



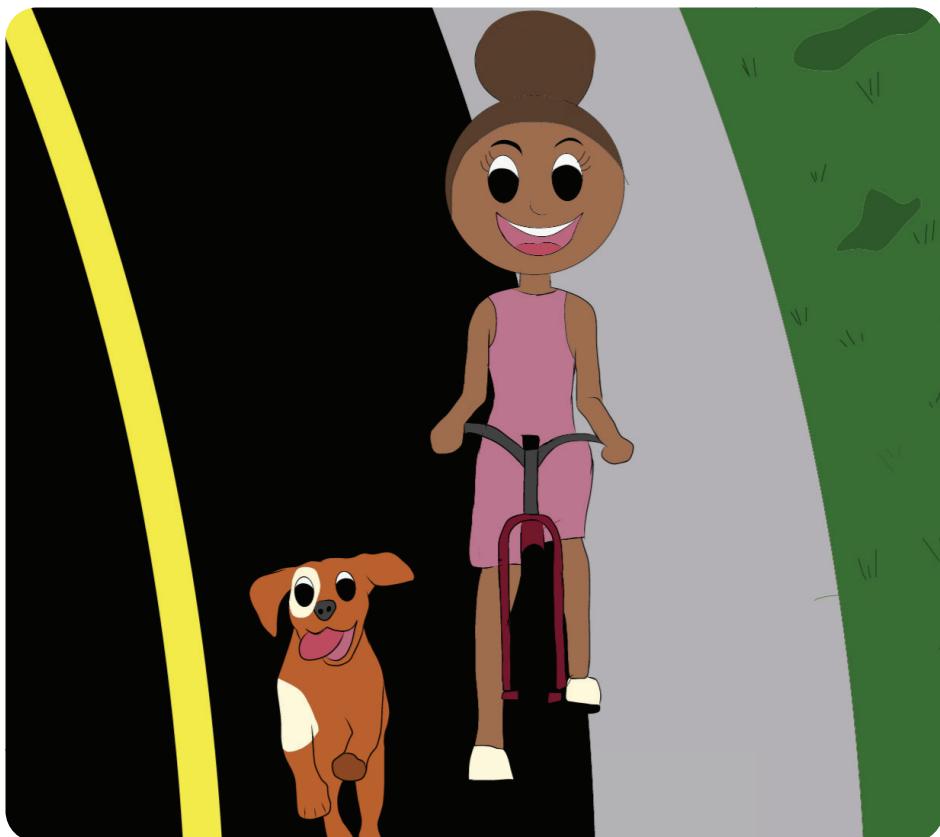
Ubuholo bokwenene



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UNzwaki noNdwe injá yakhe babesendleleni
eya evenkileni. UNzwaki wayekhwele
ibhayisekile ngelixa uNdwe enkcunkca
ecaleni kwakhe. Bobabini babonwabele
ukuba phandle bebuka indalo entle.





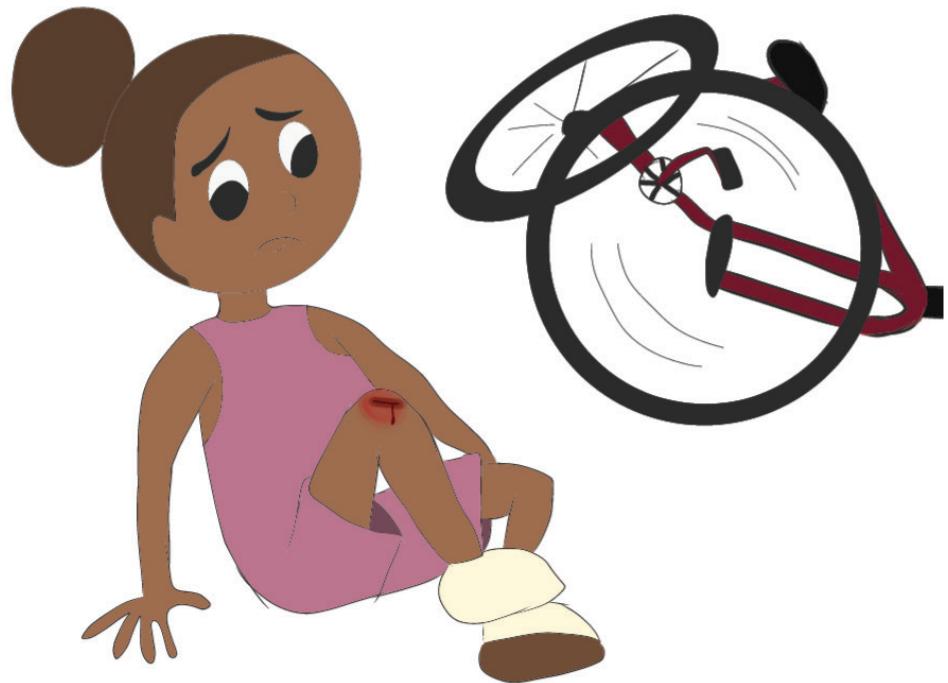
UNzwaki noNdwe babengabahlobo bokwenene. Babesoloko bekunye ndawo yonke, besenza yonke into kanye yonke imihla. UNzwaki wayemthanda uNdwe ngentliziyo yakhe yonke kwanaye uNdwe emthanda kakhulu uNzwaki.



