Uleqa phi Wenzile?

NguBomikazi Njoloza

Kurukukuuuuguuuu!

Kukhala umqhagi uvusa uWenzile. Yintsasa yangoLwesihlanu, olona suku aluthanda kunene uWenzile.

Iingcinga zakhe zikwizicwangciso zakhe zasemva kwemini.

Tsii-gxada!

Wehlika ngodlamko ebhedini waphantse wakruneka. Ukhangeleka ewulungele wonke umsebenzi nezifundo zosuku. Akasakwazi nokuzibamba yimincili!

Uleqa phi uWenzile?

Tshwa!

Wangena ebhafini, wala-wala amanzi. Gxabha-gxabha ukulungiselela ukuya esikolweni.

Uleqa phi uWenzile?

Letshe-letshe!

Wagxanya ukuba ngowokuqala emigceni waphantse watyibilika. “Ukuba ndiyakhawuleza, nosuku lwanamhlanje luzakuthi tshe,” uyanqwala eziqinisekisa.

Uleqa phi uWenzile?

Rhiphi-rhiphi!

Wenza umsebenzi wesikolo kwigumbi lokufundela. Ngowokuqala ukugqiba, wenze iimpazamo ezimbalwa. Wayelangazelela ukuphuma kwesikolo.

Uleqa phi uWenzile?

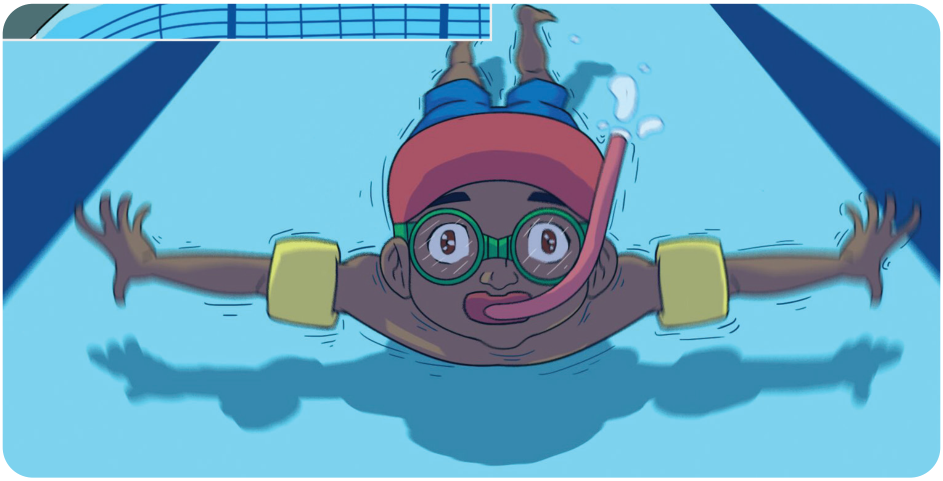
Khelekenkce khelekencke!

Kuvakala intsimbi yokuphela kosuku. Ngqe ukuphuma esikolweni, waphantse wawa.

Uleqa phi uWenzile?

Chu-ngcembe.

UMama umkhawulela kwisango lesikolo. “Masikhawuleze, Mama, sizokukhawuleza sifike!” UMama ebethembise ukumsa epulini uza kuqubha nabazala bakhe.



Gxidi, ngqe!

Usondela nganeno. Akabanga salinda imoto imise kufuphi nepuli.

Nkxu! Uvavanya ukubanda kwamanzi ngonyawo.

Dyumpu! Ungena emanzini.

Nkxwe! Umlozi endlebeni ingenwe ngamanzi.

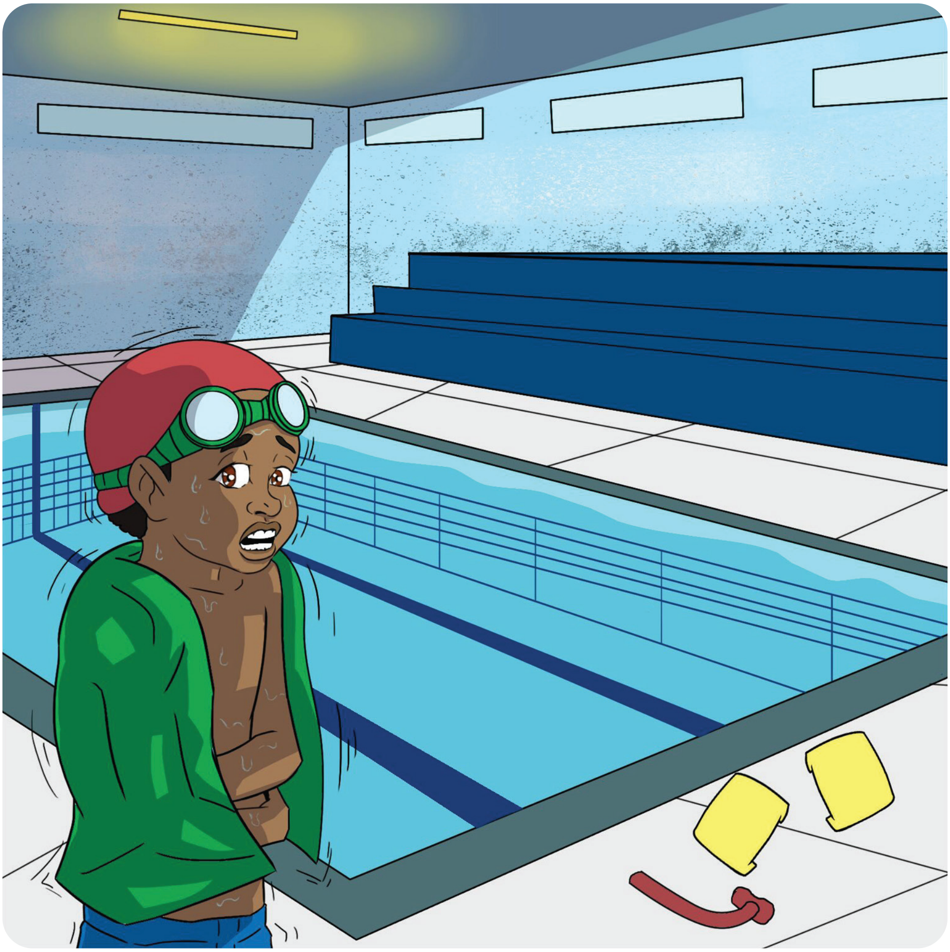
Iinyawo zithi amanzi atshisa *bhe!*
Isifuba sithi amanzi abanda *nkca!*

Nyosho-nyosho.

Ubuyela emotweni eqhaqhazelisa amazinyo. UMama uqonda ngqo kuye.

Qhiwu itawuli emhlophe qhwa, entsha kraca. *Wambu.* UWenzile uyazosula azomise ngayo.

Vruummmm. Bayahamba bayagoduka.



Shixi-shixi. Ungena endlini udiniwe.

Dimfi. Ulele esofeni uphelile.

Thwiii! Ubiwa bubuthongo alale.

Akadinwanga kukuqubha uWenzile, udinwe sisantya enze ngayo yonke into. Phofu akukho nanye ayenze ngokugqibeleleyo!