Zanele's story

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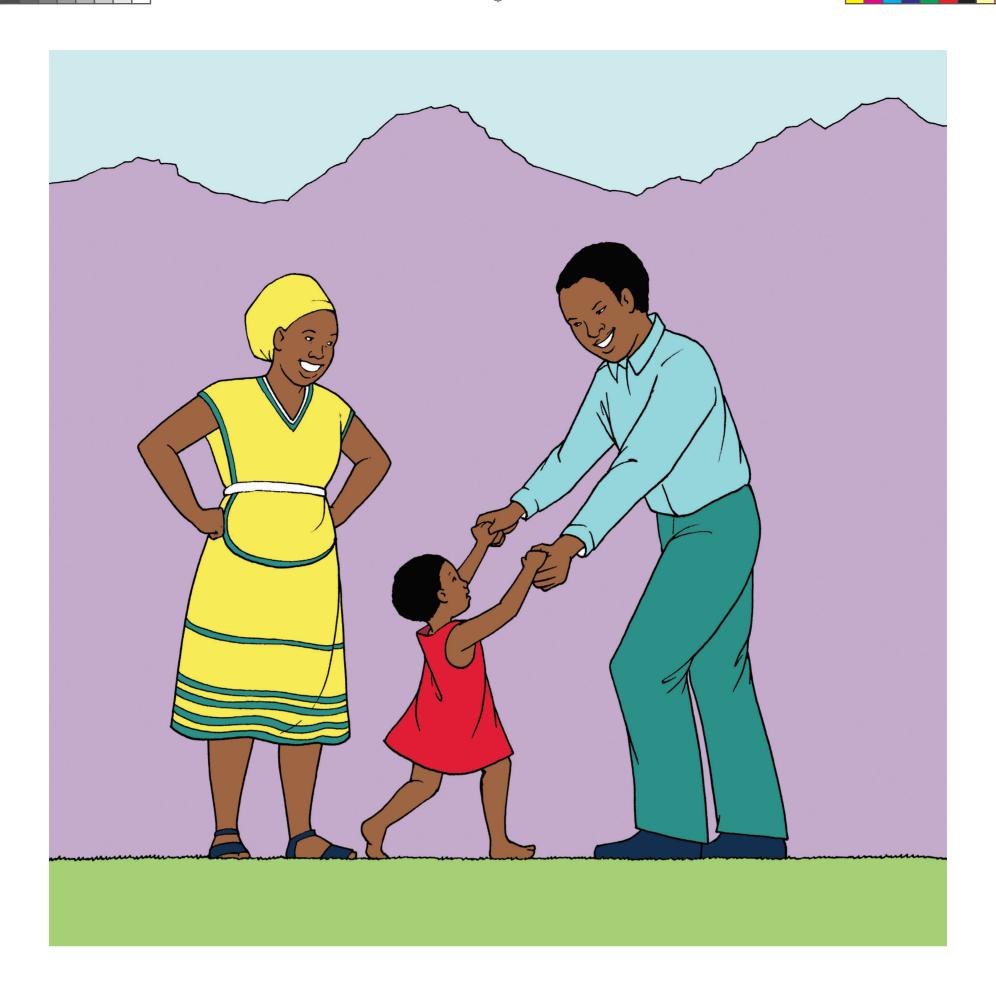
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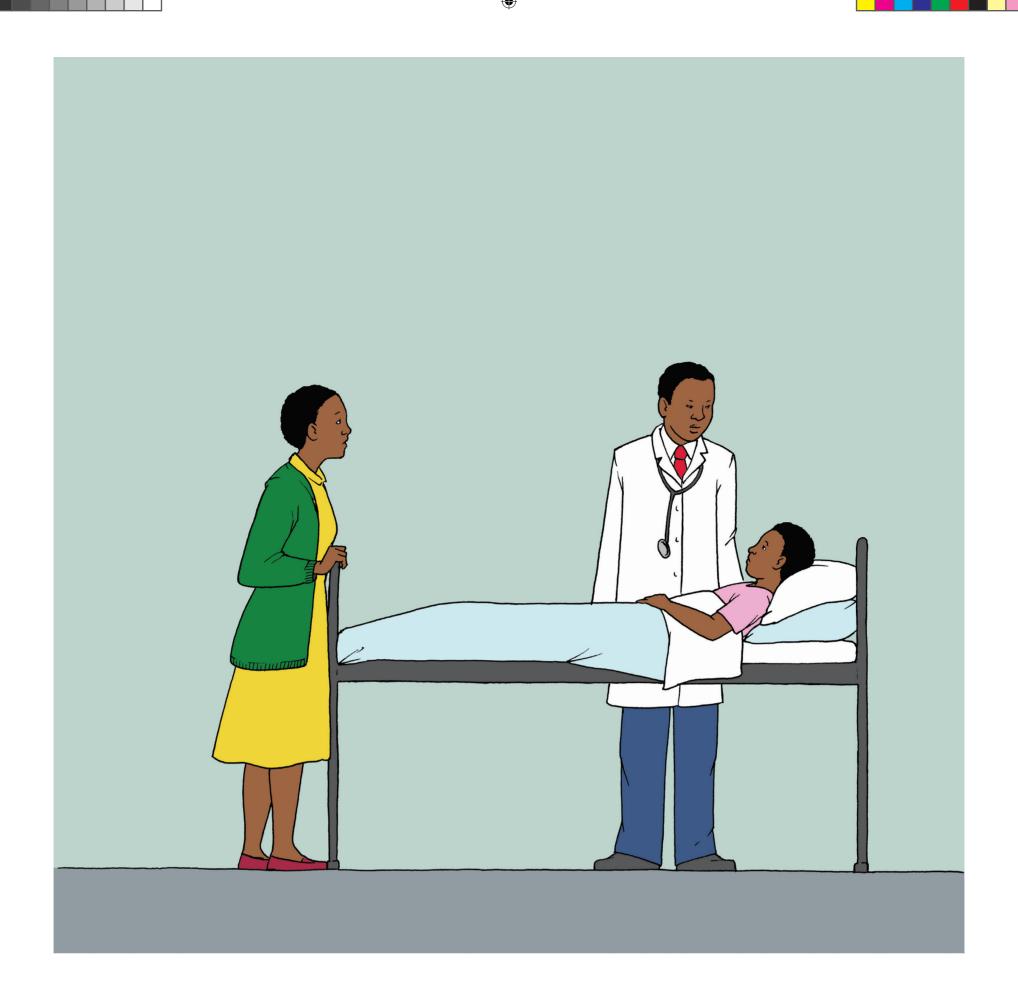




