



# UMoli namakerekere



**Thembisile Ndala**



UMandla nenja yakhe uMoli bahlala norhulu eRhawuteni.

UMandla uthanda uMoli!





UMandla noMoli badlala bobabili  
ngamalanga.

UMandla urarha ibholo bese uMoli  
ayoyithatha!



UMandla unakekela uMoli kuhle.

UMoli unendlu ehle eyenza bonyana afuthumale begodu angathambi.

UMandla wondla uMoli ngokudla namanzi.

Urhuhla uMoli bonyana uboya bakhe buhlale buhlanzekile begodu aphilile.





Ngobusuku bokuhlukana konyaka,  
uMandla norhulu bebabukele amakerereke  
ngaphandle.

Itjhada namalerhe enziwa makerekere  
lathusa uMoli. Wazifihla ngemuva  
kwerharideni.



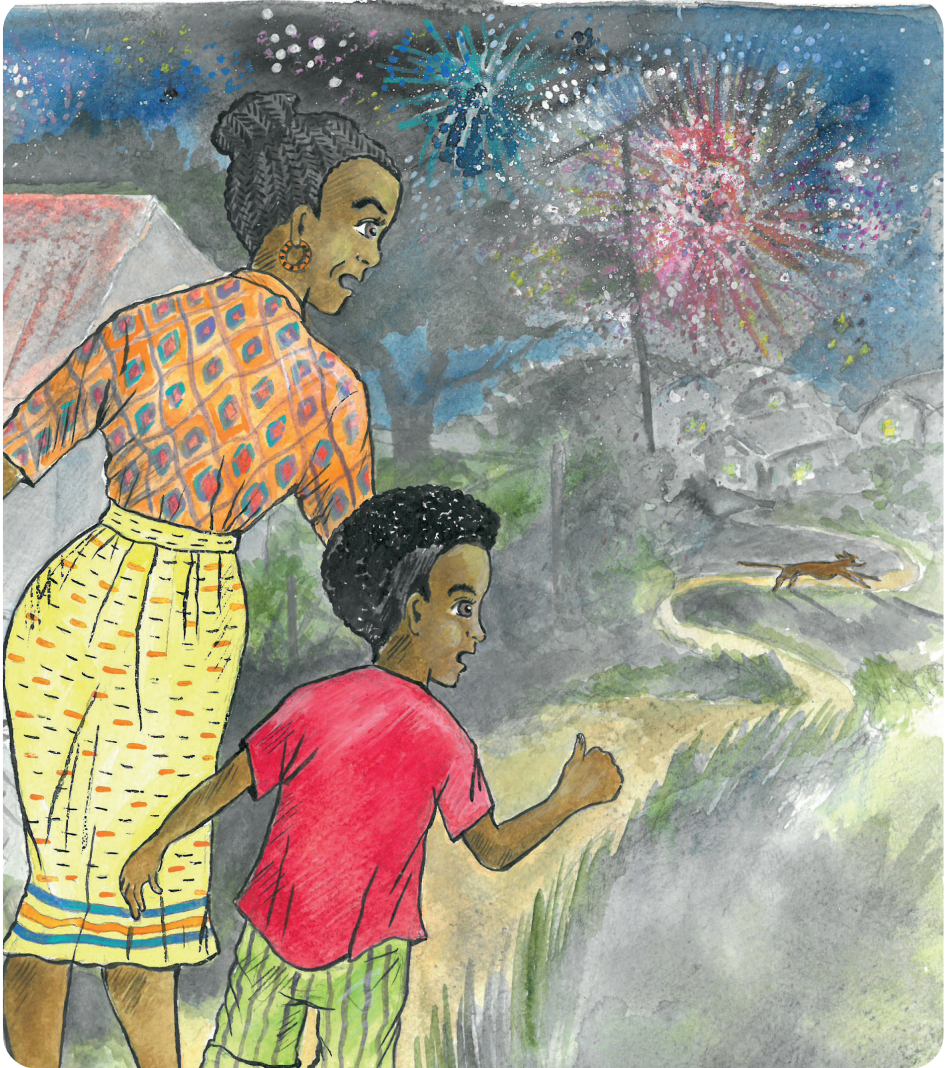


Ngesikhatjhana kwezwakala itjhada lomdumo onamandla!

UMoli wathukwa, weqa wabalekela ngaphandle kwendlu.







“Buya, Moli!” kurhuwelela uMandla.

Kodwana uMoli wafahla hlangana nesango  
wagijima watjhingisa endleleni.



