

## DILEMO TSE 10 TSA MONYAKA WA DIPALE

Letsholo la Nal'ibali la ho-balla-boithabiso le thakgotswe semmuso ka Phupjtjane 2012. Sepheo sa rona e ne e le ho thusa ho haha Afrika Borwa eo ho yona **ngwana e mong le e mong a tla thabela pale, letsatsi le leng le le leng!** mme e ntse e le sepheo sa rona le kajeno. Dipatlisiso di bontsha hore bana ba thabelang ho bala ba na le pokello e ngata ya mantswe, ba na le tsebo e eketsehileng ka dintho tse ngata, ebole ba ka utlwisa hantle haholwanyane tsela eo batho ba nahanang le ho itshwara ka yona. Ntho ya bohlokwa le ho feta ke hore ba ballang boithabiso ba monyetleng o eketsehileng wa ho atleha sekolong ho sa tsotellehe hore na ba tswa malapeng a ruileng kapa a se nang hona.

### Nako le sebaka seo o ka thabelang dipale le ngwana wa hao

- ★ Ha ho na tsela e nepahetseng kapa e fosahetseng ya ho bala le bana, ntho ya bohlokwa ke ho bala le bona! Empa re na le malebela a mmalwa bakeng sa ho thabela ho bala dibuka le le hammoho.
- ★ Phetela bana ba hao dipale nakong eo ho leng bonolo hore ba tsitse, e kang ka mora hore ba hlape kapa pele ba robala bosiu. Leka ho fumana nako ya kamehla e sebetsang hantle bakeng sa hao le bona.
- ★ Ka dinako tse ding bana ba banyenyane ba thatafallwa ho tsepamisa mohopolo nako e telele. Qala ka ho bala metsotsa e mmalwa, mme o nne o e eketse ho fihlela metsotsong e 15 (kapa ho feta!) O se ke wa peteletsa ha ngwana a se na thahasello – leka hape letsatsing le hlahlamang.

### Kamoo le ka thabelang dipale hammoho

- ★ Dulang le atamelane e le hore ka bobedi le bone ditshwantsho le mantswe a leqepheng.
- ★ Bala lebitso la mongodi, motho ya takileng ditshwantsho le mofetoledi e le hore ngwana wa hao a tsebe hore dibuka di etswa ke batho ba tshwanang le yena!
- ★ Phedisa pale ka hohle kamoo o ka kgonang ha o bala. Sebedisa mantswe a fapaneng bakeng sa baphetwa ba fapaneng!
- ★ Fumana ditsela tsa ho etsa hore ngwana wa hao a thahaselle pale ha o ntse o e bala. Ka mohlala, mo botse hore na o nahana hore ho ka nna ha etsahalang e latelang, bua le yena ka ditshwantso kapa o mo kope hore a o phetlele maepehe.
- ★ Mo kgothalletse hore a bale le wena kapa a o phetlele pale mme o se ke wa lokisa phoso e nngwe le e nngwe eo a e etsang ha feela moelego wa pale o hlakile.

## 10 YEARS OF STORY POWER

The Nal'ibali reading-for-enjoyment campaign was officially launched in June 2012. Our aim was and still is to help build a South Africa where **every child enjoys a story every day!** Research shows that children who enjoy reading have a larger vocabulary, have more knowledge about more things, and can better understand how other people think and behave. Importantly, those who read for enjoyment are more likely to experience success in schooling regardless of whether they come from a wealthier or poorer home.

### When and where to enjoy stories with your child

- ★ There is no correct or incorrect way to read with children, as long as you do it! But we do have a few tips for enjoying books together.
- ★ Share stories when your children are ready to settle down, like after bath time or just before they go to sleep at night. Try to find a routine that works well for them and you.
- ★ Younger children sometimes find it difficult to concentrate for long periods of time. Start with just a few minutes, and work your way up to 15 minutes (or more!). Don't force it if your child isn't interested – just try again tomorrow.

### How to enjoy reading stories together

- ★ Sit close to each other so that you can both see the pictures and words on the page.
- ★ Read the name of the author, illustrator and translator so that your child can appreciate that books are created by people just like them!
- ★ Read with as much expression as you can. Use different voices for the different characters!
- ★ Find ways to draw your child into the story as you read. For example, ask them what they think might happen next, talk about the pictures or ask them to turn the pages for you.
- ★ Invite them to read along or tell the story to you and don't correct every mistake as long as the meaning of the story is clear.



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This supplement is available in the following newspapers: *Eyethu Umlazi*, *Eastern Cape Rising Sun* and *Polokwane Observer*.



IT STARTS WITH  
A STORY.  
HO QALA  
KA PALE.

# Pale ya Nal'ibali

Sepheo sa Nal'ibali ke ho balla boithabiso. Leha ho le jwalo, dipatliso di bontshitse hore batho ba baholo ba Maafrika Borwa ba balla boithabiso ngope setshoha ebole ke sewelo ba ballang bana ba bona. Hape ha ho na dibuka tse lekaneng le dipale tse hatitsweng ka dipuo tse ding ntle ho Senyesemane le Seafrikanse. Bana ba bangata ba Maafrika Borwa ba tla rata ho bala jwang haeba ba se na dibuka tse lekaneng le dipale tseo ba ka di balang ka puo ya bona ya lapeng?

Nal'ibali e ile ya thehwa molemong wa ho fumana, ho qapa, ho fetolela, ho etsa ditshwantsho le ho arolelana dipale tsa bana tse thahasellisang, tse tsamaisanang le moo ba dulang ka dipuo TSOHLE tsa Afrika Borwa mahala. Ke *kamoo* pale ya rona e qadileng kateng ...

## Dintlhakgolo tsa pale ya rona ho fihlela jwale

Ka ho thakgola letsholo la ho-ball-a-boithabiso Afrika Borwa, ntho e ka sehloohong eo re e etsang ke ho thusa ho hlahisa le ho matlafatsa mehato yohle e amehang ya ho hlahisa dingolwa, haholoholo bakeng sa dipuo tsa Seafrika tse se nang boemedi bo bokalo. Kaha re lebisitse tlhokomelo ka ho kgethheha ho hlahiseng dingolwa ka dipuo tse ngata, Nal'ibali e thusa ho fa bangodi ba dipuo tsa Seafrika, bafetoledi le bahlophisi monyetla. Ho arolelana dihlahiswa tsa rona le bomphato hammoho le mekgatlo e sa etseng phaello ho etsa hore ho be le dipale tse eketsehileng, ka dipuo tse eketsehileng, bakeng sa bana ba eketsehileng.



## Ho nka dipuo TSOHLE e le tsa bohlokwa

Dilemong tse 10 tse fetileng, Nal'ibali e:

- ♥ entse hore batho ba lemohe bohlokwa ba hore bana ba ithute ho bala ka puo ya bona ya letswele.
- ♥ entse letsholo le matla la hore dipuo tsa Seafrika di lemohuwe le ho nkwa di lekana le tse ding ntshetsopeleng ya tsebo ya ho bala le ho ngola.
- ♥ totobaditse bohlokwa ba ho ruta puo ka ho e bua le ho pheta dipale.
- ♥ entse hore ho balla boithabiso e be karolo ya bohlokwa ntshetsopeleng ya tsebo ya ho bala le ho ngola.

## Valuing ALL languages

Over the past 10 years, Nal'ibali has:

- ♥ raised awareness of the importance of children learning to read in their mother language.
- ♥ actively campaigned for the recognition and equal status of African languages in literacy development.
- ♥ highlighted the importance of oral literacy and storytelling.
- ♥ positioned reading for enjoyment as essential to literacy development.

# The Nal'ibali Story

Nal'ibali is all about reading for enjoyment. Yet research has shown that South African adults seldom read for enjoyment and *hardly* read to their children. There are also simply not enough books and stories published in languages other than English and Afrikaans. How can the majority of South African children grow a love of reading if they don't have enough books and stories to read in their home languages?

Nal'ibali was started to find, create, translate, illustrate and share interesting, locally relevant children's stories in ALL South African languages for free. *That was the start of our story ...*

## Highlights of our story so far

As South Africa's reading-for-enjoyment campaign, a key part of what we do is to help develop and strengthen the literature value chain, especially for underrepresented African languages. Because we consciously focus on producing multilingual materials, Nal'ibali helps to provide opportunities for African language writers, translators and editors. Sharing our resources with partners and non-profit organisations means more stories in more languages for more children.



## Ho arolelana le ba bang dihlahiswa tse thabisang tse balwang tsa sethathong, tsa boleng bo phahameng

Re entse hore dihlahiswa tse latelang tse balwang di fumanehe mahala pampiring e hatitsweng le inthaneteng:

- ★ Dikgatiso tse **187** tsa flatsetso ya rona e ngotsweng ka dipuo tse pedi e hatiswang ka dipuo tse ngata.
- ★ dibukana tse sehwang-le-ho-ipolokelwa tse **561** ka dipuo tse ngata hammoho le dikarete tsa dipale tse fumanehang ditlatsetsong tsa rona.
- ★ dipale tse **450** tse phetwang seyalemoyeng ka dipuo tsohle tsa Afrika Borwa tse 11.
- ★ dipale, dithothokiso le dikarete tsa dipale, tse **160** ka dipuo tse ngata.
- ★ dibuka tse **5** tsa Pokello ya Dipale tsa ho Balla Hodimo ka dipuo tsohle tse 11.
- ★ disebediswa tsa kwetliso, tataiso ya dipale, malebelo le dikeletso.

