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Oluhle wakes up early.  
She is excited to get water.

“Come Mama, we have to be first  
today,” she calls.



On the way they meet  
Nathi and Unathi.  
They are going to the tap  
with their mother.



Oluhle and her friends play while  
the grown-ups get water.

“Oluhle, your bucket is full,”  
says Mama.



At home, Oluhle takes a bath.  
Mama goes to work and Oluhle  
stays with Makhulu.





In the afternoon Makhulu  
starts to make supper.  
She needs more water.  
She calls Oluhle so they  
can go to the tap.



“Makhulu, I can’t find my bucket.  
I searched everywhere,”  
says Oluhle.

Makhulu helps her look, but the  
bucket is nowhere to be found.




Makhulu thinks of a plan.  
She gets a 2-litre bottle from  
the cupboard and fetches  
paints and paint brushes.





Makhulu makes a bucket from  
the water bottle.  
She paints it pink.  
“Here’s a recycled bucket, Oluhle!”





“Thank you, Makhulu,” says Oluhle.  
She is excited to go to the tap with  
her new recycled bucket.



The next day Unathi and Nathi bring two bottles to Makhulu.

“Makhulu, could you please make recycled buckets for us?”







Makhulu paints their buckets  
yellow and blue, their  
favourite colours.  
Nathi and Unathi are happy.  
Oluhle is happy too.



The friends can't wait to show off  
with their new buckets.

“Can we go to the tap now?”  
they ask.









