

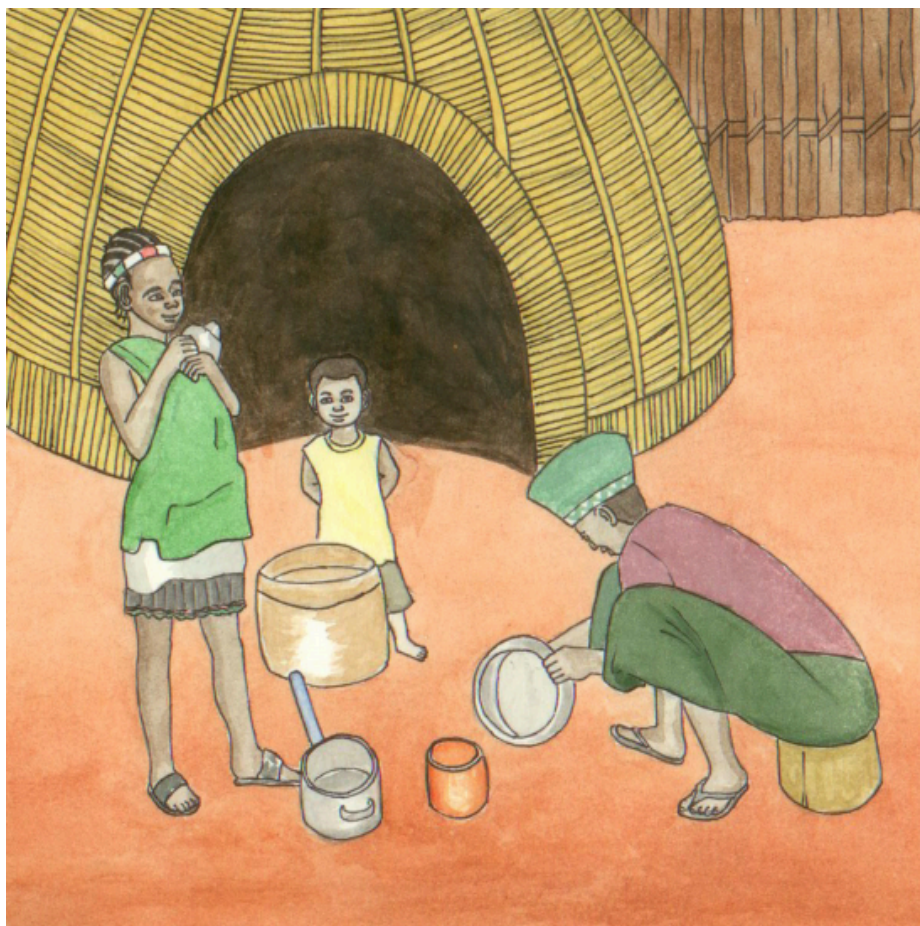


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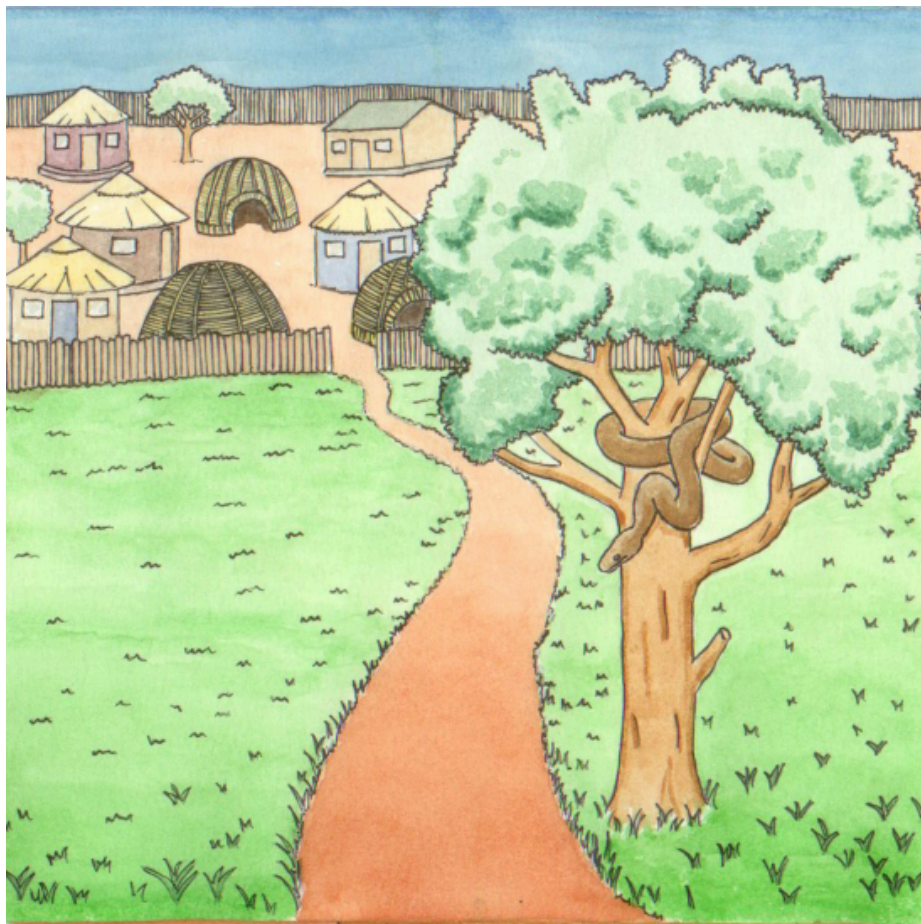




