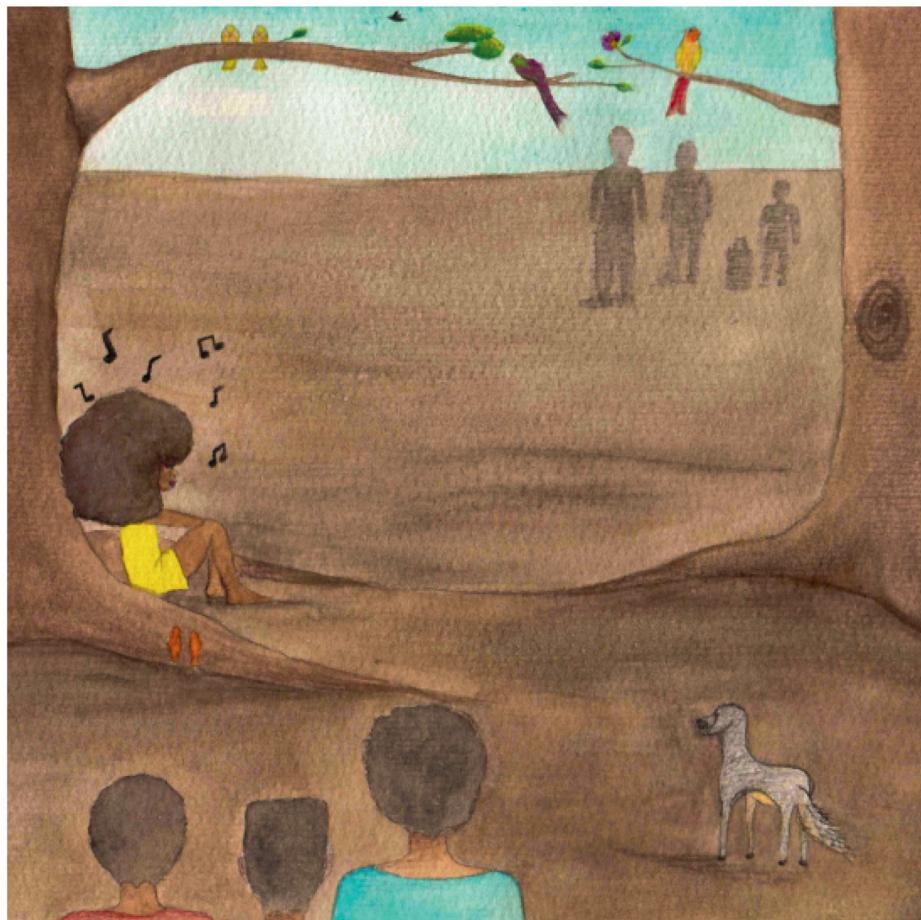


Eka ndhawu yin'wana etlhelo ka nambu wa Limpopo, a ku tshama Simangaliso.

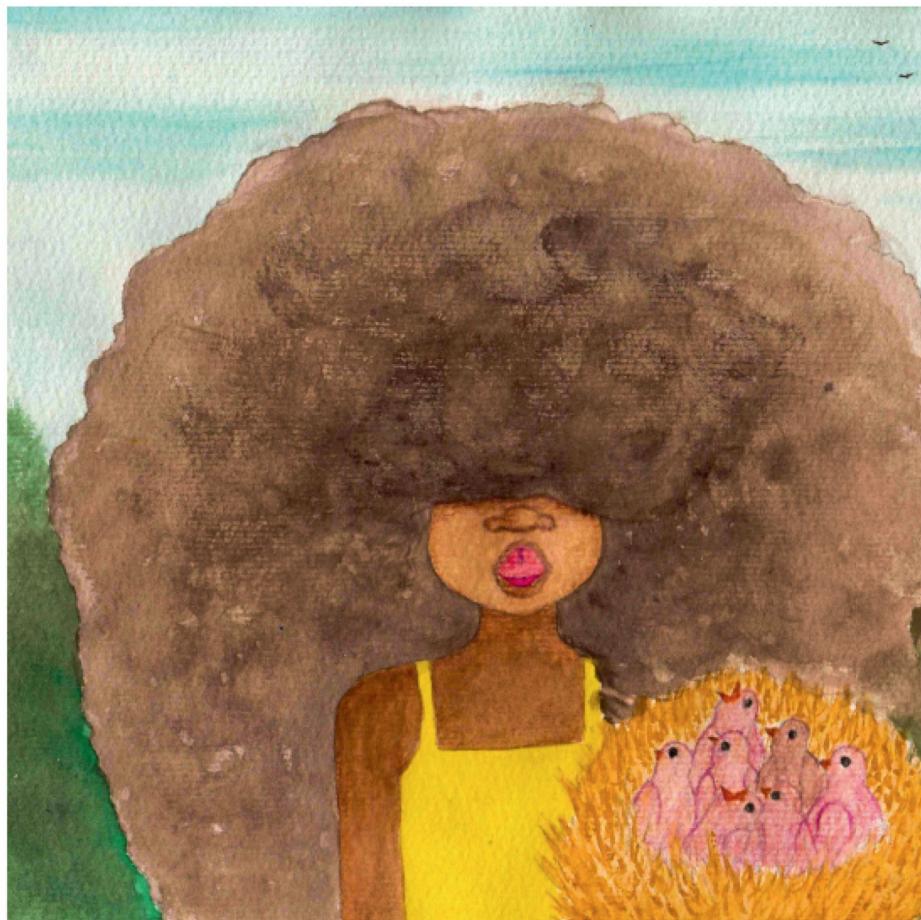
Ku tshembiwa leswaku Simangaliso a ri na matimba yo hlawuleka.

