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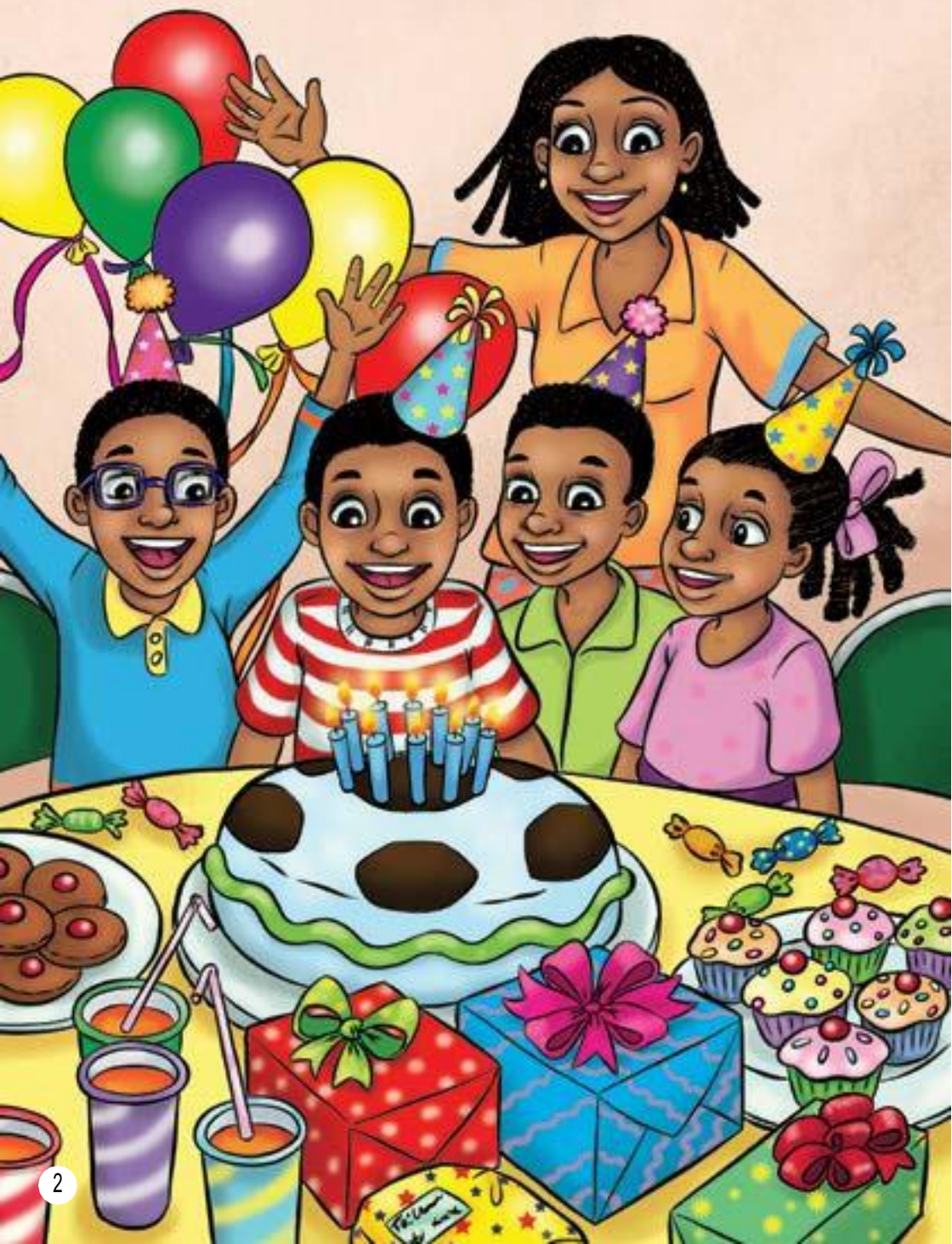
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## TICWASHISO KUBAFUNDZISI NEBAFUNDZI

1. Lencwadzi yetindzatjana ilungele ticheme tebafundzi labaneminyaka lengu **7** kuya kulabaneminyaka lengu **9**.
2. Lelibhuku letindzatjana linemaganyana langu **692**.
3. Entela ebafundzi emagama titfombe kute batokwati kuwafundza baphimisele.
4. Linganisa, usebentisa sikhawulosikhatsi lesiku makhalekhukhwini nobe lesisewashini kubona samba semaganyana lawa umntfwana langakwati kuwafundza ngemzuzu, bese usibhala phasi, unake kakhulu kutsi siyandza yini sibalo semaganyana lati kuwafundza ngemzuzu.
5. Cela umfundzi nobe umntfwana kutsi akufundzele indzinyana, aphindze akukuchazisele kutsi lendzatjana ikhulu mangani.
6. Sebentisa ingcikimba yalendzatjana kubuta imibuto lemayelana nalokwenteka kulendzatjana.



