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Hen tricks Eagle

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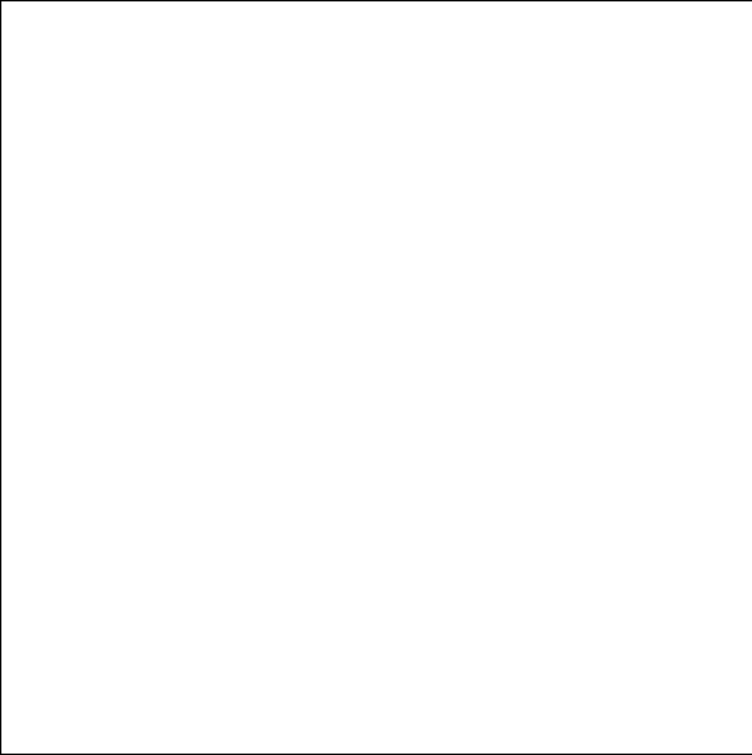
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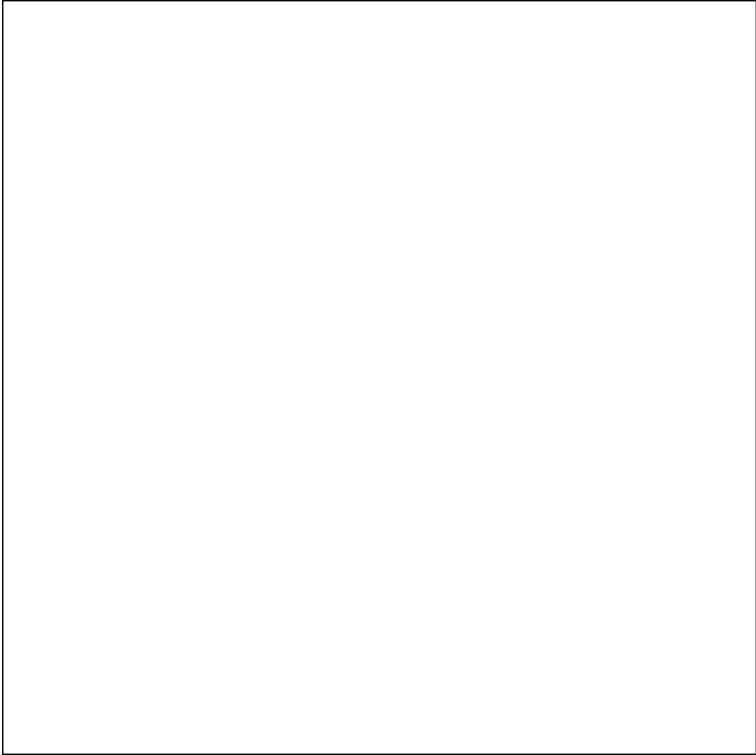




Kgalekgale Kgogo le Ntšhu e be e le bagwera. Ka letšatši le lengwe Lenong o ile a hwetša Kgogo a khuditše ka tlase ga mohlare le mekotla ya go tšwa mabenkeleng. Kgogo o be a eme ka leoto le tee.

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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.



Ntšhu a botšiša Kgogo a re, “Naa leoto le lengwe la gago le kae?”

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



Kgogo a botša Ntšhu a re, “Ralebenkele o ripile leoto la ka, a le tšea gomme nna a mpha dijo tše.”

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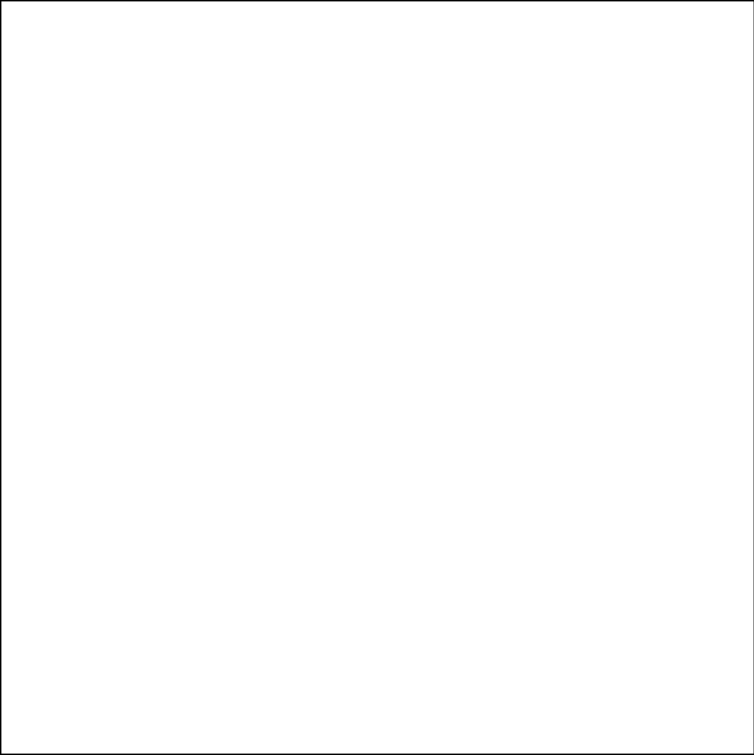
Hen told Eagle, “The shopkeeper cut off my leg and gave me these groceries in return.”



Ntšhu a botšiša Kgogo ge e ba le yena a ka dira seo gore a hwetše mekotla ya dijo. Ntšhu le yena o be a nyaka mokotla wa dijo. Kgogo a dumela.

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



Ntšhu o ile a ya go ralebenkele a mo kgopela go re a ripe leoto la gagwe le tee gore a kgone go hwetša dijo le yena. Ralebenkele a amogela kgopelo yeo.

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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.



Ntšhu o ile a tloatlola ka leoto le tee go fihla gae. O be a thabišitšwe ke dilo tšeo ralebenkele a mo filego tšona.

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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.



Ge Ntšhu a fihla gae, a hwetša Kgogo a nale maoto
a gagwe a mabedi.

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



Ntšhu o ile a befelwa kudu a kitimiša Kgogo. Efela a palelwa ke go mo swara. Ke ka lebaka leo le lehono re bonago Ntšhu e itefeletša ka go hloriša matswuana a Kgogo. Ge Ntšhu e swara tswuana, e a aja.

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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.



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