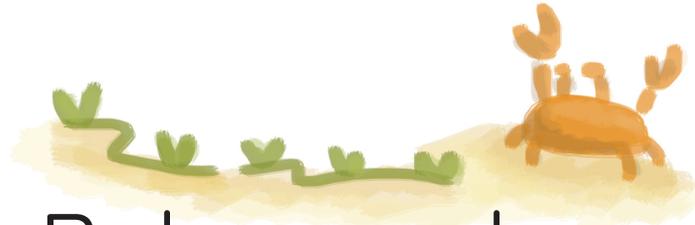




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“Ke lakatsa eka nka be ke ena le NTLO!”
ha rialo Mof Phenkwine. “Ha ke rate ho dula
matlakaleng.”





“Mof Phenkwine ya ratehang,” ha rialo
Ntate Phenkwine. “Re tla o ahela paleisi.”





Yaba he lelapa la ha Phenkwine le
qalella ho sebeta.

“Santa ena e a ntlhohlontsha,”
ha honotha Sesi.



“Ditekanyo ha di
a nepahala,” ha
rialo Buti.





“Nna ke lapile,”
ha rialo Manana.

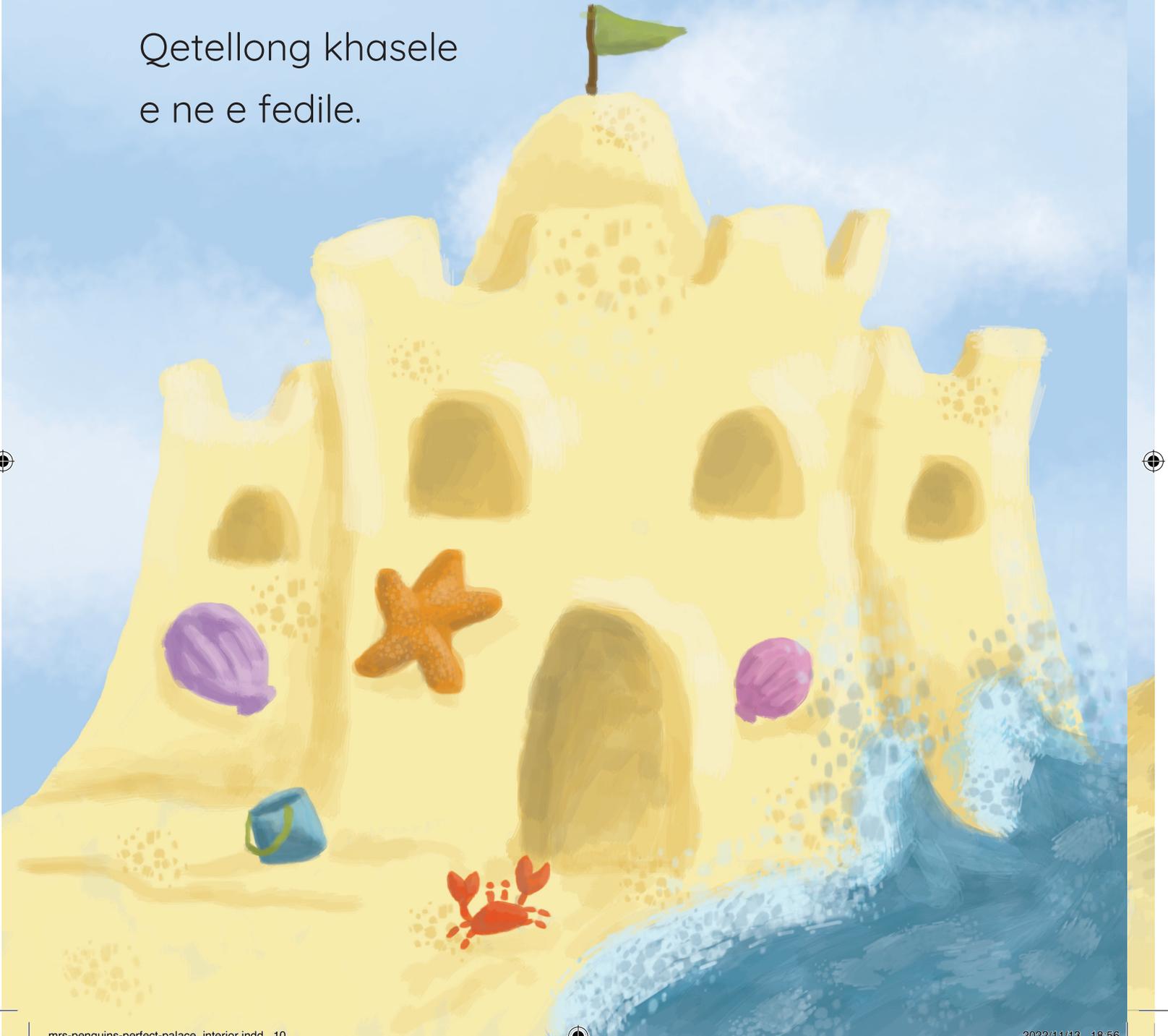


Mof Phenkwine a
fehelwa. Ke yena ya
neng a sebetsa
ho feta.





Qetellong khasele
e ne e fedile.





Empa leqhubu la tla mme la e hoholela kwana.
“Re tla leka hape,” ha rialo Ntate Phenkwine.





“Tlong, bana, re tla ahela Mme manshene
ka majwe.”





Yaba ba lelapa la Phenkwine ba qalella
ho sebetsa.





“Majwe ana a boima,”
ha honotha Sesi.



“Ditekanyo ha di a
nepahala,” ha rialo Buti.



