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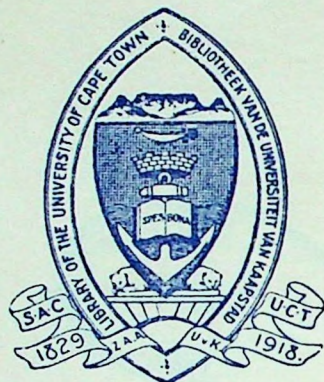
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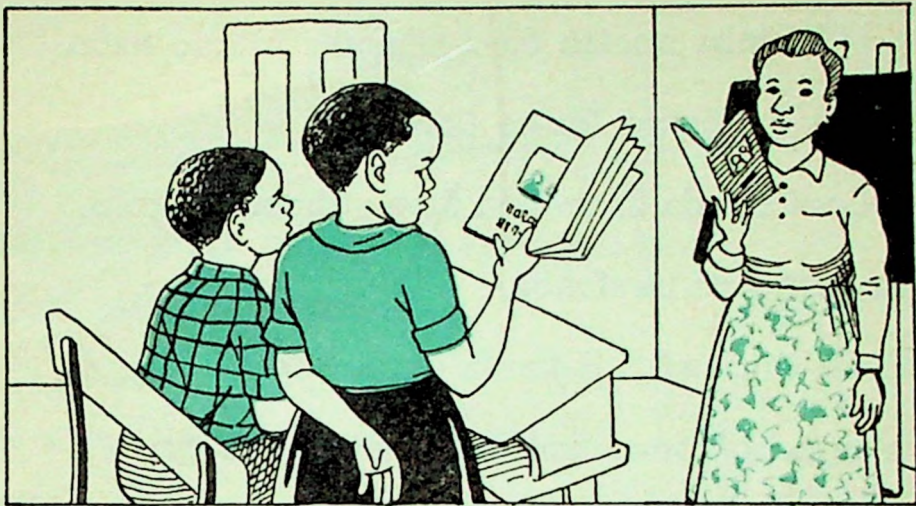
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Isifundo I

Esikolweni

Mna ndingu igama lam.

Ndiya sihamba isikolo. Ndifunda ku-B.

NoNomsa uya sihamba isikolo.

Ufunda ku-B naye. Siya kuyifunda

le ncwadi side siyigqibe,

size ke siye kufunda kwiβanga lokuqala.

USisi uya sihamba isikolo naye.

Ufunda kwiβanga lesibini. Uya kuthanda ukufunda.

UThemba noLizo baya sihamba isikolo naβo.

Bafunda kwiβanga lesine bona.

Bonke aaba bantwana baya sithanda isikolo.

Baya kuthanda ukufunda.

Bafunda iincwadi. Bafunda ukubala nokubala.

Emalanga ooNomsa badlalisa oonopopi baβo.

UThemba noLizo balusa iinkomo ezindle.

Xa balusayo bazingela iimpuku.

Bathi bona bazingela iinjova.

NoToki uya zizingela iinjova.

Uya khonkotha azisukele akuziβona.

PHONICS: incwadi ncwa; siyigqiβe gqi: kwiβanga
kwi; abantwana ntwā.

Isifundo 2

Hee, Luweyo

Ngenye imini uThemba wathi kuLizo,

Lizo, mfo ndini, ma siye

kuzingela iinjova.

Siye kuzingela phi na, Themba ?

Phaya ethafeni. Azininzi ngako apho.

Wobona imizila yazo encheni.

Ma siye ke. UToki ma kahambe naye.

Uya kuzisukela zize ngakuthi.

Bahamba ke uThemba noLizo noToki,

baya kuzingela iinjova ethafeni.

Babona yaanye qha

yabaleka yona yasinda.

Themba, mfo ndini, akukho zinjova

apha ethafeni. Ma sincame sigoduke.

Hayi, Lizo, zikhona kolu thango.

Imizila yazo mininzi phantsi kwalo.

Bagqogqa, bagqogqa, bazigqogqa ke apho
bevuma ingoma yokuzingela iimpuku,
besithi,

Hee, Luweyo. Hee, Luweyo.

Zaweyo-weyo.

Ziphi na iinjova? Ziphi na iinjova?

Neenjovakazana?

Zaweyo-weyo.

Zinemizila,

Zaweyo-weyo.

Woo. Woo. Zaweyo.

Woo. Woo. Zaweyo.

Hawu. Hawu. Hawu. Watfho uToki



ezisukela ekhonkotha.

Uya bona ke Lizo, naanzo zisiza.

ULizo wayibetha enye yafa, enzinye

zajika zabaleka zaya ngakuThemba.

UThemba wayibetha enye naye, yafa.

Ezinye zabaleka zasinda.

Ma sigoduke Lizo, litshonile ilanga.

Bagoduka ke elowo ephethe eyakhe injova.

PHONICS: Ma sincame nca: bagqogqa gqo gqa

Isifundo 3

Zothukile iinjova

Yoo. Ndothuke kakuḽi. Watsho uNjovana
akuḽa esindile kooThemba.

Baphantse ukusiḽulala namhla nje.



Ze sibalumkele xa beze
kuzingela kwa khona.
Ewe Njovana, watsho uNjozana,
nam ndothuke kakubi.
UToki uphantse ukundiḡamba,
koko ndaqinisa ukuḡbaleka ndamḡiya
Ze simane sizimela emnxhunjeni
xa bazingela iinjova.
Andikafuni kuḡbulawa yinja mna.

Nam Njozana, andikafuni kuḅulawa.

Ndisafuna ukutya izinto ezimnandi.

Ma siye kulala ngoku, ze sithi sakuvuka ekuseni

siye kulaa ntsimi isezantsi kothango.

Akamnandi ngako umbona wakhona.

Balala emnxhunyeneni waḅo ke

kwada kwasa.

PHONICS: umnxhuma nxhu

Isifundo 4

Balambile

Kwowu, ndilambile Njozana.

Ma siye kufuna ukutya.

Siye kufuna phi ukutya ?

Kaloku ḅe sithe phezolo siza kuya

phaya entsimini siye kutya umbona.

Uya vunwa ngoku.

Mninzi kwesaa sitha sivelileyo.

Ma simxelele uMama apho siya khona
angabi naxhala athi silahlekile.