Dihlahiswa tsena kaofela di a fumaneha inthaneteng mme di dula di arolelanwa le ba bang ka marangrang.

## Sharing original, high-quality, enjoyable reading resources

We have made the following reading resources available free of charge in print and online:

- ★ **187** editions of our bilingual supplement in multiple language formats.
- ★ **561** multilingual cut-out-and-keep books and story cards via our supplements.
- ★ **450** radio stories broadcast in all 11 South African languages.
- ★ **160** multilingual stories, rhymes and story cards.
- ★ **5** Read-Aloud Story Collection books in all 11 languages.
- ★ training materials, story guides, tips and advice.

All these resources are available for online and shared via social media regularly.



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## Kwetiso le ho finyella Afrika Borwa ka bophara

Nal'ibali e thehile tsamaiso e tsitsitseng ya baithaopi bakeng sa tsebo ya ho bala le ho ngola ho pholletsat le naha.

- ★ Basusumetsi ba Dipale
- ★ Baetapele ba FUNda
- ★ Baetapele le baithaopi ba tlelapo ya ho bala
- ★ Batataisi ba tsebo ya ho bala le ho ngola
- ★ Batsamaisi ba thupelo



Baithaopi ba rona ba thusitse ho hodisa botumo ba Nal'ibali metsemeholo, ditoropong tse nyenane le dibakeng tsa mahae ho pholletsat le Afrika Borwa. Ba atlehole ho theha ntshetsopele ya tsebo ya ho bala le ho ngola metseng ya habo bona, mme ba thakgotse **dittlelapo tsa ho bala** tse fetang **11 000** naheng ka bophara.

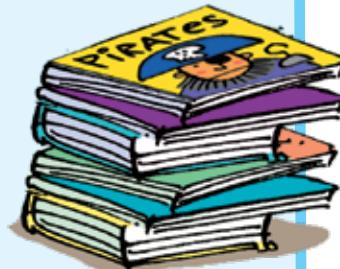
Nal'ibali e boetse e sebedisana le bahatisi ba dibuka ba kang Jacana le New Africa Books, dikgwebo tse kang Volkswagen SA, mabenkele a Pick n Pay le Boxer, mekgatlo ya mmuso e kang Ofisi ya Poso ya Afrika Borwa le Lefapha la Thuto, le mekgatlo e sa etseng phaello e kang Book Dash le Wordworks, ho qapa le ho arolelana dipale tse eketsehileng ka dipuo tse eketsehileng.



## Training and outreach across South Africa

Nal'ibali has built a strong network of literacy volunteers throughout the country.

- ★ Story Sparkers
- ★ FUNda Leaders
- ★ Reading club leaders and volunteers
- ★ Literacy mentors
- ★ Workshop facilitators



Our volunteers have helped grow Nal'ibali's footprint in cities, small towns and rural areas across South Africa. They have championed literacy development in their communities, and launched more than **11 000 reading clubs** nationally.

Nal'ibali also collaborates with book publishers like Jacana and New Africa Books, businesses like Volkswagen SA, Pick n Pay and Boxer stores, government institutions like the SA Post Office and Department of Basic Education, and non-profit organisations like Book Dash and Wordworks, to create and share more stories in more languages.

## Ho hokahanya naha ka bophara

Re batla ho fihlella bana ba bangata ka hohle ka moo re ka kgonang malapeng a mangata, dikolong le mekgatlong ka ho sebedisa mekgwa e matla ya dijithale. O se o ka re fumana neng kapa neng, kae kapa kae! Le hona ntle le ho lefella datha!

## Connecting across the country

We want to reach as many children in as many homes, schools and organisations as possible by building a strong digital presence. Now you can find us at any time and from any place! And, at zero data charge!



## Se tla latela

Ho tloha ka 2022 ho ya ho 2024, re lebisa tlhokomelo:

- ★ Ho haheng tlwaelo ya hore malapa a bale hammoho malapeng
- ★ Ho tshehetseng nako ya ho balla hodimo ditsing tsa ECD, dikolwaneng le dittlelapong tsa ho bala metseng
- ★ Ho eketseng menyetta ya hore dingolwa di fumanehe mahala
- ★ Ho sebediseng bophatlatsi le dipatlisiso ho lemosa batho le ho ba susumetsa hore ba nke kgato

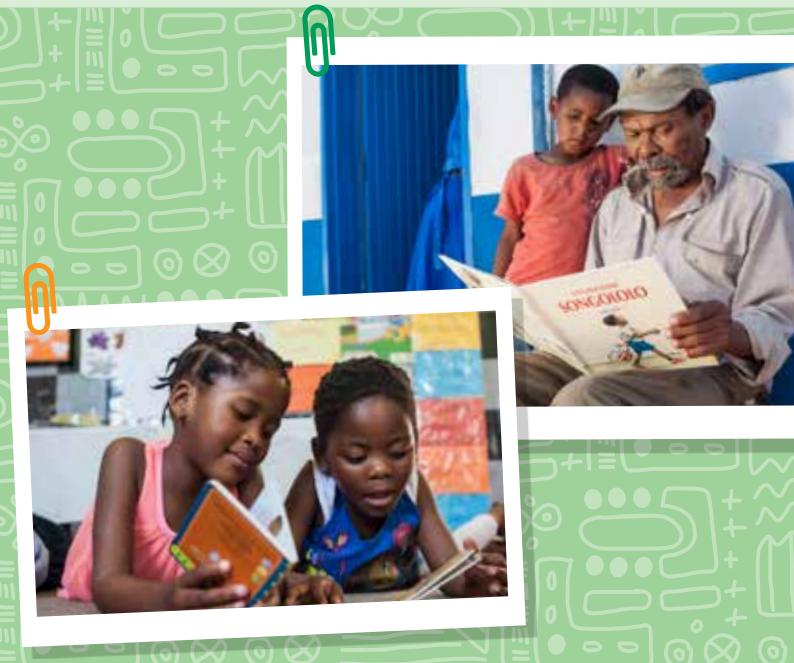


Seo Nal'ibali e tshepang hore e tla be e se e se etsa ka 2024:

- ✿ Ho fana ka dingolwa tsa mahala **ditsing tse 5 000**
- ✿ Ho tshehetsa **batho ba 3 000 ba fumanang ditsiane tsa mmuso** hore ba sebetse metseng
- ✿ Ho tshehetsa **dittlelapo tsa ho bala tse 8 600**
- ✿ Ho finyella **bana ba ka bang 400 000** ka dittlelapo tsa ho bala le ka mekgatlo eo re sebedisanang le yona
- ✿ Ho finyella **batho ba dimilione tse 41** ka metjha ya bophatlatsi le ho ipiletsa ho setjhaba hore se nke kgato

Leeto la Nal'ibali e nnile ya ba le thabisang ho fihlela jwale. Empa ena ke qalo feela – mme re tla tswela pele ka sepho sena sa rona ho fihlela ngwana e mong le e mong kwano Afrika Borwa a ba le monyetla wa ho ithuta ho rata dibuka le dipale, ka puo eo a e buang le ho e utlwisa!

Re thuso ho phethahatsa toro ya rona, e leng: **Afrika Borwa eo ho yona letsatsi le leng le leng ngwana e mong le e mong a tla thabela pale!**



## What happens next

For 2022-24, we are focusing on:

- ★ Building family reading habits in homes
- ★ Supporting read-aloud time in ECD centres, preschools and community reading clubs
- ★ Scaling up access to free reading materials
- ★ Using media and research to raise awareness and spark action



What Nal'ibali hopes to be doing by 2024:

- ✿ Providing free reading materials to **5 000 physical sites**
- ✿ Supporting **3 000 people with government stipends** to work in communities
- ✿ Supporting **8 600 reading clubs**
- ✿ Reaching **about 400 000 children** via reading clubs and partner organisations
- ✿ Reaching **41 million people** via mass media and national calls to action

Nal'ibali's journey has been an exciting one so far. But this is just the beginning and we will continue with our mission until every child in South Africa has the opportunity to learn to love books and stories in the languages they speak and understand.

Help us make our dream a reality: **a South Africa where every child enjoys a story every day!**



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## Iqapele!

**Mokgwa wa ho sebedisa dipale tsa rona ka ditsela tse sa tshwaneng**

Tlatsetso ka nngwe e na le dibuka tse sehwang-le-ho-ipolokelwa tse pedi tseo o ka di etsang dibuka tse nyenyane; le pale ya **Hukung ya dipale** eo o ka e sehang, wa e kgomaretsa khatebotong le ho e kwahela ka polasetiki hore e dule nako e telele.

