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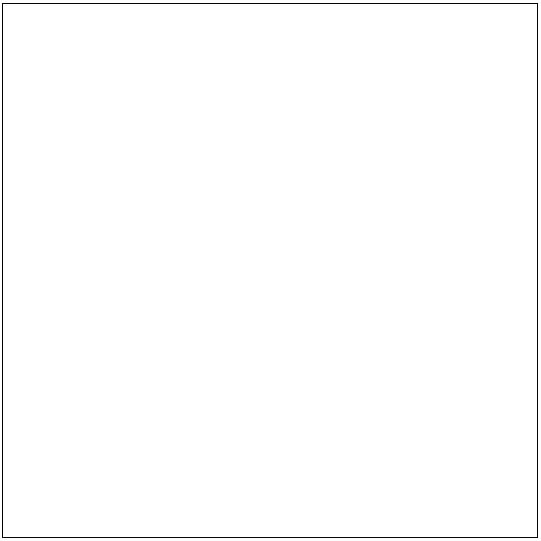


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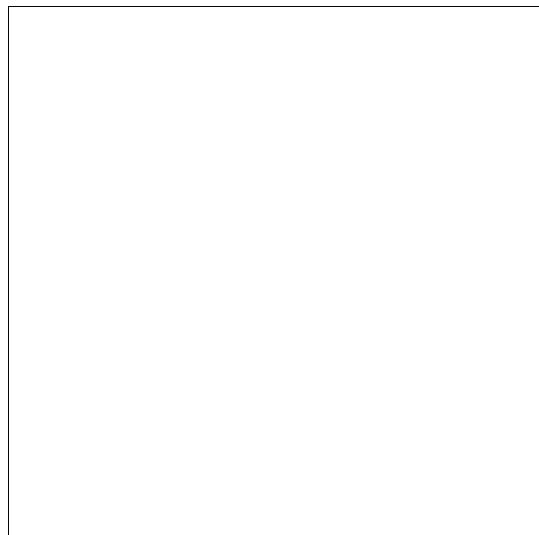
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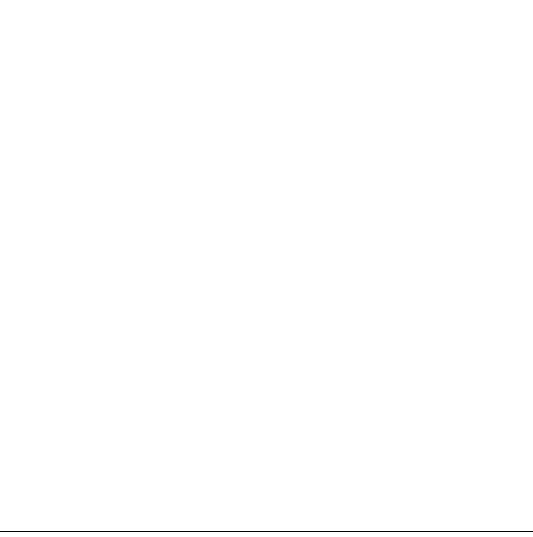




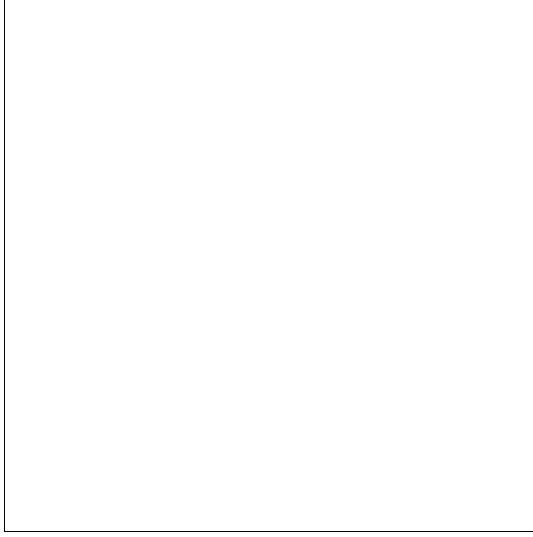
E ne e le ka Latshipi thapama go le letsatsi  
thata. Basetsana ba ba botlana mo Lusese ba  
phuthegile ka fa tlase ga dikala tsa setlhare se  
segolo sa Musikili mo Caprivi.

