



Lilanga Letisebenti

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ENingizimu Afrika, Lilanga Letisebenti
liholide lesive leliba ngamhlaka 1
Inkhwekhweti.

Lencwadzi yetindzaba imayelana
nemlandvo waleloholide lesive, nekutsi
yini lelenta libaluleke.



"Kusasa liholide, angiyi esikolweni!" kusho
Mulweli kubabe wakhe.

"Nami angisebenti kusasa!" kusho babe.

"Babe, yini loyentako ngeLilanga Letisebenti?"



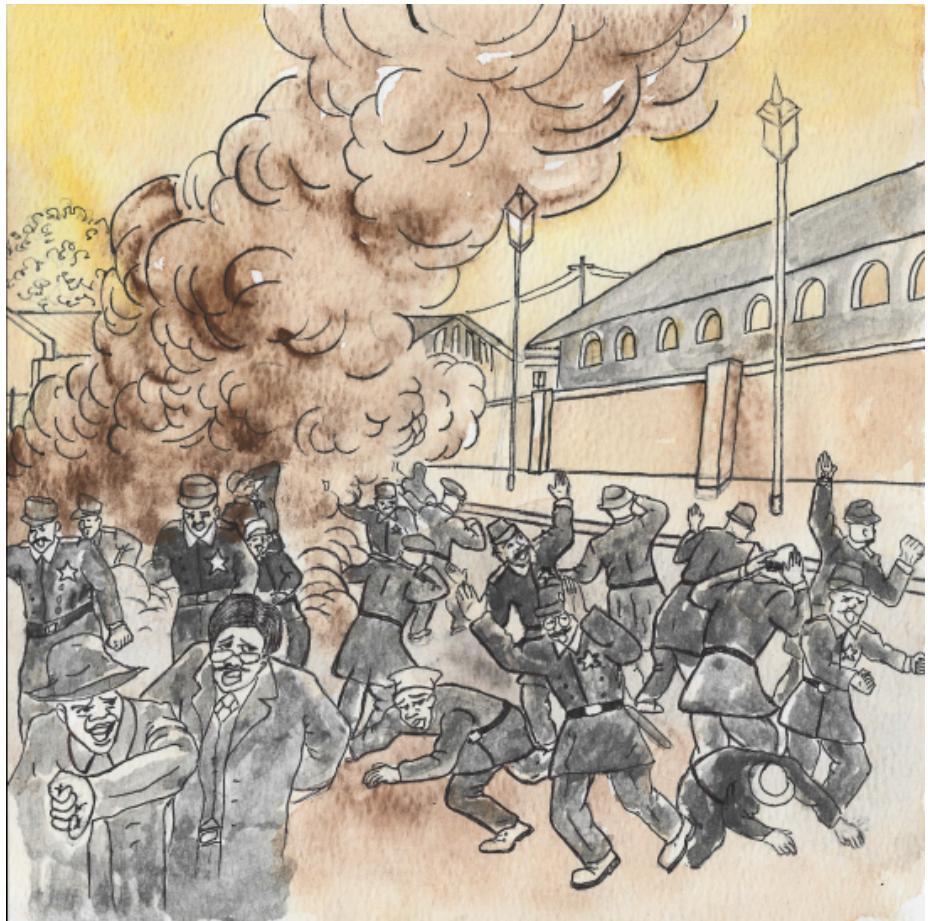
"Kulungile Mulweli, asengikucocele ngeLilanga Letisebenti lelingumkhosi logujwa emhlabeni wonkhe," kusho babe.

"Konkhe kwacala ngalesikhatsi bantfu labasebentako balwela kusebenta ema-awa lasiphohlongo ngelilanga. Bebangafuni kusebenta ema-awa langetulu kwalasiphohlongo ngelilanga."



"Kantsi bebasebenta ema-awa lamangaki?" kubuta Mulweli. "Bebavame kusebenta ema-awa lalishumi nobe lalishumi nakunye ngelilanga!" kuperhendvula babe.

"Ngamhlaka 1 Inkhwewehweti 1886, tisebenti taseMelika tatelega tifuna kutsi kuncishiswe sikhatsi letisisebentako ngelilanga, sibe ngema-awa lasiphohlongo."



"Ngesikhatsi tishuca, kunalomunye umuntfu lowajikijela ibhomu emaphoyiseni." "Kwabese kwentekani?" kubuta Mulweli.

"Tisebenti letine taboshwa tabekwa licala lekujikijela ibhomu. Talahlwa ngelicala futsi tabulawa," kuphendvula babe akhuluma kancane.



"Emhlabeni wonkhe, tisebenti tashuca ngenca
yekubulawa kwaletisebenti letine. Bantfu
labasebentako babambisana babamunye.

