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Khale ka khaleni, edorobeninkulu ra Joni,  
ku velekiwile n'wana wa nhwanyana.

N'wana yaloye a ri mina. Mhani  
wa mina u ndzi thyile vito ra  
Miriam. Miriam Makeba.



Mhani a ri n'anga, kambe a tlhela  
a tirha ku endla makaya ya vanhu  
ya saseka na ku basa. A swi n'wi  
tikela mhani wa mina ku hola mali  
yo ringanela havumbirhi bya hina.

U sungurile ku xavisa mporosi  
ku nghenisa mali yo tala.



Milawu ya tiko a yi vula leswaku ku xavisa mporosi a swi hoxekile. Maphorisa ya pfalerile mhani wa mina ekhotsweni ku ringana tsevu wa tin'hweti hinkwato. A ndzi ri na 18 wa masiku ntsena hi vukhale, naswona a ndzi lava mhani. Hikokwalaho hambileswi a ndza ha ri n'wana, ndzi yile ekhotsweni na mina.





Tanihi xinhwanyetana a ndzi rhandza ku yimbelela. Loko ndzi kurilenyana, a ndzi pfuna mhani ku basisa tiyindlu.

Ku yimbelela tinsimu loko ndzi karhi ndzi tirha swi endlile mitirho ya muti yi famba hi ku hatlisa swinene naswona masiku a ya tikomba ya tshembisa swinene. Ku yimbelela a swi ndzi tsakisa swinene kutlula hindlela leyi ndzi nga hlamuselaka hayona.





A ndzi yimbelela ekerekeni ya  
mina, naswona leswi swi tsakisile  
van'wana na vona. Vuyimbeleri byi  
na matimba ya ku hlengeleta vanhu.  
Loko hi karhi hi yimbelela hi titwa  
hi ri na xityanhlana na matimba.



Vanhu va vule leswaku rito ra mina a  
yi ri nyiko naswona tinsimu ta mina  
a ti hlawulekile. Ndzi yimbelerile.  
Ndzi yimbelerile na tiqambi tin'wana  
naswona vuyimbeleri bya hina byi  
twakarile emisaveni hinkwayo.

