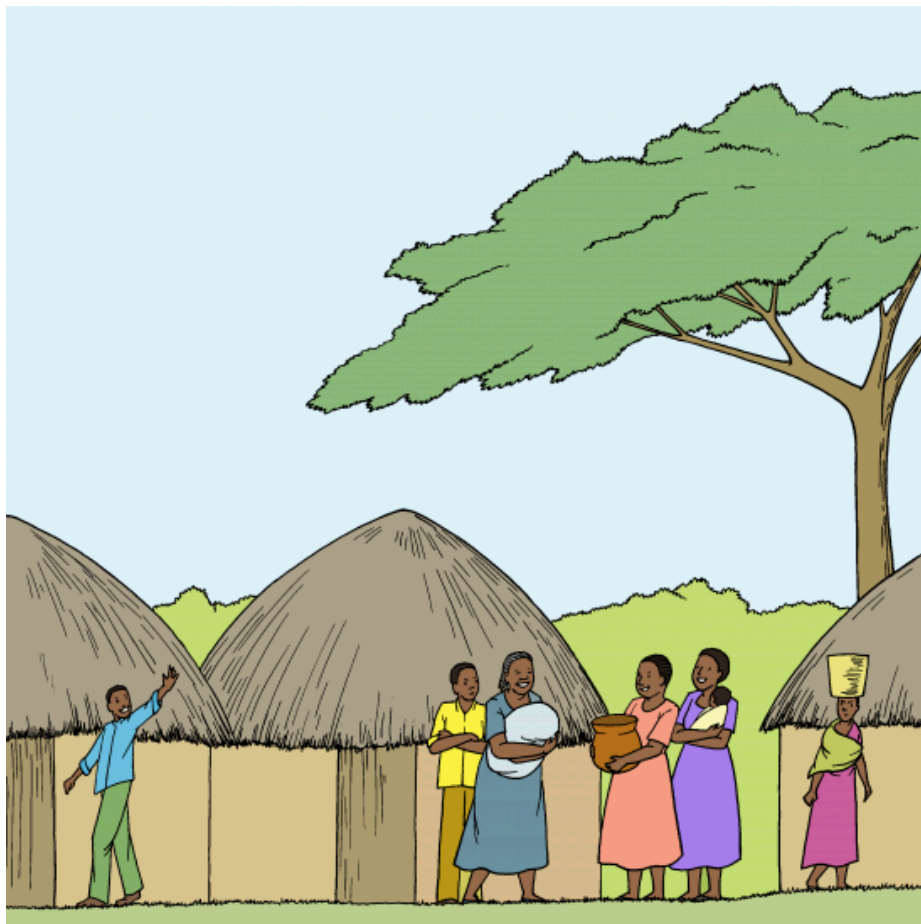


UNomzana noKosikazi Malatji

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Kade, kwakunedorjana elincani esifundeni seLimpopo elibizwa ngokuthiwa kuseGa-Molepo, lingaphasi kwekosi uSello Kekana.

Idorjana 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 ngigcinile!” kurhuwelela uNomzana Malatji. Wathatha iinkuni waziphosela phasi waphuma wakhamba.



Kwathi kusesenjalo kwaba nomlilo otjhako kileyondawo, watjhiya imindeni eminengi inganamakhaya.

Umlilo wathoma endlini kaNomzana Malatji, walumatha watjhingwa kweminye imizi.

