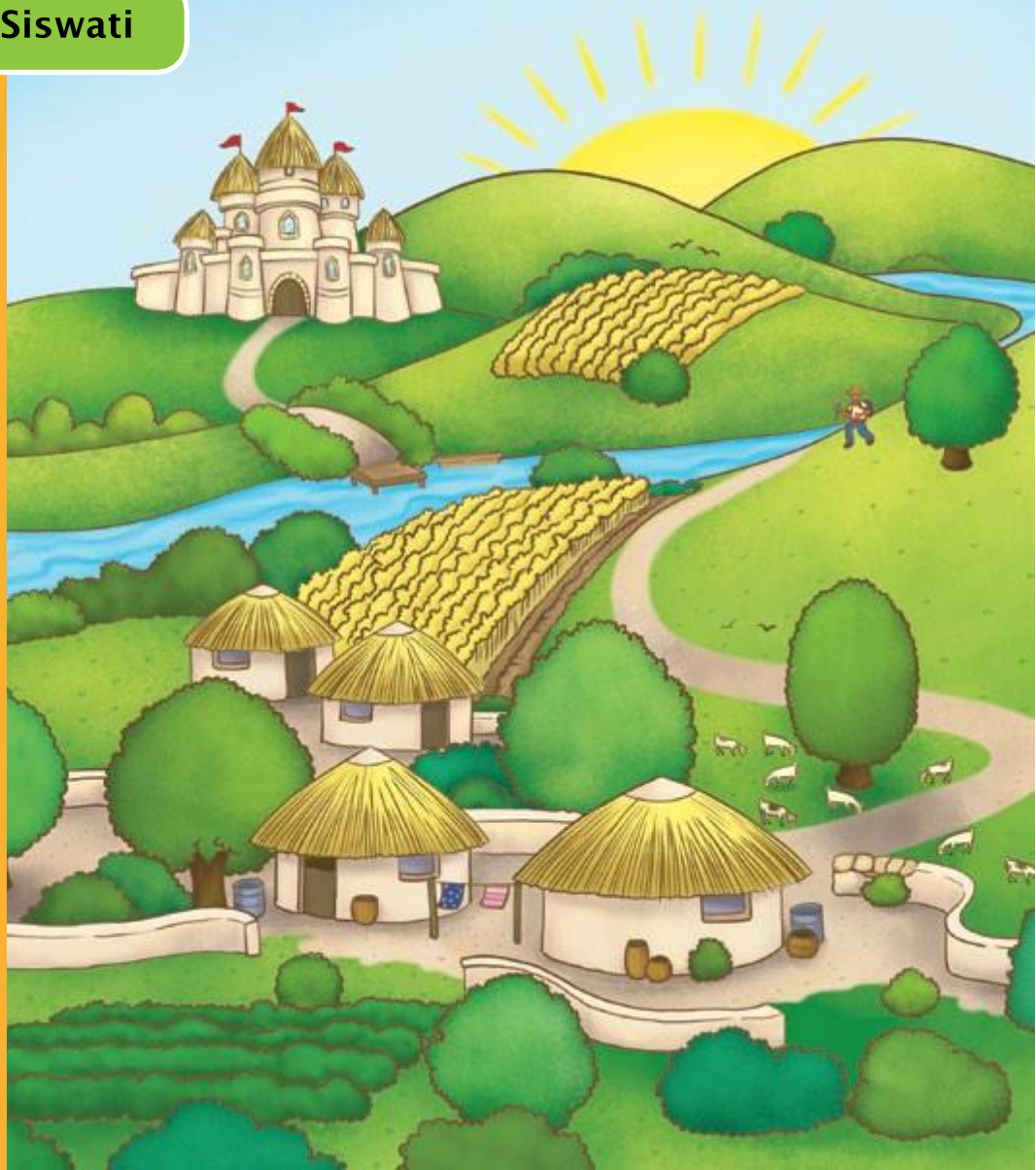




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## TICWASHISO KUBAFUNDZISI NEBAFUNDZI

1. Lencwadzi yetindzatjana ilungele ticheme tebafundzi labaneminyaka lengu **8** kuya kulabaneminyaka lengu **10**.
2. Lelibhuku letindzatjana linemaganyana langu **957**.
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.

