



# Uthaqa wezikole

African Storybook

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UBusisiwe noBandile bajabule kakhulu.

Izikole zivaliwe ngenxa kathaqa wezwe.

Balangazelele isikhathi abazosichitha  
besekhaya.



Emva kwamasonto ayisihlanu kathaqa wezwe,  
osisi laba abasajabule.

“Ngenza konke okusemandleni ami ukufunda  
nge-inthanethi. Kuyinselelo enkulu,” kusho  
uBandi ngokukhathazeka.



UBusi uyavuma, “Ngikhumbule ukuya esikoleni.”

“Manje isikole sekungamaqembu okuxoxa ku-*WhatsApp*, izinhlelo zemfundo, nemfundo kumabonakude,” kusho uBandi.



Uyaqhubeka, "Manje isikole sifuna ukuzimisela nokuzinikela okukhulu."

UBusi uthi, "Kunjalo nje kufanele sihlale sine datha futhi sixhumeke ku-inthanethi."



"Imindenि eminingi ayikwazi ukuthenga idatha. Kuyasinda ephaketheni," kusho uBandi.

UBusi ucabanga ngabangani bakhe, uBuhle noLuka.



UBusi uthi, "Ezinye izingane zidinga uhlelo lokudla kwasesikoleni."

Ukhathazekile, "Ingabe abazali bazo bazokwazi yini ukuthenga ukudla okwanele?"



UBandi uthi, "Sinenhlanhla. Uthaqa wezwe awuzange ube nomthelela omubi ezimalini lapha ekhaya."

"Ngibakhumbula ngempela abangani bami," kusho uBusi ephefumulela phezulu.



Uyaqhubeka, “Ngiyakwazi ukukhuluma nabo ocingweni kodwa akufani. Ngithanda ukudlala nabo.”



UBandi uyabala, "Ngikhumbula umoya nje wasesikoleni, othisha, ukufunda izinto ezintsha, nokuba phakathi kwabangani."

UMama ungena egumbini labo.



“Mantombazane, nqiqeda ukuzwa emsakazweni kuthiwa izikole zizovulwa ngesonto elizayo,” kumamatheka uMama.

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## —Imibuzo

1. Chaza okushiwo: ‘ubunzima bezezimali’, ‘ukufunda nge-inthanethi’, ‘uhlelo lokudla’.
2. Ingabe osisi bebewuthokozela yini uthaqa wezwe? Chaza impendulo yakho.
3. Qhathanisa ukufunda esikoleni nokufunda nge-inthanethi. Yikuphi kulokhu okungabizi kakhulu?
4. Uma kungenzeka omunye uthaqa, yiziphi izinto obungazenza ngokuhlukile?
5. Ingabe zikhona izinto ozifundile ngempilo ngesikhathi sikathaqa wezikole? Chaza.
6. Ucabanga ukuthi kungani isikole sasidinga isiyalo nokuzinikela okwengeziwe ngesikhathi sikathaqa?

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