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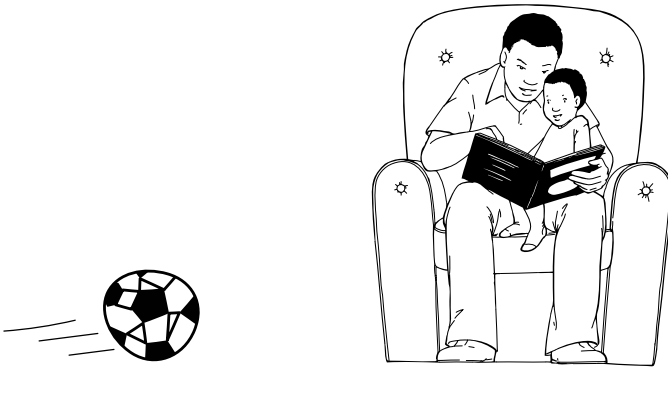


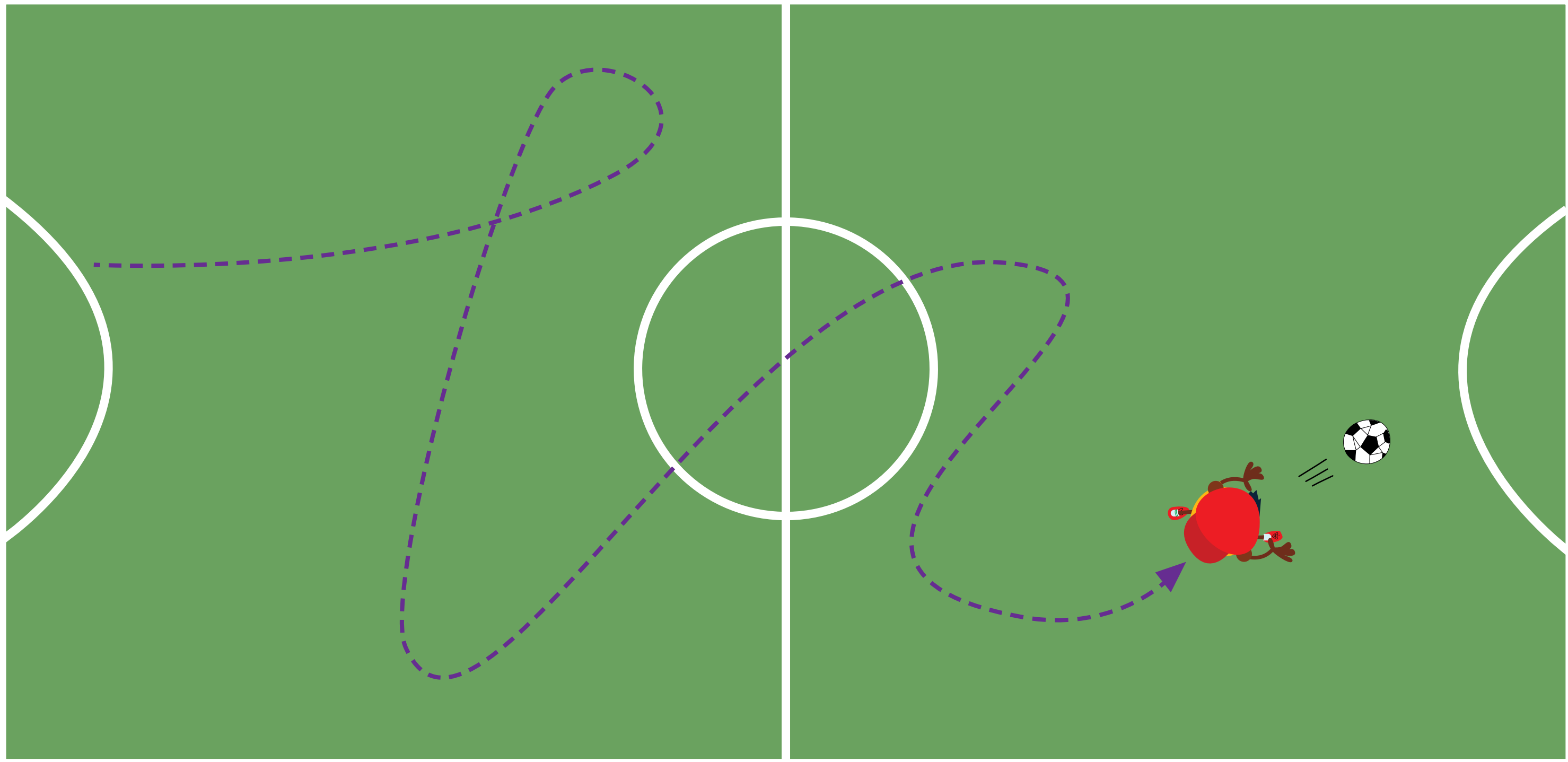
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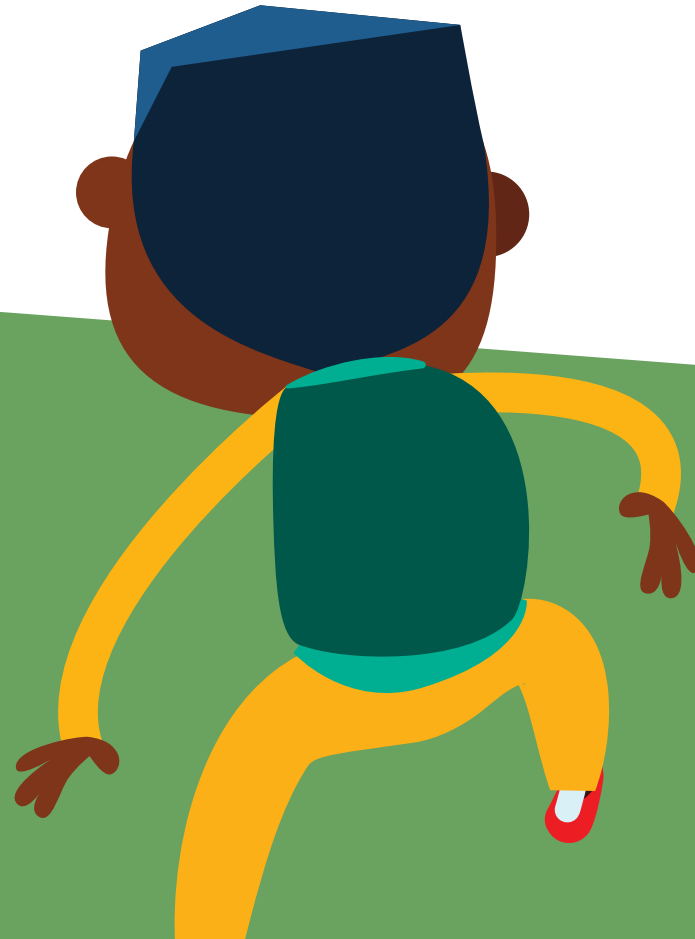
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UYapo uthanda ukudlala ngebhola lakhe!

