



ILanga labaSebenzi eSewula Afrika liyiholideyi
yomphakathi eba ngomhlaka-1 kuMrhayili.

Incwajana le ikhuluma ngomlando welanga
leholideyi yomphakathi, nokobana kubayini
liqakathekile.



“Kusasa lilanga leholideyi yomphakathi, akukafaneli ngiye esikolweni!” kutjho uMulweli kuyise.

“Begodu nami angisebenzi kusasa!” kutjho uyise.

“Baba, yini oyenzako ngeLanga labaSebenzi?”



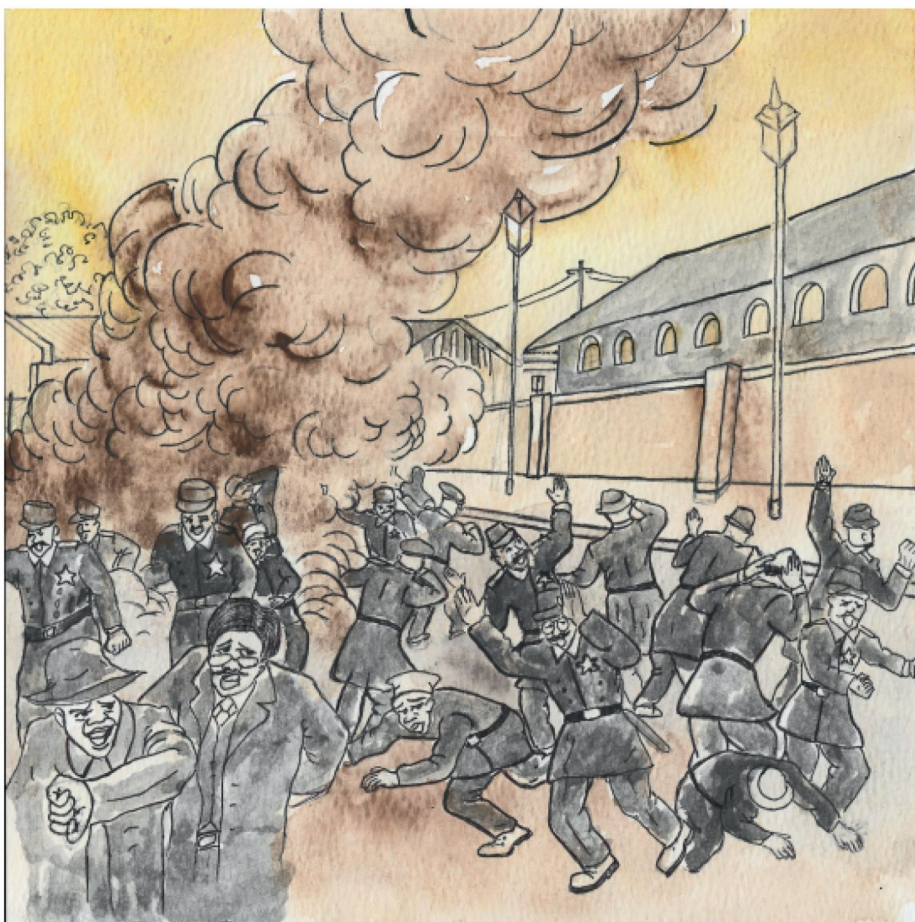
“Iye kulungile Mulweli, angikutjele ngelanga
leenTjhabatjhaba labaSebenzi,” kutjho uyise.

“Koke kwathoma lokha abantu abasebenzako nabalwela
ukusebenza ama-iri abunane ngelanga. Bebangafuni
ukusebenza ama-iri adlula kwabunane ngelanga.”



“Kanti bebasebenza ama-iri amangaki?” kubuza uMulweli. Esikhathini esinengi bebasebenza ama-iri alitjumi namkha alitjumi nanye ngelanga!” kuphendula uyise.

