



Nomusa lohlakaniphile

Sponono Mahlangu

Simon Mokoena





"Kadzeni esigodzini lesincane saseMasoyi,
bekunentfombatane lehlakaniphile libito layo
bekunguNomusa.

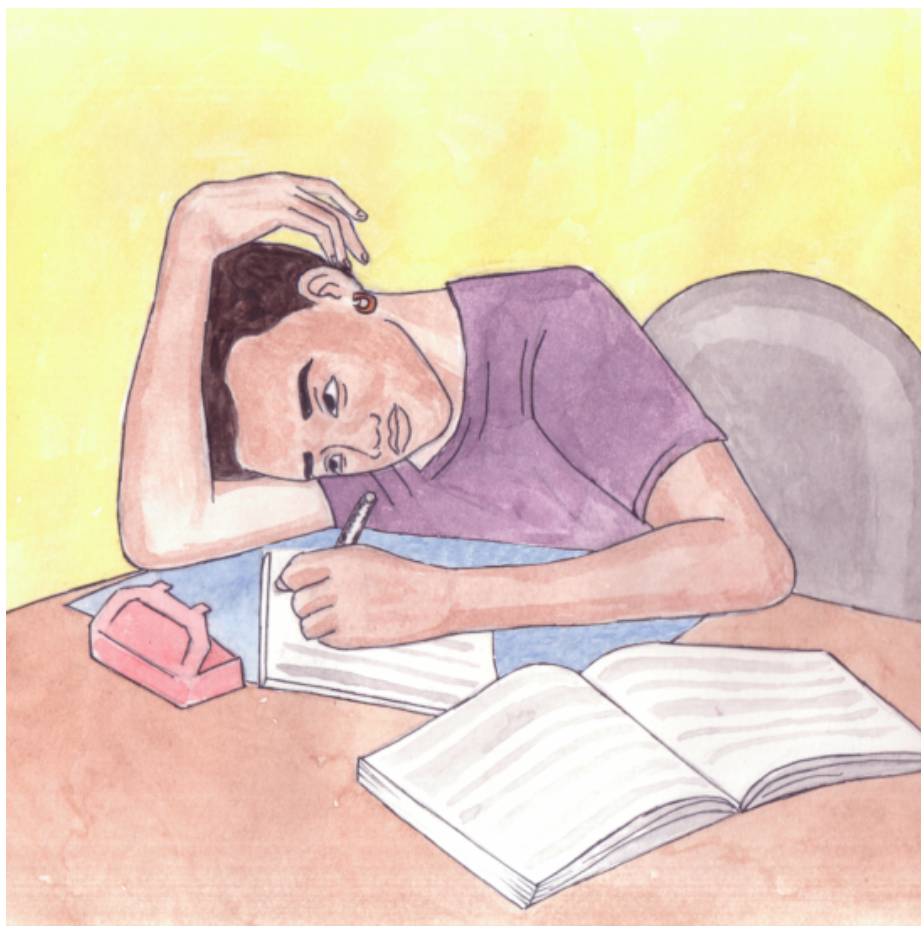
Abehlala nagogo wakhe labengumlimi
wemabele.

Bantfu balesigodzi bebangakwati kufundza
nekubhala futsi bebatiphilisa ngekulima.



Nomusa abetsandza kuhlanganyela ecenjini lelitsite. Watfola kutsi lelicembu kutsiwa sikolo.

Njalo uma asuka ecenjini, bekaniketwa umsebenti kutsi ayowenta ekhaya.



Bekumatima kuNomusa ngobe bekumele
acoshe tinkawu netinyoni emasimini kutsi
tingadli emabele.

Nomusa bekumele angayi esikolweni uma gogo
wakhe angeke aye emasimini. Bantfu labasha
labanyenti bebangakwati kuya kulelicembu
ngobe nabo bekumele baye emasimini.



Nomusa bekangakutsandzi kucosha tinyoni
netinkawu emasimini.

Wacabanga licebo lelingamsita.

Wacabangisisa wadzimate walitfolo licebo
lelihlakaniphile.



Wasebentisa kuhlakanipha kwakhe wakha sitfusatinyoni.



Nomusa wabeka lesitfusatinyoni emkhatsini wensimu yemabele wase usigcokisa timphahla takhe.

Bekafuna kukhohlisa gogo wakhe, kute acabange kutsi Nomusa usemasimini uma asesikolweni.



Bekatsatsa ngekufihla timphahla tesikolo
nesikhwama, kute antjintje uma asemiini.

Sitfusatinyoni besigcoka timphahla takhe uma
antjintja agcoka timphahla tesikolo.



Bekangati kutsi lelisu lakhe litokhohlisa gogo
futsi licoshe tinkawu netinyoni.

Ngekubona lesitfusatinyoni, tinkawu netinyoni
atimange tingene ensimini yemabele.



Ngalelinye lilanga emini, gogo waNomusa waya ensimini afuna ummbila loluhlata.

Bekuthulile ensimini. Betingekho tinkawu netinyoni. Gogo wacabanga, “Nomusa wenta umsebenti lomuhle.”



Gogo wamemeta Nomusa, kepha kwangavakali kusabela kwakhe.

Wachubeka amemeta wadzimate wabona kutsi Nomusa akekho ensimini.

Wase ubona lesitfusatinyoni emkhatsini wensimu, sigcoko lilogo laNomusa leliphuti nesigcoko lesibovu!



Uma gogo abona lokwentiwe nguNomusa,
watigcabha ngaye kakhulu.

Wacabanga, “Loku kutawunciphisa umsebenti
wekuya emasimini onkhe emalanga
kuyewucosha tinkawu netinyoni.”



Sigodzi sonkhe sasebentisa lelicebo. Sikhulu salesigodzi sabita umhlangano sabonga Nomusa.

Esikolweni, thishela wanika Nomusa umklomelo ngalelicebo lakhe.

Titfusa tinyoni tagadza emasimini.

Bonkhe bantfu labasha baya esikolweni ngemphumelelo.



Ulwazi Lwethu is a Zenex Foundation funded and initiated project to develop a series of graded and leisure African language readers and teacher support materials. This project is targeted at teaching and supporting learners in the Foundation Phase to improve their home language reading and understanding. The readers have been originated in nine African languages in collaboration with Molteno Institute for Language and Literacies, Nelson Mandela Institute for Education and Rural Development, Room to Read South Africa, and Saide. All resources are developed as Open Education Resources (OER).



NELSON MANDELA
INSTITUTE FOR
EDUCATION AND
RURAL DEVELOPMENT



basic education

Department:
Basic Education
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

*The Ulwazi Lwethu readers and storybooks have
been quality assured and approved by DBE.*

Your attribution should include the following:

Title: Nomusa Iohlakaniphile

Author/s: Sponono Mahlangu

Illustrator/s: Simon Mokoena

Assurer/s: Mduduzi Benjie Shongwe

Language: Siswati



© Zenex Foundation - Saide 2025 (Updated Edition)

CC BY includes the following elements:

BY  – Credit must be given to the creator

