

Ngalelinye lilanga kushisa bhe! Khosi bekehla enyuka atibuta kutsi yini langayenta.

Make wakhe wahamba ekhaya waya emasimini.

“Yini nje lengingayenta njengobe ngingedwa?” kusho Khosi akhuluma yedwana.



Ngekushesha, Khosi wafikelwa licebo.

“Ngitawuhamba ngiyobhukusha emfuleni, kodwa ngubani lengitawuhamba naye? Make akafuni ngihambe ngedwana,” kucabanga Khosi.

Kutsite kusenjalo, kwengca Make Sophie aya emfuleni. Bekaphetse libhavu lelikhulu leligcwele timphahla.



“Aha! Ngitawulanzela Make Sophie njengobe aya emfuleni,” kusho Khosi acabanga. Wagijima walandzela Make Sophie. “Ngicela kuhamba nawe emfuleni,” kucela Khosi. Make Sophie wamoyitela wabese uvuma ngenhloko.

Batsite basahamba, kwachamuka Nozipho wahamba nabo. Nozipho bekangakutsandzi kubhukusha kepha bekatsandza kubukela labanye nababhukusha.



Nasebafikile emfuleni, Khosi wacabanga watsi, “Lamuhla, angifuni kubhukusha emantini langashoni njengemntfwana lomncane, ngifuna kubakhombisa bonkhe kutsi mine ngiyakwati kubhukusha lapho kushona khona.”

Wagcumela emantini. Wabhukusha, washona, avumbuka.

Nozipho bekabukela akhashane ngesikhatsi umngani wakhe abhukusha nalabanye bantfwana.



Ngesikhatsi Nozipho abukele, bekabona kutsi bonkhe bantfwana bajabulile njengobe basekhatsi emantini.

Bebabhukusha babanga umsindvo.

Bebamemetana bajabulile emantini.



Utsite Nozipho nabukisisa kahle, wabona lokutsite lokwehlukile.

Khosi besekabhukusha khashane nalabanye bantfwana.

Nozipho wasondzela kancane waphindze wabuka. Etfuswe nguloko labekubona, waya kubomake labebawasha timphahla eceleni kwemfula.

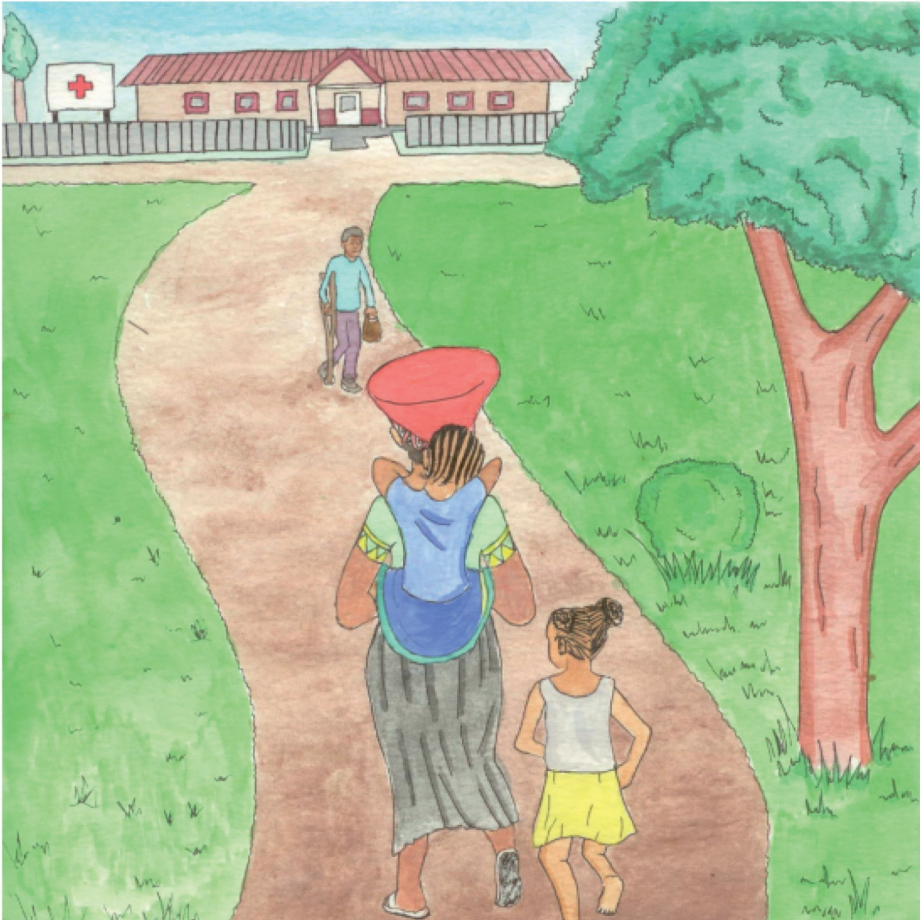
“Sitani! Khosi uyamita,” kumemeta Nozipho.



Ngekuphatima kweliso, Make Sophie wagcumela emantini.
Wabhukusha ngekushesha.

Wangena ngephansi kwemanti, waphindze wavumbuka,
wangena ngephansi futsi, afuna Khosi. Wabamba Khosi
ngemkhono waya naye emantini langashoni.

Nabefika lapho, Make Sophie watitimisa Khosi wamkhiphela
ngaphandle kwemanti.



Make Sophie washakutela wendlula ecenjini lebantswana nabomake lebebakhala futsi bamemeta.

Nozipho bekagijima emva kwakhe njengobe Make Sophie ameme Khosi amphutfumisa emfolamphilu wenzawo.



Nakefika emtfolamphilo make wahlangana nemhlangikati Noxolo lowaphutfuma kute asite Khosi.

Masinyane umhlangikati watsatsa Khosi wammikisa egunjini lekulashwa kantsi labanye bahlangikati beta batosita uMhlangikati Noxolo.

“Ukahle! Sibe nenhlanhla ngobe akazange ahlale sikhatsi lesidze ngephansi kwemanti!” kusho umhlangikati.



Make Sophie waphefumulela etulu akhululeka.

Wonkhe umuntfu emtfolamphilo wambonga ngekuba kwakhe nesibindzi.

“Ngiyabonga ngekutsi ngikhonile kusindzisa kuphila kwemuntfu,” kusho Make Sophie ngekutfobeka.



Letindzaba tefika etindlebeni tendvuna yase itfumela sitfunywa kutsi siyewubita Make Sophie. Indvuna yalalelisisa ngesikhatsi Make Sophie achaza kutsi waba njani ngumbhukushi lonelikhono.

“Ngesikhatsi ngiseyintfombatane, umngani wami bekahlala ngesheya kwemfula. Emanti abeyincenye yekuphila kwetfu. Besiphoccelelekile kutsi sikufundze kubhukusha. Umfula bekuyinzawo lebesidlala kuyo, sinatsa, siwasha futsi sidoba kuwo!” kusho Make Sophie.



Indvuna yabita umhlangano wesigodzi yabuye yakhipha sincumo sekutsi ibonge Make Sophie ngesento sakhe sesibindzi. Bafati balilitela, emadvodza ashaya tinkhwela, bantwana bamemeta ngenjabulo.

Kusukela ngalelolanga, bantwana bebatsandza kulandzela Make Sophie nakaya nobe ngabe ngikuphi. Bewubeva bahlabelela batsi, "Kute lokungangitsintsa, ukhona Make lonesibindzi sibili!"