Umnumzane Sagila bekahlala nemkakhe  
kanye nebantfwana bakhe labane,  
emantfombatana lamabili nebafana  
lababili. Bekungumndeni losebenta  
ngekutikhandla, bebatiphilisa ngekulima.  
Bafuye timbuti letimbalwa netinkhukhu.

Labantfwana bona bebatimisele  
ngemfundvo baya esikolweninjalo.

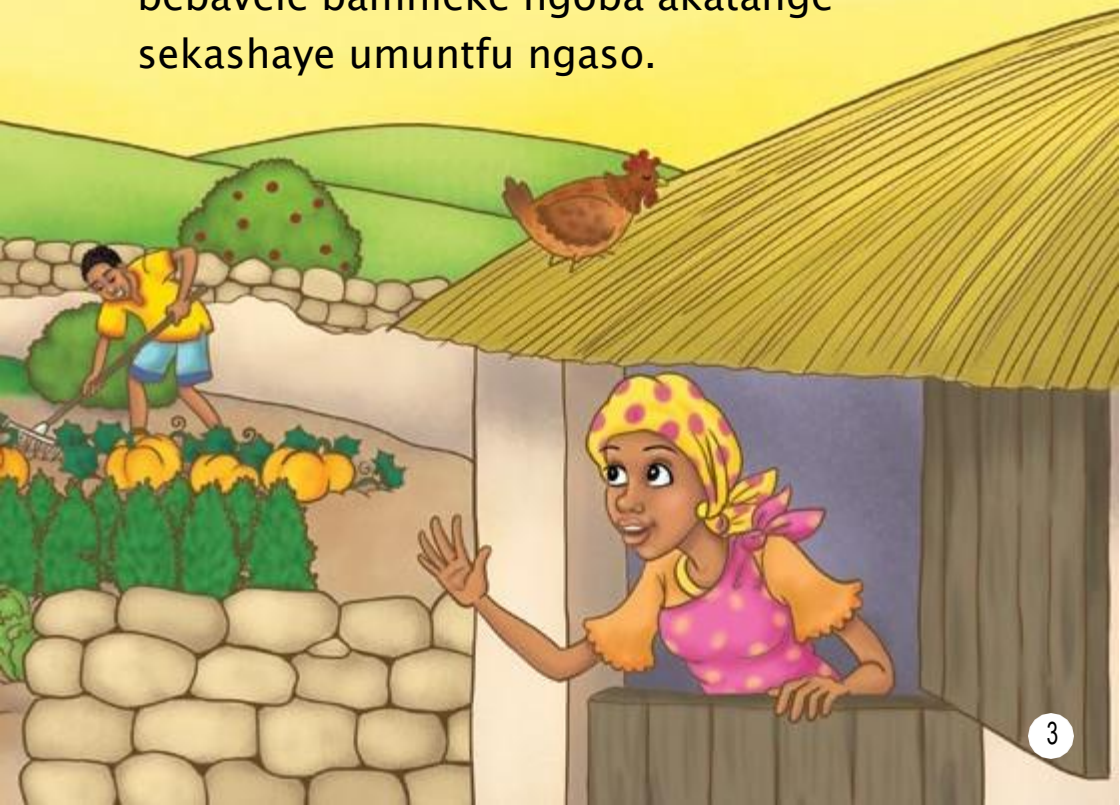
Lomunye walabafana bakhe,  
Silomo, bekafuna kufundzela kuba  
ngumshayeli wetindiza.



Bekatimisele kakhulu kutsi atibone agucule  
simo semndeni wakubo.

Bantfu baze babite umnumzane Sagila  
ngaleligama kungoba bekahlala  
njalo aphetse sagila esandleni sakhe,  
bekanelulaka atsandza kutsetsa njalo.