Kusukela ngalelolanga, umhlaka 1
Inkhwekhweti waba lilanga lelimelela kulwa
kwetisebenti tilwela timo letincono emsebentini,"
kusho babe.



"Labanye bantfu balibita ngekutsi 'Lilanga LeNkhwekhweti' (May Day). Umhlaka 1 Inkhwekhweti umelela emalungelo ebantfu labasebentako, kanye nebunye bato tonkhe tisebenti. Uliholide lesive emaveni lamanyenti," kuchaza babe.



“NgeLilanga Letisebenti eNingizimu Afrika,
sihlanganyela netigidzi tetisebenti emhlabeni
wonkhe ekugubheni umkhosi. Kuhlelwa
imibutsano kanye nemishuco.”

“Lelilanga belisolo lilihlide yini lapha
eNingizimu Afrika kusukela nga-1886?” kubuta
Mulweli.



"Kuphi-la!" kuhleka babe. "Hulumende welubandlululo bewungafuni siwugubhe umhlaka 1 Inkhwewehweti.

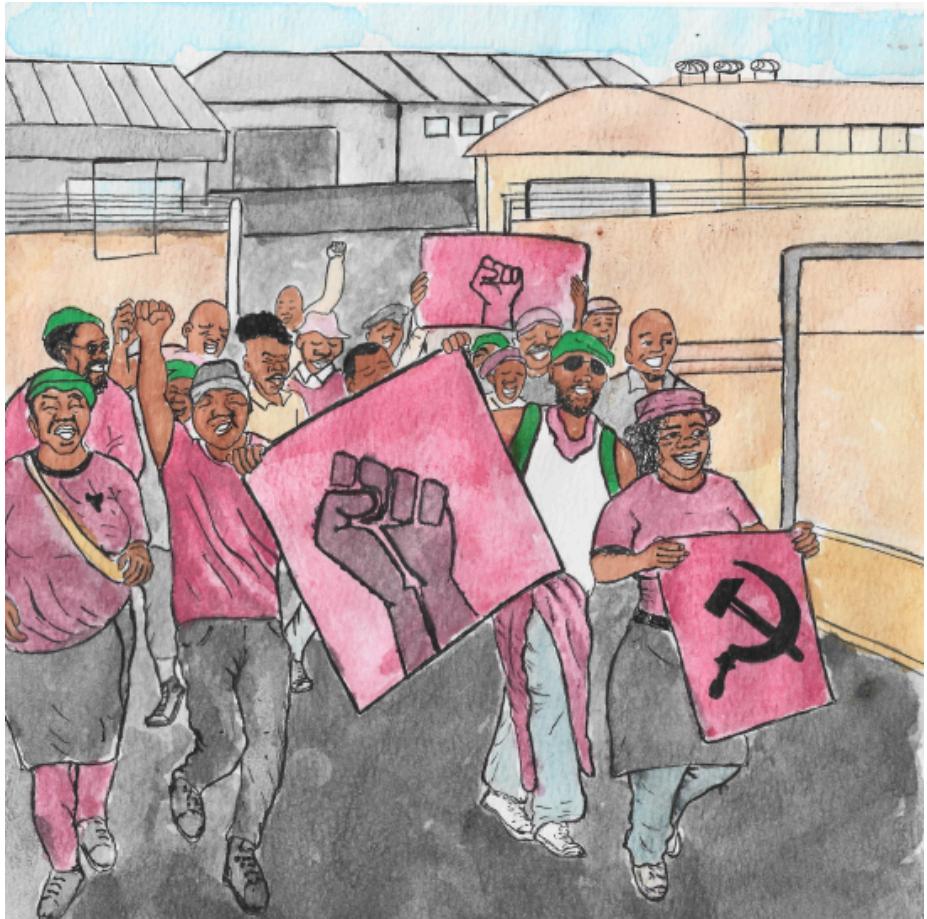
Kepha tinhlangano tetisebenti tatsi
kuhulumende:

'Lilanga leNkhwekhweti ngeletfu. Umhlaka 1 iNkhwekhweti wetfu!"'



"Kushuca kwetisebenti kwasita ekucedzeni lubandlululo. Sikanyekanye netinhlangano tetfu tetisebenti, sibe nendzima lenkhulu ekulweleni emalungelo entsandvo yelinyenti," kusho babe.

Kubuta babe, "Ungacombela kutsi umhlaka 1 Inkhwewehweti waba nini liholide lelisemtsetfweni eNingizimu Afrika?"



