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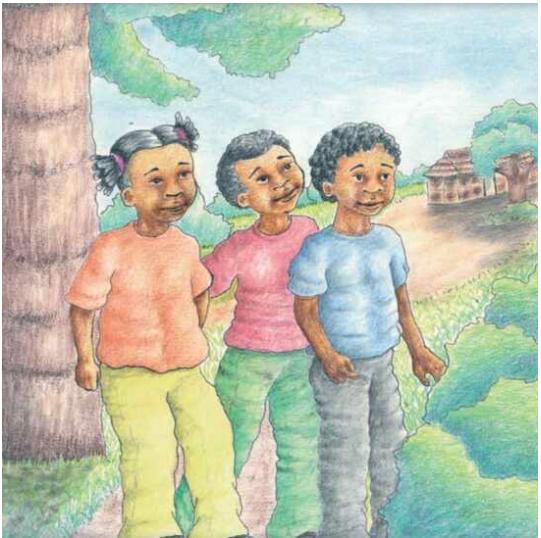
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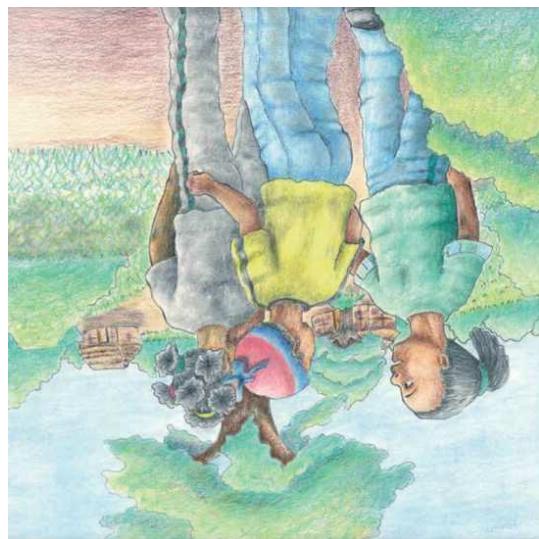
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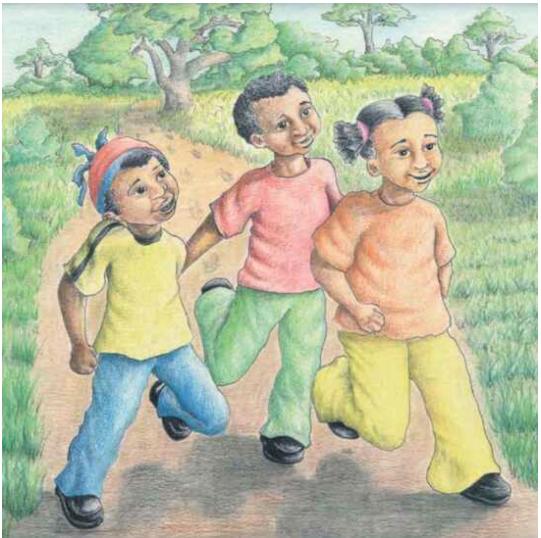




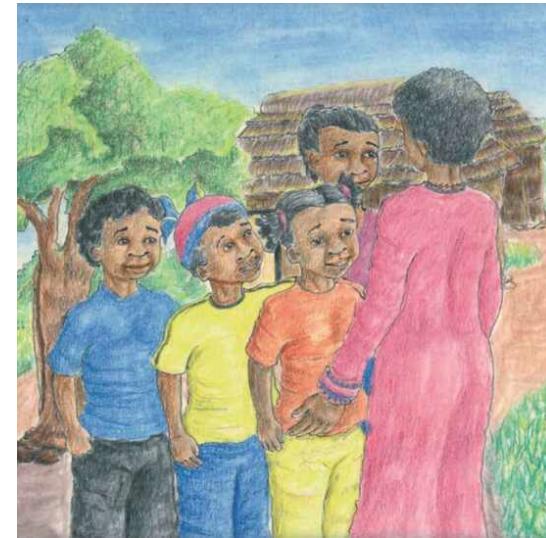
E ne e le ka Latshipi thapama go le letsatsi
thata. Basetsana ba ba botlana mo Lusese ba
phuthegile ka fa tlase ga dikala tsa setlhare se
segolo sa Musikili mo Caprivi.

