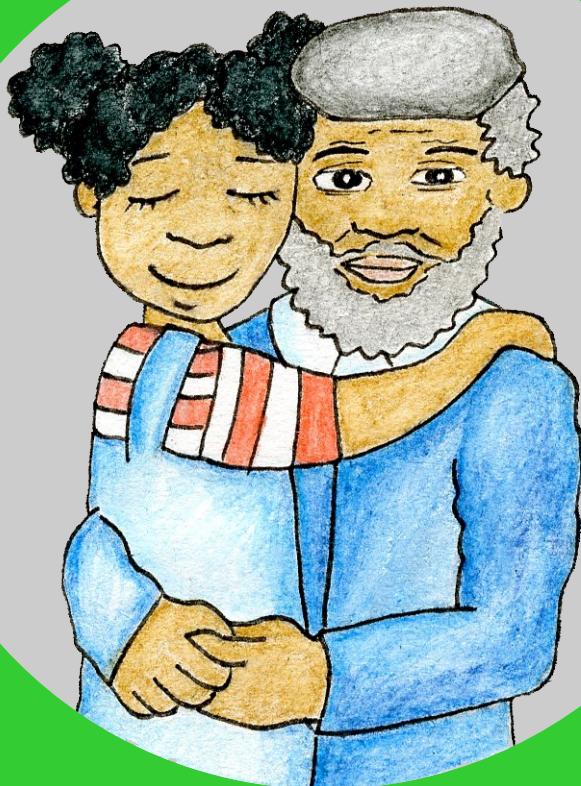


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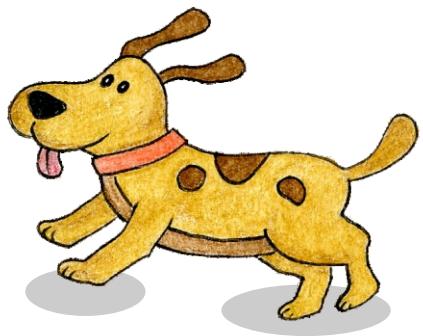
Yaguqulelwa esiXhoseni nguNoluthando Shelle

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Igama lam nguZinzi.
Ndineminyaka emalunga
nesixhenxe ubudala kwaye
ndihlala eJoza nomninawa
wam, uMama wam kunye
noTamkhulu wam.



Sikwanayo nenja ekuthwa
nguRocky. Ithanda ukuleqa
inkukhu zethu noku grumba
igadi yethu yemifuno.



Umama ubanomsindo yiyo.
Bendinqwenela ukuba
abesekhaya kunye nam
xandibuya esikolweni kodwa
ndiyazi ukuba ujonga abantu
abaninzi.



Sinethamsanqa kuba
u Tamkhulu uhlala kunye nathi.
Uyasilanda esikolweni.



Uhamba ngentonga wonke
umntu uyambulisa oku
kuthathe ixesha elide ukuya
ekhaya.

Utamkhulu uyalala emva
kwesidlo sasemini akuvuka
usoloko esifundela amabali. Eli
lelona xesha lemini
endilithandayo.



Utamkhulu unxiba iiglasi.
Unelizwi elikhulu nelinzulu. Xa
ethetha ecaweni uvakala
kakuhle kumntu wonke, kodwa
ngexesha lamabali ibalithuba
lethu.



Ngenye imini u Tamkhulu wathi akazokwazi usifundela. Amehlo akhe adiniwe kakhulu. Umama uthi akasakwazi ukuwabona amagama kwakhona.

Ndinqwenela ukumenzela iglasi zomlingo ukulungisa amehlo akhe.



Kuqala ndandidakumbile.

Awazobakho amabali. Ethubeni
ndanombono...

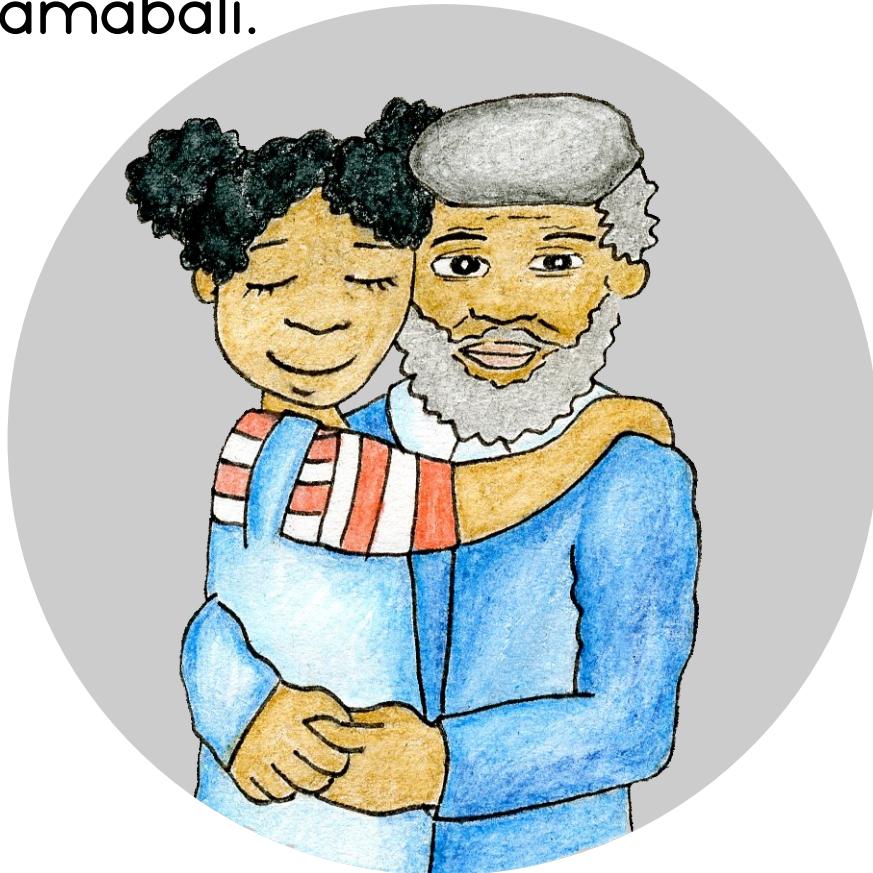


Mna ndikwibanga lokuqala
ngoku kwaye ndifundiswa
ukufunda.

Ndingamfundela uTamkhulu
nomninawa wam.



UTamkhulu uyazidla ngam
uyathanda ukundimamela xa
ndifunda. Undibiza ‘inkanyezi’
yakhe esithi ngenye imini
ndakuzibhalela incwandi yam
yamabali.



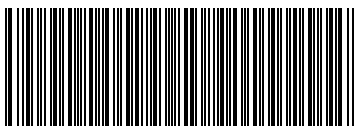
IMIBUZO OMAWUYIBUZE UMNTWANA WAKHO.

1. Uhlala nabani uZinzi?
2. Yintoni umsebenzi kamama kaZinzi?
3. Uve kanjani uZinzi xa utamkhulu wakhe engakwazi ukumfundela kwakhona?
4. Yintoni into ekwenza ungeva kumnandi?
5. Yintoni into ekwenza uzive wonwabile?
6. Ngobani abantu othanda ukucitha nabo ithuba lakho?
7. Kutheni ucinga uZinzi uyakuthanda ukufunda kakhulu?
8. Ukuba ungabhalala elakho ibali, lingaba ngantoni?



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