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“Reetsa!” ga bua Luthando.  
“O utlwa eng?” ga botsa Sonto  
“Lamatlhatso.”  
“Lamatlhatso o utlwala jang?”  
“Go didimetse go na le Labotlhano,”  
ga bua Luthando.  
“Mongwe le mongwe o santse a robetse.”



“Ke tshwanetse go baakanya heke ya ga Nkoko gompieno,” ga bua Ntate.

“Bebetsididi go mongwe le mongwe yo o nthusang go rwala dilo tse ke di rekileng go ya gae,” ga bua Mama.  
“Re tla go thusa, Mama,” ga bua bana.





“Lebelelela, Luthando!”  
“Ijkg!”  
“O a tshegisa,” Sonto a tshega.

“Ke utlwa sethuthuthu,” ga bua Luthando.

“Ga go na sethuthuthu,” ga bua Sonto,  
a bo a leba go dikologa.



Sethuthuthu sa feta.  
“O itse go reetsa  
sentle, Luthando.”



“Lebelelela, Luthando!”  
“Ijkg!” ga bua Luthando a  
tsena mo letangwaneng.

“Bona gore o metsi jang,”  
ga bua Mama.”



“Ntate o tlile gae.”  
“O itse jang, Luthando?” ga botsa Sonto.



“Ke kgona go utlwa monko wa dijo tsa gagwe,”  
ga bua Luthando a dupelela mo moweng.  
“Le wena o kgona go dupela sentle,”  
ga bua Mama.

“Lebelelela, Luthando!”

“Itšhu!”

“Lebelelela fao o tsamayang teng,” ga bua Mama.

“Luthando ga se motho yo o lebelelang sentle,” ga bua Sonto.



“O bona eng, Luthando?”  
ga botsa mosadi yo o botsalano.  
Luthando o ne a ngotla matlho a gagwe.  
O bona makgasa a mantsho mo leboteng.



O leba ka diborele.  
“Ke bona ditlhaka,” a rialo.  
“Bontle thata!”



“Bona, Koko!”  
“O na le diborele,” ga bua Koko,  
a phaphata diatla tsa gagwe.  
“Go gontle. Mpolelele gore o bona eng.”



“Ke bona ditshenekegi le ditshoswane  
le dinotshe.  
Ke bona TSOTLHE jaanong.”





“Koko, sefatlhego sa gago se na le metsero,”  
ga bua Luthando, a kgoma sefatlhego  
sa ga Koko.

“Hai... Luthando! Dilo tseo ga se metsero.  
Ke mela mo sefatlhegong sa me e e bakiwang  
ke go tsofala le go tshega dilo tsotlhe tse di  
tshegisang tse o di buang.”

“O seka...”



“Bona, letangwana!” ga bua Luthando.





