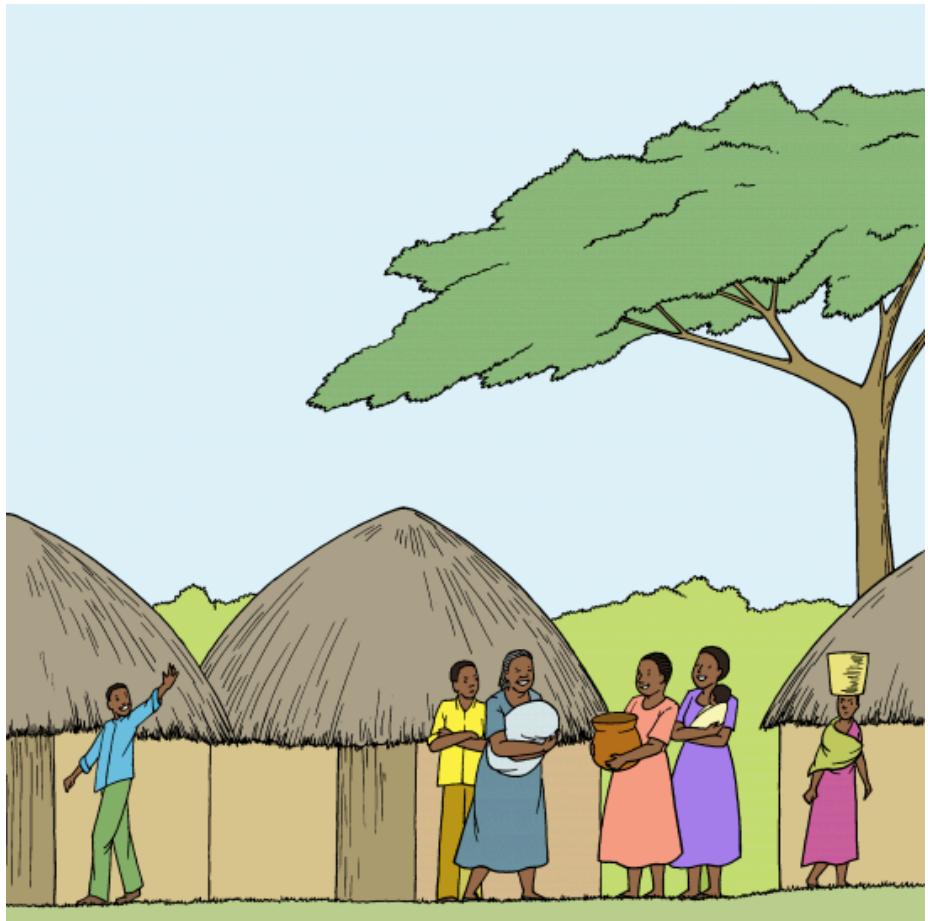


UNomzana noKosikazi Malatji

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Kade, kwakunedorojana elincani esifundeni seLimpopo elibizwa ngokuthiwa kuseGa-Molepo, lingaphasi kwekosi uSellon Kekana.

Idorojana leli belilincani khulu, abantu bakhona bebazana boke. Izindlu zabo bezakhiwe ngotjani nedaka.



UNomzana noKosikazi Malatji bebahlala
edorojaneni leli.

Woke malanga uNomzana Malatji bekakhamba
ayokutheza iinkuni, bese uKosikazi Malatji yena
akhambe ayokukha amanzi emlanjeni.

Woke malanga bebaphikisana ngomsebenzi
wabo ekufanele bawenze ngamalanga.



"Ngidiniwe ukuyokutheza iinkuni," kutjho uNomzana Malatji.

"Iye khona, nami ngidiniwe ukuyokukha amanzi," kutjho uKosikazi Malatji.

"Angeke ngisayokutheza iinkuni ngicinile!" kurhuwelela uNomzana Malatji. Wathatha iinkuni waziphosela phasi waphuma wakhamba.



Kwathi kusesenjalo kwaba nomlilo otjhako
kileyondawo, watjhiya iminden i eminengi
inganamakhaya.

Umlilo wathoma endlini kaNomzana Malatji,
walumatha watjhingga kweminye imizi.

