



Vhuthu ha Maṭodzi

Tshedza Tlhako

Busisiwe Ndlovu





Ho no vhuya ha vha na musidzana we a vha a tshi pfi Maṭodzi.

O vha a tshi dzula na mme awe na makhulu wawe.



Linwe duvha, mme a Matodzi vho mu ruma uri a ise mulaedza ha mme muhulu wawe kha muñwe muvhundu.

“A tshimbile nga ndila ine ra i shumisa tshifhinga tshothe,” ndi mme a Matodzi vha tshi mu humbudza.



Maṭodzi a shumisa ṇḁila ine a i ḁivha u ya ha mme muhulu wawe, a isa mulaedza.

Musi e ṇḁilani i vhuyaho hayani a pfa ipfi ḁi tshi ri, “Ndi khou humbela thuso.”



A tshi ri hasha maṭo a vhona mufumakadzi o edelaho tsini na bada.

A lumelisa vhenevho mufumakadzi nahone a vhudzisa, “Ndi ngani vho edela hafha?”



Mufumakadzi vha fhindula, “Ndo fhelelwa nga nungo nahone ndi khou lwala, ndi kule na hayani.

Maṭodzi a vha pfela vhuṭungu.



A vha vhudza uri, “Ndi do vha isa hayani ha hashu ngauri ndi tsini.”

Matodzi a thusa onoyo mufumakadzi uri a ime. Vha tshimbila nga zwiṭuku nga zwiṭuku vha vhuya vha swika.



Matodzi, mme awe na makhulu vha thogomela onoyo mufumakadzi u swikela a tshi fhola.



Mufumakadzi a vha livhuwa nga maanḁa nge vha mu ṭhogomela.

O khoda Maṭodzi nga tshivhindi na lufuno zwe a zwi sumbedza.



Mufumakadzi a vhudza Maṭodzi na muṭa wawe uri, “Ndi nga si hangwe zwe vha nnyitela zwone.

Nga murahu ha maḁuvha mararu, vha ambe zwithu zwivhili zwine vha zwi tama.”



Nga murahu ha maḁuvha mararu, Maḁodzi, mme awe na makhulu vha amba zwithu zwivhili zwine vha zwi tama.

Lutamo lwavho lwa u thoma lwo vha nḁu yavhuḁi.



Lutamo lwa vuvhili lwo vha u vha na ḡaka tsini
na nḡu uri vha sa tsha reḡa khuni.

Zwoṭhe zwe vha zwi humbela zwa mbo ḡi itea sa
zwe uḡa mufumakadzi a amba.



Matodzi na muṭa wa hawe vha dzula vho takala
nga hu sa fheli nduni yavho yo nakaho i re
ḡakani.

Ndi u fa ha lungano.



Ulwazi Lwethu is a Zenex Foundation funded and initiated project to develop a series of graded and leisure African language readers and teacher support materials. This project is targeted at teaching and supporting learners in the Foundation Phase to improve their home language reading and understanding. The readers have been originated in nine African languages in collaboration with Molteno Institute for Language and Literacies, Nelson Mandela Institute for Education and Rural Development, Room to Read South Africa, and Saide. All resources are developed as Open Education Resources (OER).



basic education

Department:
Basic Education
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

*The Ulwazi Lwethu readers and storybooks have
been quality assured and approved by DBE.*

Your attribution should include the following:

Title: Vhuthu ha Maṭodzi

Author/s: Tshedza Tlhako

Illustrator/s: Busisiwe Ndlovu

Assurer/s: Doris Manyamalala

Language: Tshivenda



© Zenex Foundation - Saide 2025 (Updated Edition)

CC BY includes the following elements:

BY  – Credit must be given to the creator