Phumelele a ri xinhwanyetana lexi humaka
endyangwini wa vusweti.

A a tshama ni vandyangu wa yena emugangeni
lowu a wu vuriwa Celani.

A ku ri na patu rin'we ntsena ro nghena no
huma eCelani.



Etlhelo ka patu ra muganga a ku ri na murhi.

A ku tshama nyoka leyikulu eka wona.

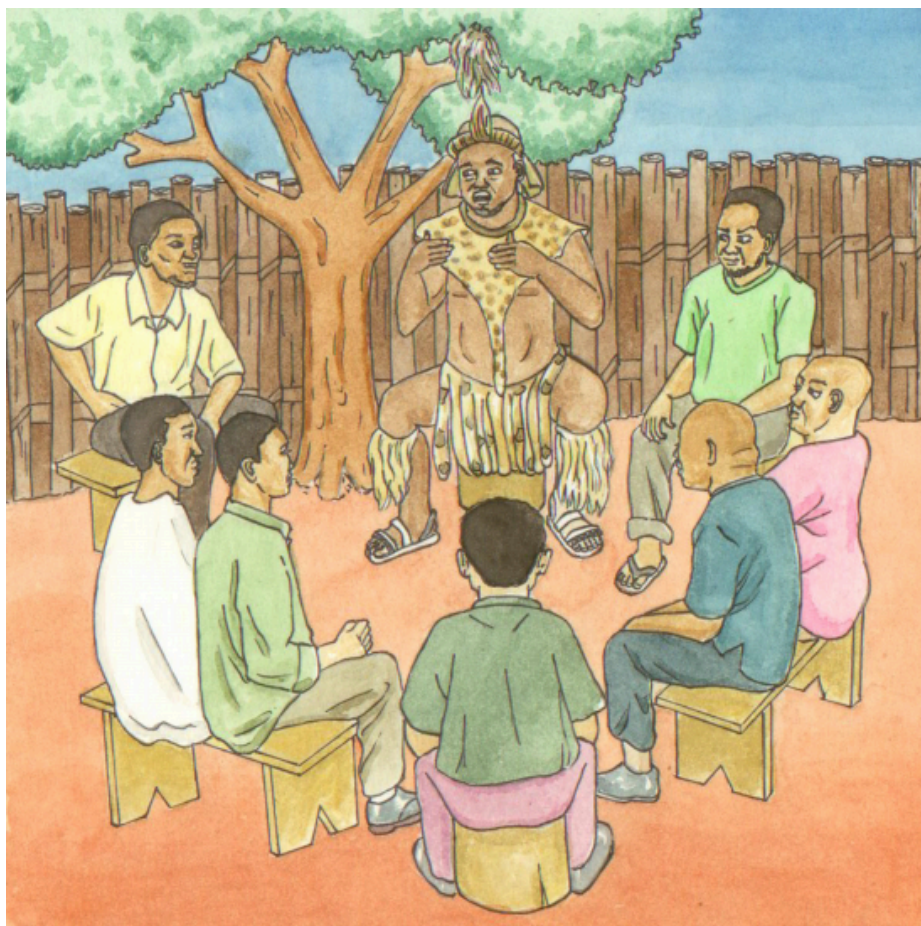
Vanhu a va hundza hi kona loko va ya etlilini,
eswitolo kumbe exikolweni.