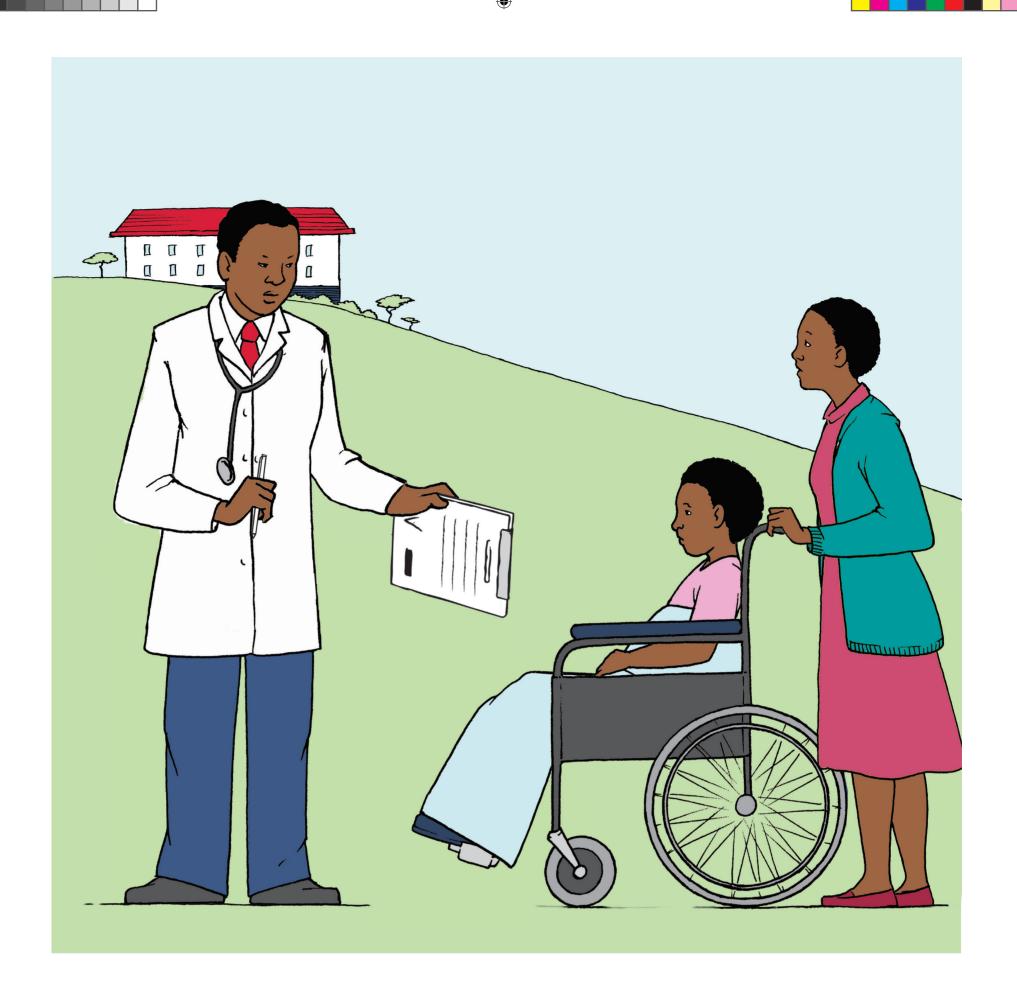




My name is Zanele Situ and I love to play sports for my country, South Africa. This is my story.