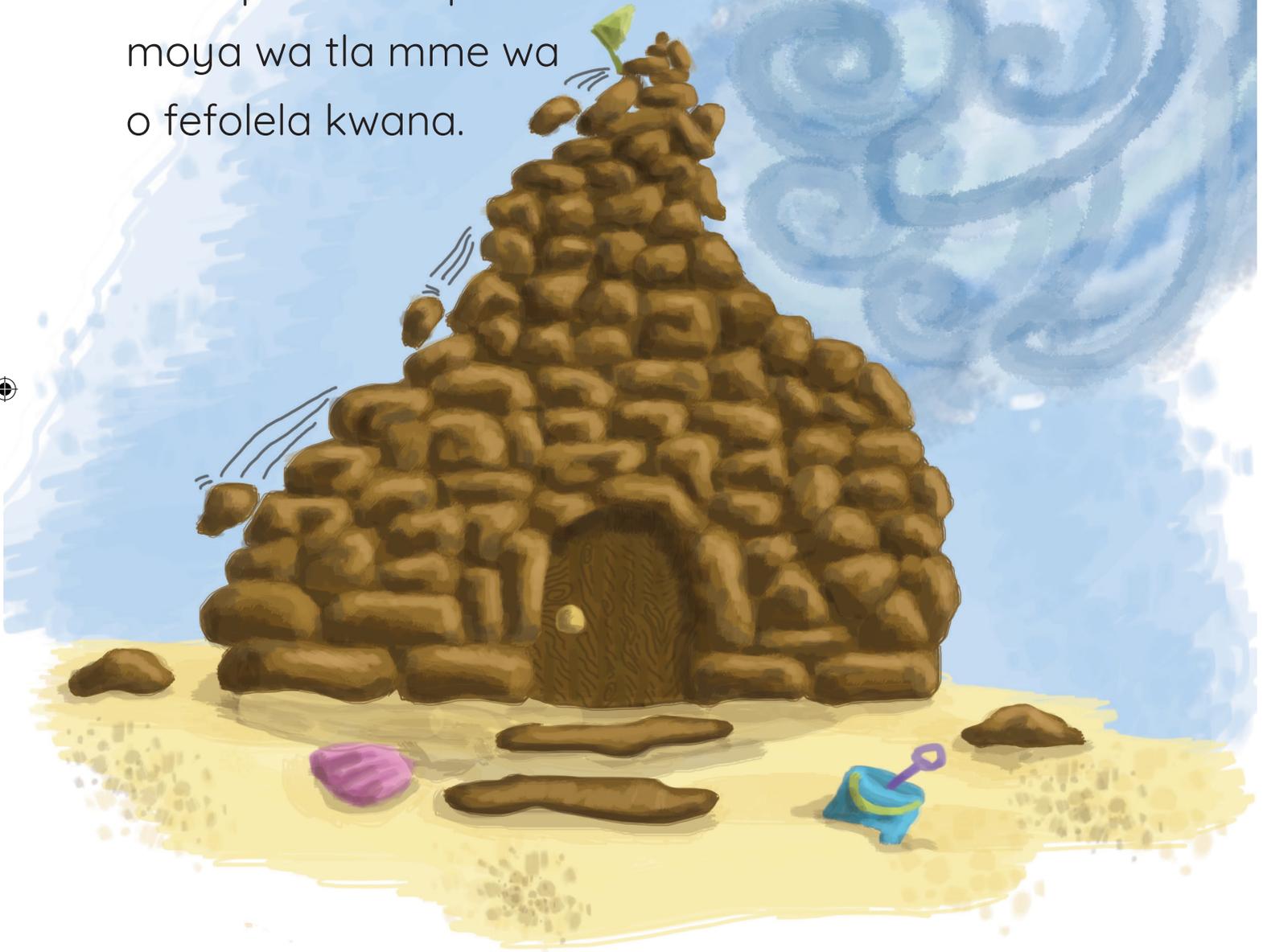


“Nna ntse ke lapile,” ha rialo Manana.





Qetellong manshene o
ne o qetilwe. Empa
moya wa tla mme wa
o fefolela kwana.





Mof Phenkwine o ne a
kgenne. “Nke ke ka
hlola ke sebetsa,”
a rialo.





“Re tla leka hape,” ha rialo Ntate.

“Ha ke kgone ho nahana ka eng kapa eng,” ha rialo Sesi. “Ho thata haholo.”

“Ha re na samente,” ha rialo Buti. “O keke wa aha ntlo e phethahetseng ntle le samente.”





“Ke lapile,” ha rialo Manana.

Mof Phenkwine a fehelwa. O ne a sa tlo hlola a
kgona ho fumana ntlo ya hae.





“A ko shebe feela bohlaswa bona ,” a rialo.





Yaba Mof Phenkwine o ba le mohopolo o itseng.





“Buti, tsa mo lata patsi,
a rialo.”



“Sesi, tsa mo batla
dinete.”





“Wena Manana, phutha
dipolasetiki. Ntate,
lata hamore.”

Ba sebetsa
letsheare lohle.





“Nna ke kgathetse,” ha rialo Sesi.

“Tswela pele o sebetse,” ha rialo Mme.

“Ditekanyo ha di a nepahala,” ha rialo Buti.

“Tswela pele o sebetse,” ha rialo Mme.





“Ke ntse ke lapile,” ha rialo Manana.

“Tswela pele o sebetse,” ha rialo Mme.





“E tlo ba ntle haholo,” ha rialo Ntate.

“O etsa mosebetsi o motle haholo,” ha rialo Mme.





Yaba ba tswela
pele ho sebetsa, ba
sebetsa, ba sebetsa ...



... mme qetellong
ntlo e ne e qetilwe.







“Re a o amohela paleising ya hao,” ha rialo Ntate.
Mof Phenkwine a otlanya mapheo a hae. “Ke a leboha,”
a rialo. “Ke Paleisi e Phethahetseng ya Mof Phenkwine.”



