



# **Mosetsana yo o botlhale**



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Mponeng ke mosetsana yo o botlhale. O ne  
a na le boboko ba go nagana ka bonako.  
Mponeng o filwe porojeke ya dijalo. Jaanong  
o batla go jala bojang kwa gaabo.



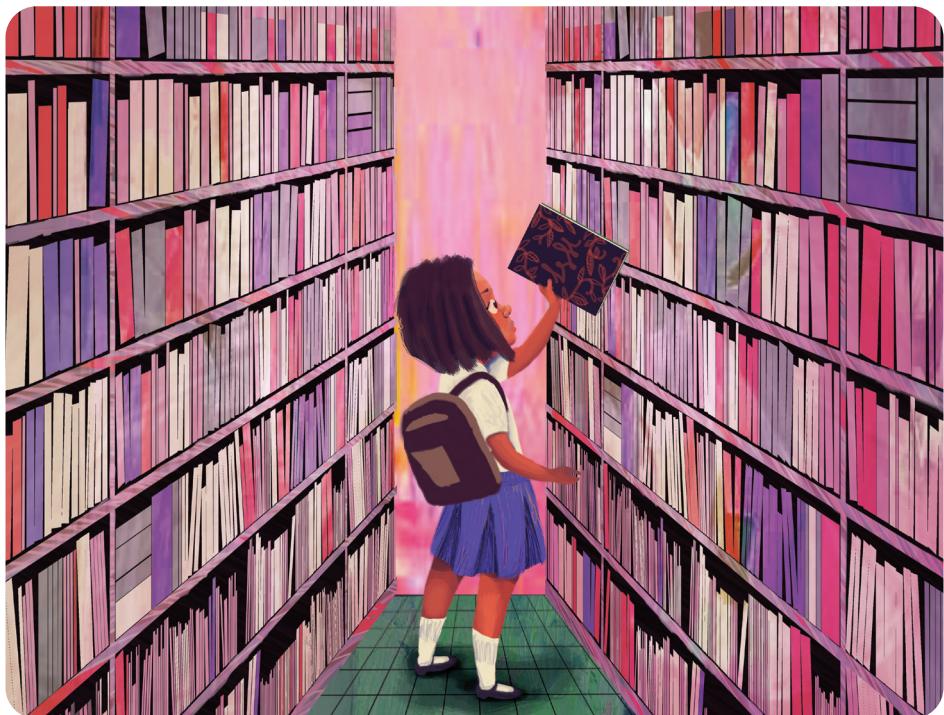


Mponeng ga a batle batho ba mo thusa. O ne a nagana gore ba tla mo sotla. “Bonang o a palelwa.”



Ke mponeng ka nnete le mo dithutong. O ne a nale maatla ebile a sa tshabe sepe. O ne a dira dipatlisiso ka bonako fa a batla go dira sengwe.





Mponeng o ya kwa laeboraring ya sekolo.  
A batla buka ya dijalo. “Buka ya dijalo e tla  
mpontsha dikgato tsa go jala.”



A bona buka e e tla mo thusang. Mponeng o botlhale. A bona buka ka pele, a tlala boitumelo.



