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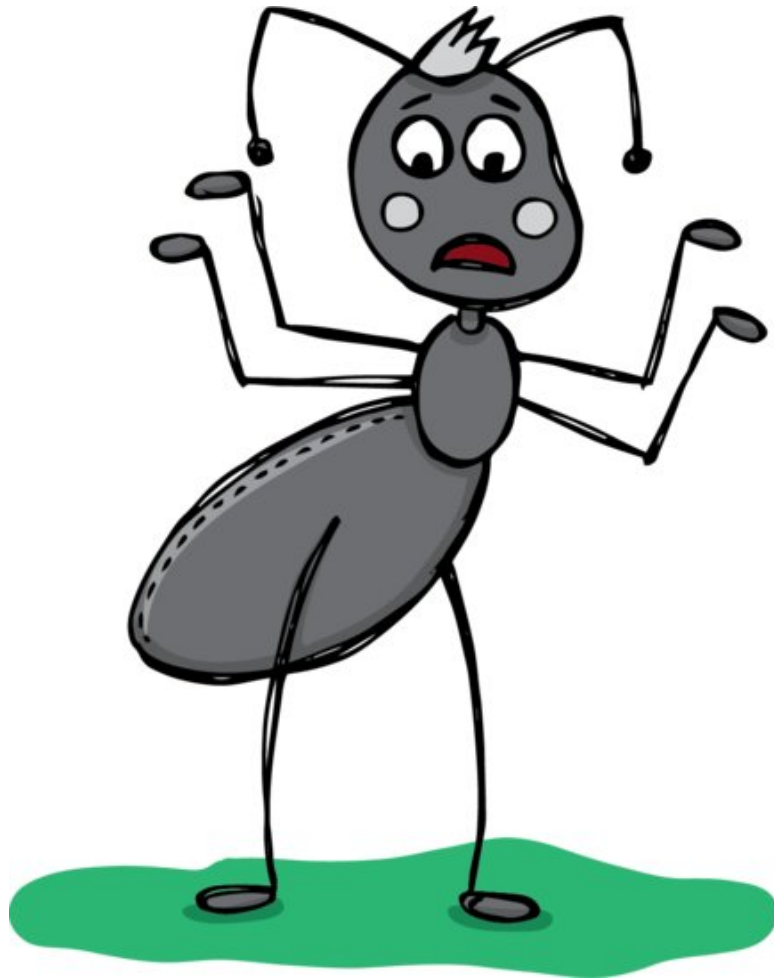
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Kusehlobo, ilanga
liphumile.

Kusehlathini
elomile.



Sekudlule izinsuku
eziningi
uTsheketshe
engenamanzi.



Ngidinga iconsi
lamanzi, noma
ngabe liphuma
eqabungeni nje.



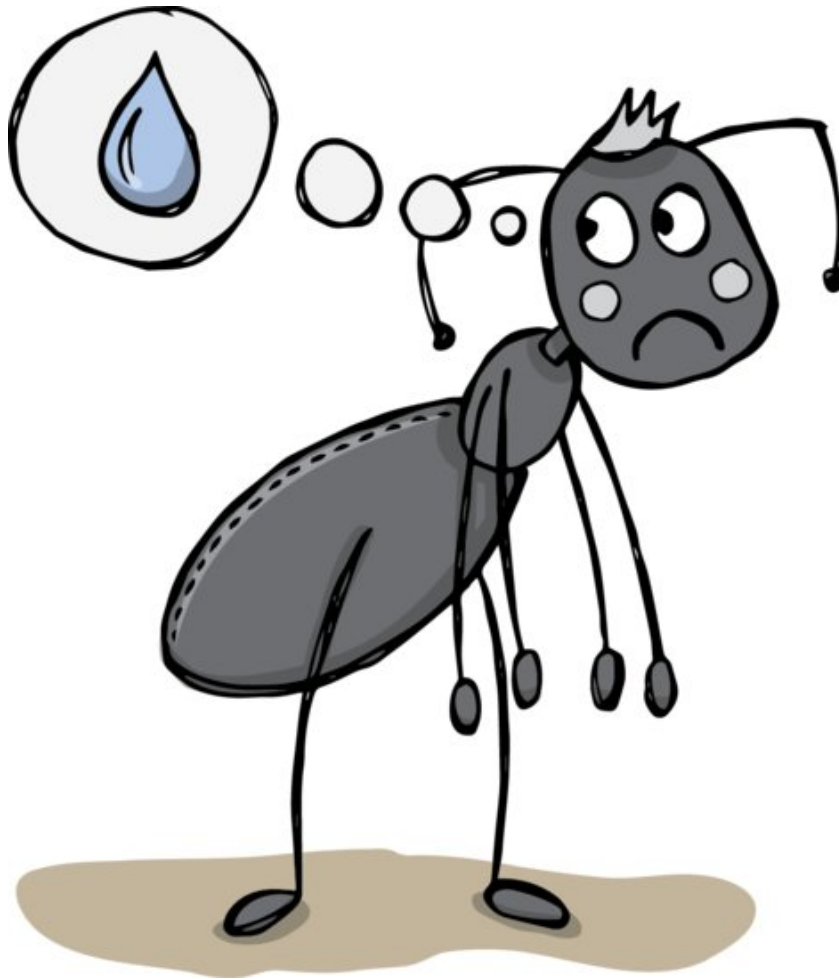
Kodwa akusekho
namazolo lawa.



