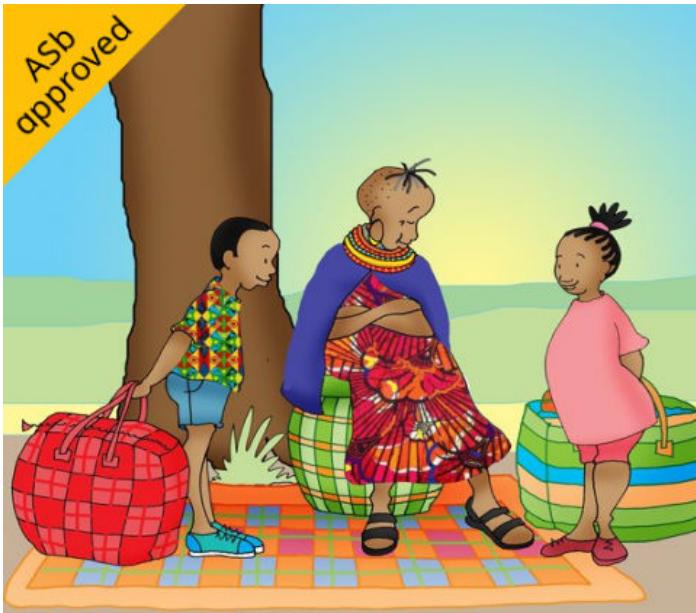


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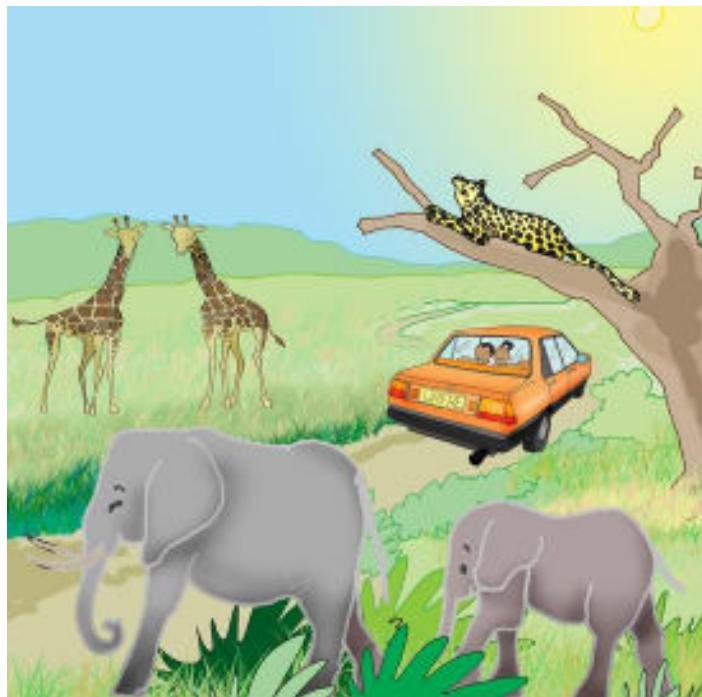
BoPalesa naBongani bebahlala edolobheni nababe wabo.
Bebabukelele kutsi bahambe bayovakashela gogo wabo
ngemaholide, ngobe tikolo betivaliwe.

Gogo bekahlala esigodzini lapho kudotjwa khona tinhlanti
dvute nelichibi lelikhulu.



BoPalesa naBongani bebajabule kakhulu ngobe bekufike
sikhatsi sekutsi baphindze bavakashele gogo wabo.

Ngebusuku kutawusa bahambe, bapakisha tikhwama tabo
balungela luhambo loludze labebatawuba nalo. Abazange
balale, bakhulumba busuku bonkhe ngeluhambo lwabo.

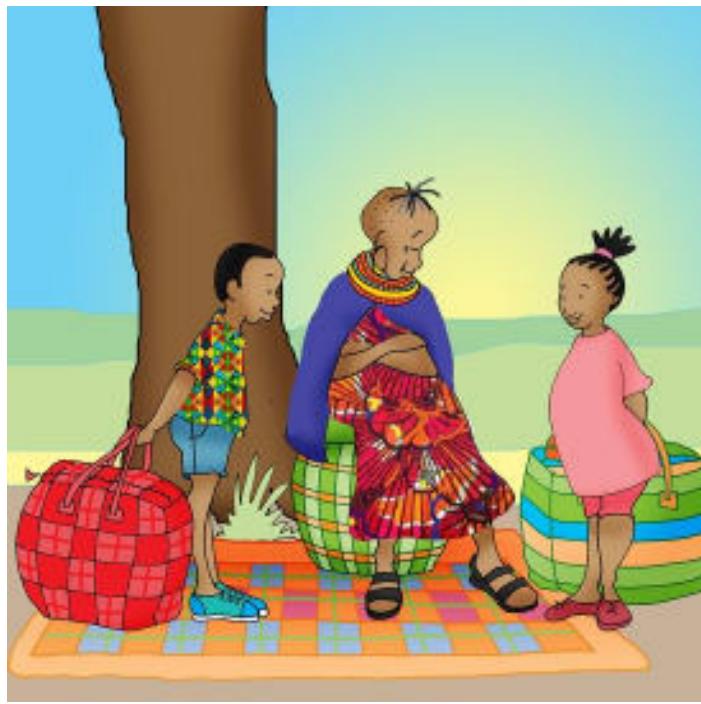


Ekuseni ngelilanga lelilandzelako, bahamba ngemoto
yababe wabo sebaya lapho kuhlala khona gogo wabo.

