



# UGogogo ulamla umlo phakathi kwenja nekati

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UGogogo wayeyindoda ekrelekrele kakhulu  
kwaye esebenza ngokuzimisela.

Yonke imihla wayehlala exakekile.

Wayekuthanda ukuzingela nokulima amasimi.

Enye into awayeyithanda yayikukwenza izinto  
ngendlela elungileyo.

Wayedumile ethandwa kakhulu kwindawo  
awayehlala kuyo.



Kwikhaya lakhe uGogogo wayefuye iintlobo  
ezahlukileyo zezilwanyana.

Phakathi kwazo kwakukho iinkuku, amarhanisi,  
iibhokhwe, iihagu kunye neenkomo.

Wayefuye inji nekati kwaye ezithanda kakhulu  
ezi zilwanyana.

Wayenamasimi amakhulu awayelima kuwo  
imifuno, amandongomane, umbona kunye  
namathanga.

Abahlali babethenga imifuno kuGogogo.



Ngaminazana ithile wathi eziphumlele phantsi  
komthi uGogogo, wabiwa bubuthongo.

Esalele njalo, waphupha kakubi.

Waphupha injá yakhe ileqa ikati.

Yaba ngumlo ombi ke phakathi kwezi  
zilwanyana zibini.

Ikati yabaleka kakhulu yakhwela emthini.  
Ngelishwa injá ayizange ikwazi yona  
ukukhwela emthini.



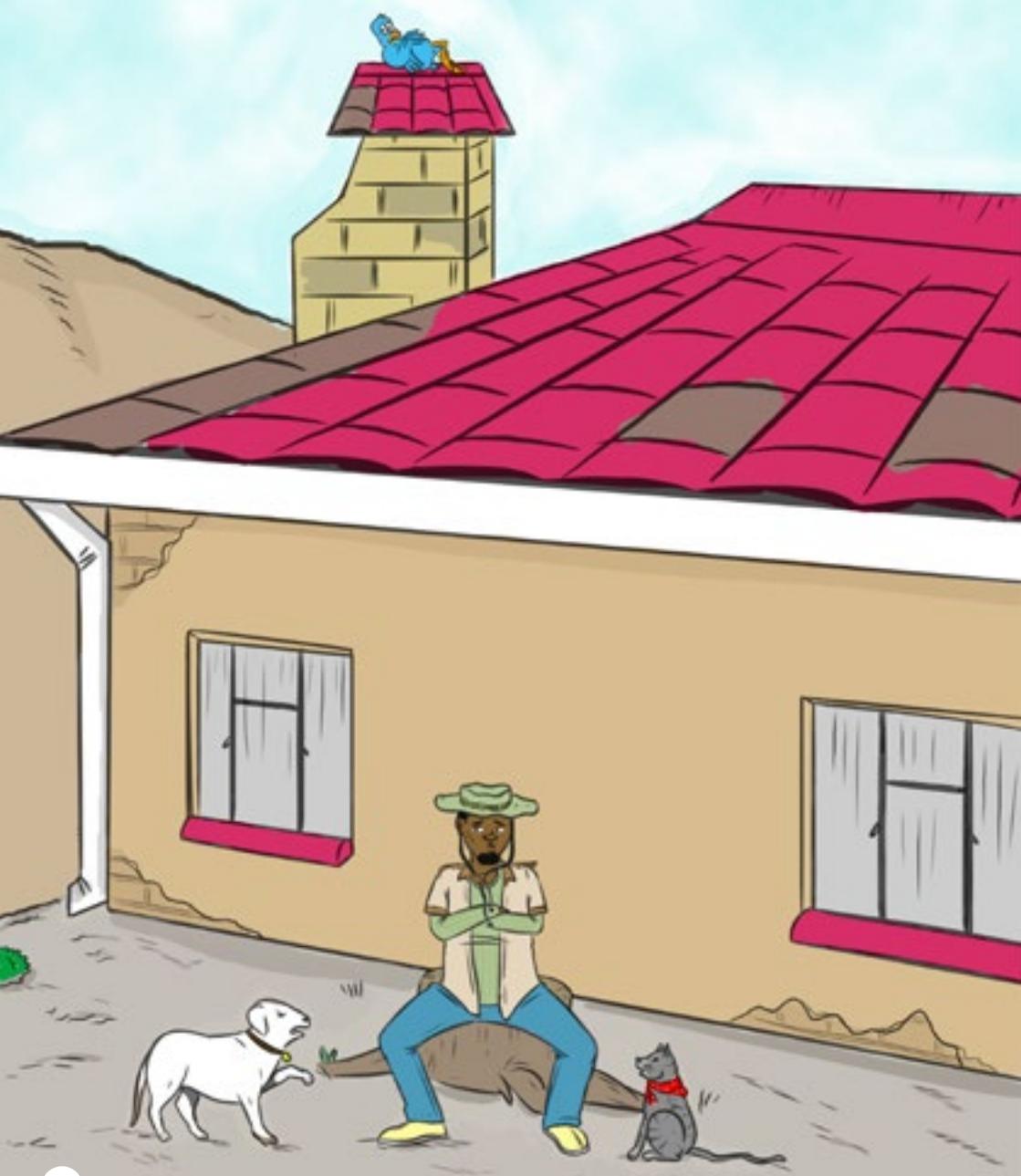
UGogogo wabaleka waya kuzo ezama  
ukunqanda umlo owawuphakathi kwezi  
zilo zibini.

