

Ntate o tla hae

Sewela Langeni

Heleen Steyn van der Merwe

Tammy Adendorff

Ntate o tla hae

Buka ena ke ya





drrrrr!

vrrroom

drrrrr!

Brrrum

Pipiii!

Brrrum

vrrroom

Pipiii!



bookdash.org

Every child should own a hundred books by the age of five. To that end, Book Dash gathers creative volunteers to create new African storybooks that anyone can freely print, translate and distribute. Then we work with partners to give those books to preschool children to own.

To find out more, and to download beautiful, open-licensed, print-ready books, visit bookdash.org.

Ntate o tla hae
(Tata comes home)

Illustrated by Heleen Steyn van der Merwe

Written by Sewela Langeni

Designed by Tammy Adendorff

Translated by ZabeNguni Media (Pty) Ltd

with the help of the Book Dash participants in Johannesburg on 17 August 2024.

ISBN: 978-0-948602-27-6

Typeset in Belanosima and Quicksand

**This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 Licence
(<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>).**

You are free to share (copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format) and adapt (remix, transform, and build upon the material) this work for any purpose, even commercially. The licensor cannot revoke these freedoms as long as you follow the following license terms:

You must give appropriate credit, provide a link to the license, and indicate if changes were made. You may do so in any reasonable manner, but not in any way that suggests the licensor endorses you or your use. No additional restrictions: You may not apply legal terms or technological measures that legally restrict others from doing anything the license permits.



Sewela Langeni

Heleen Steyn van der Merwe

Tammy Adendorff



Ka Labohlano le leng le le leng
ha sekolo se e tswa, Daluxolo o
ema a itshetlehile hodima heke
e ka pele, a **emetse...**

Metswalle ya hae e dula e mo hoeletsa
hore a tlo bapala le yona lebaleng la
bolo ya maoto tlase mane mmileng,
empa o hlola a re tjhe.

Daaali!



A colorful illustration of two young boys playing with bubbles. One boy, wearing a red shirt and blue jeans, is kneeling on the left, smiling and gesturing towards the bubbles. The other boy, wearing a yellow shirt, is on the right, also smiling and reaching out. Several large, stylized green bubbles with black outlines are floating around them against a light blue background.

Ke hobane motho ya ikgethang o a tla ...
ka mafelo a beke e nngwe le e nngwe,

**Ntate o tla
hae.**



O satalatsa molala wa hae ho ya mmileng
o moholo, ka tlholohelo, a emetse ho
bona VW Beetle ya Ntate e tshweu ha e
thinyetsa seterateng sa lapeng.

Hang ha e thinya khoneng, Dali o mathela
koloing hore a palame sebakanyana ho ya
fihla hae.



Piiip!
Piiip!



A young boy with dark skin and curly hair is running towards the right. He is wearing a yellow t-shirt and green shorts. The background shows a sandy path with some small plants and rocks.

**“Dumela Dali
moshenyana’ka,”**

Ntate o hoeletsa ka
thabo, a bulu lemati.

