



# Umhlangano womndeni

African Storybook

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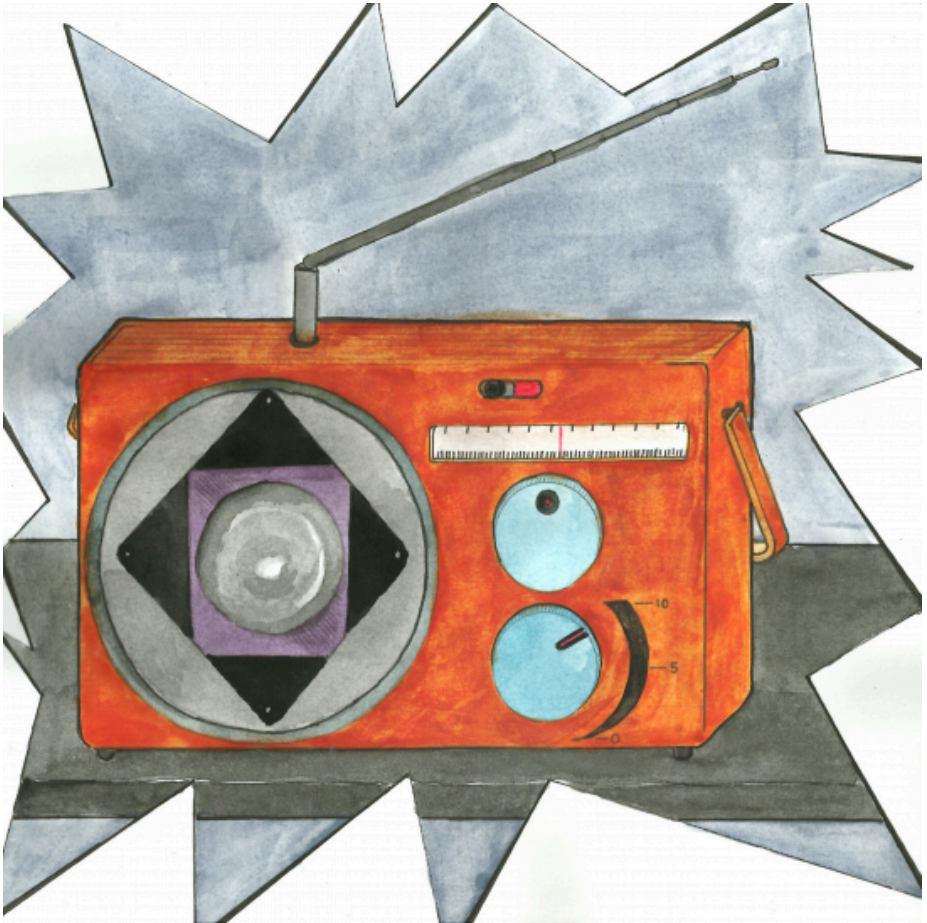




Sinomhlangano womndeni.

Kulo mhlangotho kukhona uBaba, u-anti uPula, umalume uChavani, u-Eddie, u-Attie, mina kanye nogogo.

Yimina omncane kubo bonke laba.



Sihlala sivule umsakazo lapha ekhaya. Njalo silalela izindaba.

Namhlanje sizwile ukuthi izikole zizophinde zivulwe ngesonto elizayo.





Izikole zivalwe izinyanga ngenxa kathaqa wezwe lonke.

Ubaba uyaqala, “Mndeni, sidinga ukuthatha isinqumo mayelana nokuphindela kwezingane esikoleni.”



Ubabekazi uPula ukhathazekile. “Uma izikole zivulwa kuchaza ukuthi abantu abaningi bazosuleleka ngegciwane lekhovidi.”

Izinto zigaba nzima kunalokhu,” uyasho.



U-Attie uthi, “Ngiyesaba ukuthola leli gciwane.

Kungcono ke silinde amasonto amabili sibone ukuthi izinto zihamba kanjani esikoleni.

Kusekuningi ukudideka.”



Ubaba uthi, “Ngesabela ugogo.

Uma izingane zingathola leli gciwane zibuye nalo ekhaya, kuyoba nzima kakhulu kuye.”

