



Umntazana okhaliphileko



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ULindo wabe amntazana okhaliphileko.
Begade akwazi ukucabanga msinya. ULindo
wanikelwa ihlelo lokutjala. Wabe afuna
ukutjala utjani kwabo.

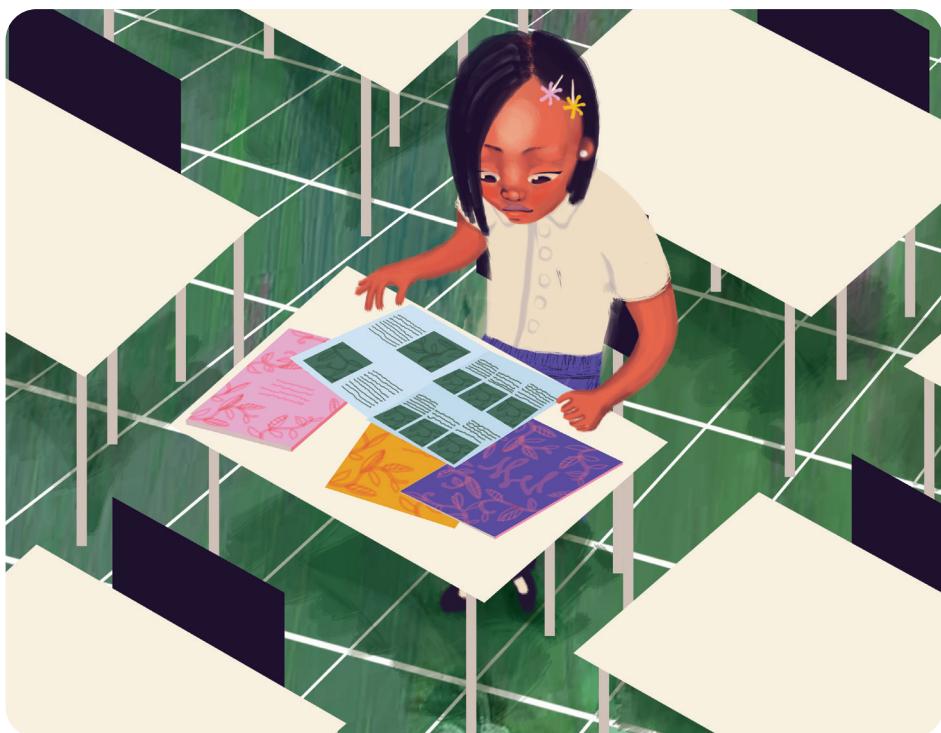


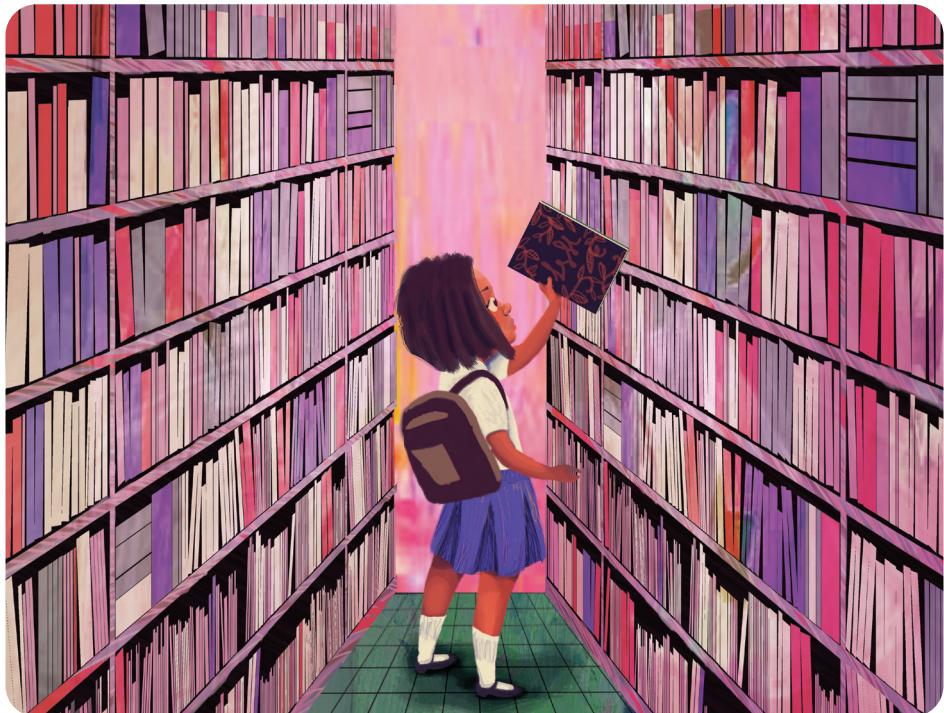


ULindo akafuni bonyana abanye abantu
bamsize.



Kwamambala wabe ayikwekwezi ekhanyako netlasini lakhe. Wabe amsinya khulu ngokwenza irhubhululo nagade afuna ukwenza izinto.





ULindo waya ebulungelweni leencwadi.
Warhubhulula ngencwadi yeentjalo.
“Incwadi le, ngeentjalo izangikhombisa
