



Ikambiso yamaVenda



Mpho Witness Makwarela





Lo nguMukona. Mntazana oneminyaka
ebunane ubudala.

Lo nguRonewa. Msana oneminyaka elithoba
ubudala.



Bazonikhombisa ngeenkambiso
ezahlukeneko zokwenza izinto zabentazana
nabesana bamaVenda.



UMukona mntazana, ngalokho-ke nakalotjhisako uthi “Aa!”.

Nawe nawumulotjhisako, uphendula uthi “Aa!”.

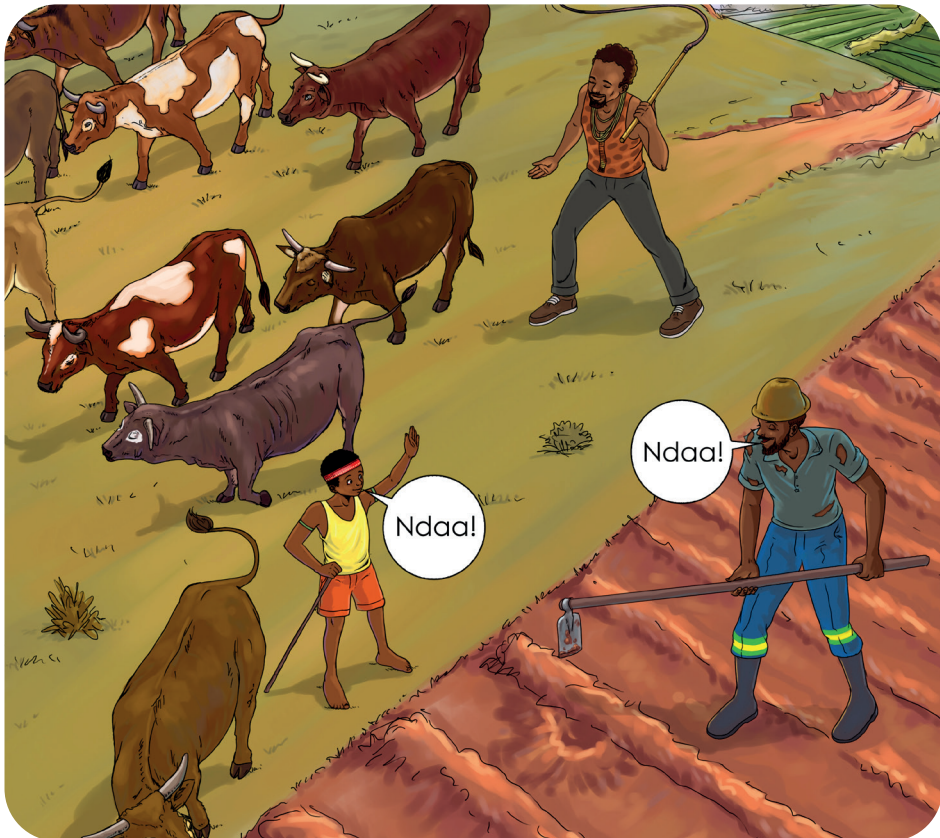


Le ngiyo indlela yokubonisa ihlonipho nemikghwa.



URonewa msana, ngalokho-ke nakalotjhisako uti “*Ndaa!*”.

Nawe nawumulotjhisako, uphendula uti “*Ndaa!*”.



Wenza lokhu ukukhombisa ihlonipho, njengombana uMukona enza.



UMukona noRonewa nabalotjhisa
nofana bapha abadala ukudla neenselo,
bakhombisa ihlonipho.



Abantazana bayaguqa bahlome ihloko
phasi, bese abesana baguqa ngamadolo.
Lokhu kukhombisa imikghwa emihle.



Udadwabo kaMukona omkhulu wenza isiko okuthiwa *yikhombani*.



Unina uthi le yindawo lapha abentazana bafundiswa ukunakelela imindeni yabo nabendileko. Begodu bafundiswa nokupheka.



Umnakwabo kaRonewa omkhulu ubuya ukwenza isiko okuthiwa *mulani*. Abesana boke bazeswa ngedaka elibovu.



Uyise uthi le yindawo lapha abesana bafundiswa ukuba madoda. Begodu bayafundiswa nokunakekela imindeni yabo ngelinye lamalanga.



AmaVenda aziwa ngokukghuphula amaboda wezindlu zabo naphasi ngobulongo. Lokhu kwenza iphasi libe lihle kwamambala.



UMukona noRonewa bathabela ukusiza.



Abesana bamaVenda bagida isitjhikona.
Bagida eminyanyeni ekhethekileko nofana
nabazithabisako nje.



URonwa msanyana omncani, kodwana
naye ugida kuhle *isitjhikona*.

Leli ligido elithabisa kwamambala!



Abantazana bamaVenda bagida *idomba*.
Bagida idomba ngekosini neminyanyeni
ekhethekileko.



UMukona mntazanyana omncani kodwana
naye ugida kuhle *idomba*.

Nalo leli ligido elithabisa kwamambala!



Abantazana nabesana likhona igido
abaligida ndawonye libizwa bonyana
yitjhifase.

Bagida igido leli bavunule isikhabo ekuthiwa
miwenda.



Boke bakwakwazela uMukona noRonewa
njengombana bagida *itjhifase* ndawonye!



AmaVenda babantu abahloniphako begodu
banesiko elihle khulu.



UMukona noRonewa maVenda
azikhakhazisa khulu!