



Ivakatjho lesiqhiwini seenlwana



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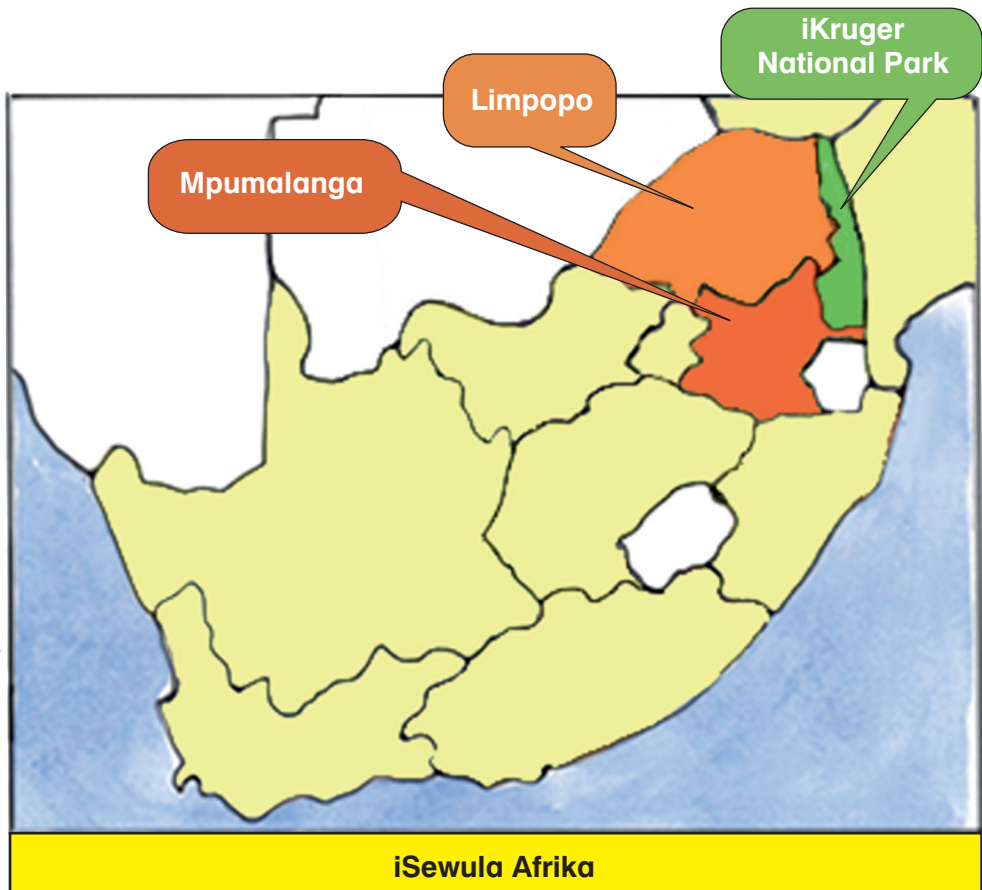


Yipelaveke, itlasi lethu livakatjhela iKruger National Park. Siqhiwi esikhulu kunazo zoke enarheni.



Nawutjheja umebhe uzakubona bonyana
sihlanganisa isifunda seMpumalanga
neseLimpopo.

Sithakase kwamambala!





Ekuseni khulu, sihlangana nomdosiphambili obonisa indawo, unosiqhiwi uMpumelelo.

“Lotjhani, noke! Ngibawa ningibize ngoMpumi,” kutjho yena. “Kufanele sithule du ukuzwa amatjhada wehlathi.”





Sangena ngesiqhiwini.

Ngokuthoba kwelihlo uMpumi wajamisa
ibhesi. Waqala ngesibonisikude sakhe.
Uzizwa athakase khulu!

“Ngubani obona isibandana esinemibalabala
esisemalini yethu emaranda amakhulu
amabili?” uyabuza, ukhomba emuthini
omkhulu.

Iye! Nasiya! Sibona ingwemabala etakeni
lomuthi. Sinetjhudu!

*Yelela, ngulube! Yelela, siqhema sempala
neqhina! Ingwemabala leyo ibonakala
ilambile!*







