



ULihle noLwandle eHlobo

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ULihle noLwandle baya elayibhrari
ukuyokufundela iinhlahlubo.

ULihle ulinde ngaphandle. Ubiza udadwabo,
"Yenza msinya, Lwandle!"



“Sengiyeza,” kutjho uLwandle avala umnyango wangaphambili.

“Kubayini wembethe izambatho lezo?

Wenze njani, uyagula kghani?” kubuza uLihle.



"Nangabe kuba makhaza, ngizobe ngikulindele!"
kumomotheke uLwandle.

ULihle uyaphendula, "Lilanga elifuthumeleko
leHlobo. Wembathele isikhathi somnyaka
ekungasiso!"



Nabakhambako, uLwandle uthi, "Kusese sekuseni, kodwana ilanga sele lihlabile begodu libalele."

ULihle uyaphendula, "Iye, kungakho woke umuntu embethe izambatho zeHlobo!"



ULihle uyahlathulula, "Kilesi isikhathi somnyaka,
ilanga liphuma msinya begodu litjhinga lada
kunezinye iinkhathi zomnyaka. Kunama iri
amanengi emini. Amazinga wokutjhisa
aphakama khulu eHlobo."



"Awukhumbuli litho utitjhere wethu asitjele yona?" kubuza uLihle aphela ihliziyo.

ULwandle uyacabanga, bese uthi, "Iye, eHlobo sisela iinselo ezimakhaza. Ngifuna isiselo esimakhaza!"

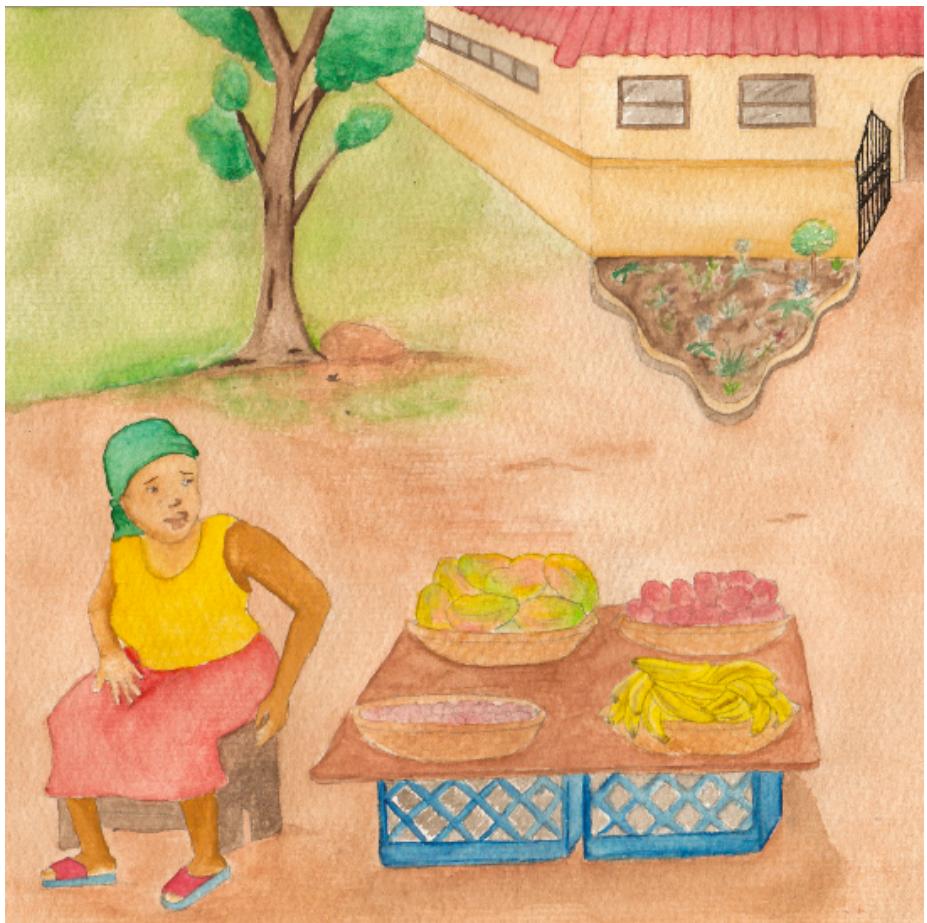


"EHlobo, sembatha izambatho ezilula. Abanye abantu basebenzisa izambreni ukobana bazivikele elangeni," kutjho uLihle.

"Khamba kabuthaka, ngiyatjha!"
kunghonghoyila uLwandle.



"Qala boke abantu bazipholisa umtjhiso ngaphakathi kwedamu lokududa. Asikhambé siyokududa, kutjhisa khulu bona singafunda," kuhleka uLwandle. ULihle uthintitha ihloko ngalokho okutjhiwo ngudadwabo.



"Ngithanda amagwava namalitjhi," kutjho uLihle, aqale iinthelo zeHlobo ezithengiswako.

"Ngomile," uLwandle uphefumulela phezulu.

"Thatha, ngize namanzi," kumomotheke uLihle.



"Kutjhisa khulu! Liphela nini iHlobo?" uLwandle
ukhokha ummoya msiya.

ULihle uyahleka, "Jayela, iHlobo lisathoma!
Amazinga wokutjhisa azokuragela phambili
nokutjhisa."

—Imibuzo

1. Thola amagama amathathu endatjaneni ukobana uhlathulule iHlobo.
2. Ngimuphi udade ombethe izambatho ezifaneleko:
 - zeBusika?
 - zeHlobo?Hlathulula iimpendulo zakho.
3. Tlola izinto ezimbili esingazenza bona sizipholise umtjhiso.
4. Ngibuphi ubungozi bokuba selangeni elitjhisako isikhathi eside?
5. Thola ezinye iinarha ezihlanu ezise-Afrika eziba neHlobo, iTwasahlolo, uBusika neSiruthwana.



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