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Khale ka khaleni, edorobeninkulu ra Joni,
ku velekiwile n'wana wa nhwanyana.
N'wana yaloye a ri mina. Mhani
wa mina u ndzi thyile vito ra
Miriam. Miriam Makeba.



Mhani a ri n'anga, kambe a tlhela
a tirha ku endla makaya ya vanhu
ya saseka na ku basa. A swi n'wi
tikela mhani wa mina ku hola mali
yo ringanela havumbirhi bya hina.
U sungurile ku xavisa mporosi
ku nghenisa mali yo tala.



Milawu ya tiko a yi vula leswaku ku xavisa mporosi a swi hoxekile. Maphorisa ya pfalerile mhani wa mina ekhotsweni ku ringana tsevu wa tin'hweti hinkwato. A ndzi ri na 18 wa masiku ntsena hi vukhale, naswona a ndzi lava mhani. Hikokwalaho hambileswi a ndza ha ri n'wana, ndzi yile ekhotsweni na mina.



Tanihi xinhwanyetana a ndzi rhandza ku yimbelela. Loko ndzi kurilenyana, a ndzi pfuna mhani ku basisa tiyindlu.

Ku yimbelela tinsimu loko ndzi karhi ndzi tirha swi endlile mitirho ya muti yi famba hi ku hatlisa swinene naswona masiku a ya tikomba ya tshembisa swinene. Ku yimbelela a swi ndzi tsakisa swinene kutlula hindlela leyi ndzi nga hlamuselaka hayona.



A ndzi yimbelela ekerekeni ya mina, naswona leswi swi tsakisile van'wana na vona. Vuyimbeleri byi na matimba ya ku hlengeleta vanhu. Loko hi karhi hi yimbelela hi titwa hi ri na xitiyanhlana na matimba.



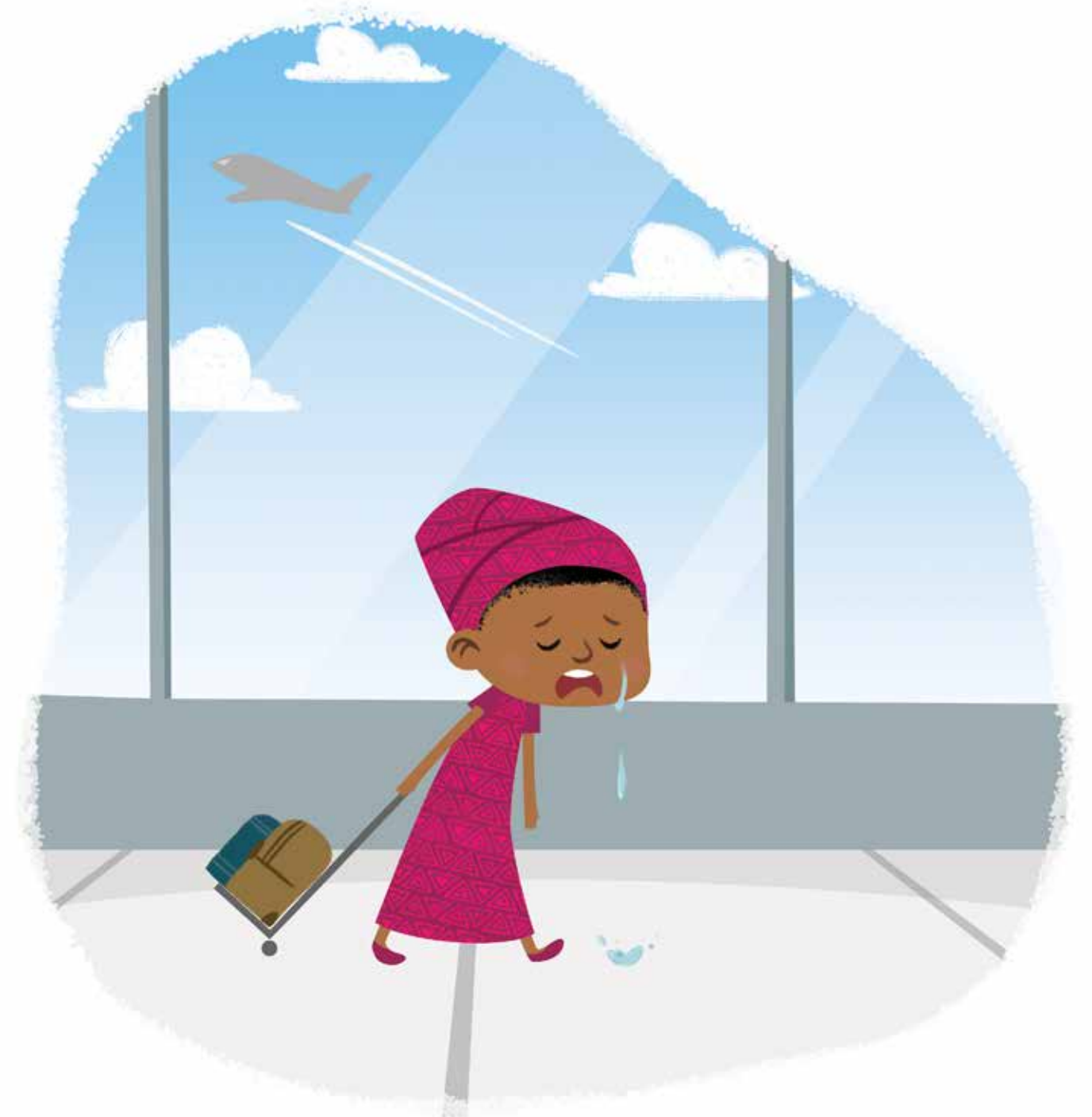
Vanhu va vule leswaku rito ra mina a
yi ri nyiko naswona tinsimu ta mina
a ti hlawulekile. Ndzi yimbelerile.
Ndzi yimbelerile na tiqambi tin'wana
naswona vuyimbeleri bya hina byi
twakarile emisaveni hinkwayo.



