



Moli na tikhirikete



Thembisile Ndala



Matimba na mbyana ya yena Moli va tshama
na manana wa yena eJoni.

Matimba u rhandza Moli swinene!





Matimba na Moli va tlanga swin'we masiku hinkwawo.

Matimba u hoxa bolo naswona Moli wa yi landza!



Matimba u hlayisa Moli kahle.

Moli u na yindlu ya yena yo saseka leswaku
a ta tshama a kufumerile na ku ka a nga
tsakami.

Matimba u dyisa Moli na ku n'wi nyika mati
masiku hinkwawo.

U hlambisa na ku buracha Moli minkarhi yo
tala.





Hi siku ra ku rindzela lembe lerintshwa,
Matimba na manana wa yena a va ri karhi va
vona tikhirikete ehandle.

Moli a ri karhi a chava swinene pongo na
timboni ta tikhirikete. U tumberile hi khetenisi.

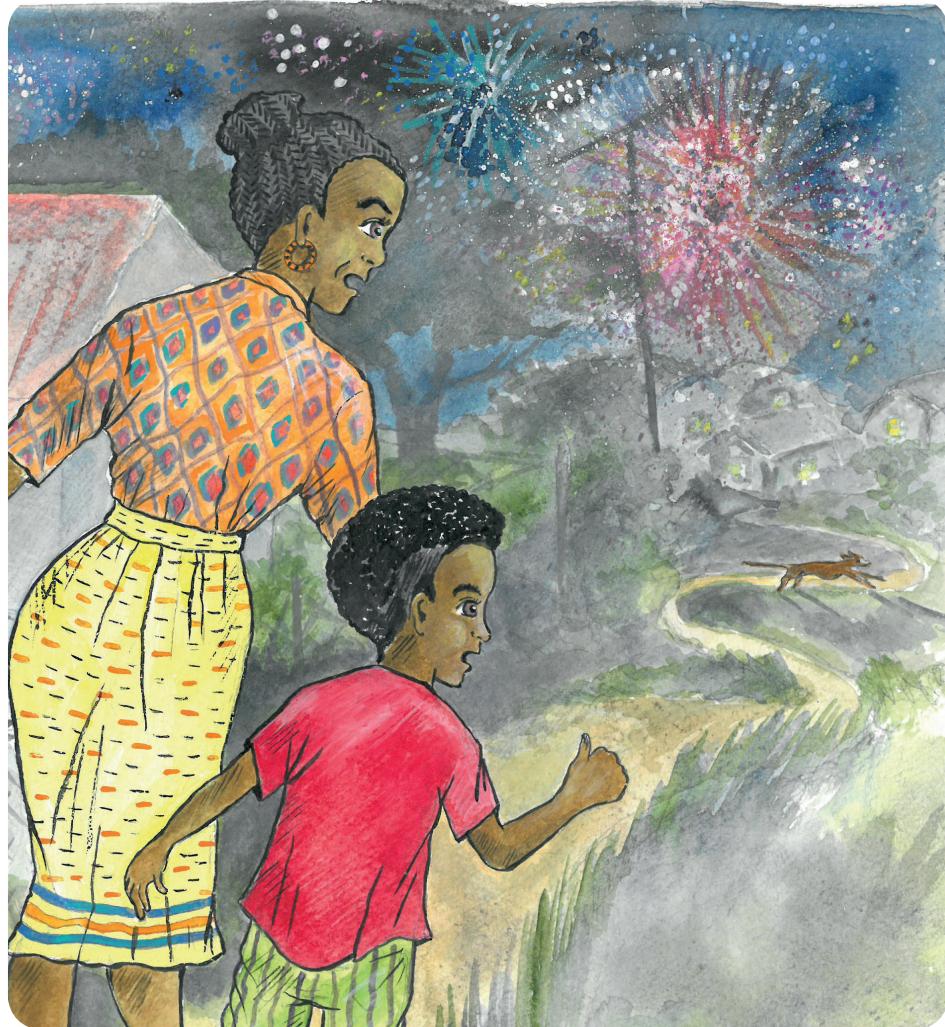




Hi xitshuketani ku twakarile pongo leyikulu yo
BULUKA!

Moli u chuhile swinene, u tlurile a tsutsuma a
huma endlwini.





“Vuya, Moli!” ku huwelela Matimba.

Kambe Moli u manyunukutile a huma
egedeni. U tsutsumile hi patu ivi a nyamalala.