**“Tlolela ka
hare!”**





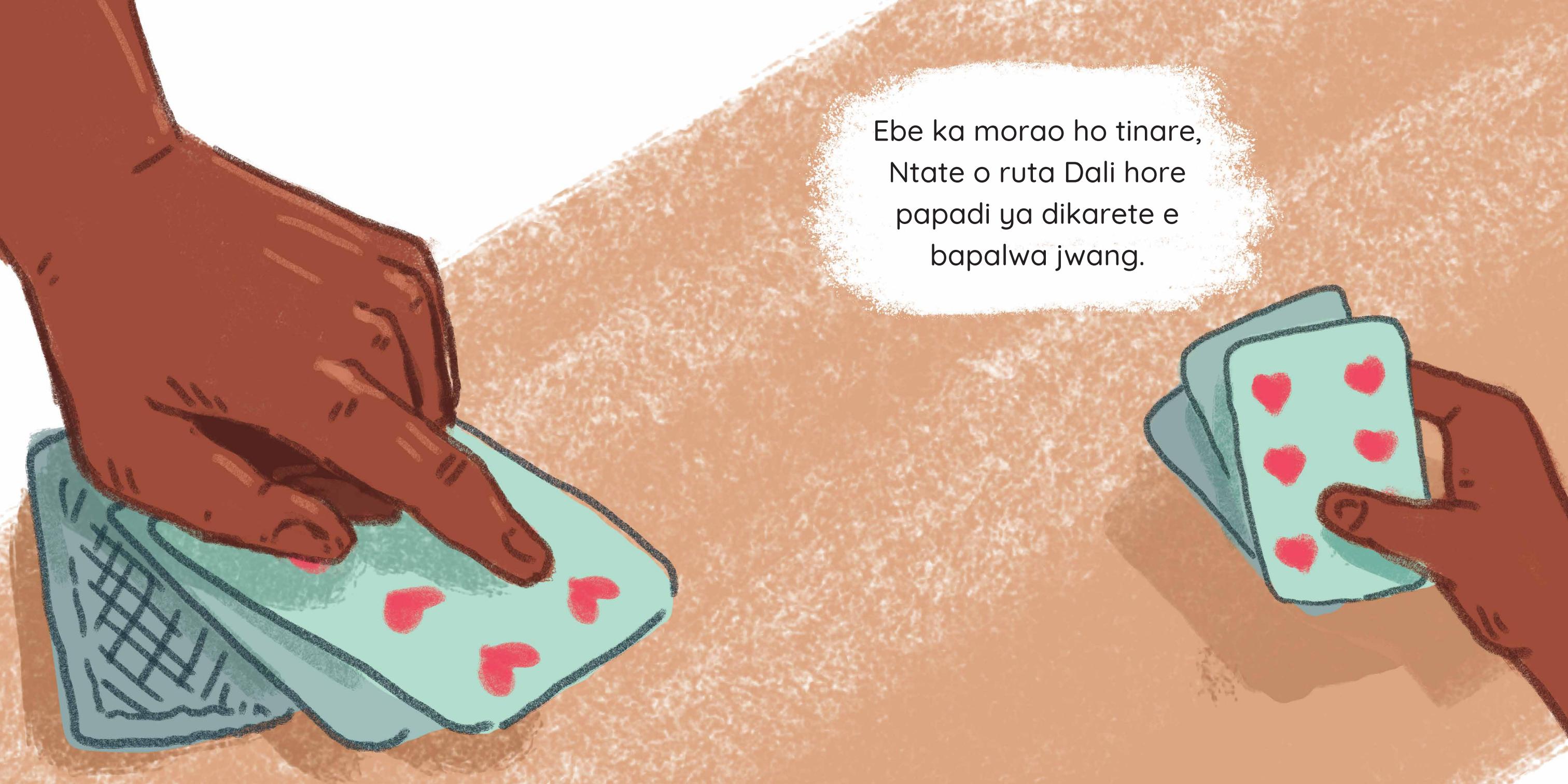
Ha Ntate a le hae, ho
yena le Dali e ba thabo
e kgolo,

ho tloha dijong tse monate
tseo ba di ratang haholo tse
phehilweng ke Mme -

**papa,
boroso le
moro.**



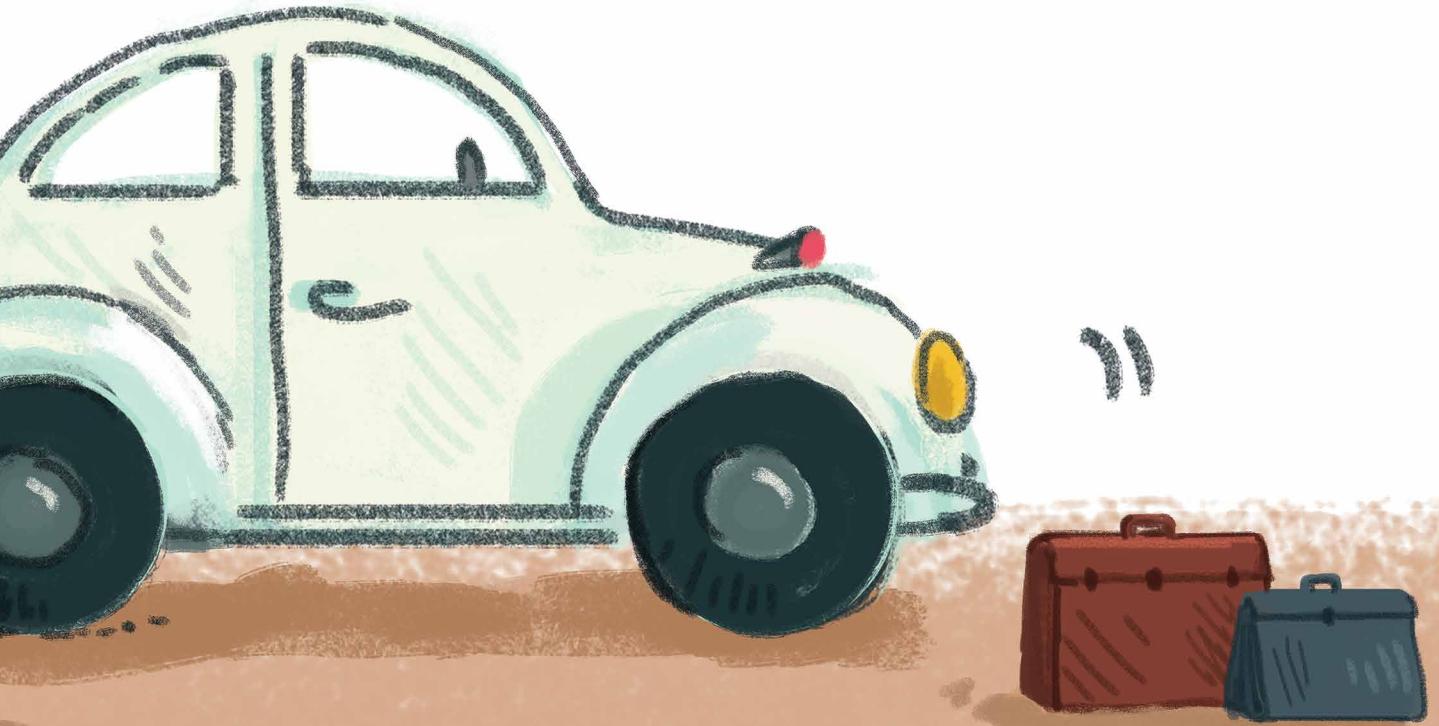
Ka Moqebelo hoseng ba qala
ka lebelo la ho ikwetlisa le le
kgutshwane ho potoloha tikolohong.



