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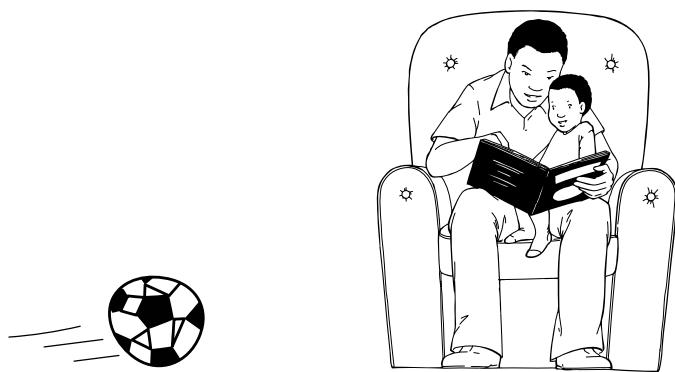


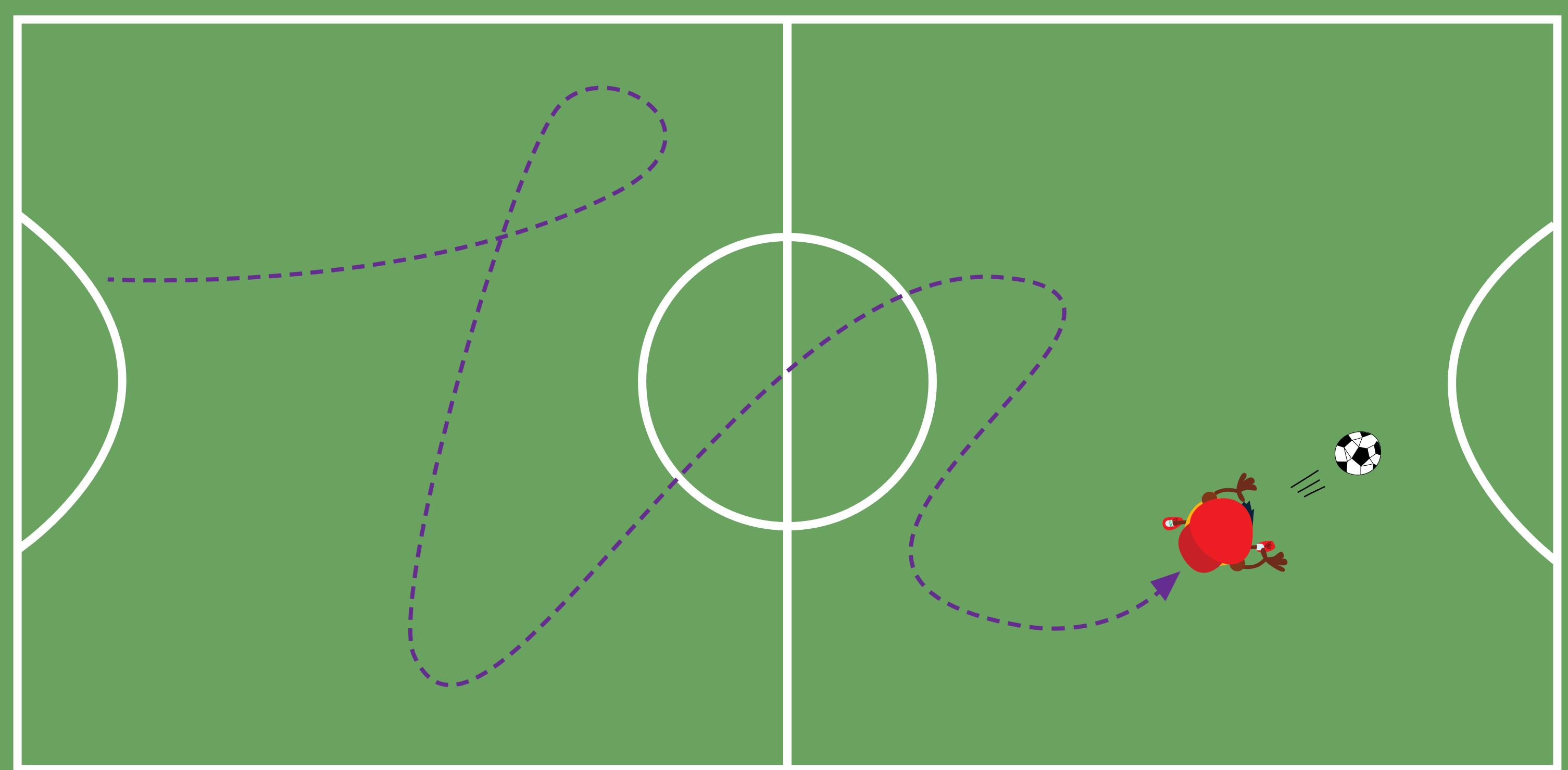
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# UYapo Uhlangu Usuku



