

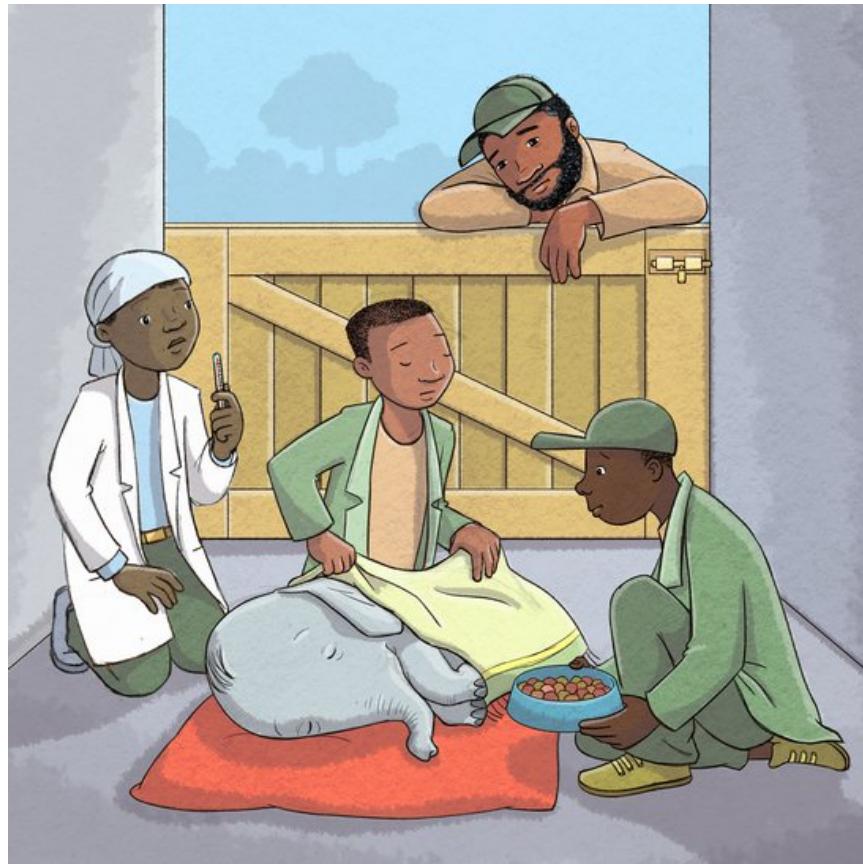


Umgcini nesikhungo esikhethekile

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Lena yindaba yomgcini
nesikhungo sezilwane
eziyizintandane.





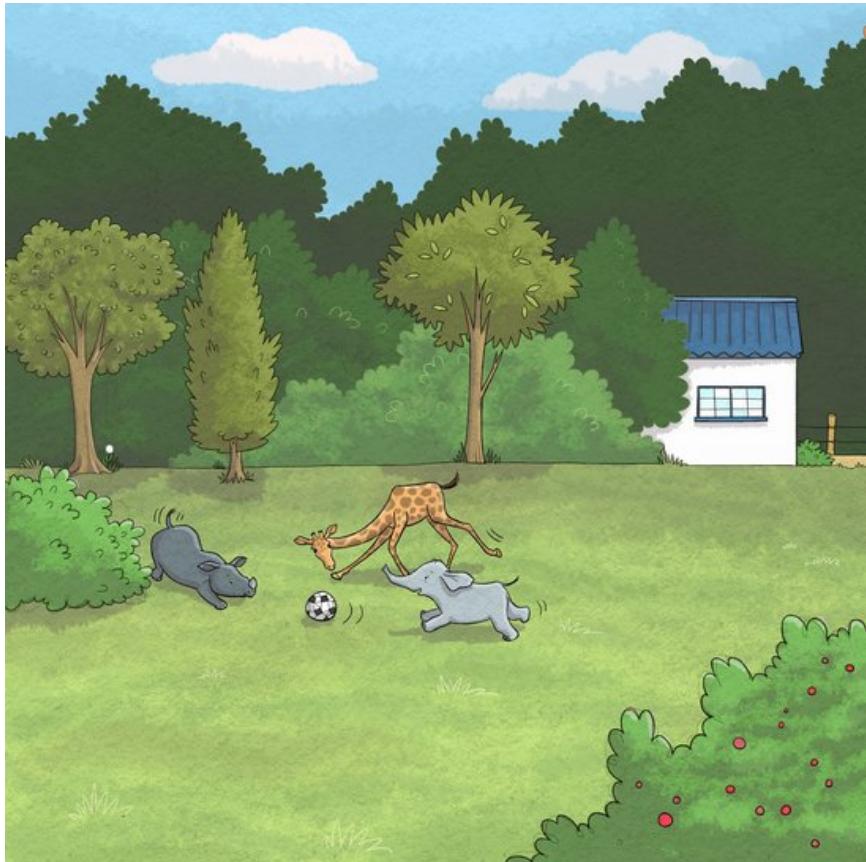
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kwakuyinyanga
ematasatasa esikhungwini.

