodvwa ngubani longavuma kuba kudla

> abulawe yindlala," kusho i-Gemsbok. "Nangabe Simba angakutfoli kudla, utawufa

> > No one stepped forward.

neck to look at all the animals. asked Giraffe softly, turning her long "But who will agree to be Simba's food?"

hunger," said Gemsbok. "If Simba doesn't get food, he will die of

emlonyeni wakhe. letilwane. Abelelephansi ete ngisho linye litinyo "Kudla, ngidzinga kudla," kusho Simba nakabona

netimphandze letidliwako. kanye. Betiphetse titselo tesiganga, emakhowa tahamba taya emhumeni waSimba tikanye Ekuseni ngelilanga lelilandzelako, letilwane

single tooth in his mouth. the animals. He was lying on the ground without a "Food, I need food," croaked Simba when he saw mushrooms and edible roots. den together. They were carrying wild fruit,

The next morning, the animals walked to Simba's

Simba was the only lion in that corner of the veld, and he loved it! All the animals were afraid of him because he was a very good hunter. And he was always hungry. Whenever Simba appeared, the other animals would run away and hide.

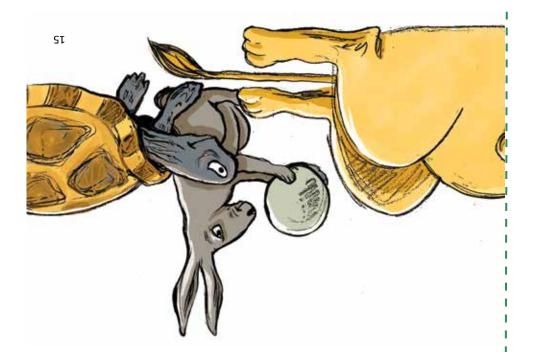


Simba bekukuphela kwelibhubesi lebelikulelihlatsi, futsi bekalitsandza! Tonkhe leti letinye tilwane betimesaba ngoba bekangumpetha ekutingeleni. Futsi ngaso sonkhe sikhatsi bekahlala alambile. Nakake nje wachamuka Simba, leti letinye tilwane betibaleka tiyobhaca.

Simba munched on the feast his friends had provided. And all the animals sighed with delight at the peace in the veld.



Simba wadla lesidlo bangani bakhe labebamnikete sona. Futsi tonkhe letilwane tajabula kakhulu ngekuthula lokwakukhona kulelihlatsi.



"Yetama kudla nalikhowa," kusho Lifudvu. Simba wakhamisa waluma. Shwam, shwam umsindvo wekuhlafuna lelikhowa. Bekulula kulihlafuna. "Ngicela lelinye," kuncenga Simba. Wadla lesibili nelesitsatfu likhowa.

"Try this mushroom," said Tortoise. Simba opened his mouth and took a bite. Squish, squash went the mushroom. It was easy to chew. "Another one, please," begged Simba. He ate a second and a third mushroom.

kumvela Simba. phansi tathula futsi tacala Ngemuva kwaloko, tahlala kwakujabulisa njani. nmlomo ngekutsi loko kakhulu futsi betingawuvali Ekucaleni letilwane betijabule ngubani kitsi?" kusho Lidvuba. sugeke asakhona kutingela noma Akujabulisi yini kutsi Simba Simba sowute ematinyo. kwatjela leti letinye tilwane kutsi Ngaleso sikhatsi, Lifudvu neLidvuba and started feeling sorry for Simba. it was. Eventually, they quietened down couldn't stop talking about how wonderful At first, the animals were very excited and

Meanwhile, Tortoise and Zebra told the other animals that Simba had no more teeth. "Isn't it wonderful that Simba can no longer hunt any of us?" said Zebra.

Simba went out and stood on a tall rock. "Friends, my teeth are back!" he roared. "But I have decided that I will only eat plants. I will not eat any animals. Please come out and let us eat plants and play together!"