Endleleni bendlula tintsaba, tilwane tasendle nemasimu
elitiya. Bebabala timoto lebatendlulako babuye bacule.



Ngemuva nje kwesikhashana, bantfwana bese badziniwe
base bayalala.



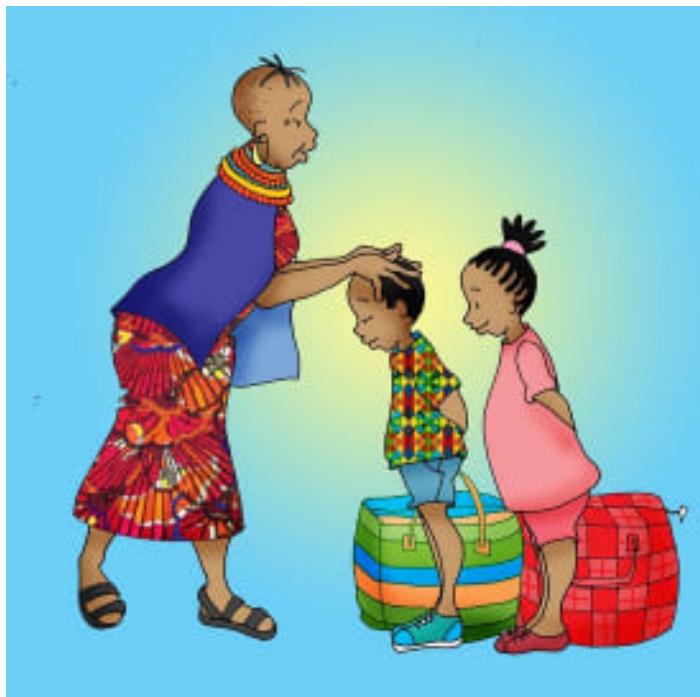
Babe wabavusa boPalesa naBongani ngalesikhatsi bafika
esigodzini lapho kuhlala khona gogo wabo.

Batfola gogo wabo, LaHlophe atiphumulele ecansini
ngaphasi kwesihlahla.



Gogo LaHlophe wabemukela emtini wakhe ngekudansa nangemculo ngenca yenjabulo. Batukulu bakhe bebajabule kakhulu ngalesikhatsi bambona base bamupha tipho lebamphatsele tona letibuya edolobheni.

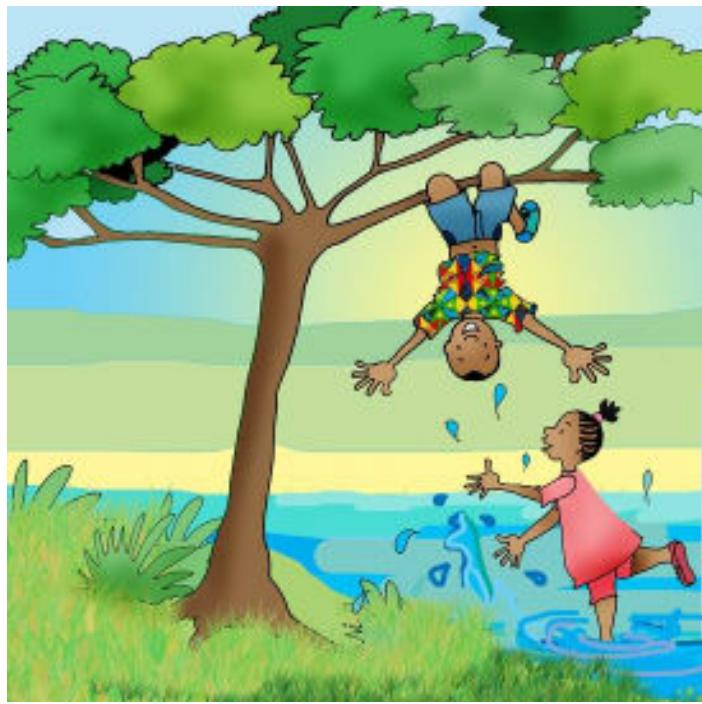
"Cala ngekuvula sakami sipho gogo," kusho Palesa. "Cha, cala ngekuvula sakami!" kusho Bongani.



Ngemuva kwekuvula tipho, gogo LaHlophe wababusisa
batukulu bakhe ngendlela yesintfu.



