



# Ujakeni, Magcoba?



Bomikazi Njoloza



*Kikilikiki! Kukhala licudze, livusa Magcoba.*

*BekunguLesihlanu ekuseni, lilanga Magcoba  
lalitsandza kakhulu.*

*Imicabango yakhe beyiseluhlelwani lwakhe  
lwantsambama.*





Wazuba embhedzeni wacishe wenyela licakala.

Abelangatelele imisebenti yelusuku kanye nemsebenti wesikolo. Abejabulile, angakhoni nekulindza.

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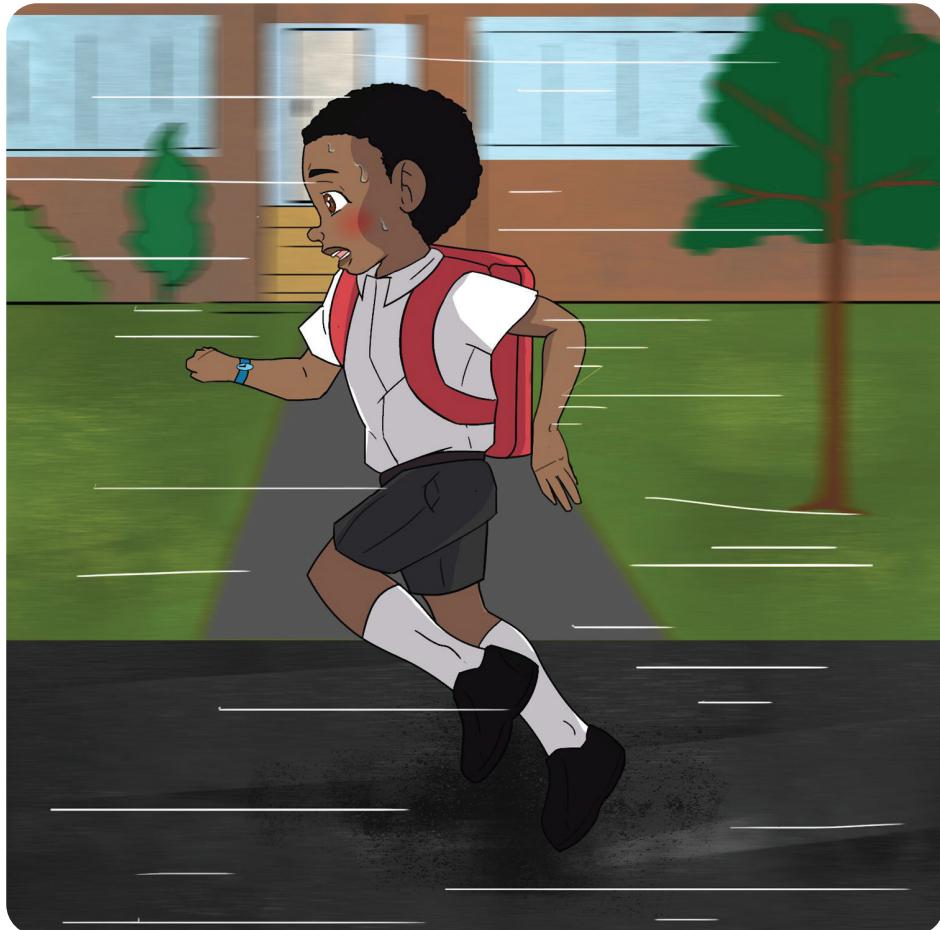


Watiphosa ebhavini wageza masinyane!

Washeshisa alungiselela kuya esikolweni.

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Washakutela kakhulu kute abe wekucala  
endzaweni yekuhlangana. Ucishe wagileka.

“Uma ngijaka, nalelilanga litawujaka nalo,”  
Magcoba uyacabanga, aticinisa.

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Eklasini, wajaka emsebentini wakhe wesikolo. Waba wekucala kucedza Tibalo, nanome ente emaphutsa latsite. Abelangatelele kutsi lilanga lesikolo liphele.

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Ekugcineni, insimbi yekugcina yelusuku  
yakhala.

Magcoba wagijima aphuma ekungeneni,  
wacishe wawa.

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Make wakhe wahamba angajaki, acondze kuye.

“Sheshisa, make, kute sitawufika masinyane lena!”

Make wakhe abetsembise kuhamba naye endzaweni yekubhukusha kanye nabomzala bakhe.





Wazuba, wagijimela dvutane uma nje imoto ima dvute nephuli, Magcoba abengasakwati kulindza.

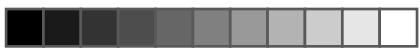
Wenya tinyawo takhe kute ahlole kutsi emanti abandza ngakanani.

*Gcum!* Wangena phakatsi.

Wanelu kungena, weva emanti acala kungena etindlebeni takhe.

Abechachatela ngemakhata.

Lunyawo lwakhe lutsite emanti ayafutfumala kepha sifuba sakhe satsi emanti ayabandza.



Magcoba abeva emakhata kakhulu futsi  
atisola.

Make wakhe wamniketa lithawula lelisha,  
lelifutfumalako, kute atesule ngalo.





Wefika endlini advonsa tinyawo, wase uwa esofeni uyalala.

Magcoba abedziniwe! Kungobe abejaka kuko konkhe labekadze akwenta ngalelo lilanga futsi agcine angakacedzi kahle nakunye kwako.