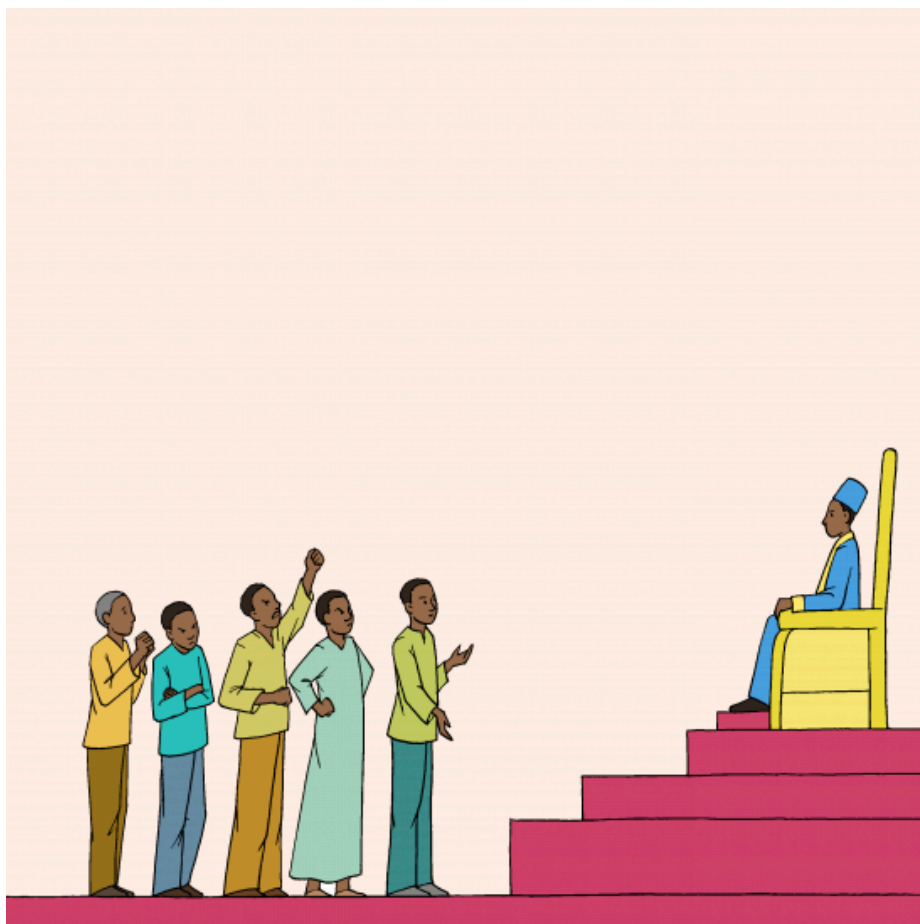


UKosikazi Malatji wadana khulu.

Wamemeza umyenakhe bona abuye.

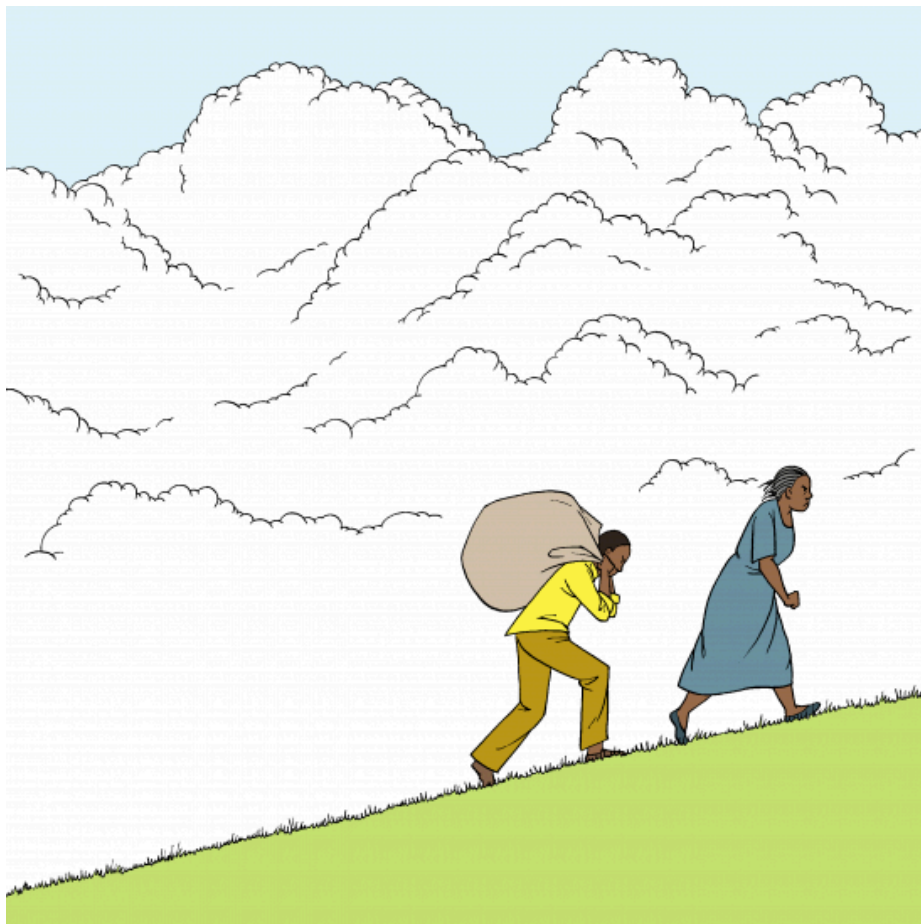
“Buya uzongisiza sizokwakha indlu etja!” watjho akhihla isililo.

