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Bogologolo tala, mo motseng wa dithabana tsa Mbhokota, go ne go nna mosetsana a bidiwa Tsakani.

Tsakani o ne a se na ditsala, a tlhola ka bodutu.

O ne a batla mongwe go bopa ditshamekisi tsa letsopa, go dira dipitsa, dikopi, le dikgomo. Go se yo o tshamekang le ene.



Nkoko o ne a lemoga se, a nagana, "Tsakani o tshameka ka matlapana letsatsi le letsatsi. Ga go a siama. Ke tla dira leano."

Nkoko o ne a itse go betla ka legong. Go dira dibetlwa tsa ditlou, tsa batho ba ba itsegegeng.

A dira sengwe le sengwe ka kakanyo.



Fa Tsakani a tshameka ka matlapana, Nkoko o ne a betla mpopo wa legong.

Mpopo wa legong o ne o kgona go dula le go tsamaya, fa fela o le gaufi le Tsakani.

“Nkoko, o siame tota,” Tsakani a bua ka boitumelo fa a bona mpopo wa gagwe.



Nkoko o ne a tlogela Tsakani le mpopo fa a santse a tswile.

Tsakani o ne a itumela thata, a tshameka ka mpopo. Ka bonako, a borega gape.

Mpopo o ne o dula, o tsamaya, fela o sa bue. Go ne go se yo o ka buang le ena.



Jaanong, Nkoko o ne a dira mpopo o mongwe o ka tsamayang, o dula, le go bua.

Tsakani o ne a itumetse thata. O ne a bina mmmino wa go fenya. O ne a re, "Nkoko, o molemo, ke itumetse thata."

Ba ne ba tshameka mmogo go fitlha letsatsi le wela.



Fela mpopo ga o bine, mme Tsakani o ne a rata go bina.

O ne a rata go bina mmino bontle, mmino wa phenyo, le *xibelani*.

A rata go ikgadikanya jaana le jaana, a se nosi, mmogo le tsala ya legong. Go ne go se yo a ka binang nae.



Nkoko o ne a dira sengwe le sengwe ka letsopa le legong.

A dira mpopo o montle wa legong gape, o rwala dibaga le maseka, o apara le *xibelani*.

Mpopo o wa legong, o ne o le mebalabala thata. O kgona go tsamaya, o dula, o bua, le go bina.



Mpopo le Tsakani ba ne ba reetsa dipina, ba bina mmogo.

Go tloga letsatsi leo fa ba se kwa sekolong, Tsakani o ne a tshameka ka dimpopo tsa legong tse Nkoko a di dirileng.

Tsakani o ne a sa tihole a jewa ke bodutu.



Fa Nkoko a lemoga gore Tsakani o itumetse jang, o ne a direla bana botlhe mo motseng dimpopo tsa legong.

O ne a betla dibetlwa tse dintsi tsa legong tsa go kgabisa.

Lefatshe le ne le bona tiro e ntle ya diatla tsa ga Nkoko.



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