

Nal'ibali

Share a picture book!

November is **International Picture Book Month**! It's a time to celebrate those special books with wonderful stories and beautiful pictures that we all love so much. Picture books are meant to be read aloud, so this makes them the perfect reading resource for sharing stories with children. Here are some of our tips to help you do this.

SHARE THE STORY

1. Start by spending some time looking at and talking about the book's front cover. Don't forget to read the story's title and the names of the author and illustrator.
2. Make sure that the children can see the pictures as you read. Sit close together if you are reading to one or two children. With more children, have them sit in front of you and hold up the book to show them the pictures as you read the story.
3. Involve your children! Younger children often enjoy turning the pages. Invite older readers to read the words of one of the characters, or a paragraph or two of the story.
4. Try different things to make stories come alive. Use different voices for different characters. Read softly in quiet, gentle parts of a story. Read quickly if a character is in a hurry or is being chased. Read in a big, booming voice for loud noises in the story.
5. Allow time for your children to look at the pictures and spend time looking closely at the pictures together. Comment on things you are curious about or that you notice and like. Encourage your children to do the same.
6. Encourage your children to ask questions. Answer them if you can, or look for the answers together by re-reading and discussing parts of the story, and looking at some of the pictures again.

AFTER READING

1. Talk about the story together. Encourage your children to share their opinions of the ways in which the characters in the story behaved and the choices they made.
2. Find ways for children to explore the story you have read to them. For example, they could retell and act out parts of the story, or they could draw a picture of something the story makes them feel or think of, or they could write a letter to one of the story characters.

Which stories?

- ★ Choose picture books that you enjoy, but also ones that match your children's changing interests.
- ★ Repeat stories. Children often like to hear their favourite stories again and again. They discover new things about the story each time you read it.

Xana i mitsheketo yihi?

- ★ Hlawula tibuku ta swifaniso leti u ti rhandzaka, kambe na leti fambelanaka na ku cinca ka ku tsakela ka vana va wena.
- ★ Vuyelela mitsheketo. Vana va tala ku tsakela ku twa mitsheketo leyi va yi rhandzaka nakambe na nakambe. Va thumbha swilo leswintshwa eka mitsheketo mikarhi hinkwayo loko u hlaya.

Avelanani buku ya swifaniso!

Hukuri i N'hweti ya Matiko ya Misava ya Buku ya Swifaniso! I nkarti wa ku tlengela tibuku letiya to hlawuleka ta mitsheketo yo hlamarisa na swifaniso swo saseka leswi hi swi rhandzaka swinene. Tibuku ta swifaniso ti endleriwe ku hlayela ehenhla, hikwalaho swi ti endla ti va xipfuno xa kahle xa ku avelana mitsheketo na vana. Hi leswi swin'wana swa switsundzuxo swa hina leswi nga ku pfunaka ku endla leswi.

AVELANANI NTSHEKETO

1. Sungulani hi ku teka nkarhi mi languta na ku vulavula hi khavhara yo sungula ya buku. U nga rivali ku hlava nhlokohaka ya ntsheketo na mavito ya mutsari na mukombisi.
2. Tiyisisa leswaku vana va vona swifaniso loko u ri karhi u hlava. Tshamani ekusubi na le kusuhi loko u hlayela n'wana wun'we kumbe vambirhi. Loko u ri na vana vo tala, va fanele va tshama emahlweni ka wena kutani u khomela buku ehenhla ku va kombisa swifaniso loko u ri karhi u hlava.
3. Nghenelerisa vana va wena! Vana lavatsongo va tala ku tiphina hi ku pfula mapheji. Rhamba vahlayi lavakulu ku hlava marito ya ximunhuhatwa xin'wana, kumbe ndzimana kumbe timbirhi ta ntsheketo.
4. Ringeta swilo swo hambana ku endla leswaku mitsheketo yi tsakisa. Tirhisa marito yo hambanahambana eka swimunhuhatwa swo hambana. Hlava hi rito ro olova, eka swiphemu swa khwatsi swa ntsheketo. Hlava hi ku hatlisa loko ximunhuhatwa xi ri eku hatliseni kumbe loko xi hlóngoriswa. Hlava hi rito lerikulu, ro bonga eka mimpfumawulo ya le henhla ya ntsheketo.
5. Pfumelela vana va wena ku languta swifaniso na ku teka nkarhi va ri karhi va vona swifaniso va ri swin'we ekusubi. Nyika swibumabumelo eka swilo leswi u lavaka ku swi tiva kumbe leswi u swi lemukaka na ku swi rhandza. Hlohlotelava vana va wena ku endlatano.
6. Hlohlotelava vana va wena ku vutisa swivutiso. Hlamula loko u swi kota, kumbe lavani tinhlamulo swin'we hi ku hlava nakambe na ku kanelia hi swiphemu swa ntsheketo, na ku tlhela mi languta swifaniso nakambe.

ENDZHAKU KA KU HLAVA

1. Vulavulanhi ntsheketo swin'we. Hlohlotelava vana va wena ku avelana mavonelo ya vona hi tindlela leti swimunhuhatwa swi tikhomaka ha kona eka ntsheketo na swiboho leswi swi nga swi teka.
2. Kumela vana tindlela ta ku valanga ntsheketo lowu u nga va hlava wona. Xikombiso, va nga ha hlamusela nakambe kumbe va encenyeta swiphemu swa ntsheketo, kumbe va dirowa xifaniso xa xi lolexi ntsheketo wu endlaka leswaku va titwa kumbe ku anakanya, kumbe va tsala papila va tsalela xin'wana xa swimunhuhatwa.

We will be taking a break until the week of 17 January 2020.
Join us then for more Nal'ibali reading magic!

Hi ta va hi wisile ku fikela hi vhiki ra ti 17 Sunguti 2020. Vana na hina ku kuma swo tala hi masingita ya Nal'ibali yo hlava!

IT STARTS WITH A STORY.
SWI SUNGULA HI NTSHEKETO.

The Nal'ibali bookshelf



In celebration of International Picture Book Month, here are some of the latest children's picture books published in South Africa. Which ones would you and your children like to try?

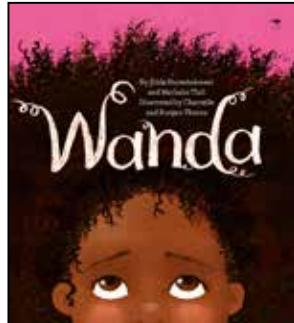
Wanda

Authors: Sihle Nontshokweni and Mathabo Tlali

Illustrators: Chantelle and Burgen Thorne

Publisher: Jacana Media

Wanda is brave and strong, but the boys on the school bus always tease her about her hair. She wants to be proud of her hair, but she worries that her teacher will say it looks like a bird's nest. So, every day, she tries to neaten her hair to fit in. Luckily Grandma's hair secrets and stories give her the courage to face her fears, and Wanda realises that her hair is a crown and not a burden. *Wanda* is available in English, Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu.



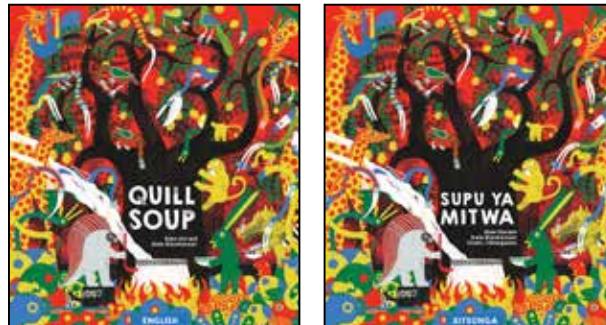
Quill Soup

Author: Alan Durant

Illustrator: Dale Blankenaar

Publisher: David Philip Publishers

Noko, the porcupine, is very hungry. On arriving at a village, he asks the other animals for some food and shelter, but they say they have nothing to spare. So Noko comes up with a plan to cook a pot of soup using his quills – a soup so tasty that even the king likes it. Once the villagers hear of his plan, they offer Noko just enough ingredients to make a soup fit for a king. *Quill Soup* is illustrated by international award-winning Dale Blankenaar, and is available in 11 South African languages.



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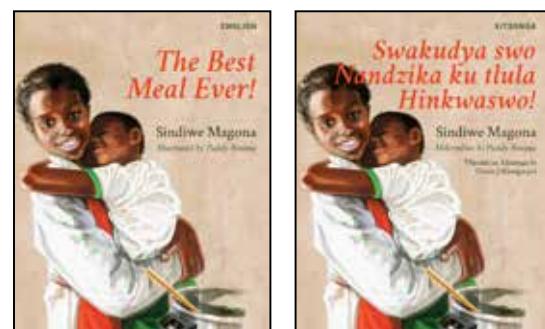
The Best Meal Ever!

Author: Sindiwe Magona

Illustrator: Paddy Bouma

Publisher: David Philip Publishers

Mama is away and Siziwe has been left in charge of her little brothers and sisters – and Sango, the dog. But as night falls over Gugulethu, the children are hungry and there is nothing to eat. Siziwe knows it's her responsibility to make a plan, but what can she do with no money, no food and no adult to help? *The Best Meal Ever!* is available in 11 South African languages.



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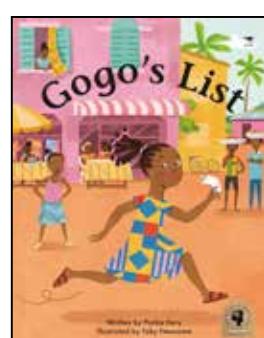
Gogo's List

Author: Portia Dery

Illustrator: Toby Newsome

Publisher: Jacana Media

Fatima is determined to save the day. She wants to help Gogo with her to-do list so that everyone will realise that she is a big girl now. But things don't go exactly as expected. Fatima loses the list and has to try and remember everything that was written on it! Will she be able to? *Gogo's List* is available in English, Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu. It has won The Golden Baobab Prize for Picture Books and the 2018 Africana Book Award.



Xelufu ya tibuku ta Nal'ibali



Ku tlengela N'hweti ya Matiko ya Misava ya Buku ya Swifaniso, hi leti tin'wana tibuku ta swifaniso ta vana letintshwa leti nga hangalasiwa laha Afrika-Dzonga. Hi tihi leti wena na vana va wena mi nga tsakelaka ku ti ringeta?

