



Sello u vulavula Ririmi ro Koweta

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Sesi wa mina, Sello, a nga twi.

U vulavula hi ku tirhisa Ririmi ro Koweta.

Loko hi pfuka, ha xewetana.

“Avuxeni!” ha koweta.



Loko hi phamela tihlampfi ta hina, Sello wa ti kowetela.

“Ahee, minjhani?” wa vutisa.

U vulavula na tona hi Ririmi ro Koweta.



Loko ndza ha yimile ehandle kamara yo hlambelankarhi wo leha, ndzi tsayitisa rivoni ko hlaya.

“Ndzi byela Sello, “Hey, i nkarhi wa mina.”



Hi kukula xitupu na ku tsuvula nhova exirhapeni.
“Languta, xivungu lexitsongo!” ku koweta Sello.
Hi dyondza hi swivungu exikolweni.



Loko siku ri fambile, manana wa hina a hi rhuma.

“Ndzi kombela mi ya xava masi na chukele, ndzi ta baka khekhe,” a koweta.



Loko hi fika egondzweni, ndzi sungula ku tsemakanya.

Sello a ndzi koka hi voko. A ndzi kowetela, “Yima! Tsundzuka ku rhang a u xiyaxiya!”

Evhengeleni, ha hambana. Sello a kuma chukele, ndzi kuma masi.



Chukele rileka xelufu ya le henhla swinene laha Sello a nga fikelelangiki.

A kombela lonkulu ku va a n'wi pfuna. Kambe lonkulu a nga twisisi Ririmi ro Koweta.

Sello a tsala xikombela xa yena eka buku ya tinotsi leyi a ri na yona.



Ekaya, hi baka khekhe na Manana.

Loko rihorile, hi tota ayisikhekhe.

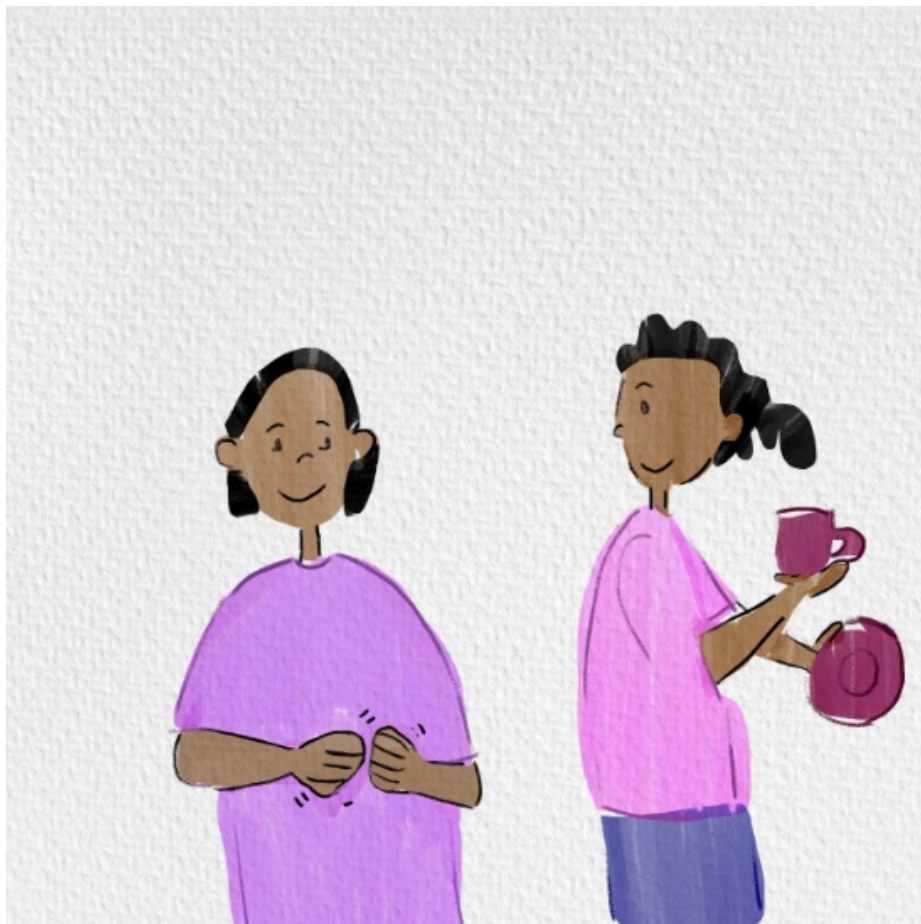
“Ra tsokombela!” Sello wa koweta loko a ringa khekhe.



