



# Yebo le Lekgema

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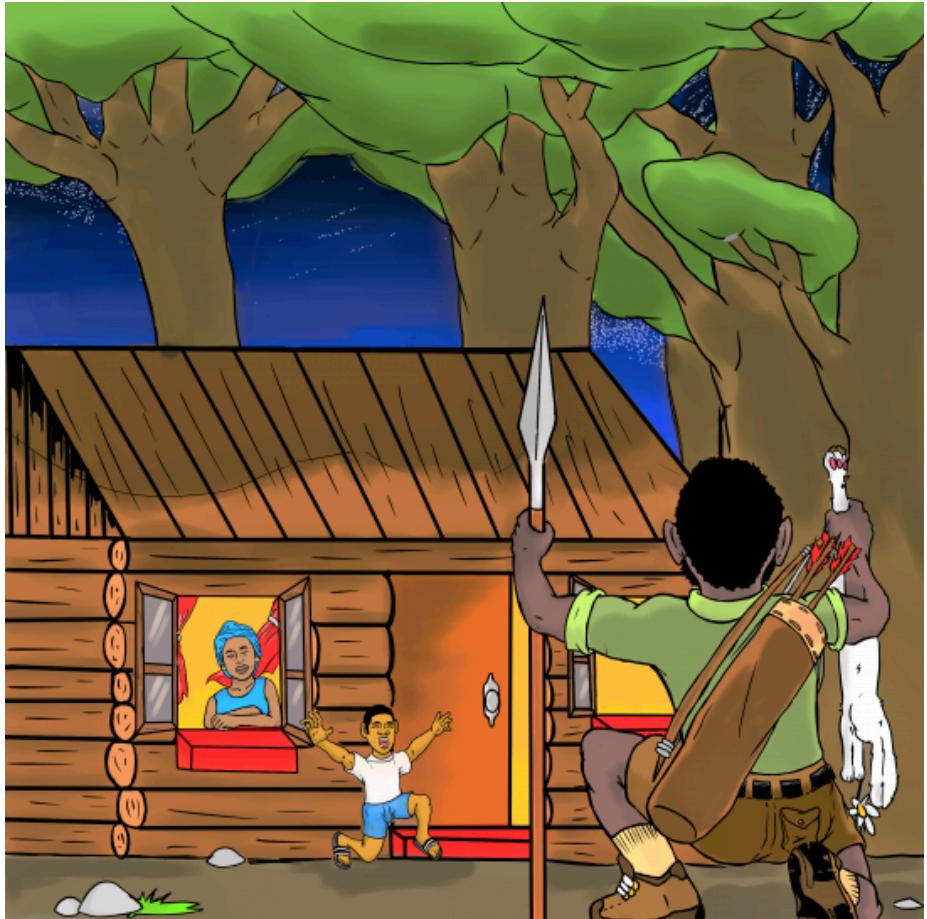
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Yebo le batswadi ba gagwe ba be ba dula  
sethokgweng.

Gona tikologong yeo, go be go dula lekgema la go  
bitšwa Zim-zim.

Zim-zim o be a tumile ka go ja bana.



Tatago Yebo, Sikwebu e be e le motsomi. Ge a boa gae, o be a bitša a re, "Yebo! Yebo! Etla o ntlhakanetše ngwanaka."

Ke moka Yebo o tla re go mmagwe, "Tate o fihlile, o a mpitša. Ke swanetše go yo mo hlakanetša."

Zim-zim o be a di lebeletše tše ka moka.



Zim-zim o ile a leka go ekiša Sikwebu, "Yebo! Yebo! Etlə  
o ntlhakanetše ngwanaka."

O ile a lemoga gore lentšu la gagwe le be le sa swane  
le la Sikwebu.

"Na nka fetoša bjang lentšu la ka?" a ipotšiša.



Zim-zim a ya go kgopela thušo go ramahlale.

"Na nka fetoša bjang lentšu la ka gore le swane le la motho?" a botšiša.