"Uma ngingatholi
amanzi manje,
ngizofa. Kuzomele
ngiye kulo mfula
engake ngezwa
ngawo," kusho
uTsheketshe.

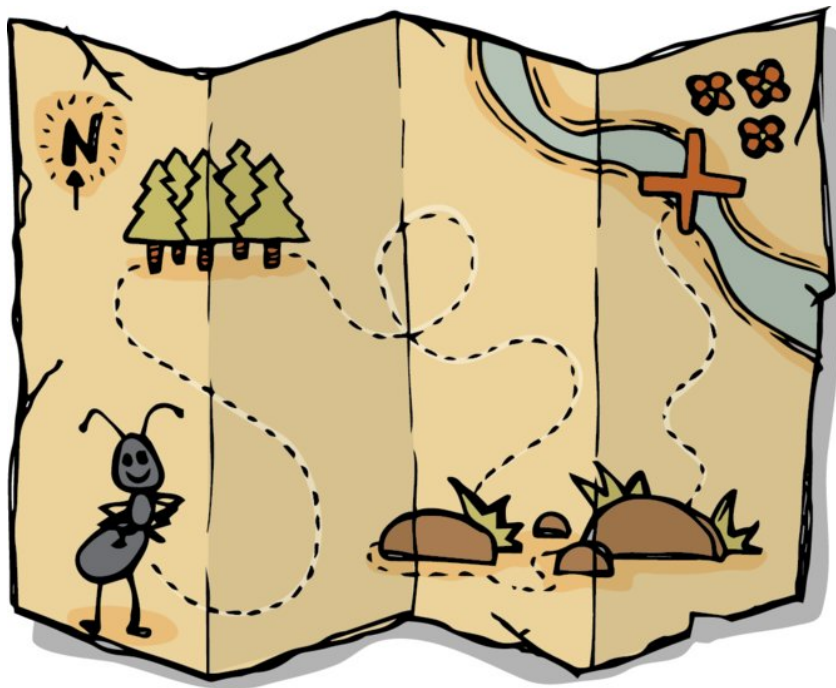


"Hhayi bo!
Uzomuka nomfula,
umfula ugcwele,"
kuxwayisa
uNgwejeje
ohlakaniphile.

