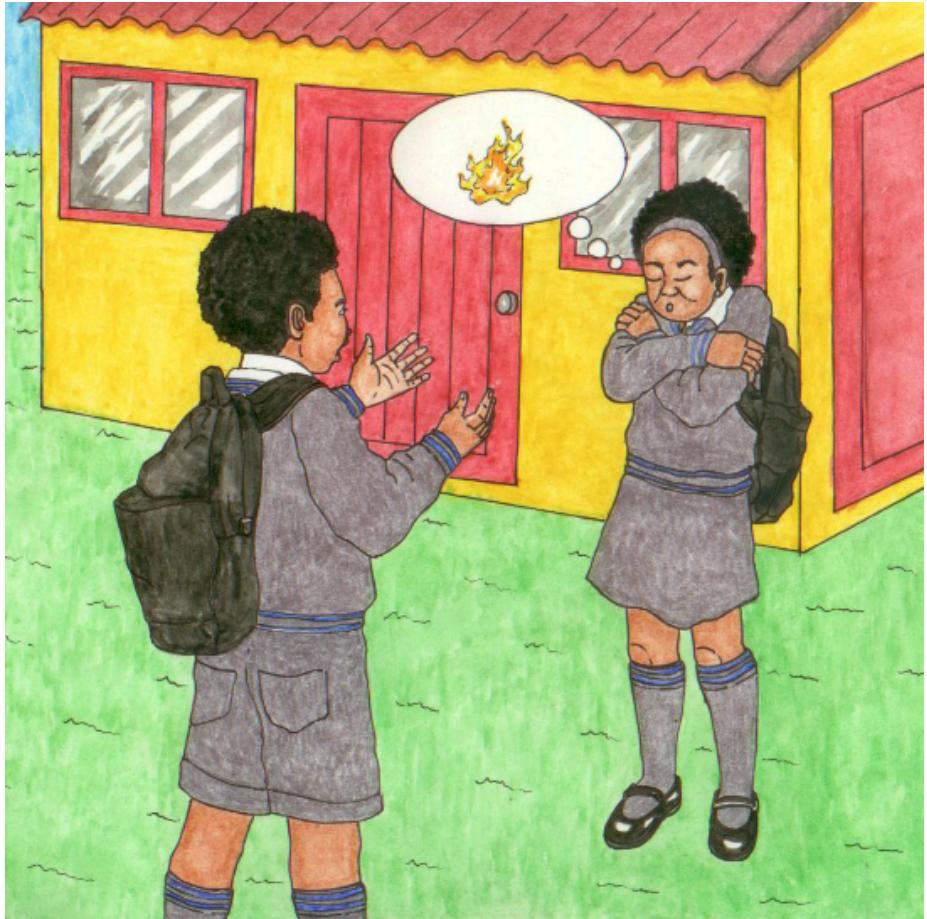




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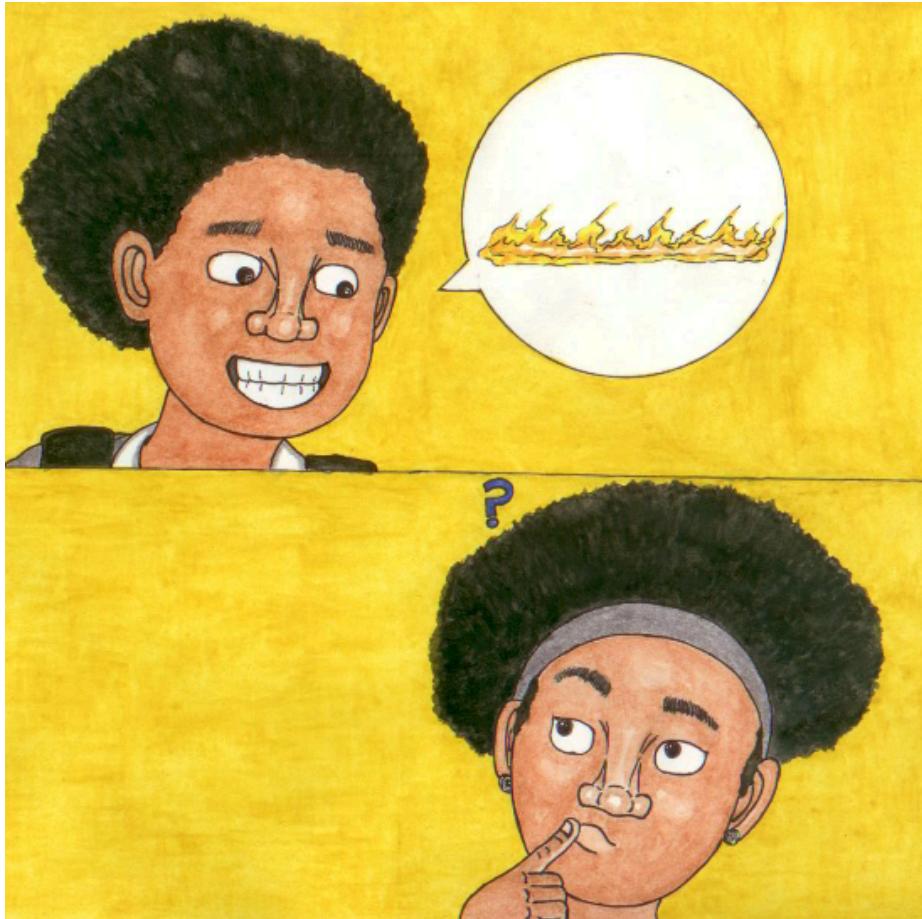
"Sheshisa Naka, sizokwephuzza ukufika esikoleni!" kumemeza uNala.

