



Ingwenya enelunya

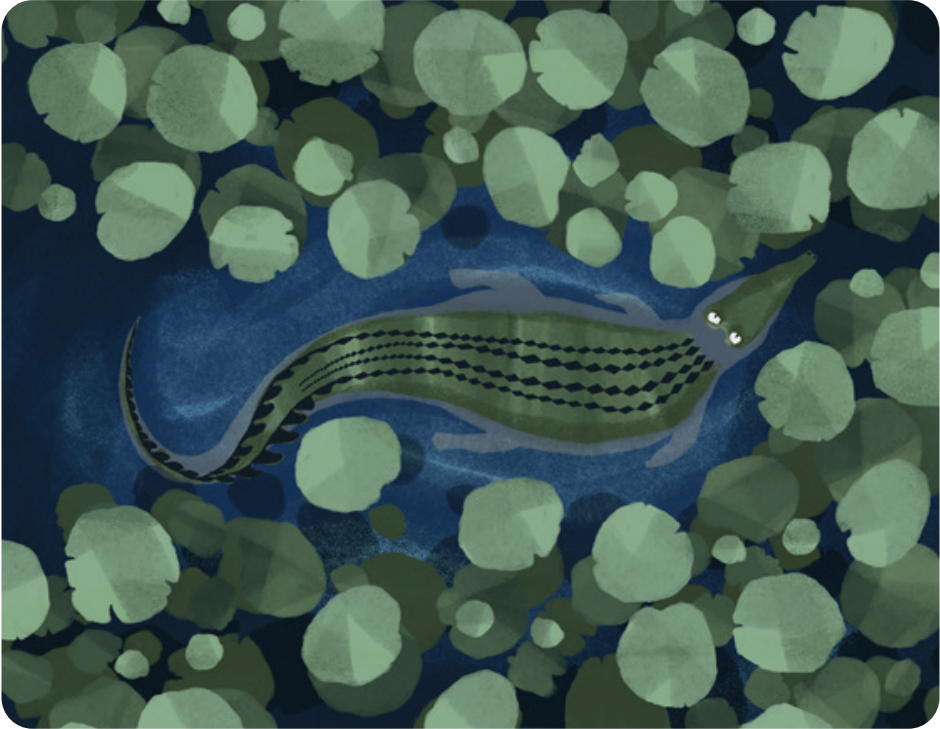


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Emlanjeni iNdubazi kwakuhlala ingwenya ekulu. Igama layo kwakunguMazwi. UMazwi wabe anesizungu. Umlambo begade uhlala uthulile begodu unokuthula.





Waqotha zoke iinlwana bonyana athokozele ukusela yedwa emlanjeni.

Bekathanda ukuzwisa enzinye iinlwana ubuhlungu.



Emini bekabhambalala elitjeni elikhulu.
Athanyele iphasi ngomsila wakhe.





Ebusuku iinlwana bezikhukhutha zilinge ukuzokusela amanzi.

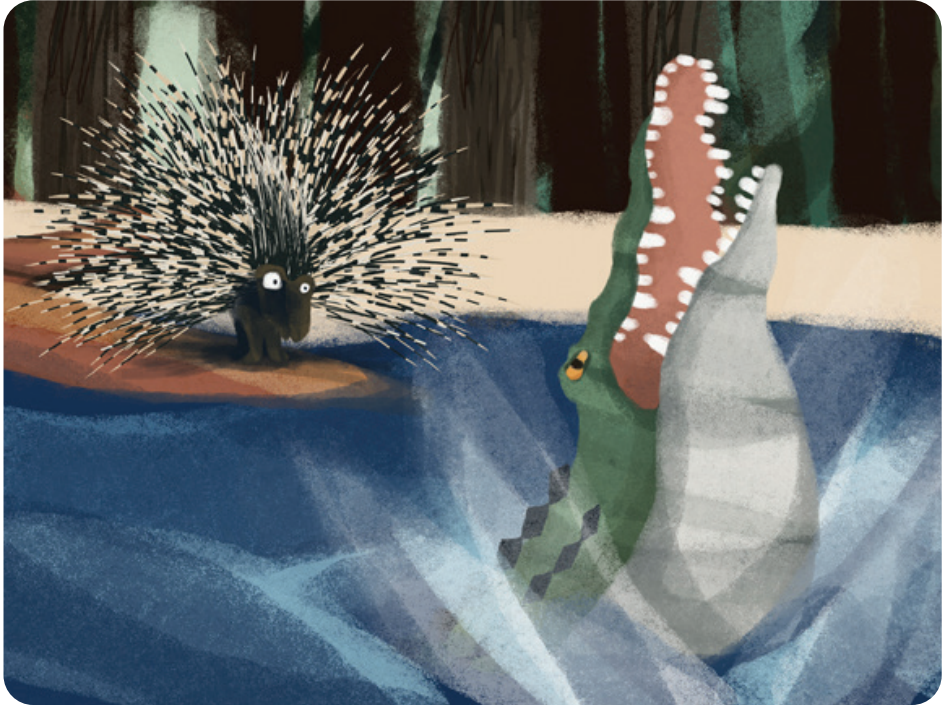
UMazwi azibone bese alinge ukuzibamba.



Iinlwana zathumela inungu bonyana
iyokukhulumisana noMazwi.

Begade zifuna ukwakha ubudlelwana
noMazwi. Wabhala ukulalela.





Bavumelana ukukhulumisana naye. Inungu yatjela uMazwi bonyana amanzi kufanele bawabelane nezinye iinlwana eziseduze nomlambo.

UMazwi waqina njengelitje.



UMazwi nenungu baphetha
bangakavumelani.

UMazwi wathi, “Akwaziwe ngiwo woke.
Ngiyikosi yomlambo iNdubazi. Akekho
ofanele azokusela emlanjeni wami.”

Inungu yabuyela kezinnye iinlwana idanile.





Inungu yabuya nomlayezo. Yabatjela bonyana uMazwi uragela phambili nokuqinisa ihloko.

Iinlwana zezanamano wokurhobela uMazwi.



Ekuseni ngalelo langa, uMazwi wabambeka esirhobelweni.

UMazwi wabona ikhondlo ehlathini.
Warhwayeja ikhondlo bonyana litjhaphulule isirhobelo sakhe. UMazwi walinga ukubaleka.





Ezinye iinlwana zambona. Zambamba
uMazwi.

Zamusa ekosini uNdlovu.



Inungu yabika uMazwi ekosini.
Yathi, “Kosi uNdlovu, phila ingunaphakade.
UMazwi ubegade asalela soke bonyana
sisele amanzi emlanjeni iNdubazi.”

UMazwi wabe athukiwe.





Ikosi yathi, “Mazwi, unelunya. Namhlanje kukwamaswaphela wala bonyana abanye basele amanzi emlanjeni iNdubazi. Angeze ngavuma bonyana uzwise abanye ubuhlungu embusweni wami.”



Ikosi begade idane khulu.
Yathi, “Noke niziinlwana zami. Zoke
iinsetjenziswa embusweni wami kufanele
zabelwane ngokulingana ngini noke.”
UMazwi wazisola ngesenzo asenzileko.





UMazwi wezwisisa yoke imilandu abekwe yona.

Wabawa ukulitjalelwa ngizo zoke iinlwana.

Iinlwana zathoma ukubonisana ngomraro lo.

Zavumelana ngokumlibalela.



Ukusukela ngaleso sikhathi, iinlwana zaphila ngokuthaba ukuyaphambili. Zathabela ukusela amanzi emlanjeni iNdubazi ngokutjhaphuluka.

