



Vhathusi vha Makhulu Mapula vho thanyaho

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Makhulu Mapula vho sedza khavhishi dzavho nanzhinnzhi dzi re muḽangoni. Vho shuma vhukuma u ṭhogomela ngade yavho.

Zwino ndi tshifhinga tsha uri vha rengise zwiliḽwa zwavho makete.

“Ndi fanela u wana thuso ya u vhala na u paka hedzi khavhishi,” Makhulu vha tshi humbula.



Jabu, Dineo na Dimpho vha fhira tsini na muḽi wa Makhulu vha tshee vho ima muḽangoni. Vha takala vhukuma musii vha tshi vha vhoṅa.

Vha vha humbela vha ri, “Ndi khou humbela uri ni ḽe ni nthuse u paka zwiliṅwa zwanga kha haya mabogisi.”



Vhana vha ambedzana nga ndila ine vha do paka ngayo khavhishi.

Dineo a ri, “Kha ri vhale na u paka khavhishi nga mbili.”
 Jabu a ri, “Kha ri vhale na u paka khavhishi nga nḽa.”

Dimpho a ri, “Kha ri vhale na u paka khavhishi nga tharu.”



Vhana vha dzhia phetho ya uri u vhala na u paka khavhishi nga n̄a ndi yone n̄dila ya u t̄avhanya ya u paka mabogisi.

Dineo a ri, “Hu ɔ dzhena khavhishi dza fumimbili kha bogisi.”

Makhulu vha setshelela vha ri, “No shuma nga u t̄avhanya! Vho Jonas vha ɔ dzhia khavhishi vha t̄uwa nadzo makete.”



Dineo a vhudzisa, “Khavhisi nthihi ndi vhugai?”

Makhulu vha ri, “Ndi a zwi divha uri ni do wana mutengo. Bogisi lithihi ndi R60.

Dineo a ri, “Arali bogisi lithihi li R60 li na khavhisi dza fumimbili, ri tea u kovhekanya furathi nga fumimbili.”



Jabu a ri, “Ndi ðivha phindulo! Khavhishi nthihi ndi R5.”

Dimpho a fhindula, “Ndi yone!”

Vhathusi vha Makhulu vha paka khavhishi dzoṭhe.

Vho Jonas vha takala ngauri vho fhungudzelwa mushumo. Vhari, “Ndi ðo ita vhungoho ha uri dzi a rengiwa dzoṭhe hedzi khavhishi makete.”



Vhana vha dzula fhasi ha muri uri vha awele. Vha vhona Makhulu vha tshi khou dzumba tshiñwe tshithu kha aphuroni yavho.

Dineo a vhudzisa, “Ndi mini zwenenzwi?”

Makhulu vha ri, “Ndi malamba a mushumo wa vhoiwe wavhuḽi. Fhedzi ni fanela u kovhelana.”

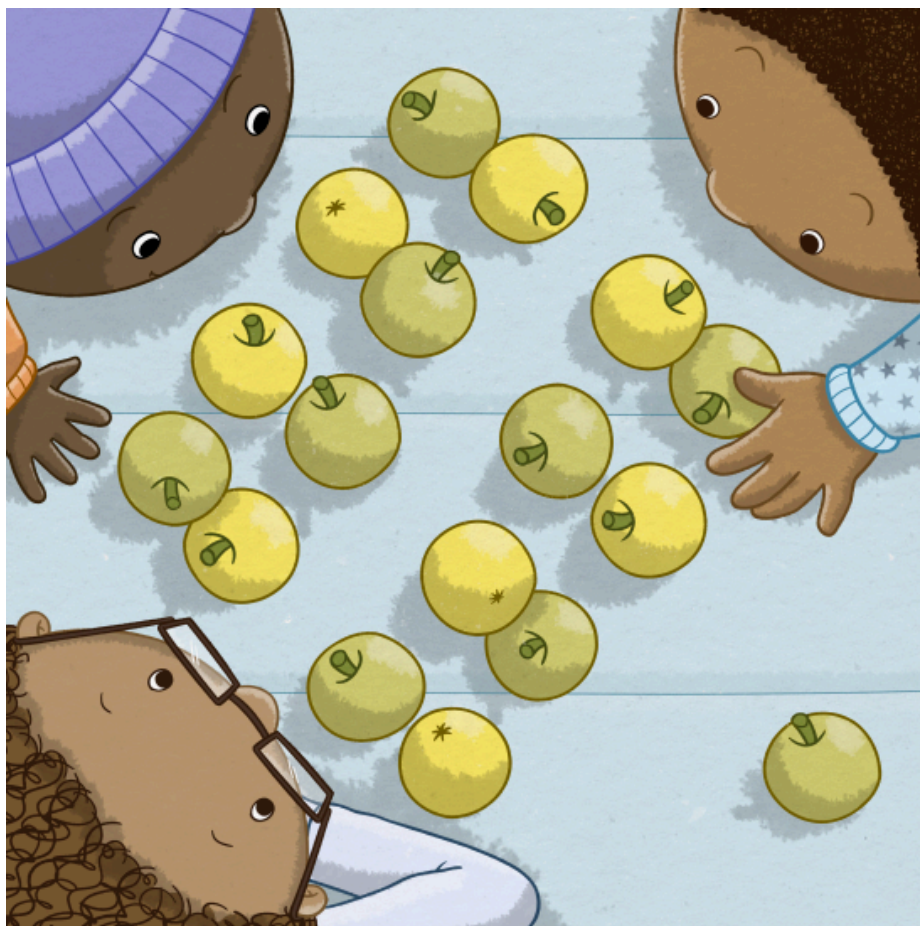


Vhana vha huwelela nga dakalo. Makhulu Mapula vho vha fha maapuḽa a ḡifhaho.

“A vhonala a a tshi ḡifhelela,” ndi Dineo a tshi muḽelela meme dza mulomo wawe.

“Ndi ashu oṱhe?” Dimpho u vhudzisa o mangala.

Makhulu vha ri, “Ee, fhedzi kovhelane.”



Dimpho a ri, "Kha ri vhale maapuḽa."

Vha vhala maapuḽa nga mavhili.

Dimpho a ri, "Hu na zwigwada zwa malo zwa maapuḽa mavhili, ha sala ḽithihi. O ḽangana ndi a fumisumbe."

Jabu a ri, "Vhuraru hashu ri fanela u kovhelana maapuḽa a fumisumbe."



Vhana vha vhala uri muthihi u do wana maapuḽa maḽanu, nahone ha sala maapuḽa mavhili.

Vho vha vha sa divhi uri vha do kovhelana hani eneo maapuḽa mavhili.

Dimpho a ri, "Ri fanela u tshea maapuḽa mavhili vhukati."

Jabu a ri, "Ri fanela u tshea maapuḽa mavhili u ri a bve zwipiḽa zwiḽa."



Dineo a gungula a ri, “Vhuraru hashu ri nga si kone u kovhelana zwipiḁa zwivhili kana zwiḁa.”

“Kha ri fhe Makhulu na Vho Jonas maapuḁa o salaho!” a tshi humbula.

“Ee, ngauri makhulu vho zwala khavhishi,” Jabu a tshi tenda.

Dimpho a engedza “Vho Jonas na vhone vho ya vha rengisa khavhishi makete.”



Vho Jonas vho vhuya vho rengisa khavhishi dzothe makete.

Dimpho a fha Makhulu Mapula na Vho Jonas maapuḽa mavhili o salaho.

Vhathusi vho thanyaho vho ḡirwa khana.

Vho shumisa zwe vha zwi guda tshikoloni u thusa Makhulu na u kovhelana.



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