Pale ka nngwe e ka sebediswa baneng ba dilemo tse sa tshwaneng. Esita le bana ba banyenyane ba eso tsebe ho ipalla ba ka thabela dipale tsena. Mokgwa ke ona:

★ **Phetela ngwana wa hao pale.** Qala ka ho bala pale le ho ikweilisetsa ho tla e pheta. Sebedisa lentswe, sefahleho le mmele wa hao ho phedisa mophetwa e mong le e mong. Ka mohlala, sebedisa mantswe a fapaneng bakeng sa baphetwa ba fapaneng, etsa hore sefahleho sa hao e be se utwileng bohloko haeba mophetwa a utwile bohloko, mme o sekamele ka mona le ka mane haeba mophetwa a tsamaya ka terene kapa ka tekesi.

★ **Balla ngwana wa hao pale.** Dulang le atamelane e le hore e mong le e mong a bone maqephe a pale. Qoqang ka ditshwantsho. Ha o ntse o bala, botsa ngwana ka makgetlo a mmalwa, "O nahana hore ho tlo latela eng?" kapa "O nahana ke hobaneng ha mophetwa eo a buile tjee kapa a entse tjee?"

★ **Bala pale le ngwana wa hao.** Fapanyetsanang ka ho bala pale. O se ke wa mo lokisa ha a etsa diphoso, mo thuse feela ha a kopa hore o mo thuse.

★ **Etsang mesebetsi ya Eba mahlahlahla ka pale!** Ho etsa mesebetsi ena le bana ba hao ho lokela ho le natefela.



## Get creative!

How to use our stories in different ways



Each supplement has two **cut-out-and-keep books** which you can make into little books and a **Story corner story** to cut out, paste on a piece of cardboard and cover with plastic to make it last a long time.

Each story can be used with children of different ages. Even young children who are not yet able to read on their own can enjoy the stories. Here's how:

★ **Tell the story to your child.** First read and practise telling the story. Use your voice, face and body to bring each character to life. For example, use different voices for different characters, make a sad face if the character feels sad, and sway from side to side if the character is travelling in a train or taxi.

★ **Read the story to your child.** Sit close together so that everyone can see the story pages. Talk about the pictures. While you read, ask, "What do you think happens next?" or "Why do you think the character said or did that?" a couple of times.

★ **Read the story with your child.** Take turns to read the story together. Don't correct their mistakes, and only help if they ask for it.



★ **Listen to your child read.** Listen without interrupting. Only help if your child asks for help. Say that you enjoy hearing them read aloud to you.



### Hodisa laeborari ya hao. Ikisetse dibuka tse sehwang-le-ho-ipolokelwa tse PEDI

1. Ntsha leqephe la 5 ho isa ho la 12 tlatsetsong ena.
2. Leqephehadi le nang le maqephe ana, 5, 6, 11 le 12 ho lona le etsa buka e le nngwe. Leqephehadi le nang le maqephe ana, 7, 8, 9 le 10 ho lona le etsa buka e nngwe.
3. Sebedisa leqephehadi ka leng ho etsa buka. Latela ditaelo tse ka tlase ho etsa buka ka nngwe.
  - a) Mena leqephehadi ka halofo hodima mola wa matheba a matsho.
  - b) Le mene ka halofo hape hodima mola wa matheba a matala.
  - c) Seha hodima mela ya matheba a mafubedu.



### Grow your own library. Create **TWO** cut-out-and-keep books

1. Take out pages 5 to 12 of this supplement.
2. The sheet with pages 5, 6, 11 and 12 on it makes up one book. The sheet with pages 7, 8, 9 and 10 on it makes up the other book.
3. Use each of the sheets to make a book. Follow the instructions below to make each book.
  - a) Fold the sheet in half along the black dotted line.
  - b) Fold it in half again along the green dotted line.
  - c) Cut along the red dotted lines.

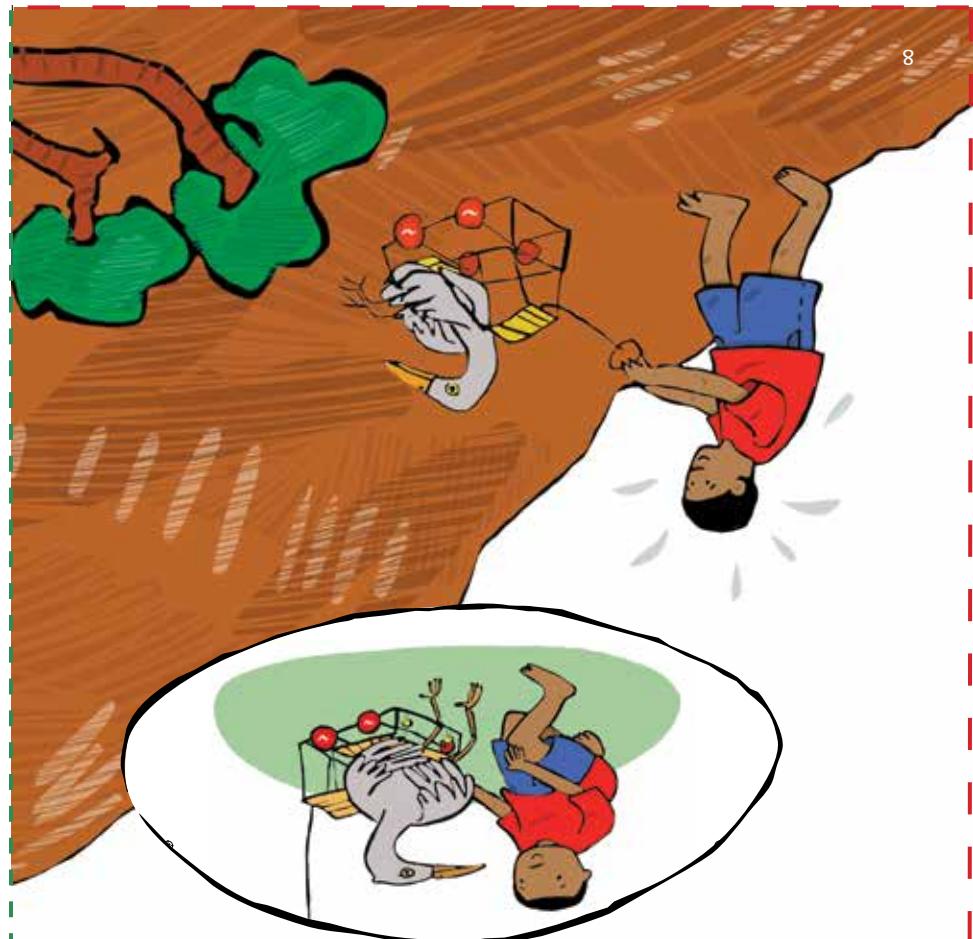


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The next day, Gogo sends Lungile to the shop to buy bread.

Lungile ho ya rekabohobe lebenkelenge. Tastising le halhamang, Nkgono o roma



"I will help you," says Lungile.  
"Thank you, Lungile!"

"Ke a leboha, Lungile!"  
"Ke tla o thusa," ho rialo Lungile.

Lots more free books at [bookdash.org](http://bookdash.org)



### Eba mahlahahlaha ka pale!

- ★ Taka setshwantsho sa Mme Heron le bana ba hae ba babedi. Kenya mebala setshwantshong.
- ★ Dibotlolo tse tjhwatlehileng, dipolasetiki le dithole tse ding di ka ba kotsi haholo ho bana ba banyenyane le diphoofolo. Ke dintho dife tse 4 tseo o ka di etsang ho thusa ho fokotsa dithole sekolong sa heno kapa motseng?
- ★ Sebedisa terata kapa disebediswa tse ding ho etsa koloi ya diterata e kang ya Lungile.

### Get story active!

- ★ Draw your own picture of Mama Heron and her two children. Colour in the picture.
- ★ Broken bottles, plastic bags and other litter can be very dangerous to small children and animals. What 4 things can you do to help reduce litter in your school or community?
- ★ Use wire and any other materials that you have to make a wire car like the one Lungile has.