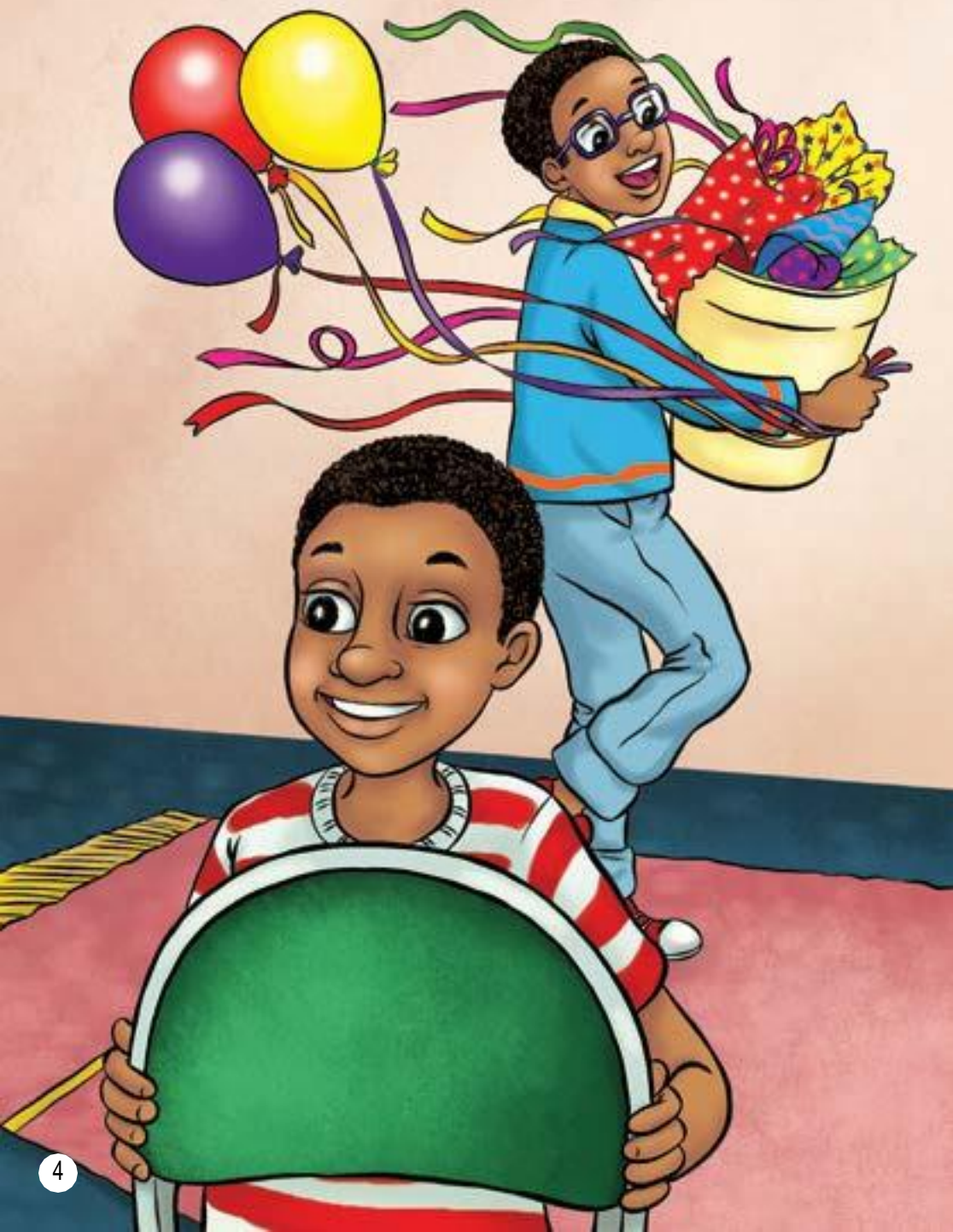
Namuhla lusuku lwekutsalwa laMbongeni,  
uhlanganisa iminyaka lelishumi, ujabule  
kakhulu.