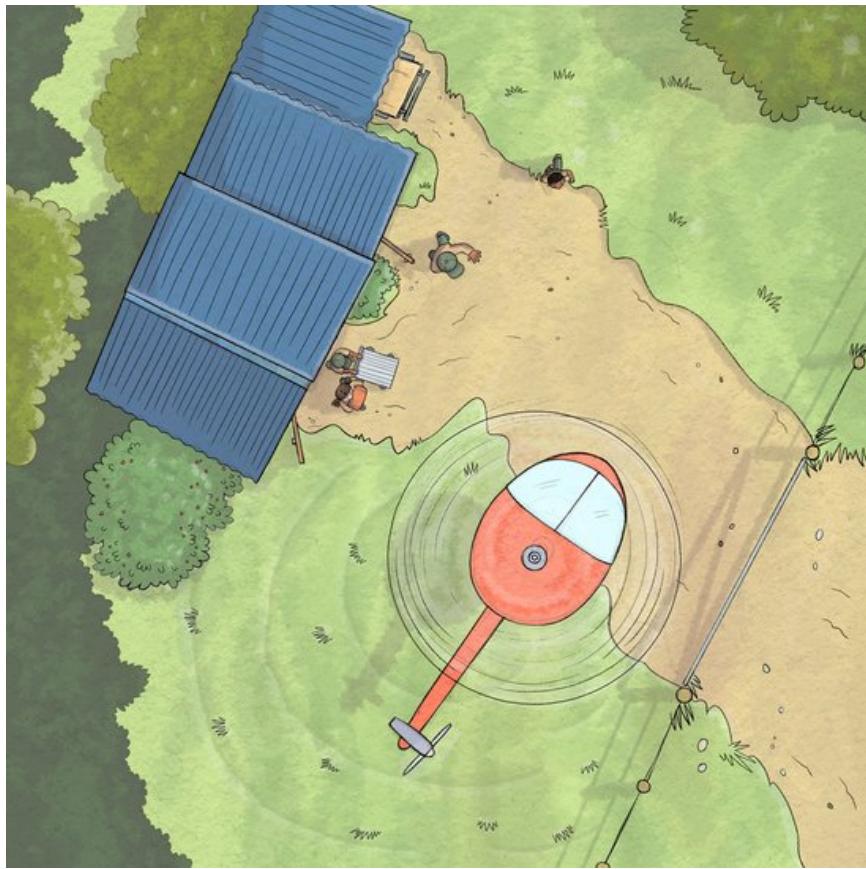
UNomusa ononyaka waba
ngowokuqala ukufika.

Wayezacile futhi elusizi.

Kodwa ngokukhulu
ukushesha uNomusa
wavele waqina.

Waqala ukudlala
nezinye izilwane.





Ngelinye ilanga
ngayo leyo nyanga,
kwathi cababa
indiza enophephela
emhlane kuleso sikhungo.

Kundiza enophephela
emhlane kwakunendlovu
encane phansi kwengubo
yokulala enkulu.





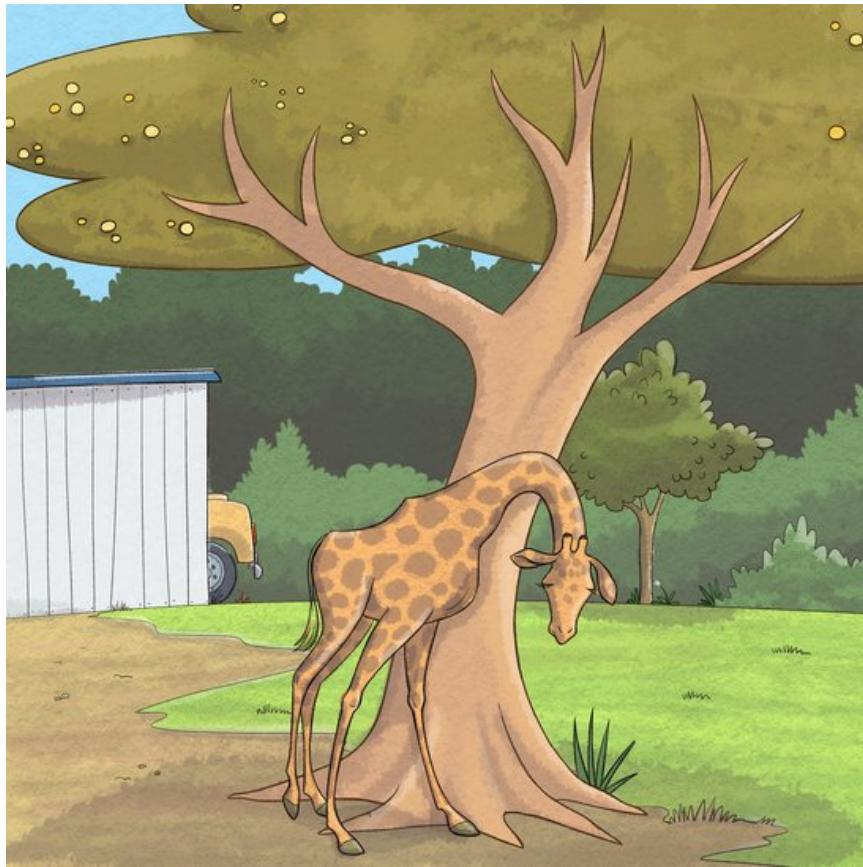
UNdiwa wayengaphansi
kwengubo yokulala.