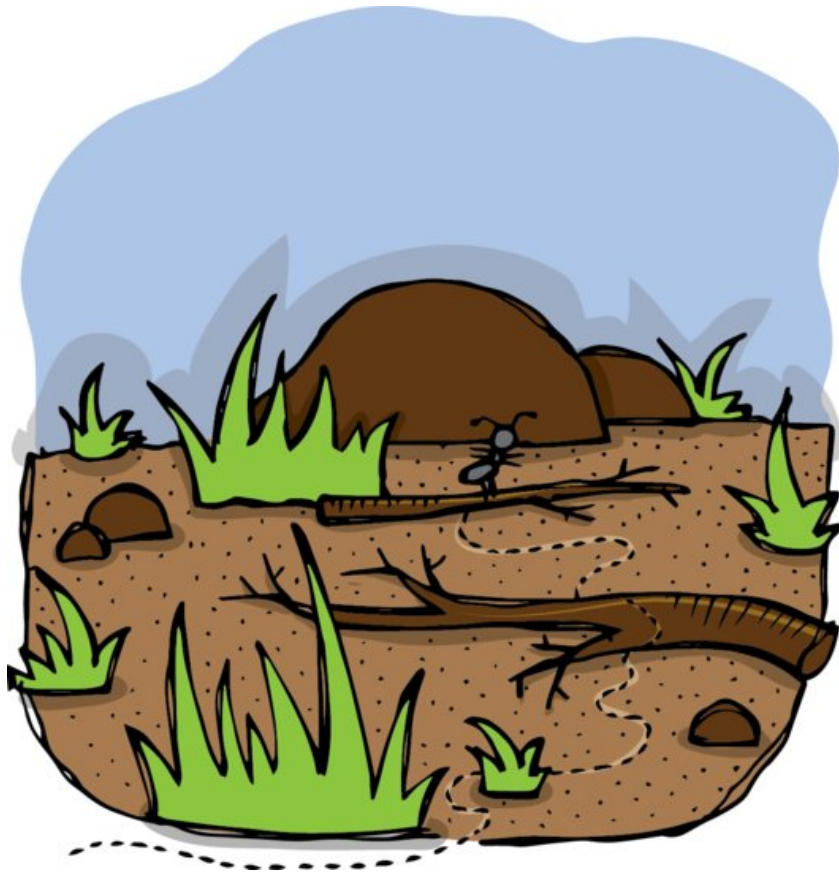


Kodwa
uTsheketshe
wayome kakhulu.

"Ngizofa uma
ngingatholi manzi,"
kusho yena.



UTsheketsheke
wahamba
wayofuna umfula.



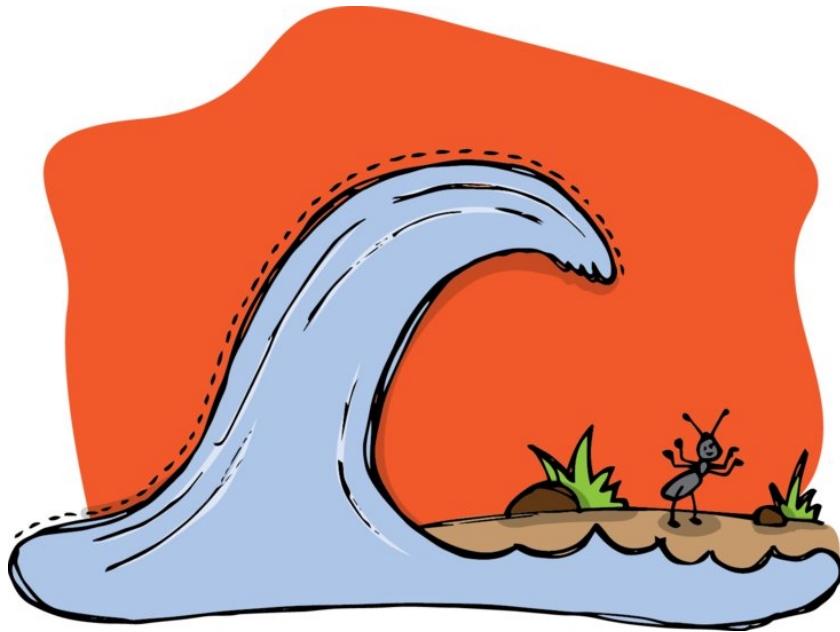
Wahamba
enqamula
otshanini obomile
nasemagatsheni
omile.



Wezwa ukuhaza
kwamanzi.

