

Zama o godile.

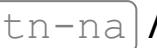
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 Setswana  / English 

Nnake yo mmotlana o robala thari. Ke tsoga go sa
le gale, ka ntlha ya gonne ke godile!

...

My little brother sleeps very late. I wake early,
because I am great!



Ke nna ke bulelang letsatsi go tsena.

...

I am the one who lets in the sun.



"O naledi yame ya moso , "go bua Mme.

...

"You're my morning star," says Ma.



Ke a itlhapis, ga ke tlhoke thuso epe.

...

I wash myself, I don't need any help.

Ke kgona go tlhapa ka metsi a a tsididi ka molora
o o nkgang o o botala jwa loapi.

...

I can cope with cold water and blue smelly soap.

Mme o a nkgakolola,"O seka wa lebala meno."Ka
araba,"Ga nkake, e seng nna!"

...

Ma reminds, "Don't forget teeth." I reply, "Never,
not me!"



Morago ga go tlhapa, ka dumedisa Rremogolo le Rakgadi, mme ke ba eleletsa letsatsi le le ntle.

...

After washing, I greet Grandpa and Auntie, and wish them a good day.

Mme morago ka simolola go itswesa,"Ke godile
jaanong Mme,"go bua nna.

...

Then I dress myself, "I'm big now Ma," I say.



Ke kgona go kopela ditalama le go hunela
ditlhako tsame.

...

I can close my buttons and buckle my shoes.



Ke kgora go netefatsa gore nnake yo mmotlana o
itse dikgang tsotlhe tsa sekolo.

...

And I make sure little brother knows all the school
news.



Mo phaposiborutelo ke dira ka natla mo go
sengwe le sengwe.

...

In class I do my best in every way.



Ke dira dilo tse tsotlhe tse dintle letsatsi le letsatsi. Mme se segolo se ke se ratang thata, ke go tshameka le go tshameka!

...

I do all these good things every day. But the thing I like most, is to play and play!



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