IMMUNE SYSTEM

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1 INT. BULUMKO SECONDARY SCHOOL - DAY 1 Chorus: welcome to Bulumko Secondary school!

School ball

Song - Lizalise indingalakho (Church hyme) (church hyme)

Song- tik tok x4

Song - Lizalise indingalakho (Church hyme)(church hyme)

The learns move to class as they are playing around

TEACHER
quiet down, quiet down
(To learner)
you, sit down

TEACHER (cont'd)
Greetings grade 11s

LEARNERS
Good morning sir

TEACHER
today we will be talking about the Immune system
(to learner)
tell me about your system

SPHA
the system is corrupt sir

learners laugh

TEACHER
No certainly not that system spha
(points at Thembi)
What do you know about the Immune system?

Thembi scratches head

Teacher points at Okuhle

OKUHLE
The Immune system protects one's body from harmful substances, germs and cell changes that can make one sick
TEACHER

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TEACHER

Meneer(Sir
MARVELOUS

No not you my boy, i meant
excellent.... Now how do you know if
you have a strong Immune system?

Chorus:....shame.. he won't know

WANGA
(waking up from a
nap)
Fast recovery when sick, more energy,
no digestive problems & you sleep
well

TEACHER
Excellent! Now... antibodies... who
knows what antibodies are?

OWEN
An antibody is a protein produced by
the body's immune system when it
detects harmful substances called
antigens.

TEACHER
Marvelous! examples of these
antigens?....

MARVELOUS
They include microorganisms such as
bacteria, fungi, parasites,cancer
cells & viruses.

TEACHER
Marvelous

MARVELOUS
Yes that's me meneer....

TEACHER
Impressive grade 11s...

ASANDA
Also sir, antigen can originate either from within the body or from the external environment.

TEACHER
Excellent.... What is she referring to?

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LEEJOY
Self antigens and non-self antigens sir...

TEACHER
Excellent! so now I will divide you into groups of.....

THEMBI
......Groups of 2... Okuhle and Wanga (kissing)

TEACHER
That's enough Thembi.... Actually you will work in 1 group.... In preparation for a presentation about the immune system... Remember this will be part of your mark for the term.

Learners panic

Chorus: breath! You’ve got this

TEACHER (cont'd)
You have until the fifth period, now get to work....

Teacher leaves

The learners start beatboxing

LIKHO
Guys, we’ve got the beat... now we need more information and ideas

OKUHLE
But that’s easy

Whatever

(start beatboxing again)

LIKHO
I’m serious guys... We need to start working

OKUHLE
Guys wait..... I have a story...

LEARNERS

...Here she goes again.....

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2 EXT. AMAMFENGU VILLAGE - DAY 2

OKUHLE(V.O.)

... Wait Wait...once upon a time

The chief is seated with two of his servants cooling him down,

Nxele is having umngqom bothi(African beer) with his friends enjoying and having a laugh

Mgiqwa is busy working the fields

Mamfene and nobengazi walk in singing

OKUHLE(V.O.) (cont'd)

...once upon a time in a village called Amamfengu in the Eastern cape.... lived chief Daluxolo and his community.... They all lived in peace and harmony because chief Daluxolo took good care of his people.

CHIEF DALUXOLO

Good morning my people, here is an apple a day

VILLAGERS

Great one...
OKUHLE (V.O.)
But one day there was a rumor going around that there was a disease that was approaching the village.

Villagers singing in the fields

MAMFENE and NOBENG AZI
(singing)

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3 EXT. VILLAGE FIELDS - DAY 3

MAMFENE
Nobengazi we do not see you anymore at our monthly mbokodo (womens) meetings.... what, are you hiding something or maybe someone...

NOBENG AZI
Mamfene the busy body
(Mocking her)
Remember kaloku my daughter in law has just given birth to my first grandson.

MAMFENE
... you know i had totally forgotten... congratulations.....!