Wanda

Vatsari: Sihle Nontshokweni na Mathabo Tlali

Mukombisi: Chantelle na Burgen Thorne

Muhangalasi: Jacana Media

Wanda u na xivindzi na naswona u tiyle, kambe vafana va le bazini ra xikolo va tshamela ro n'wi hlekula hi misisi ya yena. U lava ku tinyungubuya hi misisi ya yena, kambe u vilerisiva hi leswaku mudyondzisi wa yena u ta vula leswaku yi languteka tanhi xisaka xa xinyenyan. Hikwalaho, hi masiku hinkwawo, u ringeta ku basisa misisi ya yena leswaku na yena a va wun'wana wa vona. Nkateko wa kona swihundla swa misisi ya Kokwani na mitsheketo yi n'wi nyika nhlohlotelu ku kongomana na ku chava ka yena, nakambe Wanda u lemuka leswaku misisi ya yena i harhi kungari ndhwalo. *Wanda*ya kumeka hi Xinghezi, Xibunu, Xiqhoza na Xizulu.

Supu ya Mitwa

Vatsari: Alan Durant, Given J Hlongwani

Mukombisi: Dale Blankenaar

Muhangalasi: David Philip Publishers

Noko, lowa xihloni, u twa ndlala swinene. Loko a fikile etikweni, u kombela eka swihihari leswin'wana swakudya na ndhwau yo etlela, kambe va vula leswaku a va na nchumu lexi va nga n'wi nyikaka. Kutani Noko a luka kungu ra ku sweka mbita ya supu hi ku tirhisa mitwa ya yena – supu a yi nandzhiha lero na hosi a yi yi rhandza. Loko vaaki va twa hi kungu ra yena, va nyikela Noko hi swilo leswi a swi lavaka ku endla supu leyi nga ringanelo hosi. *Supu ya Mitwa*yi kombisiwile hi muhluri eka sagwati ra matiko ya misava yena Dale Blankenaar, naswona ya kumeka hi tindzimi ta 11 ta laha Afrika-Dzonga.

Swakudya swo Nandzika ku tlula Hinkwaswo!

Vatsari: Sindiwe Magona, Given J Hlongwani

Mukombisi: Paddy Bouma

Muhangalasi: David Philip Publishers

Manana u famble naswona Siziwe u siywile na vutihlamuleri bya ku hlaysia varmakwavo vaxinuna na vaxisati – na Sango, ku nga mbyana. Kambe loko vusiku byi funegeta Gugulethu, vana va na ndlala naswona ku hava swo dya. Siziwe a swi tiva leswaku i vutihlamuleri bya yena ku luka kungu, kambe a ta endla yini loko a ri hava mali, swakudya na ntswatsi ku n'wi pfuna? *Swakudya swo Nandzika ku tlula Hinkwaswo!*ya kumeka hi tindzimi ta 11 ta laha Afrika-Dzonga.

Gogo's List

Mutsari: Portia Dery

Mukombisi: Toby Newsome

Muhangalasi: Jacana Media

Fatima u ti yimiserile ku pfuna ku endla siku ri famba kahle. U lava ku pfuna Kokwani hi leswi a faneleke ku swi endla leswaku hinkwawo va swi vona leswaku se i nhwana lonkulu sweswi. Kambe swilo a swi fambi hilaha swi nga kunguhatiwa hakona. Fatima u lahlekela hi nongoloko naswona u fanele a ringeta ku tsundzuka hinkwawo leswi a swi tsarivile eka vona! Xana u ta swi kota? *Gogo's List*ya kumeka hi Xinghezi, Xibunu, Xiqhoza na Xizulu. Yi hlurie eka sagwati ra The Golden Baobab Prize ra Tibuku ta Swifaniso ra 2018 ra ka Africana Book Award.

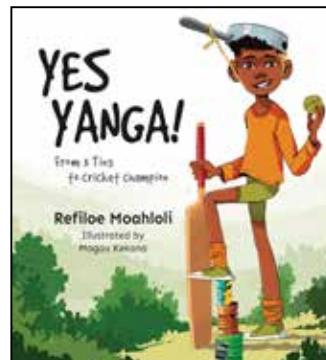
Yes Yanga!

Author: Refiloe Moaholi

Illustrator: Mogau Kekana

Publisher: Pan Macmillan

Yanga is the 3 Tins champion in his community. His life changes completely when his 3 Tins skills are channelled into cricket. Read about how Yanga's crazy talent takes him from local school team to the global sporting stage as one of the stars of the South African Cricket World Cup team. *Yes Yanga!* is available in English and isiXhosa.



PAN MACMILLAN

Where is Naledi?

Authors: Elisa Sandoval-Serés, Helen Spence-Jones, Melissa de Bruin

Illustrators: Young Ha Suh, Samantha Lostrom

Publisher: David Philip Publishers

Naledi is a meerkat pup who gets lost and separated from her family. The humans catch her and put her in a cage! There, she meets Diriwa, an adult meerkat who has been a pet for a long time. Diriwa warns her that there are lots of bad things about being a pet, so Naledi runs away to look for her family. Meanwhile, her family keeps searching for her in the desert. There are lots of dangers when you are alone in the wild! Will Naledi find her family? *Where is Naledi?* is available in 11 South African languages.



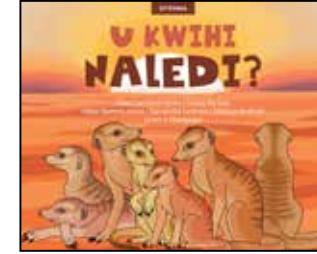
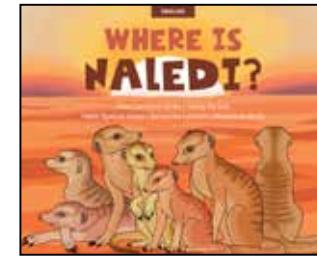
The Gift of the Sun

Author: Dianne Stewart

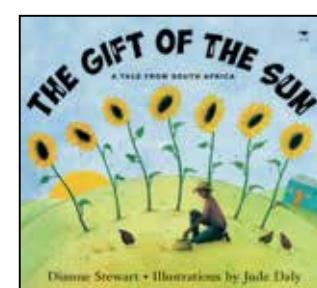
Illustrator: Jude Daly

Publisher: Jacana Media

All Thulani wants is a simple life basking in the sun. Tired of milking the cow, he exchanges it for a goat ... the goat for a sheep ... the sheep for three geese ... until all he has left is a pocket of sunflower seeds! But the sunflower seeds feed the hens, the hens lay more eggs than ever, and before long, Thulani is enjoying the gift of his newfound fortune. *The Gift of the Sun* is available in English, Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu.



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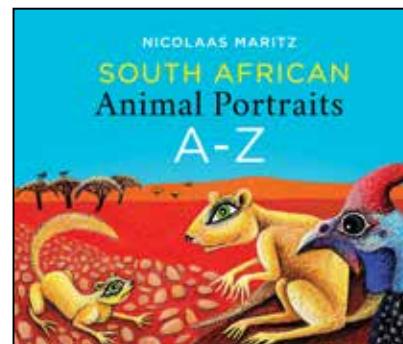


South African Animal Portraits A-Z

Author and illustrator: Nicolaas Maritz

Publisher: David Philip Publishers

Meet the mammals, reptiles, insects and birds who live in the veld, desert, forests and ponds of South Africa. From the ant-eating aardvark to the zebra spitting cobra, there is a new friend on every page. This alphabet book is packed with beautiful illustrations and includes the scientific name of each animal. *South African Animal Portraits A-Z* is available in English.



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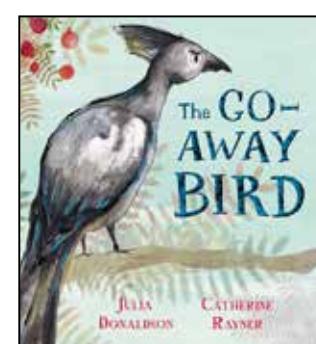
The Go-Away Bird

Author: Julia Donaldson

Illustrator: Catherine Rayner

Publisher: Pan Macmillan

One by one, the birds fly into the tree where the Go-Away bird sits. They want to talk or play, but the Go-Away bird just shakes her head and sends them all away. Then a dangerous bird comes along, and the Go-Away bird soon realises that she might need some friends after all. This beautifully-illustrated story has been written in rhyme by best-selling author, Julia Donaldson, and is available in English.



PAN MACMILLAN

Yes Yanga!

Mutsari: Refiloe Moaholi

Mukombisi: Mogau Kekana

Muhangalasi: Pan Macmillan

Yanga i nghwazi ya Swikotikoti swi3 emugangeni wa yena. Vutomi bya yena byi circa hi ku hetiseka loko vuswikoti bya yena eka Swikotikoti swi3 byi tirthiswa eka khirkhete. Hlaya hilaha talenta ya kahle ya Yanga yi nga n'wi teka kusuka eka xipano xa le xikolweni xa laha kaya ku ya eka xiymo xa mitlangu ya misava tanhi hi vatlangi va nkoka eka xipano xa Afrika-Dzonga xa Khirkhete ya Khapu ya Misava. *Yes Yanga!* ya kumeka hi Xinghezi na Xiqhoza.



U kwihi Naledi?

Vatsari: Elisa Sandoval-Serés, Helen Spence-Jones, Melissa de Bruin, Given J Hlongwani

Vakombisi: Young Ha Suh, Samantha Lostrom

Muhangalasi: David Philip Publishers

Naledi i nsimba leyitsongo leyi lahlekeke na ku hambanisiwa na ndyangu wa yona. Vanhu va n'wi phasile va n'wi pfalela esefeni! Endzeni, u hlangana na Diriwa, nsimba leyikulu loyi a ri xifuwana nkari wo leha. Diriwa a n'wi kombisa leswaku ku na swo tala swo biha ku va u ri xifuwana, kutani Naledi a baleka a ya lava ndyangu wa yena. Hi nkari walowo, ndyangu wa yena a wu ri ku n'wi laveni emananga. Ku na makhombo yo tala loko u ri wexe enhoveni! Xana Naledi u ta wu kuma ndyangu wakwe na? *U kwihi Naledi?* ya kumeka hi tindzimi ta 11 ta laha Afrika-Dzonga.

