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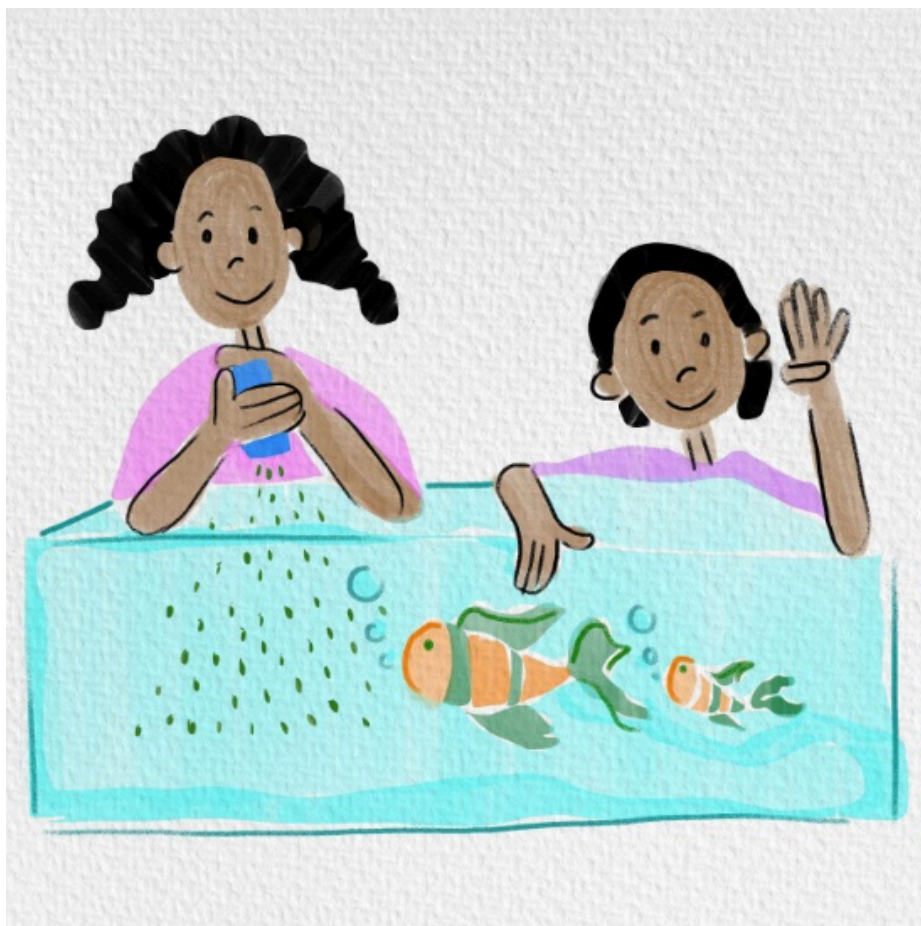


Udadewethu uSello, uyisithulu.

Ukhuluma uLimi Lwezandla.

Ngesikhathi sivuka siyabingelelana.

