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Kgang e, e ka ga setaki se se tumileng sa mosadi  
wa montsho mo Aforikaborwa Mmakgabo Helen  
Sebidi.

O belegetswe kwa Marapyane, bangwe ba go bitsa  
Skilpadfontein.

O tlaabo o sa ithuta sepe ka botaki jwa  
Aforikaborwa fa o sa ithuta ka ga Mmakgabo Helen  
Sebidi.



Fa Mmakgabo Sebidi a ntse a gola, Nkokoagwe Metato o ne a mo ruta go dila le go kgapa mo fatshe le mabotana ka boloko.

Gape o mo rutile go roka, go kgabisa le go fololela dibaga, go bopa le go kgabisa dinkgo.



Mmakgabo Helen Sebidi o ne a tswa mo lelapeng le le tlhokang.

Se, se ne sa mo gapeletsa go ya go dira kwa Johannesburg kwa dikhitšhing a le dingwaga di le 16.

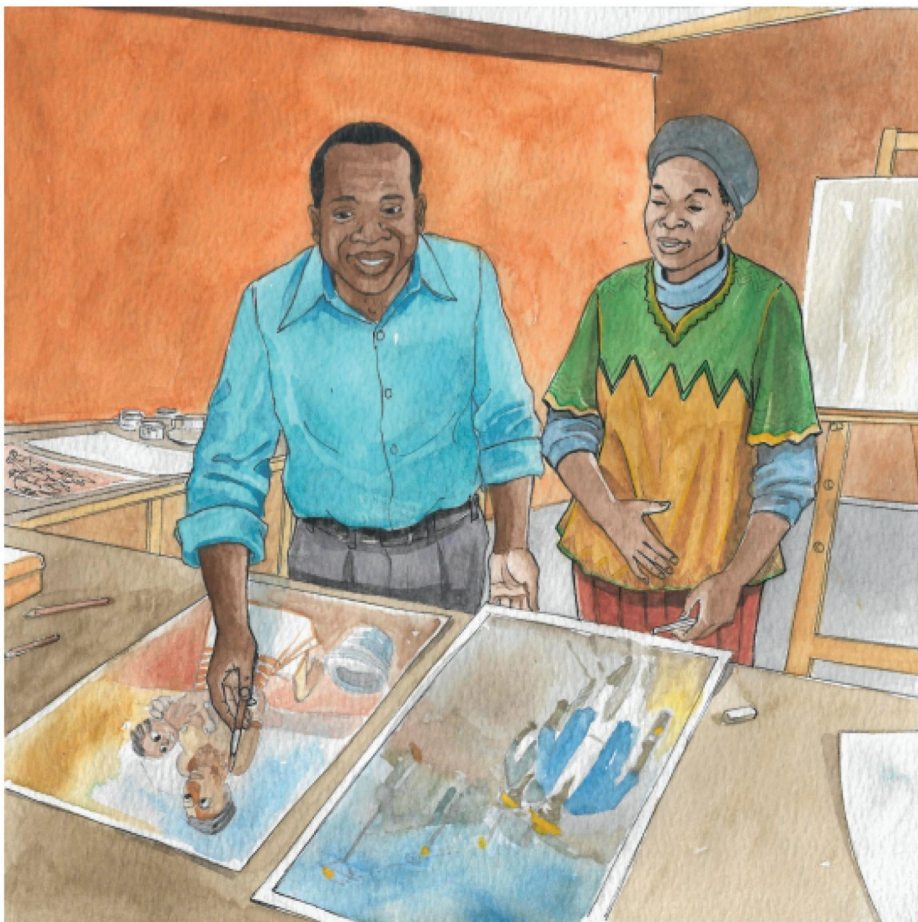




Ka letsatsi lengwe o ne a kgatlhiwa ke mong wa gagwe a taka. O ne a rekela Mmakgabo dipente tsa gagwe tsa ntlha tsa oli.

Mmakgabo o ne a ikatisa ka nosi mo sephiring. Mong wa gagwe o ne a gakgamatswa ke talente ya gagwe, mme a mo rotloetsa go ithutela botaki.





Mmakgabo Helen Sebidi o ne a lemoga fa a tlhoka go ithutela botaki semmuso.

