



Masingita ya timbewu



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Vutomi a tsakile swinene! A famba na mana
wa yena ku ya epurasini ra malume ra
swiluva swa dyambu.





Eku heteleleni va fikile epurasini.

Empfhukeni, Vutomi a kota ku vona
switshabyana na xikobyana. A kota ku vona
na yindlu ya le purasini leyi fuleriweke hi
byanyi.

Kambe leswo saseka swinene a ku ri masimu
lama a ya tele hi swiluva swa dyambu swa
xitshopana!





Swiluva swa dyambu swi tsakisile Vutomi.

U tekile kungu ra ku kombela malume ku va a
n'wi dyondzisa ku swi byala.

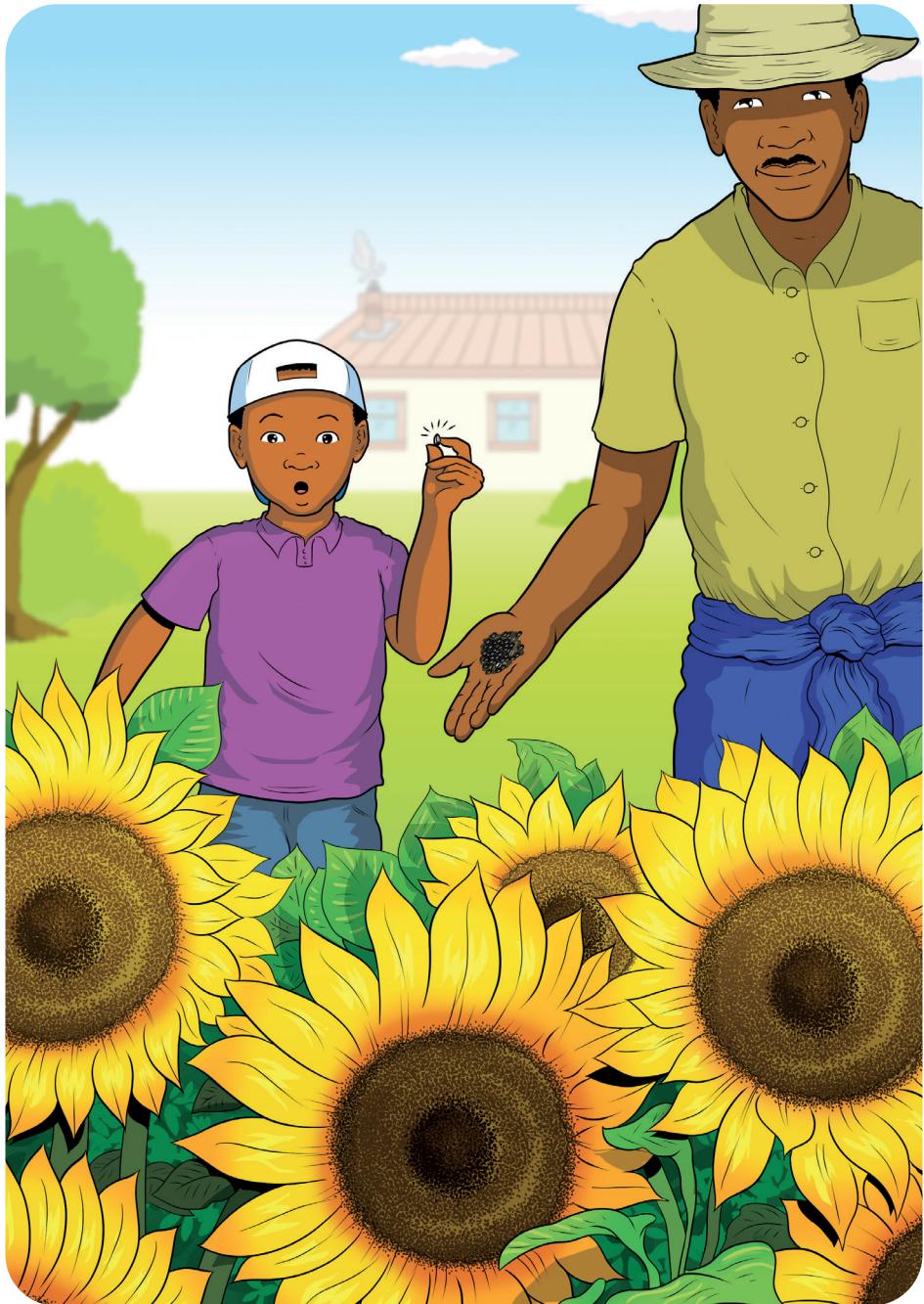




Malume u kombile Vutomi timbewu tin'wana ta muhlovo wa xihuvana na to basa.

“Xana swimilana leswo leha swa swiluva swa dyambu swi byariwa ku suka eka swimbewana?” Vutomi a vutisa hi ku hlamala.

“Ina,” ku hlamula malume. “Hi wona masingita ya timbewu. Murhi lowukulu wu rhangile wu va ximbewana!”





Malume a kombisa Vutomi ku lulamisela
misava leswaku a ta byala mbewu. U simurile
byasi na maribye. Kutani a rima misava.





Malume u cerile magoji emisaveni, ivi a hoxa
mbewu yin'we ha yin'we emagojini.



Malume u byerile Vutomi ku cheleta mbewu hi mati.

“U fanele u chela swimatana switsongo. Kambe timbewu ti fanele ku cheletiwa masiku hinkwawo. Hi yimela dyambu, misava na mati ku mirisa timbewu leswaku ti sungula ku kula,” a hlamula.





Malume u nyikile Vutomi swimbewana swa swiluva swa dyambu leswaku a famba na swona ekaya.

“Ndza khensa, malume. Sweswi ndzi lava ku hatla ndzi ya edorobeni ndzi ya byala timbewu ta mina!” ku vula Vutomi.





Vutomi u hlayisile timbewu ta swiluva swa
dyambu loko va ha tlhelela edorobeni.





Loko Vutomi a fika ekaya, u endlile leswi malume a nga n'wi byela swona.

U lulamisile misava a hoxa mbewu yin'we egojini ra misava. U cheletile timbewu masiku hinkwawo.



Dyambu ri vangamile, loko se ku herile
mavhiki ya mbirhi, swimilana swa rihlaza swi
sungule ku humelela emisaveni. Timbewu ta
swiluva swa dyambu a ti ri karhi ti kula.





Hi xihatla swiluva swo saseka swa xitshopana
swi pfuleka. Vutomi a tinyungubyisa!

Manana a tinyungubyisa na yena. U tekile
xifaniso a rhumela malume.

Hungu a ri ku ‘*Vutomi n’wa-mapurasi wa
swiluva swa dyambu!*’