Modumo wa mantswwe a bone o tsosang
maikutlo o ne o utwala mo motseng otthe. Ba
bitsa dituala tsa bone. "Nakamwu, ke go letile."
"Itlhaganelé Chaze." "Silumej Itlhaganelé!"



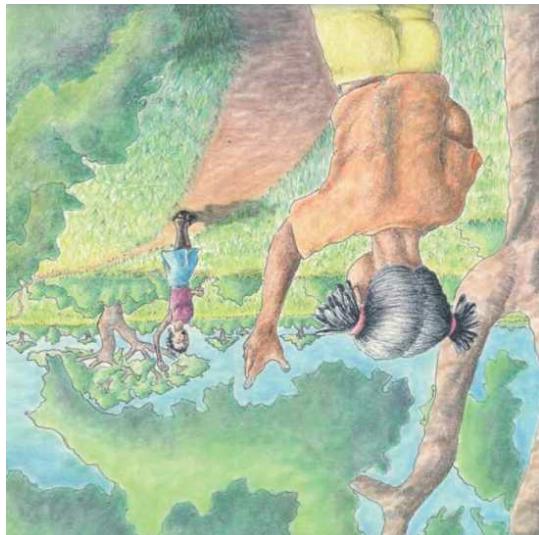


Maria o ne a senka Ntwala. Ntwala o ne a ba
isa go ya go thuma Latshipi lengwe le lengwe.
"Ntwala! Ntwalee! Ntwalaaa! Ntwaloo!" a bitsa.

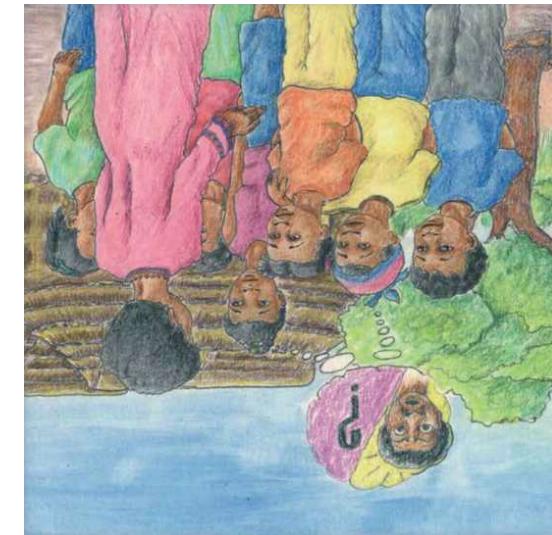


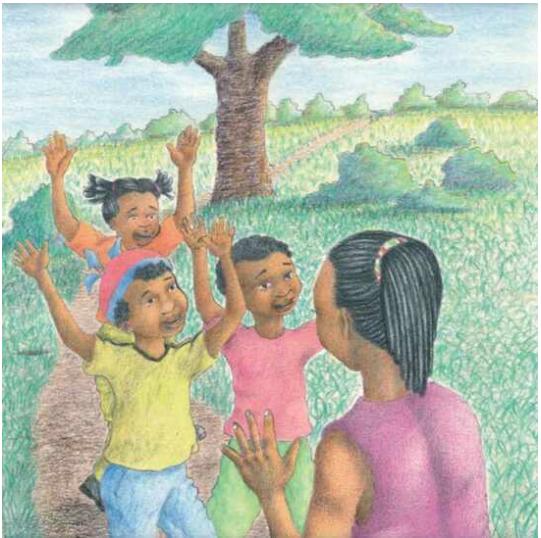
"Mma mme," ga nyenya Chaze, "Ga ke batle
gore Maria a nne kwa gae ka Latshipi le le
tlang. Ke batla go gaisano le ene fa go
thumiwa mo bekeng e e tlang le nna!"

Ntwala o ne a goa go tswa mo letlhakoreng le
lenqwe la mote, „Ke fanou! Ke lo emetse.“
Basesana botlhe ba taboga go ya go matala.

