

NAL'IBALI

NDI TSHIFHINGA TSHA U ANETSHELA TSITIORI!

U kovhelana zwitiori ndi zwa mvelo kha vhatu u fana na u la na u edela! Zwirwe zwa zwitiori zwine ra zwi anetshela namusi zwo fhiriselwa kha mirafho, ngeno zwiñwe zwi ziswa zwine ra dísikela zwone rine vhane.

IT'S STORYTELLING TIME!

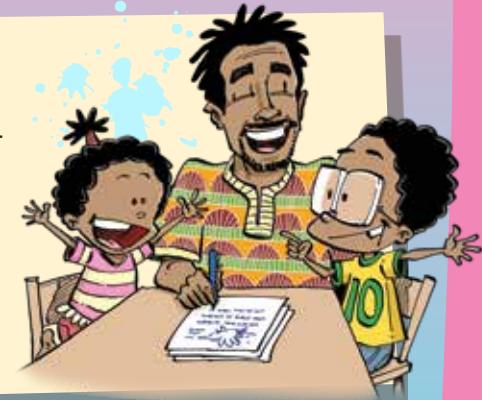
Sharing stories is as natural to human beings as eating and sleeping! Some of the stories we tell today have been passed down from generation to generation, while others are new ones that we create ourselves.

Mbuyelo dza u anetshela zwitiori

- ★ U anetshela zwitiori zwi tñuwedza mihumbulo ya vhana na u shumisa havho luambo.
- ★ Zwitiori zwi nga vha tñumanya na vhutshilo ha vhatu vhane vha sa vha ñivhe, vhane vha bva kale na fhethu ha kulekule.
- ★ U anetshela zwitiori zwa vhuñuku hanu zwi thusa vhana hanu uri vha tñumane naho.
- ★ U anetshela zwitiori zwi nga funza vhana ngudo dza vhutshilo na u vha thusa u humbula nga lufuno, vivho, vhuthu, maandà, zwivhuya na zwivhi.

The benefits of storytelling

- ★ Storytelling stimulates children's imagination and their use of language.
- ★ Stories can connect them to the lives of people they've never known, who come from long ago and faraway places.
- ★ Telling stories about your childhood helps your children to connect with you.
- ★ Storytelling can teach children life lessons and help them think about love, jealousy, kindness, power, good and evil.



Mađuvha a u pembelela nga Thafamuhwe Days to celebrate in March

1	Duvha ja U sa vha na Khethululo Zero Discrimination Day
3	Duvha ja Ndevhe na U sa tsha Pfa Zwahudi Ear and Hearing Loss Day
3	Duvha ja Liphasi ja Zwipuka zwa Daka World Wildlife Day
6	Duvha ja Liphasi ja Bugu World Book Day
8	Duvha ja Vhafumakadzi ja Dzitshaka International Women's Day
16-20	Vhege ya Laiburari Library Week
20	Duvha line Vhusiku na Masiari zwa vha zwo lapfesa Autumn equinox
20	Duvha ja Dzitshaka ja Dakalo International Day of Happiness
21	Duvha ja Pfanelo dza Vhuthu Human Rights Day
21	Duvha ja Vhurendi ja Liphasi World Poetry Day
22	Duvha ja Madj ja Liphasi World Water Day

Katelani na vhana hanu musi ni tshi anetshela zwitiori

Musi ni sa athu anetshela tsitiori:

- Ombani luimbo kana ni ambe raimi yo tñumanaho na tsitiori kana muñwe wa vhabvumbedza vhatsho.
- Vhudzisani vhana hanu arali vha tshi ñivha mañwe mafhungo aña a fana na mafhungo aña na khou ñoda u a anetshela. Sa tsumbo, "Naa ni ñivha mafhungo nga ha vhana vhane vha xela/vhahali?"

Musi vha tshi khou anetshela nganea:

- Vha vhudziseni uri, "Ni humbula uri hu ño itea mini nga murahu ha zwenezwo?"
- Vha tñuwedzeni u ita mibvumo (sa tsumbo, u ita phosho ya myua) kana u dzinginyisa muvhili (sa tsumbo, u ñiita u nga vha khou bambela vha tshi pfuka mulambo) u itela u tambo zwipidža zwa tsitiori.

Include your children in storytelling

Before telling a story:

- Sing a song or say a rhyme linked to the story or one of its characters.
- Ask your children if they know any other stories that are similar to the story you are about to tell. For example, "Do you know any stories about children getting lost/giants?"

While telling the story:

- Ask them, "What do you think will happen next?"
- Encourage them to act out parts of the story by making sound effects (for example, making the noise of the wind) or body movements (for example, pretending to swim across a river).

Khwathisani vhushaka na zwitiori

Nga murahu ha u anetshela tsitiori:

- Vha thuseni u humbula nga vhuñipfi havho na mihumbulo yavho nga tsitiori. Sa tsumbo, ambanu uri, "Musi ndi tshi anetshela yeneyi nganea, zwi nkhubudza ñdila ine khonani dzavhuñi dza vha dza ndeme ngayo. Zwi ni humbuda mini?"
- Ambani nga uri ndi ngani vhaanewa vha tshi amba kana u ita zwithu nga ñdila dzo khetheaho kha tsitiori na nga uri ndi dzifhio dziriwe ñdila dzine muanewa a nga nanga u ñifara ngadzo.

Deepen connections with stories

After telling the story:

- Help them think about their feelings and opinions of the story. For example, say, "When I tell this story, it reminds me of how important good friends are. What does it remind you of?"
- Talk about why characters say or do things in particular ways in the story and about what other ways the character could choose to behave.



Drive your
imagination



IT STARTS WITH
A STORY.
ZWI THOMA NGA
TSITIORI.

Mbeu dza Vhukoni ha u Vhala na u Nwala! Literacy Seeds!

U diphina na mitambo i re na magaratatai!

Vhabebi vha funwaho na vhathogomeli vha vhana vha tuku, ri a zwi divha uri vhana vha guda nga hu leluwaho musi zwine vha khou zwi guda zwi tshi takadza nahone mishumo ine vha i ita i tshi vha takadza.

Magaratatai ndi ndila i takadzaho ya u divhadza vhana vhanu madzina a mivhala, zwipuka, mitshelo, zwithu zwa zwiambaro kana theri inwe na inwe yo teaho minwaha yavho. Magaratatai na one a ya dura nahone a a leluwa u a ita.

ITANI MAGARATA A PHUKHA

1. Nambatedzani siatari ja 3 kha bambiri litshena la kale.
2. Tshifanyiso tshirwe na tshirwe tsha tshipuka tshi na dzina latsho nga nyambo mbili tsini natsho.
3. Gerani tshifanyiso tshirwe na tshirwe tsha tshipuka na madzina atsho.
4. Petani sethe inwe na inwe uri madzina a vhe murahu ha tshifanyiso.
5. Nambatedzani murahu ha tshifanyiso nga murahu ha madzina.

Zwa zwino ni na sethe ya magaratata a u tamba. Vheani magaratata na ndaela dza mitambo fhethu ho tsireledzeaho u itela uri vha kone u tamba mitambo na vhana vhavho tshifhinga tshirwe na tshirwe tshine vha toda.

Kha siatari ja 13 la Nzudzano 192 hu na zwifanyiso zwa phukha dza bulasini zwine vha nga zwi shumisa u ita inwe sethe ya magaratata. Itani magaratata anu a re na zwifanyiso zwe geriwha kha mimagazini kana a re na nyolo dza zwithu zwe fhambanaho.

Miñwe mitambo ya u tamba

- Tendelani vhana vhanu vha fare magaratata, vha sedze zwifanyiso nga vhuronwane, vha gude u amba maipfi ane na vha vhudza one.
- Dzhiani garata lithihi ni ambe na hwana wañu nga ha tshipuka tshi re khalo. Vhudzisani: *Dzina latsho ndi liphio nga luambo lwa hayani na nga luñwe luambo? Tshi ita mubvumo ufhio? Tshi dzula ngafhi? Tshi ja mini? Ni nga anetshela tshitora nga ha tshenetschi tshipuka?*
- Musi ni na vhungoho ha uri hwana wañu u divha tshipuka tshirwe na tshirwe, tambani mitambo i tevhelaho:
 - **Mutambo wa u bvumba:** Dzhiani garata lithihi, fhedzi ni songo sumbedza hwana wañu tshifanyiso tshi re khalo. Ambani zwi tevhelaho: *Ndi khou humbula nga ha tshirwe tshipuka ... Ambani nga ha zwithu zwine zwa talula tshipuka tshine na khou amba nga hatsho. Sa tsumbo: Hetshi ndi tshipuka tshihulwane tshine tsha nwa madi nga musingo (ndou).*



Fun and games with flashcards!

Dear parents and caregivers of young children, we know that children learn more easily when what they are learning is interesting and the activities they do are enjoyable.

Flashcards are a fun way to introduce your children to the names of colours, animals, fruit, clothing items or any other theme that is suitable for their age. Flashcards are also cheap and easy to make.



MAKE ANIMAL CARDS

1. Paste page 3 on scrap paper.
2. Each picture of an animal has its name in two languages next to it.
3. Cut out each animal picture and its names.
4. Fold each set so that the names are behind the picture.
5. Paste the back of the picture to the back of the names.

You now have a set of playing cards. Put the cards and instructions for the games in a safe place so that you can play the games with your children whenever you want to.

On page 13 of Edition 192 there are pictures of farm animals that you could use to make another set of cards. Make your own cards with pictures cut out of magazines or with drawings of different objects.



Another game to play

- Let your children hold the cards, look carefully at the pictures, and practise repeating the words that you say to them.
- Take one card at a time and talk to your child about the animal. Ask: *What is this animal's name in your home language and in another language? What sound does it make? Where does it live? What does it eat? Can you tell a story about this animal?*
- When you are confident that your child knows each animal, you can play this game:
 - **Guessing game:** Choose one card but don't show your child the picture. Say: *I am thinking of an animal ...* Give clues about the animal, and let your child guess the name of the animal you are talking about. For example: *This is a very big animal that drinks water with its trunk (an elephant).*

U guda hu fanela u takadza na u fusha! Arali vhana vhanu vha sa humbula madzina a phukha na zwidodombedza kana vha si na dzangalelo kha mutambo, vheani magaratata kule nahone ni lingedze hafhu nga tshifhinga tsho fhambanaho.

