



Lenzaba imayelana nemdvwebi waseNingizimu
Afrika lodvume umhlaba wonke.

Nangabe ufuna kufundza ngebuciko, kufanele
ufundze ngaMmakgabo Helen Sebidi.

Indzaba yakhe icala ngesikhatsi atalwa nga 1943
eMarapyane, eMpumalanga.



Ngesikhatsi Mmakgabo asakhula, gogo wakhe wamfundzisa imisebenti yetandla leminyenti.

Mmakgabo wafundza indlela yekusebentisa lubumba kute ente imihlobiso yaseludvongeni, kanye nendlela yekupenda siyilo usebentisa bulongo betinkhomo. Wafundza nekwenta tindziwo kanye nebuhlalu.



Gogo Metato waphindze wafundzisa Mmakgabo kukoloshwa, kutfunga, kanye nekuhlobisa ngendwangu.

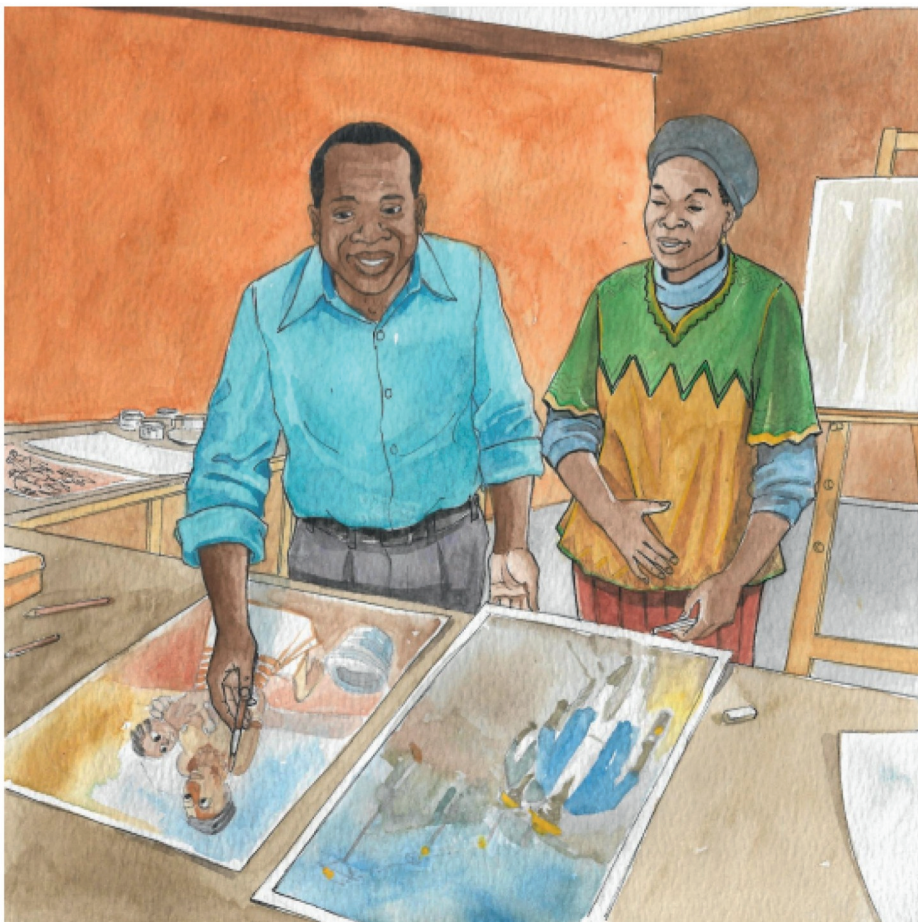
Mmakgabo bekatalwa emndenini lophuyile, lokwabangela kutsi ayosebenta aneminyaka le-16. Watfutsela ejozi wase ucala kusebenta njengesisebenti sasendlini.



Ngalelinye lilanga, Mmakgabo wacala kuba nenshisekelo emsebentini webuciko lebewentiwe ngumcashi wakhe. Wamtsengela bopende bekucala labengakaze wabasebentisa.

Wachubeka nekutipendela yena.

Umcashi wakhe wamangala ngelikhono lakhe wase umkhutsata kutsi ayokwenta tifundvo tebuciko.



Mmakgabo wabona kutsi kudzingeka aye esikolweni lesifundzisa ngetebuciko.

Wabhalisa esikolweni setebuciko e-*White Studio* e-*Sophiatown*.