It was quiet for a long time. Then, Tortoise slowly came out of hiding, carrying some mushrooms. Simba sat down and ate with Tortoise. Then Rabbit came out with a basket of fruit. All the other animals came forward carrying a variety of plants and wild fruit.

Simba waphuma wayoma edvwaleni lelidze. "Bangani, ematinyo ami amilile!" abhodla. "Kodvwa ngitsetse sincumo sekutsi ngitawudla kuphela titjalo. Angeke ngidle noma ngusiphi silwane. Ngicela niphume sitowudla titjalo futsi sidlale kanye kanye!"

Sekuthule sikhatsi lesidze. Ngako, Lifudvu kancane kancane laphuma lapho belibhace khona, liphetse emakhowa. Simba wahlala phansi futsi wadla naleLifudvu. Ngemuva kwaloko Logwaja weta nabhasikidi wetitselo. Tonkhe letilwane taphuma tiphetse tinhlobonhlobo tetitjalo netitselo tesiganga.







One day, Simba was wandering through the veld looking for food. All the animals had scattered into the bushes to hide from him, except Tortoise. Tortoise could not run. Her shell was big and heavy, and her legs were short.



Ngalelinye lilanga, Simba abehla enyuka kulelihlatsi afuna kudla. Tonkhe letilwane betibalekile tigcwele etihlahleni tiyombhacela, ngaphandle kweLifudvu. Lifudvu belingakwati kugijima. Sikhumba salo besisikhulu futsi sisindza, futsi tinyawo talo betitimfishane.

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sekalindze kufa. wabuyela emhumeni wakhe. Simba walala ngemhlubulo Waliyekela leLidvuba lahamba, wahamba kancane

ami aphindze amile." Ngitawuta yindlala mosi ngaphambi kwekutsi ematinyo

kuphela!

emlonyeni wakhe. Vele bekete ematinyo, bekusele tisini "Tisini?" kusho Simba njengoba afaka sidladla sakhe

"Hawu angeke!" kukhala Simba. "Ngitawuphila njani?

"Ngitayidla nasekamilile ematinyo ami," etsembisa. beyilukhuni. Bekehluleka kuluma sikhumba sayo.



"I will eat it when my teeth grow back," he promised. conjq not pite through the skin, Rabbit gave Simba the melon, but it was too hard. He

"What have we here?" asked Simba, coming closer. "Oh, food in a shell!" he said, licking his lips.

"Oh dear me!" cried Tortoise. "Please don't eat me!" "Why not?" asked Simba.

"I'm old and my flesh is tough and chewy," cried Tortoise.

"Well, my teeth are long and sharp," said Simba, pouncing on Tortoise.



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"Sinani lapha?" kubuta Simba, asondzela. "Hawu, kudla lokusesikhunjeni lesicinile!" asho kanjalo, akhotsa tindzebe temlomo wakhe.

"Awu shem ngami!" kukhala Lifudvu. "Ngicela ungangidli!"

"Ngingakudli leni?" kubuta Simba.

"Ngimdzala futsi inyama yami icinile injalo nje ihlafuneka kamatima," kukhala Lifudvu.

"Manje mine ematinyo ami madze futsi akhaliphile," kusho Simba, agcumela Lifudvu.

By midday, Simba realised that the animals would no longer come to visit. He thought about how they had brought him food every day. "I would have starved to death had they not fed me," he thought.

By late afternoon, there was still no sign of any of the animals. Simba felt very lonely and realised that he missed spending time with them.

"The monkeys are so funny," Simba laughed. "The elephants are all very kind. And the warthogs are so fast, I love playing with them!"

Simba had important decisions to make. "I think I would rather eat plants than lose such good friends," he thought.

Emini, Simba wacaphela kutsi letilwane angeke tiseta kutomvakashela. Wacabanga ngendlela lebetimletsela ngayo kudla onkhe emalanga. "Ngabe ngilambe ngaze ngafa kube betingangondli," acabanga.

