

UFudo liqhawe

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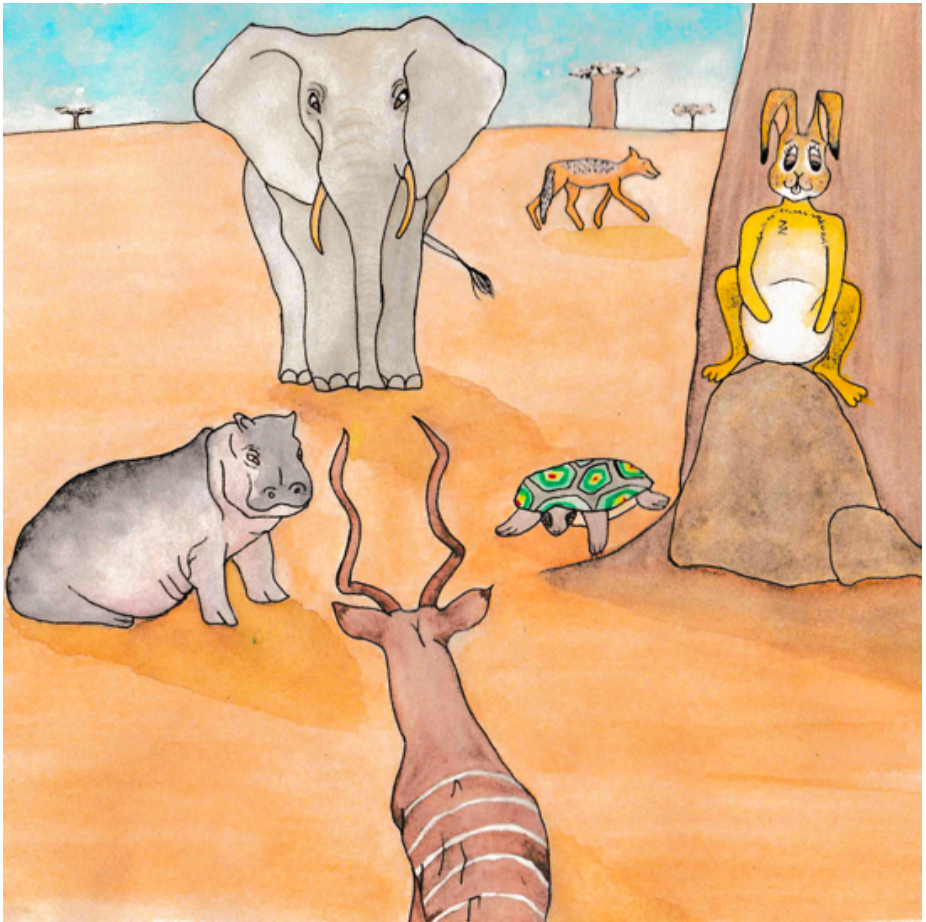




Kudaladala izilwanyana zaphelwa ngamanzi.

Zazulazula zikhanga iindawo ezingafumana kuzo amanzi okusela.

