

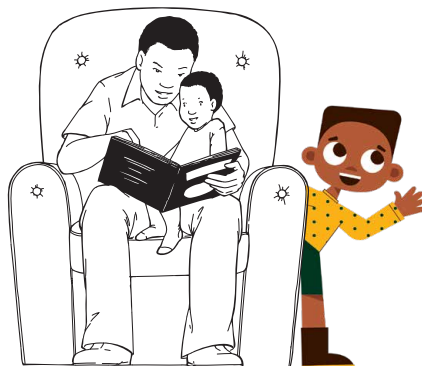
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(Look out, Luthando)

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“Thetshesani!” Luthando u ralo.
“Ni khou pfa mini?” Sonto u a vhudzisa.
“Mugivhela.”
“Mugivhela u pfala sa mini?”
“Wo fhumula u fhira Lavhutanu,”
Luthando u ralo.
“Vhathu vhothe vha kha ɔi vha vho edela.”



“Ndi fanela u lugisa gethe ya Makhulu n̄amusi,”
Khotsi vha ralo.



“Muñwe na muñwe ane a ḁo nthusa u hwala
zwithu zwo rengiwaho u ya hayani u ḁo wana
aisikhirimu,” Mmawe vha ralo.
“Ri ḁo vha thusa, Mmawe,” vhana vha ralo.





“Thogomelani, Luthando!”
“Evho!”
“Ni a seisa yoo,” Sonto u a sea.



“Ndi khou pfha tshikuta,” Lutando u ralo.

“A hu na tshikuta,” Sonto u ralo,
a tshi khou sedza hoṭhehoṭhe.



Tshikuta tsha fhira nga luvhilo.
“Ni a pfa zwavhuḓi, Luthando.”



“Thogomelani, Luthando!”
“Evho!” Luthando u ralo
musi a tshi khou kanda
kutivhani kwa maqi.

“Vhonani uri no nukala
hani,” Mmawe vha ralo.



“Khotsi vha hayani.”
“Ni zwi divha hani, Luthando?”
Sonto u a vhudzisa.



“Ndi khou pfha munukho wa zwiliwa zwine
vha khou bika,” Luthando u ralo a tshi
khou nukhedza muyani.
“Ni a konesa hafhu u nukhedza na minukho,”
Mmawe vha ralo.

“Thogomelani, Luthando!”

“Auu!”

“Sedzani hune na khou tshimbila hone,”
Mmawe vha ralo.

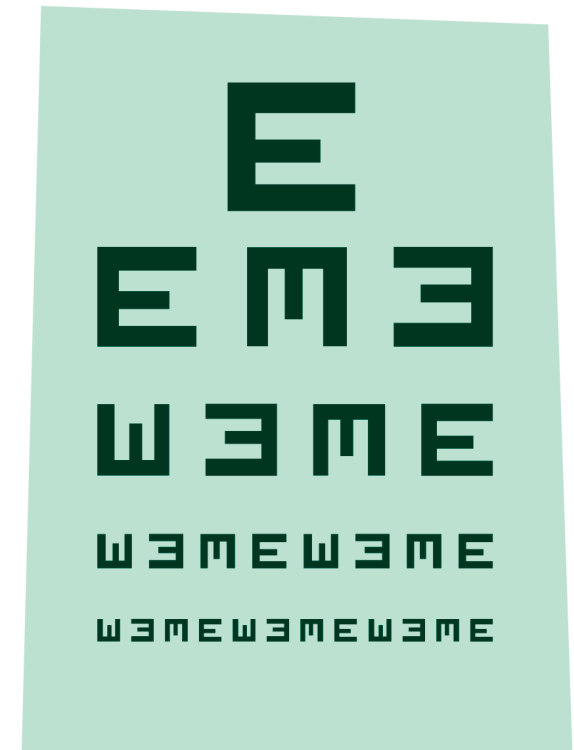
“Luthando ha tou kona u vhona zwavhuḽi
zwithu,” Sonto u ralo.



“Ni khou vhona mini Luthando?”
hu vhudzisa mufumakadzi wa u luga.
Luthando u tsinya maṭo awe. U vhona mitalo
mitswu yo pombekanaho kha luvhondo.



U sedza nga kha mangilasi.
“Ndi khou vhona maḽedere,” u ralo.
“Ndi zwa maimo a nṭha!”



“Kha vha vhone, Makhulu!”
“Ni na mangilasi,” Makhulu vha ralo,
vha tshi khou vhanda zwanda zwavho.
“Ndi zwavhudi. Mmbudzeni uri ni khou
vhona mini.”



“Ndi vhona zwickhokhonono na masunzi
na notshi.
Ndi khou vhona zwithu ZWOṬHE zwino.”





“Makhulu, tshifhatuwo tshavho tshi na mitwe,”
Luthando u ralo, a tshi khou fara tshifhatuwo
tsha Makhulu.

“Hayi... Luthando! A si mitwe hezwo.
Ndi mitalo kha tshifhatuwo tshanga i
vhangwaho nga u aluwa na nga u sea zwithu
zwothe zwi seisaho zwine na zwi amba.”

“Ni songo...”



“Vhonani, kutivha kwa maḡi!”
u ralo Luthando.

No lenga!