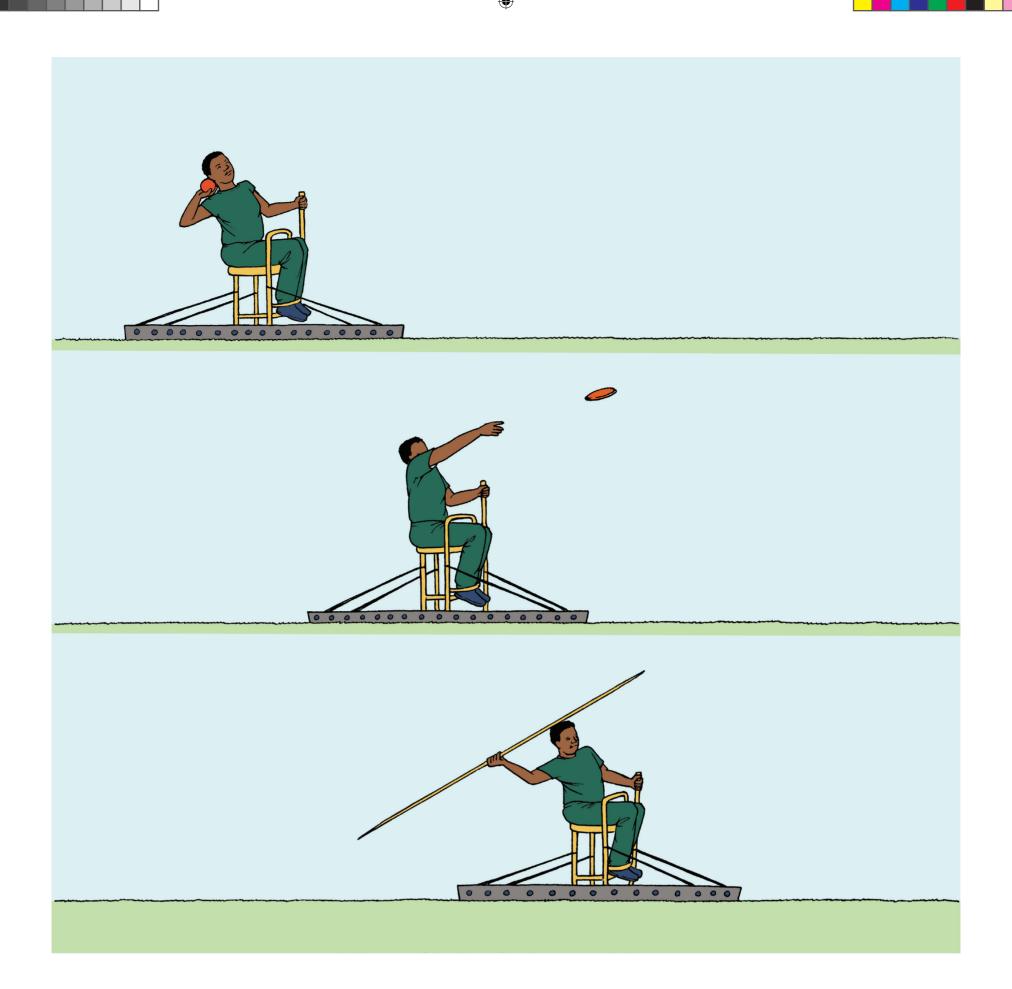


I was eleven years old when my body got sick.
My legs couldn't move and I