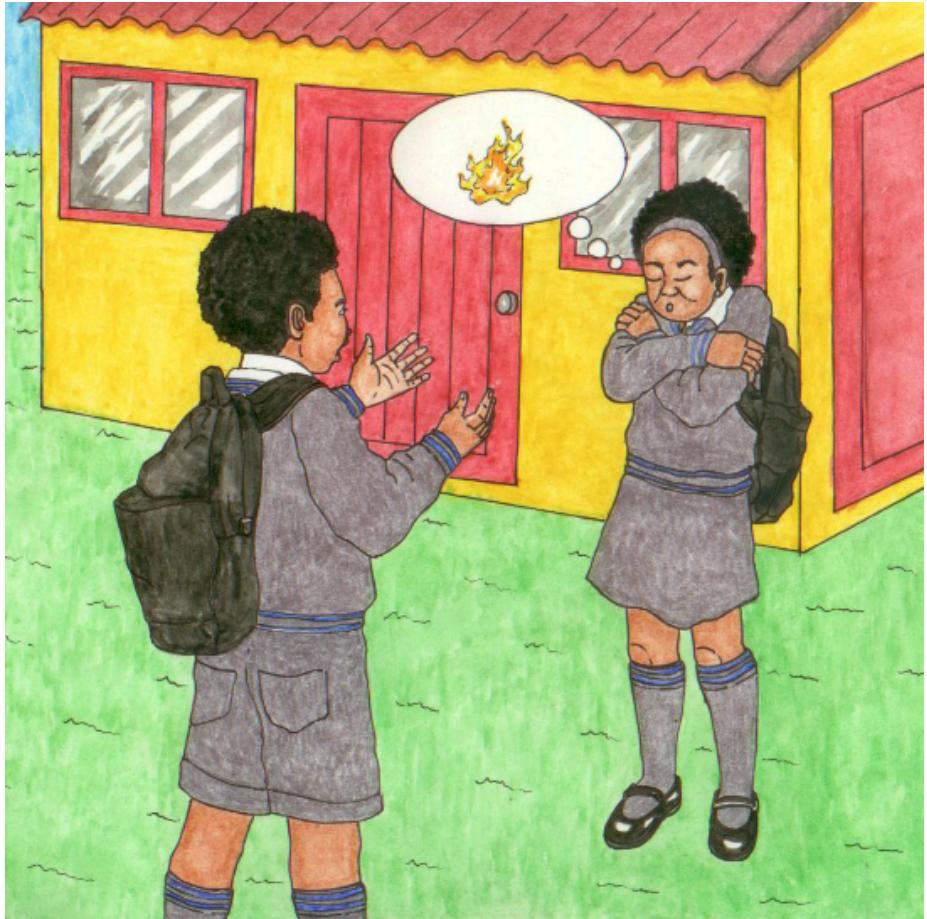




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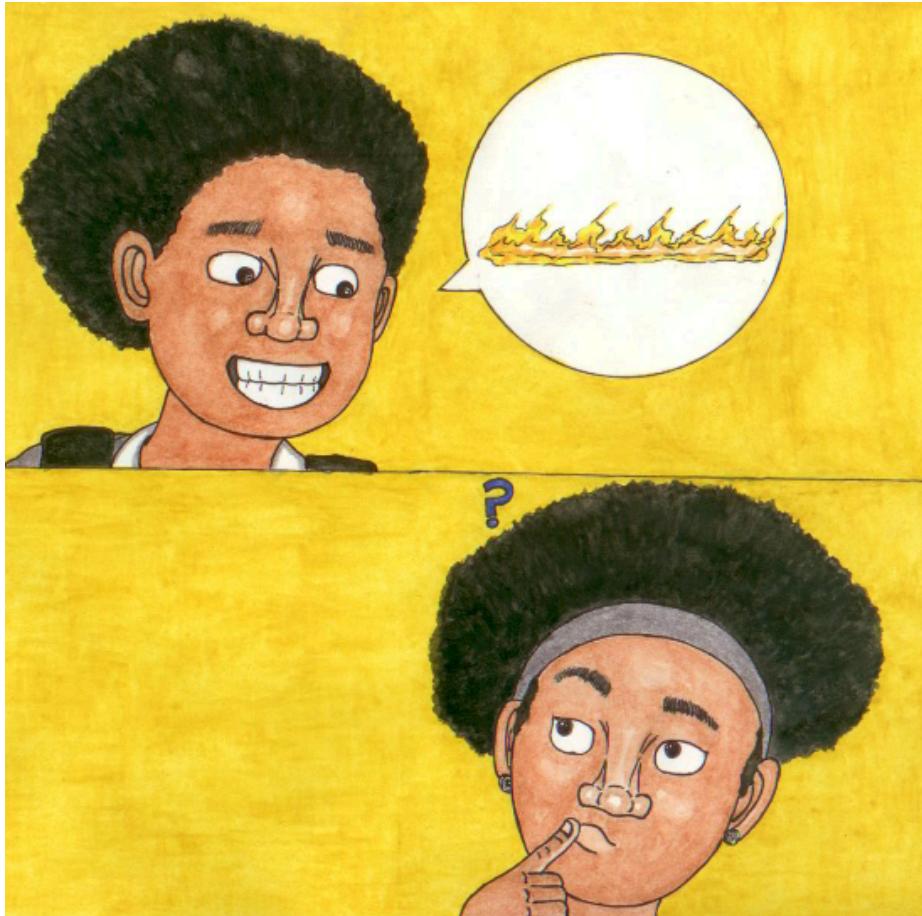
"Phangisa Naka, sitawufika sekwephutile esikolweni!" kumemeta Nala.

