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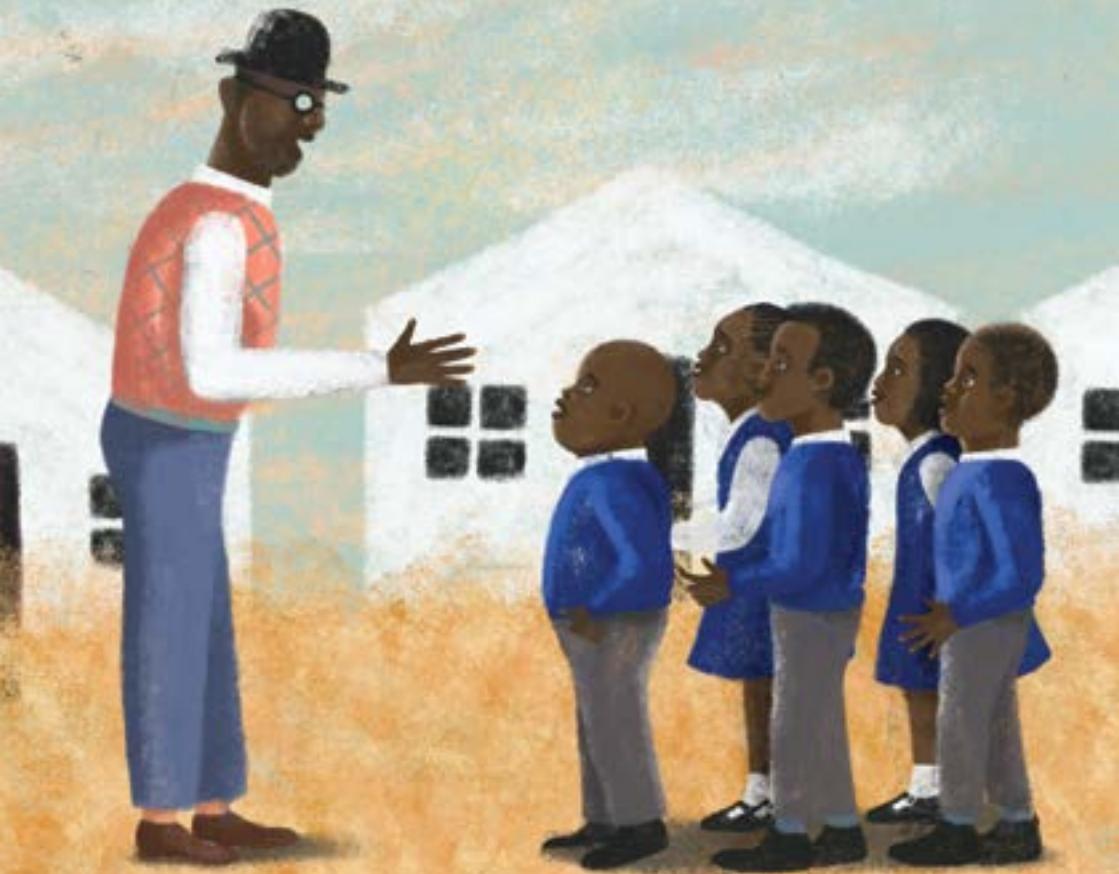


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Abantwana besikolo iMachamtsholo kwenye  
yelali zase Mthatha baza kukhenketha.  
Phambi kokuba zivalwe izikolo bayalelwa  
ukuba baqokelele imali yokhenketho.  
Olu khenketho Iwalusiya eKapa. Kwabalusizi  
ke xa utitshala oyintloko evakalisa  
ukuba kuhamba abantwana bebanga  
lesithathu kuphela.



Badana baqumba ke abanye abantwana  
bekhalaza kuba kusithiwa basebancinci bona,  
kwathiwa mabalinde unyaka ozayo.  
Zavalwa izikolo kuyimincili kubantwana  
bebanga lesithathu. Zavulwa izikolo emva  
kwekhefu, yaye ivuthwa imbiza yohambo  
bengasakwazi nokufunda abanye yimincili.



Yangulowo echaza izinto ezintsha  
azithengelweyo nomphako aza kuwenzelwa.  
Utitshala akazange abaxelete ukuba baza  
kuhamba ngenqwelomoya yaye baza  
kukhwelela eMonti, kuba bancinci baza  
kudinwa yibhasi. Le yayiyindlela yokunciphisa  
iindleko zokwenziwa kwemiphako.



NgoMvulo baxelelwa ukuba bangazihluphi ngokwenza umphako. Lwafika usuku lohambo. Bazala yimincili xa bebona iiteksi ezimbini zizobathatha esikolweni kwakusasa. Babekhatshwe ngabazali abembethe iingubo kuba kwakusabanda ekuseni.