Learning should be enjoyable and satisfying! If your children don't remember the animal names and details or are not interested in the game, put the cards away and try again at a different time.



Drive your imagination



Thudwa
Giraffe



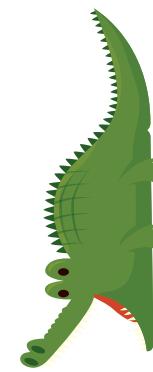
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Nngwe
Leopard



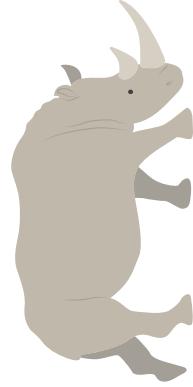
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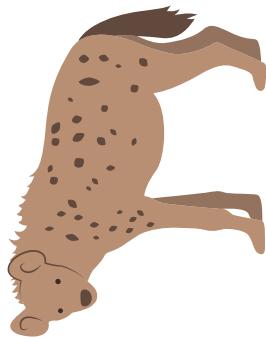
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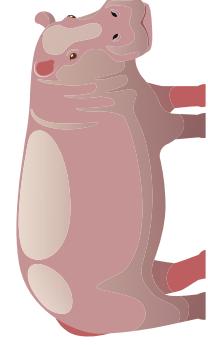
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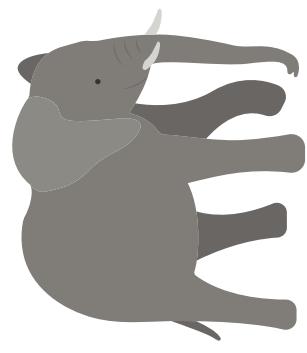
Phele
Hyena



Mvuvhu
Hippopotamus



N'dou
Elephant



Ndau
Lion



Tsepe
Springbok



Nari ya madini
Water buffalo



Duvha la 8

Thafamuhwe ndi Duvha la Vhafumakadzi la Dzitshaka

Itani khoładzhi ya u pembelela mufumakadzi o khetheaho vhutshiloni hanu!

(Kholadzhi ndi tshipida tsha vhutsila tsho itwaho nga u nambatedza tshaka dzo fhambanaho dza zwishumiswa, u fana na zwifanyiso, zwipida zwa bammbiri kana labi na zwithu zwitshaka zwa u khavisa u fana na vhulungu, kha khadibodo kana bammbiri jo khwathaha.)

8 March is International Women's Day

Make a collage to celebrate a special woman in your life!

(A collage is a piece of art made by pasting different types of materials, such as pictures, pieces of paper or fabric and small decorative items, like beads, onto cardboard or thick paper.)

1. Humbulani nga muñwe wa vhafumakadzi vhane na vha funesa vhutshiloni hanu.

2. Zwino humbulani maipfi manzhi nga hune na nga kona ngaho ane a talusa onoyo mufumakadzi. Sa tsumbo, u takala, vhuthu, u kuvhatedza, u funa zwitshaka na u vha muimbi.

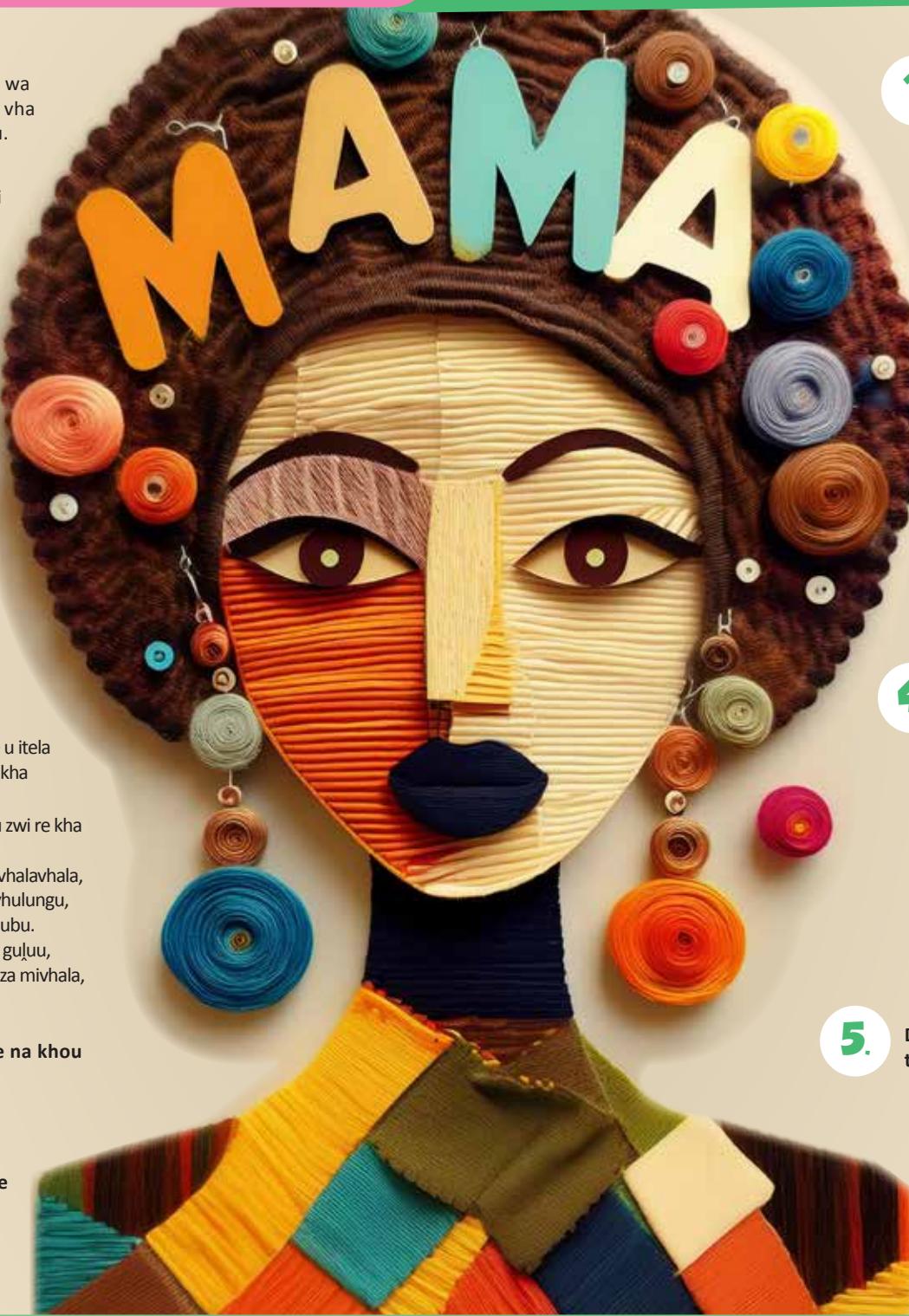
3. Nwalani mutevhe wa zwithu zwine na bađekanya na onoyo mufumakadzi. Sa tsumbo, muvhala wa swiri, zwiñja zwiulwane, khekhe ya tshokoleithi, goloi ine a i reila kana mushumo une a u ita.

4. Wanani, gerani na u kuvhanganya:

- ★ maipfi kana małedere u itela u vhumba maipfi a re kha mutevhe wanu kha 2.
- ★ zwifanyiso zwa zwithu zwi re kha mutevhe wanu kha 3.
- ★ zwipida zwa labi la mivhalavhala, zwithu zwi penyaho, vhulungu, maluvha a labi na gunubu.
- ★ khadibodo khulwane, guluu, tshigero na penisela dza mivhala, koki kana khirayoni.

5. Olani mufumakadzi ane na khoutoda u mu pembelela.

6. Dzudzanyani na u nambatedza zwithu zwe na zwi kuvhanganya u itela u ita khoładzhi ya mufumakadzi wañu o khetheaho!



1. Think of one of the favourite women in your life.

2. Now think of as many words as you can that describe that woman. For example, happy, kind, hugs, loves stories and singer.

3. Write a list of things that you associate with that woman. For example, the colour orange, big earrings, chocolate cake, the car she drives or the work she does.

4. Find, cut out and collect:

- ★ words or letters to make up the words in your list at 2.
- ★ pictures of the things in your list at 3.
- ★ pieces of colourful fabric, glitter, beads, fabric flowers and buttons.
- ★ a big piece of cardboard, glue, a pair of scissors and coloured pencils, kokis or crayons.

5. Draw the woman that you want to celebrate.

6. Arrange and paste the things you have collected to make a collage of your special woman!

Tandavhudzani laiburari yanu. Itani bugu MBILI dza tumula u vhulunge

Gerani masiaṭari **5** u ya kha **12** a yeneyi thumetshedzo. Bammbiri ji re na masiaṭari **5**, **6**, **11** na **12** ji ita bugu nthihi. Bammbiri ji re na masiaṭari **7**, **8**, **9** na **10** ji ita iñwe bugu.

Shumisani bammbiri jiñwe na jiñwe u ita bugu. Tevhelani nyeletshedzo dzi re afho phasi u ita bugu iñwe na iñwe.

- Petani bammbiri nga vhukati kha mutalo mutswu u re na zwithoma.
- Dovhani ni ji pete nga vhukati kha mutalo mudala u re na zwithoma.
- Gerani kha mitalo mitswku i re na zwithoma.



Grow your own library. Create TWO cut-out-and-keep books

Take out pages **5** to **12** of this supplement.

The sheet with pages **5**, **6**, **11** and **12** on it makes up one book. The sheet with pages **7**, **8**, **9** and **10** on it makes up the other book.

Use each of the sheets to make a book. Follow the instructions below to make each book.