Uvame ukuzama ukujikana nobaba wakhe.  
I-*tsamaya*, isikela ...

... nesitayela okuthiwa uqethu!



UYapo uyisihlabani seqembu labaneminyaka engaphansi kweyisi-6 i-Tino Football Club. Uyashesha futhi ubukhali enkundleni. UYapo uyena oshaya amagoli amaningi eqenjini lakhe.



Kodwa-ke uYapo, akakuthandi ukudlulisa ibhola. Umqeqeshi uTazi sekukaningi ekhumbuza uYapo ukuthi abelane ngebhola nozakwabo.





Ngelinye ilanga, i-Tino Football Club yayidlala ne-Kuma Football Club. UYapo wazama kaningi ukushaya igoli kodwa iqembu le-Kuma belinamandla kakhulu.

Ngesikhathi sekhefu, i-Kuma yayibahola phambili ngo 2 – 0.



Umqeqeshi uTazi waliyala kanzima iqembu. 'Dlalani ndawonye bese udlulisela ibhola kunoma ngubani okhululekile!

Yapo, dlulisa ibhola!



Lapho kuqala isiwombe sesibili,  
uYapo wahlaliswa ebhentshini.  
Ozakwabo bebethuswe  
ukudlala ngaphandle kwakhe, kodwa  
bakhumbula ukudlala ndawonye.

UNat washaya igoli lokuqala  
leqembu i-Tino.



 TINO	 KUMA
1	2

**‘WOLOLO!’** Kujabula isixuku.  
Emizuzwini emithathu ngaphambi kokuphela  
komdlalo, ULindi ushaye igoli lesibili leqembu!

**‘LADUMA!’**  
kumemeza bona.



Umqeqeshi uTazi wabuyisela uYapo kulo mdlalo, 'Ebhodini kwakungu-2 – 2. Sigoduse, mfana!

Ukhumbule ukudlala nozakwenu!



ULindi ukhahlelele ibhola uNat,  
yena walidlulisela kuYapo.

UYapo ujike abadlali ababili  
abaqhudelana nabo kwathi lapho  
esezozama ukulibasela phakathi  
enethini, wabona omunye umdlali  
we-Kuma egijima eza ngakuye.

UYapo wabona uLindi  
elandela ngemuva, wakhumbula  
uMqeqeshi uTazi wase edlulisela  
ibhola kuye.

ULindi uphendukele  
ngasemapalini,  
waliqondisa  
khona ngqo!



# 'IGOLI!'

kumemeza uMqeqeshi uTazi.

Abalandeli beTino bajabulo kakhulu ngesikhathi iqembu lonke ligijimela kuLindi liyomsingatha!



 TINO	 KUMA
3	2

UYapo wayejabule kakhulu ngokuthi iqembu lakhe lanqoba ngo-3 – 2. Kodwa wayenokudumala okuncane ukuthi akazange ashaye nelilodwa igoli.



‘Halala ngokubuya ngamandla!’  
kuncoma uMqeqeshi uTazi iqembu lakhe.

‘Wenze kahle, Yapo, ngokudlulisela ibhola  
kuLindi.’

‘Kungenzeka ukuthi awuzange uthole igoli namuhla, kodwa usize iqembu lakho ukuthi lingobe. Wenze kahle ndodana!’ kumoyizela uBaba, ngesikhathi behamba ndawonye beya ekhaya.





