

Go thuma mo Zambezi

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 Setswana `tn-na`



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



Modumo wa mantswe a bone o o tsosang maikutlo o ne o utlwala mo motseng otlhe. Ba bitsa ditsala tsa bone. "Nakamwu, ke go letile." "Itlhaganele Chaze." "Silume! Itlhaganele!"



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.



Ntwala o ne a goa go tswa mo letlhakoreng le lengwe la motse, “Ke fano! Ke lo emetse.” Basetšana botlhe ba taboga go ya go mmatla.



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



Fa ba ntse ba tsamaela kwa nokeng Ntwala o ne a ba bolelela dikgang. “Re bolelele ka ga nako e rile motse wa rona o tlhasetswe ke morwalela,” ba bua. “Re bolelele ka ga Phokoje le Tshwene.”



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



“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.



Ntwala o ne a eme fa lotshitshing lwa noka a lebeletse dikwena. O ne a lebile basetsana ba bagolwane jaaka ba ntse ba gaisana gape ba tlolela mo metsing. O ne a lebelela le basetsana ba ba botlana jaaka ba tshameka 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.



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



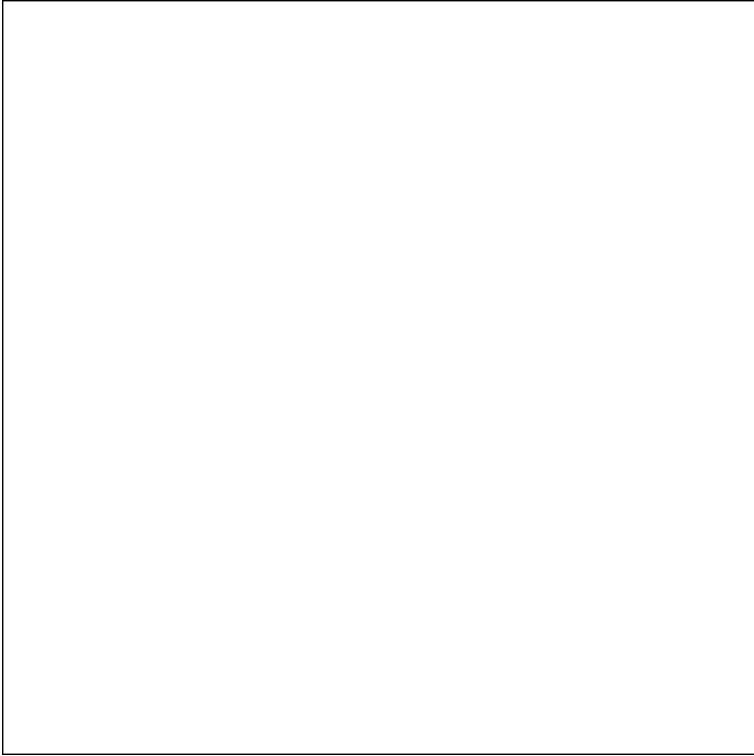
“Ke wa ntlha!” ga goa Maria le Chaze ka nako e le nngwe. “ Loo babedi lo ba ntlha,” ga bua Ntwala.