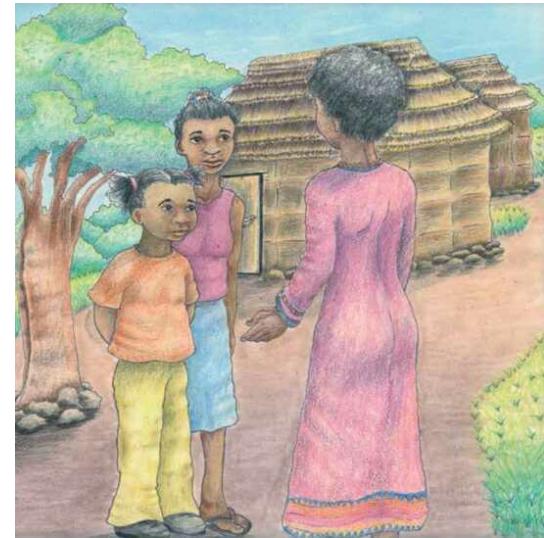


Mme Sibungo a bua le bana botlhe. „Ntwala o
akantsé ka katholo e e siametseng Maria. O
iteile Chaze ka gore o fentse kgaisano ya go
thuma, jaanong ga a kitla a kgona go gaisana.





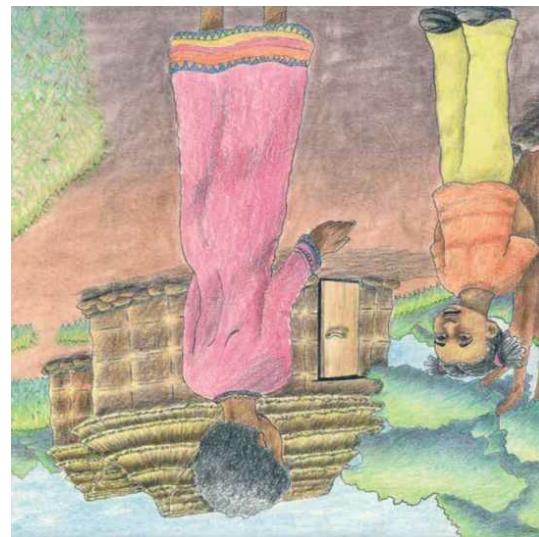
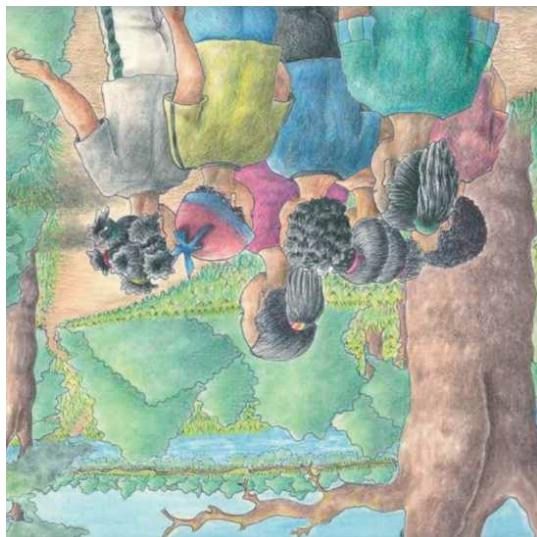
"A lo ipaakanyeditse go thuma gompieno?"
Ntwala a ba botsa. "Ee," ba goa ba itumetse ba
ntse ba tlolela kwa godimo ka boitumelo.

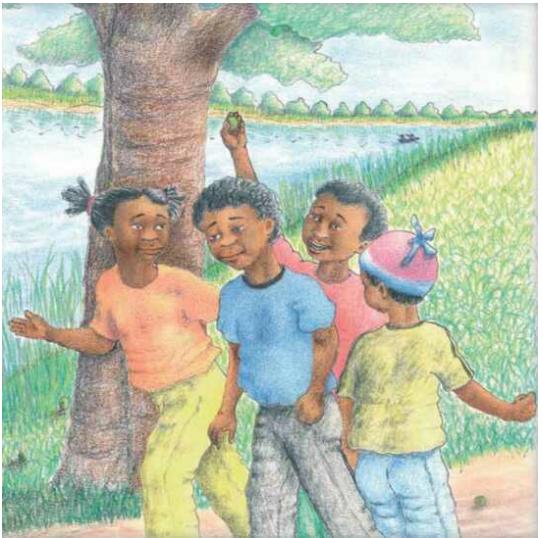


Mme Sibungo o ne a reeditse Maria. "Seo se
ne se sa siama, go bosula go itaya batho. Ke
leboga jaaka o ikopetse boitshwarelo mo go
nna. Ke a go itshwarela." Mme Sibungo a itsise
Ntwala a re, "O moeteledipele yo o siameng."