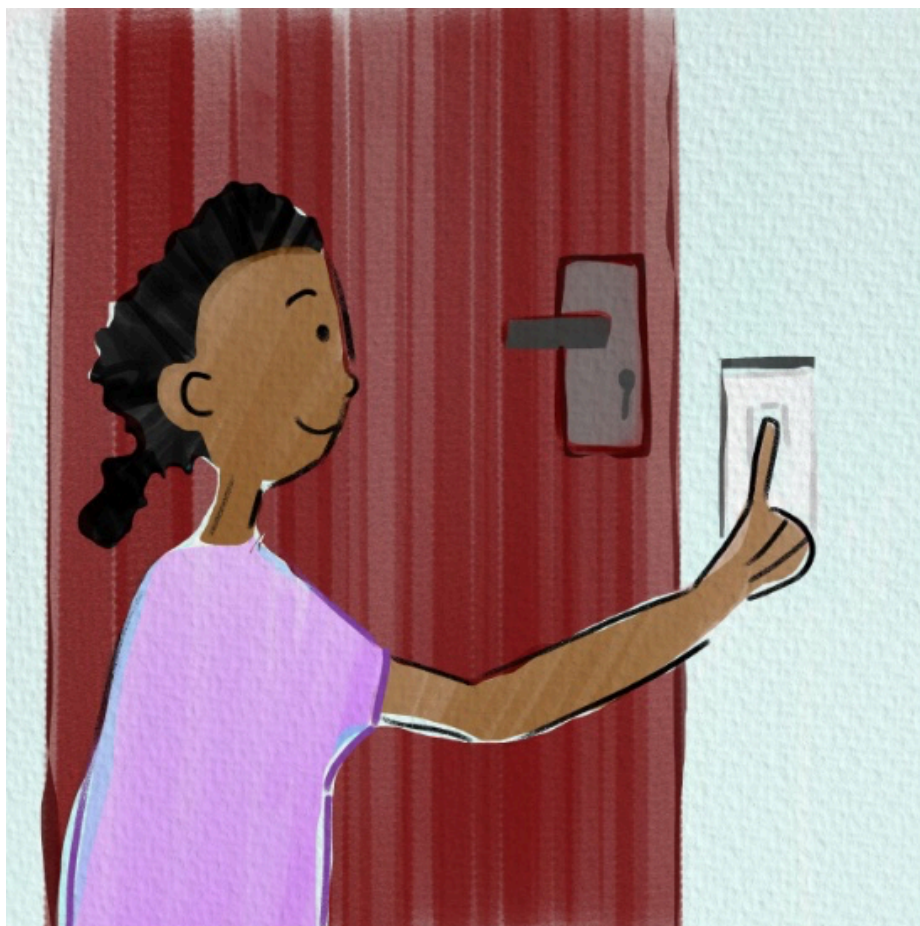
“Sawubona,” sikhuluma ngezandla.



Uma siphakela izinhlanzi zethu ukudla, uSello ukhuluma nazo ngezandla.

“Sanibonani, ninjani?” ezibuza.

Ukhuluma nazo ngoLimi Lwezandla.



Ngikhanyisa isibani ngiphinde ngisicishe kaningi
uma sengilinde isikhathi eside ngaphandle
kwendlu yokugeza.

Ngisuke ngitshela uSello ukuthi, “Yithuba lami
manje!”



Sishanela isitubhi sisuse nokhula engadini.

“Bheka, isibungu esincane!” ngikhuluma noSello ngezandla.

Sifunda ngezibungu esikoleni.



Kamuva ngalolo suku, umama uyasithuma.

“Ngicela niyothenga ubisi noshukela,
ngizobhaka ikhekhe,” esho ngezandla.



Emgwaqeni ngifike ngeqa.

USello ungidonsa ngengalo. Ukhuluma ngezandla uthi, “Yima, khumbula ukuqalaza kuqala!”

Esitolo, siyahlukana. USello ufuna ushukela, mina ngifuna ubisi.



Ushukela useshalofini eliphezulu kakhulu, uSello akakwazi ukufikela.

Ucela usizo kumuntu omdala. Umuntu omdala akaluqondi uLimi Lwezandla.