Nasekungutsambama, bekusolo kungachamuki ngisho nasinye silwane. Simba abenesitunge futsi wacaphela kutsi uyakukhumbula kucitsa sikhatsi nato.

"Tingobiyane tihlekisa kakhulu," kuhleka Simba. "Tindlovu tonkhe tinemusa kakhulu. Futsi tingulube tesiganga tinematubane, ngiyakutsandza kudlala nato!"

Bekunetincumo letibalulekile lokubekufanele Simba atitsatse. "Ngicabanga kutsi ngivele ngitidlele titjalo kunekutsi ngingalahlekelwa bangani labakahle," acabanga.

Emacempe Feaves





Oranges Emawolintji



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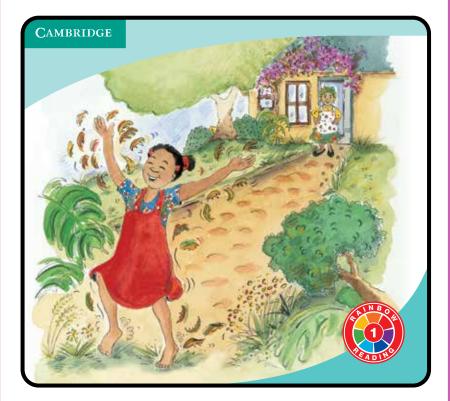
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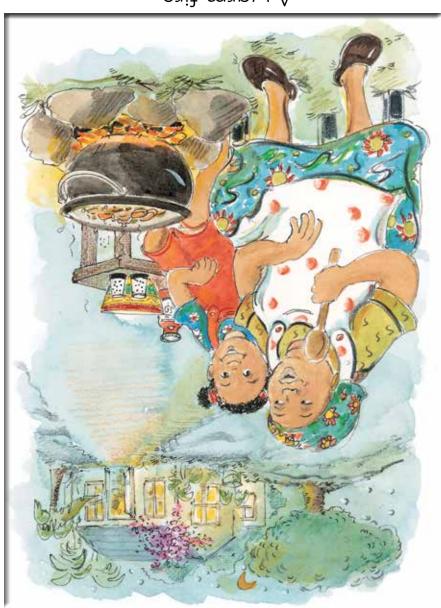
Ideas to talk about: Do you have a granny or older relative that you like to visit? What does that person do that makes you love visiting them? What is your favourite thing about their home?

Imibono lokungakhulunywa ngayo: Unaye gogo noma sihlobo lesidzala lotsandza kusivakashela? Yini loyo muntfu layentako leyenta utsandze kumvakashela? Yini loyitsandzako ngelikhaya labo?

I love Granny's place. Ngiyayitsandza indzawo yaGogo.



A warm fire Umlilo lofutfumele



"Hello, Granny!"
"Sawubona, Gogo!"

Granny's hugs



Emahagi agogo

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letitsambile netitselo. Simba watibonga kakhulu letilwane.

Emagungumence esiganga abetsambile ngalokwenele kute awadle futsi emini Simba besekakhona kuma futsi. Sisu sakhe sasigcwele emakhowa, timphandze

Simba was very grateful to the animals.

Every day, the animals brought Simba food.

They became his friends and together they would sit and listen to each other's stories.

Weeks and weeks went by until one morning...

The wild berries were soft enough for him to eat and by midday Simba was able to stand again. His stomach was full of mushrooms, soft roots and fruit.

Simba washaceka. "Uhlekani?" abhonsa. "Uyangikitalakita. Gaga-gaga!" kugigitseka Lidvuba, umtimba walo wachachatela ngeluhleko. "Uyangikitalakita ngaletisini takho."

Kwendlula emalanga lambalwa, futsi Simba abelambe kakhulul Wabona Lidvuba eceleni kwakhe futsi waligijimisa. Lidvuba belinematubane, kodvwa Simba bekanematubane kakhulu kunalo. Wagcuma wabamba leLidvuba entsanyeni. "Haha-haha-haha-haha-haha!" kuhleka leLidvuba.

