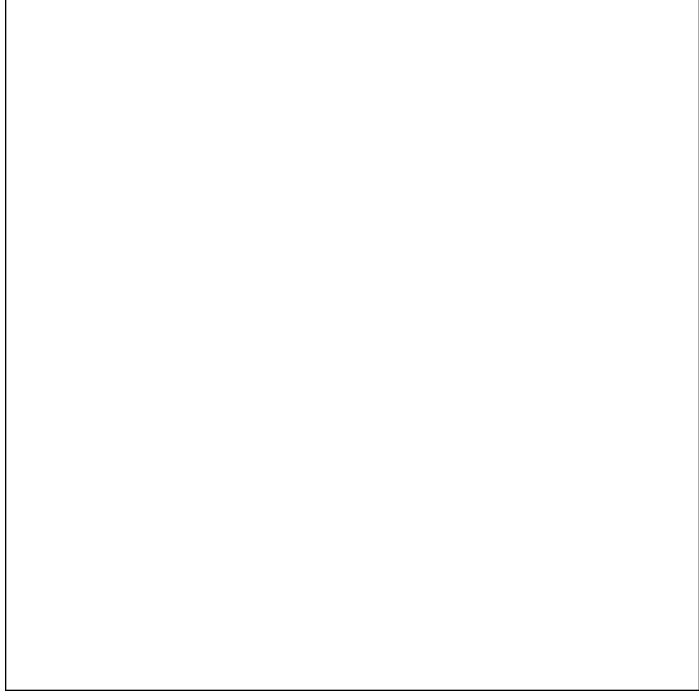







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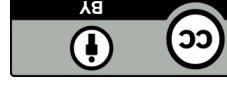
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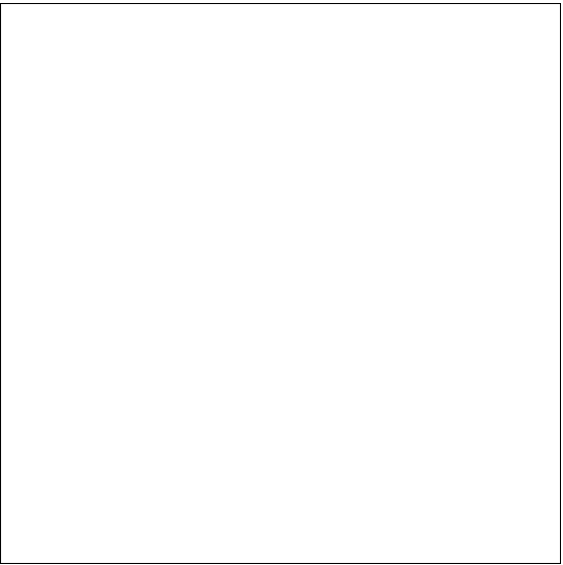
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Bogologotala Koko le Lenong e ne ele ditsala. Ka letsatsi le lengwe Lenong o ne a fitlhela Koko a ikhutsitse mo tlase ga setlhare a tswa mabenkeleng. Koko o ne a eme ka leoto le le lengwe.

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Long ago Hen and Eagle were friends. One day, Eagle found Hen under a tree resting with her shopping bags. Hen was standing on one leg.



“Leoto la gago le lengwe le kaee?” Lenong a botsa koko.

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Eagle asked Hen, “Where is your other leg?”



“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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Hen told Eagle, “The shopkeeper cut off my leg and gave me these groceries in return.”



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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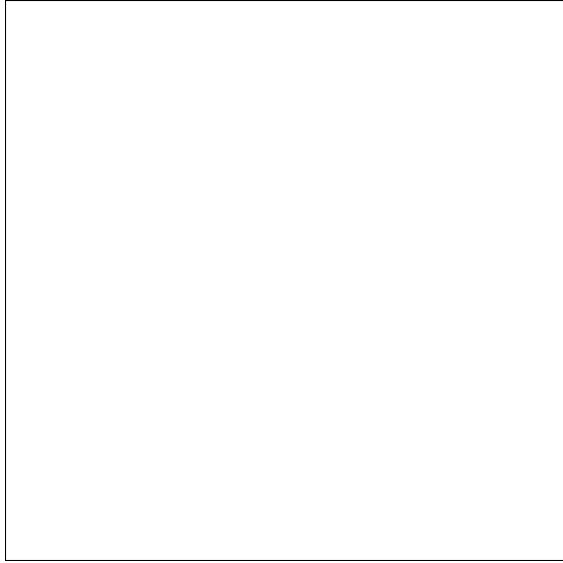
Eagle was furious and chased Hen. But he never caught her. Instead, Eagle always looks out for Hen’s children. Whenever he catches one, he eats it.



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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Eagle asked Hen whether he could do the same. He also  
wanted a bag of groceries. Hen agreed.



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

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When Eagle reached home, he found Hen with both her  
legs.



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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Eagle went to the shopkeeper and asked her to cut off one of his legs in exchange for groceries. The shopkeeper accepted.



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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The eagle hopped on one leg all the way home. But he was happy with the things the shopkeeper gave him.