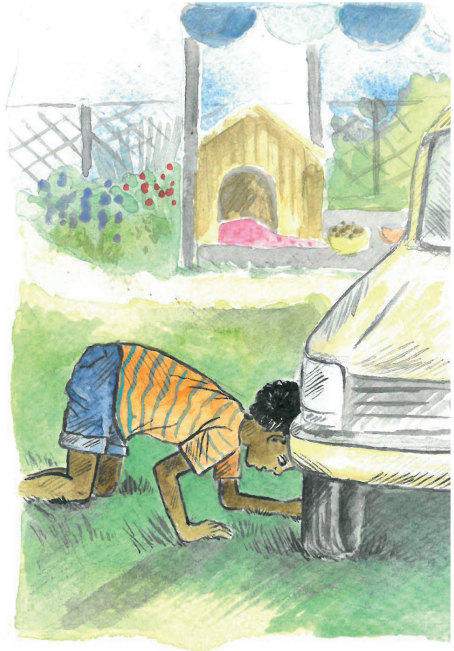
Ngelanga elilandelako uMandla wamufuna uMoli.

Wamufuna netonini.

Wamufuna ngaphasi kwekoloji.

Wamufuna endleleni.

Kodwana uMoli ubegade akhambile.





Ngobusuku lobo uMandla bekadane khulu.

Wathandaza bonyana uMoli abuye masinyana.





UMandla norhulu bathatha isiphetho sokobana benze imikhangiso ezokusiza kufumana uMoli.

Banamathisela imikhangiso yoke iindawo.

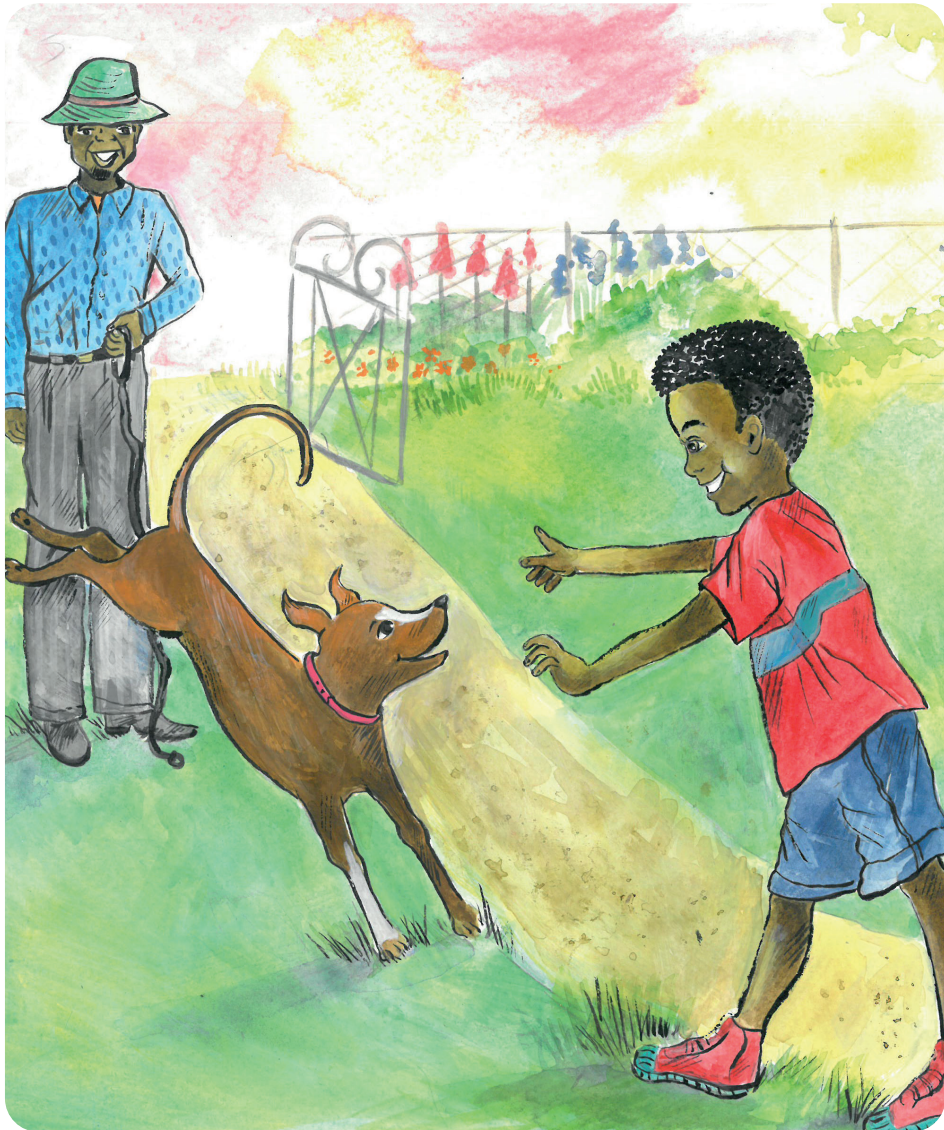


Kodwana uMoli azange abuya.

UMandla wadana khulu.

“Ukuphi uMoli?” wazibuza. “Ngirhuluphela bonyana abuye ekhaya.”





Ngelinye ilanga, urhulu wafumana umrhala.  
UMoli watholakala eduze nesilarha!



UMandla noMoli be bathabile  
ukubandawonye godu.

“Amakerekere awakazilungeli iinlwana,”  
kwatjho uMandla.

“Wofu!” kwavuma uMoli, akhotha uMandla.