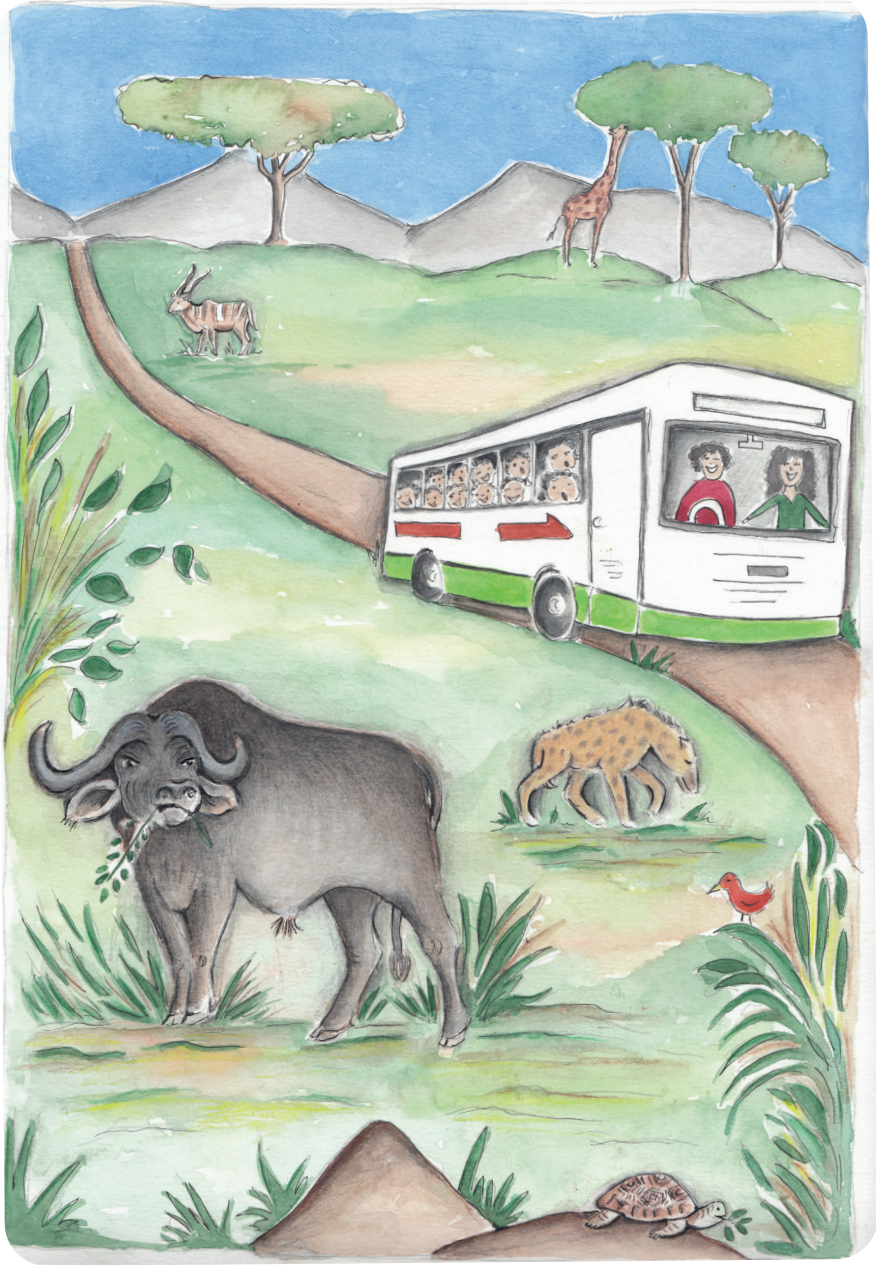
Ngokuphazima kwelihlo uMpumi wajamisa
ibhesi godu.

Wathi, “Ngubani obona inyamazana
eneempondo ezikulu esemalini yethu ikhulu
lamaranda?”

Iye! Nasiya! Sibona inyathi etjanini.

*Yelela, pisi! Yelela, kudu nedlulamithi!
Kunenyathi esilingekileko eduze!*







Saraga nekhambo ngesiqliwini.

UMpumi wajamisa ibhesi. Uzizwa athakasile godu!

Uthi, “Ngubani obona isibandana esisemalini yethu emasumi amahlanu wamaranda?”

Iye! Nasiya! Sibona ibhubezi ngaphasi komuthi. Sinetj hudu kwamambala!

Yeleva, dube! Yeleva, mbuduma! Ibhubezi leli linamazinyo abukhali namazwani anamazipho abukhali!







Saragela phambili ngephageni.

Gadesi sibona indlovu ekulu emlotha phambi kwethu! Saqhusulela indlovu amehlo. Inesikhumba esifana neseqhegu elidala!

UMpumi uthi, “Inyamazana le enomboko isemalini yethu emasumi amabili wamaranda!”

Yelela, dahla! Amazinyo wendlovu leyo made begodu abukhali!







Saragela phambidlana nesiqhiwi.

UMpumi ujamisa umtjhayeli webhesi. Uzizwa athakase khulu!

Uthi, “Ngubani obona inyamazana ekhethekileko esemalini yethu isumi lamaranda?”

Iye! Sibona abobhejani ababili etjanini. Ngemuva kwemizuzwana basithela ehlathini.

UMpumi usitjela bonyana abobhejani basengozini. Kuyadanisa, bayazingelwa ngesibanga samaphondo wabo. Sinetjhu elikhulu, elikhulukhulu ukubabona!







UMpumi ubawa umtjhayeli kobana ajamise endaweni yephikiniki bonyana sidle imbedlezwana yethu.

UMpumi uthi, “Sibone iinlwana ezihlani ezikulu! Ekadeni iinlwana lezi zazibizwa kobana ‘ngezikulu ezihlanu’ ngombana kwakungizo ezihlanu eziyingozi ebazumini.”





Ngemva kwesidlo samadina sabuyela
ebhesini sesibuyela emakhaya.

Asikwazi ukulinda ukubona bonyana ngiziphi
iinlwana esizazibona endleleni ebuyela
emuva!





Qala iqhibi elineneenlwana ezihlukileko! Qala umrholori, ikghabu, ingwenya nemvubu.

Isiqhiwi seenlwana siyindawo ekarisako!