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UYapo uyakuthanda ukndlala ngebhola  
yakhe ekhatywayo!

Usoloko ezama amaqhinga okubaleka  
nebhola eyikhala kancinci notata wakhe.  
Itsamaya, ukuteka kanti ...

... nesitayili ekuthiwa siskafido.



UYapo liqhawe leQela leBhola  
labangaPhantsi kweMinyaka emi-6  
iTino Football Club. Uyakhawuleza yaye  
ukhaphukhaphu ebeleni. UYapo ufkela  
iqela lakhe awona manqaku maninzi.



Noko kunjalo, uYapo, akathandi  
ukudlulisa ibhola. UMqeqlihi uTazi  
usoloko emkhumbuza uYapo ukuba  
makabelane ngebhola nabadlali  
beqela lakhe.



Ngenye imini, iTino Football Club yayidlala neKuma Football Club. UYapo wazama amatyeli amaninzi ukufaka inqaku kodwa iqela leKuma lalomelele kakhulu.

Ngexesha lekhefu, iKuma yayikhokhele ngo2 – 0.



UMqeqeshi uTazi wathetha  
kabukhali neqela lakhe, 'Dlalani  
kunye kwaye dluliselani ibhola  
nakubani na okhululekileyo!

Yapo dlulisa ibhola!



Kwathi xa kuqala isigaba sesibini somdlallo, uYapo wahlaliswa ebhentshini. Abeqela lakhe babezoyikisela ukudlala ngaphandle kwakhe, kodwa bakhumbula ukuba maze badlale kunye.

UNat wafakela iqela iTino inqaku lokuqala.



**'YHEEEEEEH!'** zahlahlamba izihlwle.

Ngemizuzu emithathu phambi kokuba uphele umdlalo, uLindi wafakela iqela inqaku lesibini!

**'LADUMA!'**  
bakhwaza.



UMqeqeshi uTazi wabiza uYapo ukuba  
abuyele emdlalweni, ‘Umdlalo ngoku  
ngu2 – 2. Sigoduse, kwedini!

Khumbula ukudlala nabanye abadlali begela!



uLindi wakhabela ibhola  
kuNat, owayidlulisela kuYapo.

UYapo wayikhupha phakathi  
kwabatlali ababini belinye iqela  
ibhola wathi xa eza kuyifaka  
emnatheni, wabona omnye umdlali  
weKuma ebaleka esiza ngakuye.

UYapo wabona uLindi elandela  
kufutshane, wakhumbula  
uMqeqlihi uTazi waza  
wayidlulisela kuLindi  
ibhola.

uLindi waguqukela  
ngasemnatheni, waze  
wayikhaba ngakumbi!



# 'INQAKU!'

wakhwaza uMqeqeshi uTazi.

Izihlwele zeTino zahlokom  
ngovuyo njengoko abadlala  
noLindi babaleka ukuyomanga!



UYapo wonwaba kakhulu  
ukuba iqela lakhe liphumelele  
3 – 2. Kodwa wayenodano kuba  
engafakanga nqaku..



‘Ndivuyisana nani ngokubuya ngamandla kanje!’ walincumela ngolonwabo umqequeshi iqela lakhe.

‘Wenze kakuhle, Yapo, ngokudlulisela ibhola kuLindi.’

‘Usenokuba awufakanga nqaku namhlanje,  
kodwa ngokuqinisekileyo uncede iqela  
lakho ukuba liphumelele. Wenze kakuhle,  
nyana!’ wancuma uTata, njengoko  
babehamba kunye begoduka.