The Gift of the Sun

Mutsari: Dianne Stewart

Mukombisi: Jude Daly

Muhangalasi: Jacana Media

Eka hinkwaswo leswi Thulani a swi lavaka i vutomi byo olova a orha masana. A karhele ku senga homu, a cinela eka mbuti ... a circa mbuti a ya eka nyimpfu ... a circa nyimpfu a ya eka magalakuna manharu ... kufikela laha lexi a xi sele a ri ri phakiti ra mbewu ya swiluva swo endla mafurha! Kambe mbewu ya swiluva swo endla mafurha yi phamela tihuku, tihuku ti tshikela mandza lamo tala ku tlula mpimo, naswona ku nga ri kahle, Thulani u tiphina hi nyiko ya nkateko lowu a nga wu kuma. *The Gift of the Sun* ya kumeka hi Xinghezi, Xibunu, Xiqhoza na Xizulu.

South African Animal Portraits A-Z

Mutsari na mukombisi: Nicolaas Maritz

Muhangalasi: David Philip Publishers

Hlangana na swiharhi leswi mamisaka, swikokovi, switsotswana na ttinyenyan leti tshamaka enhoveni, emananga, ekhwatini na le swihlobenyi swa Afrika-Dzonga. Kusuka eka nguluve ya nhova leyi dyaka vusokoti kufika eka xivatlankombe, ku na munghana wuntshwa eka pheji yin'wana na yin'wana. Buku leyi ya maletere ya alifabete yi taleriwile hi swifaniso naswona yi katsa mavito ya xisayense ya xiharhi xin'wana na xin'wana. *South African Animal Portraits A-Z* ya kumeka hi Xinghezi.

The Go-Away Bird

Mutsari: Julia Donaldson

Mukombisi: Catherine Rayner

Muhangalasi: Pan Macmillan

Hi xin'we xin'we, swinyennyan swi hahela laha xinyenyan xa Kwehe xi nga tshama kona. Swi lava ku bula kumbe ku tlanga, kambe xinyenyan xa Kwehe xi dzungudza nhloko eka hinkaswo hi ku swi hlongolela ekule. Endzhaku ku fika xinyenyan xa khombo, kutani xinyenyan xa Kwehe xi lemuka leswaku ku nga ri khale xi ta lava vanghana. Ntsheketo lowu nga kombisiwa hi ndlela yo saseka wu tsariwile hi ndlela ya xinsin'wana hi mutsari wa kahle swinene, Julia Donaldson, naswona wu kumeka hi Xinghezi.

Enjoy picture books!

Here are some ideas to help you and the children in your life celebrate International Picture Book Month.

- **Choose your favourite.** Make a list of all the picture books you and your children read together during November. Then at the end of the month, vote for your favourite book. The picture book that gets the most votes is the winner!
- **Tell the story.** Choose a picture book that none of you has read before. Read the title together. Next, page through the book, and while looking at the pictures, tell your own story to go with them. Afterwards, read the story that the author wrote. How was the story you told, similar and/or different to the one that the author wrote?
- **Try something new.** During November try reading picture books by authors you haven't tried before. Also, choose picture books with different styles of illustration. You may find a new favourite picture book!
- **Make your own picture book.** Make up a story with your children and then write it down on sheets of paper. Get everyone involved in drawing the pictures. Use staples or string to bind the book together. Don't forget to give your books a cover! (**Tip:** You can find instructions on how to bind a book and make a book cover that lasts in Edition 161.)
- **Be a picture book ambassador.** If you have a Facebook page, challenge your friends to celebrate International Picture Book Month by reading a picture book to a child every day during November. Share some of the ideas on this page with them too. If you're on Twitter or Instagram, use the hashtag #internationalpicturebookmonth. Tweet or post about the importance of picture books and let your followers know what they can do to help grow a love of reading in children.

Tiphini hi tibuku ta swifaniso!

Hi leyi mianakanyo yin'wana ku pfuna wena na vana eka vutomi byo tlanelga N'hwteti ya Matiko ya Misava ya Buku ya Swifaniso.

- **Hawlani leti mi ti tsakelaka.** Endlan nongoloko wa tibuku ta swifaniso hinkwato leti wena na vana va wena mi nga ta ti hlaya swin'we hi Hukuri. Kutani emaheleni ya n'hwteti, vhotelani buku leyi mi yi rhandzaka swinene. Buku ya swifaniso leyi kumaka tivhoti to tala hi yona yi nga hlila!
- **Tsheketani ntsheketo.** Hawlani buku ya swifaniso leyi hinkwenu mi nga si tshamaka mi yi hlaya. Hlayani nhlokomhaka swin'we. Lexi landzelaka, pfulani mapheji ya buku, loko mi ri karhi mi languta swifaniso, tsheketa ntsheketo wa wena lowu fambisanaka na swifaniso. Endzhaku ka swona, hlaya ntsheketo lowu tsariweke hi mutsari. Xana a wu ri njhani ntsheketo lowu u nga wu tsheketa, wa fana na/kumbe wu hambana na lowu mutsari a wu tsaleke!
- **Ringetani nichumu wun'wana wuntshwa.** Hi nkarti wa Hukuri ringetani ku hlaya tibuku ta swifaniso hi vatsari lava mi nga si tshamaka mi va ringeta. Nakambe, hawlani tibuku ta swifaniso leti nga na switayele swo hombanahambana swa makombiselo. Mi nga ha kuma buku ya swifaniso yintshwa leyi mi yi rhandzaka!
- **Tiendleleni buku ya swifaniso.** Endla ntsheketo na vana va wena kutani mi wu tsala emaphepheni. Vona leswaku un'wana na un'wana wa ngenelena eka ku dirowa swifaniso. Tirthisan switepulara kumbe xintambyhani ku khomanisa buku. Mi nga rivali ku endlela tibuku ta n'wina khavhara! (**Xitsundzuxo:** Mi nga ha kuma swileriso swa hilaha mi nga khomanisaka hakona buku na ku endla khavhara yo tiya ya buku eka Nkandziyo 161.)
- **Va na tuyimeri wa buku ya swifaniso.** Loko u ri na pheji ra Facebook, tlhontilha vanghana va wena ku tlanelga N'hwteti ya Matiko ya Misava ya Buku ya Swifaniso hi ku hlayela n'wana buku ya swifaniso siku rin'wana na rin'wana hi Hukuri. Nakambe avelana na vona yin'wana ya mianakanyo eka pheji leri. Loko u ri eka Twitter kumbe eka Instagram, tirthisa hexithege #internationalpicturebookmonth. Thwita kumbe u posa hi ta nkoka wa tibuku ta swifanisona kutani u pfumelela valandzeri va wena ku tiva leswi va nga swi endlaka ku pfuna ku kurisa rihandzu ra ku hlaya eka vana.



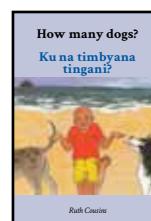
Create TWO cut-out-and-keep books

How many dogs?

1. Tear off page 9 of this supplement.
2. Fold the sheet in half along the black dotted line.
3. Fold it in half again along the green dotted line to make the book.
4. Cut along the red dotted lines to separate the pages.

Why Dog is afraid of storms

1. To make this book use pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12.
2. Keep pages 7 and 8 inside the other pages.
3. Fold the sheets in half along the black dotted line.
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Ku na timbyana tingani?

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hangalaka tanhi ukumba ehenhla ka yen'a.
lemuki mapapa ya mpula lava ya ri karhi ya
na uhwelo wa risema ra fendele. A naga ya
U swi hlekete ku dulua mpimo lero se a twa

spreadings like a blanket above him.
the perfume. He did not notice the rain clouds
He thought so hard that he could almost smell