Munhu un'wana na un'wana exidorobanini xa ka vona u vulavula hi yena.



Simangaliso u na rito ro saseka. U tshama enhoveni laha a yimbelelela swinyanyana na swiharhi.

U yimbelela emakumu ka siku rin'wana na rin'wana. Vanhu va suka ekule ku ta yingisela rito ra yena ro nyanganya.



Simangaliso u na misisi yo leha leyi na munhu na un'we a nga si tshamaka a yi vona. U kota ku cinca misisi ya yena hi ku tsakela ka yena. U kota ku endla leswaku yi nyamalala na ku tlhela yi vuya.

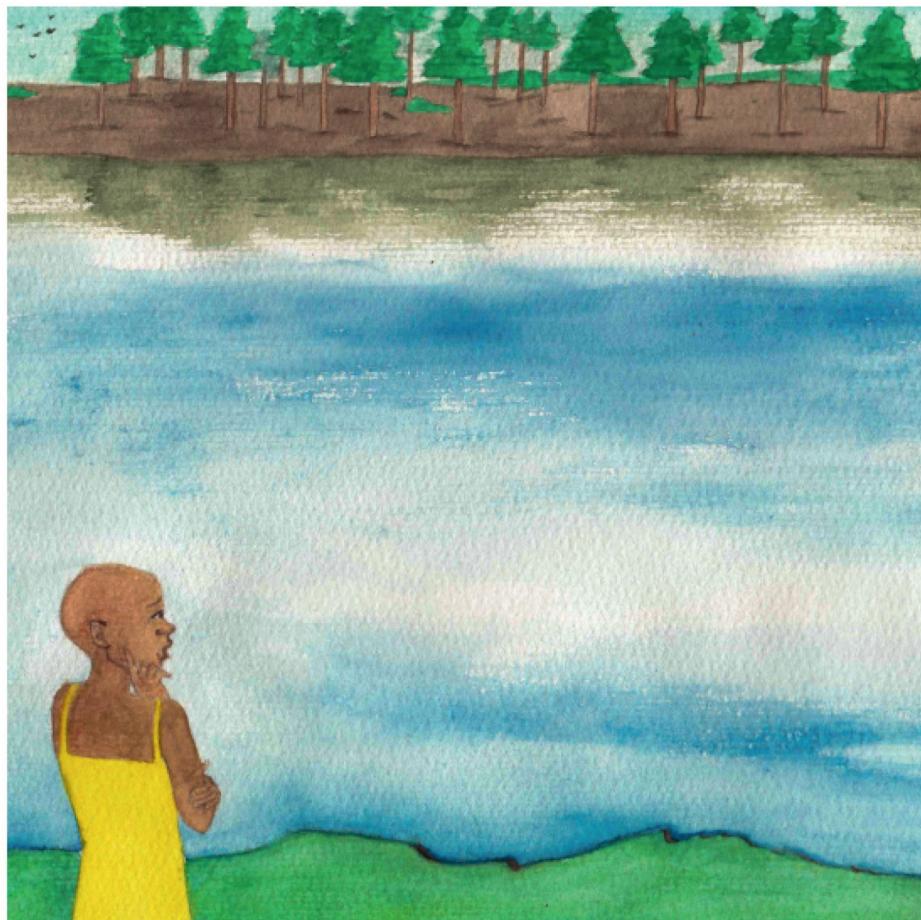
Mikarhi hinkwayo loko a yimbelela, misisi ya wa yi pfala xikandza xa yena.



