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Sesotho, English

## Happy birthday, Nal'ibali!

It's our second birthday! Yes, that's right, on 5 June 2014 the Nal'ibali supplement has been around for two years! We're the only bilingual reading-for-enjoyment supplement in South Africa dedicated to bringing you stories to enjoy with the children in your life, as well as information and support, ideas for reading clubs and story activities!

Just like you, at Nal'ibali we are passionate about bringing stories and children together. Just like you, we look for opportunities to support our children on their literacy journeys to help make sure that they develop into lifelong readers. In a world where being able to use reading and writing effectively is so important, together with you we are helping to make sure that no child misses out on the magical pleasure that reading can give!

The isiXhosa word *Nal'ibali* means "Here's the story". So, here's the story of Nal'ibali's first two years.

★ 2 116 parents, teachers, librarians, NGO practitioners and reading club volunteers, as well as 426 reading clubs have joined the Nal'ibali network. (You can too at [www.nalibali.org](http://www.nalibali.org) or [www.nalibali.mobi](http://www.nalibali.mobi).)

- ★ 136 reading clubs across the Western Cape, Eastern Cape, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Free State and Limpopo have received hands-on guidance and support from us.
- ★ The 98 761 visitors to our website and mobisite have been able to access reading-for-enjoyment information, tips and ideas; free downloadable stories; back issues of the Nal'ibali supplement, and other resources and fun extras like the Nal'ibali ringtone and wallpapers for their cellphones.
- ★ Our 3 327 fans on Facebook and 1 785 followers on Twitter, regularly share their reading club pictures, enjoy Wednesday Wisdoms, and access even more literacy tips and inspiration.
- ★ There have been 67 editions published in isiXhosa and English, isiZulu and English, Sesotho and English, and Afrikaans and English that have included:
  - 106 children's stories
  - 148 literacy activities for children
  - 140 articles with information about reading and writing with children.

- ★ 176 500 copies of each supplement edition were inserted into newspapers sold on the street and in shops, and 30 000 free copies were delivered to reading clubs and schools.
- ★ So, since we started in 2012 we have produced and distributed 15 732 400 reading-for-enjoyment supplements!

Join us in celebrating how we have all helped to grow a love of stories and reading in South Africa's children. We look forward to being your reading-for-enjoyment partner for another year!



## Mahlohonolo a Letsatsi la Tswalo, Nal'ibali!

Ke selemo sa bobedi re keteka letsatsi la tswalo! Ehlide, ke nnene, ka la 5 Phupjane 2014 tlatsa ya Nal'ibali e tla be e qeta dilemo tse pedi e bila teng! Ke rona feela bao e leng tlatsa ya ho balla boithabiso e ngolwang ka dipuo tse pedi mona Afrika Borwa e inehetseng ho o tlisetsa dipale tseo o ka natefelwang ke tsona mmoho le bana bao o phelang le bona, esitana le thahisoleding le tshehetso, mehopolo bakeng sa dittelepo tsa ho bala le diketsahalo tsa dipale!

Jwaloka wena feela, rona mona Nal'ibali re ikgantsha ka ho kopanya dipale mmoho le bana. Jwaloka wena feela, re batlana le menyela ya ho tshehetso bana ba rona maetong a bona a ho tseba ho bala le ho ngola ho ba thusa ho netefatsa hore ba fetoha babadi bophelong ba bona bohole. Lefatsheng leo ho lona ho tseba ho sebedisa ho bala le ho ngola ka tsela e nang le molemo ho leng bohlokwa hakaalo, rona mmoho le wena re thusa ho netefatsa hore ha ho ngwana ya tllang ho fetwa ke monyaka o makatsang oo ho bala ho fanang ka ona!

Lentswe la isiXhosa la *Nal'ibali* le bolela "Pale ke ena". Kahoo, pale ya dilemo tse pedi tsa pele tsa Nal'ibali ke ena.

