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Ho ithuta pineng, raemeng le papading

Na o sa hopola ha o ne o bapala dipapadi le bana ba bang ha o sa le ngwana? Na o ne o rata ho bina dipina kapa ho pheta diraeme? Eo e tla meha e bile nako e monate, mme le hoja o ne o sa elelliwe, o ile wa ithuta dikgopolole tsebo e ntjha. Bana kaofela ba hloka menyelta e mengata ya ho bapala. Ho bapala ho fepa mehopolo ya bona le ho haha bokgoni ba ho rarolla mathata, ba ho phedisan le ba bang le ho ba fa tsebo ya pao. Tsebo ena e thusa bana hore e be ba mamellang maemo, ba tsebang ho rarolla mathata hantle.



HOBANENG HO SEBEDISWA DIPINA, DIRAEME LE DIPAPADI?

- ★ Bana ba ithuta ha ba ntse ba bapala mme ba nafetetswe.
- ★ Dipina, diraeme le dipapadi di haha tsebo ya bana ya pao ya lapeng mme ke tsela ya tlhaho ya ho ithuta pao e nngwe.
- ★ Di matlafatsa tsebo ya bana le boiphihlelo ba bona, eibile di etsa hore ba be le boitshepo, e leng ntho ya bohlokwa bakeng sa ho ithuta.
- ★ Ha batho ba baholo ba nka karolo ho bina le ho bapala le bana, sena se etsa hore bana ba ba tshepe eibile se matlafatsa maghama dipakeng tsa bona.
- ★ Dipina le dipapadi di etsa hore bana ba phuthulohe. Bana ba thatafallwa ho ithuta ha ba tshwenyehile, ba le tla kagatello kapa ba tshohile.



KAMOO O KA SEBEDISANG DIPINA, DIRAEME LE DIPAPADI

- ★ Tsamaisa mmele le ho etsa dintho tse dumellanang le mantswe a pina kapa a raeme.
- ★ Hatisa mantswe a pina kapa o a ngole bakeng sa bana e le hore ba ka a bala ha ba ntse ba bina. Jwale supa mantswe ao ha o ntse o bina kapa o a bitsa. O ka etsa sena esita le haeba hajwale bana ba so tsebe ho bala kapa ho ngola hobane ha ba bona ho sebediswa mantswe a ngotsweng, seo se tla ba thusa ho ithuta mokgwa wa ho bala.



MOO O KA FUMANANG DIPINA LE DIRAEME

- ★ Ruta bana dipina le diareme tseo o ithutileng tsona ha o sa le ngwana.
- ★ Sebedisa dipina tseo motho e mong le e mong a di tsebang ebe o fetola mantswe a tsona hore a tsamaisane le boiphihlelo ba bana ba hao.
- ★ Iqapele dipina le diraeme o itshetlehole ka dipale tseo o di balang.
- ★ Kopa bana hore ba o rute dipina le diraeme tseo ba di tsebang mme o ba tlhelle hore ba iqapele dipina le diraeme.
- ★ Kadima dibuka tsa diraeme tseo nang le ditshwantsho laeboraring ya heno.
- ★ Etela <https://www.youtube.com/@TheNalibaliChannel/videos> bakeng sa mehlala ya dipapadi, dipina le diraeme tseo o ka di sebedisang.

Etela websaete ya rona ya <https://nalibali.org/stories> bakeng sa dipale, diraeme le dipina ka dipuo tse sa tshwaneng!

Visit our website at <https://nalibali.org/stories> for stories, rhymes and songs in different languages!



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imagination

Learning through song, rhyme and play

Do you remember playing games with other children when you were a child? Did you love to sing songs or say rhymes? You likely had a lot of fun, and without realising it, you learnt new ideas and skills. All children need plenty of opportunities to play. Playing feeds their imaginations and develops their problem-solving, social and language skills. These skills help children become resilient, well-adjusted problem-solvers.

WHY USE SONGS, RHYMES AND GAMES?

- ★ Children learn when they play and have fun.
- ★ Songs, rhymes and games develop children's home language skills and are a natural way to learn a second language.
- ★ They reinforce children's knowledge and experiences and build self-esteem, which is very important for learning.
- ★ When adults participate in songs and games with children, it builds a sense of trust and strengthens the bond between them.
- ★ Songs and games relax children. Children struggle to learn when they are anxious, under pressure or scared.

HOW TO USE SONGS, RHYMES AND GAMES

- ★ Use body movements and actions that fit the words of the song or rhyme.
- ★ Print or write the words of the songs for children so that they can read them as they sing. Then point to the words as you sing or say them. You can do this even if the children cannot read or write yet because seeing written words being used will help them learn how we read.

WHERE TO FIND SONGS AND RHYMES

- ★ Teach children the songs and rhymes that you learnt as a child.
- ★ Use songs everyone knows and change the words to reflect your children's experiences.
- ★ Make up your own songs or rhymes based on the stories you read.
- ★ Ask children to teach you the songs and rhymes they know and let them make up their own songs and rhymes.
- ★ Borrow illustrated books of rhymes from your library.
- ★ Visit <https://www.youtube.com/@TheNalibaliChannel/videos> for examples of games, songs and rhymes that you can use.



IT STARTS WITH
A STORY.
HO QALA
KA PALE.

Thusa ngwana wa hao hore a tlwaelane le ho bala!

Bana ba bang ba kgona ho itulela ba thabile ka kgutso nako e telele ha ba ntse ba ballwa pale pele ba robala, athe ba bang ba qala ho solasola le ho lahlehelwa ke thahasello kapele. Bana ba bang ba rata dibuka, athe ba bang bona ba hloka hore ba kgothaletswe ho di rata. Sena se tlwaelehole mme se ka fetoha ha ba ntse ba hola.

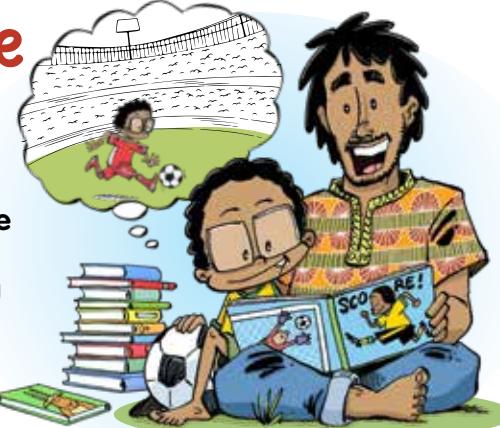


Ka dinako tse ding bana ba sa rateng ho bala ba nkwa e le "ba sa kgoneng" ho bala. Sena ha se nnete. E ka nna yaba ha ba thahaselle ho bala hobane ha ba so ka ba tlwaelane le dibuka tse ba potolohileng, ha ba na dibuka ka puo eo ba e ratang kapa ha ba a hola ba tlwaelehole ho bala.



Bana ba hloka dibuka le dipale tse ngotsweng ka puo eo ba kgonang ho e bala le ho e utlwisa. Dibuka e lokela e be tse buang ka dintho tseo ba di thahasellang kapa tse amanang le bophelo ba bona, mme ntho ya bohlokwa le ho feta, e lokela e be dibuka tse monate! Nal'ibali e na le dipale tse makgolo tsa bana tsa Afrika Borwa, tse fumanehang mahala, tse nang le ditshwantsho tse ntle tse fumanehang ho www.nalibali.org/stories.

Batswadi, ho balla bana ba lona kamehla e lokela ho ba nako e monate dipakeng tsa lona. Jwale bana ba lona ba tla bona hore ho bala ho monate mme hamorao ba ka nna ba ipalla ka bo bona. Ho nka nako ho itlwaetsa ho bala ka mehla, empa ntho ya bohlokwa ka ho fetisa ke hore o qale!



Help your child connect to reading!

Some children can happily sit still during a long bedtime story, while others start to fidget and lose interest quickly. Some children love books, and others need a bit of encouragement. This is normal and can change as they grow older.

Children who don't like to read are sometimes thought of as "less able" readers. This is not true. They may not be interested in reading because they have never connected with the books around them, don't have books in their preferred language or haven't grown up in a reading culture.

Children need books and stories in a language that they can read and understand. The books should be on topics that

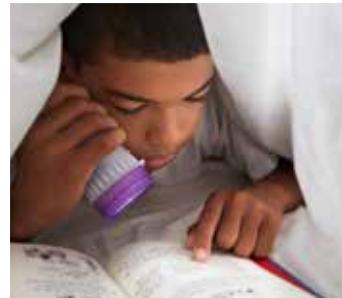
they are interested in or that are relevant to their lives and, importantly, that are enjoyable! Nal'ibali has hundreds of free, beautifully illustrated South African children's stories available at www.nalibali.org/stories.



Parents, reading to your children regularly should be an enjoyable time together. Your children will then connect reading with enjoyment and be more likely to read on their own later on. It takes time to develop the habit of reading regularly, but the most important thing is to start!

1. Lebisa tlhokomelo dinthong tseo bana ba hao ba di ratang

Ka tlhaho batho ba thahasella dipale mme ba a di rata – ebang ke difilimi, dipale tsa lelapa kapa ho phetela motho e mong hore na o hlotse jwang. Fumana dipale tseo bana ba hao ba di ratang, ebang ke tse qabolang, tsa dipopae kapa tsa dipale tse nang le tlhahisolededing.



