



UsiRhwerhwe usinda ekufeni

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Kade, kwakunesirhwerhwe esasihlala emlanjeni i-Olifants.

Ngelinye ilanga, lokha usiRhwerhwe nakaduda ezulwini, wathoma ukuzizwa alambile.

Wabona iimpukani ezinengi ziphapha eduze naye.



“Ngizakuzalisa amathumbu wami
ngeempukani,” kucabanga usiRhwerhwe.

Izulu nalithulako, weqa waphuma ngemanzini
watjhinga kizo iimpukani.



Khonokho, uNwabu wavela wajama ngaphambi kukasiRhwerhwe.

“Heyi yindawo yami le nokudla kwami!” kwatjho uNwabu asilingekile.

UNwabu wathoma watjhugulula umbala akwatile.



UsiRhwerhwe watjhida weqela kude ngendlela angakhona ngayo.

Wakhokhobela ehlathini, azama ukususa ivalo alibangelwe nguNwabu.



Lokha usiRhwerhwe nakazama ukwehlisa umoya, ipisi yeza nayo. Yayizitjhisela amahlathi.

UsiRhwerhwe wabe athuswe mlilo.



UsiRhwerhwe weqela ehlabathini wafika
wabhaqa ngaphasi kwamakari amakhulu.

Amakari anabileko lawa amfihla, kodwana
nanyana kunjalo bekasawuzwa umlilo hlanu
kwakhe.



UsiRhwerhwe wavala amehlwakhe athukiwe.
Weqela phezulu ngendlela angakghona ngayo.

Wawa wapharakela ngemanzini, kwezwakala
amanzi athi phahla!



UsiRhwerhwe wabona uKghuru ohlala emanzini, aledhile etakeni. Waduda watjhinga kuKghuru.

“Lotjha, belinjani ilanga lakho?” kubuza uKghuru.

“Awa belithulile,” kumomotheka usiRhwerhwe.



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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