- ★ Batswadi, matitjhore, basebetsi ba dilaeboraring, basebetsi ba di-NGO le baithaopi ba dittelepo tsa ho bala ba 2 116, esitana le dittelepo tsa ho bala tse 426, bohole ba kenetsa neteweke ya Nal'ibali. (Le wena o ka etsa jwalo ho [www.nalibali.org](http://www.nalibali.org) kapa [www.nalibali.mobi](http://www.nalibali.mobi).)
- ★ Dittelpo tsa ho bala tse 136 ho phatlalla Western Cape, Eastern Cape, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Free State le Limpopo di fumane tataiso e phethahetseng le tshehetso ho rona.
- ★ Baeti ba 98 761 webosaeteng le mobisaeteng ya rona ba kgonne ho fumana thahisoleding ya ho balla boithabiso, dikeletso le mehopolo; dipale tse jarollwang mahala; dikgatiso tsa morao tsa tlatsa ya Nal'ibali, le mehlodi e meng le dintho tse ding tsa boithabiso tse kang ho lla ha founo ha Nal'ibali le ditshwantsho tsa difahleho bakeng sa dislefouno tsa bona.
- ★ Balatedi ba rona ba 3 327 ho Facebook le balatedi ba 1 785 ho Twitter, ba dula ba romela ditshwantsho tsa bona tsa dittelepo tsa ho bala, ba natefelwa ke Wednesday Wisdoms, mme ba fihlella dikeletso tse ngata ho feta tsa tsebo ya ho bala le ho ngola le dikgothaletso.

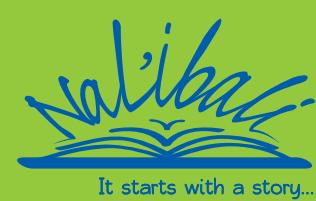
- ★ Ho bile le dikgatiso tsa ditlatsetso tse 67 tse phatlaladitsweng ka isiXhosa le English, isiZulu le English, Sesotho le English, le Afrikaans le English tse neng di kenyela:
- dipale tsa bana tse 106
- diketsahalo tsa ho bala le ho ngola tse 148 bakeng sa bana
- diatikele tse 140 tse nang le thahisoleding e mabapi le ho bala le ho ngola mmoho le bana.
- ★ Dikhopi tse 176 500 tsa kgatiso ka nngwe ya tlatsa di ne di kenyela tswa ka hara dikoranta tse rekiwang diterateng le mabenkeleng, mme dikhopi tsa mahala tse 30 000 di ile tsa iswa dittelepong tsa ho bala le dikolong.
- ★ Kahoo, haesale re qala ka 2012 re se re hlasisitse le ho hasa ditlatsetso tse 15 732 400 tsa ho bala boithabiso!

Eba le rona ha re keteka kamoo rona bohole re thusitseng ho hodisa lerato la dipale le la ho bala ho bana ba Afrika Borwa. Re lebeletse ka ijheseho ho ba balekane ba hao ba ho balla boithabiso selemong se seng hape!



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Bala le nna. Kamehla.





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## Say it and find it!

Do you know how say "happy birthday" in all of South Africa's official languages? Try reading the "happy birthday" message in the Nal'ibali characters' speech bubbles. Then find birthday words in the word search block!

## E bue mme o e fumane!

Na o a tseba hore "mahlohonolo a letsatsi la tswalo" ka dipuo tsohle tsamsemuso tsa Afrika Borwa? Leka ho bala molaetsa wa "mahlohonolo a letsatsi la tswalo" ho dipudulana tsa puo tsa baphetwa ba Nal'ibali. Ebe o fumana mantswe a letsatsi la tswalo bolokong ba patlo ya mantswe!



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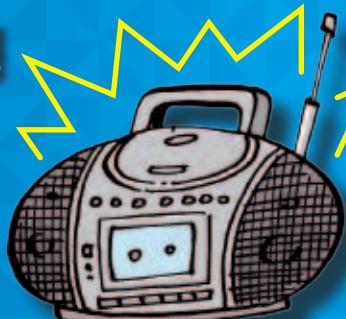
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## Nal'ibali on radio!

Enjoy listening to stories in Sesotho and in English on Nal'ibali's radio show:

Lesedi FM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.45 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

SAfm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1.50 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.



