



I-lockdown yetikolwa

African Storybook

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Phela tikolwa tivaliwe ngenca ye-*lockdown*!

Balangatelela kuba nesikhatsi emakhaya.



Sekuphele emaviki lasihlanu kune-*lockdown*, kantsi nenjabulo yaletelamani nayo seyiphelile.

“Ngiyatikhandla kute ngifundze nge-intanethi. Kepha maye kulukhuni!” kukhala Bandi.



Busi uyavuma, “Sengikhumbule esikolweni mine.”

“Nyalo, sesifundza kumakilasi elicembu le-*WhatsApp*, kuma-app ekufundza, nasetinhlelweni tekufundza letikuthelevishini!” kusho Bandi.



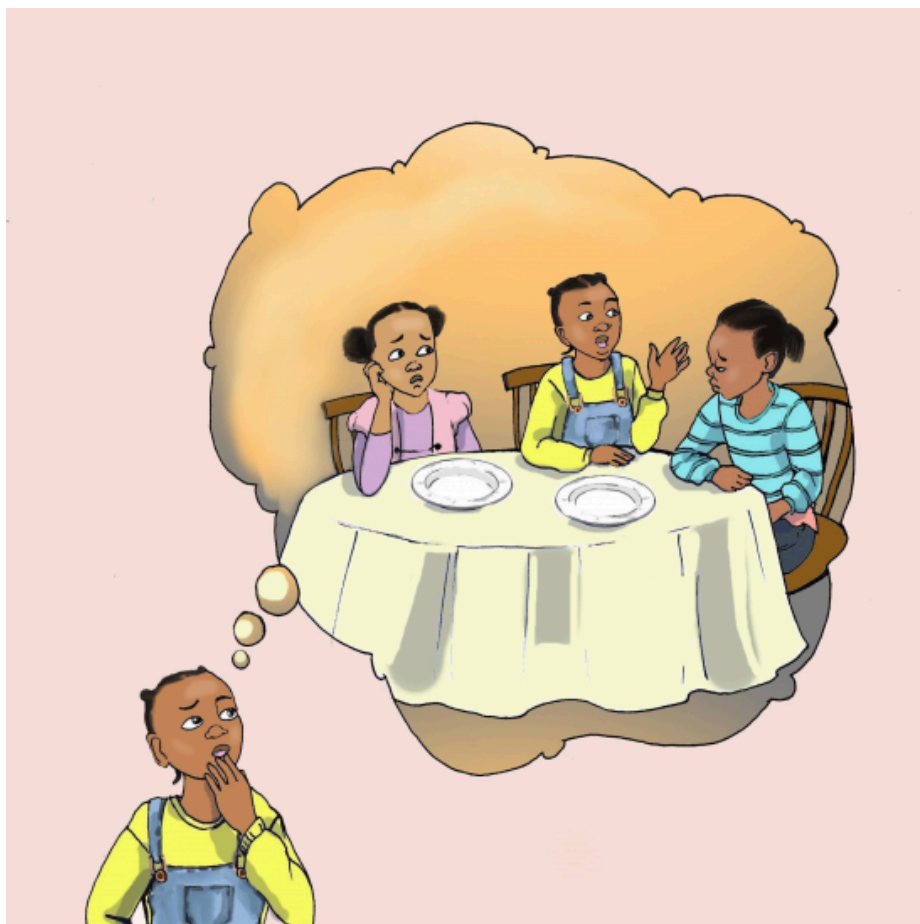
Nakachubeka utsi, “Nyalo sikolwa sesidzinga kutsi umuntfu atimisele aphindze atikhandle nakakhulu.”

Busi utsi, “Sonkhe sikhatsi sekudzingeka sibe nemadatha kanye nenethiwekhi.”



“Imindeni leminyenti iyehluleka kutsenga emadatha. Emakhikhi abhobokile,” kusho Bandi.

Busi ucabanga ngaBuhle naLuka, bangani bakhe.



Busi utsi, “Labanye bantwana basaludzinga luhlelo lwekudla lwasetikolweni.”

Akhatsatekile uyatibuta, “Batali babo batawukhona yini kubatsengela kudla lokwenele?”



Bandi utsi, “Ekhaya tsine sinenhlanhla.
Lolubhubhane lusengakasilimati kangako
ngekwetimali.”

“Ngiyabakhumbula mbamba bangani bami,”
kubalisa Busi.



Uchubeka utsi, “Ngihlale ngibafonela, kepha akufanani. Ngiyakutsandza kudlala nabo.”



Bandi uyabala, “Ngikhumbula kuba sesikolweni, bothishela, kufundza tintfo letinsha nekuba nebangani bami.”

Make ungena ekamelweni labo.



“Mantfombatane, ngisandza kuva umbiko emsakatweni wekutsi tikelwa tiyavulwa evikini lelitako,” Make uyamoyitela.

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—Imibuto

1. Bhala inchazelo yanankha emagama: 'kubhoboka kwemakhikhi, 'kufundza nge-intanethi', 'luhlelo lwekondliwa'.
2. Letelamani tiyijabulele yini i-*lockdown*? Chaza imphendvulo yakho.

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