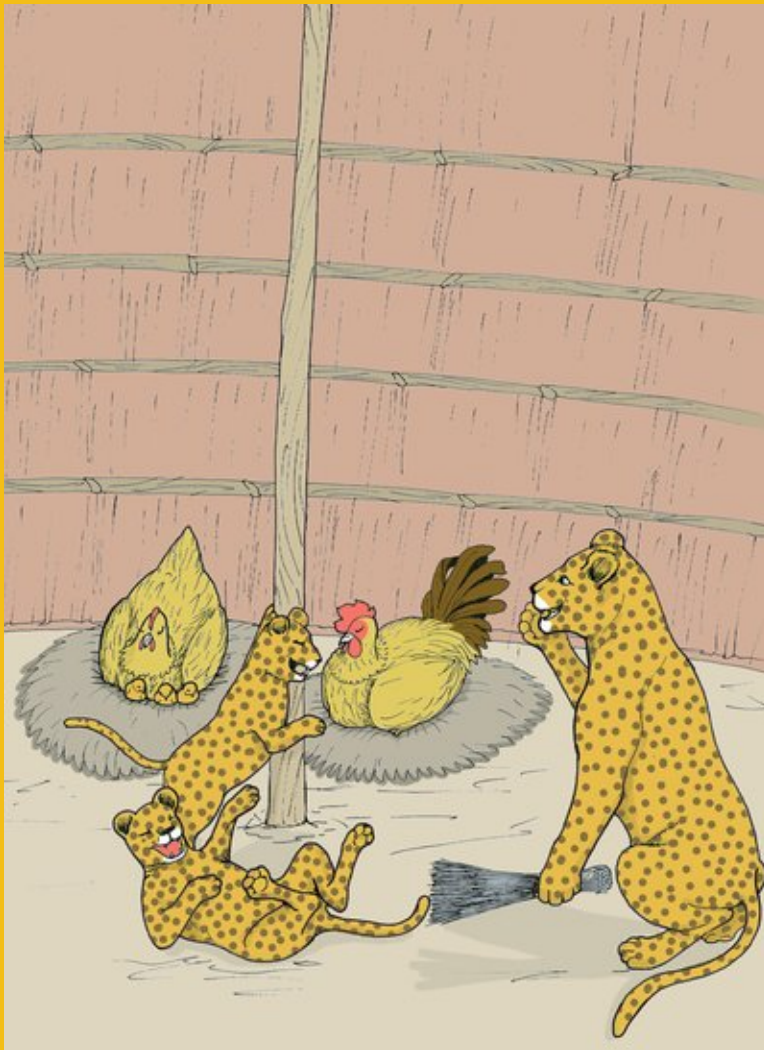
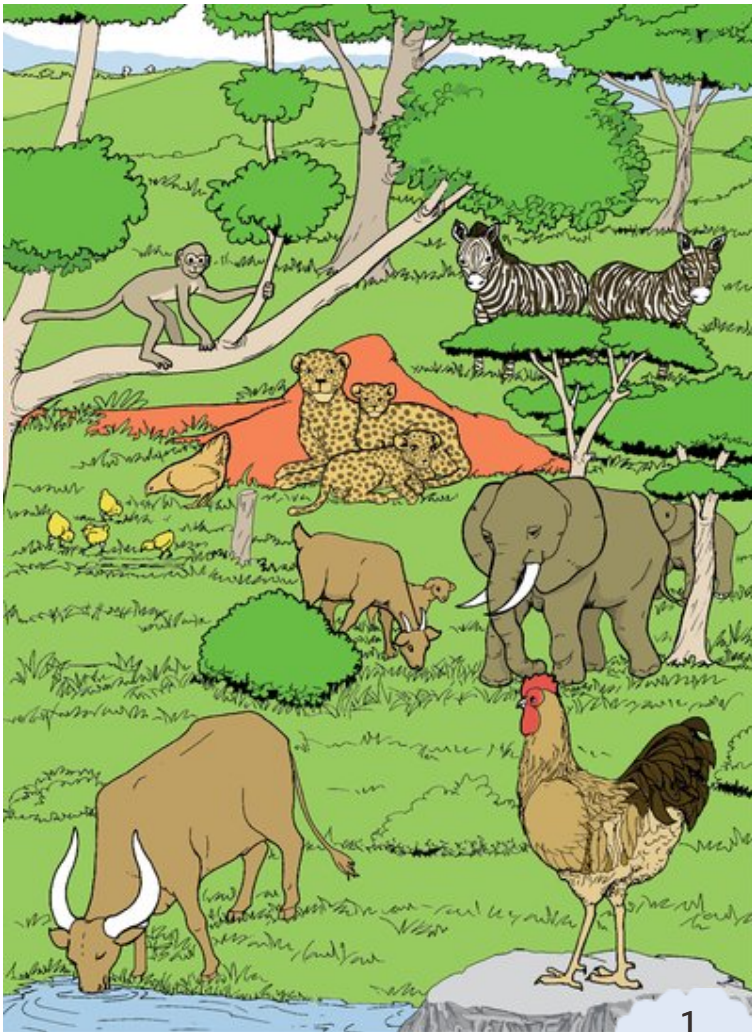