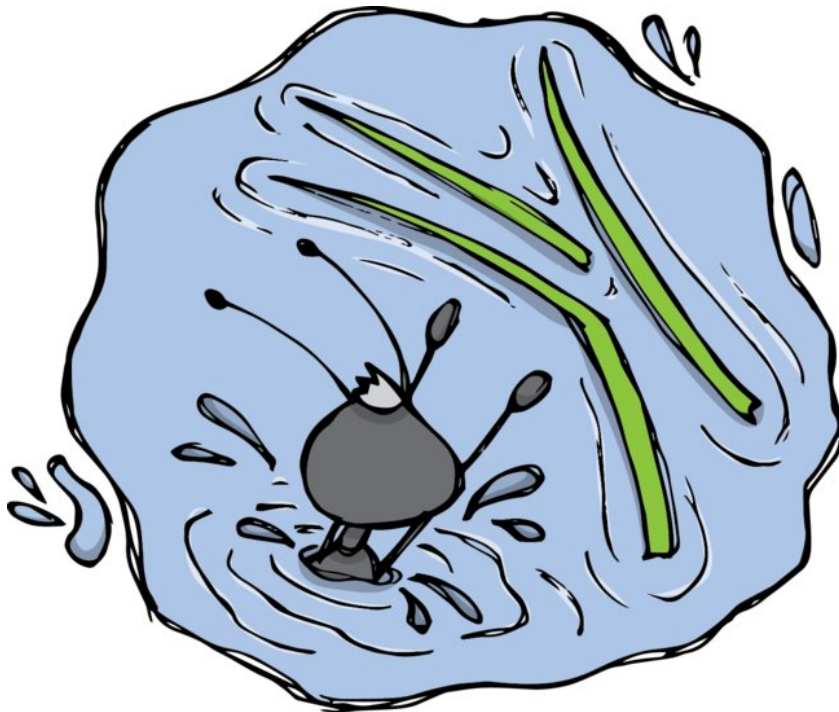


UTsheketshe wathi,
"Ngibonwa yini,
amanzi! Waphuza
ephindelela."



Uthe engazelele,
wangenisa
ngamandla
umfula.

Shwi! Zaya
kuTsheketshe.

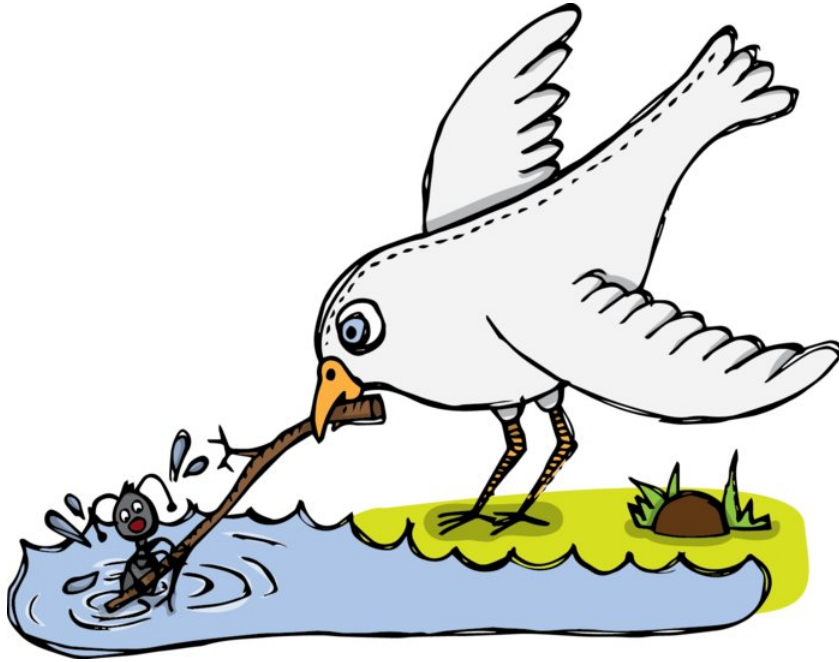


Wazama
ukubambelela
otshanini obomile
eduze kwakhe.

