

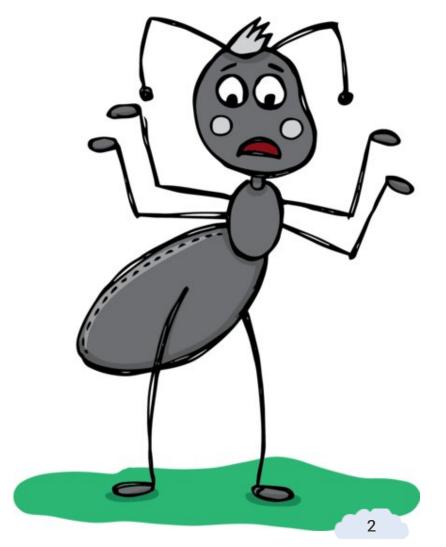
Tshoswane o thusa Leeba

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E ne e le letsatsi le le mogote mo sekgweng se se omeletseng.





Tshoswane o ne a nyorilwe thata. O ne a na le malatsi a sa nwe metsi. "Ke tlhoka thoti fela ya metsi, le fa e ka wa mo setlhatsaneng."





Le sona setlhatsana tota se ne se kgadile. "Fa ke sa nwe metsi, ke tlile go swa," Tshoswane a lela. "Ke tshwanetse go ya nokeng e ke e utlwaletseng."

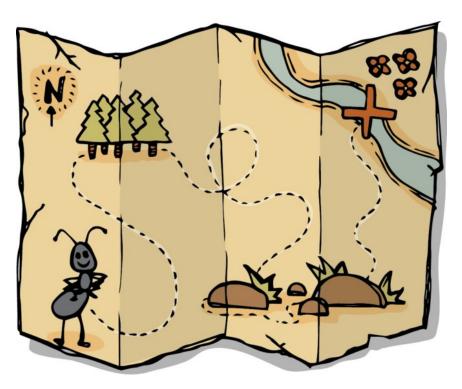




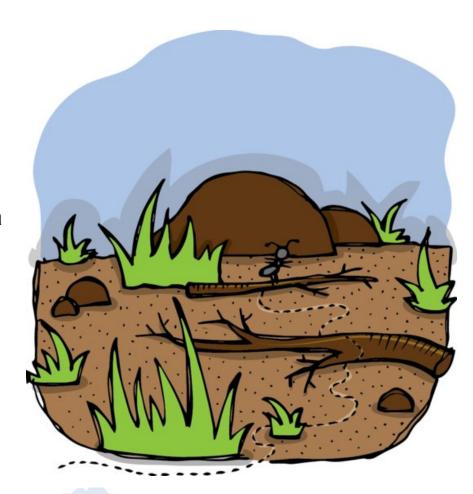
"Noka e tla tsamaya ka wena," Moshe yo o botlhale a mo thiba. Fela Tshoswane o ne a nyorilwe thata. "Ke tlile go swa fa ke sa

nwe metsi."





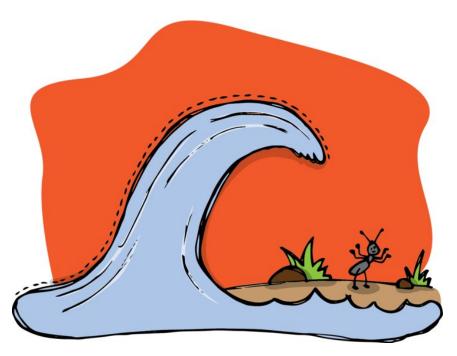
Tshoswane o ne a ya go batla noka... go kgabaganya majang a a omileng le dikala tse di omeletsetseng...



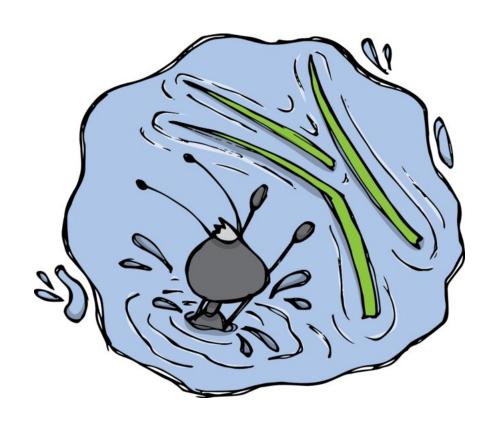


...go fitlhela a utlwa mosumo wa makhubu a metsi. Tshoswane o ne a nwa metsi a a monate a a tsiditsana.





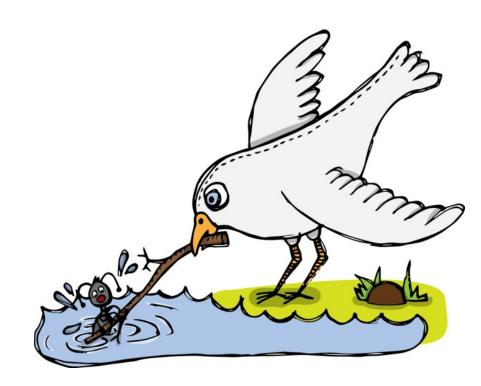
O ne a itumetse thata mme a se bone lekhubu le legolo la metsi le atamela. Tshoswane o ne a leka go itshwarelela ka bojang. Go le jalo metsi a feta ka ena.