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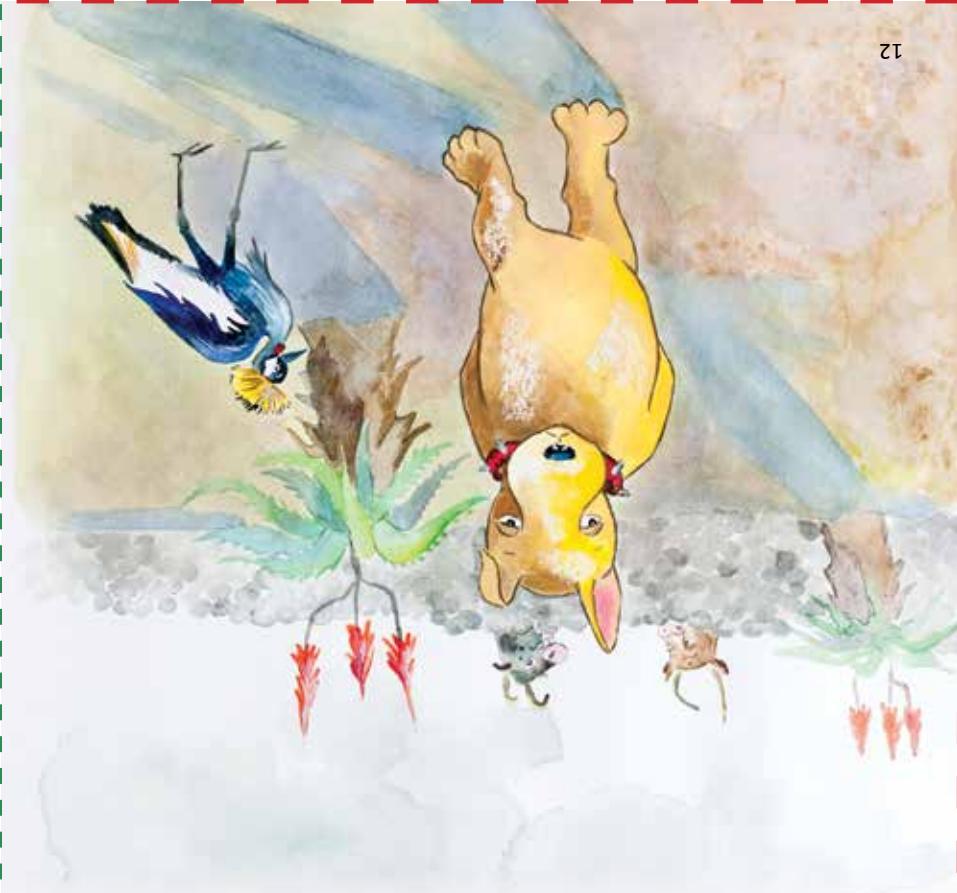
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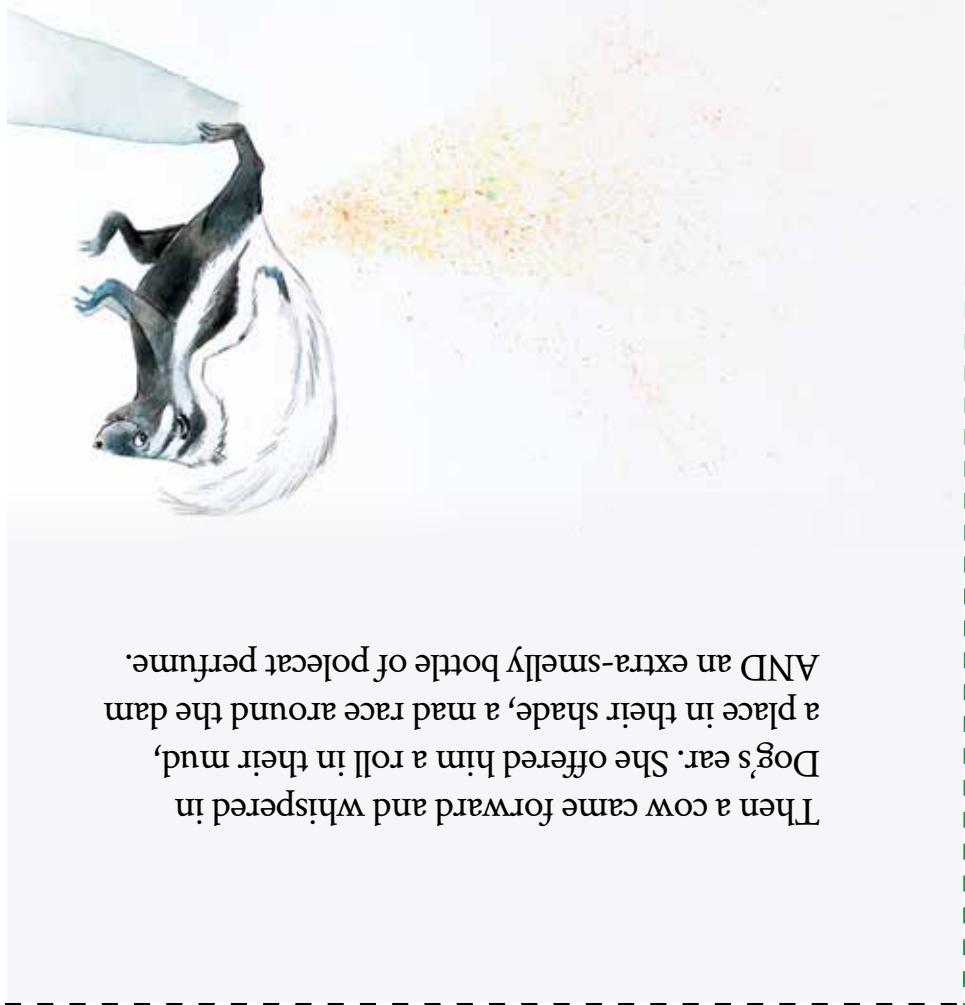
Dog thought and thought ...

Why Dog is afraid of storms

Hikwalahokayini N'wambyana a chava xidzedze



Maryanne Bester
Shayle Bester



risema ra risuna ro uhwela kahle swine.
etthelo ka damu NA bodhlele ra fendlele ya
ndhawu endzhuini wa toni, ku hlongorisana
tshembisa ku vumbuluka eridakeni ra toni,
yi hlevela N'wambyana endliveni. Yi u wi
Endzakhu homu yi ya emahlweni kutani

Then a cow came forward and whispered in
Dog's ear. She offered him a roll in their mud,
a place in their shade, a mad race around the dam
AND an extra-smelly bottle of polecat perfume.



Then Dog stopped thinking ...
He swung open the gate.



When the sun comes out, Dog forgets the terror of the storm. He runs to his best friend and is happy. But he will never again trust those mischievous cattle!

It was the end of the dry season and Dog's best friend was tired. He asked Dog to watch the cattle in the kraal and went off to rest.

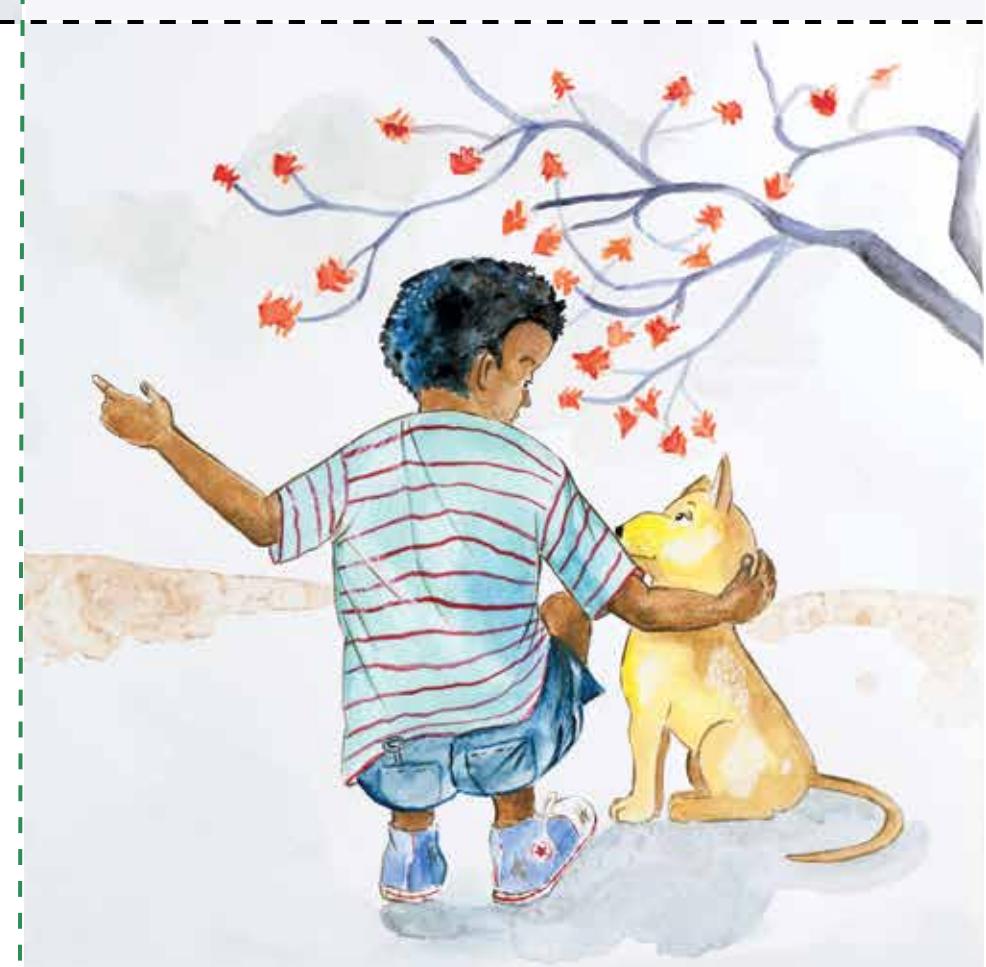
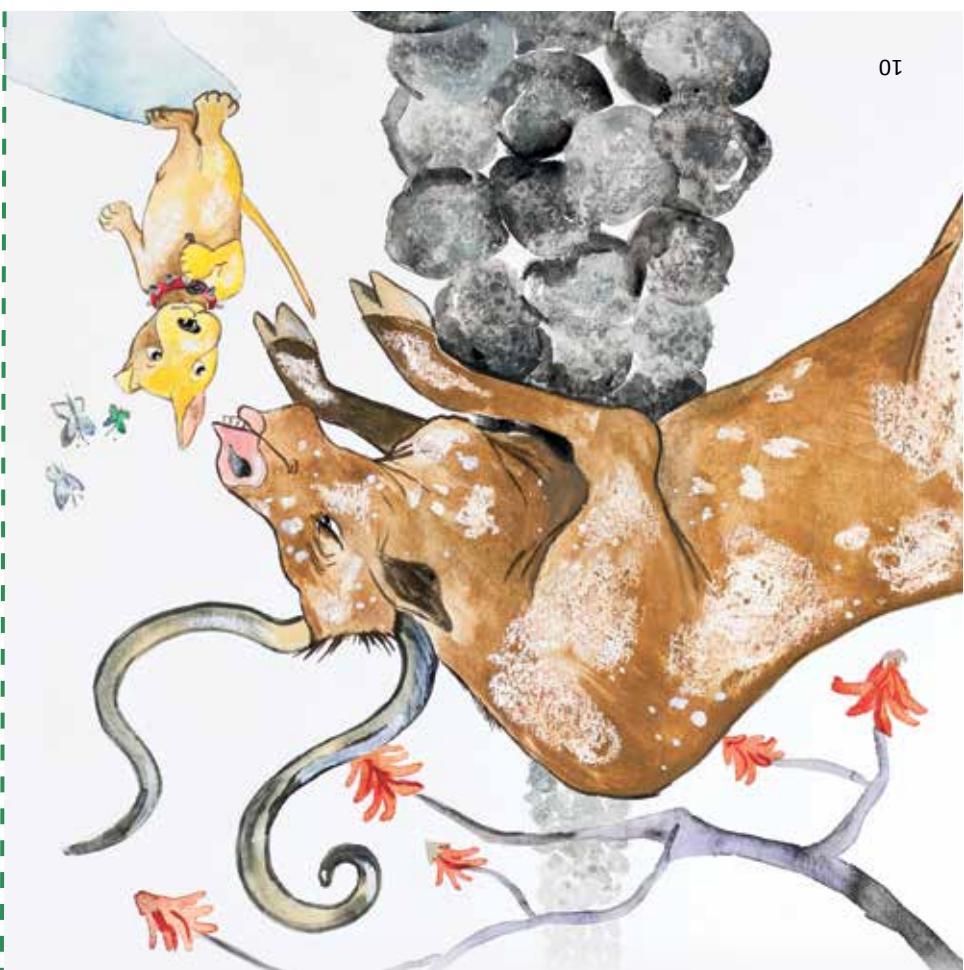
Loko dyambu ri tlava, N'wambyana a rivala ta ku chavisiwa hi xidzedze. A tsutsumela eka munghana wa yena lonkulu hi ku tsaka. Kambe a nge he pfuki na siku na rin'we a tshemba tihomu letiya ta miharihari!

