

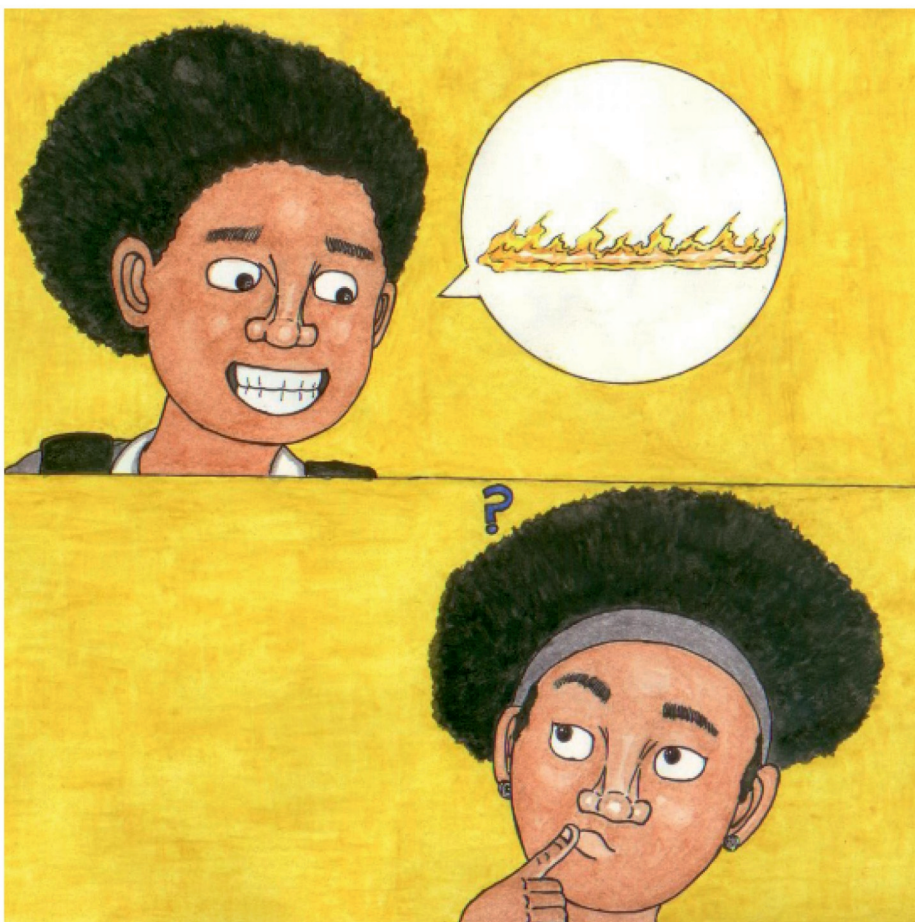
“Phangisa Naka, sitawufika sekwephutle esikolweni!”  
kumemeta Nala.

“Ngiva emakhata! Asime kancane sibase umlilo kute  
sifutfumale,” kusho Naka.



“Sewukhohliwe yini kutsi anti watsi singabodlala ngemlilo?”  
kubuta Nala

“Ngiyakhumbula, kepha mosi asikho ekhatsi endlini!”  
kuphendvula Naka.

