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Ka letsatsi lengwe, mme a amogela
maungo a mantsi.

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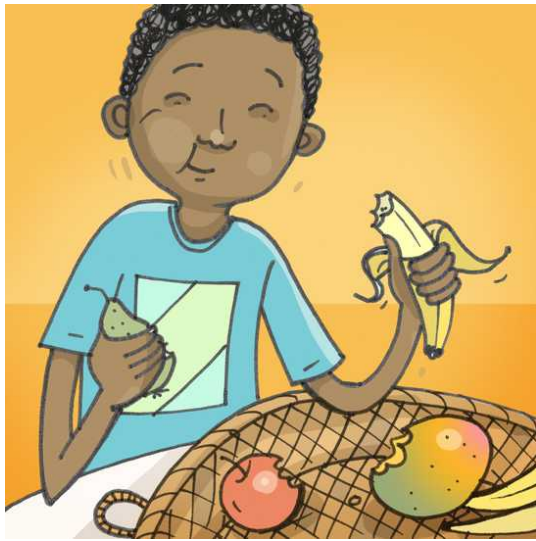
One day, mama got a lot of fruit.



“Re kgona go ja leng maungo?”
bota. “Re tla ja maungo maitsiboa,” go
bua mme.

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“When can we have some fruit?” we ask.
“We will have the fruit tonight,” says
mama.



Nnake Rahim o bogagapa. O lekile
maungo fela otlhe. O jele bontsi jwa ona.

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My brother Rahim is greedy. He tastes all
the fruit. He eats a lot of it.



Kwa morago,Rahim a ikopela
boitshwarelo mo go rona."Ga nkitla ke
tlhola ke nna bogagapa gape,"a re
itshepisa. Mme rotlhe ra mo dumela.

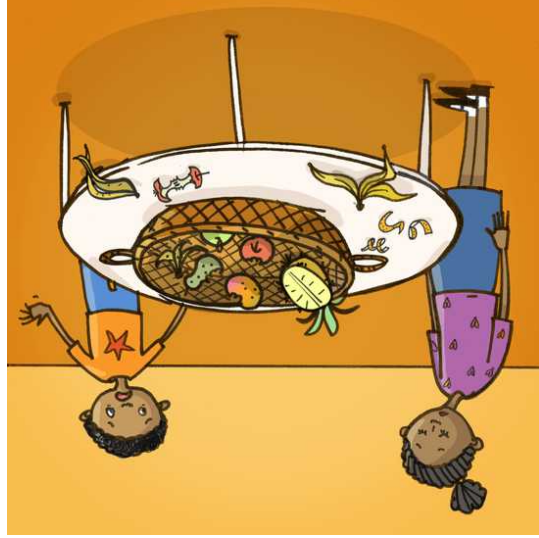
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Later, Rahim says sorry to us. "I will never
be so greedy again," he promises. And
we all believe him.



Mme o ne a itse gore se,se a go diragala.
Maungo a othaya Rahim!
...
Mama knew this would happen. The fruit
is punishing Rahim!

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"Bonang gore Rahim o dirile eng!"ga goa
nake yo mmotlana."Rahim o tshwenye
le bogagapa,"Go bua nna.
...
"Look at what Rahim did!" shouts my little
brother. "Rahim is naughty and selfish," I
say.

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Mme o kgopetswe Rahim.

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Mother is angry with Rahim.



"Mogodu wa me o a thunya," go sebeta
Rahim.

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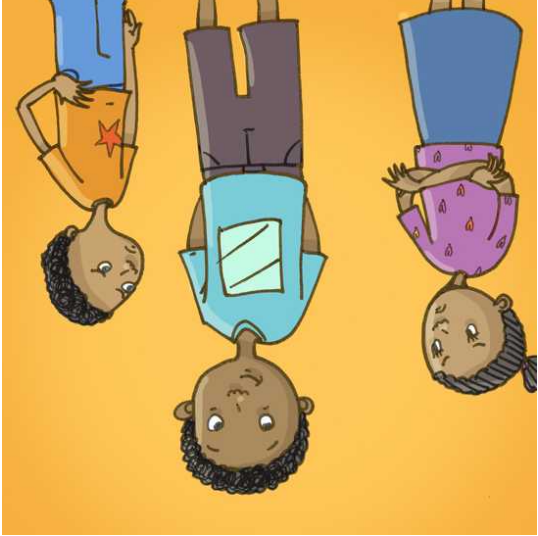
"My tummy is so sore," whispers Rahim.



Rahim a simolola go ikutlwa go bobola.

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Rahim starts to feel sick.



Le rona re kgopetswe Rahim. Mme

Rahim ga a ikopela boitshwarelo.

...

We are also angry with Rahim. But Rahim
is not sorry.



"A ga o ye go otlhaya Rahim?"go botsa nnake yo mmotlana.

...

"Aren't you going to punish Rahim?" asks little brother.



"Rahim, ka bonako nyana o tla ikwatlhaya,"ga kgalema mme.

...

"Rahim, soon you will be sorry," warns mama.