



# Sello ukhuluma Lulwimi Lwetandla

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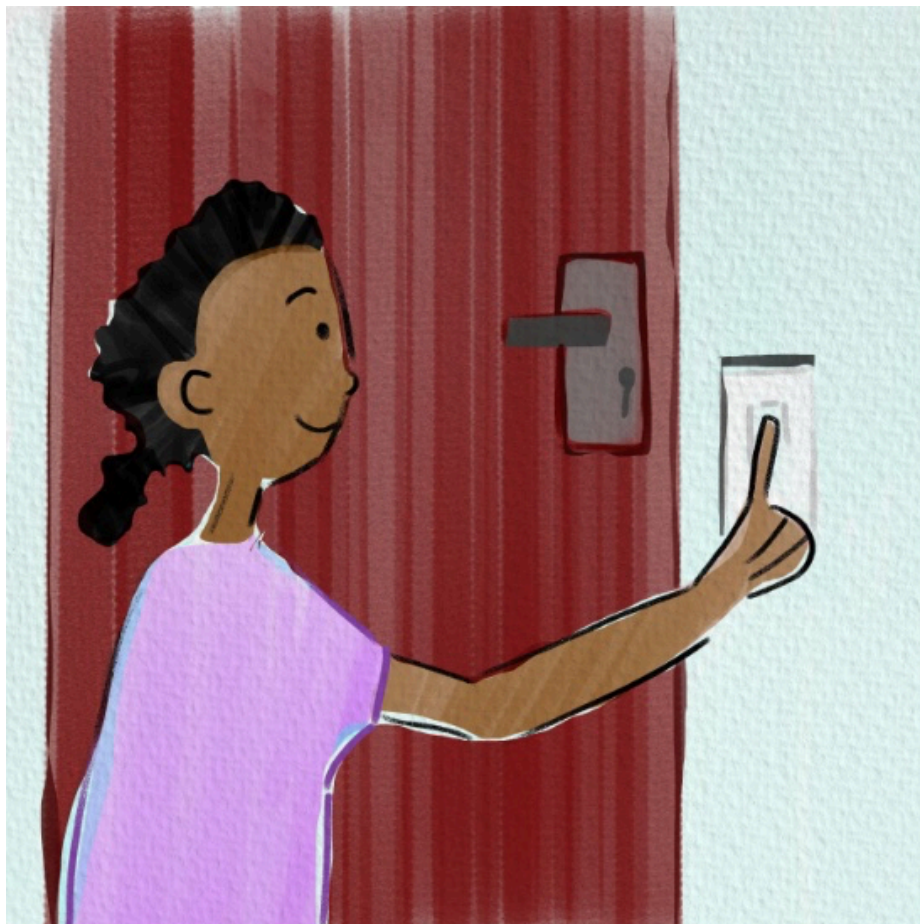
Dzadzewetfu, Sello, akeva etindlebeni.  
Ukhuluma nami ngeLulwimi Lwetandla.  
Nasivuka, siyabingelelana.  
“Kusile!” sikhuluma ngetandla.



Nasipha tinhlanti tetfu kudla, Sello ukhuluma nato ngetandla.

“Sanibonani, ninjani?” uyatibuta.

Ukhuluma nato ngeLulwimi Lwetandla.



Nasengilindze sikhatsi lesidze ngaphandle  
endlini yekugeza, ngicisha sibani ngiphindze  
ngisikhanyise.

Ngisuke ngitsi kuSello, “Hheyi, nami sengifuna  
kungena!”



Sishanyela situbhe siphindze sikiphe lukhula engadzeni.

“Buka, sibungu lesincane!” ngitjela Sello ngetandla.

Sifundza ngetibungu esikolweni.



Ntsambama ngalelolanga, make wetfu usitfuma esitolo.

“Ngicela ningitsengele lubisi nashukela, ngifuna kubhaka likhekhe,” ukhuluma ngetandla.



Nasifika emgwacweni, ngiyawela. Sello ubamba umkhono wami.

Ukhuluma ngetandla utsi, “Mani! Khumbula kutsi kufanele ucale ucalate kucala!”

Nasifika esitolo, siyahlukana. Sello ufuna shukela, mine ngifuna lubisi.



Ucela umuntfu lomdzala kutsi amsite.

Kepha lomuntfu lomdzala akalwati Lulwimi Lwetandla.

Sello ubhala umbuto wakhe entfweni yekubhala layiphetse.

