



Naka na Nala vha guda nga tshikhala

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Nala na Naka vha khempeni ya tshikolo.

Vha atha madennde avho, vha sedza u kovhela
ha ḋuvha litswukutswuku.

Nala o takala, a ri, “Io nakesa.”



Vha sedza ḫuvha ji tshi suvhela vhukovhela.

Naka u ri, “Nwedzi wo ḫala ḫamusi,” u ralo o
sedza nwedzi u tshi ḫavha vhubvaᬁuvha.

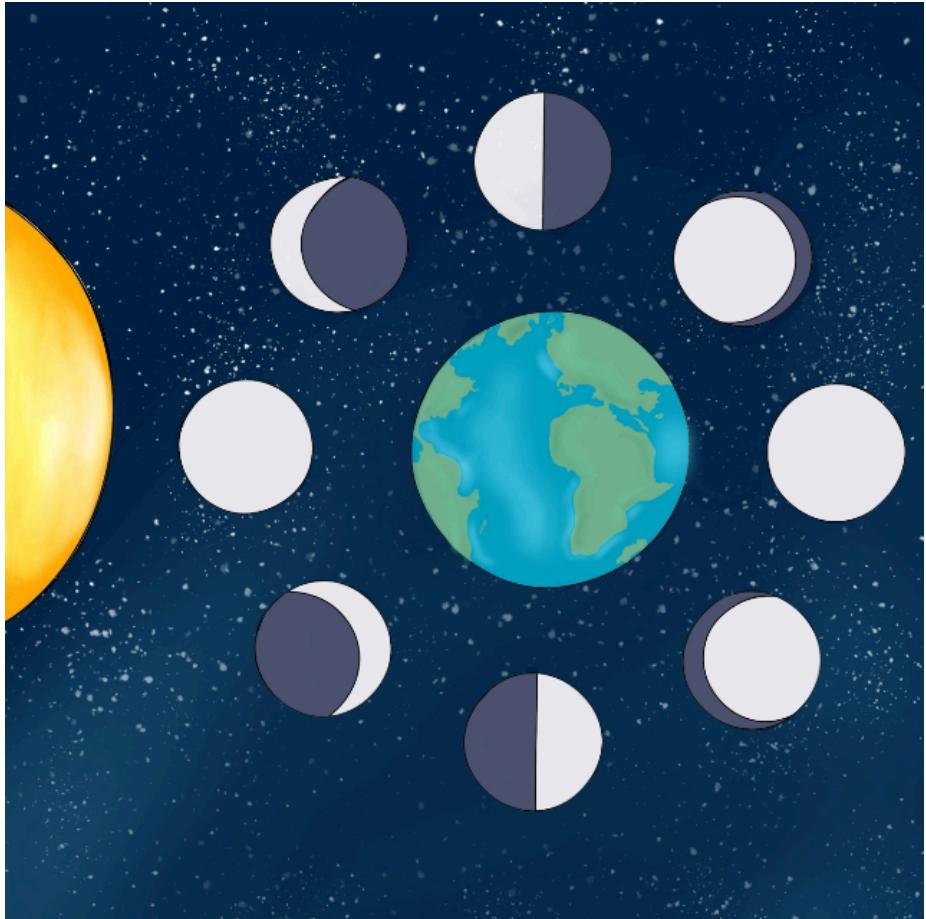


Vhana vha ganama u itela u guda nga ha
lutombo vhusiku.

Naka o akhamala, "Hu na ḥaledzi nnzhinnzhi,
nahone dzi penya sa daimane!"