NOBENG AZI
We can only thank our creator
''(gets up)
...I have never been this happy since the birth of my own son... How about your daughter
(Thinking)
Is she married yet...
(stands on top of her)
MAMFENE
.... When was the last time you went to the neighboring village?

NOBENGAZI
I just told you now.. that my daughter in-law has just given birth to my first grandson....Now how do you expect me to be visiting other villages at this time....

MAMFENE
...So you mean you have not heard that some strange creatures have invaded eJayneni....
   (Nobengazi seats beside her)
   ...The word is they might be headed our direction.....that rumor is all over the village.
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NOBENGAZI
mamfene... What are you saying now... (in shock)
...Has anyone told the chief

MAMFENE
Honestly i do not know... I think we should go find out from the elders...

NOBENGAZI
...yes, let us go now!

OKUHLE(V.O.)
So Nobengazi and Mamfene rushed off to the elders to find out if the chief knew what was about to befall their village.

4 EXT. MGIQWA'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS 4 Nxele and the elders are walking towards Mgiqwa's house

OKUHLE (V.O.)
The village elders led by Nxele meet
at Mgiqwa's house.... they arrive to find Mgiqwa still working the fields...

NXELE
...Mgiqwa.... is this you
(mocking Mgiqwa)

MGIQWA
Nxele...what?.. have you suddenly added blindness to your problems now?

The elders laugh as they walk to the seats

DLAMINI
Mgiqwa, how are you and your family..

MGIQWA
I can not complain wena Dlamini ntangam.. for every joint in my body is still moving well.....

CHULU
I see you are busy competing with these young boys, Mgiqwa!

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MGIQWA
I do not blame you for it...
is the eye that envies not the ear...

The elders laugh

DLAMINI
We have to be extremely careful of him around our women..

The elders laugh

CHULU
....What are you saying now Dlamini?

ANELE
My fellow elders... we have heard the cry of our women and I believe it is time we went and informed the chief about these rumors before we find ourselves in trouble.
NXELE
Precisely mfondini...you know they say
a snake that you can see does not
bite... (kicking Mgqwa)
so therefore my follow elders in my
capacity as the Chief's advisor......
I advise that at this juncture we
proceed to inform our Chief of these
disturbing news indeed..

MGIQWA
...I was about to suggest the same
...
... (they all stand, mgqwa takes his jacket)
.... Yes let us be on our way
madoda...

5 INT. CHIEF'S KRAAL - CONTINUOUS 5

OKUHLE (V.O.)
Members of the chiefs council
gathered to inform the chief of this
disturbing news.

NXELE
Great one, we have gathered here today
because a rumor has been circling our
village that a deadly disease has
landed on our doorstep.

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CHIEF DALUXOLO
This is our forefathers land, we have
everything we need for a war. Let it
come Nxele, we are ready!

Great one! OKUHLE
NXELE (V.O.)
Nxele and mgqwa left in a haste to go and
prepare the warriors for the upcoming
war with this mysterious disease.

War music play
OKUHLE (V.O.)
One day as the villagers were going about their own business..

Villagers were going about their own business

Nobengazi and Mamfene are singing

NOBENGAZI
(laughing)
Mamfene....you won't believe what my ears have just heard from my husband...

MAMFENE
....What is it...

NOBENGAZI
....He said I am abstaining from guinea fowl meat but I eat its soup....

Both women laugh

MAMFENE
You mean he is still chasing after you at his age?...

Nobengazi laughs
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7 EXT. HILL TOP - DAY 7

OKUHLE (V.O.)
...All of a sudden the villagers heard a herd of horses approaching them and they rushed to the chief's kraal. These creatures forced themselves into the village

OWEN
Such beautiful land they have..

ANELE
And their women too..

They all laugh
OWEN
Let's have some tea...

OKUHLE (V.O.)
They sent a letter demanding to have a word with the chief.

OWEN
Paper... (he writes and signs it)
...Take this to them...

