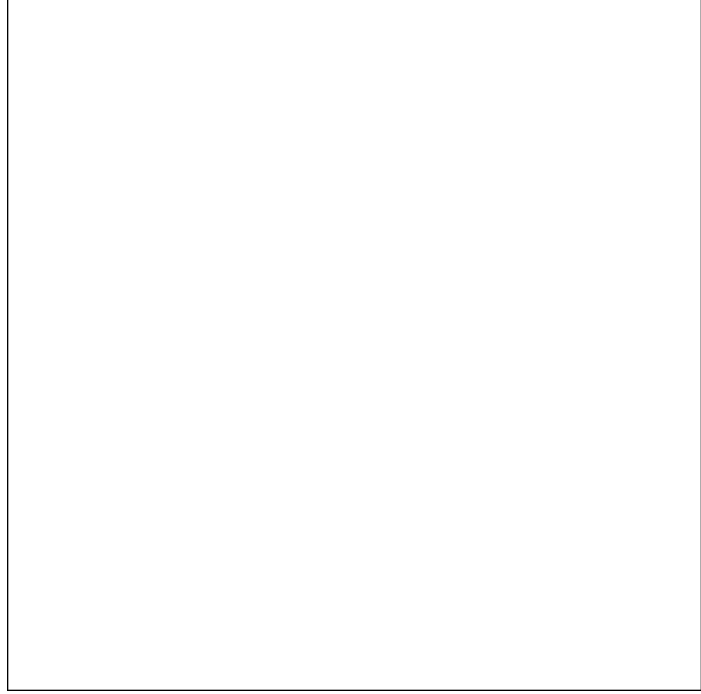


# Ngenye Imva Kwemini Eshushu Yangomqibelo

Ngomunye Umqibelo Ntambama Kushisa



✎ Nombulelo Thabane

🔒 Wiehan de Jager

📧 Ntombizodwa Gxowa-Dlayedwa

🗣️ Xhosa / Zulu

📖 Level 3

(imageless edition)



# Storybooks South Africa

[global-asp.github.io/storybooks-southafrica](https://global-asp.github.io/storybooks-southafrica)

Ngenye Imva Kwemini Eshushu

Yangomqibelo / Ngomunye Umqibelo

Ntambama Kushisa

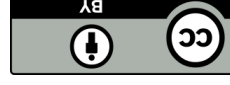
Written by: Nombulelo Thabane

Illustrated by: Wiehan de Jager

Translated by: Ntombizodwa Gxowa-Dlayedwa (xh),

Fikile Khuboni and Pumla Mdotswa (zu)

This story originates from the African Storybook ([africanstorybook.org](https://africanstorybook.org)) and is brought to you by Storybooks South Africa in an effort to provide children's stories in South Africa's many languages.



This work is licensed under a Creative Commons

[Attribution 3.0 International License](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0).

<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0>



Yayiyeyona mvakwemini eshushu kakhulu ngoMgqibelo kuDisemba.

...

Ngu Mgqibelo ntambama, ilanga lalikhupa inhlanzi emanzini.



Wonke umntu wayequmbile. "Bontle noMpho noLerato  
phumani phandle niyokudlala!" Umama watsho kuthi.  
"Andinifuni endleleni yam." Sabaleka saphuma endlwini.

...

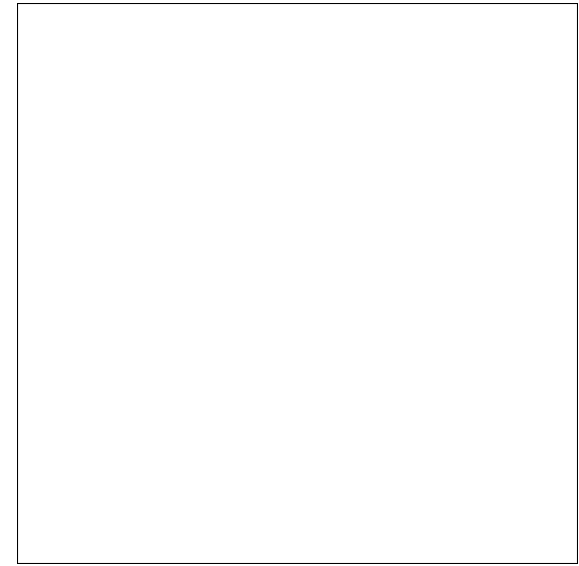
"Zanele, Nosipho no Sanele. Phumani niyodlala  
ngaphandle." Kusho umama. Nangempela saphuma  
silandelana.



“Masiyeni emlanjeni,” watsho uLerato. “Kupholile phaya.”  
“Kodwa utata wasixelela ukuba singaqubhi emlanjeni,”  
watsho uBontle. “Asiz’ukuqubha,” waphendula uLerato.  
“Siza kudlala nje emthunzini ecaleni kwamanzi.”

...

Khona manjalo kwezwakala uSanele ethi, “Masihambeni  
siyodlala ngasemfuleni, kupholile lapho.” “Hhayi-bo!  
Umama wasitshela kahle ukuthi singayi ukuyobhukuda  
emfuleni.” Kulanda uZanele. “Ngeke sibhukude,  
sizozidlalela emthunzini eduze namanzi,” kuphendula  
uSanele.



Kodwa umama ngaba wasikholelwa? Ngokukhawuleza  
imizimba yethu yaba shushu kakhulu. Kwaye obo  
bushushu babungaveli elangeni.

...

Ucabanga ukuthi umama wakholwa yindaba esasixoxa  
ngezinyembezi? LUTHO! Ngokushesha, izinqe zethu zase  
zifudunyezwe induku.