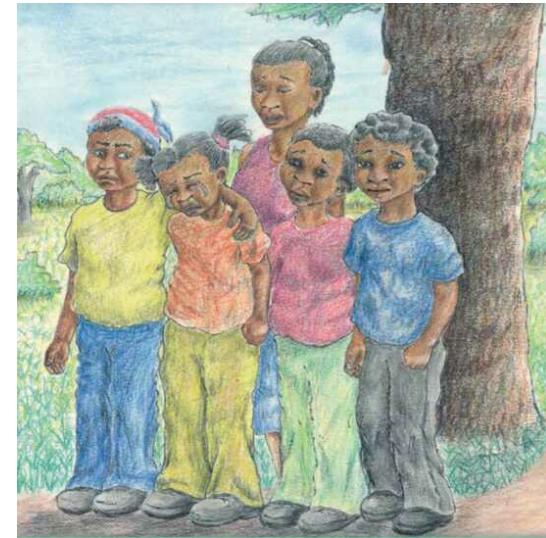
Maria o ne a bolelela mmagwe Chaze a re,
 "Ke iteile Chaze ka goré o fentse kgaisano ya
 go thuma. Ke maswabi. Chaze ke tsala ya me e
 bille go ne go sa siama goré ke mo iteyé."

Fa ba ntsé ba tasmaela kwa nokeng Ntwala o
 ne a ba bolelela dikgang. "Re bolelele ka ga
 nako e rile mose wa rona o tlhasetswé ke
 morwalela," ba búa. "Re bolelele ka ga Phokjé
 le Tshwene."





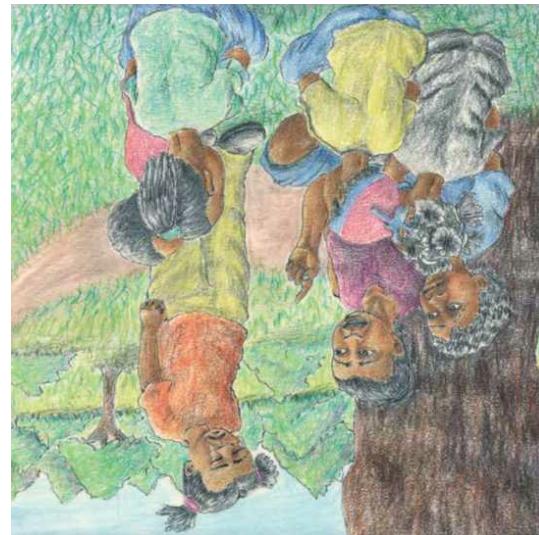
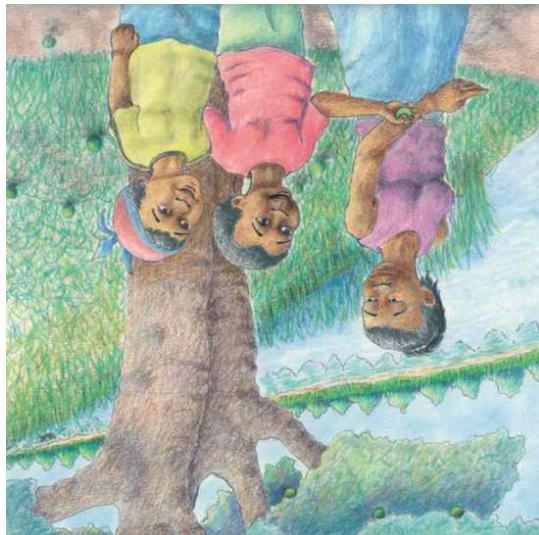
Go ne go na le setlhare se segolo sa Morula
go bapa le noka. Basetsana ba ne ba batlela
Ntwala maungo morula o motona.