Nalibali ke letsholo la naha la ho-balla-boithabiso bakeng sa ho tsoseletsa le ho jala tlwaelo ya ho bala Afrika Borwa ka bophara. Bakeng sa thahisolededing e nngwe, etela [www.nalibali.org](http://www.nalibali.org) kapa [www.nalibali.mobi](http://www.nalibali.mobi)

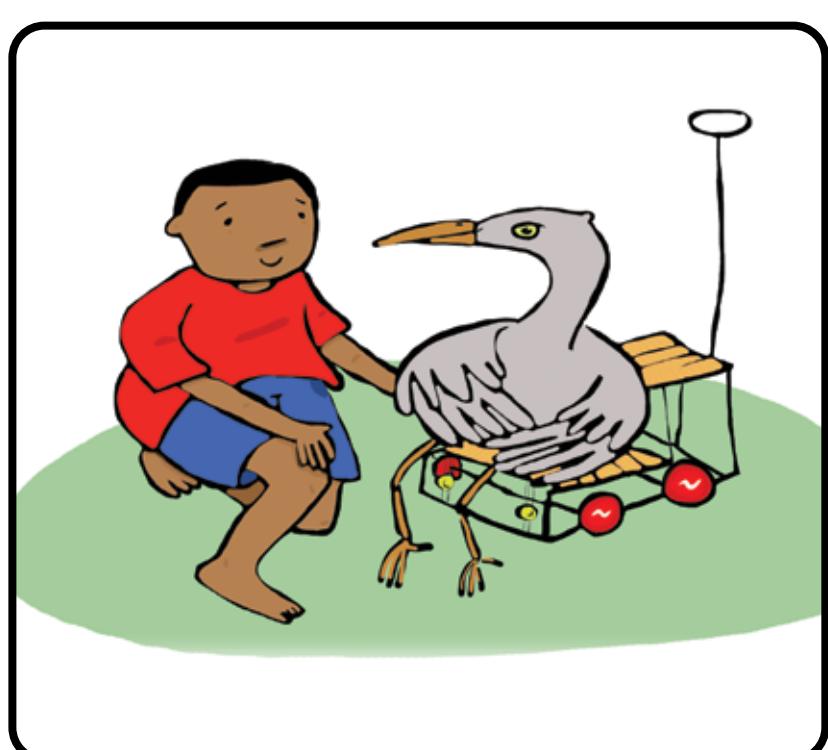


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## Ke tla o thusa



## I will help you

*Andrea Abbott • Olivia Villet • Fathima Kathrada*

**Mehopolo eo le ka buang ka yona:** O ikutlwa jwang ha motho e mong a o thusa ha o na le bothata? O ka thusa metswalla ya hao, ba lelapa leno kapa batho ba motseng wa heno ka ditsela dife ha ba na le mathata?

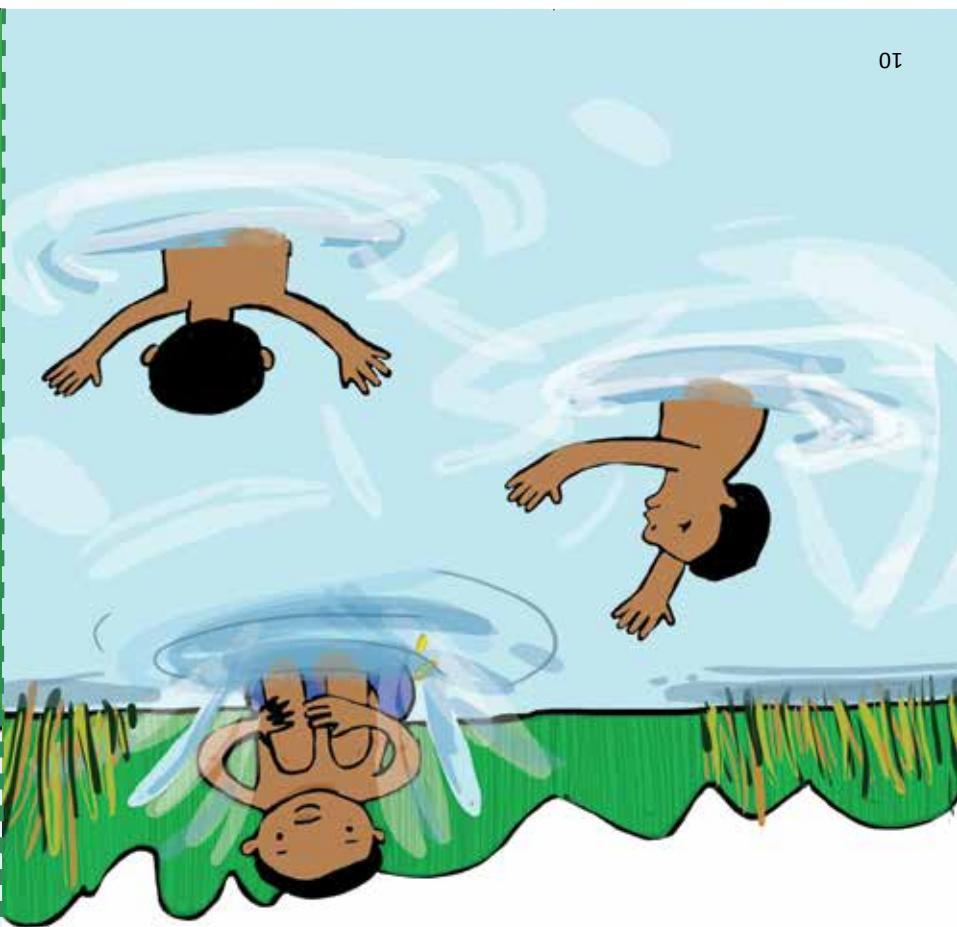
**Ideas to talk about:** How do you feel when someone helps you with a problem? In what ways can you help your friends, your family or your community with a problem?



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"I can't get home to my children."

"Ha ke kgone ho ya hae baneng ba ka."



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On the way, he stops to play with his friends in the river.

Tseleng, o emisa ho bapala le metswalle ya hae nokeng.

"Itju!"

Mme Heron o lematsa lepheo la hae le leoto la hae terateng.

"Ouch!"

Mama Heron hurts her wing and leg on barbed wire.

"Ke a leboha, Mme Heron."

"Thank you, Mama Heron."



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The children ran out to Gogo. She looked  
father and other relatives from Kimberly.  
Then Gogo arrived by car with Madoda's  
lovely. She had new glasses.

"No!" said Lunga. "Wait. It will be much  
better if you wait."

"Tjhej," ha rialo Lunga. "Ema. Ho tla ba  
molemo haholo ha o ka ema."  
"Jwale ha fihla Nkgono ka kolo a ena  
ba tswang Kimberly. Bohle ba ne ba  
kgathetsa ka mora leeto le lelelele. Bana ba  
mathela ho Nkgono. O ne a le mode. O ne  
a rwetele diborele tse nthha."

"Then just one piece of icing," begged Madoda.  
"No! We will get into trouble," said Lunga.  
"Can I have just one piece of cake?" asked Madoda.  
Madoda could feel a grumble start in his tummy.  
Madoda and Lunga stayed with the cake for a long time.  
it safe.

Then the cake arrived. It was the biggest cake they had  
ever seen. Two people had to carry it into the bedroom to keep  
candles were of three different colours - twenty candles in  
each colour. The men put the cake in the bedroom to keep  
ever seen. Two people had to carry it into the house! The

"Ha ho le jwalo na nka nqawatha feela hamenyane karolo e  
ka hodi mo ya kuku ee?" ha rialo Madoda a kopa.  
"Tjhej Re tla ba kgathatsong," ha rialo Lunga.

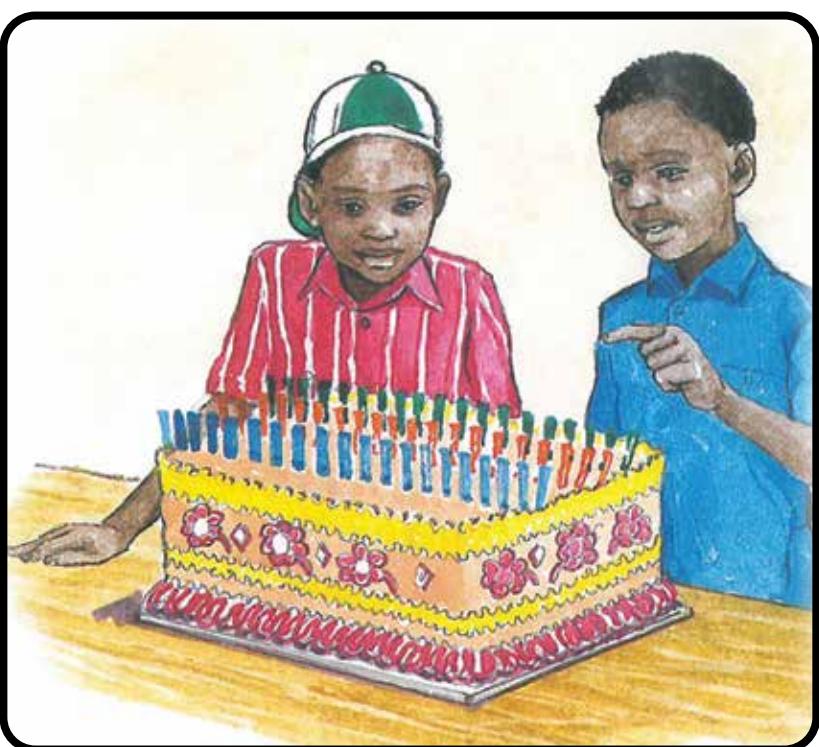
"Na nka fumana feela ledhetswana le le leng la kuku?" ha  
botta Madoda.  
"Ne a udwa ho ena le ho illa ha mala ka mpeng ya haec."

