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U-Octavia i-Okthophasi bekahlala ehlathini lelwandle, lapho kuphole khona, kunamanzi atsengileko emphethweni welwandle le-Afrika.

Emini, bekaphuma ngerholweni lakhe elinamatje athaye phakathi kwamakari amade bese udlala emkhanyweni welanga ovela ngehla.

Kwakunamakhorali akhanyako phezu kwehlabathi, namarholo afuthumeleko wokubhaca. U-Octavia bekayithanda ingadi yakhe, ngombana wabe aneqhinga elikhethekileko – wabe akghona ukutjhugulula umbala wakhe ukhambelane nalokho ahlezi kikho. Bekakghona nokutjhugulula isikhumba sakhe sibonakale kwangathi lilitje elimakghwakghwa, nofana elihlaba njengekhorali.

Lokhu kwamenza wakhethaka khulukhulu ekudlaleni umabhacelana, ngombana abangani bakhe bebangakghoni ukumthola! Kesinye isikhathi bekazifihla kuhle khulu abangani bakhe baphelelwe mdlandla wokumfuna bese bayakhamba. Uzakusuka lapho abagijimise ngokusunduza amanzi ngemva kwakhe.

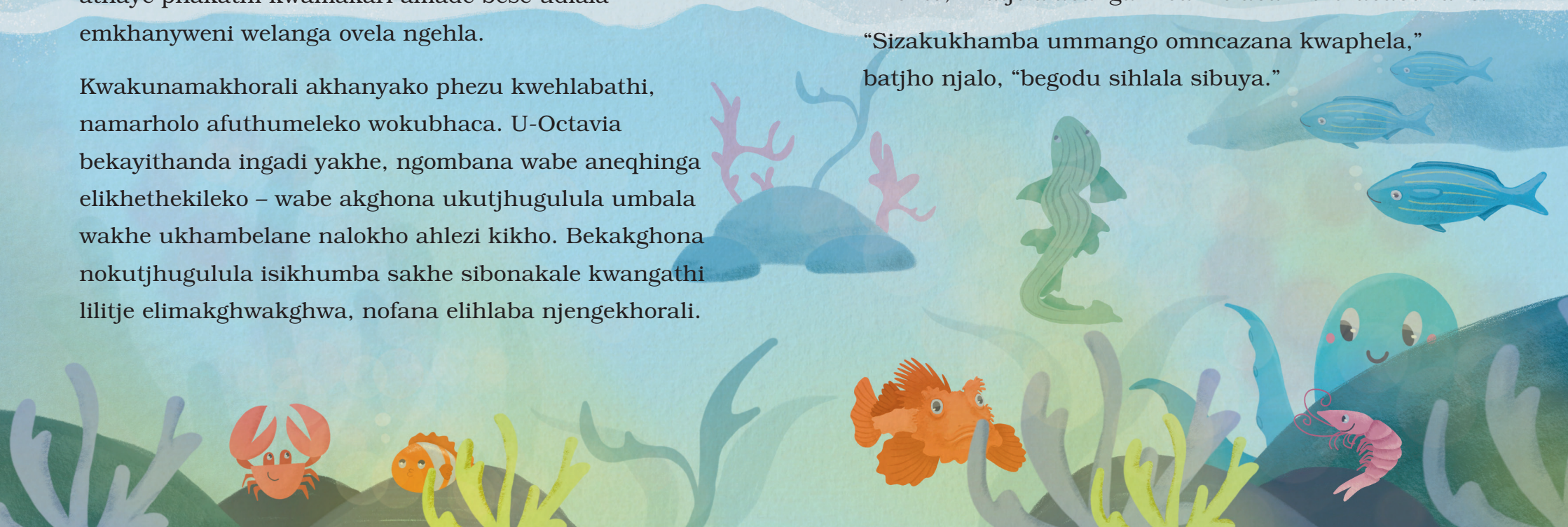
Kodwana bekajama lokha nakafika elwandle elitjhingelako.

Lapha kulapho ilwandle labe litjhingela phasi lidibhela ebumnyameni.

U-Octavia wabe akusaba ukuya ngapho.

“Ngithanda ukuba lapha ngingabambelela khona phezu kwento,” watjela abangani bakhe abakhulu ababunane.

