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Kudala-dala, kwisixeko saseRhawutini,
kwazalwa usana oluyintombazana.
Olo sana yayi ndim. Umama
wandithiya igama elingu Miriam.
UMiriam Makeba.

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Umama waye sisangoma, kodwa waye phinde aphangele nasemakhitshi-ni ecoca izindlu zabanye abantu. Kwaku nzima uba umama amkele umvuzoowoneleyo wokusondla sobabini ngoko ke waqalisa wathengi-sa umqombothi ezama indlela yokwandisa imali engenayo.

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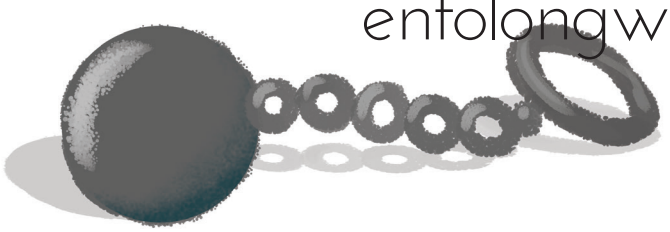
Kodwa imithetho yelizwe yayithi ukuthengiswa komqombothi akulunganga. Amapolisa amvalela umama entolongweni iinyanga ezinde ezintandathu. Ndandineentsuku ezilishumi elinesibhozo kuphela ubudala ngelo xesha, ndingenokwazi ukuphila ngaphandle kwamama. Ngoko ke nangona ndandilusana nam ndasiwa entolongweni.



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Ndiseyintombazanana nje encinane ndandikuthanda ukucula. Ndathi xa ndikhula ndamana ndincedisa umama ekucoceni izindlu zabantu. Into eyayenza loo misebenzi ikhawuleze nentsuku zam ziqaqambe yayikukucula xa ndisebenza. Ukucula kwaku ndonwabisa ngendla engachazekiyo.

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Ndandicula nasecaweni yam, kwaye loo nto yayonwabisa nabanye abantu. Umculu unamandla okudibanisa abantu. Xa sicula kunye sasiziva sikhaliphile sinamandla.

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Abantu babesithi ilizwi lam sisipho kwaye amaculo am akhethekile. Ndaqalisa ukucula nezinye iimvumi kwaye umculo wethu wamanyelwa lihlabathi lonke.

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ISophiatown yayilikhaya lam, indawo yenkcubeko nomculo. ISophiatown, indawo apho abantu baseMzantsi Afrika babecula badanise kunye. Kodwa abantu ababephethe ilizwe ngeloxesha babengayithandi lendibano. Abo baphathi babengafuni abantu abamnyama nabamhlophe babe ngabahlobo.

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Ndandisazi ukuba ayilunganga into yokuphatha abantu ngohlobo olwahlukeneyo ngenxa yebala lesikhumba sabo. Iinkolo zam khange ndizifihle ngoko ke abo bantu ababephethe babefuna ndihambe kwelilizwe.

Ndathi xa ndandicuka eMelika, ndaxelelwa ukubana asobe ndiphinda ndivunyelwe ndibuyela ekhaya.

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Abantu kwihlabathi liphela beva ngebali lam. Amaculo am nebali lam anceda abaninzi bakwazi ukubona uba kwakungekho bulungisa ebantwini abamnyama eMzantsi Afrika. Ndagqiba kwelokubana noba kungathiwani na ndizakuqhubeka ndicule ngelizwe lam ndixele inyani ngalo.

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Ihlabathi lawuthanda umculo wam, ndamkelwa ngamazwe amaninzi. Ndazuza amawonga ndaculela nabantu ababalulekileyo kwihlabathi lonke. Ubomi bam babuqaqambile kodwa yayikhona into eyayi ngandonelisi. Ndandingavumelekanga ukucula kwilizwe lasekhaya kwaye nabantu apho babengakhululekanga.

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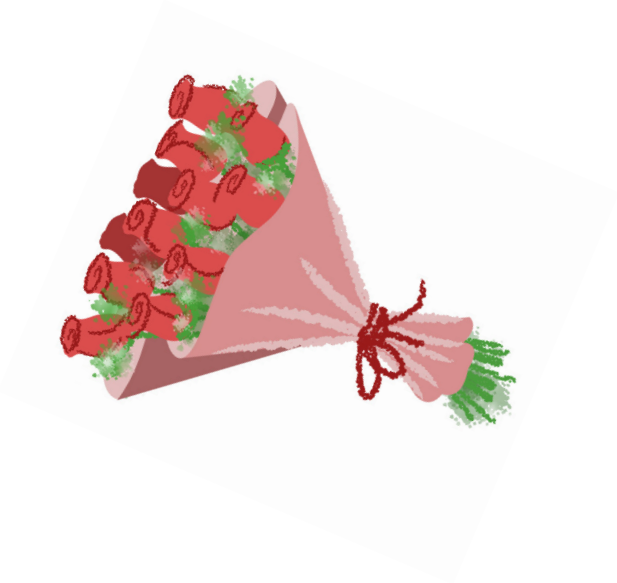
Yaze ke yafika imini entle xa uNelson Mandela wonyulwa waba nguMongameli waseMzantsi Afrika. Ilizwe laphathwa ngabantu abatsha yaze imithetho emidala yembandezelo yasuswa. Nam ndade ndakwazi ugugoduka intliziyo yam inethemba elitsha.



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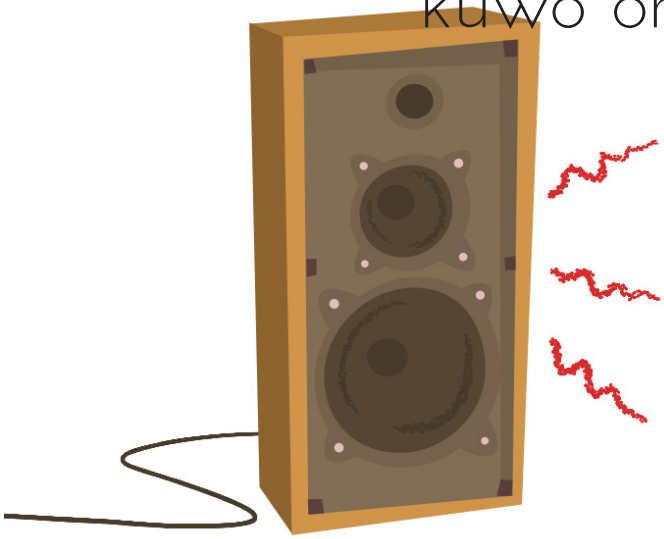
Emva koko ndakwazi ukucula kwilizwe elinenkululeko nobulungisa. Abantu bemibala eyahlukahlukeneyo bakwazi ukonwabela umculo ndawonye. Nam ke ndancedisa ukuze oku kwenzeke ngenxa yokuba ndandikhaliphile ndinamandla. Ndacula inyaniso kuwo onke amaculo am.



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