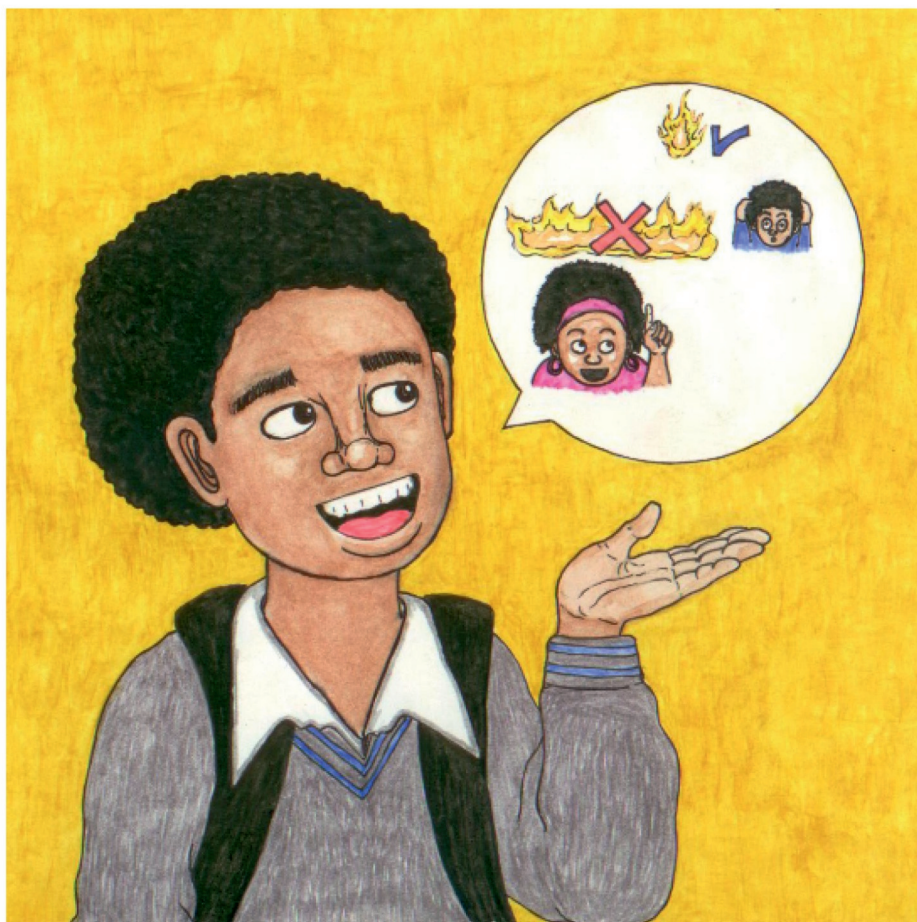


Nala utsi, “Yebo sisemgwacweni, kepha kuyingoti nalapha. Umlilo ungabhehbetseka masinyane, bese ubanga umonakalo lomkhulu.”

Naka uyacabangisisa ngaloku.



“Kepha kadzeni bonkhe bantfu bebasebentisa umlilo kuphela kute babase futsi bakhanyise. Bantfu bebawusebentisela kupheka, kutifutfumeta kanye nekukhanyisa,” kusho Naka.

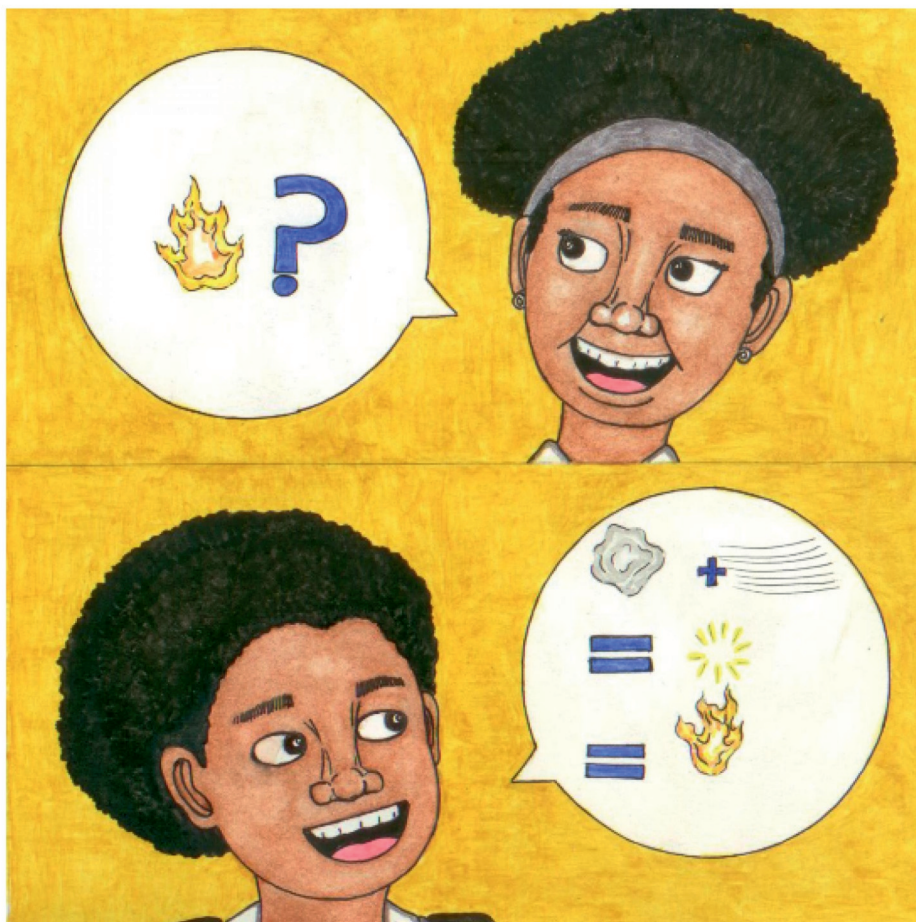


Nala uyaphendvula, “Yebo, umlilo ulusito lolukhulu, kepha kumatima kuwulawula. Nguleyondzaba anti atsi bantfwana akukafaneli bawubase umlilo. Wonkhe umuntfu kufuneka anake.”



