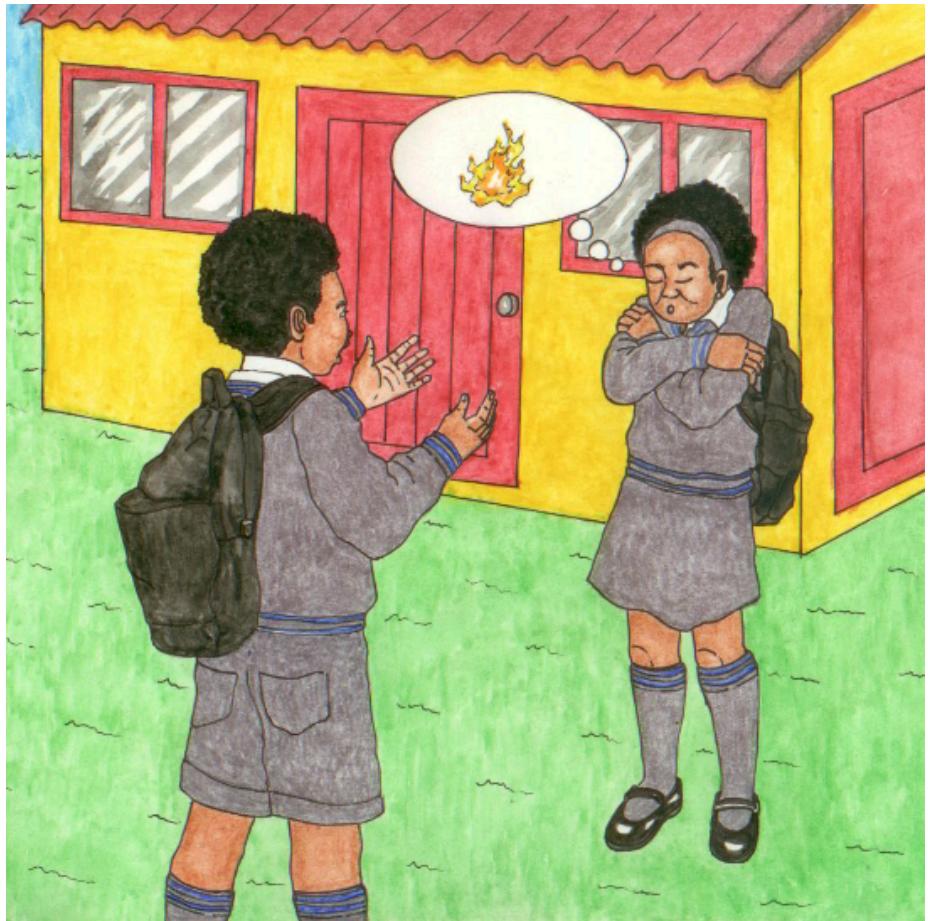




# Naka na Nala va vulavula hi ndzilo

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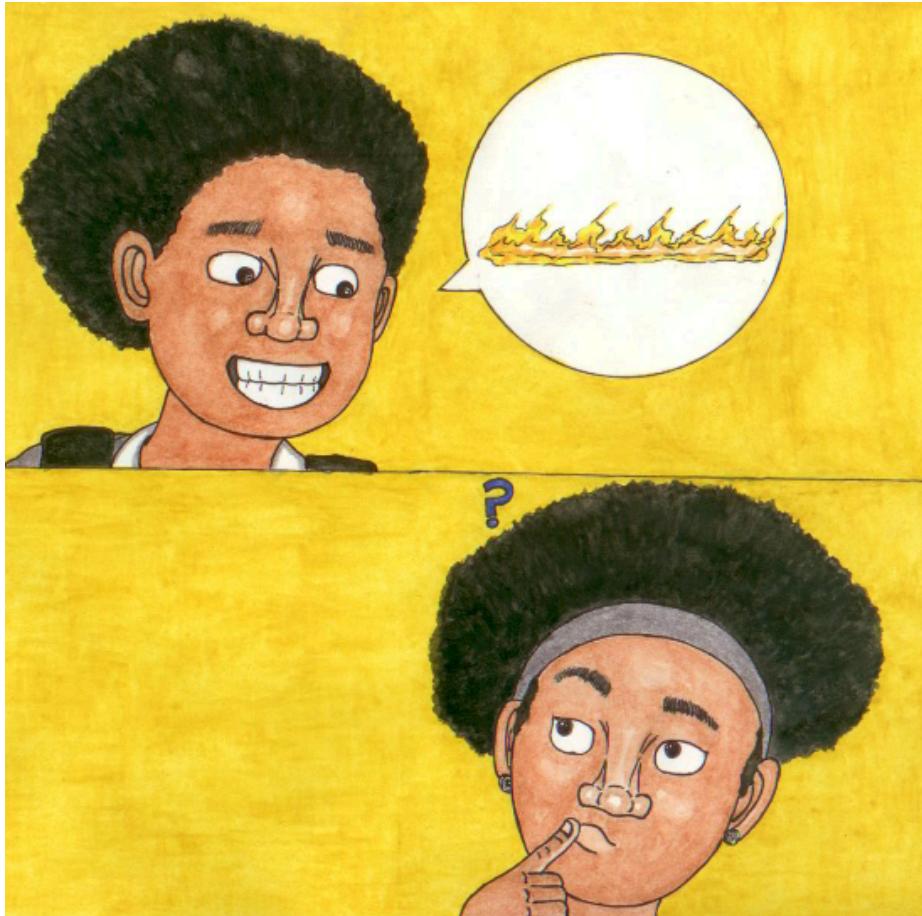
"Hatlisani Naka, hi ta hlwela ku va exikolweni!"  