- Fold the sheet in half along the black dotted line.
- Fold it in half again along the green dotted line.
- Cut along the red dotted lines.



tshelela tshenelesho tsiguru.
zwa tevela naga murahu nahone zwothe zwa gidiema u yo
mbo di vhidza Muvhuda, Phunguhwe, Nngwe na Muvhu
Nda u vha i athu vhuya ya pfa zwitshu zwo tou ralo. Ya
khou toda u ri tshesela! "ya ralo Muvhu."
"Nahone zwipuka zwi re thumbuli yasho zwo vha zwi tshi
"Tshe mila na daka loche", wa ralo Muvhuda u tshi engeledza.
taluishedza zwipuka, zwi tshi khou amba mazha.
"Tshe mila muvhu, phunguhwe, nngwe na muvhu", hu
Zwa vhuda Nda tshitor tsha tsiguru.
Zwenezwo zwipuka zwila zwa gidiema zwa ya u toda Nda.

Lion had never heard of such a thing. He immediately
ordered Rabbit, Jackal, Leopard and Hippo to follow closely
behind and together they rushed off to attack the monster.
Lion had never heard of such a thing. He immediately
said "And the animals in its stomach wanted to attack us!" said
"It also swallowed the veld", added Rabbit.
explained, all talking at the same time.
"It swallowed a rabbit, a jackal, a leopard and a hippo", they
the story of the monster.
The four animals ran to find Lion. They told Lion



Musi zwipuka zwi tshi swika tsini na he ha vha hu na
tsivhoni, Muvhuda na Phunguhwe zwa imela murahu.
Zwo vha zwi tshi khou ofha uritshipuka tshi songo
gidiemela phandza naga tshihindi u itela u tshesela tshenelesho
tshiguru. Musi zwi tshi vhoona iuvwu na nngwe zwi tshi
khou da khavo naga u gidiema zwo vha livha, zwa tshuwa lwe
zwa gidiema zwi tshi khou tzhema, "Tsiguru! Tsiguru nandi!"

When the animals got close to where the mirror was, Rabbit
swallowed them. But Leopard and Hippo bravely ran forward to
attack the monster. When they saw another hippo and leopard
running towards them, they got such a fright that they ran away
and jackal stood back. They were afraid that the monster would
scream, "A monster! A monster!"

The mirror in the bushveld



Tshivhoni dakani lihulu

Melody Ngomane • Maria Lebedeva

Get story active!

- ★ Can you draw a picture of your own face? When you have finished your drawing, hold your drawing next to your face while you look in the mirror. Does your drawing look like you?
- ★ Think about this: Why do you think the monkey knew what the mirror was?
- ★ You and a partner can role-play being mirror images of each other. When you do something, your partner should mirror the action. So when you move your right arm, your partner should move their left arm in the same way to create a mirror image.

Itani uri tshitor tshi nyanyule!

- ★ Ni nga ola tshifanyiso tsha tshifha wo tsha? Musi no fhedza u ola, farani tshifanyiso tsha tsini na tshifha wo tsha musi ni tshi khou qisedza kha tshivhoni. Naa tshifanyiso tsha tshi fana na inwi?
- ★ Humbulani nga hezwi: Ni humbuluuri ndi ngani lohoho yo zwi divha uri tshivhoni ndi mini?
- ★ Inwi na khonani yanu ni tamba u vha zwifanyiso zwa tshivhoni zwa muhiwe na muhiwe wa vheviwe. Musi ni tshi ita tshirwe tshithu, khonani yanu u fanela u sumbedza nyito. Ngauralo musi ni tshi tshimbidza tshanda tsha tshaula, khonani yanu u fanela u tshimbidza tshanda tshamonde u itela u sika tshifanyiso tsha tshivhoni.

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Ideas to talk about: Look at the cover picture of the story. What do you notice about the rabbit compared to its reflection in the mirror? What do you think this story is about?

Zwine ha nga ambiwa nga hazwo: LSedzani tshifanyiso tshi re kha khavara ya tshitor. Ndi zwifhlo zwine na zwi vhone nga ha muvhuda musi ni tshi vhambedza na zwine wa vhone alisa zwone kha tshivhoni? Ni humbuluuri tshitor itshi tshi khou amba nga mini?

tshi gidiimela heneffo he ha vha hu na tshivhoni.
ndi izwi-ha Muvuhu, Nngwe, Phunguhwe na Muvuhda zwi

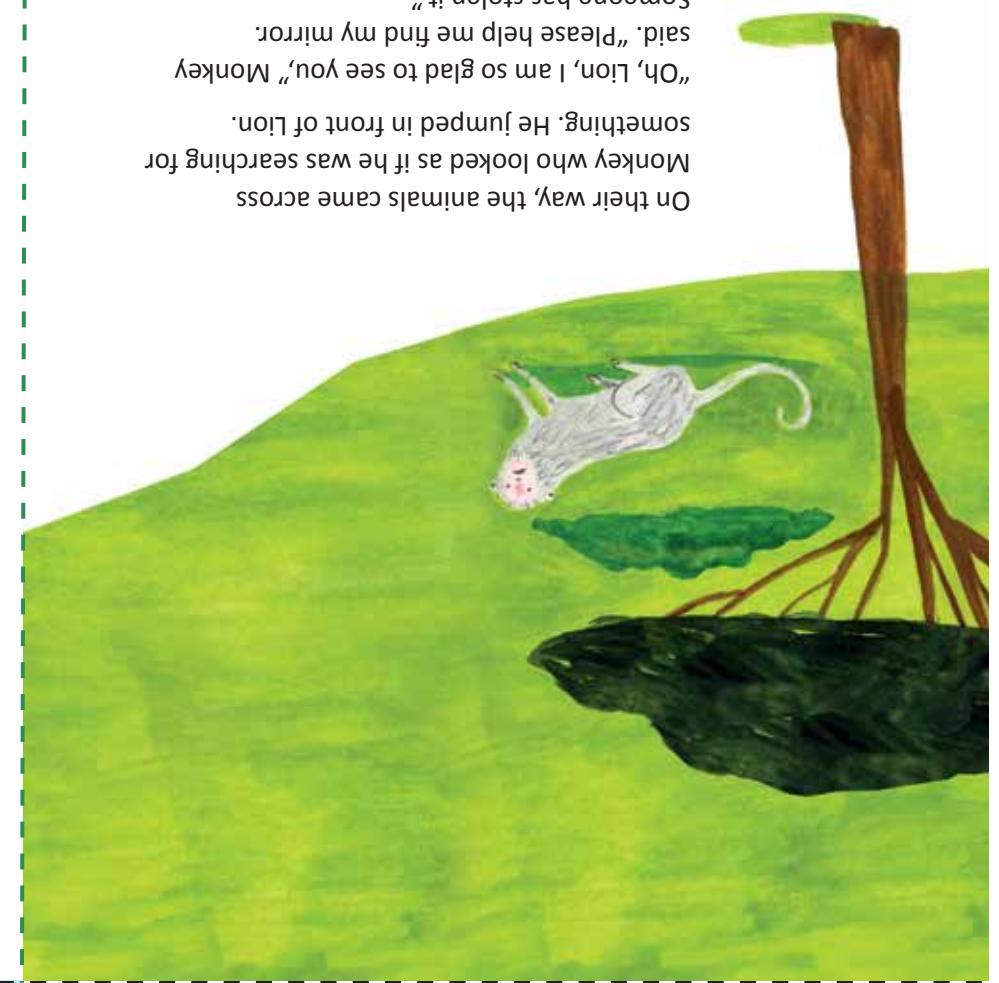
dji bva heneffo madji.
musi i tshi khona ndilla ye zwa vha zwo tshuwa ngayo, ya mbo
khou humbula urzwipluka zwi khou lingeda u i fhura. Fhedzi
phandea i tshi khou diphina ngea u bambelela. Yo vha i tshi
Muvuhu a yo ngeo vhyua ya zwi dzihela ntha nahone ya bvele
Phunguhwe i no ralo, i tshi khou tou amba i sa mili na mare.
tsho mila daka na zwipluka zwirau zwi fanaho na rineje! ndi