Nangabe kwentekile bangani  
bakhe bamtfukutselisa bekavele  
atsi: “Ngitakuphohlota lenhloko yakho  
ngalesagila sami awungati kahle mine,”  
bebavele bamhleke ngoba akatange  
sekashaye umuntfu ngaso.



Bekavuka njalo ekuseni umnumzane Sagila  
ayotilimela emasimini akhe, bekalima  
ummbila, emantongomane kanye  
netibhidvo letahlukahlukene.

Intfo beyimkhatsata somiso, belomisile  
kakhulu imvula beyingani.

Bekahlala acabanga indlela yekutfola  
emanti. Ngalelinye lilanga wavakala  
atikhulumela yedvwa atsi:



“Uma ngingagubha umgodzi lojulile nalobanti mhlawumbe ngingawatfola emanti ekutselela insimu yami,” washo njalo atsatsa tintfo tekugubha, ashona khona lapho anelitsembe lokutfolela emanti.

Wacala lomsebenti wakhe wekugubha umgodzi ekuseni. Bantfu labadlula ngendlela bebavele bambuke njengeluhlanya bacabanga kutsi kukhona lokushodako lapha kuSagila.



“Utsi uyangibonisa nje yeMsobho, nje titsatsa kahle lakuSagila, angasukela lihlatsi kushisa kangaka,” kusho Sigcoko, lomunye webangani baSagila.

“Nami ngicabanga kutsi atikapheleli kahle lapha enhloko yemngani wetfu,” kunanatela Msobho. Bahleka bobabili.

“Ngibona kuncono sike siye siyococa nemngani wetfu, sive kutsi ucondzeni ngalentfo layentako,” kusho Sigcoko



Kwafika etindlebeni taSagila kutsi bangani  
bakhe bayamhleka futsi bacabanga kutsi  
uyahlanya, loko kwamenta watimisela  
kakhulu kugubha emanti.

Kwatsi ngalelinye lilanga asagubha, weva  
ngatsi ushaya litje lelikhulu wabese uyema  
kancane, afuna kubukisisa lelitje.

Wafikelwa ngumcondvo wekutsi  
angasashayi ngemandla akalinge  
kulincenga ngasemaceleni kute  
atolikhapha kahle. Utse asenta njalo hawu  
kantsi yini lena layimbako, nhloboni yelitje  
leli, sewukhiphe emehlo angaka!