Esi sibini sasikonwabela ukusoloko sikunye.
UNzwaki wayemana ukuphakamisa iinyawo
angayinyovi ibhayisekile ngelixa eyikhwele.
UNdwe wayemana ukuxhumaxhuma
apha ecaleni kwakhe. Kwathi kusemnandi
ephakamise iinyawo uNzwaki suke
zangcangcazela iimpondo zebhayisekile.

“Ow hayini! Ndiza kuyimisa njani le
bhayisekile?” Watsho uNzwaki yabe
iqengqeleka ibhayisekile ingabambeki.



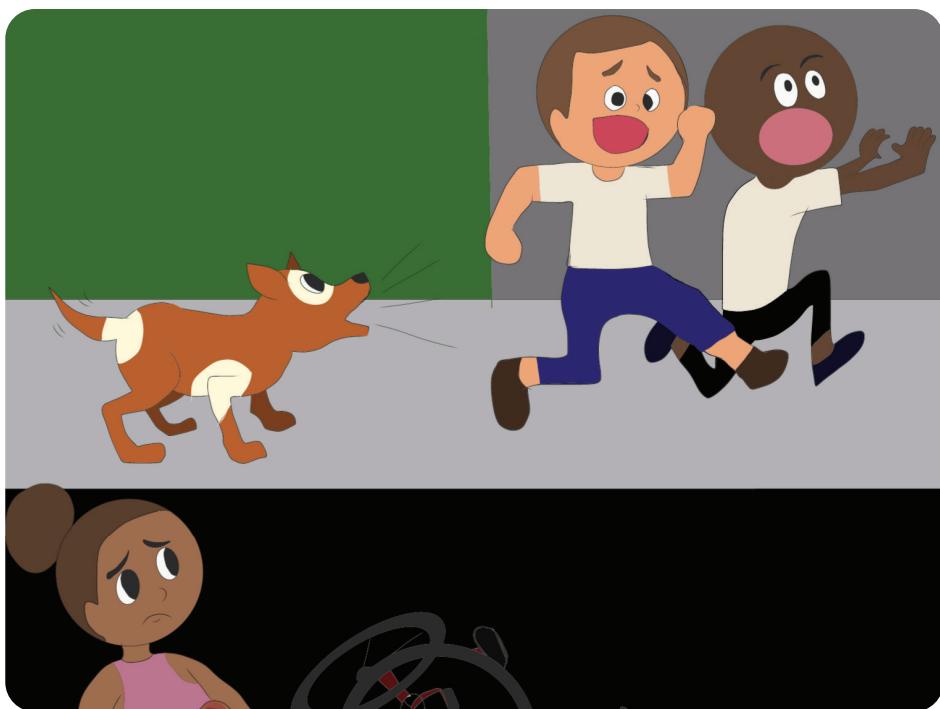


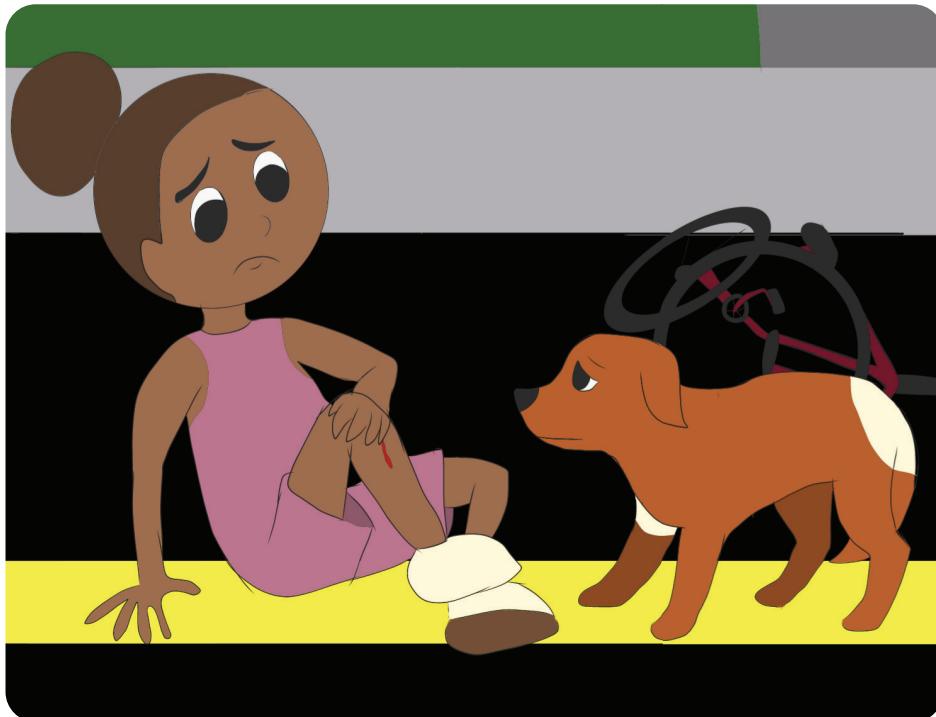
Yagileka elityeni ibhayisekile wawa uNzwaki nayo yaya kuwela kude le kuye. Wonzakala wanenxeba wopha edolweni. UNdwe waleqeka emva kwakhe ekhonkotha de waya kufika kule ndawo awele kuyo. Wafika apho akayazi nokuba makathini.

