



Umhobholo

Punishment

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Ugogo usiphathele izithelo emakhethe.

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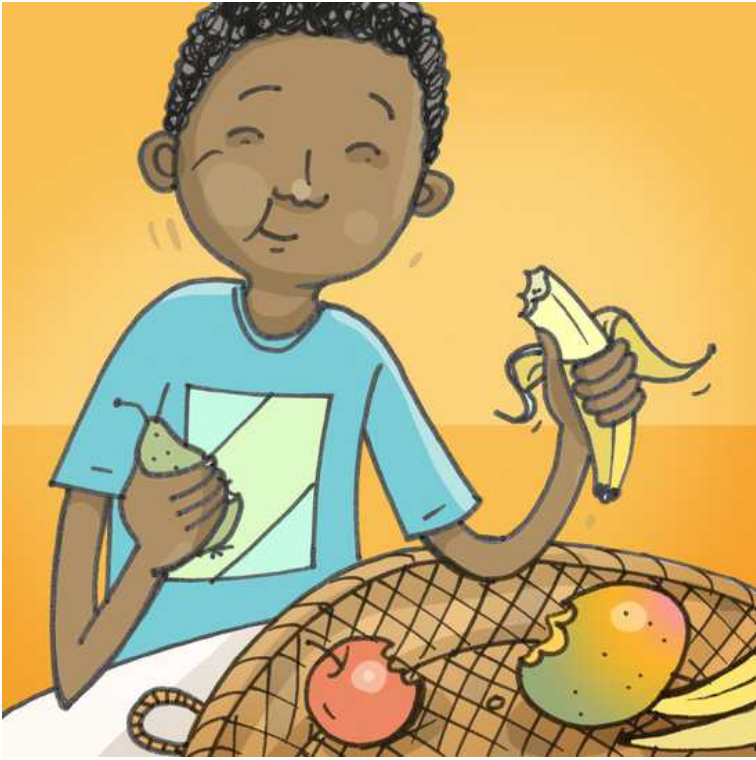
One day, mama got a lot of fruit.



Izithelo ziconsisa amathe.

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“When can we have some fruit?” we ask. “We will have the fruit tonight,” says mama.



Umfowethu uVusi akakwazanga ukuzibamba.
Waqala ngokudla ubhanana.

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My brother Rahim is greedy. He tastes all the
fruit. He eats a lot of it.



Hhayi bo! Ubani olume izithelo wazishiya?

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“Look at what Rahim did!” shouts my little brother. “Rahim is naughty and selfish,” I say.



Wathukuthela wafa ugogo. Wathetha!

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Mother is angry with Rahim.



Mina no Jabu sisola ukuthi nguVusi.

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We are also angry with Rahim. But Rahim is not sorry.



Ujabu watshela ugogo ukuthi sisola uVusi.

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“Aren’t you going to punish Rahim?” asks little brother.



Ugogo wambuza uVusi, wavuma ukuthi
nguye.

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“Rahim, soon you will be sorry,” warns mama.



UVusi waqala ukungazizwa kahle.

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Rahim starts to feel sick.



Watshela ugogo ukuthi uphethwe yisisu.

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“My tummy is so sore,” whispers Rahim.



Wagijimela endlini encane.

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Mama knew this would happen. The fruit is punishing Rahim!



Ugogo wasibuza ukuthi sifunde sifundo sini ngokwenzeka kuVusi?

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Later, Rahim says sorry to us. "I will never be so greedy again," he promises. And we all believe him.



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