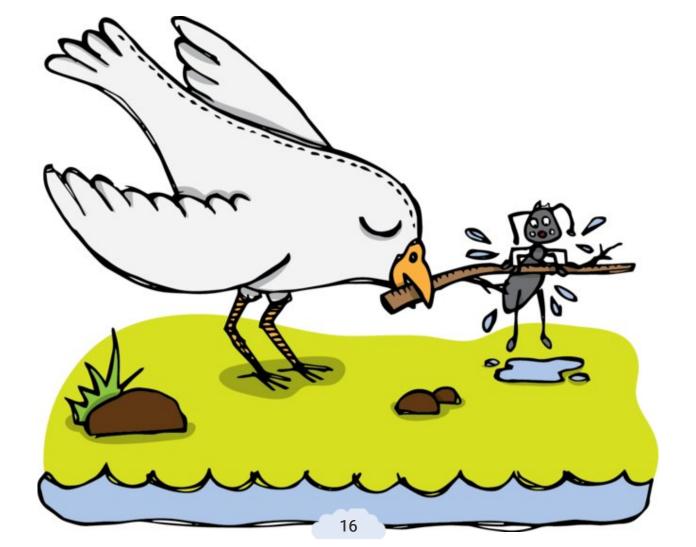


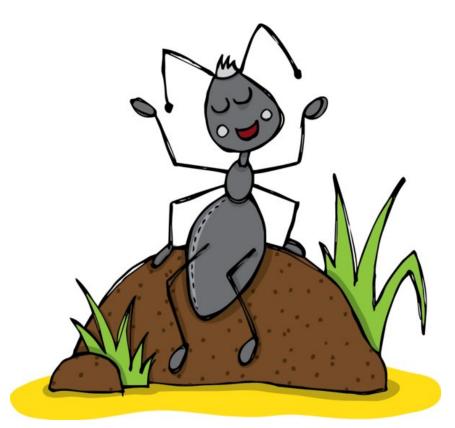


"Thusang! Thusang!"

"Ka bonako, palama," ga bua Leeba le Lesweu, a tshwere kala mo molomomg wa gagwe.



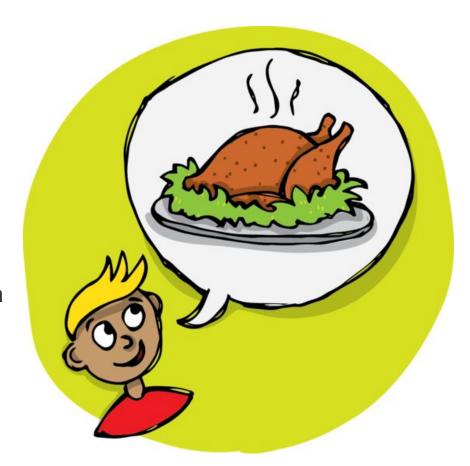




"Ga ke na go tsamaya ke ise ke leboge Leeba. Ke tla leta go fitlhela a tla go nwa metsi." Ka letsatsi lengwe fa a letile, basimane ba babedi ba ne ba tla kwa nokeng ba tshwere diragamaje.



"Go na le leeba le le tlang fano ka metlha go tla go nwa metsi," ga bua mongwe wa basimane. "Re tla le dira nama ya rona ya go lalela gompieno."





"Ga ke na go letla basimane ba go bolaya Leeba le Lesweu. Fela ke monnye, nka dira eng?"





Ka yone nako eo Leeba le Lesweu a fologa setlhare go ya go nwa metsi.

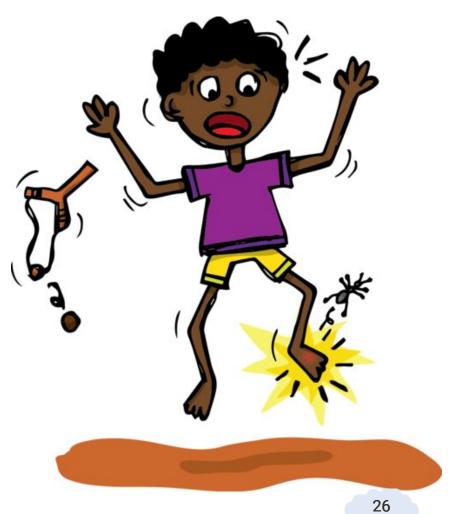




Tshoswane o ne a tlelwa ke kakanyo.

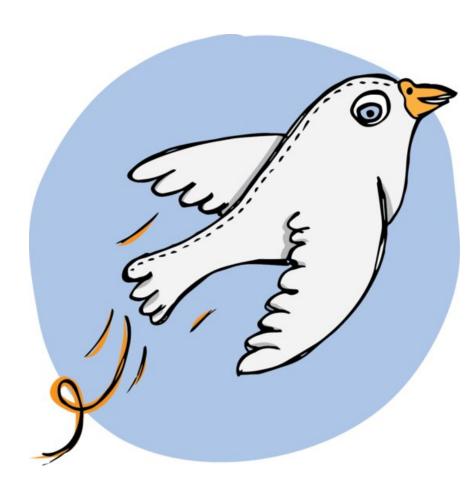
O ne a tlolela mo godimo ga leoto la mongwe wa basimane mme a mo tsenya meno ka kgatelelo.





Mosimane o ne a tlola. "Ijoo!" a lela.

Leeba le Lesweu o ne a tshoga mme a fofela kwa godimo.





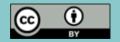
Se e ne e le thuso ya ga Tshoswane go leboga Leeba le Lesweu ka a mo pholositse mo metsing.

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