Kweli phupha uGogogo wayefuna ukwazi  
isizathu sengxabano.

Inja yachaza ikhathazekile, "Ikati ayikwazi  
kukhonkotha abantu abadlulayo kwaye  
isoloko ilele.

Inja yayikhangeleka ilungele ukuhlasela nanini.

Ikati yona yazithulela, kodwa nayo yayilungele  
ukuzikhusela, xa inokuhlaselwa yinja.

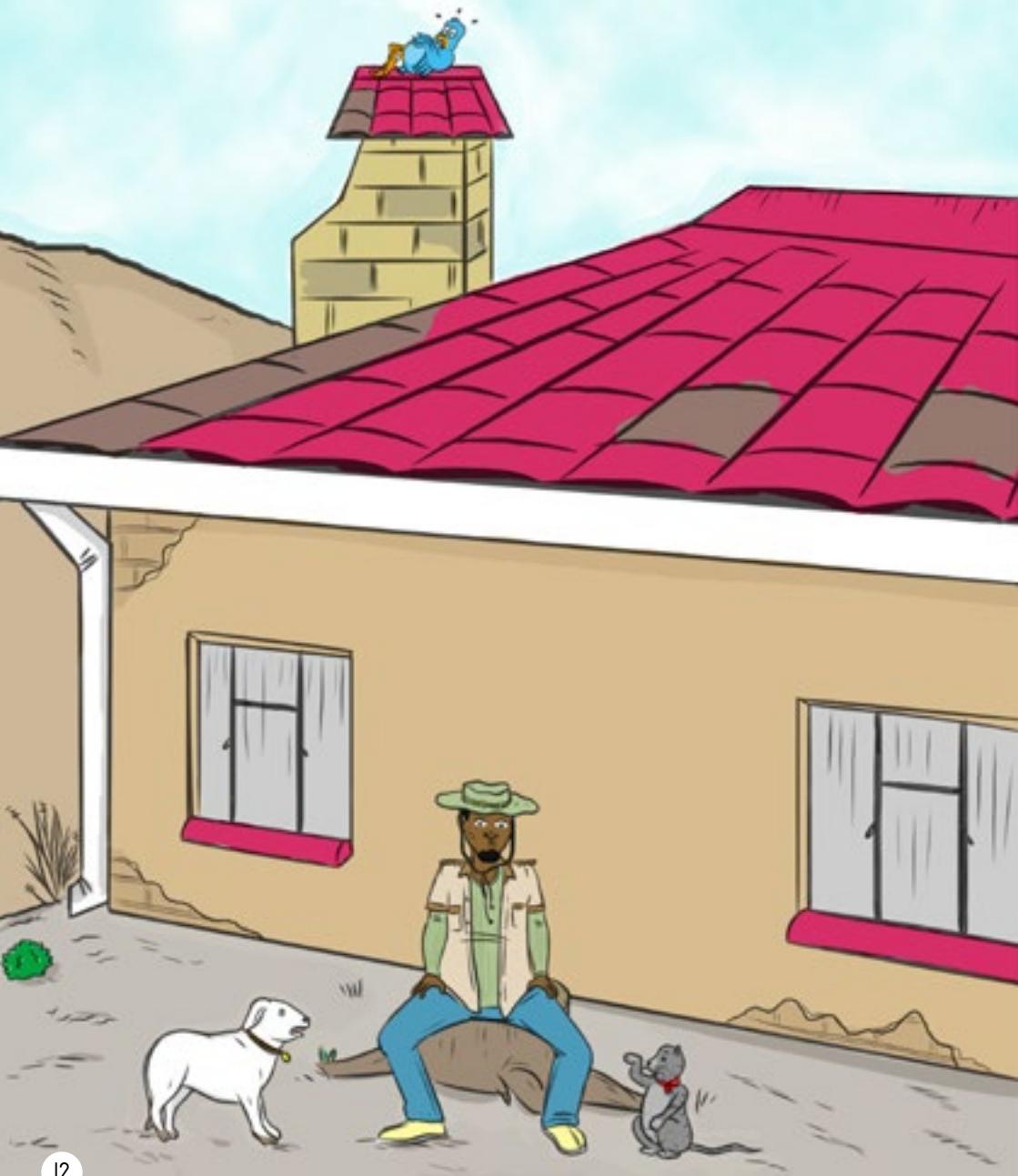


UGogogo wacinga indlela yokusombulula le  
ngxabano eyayiphakathi kwezi zilo zibini.

Wazidibanisa. Yena wahlala phakathi kwazo  
ezama ukuqinisekisa ukuba akusayi kuphinda  
kuqale mfazwe.

Waqala wabuza kwinja ukuba kungenziwa  
ntoni ukuze kubekho uxolo.

Inja, eyayimana ikhonkotha, yaphendula  
ngomsindo yathi , “Kufuneka igxothwe ikati.”



Ikati yanikwa ithuba lokuchaza izimvo zayo.

Ngelizwi elizolileyo, ikati yathi, "Niyakuba  
nenza ubudenje xa ninokundigxotha  
kuba nifuna uxolo."

Emva kwala mazwi, injá yazama ukuhlaselá  
ikati kodwa wanqanda uGogogo.

Ikati yachaza ukubaluleka komsebenzi wayo  
ekhaya.

Kanye ngelo xesha, yakhonkotha injá ihleka  
ikati. Kwaba kubi kakhulu.



Ngalo mzuzu, kwafuneka ukuba uGogogo  
asebenzise ingqondo ukuze akwazi  
ukulungisa le meko.

Wathi, "Ndicela ukuba xa ninobabini, nindinike  
uluhlu lwemisebenzi eniyenza ekhaya."

Inja yavuya kakhulu xa isiva le ngcamango.

Ikati yona yahlala yathi cwaka. Yazola,  
iphulaphulaphule uGogogo, inkosi yabo  
ukuba ithini.



UGogogo wabuza, "Ngubani ofuna ukuqala?"