Loko nyoka yi twa swigingi, a yi wela egondzweni.

Nyoka leyi a yi endla leswaku switikela vanhu ku hundza.

Vaakatiko va ringetile ku yi khoma, kambe va tsandzekile.



Ku hava loyi a nga kota ku khoma nyoka leyi.

Kutani, hosi yi tshembisile vaakatiko leswaku loyi a nga ta khoma nyoka, uta hakeriwa.

A ku pfumeleriwa vavanuna ntsena ku nghenela mphikizano lowu.

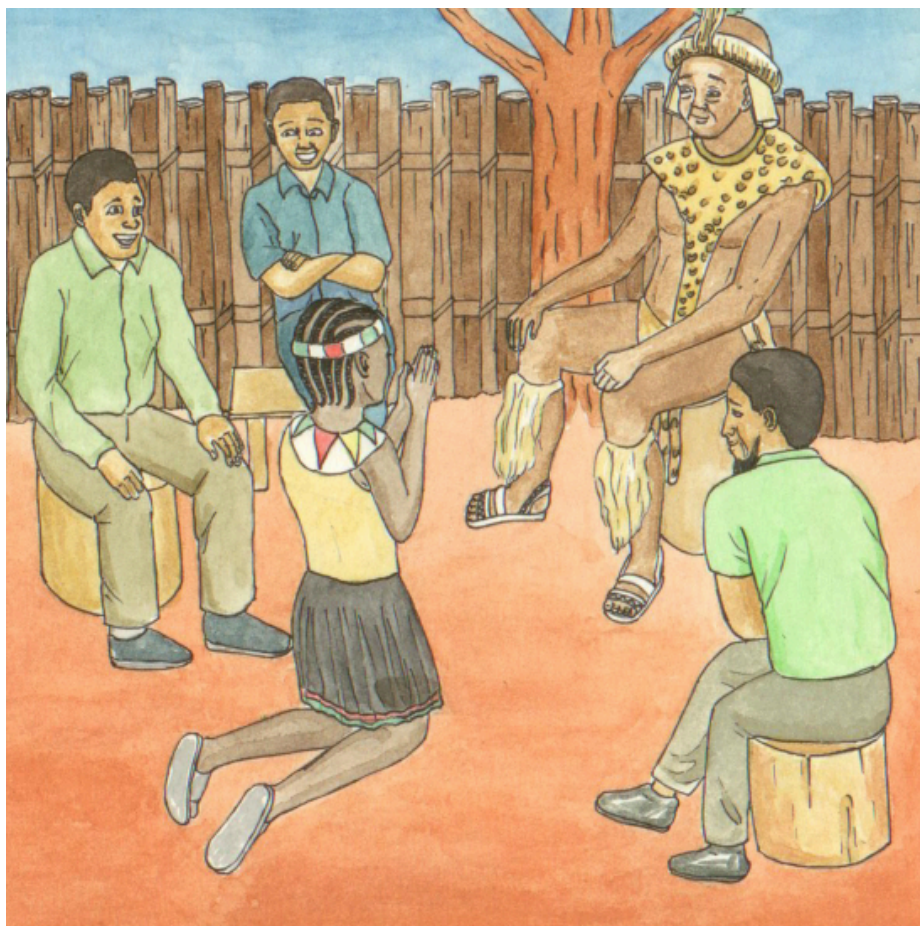


Vavanuna lavakulu ni lavatsongo, va ringetile ku khoma nyoka kambe va tsandzekile.

Va ringetile hambi ku tirha hi mitlawwa.

Hambiswiritano, nyoka a va yi khomangi.

A swi ri nghozi ku nghena no huma emugangeni.



Phumelele u yile ehosini a ku, “Ndzi pfumeleli ndzi ngenela mphikizano.”

Vanhu va n’wi hleka hikuva a ri wansati. Va ku, “Loyi u na misavu.”

Hosi yi ehleketa hi xikombelo xa phumelele.



Ekuheteleleni, hosi yi tibyela, “Vavanuna va muganga va tsandzekile ku khoma nyoka. A swi onhi nchumu ku n’wi nyika nkarhi.”

