



# Bavakashela esichiwini



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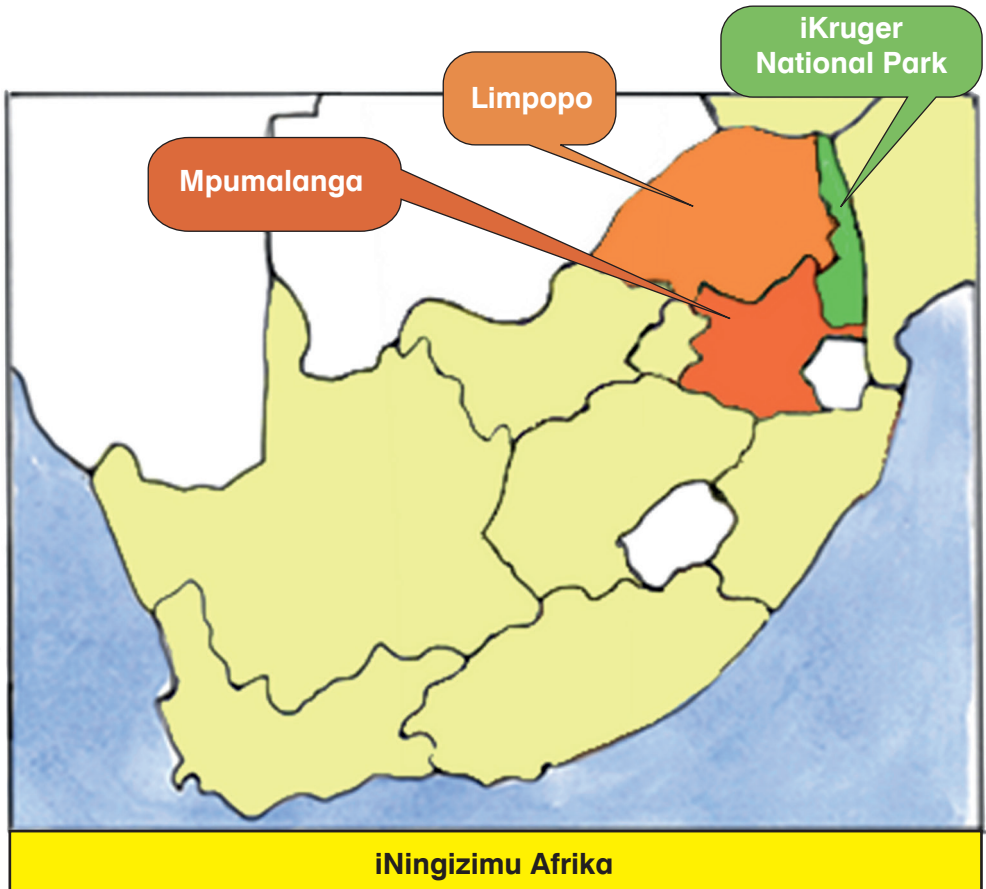


Yimphelaviki, liklasi letfu livakashela sichiwi  
i*Kruger National Park*. Sichiwi lesikhulukati  
eveni.



Uma ubuka libalave, ungabona kutsi lesichiwi  
sihlanganisa sifundza seMpumalanga  
neseLimpopo.

Sijabule kakhulu!





Ekuseni ngeluvivi, sihlangana nemcondzisi  
weluhambokuvakasha, umlondvoloti  
wetilwane longuNomphumelelo.

“Sanibonani, nonkhe! Ngicela ningibite  
ngaMphumi,” kusho yena. “Ipaki yindzawo  
lengafuni umsindvo, ngako kumele  
sikhulumele phansi.”







Singena epaki.

Masingane Mphumi umisa ibhasi. Ubuka ngetibonisakhashane takhe. Utiva ajabulile!

“Ngubani lobona silwane lesineboya lobumabalabala, lesisemalini lengemarandi lange-200?” uyabuta, akhomba esihlahleni lesikhulu.

Yebo! Nasiya! Sibona lihlosi egaleni lesihlahla. Sinenhlanhla!

*Caphela, ndayikazane! Caphelani, timphala!  
Kunelihlosi lelilambile dvutane!*









Masingane Mphumi umisa ibhasi futsi.