Madoda le Lunga ba dula le kuku nako e telele. Madoda o  
kamoreng ya ho robala hore e siroletshe.

mabedi. Banna ba beha kuku ka  
ho na le dikreese tse mashome a  
- maledeng o mong le o mong  
ka mebeda e meraro e lapaneeng  
isa ka dueng! Dikreese di ne di le  
ba ille ba dameha ho e nka ho e  
bo bona esale. Batho ba badeedi  
kuku e kgolo boo ba so kangi ba  
jwale kuku ya fihla. E ne e le



## Moketjana



## The Party

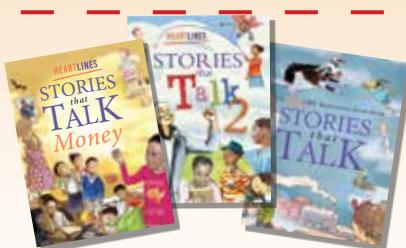
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**Mehopolo eo le ka buang ka yona:** Bua ka diketsahalo leha e le dife tse  
kgethehileng tsa lelapa tseo le di ketekileng hammoho. Ho jwang ho tlameha  
ho emela mpho, dijo, kapa motho ya itseng ya kgethehileng hore a fihle?

**Ideas to talk about:** Talk about any special family occasions that you have  
celebrated together. How does it feel to have to wait for a present, for the food, or  
for someone special to arrive?

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### Eba mahlahahlaha ka pale!

- ★ Taka ditshwantsho tsa kuku ya hao ya letsatsi la tswalo eo o ka lakatsang ho e etsetswa.
- ★ Bapalang papadi ena le le lelapa. Qala ka mantswe ana nako yohle:  
*Moketjaneng ke jele ... Motho wa pele o bolela sejo se itseng. Motho wa bobedi o re: Moketjaneng ke jele ... ebe o pheta sejo se boletseng ke motho wa pele a be a eketsa ka sejo se seng. Motho ya latelang o qala ka tsela e tshwanang, o bolela dijo tse pedi tse seng di boletswe mme o eketsa ka sa hae, jwalojwalo. Mohlodi ke motho wa ho qetela ya tla kgona ho hopola dijo tsohle tse fapaneng tse boletseng.*

### Get story active!

- ★ Draw pictures of your dream birthday cake.
- ★ Play this game as a family. Each time start like this: *At the party, I ate ...* The first person says one type of food. The second person says: *At the party, I ate ...* and repeats the first food type and adds another kind of food. The next person starts the same way, says the first two foods and adds another one and so on. The winner is the last person who can remember all the different kinds of food.

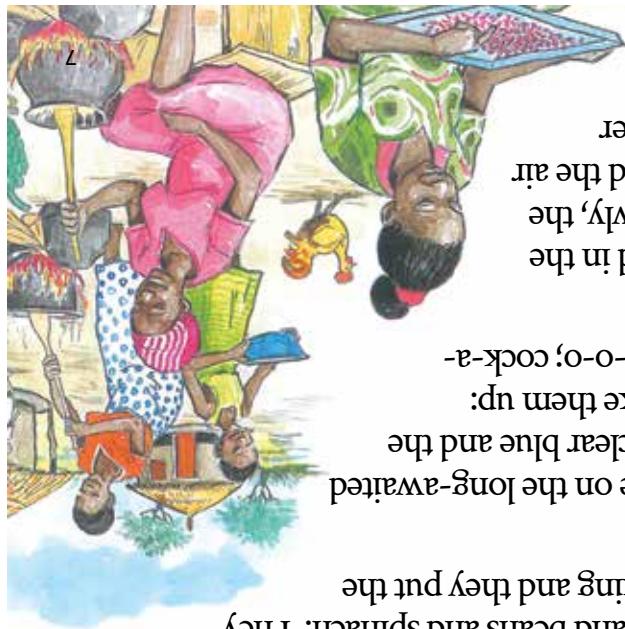
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On Friday Lunga and Madoda helped to pick the vegetables from the garden. They picked pumpkins and sweet potatoes and beans and spinach. They helped with the baking and they put the sweets into bowls.

Finally, the sun rose on the long-awaited day. The sky was a clear blue and the clouds were white. "Cock-a-doodle-do-o-o! Cock-a-doodle-do-o-o!"

"Ha ha ha dallelwa e sa le hoseng ho pheha. Hanayane ha dipitsa tse kgoalo. Hanayane, moko wa djiyo tse monate wa tala moyeng ha namale djiyo tse dining tse monate di nte di butswa ka hara e telole. Lechotimo le ne le halakile mme le mokoko wa lla Detteling, letasti la tshaba leo e saleng le emetswe nako tshele dipompong ka hara dikotolo tsa teng. Le sepiñehi. Ba thusa ka ho etsa dlikuku mme ba ba ba serapeng. Ba ile ba kga mekou le dipatata le dinawa Ka Laibohano Lunga le Madoda ba thusa ho kga meroho

in big pots.

The cooking started in the early morning. Slowly, the delicious smells filled the air as the meat and other good foods cooked

he wait?"  
Madoda was sad. How much longer must and stop thinking of the cake!"

"No!" scolded Lunga. "Go outside and play,

Madoda.

"Can I just put the tippy-tip of my finger

in the icing at the bottom, Lunga?" pleaded

"No! Wait. It will taste much better if you

one will notice," suggested Madoda.

"Should I just take this flower, Lunga?" No

had slipped down the side.

As soon as they had greeted Gogo, the

children went back to the cake. It was hot

in the bedroom and one of the icing flowers

had slipped down the side.

Madoda.

"Na nka uka leha e le feela palesa ee, Lunga?"

"Ha ho motho ya da dallelwa," ha trialo

qhibidihela fastshe.

dipalesa tsas ho kgeabisa e kukuung e ne e se e

kamoreng ya ho robala mme e nngwe ya

kgudela hape kukuung. Ho ne ho tshesaka ka

Ha ba detra ho dumedisa Nkgono, bana ba

At last, Gogo cut the cake. She picked up the first slice and looked at the children around her.

"The first slice," she said, "is for Madoda – because he looks as though he'll burst if he has to wait any longer!"

The cake tasted delicious – better than Madoda had ever imagined! The icing stuck to his lips as the soft, sweet inside crumbled in his mouth.

Lunga looked at his cousin. "How is it, Madoda?"

Madoda's mouth was too full; he couldn't say a word! But his smile did the talking. Now that was worth waiting for!



Lunga le Madoda e ne e le bomotswala mme ebole e le metswalle e meholo. Ba ne ba bapala bolo ya maoto mmoho mme ba ithabisa haholo. Ba ne ba hlodisana ka bobona ka mora sekolo ho bona hore ke mang ya lebelo ho feta. Ka nako e nngwe Lunga o ne a tsheha Madoda hobane ka mehla o ne a tletleba ka hore o lapile.

Lunga and Madoda were cousins and very good friends. They played football together and enjoyed themselves a lot. They raced each other home after school to see who was the fastest. Lunga often laughed at Madoda because he was always complaining of being hungry.

“Tjhe! ha bua Lunga ka ho kgaruma,  
“Eya ka nde o yo bapala, mme o dohle  
Lunga!” Madoda a bua ka ho kopa.  
“Na nke se behe leha e le fela qoba la  
ho fetu ha o ka ema,” ha rialo Lunga.  
“Tjhe! Ema. E da latsweha hamonate  
ema nako e kae?”



Qetellong, Nkgono a seha kuku. A nka leqhetswana la pele mme a sheba bana ba mo potileng.

“Leqhetswana la pele,” a rialo, “ke le tshwaela Madoda – hobane o shebahala eka o tla phatloha ha a ka lokela ho ema ho feta mona!”

Kuku e ne e latsweha ha monate – ho feta kamoo Madoda a neng a nahana ka teng! Sekgabisi sa itshwareletsa molomong wa hae, ha bohare bo bonolo, bo tswekere bo robellana ka lehanong la hae.

Lunga a sheba ka ho motswalae. “E jwang, Madoda?”

Molomo wa Madoda o ne o tletse haholo; ha a ka a kgona ho bua letho! Empa ho bososela ha hae ha bua ditaba. Sena e ne e le seo motho a ka se emelang!



They talked about what the cake would look like. Sometimes Madoda opened Mother’s old magazines and tried to gobble up the good food on the pages. “Oh, how their mouths watered, they could hardly wait for the big day to come!”

Father came into town to order the birthday cake. Everyone was waiting to taste it. There would have to be many, many candles. Would they all fit on? The children would have to help Gogo to blow them out.

Ba nna ba bua ka moo kuku e lokelang ho madephene. Ao, ba bla ba kwenyanya mathe; ba udwa shebahala ka teng. Ka nako e unggwe Madoda ho kometsa dijo tsohle tse monate tse halhang a bulu makasine wa kgale wa Mlme mme a leka shebahala ka teng. Kala tsotsi leeholoi!

Nkgono ho di butswela kaofela. Ya mokefana wa letsatsi la tswalo. E mong le e ntsate o ne a se a jie toropong ho ya beheletsa kuku da ba le sebakar? Bana ba ne ba da lokela ho thusa hore ho be le dikirese tse ngatarangata. Na tsohle di mong o ne a emete ho tla e latswa. Ho tla lokela ya mokefana wa letsatsi la tswalo. E mong le e ntsate o ne a se a jie toropong ho ya beheletsa kuku



Ka tsatsi le leng, Malome a tla le lengolo ho tswa posong. E ne e le ditaba tse monate! Nkgono ya dulang Kimberley o ne a tlo ba etela. E ne e le letsatsi la hae la tswalo la bo-60. E ne e se e le nako e telele ba sa bone Nkgono.