“Muvuhu, ri khou humbela urzwi de ni ri thuse. Tshiguru

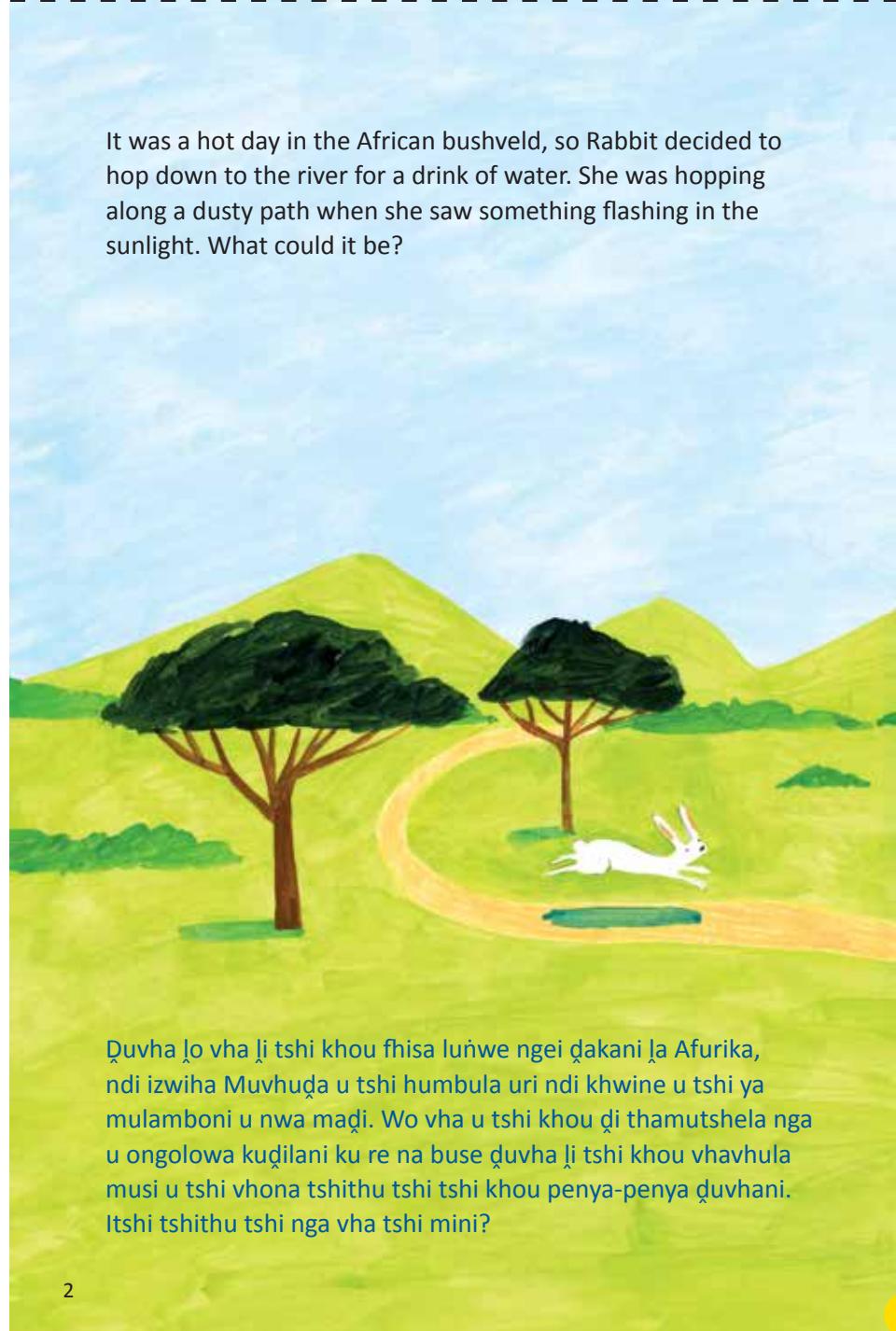


“Out of our way, Monkey. We have something
more important to do. We are going to attack
the monster that swallowed the veld and the
animals,” said Lion impatiently.

“Someone has stolen it!”
said. “Please help me find my mirror.”
“Oh, Lion, I am so glad to see you,” Monkey
said. “I am jumping in front of Lion.
Monkey who looked as if he was searching for
something. He jumped in front of Lion.
On their way, the animals came across



It was a hot day in the African bushveld, so Rabbit decided to hop down to the river for a drink of water. She was hopping along a dusty path when she saw something flashing in the sunlight. What could it be?

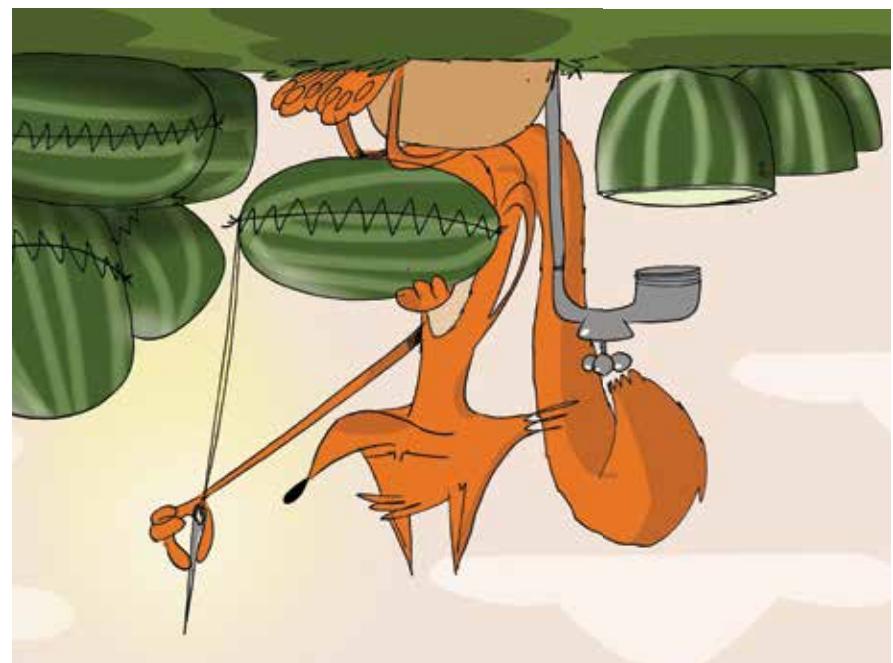


Duvha lo vha li tshi khou fhisia luwe ngei dakanja Afurika,
ndi izwiha Muvuhda u tshi humbula uri ndi khwine u tshi ya
mulamboni u nwa madji. Wo vha u tshi khou di thamutshela nga
u ongolowa kuqilani ku re na buse duvha li tshi khou vhavhula
musi u tshi vhona tshithu tshi tshi khou penya-penya duvhani.
Itshi tshithu tshi nga vha tshi mini?



O rengisa mabvani ave nge mutenggo
wa phasi.
Phukha nuzhi dzo renga kha Phunguwe
Phunguwe.

Many animals bought from Foxy Joyx.
He sold his watermelons for a cheap price.



Nga murahu a ji dadza nge madzi A
dzhia neletere na thambo a runga bvanji a ji
Vhuyedzeda zve ja vha ji zwone.

Then he filled it with water! He took
a needle and thread and sewed the
watermelon back together.

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Get story active!

- ★ Draw pictures of the animals playing rugby with the watermelon when Foxy Joxy was stuffed inside it. You can add the text from that part of the story to your pictures.
- ★ Do you think the other animals' idea to teach Foxy Joxy a lesson was a clever one? What else do you think they could have done to teach Foxy Joxy not to cheat?
- ★ Write a letter to Foxy Joxy. Explain to him why he should behave better towards the other animals, and give him some ideas for doing so.



Itani uri tshiṭori tshi nyanyule!

- ★ Olani zwifanyiso zwa phukha dzi tshi khou tamba bola nga bvanji musi Phunguwe Phunguwe o dzheniswa nga ngomu halo. Ni nga engedza liniwalo u bva kha tshipida hetsho tsha tshiṭori kha zwifanyiso zwaṇu.
- ★ Ni vhona u nga muhumbulo wa dziñwe phukha wa u funza Phunguwe Phunguwe pfunzo wo vha u wa vhufuri? Ni vhona u nga ndi zwifhio zwiñwe zve vha vha vha tshi nga vha vho zwi ita u gudisa Phunguwe Phunguwe uri a si fhure?
- ★ Nwalelani Phunguwe Phunguwe vhurifhi. Ni mu ḥalutshedze uri ndi ngani a tshi fanela u difara zwavhuḍi kha dziñwe phukha, nahome ni mu ḥee mihibulo ya u ita nga u ralo.

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Foxy Joyx plays a trick



Phunguwe Phunguwe u vha na vhufura

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Ideas to talk about: What does it mean to play a trick on someone? Have you ever played a trick on someone? What did you do? Has someone ever played a trick on you? How did it make you feel?

Zwine ha nga ambiwa nga hazwo: Zwi amba mini u vha na vhufura kha muñwe muthu? Naa no no vhuya na vha na vhufura kha muñwe muthu? No ita mini? Naa muñwe muthu o no vhuya a vha na vhufura kha inwi? Zwo ita uri ni ḥipfe hani?



Foxy Joxy was a sly fox. He sold big, fresh watermelons.

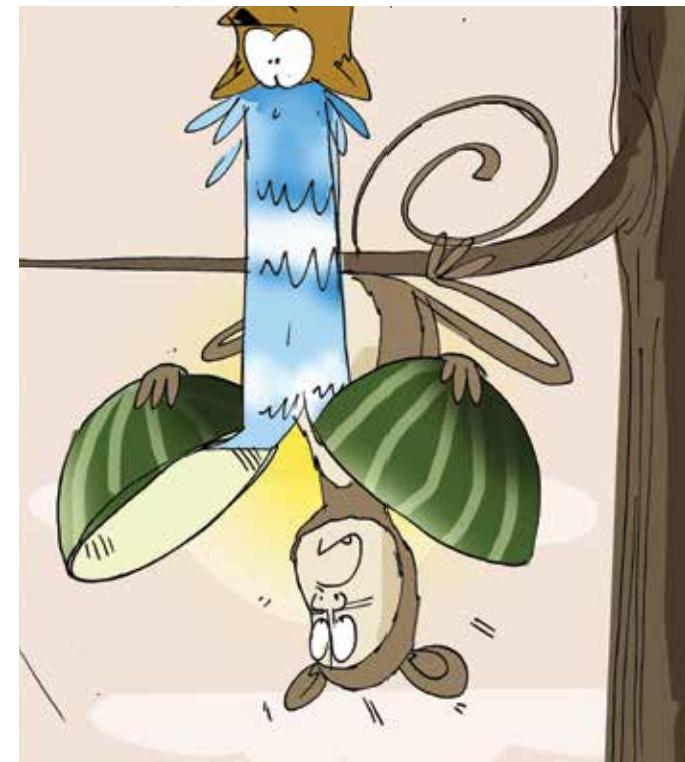
Phunguwe Phunguwe o vha e phunguhwe ya vhufhura. O vha a tshi rengisa mabvani mahulwane, matete.



