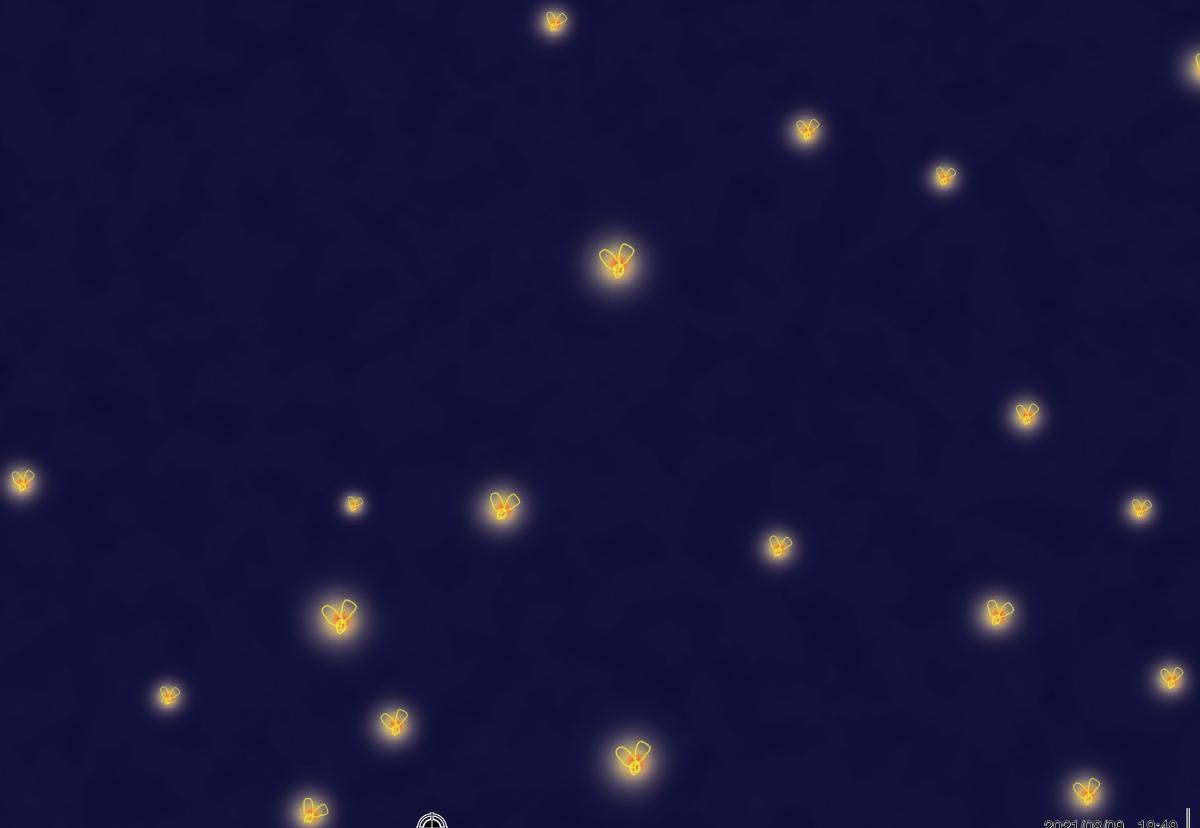




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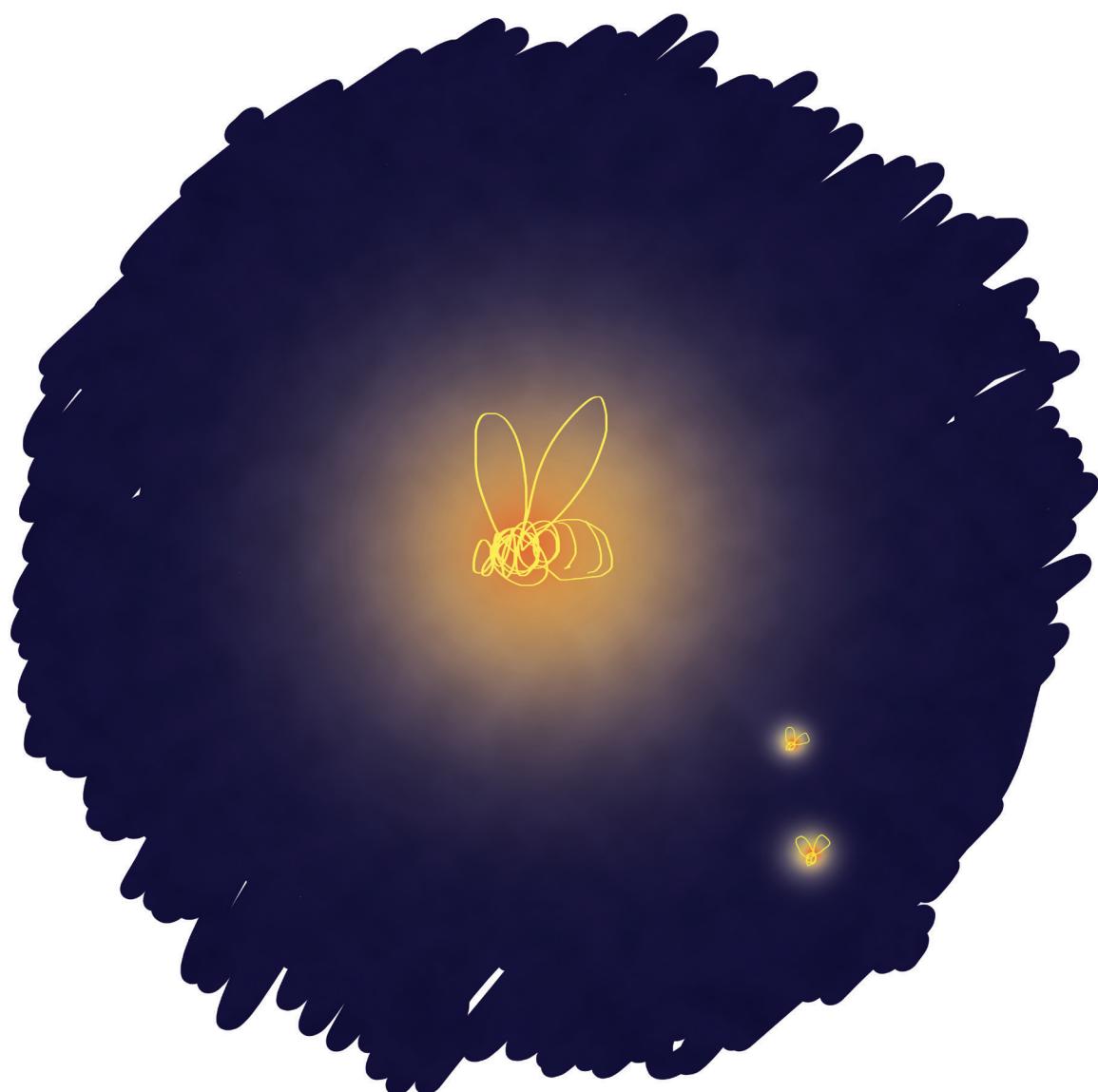
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Ngelinye ilanga kwabelethwa
umntwana ohlakaniphe khulu
eGungululu, ePumalanga Kapa.

Igama lakhe kwakunguSindiwe
Magona.

Khabe angomkhulu ebantwaneni
ababunane.





Ebusuku, ugogwakhe khabe acoca
iindatjana zomlingo ezimayelana
namazimuzimu neenkakaramba,
iinlwana zamahlathi, iinrhorho ezikulu,
neendalwa ezincani zommango.

