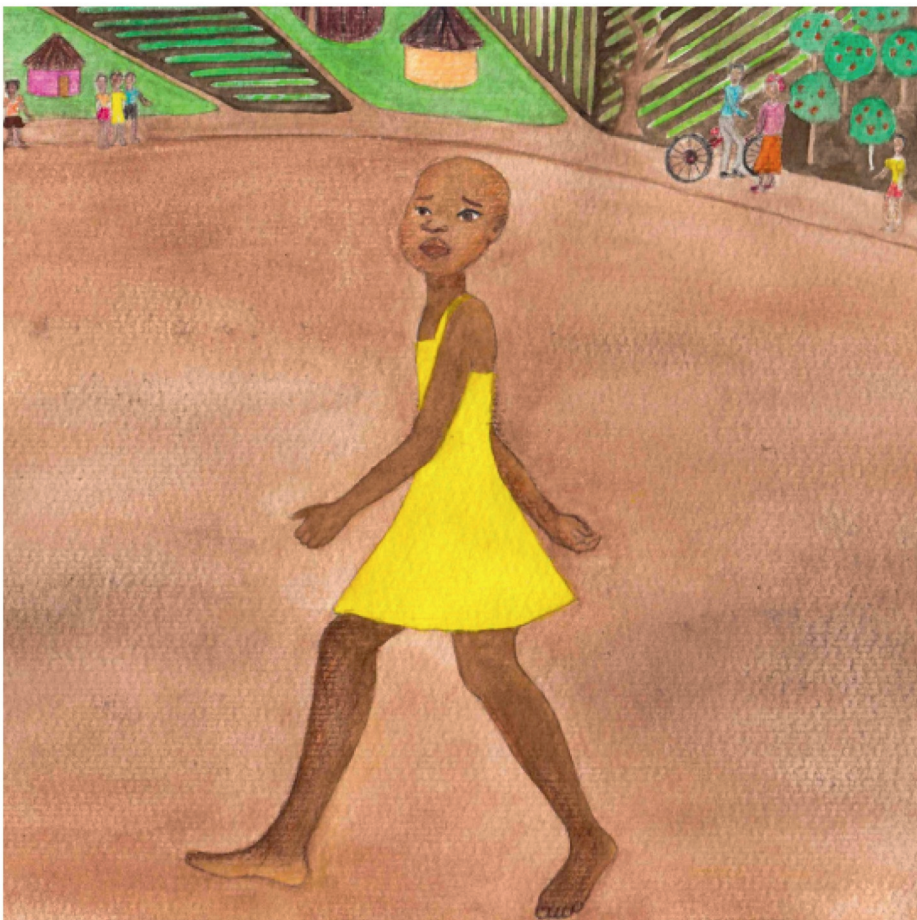




Mo nageng e e kwa moseja ga noka ya Limpopo, go nna Simangaliso.

Go dumelwa gore Simangaliso o na le maatla a a kgethegileng.

Mongwe le mongwe mo toropong ya rona o bua ka ene.



Simangaliso o na le lentswe le le monate le le sidilang. O nna kwa sekgweng kwa a opelelang dinonyane le diphologolo.

O opela mo bokhutlong ba letsatsi le letsatsi. Batho ba tsamaya go tswa kgakala go tla go reetsa lentswe le le molotsana la gagwe.



Simangaliso o na le moriri o moleele o ope a iseng a nne le one. O kgona go fetola moriri wa gagwe jaaka a rata. A ka dira gore o nyelele kgotsa o bonale.