Bashanyana ba ne ba thabile. Lelapa kaofela le ne le tlo ba mmoho, hammoho le metswalle le baahisani. Mme ho ne ho tlo ba le dijо tse ngata – dijо tse monate tsa ketsahalo e ikgethang!

“Kwala mahlo a hao, Madoda. Na o bona tsohle di adilwe hodima tafole e kgolo? Nahana ka dipompong, dijeli le dikuku. Nahana ka kuku, Madoda!”  
ha rialo Lunga ka sefahleho se shebisitsweng letsatsing.

One day, Uncle brought a letter from the post office. It was good news! Grandmother was coming to visit from Kimberley. It was her 60th birthday. They had not seen Gogo for a long time.

The boys were excited. The whole family would be there, as well as friends and neighbours. And there would be lots of food – delicious food for the special occasion!

“Close your eyes, Madoda. Can you see it all laid out on a big table? Imagine the sweets, the jellies and the cake. Imagine the cake, Madoda!” said Lunga with his face to the sun.



"Tjhe! ha rialo Rakgadi. "O loka ho ithuta ho ema. Dimtho di monte haholo ha o ille wa di emela."

"Tjhe! ha rialo Mme. "Le loka ho emela dipompong hona jwale." Le la senya moketjana ha le eja moketjana. Le dipompong hona jwale."

"Na re ka fumana dipompong ha jwale?" ha bota Madoda.

Le dipompong tse naga ta.

dlikuiku, khastete, jele, dibalunu, mekgabiso ba hloka reisi, folouru bakeng sa ho etsa bona ho ya thusa bathe ba baho. Ba ne ho ya reka toropong. Bashanjana ba ya le Beke e halahamang ho ille ha ba le leeto la

The next week there was a shopping trip to town. The boys went along to help the grown-ups. They needed rice, flour for baking, custard, jelly, balloons, decorations and lots of sweets.

"Can we have some sweets now?" asked Madoda.

"No!" said Mother. "You must wait for the party. You will spoil the party if you eat the sweets now."

"Just one, ple-e-ease?" begged Madoda.

"No!" said Aunt. "You must learn to wait. Things are much nicer if you have waited for them."



Then everyone came inside to change into their best clothes for the party. The first people arrived. More and more people arrived. Someone turned up the music. Everyone was talking and laughing and eating.

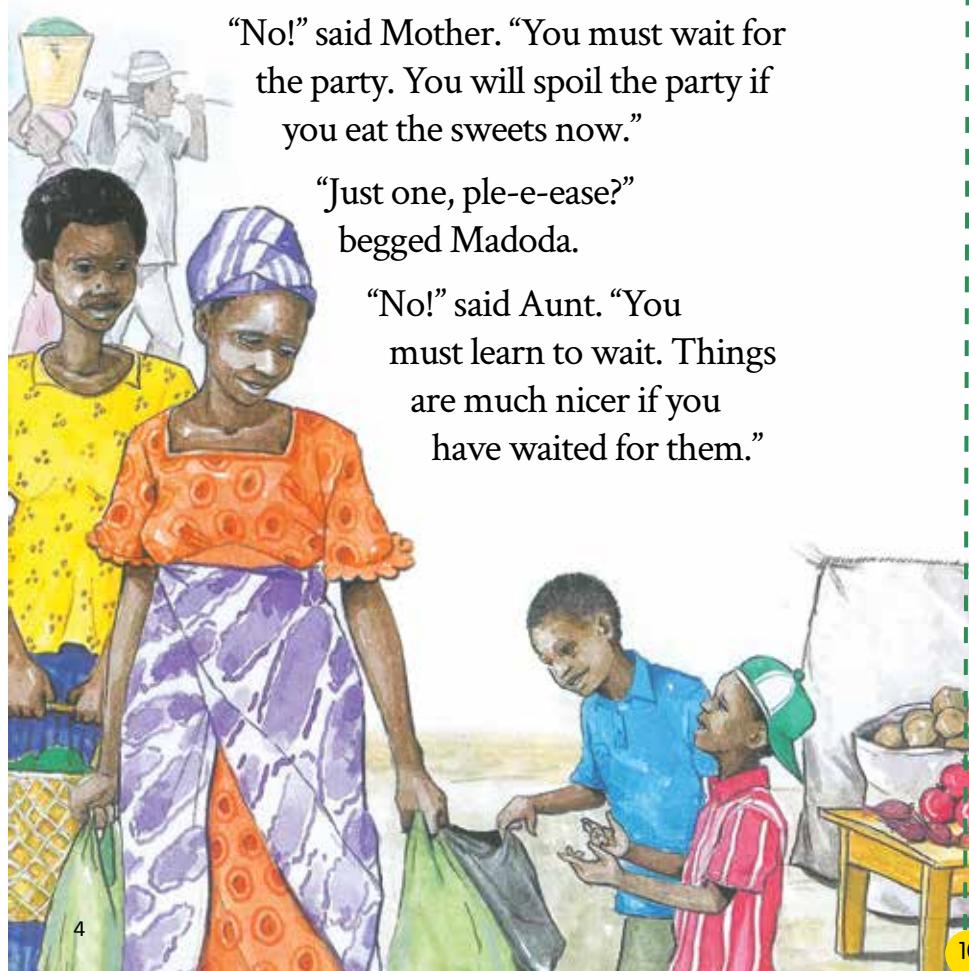
Jwale bohole ba kena ka hare ho tla holobola diparo ba apara tse ndente ho itokisesta moketjana. Mokgahlelo wa pele wa batei wa fhlala. Batho ba bangatangata ba una ba fhlala. Motso e mong a letsas minio. Batho ba ne ba doda, ba tsheha ba ja.

Qetellong Mme le Rakgadi ba ya lata kuku. Bana ba mathela tafoleng e kgolo e ka ntle. Nkgono a leka ho butswela dikerese, empa di ne di le ngata haholo. Jwale he bana ba mo thusa. "Potlaka, Nkgono, potlaka!"

Ba ne ba se ba sa kgone ho ema pele ba ka latswa sekgabisi se sepinki, le kuku e bonojana e ka hare. Dipalesa tse maphakong e ne e ka di ntse di bina di re "Re je, re je!"

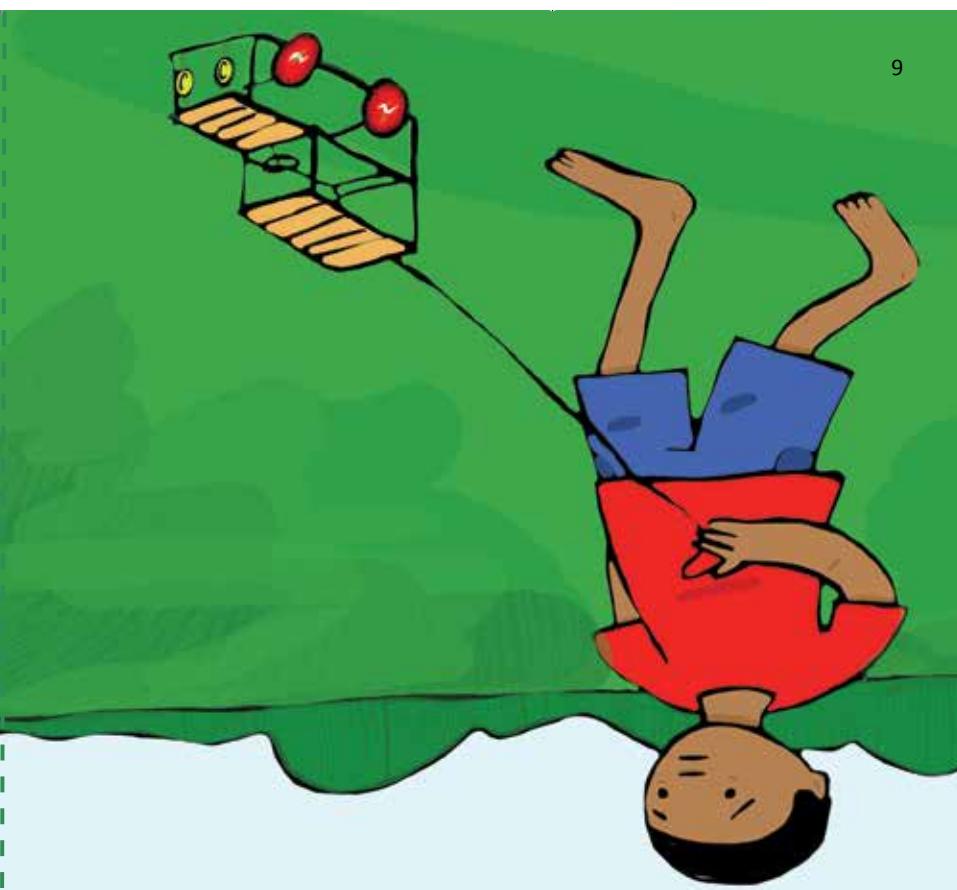
At last Mother and Aunt fetched the cake. The children ran to the big table outside. Gogo tried to blow out the candles, but there were too many. So the children helped her. "Hurry, Gogo, hurry up!"

