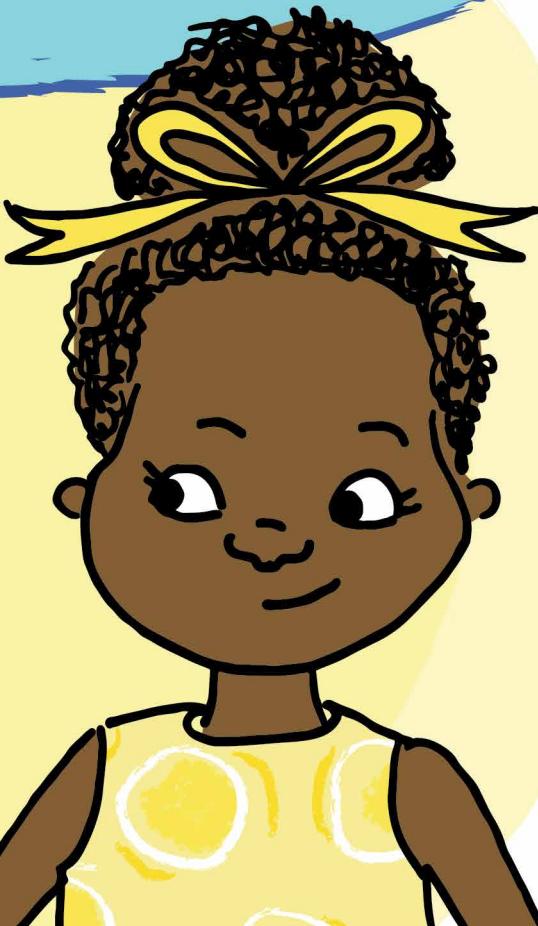


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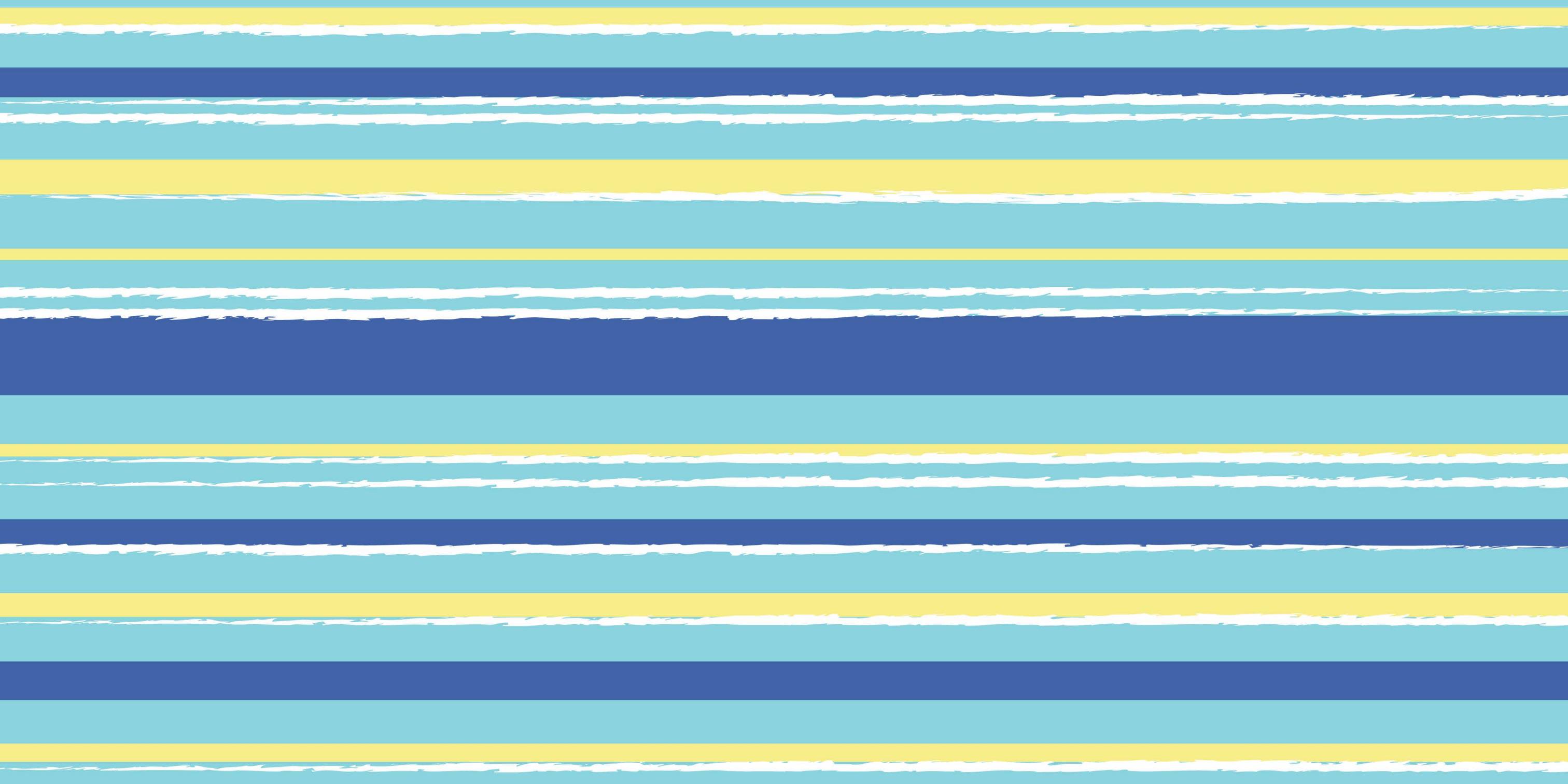