1. Focus on what your children enjoy

Humans are naturally fascinated and connected to stories – whether it's movies, family stories, or telling someone about your day. Find stories that your children like, whether it's comic books or cartoons, or even information books.

2. Menyetta e Meholvanyane

E ya laeboraring mme o tlhelle bana ba hao hore ba ikgethele dibuka tseo ba batlang ho di bala. Ho hlompha seo bana ba hao ba batlang ho se bala ho ba thusa hore ba hole e le babadi.



2. Greater exposure

Visit the library and let your children choose books that they want to read. Respecting what your children want to read helps them to grow as readers.

3. Etsa hore e be ntho ya lona

Hangata bana ba amahanya ho bala le mosebetsi wa sekolo. Etsa hore ho bala e be ntho e monate, mohlala, ka ho siya melaetsa e menyenyane kapa dithothokiso ka sekhafothining sa ngwana wa hao sa dijо tsa motshehare, kapa ho e siya betheng ya hae. Hang ha o qala ho etsa hore ho bala le dipale e be mosebetsi wa lona wa letsatsi le letsatsi, ngwana o tla qala ho hodisa lerato la ho bala.



3. Make it personal

Most of the time, children associate reading with schoolwork. Make reading fun by leaving little notes or poems in your child's lunch box, for example, or on their bed. Once you start making reading and stories a regular personal activity, children will start developing a positive relationship with reading.

4. Ho tshwantshisa pale

Qala ho kenya lerato la dipale baneng ba nang le selemo ho ya ho tse hlano ka ho ba balla. Etsa hore mohopolo wa ngwana wa hao le matla a ho lemoha dintho a hole ka ho tshwantshisa dikarolo tse itseng tsa pale hammoho le ho buisana ka baphetwa.



4. Storyplay

Start a love of stories in one- to five-year-olds by reading to them. Stimulate your child's imagination and cognitive development by acting out parts of the story together and talking about the characters.



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Dinaledi tsa dipale

Sithembiso Nhlapo – KGALALA ya Nal'ibali!

Sithembiso Nhlapo ke mohokahanyi wa Nal'ibali wa profensi ya sebeditseng nako e telele ka ho fetisisa. Ke yena sefahleho le lentswe la Nal'ibali Gauteng le Foreisetata, moo e leng yena ya hokahanyang mesebetsi yohle eo re e etsang le bao re sebedisanang le bona hammoho le mananeo.

1. O finyeletse eng ka mosebetsi wa hao ho fihlela jwale?

Ke thehile ditshebedisano tse ntle diprofensing tse thusitseng mokgatlo hore o be le botumo bo bottle lefapheng la ntshetsopele ya ho tseba ho bala le ho ngola.

2. Maikutlo a hao ke afe ka karolo e pheithwang ke dipale le dibuka bophelong ba rona le setjhabeng?

Tselo eo re nahanang ka yona le ho tadima dintho bophelong e susumetswa ke seo re se balang le dipale tseo re di utlwang. Nalane ya setjhaba sa rona e ngotswe kapa e phetwa ka molomo e le hore re itsebe hore na re bo mang le hore na re tswa hokae. Bokamoso ba rona bo thehwa ke dikgopololo tseo re di badileng kapa tseo re di boleletseng.

3. Na ke ntho ya bohlokwa hore re be le dibuka ka dipuo tsohle tsa Afrika Borwa?

E le hore re hatele pele le ho theha tlwaelo ya ho bala setjhabeng sa rona, re hloka hore bana ba bangata le batswadi ba bona ba bale, mme ha ho tsela e molemo ho feta ho bala dipale ka puo ya letswele. Ha bana ba ballwa ka puo ya bona ya letswele, ba kgona ho utlwisa le ho tsamaisana le pale.

4. O nahana hore ke hobaneng ha palo ya batho ba tsebang ho bala le ho ngola e le tlase hakale Afrika Borwa?

Ho bala ha se ntho e mading setjhabeng sa rona. Ha re etse dintho tsa motheo ka nepo; re lokela ho ba le mesebetsi ya ho bala lapeng, ditsing tsa ECD, dikolong, dilaeboraring le setjhabeng sa rona. Ho bala e lokela ho ba karolo ya bophelo ba rona ba letsatsi le letsatsi.

5. Na ho na le motho ya neng a o phetela dipale ha o le ngwana?

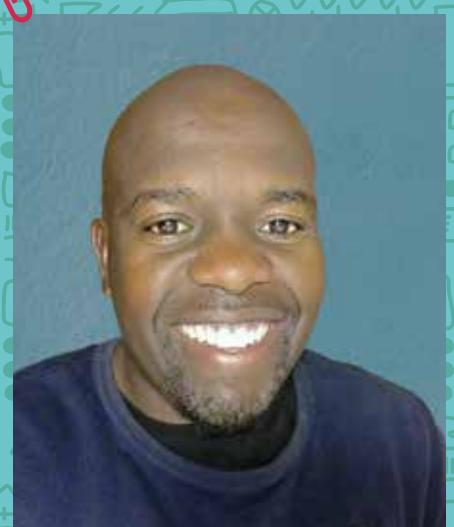
Nkgono wa ka o ne a mphetela tsona, empa e ne e se ka mehla.

6. Na ho na motho ya neng a o balla ha o le ngwana?

Ka bomadimabe, ha ke a ballwa. Ke boholehele ba ka feela bo ileng ba etsa hore ke ithukgubetse ho baleng le ho ithuta ho thabela dibuka.

7. Ke hobaneng ha ngwana e mong le e mong a lokela ho bala?

Ho bala ho ka ba isa dibakeng tseo ba esong ho ka ba ya ho tsona. Ho ka ba thusa hore ba etse diqeto tse molemo, ha haha botho ba bona le ho etsa hore ba be le boitshepo haholwanyane e le hore ba ka ya le ha e le kae.



Sithembiso Nhlapo – mmampodi wa rona wa tsebo ya ho bala le ho ngola!

Sithembiso Nhlapo – our literacy champion!

Story stars

Sithembiso Nhlapo – a Nal'ibali SUPERSTAR!

Sithembiso Nhlapo is Nal'ibali's longest-serving provincial coordinator. He is the face and voice of Nal'ibali in Gauteng and the Free State, where he coordinates all partnership activities and programmes.

1. What have you achieved through your work so far?

I have built good partnerships in the provinces that have helped the organisation to grow its reputation in the literacy development sector.

2. What is your take on the role of stories and books in our lives and in society?

How we think and approach life is influenced by what we read and the stories we hear. The history of our society is written or narrated orally so that we know who we are and where we are from. Our future is shaped by ideas that we have read or have been told about.

3. Is it important that we have books in all South African languages?

In order for us to advance and build a culture of reading in our society, we need more children and their parents reading, and there's no better way of reading stories than in one's mother tongue. When children are read to in their mother tongue, they are able to understand and engage with the story.

4. Why do you think South Africa's literacy rates are so low?

We don't have an embedded culture of reading in our society. We are not doing the fundamentals correctly; we need to have reading activities at home, ECD centres, schools, libraries and in our communities. Reading should be part of our everyday life.

5. Did someone tell you stories when you were a child?

My grandmother used to do it but it was not consistent.

6. Did someone read to you when you were a child?

Unfortunately, I was not read to. It was through my inquisitiveness that I delved into reading and learnt to enjoy books.

7. Why should every child read?

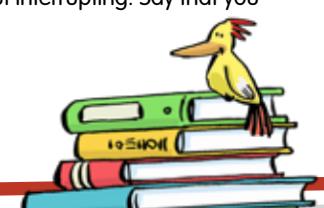
Reading can take them to where they have never been. It can help them to make better decisions, build their characters and allow them to have more confidence so that they can go anywhere.

Mokgwa wa ho sebedisa dipale tsa rona ka ditsela tse sa tshwaneng

- Phetela ngwana wa hao pale.** Bala pale le ho ikwetlisetsa ho tla e pheta. Jwale sebedisa lentswe, sefahleho le mmele wa hao ho phedisa pale.
- Balla ngwana wa hao pale.** Qoqang ka ditshwantsho. Botsa, "O nahana hore ho tlo latela eng?" kapa "O nahana ke hobaneng ha mophetwa eo a buile tjee kapa a entse tjee?"
- Bala pale le ngwana wa hao.** Fapanyetsanang ka ho bala pale. O se ke wa mo lokisa ha a etsa diphoso, mo thuse feela ha a kopa hore o mo thuse.
- Mamela ha ngwana wa hao a bala.** Mamela ntle le ho mo kena hanong. Mo bolelle hore o thabela ho utlwa ha a ntse a o balla ka lentswe le phahameng.
- Etsang mesebetsi ya Eba mahlahlahla ka pale!** Sena se lokela ho natefela wena le ngwana wa hao.

How to use our stories in different ways

- Tell the story to your child.** Read and practise telling the story. Then use your voice, face and body to bring the story to life.
- Read the story to your child.** Talk about the pictures. Ask, "What do you think happens next?" or "Why do you think the character said or did that?"
- Read the story with your child.** Take turns to read the story together. Don't correct their mistakes, and only help if they ask for it.
- Listen to your child read.** Listen without interrupting. Say that you enjoy hearing them read aloud to you.
- Do the Get story active! activities.** This should be fun for you and your child.