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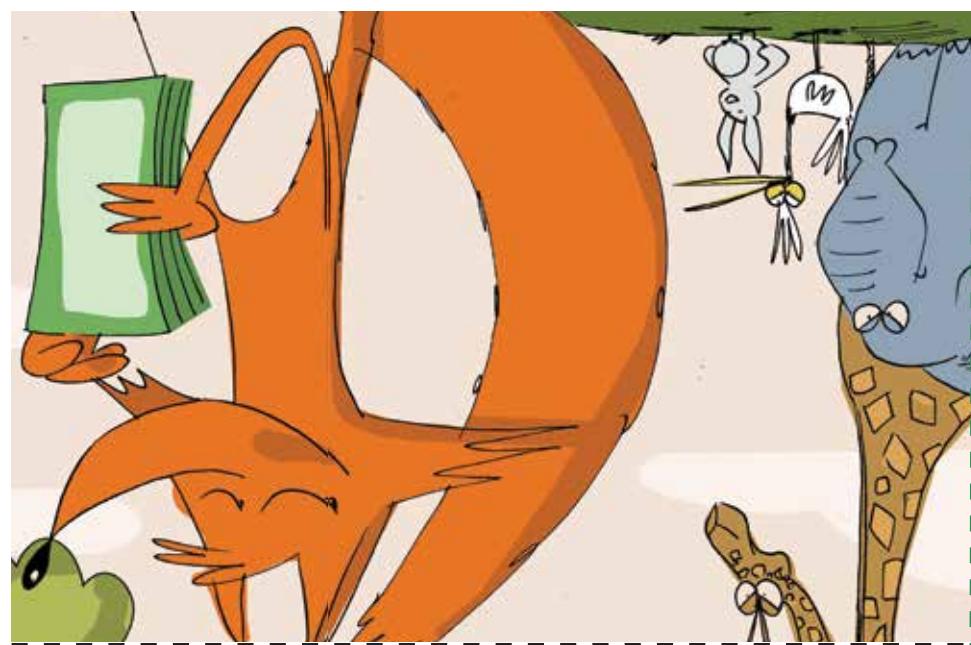
ngomu," Thoho Netchoho o gungula.
"Heli bvanji li tou vha na madi thedzi naga

complained Funky Monkey.
"This watermelon has only water in it,"



Phunguwe Phunguwe o vha a tshi khou dzungulwa! O guda ngudo yawe nahone a si tsha dovha a fhura hafhu.



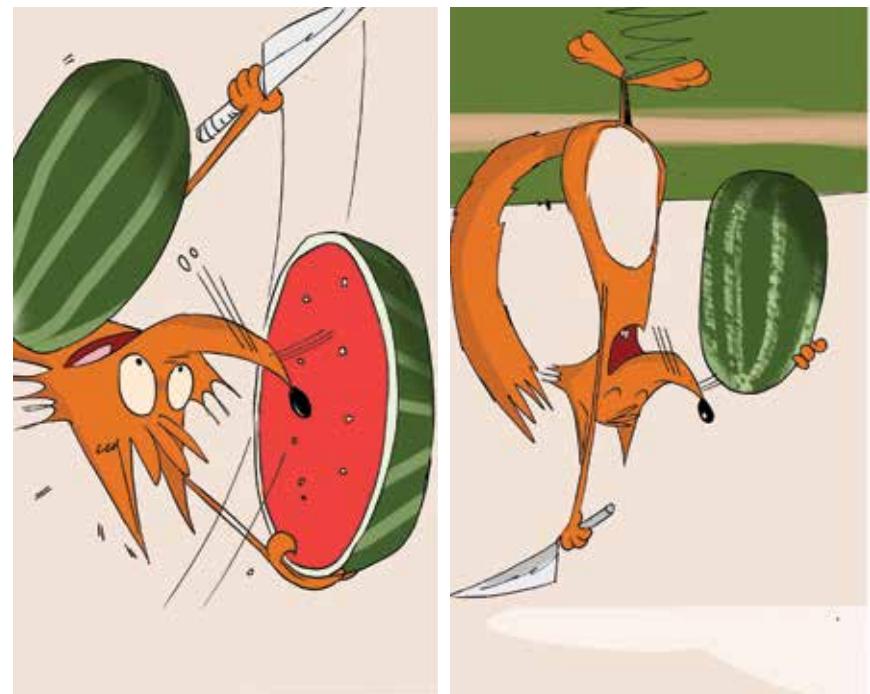


Foxy Joxy was dizzy!
He learnt his lesson and never cheated again.

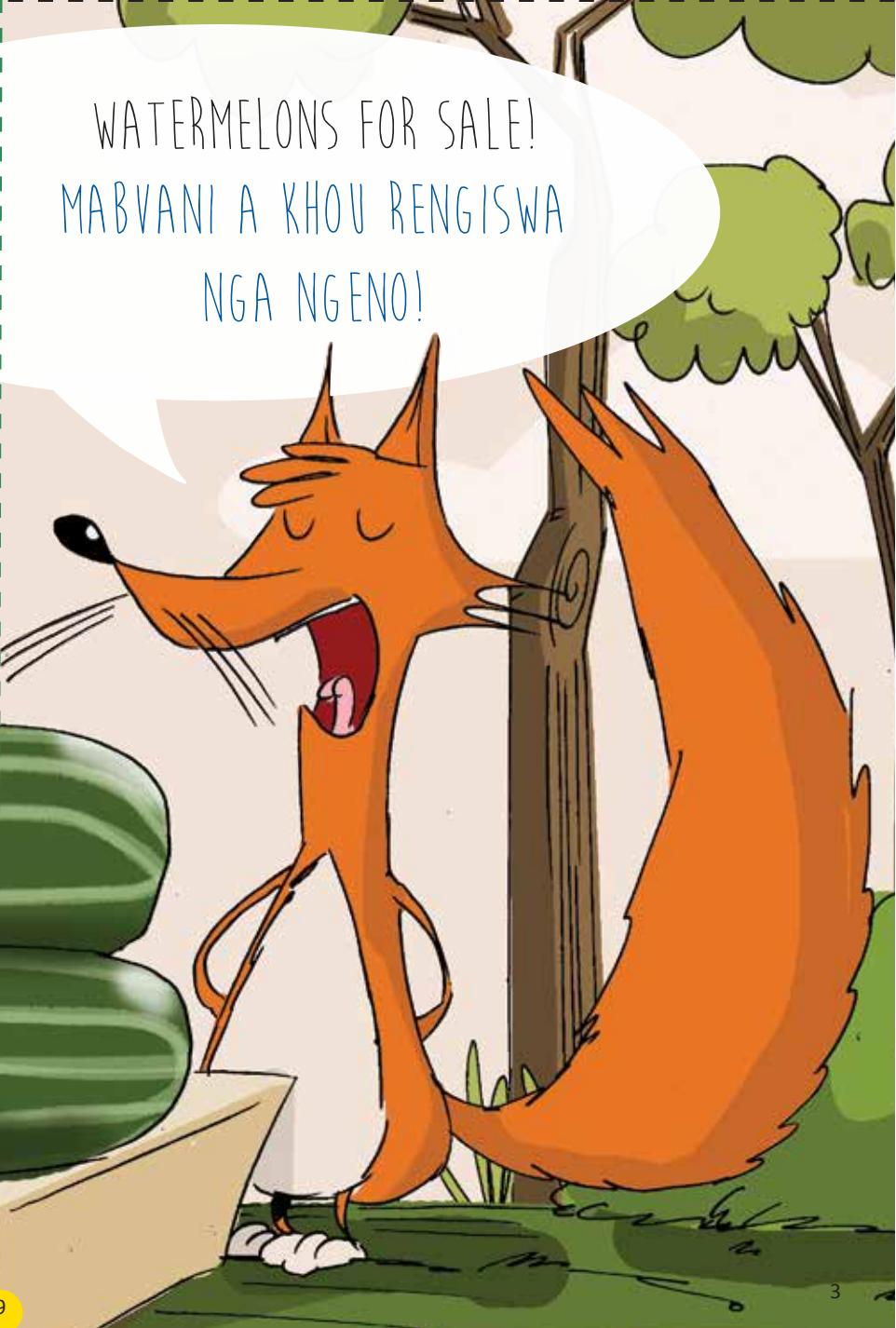


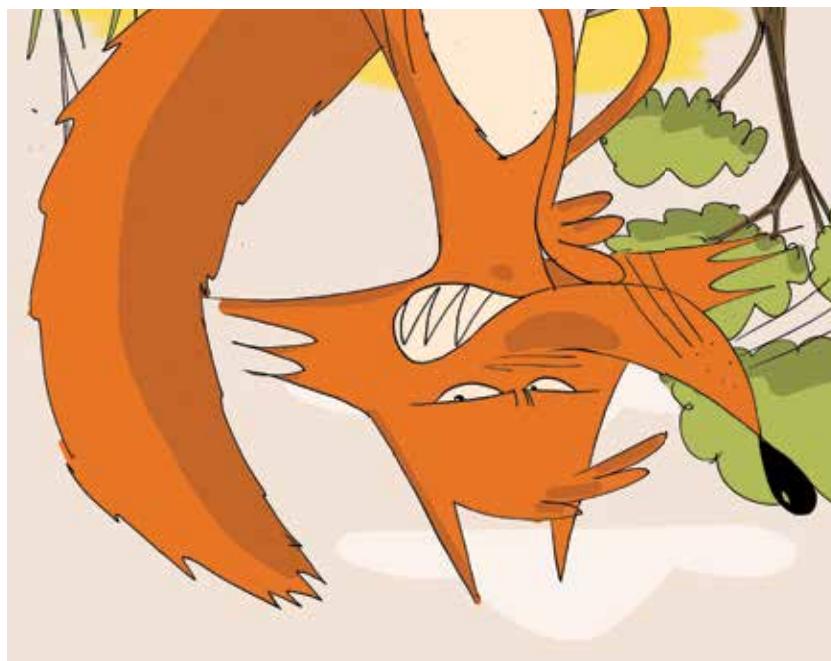
mbo di govhedza mulomoni.
bvisia mutshelelo uga ngeomu, a
A fhandula bvanji liphulwane, a

it up.
scooped out the fruit, and gobbled
He slit open a big watermelon,



WATERMELONS FOR SALE!
MABVANI A KHOU RENGISWA
NGA NGENO!