## Nal'ibali radiyong!

Natefelwa ke ho mamela dipale ka Sesotho le Senyesemane lenaneong la radyo la Nal'ibali:

Lesedi FM ka Mantaha, Laboraro le Labohlano ho tloha ka 9.45 a.m. ho fihlela ka 10.00 a.m.

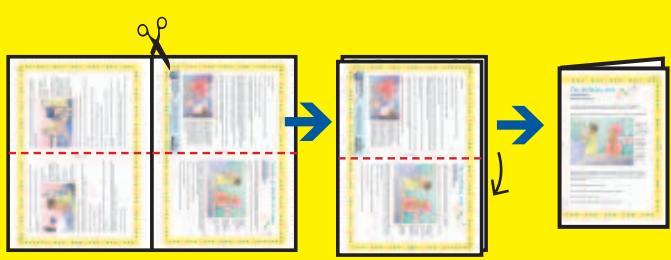
SAfm ka Mantaha, Laboraro le Labohlano ho tloha ka 1.50 p.m. ho fihlela ka 2.00 p.m.

### Get the story ready to read!

- Take out pages 3 to 6 of this supplement.
- To separate the pages, cut down the middle of pages 4 and 5.
- Fold along the red dotted line.
- If possible, keep the story in a plastic pocket to protect it.

### Lokisetsa pale bakeng sa ho balwa!

- Ntsha leqephe la 3 ho isa ho la 6 tlatsetsong ena.
- Ho arola maqephe, seha bohareng ba leqephe la 4 le la 5.
- Mena hodima mola wa matheba a mafubedu.
- Ha ho kgoneha, boloka pale eo ka hara polasetiki bakeng sa ho e sireletsia.



"Mama! Mama!"

"What's the matter, Lethabo?" asked Lethabo's mama as she ran into the room.

"Mama, I'd like a drum for my birthday!"

"But Lethabo – a drum?" Her mama shook her head.

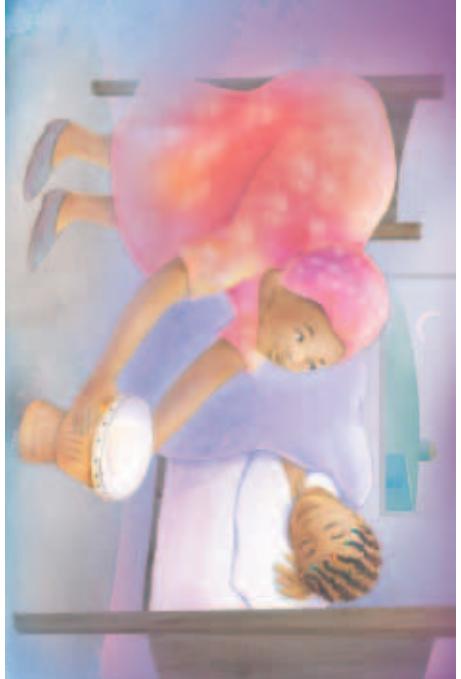
"Not just any drum, Mama. A drum from West Africa, please." And she sang as she danced around her room. *Dum dum de dum!*

Lethabo's mama listened to the singing. She thought about her father. She remembered him sitting outside their hut in the sun. Between his legs stood a big drum. He was beating it, calling all the men and women of the village to a feast. A fire was blazing. He was smiling at Lethabo, his new granddaughter, as she lay in her mother's arms.

"Oh, how I miss my father," Mama thought. "But wait a minute! I still have some of his things in the suitcase under my bed."

Mama found the old suitcase under the bed. "Oh no, there are spiders on it!" Mama complained. At the sound of her voice, the spiders scuttled away. Mama pulled the suitcase out and opened it. Inside she found a small drum – just the right size for Lethabo.

"Oh, thank you, Father! I remember this drum! You made it for Lethabo!"



There wasn't a sound coming from Lethabo's bedroom.

Quietly, Mama tip-toed to the bedroom and opened the door. The light from the moon shone on her daughter as she slept. Mama put the drum on the floor next to the bed and kissed Lethabo's cheek. "Happy birthday, Lethabo," she said quietly. "Happy birthday from me and from your grandfather."