couldn't walk anymore. I went to the hospital.



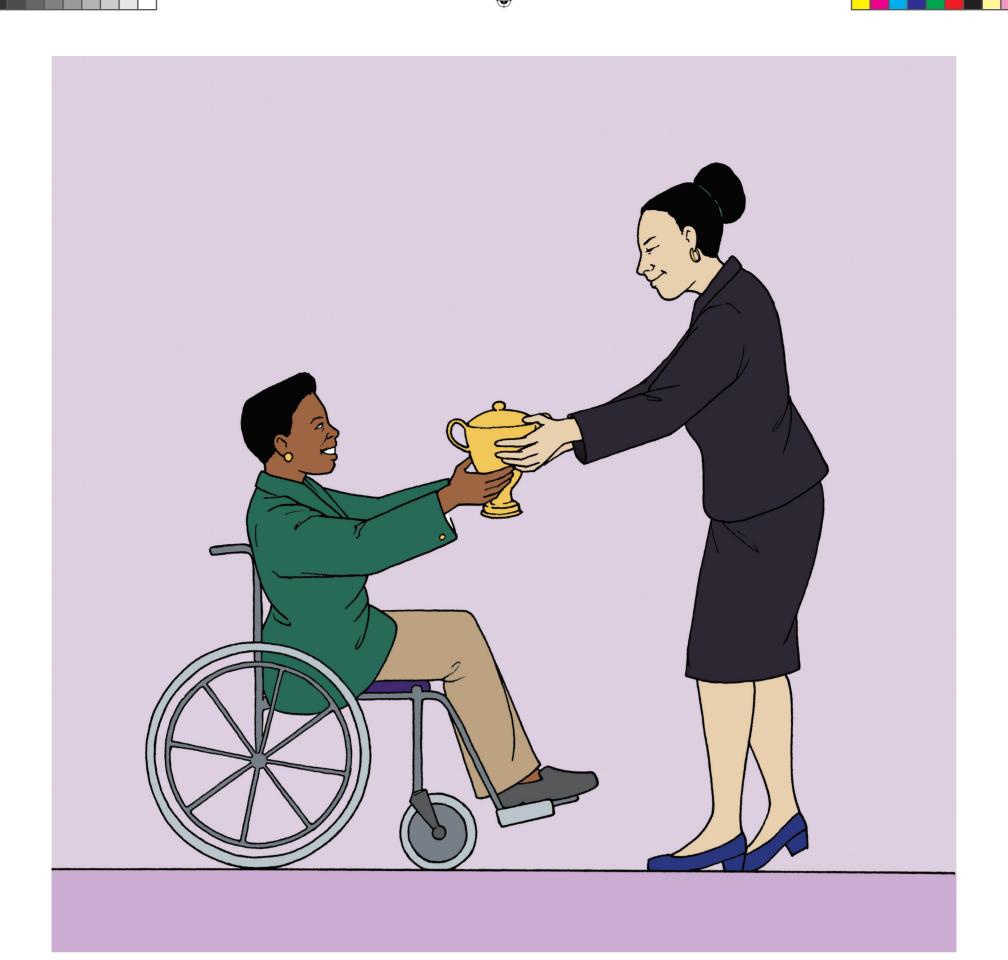
The doctors did special tests.