ku vula Nala.

"Ka titimela! A hi yimi hi tshivela ndzilo ku ri hi ta  
kufumela," ku vula Naka.



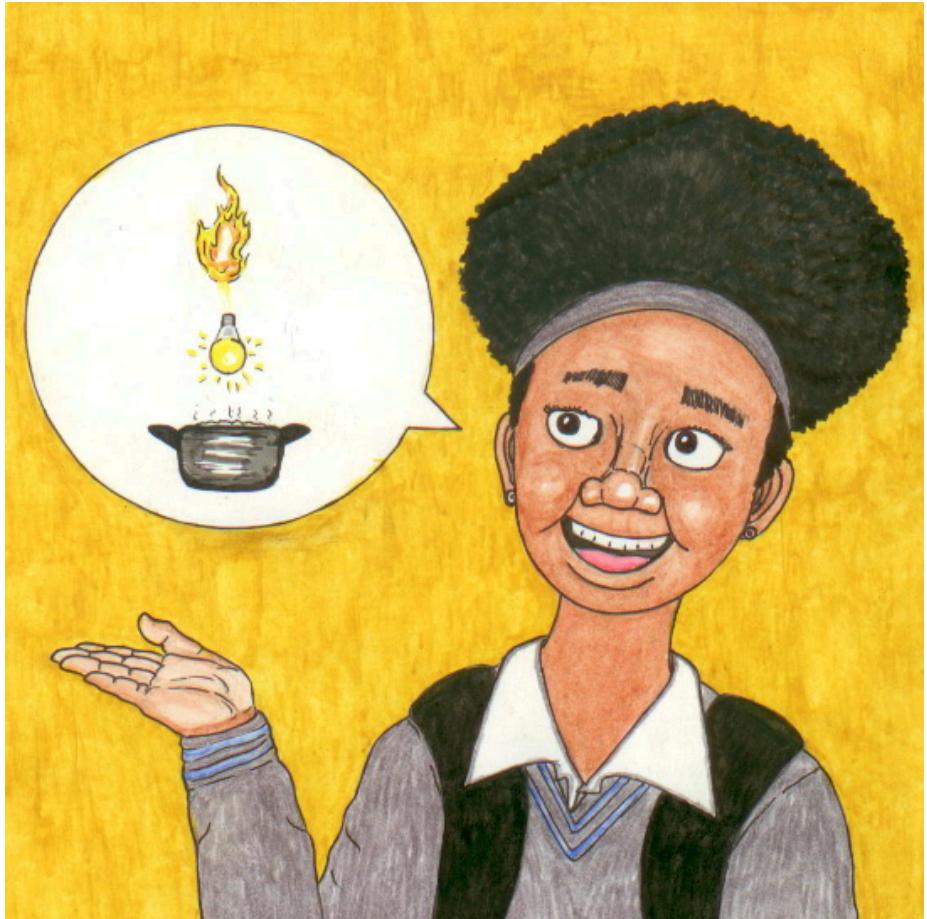
"U rivele leswaku hahani u te hi nga tlangi hi ndzilo?" ku vula Nala.