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"Oh dear," thought Lethabo's mama as she sat at the kitchen table. "What shall I do? Tomorrow is Lethabo's birthday and there's very little money to buy a present." Lethabo stood at the sink humming as she washed the dishes. "Mmm la la ... Mmm la la."

## The birthday wish

by Michelle Friedman  
Illustrations by Alzette Prins

"Lethabo," said Mama, "it's your birthday tomorrow. What can I give you?"

"Oh, Mama,"

said Lethabo, "I don't know what I want."

"I'll think of something,"

Mama said.

*Dum dum de dum ... dum dum de dum.* Mama's fingertips touched the table top. Lethabo liked the sound. "*Dum dum de dum ... dum dum de dum,*" she sang quietly as she went into her bedroom. She took off her shoes and sat on her bed. "What do I want for my birthday?" Lethabo said aloud.

"Funny you should ask that!" said a voice.

"Who's there?" said Lethabo standing up. "I don't see anybody."

"I'm under the bed!" said the voice.

"Please come out!" Lethabo jumped back on her bed. "Eeek!"



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It starts with a story...

There, in front of her, stood a spider. He stood on eight long legs. They looked like sticks.

“I’m so sorry I scared you!” The spider bowed his head. “My name is Felix. I’m an Anansi spider.”

“I’m Lethabo. I like your hat!”

“Thank you, Lethabo. My hat comes from Ghana! It’s the colours of the flag of Ghana – red, yellow and green.”

“Where’s Ghana?” asked Lethabo.

“It’s very far away in Africa,” answered Felix.



“What’s an Anansi spider?” asked Lethabo.

“I’m from the family of Anansi spiders. We’re famous. We’re from West Africa. Some of us get into trouble a lot, but I don’t. Well, not often anyway,” laughed Felix.

“Why are you here?” Lethabo asked.

“You called me,” said Felix.

“But I didn’t call you!” said Lethabo.

Felix chuckled. “Yes, you did, when you hummed a tune. Now, please close your eyes, I have a surprise for you.”

Lethabo put her hands over her eyes. She could hear Felix scuffling around on the floor. Then a sound filled the room. *Dum dum de dum ... dum dum de dum*. It was like the noise her mother had made on the table top, but closer and louder.

“Oh what can it be?” she cried.

“Open your eyes!” shouted Felix.

Felix was playing eight drums at the same time. Each tiny foot was on a drum. The drums were in a circle around him. His head was bent as he beat each drum. *Dum dum de dum ... dum dum de dum.*

“Oh I love it!” Lethabo beamed. She jumped around the room singing as he played.

The sound of the drums and Lethabo’s singing filled the small room. It bounced off the walls, rose to the ceiling, dropped onto the carpet, wriggled inside their bellies, tickled their toes and joined the beat of their hearts.



“Lethabo, are you okay?” Her mama’s face peered round the door.

“Oh yes, Mama,” said Lethabo. “I was just thinking about my birthday.” Lethabo’s mama closed the door and went back to the kitchen. “Oh dear, what am I going to do?” she said.

“Felix! Where are you?” Lethabo looked under the bed. “You can come out now.”

“That was close!” said Felix. “Grown-ups like to chase me.”

“Please tell me why you came to see me,” said Lethabo.

“Well, I know it’s your birthday tomorrow. What do you want?” asked Felix. “A drum, Felix! I want a drum!” Then Lethabo felt a bit sad. “But it’s too late. The shops are closed.”

“Hee, hee,” chuckled Felix. “Just ask your mother for a drum. Ask for a drum from West Africa. Now close your eyes again and make a wish. Goodbye, Lethabo!”

Lethabo closed her eyes. “I wish I had a drum,” she said. She opened her eyes. Felix was gone.

"Mme! Mme!"

"Molato ke eng, Lethabo?" ha botsta mme wa Lethabo ha a kena ka phaposing a matha.

"Mme, ke kopa moropa bakeng sa letsatsila ka la tswalo!"

"Empa Lethabo – moropa?" Mmae a sisinya hlooho.

