Sello o bua ka matsoho

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Khaitsedi ya ka, Sello ke setholo.

O sebedisa puo ya matsoho.

Ha re tsoha hoseng, rea dumedisana.

"Dumela!" re bua ka matsoho.

Ha re fepa ditlhapi, Sello o bua le tsona ka matsoho.

"Dumelang, le phela jwang?" o ya botsa.

O bua le tsona ka a matsoho.

Ha ke eme ka ntle ho ntlwana nako e telele, ke tima le ho hotetse lebone ha ngata.

Ke bolella Sello hore, "Ke nako ya ka jwale."

Re fiela setupu, re ntshe lehola serapeng.

"Bona sebokwana!" ke bua le Sello ka matsoho.

Re ithuta ka diboko sekolong.
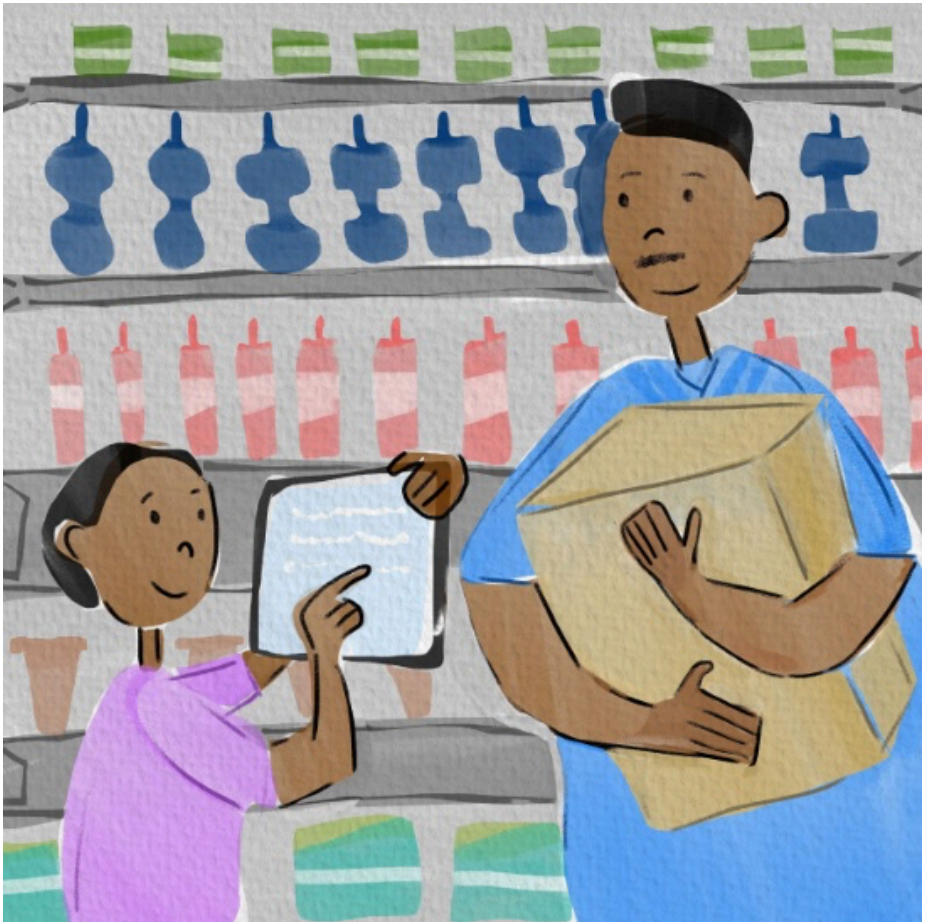
Ha morao, mme o re romela lebenkeleng.

"Ke kopa le reke lebese le tswekere, ke tla baka kuku," o bua ka matsoho.

Ha re fihla mmileng, ka qala ho tshelela ka nqane. Sello o ntshwara ka letsoho.

O bua ka matsoho, "Ema! Hopola ho netefatsa pele!"

Ka lebenkeleng, rea arohana. Sello o fumana tswekere, ke fumana lebese.

Tswekere e shelofong e hodimo haholo hore
Sello a ka e fihlela.