Wayenezinsuku
ezinhlanu ezelwe.

Umgcini wamncelisa
ibhodlela.

Ngobunye ubusuku,
wonke umuntu
wonuswa ngukufika
kuka-Ambiya.





U-Ambiya
wayenezinyanga
ezinhlanu.

Wayebuthakathaka
emva kohambo
Iwakhe olude.

Ngenxa yentamo
yakhe ende,
umgcini kwakufanele
aliphakamisele phezulu
ibhodlela ukuze
akwazi ukumncelisa.



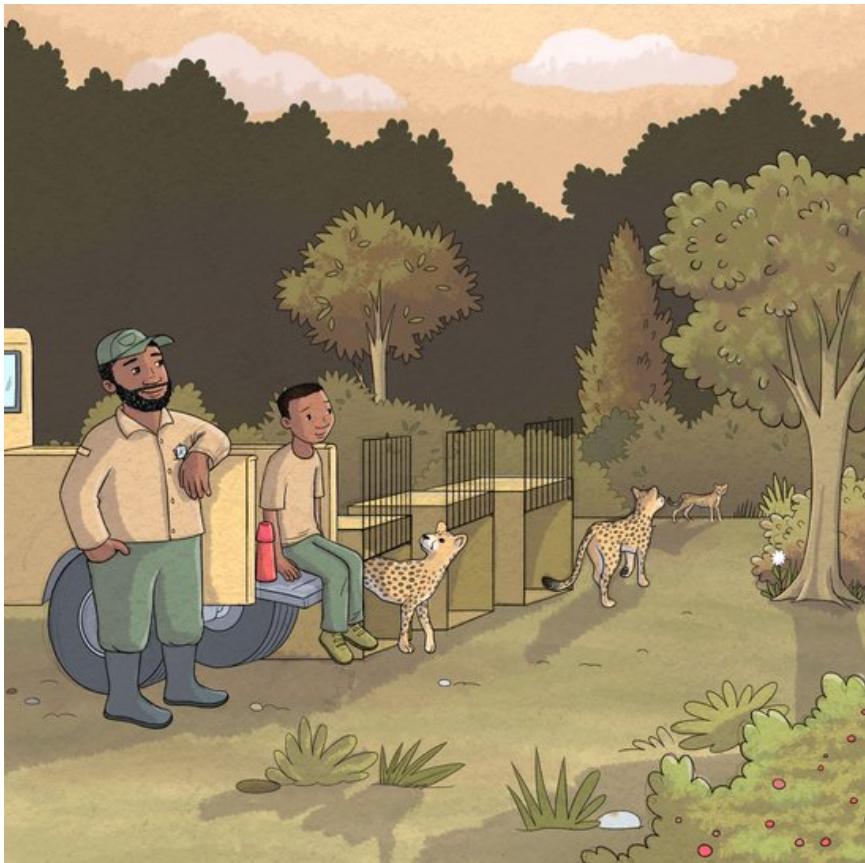


Izintandane ezagcina
ukufika ngaleyo nyanga
kwakungamawundlu
ayelambile oKopi, noKepi,
noKeji.



Umgcini nabasizi
bakhe babezithanda
zonke izilwane,
ngisho nalezo
ezigangile.

Abantu bakulesi sikhungo
basebenza kanzima.
Bathemba ukuthi ngelinye
ilanga izintandane
ziyokwazi ukuzinakekela
ngokwazo.
Uma kunjalo ziyokwazi
ukubuyela endle.



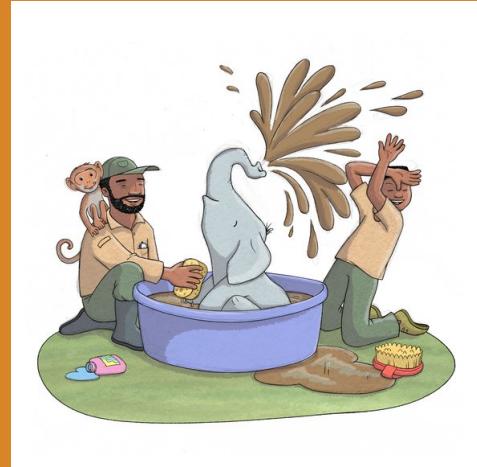
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