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Kudala-dala, kwisixekokazi esikhulu saseRhawutini, kwazalwa umntwana oyintombazana. Loo mntwana yayindim lo. Umama wam wandithiya igama lokuba ndinguZenzile Miriam Makeba.



Umama wayeligqirha, nangona
umsebenzi wakhe yayikukucoca
amakhaya abanye abantu.
Kwakunzima kumama ukuba
nemali eyanele thina sobabini.
Waqalisa ukuthengisa umqombothi
ukuze abe nemali eyaneleyo.



Imithetho yelizwe yayingakuvumeli ukuthengisa umqombothi. Amapolisa amvalela esiseleni umama iinyanga ezinde, ezintandathu. Ndandineentsuku nje ezili-18 ubudala ngoko, ndimdinga kakhulu umama wam. Ngoko ke, nangona ndandilusana, ndavalelwa esiseleni nomama nam.



Ndiseyintombazanana encinane ndandithanda ukucula. Ekukhuleni kwam, ndancedisa umama wam ukucoca izindlu zabantu. Ukucula iingoma xa ndisebenza kwakusenza umsebenzi ube khaphukhaphu kwaye ndikonwabele oko ndikwenzayo. Ukucula kwakundonwabisa kakhulu, kangangokuba ndidinga namazwi okucacisa indlela okwakundonwabisa ngayo.



Ndandicula ecaweni, kwaye oko kwakubonwabisa nabanye abantu. Umculo unamandla okudibanisa abantu. Xa sicula sasiziva sikhathiphile kwaye somelele.



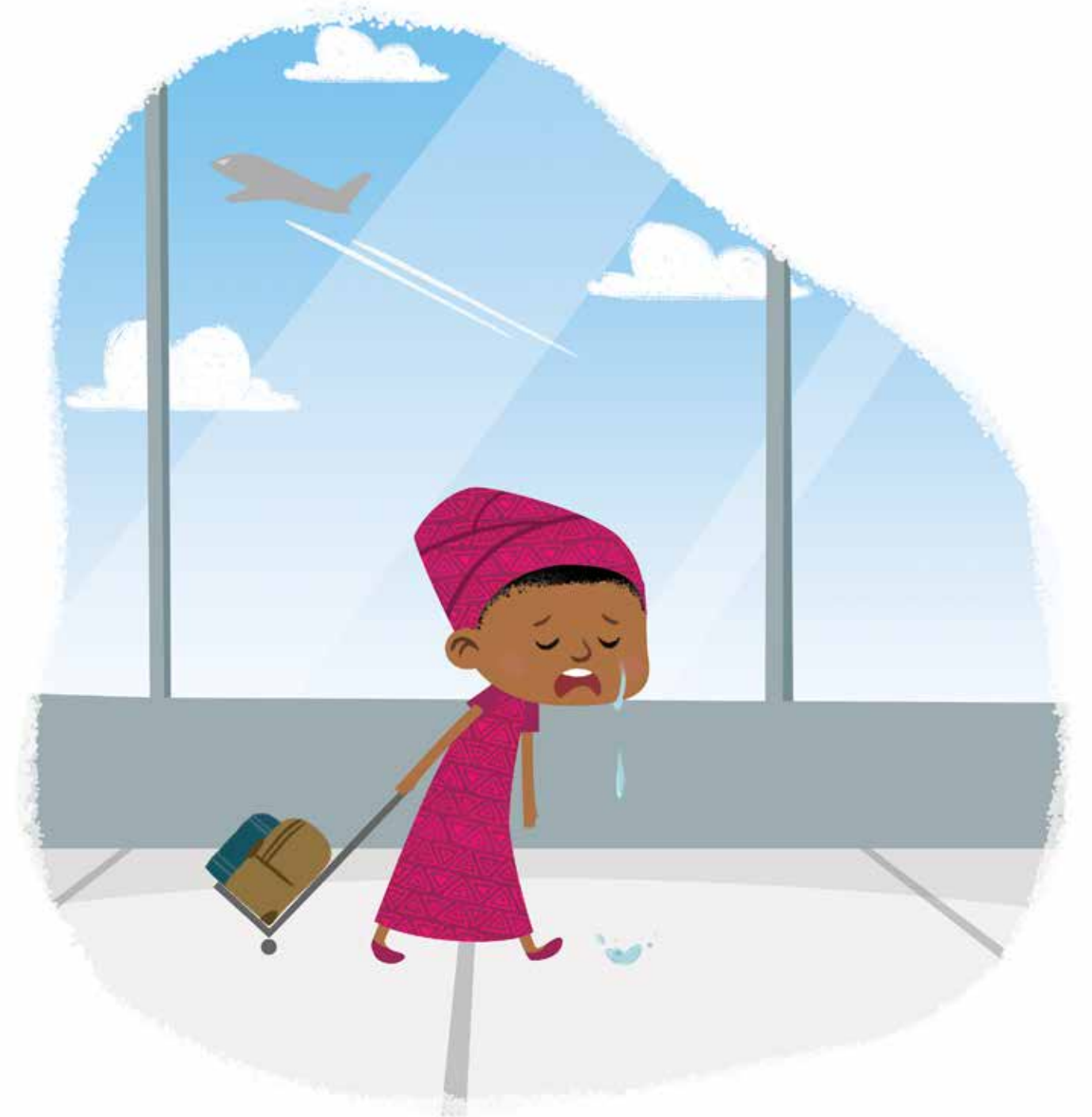
Abantu babesithi ilizwi lam lisisipho
kwaye neengoma zam zikhethekile.
Ndacula nezinye iimvumi waze umculo
wethu waviwa kwihlabathi jikelele.



