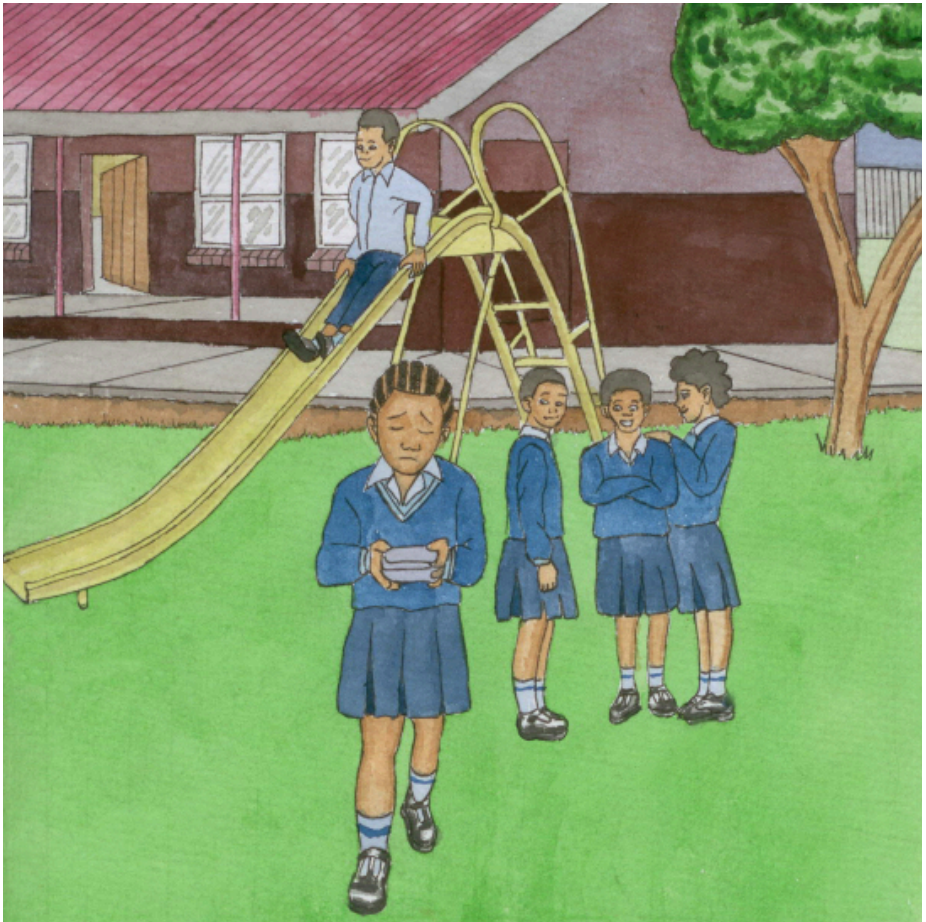# Utitshalakazi Mthetho ucacisa ngesifo sikaGawulayo