O kopa thuso ho motho ya moholo. Empa motho
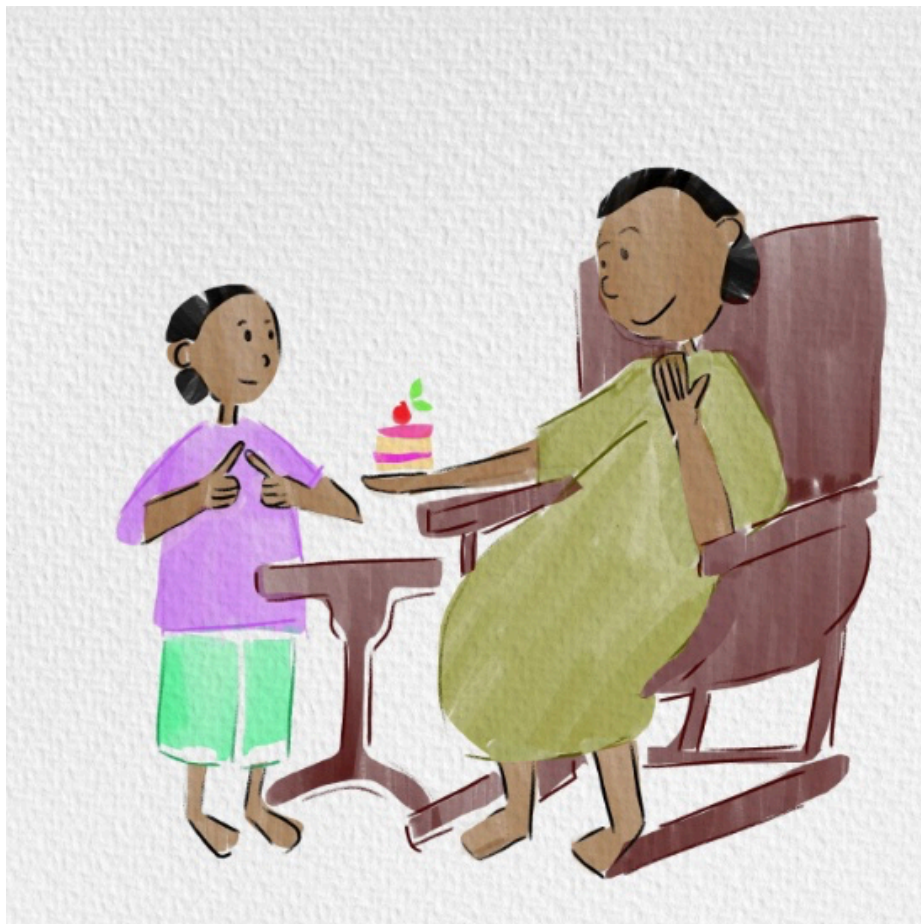ya moholo ha a utlwisisi puo ya matsoho.

Sello o ngola potso bukaneng ya hae.

Hae, re baka kuku le mme.
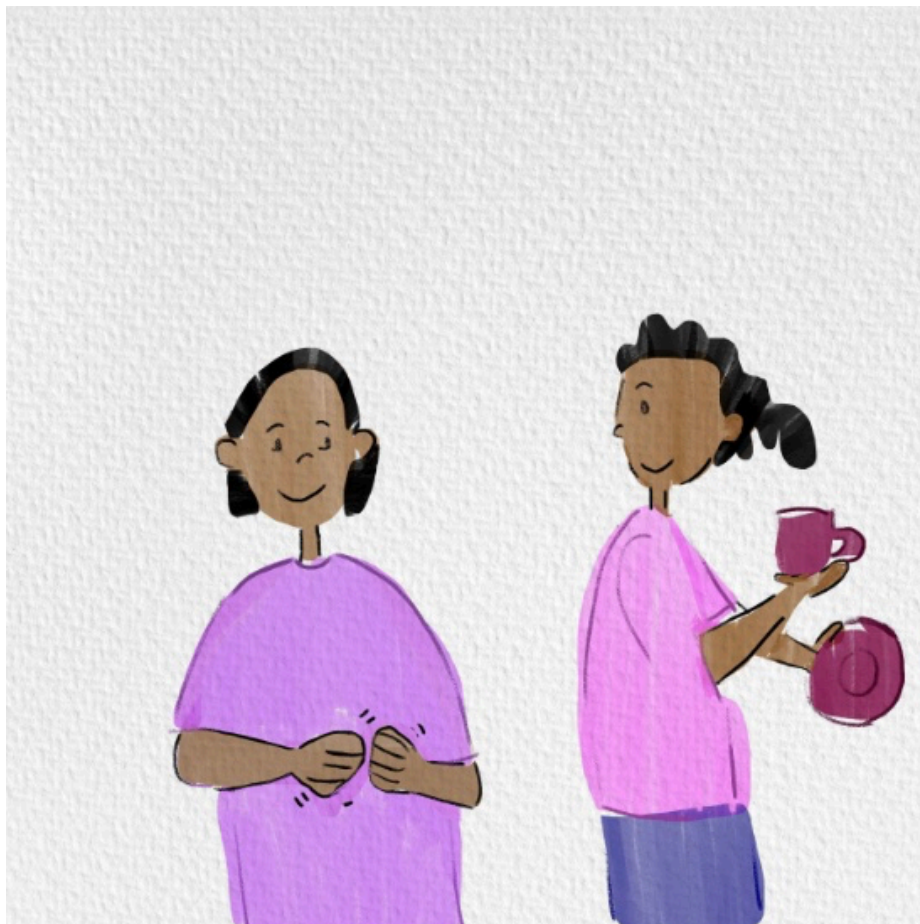
Ha e se e fodile, re e tlotsa ka romo.

