



Kadzeni, bekuna Sicoco labesihlala Emfuleni i-Olifants.
Ngalelinye lilanga, ngesikhatsi Sicoco antjweza emfuleni,
wacala kuva indlala.

Wabona libulo lwetimphungane edvute kwakhe.



"Ngitogcwalisa sisu sami ngaletimphungane," kucabanga Sicoco.

Yatsi ingayekela kuna imvula, wagcumela ngaphandle kwemfula waya etimpunganeni.



Ngemuva kwesikhashana, kwavela Lunwabu phambi
kwaSicoco.

“Lena yindzawo yami kanye nekudla kwami!” kusho
Lunwabu ngelukhahlo.

Lunwabu wacala kushintja umbala ngekutfukutsela.



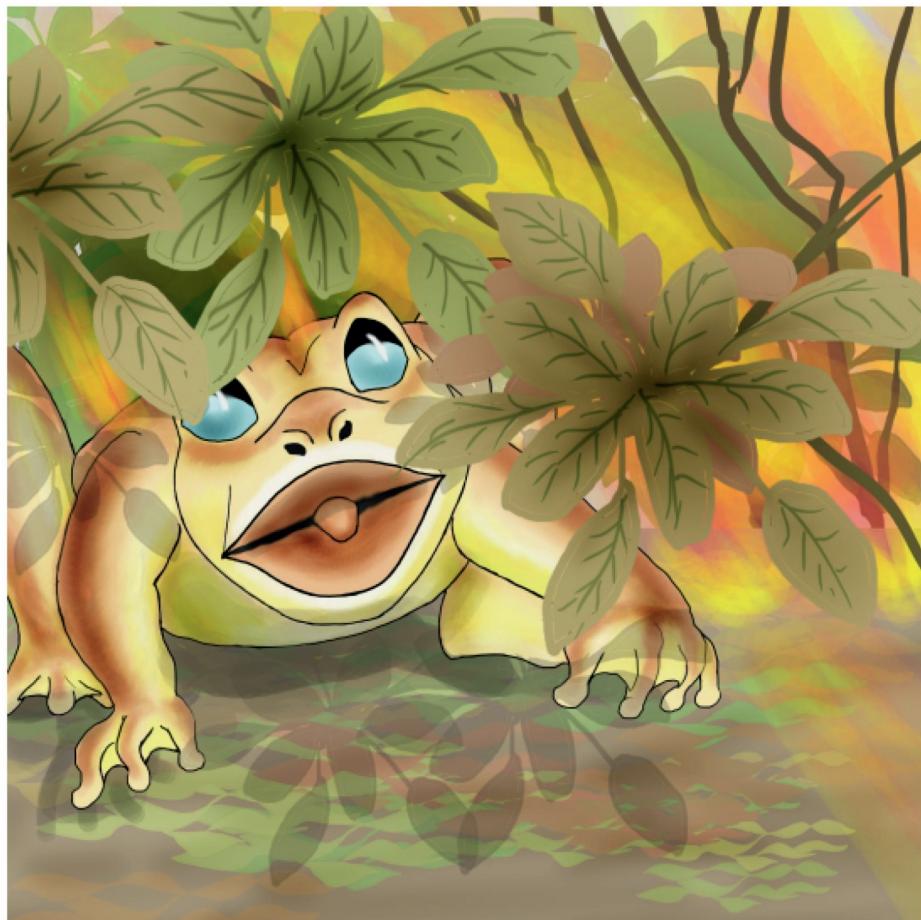
Sicoco wagcuma waya ekudzeni kakhulu.

Wabhabaca ehlatsini, etama kucedza kwetfuka
lobekubangelwe nguLunwabu.



Ngesikhatsi Sicoco asetama kwehlisa umoya, kwefika
Mphisi. Bekashisa lihlatsi.

Sicoco bekawesaba umlilo!



Sicoco wagcumela emhlabatsini wase ubhaca ngephasi
kwemacembe lamakhulu.

Emacembe lamakhulu ambhonya, kepha bekaseloku eva
umlilo kuyo yonkhe indzawo lemtungeletile.



Sicoco wavala emehlo akhe ngenca yekwesaba. Wagcuma waya etulu kakhulu.

Watiphonsa ekhatsi emantini, wabuyela emfuleni.



Sicoco wabona Fudvu, atiphumulele egalen i lesihlahla.
Wantjuza waya kuFudvu.

“Sawubona, lihambe njani lilanga lakho?” kubuta Fudvu.

“Belilihle,” kumoyitela Sicoco.