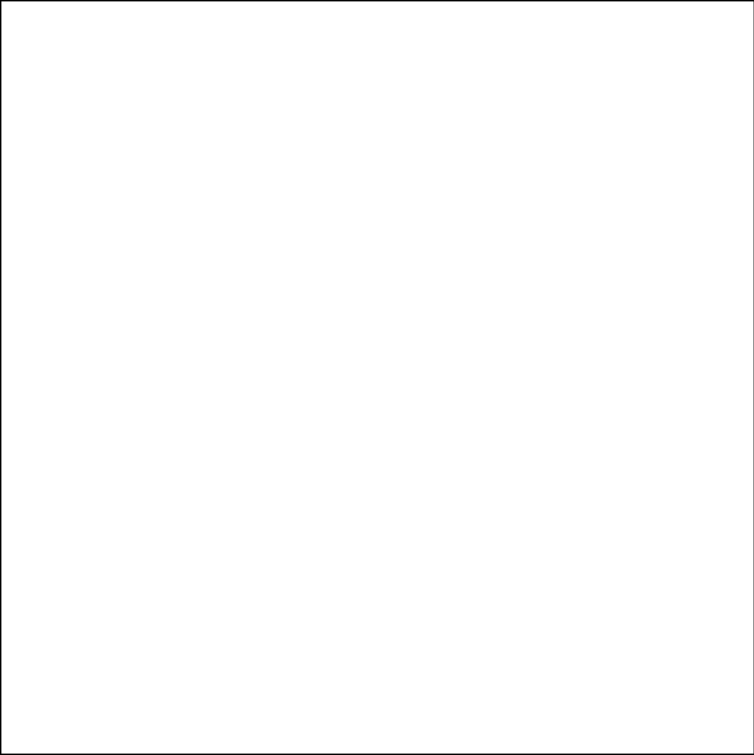
“Ke batla go gaisana gape,” ga bua Maria. “Ok!” ga araba Chaze. “A re a kgona, Ntwala?” ga botsa basetsana ba bangwe.



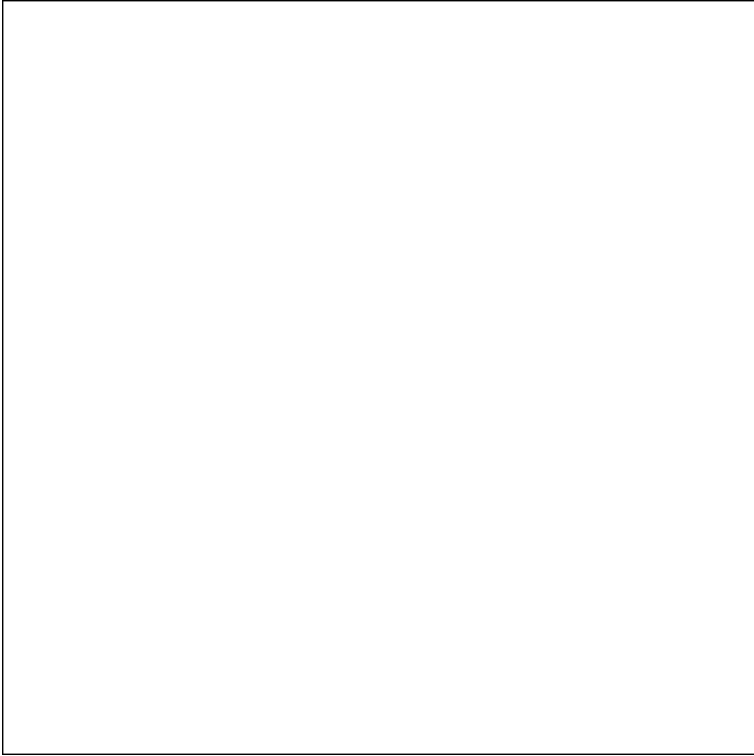
“Emang mo moleng gape” Ntwala a ba bolelela. A tsholetse morula mme a o kolopa kgakala ka go kgona ga gagwe.