One day they said to my
parents: "Zanele will never
walk again. She must move
around in a wheelchair."



I went to a special school.

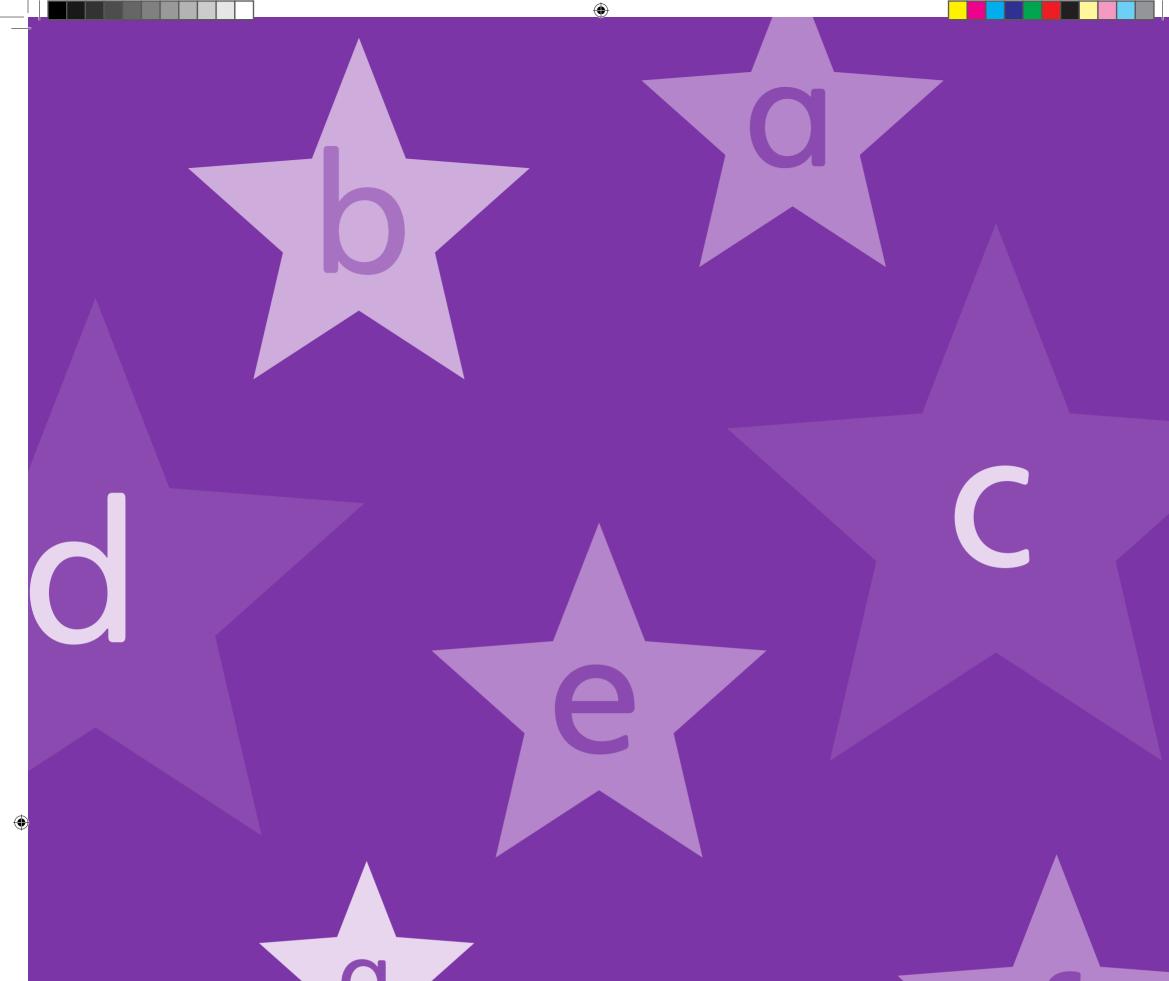
I loved sports and the teachers taught me to play sports in my wheelchair.



I went to sports competitions and won many prizes. I wanted to be the best so I could go to the Paralympics.



I practised very hard and I was invited to go to the Paralympics. I was so proud to win a gold medal!













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