



Mogote wa Lamatlhatso Motshegare

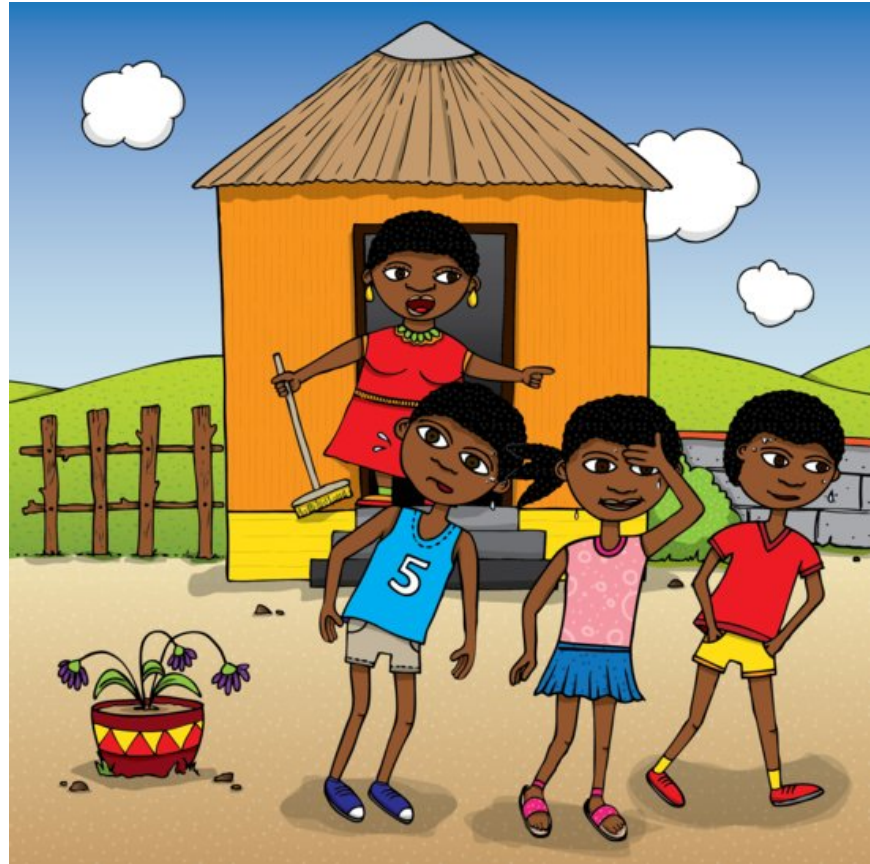
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E ne e le Lamatthatso motshegare,
mme go ne go le o o mogote thata.
Sedimonthole ka gale go a fisa.

Batho botlhe ba ne ba lapile.

“Bontle le Mpho le Lerato,
tsamayang lo ye go tshameka kwa
ntle!” Mme a rialo.

“Ga ke lo batle mo thoko ga maoto a
ka.”





Re ile ra tabogela kwa ntle.

Lerato a re, “kwa nokeng go phodile,
a re yeng kwa teng.”

“Mme o rile re se tlhole re thuma mo
nokeng,” ga rialo Bontle.

“Re ka se thume,” ga araba Lerato.

“Re tla tshameka fela mo moriting fa
thoko le noka.”

Le fa go le jalo, 'dibeke' ke
motshameko o o gotetsang, le fa o
ka nna mo tlase ga ditlhare kana mo
thoko le noka.

Re tshimolotse pele ka go rola
ditlhako.

Fela re ne re ntse re gotela.

Ra apola diaparo tsa rona.

Fela mogote o se fokotsege.



Ra tsenya maoto a rona mo metsing
go itsidifatsa.
Ra tshelana ka metsi.
Go se kae ke fa re tletse metsi.



“A re thumeng, Mme a ka se itse,”
Mpho a rialo.
Re ile ra thuma ra ba ra lebala ka
nako.





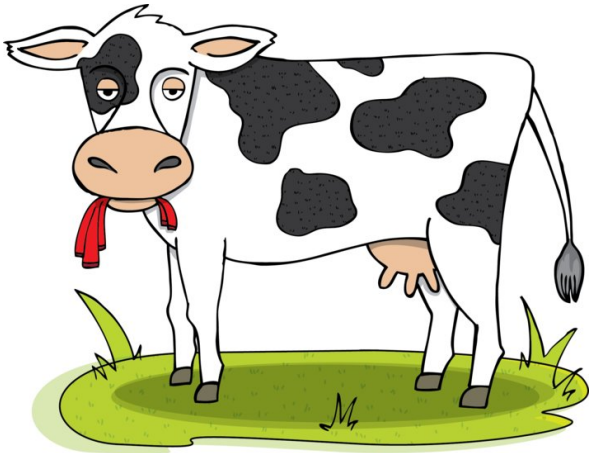
Letsatsi le ile la phirima, mme ra
tshimoloa go gatsela.
Diaparo tsa rona di kae?

Re ile ra lebelela ka fa tlase ga
dithhare.

Ra lebelela mo dikgweng.

Re lebeletse gongwe le gongwe.





Go ne go le dikgomo gaufi le noka, di itumeletse
bojang bo bo monate.
Bontle o ile a lebelela godimo, “Bonang kgomo e le!
Ke eng se se mo molomong wa yona?”

“E ja palesa e e khibidu,” ga araba Lerato.

“Ga ise palesa e khibidu,” Mpho a goa. “Ke hempe ya gago!”

Re ile ra lebelela kgomo e nngwe. E ja sengwe se se tala.

“Ke sekete sa me!” ga goa Bontle.



Re ile gae re apere dipenti fela, re
roroma ka gone go le tsididi.
“E ne e le dikgomo, ra lela. Dikgomo
di jele diaparo tsa rona.”
A gona Mme o ile a re dumela?
Morago ga sebakanyana ke fa
marago a rona a gotetse. A ne a sa
gotela ka ntlha ya letsatsi.



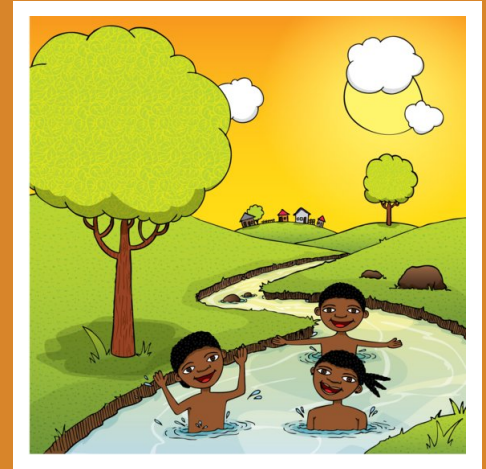
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