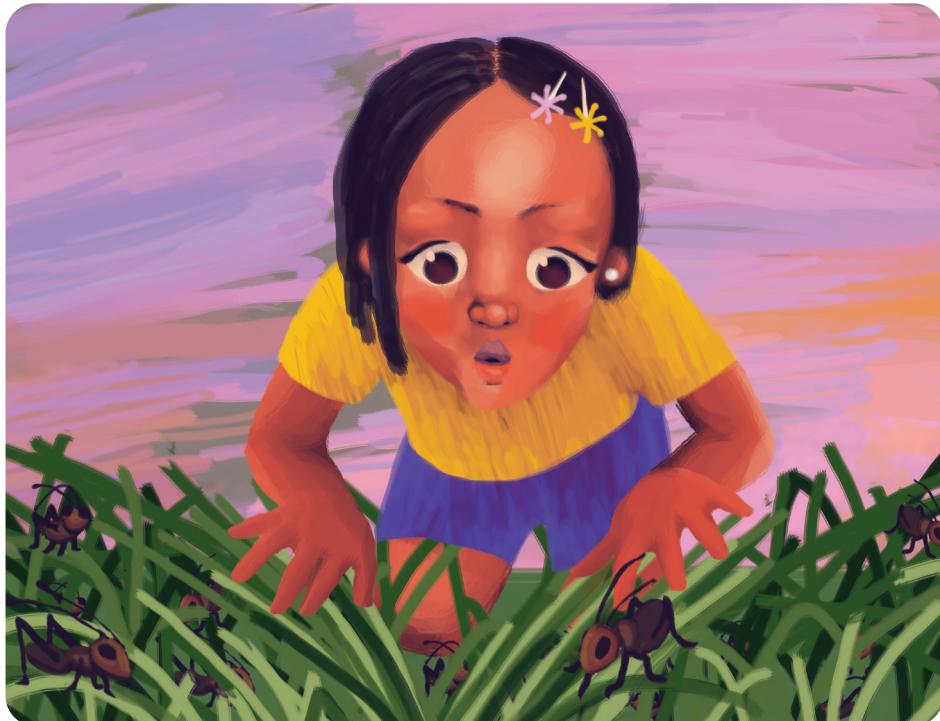


Mponeng a tlhagola, fela ga a na bojang.  
A bona go le botoka go tsaya kgetsana ya  
gagwe ya madi. “Ke tla dirisa madi a rre a  
mpoloketseng one.”



A reka bojang, mme a bo jala. Tshingwana e boleele jwa dimetara tse tlhano, bophara ke dimetara tse tharo. A simolola go nosetsa bojang jo a bo jetseng. A dirisa kgamelot ya marobana. Tshingwana ya ga Mponeng e ntle, e na le bojang.

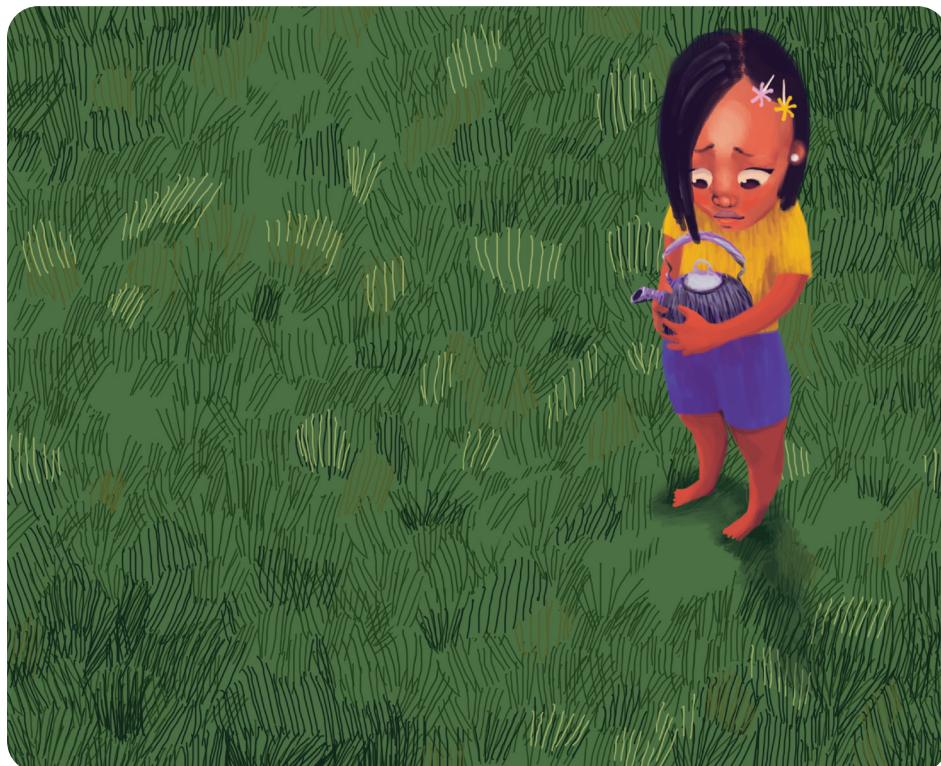




Bojang jwa simolola go gola. Ba talafala ka bontle. Morago ga malatsi, a lemoga gore tshingwana e tletse makeke le ditsie. “Fa e le tse tsona, di tla mpolaela bojang.”