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





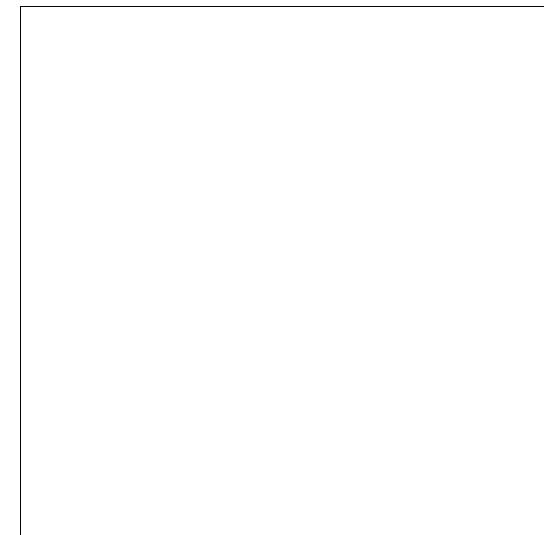
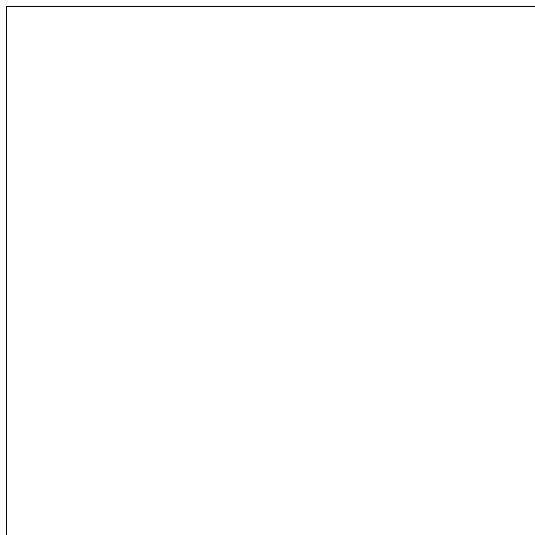
Maria o ne a senka Ntwala. Ntwala o ne a ba  
isa go ya go thuma Latshipi lengwe le lengwe.  
“Ntwala! Ntwalee! Ntwalaaa! Ntwaloo!” a bitsa.

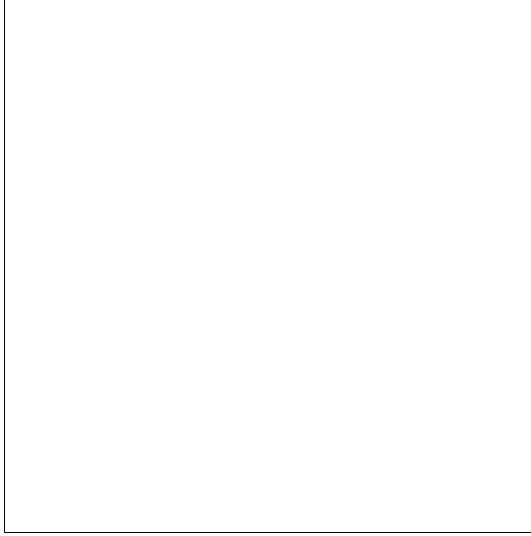


“Mma mme,” ga nyenya Chaze, “Ga ke batle  
gore Maria a nne kwa gae ka Latshipi le le  
tlang. Ke batla go gaisano le ene fa go  
thumiwa mo bekeng e e tlang le nna!”

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

Mme Sibungo a bua le bananabotlhe. „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.