Ebe ka morao ho tinare,
Ntate o ruta Dali hore
papadi ya dikarete e
bapalwa jwang.

Nakong ya thapama, Dali o rata ho
shebella Ntate ha a pholitjha dieta tsa
hae a ntse, a letsa molodi wa pina eo a e
ratang haholo seyalemoyeng.





Sontaha ke letsatsi la tlhonamo ha
ba lokela ho fona nisa hobane Ntate a
lokela ho kgutlela mosebetsing.





Empa Dali ha a dule a hloname nako
e telele, hobane o a tseba hore
ka Labohlano.

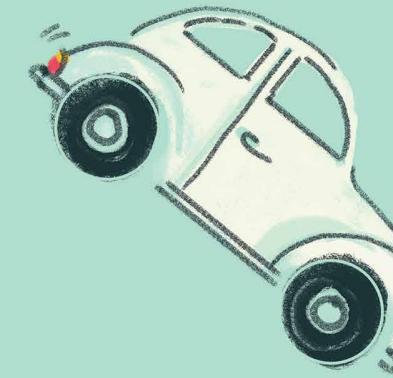
Ntate o tla hae.



drrrr!



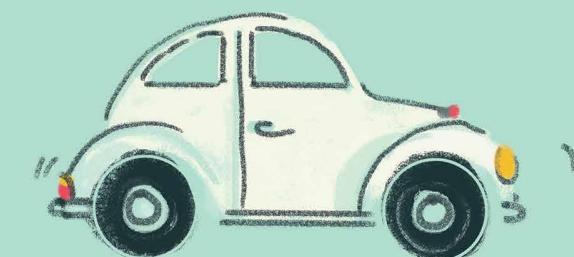
drrrr!



Brrrum



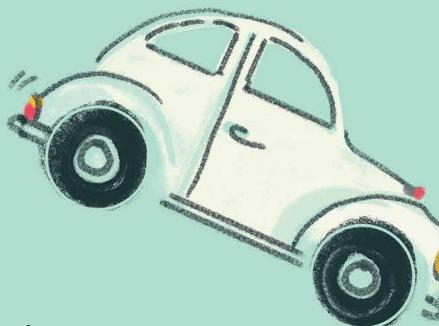
vrrroom



vrrroom



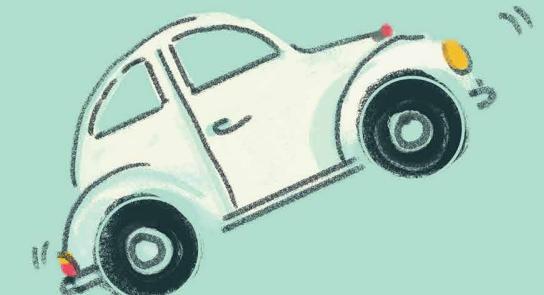
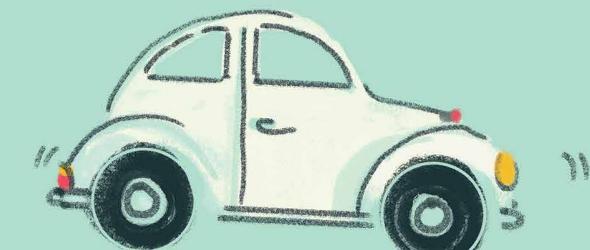
Pipiii!



vrrroom



Brrrum



Pipiii!



