

BONA, CORONA!

**A STORY ABOUT
CORONAVIRUS AND
HOW TO STAY SAFE
AND SUPPORTED IN
UNCERTAIN TIMES**



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LAST TIME ON BONA, CORONA!...TSHEPO HELPED EASE GOGO'S MIND ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF COLLECTING HER SOCIAL GRANT SAFELY BUT HOW WILL HE DEAL WITH TOUGH TIMES WHEN THEY COME BY?

TSHEPO! YOU'RE STILL UP?

KE BALA THE LAST CHAPTER MAGOGO

OKAY, JUST REMEMBER WE CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE LIGHTS ON FOR TOO LONG.

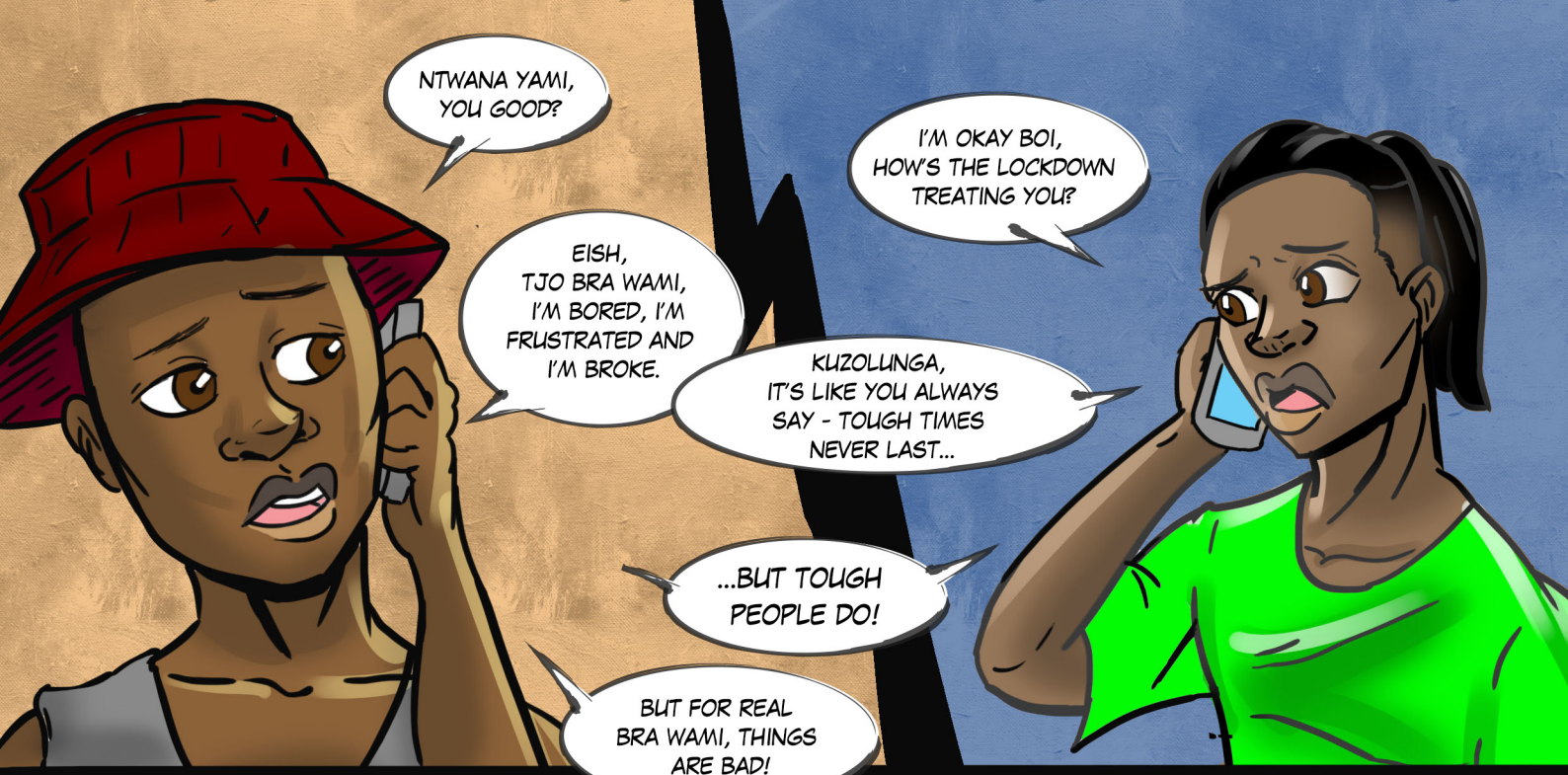
I HEAR YOU, JUST FIFTEEN MINUTES.

