



Umdlali ophuma phambili



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USibahle bekumntazana othanda
ukudlala ibholo nabesana. Ugogo wakhe
kwakungamthabisi lokhu.





USibahle wabe athanda godu nokubukela
ibholo kumabonisakude. Wabawa uyise
ngamakhokisi wakhe.



Nakadlala nabesana, bebabame
ukumkhahlumeza ngokumuphatha
makghwakghwa nokumqhulaqhula hlangana
nabo.





Sasimdanisa isenzo lesi kodwana waragela phambili nokuzilolonga kwabo nomnakwabo ebegade amkhuthaza.



Nakhona ekhaya ugogo begade
angakhambelani nalokho. Wabe
anghonghoyila begodu angamkhuthazi.

Bekavamise ukumthusela bona uzokufihla
amakhokisi wakhe.

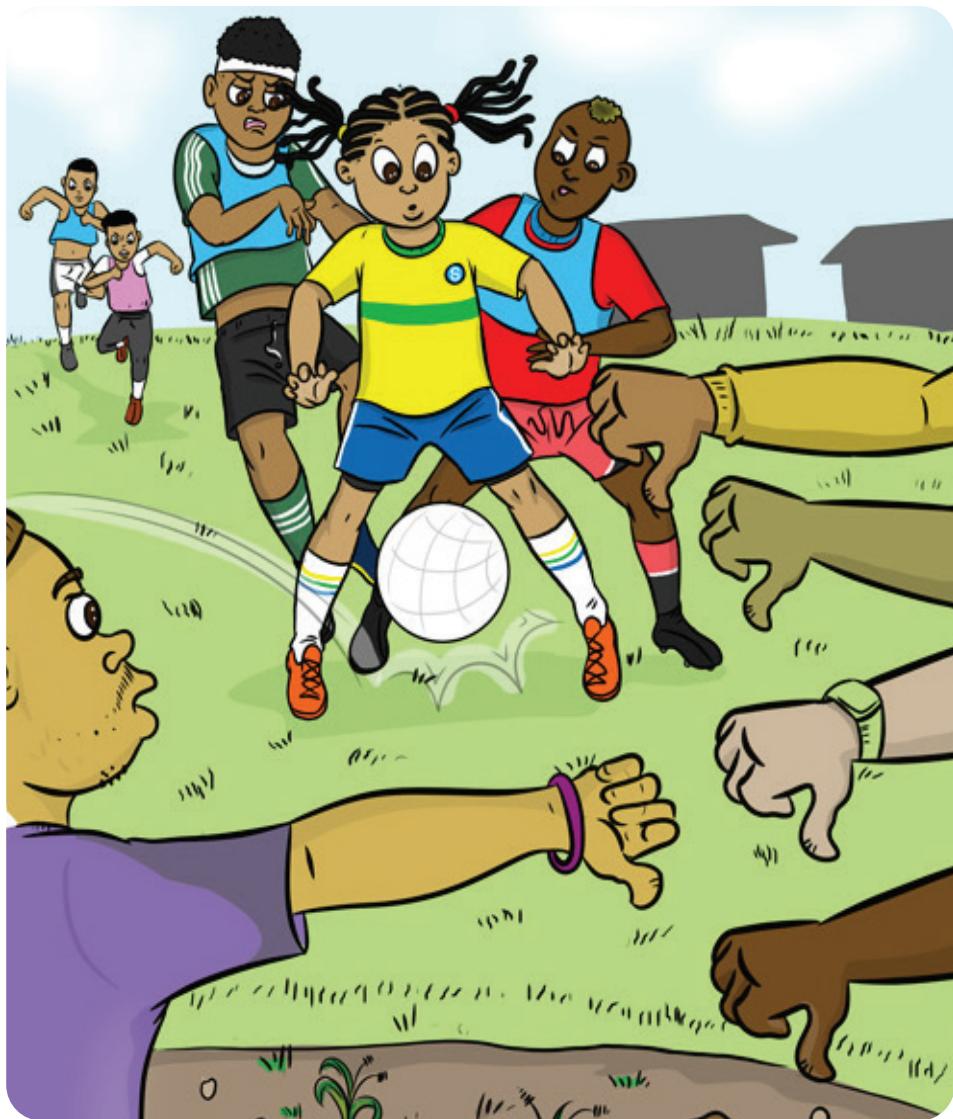




Bekafuna ukudlala ngehliziyo yakhe yoke.
USibahle bekakhamba ayokudlala nabesana
ngekani.



Lokhu bekwenza abesana basilingeke khulu.
Bamdlalise makghwakghwa etatawini.
Kodwana uSibahle akhange alise.





USibahle wabe aragela phambili
nokuzilolonga kwabo kwangasuthi akhange
kwenzeke litho. Waragela phambili wadlala,
nalokha ayedwa.



Ngelinye ilanga isiqhema sasitjhoda ngomdlali munye. Bebafuna umuntu ongadlala ngehliziyo yakhe yoke. Bekungekho abangakwenza ngaphandle kokubawa uSibahle kobana adlale nabo. Lokho kwenza isiqhema abadlala naso sihleke.





USibahle bekagijima itatawu loke
ngomdlandla. Usibahle wafaka igondelo
lokuthumba, ababukeli barhuwelela igama
lakhe ngokuzikhakhazisa, Si...ba...hle!



Ukusuka ngalelo langa abesana bathabela ukudlala noSibahle. Bamukela bona uSibahle mdlali webholo.





USibahle watlomeliswa ngebhigiri.
Umnakwabo kaSibahle wabe akhona naye
azokusekela udadwabo. Ugogo wakhe wabe
athabe kwamambala nanyana begade
angavumi ekuthomeni bona adlale ibholo
nabesana.



USibahle waba mdlali ophuma phambili ebholweni. Abantu bebazikhakhazisa ngaye. Abesana bebafunga ukudlala ibholo noSibahle.





Umphakathi bewuzikhakhazisa ngomntazana odlala ibholo nabesana. Abantu abadala bebafuna ukubona umntazana odlala ibholo yabesana.



USibahle gadesi besele alilunga lesiqhema sebholo ngokupheleleko. Nagade angekho etatawini, isiqhema besizizwa singakapheleli.