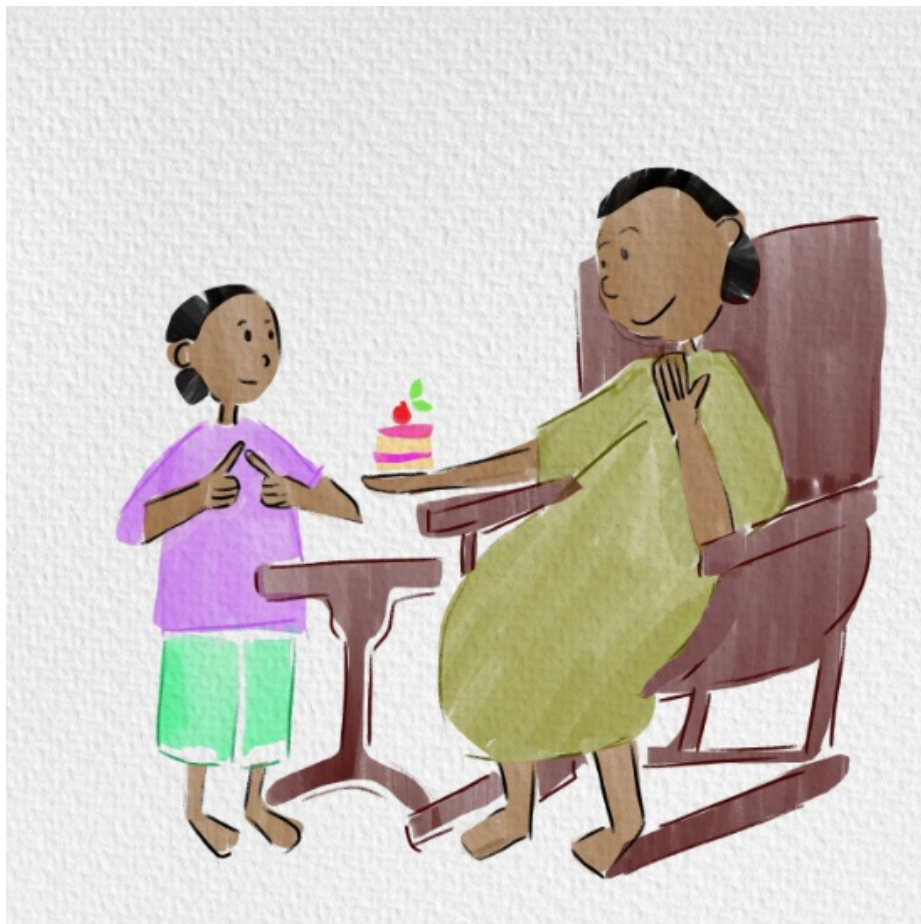




Nasifika ekhaya, sibhaka likhekhe namake.

Naselipholile, siyali-ayisa.

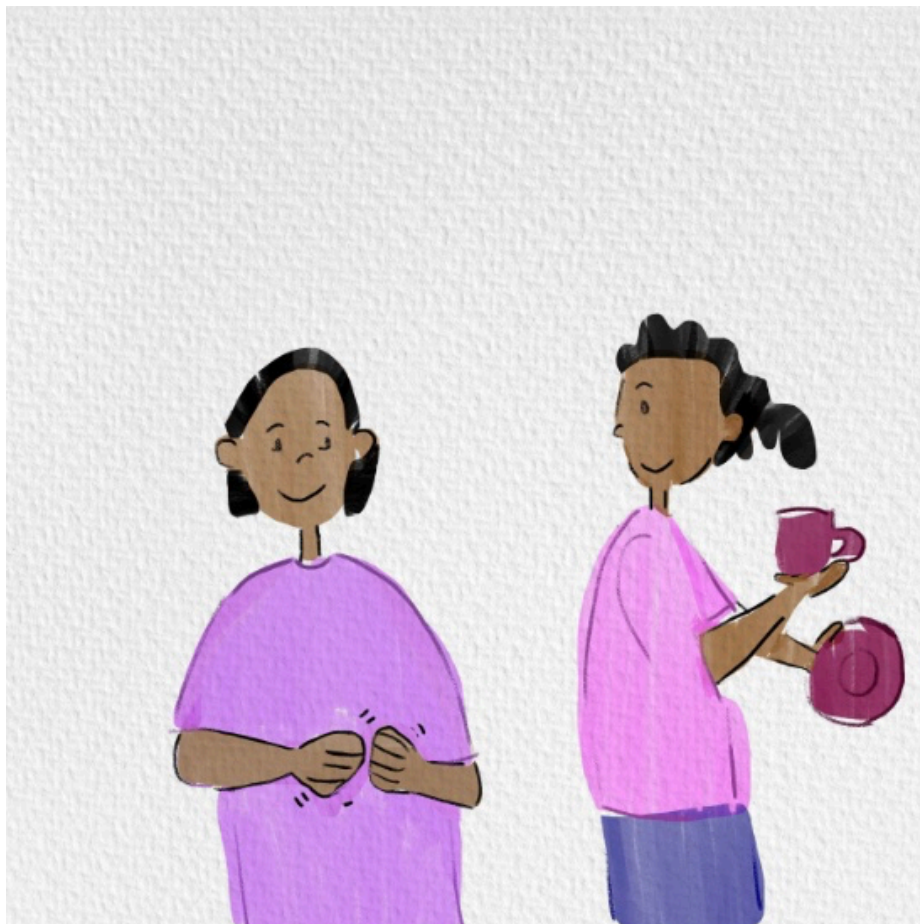
“Imnandzi!” Sello ukhuluma ngetandla njengobe anambitsa i-ayisingi.



