



Khathaza uyabaleka

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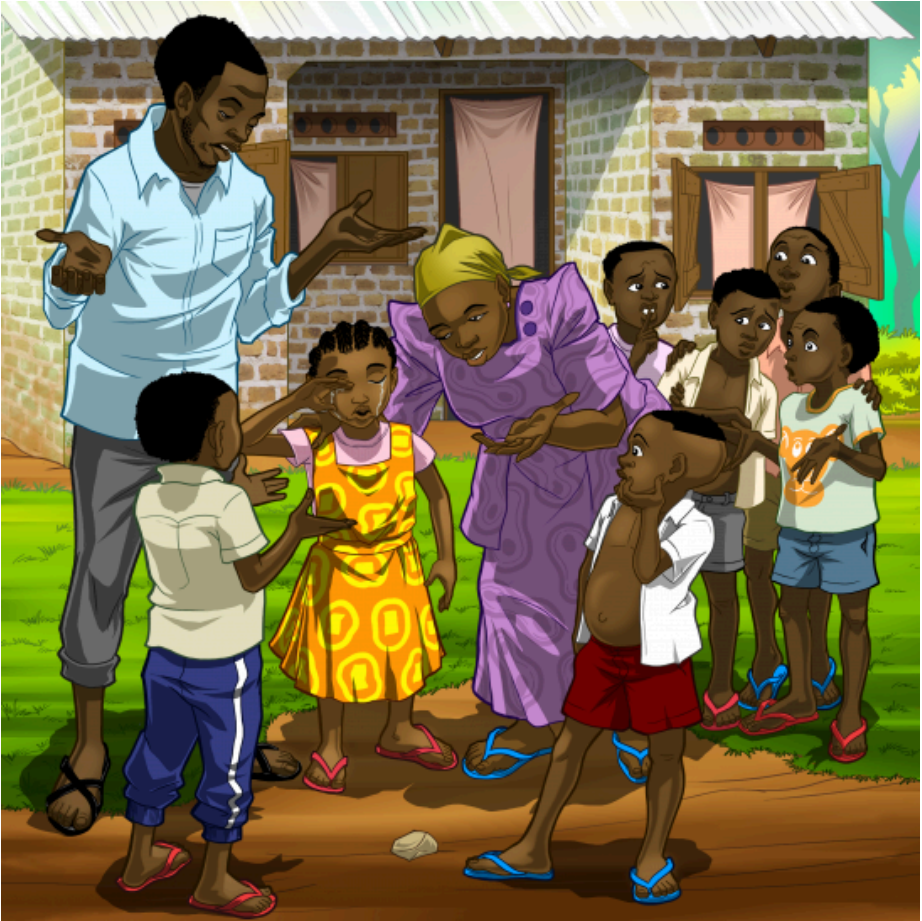




Khathaza bekatsandwa kakhulu. Bekatfola yonkhe intfo layifunako kubatali bakhe.

Khathaza bekunguye kuphela indvodzakati yabo. Bekanabomnakabo labasitfupha.

Batali baKhathaza bebamtotosa.



Ngalelinye lilanga, Khathaza bekafuna kuyodlala ibhola nebafana.

“Kungenteka ulimale,” kusho make wakhe.

Bomnakabo bebangafuni kudlala ibhola naye. Khathaza wacala kukhala.



Ngemva kwaloko, Khathaza wabaleka ekhaya wagijima wayongena ehlatsini.

“Ngifuna kubonisa wonkhe umntfu kutsi angisiye umntfwana,” atikhulumela yedvwa.

Wagibela esihlahleni lesidze.



Batali bakhe bamfuna ehlatsini baze bamtfola Khathaza.

Bamcela kutsi akehle esihlahleni, kodwa akavumanga kwehla.



Bomnakabo betama kumdvudvuta. Bambita,
“Khathaza, yehla, utolimala.”

Lomunye wabo wamdlalela ingoma yakhe
layitsandzako, futsi labanye bahlabela.

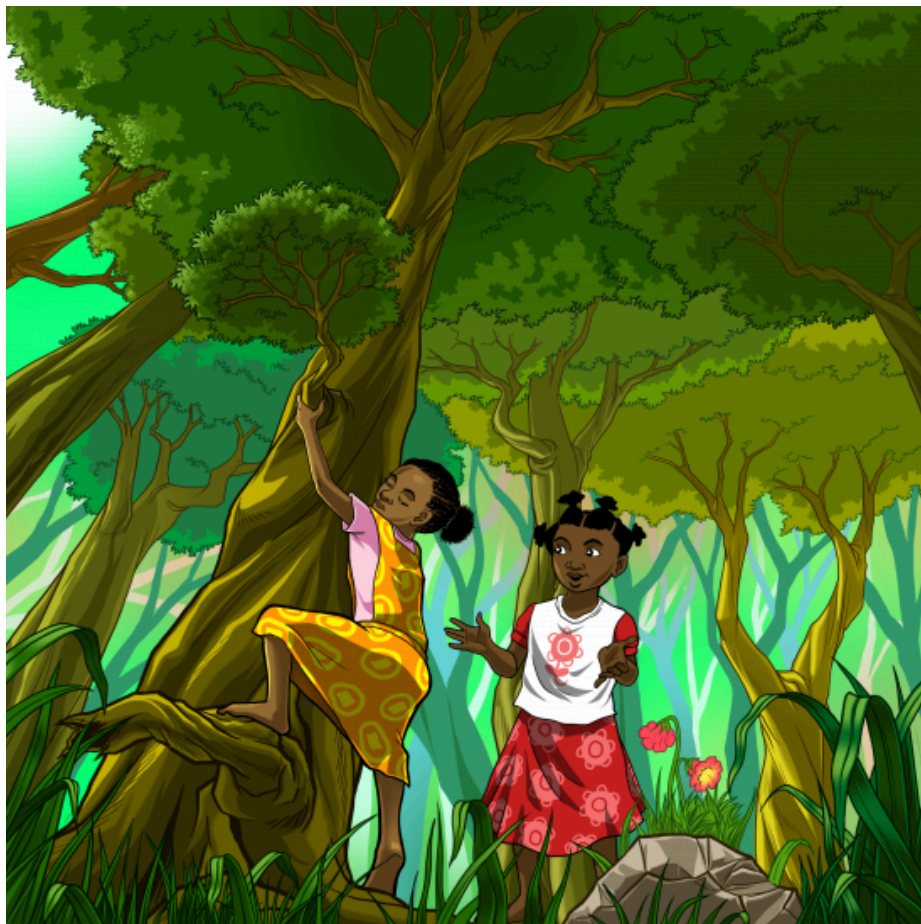


Intfukutselo yaKhathaza yaya ngekuba ncono.
Kulalela ingoma kwamenta wativa anakuthula.
Naye wase uyacala uyahlabelela.
Nanobe kunjalo bekaselo angafuni kwehla.



Kwefika Sihle, umngani wakhe lomkhulu, atomncenga kutsi akehle.

“Khathaza, yehla, yehlela phansi. Angifuni kulahlekelwa nguwe,” kusho Sihle.



Sihle walindza ngekubeketela. Ekugcineni Khathaza wehla esihlahleni. Wagaca Sihle.

“Mngani wami, ubaleke lene wase ugibela esihlahleni?” kubuta Sihle.



“Bengiphatseke kabi ngoba wonkhe umuntfu bekangiphatsisa kwemntfwana,” kuchaza Khathaza.

“Bengifuna kubabonisa kutsi ngingenta nobe yini leyentiwa bomnaketfu,” engeta.



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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