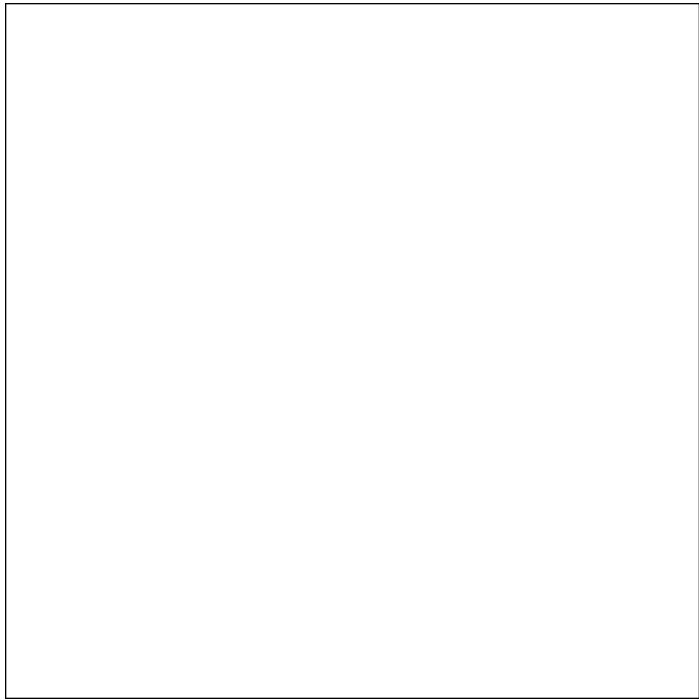




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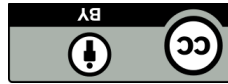
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Go ne go le bese e le nngwe fela mo motseng wa ga Ebei. E ne e le kgolo e le mmala wa botala jwa legodimo. E ne e le modumo thata.

...

Kwakukho ibhasi enye jwi elalilini ka-Ebei. Yayinkulu kwaye izuba ngombala. Yayingxola kakhulu.



ka letsatsi lengwe mmagwe Ebei a re, "kamoso re ya toropong go ya go reka diparo tsa gago tsa sekolo."

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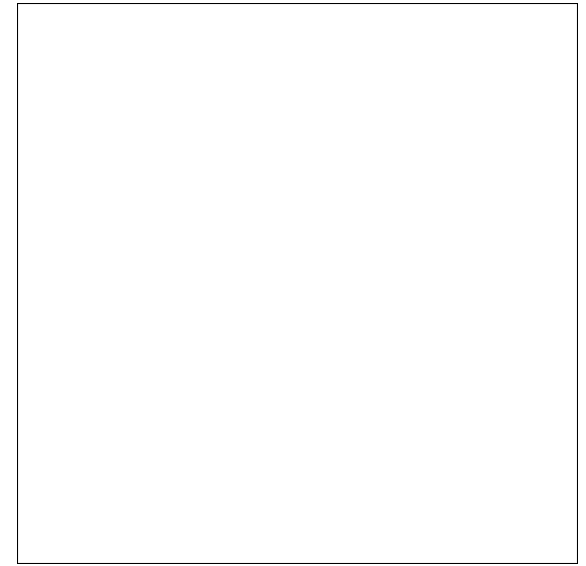
Ngenye imini umama ka-Ebei wathi, "kusasana ngomso sizokuya edolophini siyokuthenga iyunitomu yakho."



Ebei o ne a itumetse thata. Ba tlile go tsamaya ka bese e e kgolo ya mmala wa botala jwa legodimo. O ne a itumetse thata ebile a sa kgone go rabala bosigo joo.

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U-Ebei wavuya kakhulu. Babeza kuhamba ngebhasi enkulu ezuba ngombala. Wayengakwazi ukulala ebusuku luvuyo.



Ebei o ne a sa tshwenyega ka mmala wa bese. O ne a sa tshwenyega ka bogolo jwa bese. O ne a itumeletse fela gore bese e e ya toropong.

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U-Ebei wayengenaxesha lombala webhasi. Wayengenaxesha lobukhulu bebhasi. Wayevuyiswa kukuba wayesiya edolophini.



Ebei o ne a setse a ipaakantse fa mmagwe a tla
go mo tsoa.

...

Wayesele enxibile ngelixa umama wakhe
engena ezokumvusa.



“Bese ya mmala wa botala jwa legodimo e kgolo
e kae?” mmagwe Ebei a botsa. “E robegile,
mokgweetsi a araba. “Re a e baakanya. E tla
filtha kamoso,” a tlatša.

...

“Iphi ibhasi enkulu ezuba ngombala?” Kwabuza
umama ka-Ebei. “Yonakele,” waphendula
umqhubi. “Siyayilungisa, iza kuba khona
ngomso,” watsho umqhubi.



Ebei le mmagwe ba ne ba ya kwa boemelong jwa dibese. Ba ne ba emetse bese e e kgolo ya mmala wa botala jwa legodimo. Mme bese ya se ka ya fitlha.

...

U-Ebei nomama wakhe baya esitophini sebhasi. Balinda ibhasi enkulu embala uzuba. Kodwa ibhasi ayizange ifike.