"Ngiyagodola! Masime sibase umlilo ukuze sifudumale," kusho uNaka.



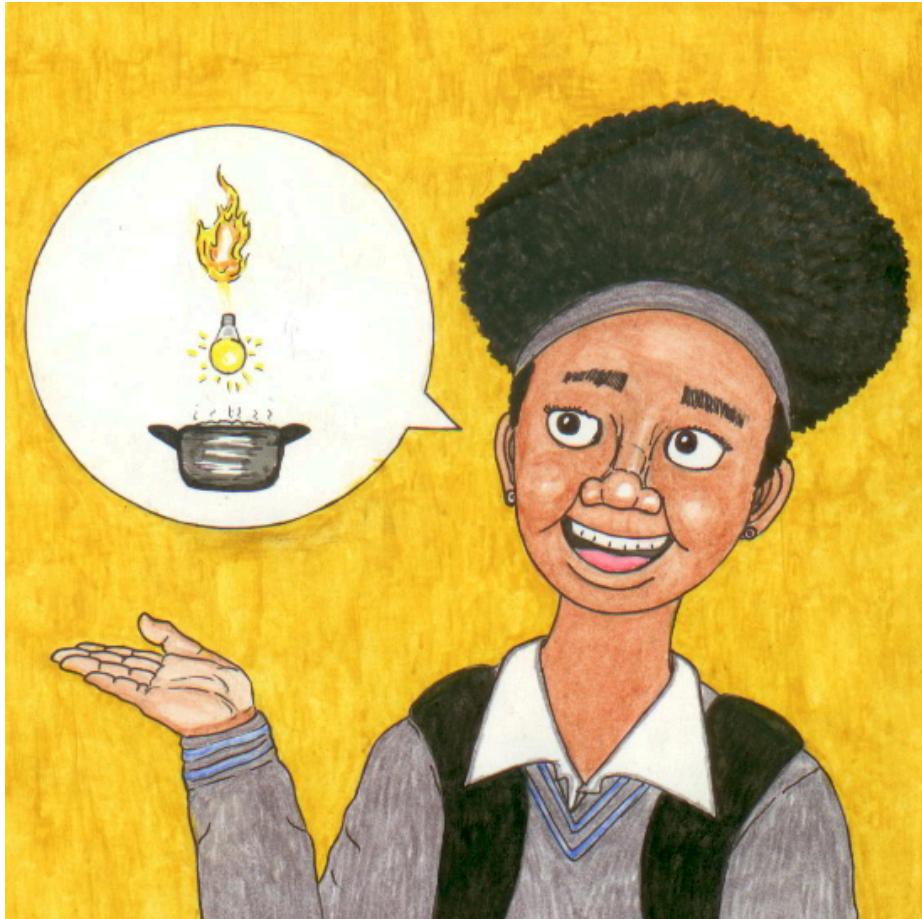
"Usukhohliwe yini ukuthi u-anti uthe  
asingadlali ngomlilo?" kubuza uNala.

"Ngimzwile, kodwa asikho endlini  
phakathi!" kuphendula uNaka.



UNala uthi, "Sisemgwaqeni, kodwa nakhona kusenobungozi. Umlilo uyakwazi ukubhebhetheka ngokushesha, bese wenza umonakalo omkhulu."

UNaka uyacabanga ngalokhu.



"Kodwa kudala, umlilo kwakuyiwona  
kuphela umthombo wokushisa  
nokukhanya kwawo wonke umuntu.  
abantu babewusebenzisela ukupheka,  
ukuzifudumalisa, nokukhanyisa," kusho  
uNaka.