Mama, silambile. Sifuna ukuya kutya
umbona phaya entsimini.

Hambani bantwana bam. Ze nitye kamnandi nihluthe
nindiphathele nam umbona.

Kodwa ze ni balumkele abantu nezinja.

Ngqe ukusinga entsimini bonwabile
besithi tswi tswi tswi luvuyo,
kuβα beza kuhlutha namhla nje.

PHONICS: Uya vunwa nwa; ixhala xha; kodwa
dwa; tswi.

Isifundo 5

Esitheni sombona

Naasi ke isitha sombona.

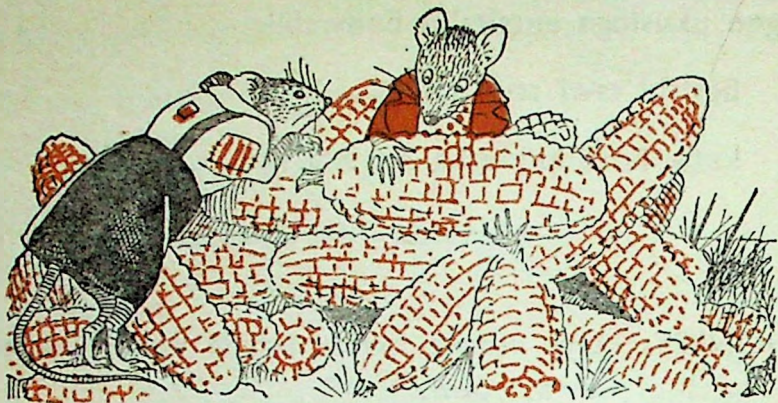
Tyhini ngumbona obomvu.

Nguyena mbona ulungileyo,

kuβα usinika impilo entle.

Bamphanga kwa ngoko

batya batya akwaβα kho uthethayo.



Gr, gr, gr, nc, nc, nc, nx, nx, nx,

begrenya behlafuna, begrenya behlafuna.

Ndihluthi Njovana, ndanele.

Nam se ndiziva ndihluthi Njovana,

kodwa unencasa lo mbona

kanga ngokuḅa andinakho ukumyeka.

Gr, gr, gr, nc, nc, nc, nx, nx, nx.

Musa ukuḅa sisidenge Njovana.

Ukuḅa uthe wagqithisa ukutya umbona

uya kucubuka uḅe sisisulu sentonga

kwakufika abavuni.

Suka Njozana, uya buda wena.

Akundazi ukubaleka kwam

nokuba se nditye kangakanani na.

Ube undibonile izolo ukubaleka kwam

ukuzisindisa kwezo ntonga.

Soze ndibe sisulu santonga mna.

Gr, gr, gr, nc, nc, nc, nx, nx, nx.

O uze utsho ke.

Uya kuyaleka namhla nje.

Abavuni se beza kufika. Sozimela phi?

Sozimela phantsi kombona, unani?

Gr, gr, gr, nc, nc, nc, nx, nx, nx.

PHONICS: Tyhini tyhi; entle ntle; gr; nx.

Isifundo 6

Ukufika kwaavuni

He, ndanele mpela ngoku.

Inene ndihluthi. Isisu asisavumi.

Ma sigcakamele ilanga.

Hayi Njovana, uya kucubuka

ungaḽi nakho ukuphepha ingozi.

Ingozi yanto ni? Akukho ngozi apha.

Naabo ke befika abavuni.

Yoo siza kuthi ni? Safa namhla nje.

Naanko uThemba noyise noNomsa noToki.



Balapha bonke. Asisenakho ukuba leka,
se besondele kakhulu.

Ma sizimele phantsi kombona lo.

Baye kutshonela phantsi kwesitha sombona

beba baya kusinda njalo ekufeni.

Sondela esitheni Themba, watsho uyise,
kuBa umkhokeli yaye inguThemba.
Misa ke, hanewu.

Hanewu, hoha, ha Romani, ha Bantom.
Layifani umbona esileyini.

PHONICS: gcakamela gca; Romani Ro.

Isifundo 7

Idla-kudla

UToki waliva ivumba leenjova,
wamana ejikeleza isitha sombona
ephatha kujoja apha the kukhonkotha.
NgaBa ukhonkotha nto ni uToki?
WaBuza uNomsa.



Ukhonkotha iimpuku, waphendula uThemba.

Siza kuzifumana namhla nje ezi mpuku
zimana ukumoonana zimgqiba umbona.

Yiva naantso enye itswina.

Tswi, tswi, tswi.

Yithi tu, Njovana.

Kuthe ni le nto ungxola kangaka
kukho le ngozi yokubaqwa nokufulawa.

Ndiya lunywa Sisi. Tswi, tswi, tswi.

Ulunywa yinto ni ?

Ndilunywa sisisu. Tswi, tswi, tswi.

Tshotsh' uvile. Be nditshilo
ukuba uya kuyaleka namhla nje.
Yithi tu, uya kusifumana uToki.

Akumva esikhonkotha nje ?

Tswi, tswi, yoho, yoho,
isisu sam, isisu sam.

Ithe ni le mpuku itswina kangaka nje ?

Inene uToki wam uza kuyibamba.

Soyiphathela uTsiki. Watsho uThemba.

PHONICS: ngxola ngxo; ukubaqwa qwa;
ndiya lunywa nywa.

Isifundo 8

Cebetshu

Kulayifwe kwalayifwa wada waabuphela umbona.

Tswi, tswi, tswi,

watsho esatswina njalo uNjovana.

Yeha, Ilifwa lethu.

Yeka ukutswina oku Njovana.

Sisengozini yoku bulawa ngoku.

Sel' e buphela umbona. Icebo linye qha.

Ma si baleke siqinise siye kuzimela
phantsi kombona osesileyini.

Naanku uToki ekhonkotha kweli cala.