GOOD NIGHT MY CHILD.

NIGHT MAGRIZA!



MY MAN RU!



NTWANA YAMI,
YOU GOOD?

I'M OKAY BOI,
HOW'S THE LOCKDOWN
TREATING YOU?

EISH,
TJO BRA WAMI,
I'M BORED, I'M
FRUSTRATED AND
I'M BROKE.

KUZOLINGA,
IT'S LIKE YOU ALWAYS
SAY - TOUGH TIMES
NEVER LAST...

...BUT TOUGH
PEOPLE DO!

BUT FOR REAL
BRA WAMI, THINGS
ARE BAD!

WHAT'S WRONG?

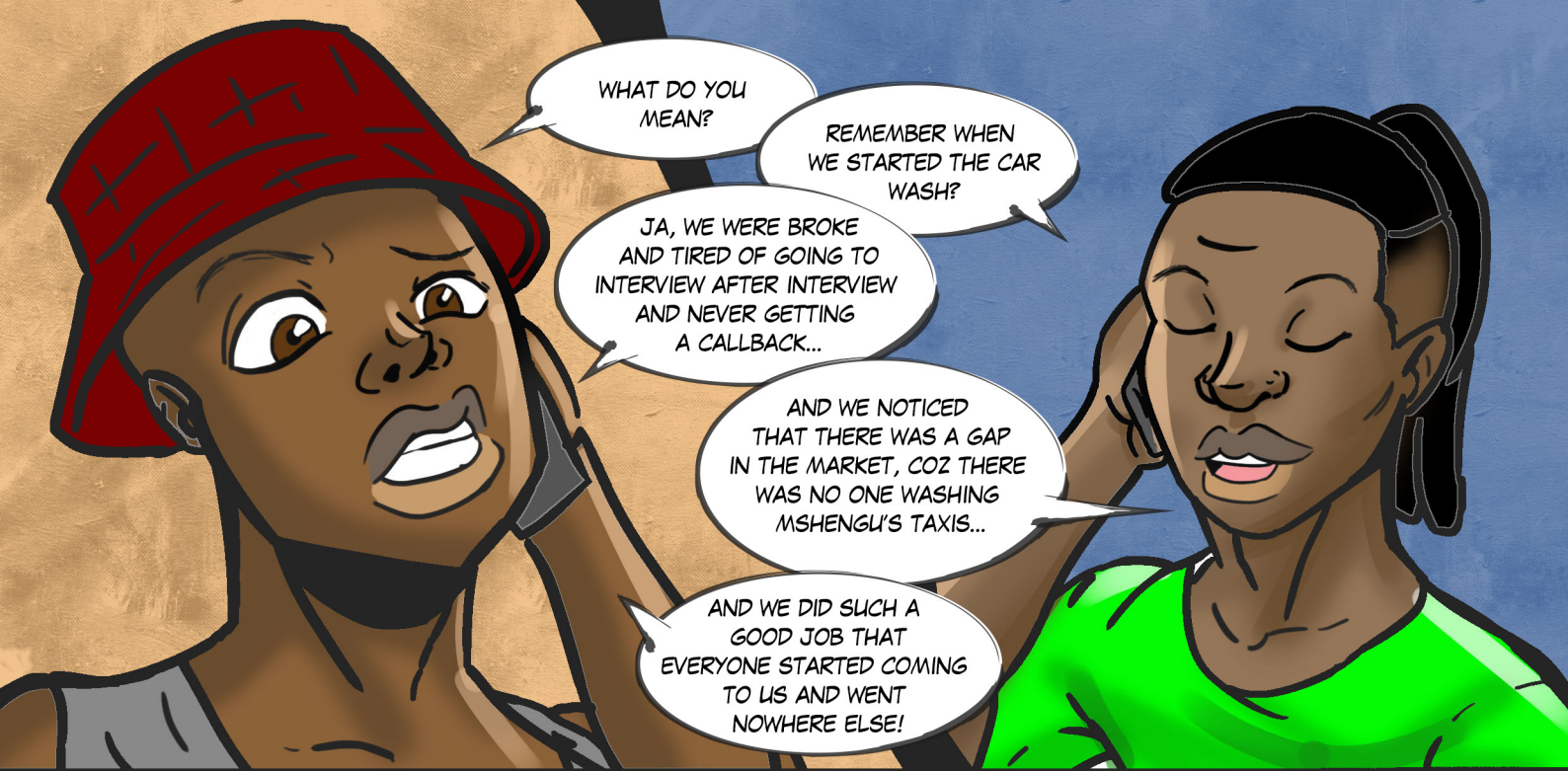


MONEY NTWANA,
WE'RE STARTING TO RUN
OUT OF GROCERIES AND, TO MAKE
THINGS WORSE, TODAY MY
DAD LOST HIS JOB.

TJO! KUNZIMA, THINGS
ARE TOUGH THIS
SIDE. YOU KNOW I'M NOT THE
KIND OF GUY TO RELY
ON MY GRANDMOTHER'S
GRANT BUT HERE I AM.

I KNOW WE
CAN'T REOPEN THE CAR
WASH, BUT WE NEED TO
MAKE A PLAN
NTWANA.

RULANI
WE NEED TO
REMEMBER WHO
WE ARE!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

REMEMBER WHEN WE STARTED THE CAR WASH?

JA, WE WERE BROKE AND TIRED OF GOING TO INTERVIEW AFTER INTERVIEW AND NEVER GETTING A CALLBACK...

AND WE NOTICED THAT THERE WAS A GAP IN THE MARKET, COZ THERE WAS NO ONE WASHING MSHENGLU'S TAXIS...

AND WE DID SUCH A GOOD JOB THAT EVERYONE STARTED COMING TO US AND WENT NOWHERE ELSE!



EXACTLY! LET'S DO THE SAME THING - FIND GAPS IN THE MARKET AND START SOMETHING AGAIN, JUST THIS TIME WE RESPECT LOCKDOWN RULES.

LIKE MAZET? I HEARD SHE'S DELIVERING MILK AND BREAD TO THE ELDERLY.

