



Lusuku LwaNomsa LweKucala



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Nomsa uya eBangeni lekucala namuhla.
“Ngijabule kakhulu ngekuya esikolweni
lesikhulu,” Nomusa utjela make wakhe.





“Buka ticatfula tami letimanyako!”





Nomusa namake wakhe bahamba
baya egedeni lesikolo.





“Make, utangilindza yini kute kuphume sikolo?” kubuta Nomsa.

“Ungakhatsateki, ntfombatana yami. Ngitawube ngilapha egedeni nakuphuma sikolo,” kusho make.



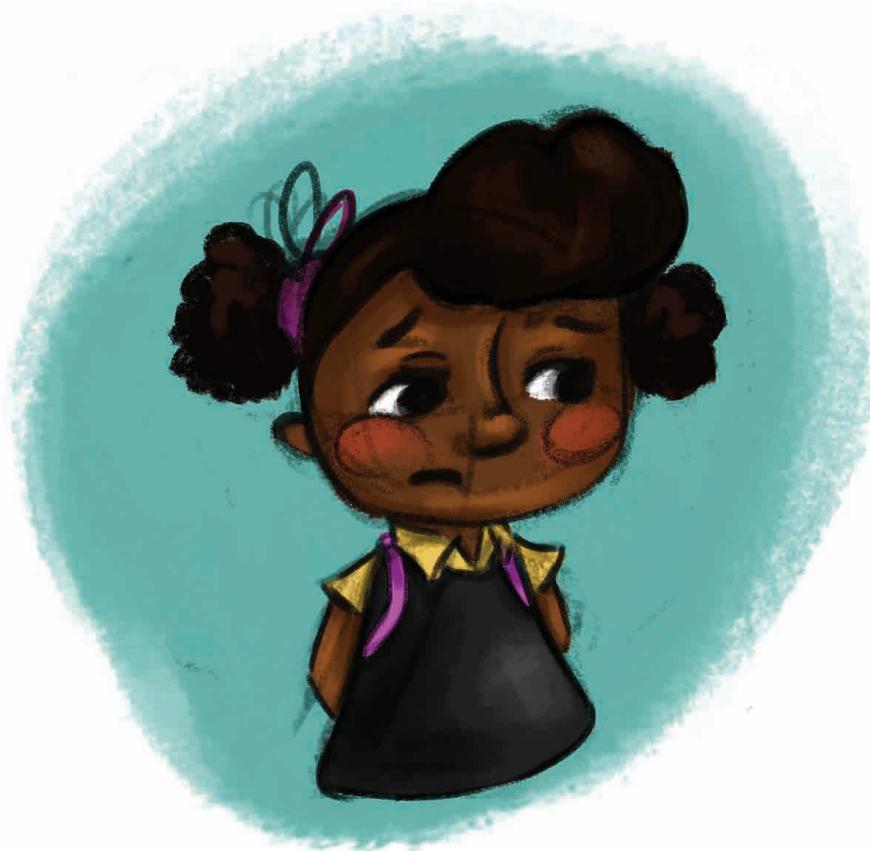
Bangena kanye nathishela eklasini.
“Wemukelekile, ntfombatana yami!
Ungubani libito lakho?” kubuta thishela Moyo.





“NginguNomsa!” asho ngekucigcabha.
“Hamba kahle make.
Ngitakubona nangiphuma!”





Nomsa ubuka bonkhe
bantfwana ngekwefuka.