8 EXT. AMAMFENGU VILLAGE - DAY 8

OKUHLE (V.O.)
Four of them came forward, which I believe were the trusted ones... They introduced themselves as

The colonizers come in chanting.... Whites in power

COLONEL VIRUS
Greetings... I am Colonel viruses...
I am known to thrive in living cells causing diseases like chickenpox and the famous flu.

SERGEANT FUNGI
I am Sergeant Fungi... we are microscopic organisms that cause itchy rashes like the ballerina's foot.

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MARVELOUS
I am the sniper Bacteria... 1 celled creature that causes infections like pneumonia and etc... etc

9 INT. BULUMKO SECONDARY SCHOOL - CONTINUOUS 9
LIKHO
Wait guys! But some bacteria helps the body

OKUHLE
I know... I know.. But these four guys are the worst... anyways...

10 EXT. CHIEF'S KRAAL - CONTINUOUS 10

OKUHLE (V.O.)
.... Back to the village.... The villagers feared these colonizers among them, they rushed to chief's chambers for advice in order to protect themselves from these intruders.

SMALL
Great one! There is a threat among us, devouring our cattle, women and children. We seek your advice Great.

CHIEF DALUXOLO
I call upon our chief priest vaccine

MGIQWA
Great one! I advise our people to stay clear from these colonists so no one falls ill, we stay strong and fight. And we, Vaccines great one, will step in! We will train immune systems to create antibodies, just as it does when it’s exposed to other intruders. However great one, you must know that because vaccines contain only killed or weakened forms of germs like viruses or bacteria, we do not cause the disease or put you at risk of its complications.

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CHIEF DALUXOLO
And what do you advise we do, Elder Phatha-phatha?

PHATHA-PHATHA
Great one... hygiene... I advise our people to keep their hands clean regularly, no sticky fingers. Great one. I know my people, Great one, they will want to go and touch those colonizers everywhere and anyhow. Clean hands great one... oh clean hands!

CHIEF DALUXOLO
Sangoma Diet, what are the bones saying?

Sangoma with his bones on the floor in front of the chief

Villagers singing [Thongo Lam]

SANGOMA DIET
I see daekness...This does not look good at all Great one....

SANGOMA DIET
No no no....I see them tempering with our food ...

SANGOMA DIET
..I see them over working and poisoning us...

SANGOMA DIET
look...look great one...They are indeed here...
(pointing at the bones)

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SANGOMA DIET
... I advise that we stick to our nutritious food great one
SANGOMA DIET
I see our people eating fresh plant
foods, grains, fruits, vegetables,
and drink plenty of water...

Sangoma Diet leaves and mumbling to himself
SANGOMA DIET
... great one let us focus on
working our land so we stay
physically strong and healthy

NXELE

....................

ASANDA
...wait guys wait...

ASANDA

....What.

... LEARNERS

.. I don't hear anyone mentioning
rest and getting enough sleep

OKUHLE
I guess they'll rest after the war...

OKUHLE (V.O.)
Back to the village...this whole
situation did not sit well with the
chief.

The chief pacing up and down in his chambers
One of the servants enters the Chiefs chambers
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SERVANT
Great one...there are people here to see you

CHIEF DALUXOLO
..Let them wait.... I need to be left
alone...

Chief Daluxolo continues pacing
CHIEF DALUXOLO (cont'd)

Is this it...
(Looks around the room)
Could this be the end of us
(looking worried)
My forefathers must be turning in their graves
(Angry)
No... never... never...

11 EXT. VILLAGE FIELDS - DAY 11

OKUHLE (V.O.)
Everyone came together and prepared themselves and their families to fight these creatures.

War music number two

OKUHLE (V.O.) (cont'd)
The colonisers are on the hill watching the village prepare for war

OWEN
It appears that our village friends are gathering to get ready for war

Colonisers react by blowing steam

OKUHLE (V.O.)
One day through the sleepy eyes of the children of the amamfengu village... the colonizers finally attacked the village.

