



Andile Mji nebunandzi betibalo

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Andile Mji unguchwepheshe wesifundvo
setibalo.

Lenzaba imayelana nesikhatsi Andile
asengumfana, nekutsi wakufundza njani
kutsandza tinombolo.



Andile watalelwa eGqeberha, eMpumalanga Kapa.

Bekahlala namake nababe wakhe. Bebahlala eNew Brighton.

Dvutane nalapho, bekunendzawo lebitwa ngekutsi kuseTyeni. Mkhulu wakhe abehlala khona.



Andile bekatsandza kuvakashela mkhulu wakhe, lebekanesibaya setinkhomo.

Mkhulu wakhe bekambuta atsi, “Tingaki tinkhomo letindvuna, futsi tingaki letinsikati? Tingaki tinkhomo letisesibayeni?”

Andile wacale wafundza kubala afike ku-10 ngeminwe yakhe. Wase ufundza kubala afike ku-20, ngetintwane takhe! Ngemuva kwaloko wafundza kubala ngakuhlanu.



Entsatsakusa, kwakhala lichudze. Bekuyinsimbi
yesihlanu ngesikhatsi bavuka. Balungela kuyosenga
tinkhomo.

Ngemuva kwaloko, baya emadlelweni etinkhomo
lasentsabeni lesedvutane.

Bebavame kubuka lilanga kute bati kutsi sengubani
sikhatsi.



Emini, mkhulu wakhe bekambita kutsi ete atokudla.
Sikhatsi bekusuke kuyinsimbi yelishumi nakubili.

Bekasati sikhatsi sekuya ekhaya. Bekusikhatsi
sekushona kwelilanga.

Bekabala tinkhomo kute abone kutsi tonkhe tibuyile.



Ngesikhatsi Andile sekacale esikolweni, babe wakhe wamtsengela liwashi.

Bekasebentisa liwashi lakhe kute abale ngakubili, ngakutsatfu nangakune.

Liwashi lakhe belinetinombolo leticala kukunye lite liyofika kulishumi nakubili.

Andile bekakwati kubala tintsi letisho li-awa, ihhafu yeli-awa, kanye nemaminithi lasemkhatsini.



Andile bekakwati kuhlanguanisa tinombolo ngenhloko.

Bekakwati kubala aye embili nobe aye emuva
ngenhloko.

Ngasikhatsi tinkhomo titala, Andile bekabala ematfole.

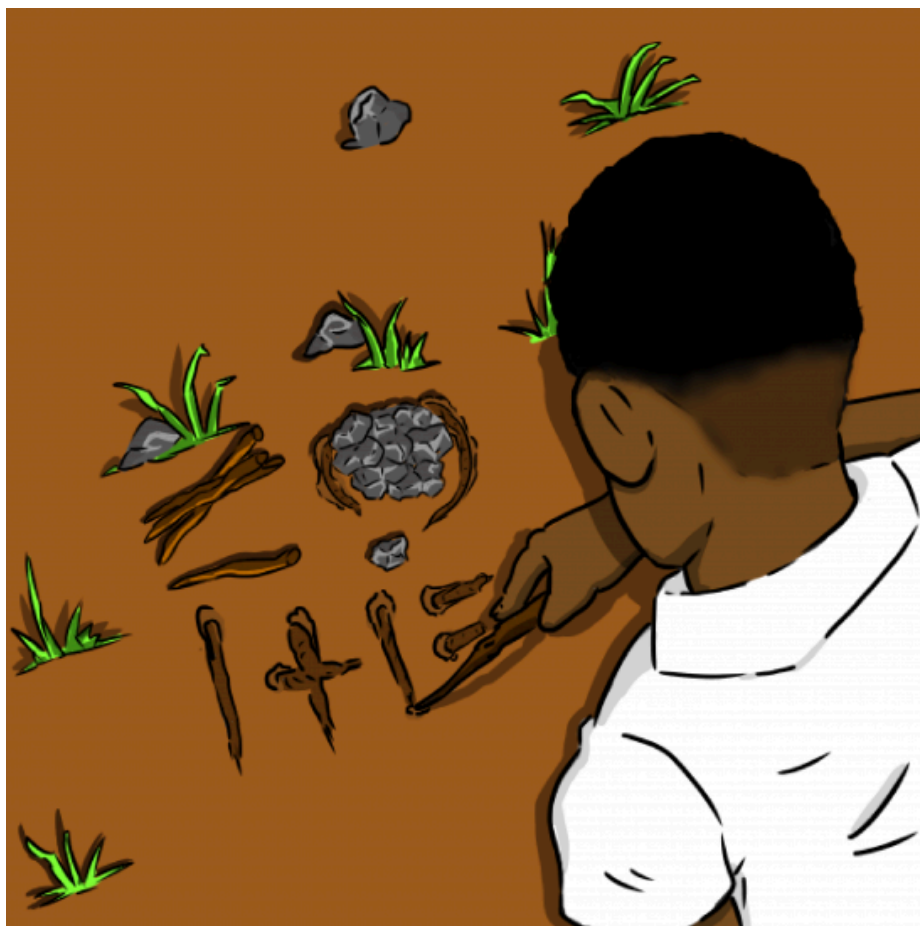
Bekakwati kubala aphindze asho emalanga eliviki
netinyanga temnyaka, ngekulandzelana.



NgaboLesihlanu, bekapakisha sikhwama sakhe kute ayovakashela mkhulu futsi bekahlala lapho ngeMgcibelo nangeLisontfo.

NgeMsombuluko, bekabuyela ekhaya kute aye esikolweni.