A few days went by, and Simba was very hungry! He saw Zebra nearby and chased after her. Zebra was fast, but Simba was faster. He pounced on Zebra and bit her neck.

"Tee-hee-hee! Tee-hee-hee!" laughed Zebra.

Simba was shocked. "Why are you laughing?"

"You are tickling me. Tee-hee-hee! Tee-hee-hee!" giggled he roared.

"Cours, her body shaking with laughter. "You are tickling me with your gums."

"Gums?" said Simba as he put his paw in his mouth. And indeed, he had no teeth, only gums!

"Oh no!" cried Simba. "How will I survive? I will die of starvation before my teeth grow back."

He let Zebra go and walked slowly to his den. Simba lay down on his side and waited to die.

But the animals did not come. They had heard Simba's powerful roar that morning and it had made them feel afraid.



Kodvwa letilwane atizange tite. Betimvile abhodla kamatima Simba ekuseni ngalelo langa futsi loko kwatenta tesaba.

Tortoise quickly withdrew into her shell.

Simba opened his mouth wide and bit down hard.

Tortoise shut her eyes, and cried, "My shell! My shell must be broken!"

Then she heard Simba roar in pain and anger.



Lifudvu ngekushesha labuyela ekhatsi esikhunjeni salo lesicinile.

Simba wakhamisa kakhulu waluma.

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Lifudvu lacimeta, futsi lakhala, "Awu sikhumba sami! Awu sikhumba sami kufanele kube sephukile!"

Ngemuva kwaloko leva Simba abhonsa eva buhlungu futsi atfukutsele.



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Simba wasiluma kalula lesikhumba lesicinile semeloni.

"Ngilambile futsi kuze kube ngunyalo kute longiletsele lokutsite kuze ngidle," kusho Simba akhuluma yedvwa." Asengetame kudla lemeloni Logwaja langiphe yona."



melon Rabbit gave me." Simba easily bit through the hard skin of the melon.

"I'm hungry and no one has brought me anything to eat yet," said Simba to himself. "Let me try eating the

"My teeth! My teeth are broken!" groaned Simba. He was in so much pain that he let Tortoise go. Then he lay down beneath a tree waiting for his teeth to stop aching.

"Awu ematinyo ami! Ematinyo ami aphukile!" kububula Simba.

Bekeva buhlungu lobukhulu kutsi uyekele Lifudvu lahamba.

Ngemuva kwaloko wahlala ngephansi kwesihlahla amele kutsi ematinyo akhe aphole.

"They're back! My teeth are back!" roared Simba excitedly. He put his paw into his mouth and, yes, all his teeth had grown back – long and sharp!