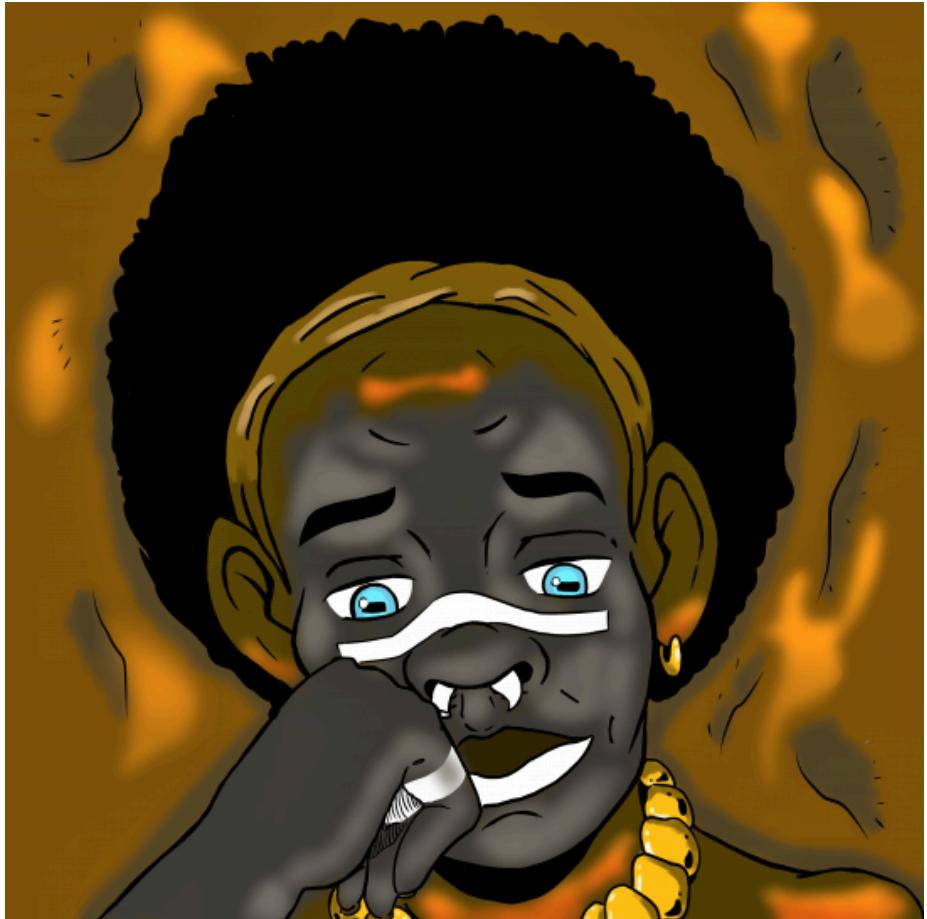
"Fiša selepe ka mollo go fihlela se eba se se khubedu gomme o se metše ka moka ga sona," ramahlale a mo eletša bjalo.



Zim-zim a ya gae gomme a metša selepe sa go fiša.

Ke moka a bitša, "Yebo! Yebo! Etla o ntlhakanetše ngwanaka."

Aowa! Lentšu la gagwe le be le sa swane le la Sikwebu.  
Le be le na le makgwakgwa.



Zim-zim o be a nyamile gomme a boela go ramahlale.

"Na nka dira eng gore ke be le lentšu le le sesane la motho?" a botšiša.

"Bjale o swanelwa ke go fiša selepe bošego ka moka gomme o se metše ka moka ga sona mesong," ramahlale a araba.



Ka morago ga go dira seo a boditšwego, Zim-zim a ya a bitša, "Yebo! Yebo! Etla o ntlhakanetše ngwanaka."

Lentšu la gagwe le be le swana gabotse le la Sikwebu. Yebo a kitimela ka ntle.

Efela e be e se tatagwe.



Yebo o lemogile phošo ya gagwe morago ga nako!

O ile a leka go kitimela morago efela Zim-zim a mo swara gabonolo.

