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Bongi loved competitions. She entered every competition she saw.



Bongi spent lots of money on stamps.
She entered many competitions but
she never won anything.



"It does not matter," she said. "I have lots of fun. I love entering competitions."



One day Bongi got a phone call.



"Congratulations, Mrs Khumalo! You have won first prize in our competition! You have won R50 000!"



Bongi was very happy. She was very excited.



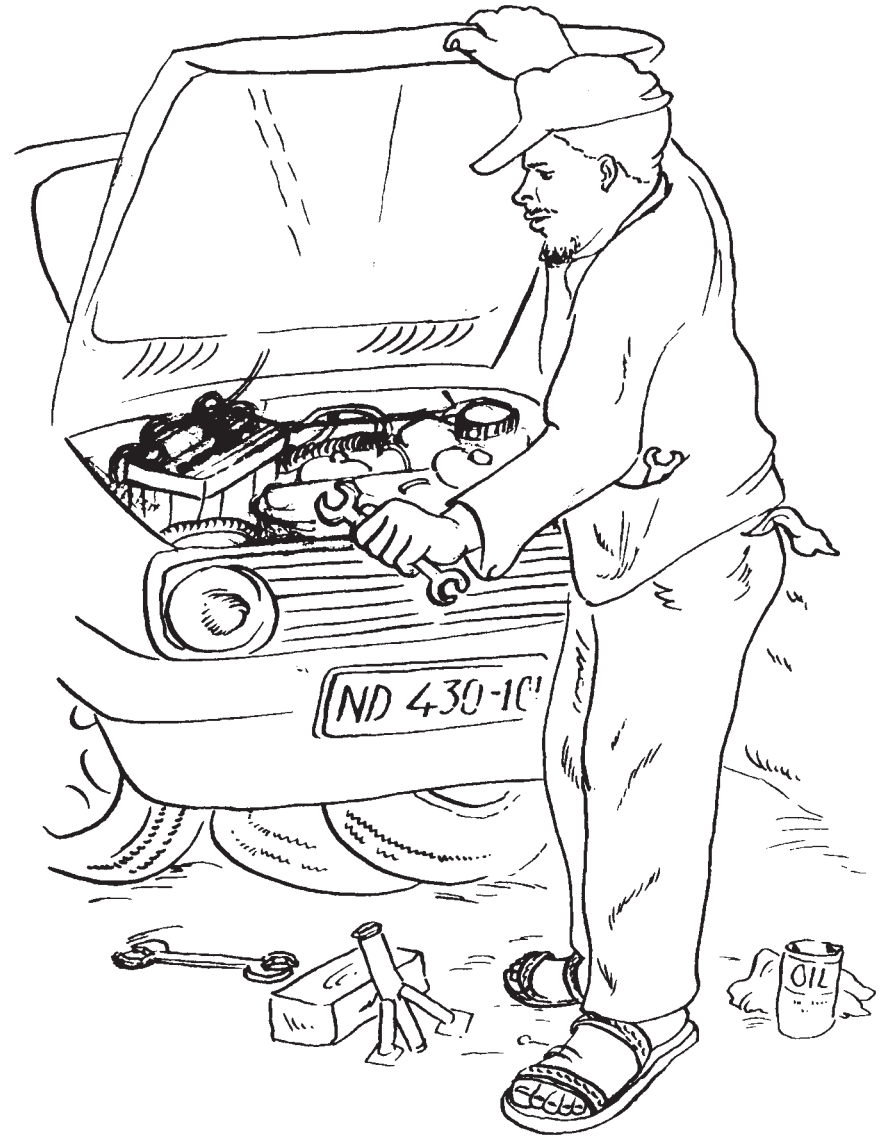
She told her husband. She told her children.



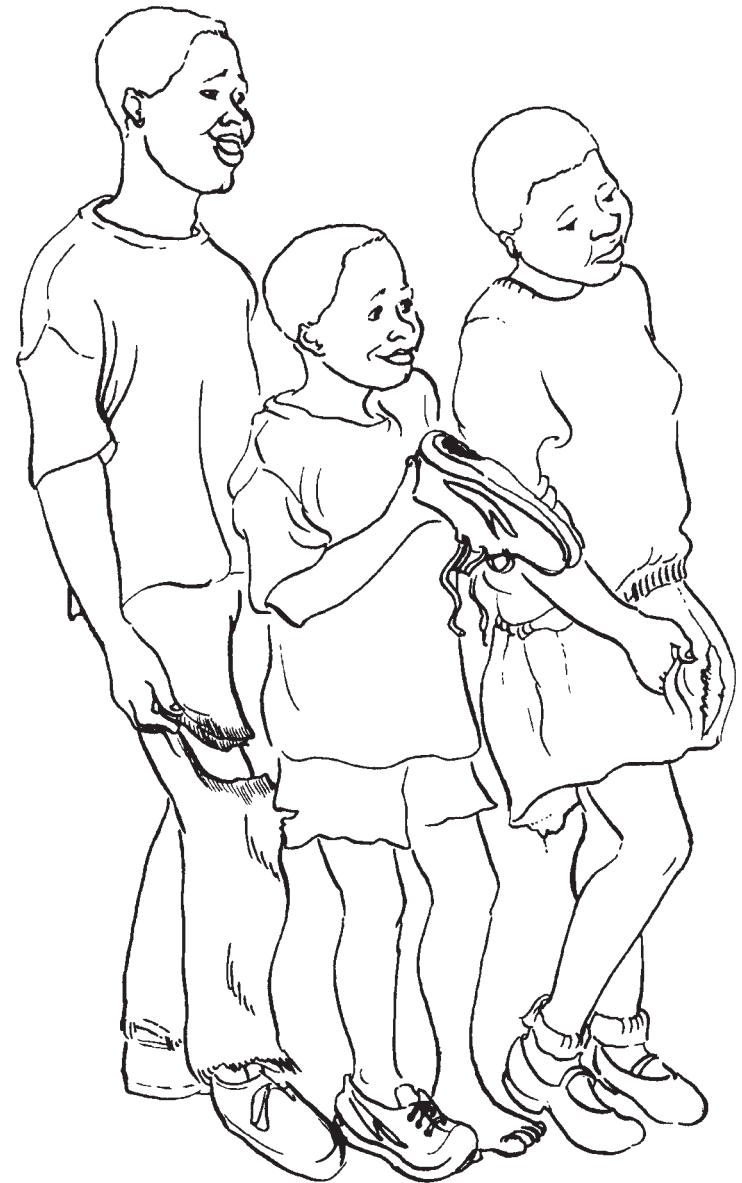
She told her neighbours and all her friends. She sent a telegram to her relatives in Kokstad and told them the good news.



Her husband needed to fix his car.



Her children wanted beautiful new clothes.



Her neighbour asked for help to buy a new stove.



Her best friend did not have money to pay her electricity.



Her uncle in Kokstad was busy building an extra room.



Bongi helped everyone. She helped her husband and her children, her neighbour, her best friend and her uncle.



She helped everyone until her R50 000 was only R50. "No problem," she said. "R50 is enough to enter some more competitions."

THE END



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