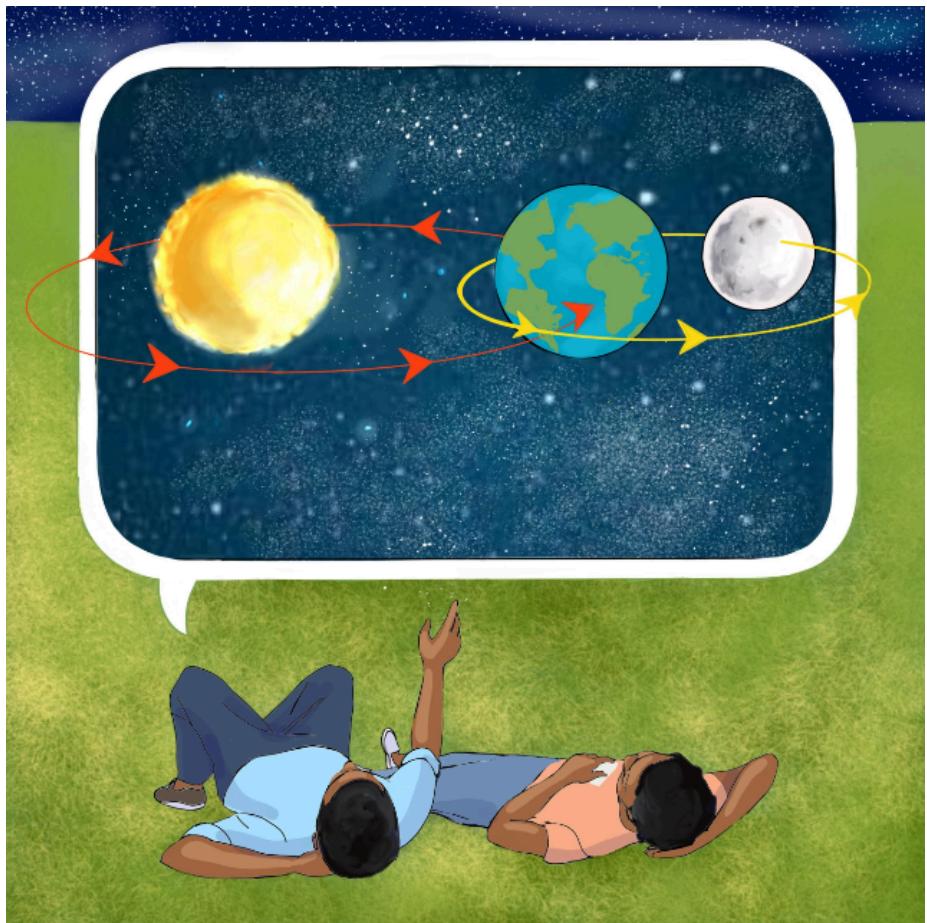
U ri, “Nwedzi u penya ngauri u khou
vhonetshelwa nga ḫuvha. Musi ነwedzi wo ደala,
zwi vhonala u nga ነwedzi wo fungwa woጀhe.”



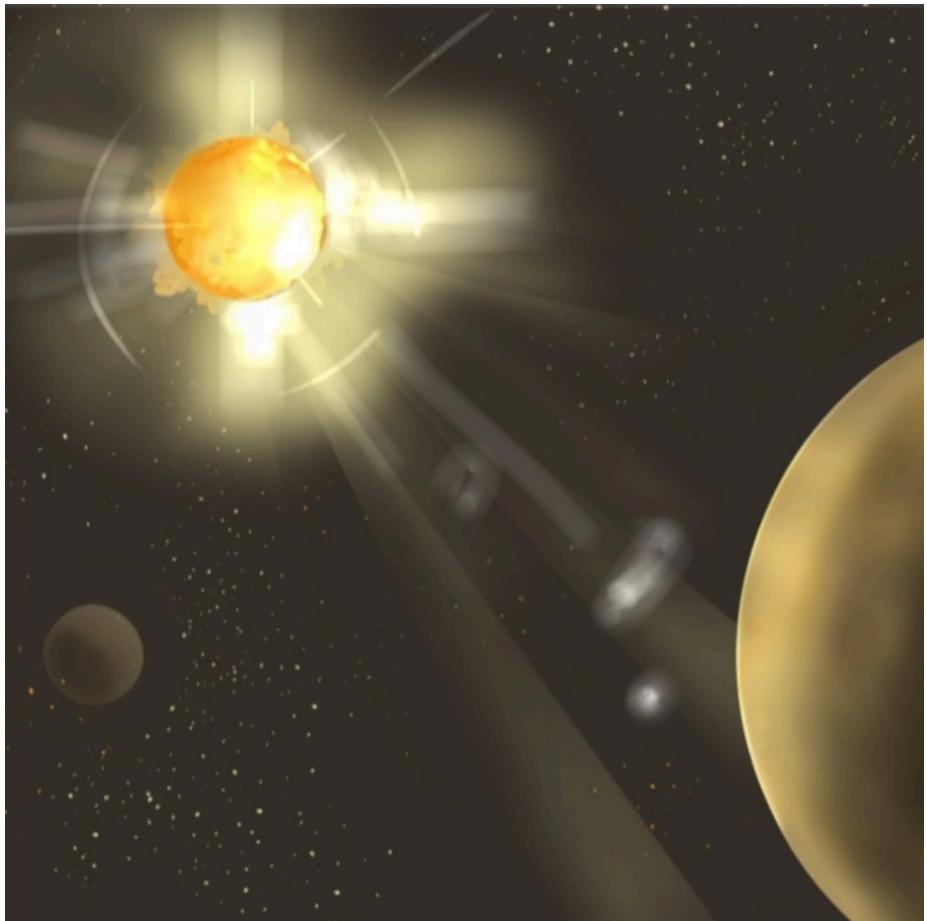
Nala a tenda, “Nwedzi u mona liphasi. Nga zwiñwe zwifhinga ri vhona tshipiða fhedzi tsha ñwedzi, nahone tshi nga muomva.”