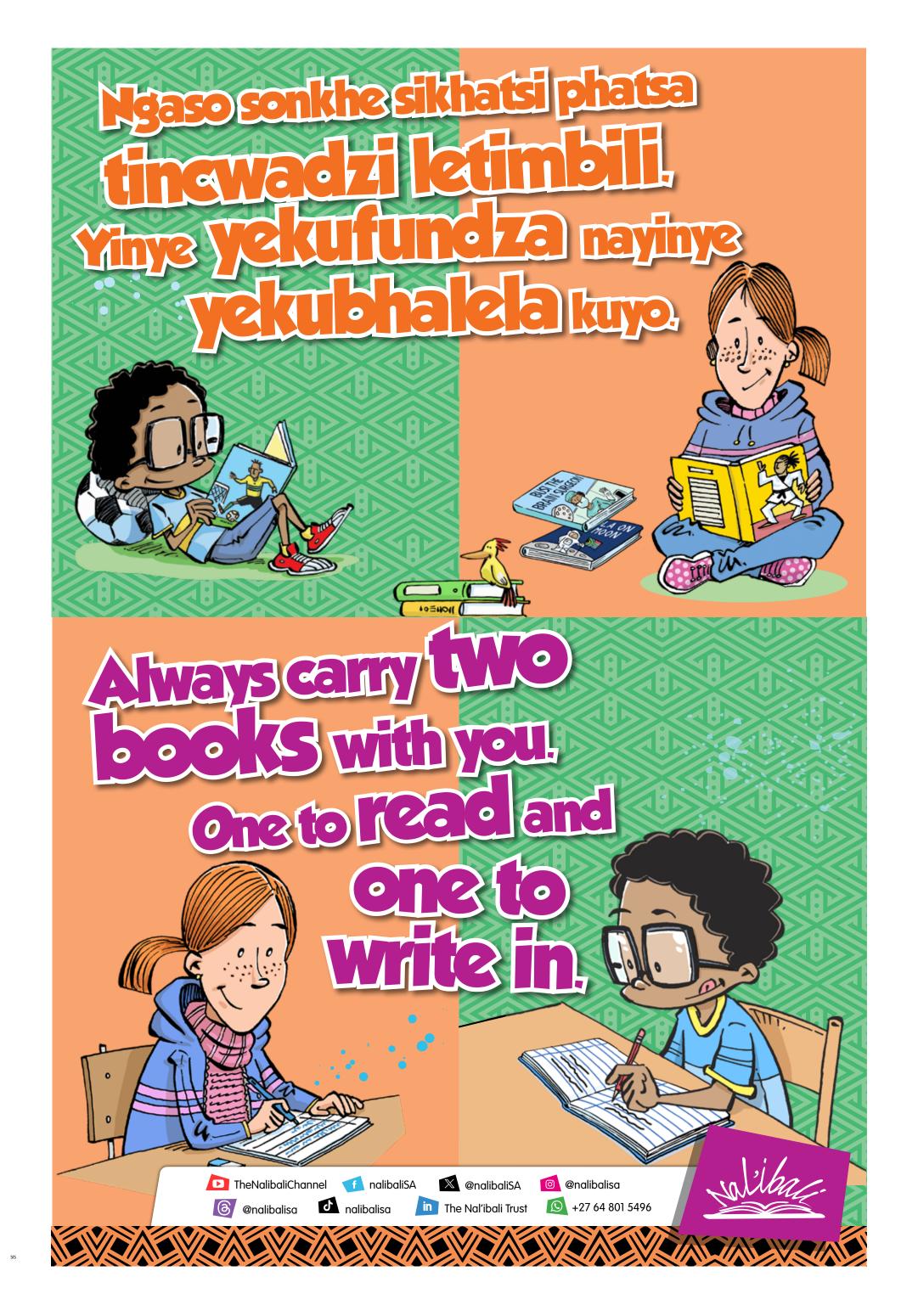
"Oh, for some delicious meat!" roared Simba. "Let the animals bring me their plants and fruit this morning. I will catch one of them for my feast!"

"Amilile! Ematinyo ami amilile!" kubhodla Simba ajabulile. Wafaka sidladla sakhe emlonyeni futsi, vele, onkhe ematinyo akhe besekamilile – amadze futsi acijile!

"Hawu, inyama leyehla esiphundvu!" kubhodla Simba. "Letilwane atingiletsele titjalo netitselo lamuhla ekuseni. Ngitawubamba sinye sato sibe kudla kwami!"

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Umfana lobekafuna lokunyenti



Ibhalwe ngu-Bradley Paulse 🔲 Imidvwebo yentiwe ngu-Chantelle na-Burgen Thorne

Kwake kwaba nemfana ligama lakhe lobekungu-Riaan. Riaan abekutsandza kudla, futsi kudla labekakutsandza kakhulu bekulikhekhe. Riaan abenabobhuti labanyenti nabosisi, lokusho kutsi tonkhe tintfo bekufanele abelane nabo. Ngako, Riaan abekwetayele kwabelana nalabanye tintfo letinyenti, kodwa abengakutsandzi kwabelana nalabanye likhekhe.