They couldn't wait to taste the pink icing, and the soft cake inside. The flowers around the edge seemed to be singing, "Eat us, eat us!"





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 „Eish! The money is gone.  
 „O se ke wa tla hae ho tjhelete o  
 „Jowee! Tjhelete e nyamete.  
 „Fumana tjhelete eo!  
 „Don't come home until you find  
 that money!“



„Why are you crying Mama Heron?  
 „O Illeang, Mme Heron?“

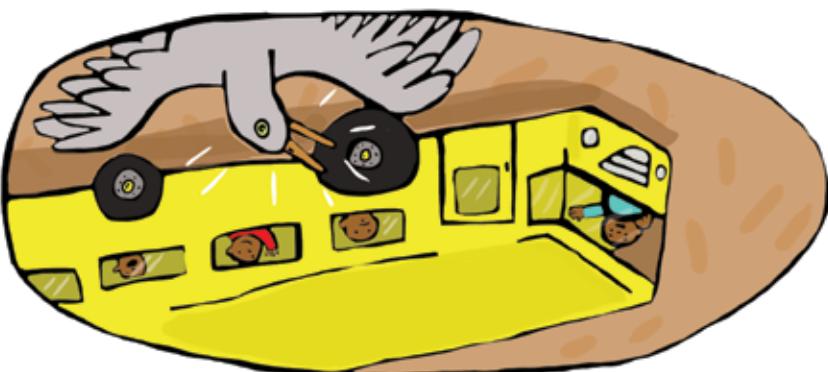
“Ke tla o thusa.”  
 Mahlo a bohale a Mme Heron a bona tjhelete  
 e benyang ka metsing.

“I will help you.”  
 Mama Heron’s sharp eyes see the coins  
 shining in the water.





“Please help me.”  
“Ke kopa thuso hle.”



“Ke lemetse. Ha ke kgone ho ya lapeng baneng ba ka.”

“I am hurt. I can't get home to my children.”



“Why are you crying, Lungile?”  
“O Ilélang, Lungile”

“Ke lahlile tjhelete eo Nkgono a neng a itse ke ilo reka bohobe ka yona. Jwale ha re na dijo tsa mantsiboya.”

“I lost the money Gogo gave me to buy bread. We have no supper now.”





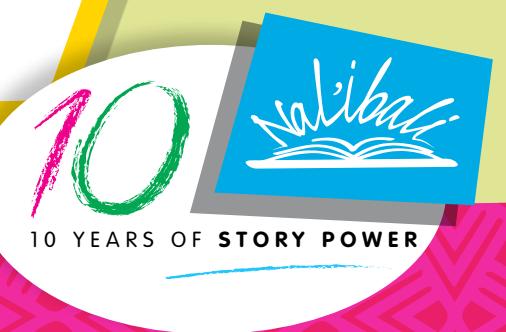
# Keteka monyaka wa ho bala!

Etsa hore ngwana e mong le e mong a  
thabele pale letsatsi le leng le le leng!



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# Khanya le lephele



E ngotswe ke Lori-Ann Preston ■ Ditshwantsho ka Chantelle le Burgen Thorne

"Ke nako ya ho robala, Khanya," ha rialo Mme.

"Tjhe, lekgale," ha araba Khanya. "Ha ke lo robala nna kajeno Mme."

"Lebaka ke lefe ngwanaka? E se le bosiu mme hosasa o ya sekolong," ha rialo Mme a sa thabela seo.

"Ha ke lo robala hobane ke tshaba maphele," ha rialo Khanya.

"A-e bo! Khanya," ha rialo Mme. "Ha re na maphele ka tlung ka mona."

"A teng!" Khanya a etsa kgang. "Ke hlola ke a utlwa. Ke dumela hore a kena a fofa le fensetereng ya ka bosiu."

"Tloo re lo sheba ka kamoreng ya hao," ke Mme eo a fana ka tlahiso. "Etswe re tla be se re kwala fensetere ya hao."

Mme le Khanya ba sheba maphele ka kamoreng. Ba phenyekolla hohle: tla bethe, ka mora lemati, ka tlaa mmeme, ka lebokoseng le bolokang dibapadisa le ka dikhabotong. Ha Khanya a ikgotsofaditse hore ha ho na lephele le le leng ka kamoreng ya hae, Mme a mo suna hore a robale hantle, a tima lebone a ba a kwala monyako wa kamore.

Empa bobedi ba bona ba ne ba ile ba qeta nako e ngata ba batlana le maphele hoo ba ileng ba lebala ho kwala fensetere!

Khanya a itshophha hamonatjana ka tlaa kobo, a haka popi ya hae ya bere mme a nahana ka se tla etsahala hosasa sekolong. Yare moo a reng o tshwara boroko, a utlwa modumo o sa tlwaeleheng. KRRRR! KRRRR! A tswrela mahlo. A omella, a se ke a batla le ho sisinyeha.

KRRRR! KRRRR! Ehile ho ne ho e na le modumo o kgwaqaletsang tlaase, o hlabang, o hlahang kaekae ka kamoreng ya hae. Empa hokae? Ke modumo wa eng? Ebe ke lephele? Khanya a otolla letsoho la hae butle mme a laeta lebone le ka thoko ho bethe.

A qamaka ka kamoreng. Kgele! Ha ba ha re kokololo ha a sa bone letho le mohlolo. Yare moo a nahana hore e tlameha ebe o ne a lora modumo oo o kgwaqatsang, o hlabang, dikgaretene tsa qala ho sisinyeha mme modumo oo wa utlwahala haholo. KRRRR! KRRRR! Khanya a fela ke letsalo. A tonela dikgaretene mahlo, a se a tshaba le ho hema hona ha ho hema.



Ka tshohanyetso ha hlahah lephele le lebe ka ho fetisa, le mmala o mosootho bo loieng, la tla le tsamaya dikgaretene tse ntla tse tshelha, la ntano fofa mme la fiha la tsorama betheng ya hae. Jonna wee! Khanya a hula kobo a ikwahela hlooho mme a qala ho thothomela.

Helang, jwale Khanya a makala ha a utlwa lephele lena le bua. "Ke nna Monghadi Rocky Roach, ekaba o ntso ya jwang?" la mo dumedisa.

Khanya a thola tu! A se ke a sisinyeha le ho sisinyeha mme a tswela pele a ikupeditse ka kobo.

"Ha o na mekgwa hakakang!" ha rialo lephele. "Mme wa hao o lebetse ho o ruta hore o be le mekgwa?"

"Nna ke na le mekgwa," ke Khanya eo a hwesheletsa ka kobong. "Empa ke o tshaba hona hoo, hape Mme wa ka o nthutile hore ke se ke ka bua le batho bao ke sa ba tsebeng."

"Moo o bua nnate. Ha o wa lokela ho bua le batho bao o sa ba tsebeng," ha dumela lephele. "E re ke etse tjena, ke tla ya ho mme wa hao ke lo itsebisa yena e le hore ke se ke ka hlola ke ba motho eo o sa mo tsebeng."

Khanya a araba a ntse a ipatile ka tlaa kobo, "Ha ke nahane seo e le bohlale Monghadi Roach."

"Molato?" ha botsa lephele le maketse kaha le ne le nka hore oo ke mohopolo o motle ka ho fetisa!

"Hobane jwang kapaa jwang o tlaa hweletsa ha a o bona," ha araba Khanya. "Hape, a ka nna a o phetshela ka lefiebo."

"Jonna wee!" lephele la hemela hodimo. "Mafielo le bomme ba hweletsang ke ba tshaba hampe."

"Monghadi Roach," ke Khanya eo. "Ha nka ikupulla hlooho, na o ntshepisa hore o ke ke wa ntoma?"

"E be ke ha ke o lomela eng jwale?" ha botsa Lephele le shwele ke ditsheho.

Khanya a ikupulla hlooho mme a arabela, "Athe hase yona ntho eo maphele a e etsang?"

"Ha ho ntho e jwalo!" ha rialo lephele.

"Kannete! Atha jwale le etsang he?" ha botsa Khanya.

"Re etsa dintho tse ngata," ha hhalosa lephele. "Ntho eo ke ratang ho e etsa ka ho fetisa ke ho tantsha ka ho tapatapa. Moo he ke a ipabola kaha ke na le maoto a tsheletseng." Lephele la qala ho tantshetsa Khanya fulurung ya mapolanka.

"Hele!," ha araba Khanya. "O ipabola e le kannete. Ekare le nna nka be ke na le maoto a tsheletseng. Ke eng hape eo o ka e etsang?"

Monghadi Rocky Roach a phukalatsa mapheo a hae, "Nka fofa, tjhe le hoja e se hantle hakalo ha ke se ke ipuela nnate feela."

