



Charlotte Maxeke, Mosadi wa segatlhamelamasisi

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Kgang e e ka ga Charlotte Maxeke.

Ka ngwaga wa 1901, e ne ya nna Mosadi wa ntlha wa MoAforikaborwa go amogela tikirii ya yunibesiti.

Charlotte Maxeke e ne ele molwela tsa bodirediloago, moitseanape le moeteledipele wa tsa sedumedi.

Bukapuiso e e keteka tsa botshelo jwa gagwe.



Khanyisa le Nthuseng ba boela gae, go tswa kwa sekolong.

Letsatsi le a fisa, mme fa ba feta fa bookelong, ba akanya go ikhutsa ka fa tlase ga moriti wa boemelabese kwa ntle mo go tsenwang teng.

Bookelo bo bo bidiwa *Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital*.



“Heela, a o a itse gore Charlotte Maxeke e ne e le mang, le gore ke goreng ba neetse bookelo jo leina la gagwe?” Khanyisa a botsa tsala ya gagwe.

Nthuseng a araba, “Le fa ke fetile makgetlho a le mantsi fa, ga ke ise ke akanye ka selo se go fitlha jaanong.”



Moithuti o feta gaufi le basetsana fa ba ntse ba bua. O ithutela ka ga Saense ya tsa pholo kwa yunibesithing ya Witwatersrand.

Nka lo bolelela gore Charlotte e ne e le mang!" ga rialo Busisiwe wa moithuti.



“Charlotte Makgomo Manny o belegwe ka 1870,”
Busisiwe a simolola.

“Ijoo, bokana ka dingwaga di le 150 tse di fetileng!” ga
bua Khanyisa.

Ee, go na le ditokomane tseo di farologaneng, mabapi
le gore Charlotte o belegwe leng, kwa kae? Bangwe ba
re o belegetswe kwa Eastern Cape, bangwe ba re kwa
Limpopo,” ga tswelala Busisiwe.



“Charlotte o tsene sekolo sa Boromiwa, ko a falotseng ka maemo a kwa godimo. O ne a na le bokgoni mo Dipuong le Dipalo. O ne a kwala ka isiXhosa, Dutch le Seesimane.

“Charlotte o weditse dithuto tsa marematlou, ka bonako gona le barutwana ba bangwe,” Busi a emisa.

“Lesego Charlotte,” ga bua Nthuseng.

“Botlhale Charlotte,” ga bua Khanyisa.



“Charlotte o ne a le botlhale, gape a kgona go opela ka lentswe le le monate,” ga bua Busisiwe.

“Morago ga phitlhelelo ya diteemane mo Aforikaborwa, balelapa la ga gaabo Charlotte ba fudugela kwa Kimberly, Kwa Kapa Bokone.

E ne e le morutabana gape a opela le *African Jubilee Choir*.”



“Charlotte o ne a ya kwa England, le *African Jubilee Choir*. Ba ne ba opelela batho ba maemogodimo kwa London, mme ba tsaya loeto go ya Amerika.

Fa ba le kwa lefatsheng leo, Charlotte a amogela tlotlomatso ya go ithuta kwa yunibesithing ya Wilberforce. E le yunibesithi ya ntlha e tihomilwe ke MaAforika le MaAmerika.”



“Kwa Amerika, kereke ya gagwe ya mo rotloetsa. A nna mmadipolitiki. A tsenela dipuisano ka ga ditshwanelo tsa basadi. O ithutile le morutegi wa *Pan-Africanist* e bong W.E. Du Bois.

Kwa yunibesithing ya Wilberforce, Charlotte o kopane le monna wa gagwe, Marshall Maxeke.”



“Charlotte le Marshall ba boetse mo Aforikaborwa go dira jaaka Baromiwa. Ba ne ba batla go netefatsa gore, bana botlhe ba neelwa thuto ya maemogodimo.

Kereke e ne ya thusa baratani ba go simolola sekolo kwa Gauteng, go thusa batho bantsho ba Aforikaborwa. Ba bitsa sekolo se *Wilberforce Institute*, ba teeletse ka yunibesiti ya bona.”



“Charlotte a ikaegile ka dikamano tsa selegae tsa basadi ba bantsho. O ne a le mo mokgathlong wa basadi ba mebala yotlhe.

O thusitse go rulaganya mogwanto kgatllhanong le melawana ya bokoloniale. O tsetse megwanto ya badiri, kgatllhanong le tokafatso ya dituelo.

E ne e le moeteledipele wa kereke, morutabana, mokwadi, e le molweladitshwanelo. E ne e le sekgantshwane.”



Busisiwe a khutlisa, “Ke ithutile ka Charlotte Maxeke gone ke tlike mo bookelong jo! Bo ne bo bidiwa *Johannesburg Hospital*, fela leina la fetolelwa go Charlotte Maxeke ka 2008.”

“Charlotte Maxeke ke mosadi wa botlhokwa mo Hisetoring!” ga bua Khanyisa.

“Ba tshwanetse go re ruta ka ene kwa sekolong,” ga bua Nthuseng.



“Ke tshwanetse go ya phaposing jaanong, salang sentle,” ga bua Busisiwe.

“Re lebogela go abelana ka kitso! Re tla nna re gopola Mme Charlotte, Dr Charlotte Maxeke,” ga bua Khanyisa.

“Lo se ke lwa lebala, basadi ba bantsho ba na le maatla,” ga garela Busisiwe go basetsana.

—Dipotso

1. Charlotte o belegetswe kwa kae?
2. O tsene sekolo kwa kae?
3. O opeletse setlhopha sefe?
4. O amogetse basari go ithuta ka ngwaga mang?
5. Charlotte o nyetswe ke mang?
6. Ke goreng Charlotte Maxeke a le botlhokwa mo hisetoring?
7. Charlotte Maxeke o bontshitse maatla a gagwe jang?
8. Ke goreng batho ba dira ditshupetso ka dinako tse dingwe?

—Dibuka tse di mo motseletseng o

- Andile Mji
- Asnath Mahapa
- Bongani Mayosi
- Charlotte Maxeke
- Mmantsane Moche Diale
- Mulalo Doyoyo
- Tebello Nyokong
- Tshilidzi Marwala

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