Ikhaya lam lalise Sophiatown, indawo
yenkubeko nomculo; indawo apho
abantu baseMzantsi Afrika babesenza
khona umculo ngoxolo bedanisa kunye.
Nangona kunjalo, abantu ababelawula
ilizwe ngelo xesha babengabuthandi
obu bunye. Abo balawuli babengafuni
tu ukuba abantu abamnyama
nabamhlophe babengabahlobo.



Ndandisazi ukuba yinto embi ukucalucalula abantu ngenxa yebala labo. Zange ndizifihle izimvo zam, kangangokuba abantu abalawulayo babefuna ndibhace, ndishiye ilizwe lam. Ndaya kucula eMelika. Ndaxelelwa ukuba andisayi kuphinda ndikwazi ukubuyela ekhaya.



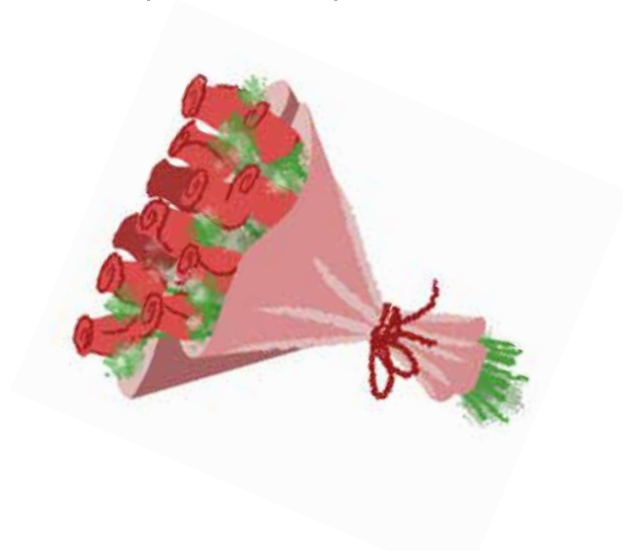
Abantu kwihlabathi jikelele beva
ngebali lam. Iingoma zam kunye
nebali lam zanceda abantu
abaninzi ukuba babone ukuba
kukho ukungalingani eMzantsi Afrika
ngakubantu abamnyama. Ndagqiba
kwelokuba ndiqhubeke nokucula,
ndibalisa ngento eyinyani eqhubeka
elizweni lam, nokuba kunjani na.



Ihlabathi laliwuthanda umculo wam
kwaye ndamkelwa ngezandla ezishushu
kumazwe amaninzi. Ndaphumelela
iimbasa ndaza ndaculela abantu
ababalulekileyo kwihlabathi jikelele. Ubomi
bam babumnandi, kodwa kwakukho
into eyayingangathanga ncam
neyayivakala isilela. Ndandingakwazi
ukucula kwilizwe lam, kwaye nabantu
apho babengakhululekanga.



Usuku olubalulekileyo lwafika akuba ngumongameli waseMzantsi Afrika uNelson Mandela. Kwakuphethe abantu abatsha kwaye imithetho yocalucalulo yabhangiswa. Ekugqibeleni ndabuyela ekhaya ndinethemba elitsha entliziweni yam.



Emva koko ndandikwazi ukucula elizweni elikhululekileyo, elingenalucalulo. Abantu abaphuma kwiintlanga ezahlukeneyo babewonwabela umculo wam. Ndanceda ukwenza oku kwenzeka kuba ndandikhaliphile kwaye ndomelele. Ndandicula inyaniso kwiingoma zam zonke.

