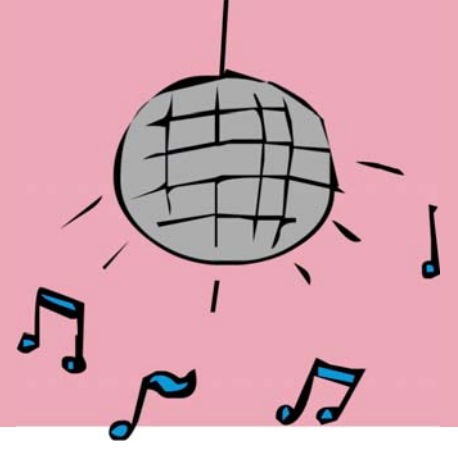


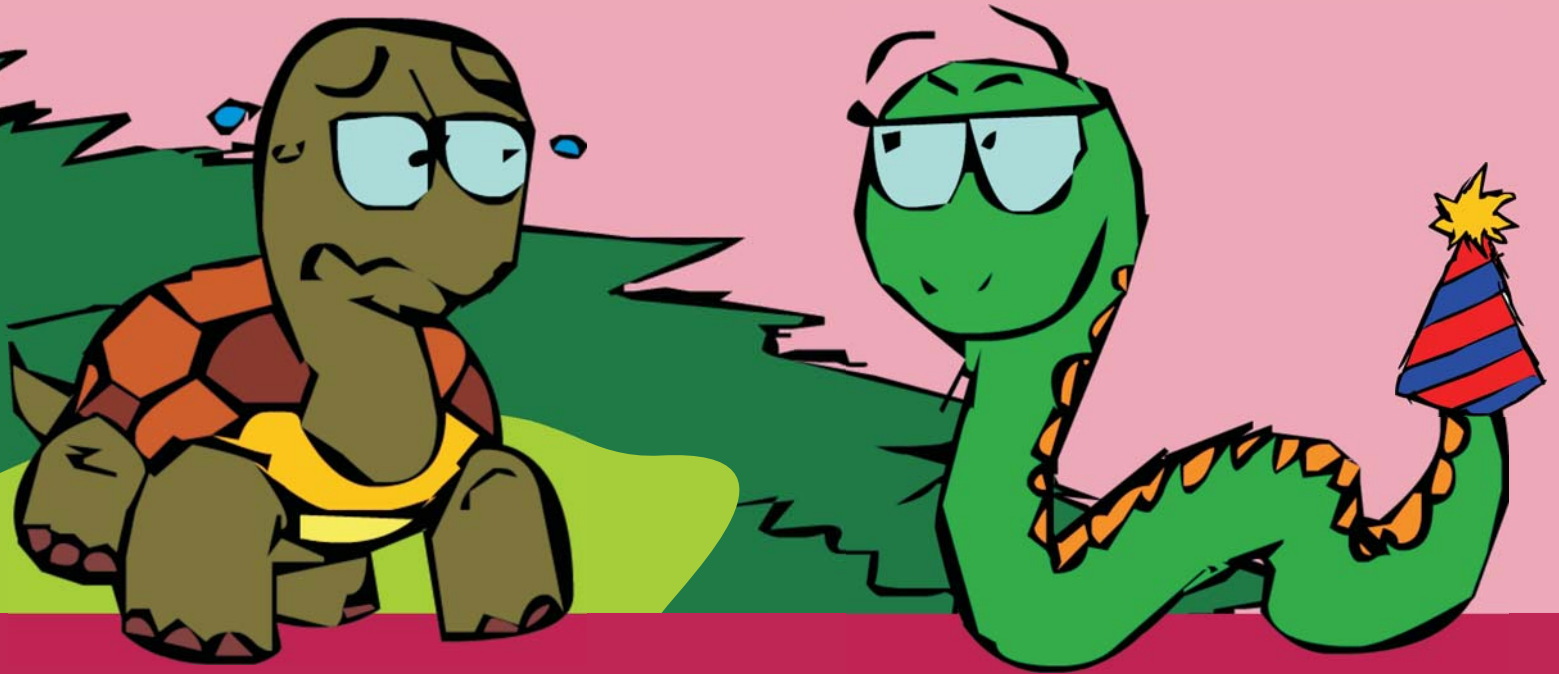


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Izizwa bunjani namhlanjesi

Imizwami



S'bu inyoka ikhambile iye emnyanyeni welanga lamabeletho lomnganayo uDassie.
Irhurhube ngamathumbayo ...

"Lotjhani" walotjhisa boke abangani bakhe ahlangana nabo endleleni.

"Nizizwa njani namhlanjesi?"

"Afeke, ngithuwile!" kulila ikghuru.