Siku na siku Simangaliso u famba na nhova hinkwayo.

U kota ku twa na ku nuhetela khombo.

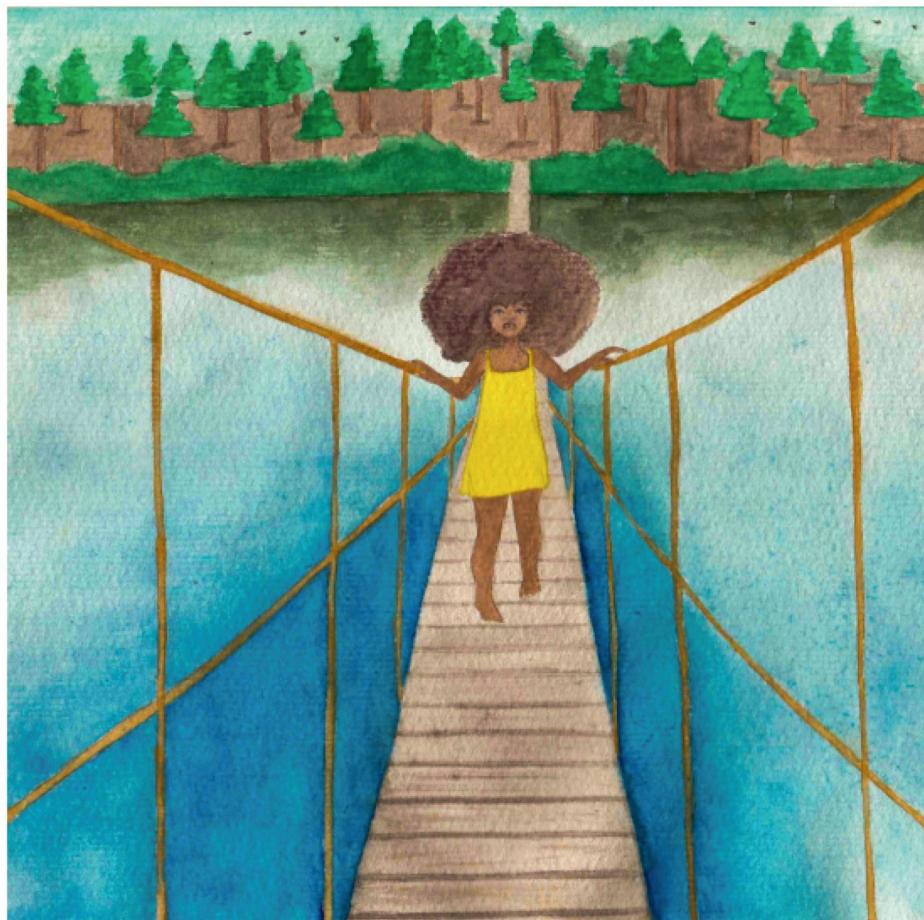
U kota ku swi twa loko munhu a ta eka yena hi leswo biha.



Siku rin'wana Simangaliso u kunguhatile ku kumisia
leswaku vutomi byi njhani etlhelo lerin'wana ra nambu.

U kunguhatile ku teka riendzo.

Loko a hlangana na nambu lowukulu, u hlamarile, "Xana
ndzi tsemakanyisa ku yini?"



Simangaliso a ehleketa swa xinkadyana ivi a huwelela,
"Matimba! Matimba!"

Hi ku copeta ka tihlo, ku humeleta buloho.

