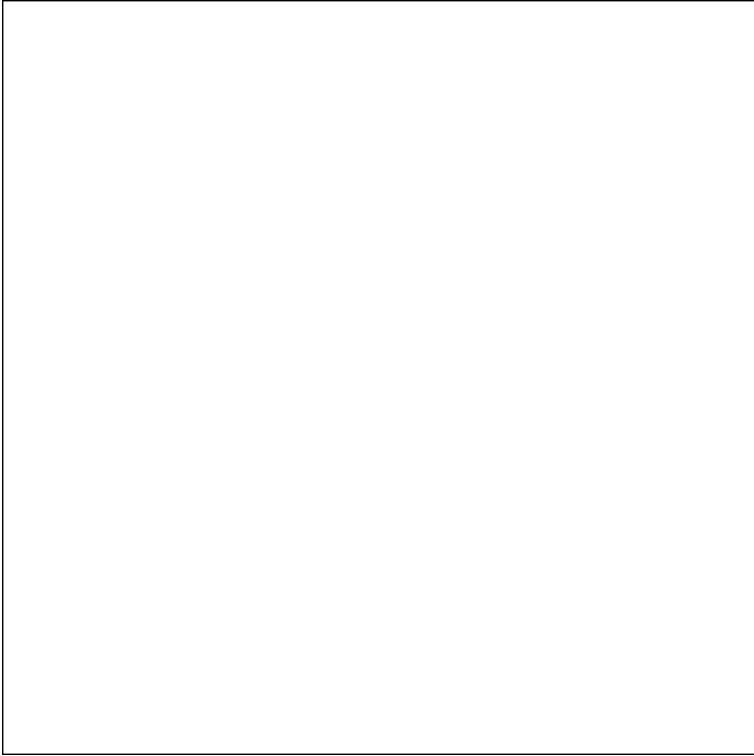


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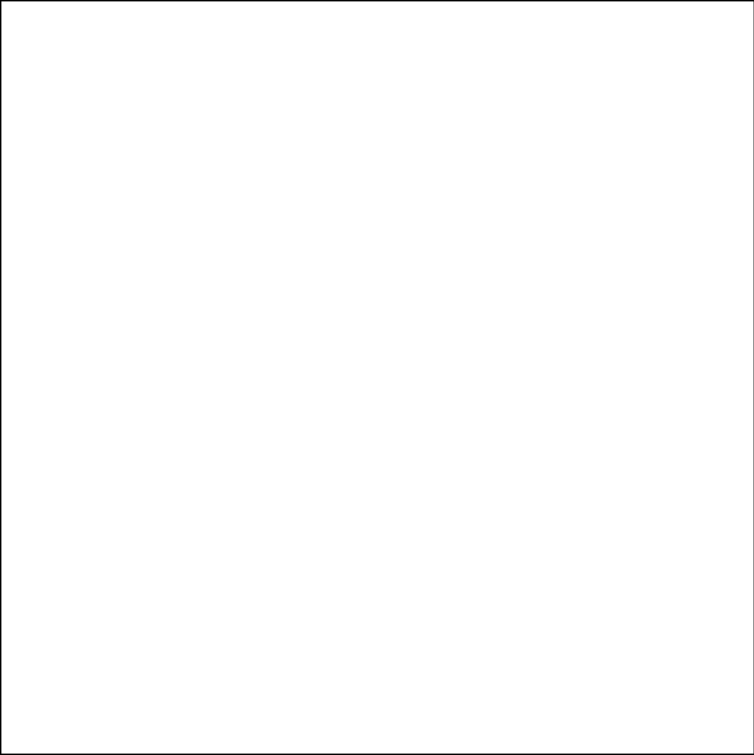
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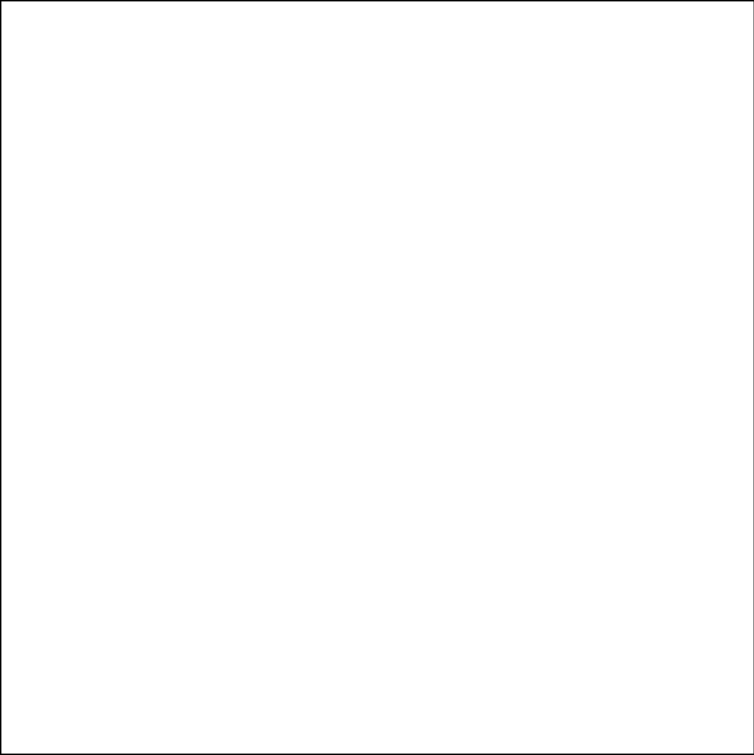




