



ULihle noLwandle bafunda ngobusika

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ULihle noLwandle bahamba ngebhasi bavakashela umalume wabo eLesotho.

Uhambo lwabo lokuqala ngqa oluya ezweni elincane elisezintabeni eziphezulu.



La mantombazane andawonye abuka indawo ngefasitela.

“Iqhwa lemboze yonke indawo,” kumemeza uLwandle ngokumangala.

“Ungathi yingubo emhlophe emboze yonke into,” kuvuma uLihle.



“Ngiyajabula leli bhasi lifudumele ngaphakathi!”
kubabaza uLwandle.

“Yebo, kuyabanda ngaphandle. Ubusika bakule
ndawo buqhaq hazelisa amazinyo,” kusho uLihle.



“Ubusika baseLesotho bubanda kakhulu bedlula obasekhaya eLimpopo,” kuqhubeka uLihle.

“Eish, ngiyathemba ngipakishe izimpahla ezifudumele ezanele,” kusho uLwandle.



Liyafika ibhasi, baphakamisela umalume wabo owayewahlangabezile izandla. Ugqoke ijazi elikhulu, isikhafu nesigqoko.

“Ee-ee!” kusho uLwandle ephuma ebhasini eqhaq hazela.



Amajezi amantombazane alula kakhulu, kuleli zinga lokubanda lale ndawo.

Umalume uphathele abashana bakhe izingubo ezinhle ezifudumele.

“Nginyanemukela ebusika!” ebabingelela.



“Niqaphele lapho nihamba khona, lendawo ineqhwa futhi liyashelela,” ebaxwayisa.

Badlula iqoqwana lezimvu ezinoboya zigoqene ndawonye ukuze zifudumale.



Ngaphansi kweqhwa, utshani bomile futhi bunsundu.

Akukho tshani obuningi obungamadlelo ezilwane.

Izitshalo eziningi ziyama ukukhula noma zife phakathi nobusika.



Amantombazane ahlala emlilweni eqhugwaneni likamalume.

Uwalethela inyama yenkomo enamazambane ashisayo. "Lokhu wukudla kwethu komdabu okubizwa ngokuthi , i-*lekhotloane* ngesiSotho futhi kuzonifudumeza," kusho umalume.



“Ebusika ilanga liyephuza ukuphuma bese liyashesha ukushona. Sizoba sendlini amahora amaningi,” kusho umalume.

“Sizilungiselele ngezincwadi nemidlalo,” esho kanye kanye amantombazane.

—Imibuzo

1. Bakuphi oLihle noLwandle? Thola lendawo ebalazweni.
2. Yisiphi isikhathi sonyaka?
3. Thola amagama amathathu achaza lesi sikhathi sonyaka.
4. Bhala izimpahla ezine zobusika.
5. Ingabe ubusika baseLesotho buyafana nobusika balapho ohlala khona? Chaza.
6. Yibuphi ubusika obuthanda kakhulu? Chaza.



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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