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Letsatsile Monate la Bomme ka la 14 Motsheanong Happy Mother's Day 14 May



Selemong sena, Letsatsi la Bomme le tla ketekwa ka Sontaha sa la 14 Motsheanong. Eba mmoho le rona letsatsing lena ho keteka bo mme ba rona, hammoho le basadi bao re ba nkang jwalo ka bomme ba rona. Lateala ditaelo tsena ho etsa karete bakeng sa mme wa hao kapa motho eo o mo nkang e le mme bophelong ba hao!

Etsa Karete ya Letsatsi la Bomme

1. Seha karete melaneng e mefubedu.
2. Koba karete melaneng e metsho.
3. Kgomaretsa dikarolo tsena tse pedi hammoho.
4. Ka lehlakoreng le leng la setshwantsho, ngolla motho eo o tlo mo fa karete molaetsa. Kenya mebala setshwantshong.
5. Ka lehlakoreng le leng, taka setshwantsho sa hao le motho eo le le hammoho. Ho seng jwalo, ngolla thothokiso kapa seratswana se bolelang hore na ke hobaneng ha o nahana hore bomme ke batho ba bohlokwa.



This year, Mother's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, 14 May. Join us in celebrating our mothers, as well as the women who are like mothers to us, on this day. Follow the instructions to make a card for your mother or the mother figure in your life!

Make a Mother's Day card

1. Cut out the card along the red dotted line.
2. Fold the card along the black dotted line.
3. Glue the two parts together.
4. On the side with the picture, write a message to the person you will give the card to. Colour in the picture.
5. On the other side, draw a picture of you and this person together. Or, write a poem or a paragraph on why you think mothers are important.



Hodisa laeborari ya hao.

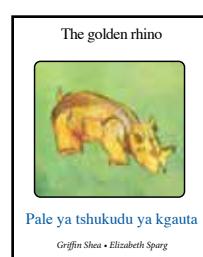
Iketsetse dibuka tse sehwang-le-ho-ipolokelwa tse PEDI

Pale ya tshukudu ya kgauta

1. Ntsha leqephe la 9 la flatsetso ena.
2. Mena leqephehadi ka halofo hodima mola wa matheba a matsho.
3. Le mene ka halofo hape hodima mola wa matheba a mataha ho etsa buka.
4. Seha hodima mela ya matheba a mafubedu ho arohanya maqephe.

Sefate sa ho hopola

1. Ho etsa buka ena sebedisa maqephe ana 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 le 12.
2. Boloka leqephe la 7 le la 8 ka hara maqephe a mang.
3. Mena maqephehadi ka halofo hodima mola wa matheba a matsho.
4. A mene ka halofo hape hodima mola wa matheba a mataha ho etsa buka.
5. Seha hodima mela ya matheba a mafubedu ho arohanya maqephe.



Grow your own library.

Create TWO cut-out-and-keep books

The story of the golden rhino

1. Tear off page 9 of this supplement.
2. Fold the sheet in half along the black dotted line.
3. Fold it in half again along the green dotted line to make the book.
4. Cut along the red dotted lines to separate the pages.

The memory tree

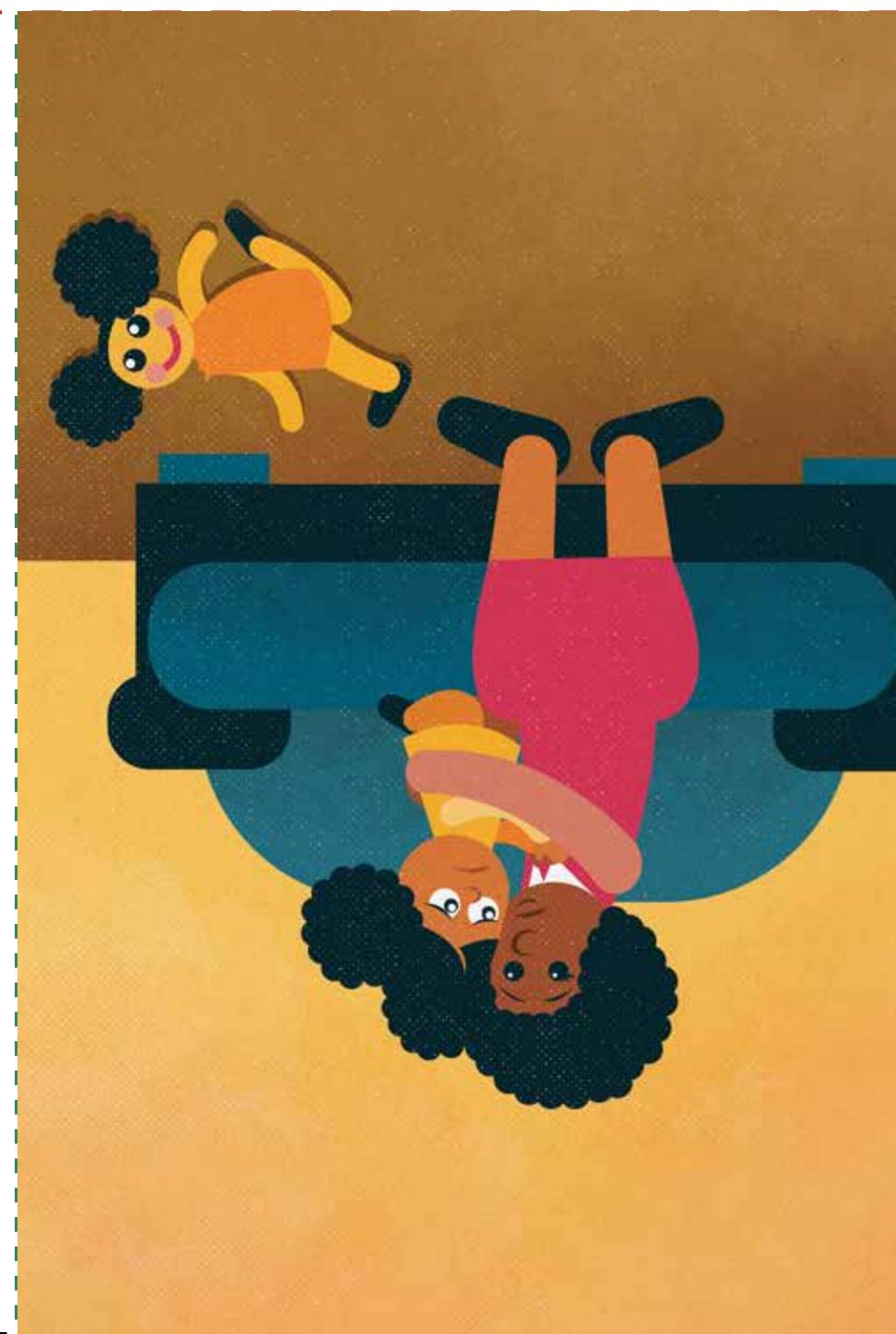
1. To make this book, use pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12.
2. Keep pages 7 and 8 inside the other pages.
3. Fold the sheets in half along the black dotted line.
4. Fold them in half again along the green dotted line to make the book.
5. Cut along the red dotted lines to separate the pages.



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“Hobaneeng Ntatemoholo Nathi a
Thembani o kwatille mme o lathela popi ya
Mome o tshwarela Thembani hauf le yena.
“Ho kwata ha se phoso,” ho rialo Mme. “Le
hlokahestej.”
“Hobaneeng Ntatemoholo Nathi a
Thembani o kwatille mme o lathela popi ya
hobanehe. “Hobaneeng Ntatemoholo Nathi a
Thembani o kwatille mme o lathela popi ya

“It’s okay to be angry,” says Mommy. “I miss
Grandpa Nathi too.”
“Why did Grandpa Nathi have to die?”
Thembani is angry and throws her doll.
Mommy pulls Thembani close on her lap.



Lots more free books at bookdash.org



Get story active!

- ★ What do you enjoy doing with your grandpa or grandma? Draw a picture of you and your special grandparent doing your favourite things together.
- ★ Write a short note or a letter to your special grandparent to tell them how much you love them.
- ★ Thembani and Thulani were very sad when Grandpa Nathi died. Have you lost someone special? How did you feel, and what made you feel better?

Eba mahlahahlaha ka pale!

- ★ O thabela ho etsang le ntatemoholo kapa nkongo wa hao? Taka setshwantsho sa hao le ntatemoholo kapa nkongo wa hao eo e leng wa bohlokwa haholo ho wena moo le etsang ntho eo le e ratang haholo le le hammoho.
- ★ Ngolla ntatemoholo kapa nkongo wa hao eo o mo nkang e le wa bohlokwa haholo ditaba tse kgutshwanyane kapa lengolo ho mo bolella kamoo o mo ratang kateng.
- ★ Thembani le Thulani ba ne ba utlwile bohloko haholo ha Ntatemoholo Nathi a hlokahehala. Na ho na le motho ya hlokahestseng eo e neng e le wa bohlokwa haholo ho wena? O ile wa ikutwa jwang, mme ke eng e ileng ya etsa hore o be betere?