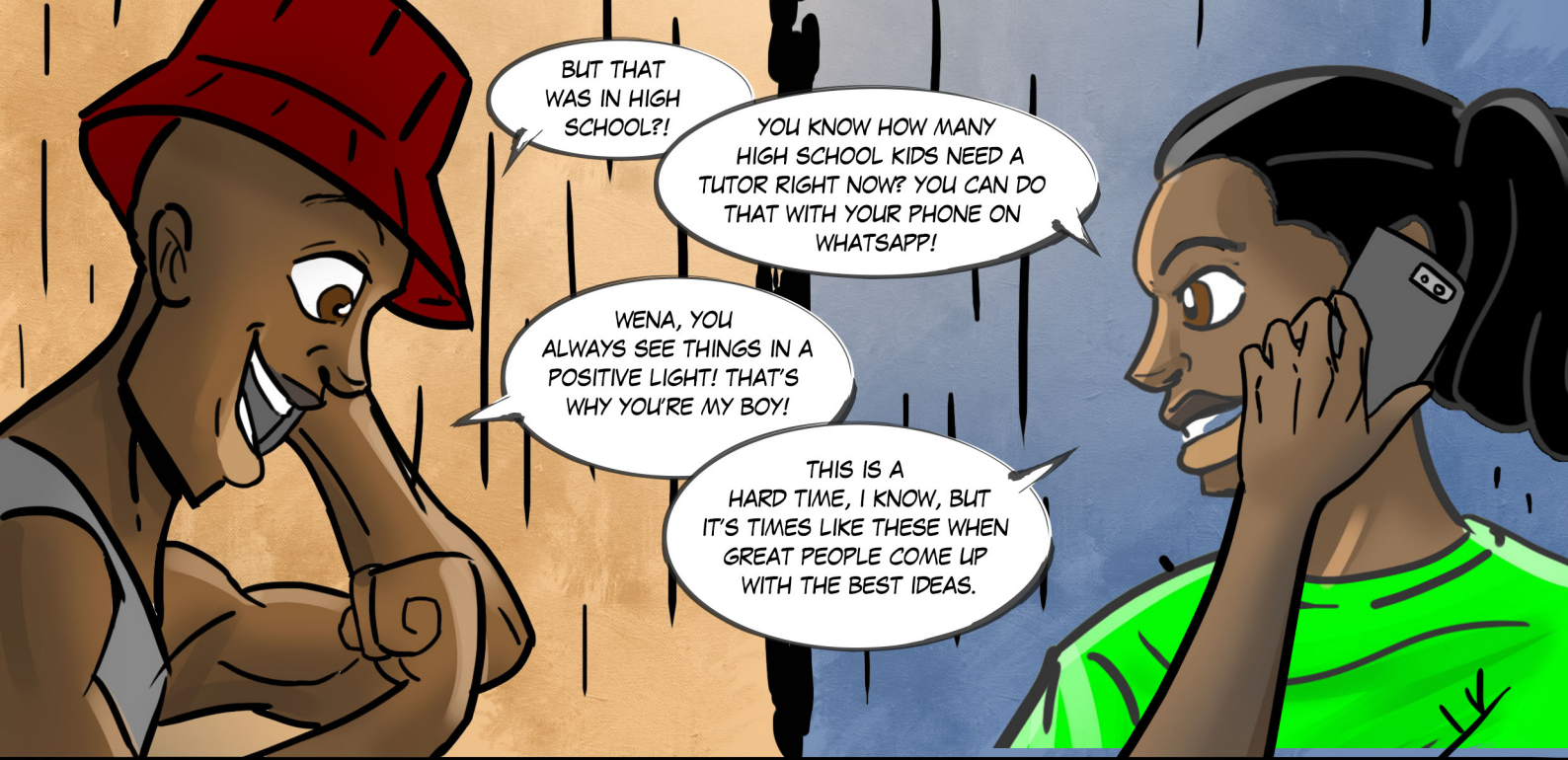
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SO, IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET THAT PERMIT NE?

YES AND NO!
IT'S 2020 NJA YAMI, WE NEED TO THINK OUT OF THE BOX. WE CAN DO LOTS OF THINGS FROM HOME - LIKE REMEMBER HOW GOOD YOU USED TO BE AT MATHS?

