



Kade, kwakunesirhwerhwe esasihlala emlanjeni i-Olfants.

Ngelineye ilanga, lokha usiRhwerhwe nakaduda ezulwini,
wathoma ukuzizwa alambile.

Wabona iimpukani ezinengi zipapha eduze naye.



"Ngizakuzalisa amathumbu wami ngeempukani,"
kucabanga usiRhwerhwe.

Izulu nalithulako, weqa waphuma ngemanzini watjhinga
kizo iiimpukani.



Khonokho, uNwabu wavela wajama ngaphambi
kukasiRhwerhwe.

"Heyi yindawo yami le nokudla kwami!" kwaytjho uNwabu
asilingekile.

UNwabu wathoma watjhugulula umbala akwatile.



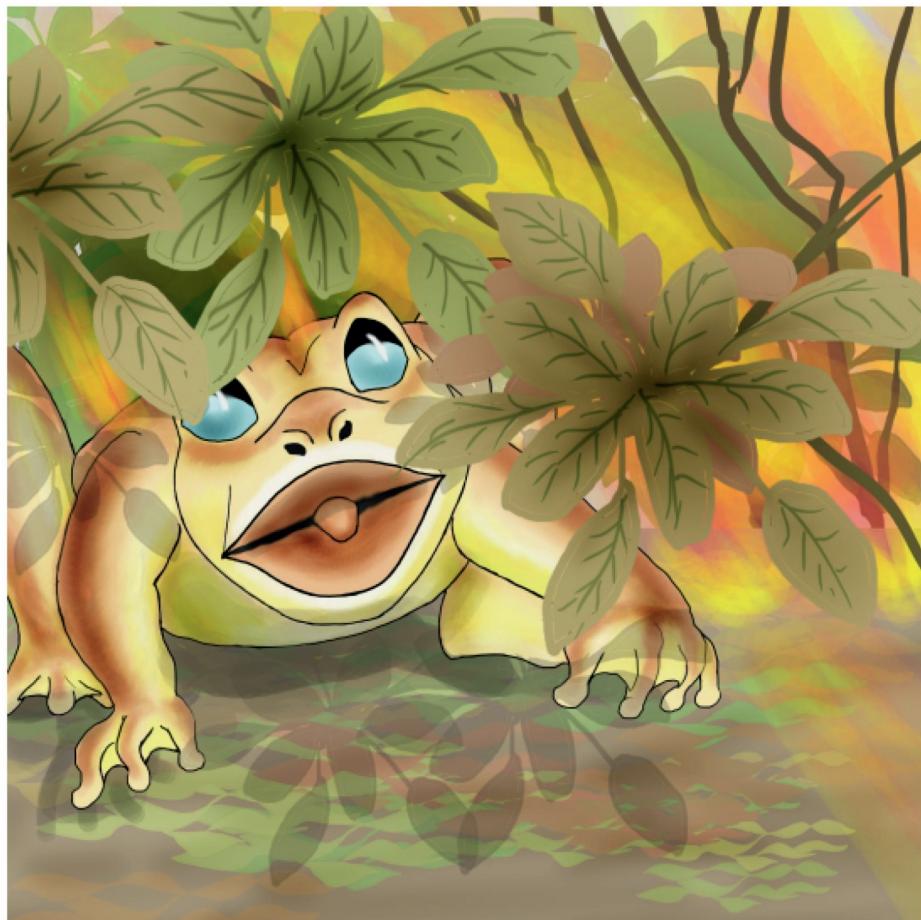
UsiRhwerhwe watjhida weqela kude ngendlela angakghona ngayo.

Wakhokhobela ehlathini, azama ukususa ivalo alibangelwe nguNwabu.



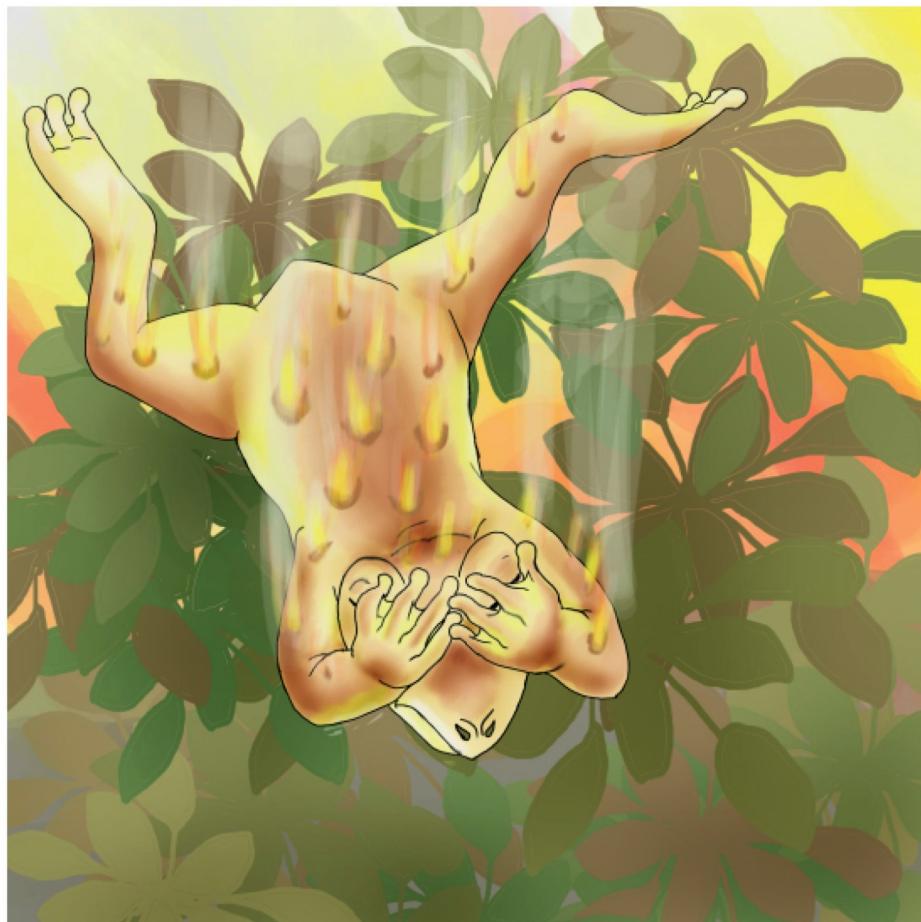
Lokha usiRhwerhwe nakazama ukwehlisa umoya, ipisi yeza nayo. Yayizitjhisela amahlathi.

UsiRhwerhwe wabe athuswe mlilo.



UsiRhwerhwe weqela ehlabathini wafika wabhaqa ngaphasi kwamakari amakhulu.

Amakari anabileko lawa amfihla, kodwana nanyana kunjalo bekasawuzwa umlilo hlanu kwakhe.



UsiRhwerhwe wava la amehlwakhe athukiwe. Weqela phezulu ngendlela angakghona ngayo.

Wawa wapharakela ngemanzini, kwezwakala amanzi athi phahla!



UsiRhwerhwe wabona uKghuru ohlala emanzini, aledlhile etakeni. Waduda watjhinga kuKghuru.

"Lotjha, belinjani ilanga lakho?" kubuza uKghuru.

"Awa belithulile," kumomotheka usiRhwerhwe.