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Kgale kgale, motseng o dithaba wa Mbhokota, ho ne ho dula ngwanaynana ya bitswang Tsakani.

Tsakani o ne a se na metswalle, ke ka hoo a dulang a hlorile.

O ile a batla ngwana eo a ka bopang dibapadiswa tsa letsopa le yena, ho bopa dipitsa, dikopi, le dikgomo. Ho ne ho se eo a ka bapalang le yena.



Nkgono a elellwa hona a nahana, "Tsakani o bapala ka majwe tsatsi le leng le le leng. Hona ha ho a loka. Ke tla etsa leqheka."

Nkgono o ne a tseba ho betla patsi. O ne a tseba ho etsa diemahale tsa ditlou tse kgolo, diemahale tsa batho ba tummeng.

Nkgono o ne a betlile diemahale tsa ntho e nngwe le e nngwe ya e nahanang.



Ha Tsakani a ntse a bapala ka majwe, Nkgono o ne a ntse a betla popo ya patsi.

Popo ya patsi e ne e kgona ho dula le ho tsamaya ha feela e le pela Tsakani.

"Nkgono, o kokonono," ho rialo Tsakani ha a bona popo.



Nkgono a siya Tsakani le popo ya patsi a tsamaya.

Tsakani o ne a thabile a bapala ka popo ya patsi. Empa ka pele pele a be a se a hlorile hape.

Popo e ne e kgona feela ho dula le ho tsamaya. Ho ne ho se eo a ka buang le yena.



Yaba Nkgono o betla popo e nngwe e tla tseba ho tsamaya, ho dula le ho bua.

Tsakani o ne a hlolletswe. O bile a tjeka motjeko wa tlhoho. A re, "Nkgono o kokonono, ke thabile haholo."

Ba babala mmoho ho fihlela tsatsi le dikela.



Empa popo ya patsi e ne e sa kgone ho tjeka, ha Tsakani yena a rata motjeko.

O ne a rata motjeko wa thabo, wa tlholo le *xibelani*.

O ne a batla ho tsoka letheke feela a se mong, a ne e na le motswalle wa hae wa patsi. Ho ne ho se eo a ka tjekang le yena.



Nkgono o ne a ka bopa eng kapa eng ka letsopa le patsi.

A betla popo enngwe e ntle ka patsi, e rwetseng difaha, ebile e apere *xibelani*.

Popo ya patsi e ne e kgabile ka mebala. E ne e kgona ho tsamaya, ho dula, ho bua le ho tjeka.



Popo le Tsakani ba mamela dipina, ba tjeka mmoho.

Ho tloha tsatsing leo, ha a se sekolong, Tsakani o ne a bapala le dipopo tsa patsi tseo a di etseditsweng ke Nkgono.

Tsakani o ne a se a sa hlore ho hang.



Ha Nkgono a elellwa ka moo Tsakani a thabileng ka teng, a betlela ngwana e mong le e mong motseng moo popo ya patsi.

A betla le diemahale tsa patsi bakeng sa mokgabiso.

Lefatshe lohle la bona mosebetsi o motle wa diatla tsa Nkgono.



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