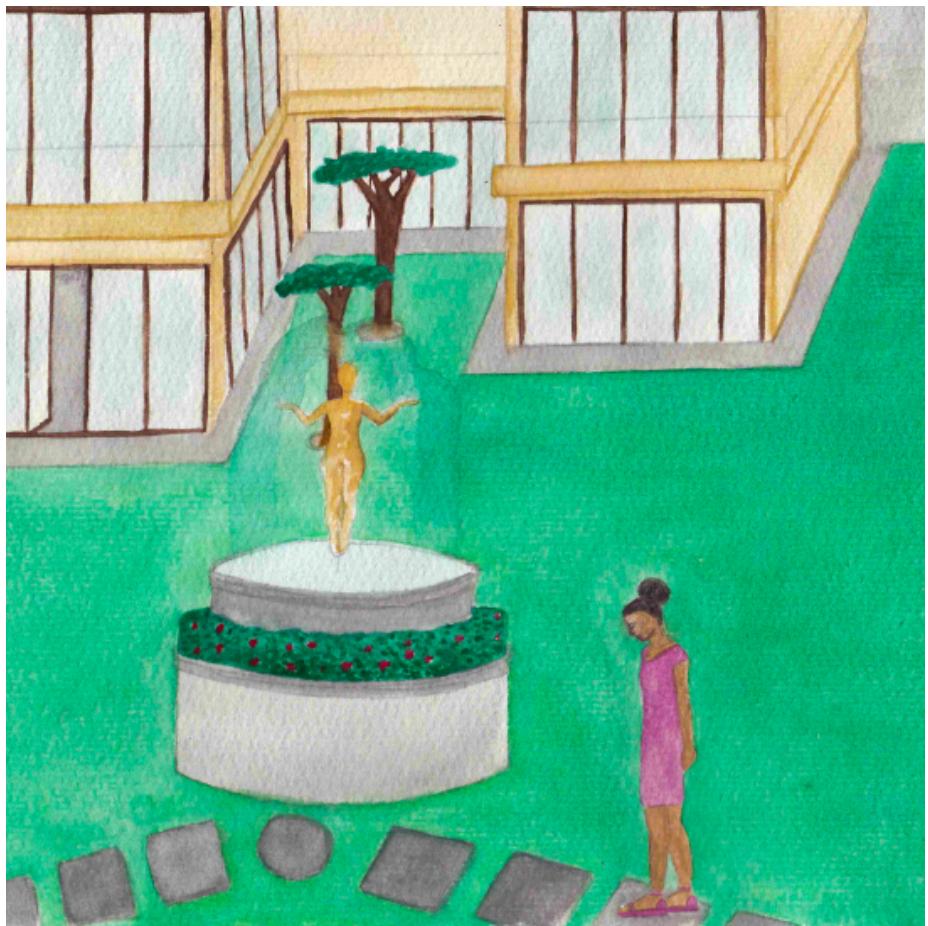




# Holodei ya Alina

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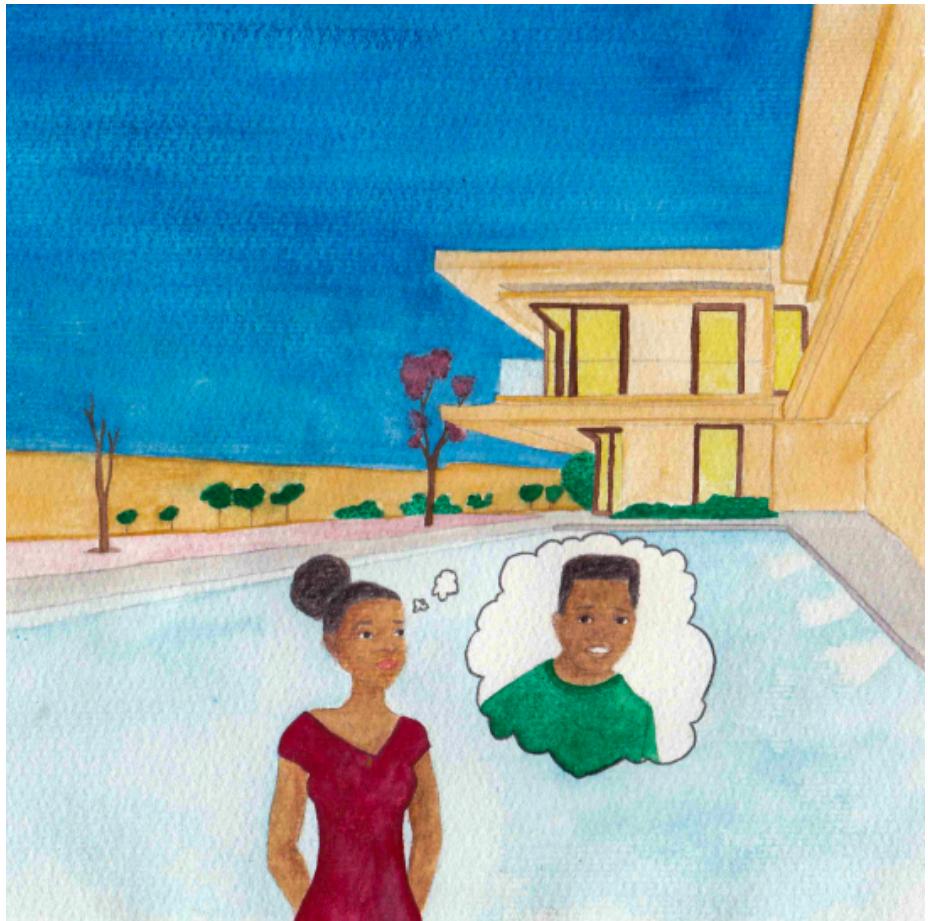




Doroboni ya hashu, ho vha hunu mufumakadzi wa mupfumi we a vha a tshi pfi Alina.

Alina o vha a tshi dzula n̄duni khulwane ya manakanaka fhethu ho nakaho.