U nyikile Phumelele nkarhi kambe a a nga tshembi leswaku a nga swi kota hikuva vavanuna va tsandzekile.



Phumelele a ri na kungu ra vutlhari.

U lukile basikiti leyikulu, a hoxa tintambhu to
koka leswaku basikiti yi ta kota ku pfaleka.

A rhwala basikiti enhlokweni a kongoma
exihlahleni.



Tanihi ntolovelo, nyoka yi twile swigingi. Yi
tilulamisela ku chika yi pfala ndlela.

Phumelele na yena a langutele swona!

“Namunthla i sikunene,” a ehleketa a ri karhi a
kongoma exihlahleni.



Loko nyoka yi wa kusuka emurhini yi wela endzeni ka basikiti yo lukiwa.

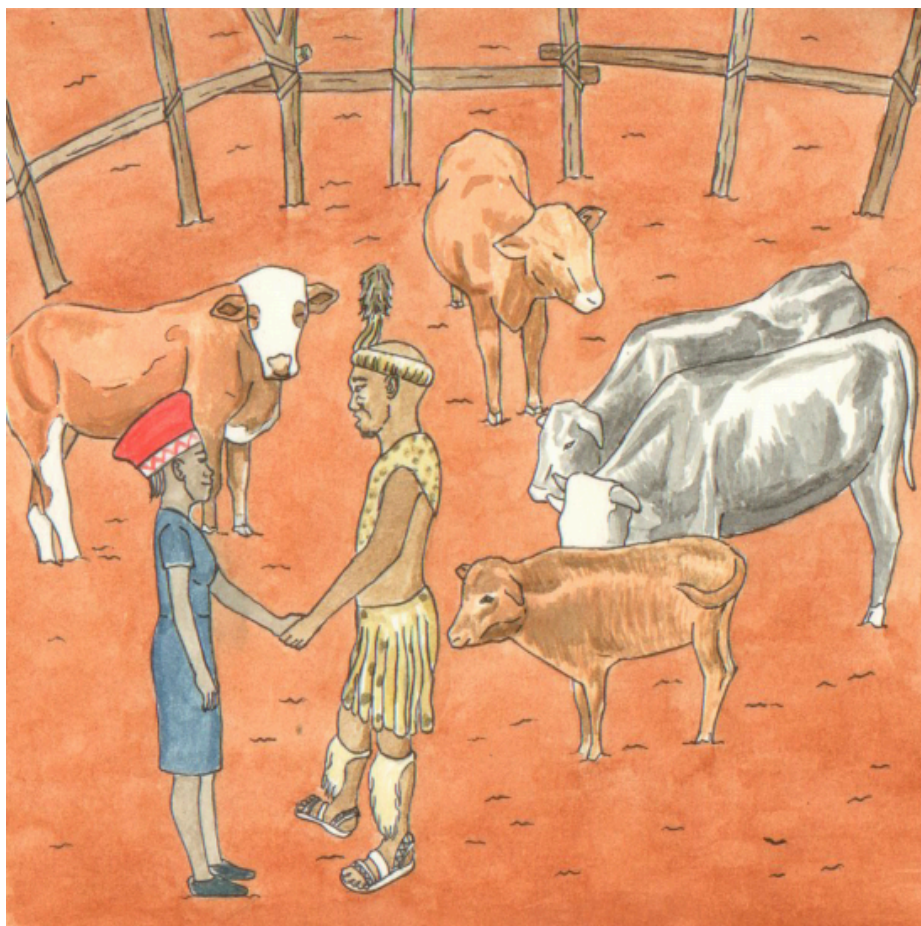
Phumelele a hatla a koka ntambhu ku pfala basikiti. Nyoka yi pfaleleka endzeni.



Phumelele a rhwala basikiti na nyoka a kongoma emugangeni.

Vanhu hinkwavo va hoyozela loko a nghena hi gede ya le hosini.

“Phumelele u tlharihile na swona u na xivindzi. Hosi yi fanele ku hetisisa xitshembiso xa yona,” ku vula vanhu.



Hosi yi hakela Phumelele hi ndhawu leyikulu na xivala xi tele hi tihomu.

U vile murhangeri eka ndhawu yoleyo. Vanhu a va ya eka yena va ya kuma swiletelo.

Nyoka yi yisiwile endhawini ya vuhlayiselo bya tinyoka kutani vaakatiko va kota ku fambafamba va tshunxekile.



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