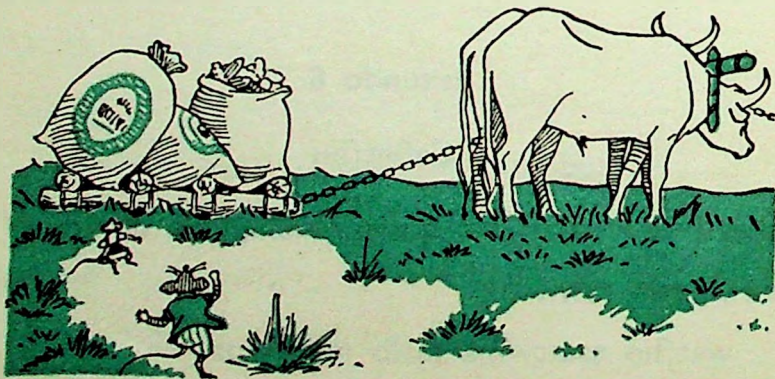
Ma siphume kweliya. Baleka undilandele.

Zakuthi thu iinjova wazitsibela uToki

wazisukela zaya kutsho esileyini

zatshonela phakathi emboneni

zasinda kwa khona.



Tyhini, uziphosile uToki,
watJho uThemba. Kodwa akunani.
Sozifumana sakufika ekhaya.

PHONICS: ilifwa fwa.

Isifundo 9

Esileyini

Yu, sisinde cebetJhu. Yu uvalo.

Ndiphethwe luvalo.

Be ndiBa ukuBambile uToki.

He, siza kusinda njani kule ngozi ?

Andazi Njovana, waphendula

ngelizwi elincinane uNjovana.

Ndisalunywa sisisu mna.

Andigebi nakho ukuḡaleka ngoku.

Ma sihlale apha esileyini.

Ude walayifwa wonke umbona.

Phambili ke. Romani. Bantom. Jika kwedini.

UNomsa obekhwele phezulu esileyini

uthe, Yiza nawe Toki. Uya kuziḡamba

ezi mpuku zilapha esileyini.

Athi ke mna. Uyeva Njovana ?

Basizondile aaba bantu.

Kazi sosinda njani na kule ngozi ?

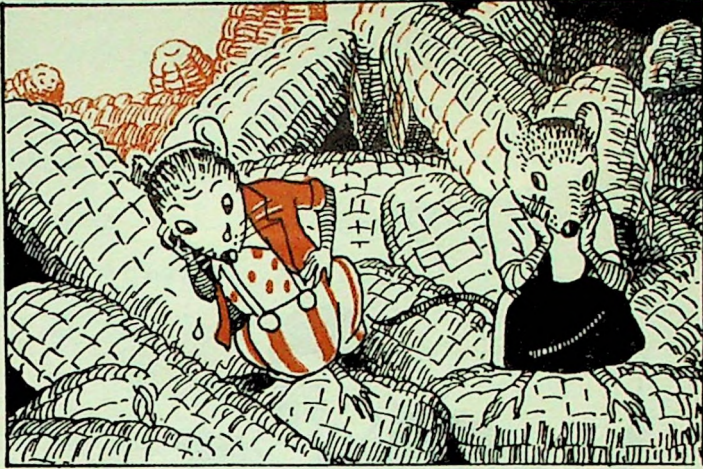
Andazi Njovana. Ndisalunywa sisisu mna.

Suka Njovana. Yeka isisu sakho.

Ma sicinge iqhinga lokusisindisa.

Kha ucinge ngokwakho Njovana.

Ndisacinga isisu sam mna.



Naanku ke sifika kuloThemba.

Yu, ndisaphethwe luvalo.

PHONICS: ndiphethwe thwe; ukhwele khwe.

Isifundo 10

KuloThemba



Misa kwedini. Hoha, hanewu.

Ha Romani, ha Bantom, hanewu.

Khululani. Kwakhululwa.

Thulani umbona, watfho uyise kaThemba.

Bamthula umbona lowo bamgalela

kudladla olwaye lukufuphi nendlu,

uToki emana ejikeleza isileyi
ephatha kujoja apha the kukhonkotha
 elindele ukuthi gqi kweempuku.
Heke Toki wam. Uze uzi bambe zombini.
 Naanko uTsiki endlwini
 elindele inyama yeempuku.
Ewe Toki, waqokela uNomsa.
Uze uzi bambe zombini.

 UTsiki wam uza kuhlutha namhla nje.
Uyeva Njovana? Bafuna sityiwe nguTsiki.
 Uthi ni ngaloo nto?

Uphinde watswina uNjovana wathi,
 Andazi Njozana. Andithandi kutyiwa yikati.
 Unalo icebo lokusisindisa?

Akukho limbi ngaphandle koku baleka.
Ma sivele kweli cala.
Uze undilande le unga fiyeki.

 Uya kuku bamba uToki uku ba akuqinisi.
Kulungile Njozana, ndokulandela.

PHONICS: bak hululwa lwa; endlwini ndlwi.

Isifundo 11

Utshaba olutsha

Babaleke ngqe bathi ngqo ngendlu,

uNjovana elandela uNjovana.

Tsha, tsha, Toki, watsho uyise kaThemba.

Naanzo zingena endlwini.

Awu, zisindile kwa khona.

Zithe zona iinjova zakungena

buphuthu-phuthu emnyango,

zathana gaga nolunye utshaba,

kuBa uTsiki waye elalele iimpuku

emnxhunyeneni oselundongeni.

Watsho ngomtsi omkhulu uTsiki,

kodwa ooNjovana bathe baphepha,

batshona emnxhunyeneni wempuku.



Kazi sokhululeka nini kwiliswa lethu ?

Akukho ndawo apho kungekho zintjaba.

Kwowu, uya kuthi ni uMama ?

Hayi, iliswa lethu, iliswa lethu.

Molweni. Kubulise uMpuku

omnxhuma baye bengene kuwo ooNjovana.

Ewe molo.

Ningoobani? Nivela phi

nize kuthi gaxa emzini wam nje ?

SinguNjovana noNjozana basethafeni.

Sisaba kwiintfaba zethu

eziBe zizonda ubomi bethu.

Kha usincede ngendawo yokuzimela.

Naanko uTsiki elalele thina.

Asikukho nokuBa siyoyika ukutyiwa nguye.

Nceda Mpuku.

Musani ukoyika. Anikho ngozini apha

emnxhuneni wam. Zolani ndonceda.

Enkosi. Usincede kakhulu.

PHONICS: tsha; iintfaba ntfa.