Batali bakhe bamentele umcimbi.  
Kutsengwe likhekhe lelihle lelinemfanekiso  
webhola.

Kunyenti lokudliwako lokugcwele litafula  
lekudla, emaswidi phela angeke asale  
emcimbini welusukulwekutsalwa.

Umndeni wakhe wamupha tipho,  
nebangani bakhe nabo bamupha tipho.

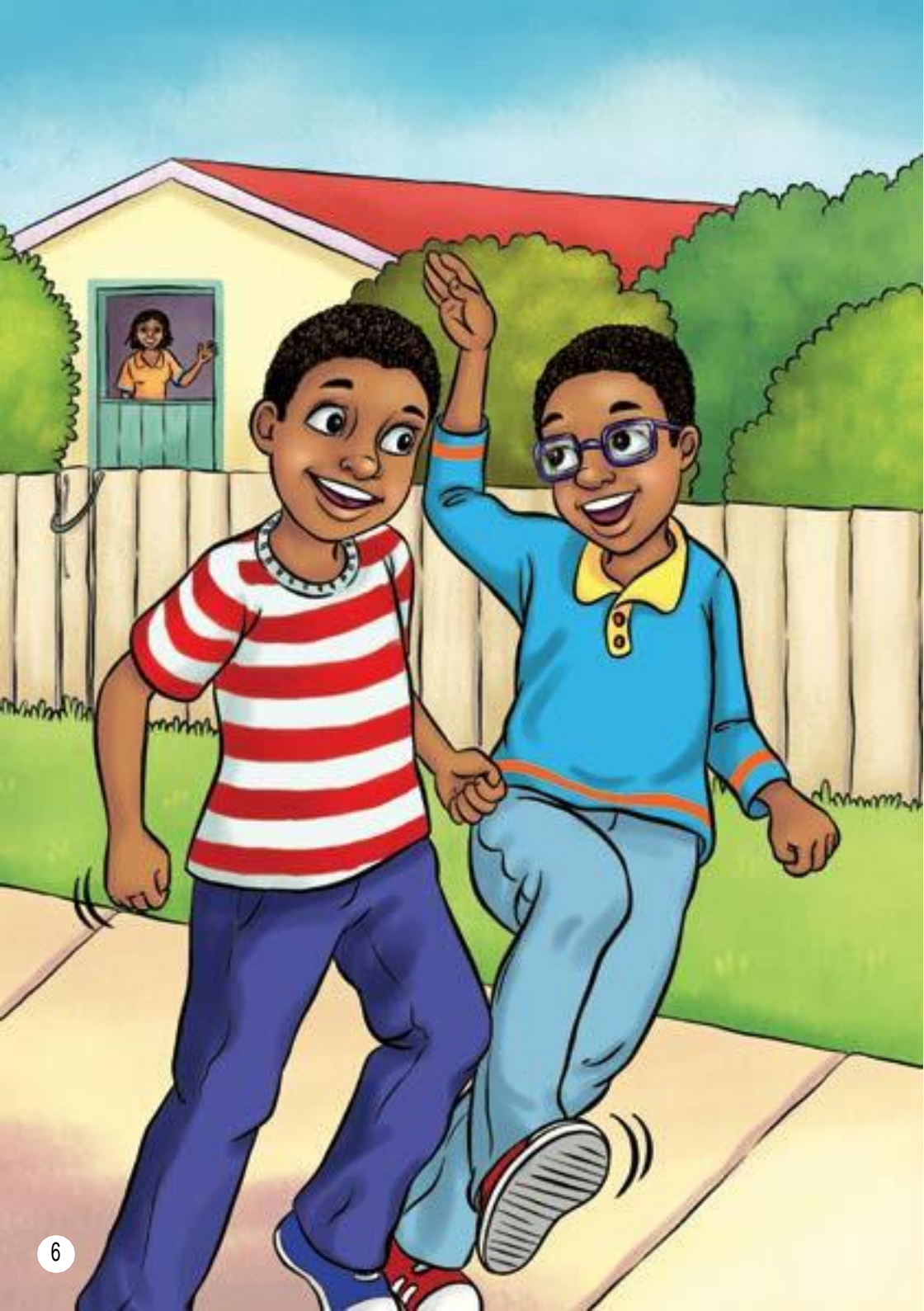
Bonkhe bangani bakhe bebajabulele  
lelikhekhe lakhe lebhola, balidla balishiya,  
phela belilikhulu.