Ngalelinye lilanga ekuseni, make wa-Riaan wabhaka likhekhe lelimnandzi leshokolethi. Liphunga lelimnandzi lagawala yonkhe indlu, futsi wonkhe umuntfu abekubuke ngalabovu kudla lelikhekhe. Naselivutsiwe, Make watsi, "Sesikhatsi selikhekhe!"

Emehlo a-Riaan agcwala injabulo njengoba agijima aya ekhishini.

Make watsi, "Ngicela ukhumbule, kudzingeka siliphe nalabanye. Wonkhe umuntfu utawutfola lucetu loluncane." Wasika lelikhekhe laba tincetu letilinganako futsi waniketa umntfwana ngamunye lucetu.

Riaan abedvumateke kakhulu nakatfola lakhe likhekhe. Abefuna lokungetulu nje kwelucetu loluncane; abefuna lonkhe lelikhekhe! "Loku kuyadvumata!" akhulumela phansi, ativa acansukile

Riaan abefuna lokunyenti. Abefuna kwenta lucetu lwakhe lube lukhulu. Ngako wakhumbula tonkhe tintfo lebetentiwe ngubabe wakhe labekanato egaraji. Mhlawumbe utawutfola lokutsite lapho kuze ente lucetu lwelikhekhe lakhe libe likhulu.

Egaraji, Riaan wafuna kuwo onkhe emathulusi ababe wakhe kanye nalakusungulile. Kunemathulusi lawabona, njenge-wrenches kanye nema-*screwdriver*, kodwa bekunanemishini lemangalisako nawuyibona, futsi bekangati kutsi yekwentani.



Ngemuva kweligaraji, watfola libhokisi lelineligama lelitsi "Big-a-nator" libhalwe kulo.

"Yah!" kucabanga Riaan. "Kubonakala shengatsi loku kwenta tintfo tibe tinkhulu. Ngiko kanye lengikudzingako loku!"

Ekhatsi kulelibhokisi watfola umshini lobowubukeka njengemshini lomkhulu wekushaya licandza unelihwayela leliphumele ngaphandle. Wawunentsengo yawo netinombolo kanye nelibhathini lelikhulu lelibovu lekuwuvula.

Riaan wagijima ngekushesha wabuyela ekhishini aphetse i-*Big-a-nator* esandleni sakhe. Wayicondzisa elucetwini lwakhe lelincane lelikhekhe wase uchafata lelibhathini lelikhulu lelibovu. Kwaphuma lilambu lelikhanyako lashaya lolucetu. Riaan wagigitseka ngenjabulo. Ngekushesha abetawuba nemakhekhe lamanyenti, lucetu lolukhulu lelikhekhe, lonkhe libe lakhe.

Kodwa kwase kwenteka intfo lemangalisako. Lelikhekhe alizange libe likhulu. Esikhundleni saloko, intfutfwane lencane ngamphambi kwalelikhekhe yakhulula yaba yinkhulu, yadzimate yaba yindze kuna-Riaan!

"Hawu, kwentekani?" kusho lentfutfwane lemangele ngelivi lelikhulu, timphondvo tayo letindze tinyakata tiya ngalapha nangalapha.

Riaan wahlahla emehlo amangele. "Ngiyacolisa. Bengetama kwenta lucetu lwami lwelikhekhe kutsi libe likhulu, hhayi wena."

Emehlo alentfutfwane avuleka. "Utsite likhekhe? Tintfutfwane tiyalitsandza likhekhe!"

Ngaphambi kwekutsi Riaan ente lokutsite, lentfutfwane yachopholota lucetu kwelikhekhe lakhe futsi yacala kulidla.

"Kodwa leli likhekhe lami!" Riaan afaka sikhalo, atfukutsele.

Lentfutfwane yadla lelikhekhe ngekushesha kwadzimate kwasala imvutfu yinye. Riaan akakukholelwanga lakubona.

"Udle likhekhe lami!" Riaan amemeta.