Isifundo 12

Umzi kaMpuku

Ndilandeleni ndinibonise umzi wam.

Naali igumbi lokutyela,

apho kukho iinkozo zombona nesonka

nokunye ukutya okumnandi.

Akuva oko uNjovana waba sel' evuza amathe.

Naali igumbi lukolala

apho ndandlale ngencha ethambileyo.

Kusithile apha nasebusika xa kubandayo.

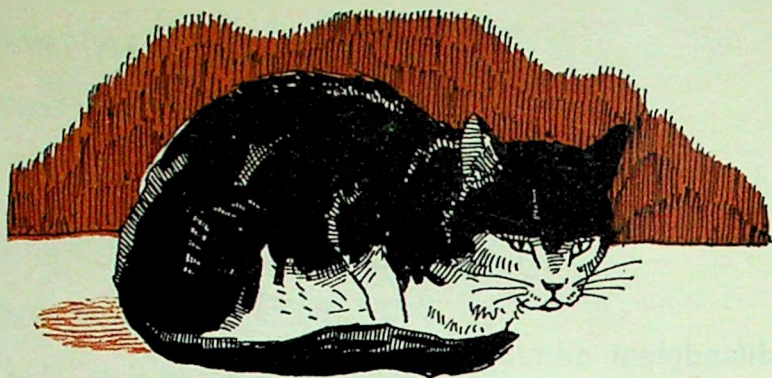
Waye engasamhoyi uNjovana,

waye ejonge egumbini lokutyela

eBawela isonka esiya.

Naali igumbi lokuButha. Le minxhuma

ivulela ngaphakathi endlwini,



Iya ivulela ngaphandle.

UTsiki uhleli emlonyeni walo ngoku.

Ma sinyuke ngomnye siye kukroba.

Khangelani naankuya uTsiki esilalele

kulaa mnxhuma. Uya kuncama uTsiki.

Akasoze andifumane mna, ndilumke

kakhulu. Uzigqibile ezinye iimpuku.

Ndim ndodwa oseleyo.

Ze nimlumkele hleze anitye nani.

Ewe siya kumlumkela, watsho uNjovana.

UNjovana yena waye engasamhoye mpela,

kuba ebone ukutya phakathi endlwini.

Phumlani ke ngoku,

ukuze singene endlwini ngokuhlwa

siye kutya isonka neelekeke

xa baleleyo abantu nezinja neekati.

Heke, watfho uNjovana sel' evuza amathe.

PHONICS: ukukroba kro; ngokuhlwa hlwa.

Isifundo 13

UTsiki uphoswe yinyama

Kuzolile ngoku. lintjaba zethu zilele.

Ma siphume emnxhuneni siye kutya.

Zaphuma zontathu iimpuku

zakhwela etafileni apho kwaye kukho

isonka neelekeke.

Waziphanga kwa ngoko iilekeke uNjovana,

wagrenya, wagrenya akayeka.

Ezinye zasiwela isonka zatya nazo,

zeva ngoNjovana esithi,

Nize ningasigqibi isonka,

nindifiyele nam, ndisatya iilekese.

Hayi, sininzi, asinakho ukusigqiba.

Se sihluthi thina, siya yeka ngoku.

Uya kuhlutha nini wena ?

Asikukho nokuba zimnandi ezi lekese.

Ndothi ni ukuziyeka, gr, gr, gr.

Utye watya watya uNjovana

wada wazigqiba zonke ezo lekese,

waya esonkeni watya watya watya

wada wavakala esithi, Tswi, tswi,

isisu sam, ndiya lunywa,

Yoo isisu sam, isisu sam.

Kuthe kanti oku kutswina kukaNjovana

kuya mvusa uTsiki

wazibaqa iimpuku etafileni.

Heke, ndinifumene namhla nje.

Kudala ndinilindele.

Utsho phezu kwetafile ngomtsi omkhulu.



UNjozana noMpuku batsibela phantsi.
UNjovana obehleli esiphelweni setafile
wothuke kanga ngokuḅa afe isiqaq̃a.
Oku kufa kwakhe isiqaq̃a kwamsindisa,
kuḅa uwe nka phantsi
eli xefa uTsiki ethe nqa
kukuthi dungu kweempuku ngokombane.
OoNjozana bambonile ukuwa kwakhe,
bamthi hlasi ngomsila, bamruqa
baya kutshonela emnxhuneni
xa kanye aza kumthi xhakamfu uTsiki,
basinda bobathathu.
Tyhini, ndihleli nje ndiziphosile.
He zisindile. Watsho uTsiki edanile.

Isifundo 14

Akavuki uNjovana

Yo sisinde cebetshu. Watsho uNjozana ekhefuza.

Hayi inene sisinde cebetshu, Njozana.

Be ndingatshongo

ukuBa akanakho ukusifumana uTsiki ?

NguNjovana lo uphantse ukusifaka

engozini. Ndihleli nje

unyoluke kangaka na ?

Uya kuda aziBulale ngokutya.

Vuka Njovana, naanku silapha

emnxhunyeneni. Vuka mfo ndini.

Tyhini akavuki. Uthe ni na

uNjovana kaMama ? Ufile kukothuka.

Ma simtshize ngamanzi.

Baye kukha amanzi, bamtshiza

bamtshiza, akwanceda lutho.

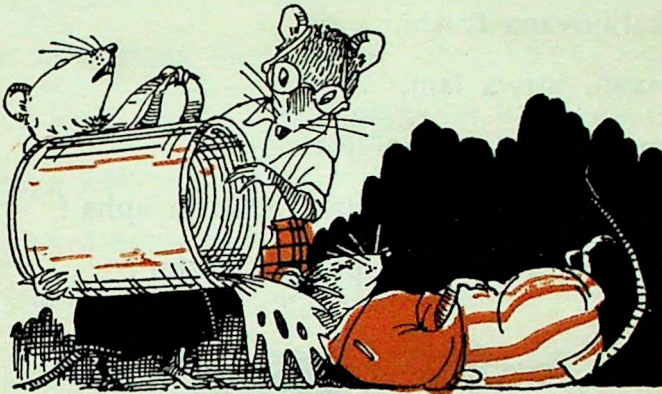
Yoo, siza kumthi ni umnakwethu ?

Uya kuthi ni uMama ? Yoo umnakwethu.