Ngemuva kwemcimbi umngani wakhe Mancoba wabonakala ahlebela Mbongeni endlebeni, wevakala Mbongeni sekatsi kuMancoba: “Kulungile mngani wami, ngitawufika uma sesicedze kukhweta letitulo, ngilekelele phela kute sicedze masinyane.”

Bakhweta titulo, babutsa nemaphepha bacedza masinyane.

Mbongeni wacela kumake wakhe kutsi aye ekhaya kaboMancoba ayolandza siphosakhe.



Make waMbongeni wevakala sekatsi:  
“Yini ungaketi nesipho sakho Mancoba?”

“Ngisikhohlwe ngeliphutsa make,” kusho  
Mancoba ahleka kancane.

“Usheshe ubuye wena Mbongeni ngoba  
ningahlangana nalomngani wakho nidlala  
ningacedzi.”





“Mbongeni ngicela ume kancane  
lapha ngisayolandza lesipho sakho,”  
kusho Mancoba.

Mbongeni wasala wacabanga kutsi ngabe  
nhloboni yesipho umngani wakhe lafuna  
kumupha sona.

Bekasolo amhlola kancane, utse  
angakalindzeli lutfo nangu Mancoba  
aphetse libhokisi lelincane, ingabe linani?

“Ngikufisela lusuku loluhle lwekutsalwa  
mngani wami, nasi sipho sakho  
ngiyetsemba utasijabulela,” asho amoyitela  
Mancoba aniketa Mbongeni lelibhokisi.

Utse nakatsi uphosa liso lakhe ebhokisini,  
wangakholwa loku lakubonako,  
umdlwane wenja.



“Hawu! mngani wami wati ngani kutsi bengisolo nginesifiso sekuba nenja.”

“Bengikuva uma sicoca ngetilwane kutsi uyayitsandza inja, ngikucelele yona kumkhulu wami lonenja lenemidlwane lemene.”

“Ngiyabonga kakhulu mngani wami,” kusho Mbongeni injabulo ibhalwe emehlweni akhe.



“Ngingayiphakamisa?” asho ahleka  
Mbongeni kodvwa anelualo kancane.

“Phela inja yakho, sale sewuyitsatsa mngani  
wami, mine sengicedzile umsebenti wami,”  
kusho Mancoba.

“Senginalo neligama layo ngitayetsa nyalo,”  
kusho Mbongeni sekabambe lelibhokisi.

“Hawu sewuneligama masinyane kangaka,”  
kumangala Mancoba.

“Ligama lalenja yami ngu Chicco.”



Wacala Chicco kunyakatisa umsila wakhe  
ajabulela Mbongeni.

Bekanembala lomhlophe wonkhe umtimba  
bese lapha ebusweni anelibala lelimnyama.

Wevakala Chicco sekenta umsinjwana.  
Mbongeni wangati kutsi kumele  
atsini kulenja.

“Kumele uyicocise phela lenja yakho kute  
ikwetayele kahle,” kusho Mancoba  
ameluleka ngoba uyambona lomngani  
wakhe ngatsi usadidekile.

“Sengiyahamba Mancoba ingabe make  
utawutsini uma angibona  
sengichamuka nenja.”