Wayeza kumnceda njani umhlobo wakhe?



UNdwe wabona amakhwenkwe edlula ngendlela. Wakhonkotha ezama ukufumana ingqalelo yawo. Amakhwenkwe acinga ukuba uNdwe ufunu ukuwaluma abaleka. UNdwe wajikeleza uNzwaki ngelixa elele phantsi.



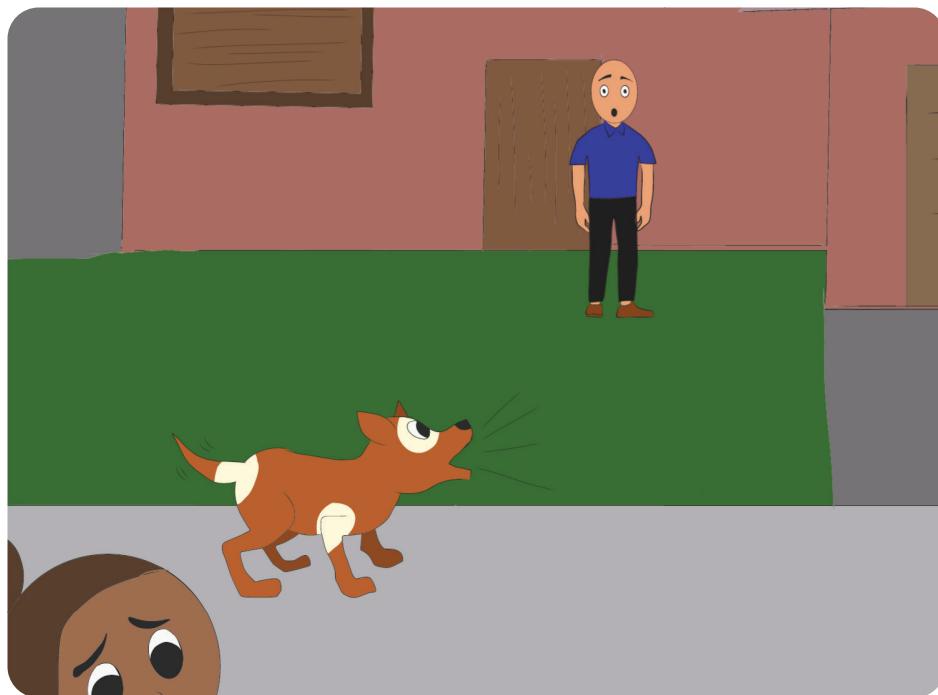


UNzwaki wayewe le kwindlela yabahambi kufutshane nendlu ethile. UNdwe wayengayekanga ukukhonkotha efuna uncedo. Indoda eyayihlala kuloo yandlu yava le ngxolo yakroba ngefestile. Yasuka ayahoya yavala ifestile yakubona inji engayaziyo isenza imfeketho nje yokukhonkotha into engayiboniyo.

