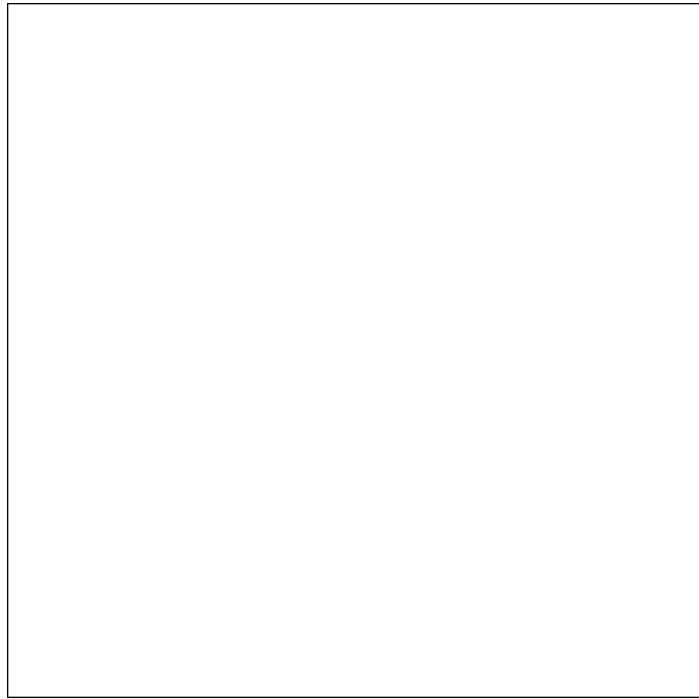




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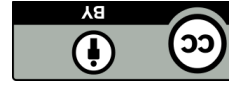
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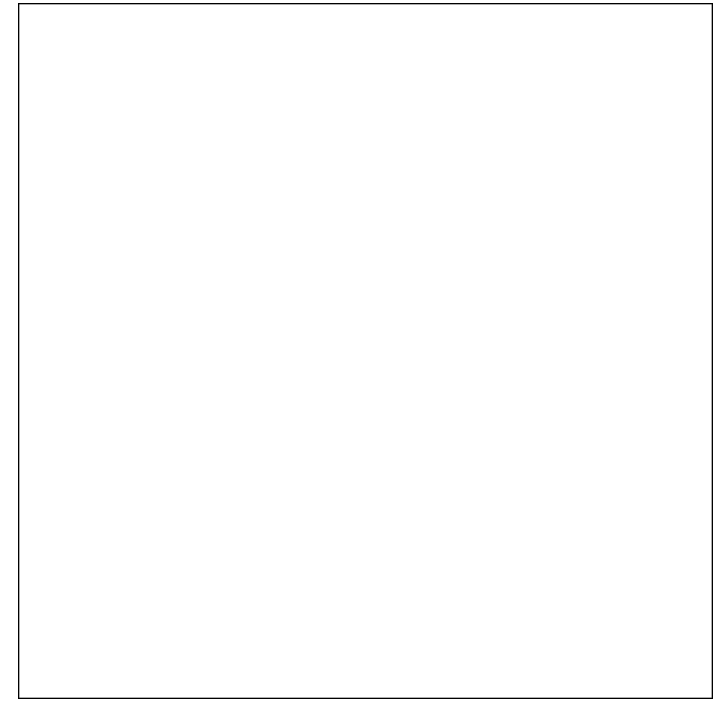
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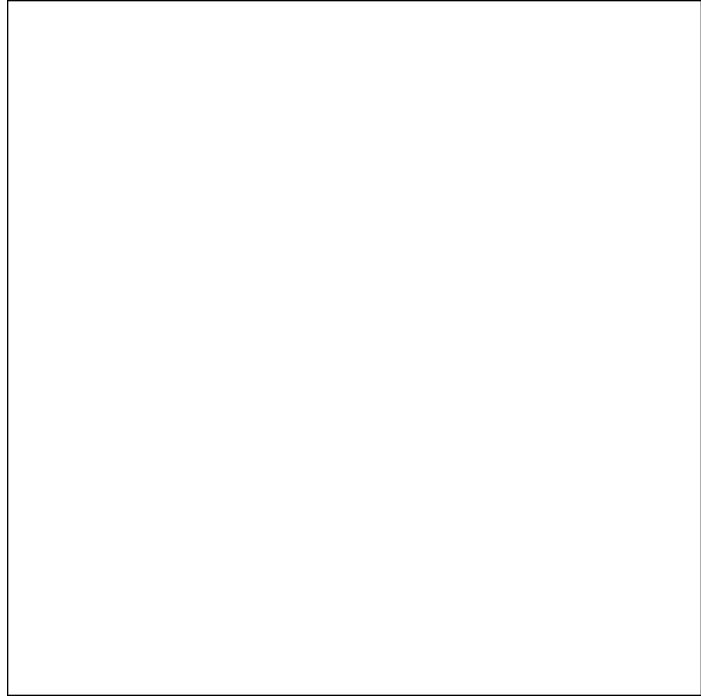
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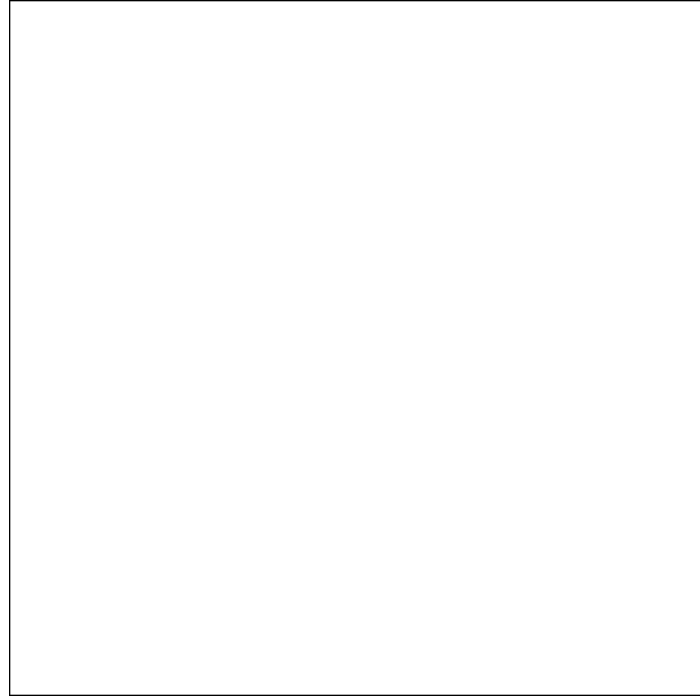
E ne e le Lamatlhatso motshegare, mme go ne go le mogote thata. Kgwedi ya Sedimonthole e mogote. Batho botlhe ba ne ba lapile. "Bontle le Mpho le Lerato, tsamayang lo ye go tshameka kwa ntle!" Mme a rialo. "Ga ke lo batle mo thoko ga maoto a ka."



Re ile gae re apere dipenti fela, re roroma ka gonne go le tsididi. "E ne e le dikgomo, ra lela. Dikgomo di jele diaparo tsa rona." A gona Mme o ne a re dumela? Morago ga sebakanyana ke fa marago a rona a gotetse. A ne a sa gotela ka ntlha ya letsatsi.



Re ne ra tabogela kwa ntle. Lerato a re,
"kwa nokeng go phodile, a re yeng kwa
teng." "Mme o rile re se tihole re thuma mo
nokeng," ga rialo Bontle. "Re ka se thume,"
ga araba Lerato. "Re tla tshameka fela mo
moriting fa thoko ga noka."



"E ja palesa e e khibidu," ga araba Lerato.
"Ga se palesa e khibidu," Mpho a goa. "Ke
hempe ya gago!" Re ne ra lebelela kgomo e
nngwe. E ja sengwe se se tala. "Ke sekete sa
me!" ga goa Bontle.