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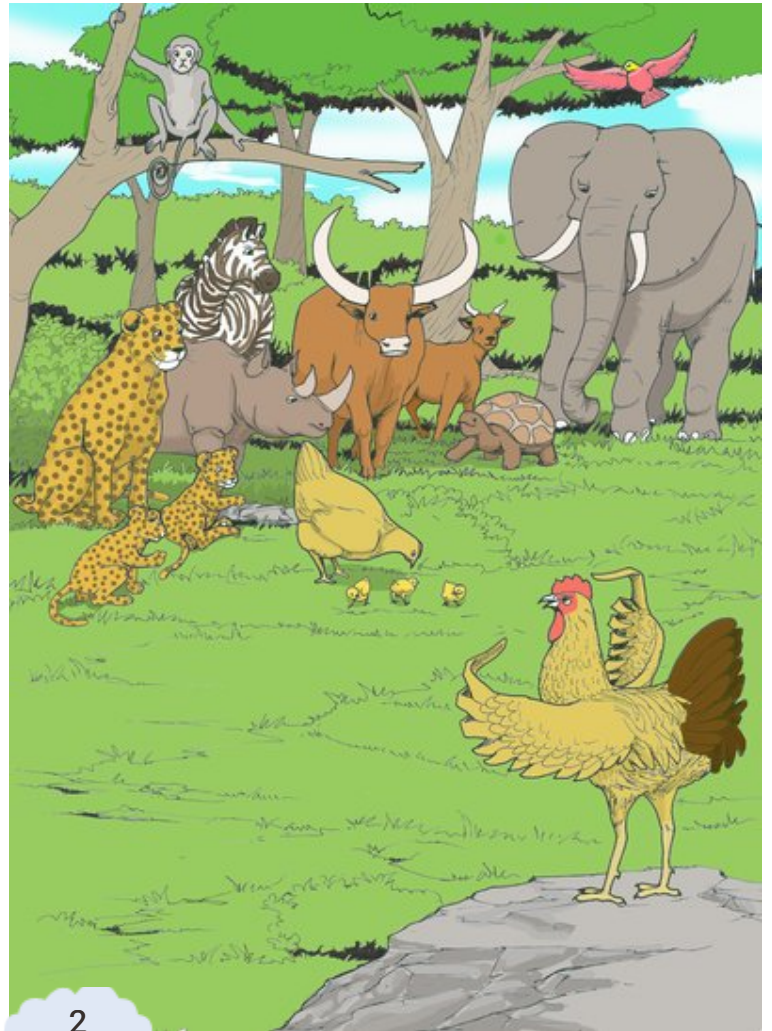
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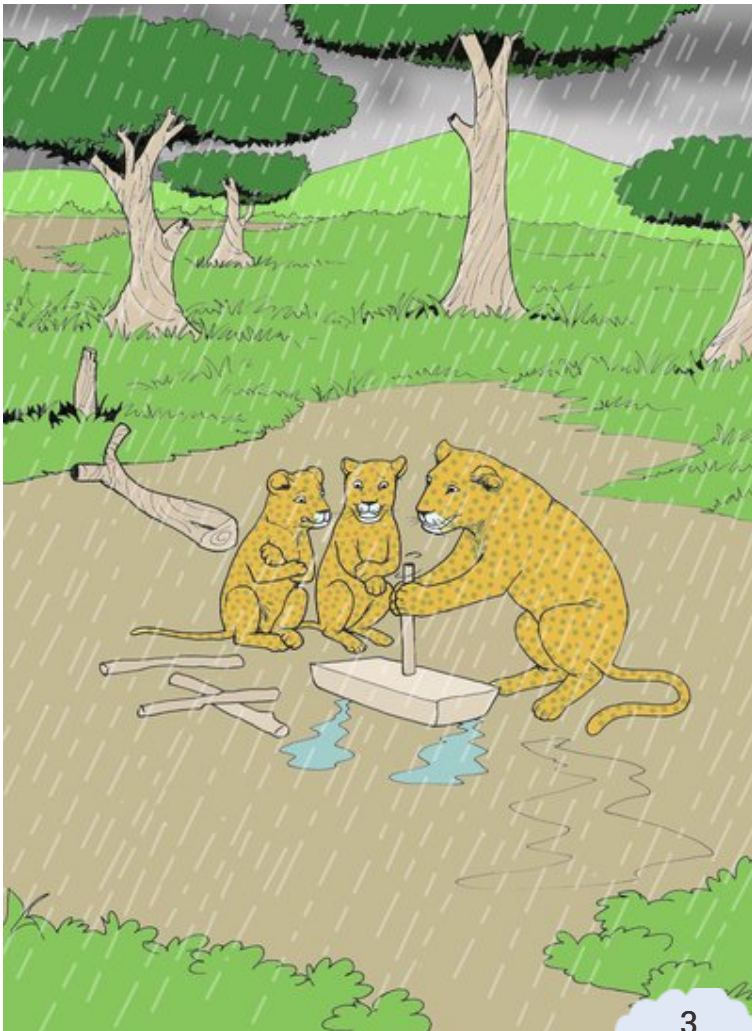