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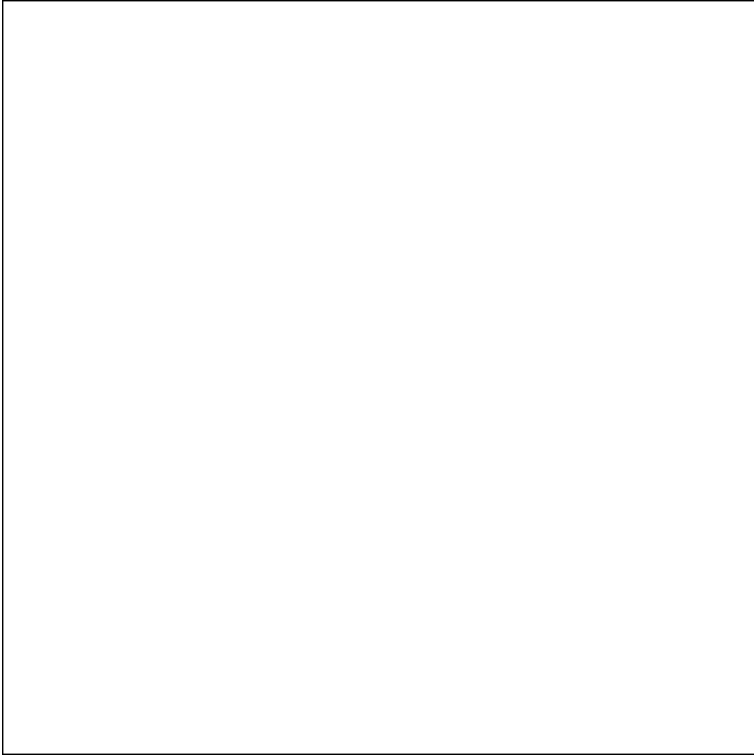
“Ke wa ntlha!” ga goa Chaze. Maria a khutla go thuma.
“Chaze ke mofenyi,” ga bua Ntwala. “O dirile sentle,
Chaze. A re boeleng gae jaanong.”



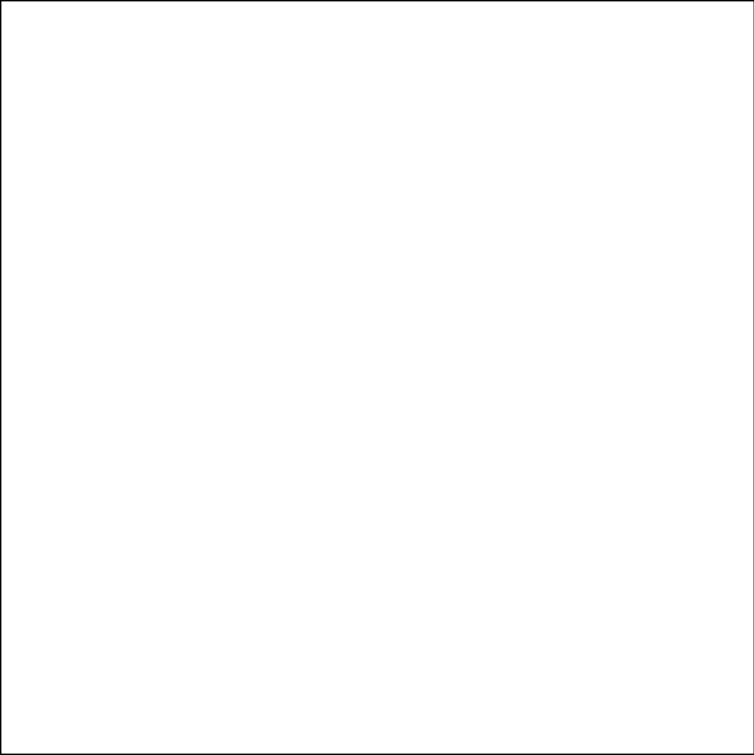
Bana ba ne ba boela gae le Ntwala. "Re bolelele kgang, Ntwala," ba kopa. Ba ne ba rata go reetsa dikgang tsa gagwe.