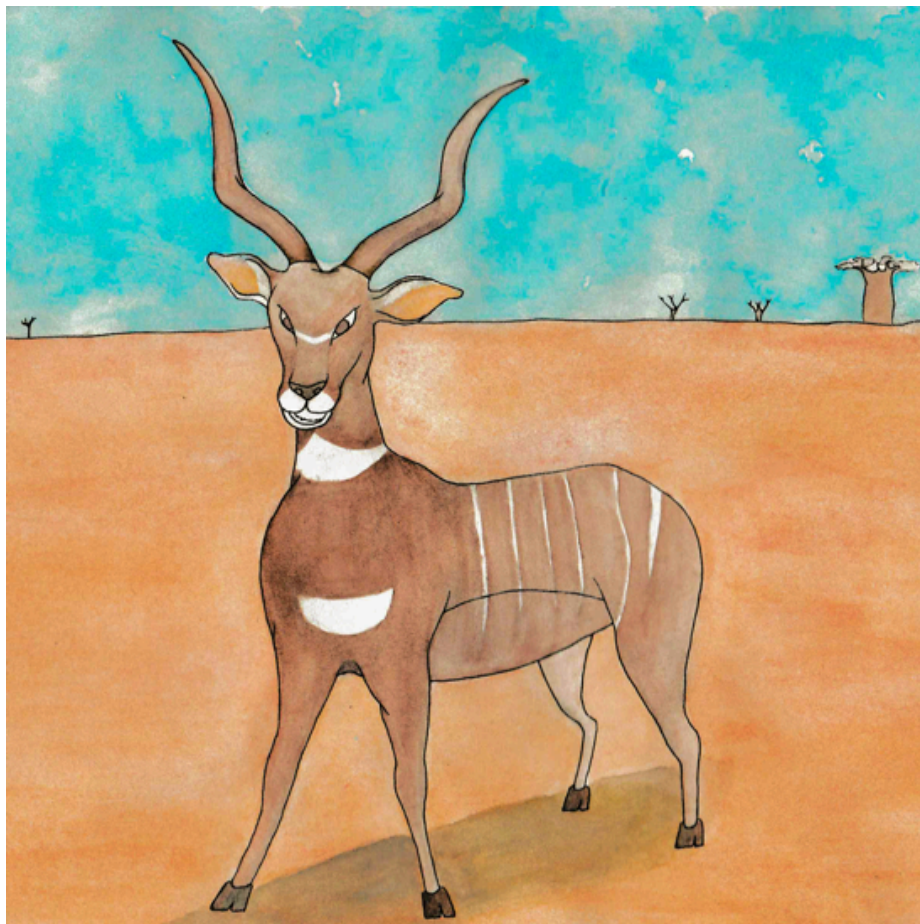
Zakhanga zancama



Zabiza intlanganisno ukuze zifumane isisombululo kwingxaki yazo. Zeza zonke izilwanyana, ngaphandle kukaDyakalashi.

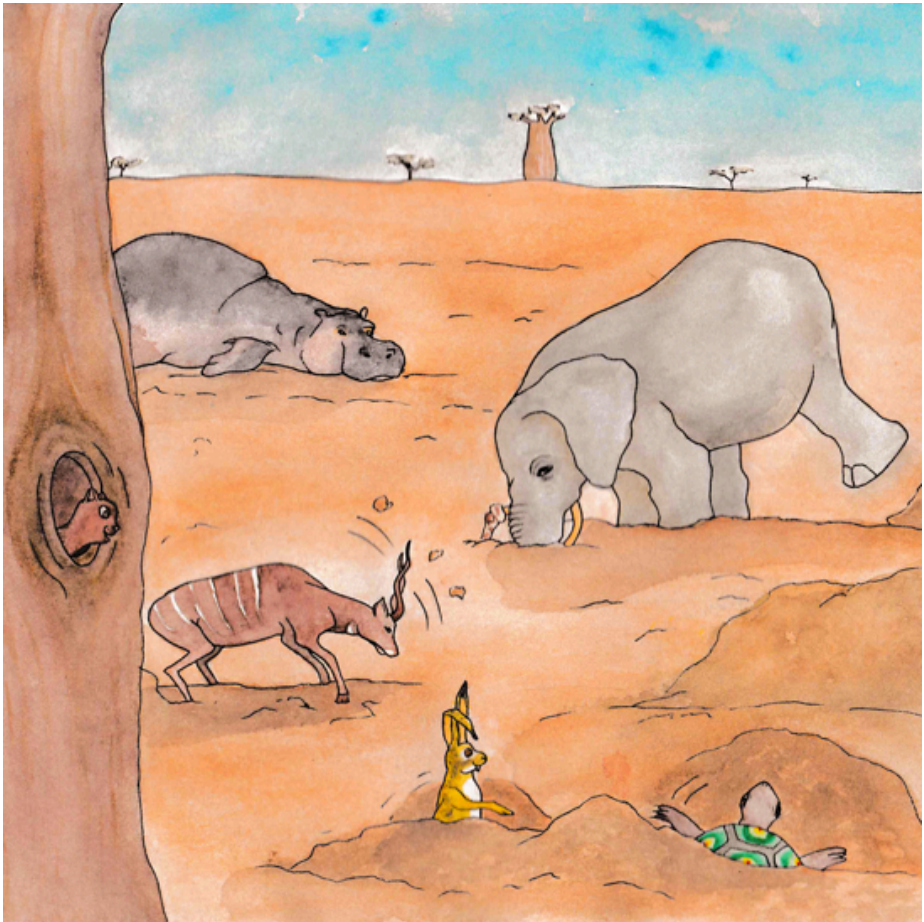
“Andisokuze ndiye kuloo ntlanganisno inamafudo anukayo,” utshilo uDyakalashi.