Emandulo zonke izilwane zazihlala ndawonye ehlathini. Iqhude kwakuyinkosi yazo.

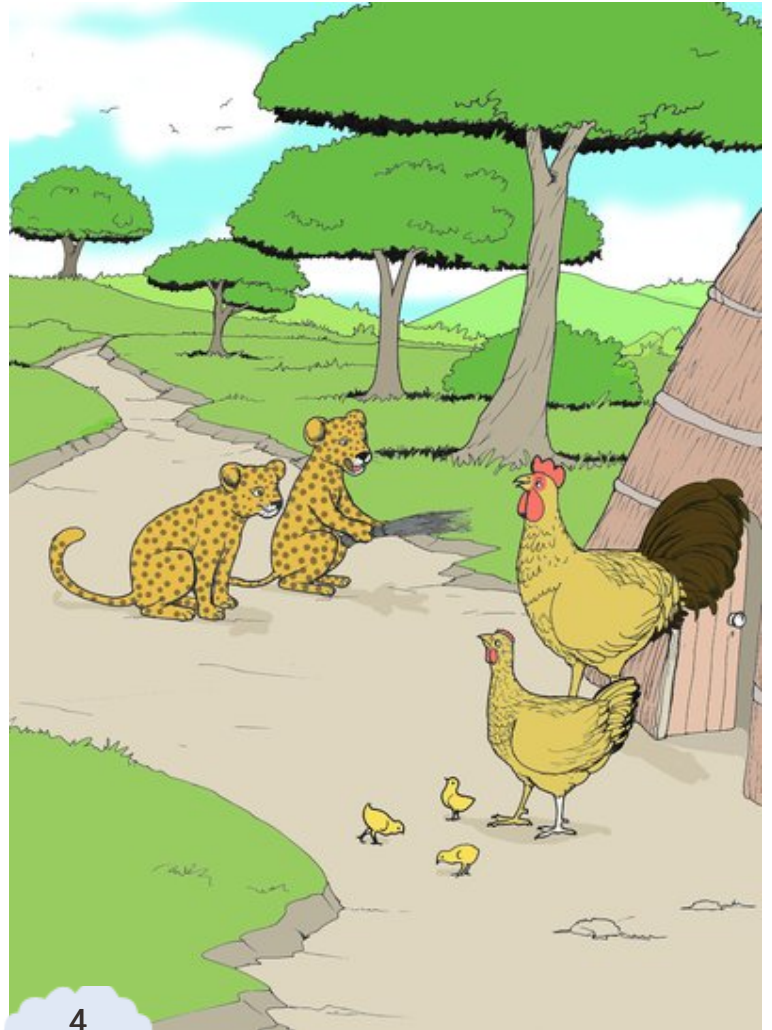
Iqhude latshela izilwane ukuthi
ugedla olusekhanda lalo
lwalwenziwe ngomlilo. Ngaleso
sizathu zonke izilwane zazilesaba.