"Ngiva emakhata! Asime kancane sibase umlilo kute sifutfumale," kusho Naka.



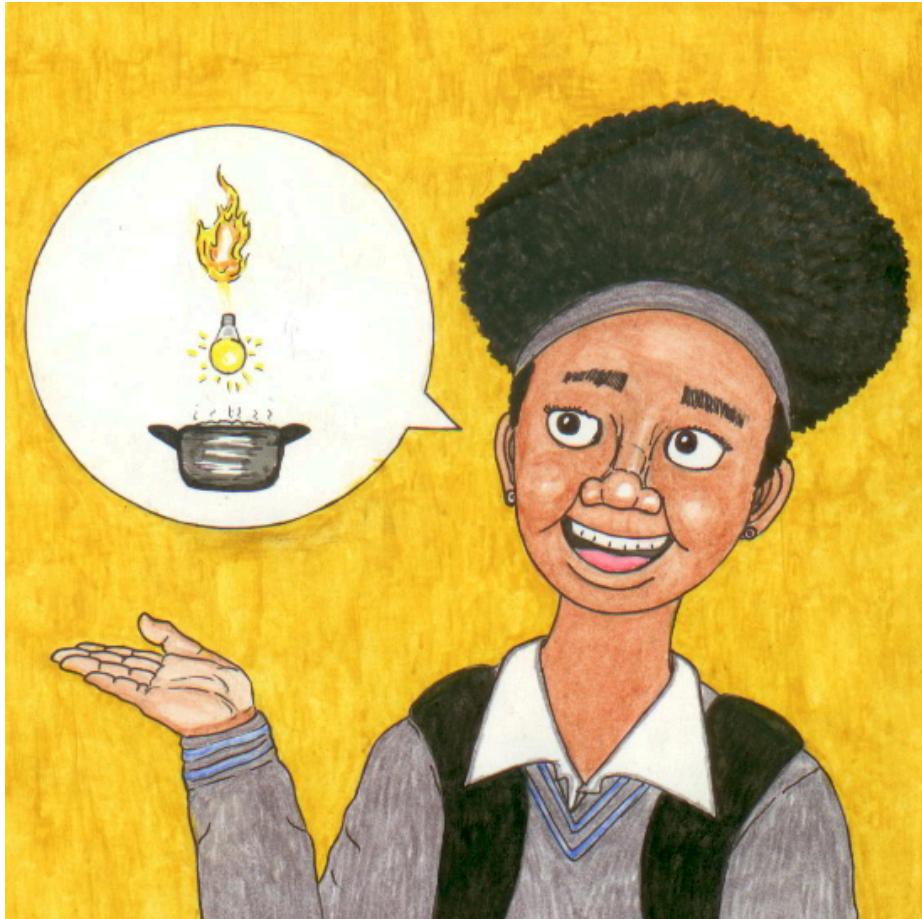
“Sewukhohliwe yini kutsi anti watsi  
singabodlala ngemlilo?” kubuta Nala

“Ngiyakhumbula, kepha mosi asikho  
ekhatsi endlini!” kuphendvula Naka.