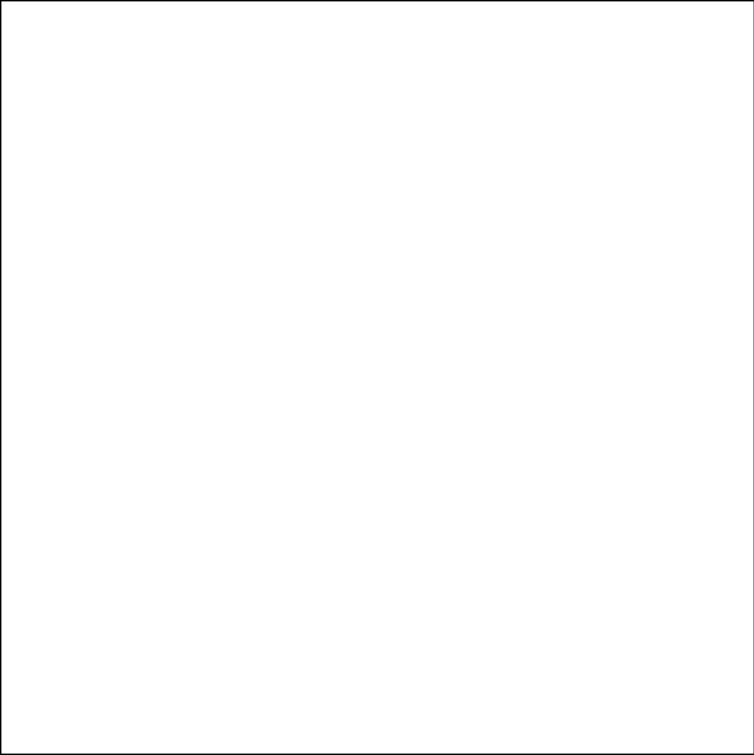
Maria o ne a kukuna ka fa morago ga ga Chaze mme a mo kgoromeletsa fa fatshe. Chaze o ne a simolola go lela. "Mmaagwe Chaze o tla go betsa," ga bua Joy a bolelela Maria.



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



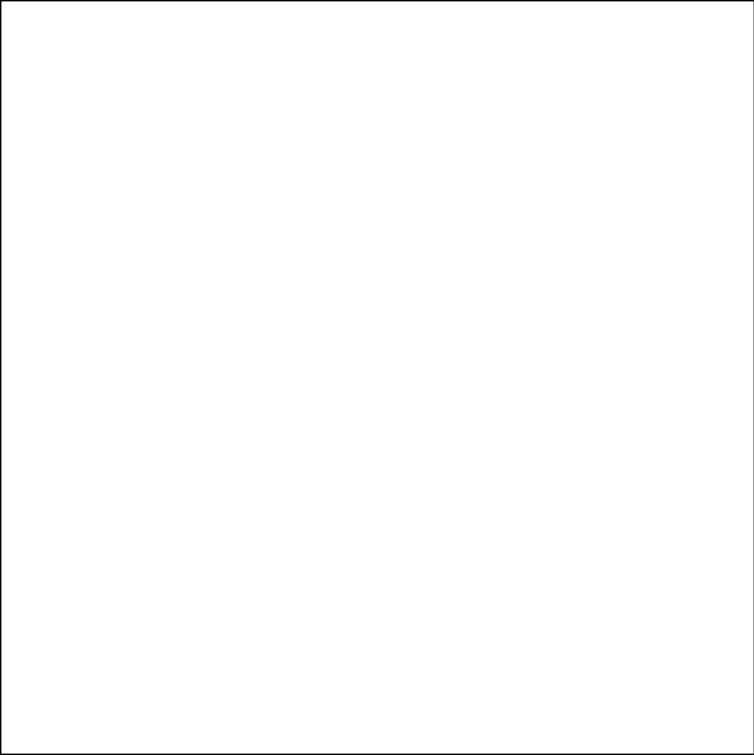
Ntwala a kopa basetsana botlhe go nna mo sedikong.
“Mogokgo o re boleletse a reng?” a botsa. “Ga go a
siana go lwa. Batho ba ba lwang ba tshwanetse go
otlhaiwa,” ga bua Nakamwu.