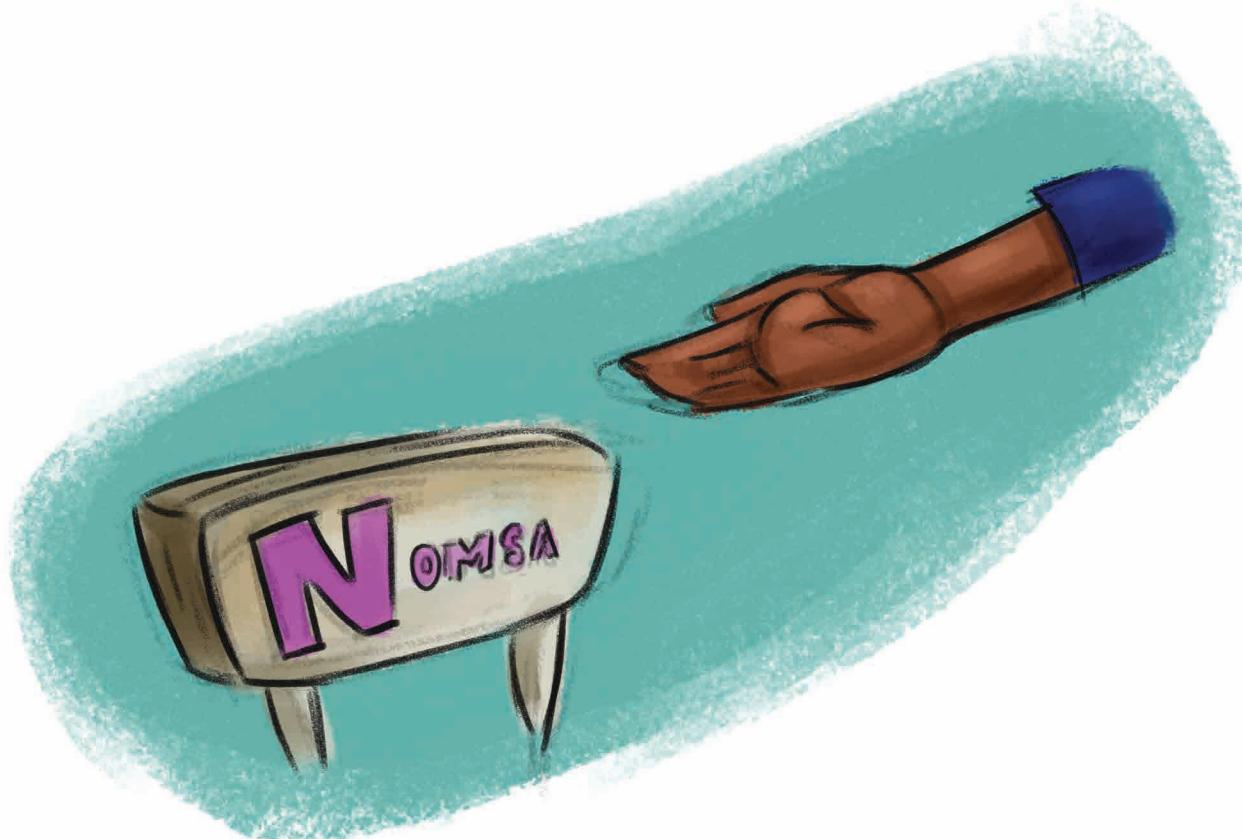


Thishela Moyo uyamtsatsa
umyisa etafuleni.

“Ligama lakho libhalwe esitulweni
sakho,” kusho thishela Moyo.

“Uyabona!” utjela Nomsa.

“Ligama lakho licala ngeluhlavu N.”



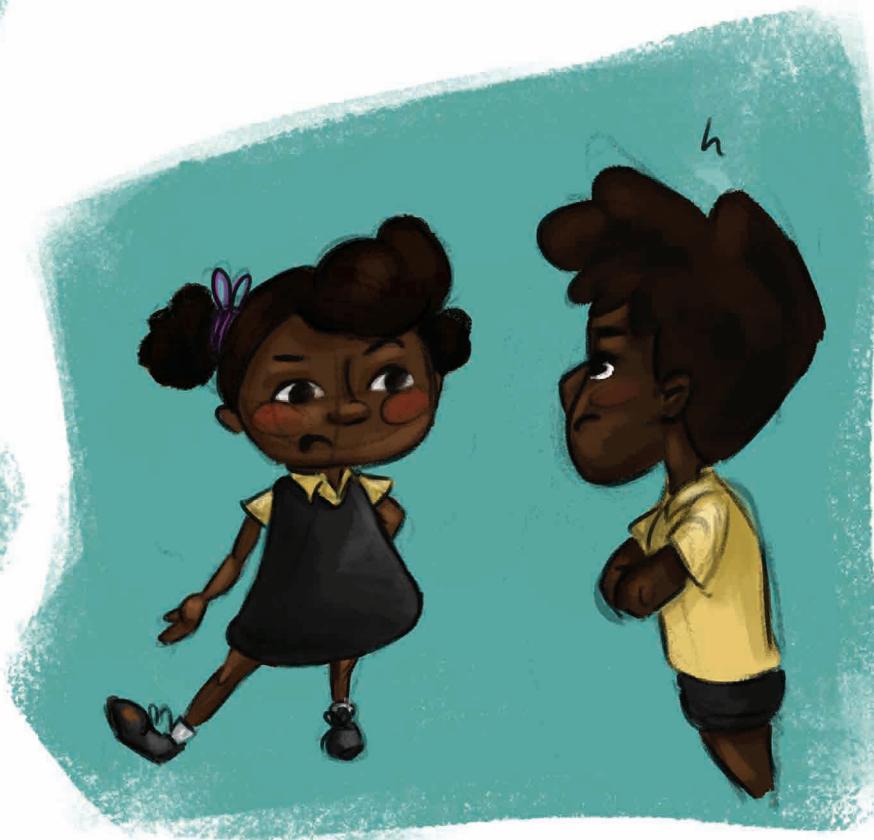


Ngekushesha, kwafika sikhatsi
sekuyodla! Nomsa umile uthulile
emugceni wekuyodla.