iingaba ezifaneleko,” wakutjho lokho
acabanga ngeengaba azazilandela
nakatjalako.



Wathola incwadi enembako ezamsiza.
ULindo ukhaliphile. Wayifumana msinya
khulu, begodu athabile.





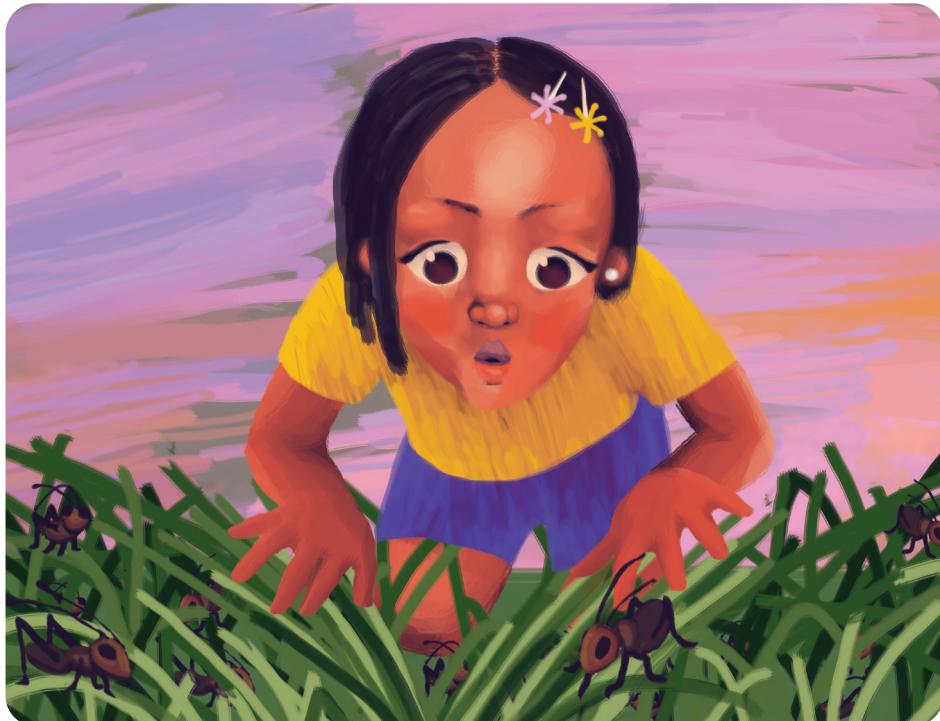
ULindo wasusa ikhula, kodwana anganabo utjani. Wakateleleka ukuthatha kilokho akongileko.

“Ngizakusebenzisa imali ubaba angibulungele yona.”



Wathenga utjani wabutjala. Utjani
lobu babe bumamitha amahlanu
ubude begodu bumamitha amathathu
ububanzi. Wathoma ngokuthelelela utjani
abutjalileko. Wasebenzisa ithunga ebegade
lineembotjana. Ingadi yaba yihle ngotjani.