Yho! Ngubani oza kusinceda? wayengathi utsho uNdwe ngelixa ekhonkotha.



UNdwe waqonda makasondele phambi komnyango wendlu. Wakhonkotha ngakumbi esenza ingxolo enkulu engayeki. Indoda yaphuma phandle imangaliswe yile nja ikhonkotha into engapheliyo. Yema emnyango yabona uNzwaki engqengqe kwindlela yabahambi kanye phambi kwendlu yayo. Yakhawuleza yaya kuye uNdwe sele ekhokela.





Indoda yakhawuleza yakhangela ukuba wenzakele phi uNzwaki. Uye waqaphela inxeba elisedolweni wakhwaza uNkosikazi wakhe emcela ukuba aze nekiti yoncedo lokuqala. UNkosikazi waphuma ebaleka ephethe ibhokisi yezixhobo zoncedo lokuqala. Wayephethe nesitya esinamanzi anesepha.



UNdwe wayelaqaza ejikeleza efuna ukubona ukuba bamenza ntoni uNzwaki. Indoda yathatha isitya esinamanzi yaqala yahlamba izandla. Yaqjinisekisa ukuba uNzwaki uhleli kakuhle kwaye ukhululekile.

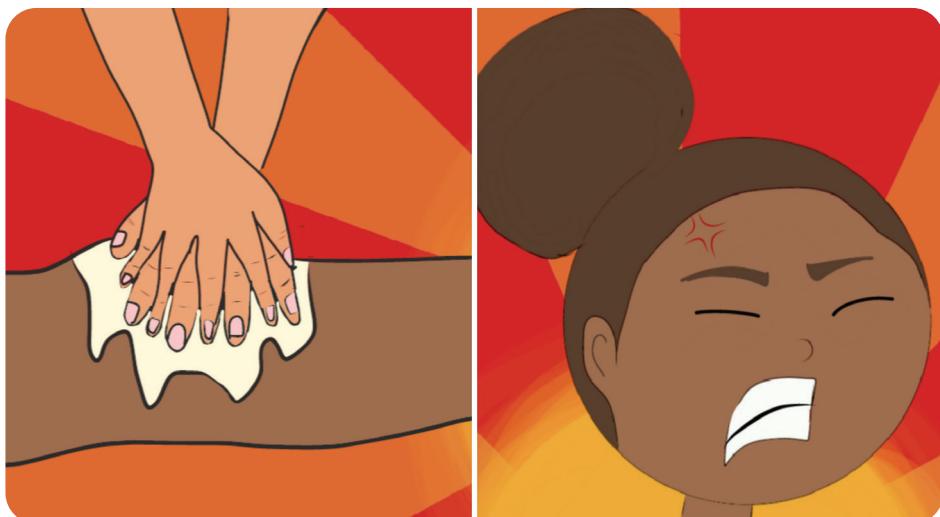


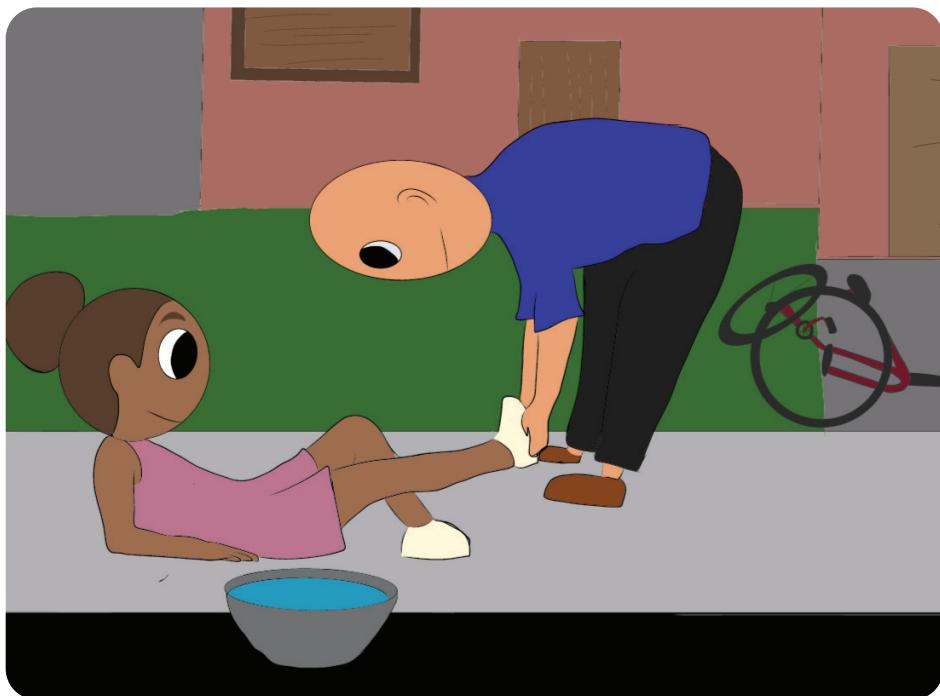


Yathatha ibhokisi yezixhobo yakhupha
ilatshana elicocekileyo yalibeka enxebeni.
Yacinezela inxeba kancinci ifuna liyeke
ukopha.



Indoda yaqaphela ukuba uNzwaki akade
ayeke ukopha yaze yathatha elinye
ilaphu elingathi likhulu yalibeka enxebeni.
Yaqhubeka noncedo lokuqala. Ngoku
yacinezela imithambo ngeminwe izama
ukuba inxeba liyeke ukopha.





Yacela ukuphakamisa umlenze kaNzwaki
ube phezulu ukuncedisa ukucotha
kokuhamba kwegazi. Ngalo lonke ixesha
esenza oku uqjinisekisa ukuba uNzwaki
ukhululekile. Emva kwexesha ukopha
kwanqamka.