A pfla uyangwa wu ku ga.
Endzakau N'wambyana a yima ku ehleke ta ...



He believes he will again be trampled
by many loud hooves.

U tshemba leswaku u ta tlhela
nakambe a kandziyela hi swinondwani
swa tihomu leswo tala.



A ku ri emaheleni ya nguva leyo oma naswona
munghana wa N'wambyana lonkulu a karhele.
U kombele N'wambyana ku sala a rindza tihomu
etshangeni kutani yena a famba a ya wisa.

N'wambanya a anakanya hi swona. Kambe na
sweswi a naga pflu li nyangwa.

Kutani ku landzela ku u wi tshembisa ku
vumbuluka eridake ni ra ton a, udhawu
endzhatimi wa ton a NA ku holongotisana
etthe lo ka damu.

Dog thought about it. But he still would not
open the gate.

So next they offered him a roll in their mud, a
place in their shade AND a mad race around
the dam.



Dog sat down at the kraal gate. The cattle
greeted Dog and he listened as they discussed
the coming rains. He was too young to have
ever seen a rainstorm.

Then the cattle began to offer gifts to Dog –
if he would only open the gate.



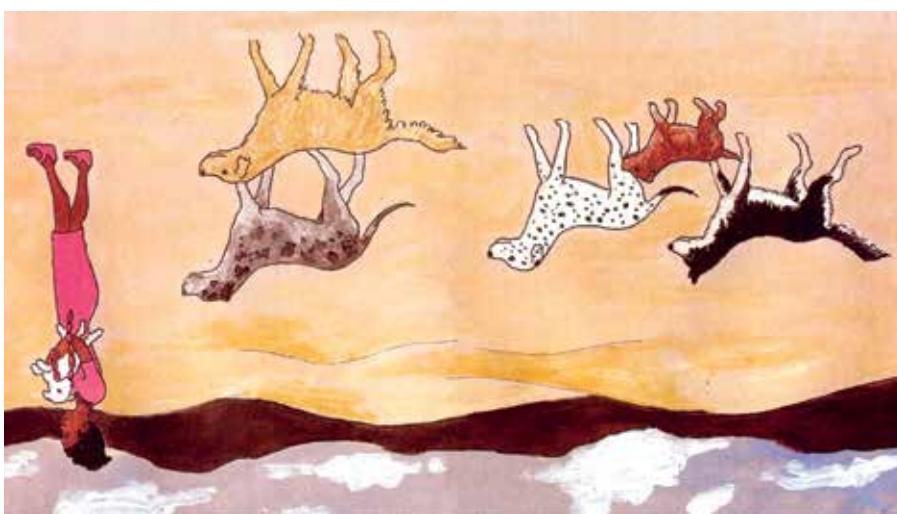
But at that moment, a sharp light
cracked across the sky, and he heard
what sounded like a great whip
striking the ground.



... and he hides away.

... kutani a tifhla.

Swin'wana swi unuhwela kahle.



Something smells good.



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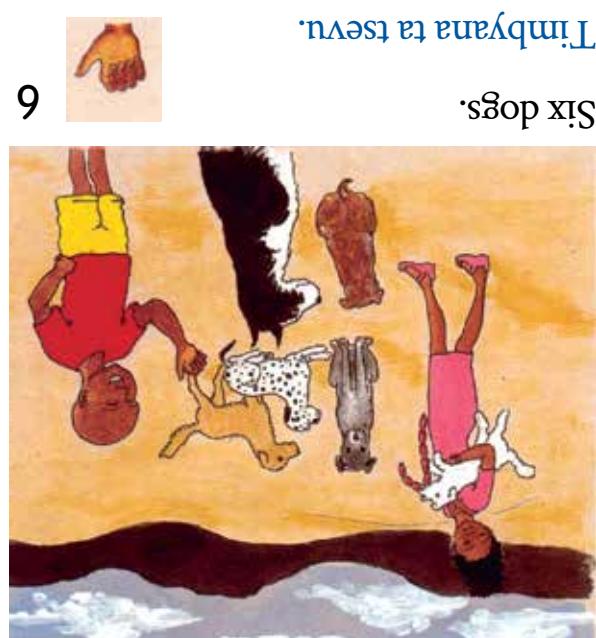
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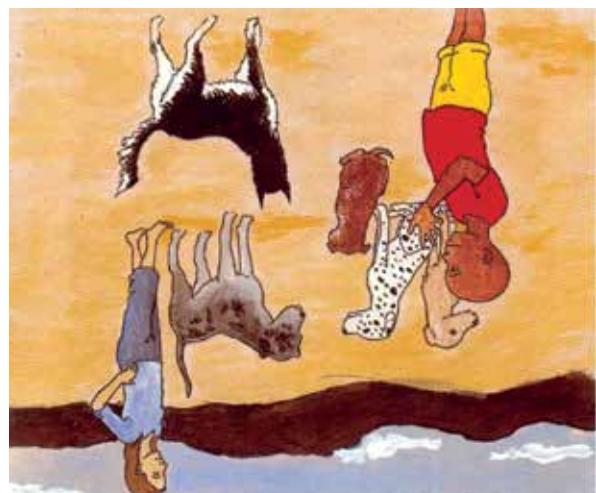
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Six dogs.



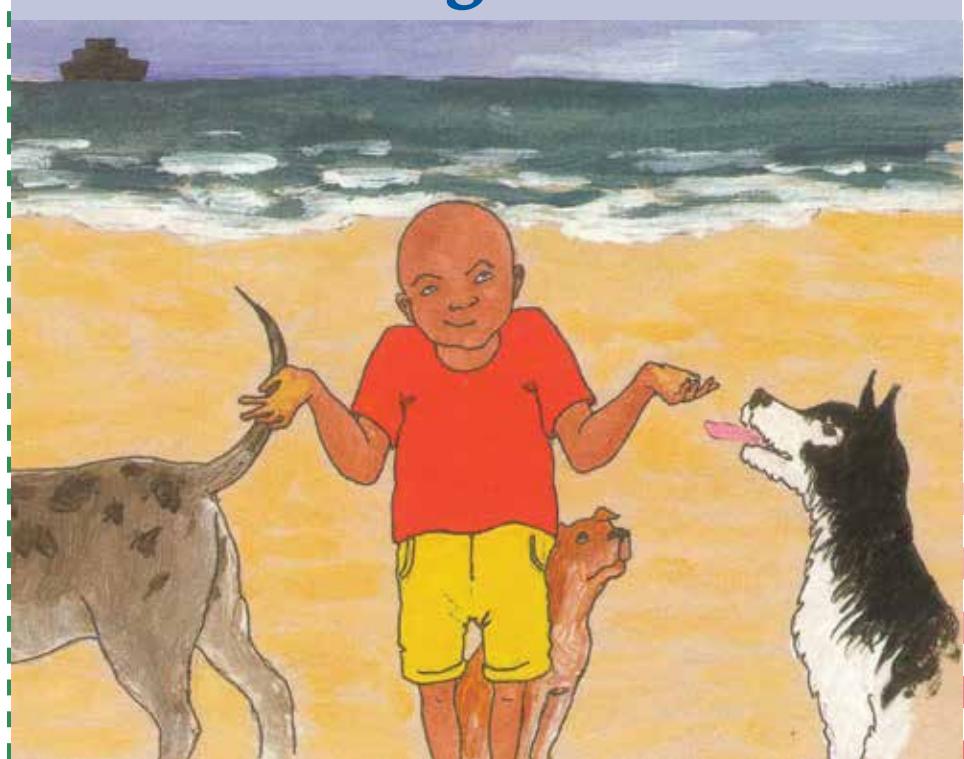
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Five dogs.



How many dogs?

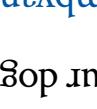
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Ruth Cousins

 Timbyana ta mune.

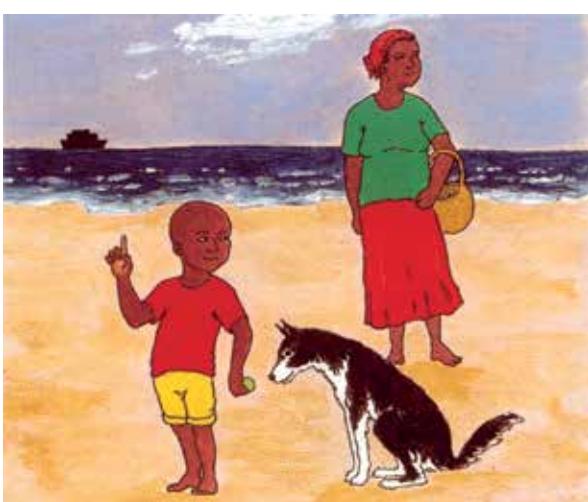
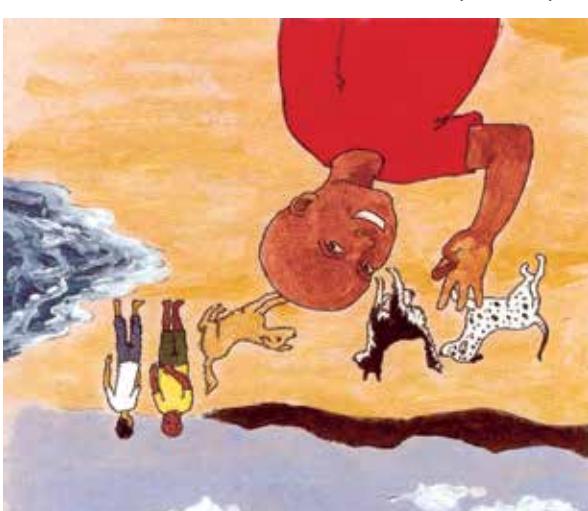
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 Four dogs.