Nal’ibali is a national reading-for-enjoyment campaign to spark and embed a culture of reading across South Africa. For more information, visit www.nalibali.org



Nal'ibali ke letsholo la naha la ho-balla-boithabiso bakeng sa ho tsoseletsas le ho jala tlwaelo ya ho bala Afrika Borwa ka bophara. Bakeng sa tlhahisolededing e nngwe, etela www.nalibali.org



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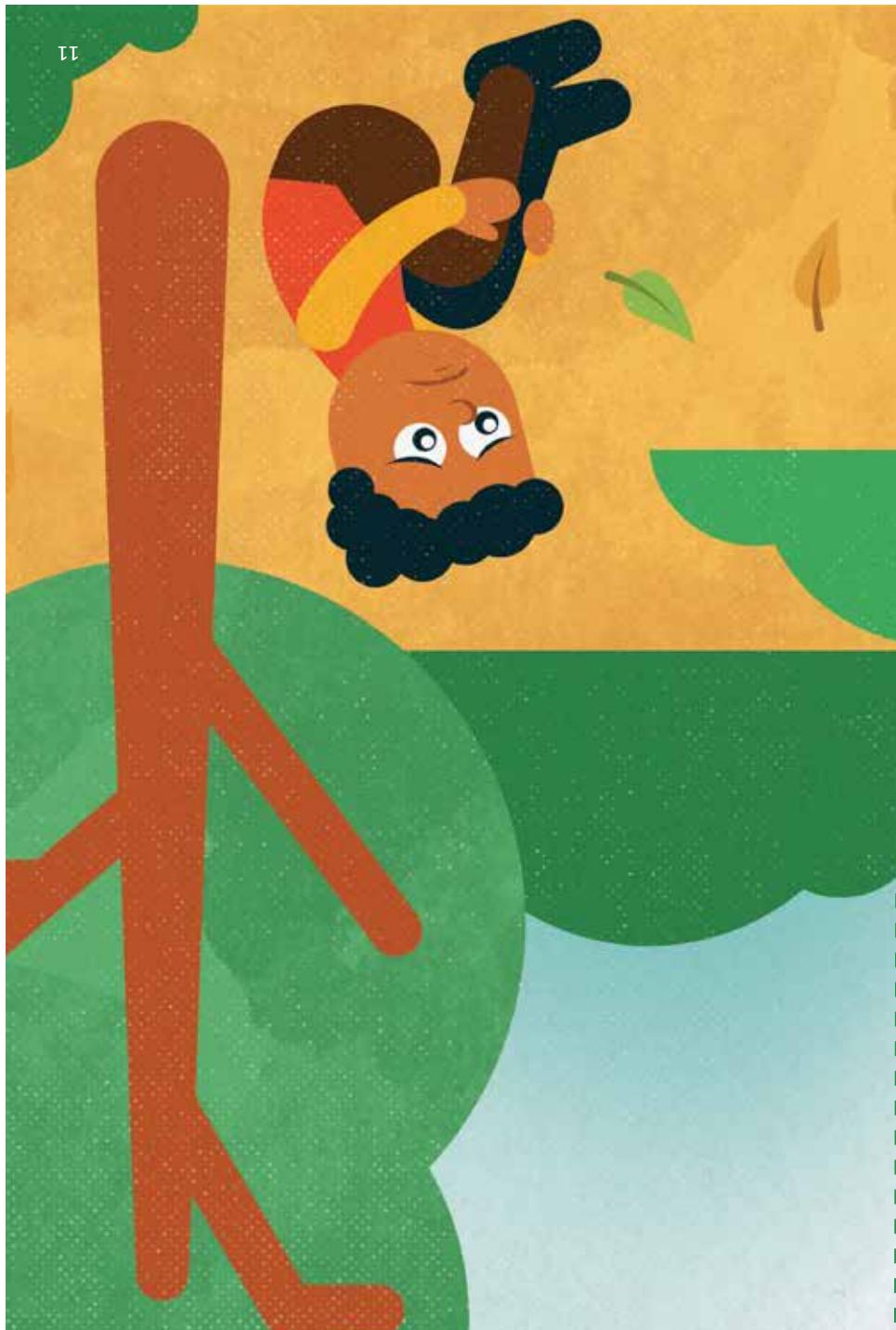


Sefate sa ho hopola

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Ideas to talk about: What can you see on the memory tree? Who do you think is in the photos? Why do you think the tree is called a memory tree?

Mehopolo eo le ka buang ka yona: O bona eng sefateng sa ho hopola? O nahana hore ke mang difotong? O nahana hore ke hobaneng sefateng see se bitswa sefateng sa ho hopola?



Thembani and Thulani like to visit the park with Grandpa Nathi.

They love their Grandpa Nathi.

Thembani le Thulani ba rata ho ya serapeng sa boikgathollo le Ntatemoholo Nathi.

Ba rata Ntatemoholo Nathi, e leng ntatemoholo wa bona.

Bohole ba a bima le ho tantscha.
di rata haholo.
bina dipina tseo Ntatemoholo Nathi a neng a
Mme o tschwarra Thembi ka letscho ha ba
Ntatemoholo.
Barto kaoftela ba a tla ho tla hopola
Nathi.
Kajeno Mme, Ntate, Thulani le Thembi
ba apere diaparo tsa bona tse ntlehadí ho leba
kerkeeng baakeng sa lepatso la Ntatemoholo
Momy holds Thembi's hand as they sing
Everyone is coming to remember Grandpa.
Thembi are wearing their best clothes to go to
church for Grandpa Nathi's funeral.
Today Mommy, Daddy, Thulani and
Grandpa Nathi's favorite songs.
Everybody sings and dances too.





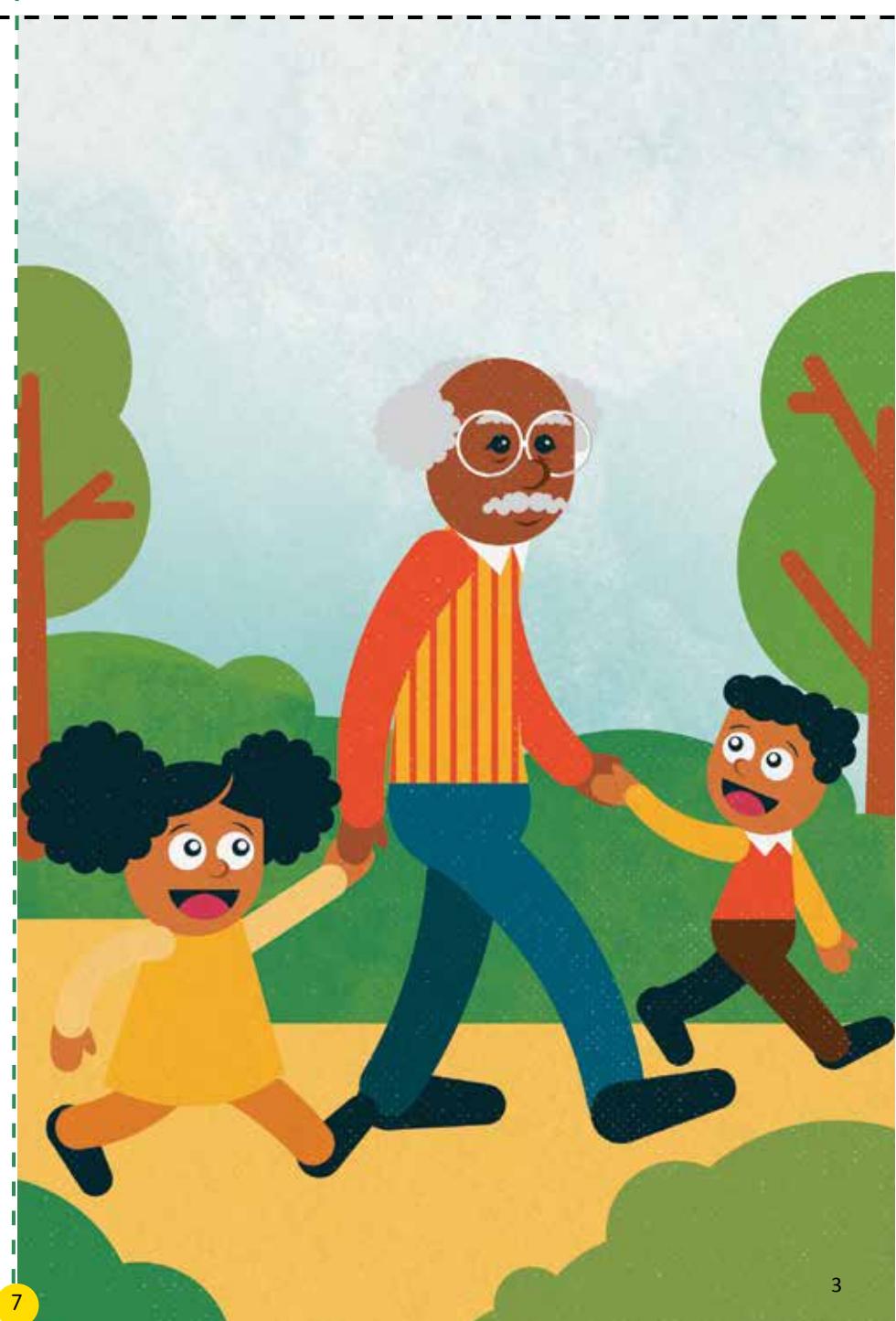
O lakartsa eka Ntatemoholo Nathi a ka be
haholo.
Thulani o dutese ka nte tasa sefate
seo Ntatemoholo Nathi a neng a se rata
read him a story.
He doesn't feel like playing with
Grandpa Nathi's favourite tree.
Thulani is sitting outside under
Thembi. He wishes Grandpa Nathi could

Daddy smiles. "Now, anytime we want to remember Grandpa Nathi, we can come to our memory tree."