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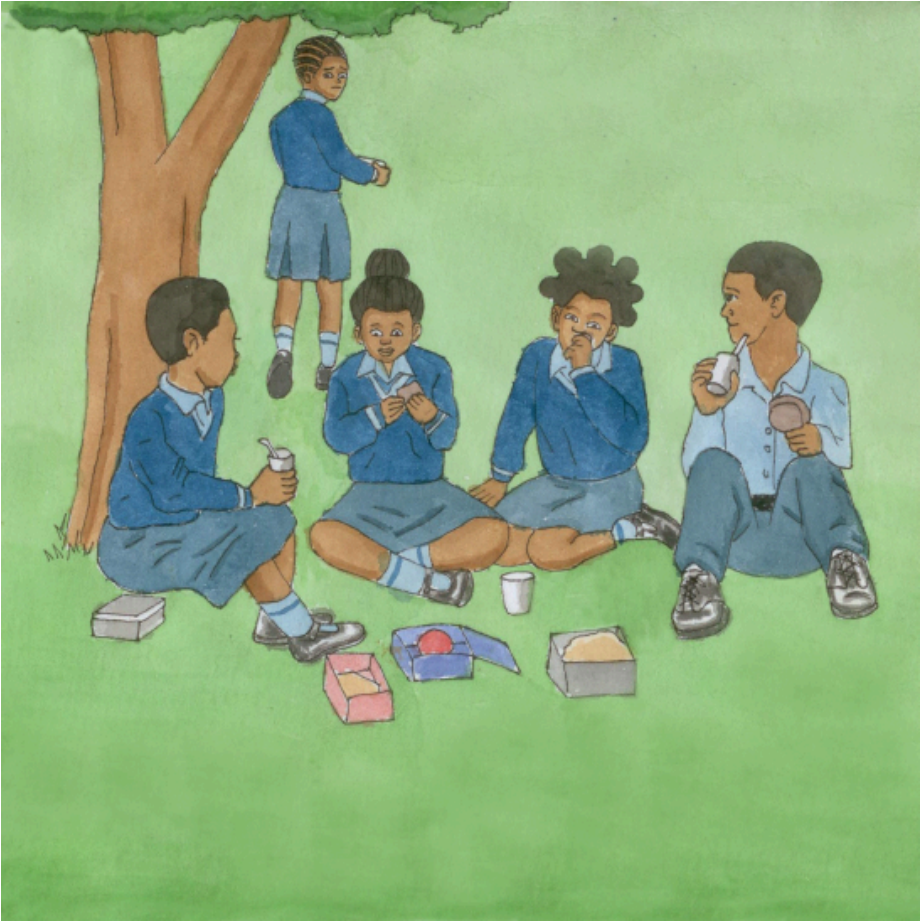USihle yinkazinyani eneminyaka esixhenxe.

Ufunda kwisikolo samabanga aphantsi.

Uphathiswa ukudla ngunina ukuya esikolweni.

Ngenye imini, abanye abantwana beza bahlala phantsi komthi babelana ngemiphako yabo.

USihle wayerhalela ukuhlala nabo, kodwa wayesoyika. Noko ngolusuku wayecinge uzozama.
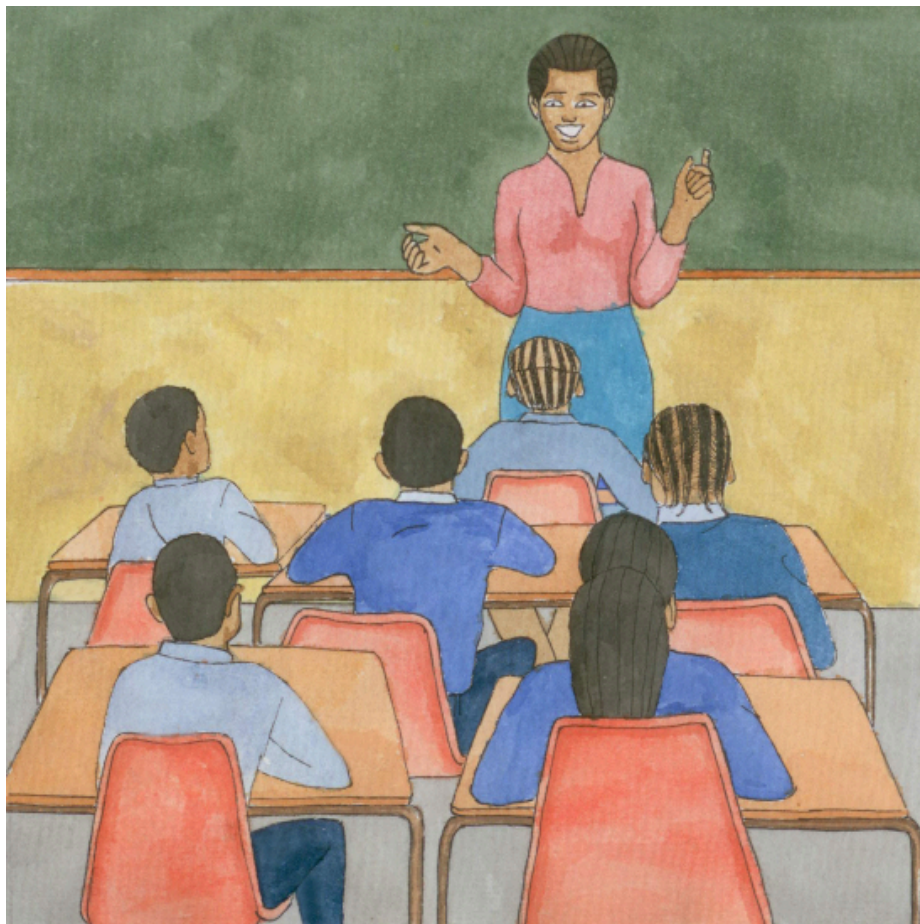
USihle wasondela kubo, kodwa abantwana zange bathethe naye. Waze wemka ekhiyanxekile.