Ga a na moriana wa go di bolaya. Ga a na le  
madi a go o reka. Jaanong, o tlaa dira eng?  
A ka di bolaya ka metsi a a belang? Fela se,  
se tlaa bolaya bojang jo a bo jetseng.





A tsaya buka ya dijwalo gape. "E tla bula monagano wa me. Ke tla tlhokomela bojang jo." Mponeng a simolola ka go lebelela diteng tsa buka. A bona tsebe e e buang ka go bolaya ditshenekegi.



Mponeng a bona maano. O tla dira molemo wa go koba ditshenekegi. “Buka e, e a mpona gore ke mo lebelong. E nkaela ka tse ke di batlang. Gompieno, makeke le ditsie di tla mpona sentle.”

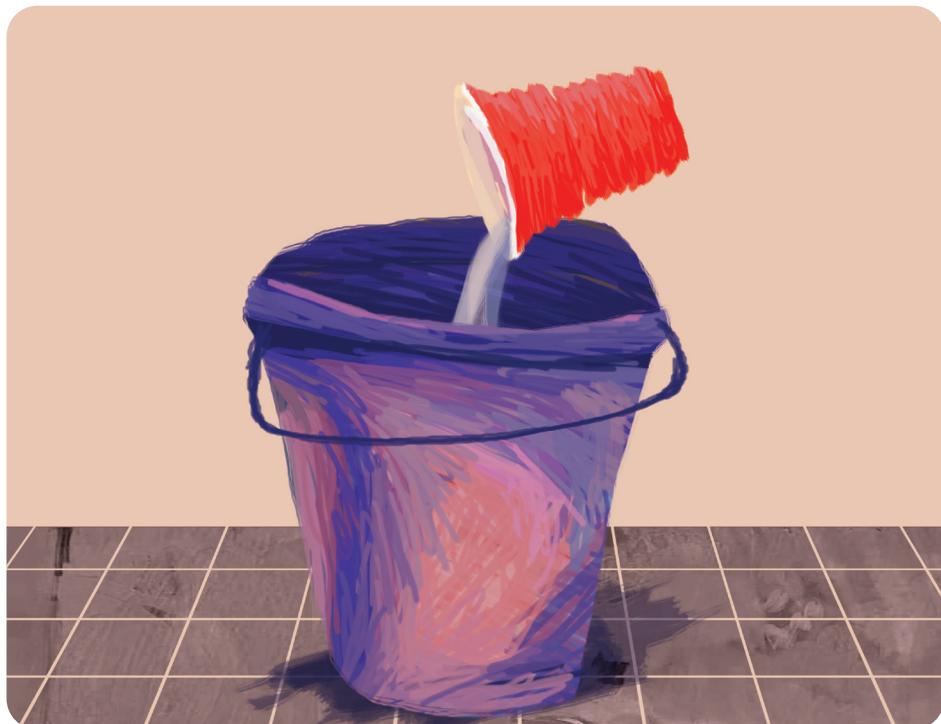