Lentfutfwane yaphendvula, "Ecinisweni, angikalidli kuze ngitenetise mine. Lemndeni wami wetintfutfwane! Sisebenta ndzawonye, futsi nasitfola lokutsite lokumnandzi, siyakutsatsa sikubuyisele esidlekeni kuze sikudle sonkhe."

Ngeleso sikhatsi umnyango wasekhishini wavuleka, futsi babe wa-Riaan wangena. Woma ngekwetfuka, emehlo akhe avuleka njengoba abona lomndondoshiya wentfutfwane. "Hawu! Kwentekani lapha?" abuta.

Ngemuva kwaloko wabona i-*Big-a-nator* esandleni sa-Riaan wavele wati kutsi kwentekeni. Ngekushesha watsatsa lomshini ku-Riaan wawucondzisa kulentfutfwane. Njengoba awuchafata kulelibhathini lelikhulu lelibovu, kwaphuma lilambu. Nalifiphala, lentfutfwane yabuyela kusayizi yayo leyetayelekile.



Kwatsi hhemu ku-Riaan, kodwa wabuka lipulede lakhe etafuleni. Kwakusele imvutfu lencane yelikhekhe, longeke ukhone nekuyiluma.

"Bengifuna lucetu lolukhulu lwelikhekhe kodwa nyalo anginalutfo," kusho Riaan ngelivi lelidvumele.

Babe wambuka watsi njo Riaan, "Riaan, nguloku lokwentekako nasiba nemona. Kwabelana nalabanye tintfo kubalulekile. Kufuna lokungetulu kwaloko lophiwe kona kungaba nemiphumela lemibi."

Riaan abenemahloni ngaloko bekakwentile. "Ngiyacolisa ngibe nemona," wakusho loko ngelivi leliphansi.

Babe watsamba njengoba atsi, "Sifundvo sonkhe lokufanele sisifundze. Kodwwa ungeva buhlungu, usenalo likhekhe. Isekhona imvutfu lesele."

Ngekucwabita kweliso lakhe, Babe wabhekisa i-*Big-a-nator* kulemvutfu lencane. Njengoba achafata lelibhathinni, kwaphuma lilambu futsi lemvutfu yakhula yaba lucetu loluncane lwelikhekhe

Emehlo a-Riaan akhanya. Kumangala lokuhlangene nekubonga kwagawala inhlitiyo yakhe njengoba atsi, "Ngiyabonga, Babe."

Kodwwa Riaan njengoba aluma lelikhekhe, emehlo akhe aba makhulu futsi aba yirawundi. "Eish!" kusho Riaan. "Kumanti ngekukhafula kwentfutfwane!"

Yenta indzaba ibe nemdlandla!

- Nawungenta intfo loyitsandzako, kungaba yini futsi ingasetjentiselwani?
- Yenta umdvwebo waloko longakwenta. Faka emalebula kuze uchaze umdvwebo wakho.
- Bhala sigaba lesifishane lesichaza loko longakwenta ngaloko lokusungulile.



The boy who wanted more



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Once, there was a boy named Riaan. Riaan loved food, and the food he loved the most, was cake. Riaan had many brothers and sisters, which meant everything had to be shared. So, Riaan was used to sharing most things, but he really hated having to share cake.

One morning, Riaan's mum baked a delicious chocolate cake. The wonderful smell filled the house, and everyone was looking forward to eating the cake. When it was ready, Mum called, "It's time for cake!"

Riaan's eyes sparkled with excitement as he ran to the kitchen.

Mum said, "Please remember, we need to share. Everyone will get a small slice." She cut the cake into equal slices and gave each child a slice.

Riaan was very disappointed when he got his cake. He wanted more than just a small slice; he wanted the whole cake! "This sucks!" he muttered to himself, feeling upset.

Riaan wanted more. He wanted to make his slice bigger. Then he remembered all the inventions his dad had in the garage. Maybe he could find something there to make his slice of cake bigger.

In the garage, Riaan searched through all his dad's tools and inventions. There were tools he recognised, like wrenches and screwdrivers, but there were also strange-looking machines, and he didn't know what they did.