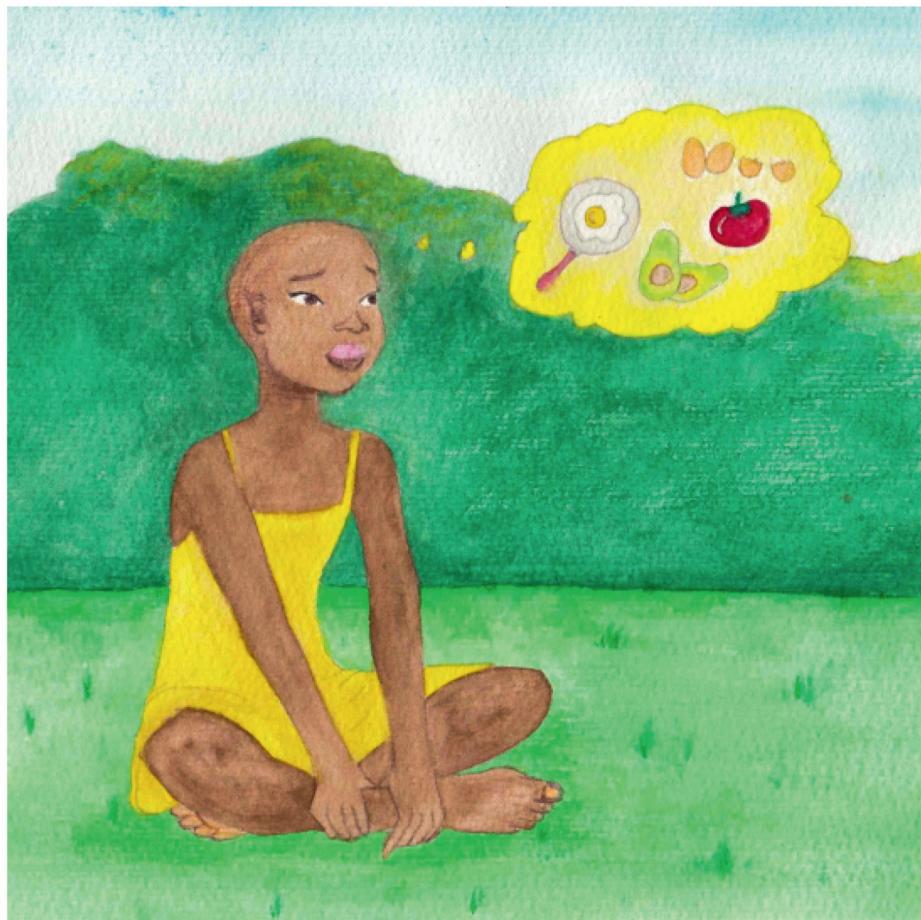
U tsemakanye nambu ku ya eka tlhelo lerin'wana ivi a ya
emahlweni na riendzo. U fambe mpfhuka eka nhova leyi a yi
tiva.



Simangaliso a titwa a karhele. "ndzi lava ndhawu yo wisa," a ehleketa.

A huwelela, "Matimba! Matimba!"

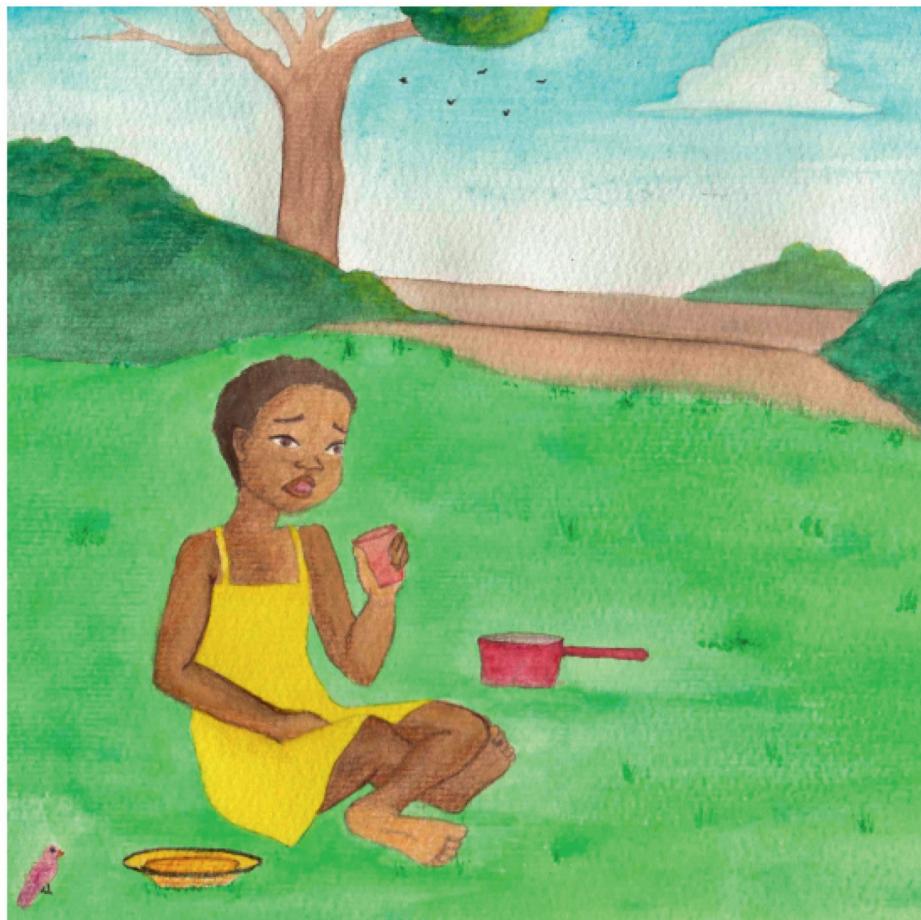
Hi ku copeta ka tihlo, byanyi byi humelela ekusuhi na yena.
Simangaliso a tshama eka byanyi byo saseka.



