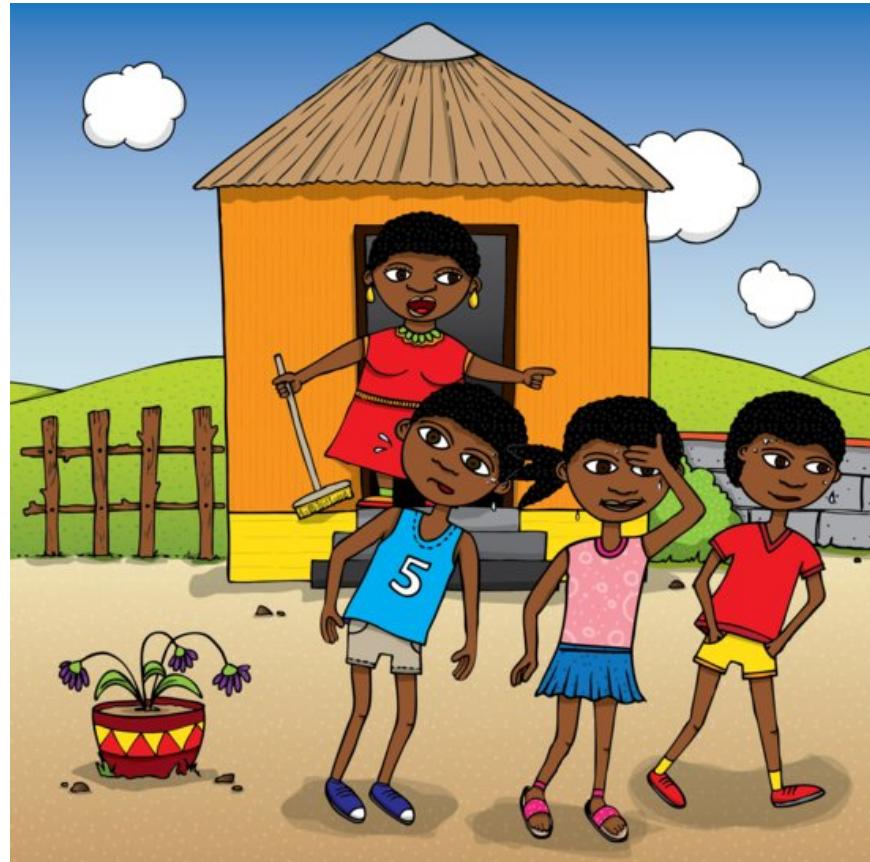


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Bekuyintsambama yangemgcibelo  
leshisa kakhulu, enyangeni  
yengongoni. Wonkhe umuntfu  
bekanyukubele.  
“Bontle, Mpho na Lerato, Hambani  
niyodlala ngaphandle!” kwasho  
unina. “Angifuni niloku nilandzelana  
nami.”





Sagijimela ngaphandle.  
“Asambeni siye emfuleni,” kwasho Lerato. “Phela kupholile emfuleni.”  
“Kepha make wasitjela kutsi singabogeza emfuleni,” kwasho Bontle.  
“Angeke sibhukushe,” kuphendvula Lerato. “Sitawumane sidlale emtfuntini losedvute kwemanti.

Kepha kndlala elangeni kubanga  
kushisa, nanobe udlala emtfuntini  
lo sedvute nemfula. Kwe kucala  
sakhumula ticatfulo tetfu, kepha  
besiloku sikuva kushisa. Sabuye  
sakhumula emahembe etfu netiketi.  
Kepha bekungekho umehluko,  
sikuva kushisa.



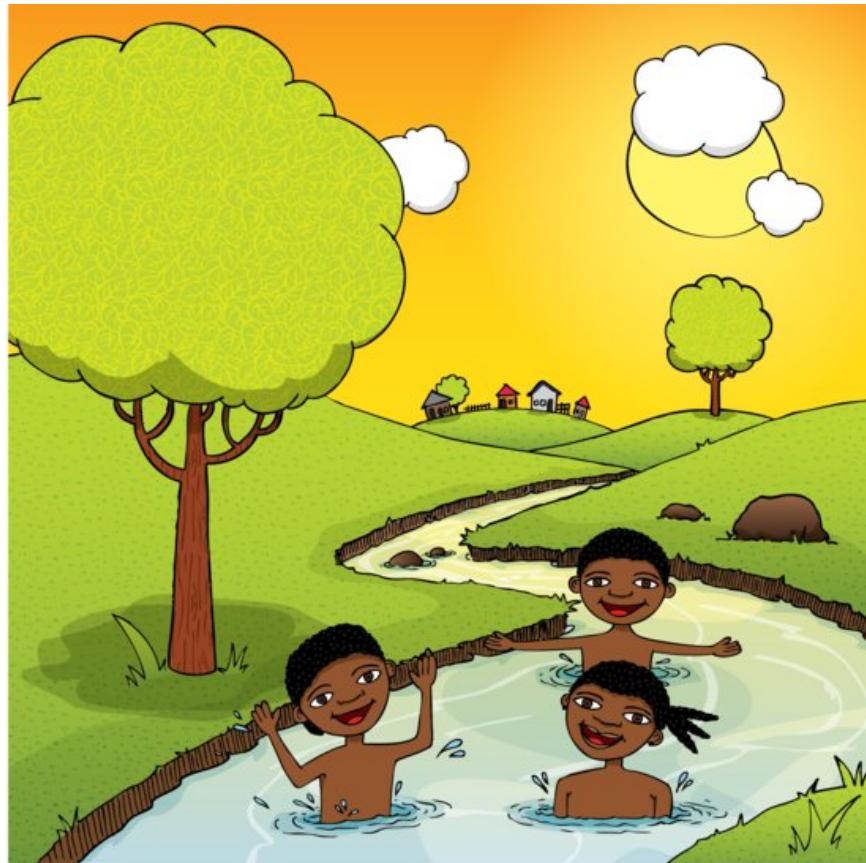
Safaka tinyawo emfuleni kuze siphole.