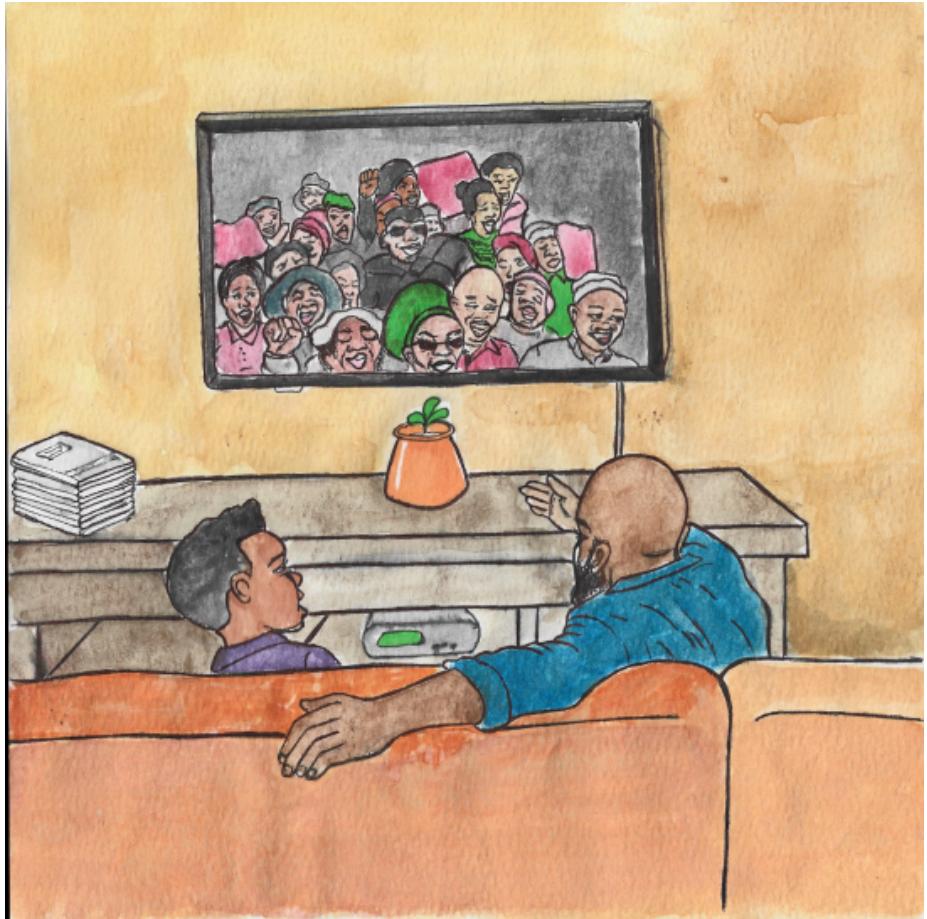
"Ngicabanga kutsi laba nasekuphele lubandlululo? Ngesikhatsi iNingizimu Afrika seyilive lentsandvo yelinyenti," kuphendvula Mulweli.

Babe wakhe avuma ngenhloko, "Ucinisile. Ngisho sesinenkhululeko, tisebenti letinyenti kusafanele tilwele timo letikahle endzaweni yekusebenta kanye nemiholo lekahle."



"Uphela kanjalo-ke umlandvo lebengifuna
kukucocela wona. Kufanele ngilungele lilanga
lakusasa. Inhlangano yetisebenti lengikuyo
ihlele umbutsano lomkhulu lotawube
unetikhulumi tepolitiki," kusho babe.

"Nawe kufanele uwucedze lamuhla umsebenti
wakho wesikolo."



"Kulungile babe. Nyalo sengiyabona kutsi yini
leyenta lelilanga lamhlaka 1 Inkhwekwti
libaluleke kangaka kuwe nakuletinye tisebenti.
Kwanyalo, mine umsebenti wami
kusengumsebenti wesikolo!" kusho Mulweli
amoyitela.

—Imibuto

1. Yini leyenta kugujwe Lilanga
Letisebenti lamuhla?
2. Tisebenti tiligubha njani Lilanga
Letisebenti?
3. Khutsata bafundzi kutsi babute
bantfu labasebentako
emphakatsini wabo ngemisebenti
labayentako.
4. Tfola kutsi tinhlangano tebasebenti
tentani.
5. Chaza kutsi 'tindzawo
tekusebentela letingakhetsi' tisho
ini?
6. Ucabanga kutsi kuyini
'kusetjentiswa ngenkhani'?
7. Nguyiphi imisebenti loyenta
ekhaya?
8. Ngumuphi umsebenti bantfu
labangase bakhohlwe kuwugubha?

—Tincwadzi letikuloluchungechunge

- Lilanga Lekubuyisana
- Lilanga Lenkhululeko
- Lilanga Lemagugu
- Lilanga Lemalungelo Eluntfu
- Lilanga Labomake
- Lilanga Letisebenti
- Lilanga laLabasha

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