Nala uyachubeka, “Gesi uphephile kunemlilo futsi awungcolisi njengekubasa ngetinkhuni nobe emalahle.”

“Kubasa tinkhuni kanye nemalahle kungcolisa umoya,” kwengeta Nala.



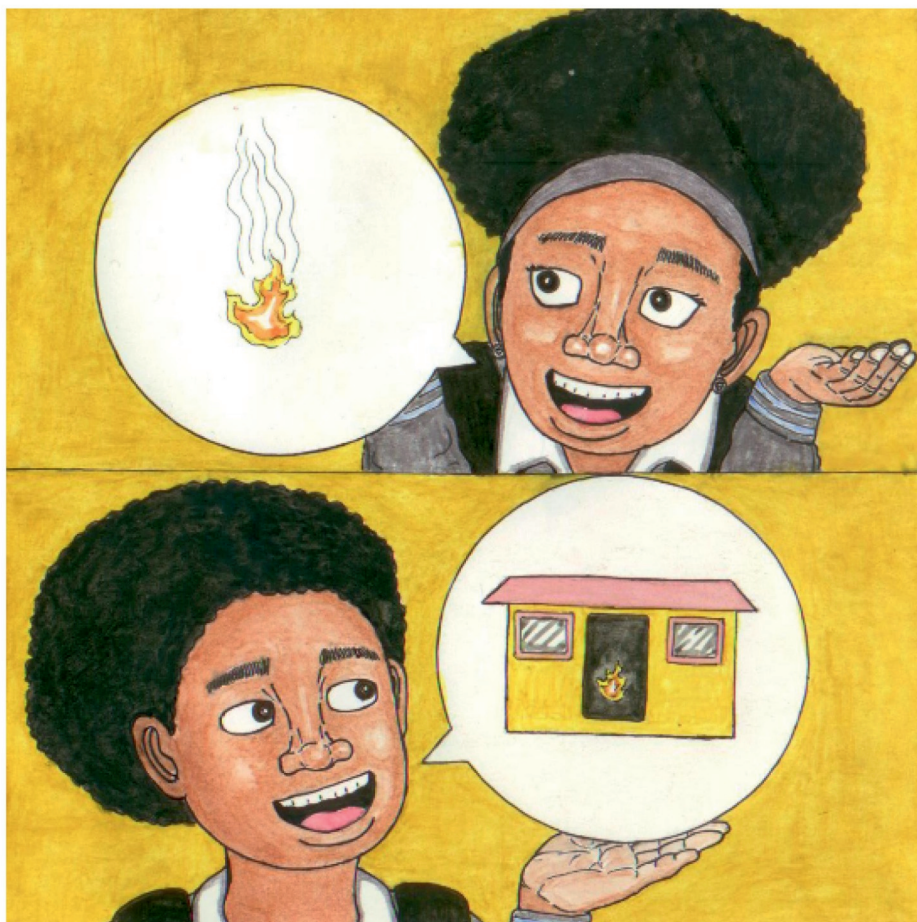
Naka uyabuta, “Uyati yini kutsi umlilo ubakhona njani?”

“Ngaletinye tikhatsi ubakhona lapho tinkhuni nobe emalahle kuhlanguana nemoya, bese kubakhona tinhlase. Utfungeleka njalo-ke umlilo,” kuchaza Nala.



“Nangabe umoya netinkhuni kuhlanguana ngekushesha endzaweni leshisako, lilangabi lemlilo liyatfungeleka. Nasi sibonelo, kuhlikihla tintsi ndzawonye, nobe kulayida umetjiso.”





“Umlilo ukhipha intfutfu,” kusho Naka.

Nala uyavuma, “Yebo, lesa ngulesinye sizatfu lesenta singawubasi umlilo endlini. Kuyingoti kuphefumula intfutfu.”



BoNala naNaka sebasesikolweni.

“Khumbula, akukafaneli ulishiye livutsa likhandlela. Umlilo ungayishisa indlu kanye nebantfu!” kucwayisa Nala.



## —Imibuto

1. Ngubani lofuna kubasa umlilo, futsi kungani?
2. Bala imisebenti lemi-3 yemlilo.
3. Bala tinkinga leti-3 temlilo.
4. Kuyini 'kungcolisa umoya'?
5. Bala tindlela leti-2 tekuphepha emlilweni.
6. Tfolo ligama lelitsi 'umlilo' ngetilwimi letinye leti-3. Dwweba sitfombe ngalamagama.