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Ḽavhuṱanu ḽiṅwe na ḽiṅwe nga murahu ha musi tshikolo tsho bva, Daluxolo u ima o tika zwanḓa zwawe nga gethe ya phanḓa, **o lindela...**

Khonani dzawe vha dzulela u mu vhidzelela uri a tambe bola navho mudavhini wa bola wa buse u re fhasi ha bada fhedzi ene u dzulela u hana.

Ndi ngauri hu na muthu wa
vhuṱhogwa ane a khou ḓa ... mafhelo
a vhege maṅwe na maṅwe

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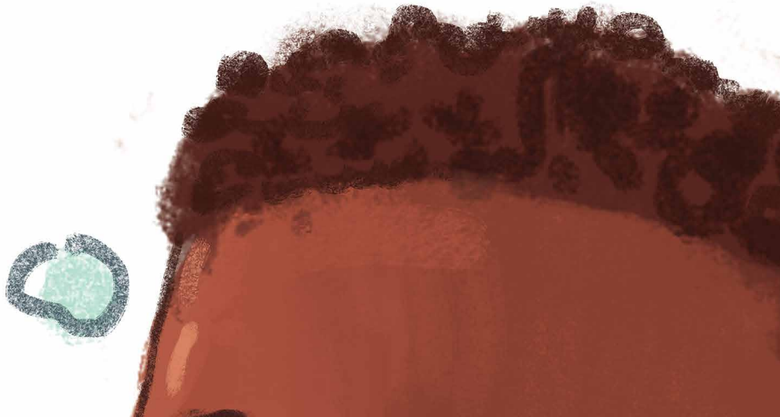


U ṱotomodza mutsinga wawe o sedza badani khulwane, o lindela nga dakalo u vhona goloi ya Khotsi awe tshena ya VW Beetle i tshi khonela tshiṱaraṱani tsha hawe.

Musi i tou khona khoneni, Dali u gidimela goloini uri a ṋamele goloi ya Khotsi awe lwa tshipiḓa tsho salaho u swika hayani.

“Hurini Dali mutukana wanga,”

Khotsi vha huwelela nga dakalo ḽihulu, musi vha tshi khou vula muṋango.

“Ṋamelani!”

Musi Khotsi vha hayani,
vhone na Dali vha
anzela u ḓiphiṋa vhe
vhoṱhe,

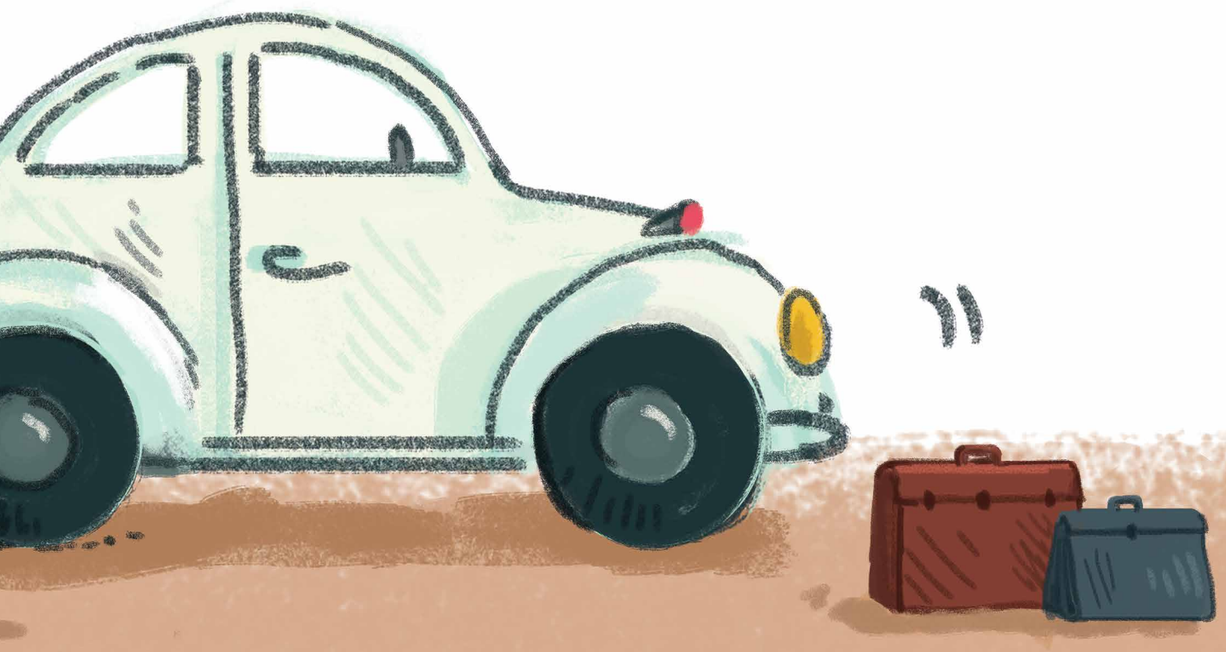
vha thoma nga zwiḽiwa
zwavho zwiṋe vha zwi funesa
zwo bikwaho nga Mmawe –

vhuswa,
vorosi na
swobo.

Nga Mugivhela nga matsheloni, vha
thoma ḓuvha ḽavho nga u gidima
vha tshi mona na vhupo vhune
vha dzula khaho.

Nga murahu ha tshiswiṱulo, Khotsi vha funza Dali u tamba mitambo ya magaraṱa.

Nga masiari, Dali u funa u lavhelesa Khotsi vha tshi pholisha zwienda zwavho vha tshi khou lidza muludzi nga nyimbo dzine vha dzi funesa dzi no khou tamba radioni.



Swondaha ndi ḓuvha ḽi
ṱungufhadzaho vhukuma musi vha
tshi tea u onesana ngauri Khotsi vha
fanela u humela mushumoni.

Fhedzi Dali ha dzuli o ṱungufhala lwa tshifhinga tshilapfhu ngauri u a zwi ḓivha uri nga Ḽavhuṱanu,

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