Yazenza umsindo izilwanyana into eyathethwa nguDyakalashi.



Kwintlanganiso kwagqitywa ekubeni kombiwe umthombo.

Inkokeli yezilwanyana yathi, “Umthombo wethu uzakuba nzulu, kwaye ube banzi. Xa ugcwele, asisokuze siphelwe ngamanzi kwakhona.”



Zaxhentsa, zicula, zitshintshiselana ngokomba umthombo.

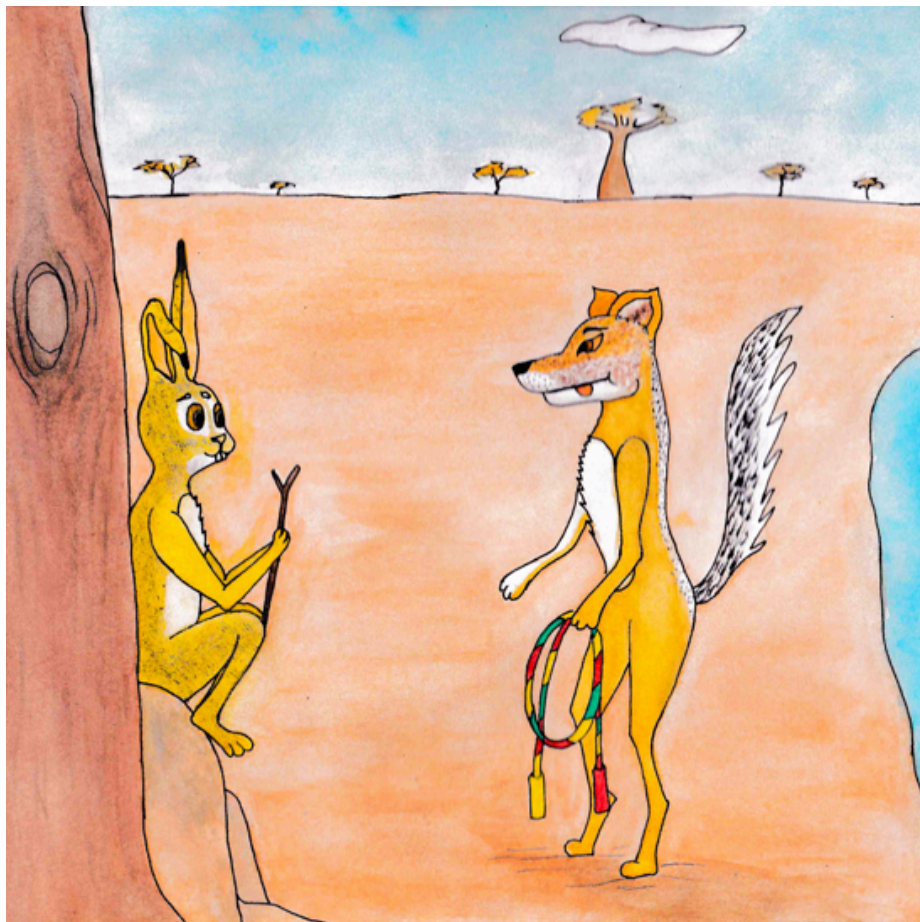
Ekugqibeleni kwatsitsa amanzi ephuma apho emhlabeni, aza awuzalisa umthombo.

Zonwaba kakhulu izilwanyana kuba amanzi ayephuma apho ayenencasa engazange ifaniswe nanto.



Ngolunye usuku izilwanyana zafumanisa ukuba kukhona ofika emanzini azo, awagxobhe.