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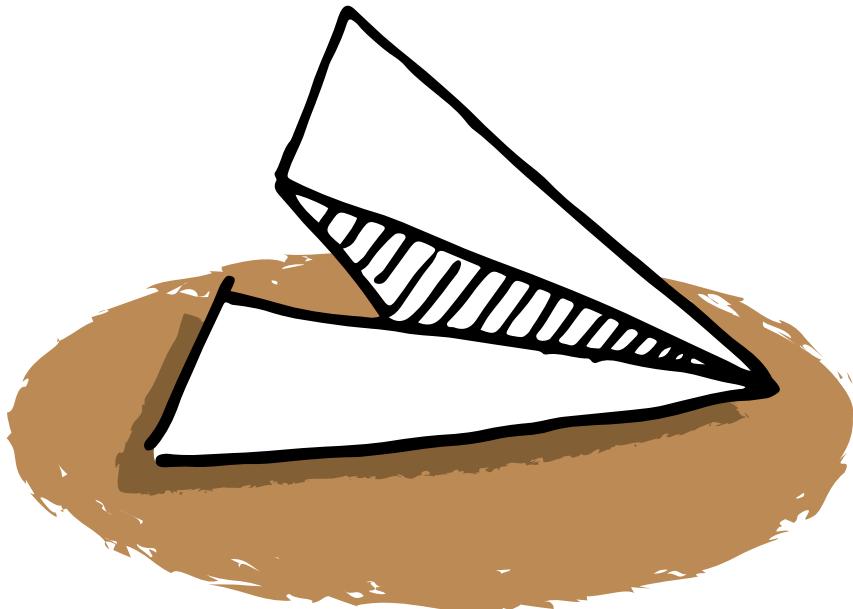
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