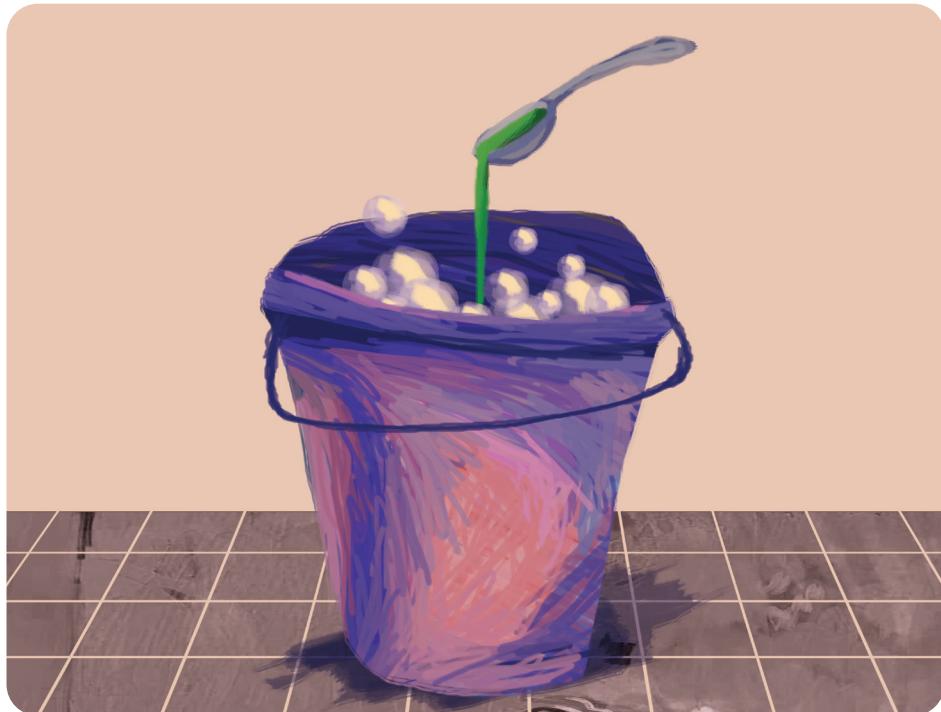


Go itirela sebolaya ditshenekegi go bonolo. Mponeng o buositse se mo bukeng. O tlhoka tse di latelang. Sa ntlha, tshela dikopi tse nne tsa metsi mo jekeng. Morago, tshela maswana a matlhano a sesepa sa dijana mme o tlhakanye.



Gore motswako o lekane, Mponeng o tshwanelwa ke go o oketsa. A tshela dikopi tse masome a mabedi tsa metsi mo kgamelong.





Mponeng o tshwanetse go bala maswana  
a sesepa sa dijana. “Ke ya go tshela a  
makaе?” Mponeng a simolola go bala:

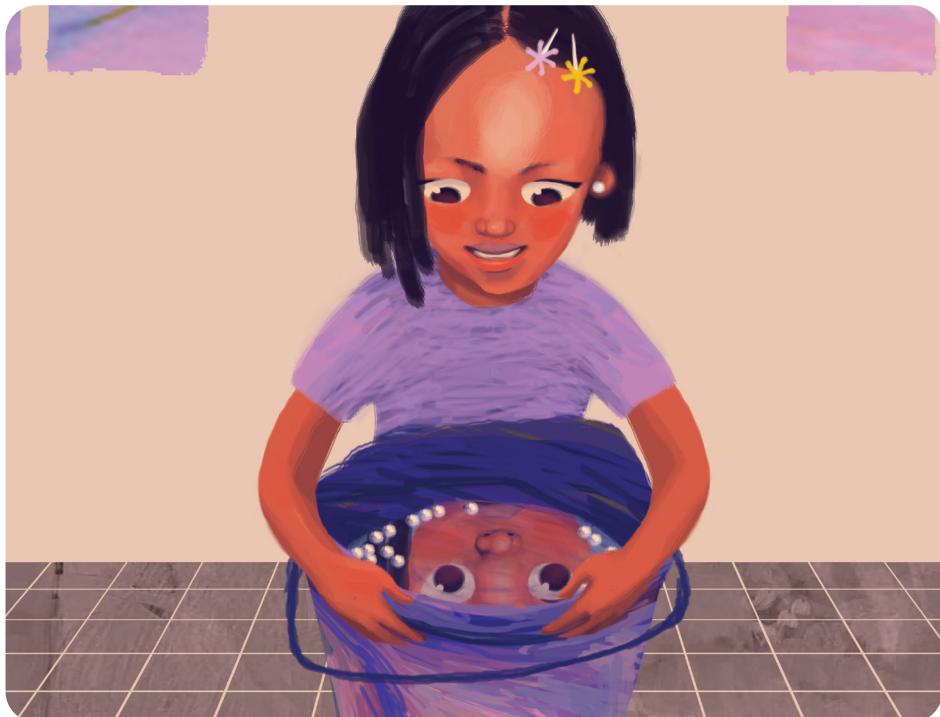
Dikopi tse nne – maswana a matlhano

Dikopi tse robedi – maswana a lesome.