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 Timbyana tinharhu.

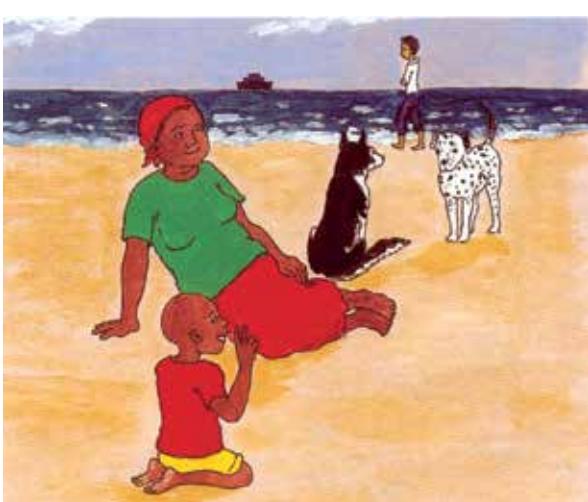


One dog.



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Mbyana yin'we.

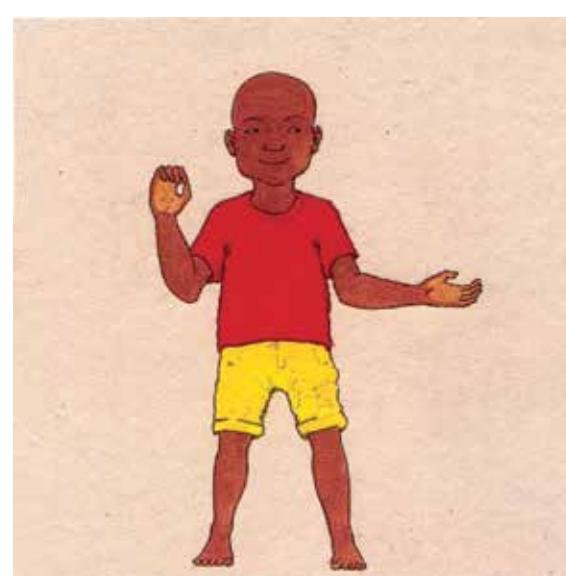
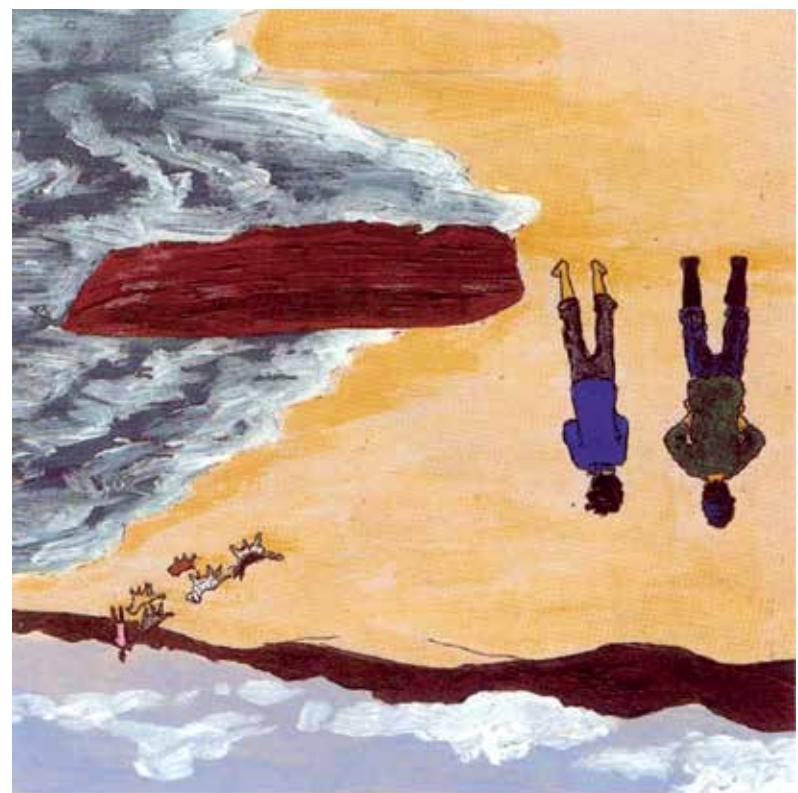


Two dogs.

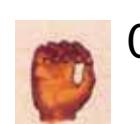


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Timbyana timbirhi.



No dogs.



A ku na timbyana.



ximoko lexikulu xi bulukaka ehansi.
kutani a twa leswi a swi pfuma onge i
rihati lero kariba ti pandza matilo,
Kambe hi nkarhi wolo wo, tivoni ra



And that is why when Dog smells the storm and hears the thunder, his eyes grow wild, he begins to shake ...

Hikwalaho loko
N'wambyana a nun'hwetela
risema ra xidzedze na
ku twa ku duma ka tilo,
mahlo ya yena ya kula swa
tindhululwani, a sungula
ku rhurhumela ...



Dog thought about it. But he
would not open the gate.

... AND a place in their shade.

N'wambyana a tshama ehansi enyangweni wa tshanga.
Tihomu ti xewetile N'wambyana kutani yena a
yingisela loko ti ri karhi ti bula hi mpfula leyi nga le
kuteni. A ri ntsongo swinene ku va a nga va a tshame a
vona mpfula ya xidzedze.

Kutani tihomu ti sungula ku nyika N'wambyana
tinyiko – ntsena loko o pfula nyangwa.



Endzhaku ti n'wi tshembisa ku vumbuluka
eridakeni ra tonia ...



Then they offered him a roll in their mud ...

him – and out of the gate.
filled his ears, as all the cattle charged right over
Then the terrifying sound of drumming hooves

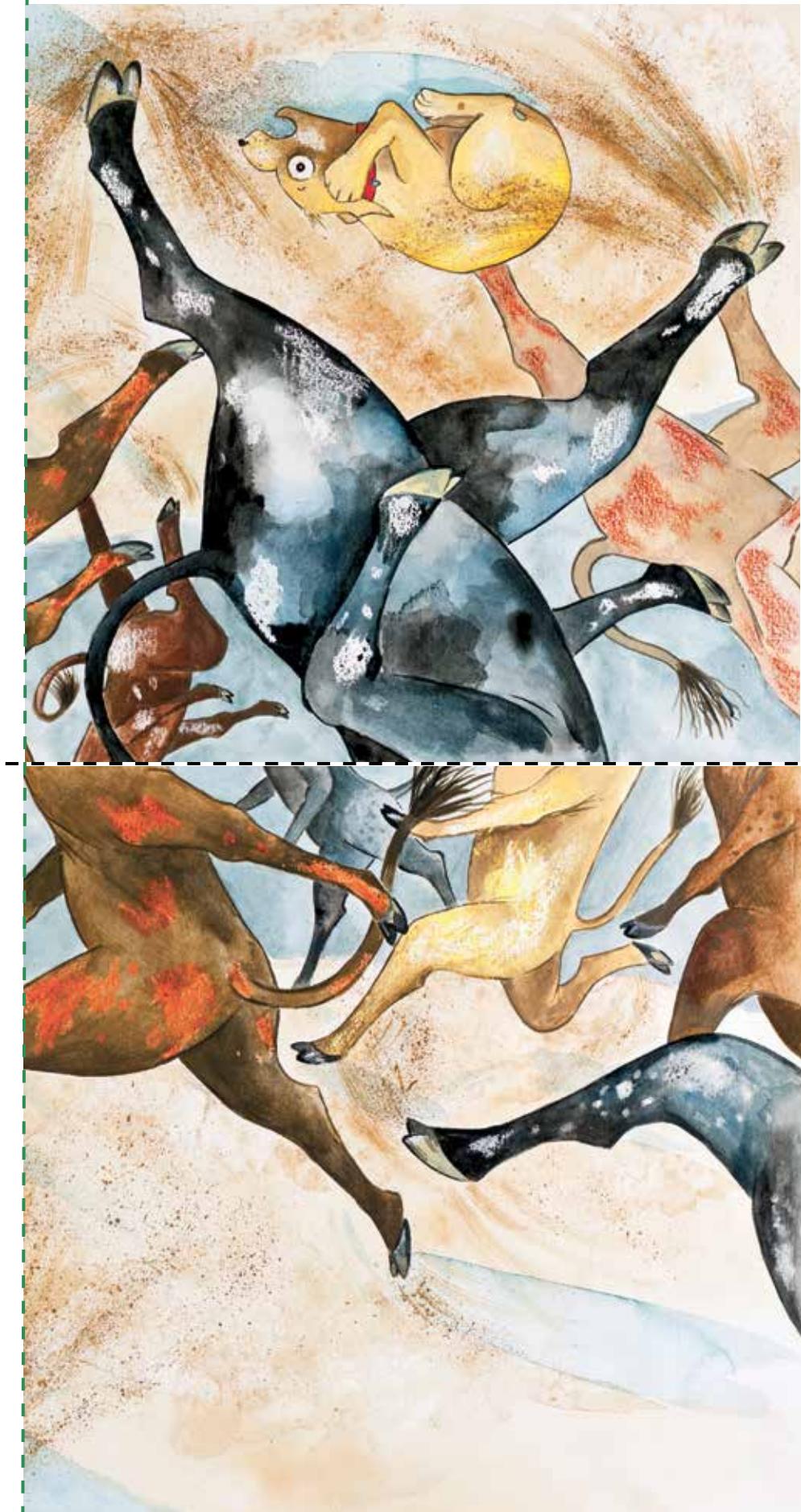


First they offered him a roll in their mud.

Dog thought about it. But he would not open the gate.

Xosungula ti
n'wi tshembisa
ku vumbuluka
eridakeni
ra tonia.

N'wambyana
a anakanya hi
swona. Kambe
a nga pfuli
nyangwa.



Endzhaku mpfumawulo lowo chavisa wa
ku chaya ka mindzhumba wu haha wu tata
tindleve ta yena, loko tihomu hinkwato ti ta ti
n'wi kongomile – kutani ti huma hi nyangwa.