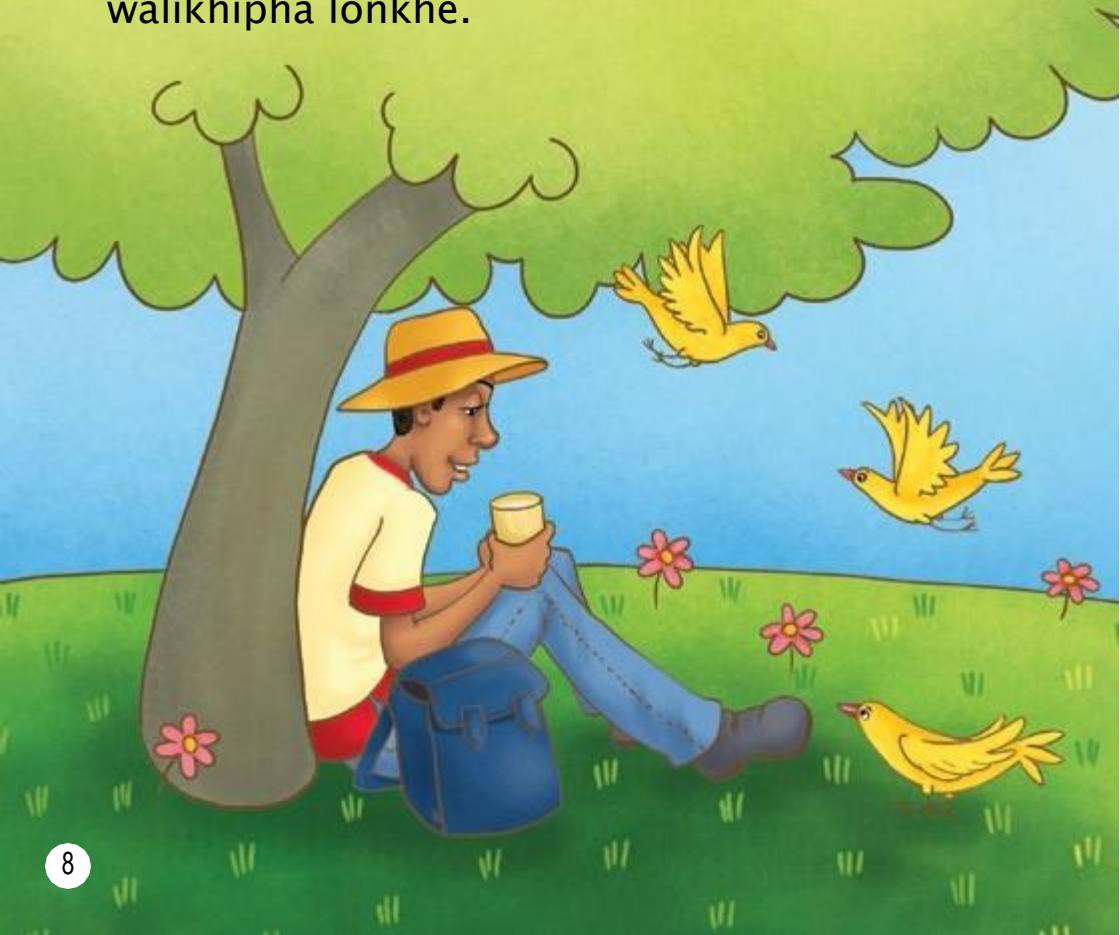




“Kantsi yini lena, litje lelinjani leli,” asho  
Sagila akhulumela phansi futsi acalata  
abuka ngala nangala kutsi kute umuntfu  
lobona lentfo layibonako.

Avele aguce ngemadvolo asale asebentisa  
tandla takhe kugubha lomhlolowelitje.

Belicwebetela lelitje noma limbonywe  
ngumhlabatsi, wabese utsatsa lishofolo  
walikhipha lonkhe.



Noma Sagila bekangavisisi  
kahle kutsi nhloboni yelitje leli  
kodvwa watibonela kutsi litje  
lelingakavami leli.

Walitsatsa wayolifaka esikhwameni sakhe  
sekumema emhlane. Wacala washaywa  
luvalo weva nemandla ekuchubeka  
alime sekaphela.

Wabona kuncono aye ekhaya ayolibukisisa  
kahle lelitje lakhe. Watsi kuhlala kancane,  
watsatsa emahewu akhe esidlo sasemini,  
wawanatsa.



Utse asahleti njalo kwachamuka Msobho wavele watsi: “Sekwente njani mngani, sewudziniwe, kantsi vele wentani ngoba phela imvula ayini, liyogcwala nini lelidamu loligubhako?”

“Mine ngiyakucebisa, vele uyekele lentfo loyentako, phela bantfu batsi uyahlanya.”



“Konje ungikhohliwe kutsi ngingubani ligama lami, Msobho? Ufuna ngikuphohlote ngalesagila nyalo,” asho asitsatsa.

“Kantsi awusadlaliswa mngani wami mine bengikudlalisa nje kuphela,” asho ahamba Msobho.

Wabona kuncono aye ekhaya ngoba akasakhoni kuchubeka nemsebenti wakhe wekugubha.

Wafika ekhaya Sagila wangakhulumisi muntfu wavele wacondza ekamelweni lakhe wavula liputumende lakhe lelidzala wafihla lelitje lakhe.

Wagibela embhedzeni wacabanga kutsi kumele enteni ngalelitje lakhe, ugcine angakayitfoli imphendvulo wate watumeka walala.

Weva seabamvusa kutsi atodla kudla kwantsambama.

Sagila wagcina sekahlebela umkakhe  
ngenzaba yalelitje, phela wagcina  
sekaligeza labonakala kutsi igolide  
phela lena.

Wabona kutsi kuncono avele ayekele  
kugubha umgodzi ngoba bangani  
bambita ngeluhlanya.