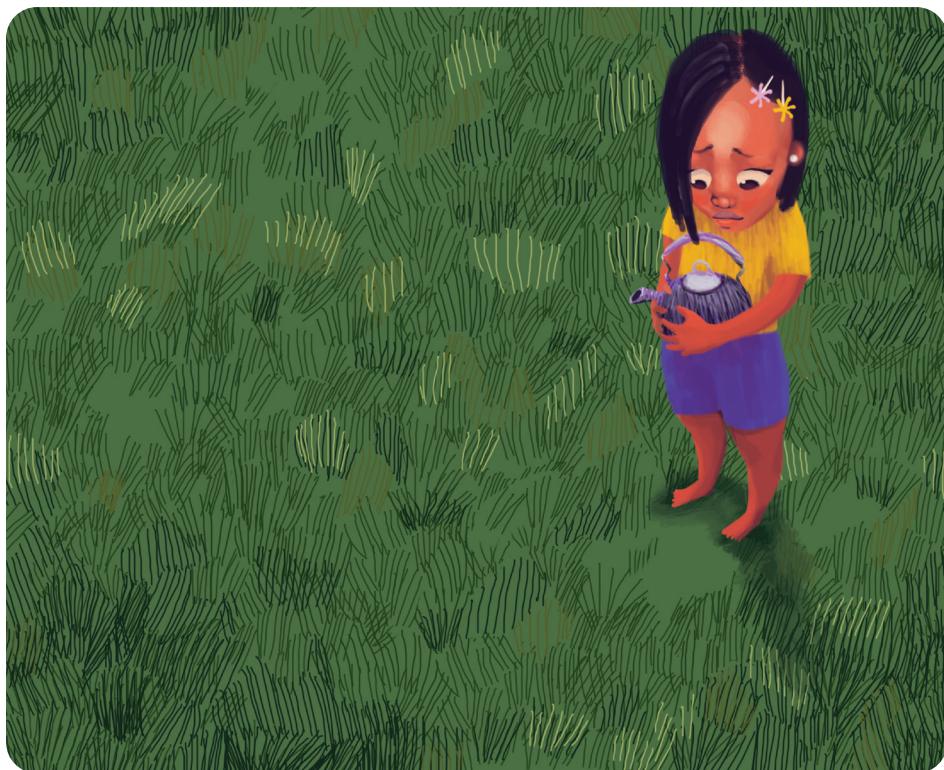


Utjani bathoma ukukhula. Baba hlaza
begodu bababuhle. Ngemuva kwamalanga,
walemuka bonyana kuneenunwana engadini
yakhe.

“Lokhu kuzokona ingadi yami.”



Akanaso isihlahla sokubulala iinunwana.
Akanayo imali yokusithenga. Uzokwenza
njani? Angakwazi ukubulala iinunwana
ngamanzi abilako? Lokhu kuzokubulala
utjani abutjalileko.





Godu, wathatha incwadi yeentjalo.
“Izangivula ingqondo. Ngizabutlhogomela
utjani bami.”

Kokuthoma uLindo watjheja ikhasi
elinokumumethweko. Wathola ikhasi
elihlathulula bonyana uzibulala njani
iinunwana.



ULindo wathola indlela yokobana
angazenzela njani sakhe isihlahla sokubulala
iinunwana.

“Incwadi le iyazwisia bonyana ngirhabile.
Inginikela loke ilwazi engilifunako. Namhlanje,
iinunwana lezi zizangazi bonyana
ngingubani.”

