

MADIBA

PLEASE ACCEPT THE FREEDOM OF PICK 'N PAY

We, the people of Pick 'n Pay, thank you for having 'made the difference' and wish you a long and happy retirement. Your long walk to freedom has been an inspiration to the world, to our beloved country, and to its people. Through your example, we see freedom as more than a release from physical bonds and oppression of human rights. We also see it as a release from bitterness and bigotry. You have fought for this country's freedom from ignorance and poverty and isolation. You have unlocked our hearts and minds, and opened the door to a brighter future. In appreciation, we hope that you will accept the key that is our symbolic gift of freedom – the Freedom of Pick 'n Pay. *It entitles you and your wife Graça, for the rest of your life, to shop for your groceries at any Pick 'n Pay store. Free.*

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Our people make the difference

**My Parents kept me from children who were rough
by Stephen Spender**

My parents kept me from children who were rough
and who threw words like stones and who wore torn clothes.
Their thighs showed through rags. They ran in the street
And climbed cliffs and stripped by the country streams.

I feared more than tigers their muscles like iron
And their jerking hands and their knees tight on my arms.
I feared the salt coarse pointing of those boys
Who copied my lisp behind me on the road.

They were lithe, they sprang out behind hedges
Like dogs to bark at our world. They threw mud
And I looked another way, pretending to smile,
I longed to forgive them, yet they never smiled.