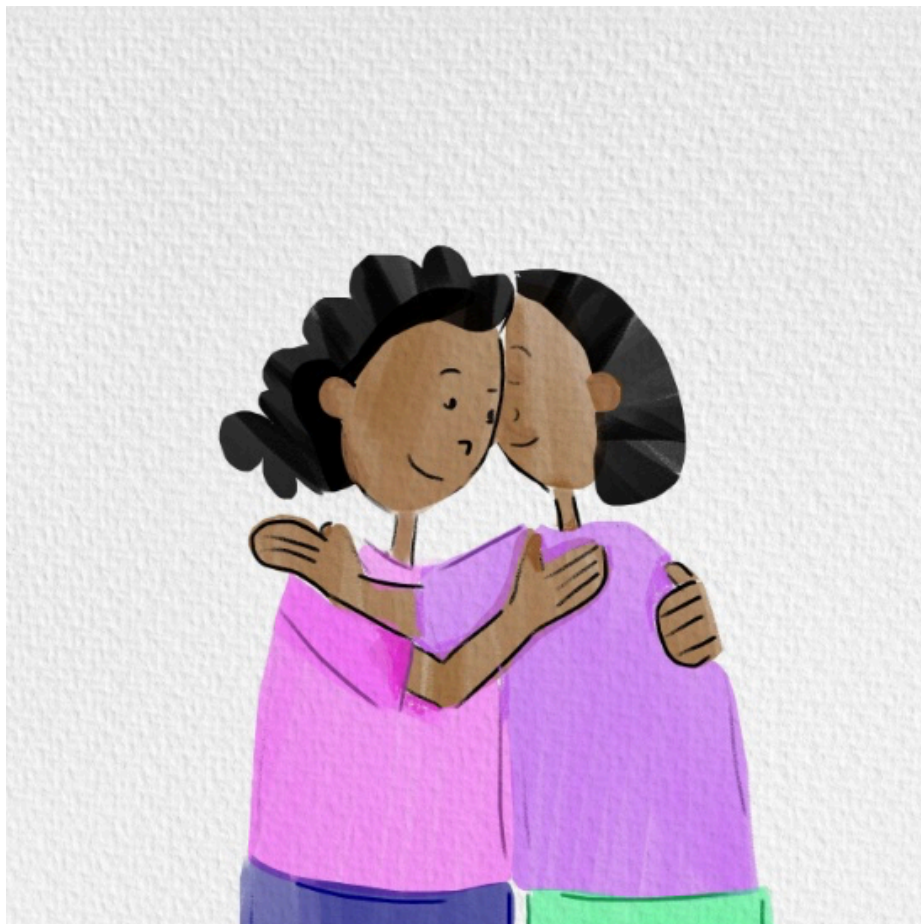"Monate!" Sello o bua ka matsoho a latswa romo.

Re etsa teye re fa nkgono.

"Kea leboha," nkgono o bua ka matsoho.

"Re Thabile," ho bua kgaitsedi ka matsoho.

Kamora tee, re hlwekisa tafole.

"O hlatswa dijana!" Sello o bua ka matsoho.

Bosiung boo, ra hakana pele re robala.

"Robala ka kgotso," re buisana ka matsoho.

Puo ya matsoho

Puo ya matsoho ke puo ya ditholo.

Empa batho ba ka ithuta yona.

E tshwana le dipuo tse ding empa e se na medumo.

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