



Sekwa na L̥iivha

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“Tswii! Tswii! Tswii!”

“Kwa! Kwa! Kwa!”

“Kwakaa! Kwakaa! Kwakaa!”

Sekwa na L̥iivha vha ɬangana kudamuni tsini na mulambo. Vho vha vhe madele mapfani.



Duvha lo vha li tshi khou gotsha dula.

Sekwa a dzhena madini nga u tsvhanya. Liivha a humbula uri, "Zwi nga vha zwi tshi takadza u bambela."

Nga murahu ha u dzhenisa thoho madini, Sekwa a ri, "Ni nga takalela u bambela? Namelani kha mutana wanga ndi do ni gudisa."



Tshifhinga tshoṭhe musi Sekwa a tshi ṅupela na Ḳivha e muṭanani, Ḳivha o vha a tshi fhufha.

Ḳivha a humbula o pfa vhuṭungu uri, “Ndi nga si vhuye nda kona u bambela u fana na Sekwa.”

Sekwa a sala e eṭhe maḡini.



“Mulandu ndi mini L̥ivha? Ni a sinyusa. Ni nga ntsia hani maḡini ndi ndoṯhe?” Sekwa a tshi gungula.

L̥ivha a fhindula, “Ndi khou ofha u nwela khothe.”

“Ndo vha ndi tshi ri ni khou ṯoḡa u guda u bambela u fana na nḡe,” hu amba Sekwa.



“Tswii! Tswii! Tswii! Sekwa, Idani ndi ni gudise u fhufha. Zwi a konḡa nga maanḡa u bambela!”

Ḳiivha a ya kha tombo Ḳihulu. Sekwa a mu tevhela.

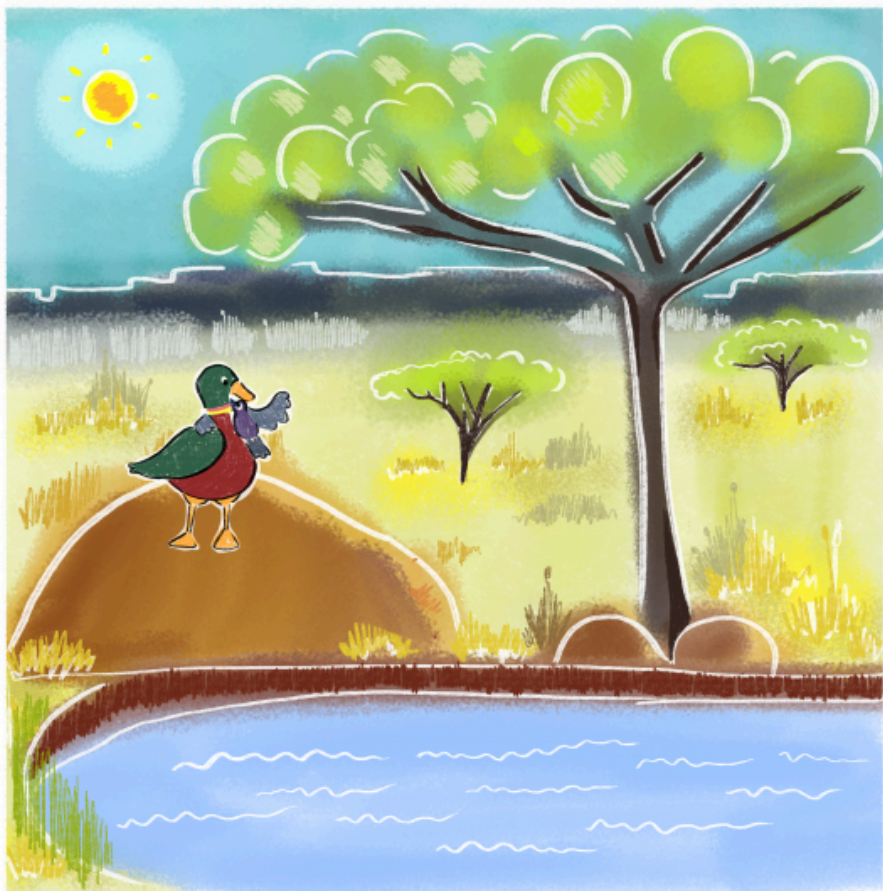
Nga u ṡavhanya, Ḳiivha o vha o no vha nṡha ha muri mulapfu. Sekwa o vha a sa koni u mu tevhela.



Sekwa o vha o pfa vhuṭungu. A humbula e eṭhe o sinyuwa, “Ḳiivha u ḡhumbulela e eṭhe.

Ndi tou vha sekwa hu si Ḳiivha. Ndo ḡowela u bambela hu si u fhufha.”

Ḳiivha o vha a tshi ṭoḡa u khuthadza khonani yawe.



Vha dzula kha tombo vha sokou ñoo!

Mafheleloni, Liivha a ri, "Khonani yanga, ñamusi ndo guda uri ndi nga si bambele u fana na inwi.

Na inwi ni nga si fhufhe u fana na ñe. Ñe ndi go fhufha, inwi na bambela."

Vha kuvhatedzana.



“Ri masekwa, musu ri tshi bambela, tsho dzashu dzi a
nupela nahone ra ri, ‘Kwaa kwaa kwaa gadada!’”

“Ri zwiṇoni, musu ri tshi fhufha ri babamela phapha
dzashu ra ri, ‘Tsiyo, tsiyo, tsiyo!’”



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