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Tlotlego o direla balosika la gagwe
BOTLHE moletlo wa tee.

“Ke batho ba le ba kae ba ba tlang go
nwa tee, Nkoko?”



“Wena, nna, Mme, le Rre. Le monnao
wa mosetsana, Tshiamo.”

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Tlotlego a bala dikopi tsa tee fa a ntse
a di ntsha go tswa mo phaposiboapeelo.

“Nngwe, pedi, tharo, nne, le ya ga Nkoko!”





Tlotlego o ya kwa setupung
mme o bay a dikopi
mo tafoleng.

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“Nngwe, pedi, tharo, nne le ...?”

“Ke bona fela dikopi di le nne,”
ga bua Nkoko,

“fela re batlhano.”

“Fa ke ne ke le kwa phaposiboapeelo,
go ne go na le dikopi tse tlhano!”
Tlotlego a goeletsa.



Tlotlego o bala dijana tse di ntle tse
dinnye fa a di ntsha mo rakeng.

“Nngwe, pedi, tharo, nne le tlhano!

Mongwe le mongwe o na le sejana.”



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Tlotlego o ya kwa setupung mme
o bayo dijana go bapa le dikopi.

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“Nngwe, pedi, tharo, nne, le ...?”

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“Ke bona fela dijana di le nne,”
ga bua Nkoko,

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“fela re batlhano.”

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Tlotlego o bala dibisikiti jaaka a di ntsha mo bottolong.

“Nngwe, pedi, tharo, nne, le tlhano!”



Tlotlego o ya kwa setupung mme
o bay a dibisikiti mo dijaneng.

“Nngwe, pedi, tharo, nne, le ...?

“Ke bona fela dibisikiti di le nne,” ga bua Koko,

“fela re batlhano.”





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Tlotlego o ne a tlhakane tlhogo thata.
O a itse gore o ntse a bala sentle.

Pele o ne a na le dibisikiti di le tlhano,
mme jaanong go na le di nne fela.

GO TLILE JANG gore palo ya dibisikiti e
nne kwa tlase?



Tlotlego o bala dikgolokwe tsa sukiri jaaka
a ntse a di ntsha mo botlolong.

“Nngwe, pedi, tharo, nne, le tlhano!”



Tlotlego o ya kwa setupung mme o bay
dikgolokwe tsa sukiri mo tafoleng.

Jaanong, o na le bonnete jwa gore o
utlwa setshegonyana.

“Nngwe, pedi, tharo, nne le ...?”

“Tlhano!” ga goeletsa lentswe go tswa ka fa
tlase ga tafole.



Tlotlego a inama go lebelela ka fa tlase ga tafole.
Ka go gakgamala, o bona sete ya tee e e feletseng e
adilwe ka fa tlase ga tafole!

Go na le kopi ya tee, sejana, bisikiti, le kgolokwe
ya sukiri tse di timetseng.

Fa Mme le Rre ba tla gae go tswa tirong,
ba nwa tee botlhe ba dutse mo setupung.

A le mongwe, bobedi kgotsa boraro
jwa bona ba nwela tee mo tafoleng,

mme ba le babedi ba bona ba
e nwela ka fa tlase!