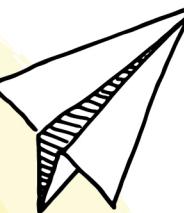
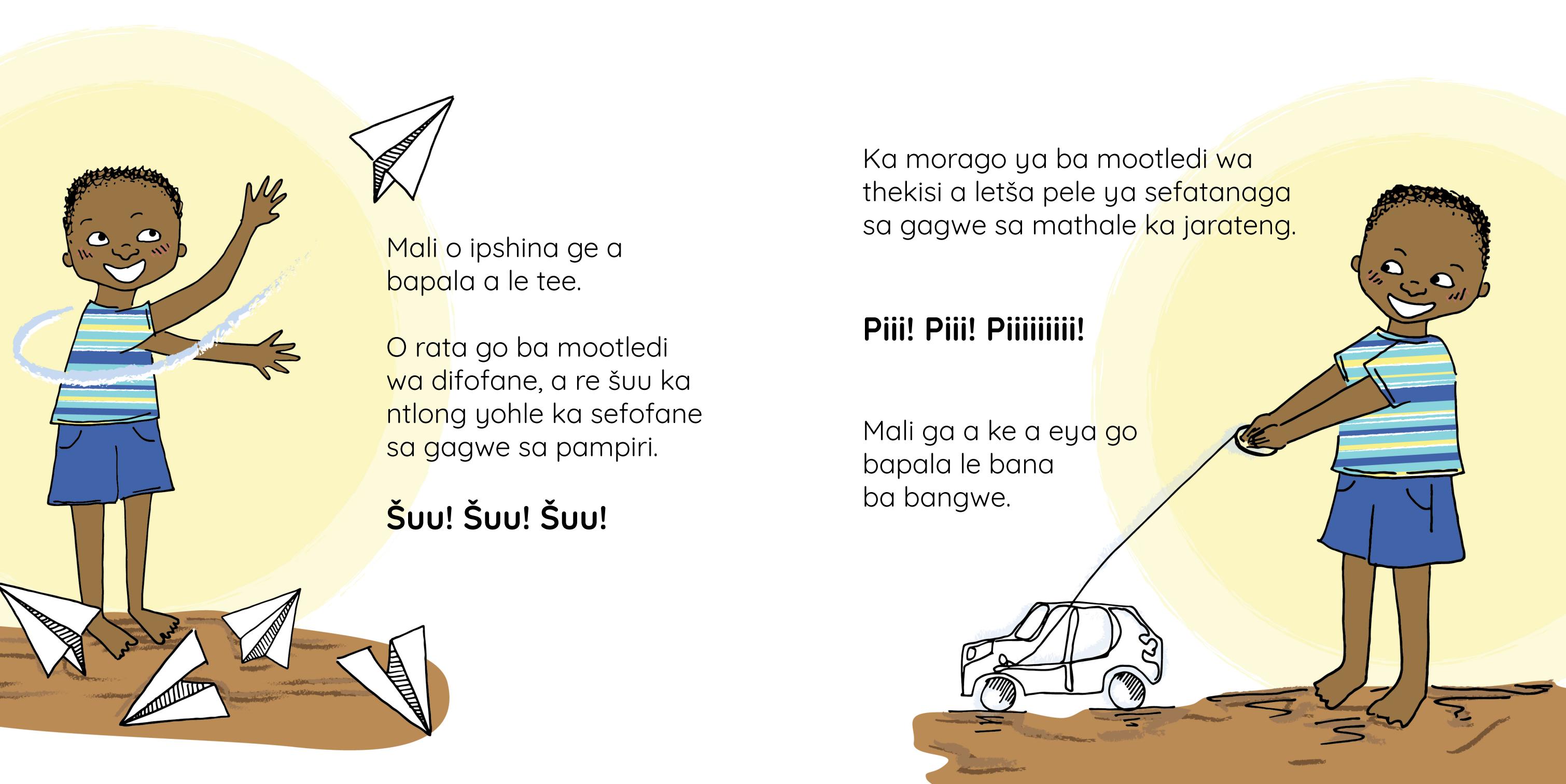
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Mali o ipshina ge a  
bapala a le tee.

