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Lizinga

3c

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### Imisindvo (kubuyeketa)

hl, kh, mb, ng, ph, bh, dl, lw, nt, ny, sh, nkx, dv, dz, tf, ts, ndz

### Imisindvo (lemisha)

**ndI** (indlu, ngasesandleni, mandla, anendlela, ngaphandle)

**ntf** (Sontfo, umuntfu, bantfu, letintfo, bekunetintfo, ntfombatane, ngentfokoto)

### Emagama labawabona njalo

umchele

sesancele

tingcivito

teminwe

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“Ngubani lotsetse umchele wami?”  
kubuta make. “Bengiwushiye lapha, nyalo  
awusekho.”

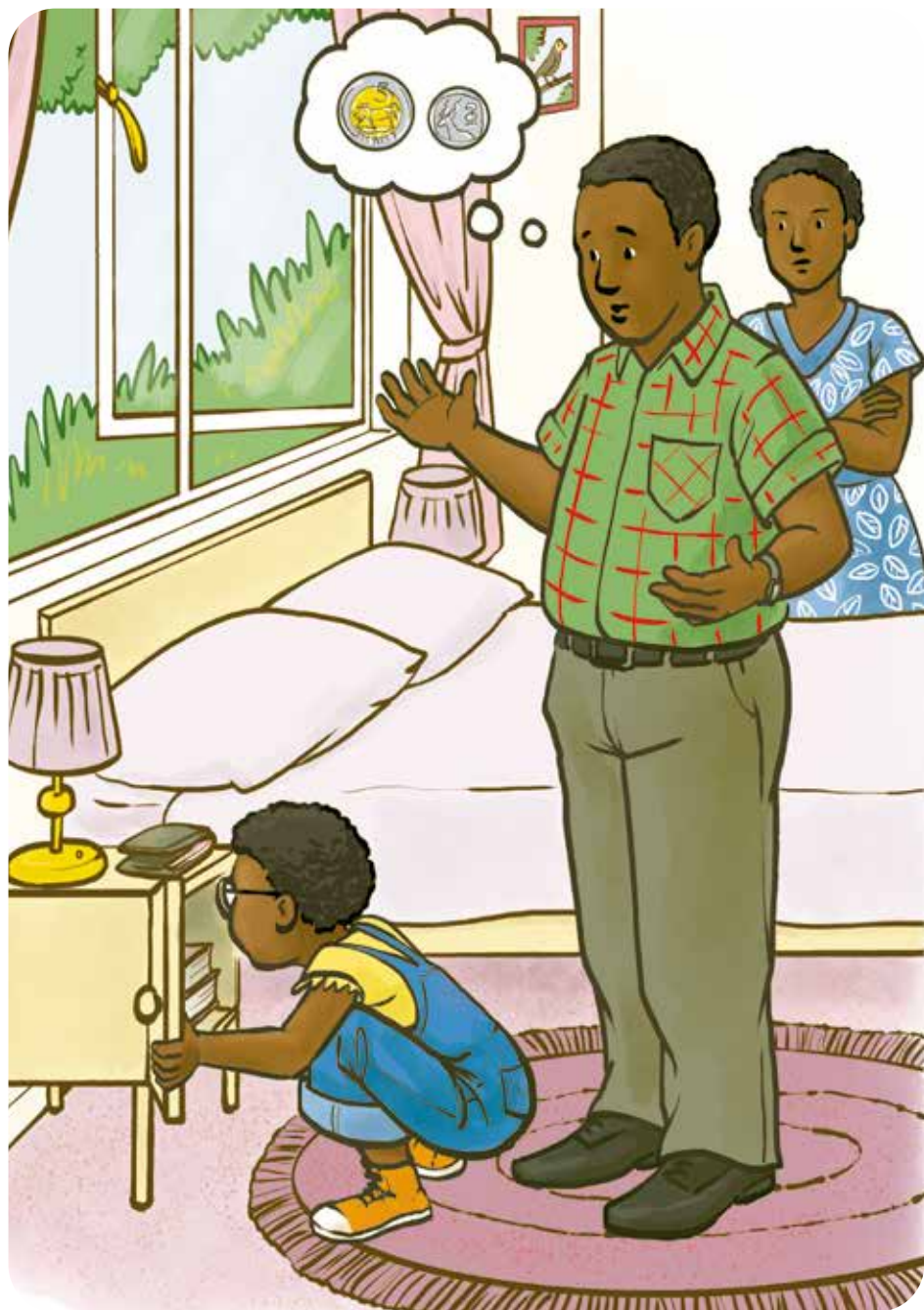
Sontfo wasita make kufuna umchele wakhe  
yonkhe indlu. Kepha akamange awubone.