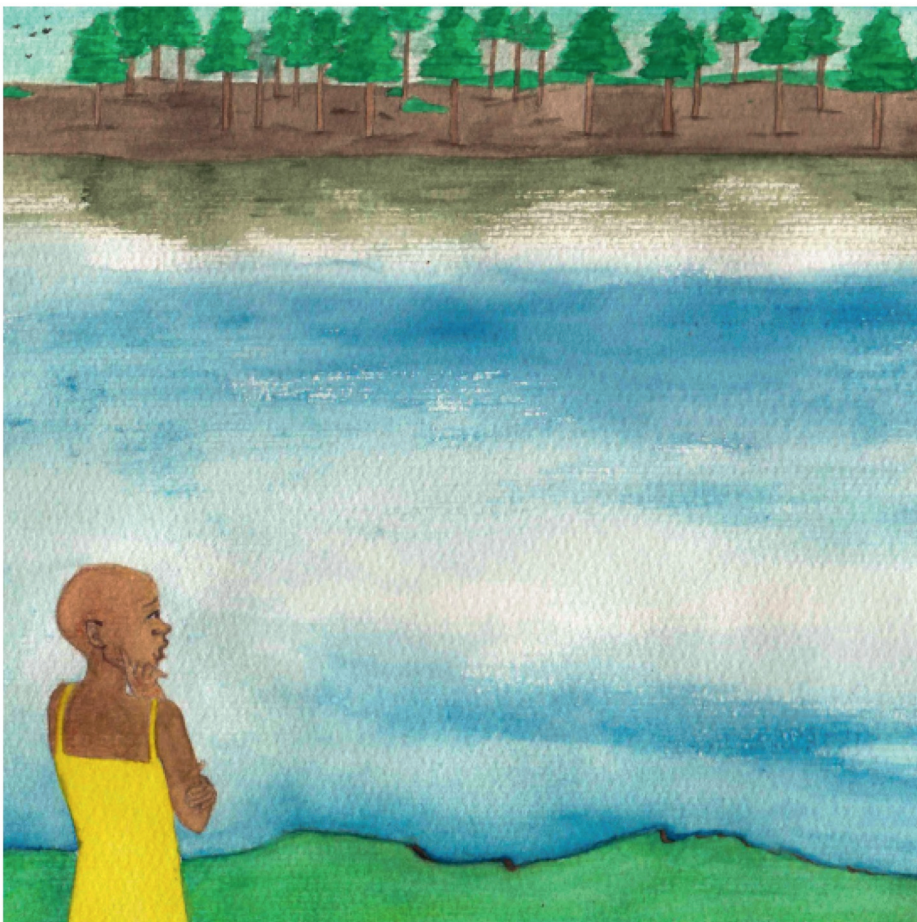
Fa a opela, moriri o wela mo sefatlhegong go se khurumetsa.



Simangaliso o tsamayatsamaya mo sekgweng letsatsi le letsatsi.

O kgona go utlwa le go dupelela kotsi.

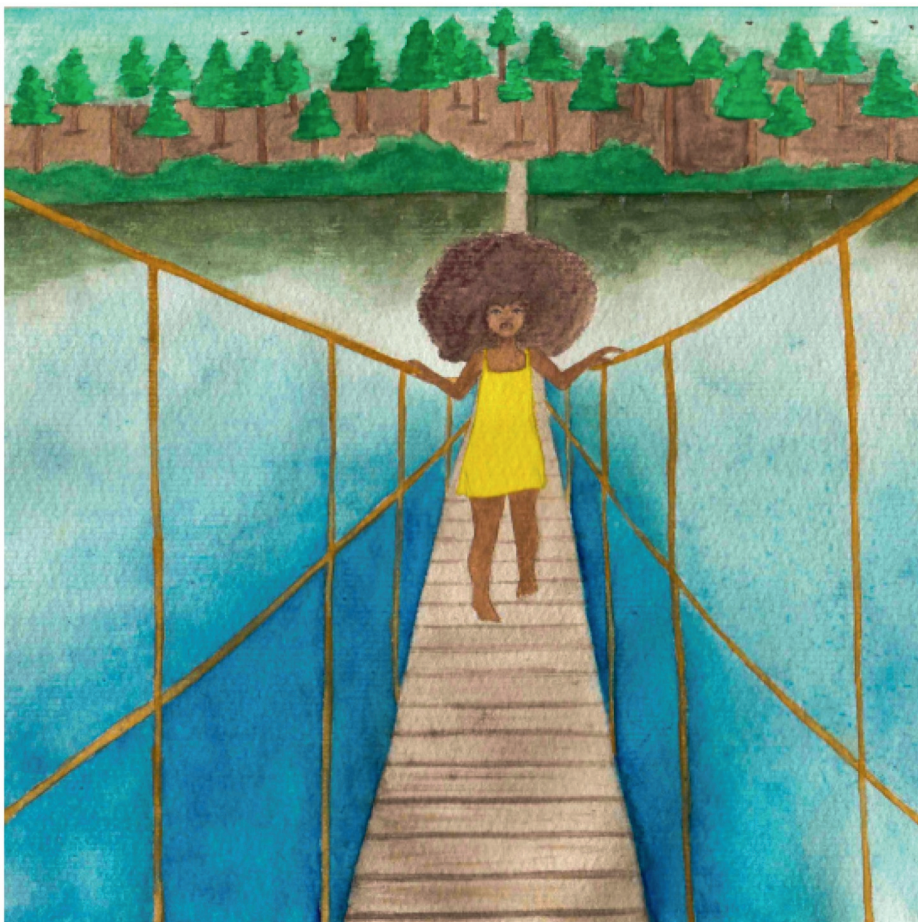
O kgona le go lemoga fa mongwe a tla kwa go ene ka tsietso.



Letsatsi lengwe Simangaliso o ne a ikaelela go batlisisa gore botshelo bo ntse jang kwa moseja ga noka e kgolo.

O ne a swetsa go tsaya leeto.

Fa a fitlha fa nokeng e kgolo, o ne a gakgamala, 'Ke tla kgabaganya jang?'



