



# Umbono lomuhle waNhlakanipho



Katekani Matumba



Nhlakanipho abehlala emakhaya nagogo wakhe.

Onkhe emalanga uma kuphuma sikolo,  
abetayele kuya emfuleni ayokukha emanti.

Abekha emanti ekupheka, kuwasha,  
nekunisela tinhlanyelo tagogo.





Nhlakanipho wehla intsaba waya emfuleni.  
Abephetse libhakede lelingenalutfo  
lelingemalitha lalishumi.

Bekuyindlela lendze!



Nhlakanipho wagcwalisa libhakede ngemanti asemfuleni. Belisindza kakhulu, kepha waliphakamisa walibeka enhloko.





Ngekunakekela lokukhulu, Nhlakanipho  
watfwala libhakede lelisindzako.

Wahamba ngendlela lekhuphukela ekhaya  
kubo.

Bekungumsebenti lomatima!



Uma Nhlakanipho afika ekhaya, gogo  
bekamlindzile emnyango kute amsite.

Nhlakanipho bekeva kushisa, akhatsele.

“Gogo, ngikhatsele, angifisi nekubhala  
umsebenti wasekhaya,” kusho Nhlakanipho.





Ngakusasa eklasini, Nhlakanipho  
bekasakhatsele.

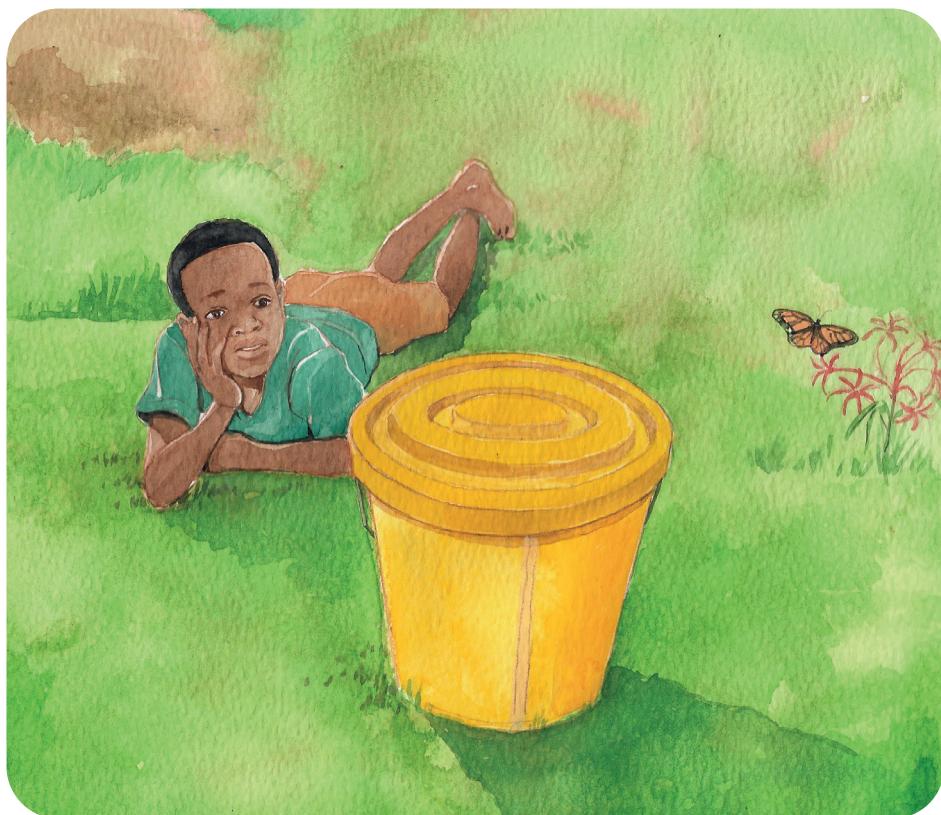
Umfundzisi wakhe abengakajabuli kutsi  
Nhlakanipho bekaahlala akhatsele onkhe  
emalanga ngekukha emanti.

