



# Padi ya Lesedi

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Nnake Lesedi ke setsokotsane sa motho tota!

O pagama setilo a bo a bososela jaaka bera.

Fa o ka re o leka go mo tshwara, o tla iphitlha fa godimo ga setlhare gore o se ka wa mmona.



“Fologa setlhare o tloga o senya moriri wa gago,” ga goeletsa Koko.

“Owaii! Ke setse ke le mo lefaufaung,” Lesedi a fetola.

Ka go makala, Koko a tshikinya tlhogo.



A o ka ntumela fa ke re, fa pula ena, nnake  
Lesedi o siana mo puleng.

“Lesedi!” Koko a goeletsa ka bogale, “Tsena ka  
mo ntlong, o tla senya diaparo tsa gago!”



Lesedi o thalathala mo dilalelong tsa gagwe, a bo a dira dipudula ka mogodungwana wa gagwe.



O ruthutha le go opaopa meropa ya gagwe a bo a tlebanya katara ya gagwe ya motlakase.



Ga go makatse fa a sa lemoge tlhakatlhakano e  
a e dirang mo phaposeng ya rona ya borobalo!



“Ruri! Ngwanake, se ga se mokgwa o lekgarebe le tshwanetseng go itshola ka teng,” ga bua Koko.





“Ijoo Koko, fela ke ka mokgwa o nna ke tlhodilweng ka teng.” Lesedi o bua a edimola.



Fela bosigo botlhe, Lesedi o menoga a fetoga,  
ga a robale sentle le e seng.



Letsatsi le thaba, Lesedi o a sa ntse a tshwerwe ke boroko.

“Ijoo nna we Koko! Ga ke a robala sentle bosigo botlhe.

Ke kopa gore o nneletse lefeelo, ke tla leka go phepafatsa phaposi ya me ya borobalo.”



“Ijoo Ngwanake! Se se bontsha gore fa o rata o kgona go itshwara jaaka lekgarebe la seithati!” Koko o bua ka monyenyo.

“Ijoo Koko! Ke a kgona go itshola jaaka lekgarabe, ke ka mokgwa o ke tlhodilweng ka teng.” Lesedi o bua a nyeba.



“Ke a kgona go nna lekgarebe la seithati le sengwe le sengwe se ke se ratang,” go bua Nnake a atla Koko.



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