



I-lockdown yesigodzi

African Storybook

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Langa uhamba ngetinyawo uya esikolweni.
Uphume ngeluvivi ekhaya.

Ekhaya kubo kukhashane nasesikolweni.

Ujabule mbamba ngekubuyela esikolweni,
ngobe sekuphele tinyanga ticolwa tavalwa.



Njengobe ahamba, ufike eme ekhaboMandla.
Sesidze lesikhatsi Langa angamboni umngani
wakhe. Bebangakavunyelwa kuyodlala.

Labafana labagcwele intfokoto bavuselana
ngetinyawo nangemikhono.



Labafana bachubeka nendlela, sebajake kuyofika esikolweni.

Balangatelela kucoca nge-*lockdown*.

“Yini leniyentile kute nitivikele kuleligciwane?” kubuta Langa.



“Besivuka ekuseni sigeze tandla. Besiphindze sitigeze nakufika sikhatsi sekudla,” kuphendvula Mandla.

“Vele, kufanele sihlale sitigeza!” kuvuma Langa.

“Futsi kufanele sihlale siyewukhelela emanti,” angeta.



“Bengivame kutihlalela nebangani bami, kepha nyalo angisakhoni ngobe akukafaneli sihlale nebantfu labanyenti,” kusho Mandla.

“Minyenti nalemitsetfo lemisha,” kubalisa Langa.



“Kumelwe uvale imphumulo nemlomo nawuya ngephandle. Nawukhwehlela, kufanele ukhwehlelele engcoseni yakho. Nawucedza kukhwehlela kumelwe ugeze tandla,” kubala Langa.



“Endzaweni lengihlala kuyo asisakhoni nekudlala ibhola,” kusho Mandla.

“Lapho lengihlala khona, bantfu labadzala abasakhoni kulandza imitsi yabo emtfolamphilo,” kusho Langa.



“Lolubhubhane kanye ne-lockdown
kuwhlukumete mbamba umphakatsi wakitsi,”
kusho Langa.

“Asisakwati ngisho nekuya edolobheni, phela
ematekisi asayekele kusebenta,” kusho Mandla.



“Bantfu labanyenti labatsengisako sebadvonsa matima ngobe abasakhoni kutsengisa,” kuchubeka Mandla.

Sebabindzile nyalo labafana. Njengobe sebasondzela ngasesikolweni, sebacala kushakutela.



Langa utsi, “Kuze ngihlale ngimatasatasa, bengiwasha futsi bengisita ngekupheka. Bengiphindze ngibukele ithelevishini futsi bengitadisha.”

“Mine, bengitidlalela ibhola. Ngisite Make, ngiphindze ngitifundzele tincwadzi,” kusho Mandla. Labafana befika esikolweni ngesikhatsi.

—Imibuto

1. Yini loyentile kute utivikele egciwaneni le-*Corona*? Chaza.
2. Ekhasini 10, labafana basebentisa inkhulumo lesesikhatsini lesengcile. Bhala emavi abo usebentisa inkhulumo yesikhatsi sanyalo.
3. Bhala emavi abo usebentisa inkhulumo lesesikhatsini lesitako.

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