Khabe kusikhathi esithandwa khulu
nguSindiwe lesi.





USindiwe khabe asithanda
isikolo begodu anebhudango
lokuba ngutitjhere.





Lokha uSindiwe nakaba litlawana,
umndenakhe wamenzela
umnyana wokugidunga.

Waphiwa izipho ezikhethekileko
zokwembatha nendoda ethileko
ehlakaniphileko yamvumela
ingoma yokudumisa.

(limbusiso, ipilo ede! Kwangathi amadlozi
wekhenu angakutlhogomela!)

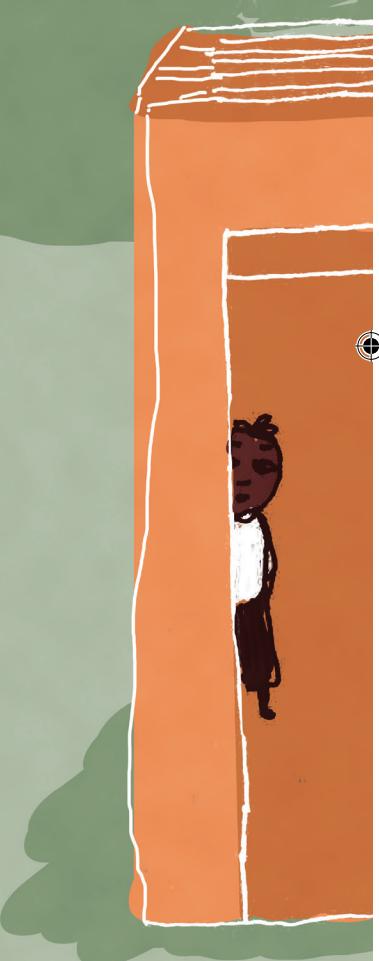




uSindisiwe wabandulelwa ukuba
ngutitjhere. Wabe athabe khulu
nakayokufundisa esikolweni
sakhe sokuthoma.