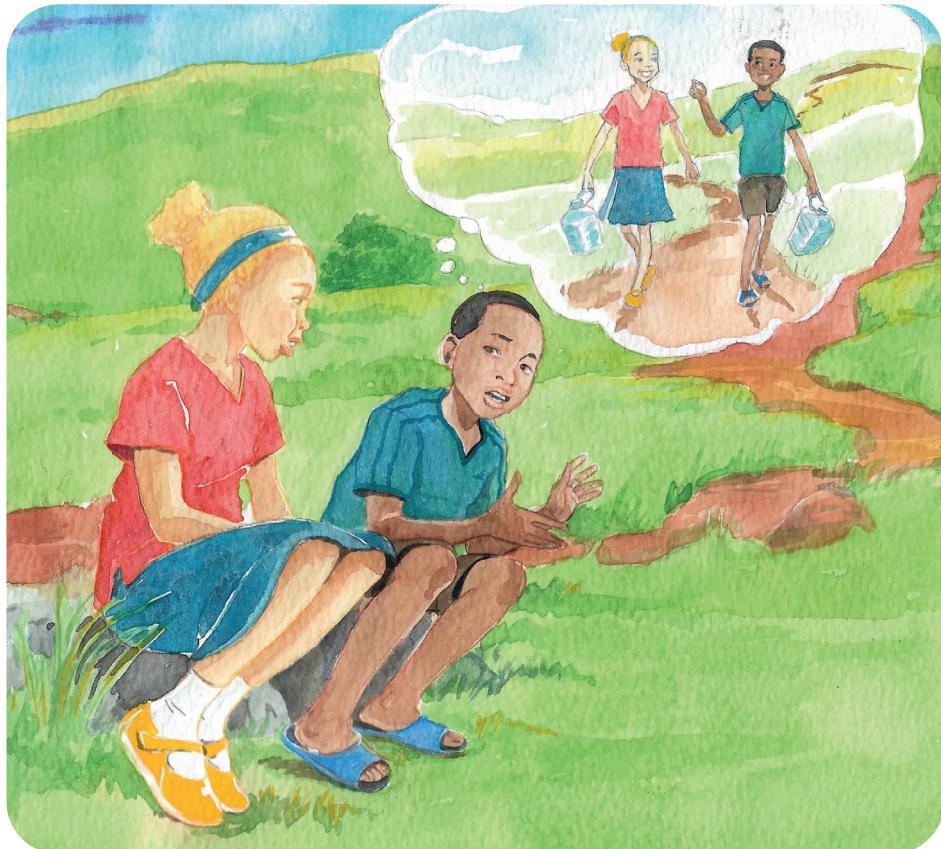


Simo senhlalo besimatima. Kepha yini  
langayenta Nhlakanipho?

Bekumele ayokukha emanti emfuleni onkhe  
emalanga, ente nemsebenti wasekhaya.

Abefuna kphumelela kahle esikolweni.  
Kepha kukha emanti ngelihakede lelikhulu  
bekumkhatsalisa.





Nhlakanipho waba nembono. Wacela umngani wakhe lomkhulu, Lwandle kutsi abe nemusa amsite ngekuyokha emanti. Kute bahlukaniselane ngemanti.

Lwandle wavuma. Bekanabo bafowabo nabodzadzewabo ekhaya labangamsita. Bekati kutsi Nhlakanipho akanabo.



Labangani lababili baya kanye emfuleni  
bayokukha emanti.

Endzaweni yelibhakede lelingemalitha  
lalishumi, nyalo selibhodlela lemanti  
lelingemalitha lasihlanu ngamunye.  
Ngalendlela, emanti akamange asasindza  
kakhulu kubo.





Sibonga umngani wakhe Lwandle ngemusa  
wakhe, Nhlakanipho akasakhatsali!

Abengasakhatsali, awenta lula umsebenti  
wakhe wasekhaya. Angasakhatsali nekuya  
esikolweni.



“Bekungumbono lomuhle kucela  
Lwandle kutsi akusite kuyokukha  
emanti, Nhlakanipho,” kusho umfundzisi  
amamatseka.

“Buka sivivinyo sakho seTibalo, ubendlule  
bonkhe!”