Yatsiba ngokukhawuleza injá sele ikhonkotha.

Yajonga kuGogogo, ipitshozisa umsila, yaze  
yajonga ikati igragrama isinekile amazinyo  
engaphandle.

Ikati yona yayihleli ithe cwaka ijjonge injá  
ngethuba ikrwela umhlaba.

Ikati yayisele izilungisile, ilungele nantoni  
eyayinokwenziwa yinja.



Yaqalisu yachaza inju, "Mna ndim ndedwa okhonkotha abantu abangena ekhaya kwaye ebusuku ndim owoyikisa izigebenga.

Xa unkosi uGogogo esiya kuzingela ikwandum obamba izilwanyana.

Xa kuthe kwangena iinyoka eyadini, ndiyazikhonkotha.



Ikati nayo yanikwa ithuba lokuziphendulela.

Yaqala yachaza yenjenje, “Bethuna,  
mna andinaso tu isiphiwo sokuthetha.  
Ndicela nindilandele.”

Yajikela emva kwendlu ikati apha yayombe  
imingxuma eminanzi.

Ngoku ke uGogogo kunye nenja babethe  
cwaka.

Babemangalisekile befuna ukwazi ukuba  
ingaba yintoni le yenziwa yikati.



Ngaphakathi kule mingxuma kwakukho  
izilwanyana ezincinci ezifileyo.

Kwakukho iimpuku, iinyoka, oonomatse,  
amacikilishe nezinye izilwanyana ezifileyo.

Xa besuka apho, ikati yabakhokelela  
entsimini kaGogogo.

Nalapho yayombe imingxuma emininzi  
enezilwanyana ezincinci ezifileyo.

UGogogo kunye nenja yakhe bayijonga  
bemangalsiwe le nto yayisenziwa yikati.



Ikati yaqhuba yathi, "Mna andikwazi ukukhonkotha, kodwa ndiyakwazi ukwenza ezinye izinto.

Ndizibulele zonke izilwanyana ezincinci endinibonise zona.