"Ndzi n'wi twile, kambe a hi le ndlwini!" ku hlamula Naka.



Nala a ku, "Hi le xitarateni, kambe swina khombo. Ndzilo wu nga hangalaka hi xihatla, na ku onha swinene."

Naka a anakanya hi swona.



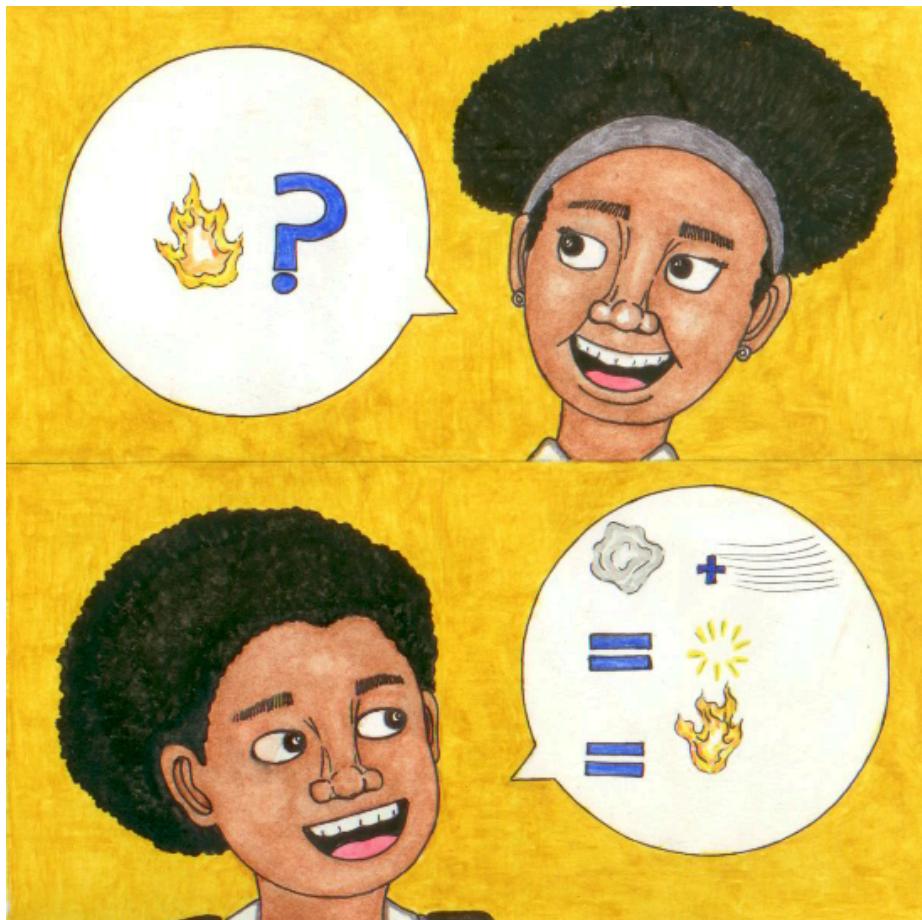
"Kambe khale, ndzilo a ku ri nchumu wu ri woxe  
lowu tisaka ku hisa na rivoni eka hinkwavo.  
Vanhu a va wu tirhisu ku sweka, ku tikufumeta,  
na ku voninga." ku vula Naka.



Nala a hlamula, "Ndzilo i xitirhisawa xa nkoka, kambe swa tika ku wu lawula. Hikwalaho hahani a ku vana va nga lumeki ndzilo. Un'wana na un'wana u fanele a va na vukheta."



Nala a ya emahlweni, "Gezi ri hlayisekile naswona ku basa ku tlula loko hi hisa tihunyi na malahla." "Ku hisa tihunyi swi thyakisa swinene," ku engetela Nala.