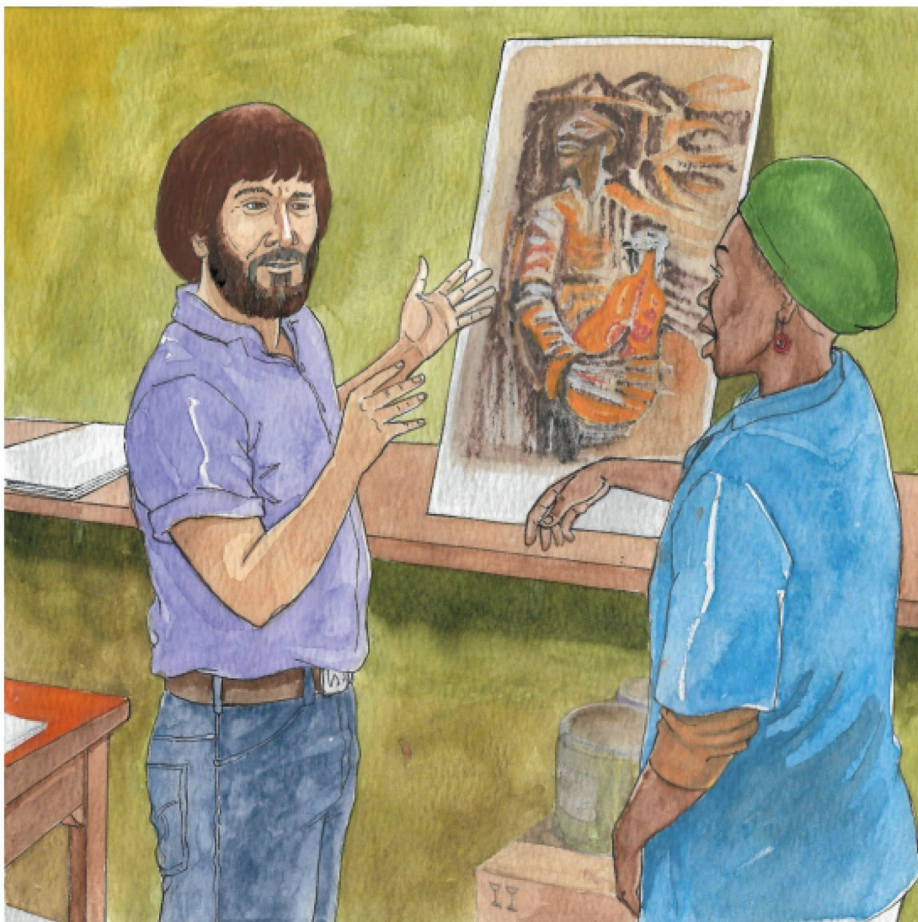
Thishela wakhe bekangumdvwebi lobekabitwa ngekutsi nguKeonakeefe Mohl. Waba ngumeluleki nemsiti waMmakgabo.



Mmakgabo bekatsandza kudweba ngetintfo letenteka eMarapyane, lapho akhulele khona.

Bekadweba bomake lababuya esikolweni sekusoka noma labalima emasimini.

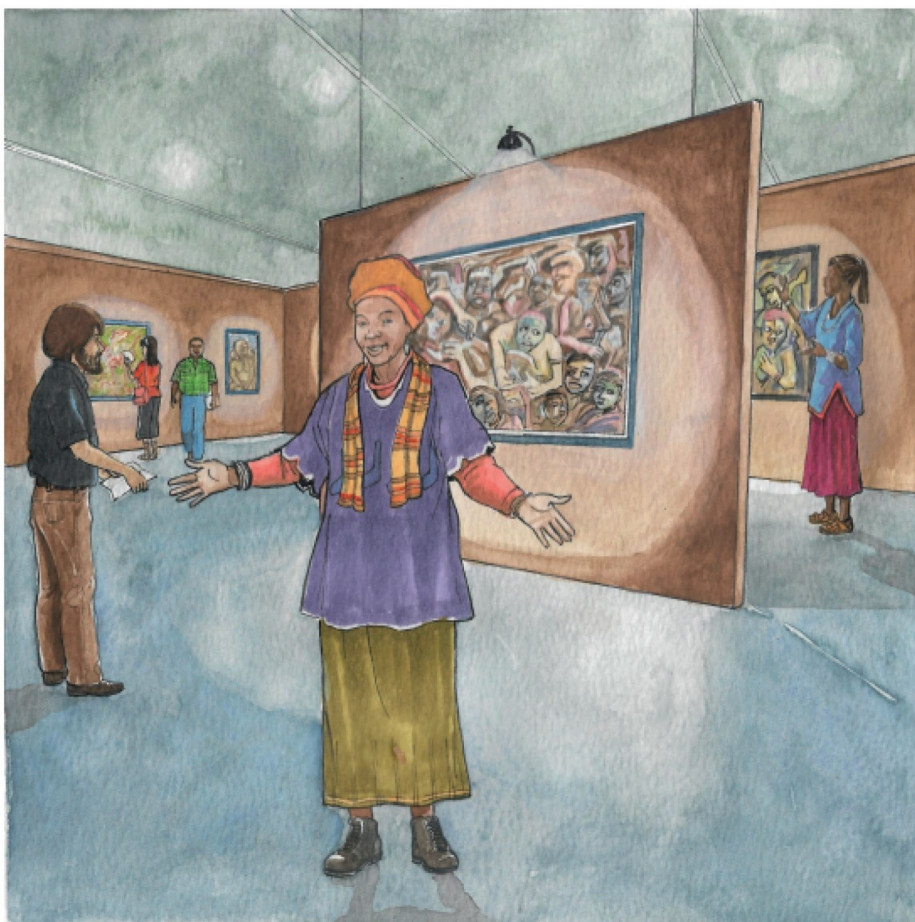
Wadweba timo letitsintsa kuphila lokuvamile, ngendlela lokungiyi mbamba.