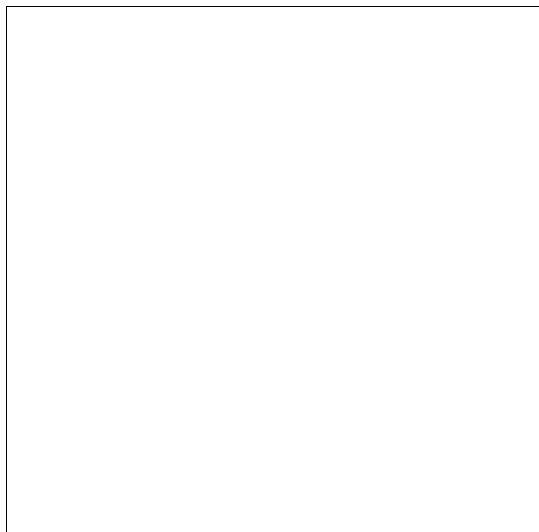




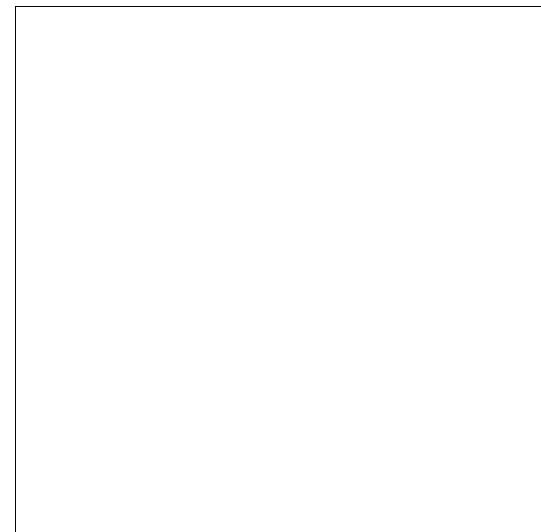
"A lo ipaakanyeditse go thuma gompieno?"  
Ntwala a ba botsa. "Ee," ba goa ba itumetse ba  
ntse ba tbolela kwa godimo ka boitumelo.

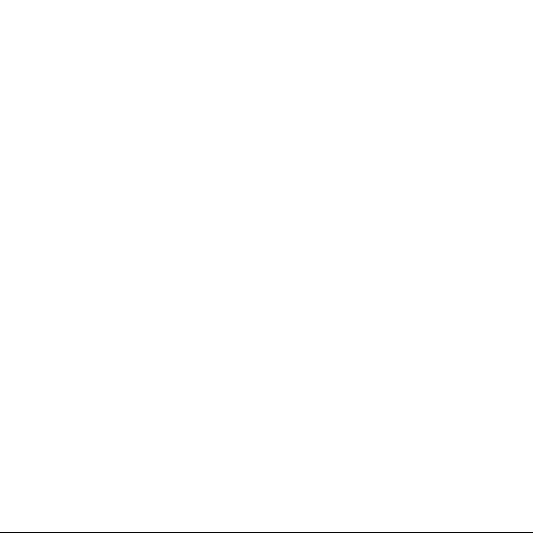
Mme Sibungo o ne a reeditse Maria. "Seo se  
ne se sa siama, go bosula go itaya batho. Ke  
leboga jaaka o ikopetse boitshwarelo mo go  
nna. Ke a go itshwarela." Mme Sibungo a itsise  
Ntwala a re, "O moetledipele yo o siameng."

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 tamaela kwa nokeng Ntwala o  
 ne a ba bolelela dikgang. „Re bolelele ka ga  
 nako e rile mose wa rona o tlhasetswé ke  
 morwalela,“ ba bua. „Re bolelele ka ga Phokjé  
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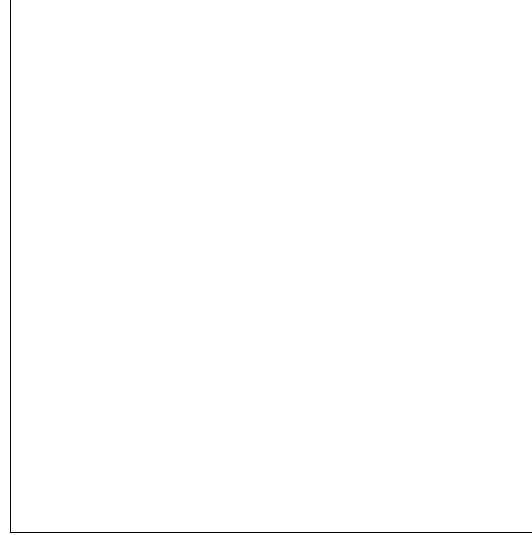