O vha o swikelela zwinzhi, fhedzi o vha a songo takala.



Liñwe ḥuvha Alina o vha a tshi khou monamona dzharaṭani ya hune a dzula hone.

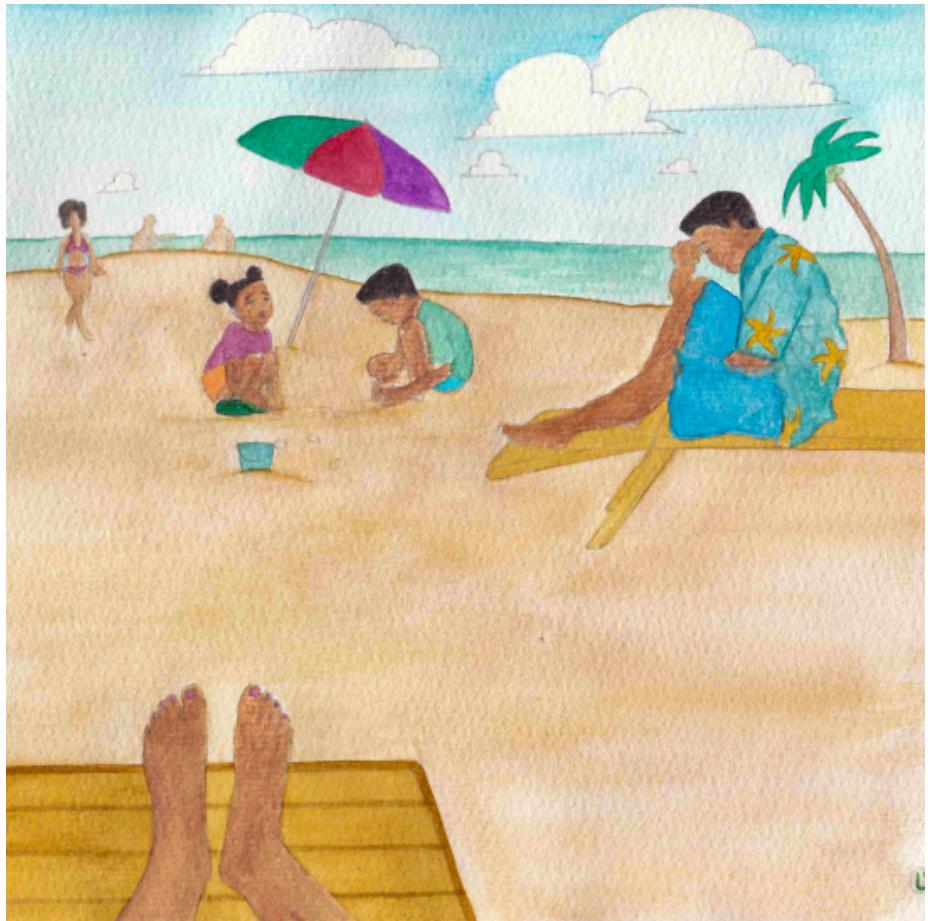
A setshelela musi a tshi humbula u ri, "Ndi nga takalela u ḥangana na vhathu vhaswa. Khamusi ndi nga wana khonani ntswa arali nda ya holodeini. Khamusi ndi nga ḥangana na muthu o khetheaho."