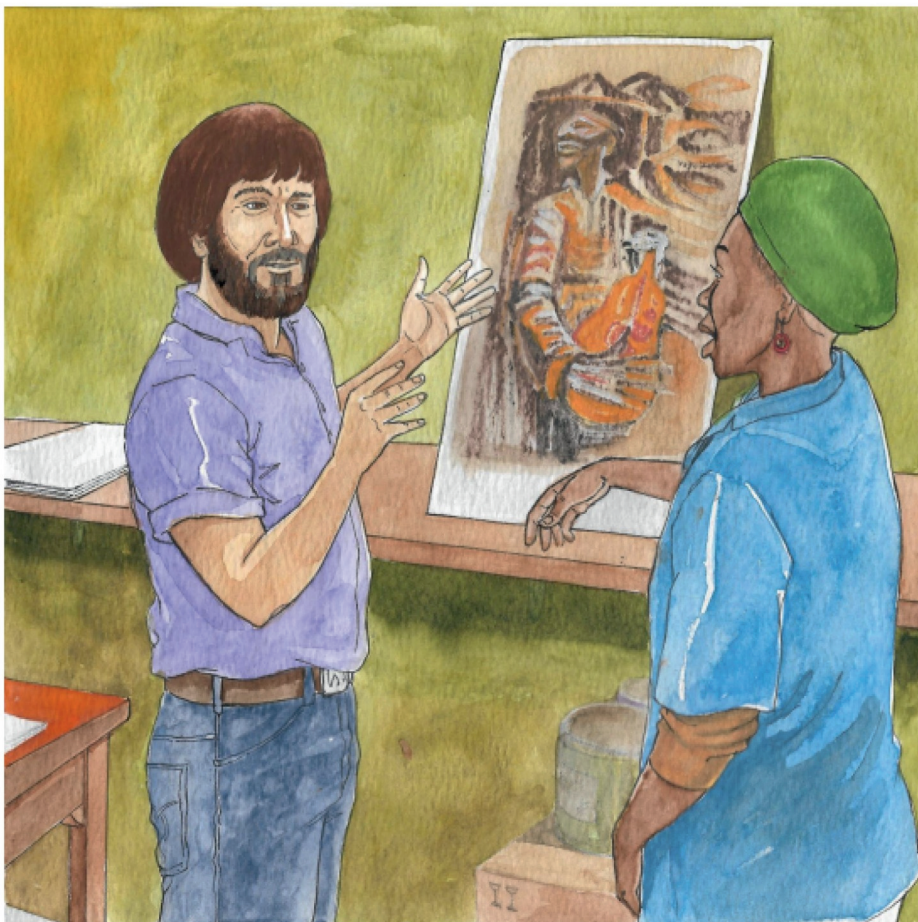
Ka ngwaga wa 1970 go ya go 1973, Mmakgabo o ne a ikwadisa kwa *White Studio* kwa Sophiatown.

O ne a katisiwa ke motaki wa montsho yo o tumileng e bong Keonakeefe Mohl.



Mmakgabo o ne a rata go taka ditiragalo tsa kwa Marapyane kwa a goletseng teng.

O ne a taka basadi ba tswa komeng kgotsa ba tihagola kwa masimong.



Mmakgabo o ne a kopana le setaki Bill Ainslie yo o neng a mo rotloetsa go taka ka boitlhamedi.

Botaki jo, bo ne bo farologana le dikgang tsa mannete tse a neng a tlwaetse go di taka tsa botshelo jwa Marapyane.





Mmakgabo Helen Sebidi o ne a ruta bana botaki kwa *Katlehong Arts Centre*.

O ne a nna leloko la *Art Foundation* mme a katisa bataki ba basweu le ba bantsho mmogo.

Ka nako e, o ne a tshwara dipontsho tsa botaki kwa Zoo Lake mme a rekisetsa bajanala tiro ya gagwe.



Botaki jwa ga Mmakgabo bo tlotlhelediwa gape ke tshotlego ya basadi le ditiragalo tsa ka metlha kwa makeišeneng.

Tshotlego ka ntlha ya tlaaolele e itshupa sentle mo botaking jwa gagwe mo ditshwantshong tse: *Tear of Africa and Where is My Home?*





Mmakgabo Helen Sebidi o ne a tshwara dipontsho tsa gagwe tsa ntlha ka 1986.

O ne a bontsha boitlhamedi jo bo nang le bonnete.





Mme Sebidi o ne a fiwa sekolašipi sa *Fulbright* ke ba *American Embassy*. Mo, o ne a oketsa bokgoni jwa gagwe jwa botaki.

Tiro ya ga Mme Sebidi e itsiwe mo Aforikaborwa, Yuropa, Engellane le Amerika.



Tiro ya gagwe e mo dikalaring le dimusiamong lefatshe ka bophara. O ne a na le tlotlheletso e bile a tlotliwa.

Mmakgabo o ne a abelwa sekgele sa *President Order* ka ntlha ya botaki ba pono le botaki ba setso le didiriswa.



Sebidi o supile fa go se thata go nna se o batlang go nna sona.

Go reetsa nkokoagwe go ne ga mo tswela mosola thata!





## —Dipotso

1. Ke ditiro dife tse nokoagwe a neng a mo ruta tsona fa a santse a gola?
2. O ne a le dingwaga di le kae fa a simolola go dira?
3. Go tlile jang gore Mmakgabo e nne motaki?
4. Goreng a ne a atlega mo botaking jwa gagwe?
5. Ke eng se o se ratang ka ga Mme Sebidi?
6. A o dumela gore 'o ka kgona go nna se o batlang go nna sone'? Tlhalosa karabo ya gago.
7. Batla tshedimosetso ka bataki bangwe ba le batlhano ba ba tumileng mo lefatsheng.
8. A botaki bo botlhokwa? Tlhalosa karabo ya gago.



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Bukana e tthamilwe le go kwadiwa ka Setswana  
jaaka karolo ya didiriswa tsa go buisa tsa Zenex  
Ulwazi Lwethu ka 2021.