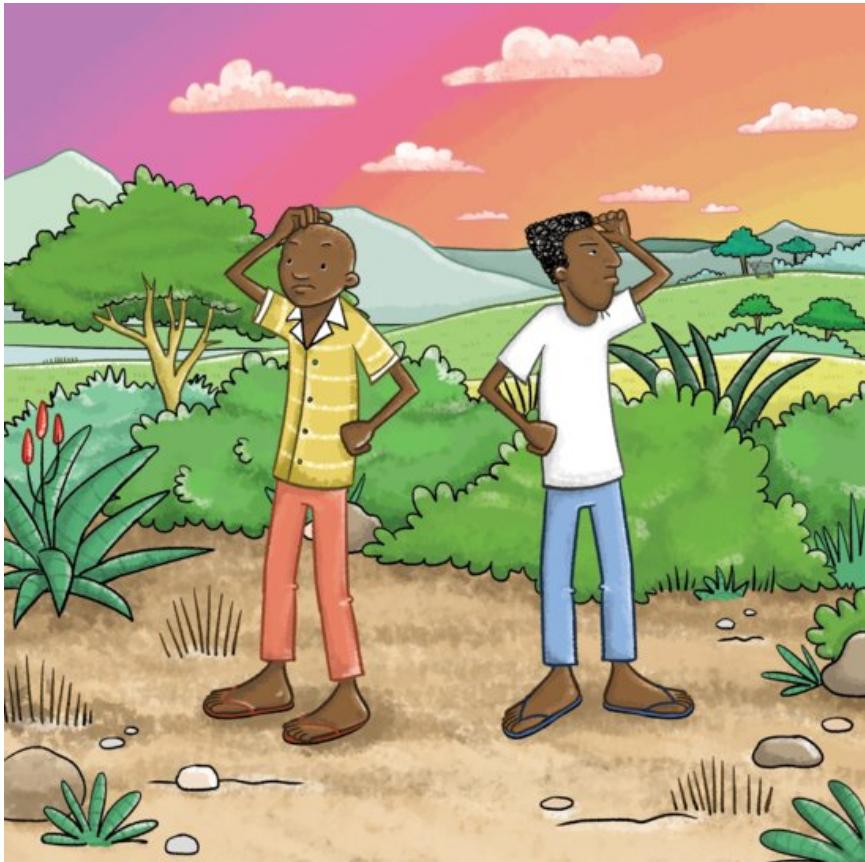




Intwala eputjukileko

Zimbili Dlamini
isiNdebele

Kade esikhathini esadlulako.
Bekunabesana ababili abaloba
iinkomo zabo.
Bazuma iinkomo kwabe
kwarhwaqela.





Nasele kubanzima khulu, babona
umkhanyo ngendlini.
Bavumelana bona bakhambe
bayokubawa indawo yokulala.

Bafika endlini bakokoda.
Umnyango wavuleka bangena
ngaphakathi.
Abesanaba azange babone muntu.
Kodwana bezwa izwi libalotjhisa.

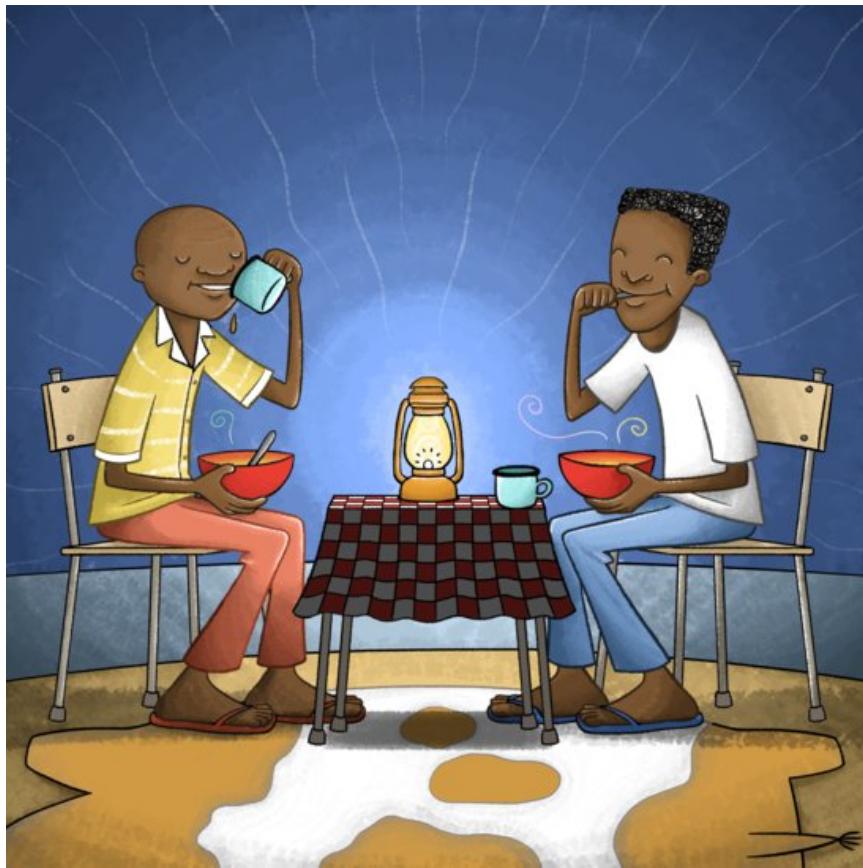




Izwi lathi, “Ngiyintwala vulani ipoto nithathe ukudla. Vulani umjeke begodu nisele amarhewu.”

Intwala yambatha isikhumba sayo
yaphuma.





Abesana badla, basela, begodu
bebathokoza.
Bakhamba.

Nabasendleleni bakhamba,
bafikelwa mcabango omumbi.
Bathi,"Ngeze kwenzeka ukuthi
sithole ukudla entwaleni."
Bagqhina baphetha ngokuvumelana
bona babuyele emuva bayoku
putjuza intwala.





Babuyele endlini baputjuza intwala.
Ngokuphazima kwelihlo intwala
beyingekho, nendlu yanyamalala!
Bazithola sebangaphandle ebalena
lakuvuleke khona.

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