

# Sindiwe neTimfinyezi



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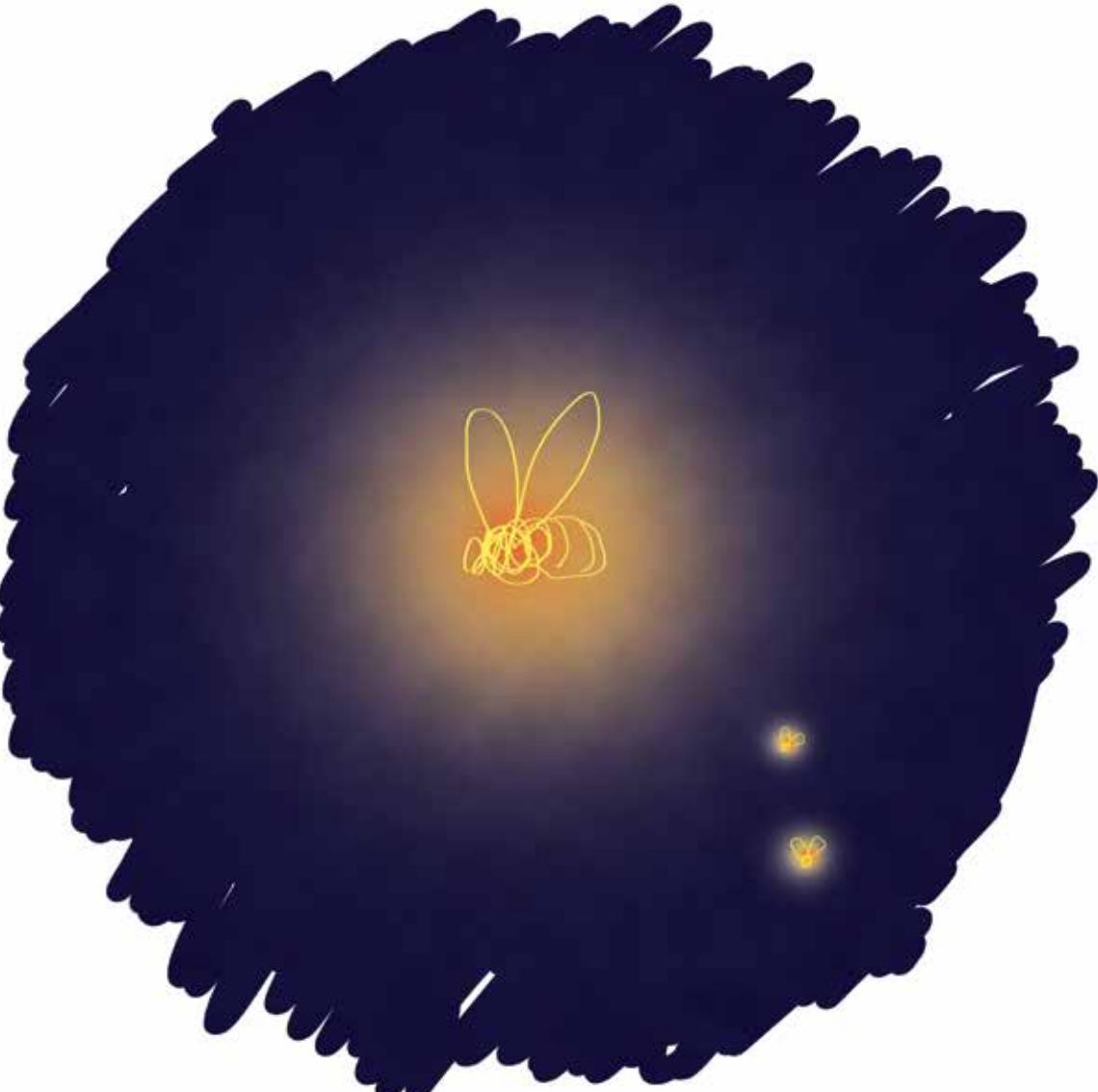
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Ngalelinye lilanga eGungululu  
eMphumalanga Kapa kwatalwa  
umntfwana lohlakaniphe kakhulu.

