



Senqanqane se phonyoha lefu

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Kgale, kgale ho ne ho na le senqanqane se phelang nokeng ya Olifants.

Ka letsatsi le leng ha senqanqane se sesa puleng, sa utlwa se lapa.

Sa elellwa seqhaha sa ditshintshi haufinyane.



“Ke tla tlatsa mpa ya ka ka ditshintshi,” ho rialo senqanqane.

Ha pula e qeta ho na sa qhomela ka ntle ho noka ho ya ditshintshing.



Hang hang, ha hlaha lempetje ka pela senqanqane.

“Ke nqalo ya ka le dijo tsa ka mona!” ho rialo lempetje le halefile.

Lempetje yaba le qala ho fetola mmala wa lona ka bohale.



Senqanqane sa qhomela hole haholo ho lempetje.

Sa tsorama dihlahleng, se leka ho bolaya letswalo le bakilweng ke lempetje.



Ha senqanqane se ntse se leka ho theola
letswalo, ha hlaha phiri e neng e tjhesa hlaha.

Senqanqane se ne se tshohile mollo!



Senqanqane sa qhoma, sa ipata ka tlasa
mahlaku a sephara.

Mahlaku ao a sephara a se pata, empa sa nna
sa utlwa lebatama la mollo ho potoloha.



Senqanqane sa ikwahela mahlo, sa qhomela
hodimo dimo ka moo se ka kgonang.

Sa wela ka sekgahla ka nokeng hape.



Senqanqane sa bona kgudu e phomotse hodima lekala. Sa sesetsa ho kgudu.

“Dumela, obile le tsatsi le jwang?” ho botsa kgudu.

“Le ne le thotse,” ho araba senqanqane se bososela.



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