

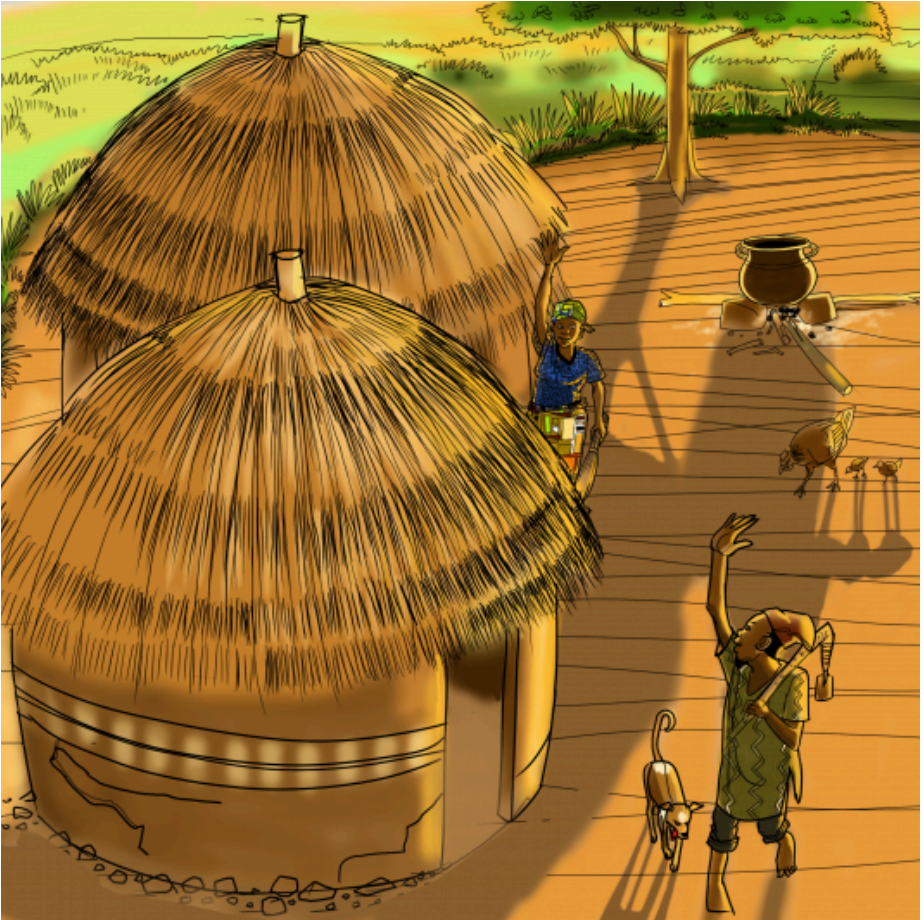


Ngizayibamba!

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Endaweni ebizwa bona yiGaMaupye, ngaphandle kwedorobha lePolokwane, kuhlala uBaba uMasoga Maupye nomkakhe uMma uMasohlo Maupye.

UBaba uMaupye wondla umndenakhe ngokutjala iintjalo. Ukhamba nenjakhe uPichonki woke malanga ekuseni.



“Namhlanjesi ngizoyibamba into edla iintjalo zami,” kutjho uBaba uMaupye ngokuzethemba.

“Angiragele phambili nomsebenzi lo bekuyokufika isikhathi samadina,” utjho atjela uPichonki.



Ubaba uMaupye usebenza ngokuzikhandla emasimini.

Wondla umndenakhe ngalokho akulimako. Umndeni wakaMaupye awuyithengi ipuphu nemirorho.



Ngemva kwama-iri ambalwa, uMma uMaupye uyafika naye emasimini.

Uletha ukudla kwemini namanzi.

“Lotjha Mokone,” kutjho uMma uMaupye.



Ubaba uMaupye uyadla, usela amanzi bese uyaphumula.

“Umnyaka lo, izulu lisithandile. Iintjalo zihlaza tlabha! Begodu zihle,” utjho kunakwakhe.

“Iye, sizakuthumela imigodla elitjhumi yesiphila ukobana iyokugaywa,” kuphendula uMma uMaupye.



“Khohlwa ngalokho okudla iintjalo zakho!
Kunengi khulu ukudla kwethu,” kuhleka uMma
uMaupye

“Ngiyakubona bona awungazi kuhle, sithandwa
sami. Ngiyafunga, ngizoyibamba into eyenza
lokhu, kuphendula uBaba uMaupye.



Njenganje uBaba uMaupye ubona umqasana udla iintjalo zakhe. Weqa msinya wathatha ilembe lakhe wajikijela ngalo umqasana.

“Ngizawubamba!” kurhuwelela uBaba uMaupye.



Umqasana weqa msinya wadla phasi.

UPichonki akhange awuthole umqasana.

Begodu, nelembe laphuka.

UMma uMaupye wahlekela ehliziyweni.



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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