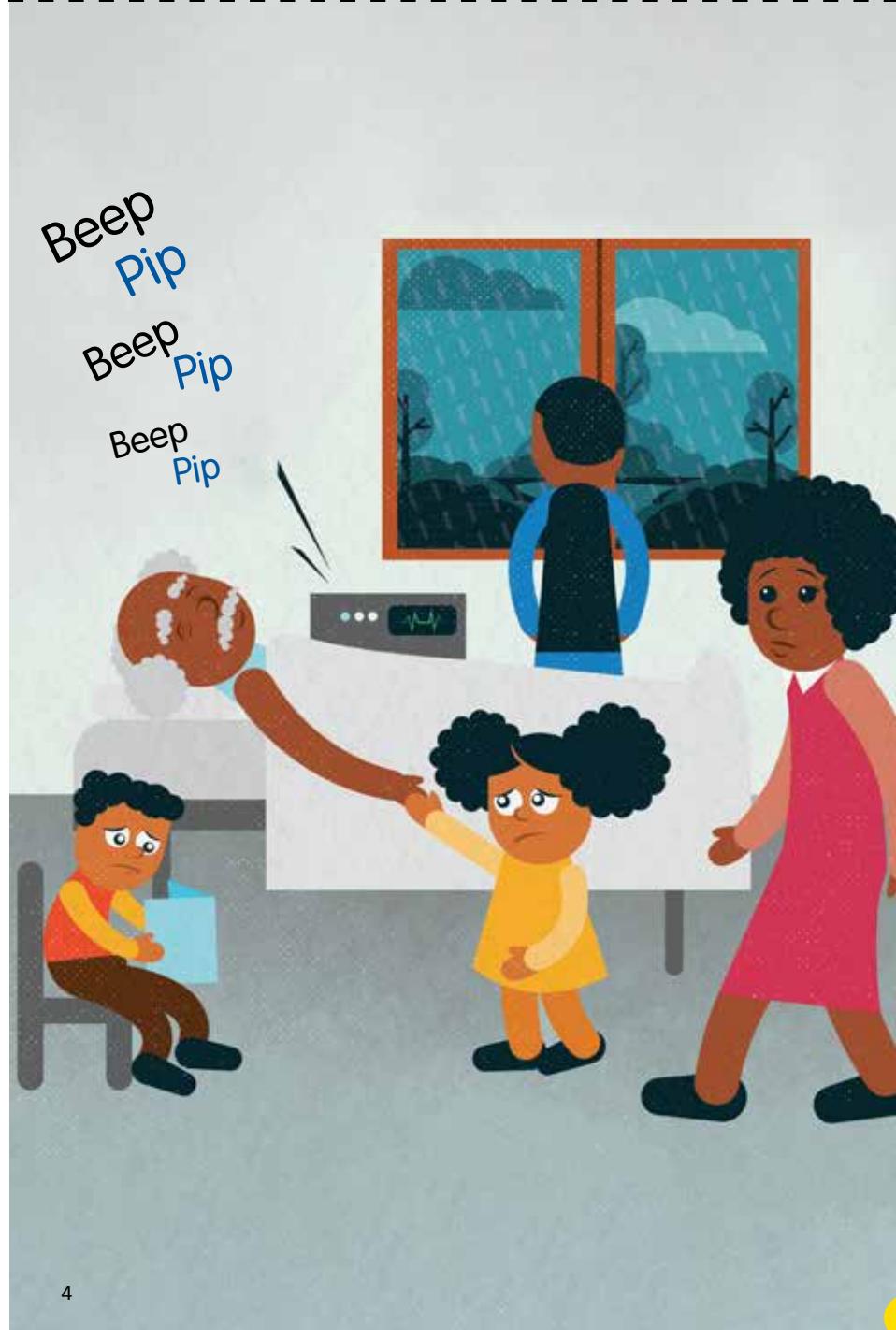
"We will never forget Grandpa Nathi. He will always be in our hearts."

Ntate o wa bososela. "Jwale he, neng kapa neng ha re batla ho hopola Ntatemoholo Nathi, re ka tla sefateng sena sa rona sa ho hopola."

"Le ka mohla re ke ke ra lebala Ntatemoholo Nathi. O tla dula a le ka dipelong tsa rona."



“What’s wrong?” asks Thembi. Her tummy feels sore.
 Mommy and Daddy are very sad.
 “Momy’s voice is very quiet,” Grandpa seesing Grandpa Nathi again.
 Her eyes fill with tears. “We won’t be make him better.”
 Nathi was old and sick. The doctors couldn’t cure him.
 “Ho estahetseeng?” ho bota Thembi. O
 Mme le Ntate ba udwile boholoko haholo.
 Mme o buela dase haholo. “Ntatemoholo
 udwa a sehwa ke mala.
 Dingaka di stilwe ho esta hore a be betere.”
 O tlala dikgapha ka mahlong. “Re ke ke
 ra hola re bona Ntatemoholo Nathi hape.”



Together they all stick pictures of Grandpa Nathi onto the tree. They remember the fun times they had.

Thembi claps excitedly.
 “This is my new favourite tree!”

Kaofela ba kgomaretsa difoto tsa
 Ntatemoholo Nathi sefateng. Ba hopola
 dinako tse monate tseo ba bileng le tsona.

Thembi o opa diatla ka thabo e kgolo.
 “Sena ke sefate sa ka seo ke se ratang ka
 ho fetisia!”



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Get story active!

- ★ Draw a picture of a king and queen in the royal court at the top of the hill.
- ★ Which five facts from the story do you find the most interesting?
- ★ What questions do you have after reading the story? Write these down.
- ★ Use clay to make a rhinoceros small enough to fit into your hand.
- ★ Imagine finding a secret staircase. Where do you think it might lead? Climb to the top and when you get there, describe what you see.

Eba mahlahahlaha ka pale!

- ★ Taka setshwantsho sa morena le mofumahadi tlung ya borena e hodima leralla.
- ★ Ke dinnete dife tse hlano tse tswang paleng tseoo fumanang di kgahla ka ho fetisia?
- ★ Ke dipotsa dife tseoo nang le tsone kamora ho bala pale ee? Di ngole fatshe.
- ★ Sebedisa letsopa ho bopa tshukudu e nyane e ka fellang ka letsohong la hao.
- ★ Nahana ka ho fumana letoto la ditepisi tsa sephiri. O nahana hore e ka nna yaba di lebisa hokae? Hlwella ka hodimo mme ha o fihla teng, hhalosa seo o se bonang.

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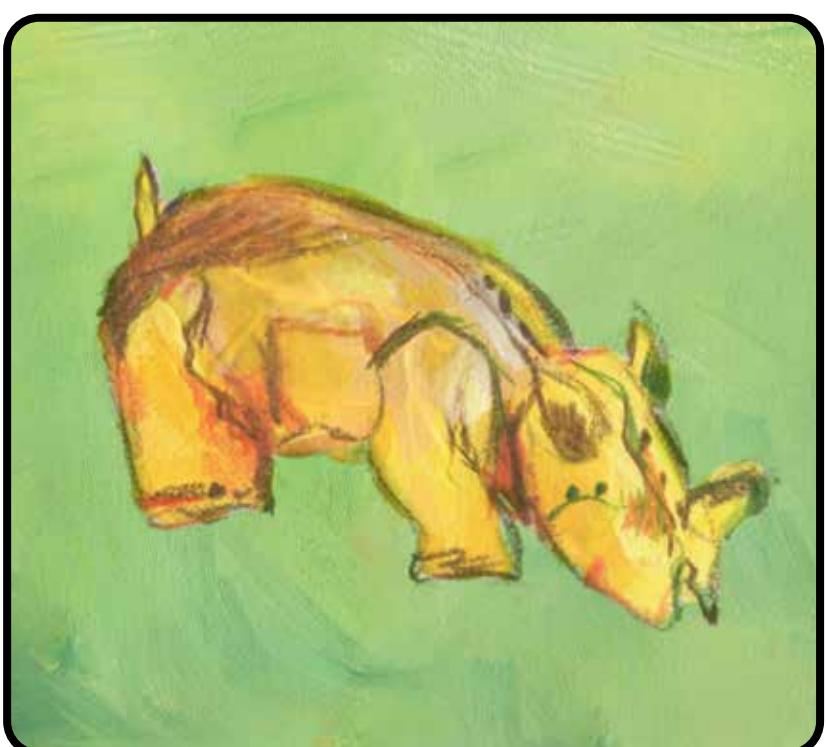


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Drive your imagination

The story of the golden rhino



Pale ya tshukudu ya kgauta

Griffin Shea • Elizabeth Sparg

Ideas to talk about: Were the kings and queens of Mapungubwe richer than other people living there? Is that fair? Why/why not? What is your understanding of the role of kings and queens in communities?

Mehopolo eo le ka buang ka yona: Na marena le mafumahadi ba Mapungubwe ba ne ba ruhile ho feta batho ba bang ba phelang moo? Na seo se na le toka? Hobaneng o nahana jwalo/hobaneng o sa nahane jwalo? Kutlwisiso ya hao ka seabo sa marena le mafumahadi setjhabeng ke efe?