"E seng moropa feela, Mme. Moropa o tswang Afrika e Bophirima, ke a o kopa hle." Yaba o bina a ntse a tantsha ho potapota ka phaposing. *Dum dum de dum!*

Mme wa Lethabo a mamela mmimo oo. A nahana ka ntatae. A mo hopola a dutse ka ntle ho mokgoro wa bona letsaising. Pakeng tsa maoto a hae ho ne ho eme moropa o moholo. O ne a ntse a o ola, a bitsa banna le basadi bohole ba motse ho tla moketeng. Mollo o ne o tuka. O ne a bososela le Lethabo, setloholo sa hae se setjha, se neng' se robetse matsohong a mmae.

"Ao basadi, kamoo ke hopolang ntate wa ka ka teng," Mme a nahana jwalo. "Empa butle pele! Ke ntse ke ena le tse ding tsa dintho tsa hae ka sutukeising e ka tlasa bethe ya ka."

Mme a fumana sutukeisi ya kgale ka tlasa bethe. "Jowe, e tletse dikgo ho yona mona!" a tletleba.

Ha di utlwa lentswe la hae, dikgo tsa qhalana tsa tsamaya. Mme a hula sutukeisi mme a e bula. Ka hare a fumana moropa o monyane – o lekaneng Lethabo hantle.

"Ao, ke a o leboha Ntate! Ke ntse ke hopola moropa ona! O ne o o etseditse Lethabol!"



**ka Michelle Friedman  
DiShwantsho ka Alzette Prins  
Phetolelo ka Hilda Mohale**

"Jo wee," ho nahana mme wa Lethabo a dutse tafoleng ka kijjhineng. "Ke tla etsajwang? Hosane ke letsatsila tswalo la Lethabo mme ke na le tjielete e nyane bakeng sa ho mo rekela mpho."

Lethabo o ne a eme sinking a ntse a ipinela ka marameng ha a ntse a hlatswa dijana. "Mmm la la ... Mmm la la."

"Lethabo," ha rialo Mme, "hosane ke letsatsila hao la tswalo. Nka o fa eng?"

"Ao, Mme," ha araba Lethabo, "ha ke tsabe hore ke batta eng."

"Ke tla nahana ka ho hong," Mme a rialo.

*Dum dum de dum ... dum dum de dum.* Mme o ne a ntse a kokota tafole ka menwana ya hae. Lethabo o ile a rata modumo oo. "*Dum dum de dum ... dum dum de dum,*" a binela tlase a ntse a aleba ka kamoreng ya hae. O ile a rola dieta tsa hae mme a dula hodima bethe. "Ke batla eng bakeng sa letsatsila kala tswalo?" Lethabo a buela hodimo.

"Ke hantle ha o botsta potso eo!" ha bua lentswe le itseng.

"Ke mang eo?" ha rialo Lethabo a ema ka maoto. "Ha ke bone motho."

"Ke ka tlasa bethe!" ha rialo lentswe.

"Ke kopa o tswe mono!" Lethabo a tlolela hodima bethe hape. "Jo wee!"



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Nalibali ke letsholo la naha la ho-balla-  
ba bana ka ho ba banta le ho ba phetela dipale.  
Bakeng sa thihi sole sedding e nqgwe, etela  
www.nalibali.org kapa www.nalibali.mobi



Hona moo, ka pela hae, a bona sekgo. Se ne se eme ka maoto a sona a malelele a robedi. A ne a shebahala jwalo ka dithutswana.

“O ntshwarele haeba ke o tshositsitse!” Sekgo sa inamisa hlooho ya sona. “Lebitsola ka ke Felix. Ke sekgo sa Anansi.”



“Nna ke Lethabo. Ke rata katiba ya hao!”

“Ke a leboha, Lethabo. Katiba ya ka e tswa Ghana! Ena ke mehala ya folaga ya Ghana – bofubedu, bosehla le botala.”

“Ghana e hokae?” ha botisa Lethabo.

“E hole kwana Afrika,” ha araba Felix.

“Sekgo sa Anansi ke eng?” ha botisa Lethabo.

“Ke tsوا lelapeng la dikgo tsa Anansi. Re tsebahlala haholo. Re tswa Afrika e Bophirima. Babang barona ba dula ba kena mathateng kamehla, empa e sang nna. Eseng haholo, kwana,” ha tsheha Felix.