Norman uyangenelela uyokuma embikwakhe. "Unyatselelani ticatfulo tami letisha?" kumemeta Nomsa.





Nomsa uchilita Norman.
Norman abuyisele achilite Nomsa.





"Yekelani kuchilitana!" kusho thishela Moyo. "Norman! Hamba uyokuma ekugcineni kwemugca. Lindzela litfuba lakho." Thishela unika Nomsa indvwangu yekusula sicutfulo sakhe.





Nomsa uhleli esitubhini uyadla.
Usatfukutsele ngesicatfulo sakhe.





Nomsa naNorman babukana kabi.





Nomsa ubuyela kucala eklasini.
Ufika uhlala phasi.





“Uhlalelani esitulweni sami?”
kumemeta Norman.
Wetama kusidvonsa lesitulo.





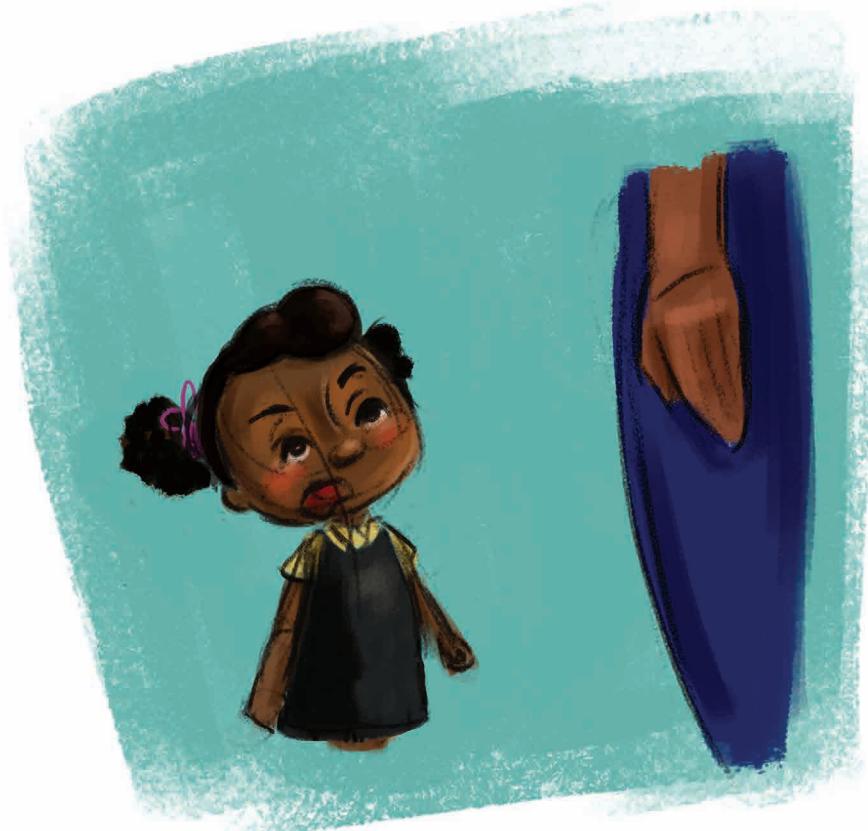
Nomsa udvonsa situlo
Norman naye asidvonse.





“Sekwentenjani nyalo nine nobabili?”
kubuta thishela Moyo.

“Ucale wanyatsela sicutfulo sami.
Nyalo ufunu situlo sami!”
kumemeta Nomsa.





“Sami lesitulo!” kusho Norman.

“Cha! Sami!” kusho Nomsa.

“Buka kuneluhlavu N!”

“Hhayi, Nomsa. Emagama enu nobabili
acala ngeluhlavu lolufanako.”
kusho thishela Moyo.

“Nasi situlo sakho. Buka!
Ligama laNorman nalo
licala nga N.”







Nomsa uhlala esitulweni sakhe,
umoyitelela Norman.

“Make wami utsi ngibocolisa
nangabe ngonile,”
kusho Nomsa.

“Ngiyacolisa Norman.
Singaba bangani?”

Norman uvuma ngenhloko
uyamoyitela.







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