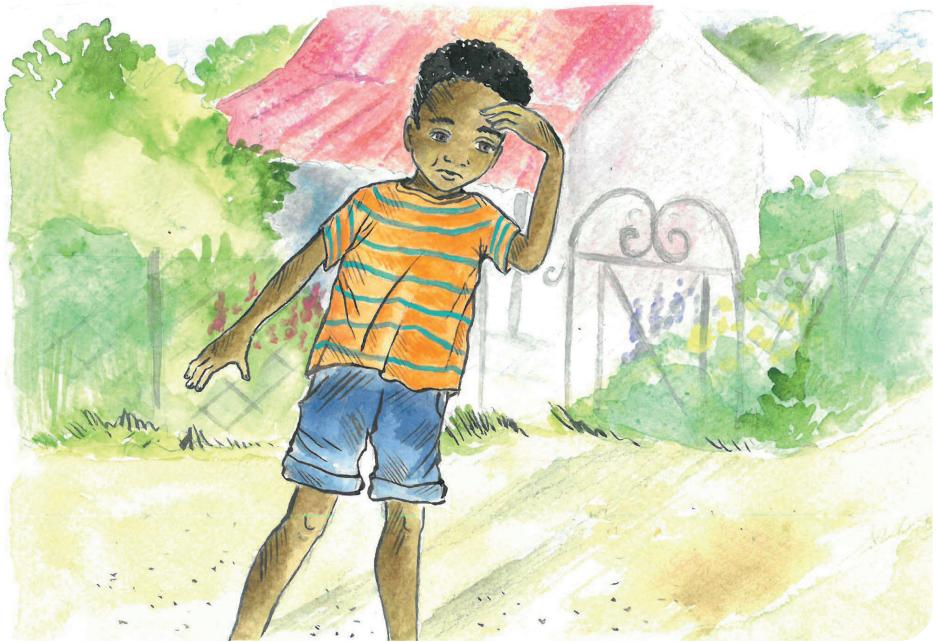
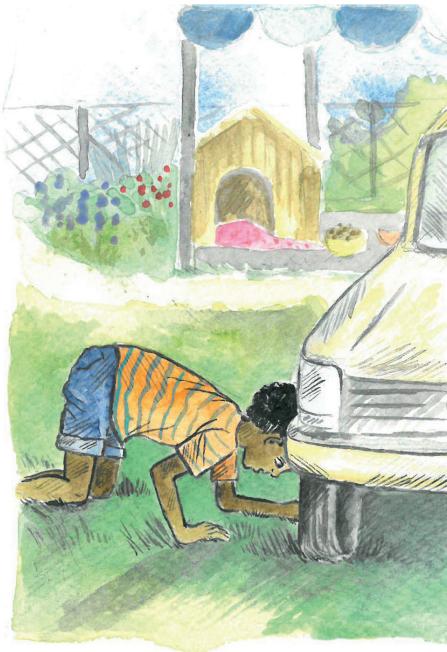
Hi siku leri landzelaka, Matimba u lavile Moli
hinkwako.

U langutile enhoveni.

U langutile ehansi ka movha.

U langutile exitarateni.

Kambe Moli a nga ri kona.





Loko Matimba a ya eku etleleni a tsanile
swinene.

U vukarhile xitlangisa xa yena xa mbyana na
ku khongela leswaku Moli a vuyi hi ku hatlisa.





Matimba na manana wa yena va tekile
xiboho xa ku endla tipositara ku va pfuna ku
kuma Moli.

Va vekile tipositara emugangeni hinkwawo
wa ka vona.

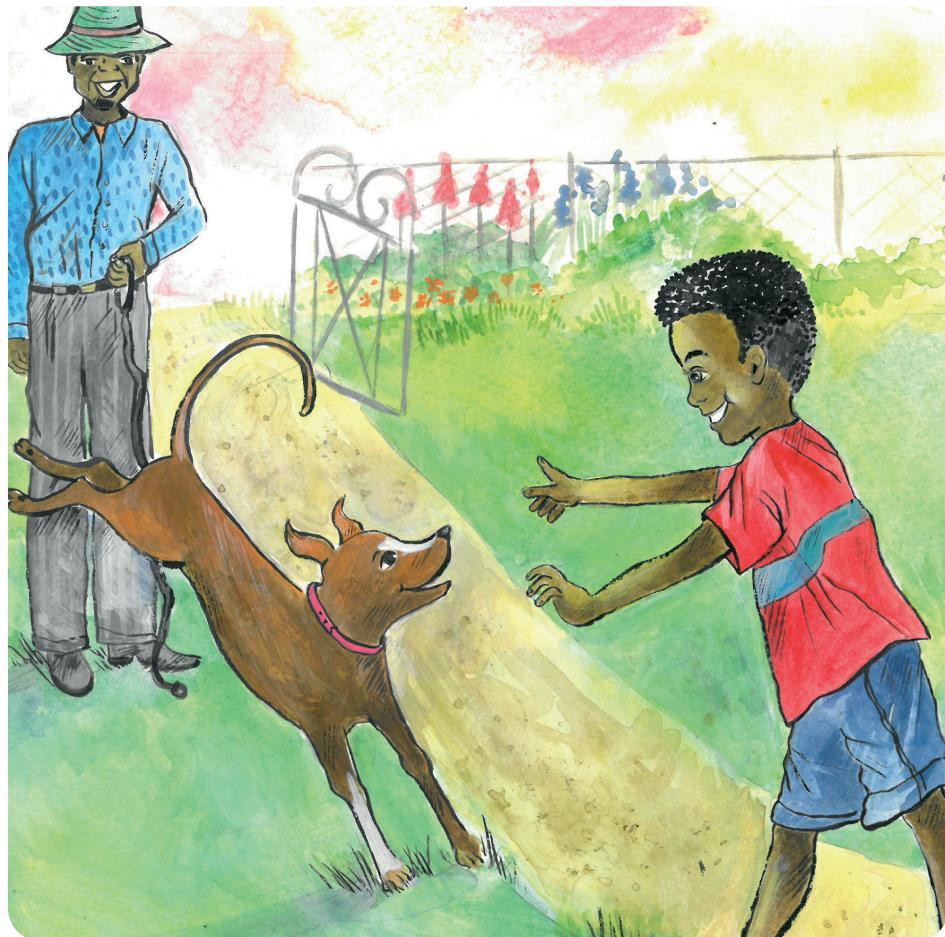


Kambe Moli a nga vuyanga.

Matimba a n'wi tsundzuka swinene.

“Xana Moli u kwihi?” a ti vutisa. “Ndzi navela onge a ngo vuya ekaya.”





Hi siku leri landzelaka, Matimba u twile ku
vukula loku a nga ku tolvela.

U tsutsumerile ehandle. Moli hi luya!

Muakelani u n'wi kumile ivi a n'wi vuyisa
ekaya.



Matimba na Moli a va tsakile ku va va ri
swin'we nakambe.

"Tikhirketa a ti kahle eka swifuwo," ku vula
Matimba.

"Huuhuu!" ku pfumela Moli.