Mmakgabo wahlangana nemdvwebi lokutsiwa ngu-Bill Ainslie, lowamkhutsata kutsi ente buciko lobungabonakali.

Loku bekwehlukile ekudvwebeni lakutayele kwetimo tekuphila tasendzaweni yakubo.

Mmakgabo wasebenta kamatima futsi watilolonga ngekudweba nangekupenda.



Mmakgabo bekafundzisa buciko bantwana base*Katlehong Arts Centre*.

Wacesha nalabanye badwebi labanyenti, ngesikhatsi lesifanako bekachubeka, nekutfukisa indlela yakhe yekupenda kanye naletinye tintfo.

Wakhangisa ngetitfombe takhe analabanye badwebi futsi umsebenti wakhe watsengwa.



Umsebenti waMmakgabo ubonisa bumatima bemphilo yasemalokishini nasetindzaweni tasemakhaya eNingizimu Afrika.

Ukhuluma ngetinkinga tenhlalo netepolitiki. Umsebenti wakhe ngesikhatsi selubandlululo bewubonisa kuhlupheka kwebantfu labamnyama.

Lesinye setitfombe takhe lesidvume kakhulu sibitwa ngekutsiwa yi-*Tears of Africa* (1988).



Mmakgabo waba nembukiso webuciko wekucala wakhe yedvwa nga 1986.

Waba ngumfati wekucala Lomnyama eNingizimu Afrika lowaba nembukiso wakhe webuciko.

Lombukiso lowaba yimphumelelo bewuweluhlobo lolubitwa ngekutsi 'buciko lobungabonakali betintfo letiphilako' (*abstract realism*). Mmakgabo wabese watiwa ngaloluhlobo.



Mmakgabo waklonyeliswa nge-*Fulbright Scholarship* kute ayofundza eMelika.

Lomfundzate wamsita kutsi anake kakhulu kwenta buciko nekutfutukisa umsebenti wakhe.

Umsebenti webuciko waMmakgabo wakhonjiswa eYurophu, eNgilandi, kanye naseMelika.



Imidvwebo nemifanekiso yaMmakgabo iphanyekwe eminyuziyamu nasetindzaweni temagugu emhlabeni wonkhe.

Uyahlonishwa kantsi futsi ungumdvwebi lotsintsa kuphila kwebantfu labanyenti.

Ngenca yekufaka sandla kwakhe kutebuciko nasemisebentini yetandla eNingizimu Afrika, Mmakgabo waklonyeliswa nge-*Presidential Order of Ikhamanga* nga 2004.



Mmakgabo ungufakazi wekutsi ungaba nguloko lofuna kuba ngiko.

Kulalela gogo wakhe ngiko lokwamsita kwamenta waba nemphumelelo.

Mmakgabo utsi, "Gogo wami, lowakhula waze waba neminyaka le-115, wangifundzisa yonkhe intfo lengiyatiko."



—Imibuto

1. Yini Mmakgabo layifundziswa ngugogo wakhe?
2. Wacala njani kupenda Mmakgabo?
3. Ucabanga kutsi kungani waba nemphumelelo emsebentini wakhe webuciko?
4. Yini loyitsandzako ngaMmakgabo Sebidi?
5. Dweba noma upende sitfombe sentfo letsite nome semuntfu lobalulekile kuwe.
6. Uyakholwa yini kutsi 'ungaba nguloko lokufuna kuba ngiko'? Chaza imphendvulo yakho.
7. Fundza ngebantfu labasihlanu labenta buciko labadvumile emhlabeni.
8. Bubalulekile yini buciko? Chaza imphendvulo yakho.



Lencwadzi yetindzaba icanjwe futsi yabhalwa
ngeSetswana, njengencenye yetintfo tekufundza
teZenex Ulwazi Lwethu nga-2021.