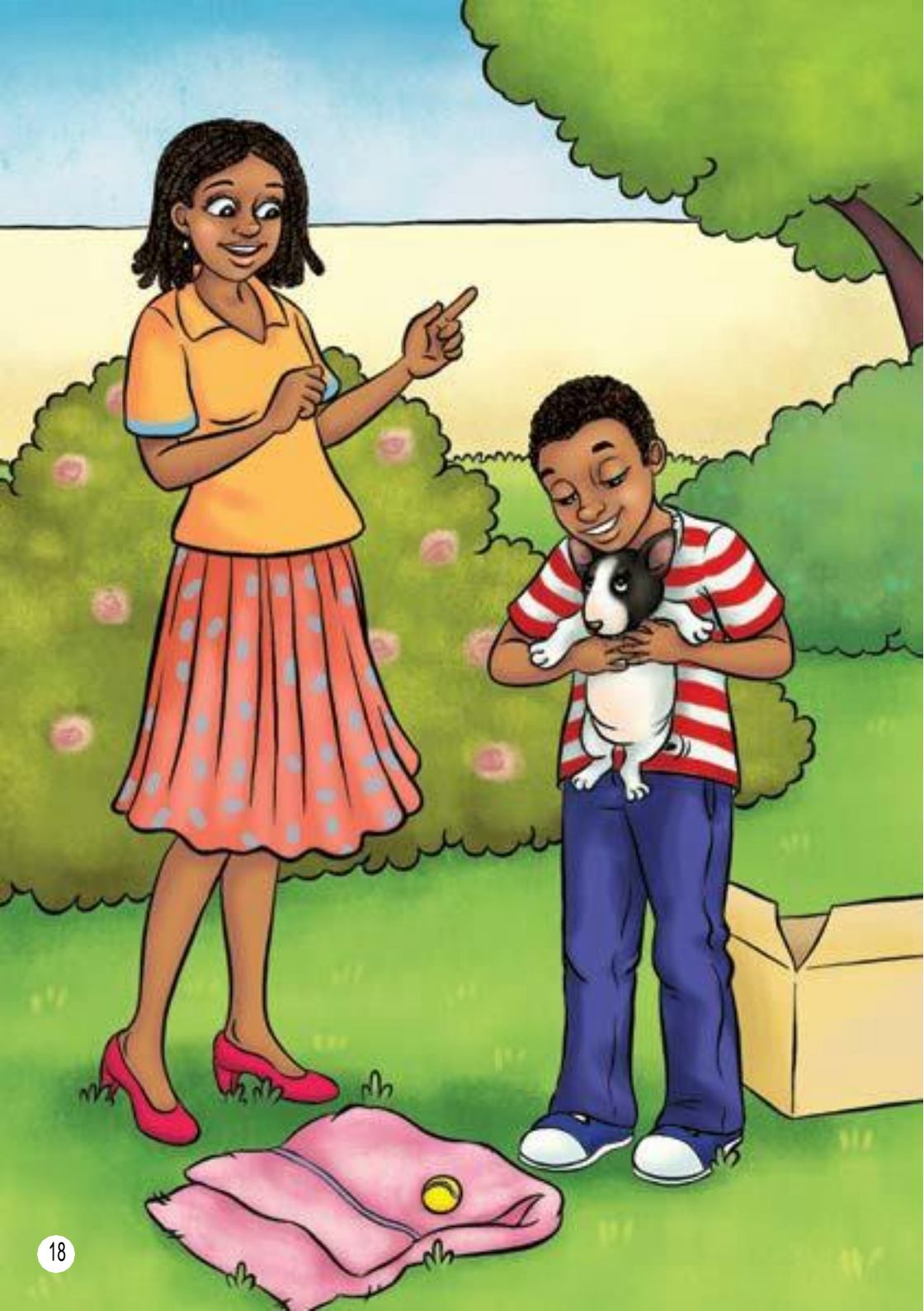


Watsi nakafika ekhaya Mbongeni wahamba wayoyifihla ngemuva kwendlu.

Bekaneluvalo ngoba bekangati kutsi lenja yakhe utayiphatsa njani.

Weva make wakhe sekambuta kutsi ngabe sewubuyile yini? Weva ashaywa luvalo, phela make wakhe bekangayifuni inja ngoba atsi iyahlupha.

“Yebo make sengibuyile, buya utobona siphosami,” kuphendvula Mbongeni.



Wafika make wakhe wanele wabona inja, wavele wabuta watsi: “Sipho senja?” wabuta lombuto akhiphe emehlo angaka ngekumangala.

“Ungisite ke Mbongeni uyinakekele lenja yakho, angifuni kubona emangcoliso ayo lapha ebaleni. Siyevana kambe?”

“Ngitayinakekela make ngiyatsembisa,” kusho Mbongeni abuka phasi.



Busuku bekucala baba matima kuMbongeni  
ngoba Chicco wakhala busuku bonkhe,  
angafuni kulala yedvwa ngaphandle,  
wagcina sekamngenisa endlini.

Chicco wagcina sekatayeke kulala endlini  
yakhe ngaphandle.

Wacala kukhula wabonakala  
sekagijimisana naMbongeni ngaphandle.