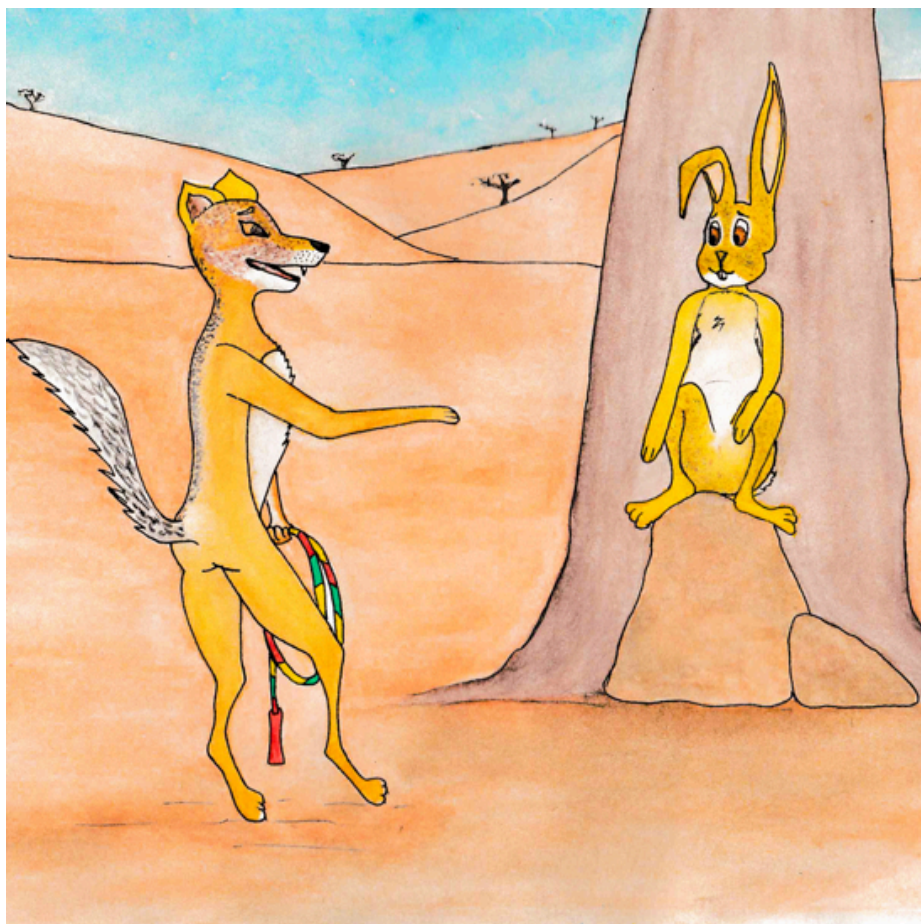
Zagqiba ekubeni ziza kutshintshiselana ngokugada umthombo.



Ngomhla wokuqala kwabekwa uMvundla ukuba agade. Kwathi kusenjalo, kwafika uDyakal Ashe ehamba edlala ugqaphu.

“Wenza ntoni na?” wabuza uDyakal Ashe.

“Ndigade umthombo wezilwanyana,” waphendula ngokuzithemba uMvundla.



UDyakalashi wacela uMvundla ukuba badlale kunye.

Batshintshiselana ngokubophana ngentambo.

Kulo mdlalo, obotshiweyo kwakufanele avale amehlo, kuthi emva koko, abale afike kwiwaka ngaphambi kokuwavula amehlo.

Waye wavuma uMvundla.



Waqala uMvundla wabopha uDyakalashi ngentambo, wabala wafika kwiwaka emva koko wamkhulula.

Lafika nelakhe ityeli lokuba uMvundla abotshwe nguDyakalashi. Wamshiya apho ebala waya kusela amanzi emthonjeni.