At the back of the garage, he found a box with the word "Big-a-nator" written on it

"Yes!" thought Riaan. "It sounds like this makes things big. This is exactly what I need!"

Inside the box, he found a machine that looked like a giant egg beater with a spiral wire poking out. It had cogs and dials and a big red button to switch it on.

Riaan eagerly rushed back to the kitchen with the Big-a-nator in his hand. He aimed it at his small slice of cake and pressed the big red button. A bright beam of light shot out and hit the slice. Riaan giggled with joy. Soon he would have more cake, a giant slice of cake, all for him.

But then something strange happened. The cake didn't get bigger. Instead, a little ant in front of the cake got bigger and bigger, until it was as tall as Riaan!

"Hey, what's going on?" the surprised ant said in a deep voice, its antennae waving this way and that

Riaan stared in amazement. "I'm so sorry. I was trying to make my small slice of cake bigger, not you."

The ant's eyes lit up. "Did you say cake? Ants love cake!"

Before Riaan could react, the ant scooped up his slice of cake and began to eat it

"But that's my cake!" Riaan protested, angrily.

The ant quickly ate the cake until all that was left was a single crumb. Riaan could hardly believe his eyes.

"You ate my cake!" Riaan shouted.

The ant replied, "Well, I didn't eat it for my own sake. It's for my ant colony! We work together, and when we find something delicious, we take it back to the nest to share with everyone."

Just then, the kitchen door swung open, and Riaan's dad walked in. He froze in surprise, his eyes widening as he saw the gigantic ant. "Whoa! What's going on here?" he said.

Then he saw the Big-a-nator in Riaan's hand and he knew what had happened. He quickly took the machine from Riaan and aimed it at the ant. As he pressed the big red button, a beam of light shot out. As it faded, the ant was back to its normal size.



Riaan let out a sigh of relief, but then he looked at his plate on the table. There was only a tiny crumb of cake left, not even enough for a bite.

"I just wanted a bigger piece of cake and now I have none," said Riaan in a sad voice.

Dad looked at Riaan sternly, "Riaan, this is what happens when we let our greed take over. Sharing is important. Wanting more than your fair share can lead to bad consequences."

Riaan was ashamed of his actions. "I'm sorry I was so greedy," he said in a quiet voice.

Dad's expression softened as he said, "It's a lesson we all need to learn. But don't be sad, you do have some cake. There's still one crumb left."

With a twinkle in his eye, Dad aimed the Big-a-nator at the tiny crumb. As he pressed the button, a beam of light shot out and the crumb grew into a small slice of cake.

Riaan's eyes lit up. A mixture of surprise and gratitude filled his heart as he said, "Thank you, Dad."

But as Riaan bit into the cake, his eyes grew big and round. "Yuck!" he said. "It's wet with ant spit!"

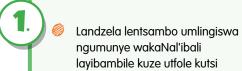
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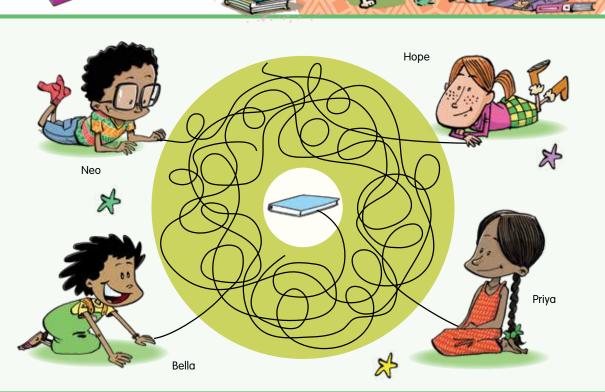
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Can you complete this short story in different ways? Can you create a funny story as well as a scary one? What other stories can you create?

One day_

Have fun reading your completed stories to friends and family!

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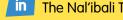




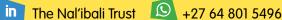
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