Simangaliso a nagana ka motsotswana mme a goeletsa,
"Maatla! Maatla!"

Ka bonako, go ne ga tlhagelela borogo.

O ne a kgabaganyetsa kwa moseja ga noka mme a
tsweletsa leeto. O ne a tsamaela kgakala le sekgwa se a se
twaetseng.



Simangaliso a utlwa letsapa. “Ke batla fa nka ikhutsang teng,” a nagana.

A goeletsa, “Maatla! Maatla!

Ka bonakonako, tlhaga ya tlhagelela go mo dikologa.
Simangaliso a nna fa fatshe mo tlhageng e e tsidifetseng.



Simangaliso a utlwa tlala. “Ke kgakala le sekgwa. Ke tla bona jang dijo?” a nagana.

A latswa dipounama tsa gagwe mme a goeletsa, “Maatla! Maatla!”

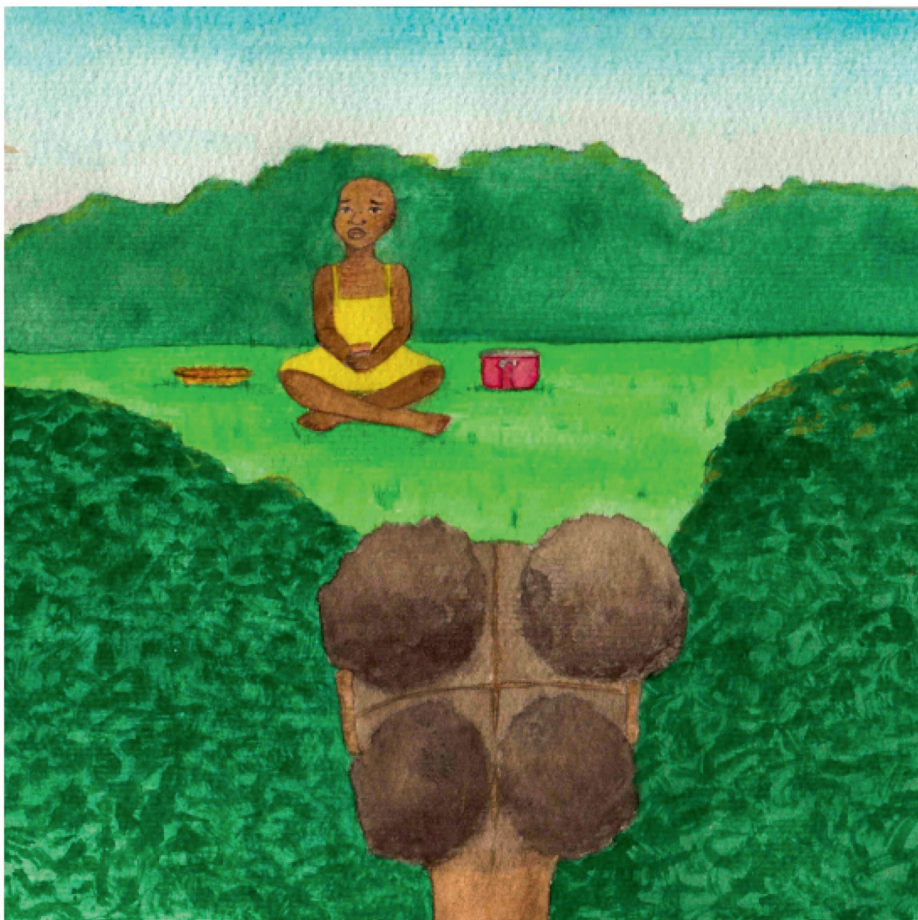
Ka bonakonako, dipitsa, dijana le dikopi tse di lolea tsa tlhagelela.



Dijo tse di rategang tsa ga Simangaliso tsa wela mo dipitseng, dijana le dikopi tse di lolea.

O ne a ja le go nwa go ya ka moo a batlang.

Ka bonakwana, a utlwa modumo.



Simangaliso o ne a nkutlwa pele ke tlhagelela.

A bitsa, "Ke mang foo?"

Ka bua ka lentswe le lennye, "Ke nna. Leina la me ke Buumi."

Simangaliso o itsile gore ke na le maikaelelo a a molemo.



"Ke latlhegile," ka bua ka lentswe le lennye.

Tlaya o je le go nwa le nna!" Simangaliso a ntaletsa.

Ke ne ka ja le go nwa jaaka ke batla.

Ke ne ka bolelela Simangaliso gore ke latlhegile jang morago ga go sala nkgonne morago.



Simangaliso o ne a mpolelela ka leeto la gagwe la go batlisisa ka ga botshelo kwa moseja ga noka.

Fela a nyenya a goeletsa, "Maatla! Maatla!"

Mme ke ka moo ke gorogileng ka teng kwa mojakong wa kwa pele wa ntlo ya batsadi ba me.