O rata go ba mootledi  
wa difofane, a re šuu ka  
ntlong yohle ka sefofane  
sa gagwe sa pampiri.

**Šuu! Šuu! Šuu!**

Ka morago ya ba mootledi wa  
thekisi a letša pele ya sefatanaga  
sa gagwe sa mathale ka jarateng.

**Piii! Piii! Pi!!!!!!**

Mali ga a ke a eya go  
bapala le bana  
ba bangwe.





Gogo o re,

“Mali, eya ka ntle o ye go  
bapala **ibhola** le bana ba  
bangwe.”

Efela Mali ga  
a ipshine.



Gogo a re,

“Mali, lebelela, bana ba  
bapala **ibhathi**. Sepela  
ka ntle o ye go bapala.”



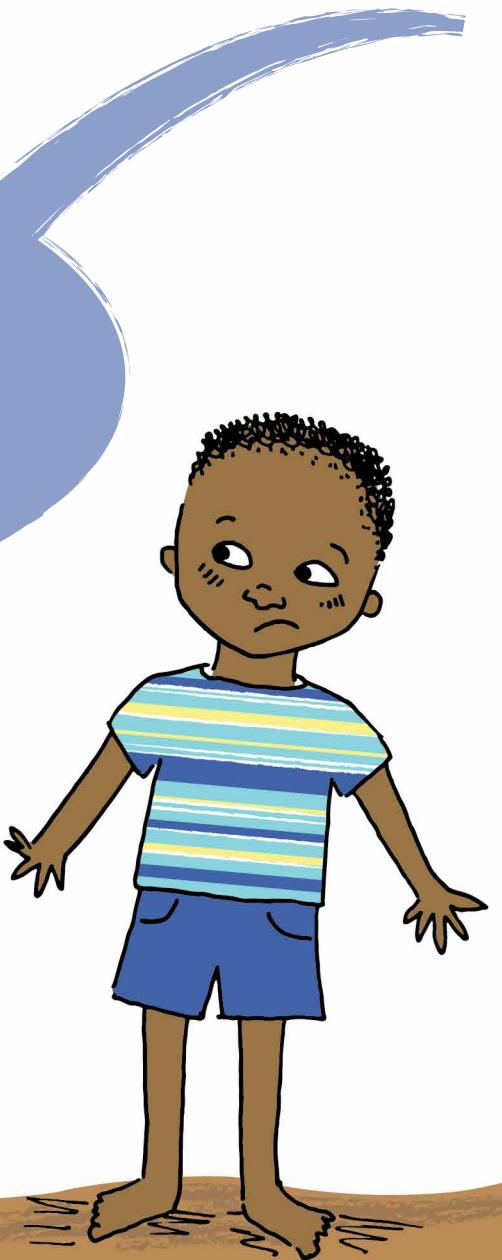
Mali o leka gape. Efela  
ga a ipshine.



Gogo o leka gape,

“Mali, eya ka ntle go  
bapala **maphonselana**  
le bana ba bangwe.”

Mali o a boeletša, o leka gape.  
Efela ga a ipshine.



Go na le yo a kokotago  
lebating.

**Ko! Ko! Ko!**



Ke Lesedi wa moagišane!  
O tlide go bapala.

Mali o jewa ke dihlong.  
Ga a tsebe a bapale  
bjang le Lesedi.

O mmotšiša ge eba ga a  
nyake go dira diphae le  
dikokisana ka leraga.



Ba dira diphae le  
dikokisana ka leraga,  
le dipanekuku le  
dipisiki.

Mali o ipshina  
kudu.



Ka letšatši  
la go latela,  
Lesedi o a boa.  
O bontšha  
Mali go bapala  
**ingedo.**

Mali o na le bothata bja go foša, go  
sepetša le go kaba maswika. Efela o  
bapala bokaone.

O ipshina kudukudu.



Mali ka morago a bontšha  
Lesedi gore sefofane sa  
pampiri se dirwa bjang.

Ba re šuu ka ntlong ka  
difofane tša bona.

Ijoo! Ba sega kudu!



Mali o botšiša Lesedi,



“Naa nka tla  
go bapala  
ka ntlong ya  
geno gosasa?”

“Ee, o  
ka tla!”

o a sega.





Mesong ya go latela, morago ga go kgaphola  
motepa wa gagwe, Mali o ntšha sefatanaga  
sa gagwe sa mathale.





“O ya kae, Mali?”

Gogo a botšiša.



“Ke ya go bapala  
le Lesedi!”

o a sega.



