Gr R Storybook

Modise
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There was a small village called Setlopo. In the village, there was a boy named Modise.
Modise was six years old. He started Grade R at Setlopo Primary School.
One day their teacher asked them to write down their names. Modise knew how to write his name.
His classmates started to exclude him. When his teacher saw this, she was very sad.
The teacher took Modise’s hand and said, “Do not worry. You, too will learn how to write your names. Modise feels sad when you do not talk to him.”
The learners were happy to hear their teacher’s encouraging words. After that, they wanted to become friends with Modise.