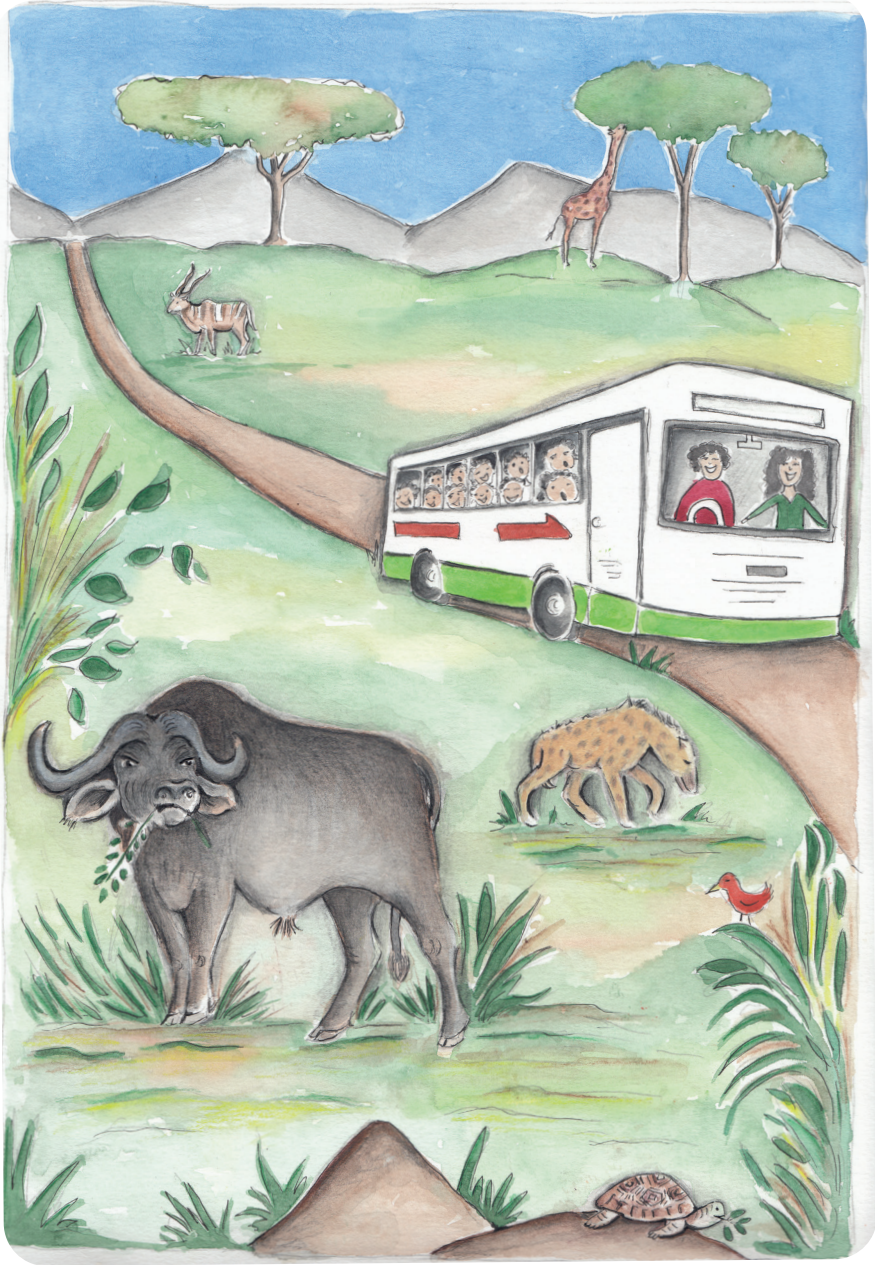
Utsi, “Ngubani lobona silwane  
lesinetimphondvo letinkhulu, lesisemalini  
lengemarandi la-100?”

Yebo! Nasiya! Sibona inyatsi etjanini.

*Caphela, mphisi! Kunenyatsi lecansukile  
dvutane!*









Siyachubeka nekuhamba esichiwini.

Mphumi umisa ibhasi. Utiva ajabulile futsi!

Utsi, “Ngubani lobona silwane lesisemalini yetfu lengemarandi lange-50?”

Yebo! Nasiya! Sibona libhubesi ngaphansi kwesihlahla. Sinenhlanhla cobo!

*Caphela, mphofu! Lelibhubesi linematinyo netingalo letikhaliphile!*









Siyachubeka nekuhamba esichiwini.

Nyalo sonkhe sibona indlovu lenkhulu  
lemphunga phambi kwetfu!

Mphumi utsi, “Lesilwane lesinemboko  
sisemalini yetfu lengemarandi lange-20!”

*Caphela, jakalasi! Lomboko mudze futsi  
ukhaliphile!*









Sichubekela phakatsi esichiwini.

Mphumi umisa umshayeli webhasi. Ujabule kakhulu!

Utsi, “Ngubani lobona silwane lesikhetsekile, lesisemalini yetfu lengemarandi la-10?”

Yebo! Sibona tibhejane letimbili etjanini.

Mphumi usitjela kutsi tibhejane tisengotini. Ngenhlanhla lembi, titingelelwa timphondvo tato. Sinenhlanhla kakhulu kutsi sitibone!









Mphumi ucela umshayeli webhasi kutsi eme endzaweni yephikhnikhi kute sitewudla.

Mphumi utsi, “Sitibonile tilwane letisihlanu letinkhulu! Kudzala, letilwane tetsiwa ngekutsi ‘letisihlanu letinkhulu’ ngobe betitlwane letisihlanu lebetiyingoti kutitingela.”





Ngemuva kwekudla, sibuyela ebhasini kute siye emakhaya.

Asisakwati nekulindza kubona kutsi ngutiphi tilwane lesitawutibona endleleni uma sesibuyela ekhaya!







Sichiwi setinyamatane yindzawo yetimanga!