



# Imbewu yesimanga



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UPilo bekathakasile kwamambala! Begade akhamba nonina ukuyokukweriya eplasini lakamalume lamathuthumbo welanga.





Emaphethelweni bafika eplasini.

Buqamama, uPilo begade abona imibundu nemilambo. Begodu abona nendlu yeplasini efulelwe ngotjani.

Kodwana ebegade kukuhle khulu bekuyinarha ebegade izaliswe mathuthumbo welanga asarulani!





Amathuthumbo welanga begade enza uPilo  
azizwe athakasile.

Baqunta ukubawa umalume kobana  
amufundise ukuwatjala.



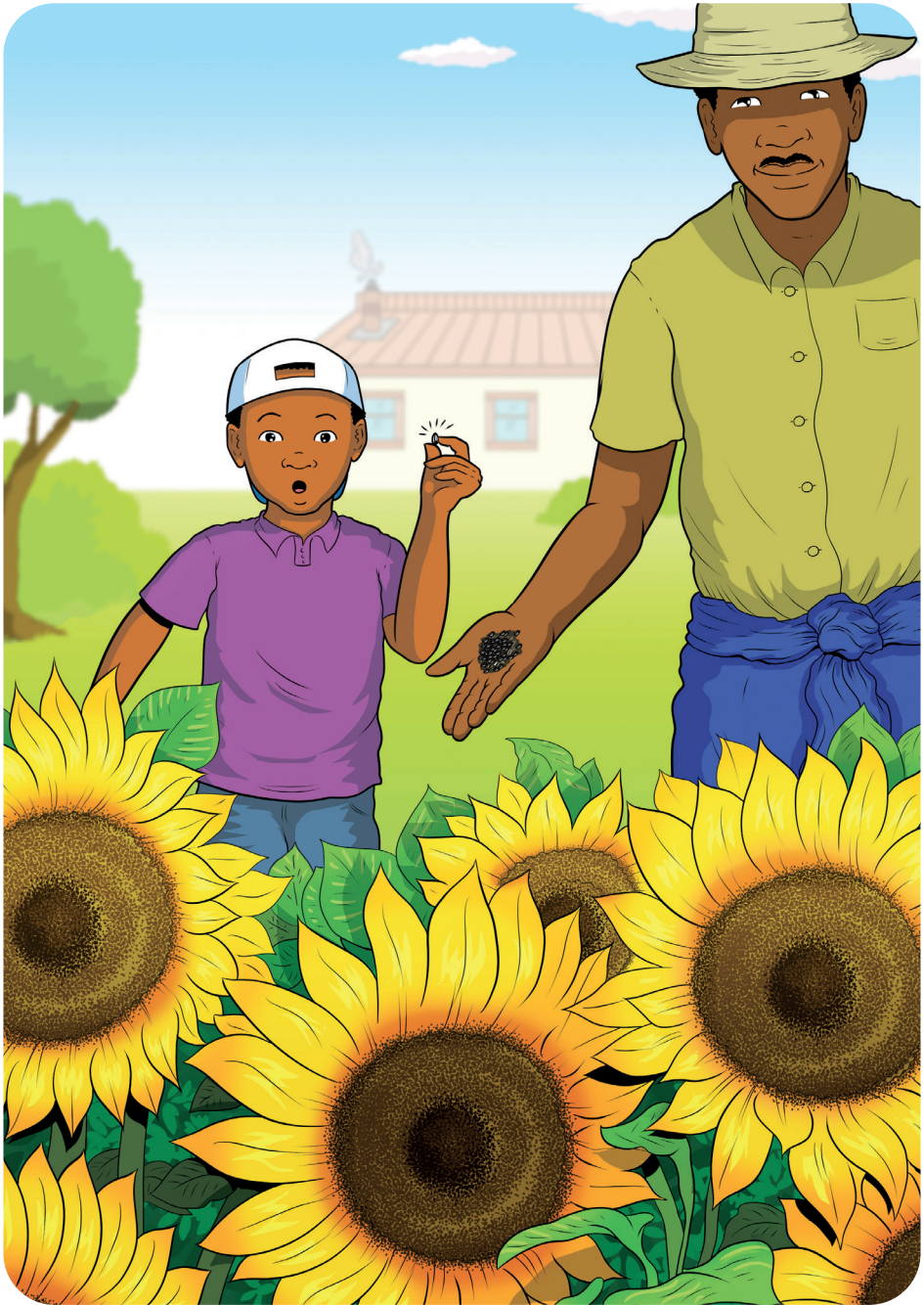


Umalume wabonisa uPilo imbewu emlotha nokumhlophe.

“Ingabe amathuthumbo welanga amade laya amila embewini encani kangaka?” kubuza uPilo ngokumangala.

“Iye,” kutjho umalume. “Le yimbewu yesimanga. Nomuthi omkhulu nawo wakhe waba yimbewu encani!”







Umalume ubonisa uPilo kobana icutjana yembewu ilungiselelwa bunjani. Ususa utjani namatje. Bese undlala ihlabathi.





Emaswapheleni, umalume uvula imigodi ecutjaneni. Ufaka imbewu eyodwa ngemgodini ngamunye.



Umalume utjela uPilo bonyana utholelela bunjani imbewu.

“Uzokudinga ukufaka amanzi amancani. Kodwana imbewu kumele itholelelwe ngamalanga. Bese silinda ilanga, icutjana namanzi zivusa iimbewu, ukuze ithome ukukhula,” kunaba uMalume.





Umalume wanikela uPilo imbewu  
yamathuthumbo welanga kobana akhambe  
nayo kwabo.

“Ngiyathokoza, Malume. Angisakwazi  
ukulinda ukutjala yami imbewu nangifika  
kwethu!” kutjho uPilo.





UPilo wabeka iimbewu yamathuthumbo  
welanga ngokuphepha ekhambeni elibuyela  
edorobheni.







UPilo nakafika kwabo, wenza lokhu umalume amutjele khona.

Wandlala icutjana bese wafaka imbewu yinye ecutjaneni. Wathelelela iimbewu ngamalanga.



Ilanga lahlaba bese ngemuva kweemveke ezimbili, isihlahla esincani esihlaza sathoma ukubonakala ecutjaneni. Imbewu yamathuthumbo welanga besele imila.





Maduze ithuthumbo elihle elisarulani  
lavuleka. UPilo waba nokuzikhakhazisa.

Nonina naye bekazikhakhazisa. Wathebula  
isithombe wasithumela umalume.

Umlayezo bewuthi “UPilo umlimi  
wamathuthumbo welanga!”