Nala utsi, "Yebo sisemgwacweni, kepha  
kuyingoti nalapha. Umlilo  
ungabhebhetsuka masinyane, bese  
ubanga umonakalo lomkhulu."

Naka uyacabangisia ngaloku.



"Kepha kadzeni bonkhe bantfu  
bebasebentisa umlilo kuphela kute  
babase futsi bakhanyise. Bantfu  
bebawusebentisela kupheka,  
kutifutfumeta kanye nekukhanyisa,"  
kusho Naka.

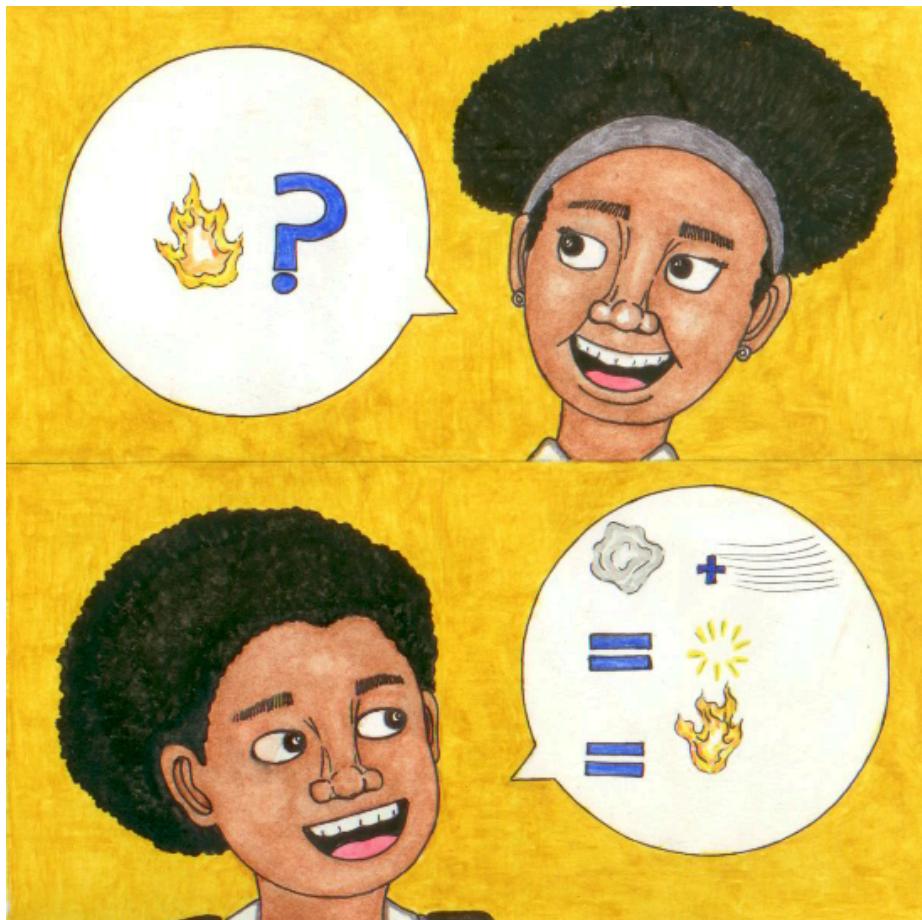


Nala uyaphendvula, "Yebo, umlilo ulusito lolukhulu, kepha kumatima kuwulawula. Nguleyondzaba anti atsi bantfwana akukafaneli bawubase umlilo. Wonkhe umuntfu kufuneka anake."



Nala uyachubeka, "Gesi uphephile  
kunemlilo futsi awungcolisi  
njengekubasa ngetinkhuni nobe  
emalahle."

"Kubasa tinkhuni kanye nemalahle  
kungcolisa umoya," kwengeta Nala.