Abanye kubo babesindwa ziingubo noxa  
abazali bona babesazi ukuba azifuneki  
ngaphandle kwebhegi yeempahla.  
Bahamba bayokufika eMonti.

Bothuka xa bebona ukuba baza kuhamba  
ngenqwelomoya. Kwangoko abanye baqalisa  
ukukhala kukoyika.



Ootitshala babo baxakana nabantwana  
bekhala.

Kwangoko utitshala omkhulu wabagrogrisa  
ngokuthi abakhalayo baza kubanjwa  
xa bengxola.

Zaphela kwangoko iinyembezi.

Bangena ngaphakathi kwesikhululo  
seenqwelomoya belaqaza, abanye  
behleka zizinto abazibonayo  
abangaziqhelanga novuyo.



Yafika inqwelomoya sele beme emgceni  
belinde ukuba kuthiwe mabakhwele.

Bahlaliswa ezitulweni zabo baqhotyotshwa  
ngamabhanti okuzikhuela, bengonwabanga  
nayilonto abanye.

Ithe yakusuka inqwelomoya wema  
ngaphambili umququzeleli wenza izibhengezo  
ezenziwayo amaxesha onke kwiinqwelomoya.

Kwangoko waphakama uLudwe ephethe ikhamera yakhe ezakufota. Wangxoliswa kwathiwa makahlale phantsi abophe ibhanti, alikafiki ixesha lokufota. Yathi yakunduluka isenyuka zavakala izikhalo kwakhona.

Abasebenzi nabanye abakhweli babe zizi nxadanxada bethulisa, besosula iinyembezi kwabo balilayo.



Ohleli ngasefestileni wakhwaza esithi, "Yhoo!  
"Sihamba phezu kolwandle sizakutshona."  
Kwathuleka kwathi cwaka ingulowo ekrobe  
efetileni. Kanti apha phakathi kwabo  
uLuyanda uguShe umphako. Wakhwaza esithi  
"masityeni kaloku ngoku ndilambile mna".



Wanqandwa kusithiwa “akutyiwa miphako apha”. Baphiwa bonke ukutya, kwaqala kwamnandi ngoku wonke umntu ehlafuna onwabile. Akazange adane phofu uLudwe, ngomphako wakhe, wazixeleta ukuba uza kuwutya eKapa.



Yafika inqwelomoya eKapa, bema ngeenyawo  
bekroba ngeefestile bezele yimincili.

Behla bahamba ngezitepusi ezihambayo  
ukuyakuthatha iimpahla zabo nalapho  
besoyika, kodwa babebanjiwe ngabanye  
abakhweli ukuba bangonzakali. Baphuma  
ngaphandle, bafika belindwe yibhasi.



Naleyo yabothusa besilwa ngendawo yokuhlala yimincili. Yayingulowo efuna ukuhlala ngasefestileni azokubona iKapa kakuhle. Hayi ke ukothuka xa bengena ehotele enkulu eSea Point, ijonge ulwandle. Babesele behkulula abanye befuna ukuya kuqubha. Kwangoko wakhwaza uLudwe esithi “ningangxami ngoba lulwandle olu!”



“Banqande titshalakazi” watsho uSonwabile,  
“ayingomlambo lo nakutshona.”

Bathathwa basiwa kumagumbi abo okulala,  
belala ngababini egumbini. Nalapho bafika  
bekhuza ubuhle beebhedi nezimuncumuncu  
ababezibekelwe. Bazakulandwa ukuba  
bayokutya isidlo sangokuhlwa.



Yaba ngumbhodamo ukuleqa iindawo  
zokuhlala etafileni. Bafika baxakwa kukuba  
baza kutya ntoni, kuba yonke into eyayilapho  
yayingaqhelekanga. Kwafuneka abasebenzi  
base hotele babancedise ukuphaka ukutya  
ngokokucela kwabo. Emva kokuba betyelele  
zonke iindawo ebezicwangcisiwe,baye  
balungiselela ukugoduka.



Yafika ibhasi ngexesha elalibekiwe yabathatha  
yabasa kwisikhululo seenqwelomoya.

Bakhwela bagoduka nokoyika sele  
kudambile ngoku. Yafika eMonti  
behla bayokukhwela iiteksi  
ezazibalindile, benjenjeya  
ukugoduka bezele yimincili,  
bengxamele ukuya  
kubalisa emakhaya.

Wathiywa igama ke  
uLuyanda kwathiwa  
nguMphako. Kwaba mnandi  
esikolweni wonke umntu  
engxamele ukukhenketha  
kwixesha elizayo.



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