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Khale wa khaleni, etikweni leri a ku ri na titshava
letikulu eka Mbhokota, a ku tshama nhwana loyi a va
ku i Tsakani.

Tsakani a nga ri na vanghana, a dlaya hi xivundza.

A lava munhu loyi a ta vumba na yena, ku endla
mapoto, tikhapu na tihomu. A ku ri hava loyi a huhwa
na yena.



Kokwana va swi lemukile kutani a anakanya, "Tsakani u tshamela ro tlanga hi maribye masiku hinkwawo. Leswi a swi kahle. Ndzi ta anakanya ku endla swin'wana.

Kokwana a swikota ku vatla. A swikota ku vatla tindlopfu letikulu, ku vatla vanhu va nd huma.

Kokwana a ta endla swivatliwa swa swilo hinkwaswo leswi a swi anakanya.



Loko Tsakani a ri karhi a tlanga hi maribye, Kokwana a ri karhi a vatla mpopi.

Mpopi a wu swikota ku tshama na ku famba ntsena
loko wu ri kusuhi na Tsakani.

“Kokwana, ku hava wo fana na wena.” ku vula Tsakani
hi ntsako loko a vona mpopi wa yena.



Kokwana u n'wi siyile na mpopi wa yena ku ya basisa yindlu.

Tsakani a tsakile swinene loko a ri karhi a huhwa hi mpopi. Hi nkarhinyana, a tlhela a tikuma a ri na xivundza.

Mpopi a wu kota tsena ku tshama na ku famba kambe a wu nga vulavuli. A ku ri hava wo vulavula na yena.



Nakambe, Kokwana u endlile mpopi lowu a wu famba, tshama na ku vulavula.

Tsakani a tsakile swinene. A tlhela a cina ncino wa ku hlula. A ku, "Kokwana, u tlula hinkwavo wena, ndzi tsakile swinene."

Va tlangile swin'we ku fikela loko ripela.



Kambe mpopi a wu nga swikoti ku cina, naswona
Tsakani a rhandza ku cina.

A rhandza ku cina ncino wo kombisa ku tsaka, ncino
wo hlula na xibelani.

A lava ku yisa xisuti hala na hala, hayi a ri yexe, kambe
na munghana wa yena wo vatliwa. A ku ri hava wo
tlanga na yena.



Kokwana a kota ku endla hinkwaswo, hi vumba na hi timhandzi.

Kutani u endlile mpopi wun'wana wo saseka, lowu a wu ambale vuhlalu na mabendlele, naswona mpopi lowu a wu ambarile xibelani.

Mpopi a wu ambale swiambalo swa muhlovohlovo. A wu famba, wu tshama, wu vulavula, na ku cina.



N'wampopi na Tsakani va yingiserile tinsimu swin'we,
na ku cina swin'we.

Ku sukela siku rero loko a nga ri exikolweni, Tsakani a
tlanga na mpopi leyi Kokwana a yi endleke.

Tsakani a ha ri hava xivundza nakan'we.



Loko Kokwana a vona leswi Tsakani a tsakise xiswona,
u vatlide mimpopi eka vana hinkwavo va le tikweni.

U tlhele a vatla swivatliwa swotala swo khavisa.

Misava hinkwayo yi vona mitirho yo saseka ya mavoko
ya Kokwani.



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