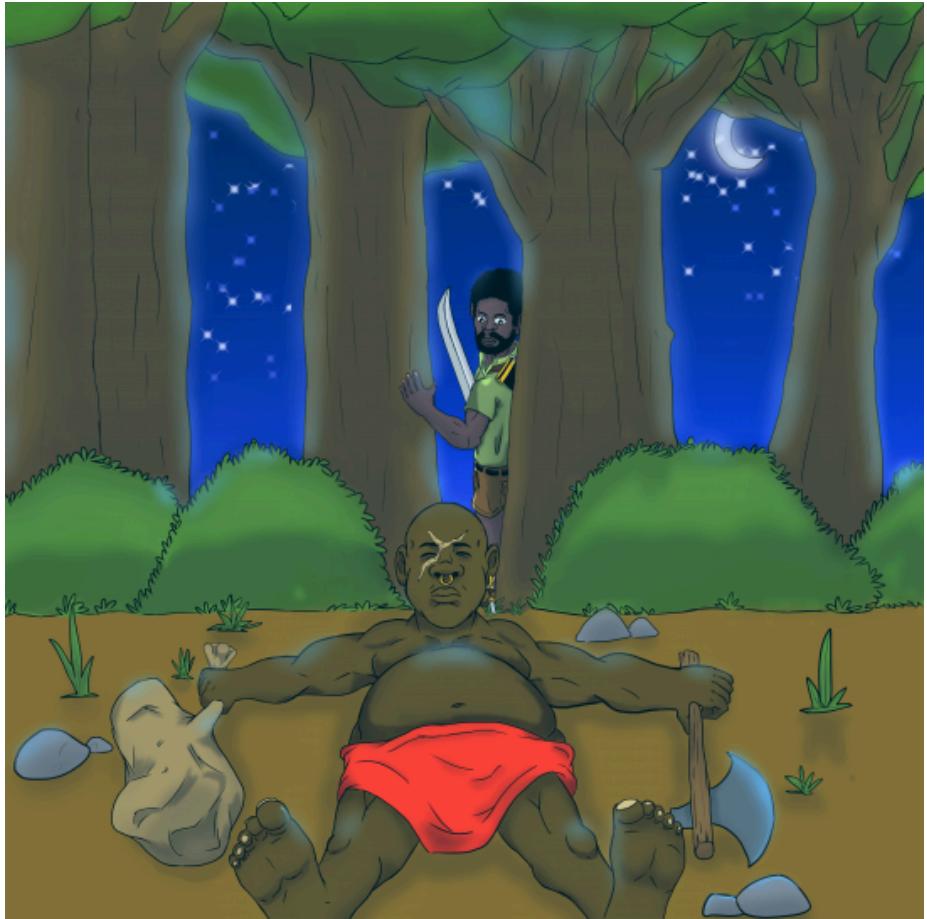
A kuka Yebo go swana le legong gomme a ya le yena kua sethokgweng.



Go se go ye kae, Sikwebu a boa gae gomme a bitša,  
"Yebo! Yebo! Etla o ntlhakanetše ngwanaka."

Efela Yebo a se tšwelele. Mmagwe a mo araba a re, "O  
šetše o mmiditše."

Ba ile ba lemoga gore ngwana wa bona o tšerwe ke  
Zim-zim.



Sikwebu o ile a tšea molamo wa gagwe wa go tsoma gomme a tsena sethokgweng go yo nyaka morwa wa gagwe.

Ge a sa le kgojana, a bona Zim-zim a ikotlolla, a robetše lebopong la noka. Go be go na le mokotla wo mogolo kgauswi le yena.



Sikwebu a khukhunetša Zim-zim. Ge a le kgauswi, a hwidinya molamo wo motelele a betha Zim-zim.

Zim-zim a fofa go tšwa moo a bego a robetše, a gakanegile gomme a tšhaba.

Sikwebu a bofolla mokotla gomme a lokolla morwa wa gagwe.



Sikwebu o ile a gokarela morwa wa gagwe, a thabetše go mo hwetša a sa phela. Yebo le yena o be a thabetše go bona tatagwe.

Ba ile ba lebala ka Zim-zim gomme ba boela gae.



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