Indzaba yekutsi Sagila unelitje lelinemali  
yagcina seyibhebhethseka, phela umfati  
wakhe naye wahlebela umngani wakhe  
yahamba njalo indzaba.

Bangani bakhe bebatsi uma bambuta  
aphike atsi akati kutsi bakhuluma ngani.

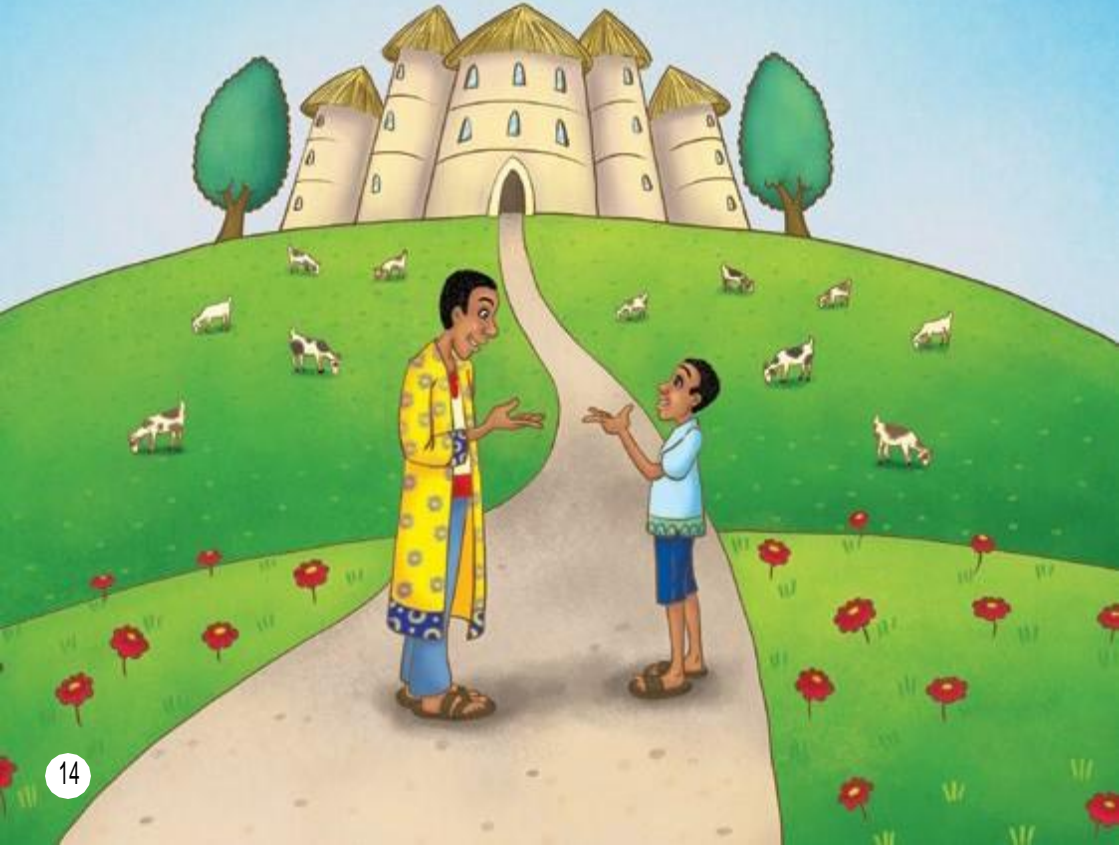
Ngalelinye lilanga kwafika tindvuna  
tenkhosi titotjela Sagila kutsi inkhosi ivile  
kutsi utfole igolide.

Inkhosi itsi utawunikwa indlu lensha,  
atsengelwe konkhe lakufunako  
nemndeni wakhe.

Sagila utawulandvwa basebukhosini  
atoniketa inkhosi legolide ngoba uyigubhe  
emhlabatsini wenkhosi.

Akuzange kumphatse kahle loko Sagila  
kodwa bekungekho langakwenta,  
kwacala kwakhiwa emtini waSagila,  
kwafakwa ifenisha lensha, tindvuna  
tenkhosi betihlala tigadze umuti waSagila.