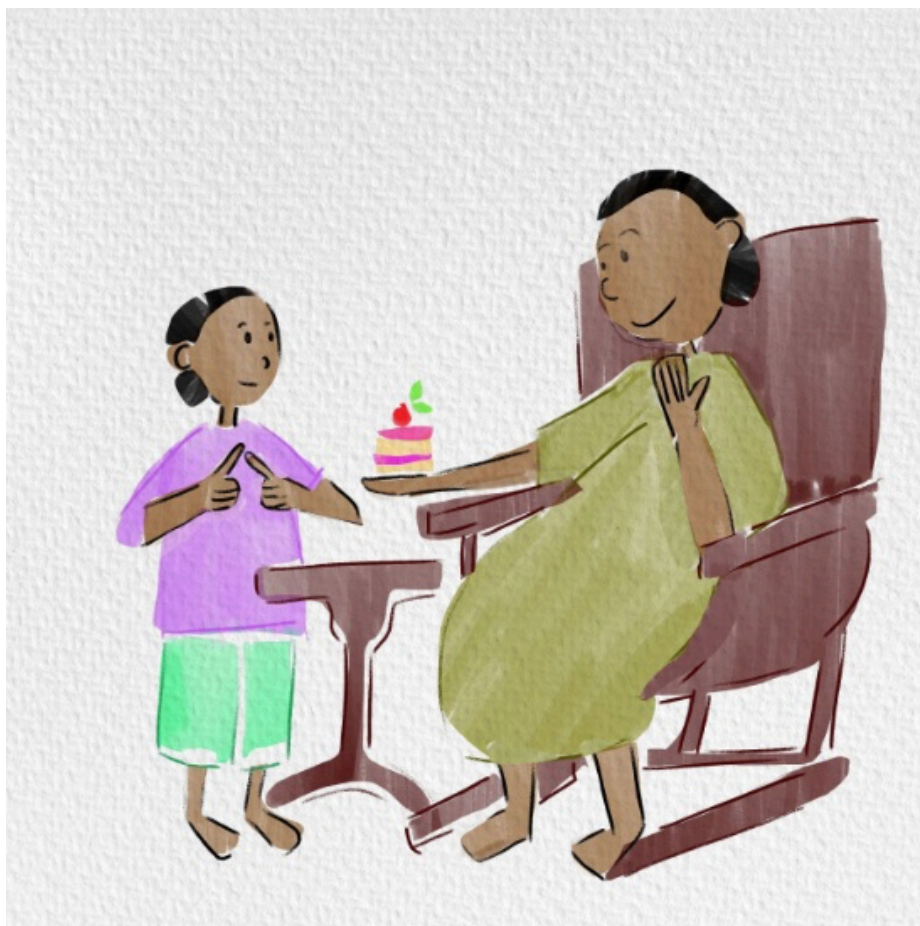
USello ubhala umbuzo wakhe encwadini ayiphethe.



Ekhaya, sibhaka ikhekhe nomama.

Uma selipholile, silifaka ukhilimu.

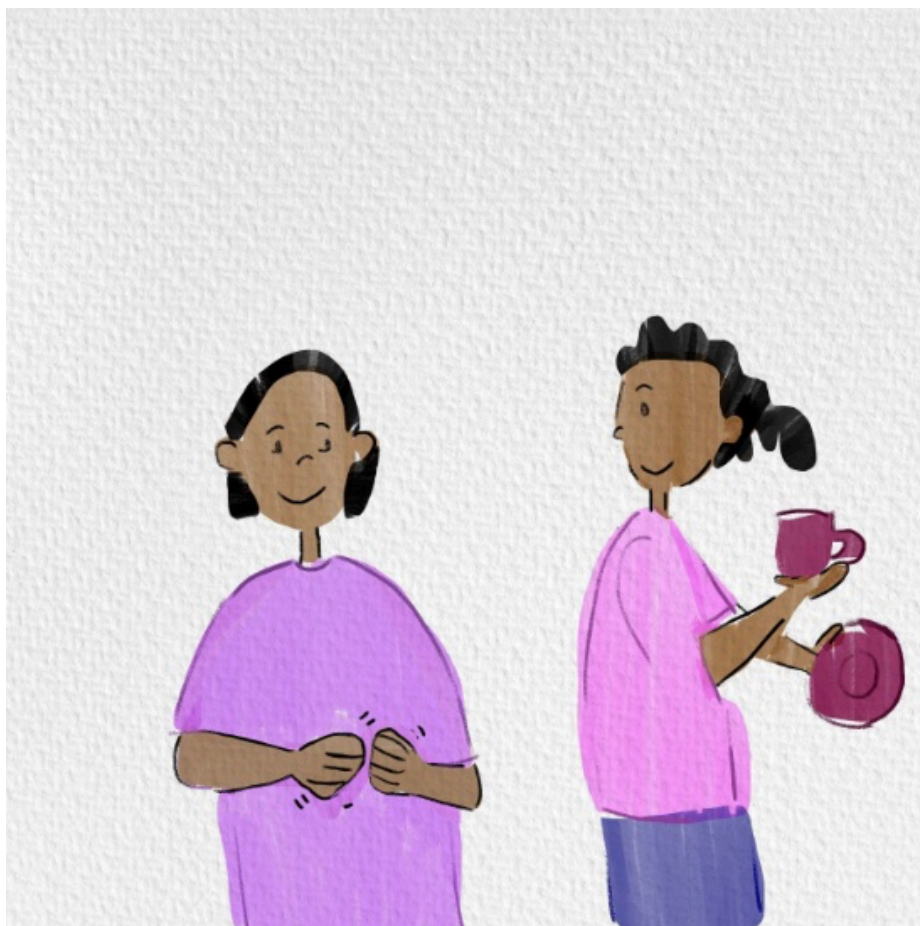
“Waze wamnandi!” uSello usho ngezandla,
njengoba enambitha ukhilimu.