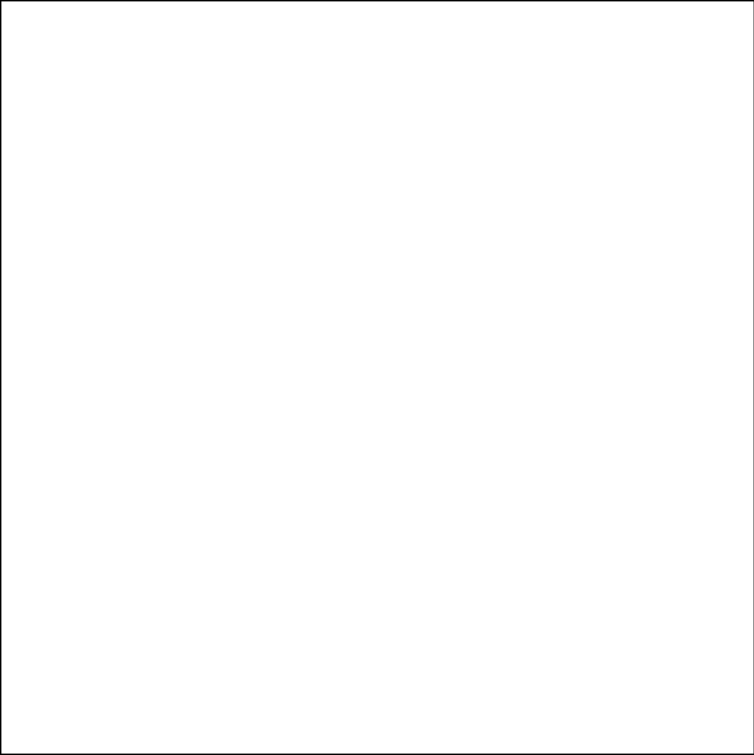
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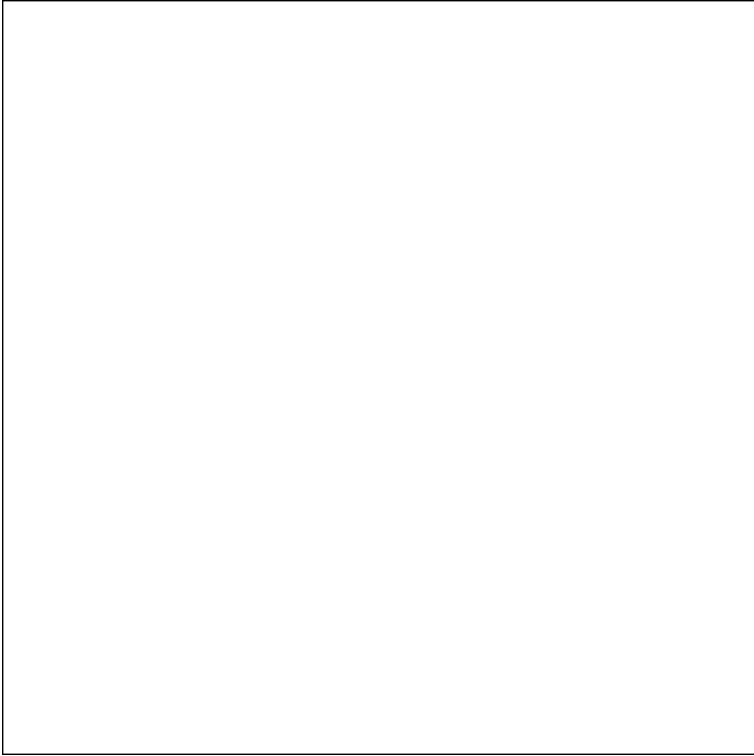
Wonke umntu wayequmbile. “Bontle noMpho noLerato phumani phandle niyokudlala!” Umama watsho kuthi. “Andinifuni endleleni yam.” Sabaleka saphuma endlwini.