Maréna le mafumahadi ba ne ba ruiile haholo. Ba ne rafa made haholo.
Tlae mane, dasa leralla, ho ne ho dula bathe ba mose. Bathe bana bohole mmoho ba ne ba bitswa lekgota la borenege.
Diketekeste tsa bathe di ne di dula moo. Ba bang ba ne ba Lemba mowu ho jala dijo. Ba bang ba roka diparo, Ba bang ba betla pasti. Mme ba bang ba ne ba bedisa kgauta ho etsa mabenyaane a
Hape ba ne ba le bohole haholo. Ba ne etse tselana ya sephini kgauta, mme ba bokella aevori ho tswa manakeng a ditou.
Le ka lekana maréna le mafumahadi ho dula teng mmoho le la phokojwe". Ke leralla le leholo haholo, le leholo hoo le neng Kajeno re bitisa leralla leo Mapungubwe. E bolaleng "leralla hodiama leralla".
Na o ne o tséba hore dilemong tse 1 000 tse fetheling, maréna le mafumahadi a mada ka ho fetisa Afrika Bovwa a ne a dula ka leka.
Maréna ba se ke ba bona hore ke mane ya nyolohang kapa ya theosang.



Did you know that 1 000 years ago, the most powerful kings and queens in South Africa lived on top of a hill?

Today we call the hill Mapungubwe. That means "hill of the jackal". It is a very big hill, large enough for the kings and queens to have lived with all of their royal families, their guards, and their servants. All of these people together were called the royal court.

On the ground, at the bottom of the hill, lived the rest of the city. Thousands of people lived there. Some farmed the land to grow food. Some made clothing. Some carved wood. And some melted gold to create beautiful jewellery.

The kings and queens were very rich. They mined gold and gathered ivory from elephant tusks. They were also very clever. They created a secret staircase to reach the royal court. The stairs were hidden so that people on the ground couldn't see who was going up and down.



The goldsmiths had to build very hot fires to melt the gold. The fire needed to heat the gold to more than 1 000 degrees Celsius to melt it. Then the goldsmiths might melt pieces of gold into coils for jewellery. After the goldsmiths made the gold foil, the woodworkers helped them. The woodworkers carved wood into shapes, and then the goldsmiths shaped the gold foil around it. This way they could shape the gold into animals, or bowls, or sceptres. That's how the goldsmiths made the famous golden rhino.

Bogoldsmith ba ne ba tlameha ho besa mello e tjhesang haholo bakeng sa ho qhibidihsa kgauta. Mollo o ne o tlameha ho tjhesa kgauta ho ya fihla ka hodimo ho dikgerata tsa Celsius tse 1000 hore e qhibidihe.

Jwale bogoldsmith ba ne ba tshela kgauta e qhibidihileng mme ba e otla ka hamore ho etsa foile e tshesane haholo. Kapa ba ne ba ka etsa marothodi a kgauta ho etsa difaha, kapa ba sarolla dikotwana ho di etsa khoile bakeng sa mabenyan.

Kamora hoba bogoldsmith ba etse foile ya kgauta, basebetsi ka patsi ba ne ba ba thusa. Basebetsi ka patsi ba ne ba betla patsi ho etsa dibopeho, mme ebe bogoldsmith ba harela foile ho tsona.

Ka tsela ena ba ne ba kgona ho bopa kgauta ba etse diphoofo, kapa dijana, kapa mare a borena.

Ke kamoo bogoldsmith ba ileng ba betla tshukudu e tsejwang hohle ya kgauta.

Marena le mafumahadi ha ba a ka ba siya mongolo ofe kapa ofe. Ba ile ba siya kgauta ya bona. Jwaloka bofar ba Egepetra, ba ile ba patwa le matlotlo a bona a kgauta.



boholko haholo!
“Mme, ke hopotse Ntatemoholo. Ke utlwile
Thembi o siwaa ho robala. O bitsa Mme.

so sore!]
“Mommy, I miss Grandpa. My heart is
Thembi can't sleep. She calls out to Mommy.



But Grandpa Nathi is very sick in the hospital. His eyes are closed.

The machine next to Grandpa Nathi goes beep, beep, beep.

“Mommy, why won't Grandpa Nathi sing with me?” asks Thembi.

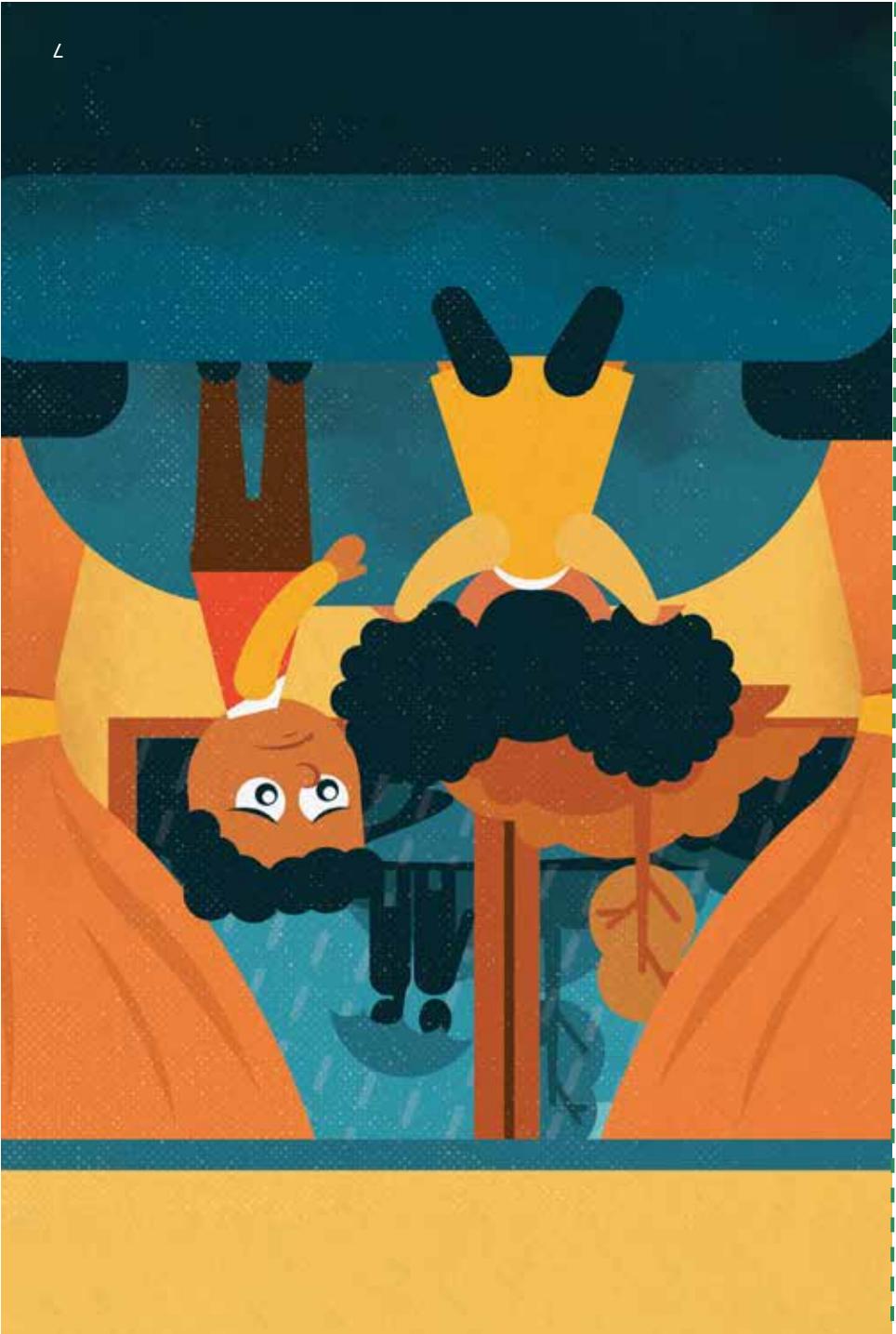
Mommy says, “Grandpa Nathi can still hear you. His heart is singing with you.”

**Empa Ntatemoholo Nathi o kula haholo
septele. O kwetse mahlo.**

Motjhini o pela Ntatemoholo Nathi o ntse
o lla, o re pip! pip! pip!

“Mme, hobaneng Ntatemoholo Nathi a sa
bine le nna?” ho botsa Thembi.

Mme a re, “Ntatemoholo Nathi o ntse a o
utlwa. Pelo ya hae e ntse e bina le wena.”



At home, Thembani and Thulani are waiting at the window.

Mommy and Daddy are taking so long at the hospital.

Then Thembani sees Mommy and Daddy walk up the driveway.

"They are back!"

Ha ba le lapeng, Thembani le Thulani ba eme fensetereng.

E se e le kgale haholo jwale Mme le Ntate ba ile sepetelele.

Jwale Thembani o bona Mme le Ntate ba tla ka tselana e kenang lapeng.

"Ba kgutlile!"

sefatereng.
Natemoholo Ntate hi mme le di kgomarete
difoto tseo le di rateng ka ho fetisia tsa
Mme o nkiile lebokose la difoto. "Nkanng
leboteng.
O kgomarete safeate seo sa khateboto
Ntate.
"Sena ke sefate sa ho hopola," ho rialo
holo, holo, sa khateboto.
hoseng ha Ntate a kena le sefate se seholo,
Thembi le Thulani ba ntshe ba ja dijo tsa
them on the tree."

favourrite pictures of Grandpa Ntate and stick
Molomy has a box of photos. "Take your
He sticks the cardboard tree on the wall.
"This is a memory tree," says Daddy.
cardboard tree.
When Daddy walks in with a big, big, big
Thembi and Thulani are eating breakfast



Afrika e Hlollang!

Amazing Africa!