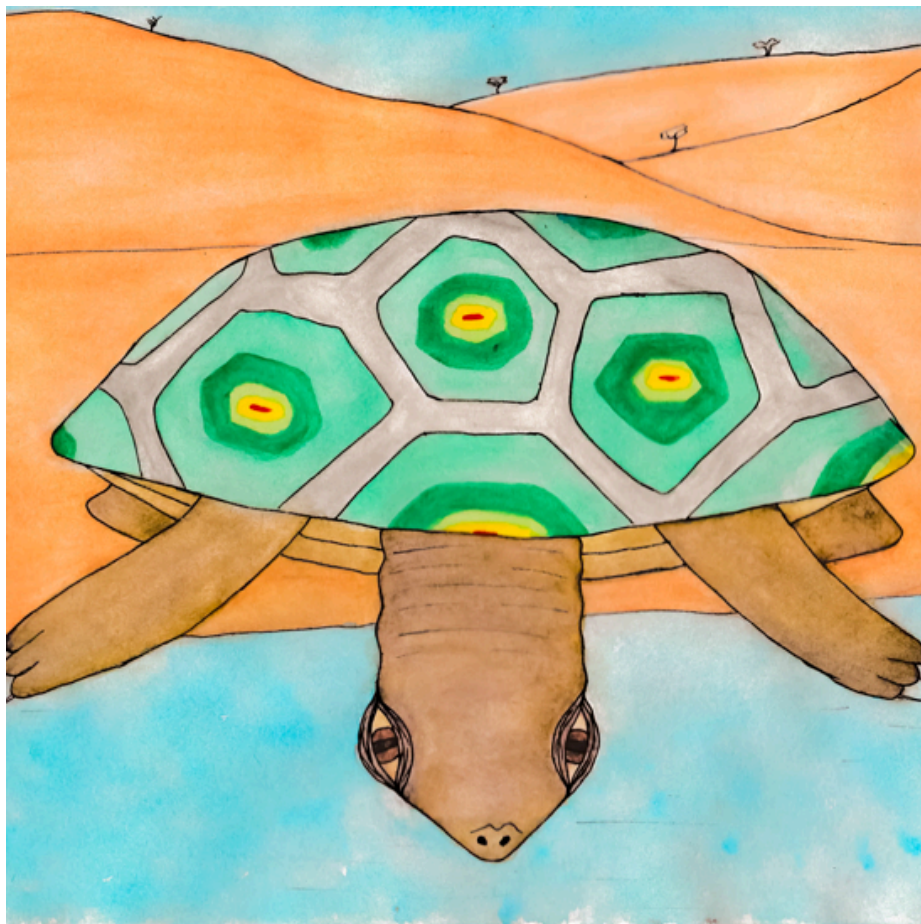
Uthe akugqiba, wangena waqubha.

Wakha amanye amanzi wagoduka nawo.



UMvundla wabala wafika kwiwaka waza wavula amehlo, wabe uDyakalashi engabonakali ndawo.

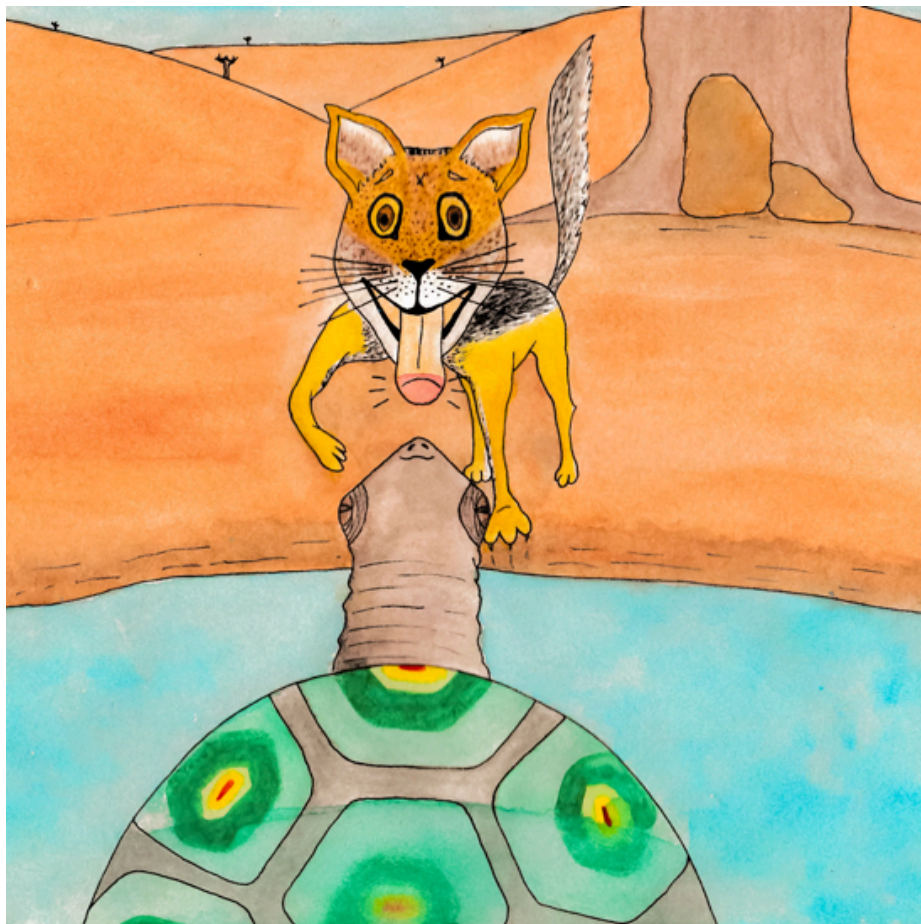
Wakhwaza ekhala kwada kweza ezinye izilwanyana zamkhulula.



