A scary darkness
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Kgatoentle is a 5-year-old boy. At his home, he stays with his father, mother and sister.
His father and mother are soldiers, while he and his sister are learners at Bodiri primary school.
His father works in their town called Mafikeng, while his mother works in another town called Potchefstroom.
One day he was sleeping with his father in the bedroom because his mother was not there.
He woke up in the middle of the night because he got hungry. As he woke up, he found his dad gone, “father, father, father!!!” he shouted in fear.
Tears started flowing, with his fear increasing.
The boy started seeing something staring at him in the dark. He cried until he gasped.
After a while, morning came, and the sun rose.
He heard a woman’s voice say, “Wake up, wake up, wake up my children, it’s a school day”. The boy got out of his bed in a rush and hugged his mother.
His tears and fear were over, and he felt protected and happy that he would be given good food made with love.
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