



# Koko O Tsietsa Lenong

## Usikhukhukazi Uqiliga Ukhozi

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Bogologotala Koko le Lenong e ne ele ditsala. Ka letsatsi le lengwe Lenong o ne a fitlhela Koko a ikhutsitse mo tlase ga setlhare a tswa mabenkeleng. Koko o ne a eme ka leoto le le lengwe.

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Kudaladala, uSikhukhukazi noKhozi babengabangani. Ngelinye ilanga, uKhozi wafica uSikhukhukazi ephumule phansi kwesihlahla nezikhwama zakhe. USikhukhukazi wayemi ngomlenze owodwa.



“Leoto la gago le lengwe le kae?” Lenong a botsa Koko.

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UKhozi wabuza uSikhukhukazi, “Uphi omunye umlenze wakho?”



“Ralebenkele o kgaotse leoto la me mme a mpha dikgetsi tse di tletseng dijo tse mo boemong,” Koko a bolelela Lenong.

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USikhukhukazi waphendula wathi, “Umphathisitolo uwunqumile, wase enginika le mpahla esikhundleni sawo.”



Lenong a botsa Koko gore a le ene a ka dira jalo. Le ene o ne a batla kgetsi ya dijo. Koko a dumela.

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UKhozi wabuza, "Ngingakwenza nami lokho?"  
UKhozi naye wayefuna izimpahla. USikhukhukazi wavuma.



Lenong o ne a ya go ralebenkele, mme a kopa gore a mo kgaole leoto a mo fe dikgetsi tsa dijo mo boemong. Ralebenkele o ne a dumela.

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Engazelele lutho umphathisitolo, kwafika uKhozi.  
“Ngicela unginqume umlenze nami bese unginika izimpahla.” Wavuma umphathisitolo.



Lenong o ne a tlola-tlola ka leoto le le lengwe go ya gae. Mme fela o ne a itumeletse dilo tse ralebenkele a mo fileng tsone.

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Khele, khele, khele kukheleza uKhozi ebheke ekhaya. Wayejabule nokho ngempahla ayeyinikwe umphathisitolo.



Fa Lenong a fitlha kwa gae, o ne a fitlhela Koko a nale maoto a mabedi.

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Wathi efika ekhaya uKhozi, wafica uSikhukhukazi ehamba ngayo yomibili imilenze yakhe.  
“Mameshane!”





Lenong o ne a tenegile mme a lelekisa Koko. Mme fela a se mo tshware. Ka jalo, Lenong o dula a batlana le bana ba dikoko. Fa a tshwara mongwe wa bone, o a ba ja.

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Wathukuthela uKhozi wagxumela uSikhukhukazi. Zaya kuSikhukhukazi. Yingakho uKhozi ehlala ehubha amachwane kaSikhukhukazi. Uma eke walibamba, uyalidla.



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