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Abantwana bakwaFaku babenqwenela ukuya kundwendwela umzi wogcino-zilwanyana eMonti, apho uTata wabo wayesebenza khona.

UZoli, uThemba, uTseli, kunye nodade wabo omncinane uNobusi, babehlala nabazali babo kuronta omkhulu kwilali yaseKwelera.





UTata wabo wayesala xa bemcela ukuba
ahambe nabo ukuya kumzi wogcino-
zilwanyana.

Wawunokumva esithi, “Mhlawumbi
ngomso.” Wayesebenza mihla le,
engenalo ixesha lokubasa njengoko
benqwena. Enye into, ukundwendwela
umzi wogcinozilwanyana kwakubiza.

Bobane babezithanda izilwanyana. Kaloku uTata wabo wayedla ngokubabalisela ngazo zonke izilwanyana ezazilapho.

UTata wabo wayesebenza kwicala leentaka, kungoko ke babezazi iintlobo ngeentlobo zeentaka ukogqitha oontanga babo. Wayede athi uyakwazi ukuthetha ulwimi lwazo. Ntoleyo yayisenza bafune ngakumbi ukundwendwela lomzi.



“NgoMgqibelo yiholide, ningathanda ukundwendwela umzi wezilwanyana?” wabuza uTata ngenye intsasa. Zange bakukholelwe abakuvayo.

“Ngenene?” Athetha ngaxesha linye amawele. “Ndiza kuthetha neentaka? Ndizakuk...” wabuza ngemincili uNobusi.

“Ngokuqjinisekileyo,” wancuma uTata wabo. Kaloku uNobusi akuqala ukuthetha, wawungasokuze umthulise.

Yayingathi ayipheli iveki kubo yimincili ababenayo.





Ngaloo ntsasa yangoMgqibelo,
abantwana babesele begqibe
nokuhlamba. Babesele bepakishile
belindele uhambo wabe uMama noTata
besavuka. UMama wancuma akubabona
belungile.

Bathi besangena kumzi wogcino zilwanyana, bathabatheka bubukhulu bendawo. Emva nje kwexeshana behambahamba umyezo. Babengayivali imilomo zintlobontlobo zezilwanyana ezazilapho.





Akukho ndawo angazange ababonise yona uTata wabo. Eneneni wayenolwazi olunzulu ngazo zonke izilwanyana ezazilapho. Wayebavumela xa becela ukuzibamba kuba esazi azinabungozi.

UNobusi wayengxamele
ukubona iintaka.

Wayefuna ukuva xa
uTata wakhe ethetha
nazo.

Bathi besangena beva
intsholo emnandi
yeentaka.



“Zonke ziyathetha Tata? Uziva njani wena?”
wabuza uNobusi. UTata wathatha intaka
eyayimibala-bala wayinika uNobusi.

“Molo ntakana,” wabulisa uNobusi.

“Molo ntakana, molo ntakana.” Yaphendula
yatsho intaka.

UNobusi wothuka akuva le intaka ithetha
watsho wayiphulula.

“Zonke iintaka zineelwimi zazo kwaye
ziyavana xa zithetha nokuba thina asiziva.
Loo nto ke ayithethi ukuba asinakuthetha
nazo xa sifuna,” waqhuba ecacisa uTata.

Ukufika kwabo ekhaya besavula
umnyango, bengekangeni nasendlini,
wayesele egempeza uNobusi.

“Mama! Mama! Ndicela undithengele
intaka. Ndiyakwazi ukuthetha nazo kaloku.
Eyam intaka iza kulala nam, itye nam.
Ndiza kuyifundisa ukufunda namanye
amagama amatsha.”



Babesazi ukuba uNobusi soze ayeke ukuthetha. UZoli wathi, “mna Mama ndicela undithengele intlanzi.”

“Uza kuyenza ntoni intlanzi Zoli?” wabuza uMama.