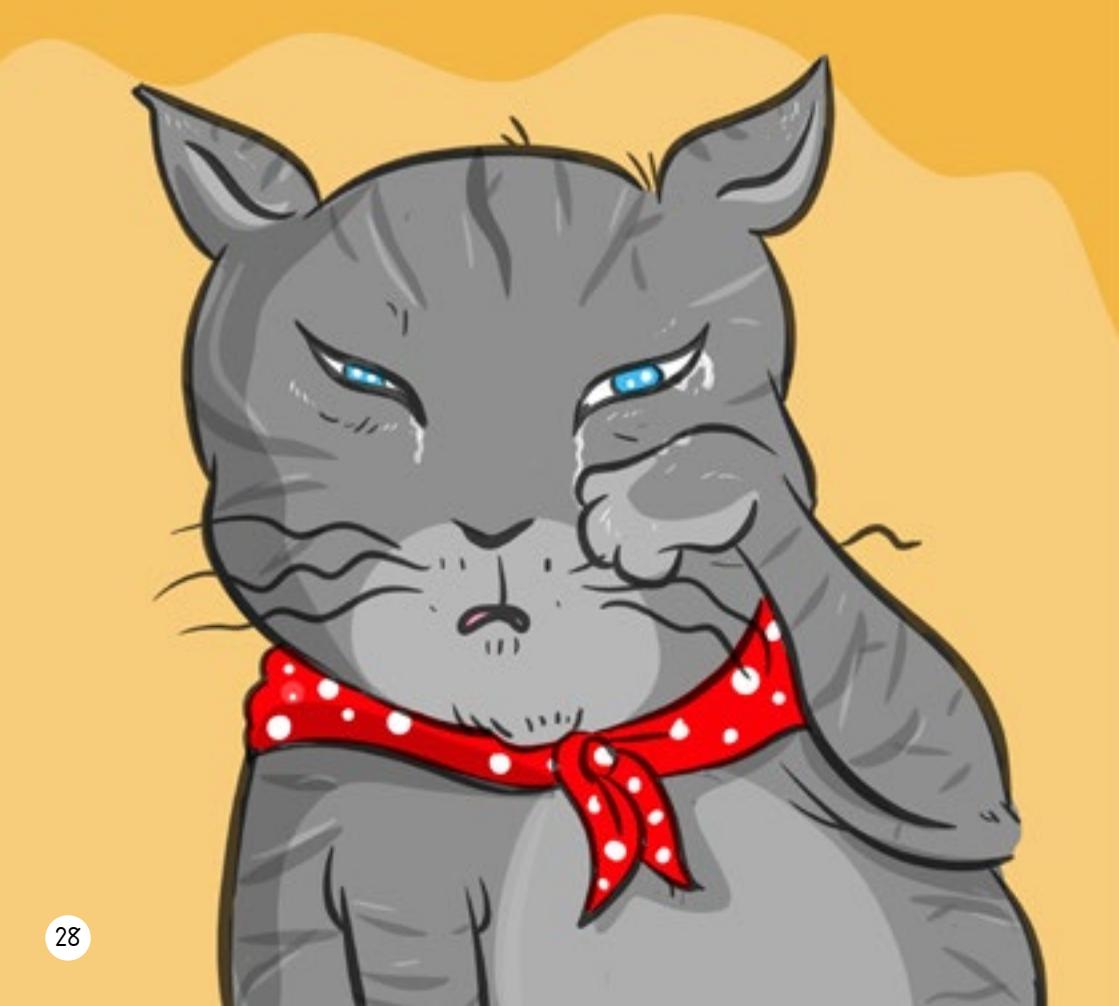
Ukuba bendingazibulalanga,  
ngezitshabalalise amandongomane,  
amathanga kunye nombona."



Iqhubile ithetha ikati, "Enye into endiyenzayo, kukoyikisa nokukhalimela iinyoka xa zingena ekhaya."

Yaqhuba ichaza neminye imisebenzi emininzi eyenza ebusuku ke ikati.

Yonke ke le misebenzi iyenza ithe cwaka, ayixeleti mntu.



Yagqibela ngelithi ikati: "Ndiyalala kakhulu emini kuba kaloku ebusuku ndixakekile, ndikhusela eli khaya. Ukuba ke niyandigxotha, eli khaya liya kulahlekelwa kakhulu."

Yathi igqiba ukuthetha ikati abe amehlo ayo ezele iinyembezi.



Njengokuba yayithetha ikati, uGogogo wathi qwa.

Wayenqwenela ukuba ingaqhubeka ithetha ikati.

Ngentsasa elandelayo, uGogogo waphekela injá nekati isidlo esimnandi.

Iphupha lakhe lamenza ukuba abone ukubaluleka kwezi zilo zozibini.

Ukususela loo mini, wazifundisa ukuba zihlale kunye ngolonwabo noxolo ezi zilwanyana.

Nanamhlanje, ezi zilo zihlala kunye ngolonwabo noxolo.

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