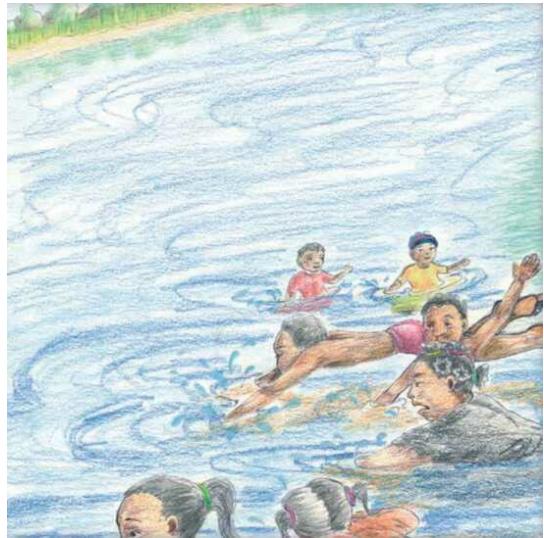


"Ke a go itshwarela," ga bua Chaze mme a
baya seatla sa gagwe mo go Maria. "Nna le
Maria re tla tla Iwapeng le wena," ga bua
Ntwala a bolelela Chaze. "Maria o tla kopa
boitshwarelo mo go mmago le ene."

Ntwala a re, "ke dumela goro Maria ga a tswhanelo go ya go thuma ka Latshipi le le tlang," Maria a lela selelo sa mafutsana. "Ke ... ke ... ke kopa boitschwarlo Chaze, ke maswabi jaaka ke go iteile. Ga ke kitla ke itaya ope gape," a ikopela boitschwarlo.

"ke bone o motona," ga goa Joy. O ne a neela Ntwala morula wa gagwe.





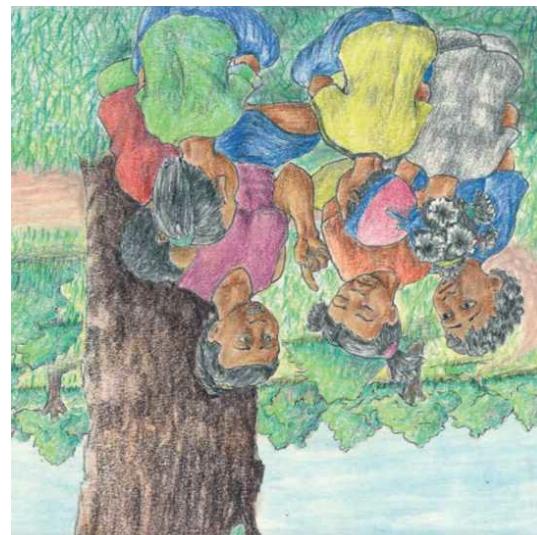
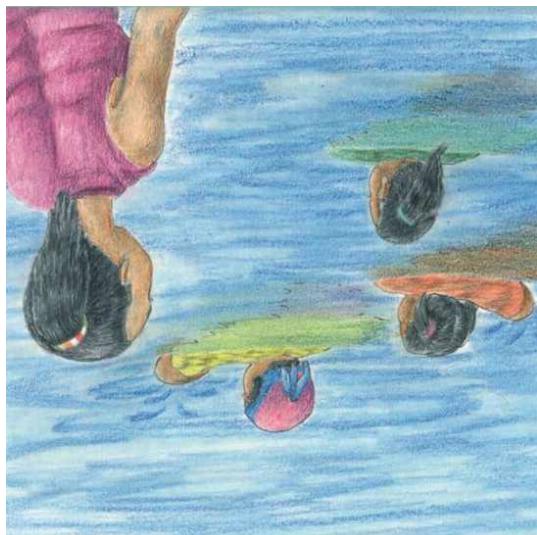
"Tsamayang lo ye go thuma," ga bua Ntwala go basetsana. Botlhe ba tabogela mo metsing, ba goa gape ba tshegatshega fa ba ntse ba utlwa metsi a tsididi a noka ya Zambezi.

