



Imphilo yasesichiwini setilwane

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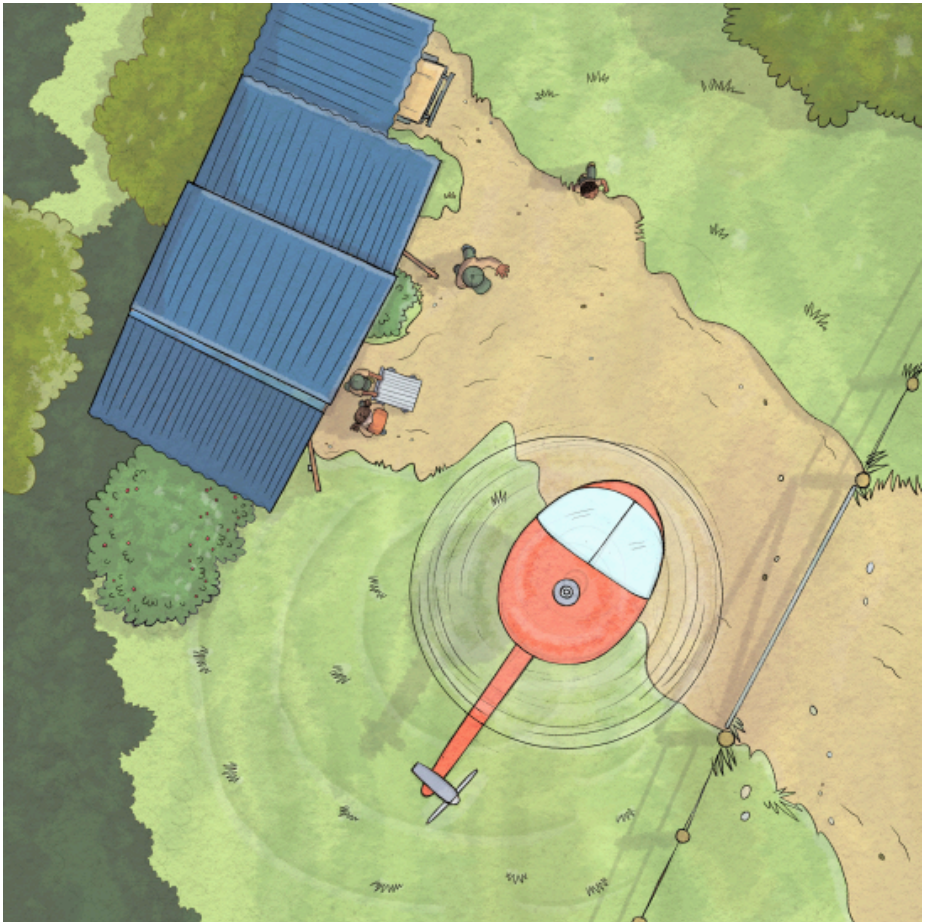
Bekusekuseni kakhulu esichiwini setilwane,
kantsi Henny longugadzi wetilwane
bekasanatsa litiya lakhe.

Enkhulisa, bogadzi betilwane banakekela
bantfwana betilwane labadzinga kunakekelwa
lokukhetsekile. Henny longugadzi wetilwane
bekalindzele kufika kwadokotela wetilwane.



Dokotela Nosiso ungodokotela wetilwane lowelapha tilwane tesiganga. Wavakashela sichiwi setilwane kute ahlole badlwane bengulule labatsatfu labasandza kotalwa.

Ngemva kwekuba Dkt. Nosiso asabahlolile labadlwane, boHenny na-Ann labagadza tilwane babese babapha kudla.



Ngesikhatsi ihelekhoptha yenta luhambo lwekugadza sichiwi setilwane, bashayeli bayo babona litfole lendlovu lilele phansi. Lelitfole belinganyakati.

Ihelekhoptha yatsatsa Dkt. Nosiso kanye naHenny longugadzi wetilwane yabayisa kulelitfole lendlovu.



“Lendlovu idzinga kuya esibhedlela setilwane masinyane!” kusho Dkt. Nosiso.

Bogadzi betilwane babeka lelitfole eluhlakeni. Ihelekhoptha yatsatsa litfole lendlovu yaliyisa esibhedlela.



Latsi naselincono litfole lendlovu, labuyela endzaweni yekunakekela tilwane esichiwini.