Kodwana zazingekho iinkolo ezaneleko
zabantwana abanzima begodu
kwakunganamadeskenofana
iincwadi zokutlolela.

Lokhu kwenza uSindisiwe azizwe anevalo.
Uzakuba njani ngutitjhere olungileko
lokha abantwana nabanganalapho
bangahlala khona?







Watjhiya isikolo lesi wayokusebenza
njengomhlwengisi.

Wasebenza emizini emine ehlukileko.
Kesinye isikhathi abantu balapho
bebampatha kumbi lokhu kwenza
uSindiwe angathabi nakancani.

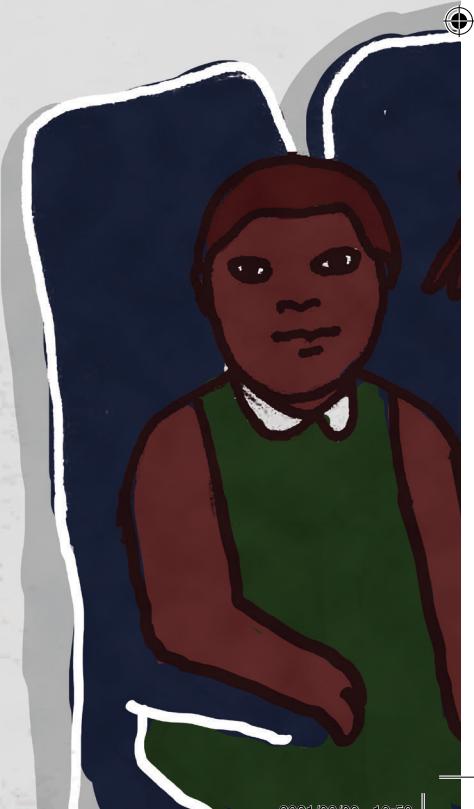




Ngaso soke lesikhathi
uSindiwe khabe afunda.

Ukusebenza kwakhe kabudisi
kwaba nokuzuza!
Wathumba umfundaze
wokuyokufunda eyunivesithi
ese-New York.

Yena nabantwana bakhe
abathathu abancani bapaka
iinkhwama zabo baphaphela
ngaphetjheya kwelwandle
batjhinga e-United States
of America.







E-New York, uSindiwe
wafundela ukuba
ngunohlalakuhle. Bekafuna
ukusiza iminden i kobana yenze
amaphilo wayo abengcono.





Uthe angaqeda iimfundo zakhe,
i-United Nations yanikela uSindiwe
umsebenzi.

linarha ezinengi zephasi
zihlangana ku-United Nations
ziyokukhulumisana ngemiraro yazo.





USindiwe wacocela iphasi
ngeSewula Afrika, nokobana
kubudisi kangangani ebantwini
abanzima abahlala khona.

Abantu be-United Nations
bebakuthanda ukulaleka iindatjana
zikaSindiwe. Bebafuna ukufunda
kabanzi ngamaSewula Afrika.

Mhlamunye, ngokubambisana,
bangasiza ukutjhugulula izinto
eSewula Afrika.

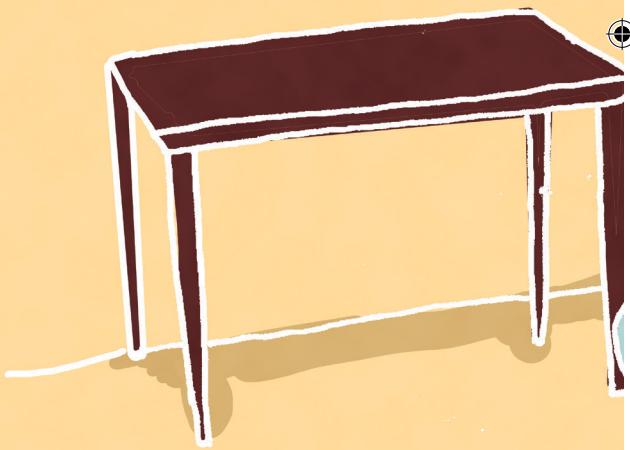




Wasebenza ku-United Nations
iminyaka ematjhumi amabili
nabantwana bakhe bebakhula
baba badala.

Kodwana uSindiwe wahlulukela
inarha yalapho abeletjelwa
khona. Bekafuna ukucocela
abantu abasekhaya
iindatjana zakhe.

Ngalokho-ke wapaka imithwalo
yakhe, wakhwela isiphaphamtjhini
wabuyela ngaphetjheya
kwelwandle weza eKapa.







Ithando likaSindiwe leencwadi
neendatjana limsize ekutloleni
umpako nompako weencwadi.

Abantu nabantu abadala
bayakuthanda ukufunda
iindatjana zakhe.

Abantu abanengi bambiza
ngoNomabali ngombana uhlala
atlola, acoca begodu afunda
iindatjana.