Ligama lakhe bekunguSindiwe  
Magona.

Bekunguye lomdzala kubantfwana  
labasiphohlongo.



Ebusuku, gogo wakhe bekabacocela  
tindzaba temlingo temazimu, tilwane  
tasemahlatsini, tilwane letinkhulu,  
kanye netilwane letincane tesiganga.

Bekusikhatsi lesitsandvwa kakhulu  
nguSindiwe.



Sindiwe bekasitsandza sikolwa futsi  
bekaphupha ngekuba nguthishela.



Kutsite lapho Sindiwe nakangena  
ebunfombini, umndeni wakhe wahlela  
umcimbi wekubungata.

Wanikwa intfo lekhetskile kutsi ayigcoke  
futsi likhehla lelihlakaniphile lahlabelela  
ingoma yekudvumisa.

(Tibusiso, imphilo lendze! Sengatsi emadloti  
akini angakugadza akuvikele!)



Sindiwe waceceshelwa kuba  
nguthishela. Bekakujabulele kakhulu  
kufundzisa esikolweni sakhe sekucala.

Kepha bekute tikolwa letenele  
tebantfwana labamnyama futsi  
bebangenawo nemadeski noma  
tincwadzi labebabhalela kuto.

Loku kwamesabisa Sindiwe.  
Angaba nguthishela lokahle kanjani  
nangabe bantfwana kute lapho  
bangahlala khona?



Wayekela kufundzisa kulesikolwa wahamba  
wayosebenta njengemuntfu loklinako.

Bekasebenta etindlini letine letehlukene.  
Ngalesinye sikhatsi bantfu balapho  
bebangamphatsi kahle futsi loku  
bekungamjabulisi Sindiwe.



Sonkhe lesikhatsi  
Sindiwe bekafundza.

Kusebenta kwakhe kakhulu  
kwaba nenzuzo! Watfola  
umfundzate wekuyofundza  
eNyuvesi yaseNewYork.

Yena nebantfwana bakhe  
labancane labatsatfu bapakisha  
tikhwama tabo bandiza bayo  
ngesheya kwelwandle eMelika.



ENewYork, Sindiwe  
wafundzela kuba  
ngusonhlalakahle. Bekafuna  
kusita iminden i yente timphilo  
tayo tibe ncono.





Watsi nakacedza kufundza, iUnited  
Nations yapha Sindiwe umsebenti.

Emave lamanengi emhlaba ahlangana  
kaUnited Nations kute akhulume  
ngetinkinga tawo.

Sindiwe watjela umhlaba  
ngeNingizimu Afrika, nekutsi  
imphilo beyimatima kangakanani  
kubantfu labamnyama labahlala  
khona.

Bantfu bakaUnited Nations  
bebatsandza kulalela tindzaba  
taSindiwe. Bebafuna kwati kakhulu  
ngebantfu baseNingizimu Afrika.

Mhlawumbe, babonkhe, bangasita  
bantjintje tintfo eNingizimu Afrika.



Wasebenta ka United Nations  
iminyaka lengemashumi lamabili  
bantfwana bakhe bakhula baba  
badzala.

Kepha Sindiwe bekalikhumbula  
live latalelwa kulo. Bekafuna  
kucocela bantfu bakubo emuva  
ekhaya tindzaba takhe.

Ngako-ke wapakisha tikhwama  
takhe, wangena endizeni  
waphindze wandiza wengca  
lwandle wabuya emuva eKapa.



Kutsandza kwaSindiwe  
tincwadzi netindzaba kumsite  
kubhala tincwadzi letinengi.

Futsi bantfwana nebantu  
labadzala bayatsandza kufundza  
tindzaba takhe.

Bantfu labanengi bambita ngekutsi  
nguNomabali (Lotindzaba) ngoba  
uhlala njalo abhala, acoca futsi  
afundza tindzaba.