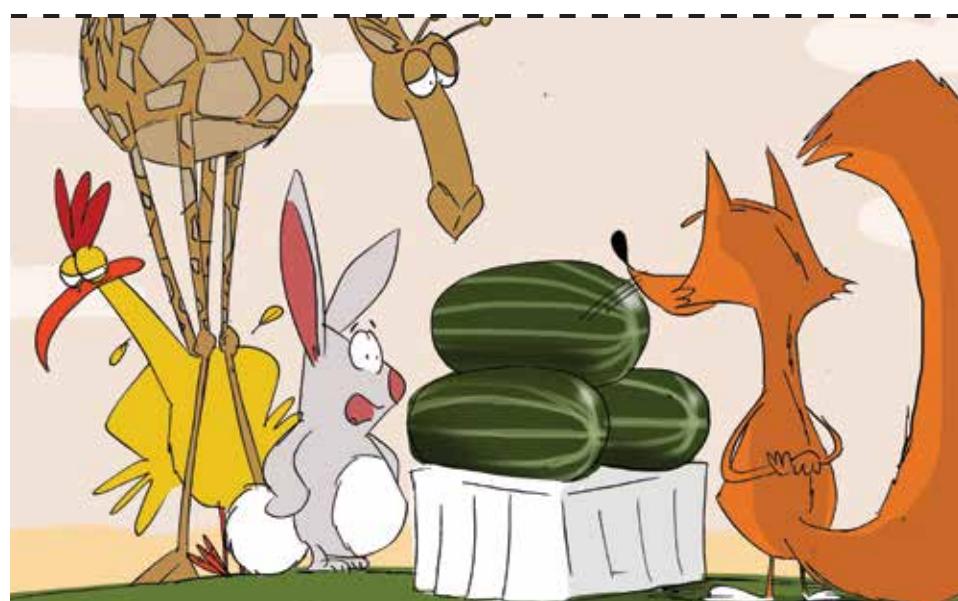




Foxy Joxy had a clever idea.
Phunguwe Phunguwe o vha e na
muhumbulo wa vhufali.

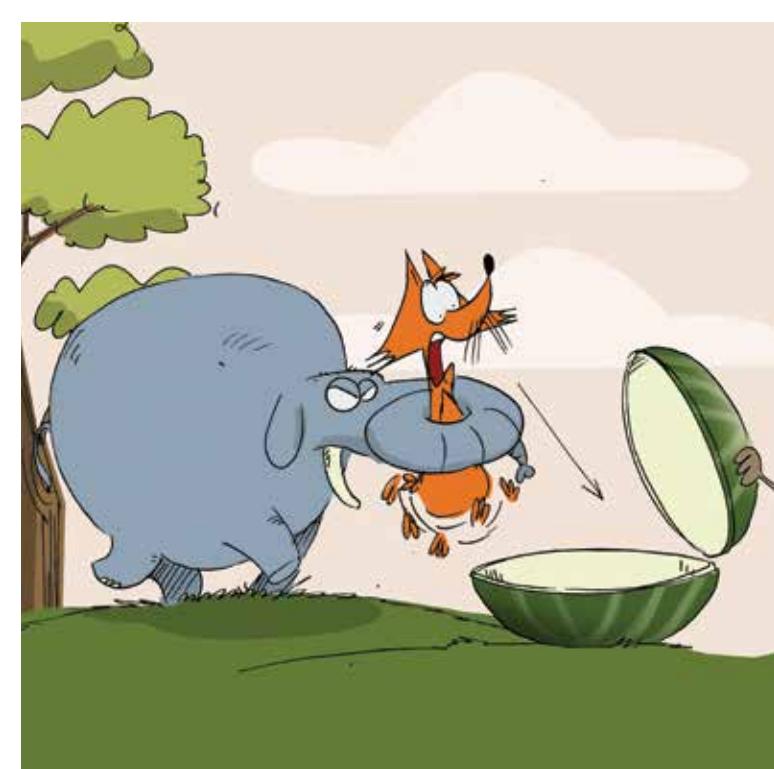


"We need to teach Foxy Joxy a lesson," said Ellie Elephant.
The animals gathered around and came up
with a plan.
"I have an idea," said Oliver Owl.



"Your price is too high," said Rabbit Jabbit.
"You are asking too much," said Gia Giraffe.

"Mutengo wanu u khou dura vhukuma," ho
amba Randevhe Randevhe.
"Ni khou duresa," ho amba Thuđwa
Thuđwa.



Vho dzhia bvani li si na tshithu, vha dzhenisa
Phunguwe Phunguwe nga ngomu vha tamba
mutambo wa bola ngalo.

Gwithana.

"Ndi na muhumbulo," ho amba Gwitha
Zwifluwo zwa kuvhangana zwa da na maano.
"Ri fanele u funza Phunguwe Phunguwe
Pfumzo," ho amba Ndou Nendou.

Muvhudā wa kundelwa u phindula yeneyo mbudziso. Ndi Phunguhwe.
Izwihā Muvhudā na Phunguhwe zwi tshī ya u vhidza Ngewe
uri vhuraru havho vha ye u vhonā tschenetsho tshiguru.

"Arali tshiguru tsho mila daka, ndi ngani ri tshē phano
ralo Muvhudā u tshī khōu tswimila."
"Hangeli kudilani ku yaho mulamboni. Tsho mila daka lōthe
alamula.

"Tshiguru? Ngafhi?" hu vhudzisa Phunguhwe i tshī khōu

Rabbit could not answer this question. So, Rabbit and Jackal
decided to ask Leopard to go with them to see the monster.
"It's on the path on the way to the river. It has swallowed the
veil and a little white rabbit like me," sobbed Rabbit.
"If the monster has swallowed the veil, why are we here and
not inside the monster?" asked Jackal.
"A monster? Where?" asked Jackal, yawning.

Jackal was resting in the shade of a big tree after hunting. He
pretended not to hear Rabbit and hoped that another animals
would help her. He felt too tired to help. But Rabbit ran straight
to him.

"Jackal, help! A monster, a monster!" cried Rabbit.

Phunguhwe ye ya vha i tshī khōu bva u zwima yo vha yo diawetshela
murunzini wa muri muhulu. Ya diita u nga a i khōu pfa tshithu, i tshī
humbla uri zwiñwe zwipuka zwi do u thusa. Yo vha yo neta lwe ya
vha i sa koni u thusa. Fhedzi Muvhudā wa da nga u gidima wo i livha.

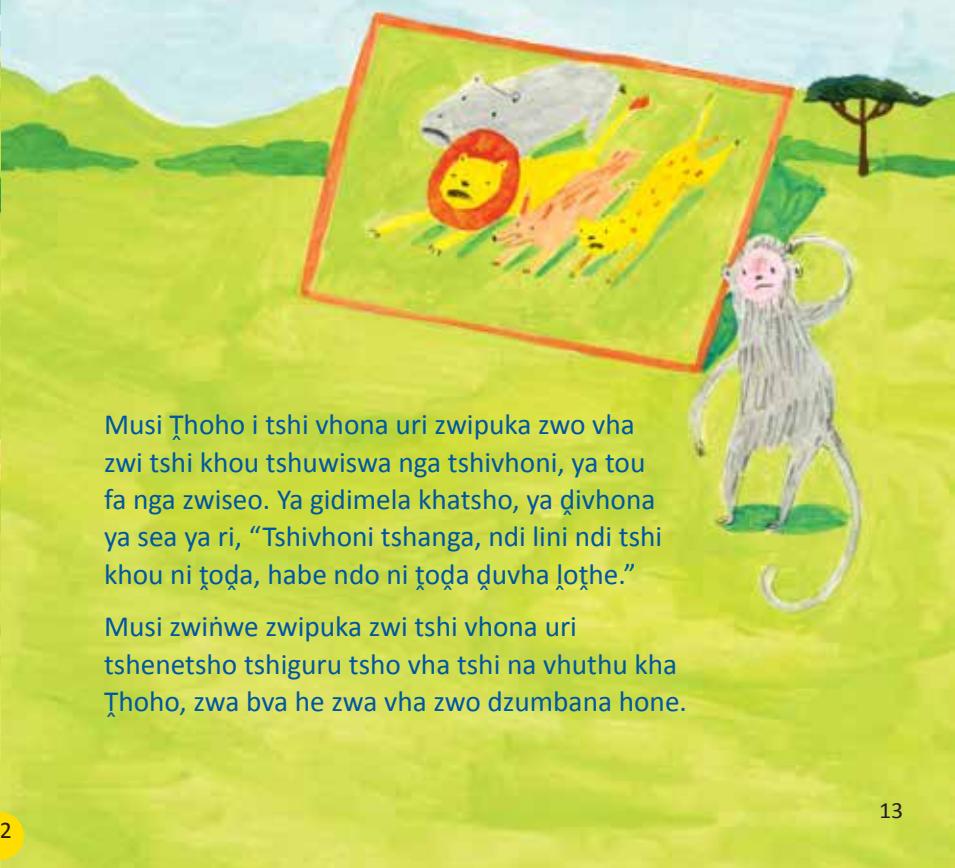
"Phunguhwe wee, nthuseni! Tshiguru, tshiguru nandi!" ndi muvhudā
u tshī khōu huwelela.



Monkey moved out of the way but decided to follow the
animals because he was curious and wanted to see what
they all scattered and hid in the long grass.
Hippo, Jackal and Leopard charged the mirror. But when
they saw a group of angry animals charging toward them,
they all scattered and hid in the long grass.
When the animals got close to where the mirror was, Lion,
the monkey looked like.

When Monkey realised that the animals were terrified
of his mirror, he burst out laughing. He ran to the mirror,
smiled at his reflection and said, "I have been looking for
you all day, my mirror."

When the other animals saw how friendly the monster
was to Monkey, they crept out of their hiding places.



Musi Thoho i tshī vhona uri zwipuka zwo vha
zwi tshī khōu tshuwiswa nga tshivhoni, ya tou
fa nga zwiseo. Ya gidimela khatsho, ya divhona
ya sea ya ri, "Tshivhoni tshanga, ndi lini ndi tshī
khōu ni ḥoda, habe ndo ni ḥoda ḫuvha lōthe."

Musi zwiñwe zwipuka zwi tshī vhona uri
tshenetsho tshiguru tsho vha tshī na vhuthu kha
Thoho, zwa bva he zwa vha zwo dzumbana hone.