Batsengelwa ngisho timphahla letinsha,  
imphilo bese imnandzi ngemphele lapha  
kaSagila, sebaphila imphilo lesetulu.



Wonkhe umuntfu bekafisa kuba  
semndenini waSagila.

“Babe ngabe uyati kutsi legolide yakho  
iyimali lengakanani, phela loku inkhosi  
lekutsengele kona kuncane kakhulu,” kusho  
Lungelo umfana waSagila lomkhulu.

“Hheyi wena mfana watini nje wena  
umncane kakhulu, ucabanga kutsi kube  
angikatfoli legolide ngabe sinato tonkhe  
letintfo lapha ekhaya.

Futsi nanyalo angivisisi kutsi litje  
nje lelicwebetelako lingenta inkhosi  
ingitsengele tintfo letingaka,” kusho Sagila.

“Kuncono ngihambe nawe babe  
ngitowubona kutsi kutawube kwentekani.”

“Cha mfana wami inkhosi ayikasho kutsi  
ngite nemuntfu.”



Lwafika lusuku lapho Sagila alandvwa khona, nangabe uya esigodlweni uhamba ngesikebhe uwele umfula.

Sagila bekapheleketwa ngemasotja asebukhosini, bekaphetse sikhwama lapho bekafake khona legolide yakhe. Batse sebaphakatsi nemfula Sagila wavula sikhwama sakhe wakhapha igolide yakhe afuna kuyisula.

Bekajabule kakhulu ngoba bekaphetfwe njengesitatanyiswa. Letindvuna betifisa kufana naSagila.



Nangu Sagila sekadlalisa igolide yakhe ayiphosa etulu aphindze ayibambe, phela ujabule kakhulu akati nekutsi enteni.

Utsite angakalindzeli lutfo yaphunyuka esandleni kantsi uhleti ngaseceleni kwemanti wevakala sekamemeta atsi: “Igolide yami,” yavele yangena emantini. Wevakala sekatsi Sagila: “Yemshayeli misa lesikebhe ngehle ngifune igolide yami.”

“Angeke kwenteke loko uyawubona futsi nalomfula ugcwele kakhulu kunetingwenya, asifuni kufa tsine,” kusho lomunye webashayeli besikebhe.



Bakhuluma nje sebasondzele esigodlweni senkhosi, kuyabonakala kutsi inkhosi yente umcimbi lomkhulu kulindzelwe Sagila negolide yakhe.

Ngaleso sikhatsi Sagila sewushaywa luvalo ufisa nekutiphosa emantini. Sifike sikebhe esigodlweni behle bonkhe.

Tindvuna tibambe Sagila ngetandla ayiswe enkhosini phela sewuphetse sikhwama lesingenalutfo.



Letindvuna nato setitfukile ngoba tiyati kutsi kwentekeni ngalegolide.

Angeniswe endlini lapho inkhosi imlindzele khona.

“Ngiyakwamukela mnumzane Sagila lapha ebukhosini, ngikubitele kubona igolide loyitfole lapha eveni lami ngisho emhlabatsini wami phela,” kusho inkhosi igcwele injabulo lemangalisako.

“Unganginiketa yona mnumzane wami bese sijabula nawe njengoba sikwentele lomcimbi lomkhulu kangaka.”



“Ikuphi igolide mnumzane Sagila?” Isho inkhosi ilula sandla ifuna kwamukela igolide.

Tindvuna tona tavele tabuka phansi tetfuke kakhulu phela kungenteka aboshwe Sagila ngekulahla legolide.

Afake sandla esikhwameni Sagila sibuye singakaphatsi lutfo, akhwehlele kancane “Nkhosi yami kwenteke liphutsa lapha, igolide ingene lapha emfuleni,” sewuyavevetela Sagila.

Inkhosi yavele yantjintja ebusweni, yatfukutsela kakhulu.

“Bewuyaphi ungakaphatsi igolide ngoba mine angifuni wena ngifuna legolide.”

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