UNomzana Malatji wabe azithobile lokha nakabuyako.



Izakhumuzi zedorojana leGa-Molapo zabona kungcono ziye ekosini.

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



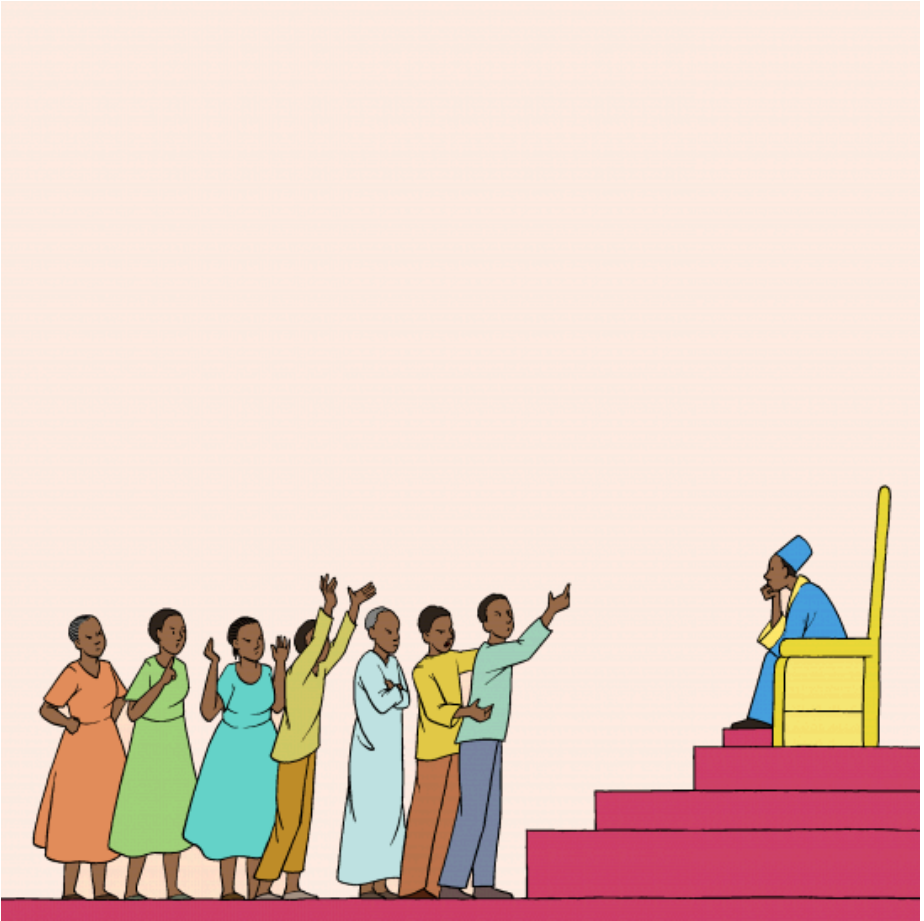
BakwaMalatji nabezwa ngeenghonyoyilo,
basilingeka komhlolo.

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 bakwaMalatji nabaphikisanako!” kulila izakhamuzi.



Njenganje ikosi uSello Kekana yalalela iinghonyilo zabantu.

Waqotha uNomzana noKosikazi Malatji edorobheni leGa-Molapo. Wabaqotha ngitjho nesifundeni seLimpopo.

Angazi bona bakwaMalatji bekosi batjhingaphi godu?



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