Siza kumthi ni umnakwethu ? Nceda Mpuku.

Zola Njozana, ndinalo icebo.

Ma siye egqireni.



Egqireni ? Liphi elo gqira ?

Lihlala phaya kwelaa tyholo. Ma siye.

Isifundo 15

Uvukile uNjovana

Bakuphumela ngaphandle beva ngelizwi
likaNjovana lisithi,
Tswi, tswi, ilifwa lam.

Baye ngaphi na ooNjozana ?

Ndiya kuthi ni ukuhlala ndedwa apha ?

Njozana, Njozana, uphi na wethu ?



Babuya kwa oko ooNjozana.

Yithi tu Njovana. Kuthe ni le nto

ungxola kangaka? Uvuswe yinto ni?

Hayi wethu, ndivuke ndabona ndindedwa,

ndasuka ndooyika. Ma sigoduke

siye kuMama. Andisafuni kuhlala apha.

Nam se ndifuna ukugoduka. Singahamba Mpuku?

Ndiya kunikhapha hleze nilahleke endleleni.

Ndisaya kokroba uTsiki.

Naankuya esalinde kulaa mnxhuma.

Ma siphume ngalo ungaphandle

ukuze angasiboni. Ze sihambe sizimela

singabaqwa ziikati nezinye iintjaba.

Ndilandeleni.

PHONICS: ilizwi zwi.

Isifundo 16

Esigwini

Zaphuma zontathu iimpuku ngomnxhuma
ongaphandle, boonda ngethafa lakuloNjovana.
Bathe bakufika kwityholo elaye lisecaleni kwendlela
babona isigu sikaLizo simisiwe
sithiyelwe ngamanyiki.

Naantsi inyama. Watfho uNjovana
sel' ebaleka esiya esigwini evuza amathe.

Hayi Njovana, sidenge ndini.

Batfho ooMpuku bemthi hlasi ngomsila.
Akwazi ukuBa uya kukhandwa sisigu ufe ?

Unani na ?

Hayi Mpuku, be ndifuna amanyiki la.

Suka, ukunyoluka oku kuya kuBa

kukufa kwakho. Uya kuyaleka nini na?

Nam phofu ndiya wafuna amanyiki lawo.

Ma sicinge iqhinga lokuwafumana.



Bachopha bobathathu bacinga iqhinga lokuwafumana.

Qikili ngomhlana uNjovana.

Wenza nto ni Njovana? Waбуza uMpuku.

Ndiya cinga.

Kuthe ni usuke uthi qikili ngomhlana?

Andinakho ukucinga ndingathanga qikili.

Bamhleka ooMpuku.

O, ze nihleke. Ndozicingela icebo

ndiwafumane amanyiki lawo,

ndiwatye ndedwa. Aniyi kuwafumana

nindihleka nje.

Bacinga kwa khona. Wacinga uNjovana
emana etfeca iinzipho zakhe.

Wacinga uMpuku ephulula iimbovu zakhe.

Wacinga noNjovana ethe qikili njalo,
emana ukuzonwaya intloko.

PHONICS: esigwini gwi; ukukhandwa ndwa;
ukutfeca tje

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Amanyiki

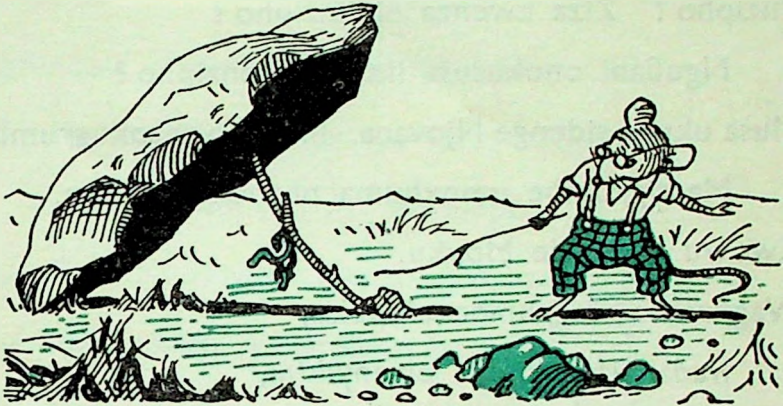
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uMpuku esithi, Naali ndilifumene.

Waxhuma uNjovana obecinga naye wabuza,
Aphi ?

Aphi nto ni ?

Ubucinga nto ni kakade wena ?

Aphi amanyiki ? Be ndicinga amanyiki mna.
Ndithe mna, naali, ndilifumene,
Ndifumene icebo.



Umpuku uchole uluthi olude,
wachukumisa amanyiki ngalo. Mba,
lawa ilitye, woothuka uNjovana
waxhuma waya kutsho phezu koMpuku.
Yoo, amanyiki am aphantsi kwelitye.

Ndiza kuwafumana njani amanyiki am ?

Wenze nto ni na Mpuku ?

Yithi tu Njovana, siza kuwafumana.

Siza kuwafumana njani,

ephantsi kwelitye nje ?

Akunazo na iinzipho ?

Iinzipho ? Ziza kwenza ni iinzipho ?

Ngubani onokususa ilitye ngeenzipho ?

Musa ukuḅa sidenge Njovana. Iinzipho zezokugrumba.

Ma sigrumba umnxhuma phantsi kwelitye.

Kwowu ulumkile Mpuku.

Wagrumba wagrumba uMpuku,

wada waya kufika emanyikini,

walitya elinye, elinye waliphathela

uNjovana. Uthe akuphuma

watshona emnxhunyeneni uNjovana

wafika se kungekho manyiki.

Bamhleka ooMpuku besithi

izidenge ziya kulamba namhla nje.

Wacaphuka uNjovana wathi

uya kuwatya onke amanye amanyiki

aḅavimbe bona.

Isifnudo 18

UNjovana uya rona

Baphindele endleleni eya kuloNjovana.

Bahambe bahamba wada wavakala uNjovana
esithi, Ndidiniwe, ma siphumle.

Baye bese bediniwe naBanye, bavuma.

Baphumla ecaleni komnxhuma.



Kuthe besaphumla njalo, yoyi uNjovana.

Naanko elele uButhongo umfo omkhulu,
kuvakala isithonga sokurona kwakhe.