“Ngubani lotsetse imali yami?” kubuta babe ngekukhatsateka. “Bengishiye luhlavumali lolutsite lapha, nyalo alusekho.”

Sontfo wasita babe kufuna luhlavumali lwakhe yonkhe indlu. Kepha akamange alutfole ndzawo.





“Ngubani lotsetse imedali yami?” kubuta bhuti. “Beyilenga lapha, nyalo ayikho.”

Sontfo wasita bhuti wakhe kufuna imedali yonkhe indlu. Kepha akamange ayibone ndzawo.





“Ngubani lotsetse licici lami?” kubuta sesi lomdzala. “Bengilishiye lapha, nyalo alisekho.”

Sontfo wasita sesi lomdzala kufuna licici yonkhe indlu. Kepha akamange alibone ndzawo.





Wonkhe umuntu abekhatsatekile.

Babe wabita emaphoyisa.

Emaphoyisa afika. Babuka phasi, babuka etulu. Babuka ngasesandleni sesancele nese kudla.



“Asitifoli letintfo letilahlekile. Nesigebengu asisitfoli. Bantfu bashiya bufakazi. Kepha atikho tingcivito teminwe nemibhalo yetinyawo,” kusho emaphoyisa, aphelelwe mandla.

Akekho lowabonakala anendlela yekubamba lesigebengu.

“Ngitawutifola letintfo letilahlekile. Futsi ngitawusitfola nesigebengu,” kusho Sontfo.

Wabuka etulu, wabuka phasi. Wabuka ngasesandleni sesancele nese kudla.

Wase ubuka ngaphandle, wasibona sigebengu!