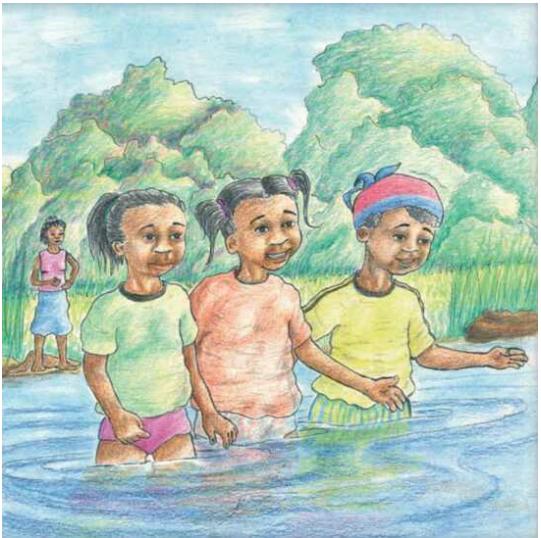


"Maria o tshwanetse go ikopela boitshwarelo," ga bua Namasiku. "Chaze o tshwanetse go mo itaya le ene," ga bua Joy. "Nnyaa, ga go a siama go itaana," ga bua Ntwala.

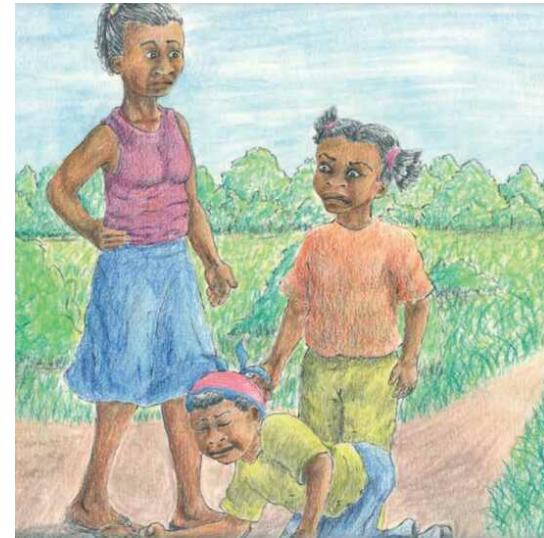
Ntwala a kopä basestana botlhe go nna mo sedikong. "Mlogokgo o re bolletere a renq?" a bootsa. "Ga go a siama go lwa. Batho ba ba lwang ba tschwante go otthaiwa," ga bua Nakamwu.

Ntwala o ne a eme fa lotshtching lwa noka a lebeletese dilkwenä. O ne a lebile basestana ba bagolwane jaaka ba ntsé ba gaisana gape ba tlolela mo metising. O ne a lebeleta le basestana ba ba bottana jaaka ba tsahmekä ka metse gape ba ithuta go thuma.



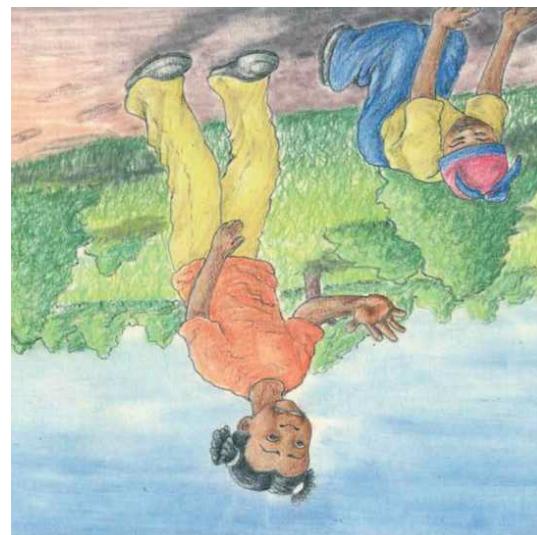


"Ke nako ya dikgaisano jaanong," a goa kwa bofelong. "Emang mo moleng." O ne a tsholetsa morula o motona. A o latlhela kgakala ka go kgonà ga gagwe mo metsing.