Kanti kwityholo elaye likufuphi kuBo
kukho ikati ezingela iintaka.

Yakuva ukurona kwempuku yaziyeke iintaka
yachwechwela iimpuku ezo,
koko yabaqwa nguMpuku isachwechwa njalo.

Lumkani, naants' ikati.

Woothuka uNjovana waxhuma waya kuwa
ngomhlana, wavuka wazilandela ezinye,
zasinda zontathu iimpuku
ngokutshona buphuthu-phuthu emnxhunyeneni.

Siya kuda sifike nini ekhaya?

Ubuzile uNjozana. Uya bona Njovana,
nguwe lo usizele nale ngozi ngokurona kwakho.

Andikhange ndirone. Be ndihleli nje.

Uya phosisa. Ubulele uButhongo.

Uxolo Sisi. Andikuphinda ndirone.

Kodwa andikhange ndirone.

Watsho edumzela uNjovana.

PHONICS: ukuchwechwa chwe.

Isifundo 19

Iinjova zivalelwe yikati

Niya liva ivumba lekati? Ubuzile uMpuku.

Siya liva. Yoo bethu,

siza kuphuma njani kulo mnxhuma?

Ikati iya kusilalela side siphume

isibambe isitye. Ma khe sikrobe.

Bayibona ikati ibalalele.

Ilinde yalinda yee yoyi,

ooMpuku bemana ukukroba.

Asingephumi ngoku? Wabuza uNjovana.

Ikati ilele ubuthongo.

Hayi Njovana, akuyazi ikati wena.



Ikati ivuswa livumba lempuku.

Sakusondela kuyo iya kuvuswa

livumba lethu.

Sophuma njani ke kulo mnxhuma?

Ma sicinge. Singathi mhlawumbi

silifumane icebo. Ma sicinge sonke.

Cwaka. Bacinga bonke.

PHONICS: cwaka cwa.

Isifundo 20

Kuzanywa icebo

Wacinga uNjozana emana etfeca
iinzipho zakhe. Wacinga uMpuku
ephulula iimbovu zakhe.

Wacinga uNjovana ethe qikili ngomhlana
emana ukuzonwaya intloko
ngathi ulunywa ziintwala,
wada uNjozana wacaphuka wathi
Yeka ukuzonwaya oku.



Uya ndikhathaza ngokwenje njalo.

Uthi ndocinga njani

ukuḅa undikhathaza ngokuzonwaya ?

Nawe uya kucinga njani

usuka ulibale ngokuzonwaya nje ?

Hayi Sisi, ndiya cinga.

Ucinga nto ni ? Fan'ukuḅa ucinga ukutya.

Hayi Sisi, ndicinga uḅusi.

Uḅusi ? Usile. Buphi na oḅo ḅusi

ucinga ngaḅo ?

Andazi, kodwa ndiva ivumba leenyosi.

Akuliva na wena ?

Wajoja uNjozana. Ewe ndiya liva.

Nam ndiya liva, watfho uMpuku

eyeka ukuphulula iimbovu zakhe.

Ukuḅa kukho iinyosi apha ziza kusitya.

Yoo, safa ziinyosi.

Isifundo 21

UMpuku uneqhinga



Kuthe kanti kwaye kukhe kwaakho

iinyosi kulo mnxhuma, koko zazise zimkile

zafiya nje umthwebeba kuuphela.

Ndilifumene icebo Njozana.

Licebo lini ?

Naali. Ndozidyoba ngomthwebeba

lingavakali ivumba lempuku.

Ze senje njalo nathi Mpuku ?

Hayi yekani nina.

Niya kusibona isimanga namhla nje.

Yikhani umthwebeba.

Bakha umthwebeba bobathathu.

Wazidyoba ngawo uMpuku,

wamdyoba uNjozana, wamdyoba uNjovana,

kwada kwaphela ivumba lempuku,

kwavakala eli lenyosi kuuphela.

Heke kwalunga. Inene ndiza kuyilungisa

le kati namhla nje. Ze nijonge.

Niya kusibona isimanga.

Krobani phaya emlonyeni womnxhuma.

PHONICS: dyoba dyo.

Isifundo 22

Bamlandela uNjovana noNjozana

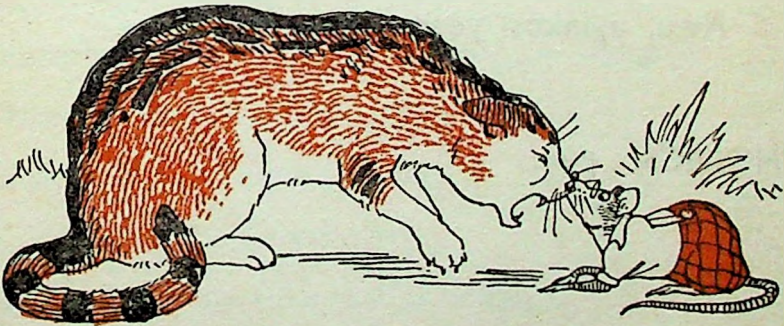
baya kuthi ga emlonyeni womnxhuma.

Waphumela ngaphandle uMpuku

ikati isalele uButhongo njalo.

Wachwechwa wachwechwa wada waya kufika kuyo,

wayiluma kwaakanye empumlweni



ngaloo mazinyo akhe abukhali,
waphindela emnxhunyeneni ngephanyazo.

Yoo, yoo. Awu, awu, yoo, iinyosi,
ndiva ivumba leenyosi, yatfho ikati
isithi rwi ukusinga ekhaya.

Thaphu iimpuku zihleka,
zidloба, ziziqika-qika encheni,
uNjovana ethe qikili ngomhlana,
ekhaба-khaба imilenze ehleka de atswine.

Yini na le. Yini na le.

Usilumko Mpuku, usilumko.

Ukhe uve na ngempuku eyabalekisa ikati?

Awu, uyinkosi yeempuku wena.

PHONICS: rwi.

Isifundo 23

Esiseleni

Zithe ezi mpuku zisahleka
ziziqika-qika, zixhuma-xhuma,
zeeyela emnxhunyeneni onzulu,
zehla, zehla zaangathi
azisoze zide ziye kufika ezantsi,
zada zaya kuthi baxa emanzini
zise ziphelile kukoyika.

