

Ho otlolla maoto phakeng

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Liso o rata ho kena inthaneteng. Websaete eo a e ratisisang e na le dintho tsohle tseo a di hlokang ho ka natefelwa. O ithuta mefuta yohle ya ho tantsha. O ithuta dintho tse kgahlang mabapi le tlaho. O iketsetsa metswalle hohle lefatsheng.

“Ha re ilo otlolla maoto phakeng,” ha rialo Ntate, a tlosa mahlo a hae ho lephopo ya hae.

“Nka mpa ka ikenela inthaneteng,” ha rialo Liso. “Nka bapala, nka ithuta, nka ikwetlisa,” a rialo. “Hobaneng ke tlameha ho ya sebakeng se seng?”

“Tjhe, kwana,” ha rialo Ntate, “Ho na le dintho tse makatsang lefatsheng la nnete ... “





Inthaneteng, Liso o ile a kopana le motswalle wa hae Jamila.

“O ntse o etsa eng?” ha botsa Jamila.

“Ha ho letho,” ha araba Liso.

“Ke qeta ho kena inthaneteng.”

“Ke hantle,” ha rialo Jamila. “Re ile ra ya otlolla maoto phakeng. Ra bona mefuta e mengata ya dinonyana. Re ile ra ba ra bona nonyana e bitswang letholopje e aha sehlahela pela letsha!”

“Ao, kgale!” ha rialo Liso. “E utlwahala e le ntho e kgahlang.”

“Ho jwalo,” ha araba Jamila. “Ntate wa ka o ile a re nonyana e tona e ne e aha sehlahela, mme e tshehadie se hlahloba. Ke nahana hore e ne e sa se rate, e ile ya heletsa sehlahela sohle ya se senya!”

Yaba, Liso o bua le motswalle wa hae Thalia.

“Ha re tantsheng,” ha rialo Liso.

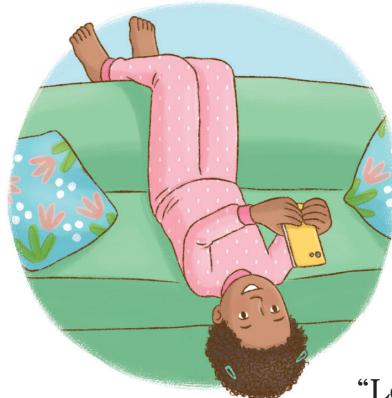
“Ka mora nakwana,” ha rialo Thalia.

“Ke kgathetse ke ho matha.”

“Ho matha?” ha botsa Liso.

“O mathile hokae?”

“Re mathile ka hara moru o motle,” ha rialo Thalia. “Re bone



letsa, tshwene, le nonyana e bitswang *hornbill*, e nang le molomo o mmala wa lamunu o motle le mohatla o motelele!”

“Ka nneta,” ha rialo Liso. “Ke taba tse makatsang ruri!”

“Le jwale,” ha rialo Thalia. “Mme o re e ne e le nonyana e tona. E ne e tlisa dijo sehlaheng.”

Thalia o ne a kgathetse haholo ho ka tantsha, kahoo Liso a romella motswalle wa hae Ina molaetsa.

“Ha re ilo bapala phakeng ya boithabiso ya inthaneteng,” ha rialo Liso.

“Nka se kgone,” ha araba Ina.

“Ke ya phakeng le batswadi ba ka. Lefatsheng la nneta!”

“Ho lokile,” Liso a rialo.

