

## Gr 3 Storybook



A man that hunts

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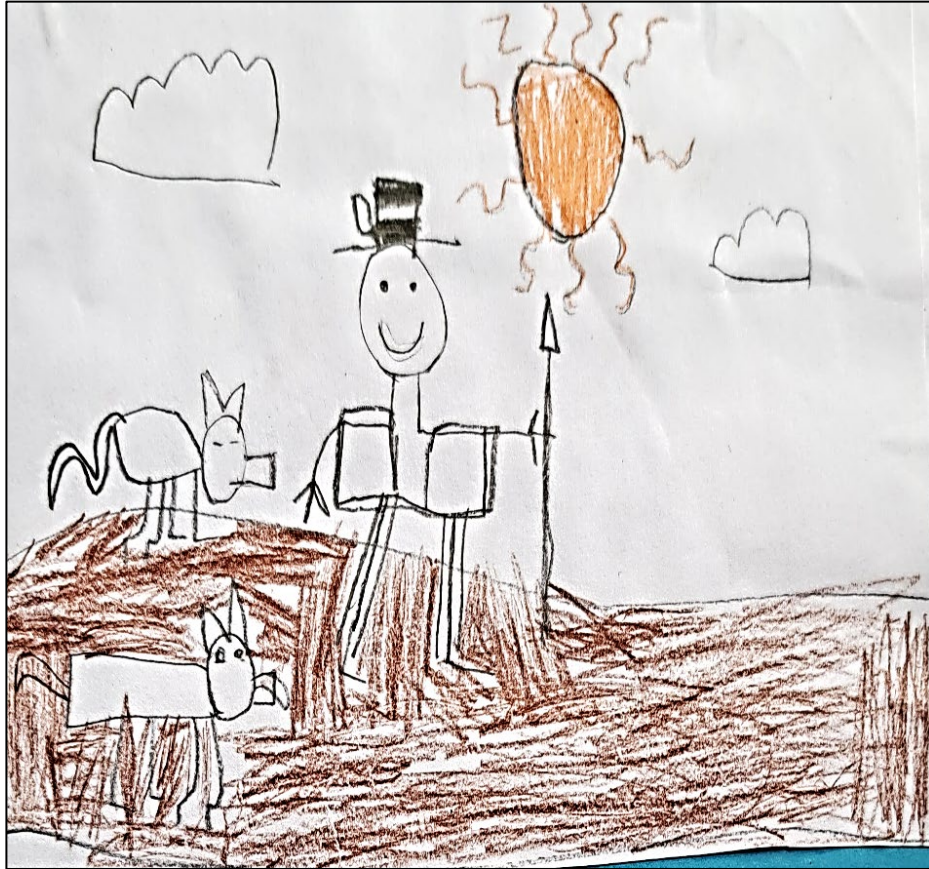
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Once upon a time,  
there was a man called  
Motsumi. He loved,  
with all his heart, to  
hunt.



He was hunting with his dogs, Mantuli and Matlhomane. Mantuli was stubborn. Matlhomane was always alert.



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Motsumi lived in a village called Tshilong. This village faced drought. It never rained.

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The residents of Tshilong were like bees smelling honey when fetching water from the well. The lines were always long.

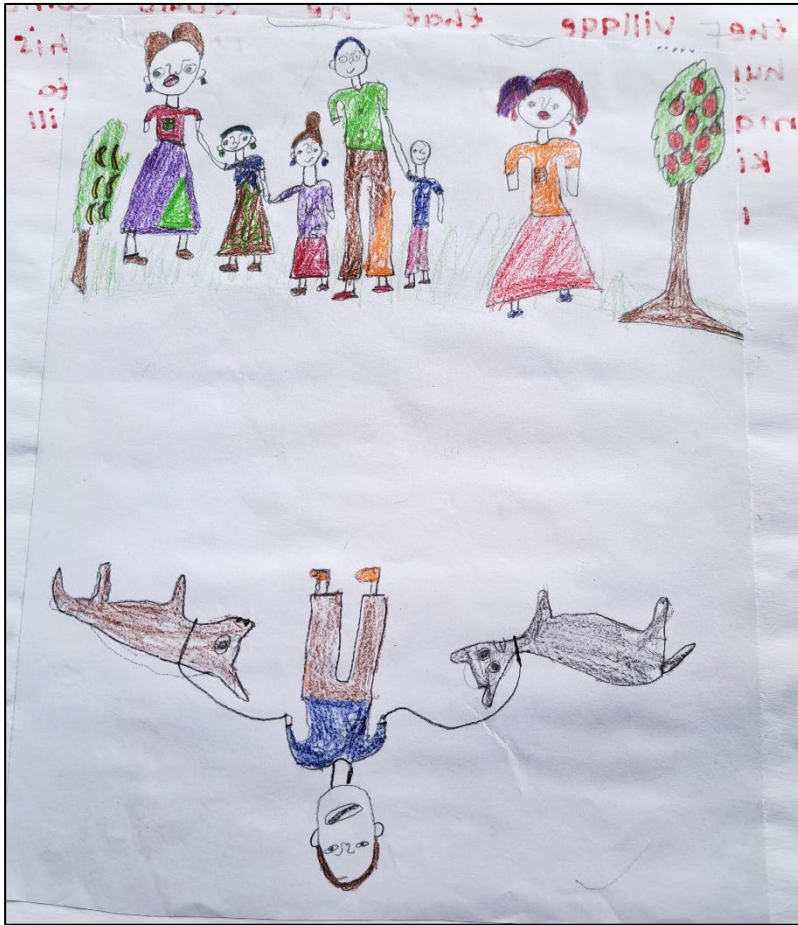


When Motsumi returned from hunting, he came back as empty-handed as when he had left. That made him very sad.



One day it happened that the well went dry and villagers started to pour water into it. The town was ravaged by hunger as their vegetable and livestock died.





The hunter informed the villagers that he would bring a python. It was believed that if a python was killed, it would start to rain.



The people of Tshilong wished him all the best and luck on his journey. He went into the forest with his dogs.



He looked up at the trees. He turned over small and big stones. Motsumi couldn't find anything even after three days. He gave up and started a journey to return home.



On his way home, Motsumi heard Mantuli and Matlhomane barking in the veld. He ran to see what they were seeing, he found them barking at a snake he put his hands on his head and said “hey man” such a big snake, he took his spear and fought with it, but in the end he defeated it and took it to the village. The villagers were very happy and it started to rain. Motsumi was seen a hero.

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