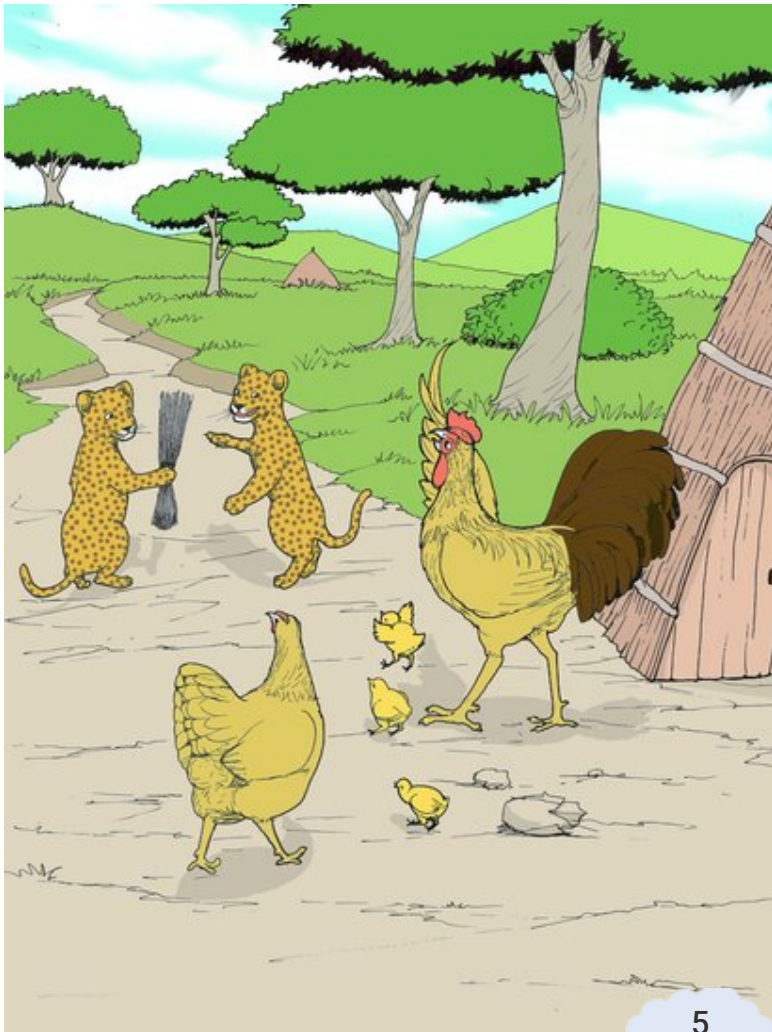




Ngalezo zinsuku, umlilo wawuphenjwa ngozwathi. Ngelinye ilanga izulu lina, kwanetha uzwathi lwengulule. Yehluleka ukuphamba umlilo wokufudumeza umndeni wayo.

