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UZibula ngumma ohlala yedwa
unabantwana abathathu. Amabizo wabo
nguLilitha, Landile begodu noLinda.
Bebafunda esikolweni iMusi KwaMhlanga.



Omunye wamadodakazi wakhe ibizo lakhe nguLinda bekangakuthandi ukuya esikolweni. Unina bekavuka nge-iri lesihlanu abalungisele. Bekabalungisela amanzi atjhisako, abaphekele nomdoko.



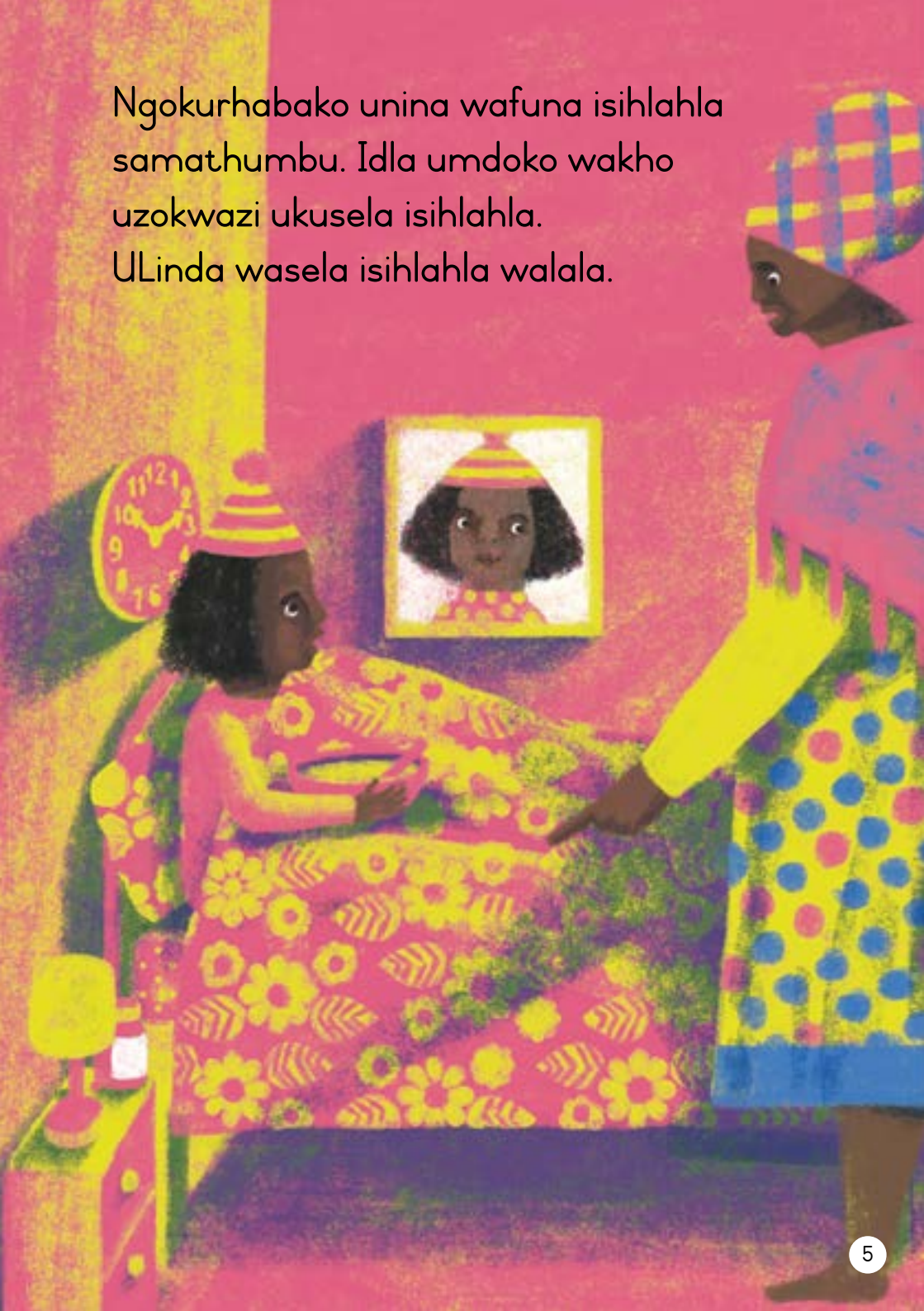
“Vukani nihlambe, nidle begodu ningafiki
isikolo sesingenile.”

“Vuka Linda” kwatjho unina.

“Mma ngiphethwe mathumbu,”
kwaphendula uLinda.



Ngokurhabako unina wafuna isihlahla
samathumbu. Idla umdoko wakho
uzokwazi ukusela isihlahla.
ULinda wasela isihlahla walala.



ULinda wavuka nge-iri le-10h00 wadlala ngebholo yakhe.

“Sewuzizwa ungcono kwanjesi?”

“Iye, mma sengizizwa ngingcono khulu”
Ngelanga elilandelako wavuka ekuseni khulu waya esikolweni.



Ngemuva kwamalanga amabili,
uLinda azange avuke.

“Kubayini usalele Linda?” Kwabuza unina.

“Mma ngiphethwe yihloko,” kwatjho uLinda.



“Uyizwe nini?” kwabuza unina.

“Phakathi kobusuku” kwaphendula uLinda.

Unina wamnikela amapilisi wehloko
wamvumela kobana alale.


ULinda wavuka nge-iri le-11h00.



Pharu-pharu pharu, uLinda udlala ngebholo ngaphandle. Kuyamangaza, sele udlala ngebholo, sewuzizwa ungcono kwanjisi?" Kwabuza unina. "Iye mma, sengipholile", kwatjho uLinda.



“Kulingile-ke mntazana wami.
Uyayibona imigqomu leya?
Thatha ibhakede elincani lela bese uzalisa
imigqomu emithathu emikhulu leya
ngamanzi.



Beka ibholo leyo,
uzokudlala lokha
abanye abantwana
nababuya esikolweni.

Ngelanga lelo ilanga belitjhisa khulu
likhupha unomdakana ngemgodini.
Wathoma ukuzalisa imigqomu.
Abodadwabo babuya esikolweni.
Ngesikhathi lesi, uLinda besele azalisa
umgqomu wokugcina.





Babuza abodadwabo. “Mma be kangaguli?”
“Buzani yena,” kwaphendula unina.
Ngelanga elilandelako, uLinda wavuka,
wahlamba, begodu wadla nokudla kwakhe.
Wasuka waya esikolweni.

Abodadwabo bamhleka bathi,
“Linda, uyabona ukudlala ubukirikitjani
akusiyo ipendulo?”
“Iye, sengifunde isifundo.” Besele asalele
emuva ngomsebenzi wakhe wesikolo.



Ngetjhu, utitjhere wakhe begade anesekelo elikhulu. Wamsiza ngawo woke umsebenzi wakhe wesikolo. ULinda wathaba khulu begodu wazisola yena ngokwakhe ngobuvila bakhe. Ukuzimisela kwakhe kwakhuthaza utitjhere begodu wamsiza ngawo woke amalanga.



ULinda waragela phambili nokusebenza ngamandla. Ekupheleni komnyaka, waphumelela kuhle khulu. Ukusukela ngaleso isikhathi, waya esikolweni ngaso soke isikhathi. Ubegade azivukela yena ngokwakhe ngaphandle kokusizwa ngunina. Waqala abodadwabo wathi “Angekhe ngisabenza ubukirikitjani, ngifunde isifundo, ukulala ngesikhathi begodu nokuvuka ngesikhathi.”



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