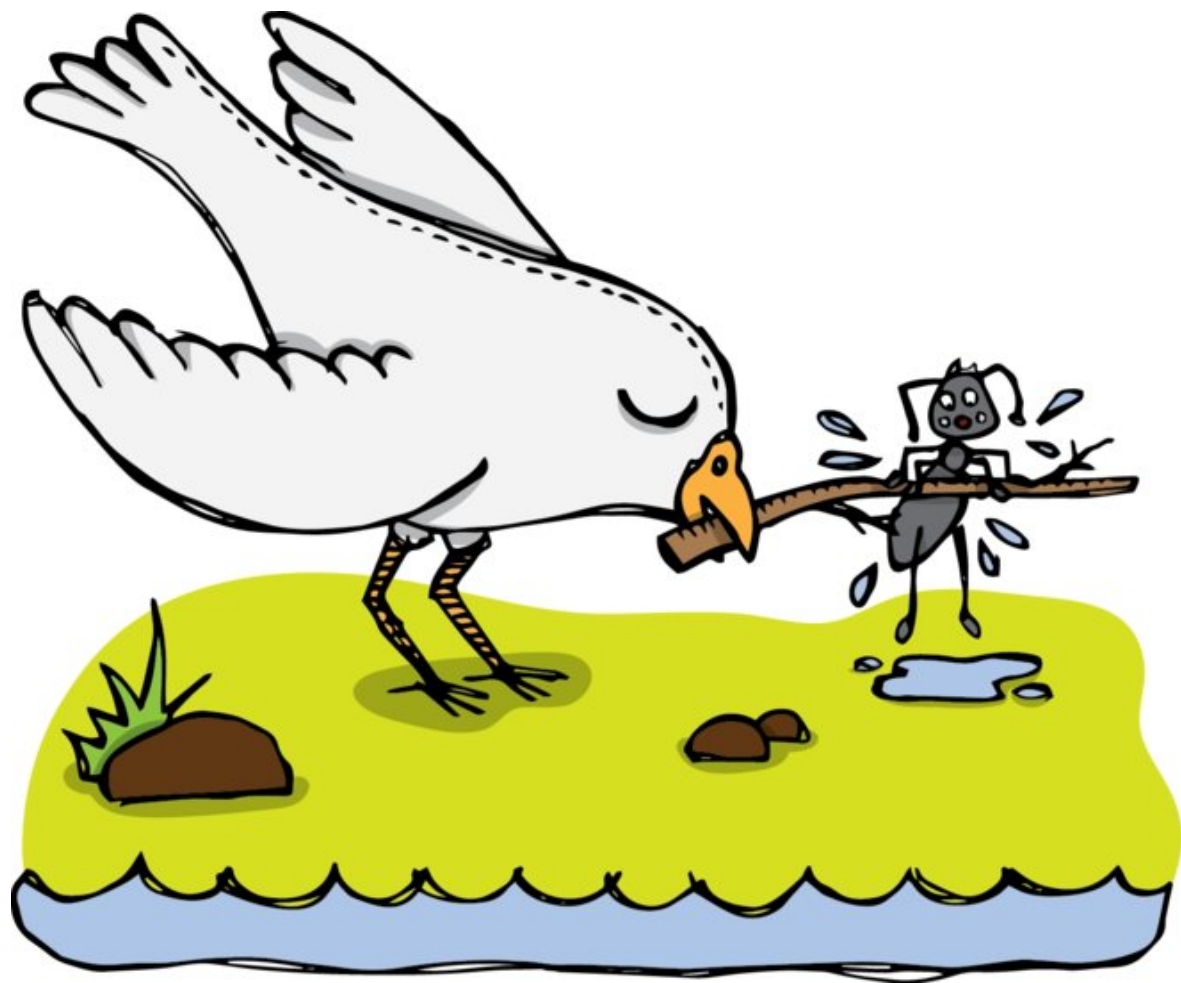
Amanzi amphonsa
le kude.



"Ngisizeni bo!
Ngisizeni bo!"



"Shesha, gibela
lapha," kusho
ujuba omhlophe
ebambe ukhuni
ngomlomo.





"Ngizohlala lapha
ukuze ngikwazi
ukumbonga
uJuba," kusho
uTsheketshe.



Ngesikhathi
esalindle
uTsheketshe,
kwaqhamuka
abafana ababili
bephethe izihlilingi.



"Kunejuba elikhulu
elimhlophe
eliphuza kulo
mfula. Namhlanje,
lizoba ukudla
kwethu," kusho
omunye wabafana.





"Angeke
ngibavumele laba
bafana babulale
uJuba. Yize
ngimncane, konje
yini nje
engingayenza?"



Ngawo lowo mzuzu
ujuba wandiza
wehlela phansi
ukuzophuza.





UTsheketshe
wayesenalo isu.



Wagxumela
onyaweni lomfana
wamncinza
kakhulu.



"Eshuuu!" kukhala
umfana egxuma.



Ujuba wethuka
wandizela kude.

Waphepha kanjalo-
ke ujuba.



Wahleka yedwa
uTsheketsheke.

Wazibongela
kanjalo kuJuba.

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