



Lihle na Lwandle vha ngei Northern Cape, vho dalela muzwala wavho Lina.

Lina u ɽuwa navho u vhona maluvha fhethu hu vhidzwaho Namaqualand.



Mukomana na murathu vho mangalesa!

Lwandle o akhamala, "Mivhala yo nakaho yo tiba hoṭhe!"

Lina a setshelela, "Tshimedzi tshi tshi thoma, hu mela maluvha manzhi henefha."



Lina a bvela phanḡa, “Musi mvula yo na, nahone hu tshi dudela, maluvha a mela hoḡhe.”

“Lwa tshifhinganyana, heḡi soga ḡi shanduka ḡa vha masimu a maluvha.”



“Nga tshimedzi, mme ashu vha țavha mbeu ngadeni. Ndi nnyi o țavhaho maluvha afha?” hu vhudzisa Lwandle.

Lina a fhindula, “Ndi maluvha a đaka, ha țavhiwi nga muthu.”



Lina u ri, "Namaqualand hu na zwimela, zwipuka, na zwickhokhonono zwo fhambafhambanaho.

Lihle a humbula, "Zwi vhidzwa '*biodiversity*.'"

"Ndi *bio* mini?" hu vhudzisa Lwandle.



Lina a fhindula, “*biodiversity*’ ndi musi hu na zwithu zwa mifuda yo fhambanaho zwi tshilaho fhethu huthihi.”

“*Biodiversity*’ i sika vhupo vhu re na mutakalo,” ndi Lihle.



Vhananyana vha fhira mulisa na nngu dzawe.

“Baaaa!” nngu dza kuma.

“Baaaa!” vhananyana vha edzisa.

Lihle u ri, “Nngu nnzhi dzi dzwalwa nga tshimedzi.”



Lina a tenda, “Zwifuwo zwinzhi zwi dzwala kana u thothonya nga tshimedzi.”

“Ndi funa zwifuwo zwiṭuku! Matsiko tshimedzi tshi thoma lini?” hu vhudzisa Lwandle.



Lina u ri, “Zwi a konda u qivha u thoma ha khalañwaha nga ho livhaho.”

U bvela phanḡa, “Kanzhi ri vhona zwiga nga ñwedzi wa Tshimedzi.”



Lina u ri, “Mutsho u a dudela, na mvula dza na.”

Lihle a n̄wethuwa, “Nga murahu, lwa tshifhinganyana, soga
l̄i vha ngade ya maluvha a ḡaka.”



—Mbudziso

1. Lihle na Lwandle vha ngafhi? Wanani afho fhethu kha mapa.
2. Tshiṭori tshi amba nga khalañwaha ifhio?
3. Hu itea mini nga yeneyi khalañwaha?
4. Tshimedzi tsha hune na dzula hone tshi fana kana u fhambana hani na tsha tshiṭorini Ṭalutshedzani.
5. Zwimela zwi ṭoda mini uri zwi aluwe?
6. Ni funesa khalañwaha ifhio? Ndi ngani?