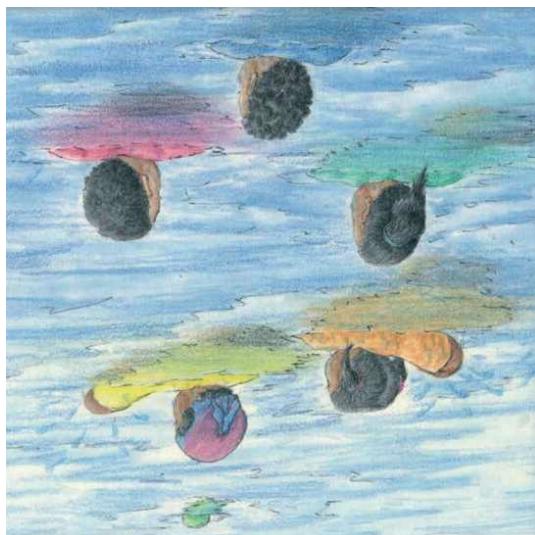


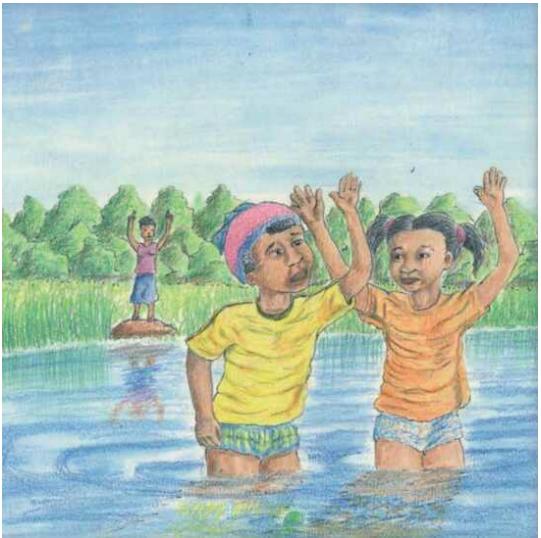
"Maria! Ke ka ntlha ya eng o itaya Chaze?" ga botsa Ntwala. "O fentse mo go thumeng, ga go a siama," ga araba Maria.

Maria.
Chaze o tla go betsa," ga bua Joy a bolelela
Chaze o ne a simolola go lela. "Mmagawé
Chaze mme a mo kgoromeletsa fa fatshé.
Maria o ne a kukuna ka fa morago ga ga

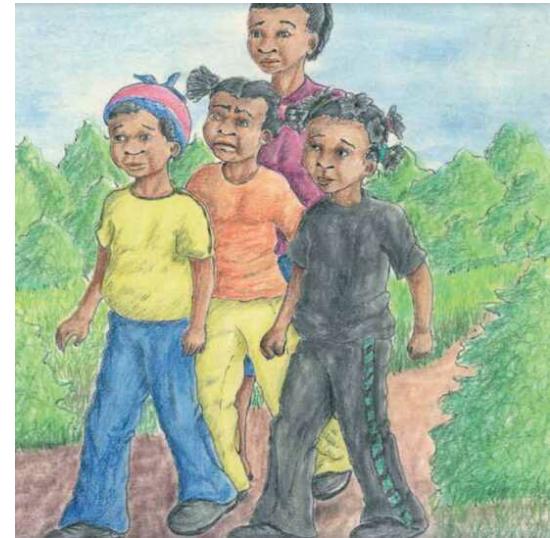


"Nugwé, pedí, tharo. Tsamayang!" a góa. Bana
ba tabogela mo metising mme ba thumela kwa
moulenq o o mo metising. Ntwala o ne a ba
lebeltese.