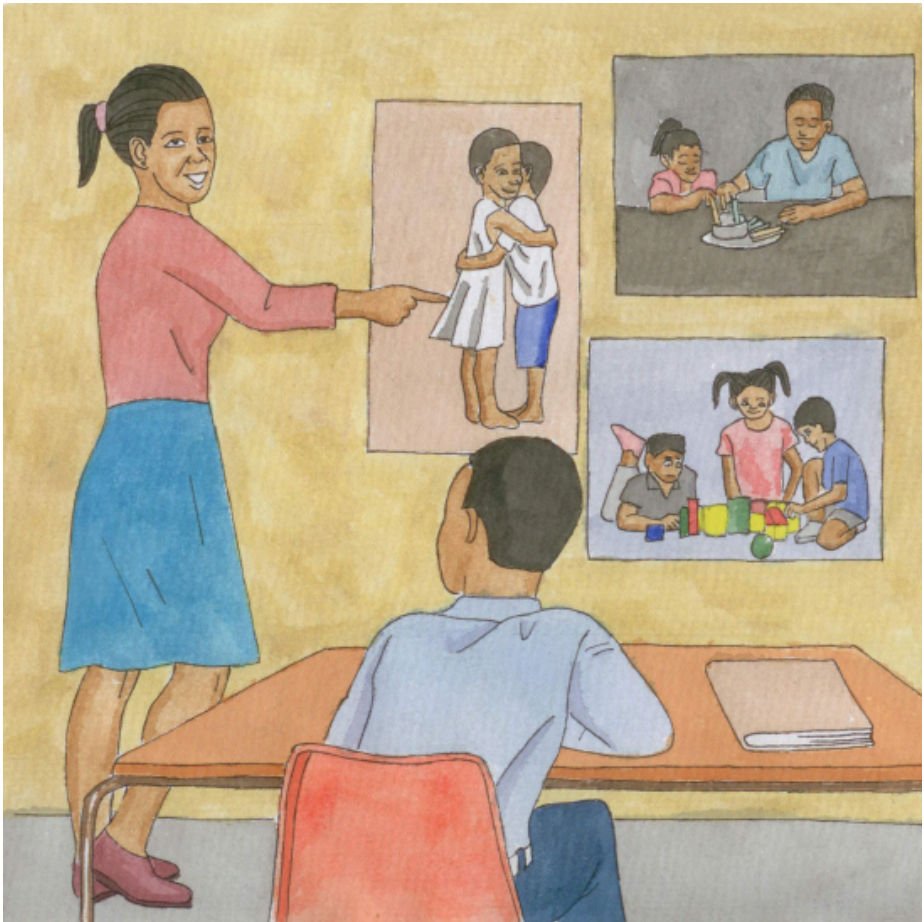UNkosazana Mthetho, utitshalakazi wakhe, wabona ukuba uSihle ukhiyanxekile kwaye uyedwa.

USihle waxelela utitshalakazi, "Abanye abantwana abafuni kudla kwa nokudlala nam ngenxa yesifo endinaso."

Bathe xa begqiba ukudla, utitshalakazi wabo wababiza wabatyela ngeendlela esithelela ngayo esisifo.

"Esi sifo sithelela xa umntu ekhwetshwe ligazi elinaso. Ukuze sikuchole esisifo kumele igazi elinaso lingene emzibeni wakho."

Waqhubeka, "Ukudla, nokudlala kunye nokugangxana akusuleli esi sifo."

"Ningadlala, nidle nigangxane," waqhuba wabaxelela ngokubaluleka kokunanekelana.

Abantwana bagcoba ngokuva ngesifo uGawulayo akasuleli ngokudla nokudlala nomntu onaso.

Baatshwaca abafundi ngesenzo sabo baxolisa kuSihle.

Ukusukela ngeyo mini, uSihle wagcoba ukuba sesikolweni.

Wadlala khululekileyo nabanye abantwana.

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