“Kaloku...kaloku...ndiza...ndiza... ndifuna ukuyifuya ukuze xa inkulu ndiye kudada nayo elwandle.”

UZoli wayengoyena mphuphi weli khaya.
Wayezibona enomhlobokazi oyintlanzi.
Wayezibona edada nayo emanzini
elwandle.



Amawele uThemba noTseli basondela kuMama. “Thina sifuna imivundla, owam ube nombala omnyama okaThemba wona ube nombala omhlophe,” watsho uTseli ethethela uThemba njengesiqhelo.

“Imivundla? Niza kuyenza ntoni imivundla?” wabuza uMama ejonge kuThemba. Wabe esazi ukuba uTseli uza kuba nayo impendulo.

“Umvundla unoboya obufukufuku,” watsho UTseli.

“Siza kulala nayo isenze shushu ebusika,” wongeza watsho uThemba ekhumbula ngelixa beyiphulula kumzi wogcino zilwanyana.



“Mama, uza kundithengela intaka torho?”
wacenga uNobusi akubona ukuba kuthe
cwaka.

“Ndiyazithanda iintaka, ingakumbi
ezo zinemibala emihle negqamileyo.
Ziyathanda ukuthetha kaloku zona.”

“Njengawe?” Watsho uThemba suke
bonke bahleka.



UMama wayengayazi ukuba uza kuyifezekisa njani iminqweno yabantwana bakhe. Bonke bejunge kuye belindele elowo eyakhe impendulo.

“Mhlawumbi ngomso,” waziva esitsho elinganisa uTata wabo xa naye esala.



UTata wabona ukuba bakuthandile ukundwendwela umzi wogcino-zilwanyana.

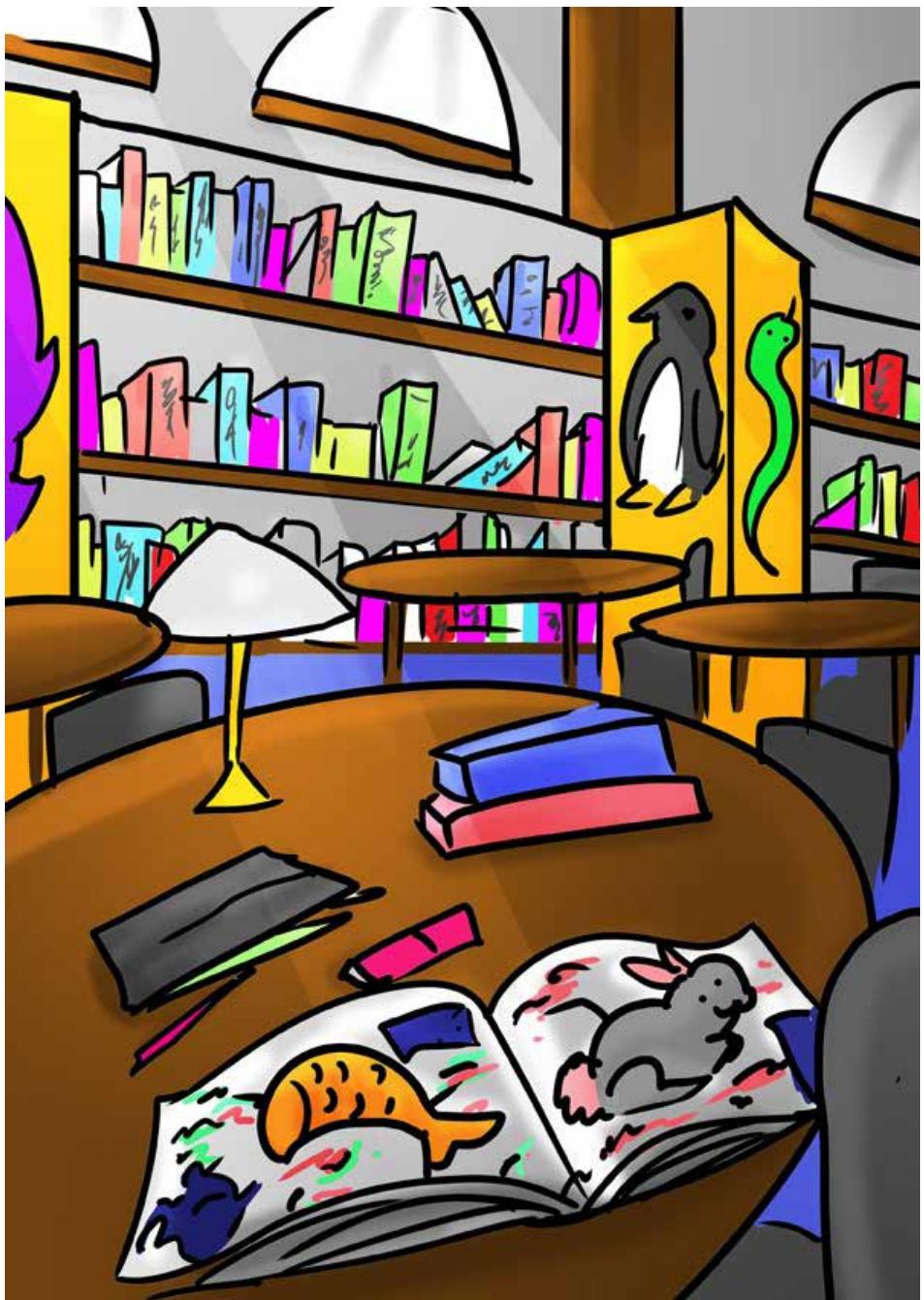
“Ngeholide elandelayo singandwendwela sonke kwakhona,” watsho uTata.