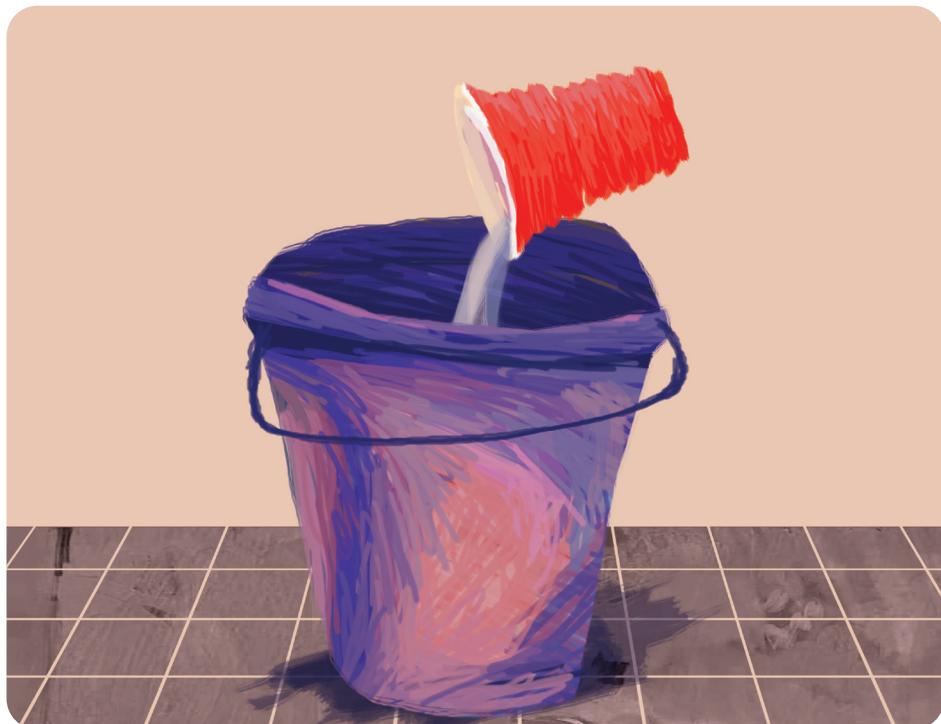


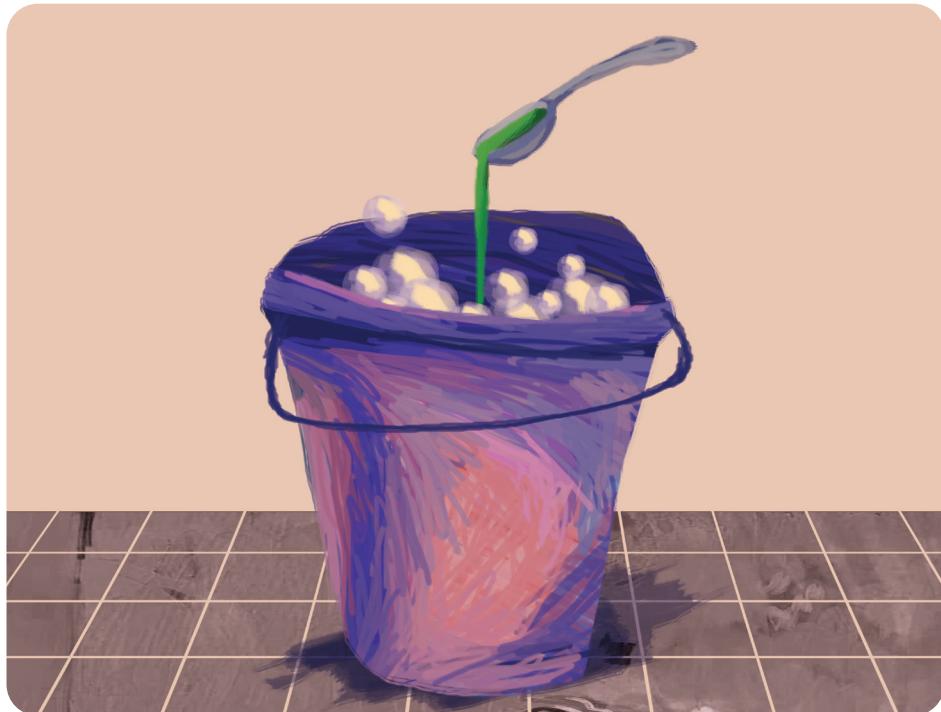


Ukuzenzela sakho isihlahla sokubulala iinunwana kulula. ULindo wafunda lokhu encwadini. Udinga izinto ezilandelako: Kokuthoma, faka amakopi amane wamanzi ngesiphathini. Bese ufaka iingobho ezihlalu zesibha sezitja.