Get story active!

Here are some activities for you to try. They are based on all the stories in this edition of the Nal'ibali Supplement: *Why Dog is afraid of storms* (pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12), *How many dogs?* (pages 9 and 10) and *Hair magic* (page 14).

Why Dog is afraid of storms

- ★ Talk about the story.
 - ◻ What do you think of the way that the cattle behaved towards Dog?
 - ◻ Do you think it was wrong of Dog to open the gate? Why or why not?
 - ◻ If the boy had asked you to look after the cattle, is there something that someone could have promised you which would have made you open the gate? What would it be?
 - ◻ If Dog had kept the gate shut, do you think he would still be afraid of storms? Why or why not?
- ★ What are you scared of? Tell a friend or family member the story of how you came to be scared of one of these things.



How many dogs?

- ★ Use the pictures to retell the story in your own way.
- ★ People who are hearing impaired communicate by using sign language. Try out the signs used in this story.
- ★ Make your own counting book for the numbers one to ten. Can you make your book bilingual?



Endla ntsheketo wu nyanyula!

Hi leyi micingiriko yin'wana leswaku u yi ringeta. Yi huma eka mitsheketo hinkwayo eka nkandziyiso lowu wa Xitatasi xa Nal'ibali: *Hikwalahokayini N'wambyana a chava xidzedze* (mapheji 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 na 12), *Ku na timbyana tingani?* (mapheji 9 na 10) na *Misisi ya masingita* (pheji 15).

Hikwalahokayini N'wambyana a chava xidzedze

- ★ Vulavulan hi ntsheketo.
 - ◻ Xana u na mavonelo ya njhani mayelana na matikhomelo ya tihomu eka N'wambyana?
 - ◻ Xana u ehleketa leswaku a swi hoxekile ku va N'wambyana a pfule nyangwa? Hikwalahokayini kumbe hikwalahokayini swi nga ri tano?
 - ◻ Loko mufana a kombele wena ku risa tihomu, xana ku nga va na leswi munhu a nga ku tshembisaka swona leswi nga endlaka leswaku u pfula nyangwa? Xana ku nga va yini?
 - ◻ Loko N'wambyana a tshire nyangwa wu pfalekile, xana u ehleketa leswaku a ta va a ha chava xidzedze na sweswi? Hikwalahokayini kumbe hikwalahokayini swi nga ri tano?
 - ★ Xana wena u chava yini? Byela munghana kumbe xirho xa ndyangu ntsheketo wa hilaha swi nga ku fikela hakona leswaku u chava xin'wana xa swilo leswi.

Hair magic

- ★ Think about your hair.
 - ◻ What do you like the most about your hair?
 - ◻ Do you like to keep your hair in the same style – or do you enjoy having it in different styles?
 - ◻ Are there other hairstyles that you would like to try?
 - ◻ What is your favourite hairstyle? Why do you like it?
- ★ Draw a picture of yourself with your favourite hairstyle!



Misisi ya masingita

- ★ Hleketa hi misisi ya wena.
 - ◻ Xana i yini lexi u xi rhandzaka ngopfu hi misisi ya wena?
 - ◻ Xana u rhandza ku tshika misisi ya wena yi tshama yi ri na xitayele xin'we – kumbe u tiphina hiloko yi ri na switayele swo hambana?
 - ◻ Xana ku na switayele swin'wana swa misisi leswi u lavaka ku swi ringeta?
 - ◻ Xana hi xihi xitayele xa misisi lexi u xi rhandzaka ngopfu? Hikwalahokayini u xi rhandza?
- ★ Dirowa xifaniso xa wena na xitayele xa misisi lexi u xi rhandzaka ngopfu!



Hair magic



By Mbali Kgame ■ Illustrations by Magriet Brink and Leo Daly

Zinhle loved skipping in the playground with her friends Sindi and Zongi. Just one thing worried her. When her friends skipped, their hair flew up and down, and flicked from side to side. Zinhle had a thick mop of soft hair that formed a big round shape, and it never moved in the same way as theirs did.



One Saturday morning Zinhle asked her mother, "Mama, why doesn't my hair grow down like my friends' hair? Their hair flies about when they skip. It looks so pretty! It makes me sad that my hair doesn't move like that. It just stays still!"

"Your hair may be different from your friends' hair, but it's just as beautiful as theirs!" said Mama. Zinhle made a sad face, but her mama just smiled at her. "Look around you, Zinhle," she said. "Your hair grows from the roots up, like the trees and plants. It's also round and big, just like the earth we live on. You can play around with it too and make beautiful patterns and shapes in it. Your hair is magical – and *that* is special!"

These words made Zinhle happy. She ran outside to tell her friends about her magical hair. But when she told Zongi and Sindi what Mama had said, they just looked at each other, and burst out laughing.

"How can hair be magic?" asked Zongi.

"Ha-ha-ha!" laughed Sindi. "Don't joke like that, Zinhle! Magic? Never!"

Zinhle's eyes filled with tears, but she didn't cry. She didn't want Zongi and Sindi to laugh at her again.

Just then, the girls saw Gogo waving to them. She was standing in her doorway nearby.

"Look, Gogo's calling us," said Zinhle.

The three children loved helping Gogo. She told them lots of stories and gave them dried fruit every time they visited her. So Zinhle, Zongi and Sindi hurried to find out why Gogo was calling them.

"I'm not well today," said Gogo. "I want to send you to kwaNtuli to get some medicine."

The children were sad to hear that Gogo wasn't well and agreed to go and get her some medicine.

"I'll draw you a map so you won't get lost," said Gogo. "The map will lead you to Baba Ntuli's place, and he'll give you some herbs." Then Gogo went inside to find paper and a pencil to draw the map. She looked in her drawer, but she couldn't find any paper. "I'll have to make another plan," she said.

She looked carefully at each of the girls. Then she said, "Zinhle, you have very beautiful hair. It looks strong. I will braid cornrows to make a map in your hair. The map will help you get to kwaNtuli."

Gogo sat on her favourite red chair, and Zinhle sat on the mat in front of her. Gogo braided Zinhle's hair. The other girls watched eagerly. As Gogo combed and braided different patterns, Zongi and Sindi were amazed by the length of Zinhle's hair.

"Wow! Your mama is right," said Sindi. "Your hair really IS magical! It looks so short, but it's longer than you think!"

"It's true," said Zongi. "It's a big surprise!"

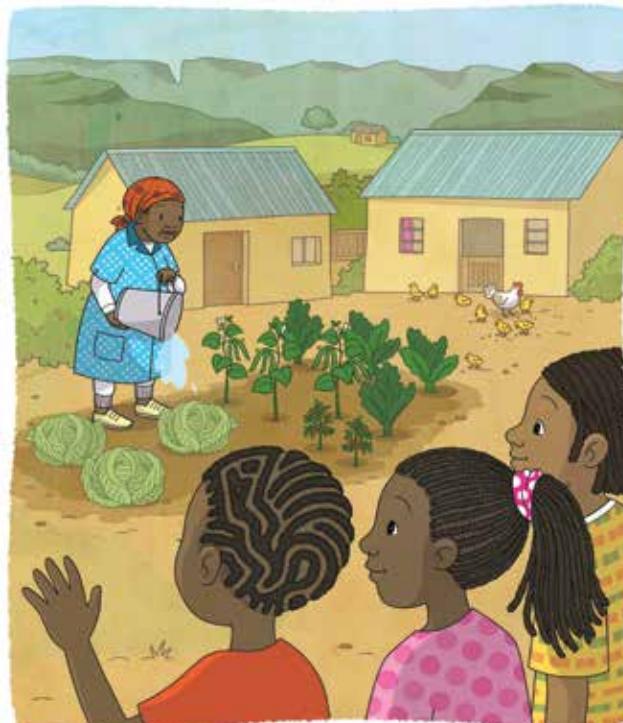
Zinhle smiled at them happily.

When Gogo had finished braiding Zinhle's hair, the cornrows looked just like a map to guide the children to kwaNtuli! As they walked along the narrow paths through the veld, Zongi and Sindi often stopped and studied Zinhle's hair to make sure that they were still going in the right direction. While they walked, they sang a song they had made up:

*"Gogo's not well,
Gogo's not well.
We're going to kwaNtuli,
we're going to fetch herbs –
herbs to make Gogo well!"*

The children finally arrived at kwaNtuli. There Baba Ntuli gave them two packets of herbs for Gogo. On their way home the girls again used Zinhle's cornrow map to guide them. When they arrived safely at Gogo's house, they gave her the medicine.

The next morning, Zinhle, Zongi and Sindi went to Gogo's house to see if she was better. When they arrived, they found her watering her garden.



"Good morning, my children," said Gogo with a big smile. "I'm feeling much stronger today, all thanks to you!"

The girls were happy to hear that they had helped Gogo, but they were thinking about something else too.

"Gogo, would you please braid my hair the same way you did Zinhle's hair?" asked Sindi.

"Mine too, please!" said Zongi.

"Of course," said Gogo. "Come inside."

During news time at school the next morning, the three friends told their class all about their magic hairstyles. At break, they had just started skipping when some children asked to see their cornrows that made a map to kwaNtuli. "It really is magic," said someone, and everyone else agreed.

Misisi ya masingita

Hi Mbali Kgame ■ Mikombiso hi Magriet Brink na Leo Daly

Ndhawu
ya mitshoketo

Zinhle a rhandza ku tlanga khadi erivaleni ra mittlangu na vanghana va yena Sindi na Zongi. Ku na nhumu wun'we lowu wu n'wi vilerisaka. Loko vanghana va yena ta tlula, misisi ya bona yi hahela ehenhla na le hansi, na ku bakanyeka yi ya hala na hala. Zinhle a ri na misisi yo bumbula no olova leyi a yi endla xivumbeko lexikulu xa xirhendzevutani, naswona a yi nga fambafambi tanhi ya lavan'wana.



Hi Muggjvela wun'wani nimixo Zinhle u vutisile manana wa yena, "Manana, hikwalahokayini misisi ya mina yi nga kuleli ehansi ku fana na ya vanghana va mina? Misisi ya bona ya hahahaha loko va ri karhi va tlula. Yi languteka yi sasekile! Leswi swi endla leswaku mbilu ya mina yi vava loko misisi ya mina yi nga fambafambi ku fana na yona. Yi yima yi ku tshiri!"