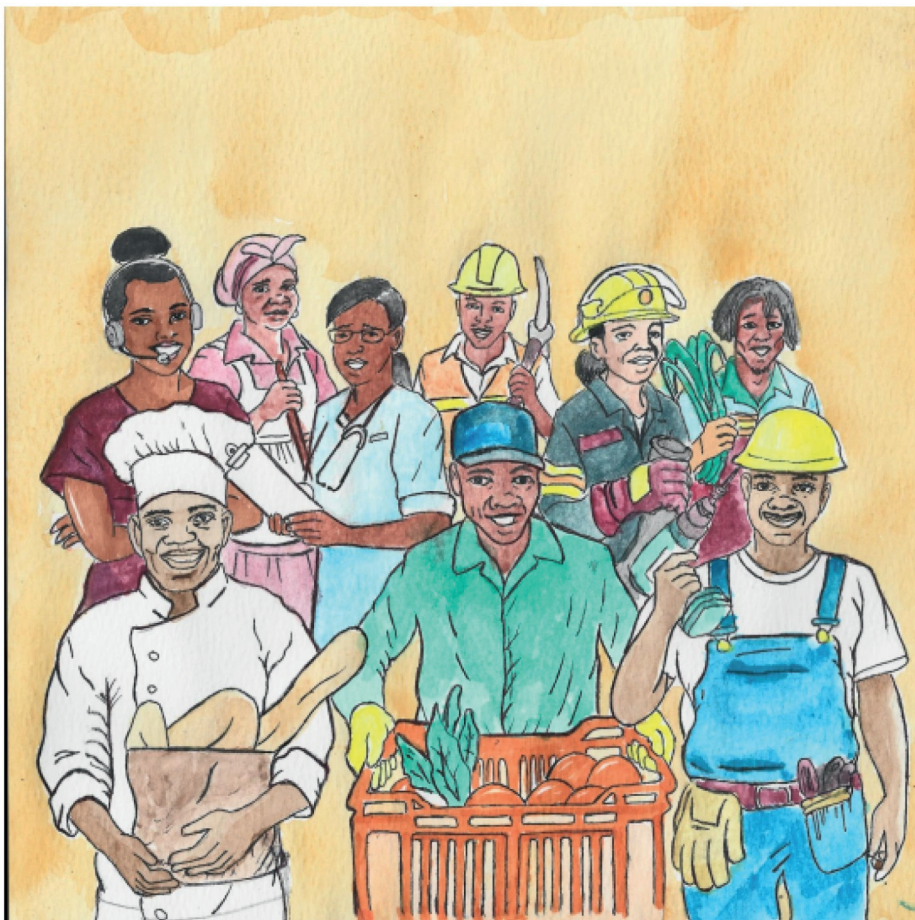
“Ngomhlaka 1 kuMrhayili ngomnyaka we-1886, abasebenzi e-Amerika babhenyoga ukobana behliselwe isikhathi abasisebenza ngamalanga ukobana kube ma-iri abunane.”



“Nabasabhenyogako njalo omunye waphosela ibhomu emapholiseni.”