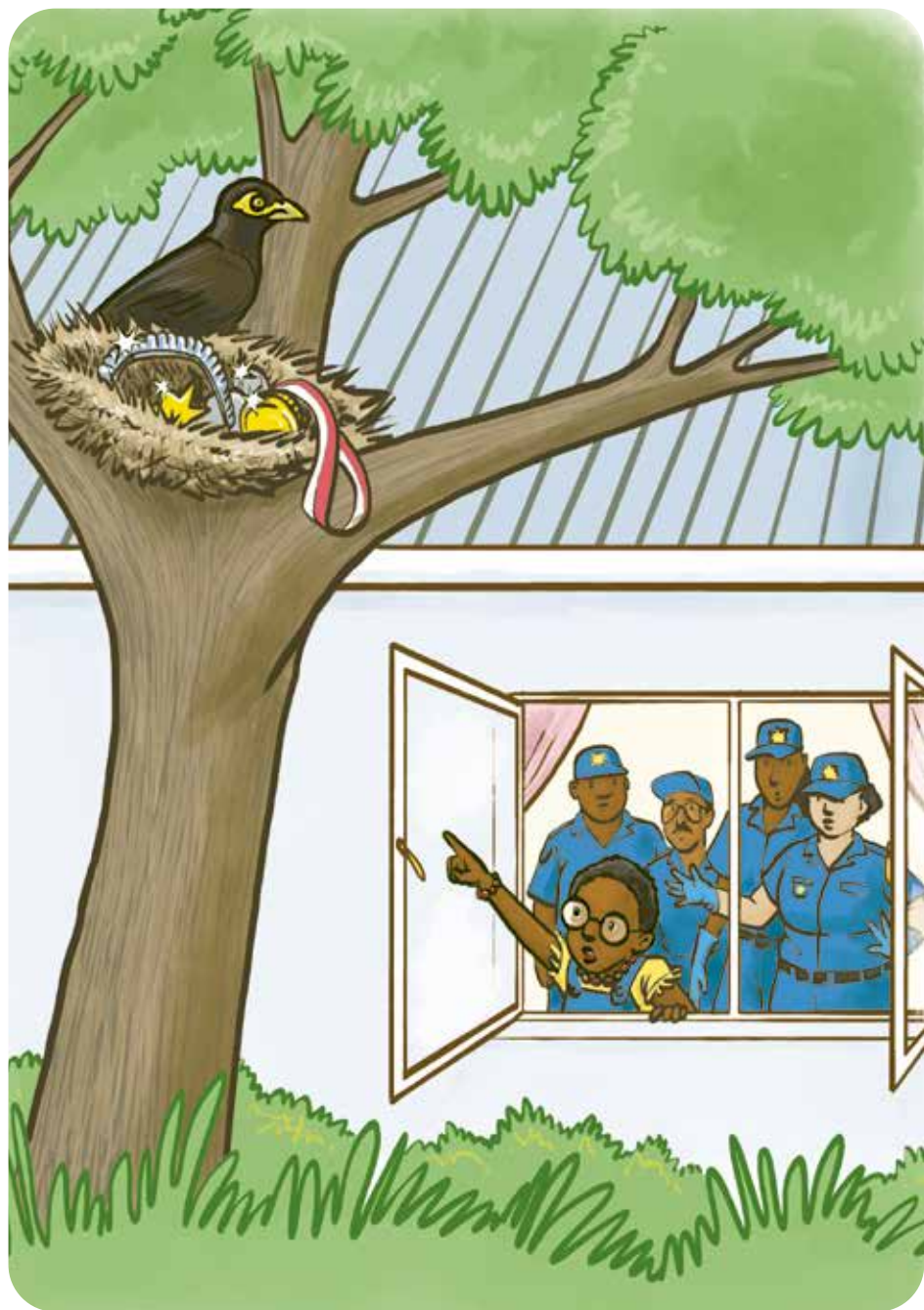




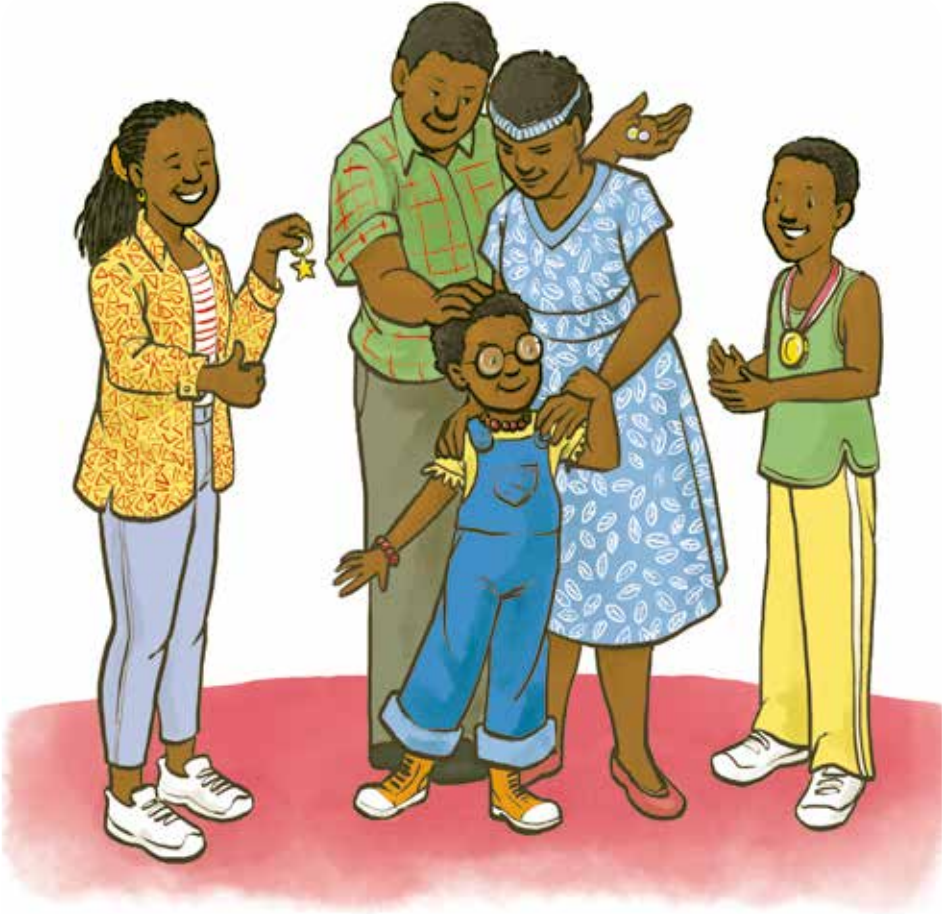
“Nasiya sigebengu,” kusho Sontfo, akhomba ngasefasiteleni.