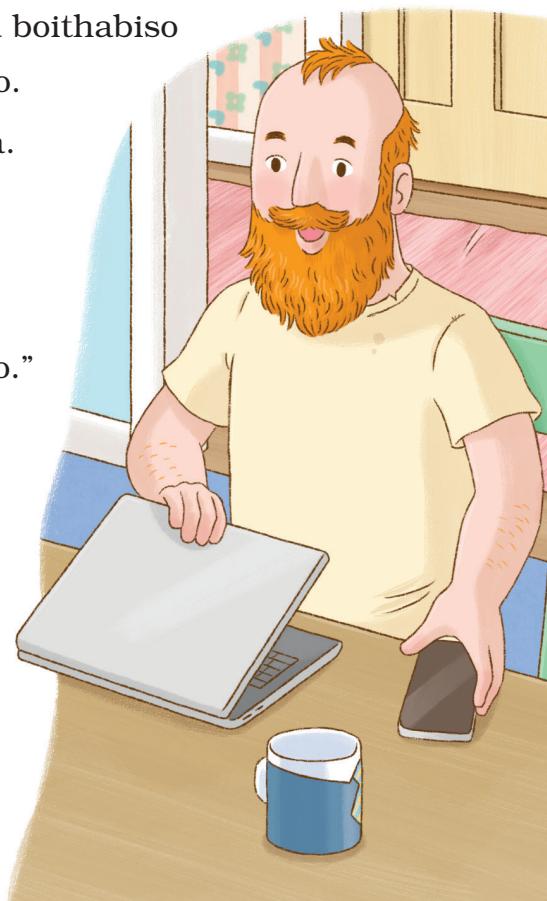
“Ke tla bua le wena ha morao.”

Liso a nahanisisa ka thata.

Yaba o a hoeletsa.

“Ntate!” a hoeletsa. “Ha re ilo otlolla maoto phakeng!”

Ntate a kwala leptopo ya hae.





Phakeng, Liso le Ntatae ba bona nonyana e bolou e kganyang, e nang le letlopo le lelelele letala.

“Kgele,” ha rialo Liso. “Ke a ipotsa hore ke nonyana ya mofuta ofe ela!”

“Ke nahana hore ke e bitswang Knysna *loerie*,” ha rialo Ntate. “Ha re leke ho e sala morao.”

Nonyana eo ya fofa ho tloha sefateng se seng ho ya ho se seng. Nonyana ya fihla ya phomola hodima lekala la sefate. Nonyana ya dula hodima lekala la *cycad*. Liso le Ntatae ba e latela, ba matha ka mora yona.

“Liso, hobaneng o sa e dumedise,” ha rialo Ntate.

“Mohlomong ke *loerie* ya mehlolo?”

Liso a kgohlela ho lokisa qoqotho...

“Dumela moo,” lentswe la tswa. “O etsa eng moo?”

Liso le Ntate ba ton a mahlo haholo...

Hantle pela bona mona, bohareng ba phakeng, e ne e le Jamila, Thalia le Ina, mmoho le batswadi ba bona!

“Nonyana ya *loerie* ke ela hape,” Liso a hoeletsa. “Ha re e saleng morao!”

“Dinonyana tsena di re tlositse disekerineng tsa rona, tsa re ntsha matlong a borona, tsa re tlisa tlhahong mmoho,” ha rialo Ntate wa Liso. “Ke hobane ke dinonyana tsa mehlolo.”

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Mehopolo eo le ka buang ka yona

O etsang ho inatefisa?

O buisana jwang le metswalle ya hao?

Inthanete ke eng?



Setshwantsho

Ke sebaka sefe se kantle seo e leng thatohatsi ya hao? Taka setshwantsho sa hao teng.



Ho bala

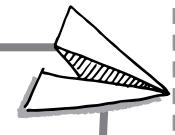
Eba lefokisi la pale!

- ★ Ke dinonyana tse kae tse fapaneng tse boletseng paleng ee?
- ★ Na o ka fumana mabitso a diphoofolo tse pedi tsa morung?
- ★ Ke polelo efe e o jwetsang hore Liso o fetotse monahano wa hae mabapi le ho batla ho ya phakeng?
- ★ Ke ditsela tse kae tse fapaneng tseo Liso a hokahanang le metswalle ya hae ka tsona?



Ho ngola

Ngola molaetsa wa mohala wa thekeng oo Liso e ka nnang yaba o o ngolletse motswalle e mong ha a kgutla phakeng.



Mosebetsi wa matsoho

Sebedisa mahlaku, jwang le makgasi ho haha serobe sa hao sa nonyana.



Tshebetso

Kena leetong la monahano la ho itsamaela phakeng: qetoha ho bona hore ho na le eng hodima difate, inama ho shebela dimela le diphoofolo haufi le lefatshe ebe o sala morao nonyana e fofang ho tloha hodima sefate ho ya hodima sefate se seng.