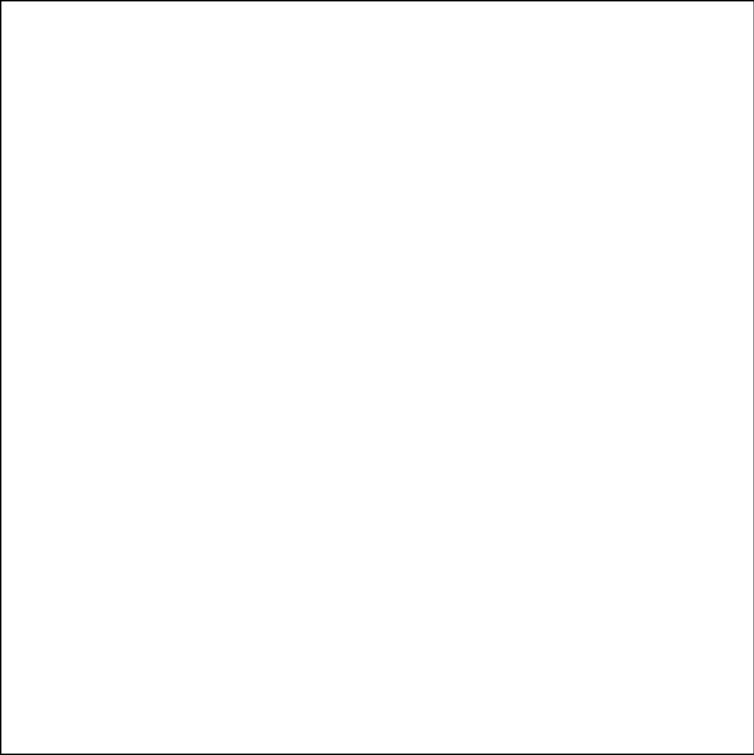
“Maria o tshwanetse go ikopela boitshwarelo,” ga bua Namasiku. “Chaze o tshwanetse go mo itaya le ene,” ga bua Joy. “Nnyaa, ga go a siama go itaana,” ga bua Ntwala.



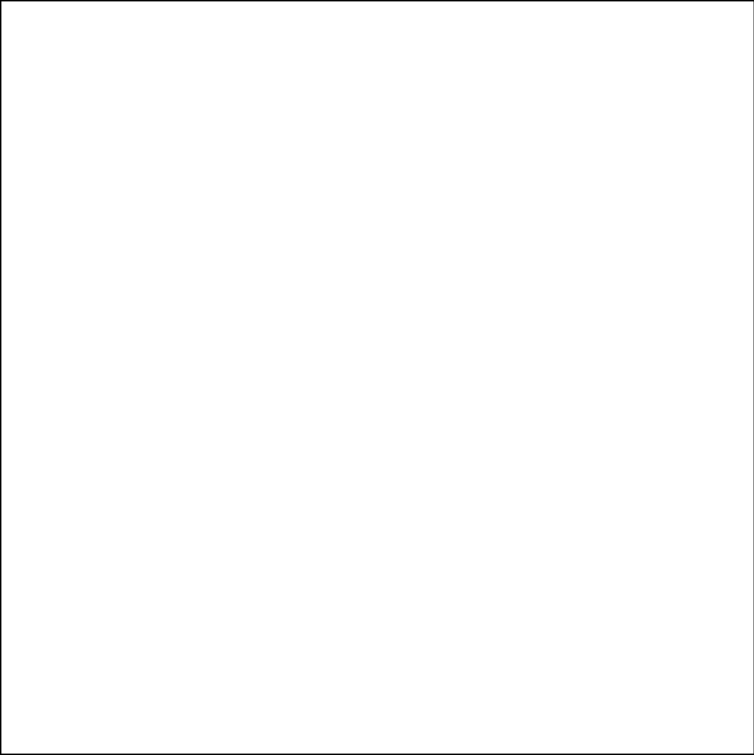
Ntwala a re, “Ke dumela gore Maria ga a tshwanela go ya go thuma ka Latshipi le le tlang.” Maria a lela selelo sa mafutsana. “Ke ... Ke ... Ke kopa boitshwarelo Chaze. Ke maswabi jaaka ke go iteile. Ga ke kitla ke itaya ope gape,” a ikopela boitshwarelo.