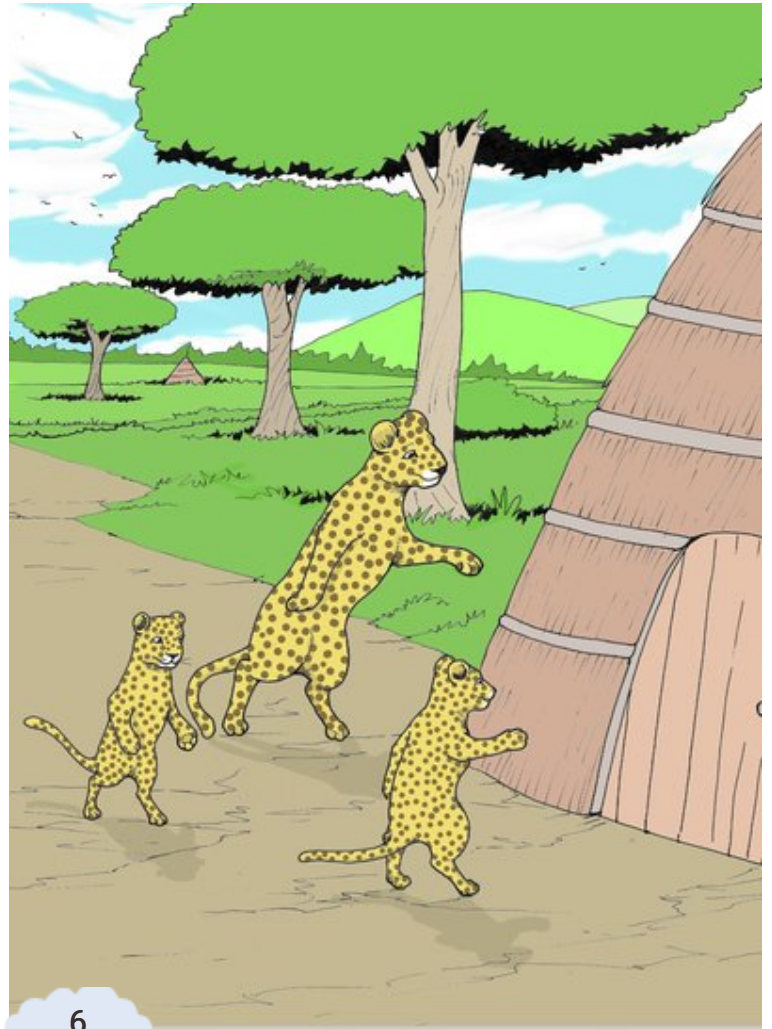
Kanjalo-ke ungunlule wathuma
amawundlu akhe ukuba ayomcelela
umlilo ogedleni lweqhude.





Uqhude wayengeneme, ngakho akawanikanga umlilo amawundlu. UNgulule waphatheka kabi ukuthi amawundlu abuye engawuphetha umlilo.

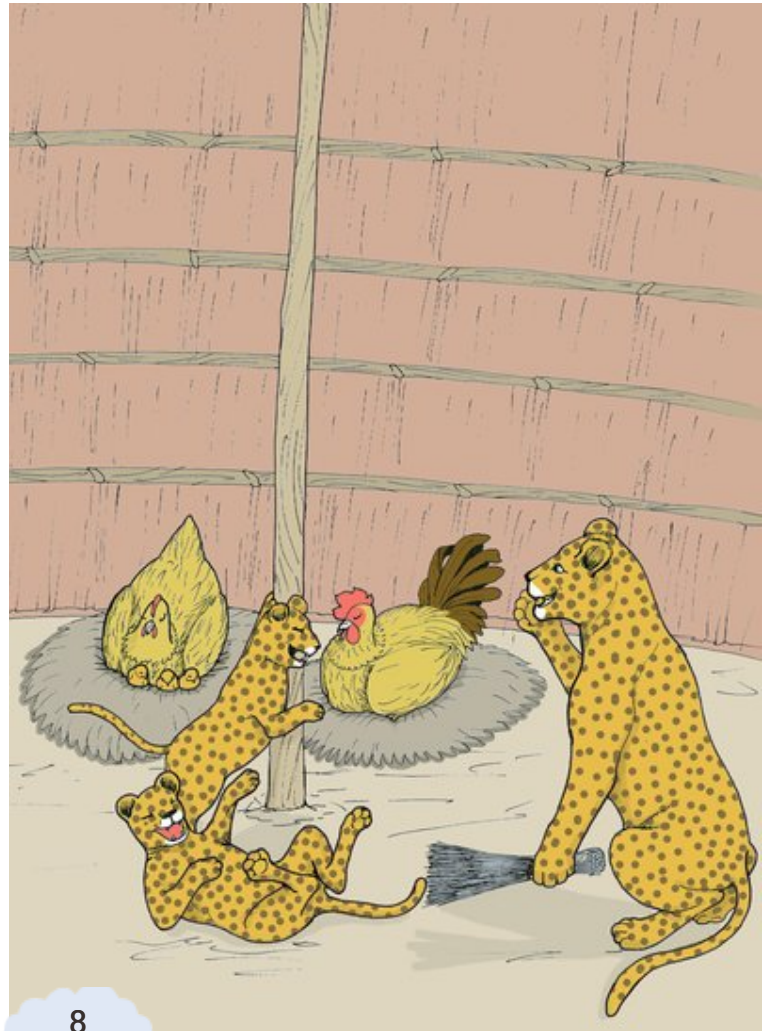
Phakathi nobusuku uQhude eselele,
uNgulule namawundlu akhe baya
kontshontsha umlilo ogedleni
lukaQhude. UNgulule wacosha
utshani obomile ngaphandle
kwendlu kaQhude.