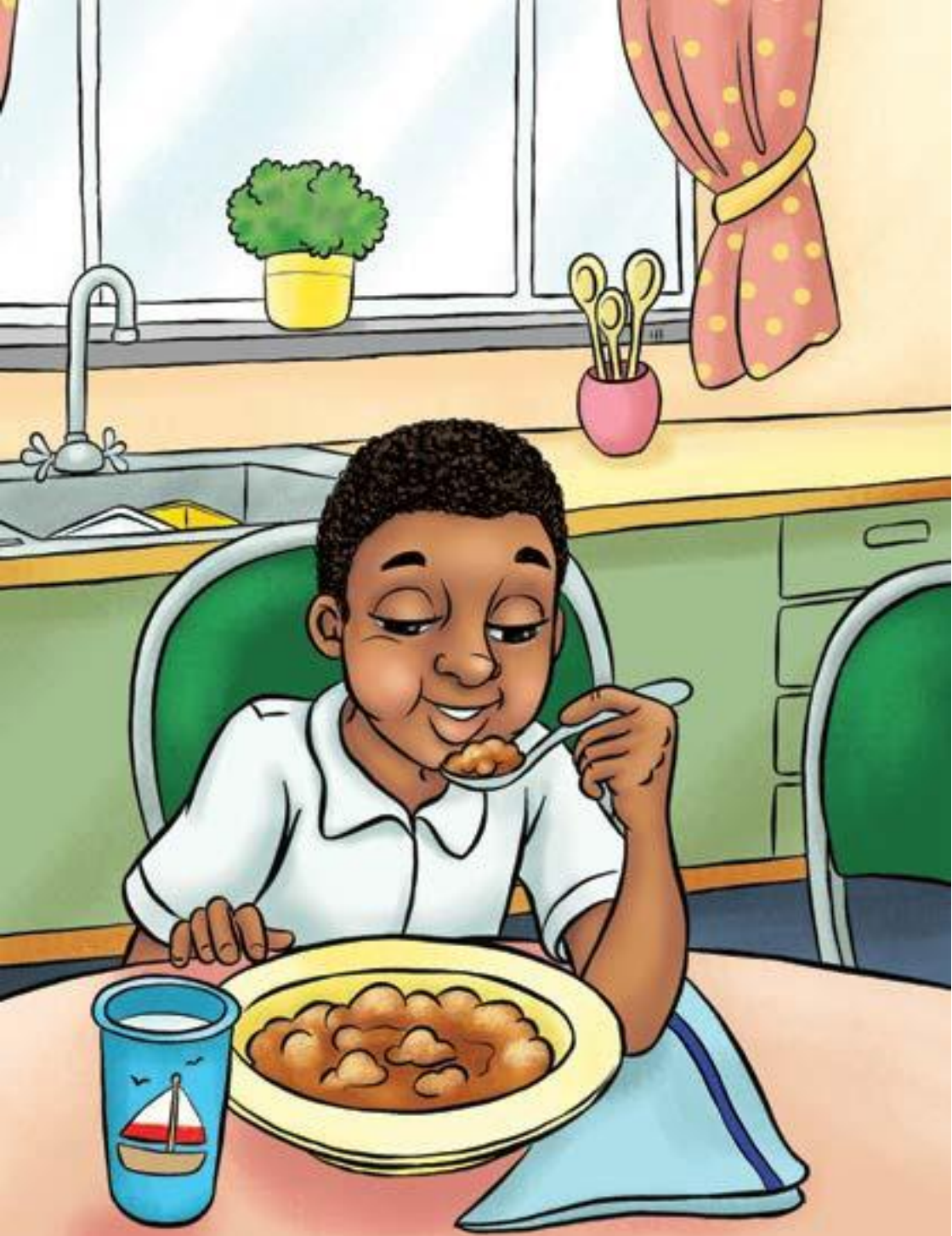


Chicco bekadla kudla kwetinja lokufakwa etikoteleni, bekakutsandza kakhulu. Bebakufaka efriji uma kusele.

Mbongeni wamtsengela nematsambo ekudlala, bekavele amphosele lona bese Chicco uyazuba alibambe.

Uma kufanele ageze Chicco bekabaleka aye kuyobhaca ngemuva kwendlu, bekangevani nemanti.