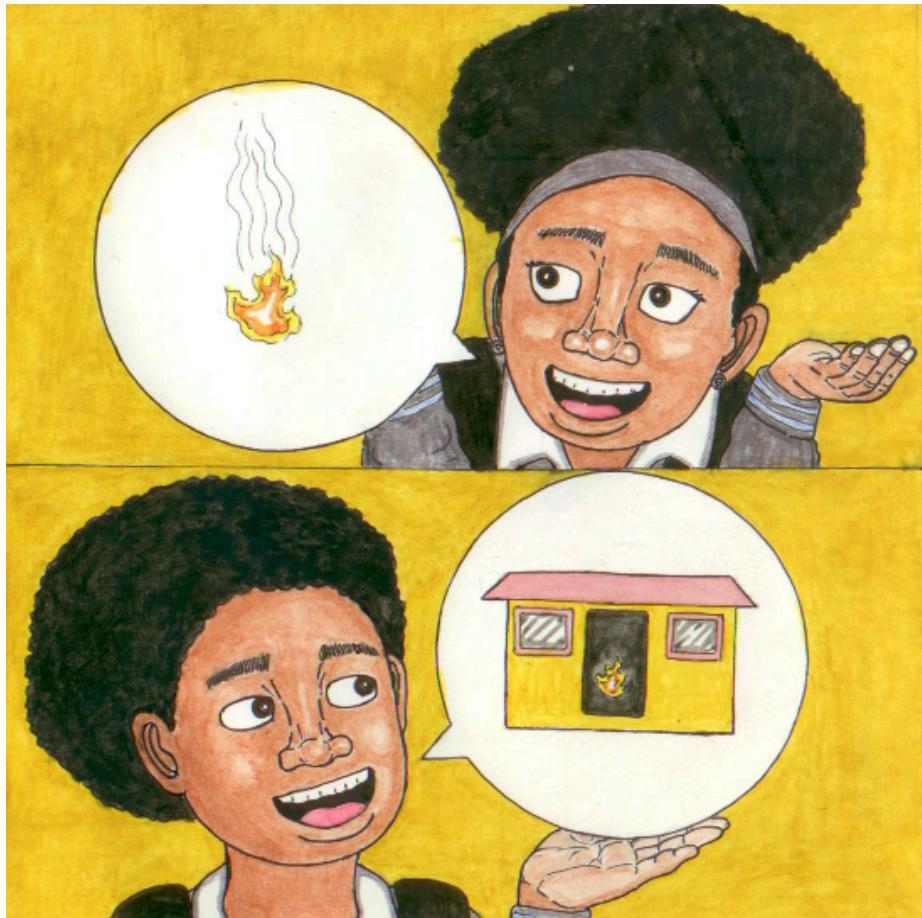


Naka a vutisa, "Xana wa switiva ku ri ndzilo wu sungula njhani?"

"Nkarhinyana loko tihunyi tihlangana na moyo, swi va nga ku tlweba. Hilaha ndzi wu sungulaka ha kona," ku hlamusela Nala.



"Loko moya na tihunyi swihlangana eka ku hisa  
loku nga fanela, ku pfuka langavi. Xikombiso,  
loko hi khumbhanisa swimhandzani, kumbe loko  
hi tlweba mencisi."



"Ndzilo wu humesa musi," ku vula Naka.

"Nala a pfumela, "Ina, lexi i xin'wana lexi endlaka leswaku hi nga lumeki ndzilo endzeni. A swikahle ku hemfemula musi."



Nala na Naka va le xikolweni.

"Tsundzuka, u nga siyi khandlela kumbe ndzilo  
wu pfurha wu ri woxe. Ndzilo wu nga hisa tindlu  
kumbe vanhu!" ku vula Nala.

## —Swivutiso

1. I mani a lavaka ku tshivela ndzilo,  
naswona hikokwalaho ka yini?
2. Vula swilo swi 3 leswi hi endlaka  
swona hi ndzilo.
3. Vula swilo swi 3 leswi nga swiphiqo  
hi ndzilo.
4. Xana ku thyakisa i ncini?
5. Vula swilo swi 2 leswi u nga swi  
endlaka ku ri u hlayiseka eka ndzilo.
6. Kuma marito yo vula 'ndzilo' hi  
tindzimi tin'wana tinhарhu. Dirowa  
xifaniso xi ri na marito.



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