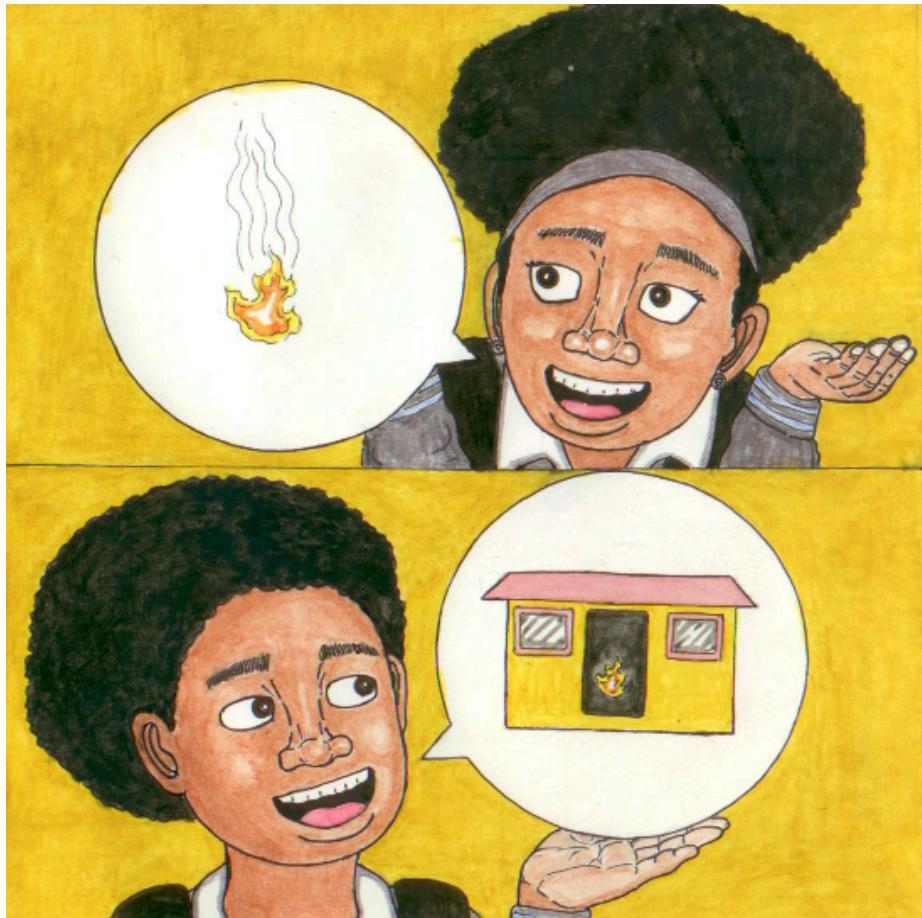


Naka uyabuta, "Uyati yini kutsi umlilo ubakhona njani?"

"Ngaletinye tikhatsi ubakhona lapho tinkhuni nobe emalahle kuhlangana nemoya, bese kubakhona tinhlase. Ufungeleka njalo-ke umlilo," kuchaza Nala.



"Nangabe umoya netinkhuni  
kuhlangana ngekushesha endzaweni  
leshisako, lilangabi lemlilo  
liyatfungeleka. Nasi sibonelo, kuhlikihla  
tintsi ndzawonye, nobe kulayida  
umetjiso."



"Umlilo ukhipha intfutfu," kusho Naka.

Nala uyavuma, "Yebo, leso ngulesinye sizatfu lesenta singawubasi umlilo endlini. Kuyingoti kuphefumula intfutfu."



BoNala naNaka sebasesikolweni.

"Khumbula, akukafaneli ulishiye livutsa likhandlela. Umlilo ungayishisa indlu kanye nebantfu!" kucwayisa Nala.

## —Imibuto

1. Ngubani lofuna kubasa umlilo, futsi kungani?
2. Bala imisebenti lemi-3 yemlilo.
3. Bala tinkinga leti-3 temlilo.
4. Kuyini ‘kungcolisa umoya’?
5. Bala tindlela leti-2 tekuphepha emlilweni.
6. Tfola ligama lelitsi ‘umlilo’ ngetilwimi letinye leti-3.  
Dvweba sitfombe ngalamagama.



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