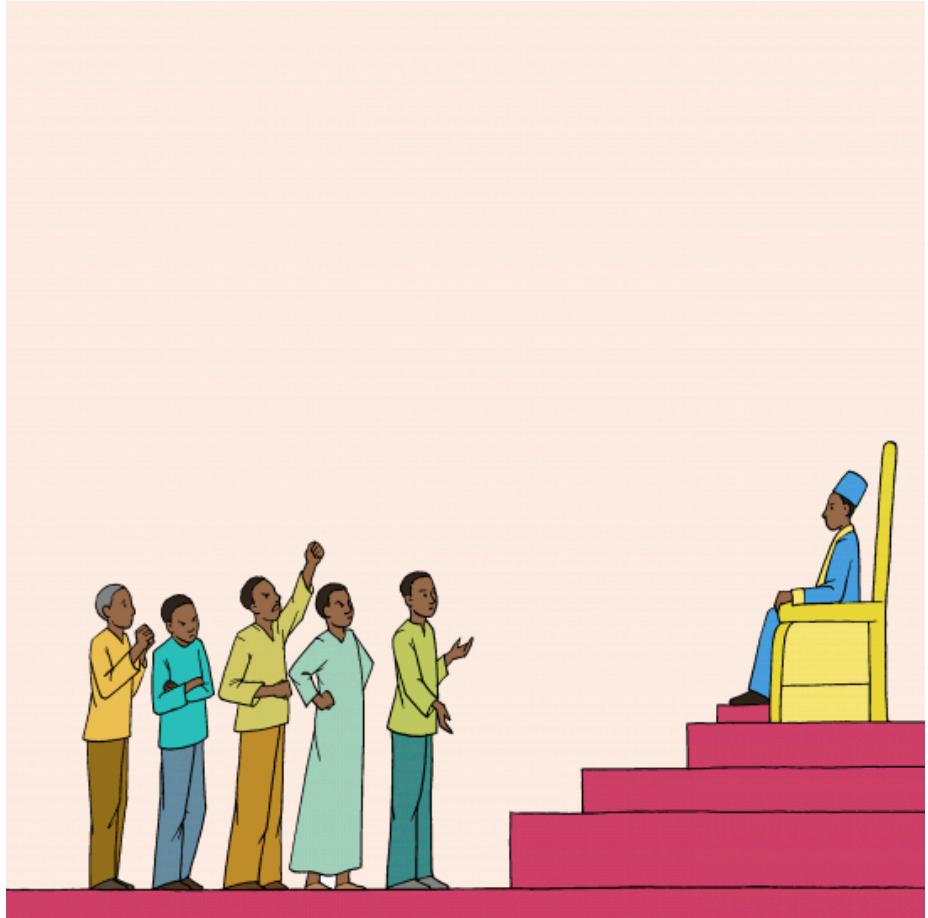


UKosikazi Malatji wadana khulu.

Wamemeza umyenakhe bona abuye.

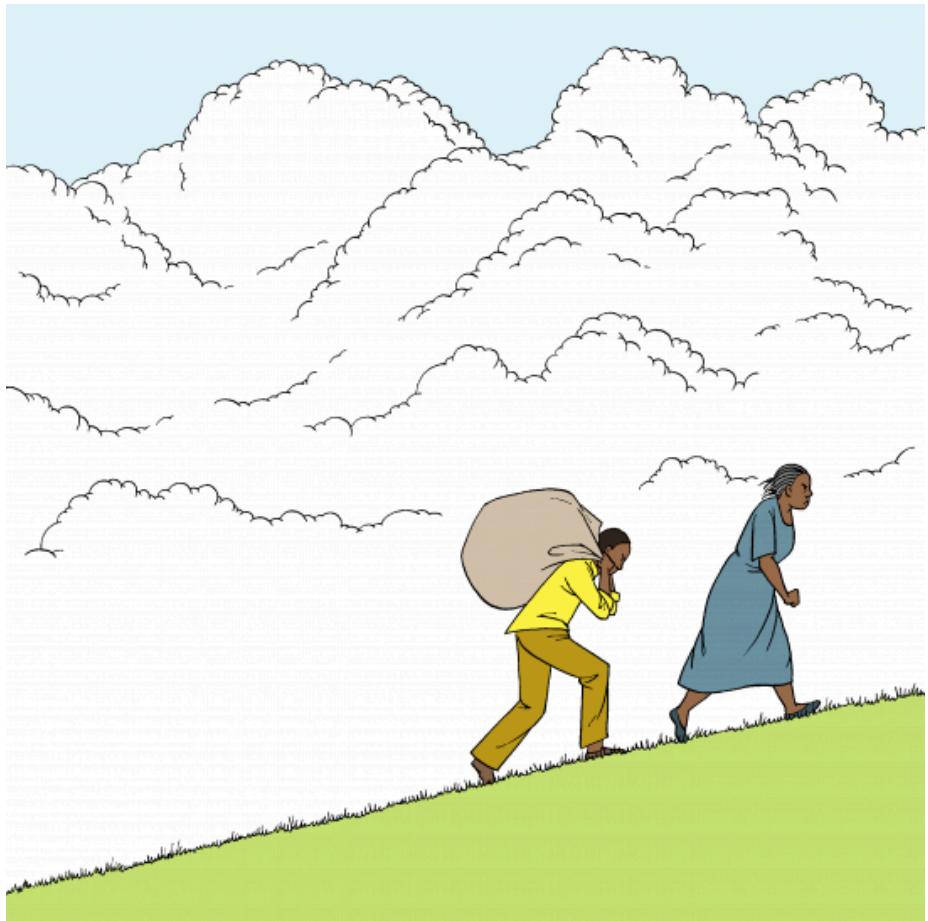
“Buya uzongisiza sizokwakha indlu etja!” watjho akhihla isililo.