Dikopi tse lesomepedi – maswana a lesome  
tlhano.



Mponeng o bala dikopi tse masome a  
mabedi, a di tshela go ya ka selekano.  
Jaanong, molemo o tla lekana. Mponeng o  
kgotsofetse.



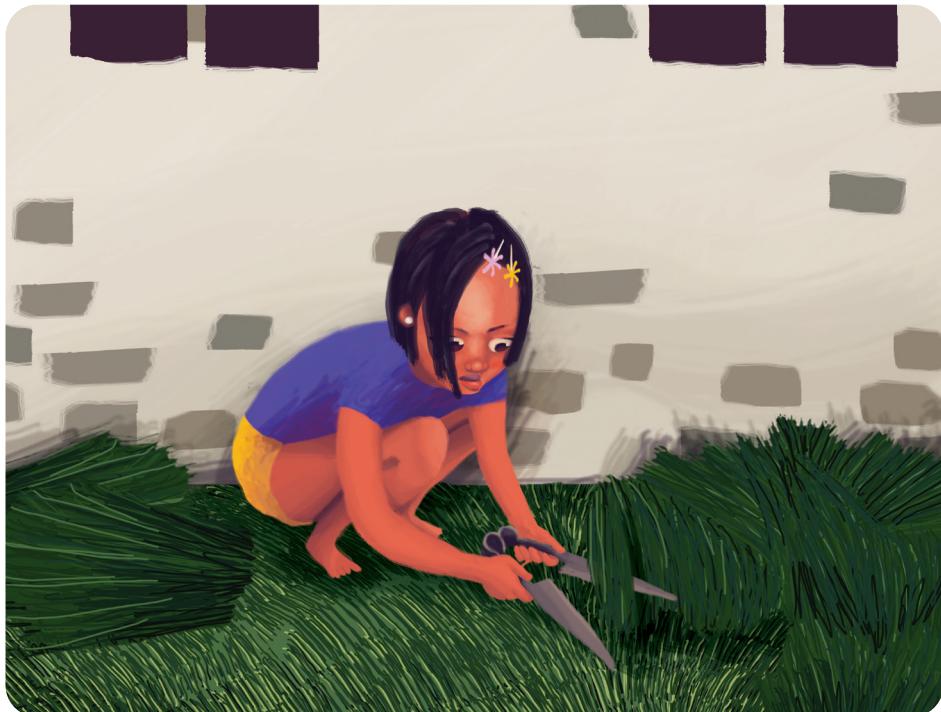


A dirisa lebotlolo la go gasa. A gasa lefelo lotlhe fa a jetseng. Mponeng a gasa bojang ka moriana letsatsi le letsatsi. A dira jalo dibike tse tharo.

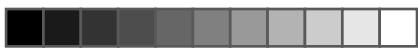


Bojang jwa ga Mponeng bo simolola go talafala. Bo a gola, bo a kgathlisa. Bo bo talatala selemo le mariga. Bojang jo bo batla go segwa.





Mponeng a batla sekere se segolo. A nna fa fatshe mo godimo ga bojang. A simolola go sega bojang ka sekere. Ijoo! Bojang jwa ga Mponeng bo bontle, ebile bo a kgatlhisia. Bojang bo bo botala selemo le mariga.



Mponeng a simolola go itumela. Bojang jwa ga Mponeng bo bontle. Mponeng yo o botlhale, o kgonne. Ruri Mponeng ke mponeng!