Zwithu zwa 11 zwine ra funa u zwi pfa!

Tlotla leinaane!

Eba mahlahahla ka pale!

Nkanegelo kanegelo!

Ngicocela indatjana!

Ngioxoxele indaba!

Ndzi runguleli ntsheketo!

Coca indzaba!

Ndibalisele ibali!

Mmbudzeni tshitor!

Vertel vir my 'n storie!

Tell me a story!



11 things we love to hear!



Vhulebvu ha Ndau

Nga Natasha Simon ■ Zwifanyiso nga Vian Oelofsen



Thabo o alutshela bulasini na mme awe, khotsi awe, vharathu vhawé na khaladzi awe. Vhothe vha vha tshi thusa kha mushumo wa bulasini, fhedzi ngoho yo vha i ya uri Thabo ngoho o vha a sa zwi takaleli. O vha a sa koni u kondelela u ita mushumo u kondaho wa bulasini fhasi ha ḫuvha ji fhisaho ḫuvha jiñwe na jiñwe.

Khotsi a Thabo, kha jiñwe sia, vho vha vha tshi takalela mushumo u kondaho nahone vha tshi funa bulasi. Vho vha vha sa koni u pfesesa maya wa u kokodzela thungo wa Thabo. Jiñwe ḫuvha, nga murahu ha u semana vhukuma vhukati ha khotsi na ḫwana, Thabo o dzhia zwiñku zwe a vha e nazwo nahone a ḫuwa bulasini a tevhela miloro yawe ḫoroboni.



Miñwaha minzhi yo fhela Thabo a thoma u pfa a tshi ḫulutshelwa vhukuma muña wawe, nga maanda khotsi awe. O vha a tshi disola nga ndila ye a ḫuwa ngayo bulasini nahone a tshi ḫulutshelwa u pfumetzana na vha muña wawe. Fhedzi nyofho dza u sedzana na khotsi awe dzo mu fhedza maanda.

Naho Thabo o lingedza nga ndila dzothe u wana ngeletshedzo ya uri a nga lugisa hani vhushaka hawé na khotsi awe, a hu na na muhumbulo na muthihi we a pfa u tshi mu nea fulufhelo ja u humela bulasini u itela u sedzana na khotsi awe.

Jiñwe ḫuvha, khonani ya Thabo ya ri, "Naa no no vhuya na pfa nga munna wa vhuñali ane a dzula kha fuñthe i re khilomitha nthihi fhedzi u bva nga ngomu ḫoroboni? Zwi vhonala a na ndivho yo khetheaho na maanda a zwiphiri."

"Ndo livhuwa!" a ralo Thabo. "Khamusi a nga nneea ngeletshedzo ya uri ndi nga vhuylela hani kha khotsi anga vha dovha a mpfuna."

ጀuvha ji tevhelaho Thabo a dalela uña munna wa muñali. O amba zwóthe zve zwa vha zwi mbiluni yawe, a amba nga ha u disola hawé na lutamo lwave lwa vhukuma lwa u pfumetzana na khotsi awe.

Munna wa vhuñali o thetshelesa nga vhuronwane mafhungo a Thabo nahone nga murahu a ri, "U itela u lugisa zwine zwa vhonala zwi sa lugisei, ni fanela u thoma ḫodisiso yo khetheaho. A zwi nga do leluwa, fhedzi hu na ndila ya u bvelela. Mushumo wañu ndi u ndisela vhulebvu vhu bvaho kha tshitefu tsha ndau he na tou ḫomola nga tshandà tshañu. Ni fanela u ita hezwi musi ndau yo karuwa. A hu na iñwe ndila."

Thabo a ḫungufhalo musi a tshi humbula zwine a tea u zwi ita. "Ndi fanela u bvisa vhulebvu kha tshitefu tsha ndau musi yo karuwa!" Thabo o lilela khonani yawe. "Mushumo u vhonala u sa konadzei!"

"Ni nga zwi kona!" khonani yawe yo mu khwañthisa.

Naho muhumbulo wa mushumo wo vha u tshi disa nyofho kha Thabo, lutamo lwave lwa u vhuedzana na khotsi awe lwo vha lu luñlwane u fhira nyofho dzawé. Ngauralo, nga matshelonitsheloni jiñwe ḫuvha, Thabo a mbo di jiñwe a thoma ḫodisiso yawe.

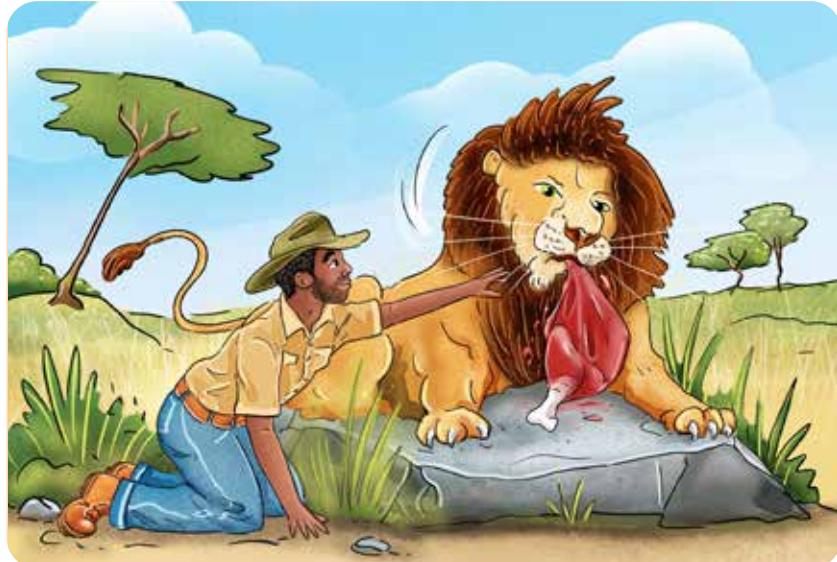
O ḫuwa ḫoroboni nahone a wana fhethu ha u dzula muñanani u re kha phendelo ya fhethu ho tsireledzwaho ha mupo. U bva henefho a ḫoda ndau ya nduna i re yothe. Mafhedzisloni, a wana bako nahone a vhona ndau nga ngomu.

U bva zwino ha tevhela mushumo wa u wana fulufhelo ja ndau. ḫuvha jiñwe na jiñwe, musi o ima kule nyana na ndau kha tshikhala tsho tsireledzeaho, Thabo o vha a tshi vhidzelela maipfi a fhembeledzaho mayani. O vha a tshi lavhelesa na u guda ndowelo ya ndau, zwine ya zwi takalela na zwine ya sa zwi takalela na zwifhinga zwine ya vhonala i sa tou vha na mutsiko.

Thabo o do da na pulane. ḫuvha jiñwe na jiñwe o vha a tshi hwala tshipida tsha ñama ntswa tsho putelwaho zwavhuñi. Musi a tshi vhona ndau, Thabo a vhea ñama ñha ha tombo, a tshi ita uri ndau i vhone uri mpho i bva khae.

Mathomoni ndau yo vha i tshi vhomba nga ipfi ja vuhali he muungo wayo wa unga mañkani. Naho zwo ralo, Thabo a kondelela, a tshi humela ḫuvha jiñwe na jiñwe na ñama na u amba maipfi a u tou fhembeledza.

Ndau yo do swika he ya vha i sa tsha tou vhombesa. Ya dovha ya tendela Thabo a tshi sendela tsinitsini, a tshi vhea ñama hune a nga swikelela ḫaha dza maanda dza ndau. Mafhedzisloni, nahone zwanda zwi tshi khou tetemelaho, Thabo a ḫomola vhulebvu nga vhuronwane kha tshitefu tsha ndau.



Musi o no tou fara vhulebvu ha ndau tshandà tshawe o khwañthisa, Thabo o do humela kha munna wa vhuñali. Nga u diñukufhadza huhulwane na u livhuwa, Thabo a ḫekeda vhulebvu ha ndeme. O mbo di dzula zwavhuñi, a lindela munna wa vhuñali uri a thome mushumo wa vhurereli nga vhulebvu. Vhudzuloni ha u ita izwo, munna wa vhuñali o posa vhulebvu muliloni une wa khou duga a songo amba tshith!

Thabo o vha o mangala na u ḫada. "Ndi ngani vho ita nga u ralo?" a fema a tshi nga u khou fhelelwa nga maya. "Ndo vhea vhuñshilo hanga khomboni nga ḫwambo wa vhulebvu uvhu!"

Munna wa vhuñali a mu sedza o dzika a fhindula a ri, "Mmbudzeni Thabo, u fhembeledza mbilu ya ndau zwi a leluwa naa u fhirisa ya khotsi a funwaho? Naa khotsi ha ḫodi lufuno lwa murwa wawe u fhira ndau i tshi ḫoda ñama?"

Thabo o pfa ngoho ya maipfi a munna wa muñali mbiluni yawe a livhuwa thuso yawe. Musi Thabo a tshi khou jiñwe, o vha a tshi zwi ḫivha uri zwi do vha mushumo u kondaho u lugisa vhushaka hawé na khotsi awe, fhedzi zwóthe zwi do mu vhuyedza. O zwi vhonala ura nga tshifhinga, u diñmisela na mbilu yo diñukufhadzaho u do bvelela.

Itani uri tshitorı tshi nyangule!

- Olani tshifanyiso tsha ndau, ni tshi khajare ni tshi vhee hune vha muña wañu vha do tshi vhonala.
- Ni humbula uri zwa khwiné ndi zwifhio, vhuñshilo ha bulasini kana vhuñshilo ha ḫoroboni? Itani mutevhe wa zwithu zwiñku zwavhuñi nga

vhuñshilo ha bulasini na zwithu zwiñku zwavhuñi nga vhuñshilo ha ḫoroboni.

- Ni humbula uri Thabo u do ri mini kha khotsi awe? ḫwalani luñwalo lu bvaho kha Thabo a tshi khou ḫwalela khotsi awe nga murahu ha tshenzhemo yawe na ndau.