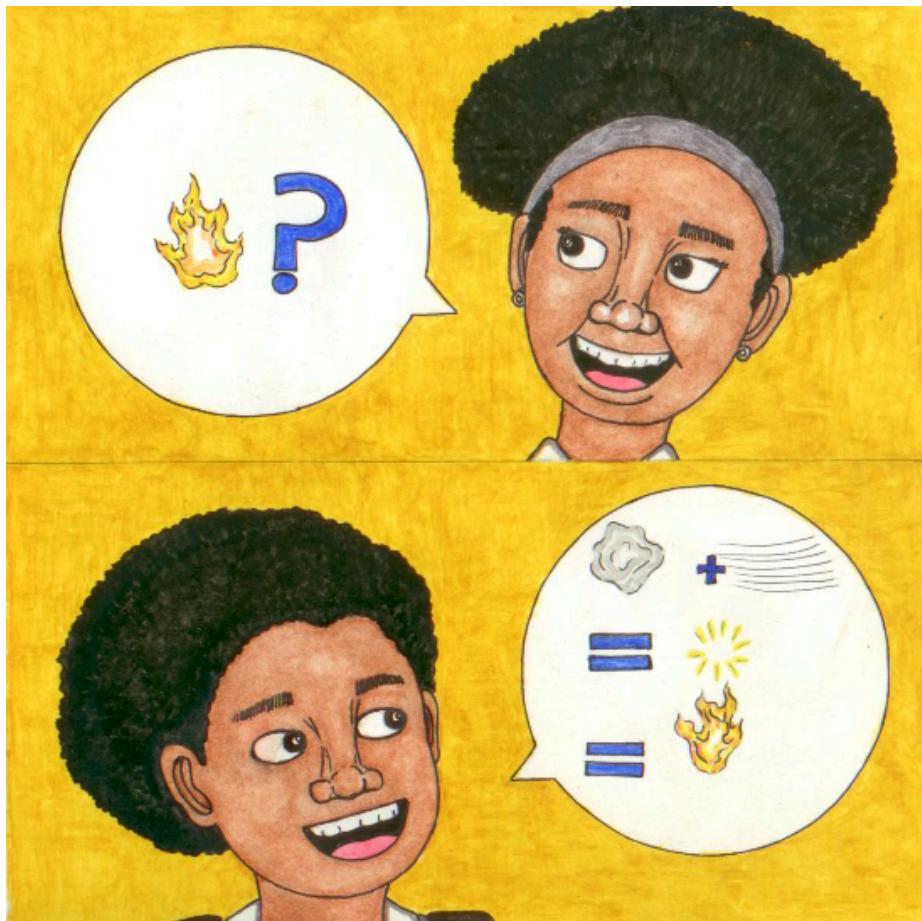


UNala uyaphendula, "Umlilo ungumthombo owusizo kakhulu, kodwa kunzima ukuwulawula. Yingakho nje u-anti ethi izingane mazingawubasi umlilo. Wonke umuntu kumele aqaphele."



UNala uyaqhubeka, "Ugesi uphephile futhi uhlanzekile kunokubasa ngezinto ezifana nezinkuni noma amalahle."

"Ukubasa ngalezo zinto kuwungcolisa kakhulu umoya," kwengeza uNala.



UNaka uyabuza, "Ngabe uyazi ukuthi umlilo uqala kanjani?"

"Ngesinye isikhathi uma owokhela ngakho umlilo kuhlangana nomoya, kwakheka inhlansi. Yileyo nhlansi eqala umlilo," kuchaza uNala.



"Uma kuhlangana umoya nokokokhela  
umlilo ngokushesha ezingeni lokushisa  
elifanele, liyaqala ukuvutha ilangabi.  
Okungaba yisibonelo nje:

Ukuhlanganisa izinduku ezimbili  
zihlikihlane noma ukokhela uthi  
lukamentshisi."



"Umlilo udala intuthu," kusho uNaka.

UNala uyavuma, "Yebo, yingakho kungafanele sibase umlilo ngaphakathi endlini. Ukuhogela intuthu kunobungozi ezimpilweni zethu."



UNala noNaka basesikoleni.

“Khumbula, ungalokothi ushiye  
ikhandlela noma umlilo uvutha wodwa.  
Umlilo ungashisa izindlu noma abantu!”  
kuxwayisa uNala.

## —Imibuzo

1. Ubani ofuna ukubasa umlilo?  
Kungani?
2. Bala imisebenzi emithathu  
yomlilo.
3. Bala izinkinga ezintathu  
ngomlilo.
4. Kuyini ‘ukungcoliswa  
komoya’?
5. Bala izindlela ezimbili  
ongahlala ngazo uphephile  
emililweni.
6. Thola igama ‘umlilo’ ngezinye  
izilimi ezintathu. Dweba  
isithombe ngaleli gama.
7. Khuluma nganoma yiziphi  
izinhlobo ezintathu zomlilo.
8. Chaza izindlela ezine  
ezisetshenziswayo ukucisha  
umlilo.



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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