Simangaliso a twa ndlala. "Ndzi le kule na le nhoveni. Xana ndzi ta swi kuma njhani swakudya?" a ti vutisa.

A nantswa milomo ya yena ivi a huwelela, "Matimba! Matimba!"

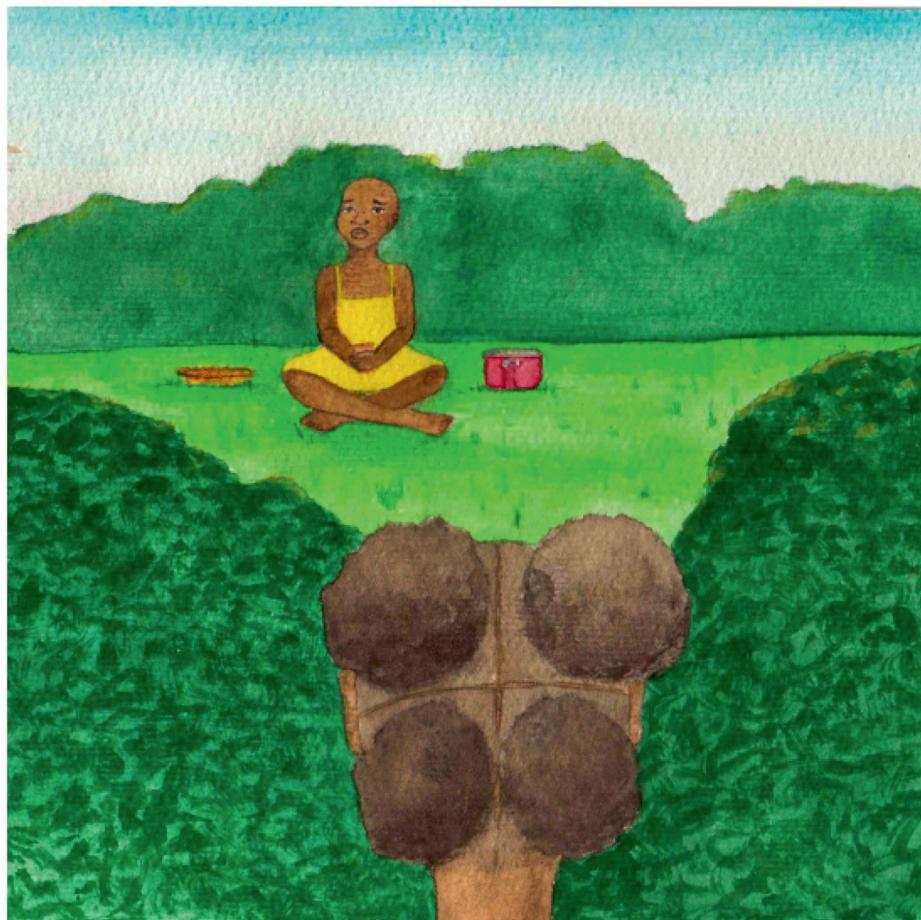
Hi ku copeta ka tihlo, mapoto yo pfumala nchumu, swibye na tikhapu swi humelela.



Swakudya na swonwa leswi Simangaliso a swi tsakelaka swi wela endzeni ka mapoto, swibye na tikhapu.

A dya na ku nwa hi ku rhandza.

Hi xinkadyana a twa mpfumawulo.



Simangaliso u twile vukona bya mina ndzi nga si fika ekusuhi na yena.

A huwelela, "I mani?

Ndzi vulavula hi rito leritsongo, "Hi mina. Vito ra mina I Buumi."

Simangaliso u swi tivile leswaku ndzi tile hi leswinene.



"Ndzi lahlekile," ndzi vulavula hi rito leritsongo.

"Tana u ta dya no nwa na mina!" Simangaliso a rhambiwa.

Ndzi nwile ndzi dya hi ku rhandza.

Ndzi byela Simangaliso leswi ndzi nga lahlekisa xiswona
loko ndzi landzelela buti wa mina.



Simangaliso u ndzi byerile hi riendzo ra yena ra ku ya kumisia leswaku vutomi byi njhani eka tlhelo lerin'wana ra nambu.

Ivi a n'wayitela a huwelela, "Matimba! Matimba!"

Ivi hi ndlela yaleyo ndzi fika emahlweni ka rivanti ra yindlu ya vatswari va mina.