Ugogo uvuma ngekhanda.

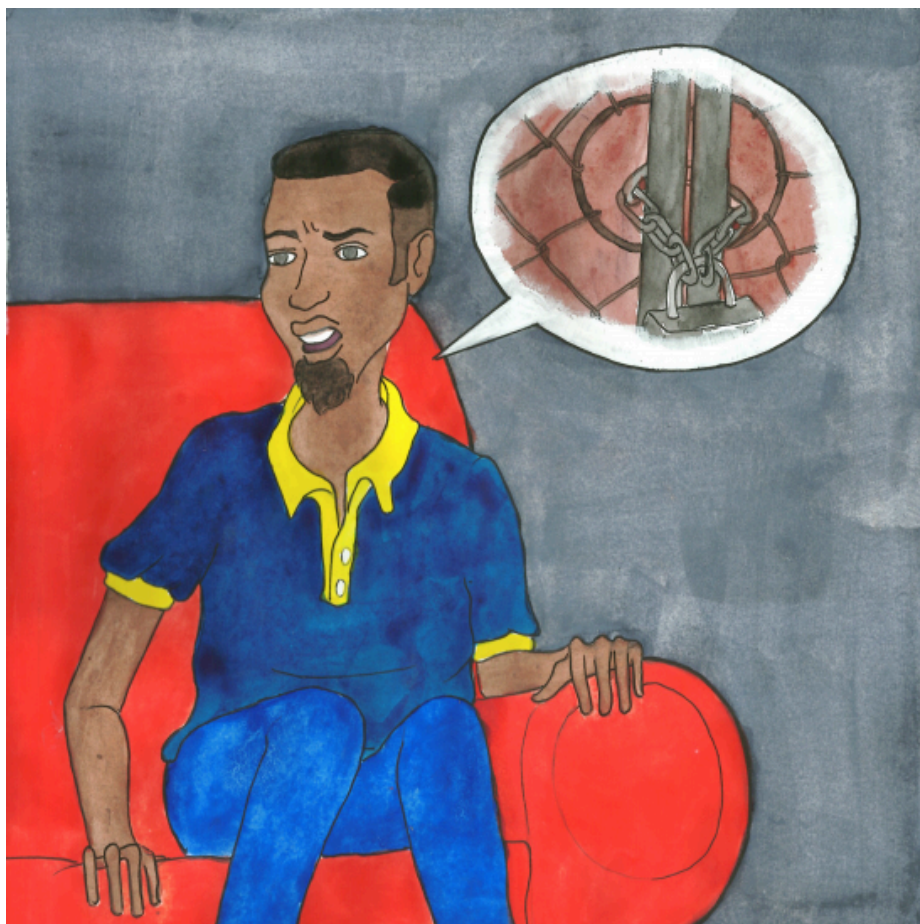




Ugogo usegugile. Unesifo sikashukela nesenhliziyo.

Ngiyesaba kakhulu. Ngikhathazekile ngomndeni wami.





Umalume uChavani uthi, “Ngicabanga ukuthi izingane kufanele ke zihlale ekhaya okwamanje. Make silinde sibone ukuthi ngabe izikole zikulungele yini ukwemukela abafundi.”

Wonke umuntu uyavuma, ngaphandle kuka-Eddie.



"Kumele ngiye esikoleni esisezingeni eliphezulu ngonyaka ozayo.

Angazi noma ngizokwazi yini ukwenza wonke lo msebenzi osalele emuva.

Angikuthandisisi kahle ukufunda nge-inthanethi," kusho u-Eddie.



Anginankinga nokusalela emuva ngomsebenzi wesikole.

Ngikhathazeke ngobuntu. Sizophathana kanjani manje?

Kumele sibhekane nalesi simo ngokubambisana.



## —Imibuzo

1. Bhala incazelo yala magama:  
Ukwesuleleka, abadala,  
ukunakekela, ubuntu.
2. Chaza ukuthi kusho ukuthi  
'ukukhathazeka ngobuntu'
3. Ucabanga ukuthi umndeni uthathe  
siphi isinqumo? Kungani?

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