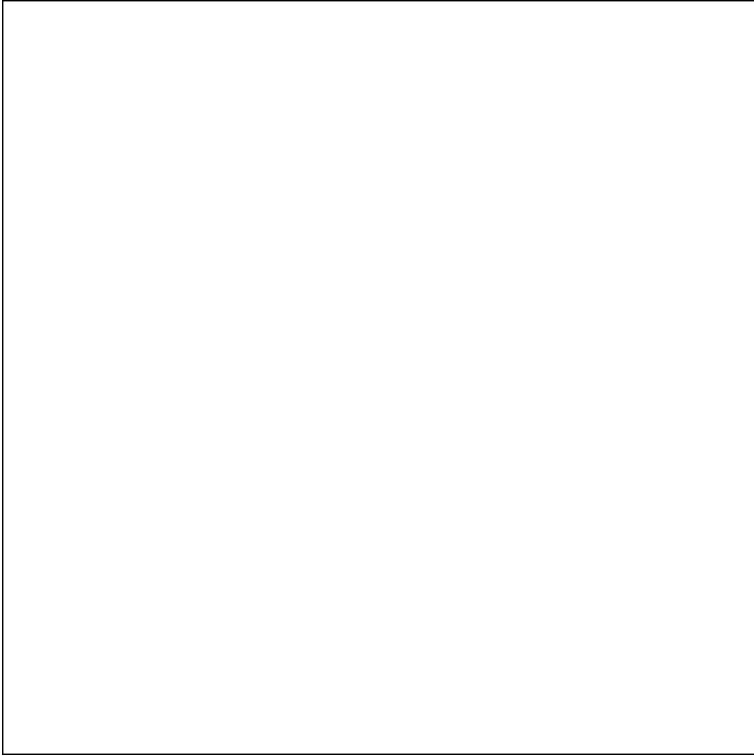
“Masiyeni emlanjeni,” watsho uLerato. “Kupholile phaya.” “Kodwa utata wasixelela ukuba singaqubhi emlanjeni,” watsho uBontle. “Asiz’ukuqubha,” waphendula uLerato. “Siza kudlala nje emthunzini ecaleni kwamanzi.”