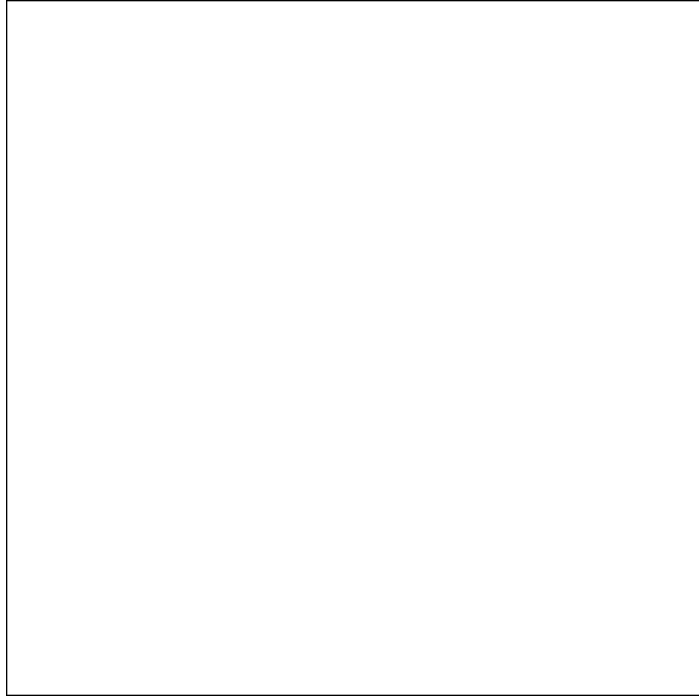


Le fa go le jalo, 'dibeke' ke motshameko o o gotetsang, le fa o ka nna mo tlase ga ditlhare kana mo thoko ga noka. Re simolotse pele ka go rola ditlhako. Fela re ne re ntse re gotela. Ra apola diaparo tsa rona. Fela mogote o sa fokotsege.

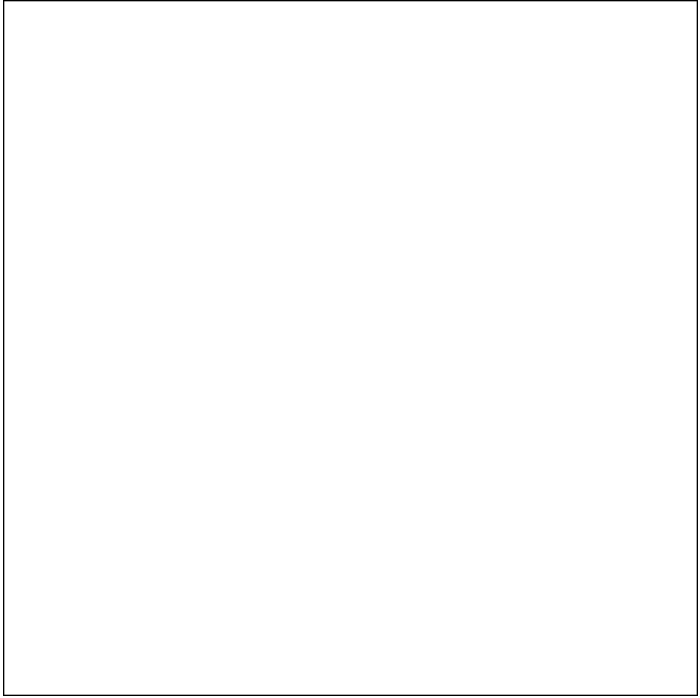


Go ne go le dikgomo gaufi le noka, di itumeletse bojang bo bo monate. Bontle o ne a lebelela godimo, "Bonang kgomo e le! Ke eng se se mo molomong wa yona?"

Re ne ra lebelela ka fa tlase ga ditlhare. Ra lebelela mo dikgweng. Re lebeletse go tlhe.



Ra tsenya maoto a rona mo metsing go itsidifatsa. Ra tshelana ka metsi go fitlhela re koloba.





“A re thumeng, Mme a ka se itse,” Mpho a rialo. Re ne ra thuma ra ba ra lebala ka nako.



Letsatsi le ne la phirima, mme ra simoloa go gatsela. Diaparo tsa rona di kae?