Alina a dzudzanya u ya holodeini fhethu hu re na Iwanzhe lwo nakesaho shangoni ja hawe.

O vha o takala vhukuma musi ḋuvha ja lwendo ji tshi swika.

O ḥavhanya a dzudzanye hodelani ye a swikela khayo u itela u ḋiphina nga madalo awe heneffo fhethu ho nakaho.



Alina o ɖiawetshela o bađama khunzikhunzini ya Iwanzhe. O lavhelesa vhatu vho dalaho heneffo.

Nga u ḥavhanya a vhona munna a re na vhana vhavhili. Muṭa wonoyo wo vhonala u sa khou diphina.

Vho vhonala vha songo takala. Vhana vho vha tshi khou tamba vho sokou duu!



Alina o ḥivhudzisa, "Ndi ngani vho ṭungufhalā ngeno vhe fhethu ho nakaho ngaurali."

Nga murahu, o vha a tshi khou bambela bambeloni ḥa hodelani musi vhana vha onoula munna vha tshi ḥa u bambela.

Alina o vha a tshi ḥoda u vha ḥivha, a thoma u amba navho.



Madzina avho ndi Karembo na Kazungu.

Vho vhudza Alina uri ndi holodei yavho ya u thoma u bva tshee mme avho vha lovha.

Alina a tshi ḥangana na khotsi avho, o vhona vhuṭungu ha u lovhelwa maṭoni avho.

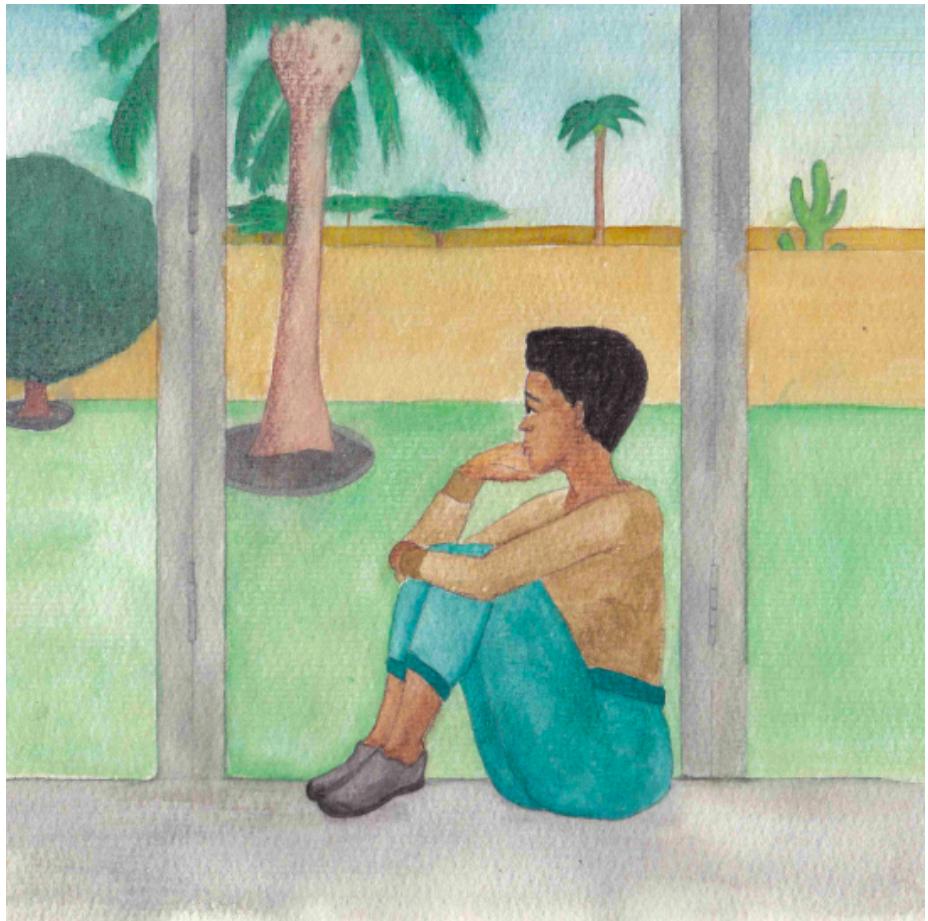
Dzina ḥavho ndi Clemens.