Batho ba bantsi ba ne ba tabogela go tshwara bese. Mme ba ne ba le thari. Bese e ne e tletse. Bese e khibidu e ile ya ya toropong.

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Abanye abantu abaninzi babebaleka beleqa ukukhwela ibhasi. Kodwa babesele beshiywe lixesha. Ibhasi yayisele igcwele. Ibhasi ebomvu yahamba yaya edolophini.



Batho ba bangwe ba ile ba fitlha kwa boemelong jwa dibese. Ba ile ba ngongorega ka nthha ya fa bese e le thari. "Bese e kae?" ba botsa.

...

Abanye abantu bafika nabo esitophini. Babekhalaza kuba ibhasi yayingalibambanga ixesha layo. "Ingaba ibhasi isishiyile?" Babebuza.



Ebei o ile a lebelela ka lethabaphero. O ile a bona batho ba bantsi mo boemelong jwa bese.

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U-Ebei wajonga phandle ngefestile. Wabona abanye abantu abaninzi esitophini.



Ebei o ne a tshwenyegile. "Ga re na go kgona go ya toropong. Ga ke na go kgona go nna le diaparo tse dintšhwa tsa sekolo," a nagana.

...

U-Ebei wakhathazeka. "Asizukwazi ukuya edolophini. Asizukwazi ukuyokuthenga iyunifomu yam," wacinga.



Ebei le mmagwe e ne e le bone bantlha go palama bese. Morago ga nakwana batho ba bangwe le bona ba palama bese e khibidu e nnye.

...

U-Ebei nomama wakhe bangena kuqala. Ngomzuzwana wonke umntu wangena ebhasini ebomvu encinane.



Batho ba bangwe ba ne ba ithoboga mme ba boela gae. Ebei o ne a lela. O ne a sa batle go boela gae. Mmagwe o ne a mo kgothatsa. "Re tla emanyana gape," a rialo.

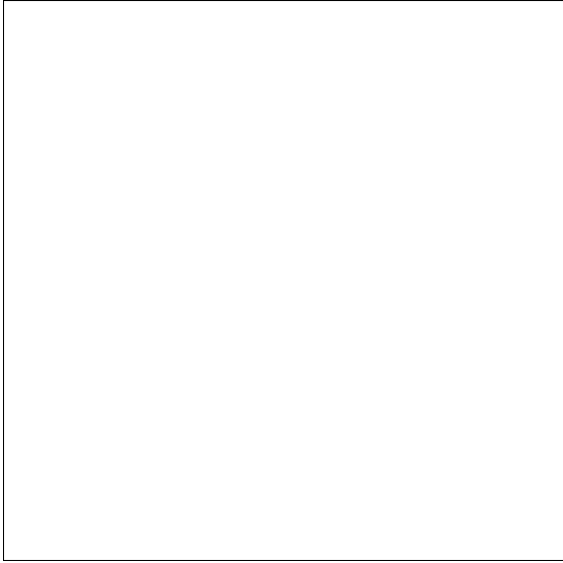
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Abanye abantu bajika babuyela emakhaya.

Kodwa u-Ebei wayekhala engatuni ukuya

ekhaya. Umama wakhe wamthuzela wathi,

"Siza kuqhubeka silinde;"



"Palamang! Palamang!" mokgweetsi a goa. "Re

thari thata gompieno," a rialo.

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"Ngenani! Ngenani!" wakhwaza umqhubi

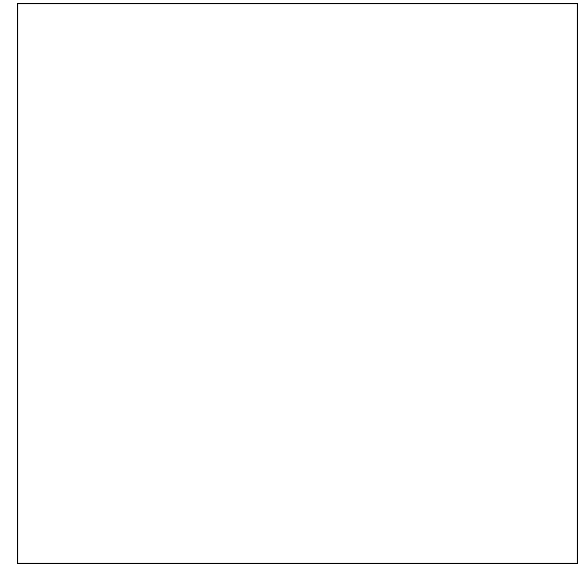
Waphinda wathi, "Sishiywe lixsha namhlanje.



Morago ga nakwana, ba ne ba utlwa modumo.
Ba ne ba bona lerole mo moyeng. E ne e le bese!

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Ngokukhawuleza beva ingxolo. Babona uthuli
emoyeni. Yayisiza ibhasi!



Mme fela bese e ne e se mmala wa botala jwa
legodimo. E ne e se kgolo. Bese e ne e le khibidu
ebile e le nnye. Batho ba ba neng ba emetse
bese ba ne ba lebelela bese e. Ba ne ba se e
palame.

...

Kodwa ibhasi yayingekho zuba. Yayingekho
nkulu. Le bhasi yayibomvu yaye incinane.
Abantu ababelindile bayijonga nje ibhasi.
Abazange bakhwele.