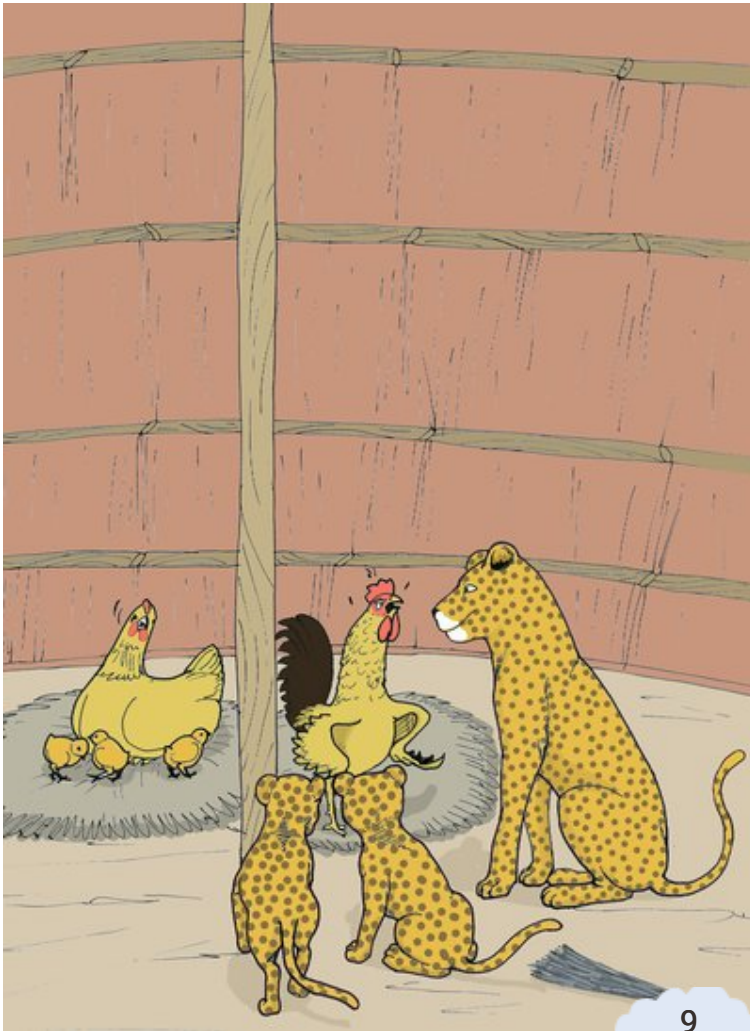




Utshani obomile wabubeka eduze kogedla lukaQhude. Kodwa utshani abuzange bushe. Waluthinta ngokucophelela ugedla, kodwa waluzwa lubanda!