Senta litiya bese siniketa gogo wetfu.

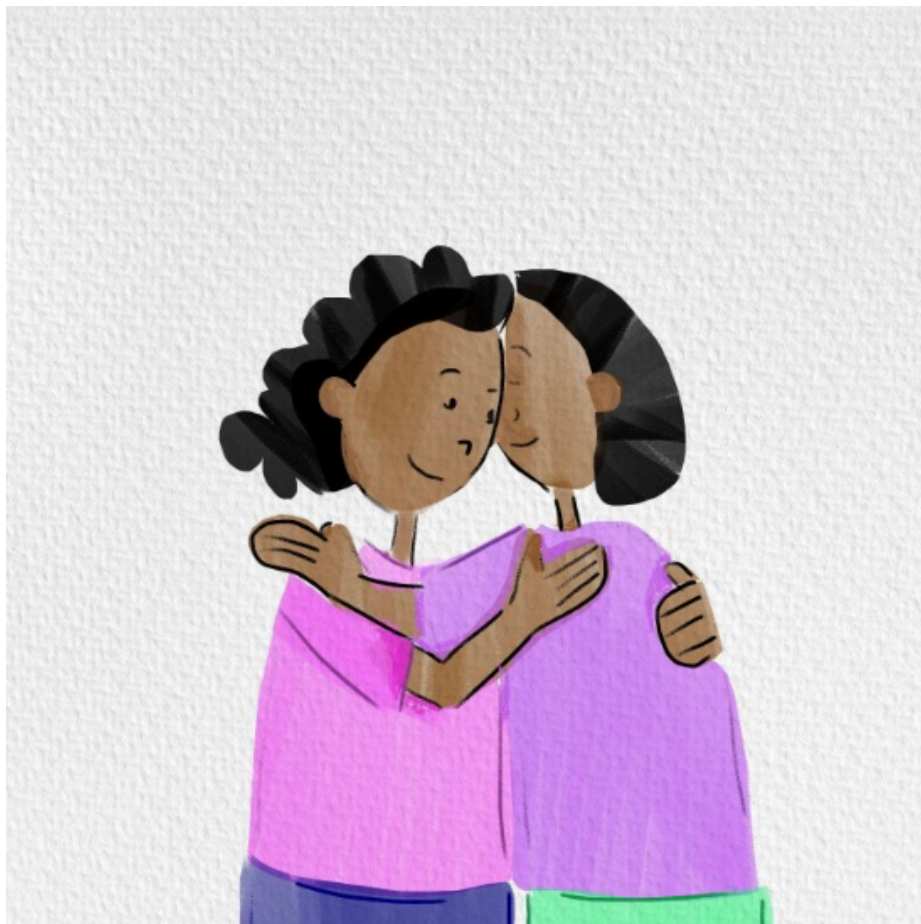
“Ngiyabonga,” kusho gogo ngetandla.

“Kulungile,” kusho dzadzewetfu ngetandla.



Nasesicedzile kunatsa litiya, sisusa titja etafuleni.

“Nguwe logeza titja!” Sello usho ngetandla.



Ngembikwekutsi siyolala ebusuku, siyagacana.

“Ulale kahle,” sikhuluma ngetandla.



Lulwimi Lwetandla

Lulwimi Lwetandla lulwimi loluyinhloko  
lwebantfu labangeva etindlebeni.

Wonkhe umuntfu angalufundza.

Lulwimi Lwetandla lufanana nato tonkhe tilwimi,  
ngaphandle nje kwekutsi lute imisindvo.



Ulwazi Lwethu is a Zenex Foundation funded and initiated project to develop a series of graded and leisure African language readers and teacher support materials. This project is targeted at teaching and supporting learners in the Foundation Phase to improve their home language reading and understanding. The readers have been originated in nine African languages in collaboration with Molteno Institute for Language and Literacies, Nelson Mandela Institute for Education and Rural Development, Room to Read South Africa, and Saide. All resources are developed as Open Education Resources (OER).



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