



Tito netimfenyezi

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Tito nebangani bakhe bebangephandle
ebusuku. Bebamane batihambela.

Kutsite kusenjalo, babona tibani letinyenti
emoyeni, njengetinhase temlilo.

Bekunetibane letincane letikhanyako
tibatungeletile, tikhanya tiphindze ticime.



Bakhanyisa emathoshi abo, bebefuna kubona kutsi letinhhlase letikhanyako tivela kuphi.

“Ngatsi siyabhudza. Kukhanya sibili yini loku? Kukhanya kwani loku?” kubuta Tito.

“Mhlawumbe tilwane temlingo,” kusho Nomalanga.



Letilokatane letikhipha kukhanya
bekutilwanyana.

Labangani bacala kugijimisa lokukhanya
lokuncane, betama kukubamba.

Bebafuna kutibona kahle letilwanyana.



Tito wakhona kubamba tilwanyana letimbalwa watifaka ebhodleleni.

“Tibitwa ngekutsini letilwanyana?” kubuta Sizwe, abuka lelibhodlela.

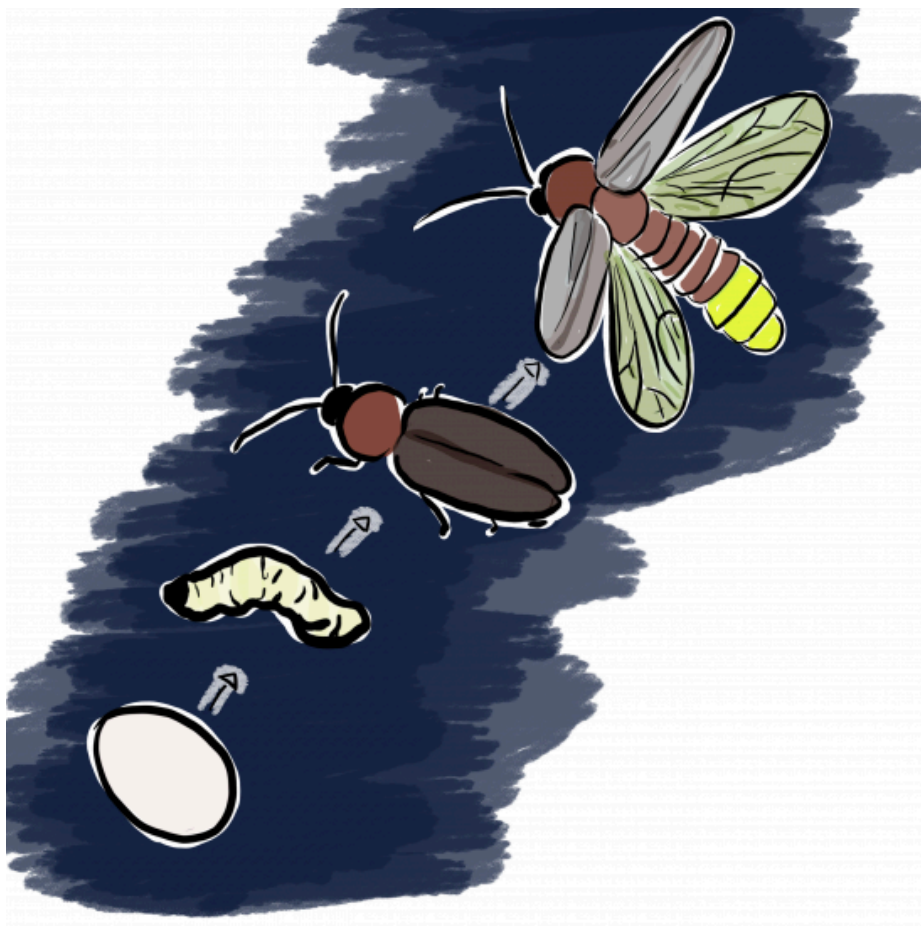
“Tikwenta njani lokukhanya?” kubuta Tito.



“Lesilwanyana lesi kutsiwa yimfenyezi. Asisiyo imphungane, kepha silibhungane,” kuphendvula dzadze waTito lomdzala, Gcina.