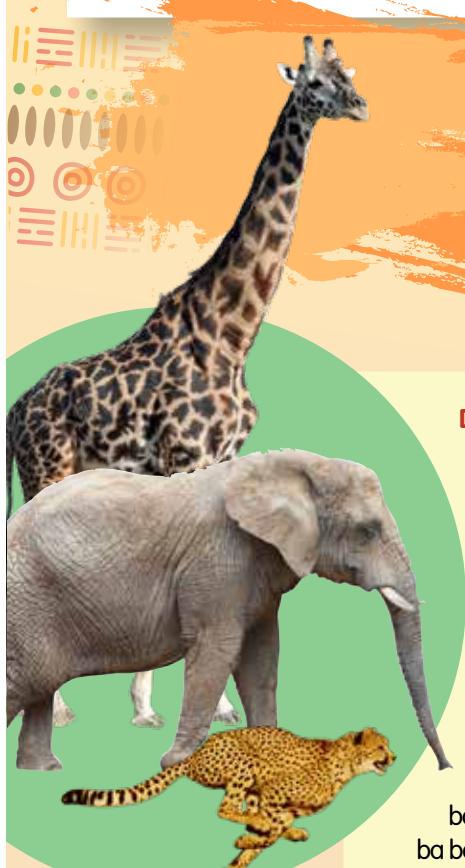


Afrika e tsebahala ka sebopeho sa yona se setle sa na ha le diphoofolo tse ngata tse hlahla. Ke lehae la tswelopelo ya kgale ka ho fetisisa lefatsheng mme le manoni ka ditso tse mahlahlahla le batho ba fapafapaneng. A re hlahllobeng tse ding tsa dintlhla tsa khonthinente ena ya bobedi ho tse kgolo ka ho fetisisa lefatsheng!



La 25 Motsheanong ke Letsatsi la Afrika!
25 May is Africa Day!

Africa is well known for its beautiful landscapes and abundant wildlife. It is the home of the world's oldest civilisations and is rich in vibrant cultures and diverse peoples. Let's explore some facts about the second-largest continent in the world!



Ho na le dinaha tse 54 Afrika.
There are 54 countries in Africa.

Sun City e Dithabeng tsa Pilanesberg ke sebaka sa phomolo se seholo ka ho fetisisa lefatsheng.

Sun City in the Pilanesberg Mountains is the world's biggest themed resort.

Karolo e fetang 25% ya dipuo tse teng lefatsheng e buuwa feela Afrika.

Nigeria ho buuwa dipuo tse 502, mme ke yona e nang le dipuo tse ngata ka ho fetisisa tse buuwang Afrika!

Over 25% of the world's languages are spoken only in Africa. Nigeria, with 502 spoken languages, has the most living languages in Africa!



Diphoofolo tse kgolo ka ho fetisisa, tse telele ka ho fetisisa le tse lebelo ka ho fetisisa lefatsheng di tswa Afrika! Tlou ya Afrika ke phoofolo e kgolo ka ho fetisisa lefatsheng. E ka ba boima ba dithane tse fetang tse tsheletseng mme e hola ho fihlela e le bolelele ba dimithara tse supileng (ke hore, ho tloha hloohong ho ya mohatleng).

Phoofolo e telele ka ho fetisisa lefatsheng ke thuhlo. Dithuhlo tse tona di ka ba telele ba dimithara tse 6, ha tse tshehadi tsona di ba bolelele ba dimithara tse 4,6.

Phoofolo e lebelo ka ho fetisisa lefatsheng ke lengau. Le ka matha ho fihlela lebelong la dikhilomithara tse 96,5 ka hora.

The world's largest, tallest and fastest animals come from Africa! The African elephant is the world's largest land animal. It can weigh over six tonnes and grow up to seven metres long.

The world's tallest animal is the giraffe. Male giraffes can grow as long as 6 metres, while females can reach about 4,6 metres.

The fastest land animal in the world is the cheetah. It reaches speeds of up to 96,5 kilometres per hour.

Blyde River Canyon

e Mpumalanga ke kgohlo e kgolo ka ho fetisisa lefatsheng e tletseng ka dimela tse talana.

The Blyde River Canyon

in Mpumalanga is the world's largest green canyon.



Batho ba pelepele ba simoloha Afrika. Ka dinako tse ding Afrika e bitswa Tshimoloho ya Moloko wa Batho ka lebaka la mesaletsa e mangata ya kgalekgale e sibolotsweng e bontshang hore bophelo ba batho bo qadile mona tshimolohong.



Ho falla ho hoholo ka ho fetisisa ha diphoofolo tse hlahla ho etsahala Afrika! Selemo se seng le se seng diqwaha tse fetang 750 000 le dipudumo tse fetang dimilione tse 1,2 di nka leeto ho haola Serengeti, Tanzania.

The largest migration of wildlife takes place in Africa! Every year more than 750 000 zebras and 1,2 million wildebeest trek across the Serengeti in Tanzania.

Afrika e hlasisa 70% ya dinawa tsa cocoa lefatsheng. Dinawa tsa cocoa di sebediswa ho etsa tjokolete.

Africa produces 70% of the world's cocoa beans. Cocoa beans are used to make chocolate.



The earliest humans originated from Africa.

Africa is sometimes called The Cradle of Humankind because of the many fossils that suggest that early human life originated here.



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Nare e Nyenyane le medumo e korotlang le ho kirietsa

Ka Marilize de Wet ■ Ditshwantsho ka Heidel Dedekind

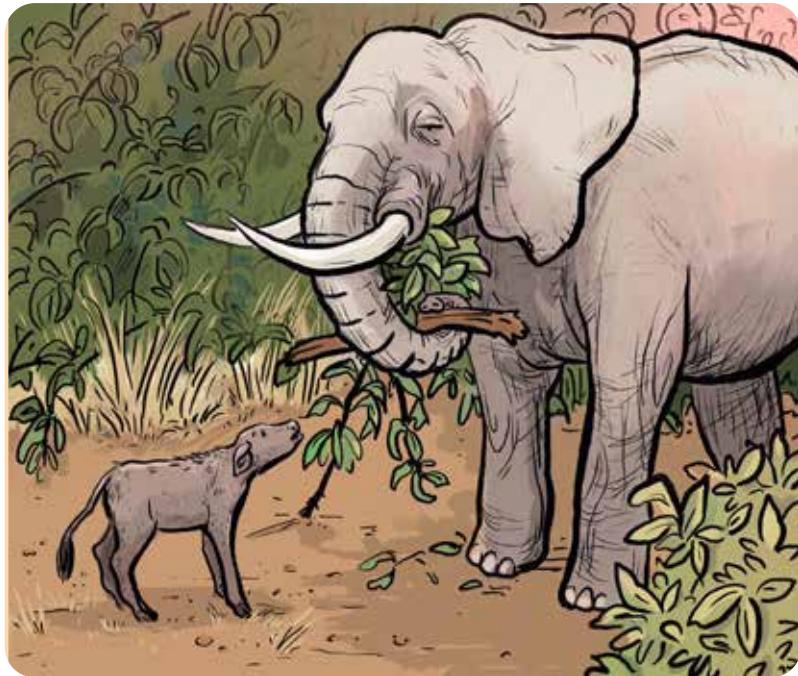


Nare e Nyenyane o tsoha ka lehlakoreng le fosahetseng la kwatipa ya jwang hoseng ha letsatsi leo. Ho hang ha a robala hantle bosiung bo fetileng. Bosiu bona kaofela o ne a utlwa medumo e tshosang ka ho fetisia thoteng moo.

Qalong, medumo eo e ne e utlwahala e le hole, empa ya nna ya atamela. E ne e utlwahala jvalo ka mpa ya Ntatemohlo Tlou ha e korotla le ho kirietsa ha a lapile! Hoseng ha kajeno ho bonahala e ka ha ho le ya mong ho dinare tse ding ya utlwileng medumo eo. Le hoja Nare e Nyenyane e ne e le yena ya monyenyanne ka ho fetisia mohlapeng wa dinare, o ne a sa tlo botsa dinare tse ding tse nyenyane ka modumo oo! Ha di ka nahana hore ke lekwala ebe di a mo soma o tla reng?

Hoseng ha letsatsi leo kaofela esale Nare e Nyenyane a ipotsa hore na ebe modumo oo o neng o korotla le ho kirietsa e ne e le wa eng.

Ntatemoholo Tlou o ne a ntse a itlhafunela makgasi a sefate sa mopane ka kgutso ha Nare e Nyenyane e mo feta ha e lo nwa metsi. "Ntatemoholo Tlou, na e ne e le mpa ya hao e neng e korotla le ho kirietsa haholo bosiung bo fetileng hoo e ileng ya utlwahala thota ee kaofela?" ha botsa Nare e Nyenyane.



"Tjhe hle Nare e Nyenyane. E ne e se nna. Mpa ya ka e qadile ho korotla le ho kirietsa ka mora hore letsatsi le tjababe hoseng hona," ha araba Ntatemoholo Tlou. Yaba o wa reteleha mme a itsamaela ho leba difateng tse telele.

Ha Nare e Nyenyane a fihla metsing, a fumana Mme Kubu a orile letsatsi.

"Mme Kubu, na ebe o ile wa utlwa modumo o korotlang le ho kirietsa maobane bosiu? Ha botsa Nare e Nyenyane.

"Tjhe hle Nare e Nyenyane. Ditsebe tsa ka di ne di le ka metsing. Ha ho letho leo ke le utlwileng," ha araba Mme Kubu. Yaba o idimola haholo jvalo ka kubu a ntano tutubala ho bo tsipa hanyenyanne thapameng eo.