Izilwanyana zaqhubeka zitshintshana ngokugada umthombo, kodwa azizange zimbambe uDyakalashi. UFudo wathi, "Ndiza kuwugada umthombo."

"UFudo alusiso isilwanyana esikhaliphileyo okanye esidlamkileyo," zacinga njalo ezinye izilwanyana.

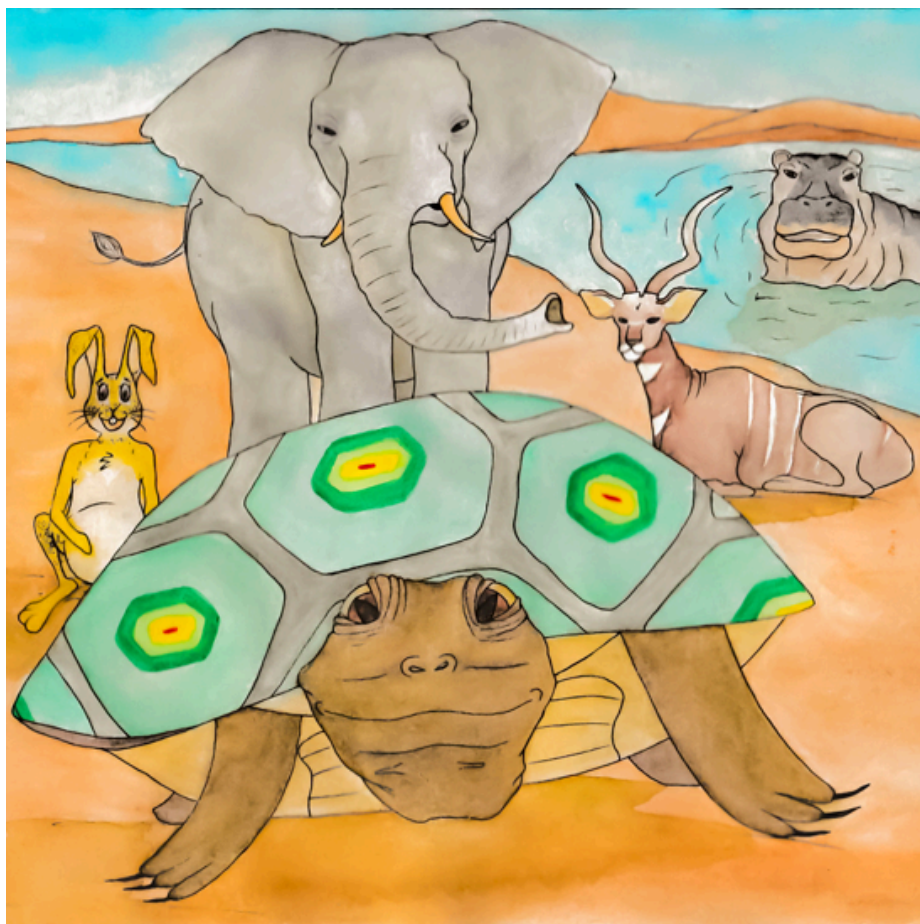
Kodwa ekugqibeleni zavuma. Waya uFudo wafika wangena ngaphantsi kwamanzi.



Uthe xa efika uDyakal Ashe akabona nto wathi, “Yho! Namhlanje abazisanga mntu!”

Wathi xa eqala ukusela, weva into ixhakamfula impumlo yakhe nemtsalela ngaphantsi kwamanzi.

Wazama ukuphuncula uDyakal Ashe, kodwa wamqinisa uFudo. “Yizani ndimbambile! Yizani ndimbambile!” watsho ekhwaza uFudo.



Izilwanyana zafika zamkhupha uDyakalashi emanzini, zambophelela.

UFudo wathi kuDyakalashi, "Wone zonke izilwanyana, ngoko sikunika isigwebo sokuba uhlambe iinyawo zazo zonke izilwanyana." Izilwanyana zamphakamisela phezulu uFudo zivuya, zisithi uliqhawe lazo.

Emva koko, zasela amanzi azo izilwanyana zonwabile, kungekho nto iziphazamisayo. Namanzi azo ahlala ecocekile.



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