"O-oo, ekare le nna nka be ke na le mapheo jwalo ka wena," ha araba Khanya. "Ke dintho dife tse ding tse kgahlisang tseo o ka di etsang?"

"Ke na le manakana ana," ha araba lephele, le ntse le isa hlooho kwana le kwana.

"Ona a etsang?" ha botsa Khanya, eo ka nako ena a neng a se a dutse qetheng ya bethe.

"A nthusa hore ke etse qeto ya hore na ke lebe hokae," ha hhalosa lephele.

"O-oo, ekare le nna nka be ke na le manakana," ha rialo Khanya. "Ha e le hantle, ke lakatsa eka nkabe ke le lephele!! Empa he nka rata ho ba le mebalabala - mohlomong le mmala o mortala o nang le mathebatheba a pherese le a masehla."

"Ho monate hampe ho ba lephele," ha rialo lephele. "Empa he Khanya, o wa tseba hore le wena o kgethehile akere kamoo o leng kateng?"

"Ke a leboha Monghadi Roach," ha rialo Khanya. "Ke thabetse ho o tseba. Ebile ha o tshose le ho tshosa!"

"Le nna ke thabetse ho o tseba," ha rialo lephele. "Na o ka rata ho tseba ba lelapa la ka?"

"E hle, nka thabela," ha araba Khanya a thabile. "Ba hokae?"

"Ba phela ka tlaa mapolanka a fuluru ena ya kamore ya hao, mane," ha rialo lephele le supa ka le leng la maoto a lona khoneng ya kamore ya Khanya.

"Eke! Ke tsebile," ha rialo Khanya. "Ke tsebile hore ho na le maphele ka kamoreng ena ya ka. Le bakae kaofela lapeng?"

"Re sekete le pedi," ha araba lephele ka sefahleho se tletseng pososelo e kgolo.

## Eba mahlahahlaha ka pale!

- ★ Na o tshaba maphele? Taka setshwantsho sa lephele le tshosang. Ka mora moo, taka setshwantsho se seng sa lephele le botswalle.
- ★ E ba lefokisi la mantswe! Fumana mantswe kapa polelwana tse na paleng mme

o fumane hore na le leng le le leng le bolelang: hlabang; lebe ka ho fetisa; ho hweletsa; mapolanka; mebalabala

★ O ka kgetha ho ba kokonyana efe? Iketse eka o kokonyana ka ho tsamaisa diphaka tsa hao jwalo ka mapheo kapaa matsoho a hao jwalo ka manakana. Etsa medumo e kang ya kokonyana eo.



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# Khanya and the cockroach

Story corner

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"Bedtime, Khanya," said Mama.

"No, no," replied Khanya. "I'm not going to bed tonight, Mama."

Mama was not pleased. "Why not, my child? It is late and you have school tomorrow."

"I'm not going to bed because I'm scared of cockroaches," said Khanya.

"But, Khanya," said Mama, "we don't have cockroaches in our house."

"We do!" argued Khanya. "I've heard them. And I'm sure they fly in through my window during the night."

"Let's go check your room," suggested Mama. "After that, we'll close your window."

Mama and Khanya searched the room for cockroaches. They looked everywhere: under the bed, behind the door, under the mat, in the toy box and in the cupboards. Once Khanya was satisfied that there was not one cockroach in her room, Mama gave her a good night kiss, switched off the light and closed the bedroom door.

But, the two of them had spent so much time searching for cockroaches, that they had forgotten to close the window!

Khanya snuggled under her duvet, cuddled her teddy bear and thought about her day at school tomorrow. She was just about to fall asleep when she heard a strange sound. *CRRRR! CRRRR!* Her eyes shot open. She lay absolutely still.

*CRRRR! CRRRR!* There was definitely a soft clicking, chirping sound coming from somewhere in her room. But where? What was making the sound? Was it a cockroach? Khanya slowly stretched her arm to the side and switched on her bedside lamp.

She looked around the room. Phew! Thankfully, she couldn't see anything strange. Just when she thought she must have dreamed the clicking, chirping sound, the curtains started to move and the sound got louder. *CRRRR! CRRRR!* Khanya was absolutely terrified. She stared at her curtains, not even daring to breathe.

Suddenly, the ugliest dark-brown cockroach came crawling across her pretty yellow curtains then flew across and landed on her bed. Oh no! Khanya pulled the duvet over her head and began to shake.



To Khanya's complete surprise, suddenly she heard the cockroach speak. "I'm Mr Roach, and how do you do?" it greeted.

Khanya said nothing. She kept very still and continued to hide under her duvet.

"How rude!" said the cockroach. "Did your mother forget to teach you manners?"

"I have got manners," whispered Khanya from under the duvet. "But I'm very, very scared of you, and besides my mama taught me not to speak to strangers."

"Yes, that is true. You shouldn't speak to strangers," agreed the cockroach. "I'll tell you what, I'll go introduce myself to your mama then I won't be a stranger anymore."

Khanya remained hidden under the duvet and replied, "That's not a very good idea, Mr Roach."

"Why not?" asked the cockroach puzzled because he thought it was an excellent idea!

"Because she'll definitely scream when she sees you," replied Khanya. "And she will also probably whack you with our broom."

"Oh no!" gasped the cockroach. "Brooms and screaming mamas are very scary."

"Mr Roach," said Khanya. "If I take this duvet off my head, will you promise not to bite me?"

"Why on earth would I bite you?" asked the Cockroach, laughing.

Khanya took the blanket off her head and replied, "Isn't that what cockroaches do?"

"Certainly not!" replied the cockroach.

"Oh! Well then, what do you do?" asked Khanya.

"All sorts of things," explained the cockroach. "My favourite thing to do is tap dance. I'm actually very good at it because I've got six legs." The cockroach started to dance for Khanya on her wooden floor.

"Wow," replied Khanya. "You really are very good at that. I wish I had six legs. What else can you do?"

Mr Rocky Roach spread out his wings, "I can fly of course, but not very well, I must admit."

"Oh, I wish I had wings like you," replied Khanya. "What other cool tricks can you do?"

"I have these antennas," replied the cockroach, swinging his head from side to side.

"What are those for?" asked Khanya, who was now sitting on the edge of her bed.

"They help me decide where to go," explained the cockroach.

"Oh, I wish I had antennas," replied Khanya. "In fact, I think I wish I was a cockroach!! But I'd like to be a colourful one – maybe green with purple and yellow spots."



"It is very nice being a cockroach," said the cockroach. "But Khanya, you do know that you are special just the way you are?"

"Thank you, Mr Roach," said Khanya. "I'm so glad I've met you. You're actually not scary at all!"

"I have enjoyed meeting you too," replied the cockroach. "Would you like to meet my family?"

"Ooh, yes, please," replied Khanya excitedly. "Where are they?"

"They live under your floorboard, over there," said the cockroach, pointing with one of his legs to the corner of Khanya's bedroom.

"Aha, I knew it!" said Khanya. "I knew there were cockroaches in my room. How many family members do you have?"

"One thousand and two," replied the cockroach, with a great big smile.

## Get story active!

- ★ Are you afraid of cockroaches? Draw a picture of a scary cockroach. Now draw another picture of a friendly cockroach.
- ★ Be a word detective! Find each of these words in the story and then find what each of them describes: chirping; ugliest; screaming; cool; colourful

- ★ Which insect would you choose to be? Pretend to be an insect by moving your arms like wings or your hands like feelers. Make the sounds the insect makes.



# Monate wa Nal'ibali

## Nal'ibali fun

### 1. Nal'ibali e dilemo di 10 selemong sena!

Fumana hore na o reng ka dipuo tsohle tse 11 tsa semmuso tsa Afrika Borwa ha o re "mahlohonolo a letsatsi la tswalo".

Nal'ibali is 10 years old this year!

Find out how to say "Happy birthday" in all of South Africa's official languages.



### 2.

Fumana "mantse a letsatsi la tswalo" dibolokong tsa ho batla mantsewe.

B	B	A	C	T	D	H	I	P	K
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K	H	F	I	G	R	A	T	A	T
E	D	C	A	K	E	I	E	R	E
T	A	K	A	T	S	O	T	P	R
E	Y	R	E	K	E	L	A	H	N

DIKERERE  
KARETE  
MOKETE  
DIPINA  
BINA  
RATA  
REKELA  
KUKU  
MPHO  
TAKATSO

Find the "birthday words" in the word search blocks.

B	B	A	C	T	C	H	I	P	S
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A	T	E	O	P	D	G	W	K	A
R	H	F	I	G	L	N	E	J	C
T	D	C	A	K	E	I	E	R	S
Y	A	M	U	X	S	S	T	P	R
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BIRTHDAY  
CAKE  
CANDLES  
CARDS  
CHIPS  
PARTY  
SWEETS  
WISH  
SING  
PRESENTS

### 3.

Na o ka fumana diphapang tse tsheletseng pakeng tsa ditshwantsho tse pedi tsee?

Can you find six differences between these two pictures?



Answers  
Karabo



Nal'ibali e mona ho tla o kgothatsa le ho o tshehetsa. **Ikopanye le rona** ka e nngwe ya ditsela tse lateng:

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