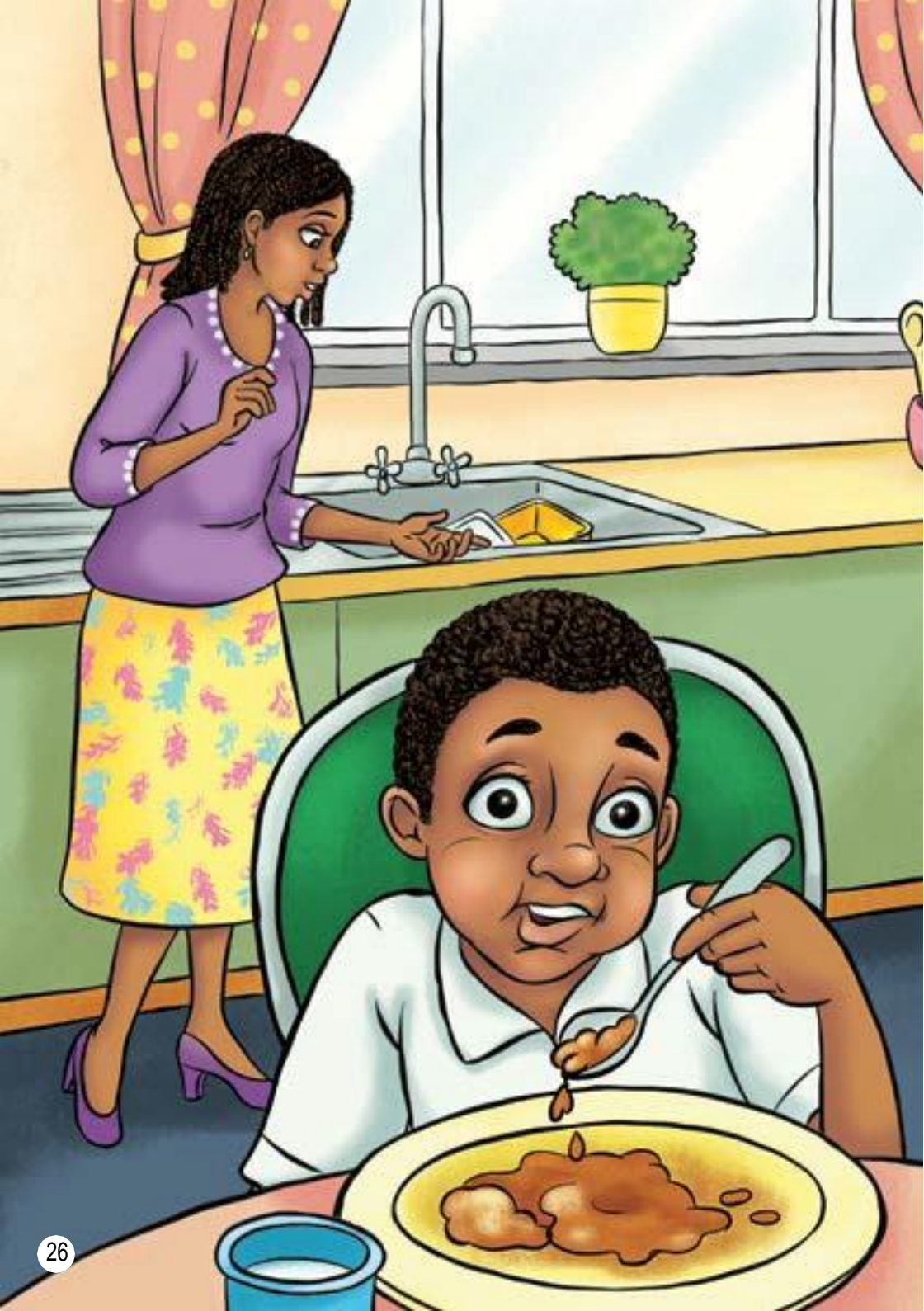


Ngalelinye lilanga Mbongeni abuya  
esikolweni watentela kudla kwasemini.

Ngalokutayelekile wavula efriji watfola  
inyama nemsobho wavele wakufutfumeta  
kanye neliphalishi, wahlala phansi wadla.

Unele kucedza kudla kwafika make wakhe  
wavula efriji wevakala sekatsi:

“Ngabe Chicco sewudlile yini?”