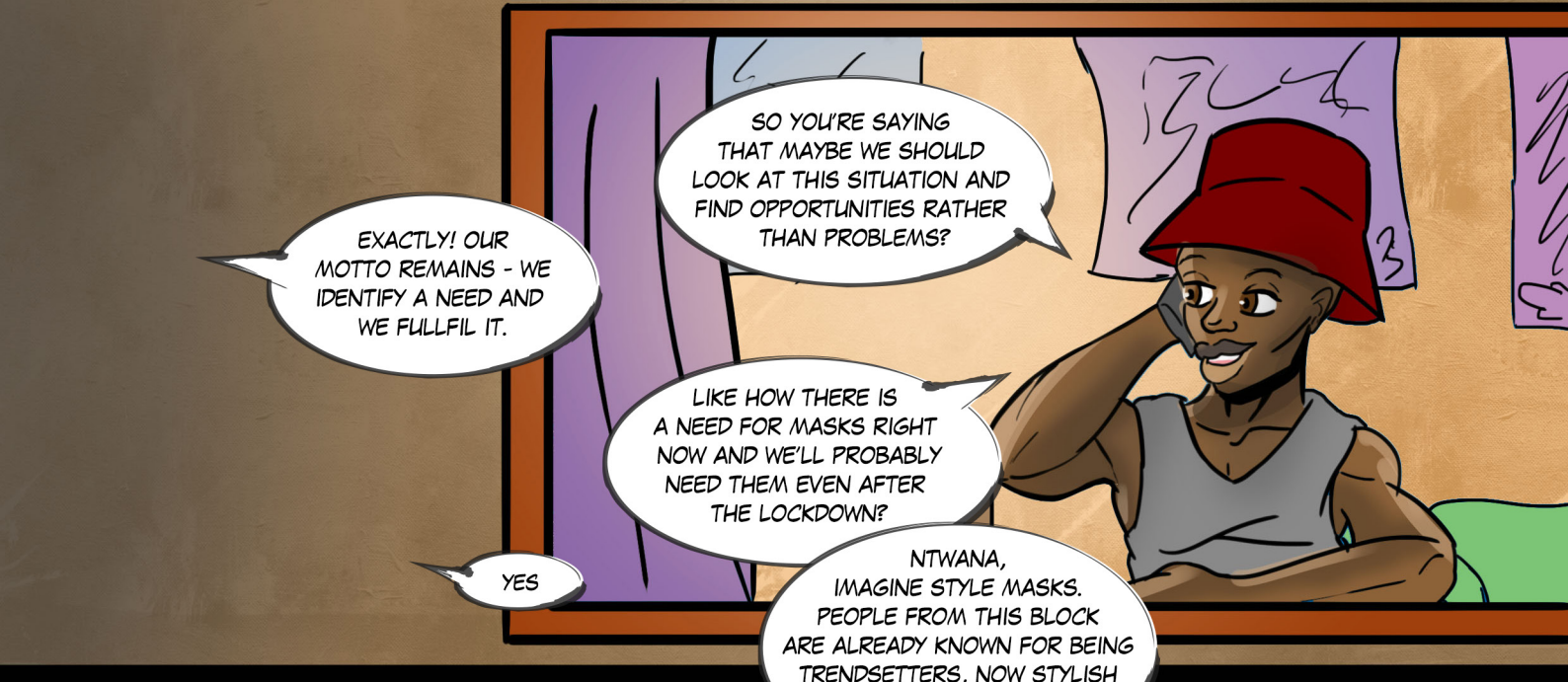


BUT THAT WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL?!

YOU KNOW HOW MANY HIGH SCHOOL KIDS NEED A TUTOR RIGHT NOW? YOU CAN DO THAT WITH YOUR PHONE ON WHATSAPP!

WENA, YOU ALWAYS SEE THINGS IN A POSITIVE LIGHT! THAT'S WHY YOU'RE MY BOY!

THIS IS A HARD TIME, I KNOW, BUT IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE WHEN GREAT PEOPLE COME UP WITH THE BEST IDEAS.



EXACTLY! OUR MOTTO REMAINS - WE IDENTIFY A NEED AND WE FULLFIL IT.

SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT MAYBE WE SHOULD LOOK AT THIS SITUATION AND FIND OPPORTUNITIES RATHER THAN PROBLEMS?

LIKE HOW THERE IS A NEED FOR MASKS RIGHT NOW AND WE'LL PROBABLY NEED THEM EVEN AFTER THE LOCKDOWN?

YES

NTWANA, IMAGINE STYLE MASKS. PEOPLE FROM THIS BLOCK ARE ALREADY KNOWN FOR BEING TRENDSETTERS, NOW STYLISH EVEN IN OUR SAFETY BABA!



NOW YOU'RE GETTING IT!

I'M GLAD I CALLED YOU, MY MIND IS RACING! I HAVE SO MANY IDEAS. OKAY, I HAVE TO GO, I WANT TO WRITE ALL THIS DOWN BEFORE I FORGET, SHARP BOI!

WAIT RULANI, ONE MORE THING.... HE HUNG UP ON ME! BUT IT'S GOOD TO HEAR HIM EXCITED!

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