Kaya ka mina hi le Sophiatwon,
ndhawu ya mfuwo na vuyimbeleri.
Sophiatown, ndhawu laha Maafrika-
Dzonga a ya qamba vuyumbeleri
hi ku hanyisana na ku cina swin'we.
Kambe vanhu lava a va fuma
tiko a va nga tsakeli vun'we lebyi.
Vafumi a va nga lavi vantima
na valungu va va vanghana.



A ndzi swi tiva leswaku swi hoxekile
ku khoma vanhu hi ku hambana
hikwalaho ka muhlovo wa nhlonge
ya vona. A ndzi nga tumbeti vukholwi
bya mina, kutani hikokwalaho
vanhu lava a va rhangela a va lava
leswaku ndzi huma laha tikweni.
Loko ndzi karhi ndzi yimbelela
eAmerika, ndzi byeriwile leswaku ndzi
nga ka ndzi nga ha vuyi ekaya.



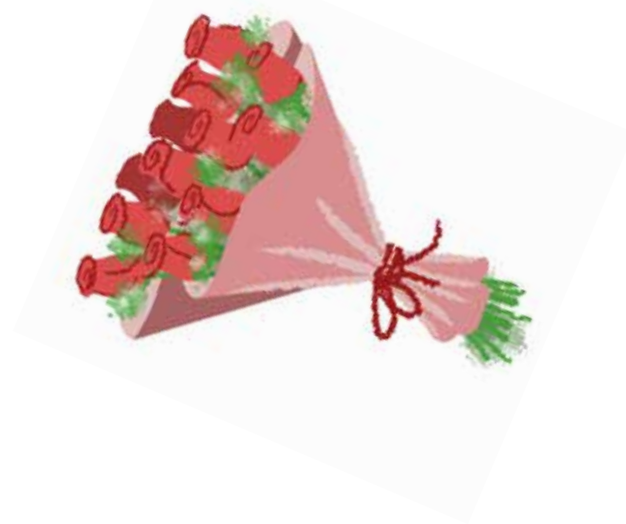
Vanhu emisaveni hinkwayo va twile xitori xa mina. Tinsimu ta mina na xitori xa mina swi pfunile vo tala ku vona hilaha a ku ri hava vunene hakona eAfrika-Dzonga eka lava nga na nhlonge ya ntima. Ndzi tekile xiboho xa ku ya emahlweni ndzi yimbelela na ku byela vanhu ntiyiso hi mayelana na tiko ra ka hina, ndzi nga ri na mhaka na leswi a swi humelela.



Misava a yi rhandza vuyimbeleri bya mina naswona ndzi amukeriwile ematikweni yo tala. Ndzi hlurile ndzi kuma masagwati naswona ndzi yimbelerile emahlweni ka vanhu va nkoka emisaveni hinkwayo. Vutomi bya mina a byi ri kahle, kambe xin'wana a xi kayivela. A ndzi nga koti ku yimbelela etikweni ra le kaya ka mina, naswona vanhu a va nga tshunxekangi kwale.



Kutani siku ro saseka ri fikile loko Nelson Mandela a va phuresidente ya Afrika-Dzonga. Vanhu lavantshwa hi vona a va rhangela naswona milawu leyi a yi nga ri leyinene yi wela eka nkarhi lowu nga hundza. Ekuheteleleni ndzi yile ekaya na ntshembo lowuntshwa embilwini ya mina.



Endzhaku ka sweswo a ndzi kota ku yimbelela etikweni leri tshuxekeke, lerinene. Vanhu va mihlovo yo hambanahambana ya nhlonge a va kota ku tiphina hi vuyimbeleri swin'we. Ndzi pfunile ku endla leswi swi humelela hikuva a ndzi ri na xityanhlana na matimba. A ndzi yimbelela ntiyiso eka hinkwato ta tinsimu ta mina.