Clemens, Alina, na vhana, vho vha vha tshi vho  
twa vhothe.

Karembo na Kazungu vho vha vha tshi takalela  
u tamba na Alina khunzikhunzini ya Iwanzhe.

Alina o vha gudisa u luka manngi nga maṭari, na  
u fhaṭa nnḍu nga muṭavha.



Maðuvha a pfuka zwavhuði vho ora ðuvha.

Alina o vha a sa ɻodi u vhuyeleta hayani hawe ho no bora.

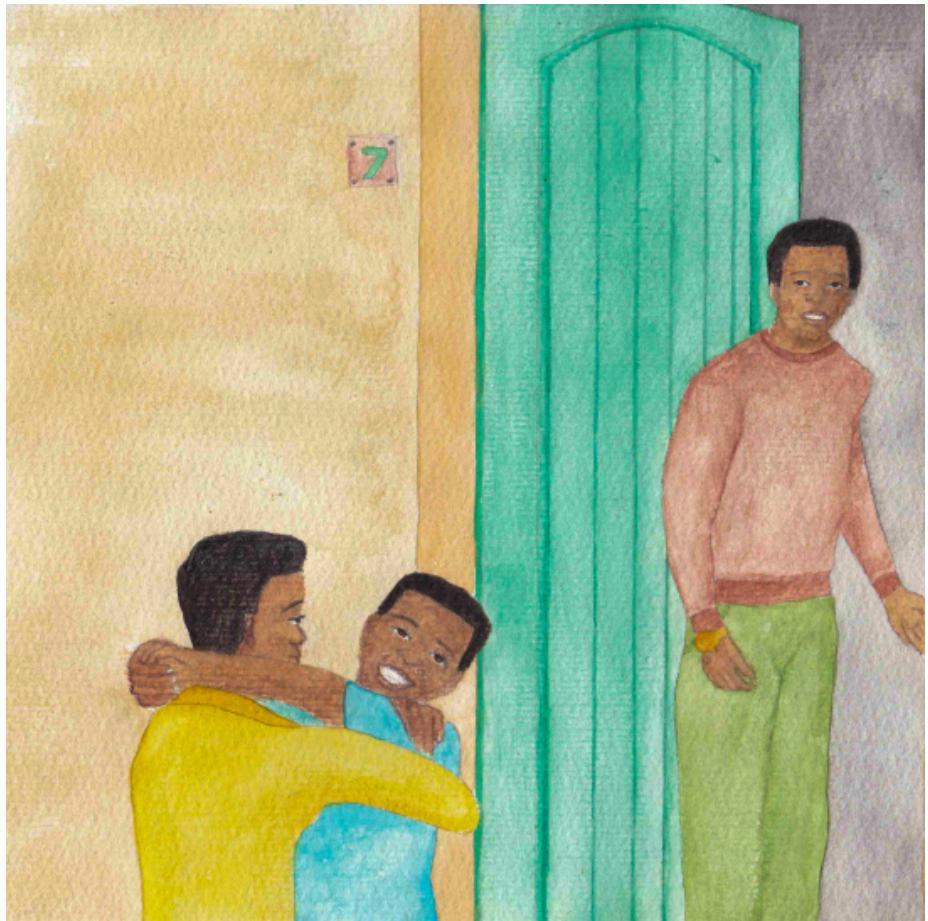
O humbula a ri, "Holodei yanga i khou fhela.  
Khamusi arali nda dzula maðuvha o  
engedzeaho, ndi nga si pfe vhuñtungu?"



