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It's a long walk from Smangaliso Nyoni's home to join his pack. His canine friends await his arrival, eager for treats and play time. Since Nyoni brought his own puppy to the SPCA, he hasn't stopped returning to volunteer. "When I'm with dogs my troubles don't exist," he says. But Nyoni's bond with them made him the target of bullies. Children in his community mocked him for his loyalty. They didn't understand why he cared so much for the creatures. The bullying continued, getting progressively worse, until they burnt down his shack. Nyoni lost his school books, uniform, and clothes.

Read Smangaliso Nyoni's full story [here](#).



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