“Hobaneng o tlie mo?” Lethabo a botisa.

“O mpitsitse,” ha rialo Felix.

“Empa mna ha ke a o bitsa!” ha rialo Lethabo.

Felix a tshehela ka marameng. “Enlile, o mpitsitse, ha o ne o binela pina yane ka marameng. Jwale, ke kopa hore o kwale mahlo, ke o tshawretse ho hong ho tleng ho o makatsa.”

Lethabo a kwala mahlo a hae ka matsoho. O ne a ntse a utwua Felix a hwaratsa ho hong fatshé. Yaba modumo o tlala phaposi eo. *Dum dum de dum ... dum dum de dum*. E ne eka modumo wane oo mmee a neng a o etsa ha a kokota tafole, empa o le haufi ebile o le hodimo.

“O, ebe ke eng?” a hoeletsa.

“Bula mahlo!” ha hoeletsa Felix.

Felix o ne a letsaa moropa e robedi ka nako e le mgwe. Leotwana ka leng la hae le ne le le hodima moropa. Moropa eo e ne e beilwe ka sedikadikwe e mo potile. Hlooho ya hae e ne e name ha a ntse a otla moropa ka mong. *Dum dum de dum ... dum dum de dum*.

“Helang, ke a e rata!”  
Lethabo a bososela. A tlolatlola a potoloha phaposi a nise a bina a hapala.

Modumo wa meropa le ho bina ha Lethabo tsa tlala ka phaposing eo e nyane. Wa qhoma maboteng, wa nyolohela marulelong, wa wela mmeteng, wa tsamatisamaya ka hara dimpa tsa bona, wa tsikinyetsa menwana ya bona ya maoto mme wa kopanya merethetho ya dipelo tsa bona.



“Lethabo, o ntse o le hantle kamoo?” Mme wa hae a nyarela monyako.

“E, ehlike, Mme,” ha araba Lethabo. “Ke ne ke mpa ke nahana ka letsatsi la ka la tswalo.”

Mme wa Lethabo a kwala lemati mme a kgutela ka kijjhineng. “Jo nna basadi, ke tla etsa jwang?” a bua a le mong.

“Felix! O hokae!” Lethabo a sheba ka tlasa bethe. “O ka nna wat tswa jwale.”

“Re batille re tshwarzwa!” ha rialo Felix. “Batho ba baholo ba rata ho ntelekisa.”

“Ke kopa o ke o mpolele hle hore o tlo etsang mona,” ha rialo Lethabo.

“Tjhe, ke a tseba hore hosane ke letsatsi la hao la tswalo. O batha eng?” Felix a botsa. “Moropa, Felix! Ke batlla moropa!” Yaba Lethabo o ikuthwa a hloneame. “Empa e se e le kamora nako. Maberkele a se a kwetswe.”

“Hehe, hehe,” ha keketeha Felix. “Kopa mne wa hao feela hore a o fe moropa. Kopa moropa o tswang Afrika e Bophirima. Jwale, kwala mahlo a hao hape mme o nahane ka seo o se batlang. Sala hantle, Lethabo!”

Lethabo a kwala mahlo a hae, “Ke lakatsa eka nka ba le moropa,” a rialo. O ile a bula mahlo a hae. Felix o ne a tsamaile.



## To Nal'ibali...

Thank you everyone for your birthday messages!  
We really appreciate them all, so keep sending  
them! Here are some of the ones we have received.

## Ho Nal'ibali...

Re a leboha ho lona bohole ka melaetsa ya lona ya  
letsatsi la tswalo! Re e thabetsa kaofela ha yona,  
kahoo le dule le ntse le e romela! Ena ke e meng ya  
melaetsa eo re e fumaneng.

You have  
helped us to reach many  
children in deep rural KZN and  
develop in them a love of reading.  
May our partnership continue to  
grow and develop as together we  
have allowed these children to do.  
Happy birthday, Nal'ibali!

Family Literacy  
Project, KZN

Long live  
Nal'ibali, you're doing  
a wonderful job in many  
communities. Happy, happy  
birthday.