"Misisi ya wena yi nga va yi hambanile na ya vanghana va wena, kambe yi sasekile ku fana na ya bona!" ku vula Manana. Zinhle a kombisa xikandza xo tsana, kambe manana wa yena a n'wayitela a n'wi langutile. "Languta kwala kusuhu na wena, Zinhle," a vula. "Misisi ya wena yi kula ku suka etimitswini ivi yi ya ehenhla, ku fana na misinya na swimilani. Nakambe i ya xirhendzevutani na ku kula, ku fana na misava leyi hi tshamaka eka yona. U nga tlhela u tlanga hi yona na wena na ku endla tiphetheni to saseka na swivumbeko swo hambana hi yona. Misisi ya wena yi na masingita – naswona sweswo swi hlawulekile!"

Marito lawa ya tsakisile Zinhle. U tsutsumerile ehandle ku ya byela vanghana va yena hi misisi ya yena ya masingita. Kambe loko a byela Zongi na Sindi hi leswi Manana a nga n'wi byela swona, va lo langutana, kutani va fa hi ku hleka.

"Njhani misisi yi ri na masingita?" ku vutisa Zongi.

"Khe-khe-khe!" ku hleka Sindi. "U nga buli hi ndlela yaleyo, Zinhle! Masingita? E-e!"

Mahlo ya Zinhle ya tala mihioti, kambe a nga rilangi. A nga lavi leswaku Zongi na Sindi va n'wi hleka nakambe.

Hi nkarhi wolowo, vanhwana va vonile Kokwani a ri karhi a va tatayisela. A yimile enyangweni wa yena kwala kusuhi.

"Langutani, Kokwani wa hi vitana," ku vula Zinhle.

Vanhvana lavanharhu a va rhandza ku pfuna Kokwani. A va tsheketela mitsheketo yo tala na ku ya nyika mihandzu leyi nga omisiwa hi mikarhi hinkwayo loko va n'wi endzela. Hiloko Zinhle, Zongi na Sindi va hatlisa ku ya twa leswaku Kokwani a va lavela yini.

"A ndzi pfukangi kahle namuntsha," ku vula Kokwani. "Ndzi lava ku mi rhuma eka kwaNtuli mi ya ndzi kumela murhi."

Vana a va tsakanga ku twa leswaku Kokwani a nga pfukangi kutani va pfumela ku ya n'wi kumela murhi.

"Ndzi ta mi dirowela mepe hikwalaho mi nge lahleki," ku vula Kokwani. "Mepe wu ta mi yisa eka Tatana Ntuli, kutani u ta mi nyika mitsembyani." Kwalaho Kokwani a nghena endzeni ku ya teka phepha na penisele ku ta dirowa mepe. U langutile eka dirowara ya yena, kambe a nga kumangi phepha. Ndzi fanele ndzi luka kungu rin'wana," a vula.

Hi vukheta u langutile vanhwana hi un'we un'we. Kutani a ku, "Zinhle, u na misisi yo saseka. Yi languteka yi tiyile. Ndzi ta yi luka makholo ndzi endla mepe emisisini ya wena. Mepe lowu wu ta mi pfuna ku fika eka kwaNtuli."

Kokwani a tshama eka xitulu xa yena lexo tshwuka lexi a xi rhandza, kutani Zinhle a tshama esangwini emahlweni ka yena. Kokwani a luka misisi ya Zinhle. Vanhwana lavan'wani va langutile hi ku tiyimisela. Loko Kokwani a ri karhi a fefa na ku luka tiphetheni to hambanahambana, Zongi na Sindi a va hlamarisa hi vulehi bya misisi ya Zinhle.

"Eeh! Manana wa wena va tiyisile," ku vula Sindi. "Misisi ya wena i ntiiyiso Yi na masingita! Yi languteka yi komile, kambe yi lehe ku tlula leswi u ehleketa swona!"

"I ntiiyiso," ku vula Zongi. "Leswi swa hlamarisa!"

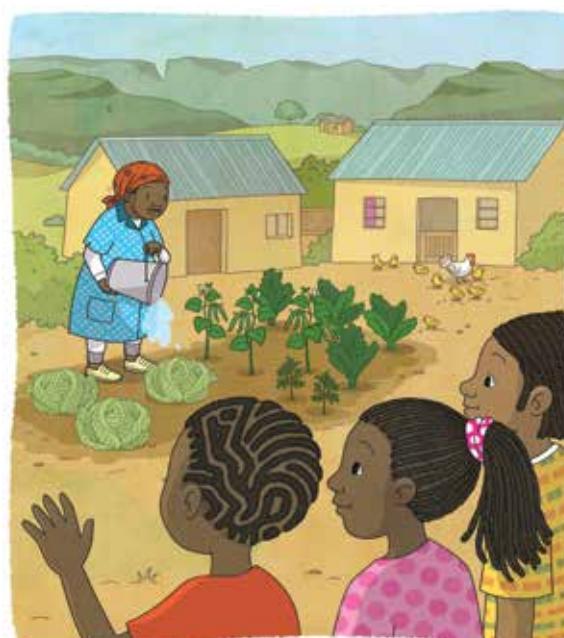
Zinhle a va n'wayitelela hi ntsako.

Loko Kokwani a hetile ku luka misisi ya Zinhle, makholo lawa a ya fana swinene na mepe wo letela vana ku ya eka kwaNtuli! Loko va ri karhi va famba exindledyanini enhoveni, Zongi na Sindi a va tshamela ro yima va hlaya misisi ya Zinhle ku tiyisisa leswaku va ha ya etlhelweni leri nga rona. Loko va ri karhi va famba a va yimbelela risimi leri va nga tiqambhela rona:

*"Kokwani a nga pfukangi,
Kokwani a nga pfukangi.
Hi ya eka kwaNtuli,
Hi ya teka mitsembyani –
mitsembyani yo horisa Kokwani!"*

Ekuheteleleni vana va kale va ya fika eka kwaNtuli. Kona Tatana Ntuli u va nyikile swiputsa swimbirhi swa mirhi ya Kokwani. Endleleni yo tlhela ekaya nakambe vanhwana va tirhisile mepe wa makholo ya Zinhle ku va letela. Va fike va hlaisekile endlwini ya Kokwani, va n'wi nyikile mirhi yakwe.

Hi mixo lowu landzelaka, Zinhle, Zongi na Sindi va yile endlwini ya Kokwani ku ya bona loko a antswa. Loko va fika, va n'wi kume a ri karhi a cheleta ntaga wa yena.



"Avuxeni, vana va mina," ku vula Kokwani hi n'wayitelo lowukulu. "Namuntsha ndzi titwa ndzi tiyile, hinkwaswo ndzi khensa n'wina!"

Vanhvana a va tsakile ku twa leswaku va pfumela Kokwani, kambe a va ehleketa hi swin'wana na bona.

"Kokwani, ndzi kombela u ndzi luka misisi ya mina ku fana na leswi u nga swi endla eka misisi ya Zinhle?" ku vula Sindi.

"Na ya mina, ndza kombela!" ku vula Zongi.

"Ina," ku vula Kokwana. "Nghenani endzeni."

Hi nkarhi wa mahungu exikolweni hi mixo lowu landzelaka, vanghana lavanharhu va byerile ntlawa wa bona mayelana na masingita ya misisi ya bona. Hi nkarhi wa bureki, a ku ri loko va ha ku sungula ku huhwa khadi loko bona van'wana va kombela ku bona makholo ya misisi ya bona leyi endlaka mepe wo ya eka kwaNtuli. "I ntiiyiso yi na masingita," ku vula un'wana, kutani hinkwavo va pfumela.

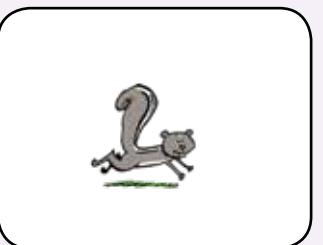
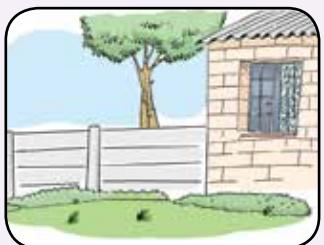


1.

Are you a star storyteller?

Look at the pictures below. Can you make up a story based on all or some of these pictures? You could tell your story to a group of friends, or write it down so that you can read it to others later.

- ➊ Decide which picture you want to use for the start of your story.
- ➋ Then look at the other pictures and decide in what order you could use them to create a story.
- ➌ Now, write or tell your story and use words to fill in the gaps between the pictures to create your story!
- ➍ Many different stories can be created from the pictures. The story you write or tell will depend on the order you use the pictures in, the ideas you have and how you weave them together into a story!
- ➎ You may want to cut out the pictures to use with your story.
- ➏ Don't forget to give your story an interesting title.



2.

Can you help Hope?

When Hope got home from school, she found a note in the kitchen that her mom had left for her. Hope was so thirsty that she decided to pour herself a glass of orange juice before reading the note. But as she was pouring the juice, some of it spilt onto the note and now she can't read all the words! Can you help her guess what the missing words in the note might be?

Hi _____
I have gone to buy some _____
to make sandwiches for your school lunch
tomorrow. I will buy some more
juice too. On my way home from the _____
I am going to stop at the library to borrow some
more _____.
Please start doing your homework. See you soon!
Love _____



Ahee _____
Ndzi fambile ndzi ya xava _____
ku endla tisangweji ta swakudywa swa wena swa
xikolo swa mundzuku. Nakambe ndzi ta xava na
juzi ya _____.
Loko ndzi ri endleleni yo vuya _____,
ndzi ta nghena elayiburari ku ya lomba
_____ to tala. Ndzi
kombela u sungula ku endla ntirhokaya wa wena.
Ndzi ta vuya sweswi!

Hi nirhandzu _____



Tihlangani: 2. Hope, xinlwa, lomula, khelini/ahengeleni, lluku, Mhani/Mandana
Answers: 2. bread, orange, shop/supermarket, books, Mom/Mummy

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