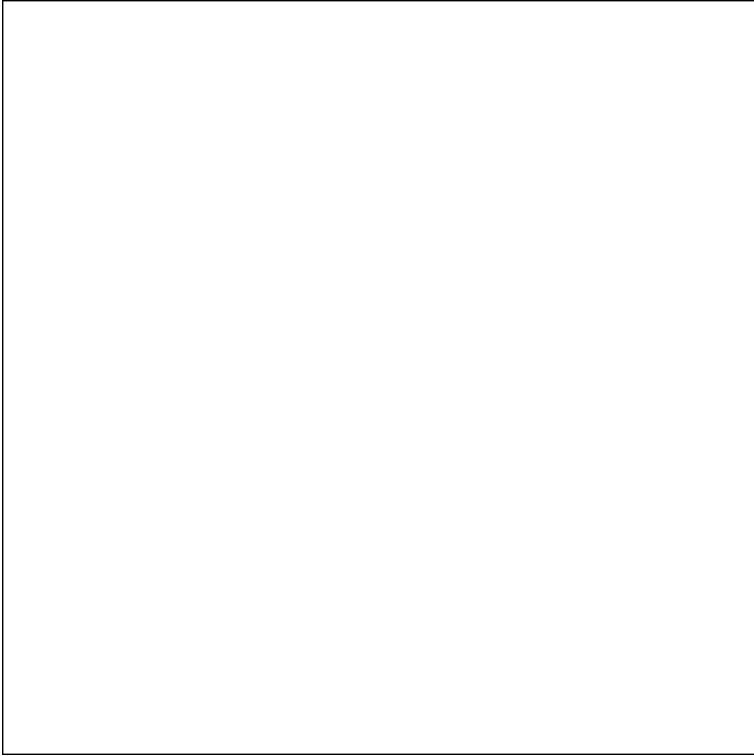
Kodwa ukudlala 'ulibeke' ngumsebenzi obilisayo,
nokuba uphantsi kwemithi ecaleni komlambo.
Okokuqala sakhulula izihlangu zethu. Kodwa
sasishushu. Saza sakhulula iziketi neeblawuzi.
Kodwa sasishushu.



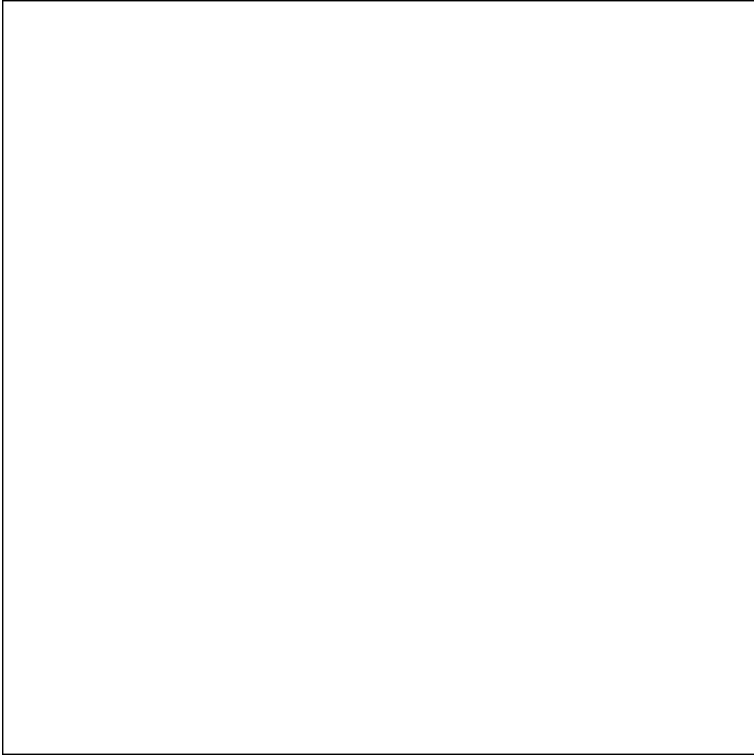
Safaka iinyawo zethu emlanjeni ukuzipholisa. Saza satshizana, ngokukhawuleza saba manzi tixi ngamanzi.




“O-o! Yizani! Masiqubheni,” watsho uMpho. “Utata akasoze ayazi.” Saqubha, saqubha, salibala ngexesha.