Yoo Mama. Uphi na uMama ?

Watsho ekhala uNjovana.

Wacaphuka uMpuku wathi. Yithi tu Njovana.

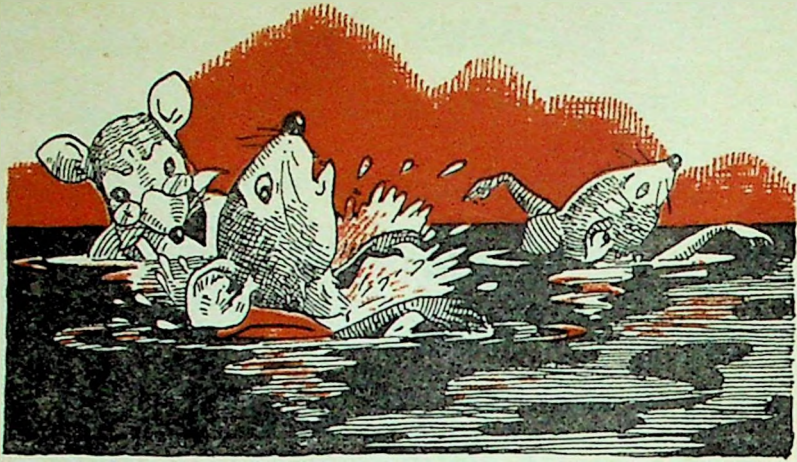
Akuncedi nto ukulilela unyoko.

Landelani mna sifune indlela

yokuphuma kwesi sisele.

Zadada iimpuku zimana zijikeleza,

wada uNjovana watyhafa wathi,



Yima Mpuku, ndidiniwe. Ma sincame,
akukho ndlela yakusinda kule ngozi.

Yimini yethu yokugqibela le.

Ma sithandaze phambi kokuḅa sife.

Musa ukusa Njovana. Uya kwazi na ukuthandaza ?

Ukhe wathandaza phi ?

Uthi uya kuviwa nguḅani apha esiseleni ?

Zithandazele ngokwakho. Asikancami

thina. Siza kuyifumana indlela

yokusinda nokuḅa se kuthe ni na.

Ndilandele Njozana. Ma simfiye.

Hayi, ncedani, ningandifiyi,

ndafa, ndiyeza.

Isifundo 24

UNjovana uya taka

Zadada zadada iimpuku zajikeleza

iindonga zesisele, wada uMpuku athi,

Ndilibonile, naali ikroba.

Ma singene kulo

hleze sibe nokusinda ngalo.

Zithe zakuphumela kulo elo kroba

zaya kungena egumbini elikhulu

elaye linekroba ngaphezulu.

Kwelo kroba kwaye kubonakala izulu

neenkwenkwezi.

Naaliya ikroba. Ma siphume ngalo,

watfho ngovuyo uNjovana.

Suka siyatha ndini. Uya kufika njani
kulo liphakame kangaka nje ?
Ndiya kutaka Njovana. Ze nindilandele.
Utsho wataka uNjovana, koko akafikelela.
Wataka kwa khona wawa nka ngomhlana.
Ubuye wataka kwa khona,
sel' ehlekwa zezinye iimpuku.
O, niya ndihleka ? Yekani
niza kufiyeka nodwa apha.
Watsho ngomtsi omkhulu
waangathi uza kufikelela ekrobeni.
Kanti hayi, akukho mpuku inokutaka



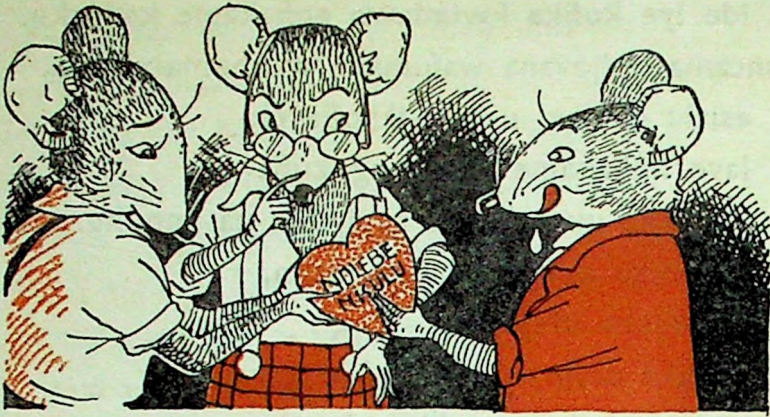
Ide iye kufika kwindawo ephakame kangako.
Wancama uNjovana wafumana waxhuma-xhuma,
esithi ebesazi ukuḅa ikroḅa elo
laye liphakame kanga ngokuḅa
alinakho ukutakelwa nayiyiphi na impuku.
Ḃaziqika-qika ooMpuku Ḃemgxeka,
Ḃemhleka uNjovana.
Wacaphuka uNjovana waḂafiya apho,
wazihambela egumbini ehamba
echola-chola amatye.

PHONICS: iinkwenkwezi nkwe; gxeka gxe;
chola cho.

Isifundo 25

Ilekese

Bathe ooNjovana Ḃesahleka
Ḃeva ngoNjovana ekhwaza esithi,
Ndachol' ilekese, ndachol' ilekese.
Suka uya buda Njovana. Akukho zilekese apha.



Andibudi Mpuku. Yiyo le ilekese.

Yizani nizibonele.

Sokubetha ukuBa uya siphoxa Njovana.

Andiniphoxi. Ziboneleni, yilekese le.

Kunjalo nje ibaliwe.

Ibalwe nto ni ?

Ibalwe Ndlebe-nkulu.

Lumka, Njovana, watfho elifunda eli gama uMpuku.

Asiyolekese le, buButhi.

AsiBoButhi obu Mpuku, yilekese.

Ndiza kuyitya. Aniyi kuva nentwana le.

Watsho sel' eyigrenya.

Wagrenya, wahlafuna, wagrenya wahlafuna.

Bamjonga ooNjazana benexhala.

Bazame ukumnqanda, bazama ukuyihlutha,

koko wabaleka waya kuyityela phaya kude.

PHONICS: nqanda nqa.