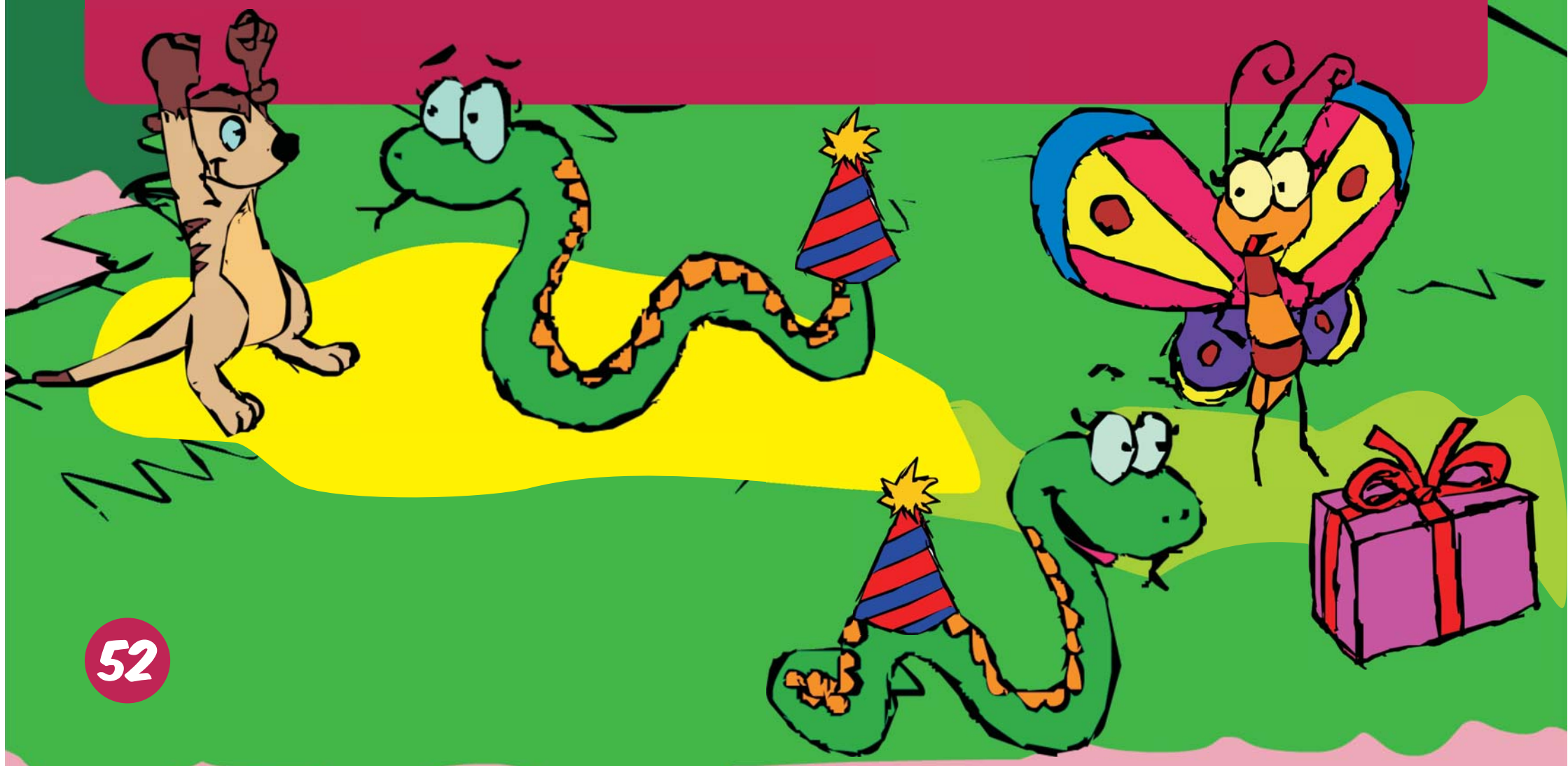
"Ngibuthaka khulu. Abanye baye ephathini mina bangitjhiyile."

"Wu, ngithabe khulu!" kutjho usomakhunanyana.

"Ngibhalelwa kuzibamba ukobana ngiyokudla ukudla okumnandi khulu ephathini kaDassie."

"Nginomona," kutjho iviyaviyani.

"Zoke izipheza ziya kuDassie begodu mina angitholi nasinye!"



“Bababe, **ngiyasaba!**” kuhlengezela isirhwerhwe.
 “Ungangiginya ngisaphelele. Ngemva kwalokho angeze
 ngisakghona ukuya ephathini kaDassie.”
 “Ungatshwenyeki,” kutjho uS’bu.
 “Ngidle ukudla okunengi ekuseni namhlanjesi yeke angikalambi!”
 “**Ngitshwenyekile,**” kukhwinyisa iswebu.
 “ngilimele umlenzami munye. Kungenzeka ngibhalelwe kudansa ephathini.”
 “Ungatshwenyeki uneminye elikhomba – ungapharuma!” kutjho uS’bu.
 “Ngizizwa **nginesibindi,**” kutjho ikhondlwana.
 “Ngenze koke ukuthabulula kwami umzimba ekuseni nje.
 Njenganje senginamandla, akakho ukatsu ongangibamba!”
 “**ngizikhakhazisa** khulu,” kutjho isikhova.
 “Ngenzele uDassie ikarada nail lephathi ngimenzele mina!





Ekugcineni iinlwana zafika endlini kaDassie
"Heyi, Dassie!" kutjho uSbu. "Uzizwa njani namhlanjesi?"
"Ngithabile," kutjho uDassie.
"Namhlanjesi lilanga lami lamabeletho
begodu sinomnyanya wephathi!"
"Wure!" kurhuwelela zoke iinlwana.
"Soke siyapharuma sithabile nathi!"