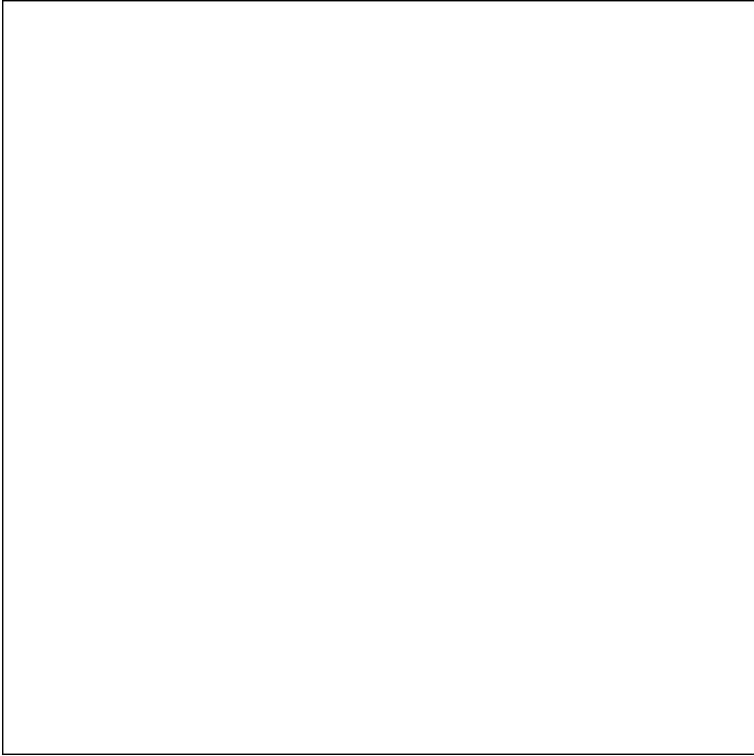
Ilanga laqalisa ukuya ezantsi, saziva sigodola.
Zaziphi iimpahla zethu?




Sakhangela phantsi kwemithi. Sakhangela emahlahleni. Sakhangela kwindawo yonke.



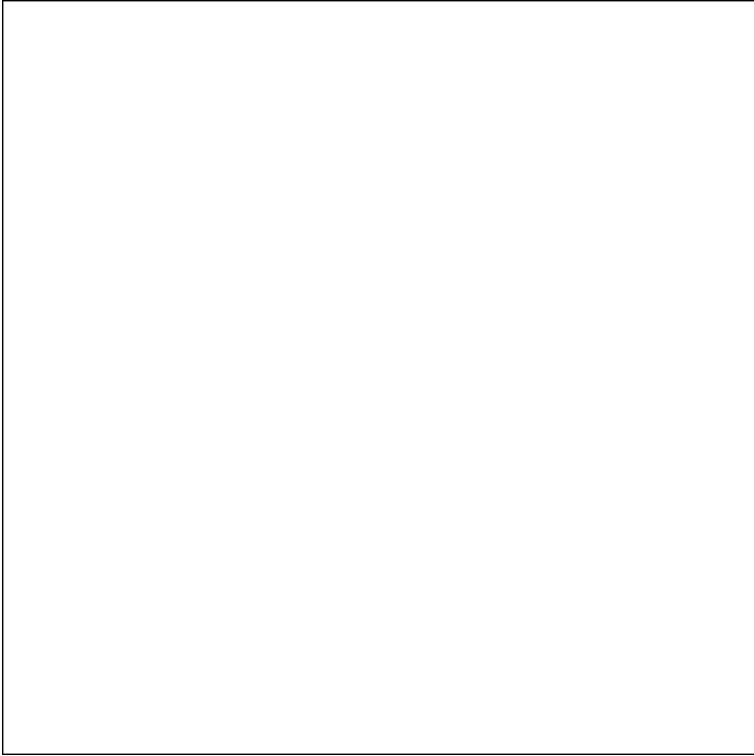
Kwakukho iimazi zeenkomo kufutshane nomlambo, zonwabele ingca enambithekayo. UBontle wajonga phezulu, “Jonga kulaa mazi yenkomo! Yintoni esemlonyeni yayo?” “Itya intyantyambo ebomvu,” wakhwaza uMpho.



“Yiblawuzi yakho!” Saza sajonga kwenye imazi yenkomo. Ihlafuna into eblowu. “Sisiketi sam!” watsho uBontle.



Saya ekhaya ngeepenti zethu, siqhaqhazela. Kodwa ingasukuba kwakupholile. "Yayiziimazi zenkomo," Sakhala. "Imazi zenkomo zitye impahla zethu."



Kodwa umama ngaba wasikholelwa?
Ngokukhawuleza imizimba yethu yaba shushu
kakhulu. Kwaye obo bushushu babungaveli
elangeni.