Isifundo 26

Izimanga azipheli

Uyitye wayigqiba yonke loo lekese uNjovana.

Wafa sisisu Njovana. Uza kulunywa sisisu.

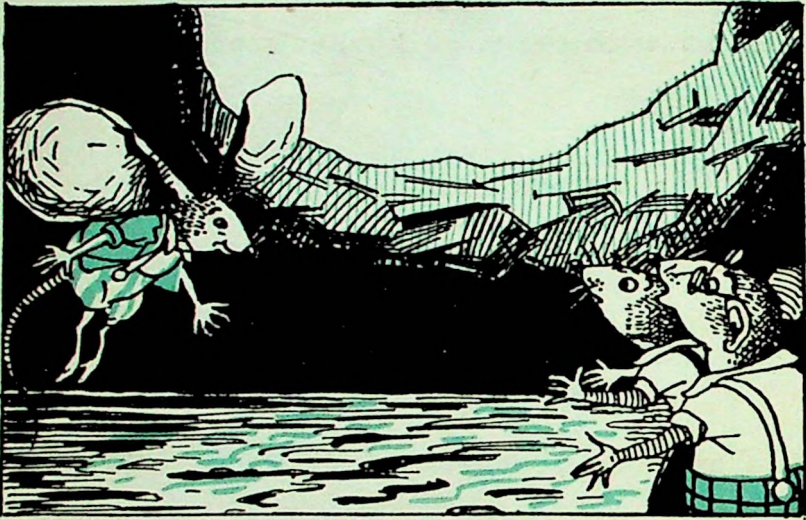
Siza kumva uNjovana ekhala ngesisu.

Tswi, tswi, yoho, yoho.

lindlebe zam, iindlebe zam.

Ndibulawa ziindlebe. Nceda Mpuku,

nceda Njozana, ndafa ziindlebe zam.



Bathe nqa uMpuku noNjozana

bakubona iindlebe zikaNjovana zinwebeka.

Yinto ni Njovana? Zithe ni

iindlebe zakho? Yeha ke, mntakwethu,

uhlelwe yinto ni? Be singatshongo

ukuba uze ungayityi laa lekese, ibubuthi?

Uya kuva ngeendlebe namhla nje
unyoluke kangaka nje. Khangela
asizondlebe, ngamaphiko, ngamaphiko.

Hi ? uthi ni ? Amaphiko ?

Wabuza uNjovana ethe nqa naye ngoku.

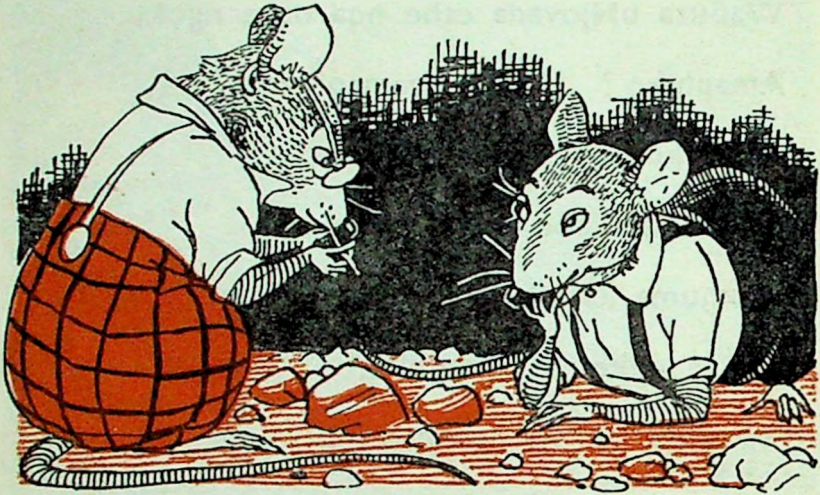
Amaphiko ? Ukuba ngamaphiko
ndiya kubaba ngokwentaka.

Wazinabisa iindlebe zakhe uNjovana,
waxhuma kwaakanye wababa
emana ejikeleza egumbini,
wada wathi rwi ngekroba eliya,
ephumela ngaphandle,
ooMpuku besathe n'a imilomo.

PHONICS: n'a.

Isifundo 27

Bafiyekile



Siza kuthi ni Njovana ?

Usifiyile uNjovana. Usindile yena.

Sophuma njani thina ?

Ma sizifunele nathi iilekese

ezibalwe Ndlebe-nkulu, ze sisinde nathi

ngale ndlela asinde ngayo uNjovana.

Bafune, bafuna uNjozana noMpuku,
bafuna kwada kwaBonakala ukuBa akusekho
zimbi iilekese. Bancama bedanile,
bejonge iinkwenkwezi ekrobeni.

Ngaba umnakwethu uNjovana uya kubuya?
Andazi Njozana. Wanga angabuya asincede.
Ma sicinge icebo lokusisindisa nathi.
Bacinge, bacinga, uMpuku ephulula
iimbovu zakhe, bethe cwaka bobabini.

AkwaBa kho uthethayo.
AkwaBa babeyityile naBo laa lekese.
Nge benawo naBo amaphiko.
Ezi ngcinga azanceda lutho.
Ndincamile Njozana. Akukho cebo.
Nam ndincamile Mpuku.

PHONICS: ingcinga ngci.

Isifundo 28

Kuya godukwa

Bothuke kukungena kukaNjovana ngekroba.

Uze kuthi vu ecaleni kwaBo.

Niya bona ke, Be ndingatshongo

ukuBa ndiya kuphuma ngekroba ?

Nceda Njovana. Sithwale usikhuphe

kweli gumbi. Asinandlela yakuphuma.

Be nikade nindihleka.

Kuza kuhleka mna ngoku.



Zifuneleni ngokwenu iilekese
zokunwebisa iindlebe.

Watfho ehleka uNjovana, wazithi naa
iindlebe zakhe, wababa wenyuka.

Kanti ooMpuku zizinto ezilumkileyo,
kuβα βαkuβona ukuβα uza kubaba
βαβambelela emsileni wakhe.

Waβα sel' enyuka naβo
waya kuphumela ngaphandle.
Akayeka ukubaba, wathi ρwi ukugoduka.
Baβuyela njalo ke ekhaya.

Eli βali liqhutywa

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