Nga eneo madekwana, o pfa u nga hu na muthu  
ane a khou khokhonya. Musi a tshi vula vothi,  
Karembo na Kazungu vho vha vho ima heneffo.

Vha amba mazha vha ri, "Ri khou ḥoda uri vha  
vhe mme ashu!"

Alina o vha a sa ḫivhi uri a ri mini.



Musi vho no amba, Alina a ḥuwa na Karembo na Kazungu kamarani yavho.

Musi Clemens a tshi vhona vhana vhawe vho takala musi vhe na Alina, a setshelela. Alina a kuvhatedza vhana a ri vha eđele zwavhuđi.

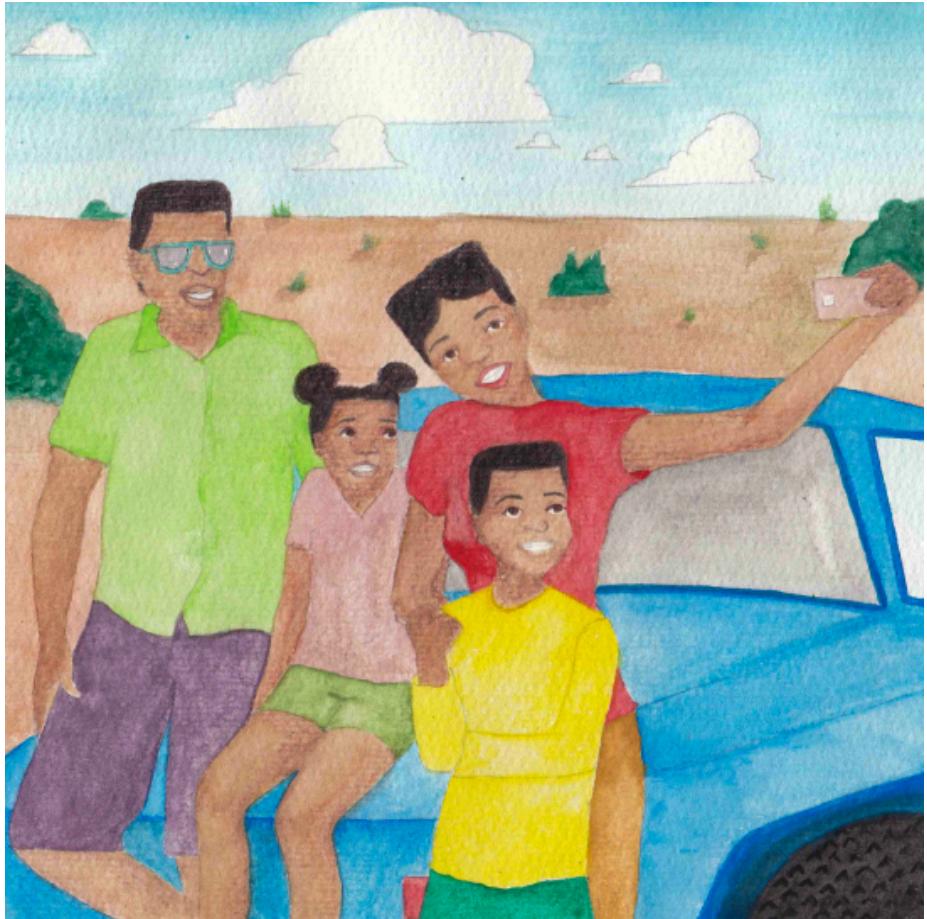
Alina a humbula a ri, "Ndo ḥangana na vhathu vhararu vho khetheaho."



Nga matsheloni, Alina a ya zwiliwani zwa nga matsheloni na Clemens na vhana vhawe.

Karembo na Kazungu vha sedza Alina vhe na fulufhelo musi a tshi dzula fhasi.

Clemens a vhudzisa a tshi khou setshelela musi o sedza vhana vhawe, "Naa hu khou itea mini?



Ńwaha muńwe na muńwe, vha ya lwanzheni u pembelela u ḥangana havho lwa u tou thoma.

Vha tamba mađini, vha fhaṭa nnđu dza muṭavha sa zwe vha ita musi vha tshi ḥangana lwa u tou thoma.



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