The village worriers do the war dance

The colonisers follow with their own dance

The village people and the Colonizers gather at the field for war
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CHIEF DALUXOLO
..Mayi hlome.... Mayhlome ihlasele...
(get ready to attack)
Where is Nxele...

NXELE
Great one... Fear not...
   (Looking confident)
I am the defender of the village....
Everyone in the village is ready
Nkosi and together with warriors of
the body.... we will fight these
colonizers....

CHIEF DALUXOLO
Mayihlobe.....(get ready)

WORRIERS
Mayihlobe..... (we are ready)
OKUHLE
Guys....
        Learners
....
What..
...This is my favorite part..

LEARNERS
   (Everyone shouts)
.... you are not serious..

OKUHLE
Okay... Okay....

OKUHLE (V.O.)
...Back to the village...

NXELE
Great one.... With us are two
warriors called Lymphocytes and
Phagocytes....

NXELE (cont'd)
....Lymphocytes, great one.they help
the village to remember and spot the
intruders who have previously invaded
our shore nkosi like the dutch
man....

NXELE (cont'd)
....Phagocytes make sure they
squash and execute these
creatures.... get ready to attack
CHIEF DALUXOLO
Mayhlome.....(get ready to attack)

PARASITES
God save the Queen...

SERGEANT FUNGI
...No it's the King
15.

The Village warriors attack and chase the colonizers out of the village

. WARRIORS
Attack...

(attack)

Bullet sound effects

COLONIZERS
Please don’t spear us...

12 INT. BULUMKO SECONDARY SCHOOL - DAY 12

OKUHLE
So in this case the village won the war against the deadly colonizers and they rested well and had a good night's rest.

LIKHO
Wow.... I had no idea that our bodies go through all that when sick.... No wonder we all end up in bed when not feeling well....

OKUHLE
yes, it can take some time for ones immune system to kick out bad germs like the colonizers

SIHLE
In all... we have to take good care of ourselves and cut down on the Instagram content

EARNERS

Yes....

L LIKHO

Thanks for an interesting story
Okuhle.... So guys... is this our presentation or....

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I have an idea....how about a rap battle?

16.

MARVELOUS

LEARNERS

MARVELOUS

Yes.....
So we battle about a strong and a weak immune system

S DALI

Dope!!!!

LEARNER

My team has a strong immune system...

SPHA
And okuhle’s team is the weak one

All the learners laugh

OKUHLE
We will still crush you...

LIKHO
Let's hear what you guys have...

learners rapping and beatboxing

Team 1 raps about a strong immune system
Team 2 raps about a weak immune system

Small steps outside of the class to answer his phone

SMALL
...guys guys prof is coming...

Learners rush to their sits but are caught

TEACHER
Quiet down and get back to your seats! Is this the noise you have been making for the past 2 periods?

DALI
No sir, Okuhle shared her story where i was a Chief of a village and they were all my subjects....

WANGA
In your wildest dream....

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DALI
..I wasn't talking to you wena...

WANGA
....Ungakhe ulinge(don’t even try it)

OWEN
... And I was the general leader of the British troops...

LEARners
...Whites in power...whites in power

TEACHER
Enough both of you... I hope whatever it is that you have put together will be presentable...

LIKHO
...Don't worry about it sir... we currently have two options...Okuhle's story or our Rap battle...

TEACHER
...Rap battle.. is that eh..
MARVELOUS
... Sir... it is
time we schooled you about Rap music

SPHA
Word... Sir we totally get that you are from the dark ages...

TEACHER
... What... what does that have to do with the presentation....

SPHA
... Sir do you know Tupac... BIG or Snoop Doggy Dog...

THEMBI
... or Missy Elliott .... Queen Latifah

TEACHER
YES... I have heard... but...

MARVELOUS
... now those are legends Menner...
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TEACHER
THAT'S enough Marvelous... I get the picture... you know in our days we were...

School bell rings
Learners pack and rush out

TEACHER (cont'd)
... Alright then grade 11's, that's it for the day see you all tomorrow

Learners leave and the Teacher stays behinds beatboxing