Senza itiye, sinikeze ugogo wethu.

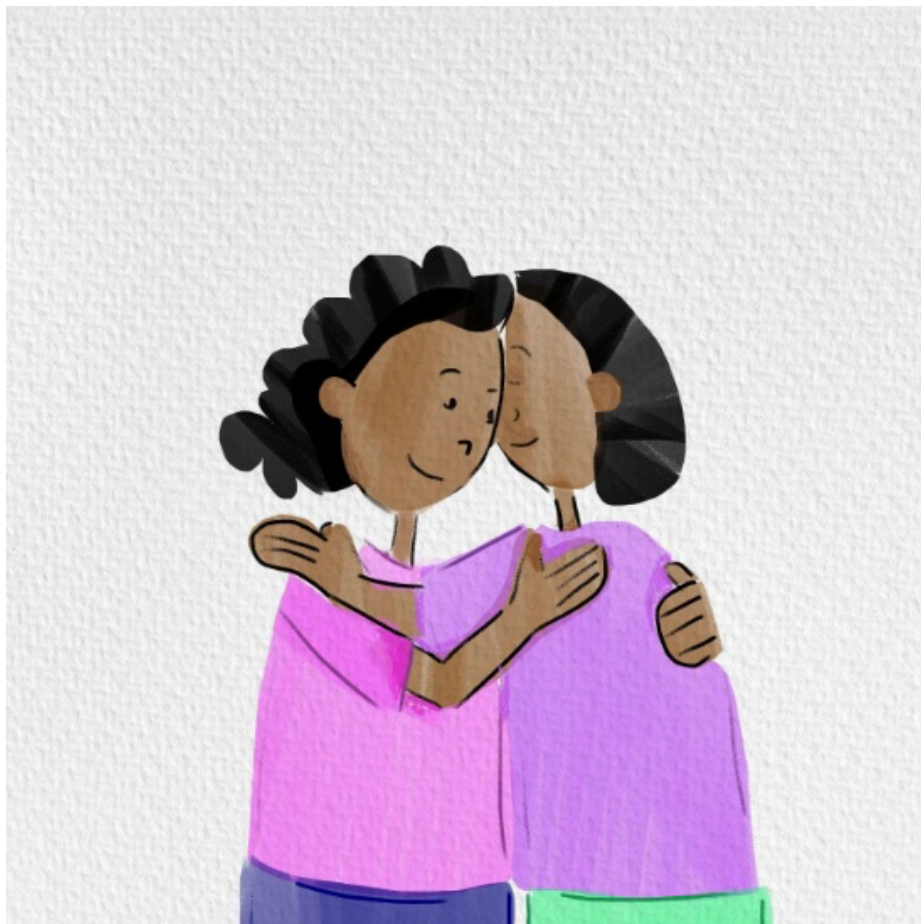
“Ngiyabonga,” kusho ugogo ngezandla.

“Ngiyajabula,” kuphendula udadewethu ngezandla.



Emva kwetiye, siqoqa izitsha.

“Nguwe ozogeza izitsha,” kusho uSello ngezandla.



Ngalobo busuku, siyangana ngaphambi kokuba siyolala.

“Ulale kahle,” sisho ngezandla komunye nomunye.



ULimi Lwezandla:

ULimi Lwezandla yilona oluyisisekelo kubantu abayizithulu, noma ngubani angalufunda.

ULimi Lwezandla lufana nezinye izilimi, ngaphandle kokuthi lona alunamisindo.



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