Ngasesihlahleni lesidvutane, kuhleti inyoni. Bekunetintfo letinyenti letikhatimulako esidlekeni sayo.

“Bekuyinyoni, bekungasuye umuntfu! Kungako bekute tingcivito teminwe nemibhalo yetinyawo,” kusho emaphoyisa. “Usebentile, ntfombatane!”



“Wente kahle, Sontfo!” basho bonkhe ngentfokoto. “Usibambile sigebengu!”





## Readers

### Lizinga 1-2

- Somiso
- Nunu naBobo
- Emawele lalusito
- Ngabe lingaphapha?
- Vala, vula, veta!
- Imbongolo yaGumbi
- Inyoka esibayeni!
- Khulile nekuhloba!
- Umlilo!
- Khabo nesiyoobi
- Basepulasini
- Buciko baLunga!
- Khosi umatasatasa!
- Fumani nembuti
- Umshado wetingobiyane
- Asongeni emanti
- Shaka umangele!
- Bahlala bakanye!
- Ngabe babe utawubuya nini?
- Kahle, Bonkhe

### Lizinga 3

- Dvumile ulimele
- Bangani nanome kusiphi simo selitulu!
- Lijazi leligucukile
- Lirogo lelihle
- Angititsandzi tibhidvo!
- Khetsiwe lojabulile!
- Sihlutfu
- Lutsandvo lwemawele
- Emanti! Emanti!
- Sifo setingulube
- Bucili baCoco
- Kufundza ngeticoco
- Sifiso saNomadzili siyaphumelela
- Ticatfulo taTfobile letisha
- Sibhelani saKulani
- Emaandza aKuku lalahlekile
- Umushi wenkhosatane waLindo
- Umlimi Nhlonipho netingobiyane
- Balekelela mkhulu kuphola
- Umdoko lommandzi
- Umdlali lobalulekile
- Sontfo ubamba sigebengu!
- Moli netichumane
- Sitjalo leselaphako
- Simangaliso senhlanyelo
- Umbono lomuhle waNhlakanipho
- Soweto
- Chawe angasisho sikhatsi
- Ibhola lelahlekile
- Kunambitsa kudla kwesiVenda
- Tipho
- Fani naKwikwi
- Ujakeni Magcoba?
- Imihambo nemasiko emaVenda
- Umdobi wetinhlanti

### Lizinga 4-5

- Tinyosi
- Ingwenya lenelunya
- Iringi yeligolide
- Nhlamulo uphetfwe sisu
- Bavakashela esichiwini
- Gcina utigcina aphilile!
- Busuku lobungalaleki
- Tinhlobo tetitfutsi
- Sicalo lesisha
- Kutiphindzisela kwetinkhabi
- Intfombatane lehlakaniphile
- Tinkhulu kimi!
- Bafana labahlakaniphile
- Sifo semkhuhlane
- Nomadlakadlaka lonesibindzi!
- Inkinga engadzeni yagogo
- Sicatfulo lesihle
- Liphupho laSiviwe



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