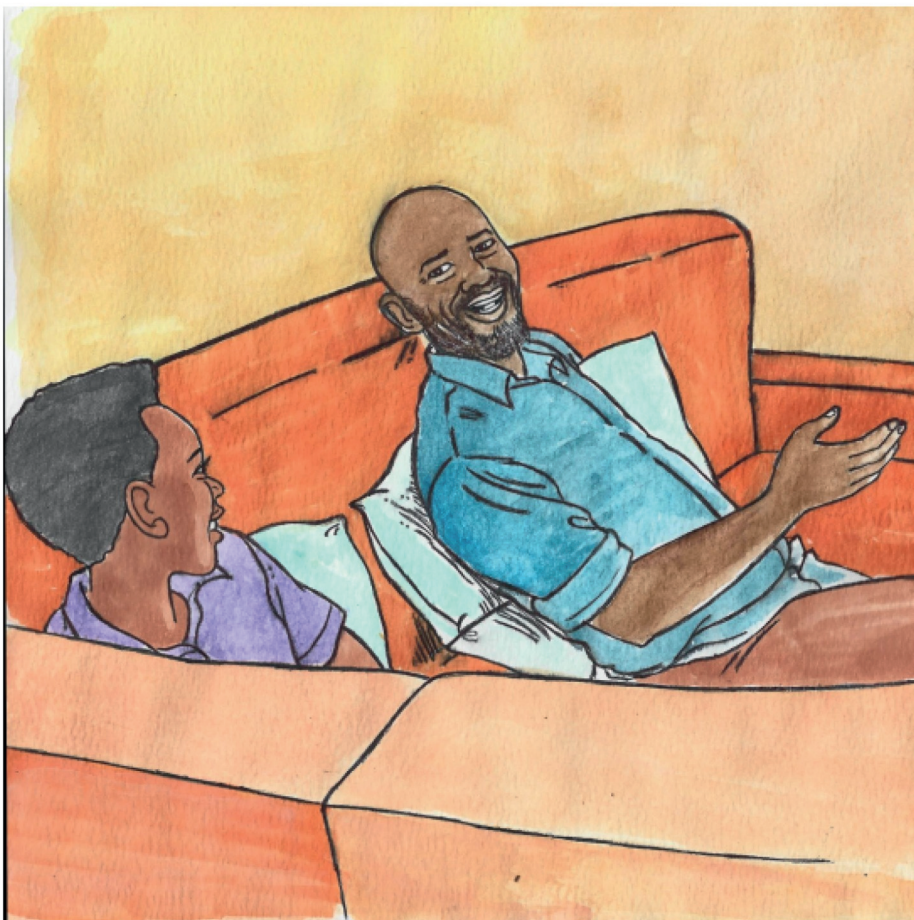
“Hee, alo kwenzekani?” kubuza uMulweli.

“Kwabotjhwa abasebenzi abane babekwa umlandu wokuphosa ibhomu. Batholwa banomlandu, bayokulengiswa,” kutjho uyise aphenhula kabuthaka.



“Magega nephasi, abasebenzi babhenyoga babhenyogela
ukuhlongakala kwabasebenzi labo abane. Abantu
abasebenzako basikima babumbana.

Ukusukela ngelangelo, ilanga lokuthoma lenyanga ni
kaMrhayili lathathwa njengelanga labasebenzi lokulwela
ubujamo obungcono emsebenzini,” kutjho uyise.



Abanye abantu balibiza ngokuthi yi-May Day'. Ilanga lokuthoma lenyanga kaMrhayili lijamele amalungelo wabantu abasebenzako. Kulilanga leholideyi yelizwe loke eenarheni ezinengi," kuhlathulula uyise.



“NgeLanga labaSebenzi eSewula Afrika, sihlanganyela neengidigidi zabasebenzi ephasini mazombe siligidinge. Kuba khona imirhwanto nemihlangano ehlelwako.”

“Belisoloko liyiholideyi ngaso soke isikhathi eSewula Afrika soloko kwangomnyaka we-1886?” kubuza uMulweli.



“Awa akusinjalo!” kuhleka uyise. “Umbuso webandlululo bewungafuni bona sigidinge ilanga lokuthoma enyangeni kaMrhayili.

Kodwana amayuniyoni iinhlangothi ezijamele amalungelo wabasebenzi zatjela umbuso bona: i-May Day ililanga lethu. Ilanga langomhlaka-1 kuMrhayili lingelethu!”



“Ukubhenyoga kweensebenzi kwasiza ekupheliseni ibandlululo. Sinamayuniyoni wethu, sadlala indima ekulu ukulwela amalungelo wethu wentando yenengi,” kutjho uyise.

Ubaba uyabuza, “Ungaraya bona ilanga langomhlaka-1 kuMrhayili lathoma nini ukuba yiholideyi lapha?”