“EWE!” Bakhwaza bonke bemxholo mnye.

“Ndicinga ukuba indlu yethu incinci kakhulu, ngoko ke, asikwazi ukugcina izilwanyana. Kutheni singaceli uTata ukuba aboleke incwadi engesilwayana ngasinye kwithala leencwadi?” wabuza uMama.

“Enyanisweni ingaba licebo elihle elo!” watsho uTata wabo.

“Nam ndicinga njalo Tata,” wavumela phezulu uNobusi, uZoli, uThemba noTsili.





“Kodwa ke Mama izi kuba nini eyakho iholide kuba sifuna....”

Akazange aligqibe nokuligqiba elo uNobusi, suke gquzu indlu yonke. Babesazi uNobusi ufunu ukutyelela umzi wogcino nokhuliso lweentyatyambo.

“Yaqala ke inkathazo!” Watsho uMama noTata ngaxesha linye.



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Inqanaba 1

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2. Izandi ezingamaqaqbane (b-j)
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7. Imbalela
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Inqanaba 2

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17. UNTombi ubhaqa isela
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6. Umjikelo wobomi besele
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8. Umnymaga kaNyansio
9. UPhumu owoywabileyo
10. Umngwenzo kaLunjene ufezekile
11. UMoli neekhrikethi
12. Uleqa phi Wenzile?
13. Amaqanda kaZodwa adukileyo
14. Isidudu esimnandi
15. Iinyosi
16. Ingwenya enentiyo
17. Amaxesha onyaka
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Inqanaba 4

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2. Icebo elihle likaNtiyiso
3. Ibholo elahlekileyo
4. Batyelelo umzi wogcino zilwanyana
5. Idyasi eguqulileyo
6. Ubuchule bukaNcinci
7. Badlala kuyo nayiphi imozulu
8. Imisebenzi yasekhaya
9. Illokwe entle
10. Umlimi uNtsika neenkawu
11. Amanzi ndawo yonke
12. Ubugqi bembewu
13. UPhila wonzakele
14. Isityalo esiphilisayo
15. Iindlela zabantu baseVenda
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Inqanaba 5

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8. Imithi yaseMzantsi Afrika
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11. UTata wethu, umgcini wezilwanyana
12. Umkhuhlane
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