Faith Kumalo, Reading Club  
Facilitator, Bomvini Reading  
Club, KZN

Phela ho ya  
ho ile, Nal'ibali, o etsa  
mosebetsi o motle e le ka  
nnete ka hara ditjhaba tse  
ngata. Mahlohonolo a letsatsi  
la tswalo.

Faith Kumalo, Reading Club  
Facilitator, Bomvini  
Reading Club, KZN

Nal'ibali,  
may you grow  
from strength to strength  
in assisting us with regard to  
the sharing of lovely stories with  
children in the communities.

Zenzile Shelembe, Reading Club  
Facilitator, Mathendeni Reading  
Club, KZN

Nal'ibali, ekare  
o ka hola o matlafale  
ka ho re thusa mabapi le  
ho arolelana dipale tse monate  
mmoho le bana ba metse e  
fapaneng.

Zenzile Shelembe, Reading Club  
Facilitator, Mathendeni Reading  
Club, KZN

O re thusitse  
ho finyella ho bana ba  
bangata dibakeng tsa mahaeng  
tsa KwaZulu Natal mme ra aha  
ka ho bona lerato la ho bala. E se  
eka selekane sa rona se ka tswela  
pele ho hola le ho tswela pele jwalo ka  
ha mmoho re dumelletse bana bana  
ho hola. Mahlohonolo a letsatsi la  
tswalo, Nal'ibali!

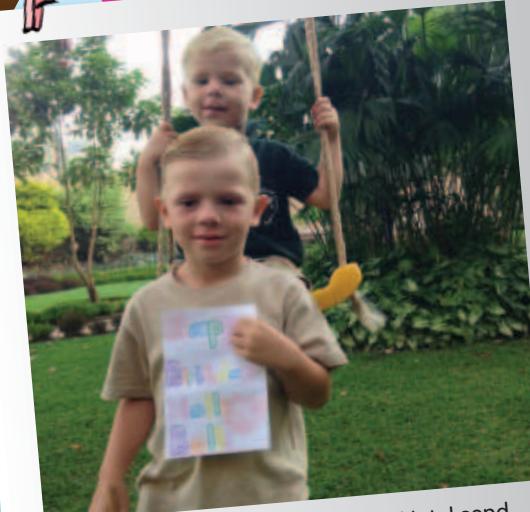
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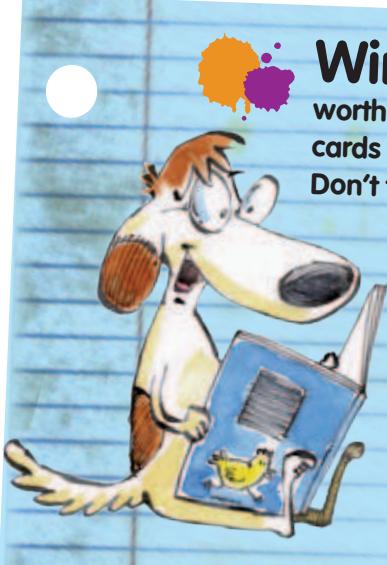
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## Story corner

Here is the final part of the well-known Aesop's Fable retold in a South African setting. Enjoy reading it aloud or retelling it.

### The boy and the jackal

(Part 2)

Retold by Wendy Hartmann

One week later the young boy did the same thing. He shouted and ran to the village. "Jackal! Help! Come quickly."

Once again the villagers came running to help him. Once again they found no jackal. This time they wanted to know what was going on.

"We cannot see any tracks," someone said.

"Your sheep do not look scared at all," said someone else.

The villagers did not stay for long and grumbled to each other as they made their way home.

Then the day came when the boy did see a shape move near the rocks. It was a jackal and it was sneaking closer and closer to his sheep. This time he really shouted loudly.

"HELP! HELP! There's a jackal! Come quickly."

As he ran towards the village to find help, he saw the jackal bite one of his sheep. He turned and ran back to his flock, shouting all the time. But no one came to help.

Then the jackal grabbed a lamb and ran back into the bushes by the rocks. The

sheep were so frightened that they all ran away. It took the boy hours to find them all and bring them home.

