



# Fani naKwikwi



Ntombizanele Nkence



Tinyoni letimbili tihleti esihlahleni, yinye  
nguFani lenye nguKwikwi.





“Ngilambile Fani,” kukhonona Kwikwi ashaya emaphiko akhe lamancane.

Fani abesatibukele lilanga lebelibukeka lichakata ngekukhanya.



Kwikwi wavula emaphiko akhe waphapha  
ngobe abelambile, ashiya umfowabo Fani,  
lobekadze ajabulele lilanga.



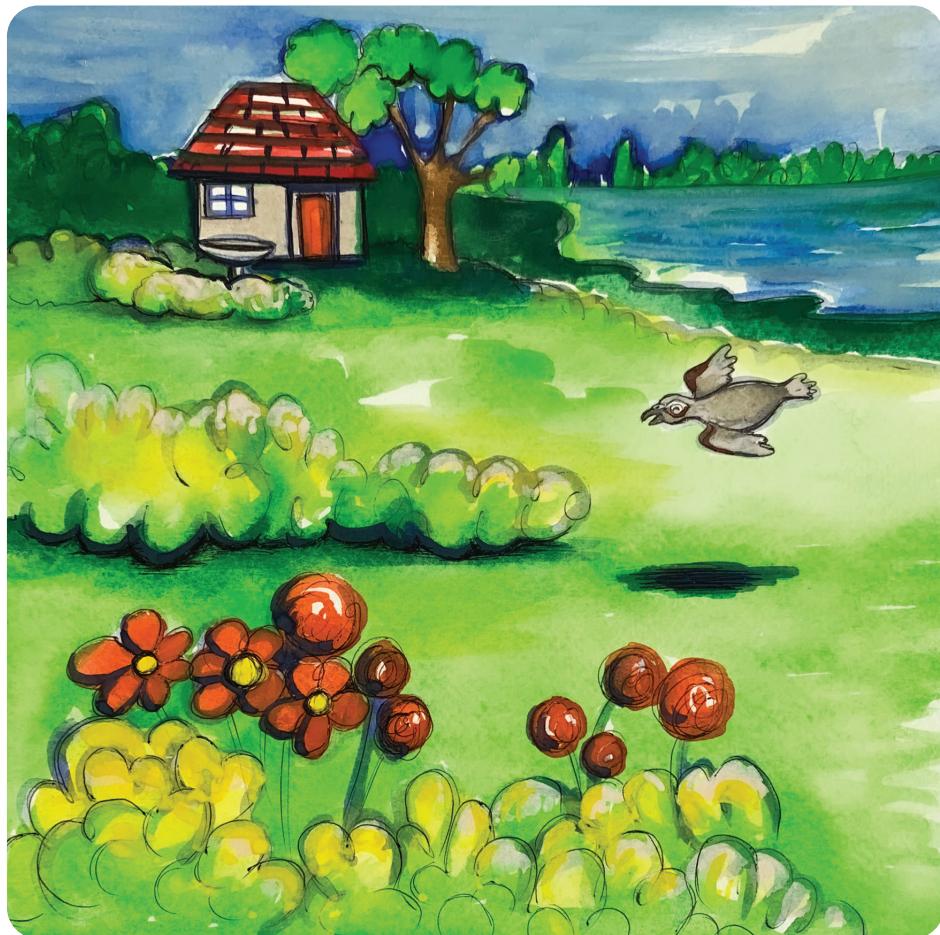


Ngemuva kwesikhatsi, Fani wacaphela kutsi  
Kwikwi akekho eceleni kwakhe.

Wakhumbula kutsi sikhatsi sekudla, futsi  
Kwikwi akamange afune kudla yedvwana  
ngaphambilini.



Ngemaphiko akhe lamakhulu, wahamba  
wayomfuna.





Wabona letinye tinyoni titfola kudla  
esigodzini.

“Anikayiboni inyoni lencane lenguKwikwi?”

“*Tswi tswi...*”

Tinyoni letinye atikamboni kuKwikwi.



Ngemaphiko akhe lamakhulu, waphapha  
kuyewufuna Kwikwi.

Wabona emadada dvute nesitiba, wabuta.

“Anikayiboni inyoni lencane lenguKwikwi?”

“Kwa kwa...”

Emadada akamange ambone kuKwikwi.





Fani lokhatsateke kakhulu ubona imisundvu  
khashane. Wasondzela. Waba nelitsema  
ngobe abekwati kutsi Kwikwi utsandza  
imisundvu.



Njengobe acabanga, nanguya Kwikwi adla imisundvu.

Fani wamatseka ngekhatsi uma abona Kwikwi. Wabona kutsi akasasiyo inyoni lencane kepha sewuyinyoni lekhulile. Angatimela.





Kwikwi wamatseka uma abona Fani.

Bobabili badla imisundvu badzimate basutsa,  
bahlabela.

Base baphaphela etulu, Kwikwi aphambili.



Beselishonile ngalesikhatsi babuyela  
endzaweni yabo labayitsandzako. Kwikwi  
watjela Fani ngetigigaba takhe. Bebababulile.