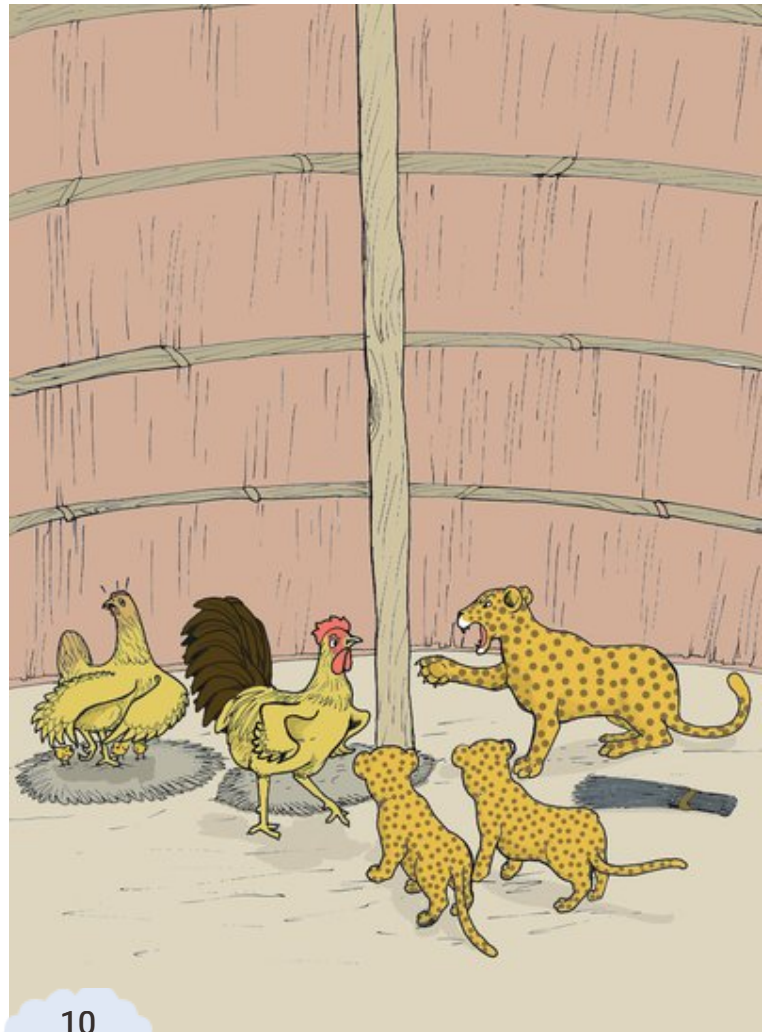
Amawundlu nawo aluthinta ugedla.
Kwakungekho mlilo! Umndeni
wengulule waqala ukhleka.

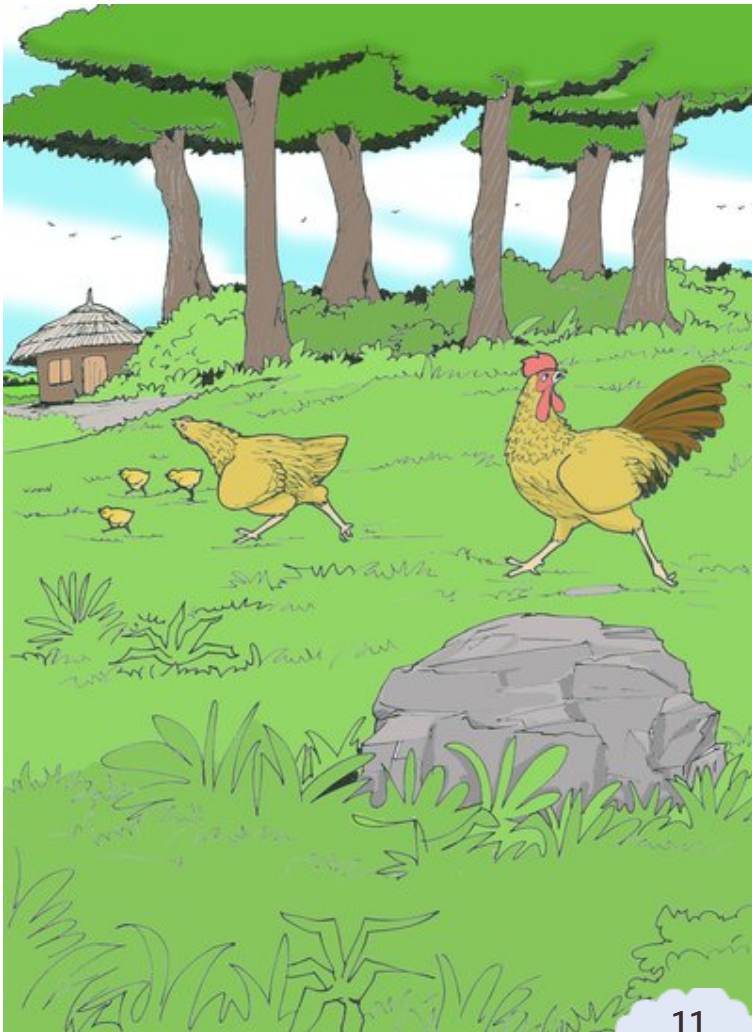




Uhleko lomndeni wengulule
lwaphaphamisa uQhude
namatshwele. UQhude wabhekisa
ugedla lwakhe emndenini wengulule
ememeza, “Kufanele ngabe
niyabaleka. Anesabi yini?”