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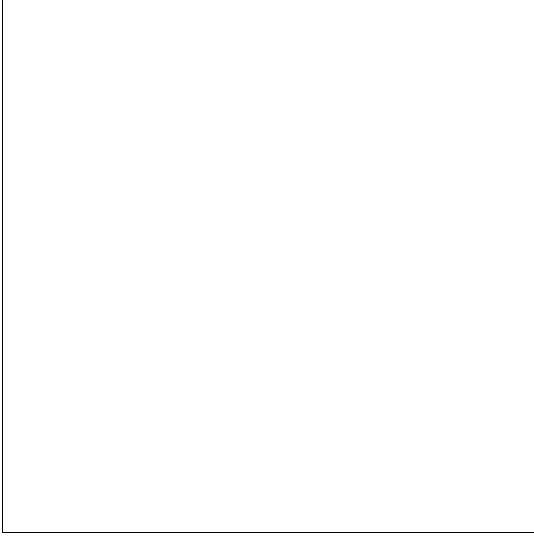
Go ne go na le setlhare se segolo sa Morula  
go bapa le noka. Basetsana ba ne ba batlela  
Ntwala maungo morula o motona.



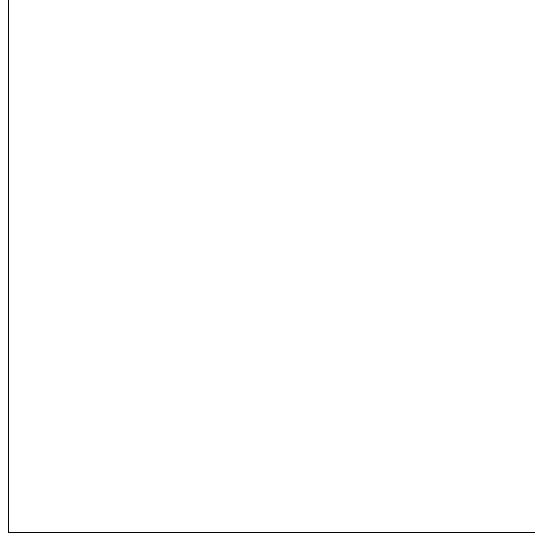
"Ke a go itshwarela," ga bua Chaze mme a  
baya seatla sa gagwe mo go Maria. "Nna le  
Maria re tla tla Iwapeng le wena," ga bua  
Ntwala a bolelela Chaze. "Maria o tla kopa  
boitshwarelo mo go mmago le ene."

Ntwala a re, "ke dumela goro Maria ga a  
"ke bone o motona," ga goa joy. O ne a neela  
Ntwala morula wa gagwe.

tswanela go ya go thuma ka Latschipi le le  
ke ... ke kopa boitschwarlo Chaze, ke maswabi  
tlang," Maria a lela selelo sa mafutsana. "Ke ...  
jaaka ke go iteile. Ga ke kitla ke itaya ope  
gape," a ikopela boitschwarlo.



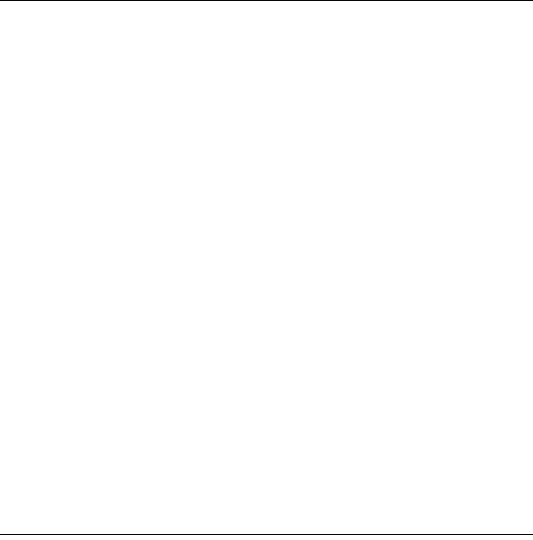
"Tsamayang lo ye go thuma," ga bua Ntwala go basetsana. Botlhe ba tabogela mo metsing, ba goa gape ba tshegatshega fa ba ntse ba utlwa metsi a tsididi a noka ya Zambezi.



