

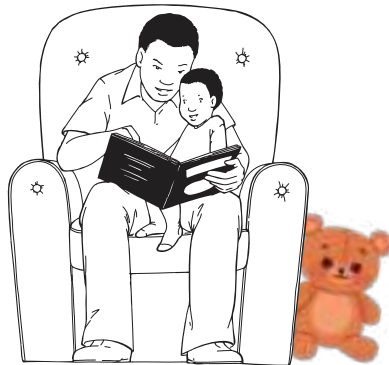
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Every time Amahle wants
to help, all she hears is “NO”.

Mama picks up Amahle’s toothbrush.
“Mama, can I squeeze the toothpaste?”

But Mama says...



“No, Amahle, you are too young.”



Baba is looking for his keys.
“Baba, can I drive your bakkie?”

But Baba says...



“No, Amahle, you are too young.”



Mkhulu's chickens are clucking outside.

“Mkhulu, can I feed the chickens?”

But Mkhulu says...



“No, Amahle, you are too young.”



Amahle sees Mama in the kitchen.
“Mama, can I boil water for tea?”

But Mama says...



“No, Amahle, you are too young.”



Amahle runs over to
Gogo's vegetable garden.
“Gogo, can I water the plants?”

But Gogo says...



“No, Amahle, you are too young.”



Amahle grabs a book from the table.
“Mama, can I read to Teddy?”

And Mama says...



“Yes you can, Amahle.”