Kodwa ukudlala 'ulibeke' ngumsebenzi obilisayo, nokuba uphantsi kwemithi ecaleni komlambo. Okokuqala sakhu lula izihlangu zethu. Kodwa sasiseshushu. Saza sakhu lula iziket! neblawuzi. Kodwa sasiseshushu.

...

Kodwa nokudlala nako, kufakelana ukushisa noma ungalala emthunzini eduze nomfula. Sagala ngokukhipha izicathulo kodwa ukushisa kwathi ngikhona. Sakhumula amahembe neziket!, kodwa sasisezwele ukushisa.



Saya ekhaya ngeepenti zethu, siqhahazela. Kodwa ingasukuba kwakuphille. "Yayizimazi zenkomo," Sakhala. "Imazi zenkomo zitye impahla zethu."

...

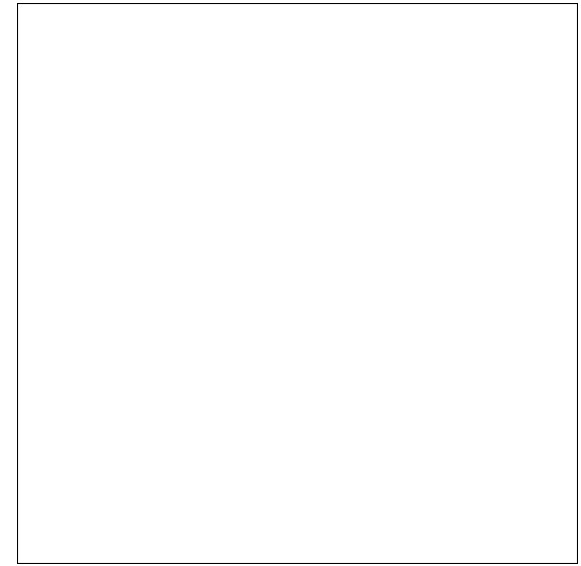
Sizokwenzenjan? Kwakumele siphindele ekhaya. Sahamba ngezimpahla zangaphansi, siqhahazela sibheke ekhaya. Sasingasagodoliswa umoya opholile, kodwa sasiqhahazeliswa isenzo sezinkomo. Sahamba sikhala, "Izingubo zethu zidliwe izinkomo!"



Safaka iinyawo zethu emlanjeni ukuzipholisa. Saza satshizana, ngokukhawuleza saba manzi tixi ngamanzi.

...

Ngokushesha safaka izinyawo zethu emfuleni ukuze sizipholise. Sathelana ngamanzi. Kwagcina ngokuthi sibe manzi te!



“Yiblawuzi yakho!” Saza sajonga kwenye imazi yenkomo. Ihlafuna into eblowu. “Sisiketi sam!” watsho uBontle.

...

Thushu! Nansi enye inkomo, nayo yayihlafuna okuluhlazana okwesibhakabhaka. “Isiketi sami!” kumemeza uZanele.



“O-oi Yizani! Masiqubheni,” wats’ho uMpho. “Utata akasoze ayazi!” Saqubha, saqubha, salibala ngexesha.

...

“Kumnandi bakithi masivele sibhukudeni. Umama ngeke azi,” kus’ho uNosipho. Sangena emanzini, sashaya amadamudamu sibhukuda kumnandi. Sakhohlwa.

Kwakukho ii-mazi zeenkomo kufutshane nomlambo, zonwabele ingca enambithekayo. Ubontle wajonga phezu, “Jonga kulaa mazi yenkomo! Yintoni esemlonyeni yayo?” “Itya intyantyambo ebomvu,” wakhwaza uMpho.

...

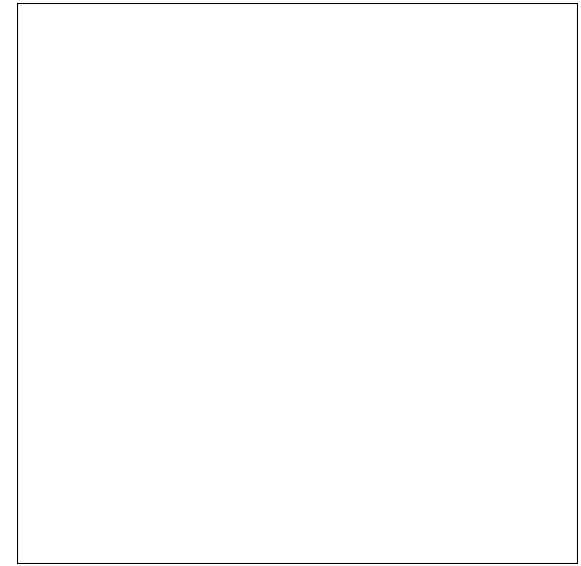
Eduze nomfula kwakunezinkomo zizidlela, ezinye zizetshisela utshani zinanela ubumnandi botshani. Kwathi lapho uzanele ebheka phezu, “Hhabe! Yini le esemlonyeni wenkomazi?” Usanele waphendula ngokunganaki, “Idla imbali ebomvu.” Ngokushesha uNosipho wamemeza, “Hehehe! Bhekisisa, akuyona imbali, ihembe lakho!”



Ilanga laqalisa ukuya ezantsi, saziva sigodola. Zaziphi iimpahla zethu?

...

Lashona ilanga, saqala sagodola. "Ziphi izingubo zethu?" sibuzana sodwa. Sabheka, sabheka, do!



Sakhangela phantsi kwemithi. Sakhangela emahlahleni. Sakhangela kwindawo yonke.

...

Safuna phasi kwezihlahla. Ngubo wawula! Safuna esikhotheni, do! Sabheka yonke indawo.