Sase sitselana ngemanti.

Ngemva kwaloko, besesihleti ekhatsi emantini.



"Hheyi buyani! Asibhukusheni,"  
kwasho Mpho. "Make angeke ati  
ngaloko."  
Sabhukusha sabhukusha, sate  
sakhohlwa ngesikhatsi.

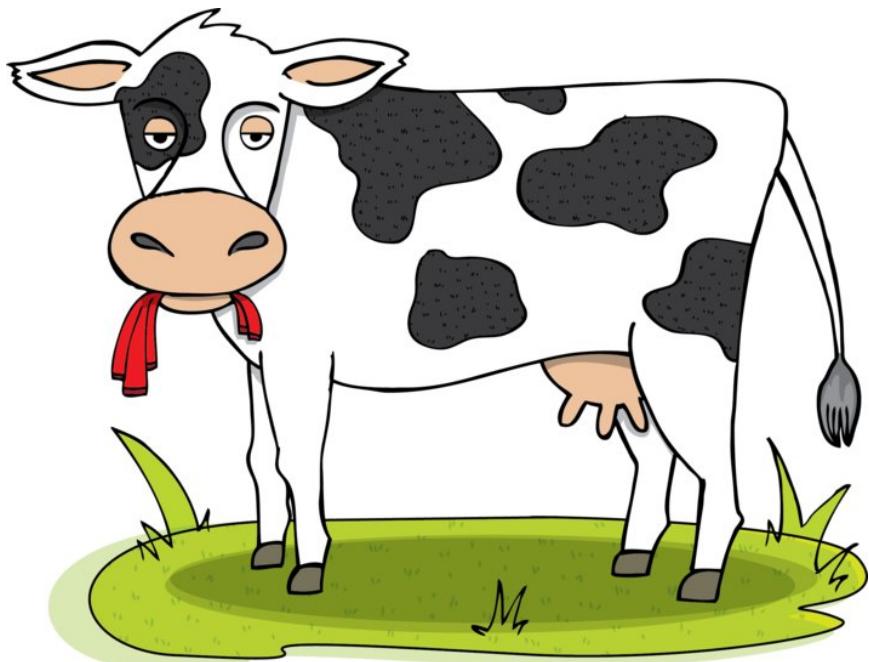




Lilanga beseliyoshona, sesicala  
kuva emakhata. Besitibeke kuphi  
timphahla tetfu?

Sibuke phansi kwetihlahla.  
Sabuka emahlatsini.  
Sabuka yonkhe indzawo.





Bekunetinkhomo eceleni kwemfula,  
tititika ngetjani lobunongotelako.  
Bontle wabuka etulu, “Buka  
leyankhomo! Yini lesemlyonyeni  
wayo?

“Idla imbali lebovu,” kwasho Lerato.  
“Akusiyo imbali lebovu,” kumemeta  
Mpho. “Lihembe lakho!”



Sabuka lenye Inkomo lebeyihlafuna  
lokuluhlata kwesibhakabhaka.  
“Siketi sami lesa!” kumemeta Bontle.

Saya ekhaya ngemaphenti,  
sichucha. Hhayi ngoba bekupholile  
kuphela.  
"Bekungenca yetinkhomo," sakhala.  
"Letinkhomo tidele timphahla tetfu."  
Ingabe make  
utasikholwa?Masinyane nje tibunu  
tetfu tatfola kufutfumala.  
Loku bekungasiko loko kwelilanga.



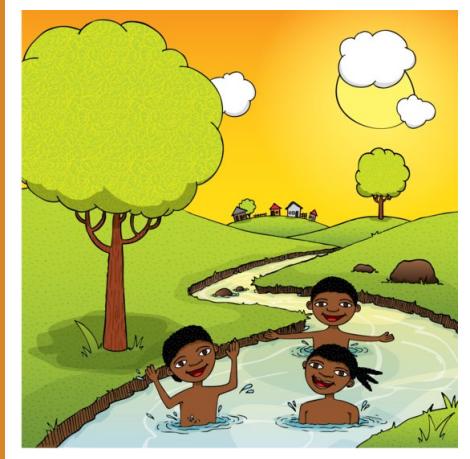
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