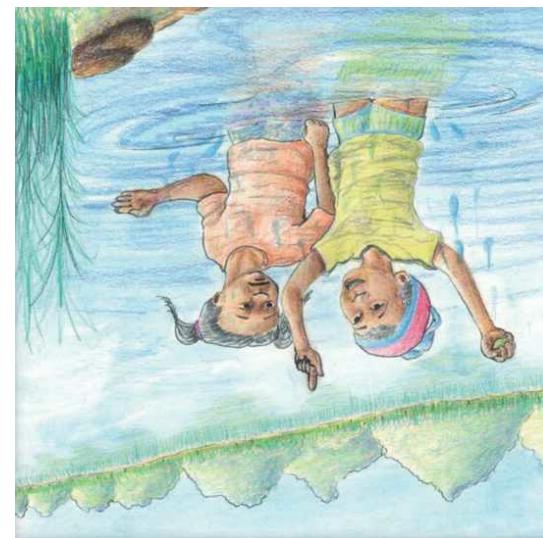
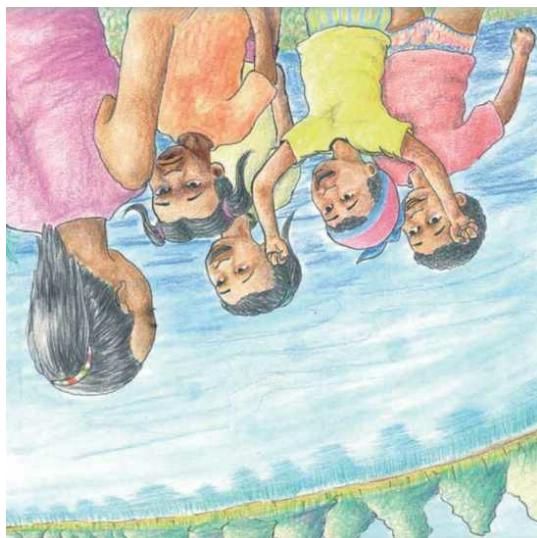
"Ke wa ntlha!" ga goa Maria le Chaze ka nako e
le nngwe. "Loo babedi lo ba ntlha," ga bua
Ntwala.

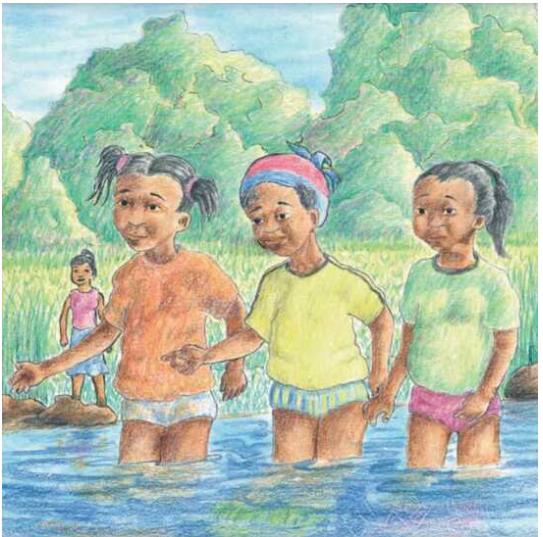


Bana ba ne ba boela gae le Ntwala. "Re
bolelele kgang, Ntwala," ba kopa. Ba ne ba
rata go reetsa dikgang tsa gagwe.

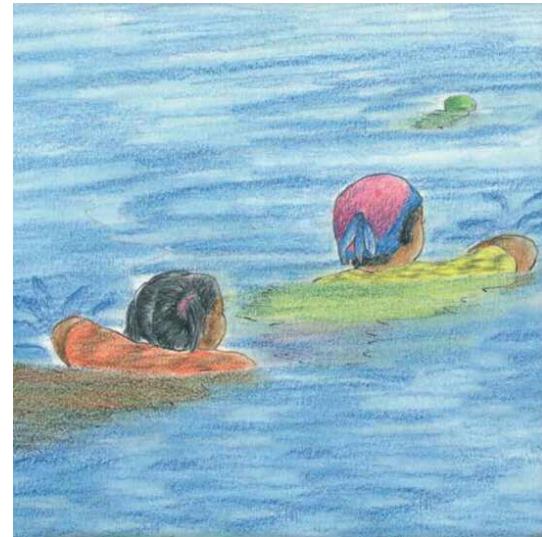
"Ke wa nthai!" ga goa Chaze. Maria a khutla go
thuma. "Chaze ke mofenyi," ga bua Ntwala. "O
dirile sentle, Chaze. Are boelen gae
jaanong."

"Ke batla go gaisana gape," ga bua Maria.
"Ok!" ga araba Chaze. "Are a kgona, Ntwala?"
ga botsa basestan ba bangwe.





"Emang mo moleng gape" Ntwala a ba
bolelela. A tsholetse morula mme a o kolopa
kgakala ka go kgona ga gagwe.



"Nngwe, pedi, tharo. Tsamayang!" a goa. Bana
ba tabogela mo metsing mme ba thumela kwa
moruleng. Ntwala o ne a ba lebeletse.