



Ibhasi Enkulu Eluhlaza Okwe Sibhakabhaka

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Yayiyodwa ibhasi edolobheni lika-Ebei.
Yayinkulu futhi iluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka.
Yayinomsindo omkhulu.



Ngelinye ilanga umama ka-Ebei wathi,
“Kusasa sizokuya edolobheni siyothenga
umfaniswano wakho.”



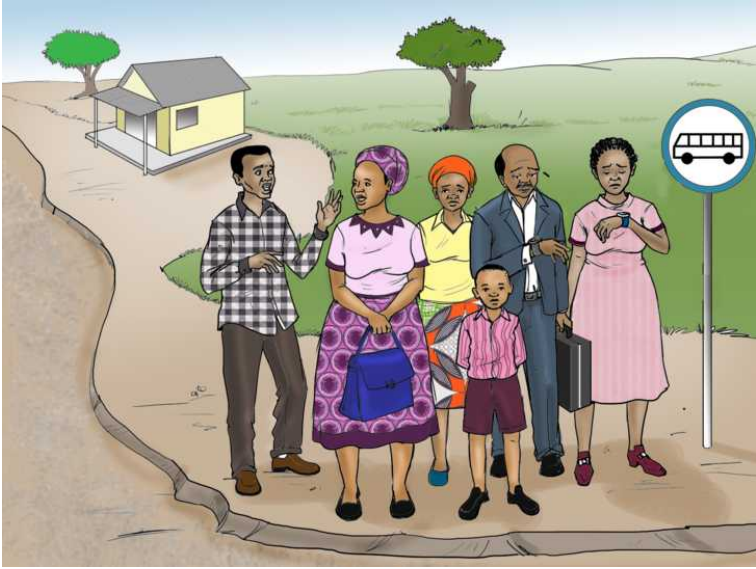
U-Ebei wjabula kakhulu. Babezohamba ngebhasi enkulu eluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka. Kwakungavumi ukuba alale ebusuku.



U-Ebei wayesevele esegqokile lapho umama wakhe engena ezomvusa.



U-Ebei nomama wakhe baya esitobhini.
Balindela ibhasi enkulu eluhlaza
okwesibhakabhaka. Kodwa ibhasi ayizange
ifike.



Abanye abantu bafika esitobhini.
Babekhononda ngoba ibhasi
yayingasigcinanga isikhathi. “Ngabe ibhasi
isishiyile?” Babebuza.



U-Ebei wakhathazeka. “Ngeke sikwazi ukuya edolobheni. Ngeke ngikwazi ukuthola umfaniswano wami,” ecabanga.



Abanye abantu baduba babuyela emakhaya. Kodwa u-Ebei wayekhala engafuni ukuya ekhaya. Kodwa umama wakhe wayemduduza ethi, "Sizolinda isikhashana eside."



Masishane, bezwa umsindo. Babona izintuli emoyeni. Yayiza ibhasi!



Kodwa le bhasi yayingeluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka. Yiyingenkulu. Le bhasi yayibomvu futhi incane. Abantu ababelindile bayibuka ibhasi. Abazange bagibele.



“Ngenani! “Ngenani!” kumemeza umshayeli ethi, “Sishiywe isikhathi namuhla.



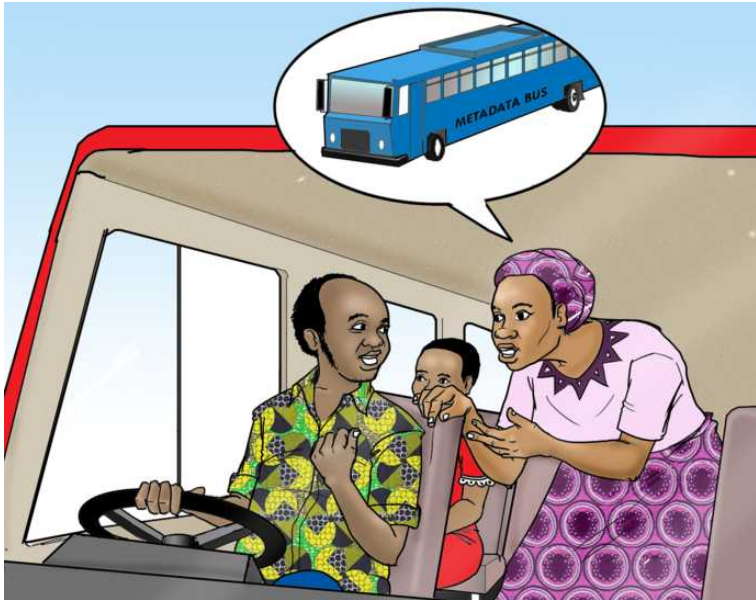
U-Ebei nomama wakhe bangena kuqala.
Ngesikhashana wonke umuntu wangena
ebhasini elibomvu elincane.



U-Ebei wabuka phandle ngefasitela. Wabona abanye abantu abaningi esitobhini.



Abanye abantu abaningi babegijima bejahe ukugibela ibhasi. Kodwa basebeshiywe isikhathi. Ibhasi yase igcwele. Ibhasi ebomvu yahamba yaya edolobheni.



“Iphi ibhasi enkulu eluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka?” Kubuza umama ka Ebei. “Ifile,” kuphendula umshayeli. “Siyayilungisa, izobakhona kusasa,” kusho umshayeli.



U-Ebei wayengenandaba nombala webhasi.
Wayengenandaba nobukhulu bebhasi.
Wayejabuliswa ukuthi yayiya edolobheni.



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