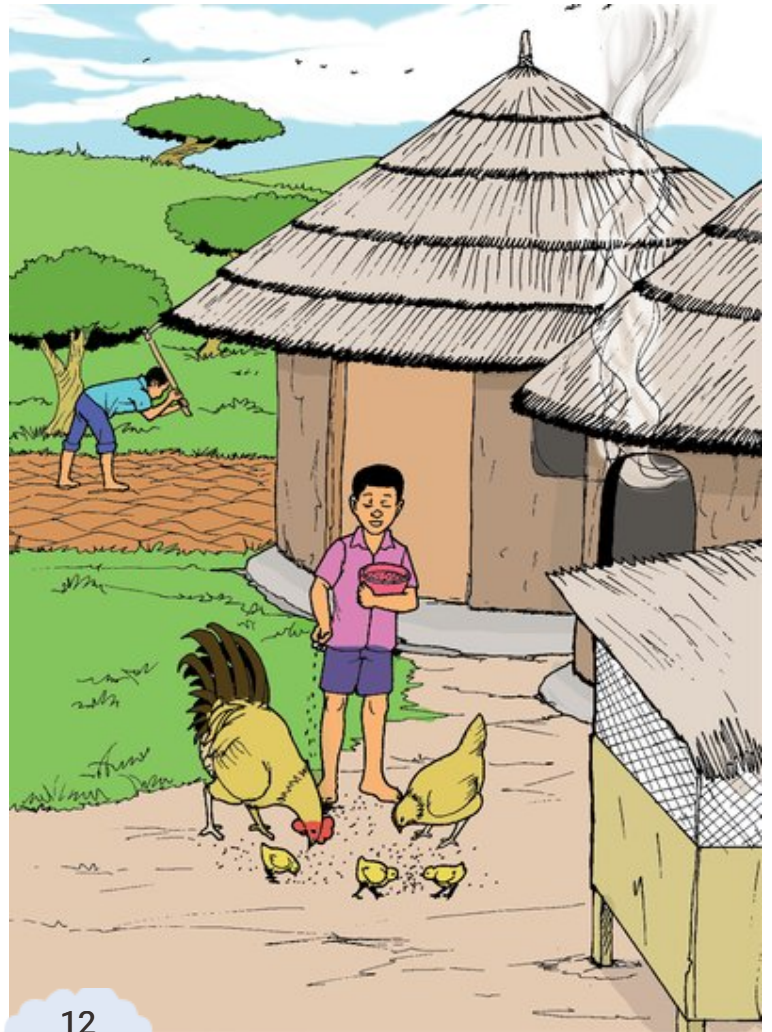
Ingulule yaphendula, “Siluthintile ugedla lwakho futhi sesiyalazi iqhinga lakho! Sizobuyela emuva siyotshela zonke izilwane. Zizokuthukuthelela.”





Izinkukhu zafikelwa ukwesaba.
Zabaleka noQhude wabaleka nazo.
Izinkukhu zathutha ehlathini
zayohlala nabantu.

Kusukela ngaleso sikhathi izinkukhu zazesaba izingulule futhi zahlala nabantu ukuze zivikeleke.



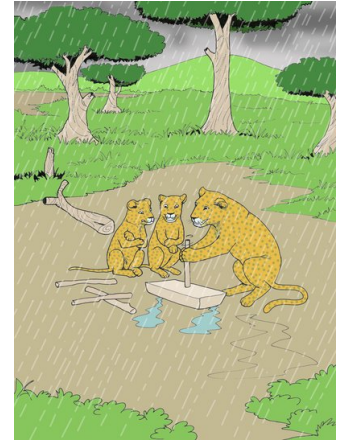
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