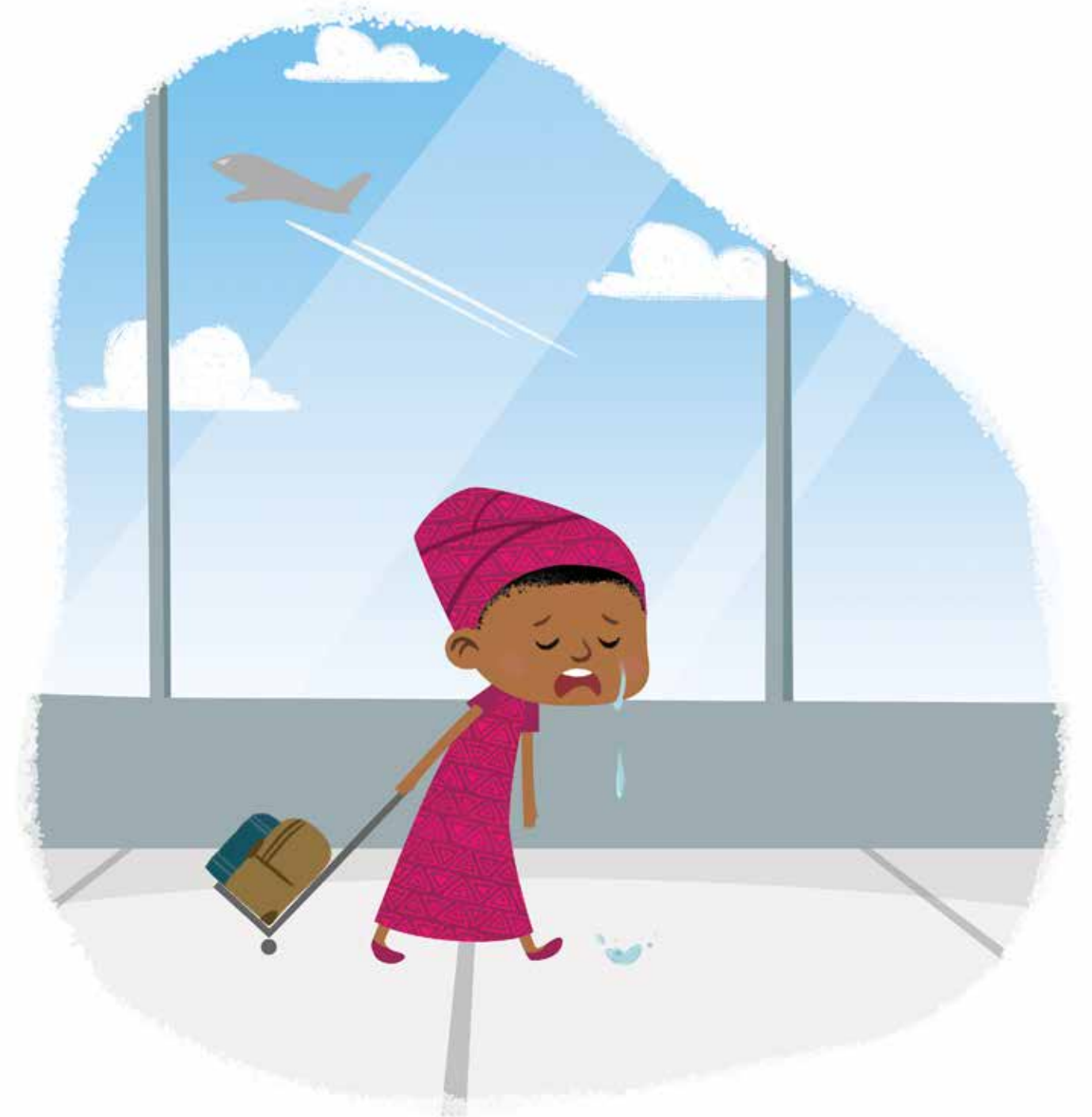


Kaya ka mina hi le Sophiatwon,  
ndhawu ya mfuwo na vuyimbeleri.  
Sophiatown, ndhawu laha Maafrika-  
Dzonga a ya qamba vuyumbeleri  
hi ku hanyisana na ku cina swin'we.  
Kambe vanhu lava a va fuma  
tiko a va nga tsakeli vun'we lebyi.  
Vafumi a va nga lavi vantima  
na valungu va va vanghana.





A ndzi swi tiva leswaku swi hoxekile  
ku khoma vanhu hi ku hambana  
hikwalaho ka muhlovo wa nhlonge  
ya vona. A ndzi nga tumbeti vukholwi  
bya mina, kutani hikokwalaho  
vanhu lava a va rhangela a va lava  
leswaku ndzi huma laha tikweni.  
Loko ndzi karhi ndzi yimbelela  
eAmerika, ndzi byeriwile leswaku ndzi  
nga ka ndzi nga ha vuyi ekaya.



Vanhu emisaveni hinkwayo va twile xitori xa mina. Tinsimu ta mina na xitori xa mina swi pfunile vo tala ku vona hilaha a ku ri hava vunene hakona eAfrika-Dzonga eka lava nga na nhlonge ya ntima. Ndzi tekile xiboho xa ku ya emahlweni ndzi yimbelela na ku byela vanhu ntiyiso hi mayelana na tiko ra ka hina, ndzi nga ri na mhaka na leswi a swi humelela.

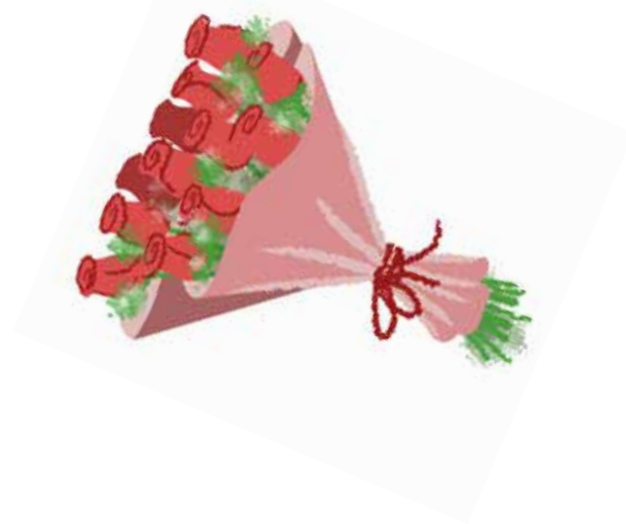


Misava a yi rhandza vuyimbeleri  
bya mina naswona ndzi amukeriwile  
ematikweni yo tala. Ndzi hlurile ndzi  
kuma masagwati naswona ndzi  
yimbelerile emahlweni ka vanhu va  
nkoka emisaveni hinkwayo. Vutomi bya  
mina a byi ri kahle, kambe xin'wana a  
xi kayivela. A ndzi nga koti ku yimbelela  
etikweni ra le kaya  
ka mina, naswona  
vanhu a va nga  
tshunxekangi kwale.





Kutani siku ro saseka ri fikile loko Nelson Mandela a va phuresidente ya Afrika-Dzonga. Vanhu lavantshwa hi vona a va rhangela naswona milawu leyi a yi nga ri leyinene yi wela eka nkarhi lowu nga hundza. Ekuheteleleni ndzi yile ekaya na ntshembo lowuntshwa embilwini ya mina.



Endzhaku ka sweswo a ndzi kota ku yimbelela etikweni leri tshuxekeke, lerinene. Vanhu va mihlovo yo hambanahambana ya nhlonge a va kota ku tiphina hi vuyimbeleri swin'we. Ndzi pfunile ku endla leswi swi humelela hikuva a ndzi ri na xityanhlana na matimba. A ndzi yimbelela ntiyiso eka hinkwato ta tinsimu ta mina.