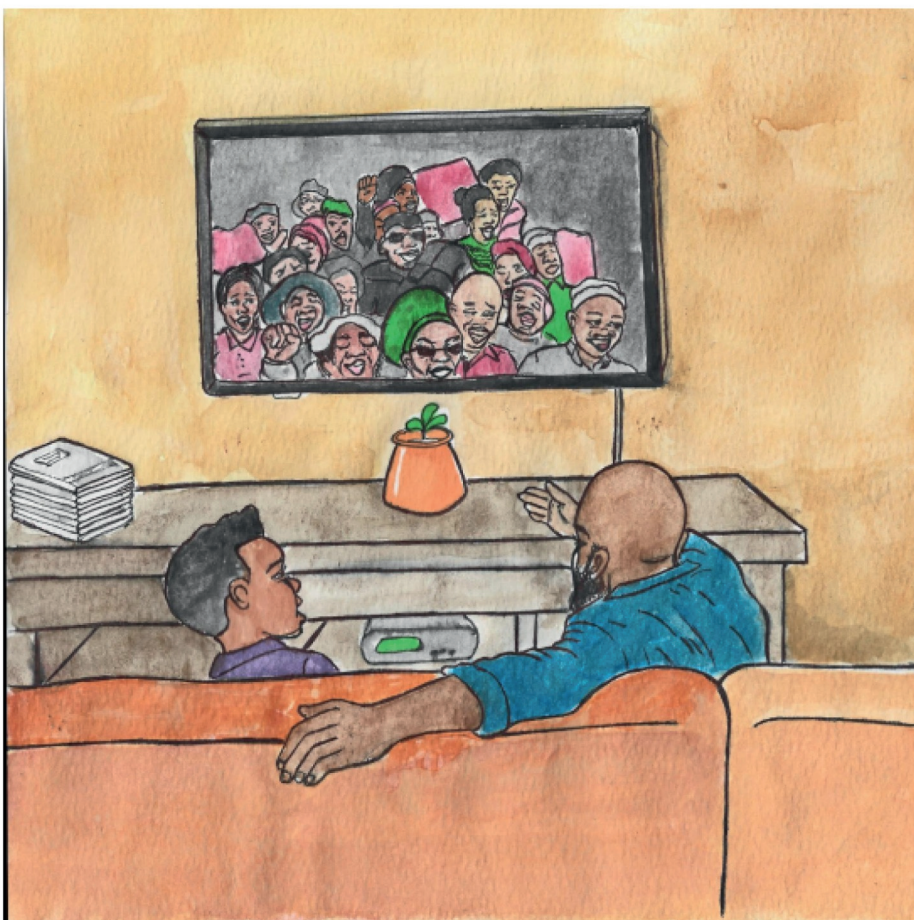
“Akusikho ngemuva kwebandlululo? Lokha iSewula Afrika nasele iba yinarha yentando yenengi,” kuphendula uMulweli.

Uyise uvuma ngehloko, “iye kunjalo. Nalokha sinentando yenengi, inengi labasebenzi nanje lisalwela ubujamo obuhle bokusebenza nokubhadalwa kühle.”



“Indaba yami iphelela lapha okwanje. Ngifuna ukulungiselela ilanga lakusasa. Iyuniyoni yami ihlele imbizo ekulu neenkhulumi zepolotiki,” kutjho uyise.

“Begodu kufanele uqede umsebenzi wakho wekhaya ngaphambi kwelanga lakusasa.”



“Kulungile baba. Njenganje sengiyazwisisa bona kubayini ilanga lokuthoma enyangeni kaMrhayili liqakatheke kangaka kuwe nakwabanye abasebenzi. Okwanje, umsebenzi wami kumsebenzi wekhaya!” kutjho uMulweli amomotheka.



—Imibuzo

1. Kubayini iLanga labaSebenzi ligidingwa namhlanjesi?
2. Abasebenzi baligidinga njani iLanga labaSebenzi?
3. Khuthaza abafundi ukobana babuze abasebenzi emiphakathini yabo ngemisebenzi yabo.
4. Thola ukobana amayuniyoni enzani.
5. Hlathulula bona 'ubujamo obuhle bokusebenza' butjho ini.
6. Ucabanga bona khuyini 'ukukatelelwa ukusebenza'?
7. Ngimiphi imisebenzi oyenzako ekhaya?
8. Ngimuphi umsebenzi abantu abangakhohlwa ukuwugidinga?



—Iincwadi eziselungelungeni leli

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- Ilanga leKululeko
- Ilanga lamaGugu
- Ilanga lamaLungelo wobuNtu
- Ilanga laboMma
- Ilanga labaSebenzi
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