Nakuvalwa tikolo, bekahamba ayovakashela mkhulu.



Ngesikhatsi Andile acala esikolweni, bebasebentisa ematje netintsi nababala.

Bekasebentisa iminwe yakhe kute abhale emhlabatsini. Bekahlanganisa tinombolo emhlabatsini.

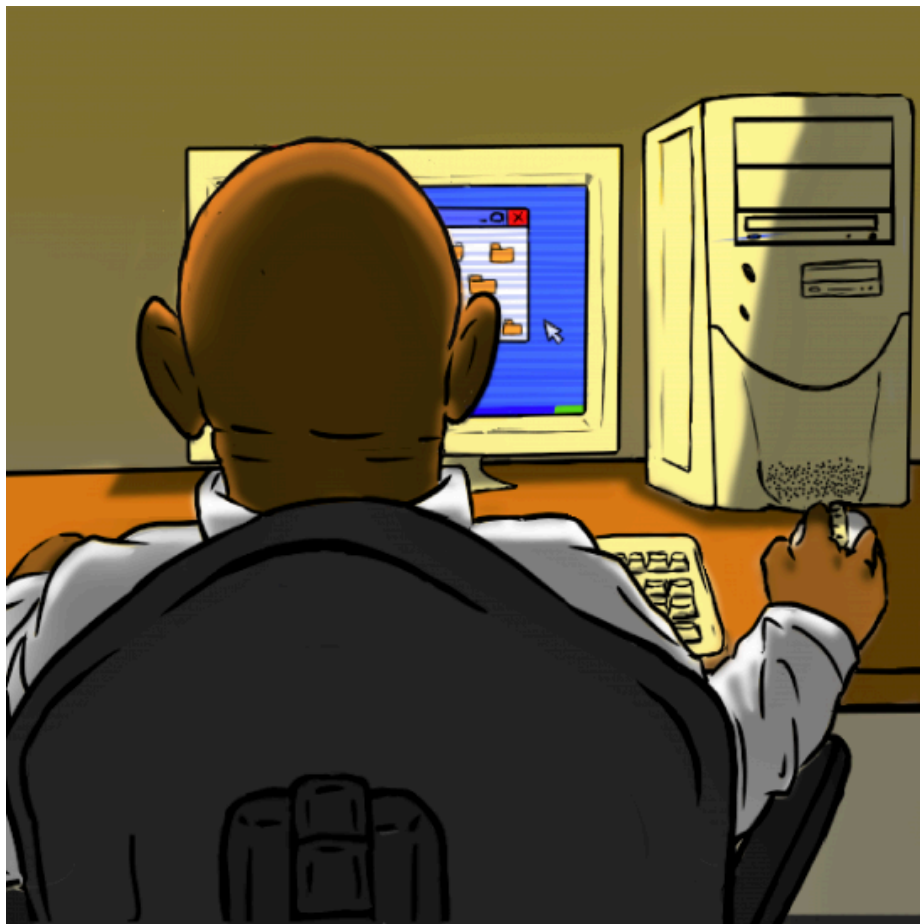
Liklasi labo belingephansi kwesihlahla. Nalina, bebangakwati kuya esikolweni.



Nasakhulile lomfana waseBrighton, waya kuyofundzela tibalo enyuvesi. Wafundza iminyaka leminyenti.

Phrofesa Mji usebenta emkhakheni wetibalo lobitwa ngekutsi yi-statistics.

Usakwati kusho sikhatsi njengakadzeni, ngekutsi abuke lilanga.



Lamuhla, Andile Mji unguPhrofesa. Usebentisa iminwe yakhe kungcondvomshini.

Usebentisa tinombolo nemagrafu kute acoce tindzaba. Usebentisa tibalo kute acatulule tinkinga.

Usebentisa i-statistics kute aphenkvule imibuto lenjengekutsi, 'Ngusiphi sibalokhatsi seminyaka yebantfwana labakulesikolo?'



Phrofesa Mji usebenta ngabongcondvomshini nangetinombolo.

Utsi, “Bongcondvomshini balusito lolukhulu, kepha ngaletinye tikhatsi bayalimala! Lwati lwami luhlala lusengcondvweni yami kute kube sekugcineni.

Etibalweni, kute lokuntjintjako. Tibalo tihlale titibalo.”



Nawu umlayeto waPhrofesa Mji lota kuwe:

“Kute utati tibalo, kufanele utetayete kusebenta ngetinombolo.

Sifundvo setibalo sisho kwati ‘kwenta’. Tibalo yindlela yekwenta. Kufanele ufundze kucabanga ngetibalo.

Nawenta njalo utawuphumelela!”

—Imibuto

1. Andile wacala njani kufundza ngetinombolo nekubala?
2. Ngabe kubalulekile yini kufundza kubala ungasebentisi ngcondvomshini nobe sibali? Chaza imphendvulo yakho.
3. Bala ufike eshumini nakubili usebentisa kuphindza ngakubili, ngakutsatfu kanye nakune. Bese ubala uya emuva!
4. Litiko leteKubalwa Kwebantfu lihlanganisa ini?
5. Hulumende ulisebentisa kanjani lwati lolumayelana neKubalwa Kwebantfu?
6. Ngumiphi leminye imisebenti lemibili ledzinga lwati lwetinombolo? Chaza.
7. Ngusiphi sifundvo lositsandza kakhulu? Chaza kutsi yini loyentako kute utfutfuke kuso.
8. Kutsiwa 'tibalo tingiko konkhe'. Niketa tibonelo letintsatfu letenta loku kube liciniso.

—Tincwadzi letikuloluchungechunge

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