Ukwenzela kobana isihlahla sokubulala
iinunwana sanele, uLindo wangezelela
amanani. Wafaka amakopi amasumi amabili
wamanzi ngethungeni.





Gadesi uLindo kufanele afake isibha sezitja.
Ngizokutlhoga esingangani?

Wathoma ukubala:

Amakopi amane – iingobho ezihlanu

Amakopi abunane – iingobho ezilisumi

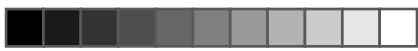
Amakopi alisumi nambili – iingobho ezilisumi
nahlanu



ULindo waraga nokubala bewafika
emasumini amabili wamakopi.

Lokhu kuzokwanelo. ULindo gadesi
wanelisekile.



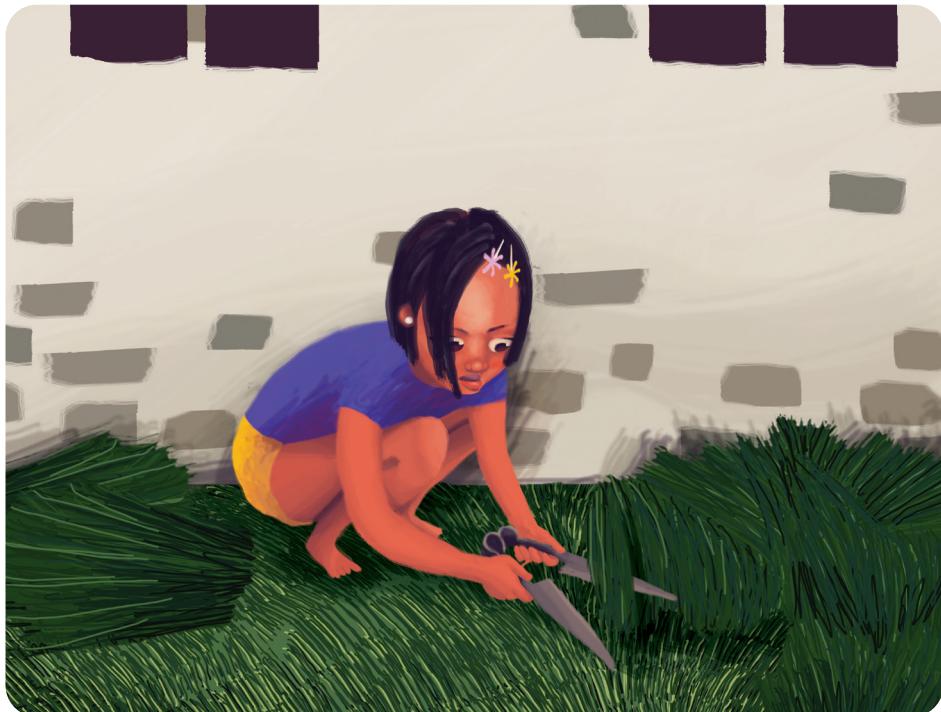


Sebenzisa ibhodlelo lokufafaza.
Wanyenyeza loke itatawu lapha kunotjani.
ULindo wanyenyeza utjani kathathu ngeveke.

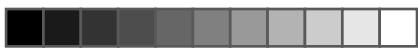


Uljani bakaLindo gadesi sebuthoma
ukubahlaza. Buyakhula begodu bubabuhle.
Buba butjani obuhlala buhlaza. Utjani sele
bufuna ukukerwa.





ULindo wafuna isikero esikhulu. Wahlala
phasi etjanini wathoma wabukera. Maye!
Utzani buhle begodu buyalingana. Buhlala
buhlaza.



ULindo uthabile. Utjani bakaLindo buhle.
Umntazana okhaliphileko uphumelele.
Gadesi unguLindo ikwekwezi ekhanyisako!