U bvela phanda, "Musi wo ḫala, ነwedzi u fana na bola ya milenzhe. Musi ነwedzi u tshi fhira, ri vhona tshipiḍa tsha ነwedzi, u tshi nga muomva."

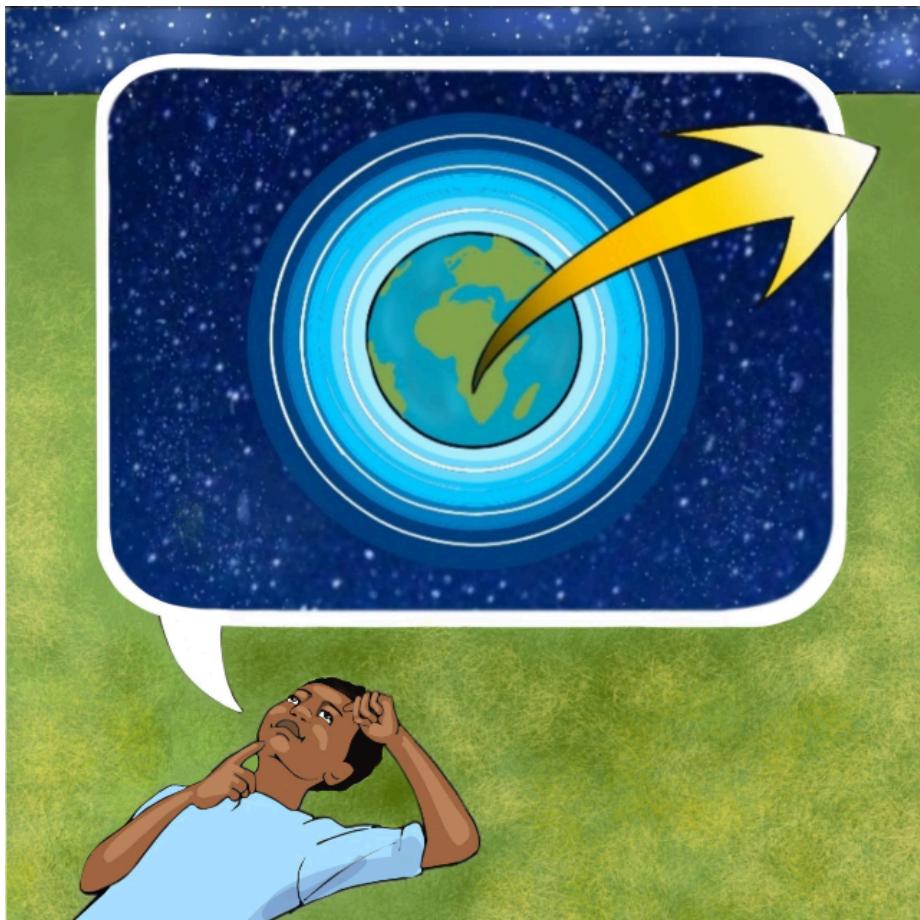


Naka a tshi ḥirwa khana, "Ndi a zwi ḥivha
hezwo! Ndi ḥivha uri ንwedzi u mona ዘifhasi,
nahone ንwedzi na ዘifhasi zwi mona ጽuvha."