UNomzana Malatji wabe azithobile lokha nakabuyako.



Izakhamuzi zedorojana leGa-Molapo zabona kungcono ziye ekosini.

Zafika zayitjela ngakho koke okwenzeke edorojaneni. Zafaka iinghonghoyilo ngoNomzana noKosazana Malatji.



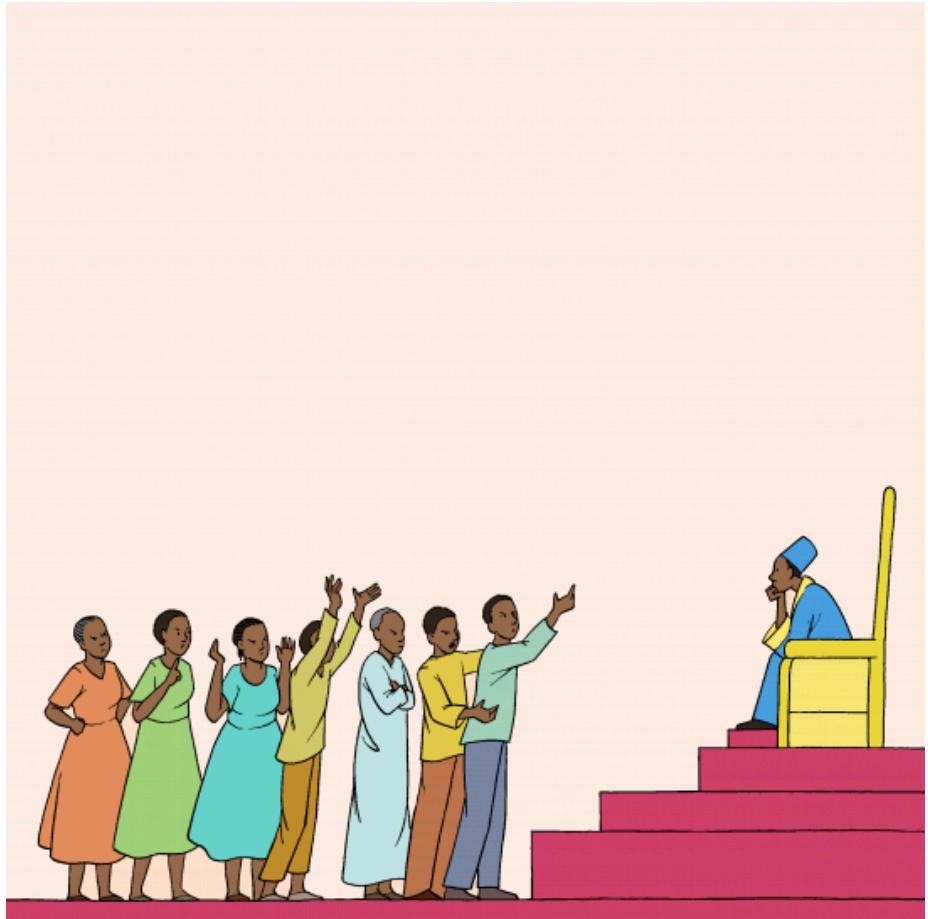
BakwaMalatji nabezwa ngeenghonghoyilo,
basilingeka komhlolo.

Bapaka amaratjhana wabo aseleko baphuma
baphela edorojaneni lelo.



Ngaso sona isikhathi leso, kwabe kunemililo
ekhamba itjhisa amahlathi eyarhatjhekela
edorojaneni leli.

Umlilo watjhisa izindlu, watjhiya amalunga
womphakathi anganazindlu.



Izakhamuzi zakhamba godu zayokubona ikosi.

"Asinakudla, asinamanzi, asinayo nendawo yokuhlala, kunghonghoyila abantu.

"Kunemililo ngaso soke isikhathi abantu bakwa Malatji nabaphikisanako!" kulila izakhamuzi.



Njenganje ikosi uSellu Kekana yalalela iinghonghoyilo zabantu.

Waqaqtha uNomzana noKosikazi Malatji edorobheni leGa-Molapo. Wabaqaqtha ngitjho nesifundeni seLimpopo.

Angazi bona bakwaMalatji bekosi batjhingaphi godu.



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