

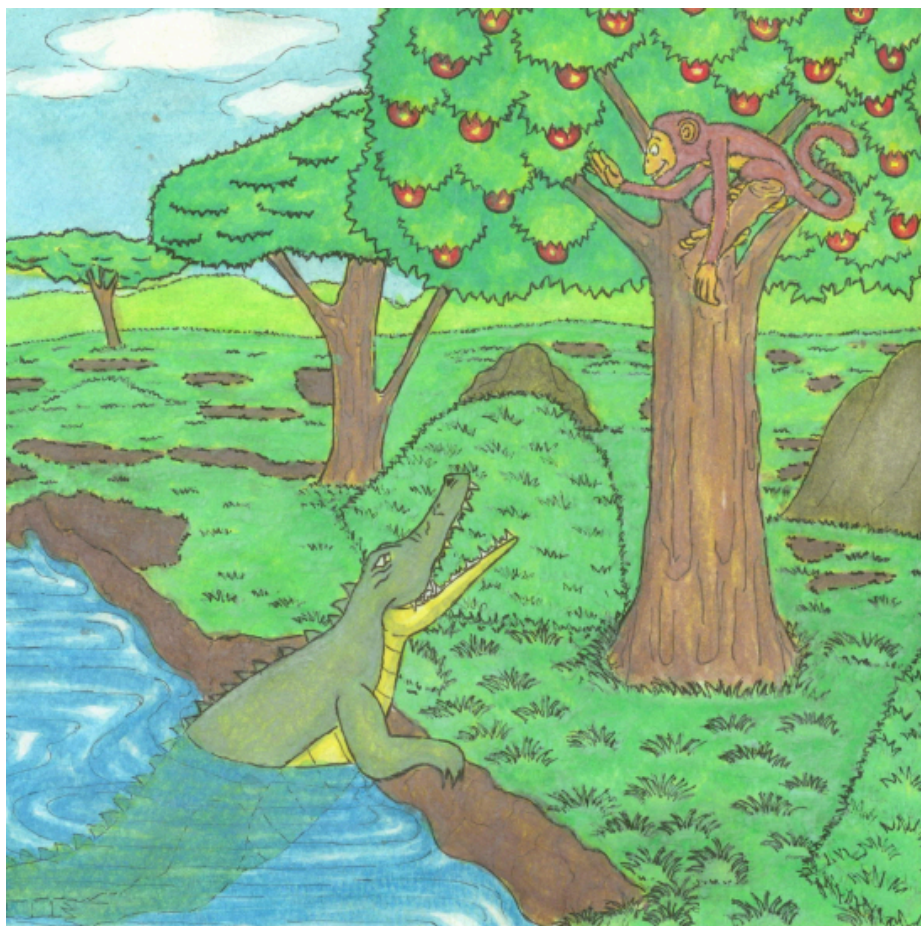


# Ngwenya naMfene bebabangani

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Ngwenya naMfene bebabangani  
labakhulu.

Ngwenya bekahlala emfuleni.

Mfene bekahlala esihlahleni lesisedvute  
nemfula.





Njalo Ngwenya abedla tinhlanti phansi emfuleni.

Mfene adla titselo etulu esihlahleni.



Wagula kakhulu umntfwana  
waNgwenya.

Gogo waNgwenya watsi abatfole  
sibindzi lesincane semfene  
kutomelapha.



Ngwenya wamema Mfene ekhaya lakhe lelihle, ngobe angakwazi kubhukusha wamema emhlane wakhe lomubi.





Ekhatsi nemfula Ngwenya wacocela  
Mfene kutsi ugulelwa ngumntfwana,  
kute aphile udzinga sibindzi lesincane  
semfene.



“Hhawu, mnganami, ngabe usho  
singakesuki, phela sibindzi sami sihlala  
esihlahleni,” kusho Mfene.

“Asijike sisilandze.”



Nembala bajike.

Mfene azubele esihlahleni atsi nya.

Ngwenya walindza.





Ngwenya walindza sikhatsi lesidze,  
kepha do! Mfene kubuya.



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).



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