

**Project:** Script 1: Use of Seat Belts & Child Restraints

SFX:	V/O:
Sounds of breakfast, a mug being put down on the table, plates being cleared, knives on plates	
Sound of chair scraping as its pushed back as Molefi stands	Molefi: (Up beat) Well that was a great way to start the day Phuti! I always say your scrambled egg is the best!
Sound of Naledi's chair being pushed back as she leaps up from the table	Right now, I need to head off to the shops to get those nails for the roof job...
Sounds of them walking together, sound of keys jangling	Naledi: (Very eager) Oh Dad, please can I come? Please, please!
Phuti calls after them	Molefi: Come on then, but you have to be a good girl and sit in your child seat... no arguments...
We hear their footsteps on the gravel and the sound of an opening car door, sound of buckling up child seat belt...	Naledi: OK Dad...
Sound of Molefi getting into the driver's seat and starting the engine, beginning to drive	Phuti: (Calling after them) Drive safely...
Driving and traffic sounds around them	Molefi: Up you come then little lady, there you go... all buckled up, safe and sound...
	Naledi: (Whining a little) But Dad...whhhyyyyy?
	Molefi: Because child seats are specially designed to protect you in case we should have an accident...

<p>More traffic noise, a car hooting... distant music from a taxi as it goes by</p>	<p>The law says all children should be restrained in child seats until they're big enough to wear adult seatbelts...</p> <p>Naledi: But Dad, this isn't the one I've always had...</p> <p>Molefi: (Laughingly) No, of course not silly! Babies and toddlers have to have special seats for them 'til they're about 5. Then they get booster seats... like you have now.</p> <p>Naledi: But yesterday, I saw Noktula holding her baby in the front while Sibosiso was driving...</p> <p>Molefi: Oh that's a very dangerous thing to do! If they had an accident, the baby could go flying through the windscreen!</p> <p>Naledi: And she'd die?</p> <p>Molefi: Yes she could, the same could happen if you were just sitting on the backseat, and not in your car seat. Even if I had to stop suddenly, or swerve, you could get badly injured being thrown around in the car, or even thrown out!</p> <p>Molefi: I was listening to a programme on the radio only a day ago, when they were talking about how important it was to wear seatbelts every single time you get in a car, no matter how short the distance, for the same reasons... Wearing a seatbelt cuts the chances</p>
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<p>They laugh conspiratorially</p>	<p>of being killed or seriously injured in an accident by almost 50%. If you're sitting in the front without one in a crash, you could get a serious head injury from being thrown out... and anyone in the back not wearing a seatbelt, would be thrown against the seat in front or even thrown out too!</p> <p>Naledi: (Shouting, accusingly) <b>But Dad!</b> You're not wearing <b>your</b> seatbelt!</p> <p>Molefi: <b>What! Oh my gosh, you're right!!</b> That was really stupid of me! It just goes to show you what can happen if you're distracted!</p> <p>Molefi: Thank you my little angel... now you will have to be Daddy's little angel and always check for me, that everyone in our car always wears their seat belts.</p> <p>Naledi: (Enthusiastically) Yes Daddy I will!</p> <p>Molefi: Just don't tell Mom about me this morning!</p> <p>Naledi: (Giggling) No I won't...I promise!</p> <p>MN/O: We choose to buckle up. Choose Life: Call the Road Safety Toll Number 00000 for more information.</p>
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