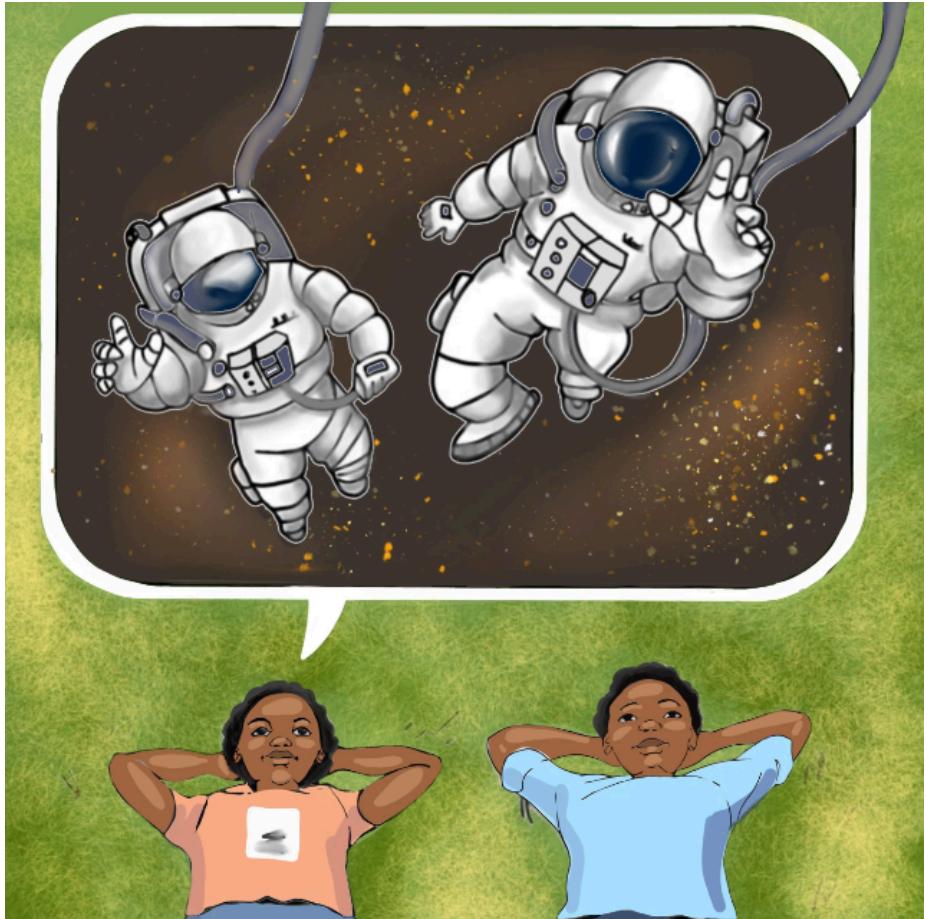


Nala a ንዚሬዋ, “Ni a zwi ደቃቄ ሆር ደቃቄ ብር
ናልድኩ?”

A engedza, "Duvha ndi ḥaledzi khulwanesa yo vhumbwaho nga gese di fhisaho, dzine dza ita tshedza na mufhiso."



Naka a ḥhogomela, "Hu si na mavhone a dzidoroboni, ri vhona lutombo zwavhuđi vhusiku. Tshikhala tshi thoma nga n̄ha ha mufhe wo tangaho l̄ifhasi, fhedzi tshikhala tshi fhelela ngafhi."



Nala a mwemwela, "Ri ḥo vha "dzi 'astronaut'," ra enda nga mutshini wa luvhilo wa tshikhali. Ri ḥo fhira pułanete na dziqaledzi. Ngauralo ri ḥo ḫivha hune tshikhala tsha fhelela hone."

—Mbudziso

1. Tshenetshi tshit̄ori tshi amba nga vho-nnyi? Vha khou ita mini?
2. Nwedzi wo ḫalaho ndi mini? U oleni.
3. Nwedzi u ḫavha thungo ifhio?
4. Ndi ifhio ḫaledzi ire tsinitsini na ḫifhasi?
5. Hu na pułanete dza malo. Wanani madzina adzo.
6. Olani ḫuvha na dzipułanete.



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