“Kufanele kutsi uchitse emalanga lamanyenti unganatsi emanti,” kusho Henny longugadzi wetilwane ngelivi lelipholile etfoleni njengoba alipha kudla.



Ngekuhamba kwemaviki, lelitfole lakhula laba likhulu futsi laba nemandla. Lakhula laba yindlovu lencane lengeva lebeyitsandza kudlala nabogadzi betilwane.

Lelitfole lendlovu belimtsandza kakhulu Henny longugadzi wetilwane.



Ngalobunye busuku, iloli yaletsa litfole
lendlulamitsi leligulako esichiwini setilwane.

Bonkhe bogadzi betilwane kwadzingeka basite
ekuhambiseni ngekuphepha lelitfole
lelibutsakatsaka liye endzaweni yekunakekela
tilwane.



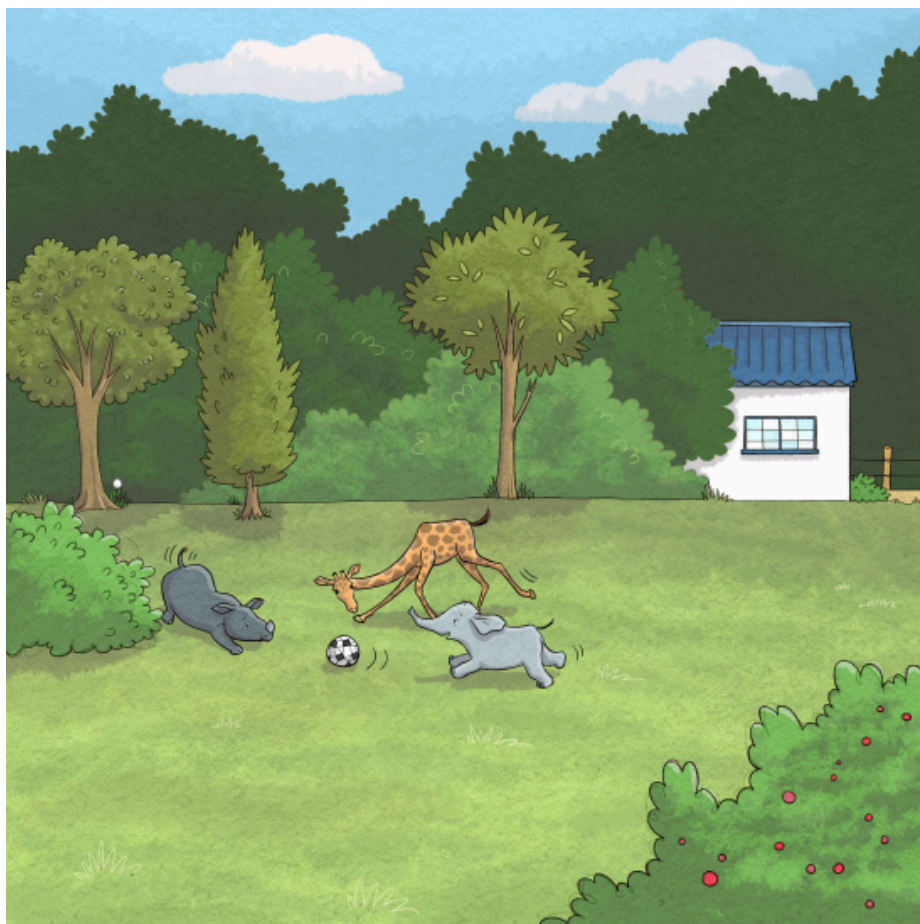
Dkt. Nosiso wagunyata umutsi lodzingwa yindlulamitsi.

Wonkhe umuntfu bekakhatsatekile ngalesilwane lesincane, labesingakwati ngisho nekutimela.



Ngemva kwetinyanga, litfole lendlulamitsi
lakhula laba nemandla futsi laba lidze.

Henny longugadzi wetilwane wacala
kusebentisa liladi kute ondle litfole lelikhulako.



Ngekushesha, tilwane lesetiphile kahle
titobuyela etsafeni lelikhulu Lesichiwi setilwane.
Kepha kwanyalo, tijabulela kudlala ndzawonye
endzaweni yekunakekela tilwane.

Tilwane kanye nabantfu labanakekela tilwane
babalulekile.



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