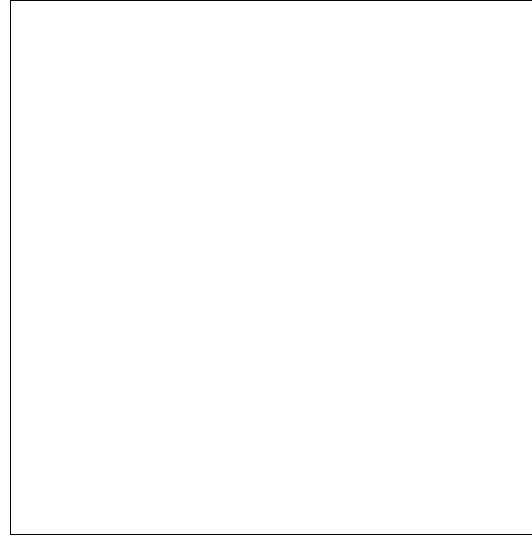
"Maria o tshwanetse go ikopela boitshwarelo," ga bua Namasiku. "Chaze o tshwanetse go mo itaya le ene," ga bua Joy. "Nnyaa, ga go a siama go itaana," ga bua Ntwala.

Ntwala a kopa basestanan 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 lebeltese dikwena. O ne a lebile basestanan ba bagolwane jaaka ba ntsé ba gaisana gape ba tlolela mo metising. O ne a lebelela le basestana ba ba bottana jaaka ba tsahmek 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 kgona 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.

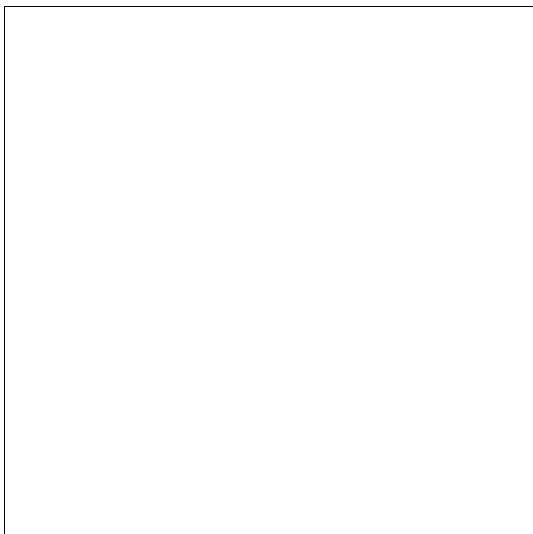
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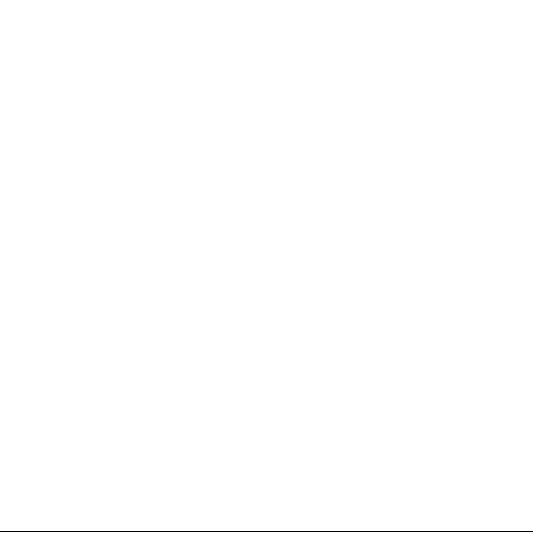
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Maria o ne a kukuna ka fa morago ga ga  
Chaze me a mo kgoromelesta fa fashé.  
Chaze o ne a simolola go lela. "Mmagwe  
Chaze o tla go betsa," ga bua joy a bolelela  
ba tabogela mo metising mme ba thumela kwa  
moulenq o o mo metising. Ntwala o ne a ba  
lebelete.