When at last he got home he complained loudly, "Nobody came to help me. I could have been hurt. One of the sheep is hurt and the jackal took one lamb. This time there really was a jackal and nobody listened when I shouted."

"This time?" asked his father. "What do you mean *this time*?"

And the young boy had to tell the truth. His father was very angry.

"I will not punish you," he said. "You will soon find out that once people know that you have told lies, they will never, ever believe you again, even when you are telling the truth. Nobody trusts a liar."

And that was punishment enough for the boy. Nobody in the village believed anything he said ever again.

**Tell us if you liked the story, *The boy and the jackal* – SMS "Bookmark" with your name and your comments to 32545. R1,00 per SMS.**



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## Hukung ya dipale

Ena ke karolo ya ho qetela ya tshomo e tsejwang haholo ya Aesop e phetwang hape tikolohong ya Afrika Borwa. Natefelwa ke ho e balla hodimo kapa ho e pheta hape.

### Moshanyana le phokojwe

(Karlo ya 2)

E phetwa hape ke Wendy Hartmann

Ka mora beke e le nngwe moshanyana eo a pheta ntho eo hape. A hoeletsa a ntse a mathela motseng. "Phokojwe! Thusang! Tlong kapele."

Yaba hape baahi ba motse ba tswa ba matha ho ya mo thusa. Mme hape ba se ke ba fumana phokojwe. Kgetlong lena ba batla ho tseba hore hantlentle ho etsahala eng.

"Ha re bone mehlala ya letho mona," ha rialo e mong.

"Dinku tsa hao ha di shebahale di tshohile hohang," ha rialo motho e mong hape.

Baahi ba motse ha ba ka ba dula nako e telele mme ba honotha ba ntse ba kgutlela motseng ha bona.

Yaba ka tsatsi le leng moshanyana enwa o hlile o bona sebopheho se itseng se tsamatsamaya haufi le mafika. E ne e le phokojwe mme e ne e ntse e nanya e atamela ho tla dinkung tsa hae. Kgetlong lena o ile a hla a hoeletsa haholo ho feta.

"THUSANG! THUSANG! Phokojwe ke eo! Tlong kapele bo."

Etse ha a ntse a matha ho theosetsa ka motseng a ilo batla thuso, a bona phokojwe e loma e nngwe ya dinku tsa hae. A feioha mme a kgutlela mohlapeng wa hae a matha, a ntse a hoeletsa ka nako eo. Empa ha ho motho ya ileng a tswa ho tla mo thusa.

Yaba phokojwe e phamola konyana mme e mathela ka hara moru, mafikeng. Dinku di ne di tshohile haholo hoo di ileng tsa baleha kaofela. Ho ile ha nka moshanyana eo dihora tse ngata pele a di bokella kaofela mme a ya le tsona hae.

Etse qetellong ha a fihla lapeng a omana haholo a tletleba, "Ha ho motho ya ileng a tla nthusa. Nka be ke tswile kotsi. Nku e nngwe e lemetse mme phokojwe e nkile konyana e le nngwe. Kgetlong lena ho ne ho hlile ho ena le phokojwe mme ha ho motho ya ileng a mmamela ha ntse ke hoeletsa."

"Kgetlong lee?" ha botsa ntatae. "O bolelang ha o re kgetlong lend?"

Yaba moshanyana eo o tlameha ho bua nnete. Ntatae o ne a halefile haholo.

"Nke ke ka o fa kotlo," a rialo. "O se o tla iphumanelo hore hang ha batho ba ka tseba hore o ba boleletse leshano, ba ke ke ba hlola ba o kgolwa le kgale, le mohlang o seng o bua nnete. Ha ho motho ya kgolwang raleshano."

Mme hoo ebile kotlo e lekaneng bakeng sa moshanyana eo. Ho ne ho se ho se motho ya kgolwang eng kapa eng eo a e buang.

**Re boelle haeba o ratile pale ena, *Moshanyana le phokojwe* – SMSa "Bookmark" mmoho le lebitso la hao le ditshwaelo tsa hao ho 32545. R1,00 SMS ka nngwe.**

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