The lion's whisker

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Story corner

Thabo grew up on a farm with his mother, father, brothers and sisters. Everyone helped with the work on the farm, but the truth was that Thabo really didn't like it. He couldn't bear doing the hard farm work under the scorching hot sun every day.

Thabo's father, on the other hand, enjoyed the hard work and loved the farm. He could not understand Thabo's rebellious spirit. One day, after a heated argument between father and son, Thabo took what little he owned and left the farm to follow his dreams in the city.



Many years went by and Thabo began to feel a deep longing for his family, especially his father. He regretted the way he had left the farm and longed to make peace with his loved ones. But the fear of facing his father paralysed him.

Although Thabo searched and searched for advice on how to mend his relationship with his father, none of the ideas he heard gave him the confidence to return to the farm to face his father.

One day, Thabo's friend said, "Have you heard of the wise man who lives in a flat only a kilometre from the city centre? Apparently, he has special knowledge and mystical powers."

"Thank you!" said Thabo. "Maybe he can give me advice on how to regain my father's favour."

The next day Thabo visited the wise man. He poured his heart out, sharing his regrets and his earnest desire to reconcile with his father.

The wise man listened attentively to Thabo's story and then he said, "To fix what seems unfixable, you must embark on an exceptional quest. It will not be easy, but there is a way to succeed. Your task is to bring me a lion's whisker plucked by your very own hand. You must do this while the lion is awake. There is no other way."

Thabo's heart sank at the thought of what he had to do. "I have to pluck a lion's whisker while it is awake!" Thabo cried to his friend. "The task seems impossible!"

"You can do it!" his friend assured him.

Although the thought of the task filled Thabo with dread, his longing to make amends with his father burned brighter than his fear. So, early one morning, Thabo set off on his quest.

Get story active!

- Draw a picture of a lion. Colour in the picture and put it where your family will see it.
- What do you think Thabo could say to his father? Write a letter from Thabo to his father after his experience with the lion.

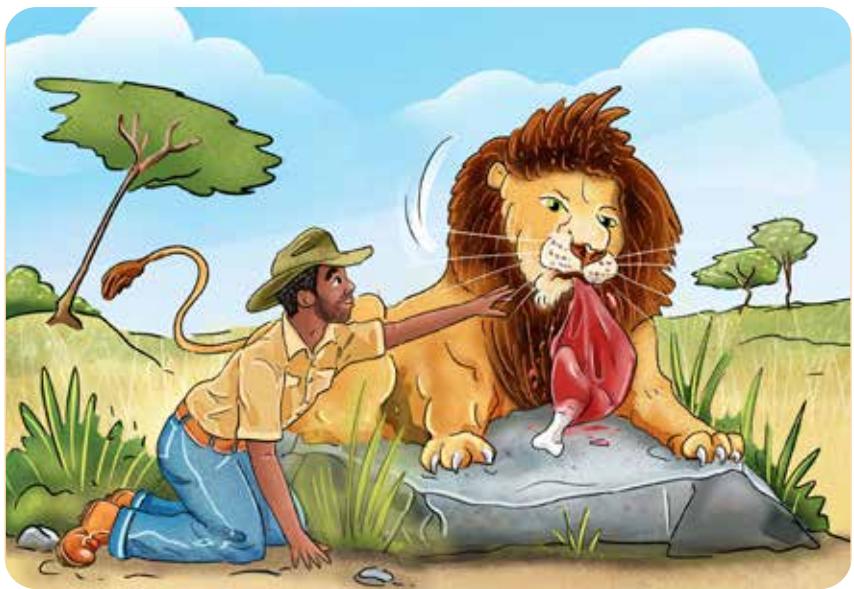
He left the city and found a place to stay in a small village on the edge of a nature reserve. From there he sought out a lone male lion. Eventually, he found a cave and saw a lion inside.

Next came the task of gaining the lion's trust. Each day, while keeping a safe distance, Thabo whispered soothing words into the wind. He watched and learnt the lion's habits, what it liked and disliked and the moments when it seemed less tense.

Then Thabo came up with a plan. Every day, he carried a carefully wrapped piece of fresh meat with him. When he saw the lion, Thabo laid the meat on a rock, making sure that the lion saw that the gift was from him.

In the beginning, the lion responded with fierce growls that echoed through the wilderness. Nevertheless, Thabo persevered, returning day after day with meat and soothing words.

Eventually, the lion's growls grew softer. He also allowed Thabo to come closer and closer until Thabo placed the meat within reach of the lion's mighty jaws. Finally, and with trembling hands, Thabo carefully plucked one of the lion's whiskers.



With the lion's whisker firmly in his grasp, Thabo returned to the wise man. With great humility and gratitude Thabo handed over the precious whisker. He sat back, waiting for the wise man to begin a ritual with the whisker. Instead, the wise man tossed the whisker into the crackling fire without a word!

Thabo was shocked and confused. "Why did you do that?" he gasped. "I risked my life for that whisker!"

The wise man looked at him calmly and replied, "Tell me, Thabo, is it easier to soothe the heart of a lion than that of a beloved father? Does a father not want the affection of his son more than a lion wants meat?"

Thabo felt the truth of the wise man's words in his heart and thanked him for his help. As Thabo walked away, he knew it would be hard work to mend his relationship with his father, but it would all be worth it. He realised that with time, determination and a humble heart he would succeed.

Madakalo a Nal'ibali

Nal'ibali fun



1.

◎ Naa ni nga wana zwithu zwa **8** zwi sa fani kha zwenezwi zwifanyiso zwihili?



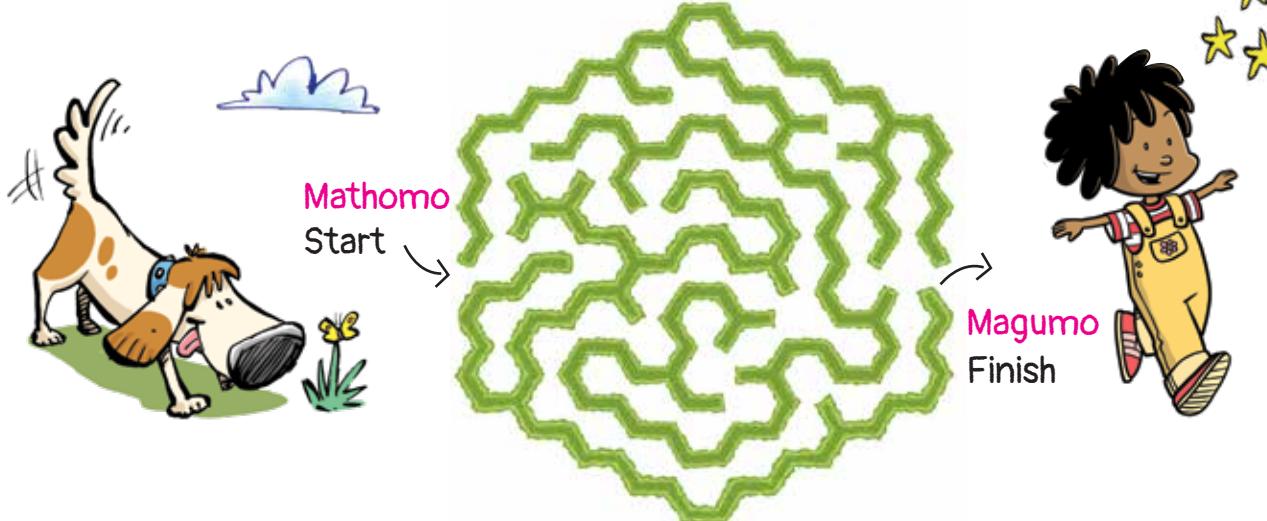
◎ Find **8** differences between these two pictures.



2.

✿ Noodle yo ya u tshimbila dakani. Ni nga i thusa uri i vhuye hayani kha Bella yo tsireledzea?

✿ Noodle went for a walk in the forest. Can you help him get home safely to Bella?



3.

♥ Tambani mutambo wa u anetshela tshitiori hune muthu muñwe na muñwe kha tshigwada a anetshela tshipida tsha tshitiori.

U itela u lugisela mutambo, khethani thoyi kana zwithu zwitanu nahone ni zwi vhee kha bege ine na sa kone u vhona zwi re nga ngomu.

1. Muñwe na muñwe kha tshigwada a dzule kha tshitendeledzi.
2. Neani bege muthu ane a do thoma tshitiori nahone ni ite uri vha bvise tshithu tshithihi begeni vha songo sedza ngomu hayo.
3. Vha fanela u thoma tshitiori nga uri Kalekale ... vha sike tshitiori vha tshi shumisa tshithu tshe vha tshi bvisa begeni.
Sa tsumbo: Arali vha bvisa khii begeni, vha nga amba uri: Kalekale, ho vha hu na munna o pfumaho vhukuma we a valela musuku wawe ngomu sefoni khulwane ya tsimbi ... o do xedza khii ya sefo ... Musi a tshi sedza phasi ha mmbete wawe ...
4. Fhiriselani bege kha muthu a tevhelaho uri a bvele phanda na tshitiori u swikela muthu muñwe na muñwe a tshi vha na tshifhinga.



♥ Play a storytelling game where each person in a group tells a part of the story.

To prepare for the game, choose five toys or objects and put them in a bag that you cannot see through.

1. Let everyone in the group sit in a circle.
2. Give the bag to the person who will start the story and have them pull one object from the bag without looking into it.
3. They should then start the story with *Once upon a time ...* and set up the story using the object that they pulled from the bag.
For example: If they pulled a key out of the bag, they could say:
Once upon a time, there was a very rich man who locked up his gold in a big iron safe ... he lost the key to the safe ... When he looked under his bed ...
4. Pass the bag to the next person to continue the story until each person has had a turn.



Nal'ibali yo itelwa u ni tjuwedza na u ni tikedza. Ri kwameni nga iñwe ya dzenedzi njila:

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