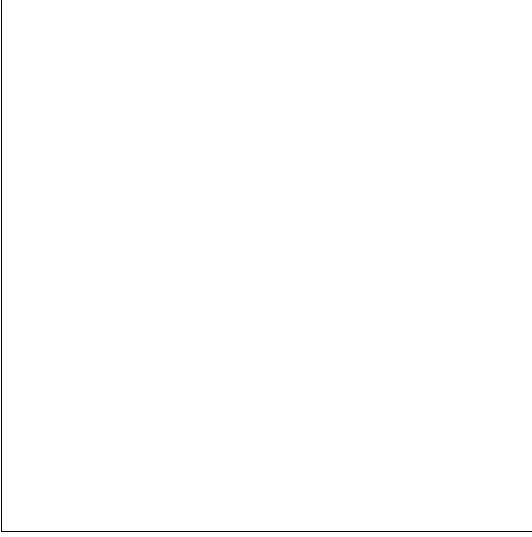
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"Nugwe, pedi, tharo. Tsamayang!" a goa. Bana  
ba tabogela mo metising mme ba thumela kwa  
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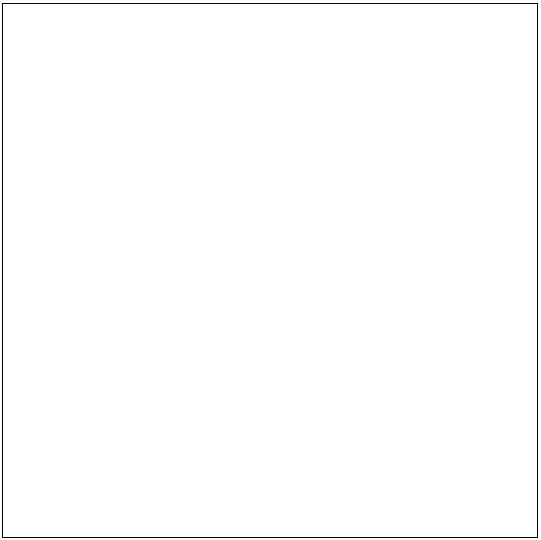
"Ke wa ntlha!" ga goa Maria le Chaze ka nako e  
le nngwe. " Loo babedi lo ba ntlha," ga bua  
Ntwala.



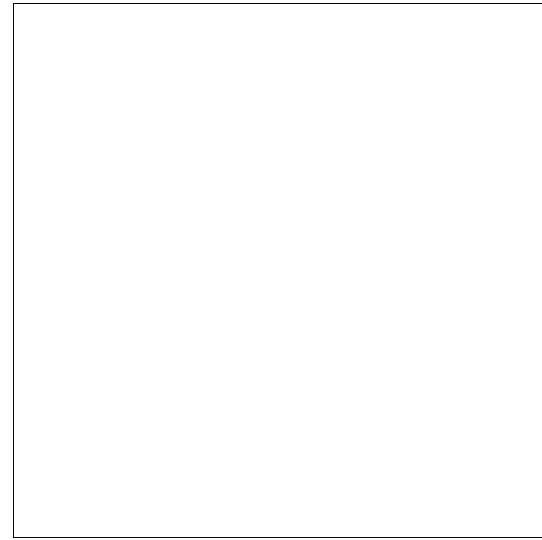
Bana ba ne ba boela gae le Ntwala. "Re  
bolelele kgang, Ntwala," ba kopa. Ba ne ba  
rata go reetsa dikgang tsa gagwe.

„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 gapé,“ 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 kcona ga gagwe.



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