Thapameng eo kaofela esale Nare e Nyenyane a ipotsa hore na ebe modumo oo o neng o korotla le ho kirietsa e ne e le wa eng. A botsa bohle bao a kopanang le bona hore na ba utlwile modumo oo, empa ha bonahala ho se le ya mong ya o utlwileng.

"Mohlolong o no o mpa o lora Nare e Nyenyane," ha araba Mme Nare ha a mo botsa. Ho hlakile hore Mme o ne a tla tseba hobane Nare e Nyenyane o ne a robetse pela hae.

Ha kganya ya ho qetela ya letsatsi e diketse, e ne e le nako ya hore Nare e Nyenyane le dinare tse ding kaofela di bothe mohlweng o bonojwana bakeng sa bosiu.

Nare e Nyenyane o ne a sa tswa tshwara boroko ha ka tshohanyetso a re tlakotlako! Jwang kapa jwang o ne a utlwile modumo o korotlang le o kirietsang hape! Qalong modumo oo o korotlang le o kirietsang o ne o utlwahala o le hole, empa jwale o ne o ntse o atamela. Yaba o ntse o ba moholo, o ba moholo! Pelo ya Nare e Nyenyane ya tidinya jvalo ka moropa. A thalatsa mahlo ho bona hore na dinare tse ding di ntse di utlwa modumo oo, empa kaofela di ne di kgalehile thuwe! Esita le Mme Nare o ne a ile le sephume sa boroko.

Nare e Nyenyane o ne a tshohile. Yaba modumo o duletse ho korotla le ho kirietsa ho mo potoloha. Yaba jwale, ... *THO!* Ntho e metsi ya wela nkong ya Nare e Nyenyane! *Tho! Tho! Tho!* Yaba ho na marothodi a mangata a pula.



Nare e Nyenyane a lelala. Ha tsholoha metsi a mangata ho tswa marung. Nare e Nyenyane a itsheha, le hona a tshehela hodimo ... ha a nahana hore ... empa e le pula. E ne e le pula ya hae ya pele! Mme modumo wa ho korotla le ho kirietsa oo a neng a o utlwile e ne e mpa e le seaduma! Ho ne ho se letho le tshosang.

A aparetswe ke kgotso, Nare e Nyenyane a iphuthaphutha haufi le mmele o futhumetseng wa Mme Nare. A mamela modumo wa pula ha e wela makgasing le mohlweng nakwana, a ntano ya le sephume sa boroko a se a sa kgathatseha ho hang.

Eba mahlahahlaha ka pale!

- ★ Na o hopola nako eo o kileng wa utlwa modumo o tshosang? O ile wa etsang? E ne e le modumo wa eng?
- ★ Taka setshwantsho sa Nare e Nyenyane le Mme Kubu. Taka pudulwana ya puo e tswang ho Nare e Nyenyane le e nngwe e tswang ho Mme Kubu.

Kopiletsa ka dipudulwaneng tseo mantswe a mophetwa ka mong a tswang paleng.

- ★ Nahana ka pula. Ngola thothokiso e bolelang hore na modumo wa pula o jwang, monko wa yona le hore na e utlwahala jwang lettlalong la hao.



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Little Buffalo and the rumble-grumble

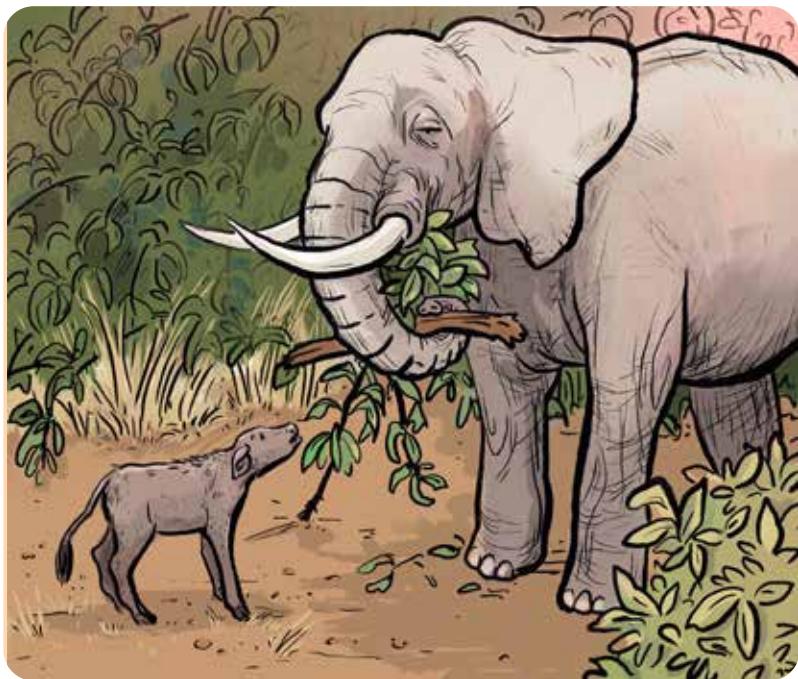
By Marilize de Wet  Illustrations by Heidel Dedekind

Little Buffalo woke up on the wrong side of the grassy patch that morning. He had not slept well last night. All night long he had heard the most frightful sounds in the bushveld.

At first the sounds were far away, but then they came closer and closer. It sounded just like the rumble-grumble of Grandpa Elephant's stomach when he is hungry! This morning it seemed as if none of the other buffaloes had heard it. And even though Little Buffalo was the youngest in the buffalo herd, he was not about to ask the other young buffaloes about the sound! What if they thought he was a coward and teased him?

All morning Little Buffalo wondered what the rumble-grumble sound could have been.

Grandpa Elephant was peacefully chewing some mopane leaves when Little Buffalo walked past him on his way to the waterhole. "Grandpa Elephant, was it your stomach that rumble-grumbled so loudly last night that I could hear it all the way across the bushveld?" asked Little Buffalo.



"No, Little Buffalo. It wasn't me. My stomach only started rumble-grumbling after sunrise this morning," answered Grandpa Elephant. Then he turned around and walked towards the tall trees.

At the waterhole, Little Buffalo found Aunt Hippo basking in the sun.

"Aunt Hippo, did you perhaps hear the rumble-grumble sound last night?" asked Little Buffalo.

"No, Little Buffalo. My ears were under the water. I heard nothing," answered Aunt Hippo. Then she gave a big hippo yawn and closed her eyes for an afternoon nap.

All afternoon Little Buffalo wondered what the rumble-grumble sound could have been. He asked everyone he met if they had heard the sound, but no one else seemed to have heard it.

"Perhaps it was only a dream, Little Buffalo," answered Mama Buffalo when he asked her. And surely Mama would know because Little Buffalo had slept right next to her.

When the last sunbeams had disappeared, it was time for Little Buffalo and all the other buffaloes to settle down on the soft grass for the night.

Little Buffalo had just fallen asleep when he woke up with a jolt. Without a doubt, he heard the rumble-grumble again! At first the rumble-grumble sounded far away, but then it came closer and closer. And it got louder and louder! Little Buffalo's heart beat like a drum. He looked around to see if the other buffaloes heard the sound too, but they were all fast asleep. Even Mama Buffalo was not stirring.

Little Buffalo felt scared. It rumbled and grumbled and rumble-grumbled all around him. And then ... *SPLASH!* something wet landed on Little Buffalo's nose! *Splash, splash, splash!* More and more waterdrops appeared.



Little Buffalo looked up. Big drops of water fell in sheets from the sky. Little Buffalo laughed out loud at himself ... of course ... this had to be rain. His very first rain shower! And the rumble-grumble he had heard, was only thunder! There was nothing to be scared of.

With a peaceful heart Little Buffalo snuggled up close to Mama Buffalo's warm body. He listened to the sound of the rain falling on the leaves and grass for a little longer, and then he fell fast asleep without a care in the world.

Get story active!

- ★ Can you remember a time when you heard a scary sound? What did you do? Where did the sound come from?

- ★ Draw a picture of Little Buffalo and Aunt Hippo. Draw a speech bubble that comes from Little Buffalo and another that comes from Aunt Hippo. Copy the words from the story that each character says into their speech bubbles.

- ★ Think about rain. Write a poem that tells how rain sounds, smells and feels on your skin.

Monate wa Nal'ibali

Nal'ibali fun



1.

Fumana diphapang tse robedi pakeng
tsa ditshwantsho tsena tse pedi.



Find eight differences between these two pictures.



2.

Etsa pousetara ya Fumanwa o bala! ka Motsheanong

- ◎ Seha o be o keny e mmala setshwantshong sa Neo ebe o se kgomaretsa pampiring e kgolo.
- ◎ Ngola lebito la buka eo Neo a e balang e be o taka setshwantso sekwahelong se ka pele.
- ◎ Qetela setshwantsho ho bontsha moo Neo a dutsgeng teng a ntse a bala!
- ◎ Etsa pousetara e nang le seholoho se reng Fumanwa o bala letsatsi le leng le leng!

Make a *Get caught reading in May!* poster

- ◎ Cut out and colour in the picture of Neo and then paste it on a large sheet of paper.
- ◎ Write in the name of the book Neo is reading and draw a picture on the front cover.
- ◎ Complete the picture to show where Neo is sitting and reading!
- ◎ Make a poster with the heading **Get caught reading every day!**



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