

Script 6: Pedestrian Behaviour

SFX:	V/O:
<p>Sound of Phuti making dinner in the kitchen, she is walking about, you hear her open the fridge, then a cupboard, and walk around a table...she then calls out to Kagiso</p>	<p>Phuti: Kagiso, we haven't got enough bread for school tomorrow, please will you run to the corner shop and buy me a loaf, my boy?</p> <p>Naledi: Mommy can I go with him? Please?</p> <p>Phuti: Okay Naledi... Kagiso ...here's twenty rand... please take your sister with you, and just keep an eye on her!</p>
<p>Sound of Kagiso walking over to his mother to take the money, then you hear the sound of him walking out the door, with an excited Naledi...</p>	<p>Naledi: Can we buy some sweets with the change please Mom?</p> <p>Phuti: Not too many then... supper will be ready soon...and bring me my change!</p>
<p>Sound of the door closing behind them, then sounds of them Kagiso walking quite briskly, his sister is skipping next to him and humming happily</p>	<p>Naledi: (Calling after her) Okay Mom!</p> <p>Kagiso: Stop here Naledi, and wait for the robot to change...</p> <p>Naledi: But there's no cars coming!</p>
<p>Sound of traffic close by, sounds of Naledi running into the road, followed by a very angry Kagiso Sounds of Kagiso grabbing Naledi and pulling her back to the curb</p>	<p>Kagiso: (Shouting after her, panicky) Come back here!</p> <p>Naledi: Owww! (Whining now) Let go of me you're hurting me!</p> <p>Kagiso: Don't you ever run into the</p>

Traffic sounds continue all around them... you can hear they are continuing to walk and talk

road again without waiting for me! And how many times have I told you: 'when you're crossing a road, you always look right, then left, then right again', dummy. That's because traffic always comes from the right. You didn't do that...you just ran!

Naledi: Please don't tell Mom!

Kagiso: Well if you don't pay attention to the rules of the road, I'm not taking you with me ever again!

Kagiso: (Lecturing) Do you know how many pedestrians get killed on the roads every day? Idiots like you who don't stop at the curb, don't obey the traffic lights, or cross at zebra crossings! You had to stop in the middle of the road to wait for the cars on the other side of the road to pass, before you crossed to the other side. That is so dangerous. Never do that!

Naledi: I'm sorry Kagiso, I won't do it again.

Kagiso: You better not! Do you remember Thulani, the school prefect? Do you know he'll never play sport again, because he was too busy texting when he crossed the road. He got hit by car, and very badly injured. That's why I won't even talk on my cell or listen to music with my earphones in, when I'm walking in traffic.

Sound of them arriving at the store,

they walk in, Kagiso is greeted by the shopkeeper

Generic sounds of traffic outside, ambient in-store sounds throughout

Kagiso and Naledi are beginning to walk out, Kagiso calls over his shoulder to the shopkeeper

Shopkeeper: Hi Kagiso...you did a good thing there in the road...I saw Naledi run into the road... and you ran and pulled her back to the curb. I hope you gave her a good talking to.

Kagiso: I've seen kids before kick a ball into the road, and before they've even thought, they've run into the road and narrowly missed being hit. I'm trying to get it into her head!

Shopkeeper: You're lucky Naledi to have such a caring, sensible brother. Pay attention, it will be dark soon, and it will be harder for drivers to see you, so you have to be extra careful on the road.

Shopkeeper: (Lecturing) And, **Never, ever** walk between cars because you can't see what's coming... **always** walk on pavements, and if there's no pavement... stay on the side of the road, **always facing the oncoming traffic.**

Naledi: (A bit intimidated) I will, I promise, I really will.

Kagiso: (To Naledi) Come let's go...

Don't worry, I will be watching her like a hawk, and if she does it again... Mom and Dad can sort her out! Bye!

MV/O: We choose to look out.
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