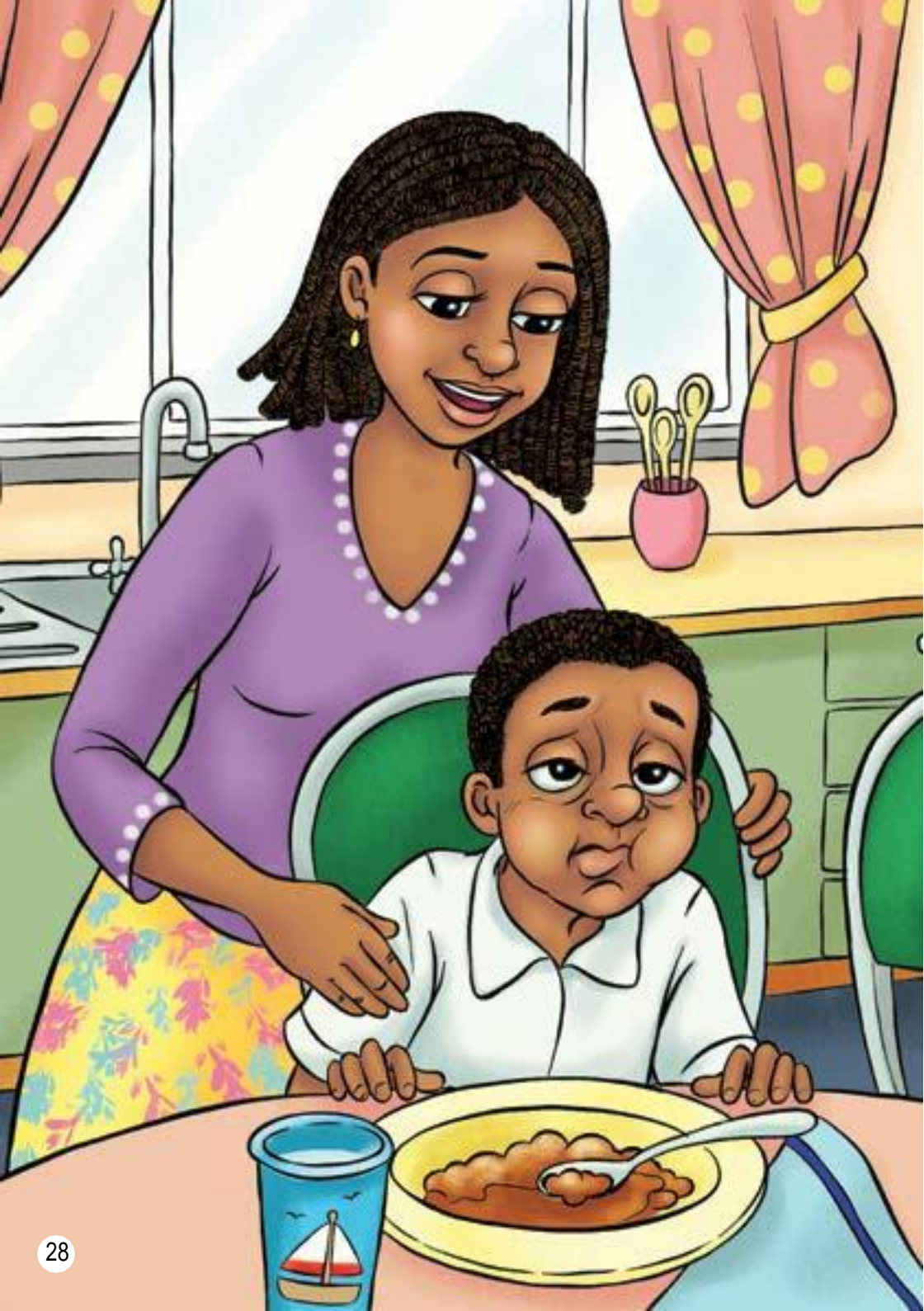


“Cha make bengisadla kucala,” kusho Mbongeni acedzisa lokudla kwakhe.

“Pho ukuphi lomsobho wakhe bewulapha efriji?” aloku acalata ngekhatsi efriji.

Utse asuka make waMbongeni wabona lesitja besinalomsobho waChicco sisesinkini.

“YeMbongeni ufuna kungitjela kutsi nguwe lodle lomsobho waChicco?”



“Make mine bengingati kutsi umsobho waChicco,” buso baMbongeni bese buntjintjile wafisa kuhlanta konkhe lokudla.

“Yehheni! angeke phela uhlante lokudla, lokusalako sekusesiswini njengoba usutsi nje,” usho njalo make waMbongeni, ufile luhleko.

“Manje ngingagula ke?” ngaleso sikhatsi Mbongeni uzama kuhlanta kodvwa nani kuphuma kudla kwaChicco.



Ngaleso sikhatsi Chicco umile lapha emnyango uyakhonkhotsa, umele Mbongeni amletsele kudla bese bayodlala njengasemalangeneni.

Wevakala sekatsi Mbongeni: “Ngate ngasitfolo ke sipho, nyalo sengidle kudla kwenja ingabe ngitawuphila yini?” bekeva atenyanya Mbongeni.

Wabuye wantjintja umcondvo wakhe, watsi “Nangabe Chiccoaphila kusho kutsi angeke ngife.”



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