Waphindze watsi, “Lokukhanya kuvela emtimbeni walesilwanyana.”

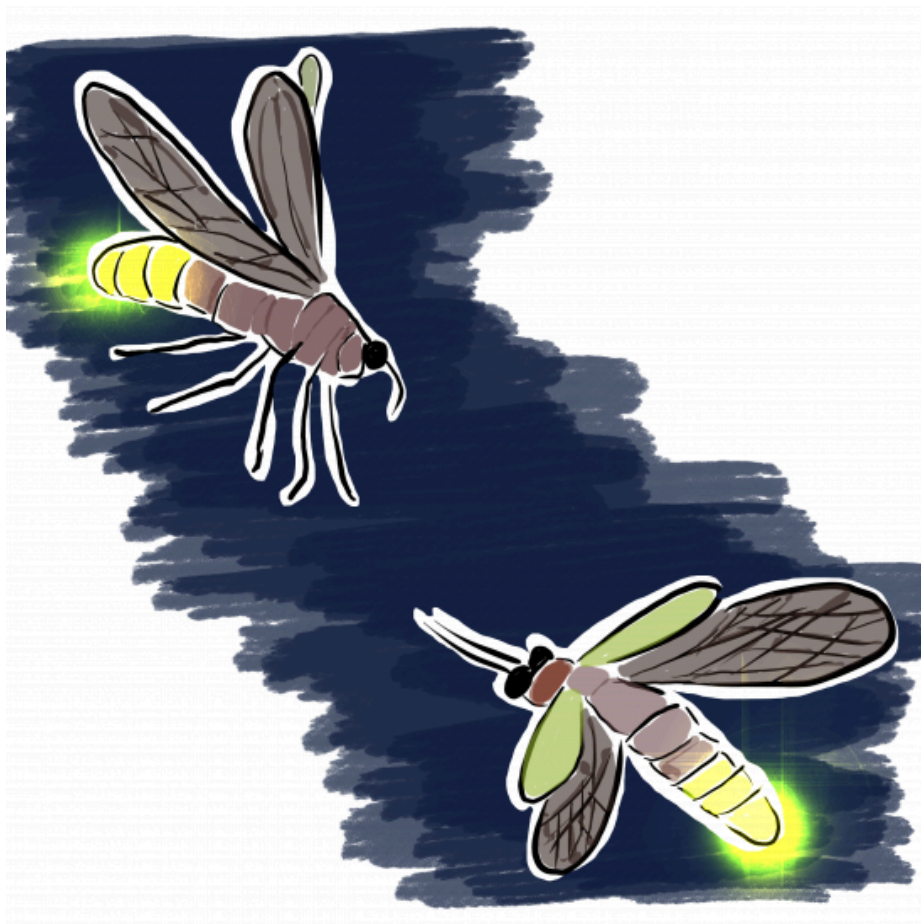
“Ngafundza ngetimfenyezi esikolweni!” engeta.



Imfenzezi icala ibe sibungu, lesichamiseleka ecandzeni.

Timfenzezi letinsikati tibekela emacandza ato emhlabatsini. Tichamisela letibungu ngaphansi kwemhlabatsi.

Lesibungu siyakhula sintjintje sibe libhungane. Lamabhungane asuke asanetimpheko nakaphuma emhlabatsini.



Lolunya luhlobo lwetimfenezezi lusebentisa emakhemikhali kute tikhange letinye.

Umtimba wemfenezezi wakha ikhemikhali leyenta ikhatimule. Lamakhemikhali akha kukhanya.

Letilwanyana tibuka lokukhanya nangabe tifunana.



“Hawu, maye vele kunyenti lokwatiko!” Tito atjela dzadzewabo.

Gcina uyaphendvula, “Yebo ngati konkhe. Nyalo sesikhatsi sekuyolala, siyekele timfenyezi titindizele.”

Tito wakhipha letimfenyezi letikhipha kukhanya ebhodleleni, watikhulula kute tindize ebusuku.



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