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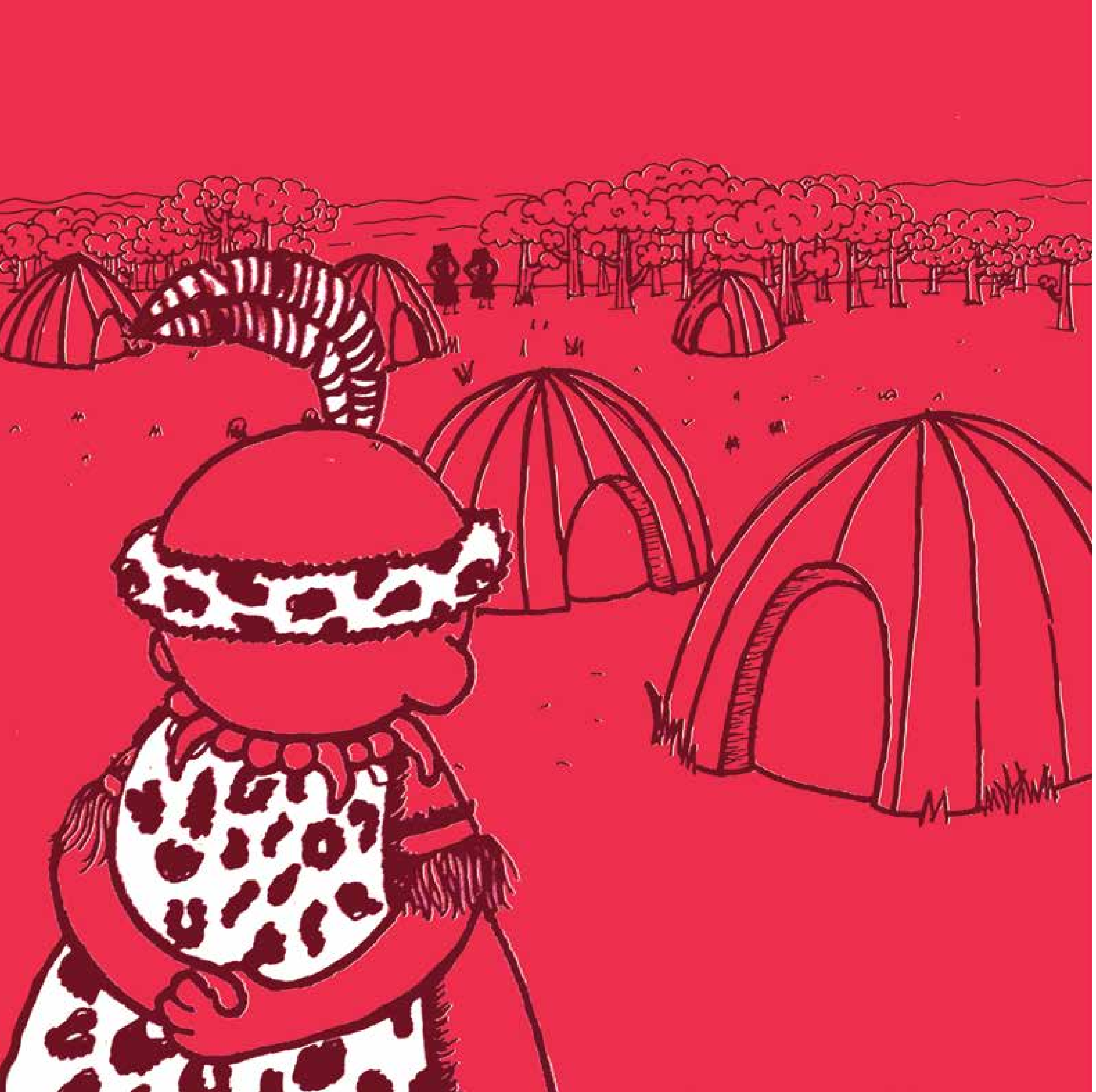

Kudala emandulo, emhlabeni wamaZulu, inkosi uJama kaNdaba wayenamandla, enobuhlakani, elungile futhi enobubele.

Kodwa wayengenazo izingane futhi ekhathazekile ngokuthi akazukuba nayo indlalifa.

Wathandaza wenza neminikelo konkulunkulu kodwa akwenzekanga lutho.

Ngobunye ubusuku, ngesikhathi inkosi ilele, kwafika isangoma ngephupho.

“Onkulunkulu bakuzwile ukukhala kwakho futhi nendlovukazi izothola amawele. Elilodwa lizohola isizwe sakwaZulu kanti elinye lizokuba namandla emilingo,” kusho isangoma.

Azalwa amawele uMkabayi noMmama kodwa indlovukazi yamkhalela uMkabayi ngoba umthetho uthi iwele lokuqala kumele lenziwe umnikelo konkulunkulu.

Inkosi ngokubona usizi lwendlovukazi, yathi, “Ukusukela namhlanje, uma amawele esezelwe, bobabili abantwana bazophila.”

Abantu bajabula kodwa kwakungesiye wonke umuntu owayethokozile ngomthetho omusha wenkosi.

Lawa mantombazane amancane akhula kahle. Ngelinye ilanga uMkabayi wayedlala izinduku wahlula umfana owayexhaphaza izingane.

“Hamba, ntombazanendini eqalekisiwe!” kusho umfana.

“Buya, Mkabayi!”

UMkabayi wakhala ebalekela ehlathini okwakuhlala kulo izipoki ezithusayo uHornhead noLongtom.

UMmama wema ethe du waze
wavala amehlo.

Umlingo wobunye bamawele yiwona
owaholela uMmama kudadewabo.

“Akekho umuntu ofuna ukudlala nami, ngiqalekisiwe! Kukhala uMkabayi.

“Ngifuna ukudlala nawe,” kusho uMmama.

“Sizoba nesidlo esimnandi sasebusuku namuhla Longtom,” kusho uHornhead.

UMkabayi wathatha induku.

“Awukwazi ukubulala izipoki ngenduku!” kuhleka uLongtom.

“Kunjani lokhu?” kusho uMmama, ephakamisa isandla sakhe.

Kwaduma izulu izipoki zashaywa wumbani, lapho ifu lothingo lwenkosazana livikele amantombazane.

"Ukwenze kanjani lokho?" kubuza uMkabayi.

"Ngale ndlela oshaye ngayo loya mfana!" kusho uMmama.

Amantombazane abuyela ekhaya ethokozile, azi ukuthi noma ngabe kwenzakalani bayakwazi ukuvikelana.