“Sizakukhamba ummango omncazana kwaphela,” batjho njalo, “begodu sihlala sibuya.”



Kodwana nofana bazama ngamandla kangangani,
bebangakghoni ukwenza u-Octavia bonyana akhambe
nabo. Bekabalindela emphethweni womgodini lo,
arhudulele amehlo wakhe endaweni enzima le
bekabone imibala yabo ekhanyako ivela emnyameni.

Ngelinye ilanga elinamawuruwuru, amanzi khabe
abukhali. Amagagasi amhlophe atjhayisa phasi,
nemimoya yangaphasi kwelwandle beyisunduza utjani
belwandle buya mahlangothi woke, enza iintjalo zama-
anemoni zidanse.

U-Octavia wakhamba wayokufuna abangani
bakhe eduze nomgodini lo – wakhukhulwa mamanzi
ambeka emphethweni!

Ummoya wamsunduzela phasi ajika isizunguzungwani.
Ekuthukeni kwakhe, u-Octavia waputjuka i-enke
enzima. Wangasakghoni ukubona litho – begodu wabe
asawa nokuwa. Iinhliziyi zakhe zontathu zazibetha
ngamandla, azizwa kwangathi amathumbu wakhe
aphumele ngaphandle.

“Sizani!” walila.



Emnyameni, wezwa kwangathi kunento ebamba
enye yamathenthekili wakhe. Yabe igobekile begodu
ibutjhelelezi.

“Ngikubambile!” kwatjho uKhalo ikala.

“Nami!” kwatjho uStella ifesi
esakwekwezi, anamathisela
umkhonywana wayo kenye
ithenthekili.

“Nami ngingowesithathu!”
kwatjho uPJ utjhaka wamaphijama.

Abangani bakhe baduda ngamunye ngamunye
baphuma emnyameni, omunye nomunye wabamba
ithenthekili. Iphasi lathoma ukujama. U-Octavia
wabambelela ngamandla wabavumela bambuyisele
engadini yakhe.

Lokha nabathola indawo efaneleko, uRay wandlala
iingwedli zakhe ukubavikela emawururwini anemi-
singa, boke babambana, bathabile ukuba ndawonye.

Ngeqhinga lika-Octavia elikhethekileko, wabe
ungasakwazi ukutjho bonyana umngani oyedwa
uthomaphi nokobana abanye bagcina kuphi!



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Izinto esingakhuluma ngazo

U-Octavia bekasaba ukuphuma aye kudanyana nomphetho weqephe lelwandle. Inga-kghani uthuswe yini? Ungenzani ukobana uzizwe ungcono lokha nawuthukiweko? Yabelana nathi ngesikhathi lokha nawuthukiwe begodu kwaba khona umuntu namkha into ekusizako.



Ukubonakala

Tjingga ephepheni lomsebenzi lapha: <https://nalibali.org/story-supplies/activity-sheets>
Sebenzisa iinthombe ezisekhasini lamaswaphela lendatjana ukukusiza ukobana ukhalare ebanganini baka-Octavia.



Ukufunda

Funda indatjana godu bese wenza irhelo lazo zoke izinto ezitholakala elwandle.



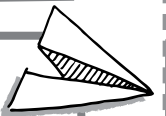
Ukutlola

Yenza incwadi enganalitho enejamo lehlambi namkha ubawe umuntu omdala ukobana akwenzele. Tlola utjengise indatjana emalungana nepilo ngaphasi kwelwandle encwadini. Namkha dweba iinthombe bese ubawa umuntu omdala ukobana atlole amagama omtjela wona.



Ubukghwari

Penda ingaphakathi lebhoksi libe hlaza okwesibhakabhaka bese wakha iphasi elinamanzi ngaphasi usebenzise amaqephe, amatje (ama-pebble) kuhlangele neenlwanyana ezihlala elwandle neentjalo ozenzileko ngeensetjenziswa ezenziwe ngobutjha nephepha elikhaliweko.



Ukwenza

Yenza ngasuthi usilwana selwandle namkha usitjalo selwandle: zisonge njengomhlanga, duda njengehlambi encani, duda njengehlambi ekulu, gelagela uye ngapha nangapha ukhambe njengekala ukhambe ngaphakathi kwamanzi njenge-okthophasi.