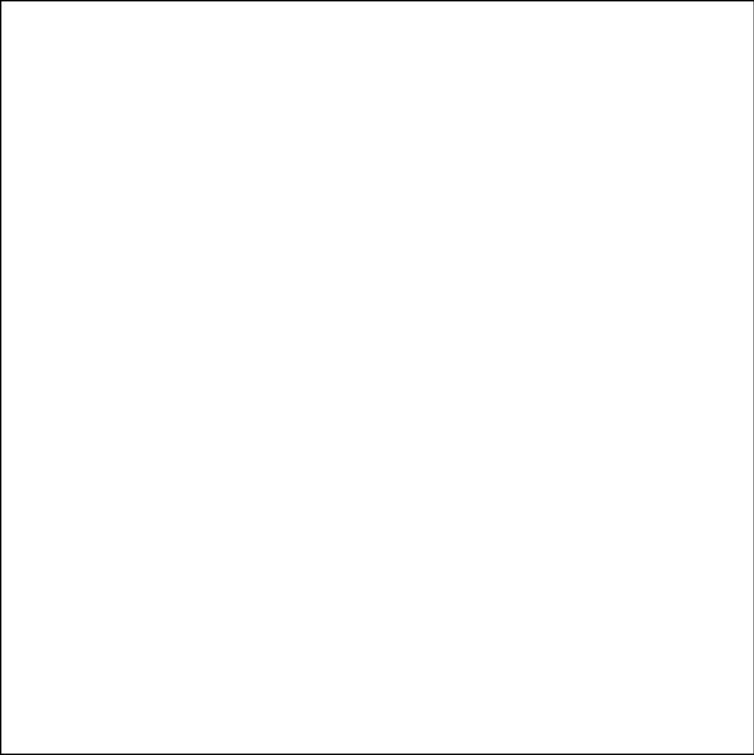
“Ke a go itshwarela,” ga bua Chaze mme a baya seatla sa gagwe mo go Maria. “Nna le Maria re tla tla lwapeng le wena,” ga bua Ntwala a bolelela Chaze. “Maria o tla kopa boitshwarelo mo go mmago le ene.”



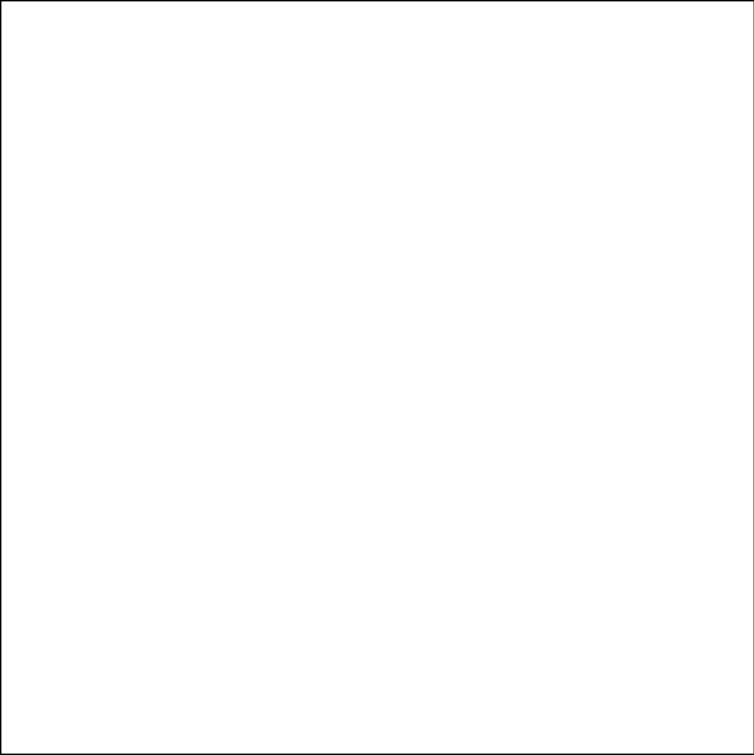
Maria o ne a bolelela mmaagwe Chaze a re, "Ke iteile Chaze ka gore o fentse kgaisano ya go thuma. Ke maswabi. Chaze ke tsala ya me e bile go ne go sa siama gore ke mo iteye."



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."



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



“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!”



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