BoPalesa naBongani baphumela ngephandle. Badlala
ngekucoshisa timvimvane netinyoni.



Bagibela etihlahleni babuye badlala ngemanti echibini.



Kwatsi nalishona lilanga babuyela endlini sebayodla sidlo sakusihlwa. Batsi bangakacedzi nokudla, babe sebatela!



Ngelilanga lelilandzelako, babe wabo wabashiya nagogo
wabo wabuyela edolobheni.



BoPalesa naBongani balekelela gogo wabo ngemisebenti
yasekhaya.

Bakha emanti, batfote netinkhuni, balandze emacandza,
bakhe tibhidvo engadzini.



Gogo LaHlophe wafundzisa batukulu bakhe kwenta
umngcongcotfo longawudla neliphalishi.

Wabakhombisa kutsi sentiwa njani sidvudvu longasidla
nelubisi.



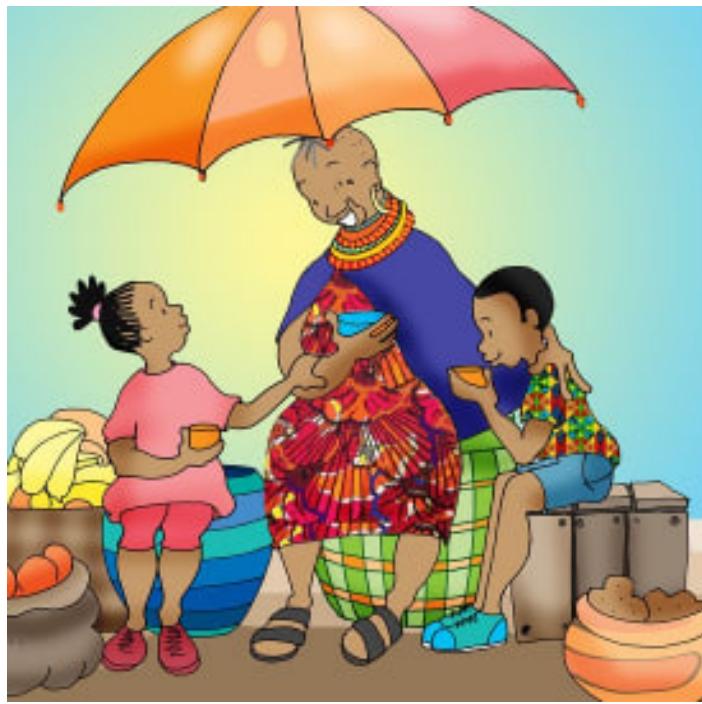
Ngalelinye lilanga ekuseni, Bongani watsatsa tinkhomo tagogo wakhe watiyisa emadlelwani. Tabalekela epulazini lakamakhelwane. Umlimi wamtfukutselela Bongani. Wamesabisa ngekutsi utotibamba angatidedeli tinkhomo ngekudla titjalo takhe.

Ngemuva kwangalelolanga, umfana wenta sicciseko sekutsi tinkhomo ngete tiphindze tingene epulazini lakhe.



Kwatsi ngalelinye lilanga, bantfwana nagogo LaHlophe
bavashela emakethe. Bekunesitolo lesitsengisa tibhidvo,
shukela kanye nensipho.

Palesa bekakutsandza kucocisana nebatsengi abatjele
nekutsi tibita malini. Bongani yena bekapakisha tintfo
letitsengwe batsengi emaplastikini.



Ekupheleni kwelusuku, gogo bekabentela litiya lelimnandzi.
Babuye bamelekelele ekubaleni imali letfolakale
ngalolosuku.



Kodvwa masinyane nje aphela emaholide kwadzingeka kutsi bantfwana babuye le edolobheni.

Gogo LaHlophe wapha batukulu bakhe tipho, Bongani watfola ikepisi kantsi Palesa watfola lijezi. Wabalungisela kudla labatawuhamba nako njengobe bebatawutsatsa luhambo.



Watsi nakefika babe wabo atewubalandza, bebangasafuni kubuyela emuva. Bantfwana bancenga gogo wabo kutsi ahambe nabo edolobheni.

Wamoyitela watsi, "Sengimdzala kutsi ngingaya edolobheni. Ngitanilindza kutsi niphindze nivakashe esigodzini setfu."



Bobabili boPalesa naBongani bavalelisa gogo wabo
ngecumanga. Bebeva buhlungu kakhulu kutsi sebayahamba.



Ngalesikhatsi boPalesa naBongani babuyela emuva
esikolweni, bacocela bangani babo ngemphilo yasemakhaya
lapho kuhlala khona gogo wabo.

Labanye bantfwana babona ngatsi imphilo yasedolobheni
ingcono kunale yasemakhaya. Kodvwa kunakokonkhe,
bonkhe bavuma kutsi boPalesa naBongani banagogo
lolungile.

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