



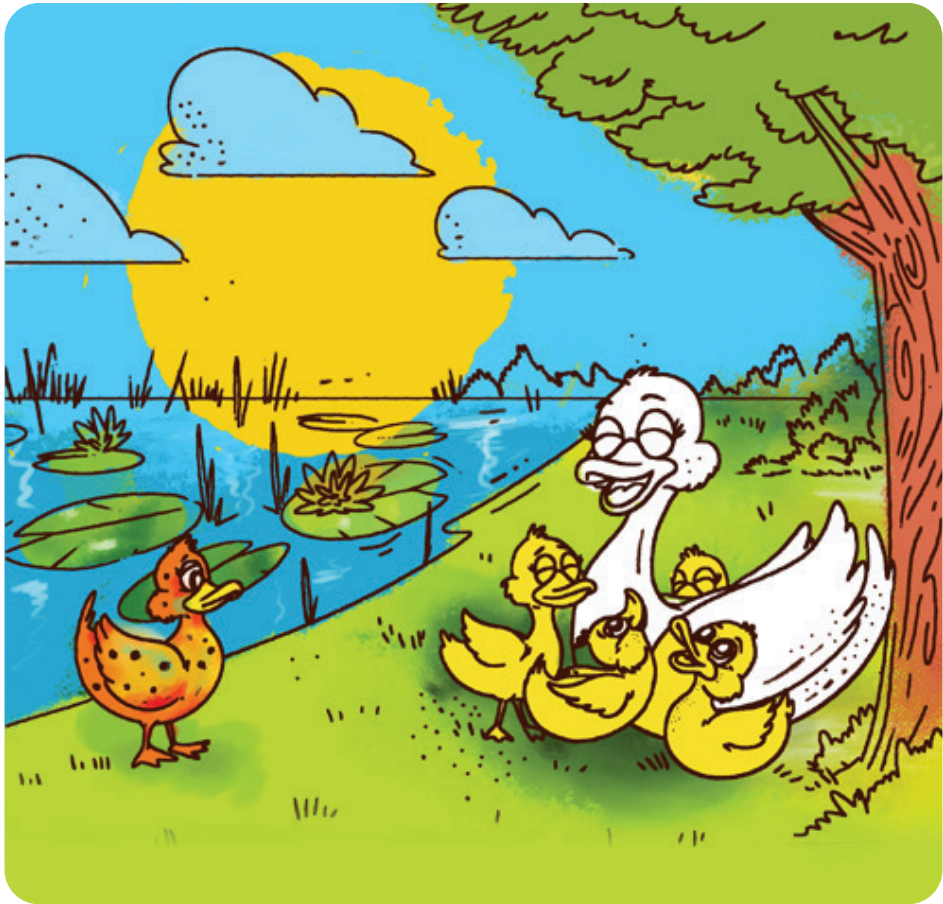
# Imidhaya kaMonya



**Mpho Motlhodiemang**



UMma Dada wabe ahlala nabantwana  
abahlanu esizibeni esisemakhaya  
eMahlabathini. Abantwana bakhe abahlanu,  
uLihle, uHlelo, uNyathi, uMabongi noMonya  
bebabahle. Bebanemibala emihle.



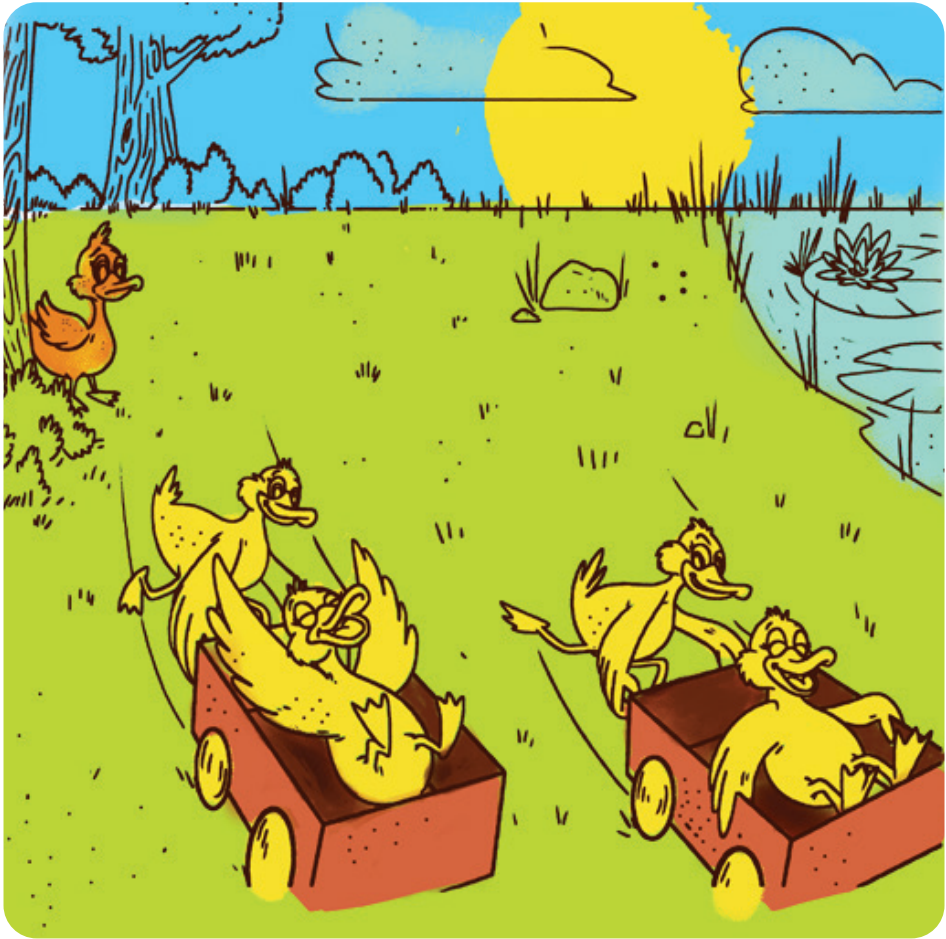


Nanyana kunjalo, uMonya wabe amuhle khulu. Wabe anamaqatjhaza amenza ahluke kunabanye.



Ubuhle bakhe babanga umona kwabanye.  
Bathoma ukuzikhethulula.





Azange basadlala naye.  
Azange basamusunduza ngekoloyana.



Azange basareya naye iintsikiri.  
Azange basamubandakanya ndawo.





UMonya bekahlala adanile. Bekahlala  
ayedwa njalo. Bekabaqala nabadlalako,  
amehlo wakhe azele iinyembezi.



UMonya wathoma ukureya itsikiri ayedwa.  
Begade enza imidlhayi ngetsikiri yakhe,  
ayireya angakabambeli. Imidlhayi le  
yadosela abanye kuye.







Abanye bebalisa ukudlala bambukele  
nakalinga eminye imidlhayi.  
Babe bayithanda imidlhayi yakhe.  
Bambawa kobona abafundise.



Bathoma ukudlala noMonya. UMonya wababonisa imidlhayi yokureya itsikiri.





Ukusuka ngalelo langa uMonya wajabula khulu. Bebareya ndawonye iintsikiri.



Ngaphambi kobana ilanga litjhinge,  
amadada bekabeka iinkoloyana neentsikiri  
zawo magegana nesiziba. Adude ndawonye  
aye kuMma Dada. Yabe ibajabulisa boke  
imidlhayi kaMonya.