Indoda yahlamba izandla yabeka uxinizelelo enxebeni yalicoca. Yalithambisa iyeza lokunqanda ukosuleleka nokunwenwa. Emva koko ikhuphe ibhandeji ebhokisini yalibopha. UNdwe wayengayekanga ukujikeleza efuna ukubona yonke into eyenziwayo.





Ngalo lonke eli xesha wayekwakhonkotha ngokungathi uyamsizela uNzwaki. UNzwaki wayemana encokola noNdwe emqinisekisa ukuba ukhuselekile.



Kwasekukho nabantu abangqungile befuna ukwazi babone kwenzeka ntoni. Indoda yabacela bahambe ukuze uNzwaki afumane umoya. UNkosikazi waya kubeka ikiti yezixhobo nesitya phakathi endlwini. Wabuya wancedisa uNzwaki aphakame bay a naye endlwini.





Ngeli xesha bengena endlwini indoda
yabuza uNzwaki uhlala phi. Yaphinda
yacela inombolo yomnxeba wabazali bakhe.
Kwathi kanti uNzwaki akahlali kude kule
ndawo babekuyo. Indoda yawa emnxebeni
yachazela uMama kaNzwaki ngokwehlileyo.



UNkosikazi, uNzwanki noNdwe bakhwela emotweni. Indoda yathatha ibhayisekile yayifaka ngasemva emotweni. Yahamba imoto basendleleni eya kuloNzwaki sele uNdwe ekrobe efestileni ehleli ecaleni komhlobo wakhe.





UMama noTata kaNzwaki babesele belinde ngaphandle. Yayingathi ayisade ifike imoto ezise uNzwaki noNdwe. Babenexhala befuna ukubona ubungakanani bomonzakalo kwintombi yabo.

Indoda noNkosikazi bafika kuloNzwaki Lehla ixhala kubazali bakubabona bengena. sele bebona ukuba libhandenji nje elincinci eli likuNzwaki kwaye lisedolweni.



UMama wanga intombi yakhe wayifunqula.
UNDwe wayetsibatsiba ekhonkotha ebonisa
eyakhe imincili. Indoda yasala isothula
ibhayisekile yayinika uTata kaNzwaki.

UNkosikazi wabalisa okwenzekileyo.
Bavuyiswa bencoma inceba yolu sapho
nentlakanipho kaNdwe ngokutsalela
ingqalelo kuNzwaki.