Hi endla tiya na ku nyika kokwani.

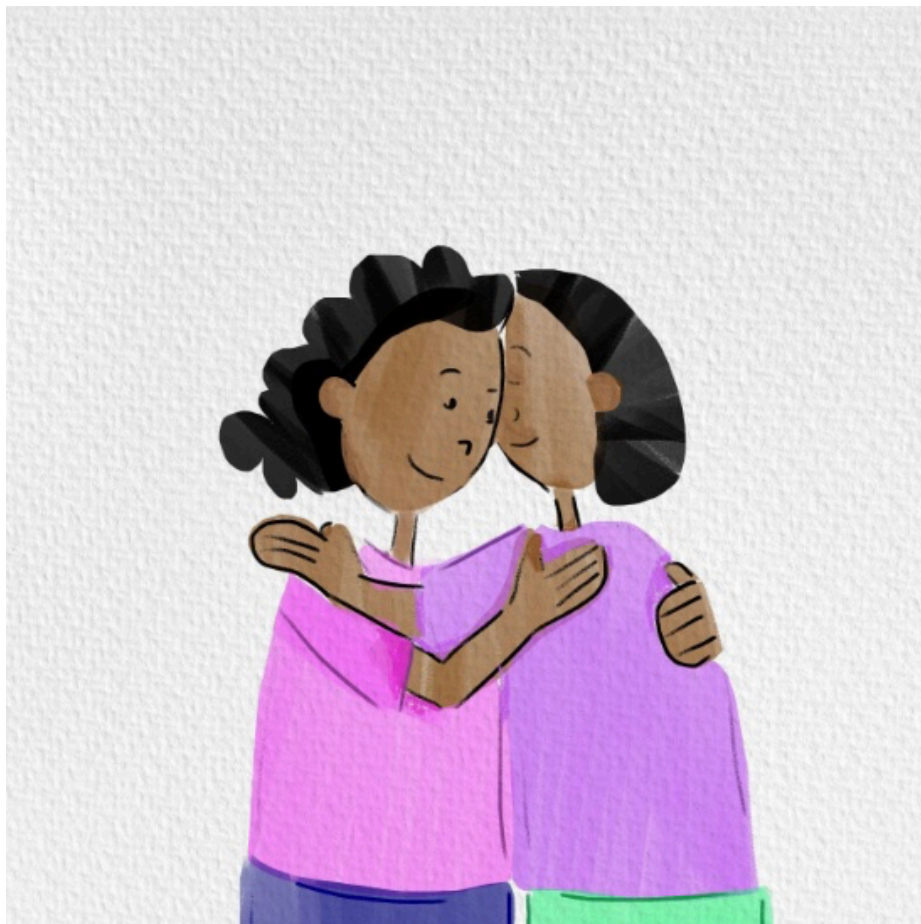
“Inkomu,” ku koweta Kokwani.

“Ku khensa mina,” ku koweta sesi.



Endzhaku ka tiya, hi basisa tiya.

“U ta hlantswa swibye!” Sello a koweta.



Vusiku byebyo, hi vukarhana loko hi nga si etlela.

“U tlela kahle,” ha kowetelana.



Ririmi ro Koweta

Ririmi ro Koweta i ririmi ra nkoka eka vanhu lava nga tweku.

Kambe mani na mani a nga ri dyondza.

Ku koweta swafana na ririmi rin'wana na rin'wana, handle ka ku a ri na mpfumawulo.



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