

# Simbegwire

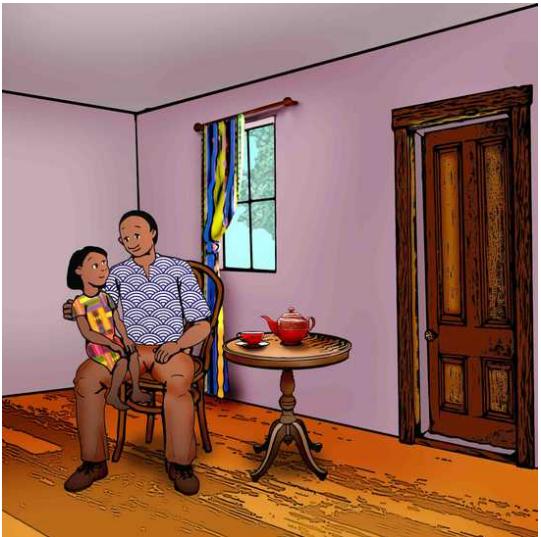
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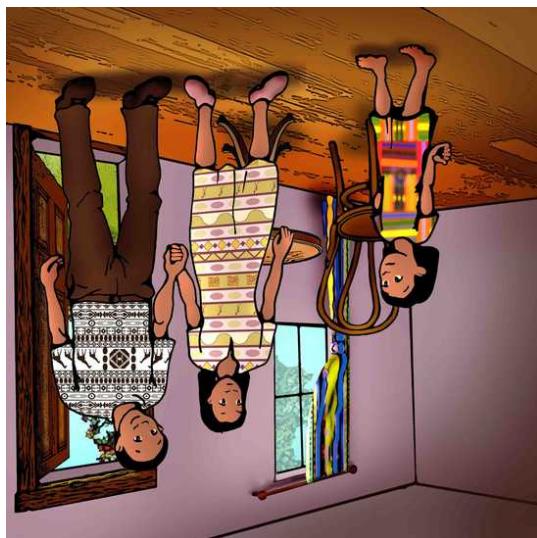
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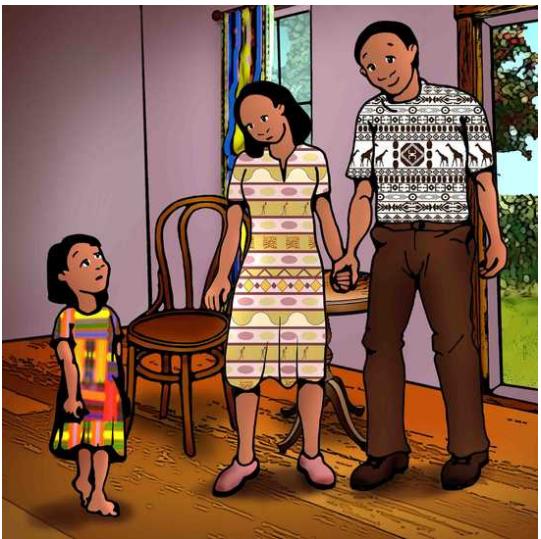




E rile fa mmagwe Simbegwire a tlhokafala, o  
ne a utlwile botlhoko thata. Rragwe  
Simbegwire o dirile ka bojotlhe jwa gagwe go  
tlhokomela morwadie. Ka bonya, ba ithuta go  
ikutlwba itumetse, kwa ntle ga ga mmagwe  
Simbegwire. Letsatsi le letsatsi mo mosong ba  
ne ba nna fatshe ba bua ka ga letsatsi go ya  
pele. Maitsiboa mangwe le mangwe ba ne ba  
dira dijo tsa maitsiboa mmogo. Morago fa ba  
sena go tlhatswa dijelo, rragwe Simbegwire o  
mo thusa ka tiro ya sekolo.

ngwanaka. Yo ke Anita," a bua a nyenya.  
gore o kopane le mongwe yo o kgetegeleng,  
o tschwere motho wa mme ka letsogo."Ke batla  
go ragwe. O ille a ema fa a bona ragwe gore  
ngwanaka?" a bitsa. Sibegwiré a tabogela kwa  
le thari fa gae e seny jaaka gaie."O kae  
ka letstasi lengwe ragwe Sibegwiré a tla go



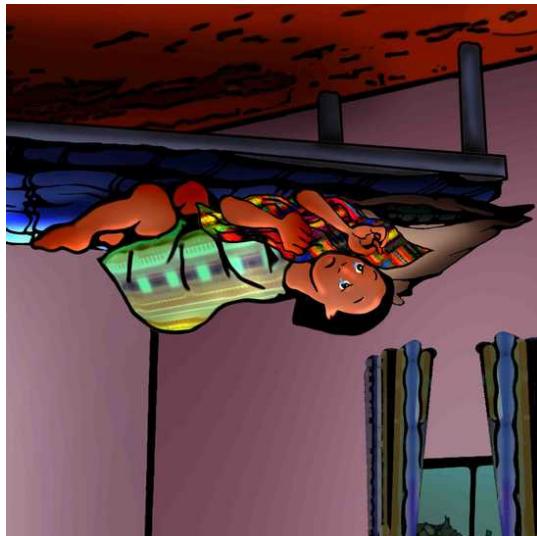


Dumela Simbegwire, rrako o mpoleletse tse dintsi ka ga gago,"go bua Anita. Mme ga a ka a nyenya kgotsa a tshwara letsogo la mosetsana. Rragwe Simbegwire o ne a itumetse. O ne a bua ka boraro jwa bona ba nna mmogo, le gore botshelo jwa bone bo tla nna jo bo siameng. "Ngwanaka, ke solo fela gore o tla amogela Anita jaaka mmago," a bua.



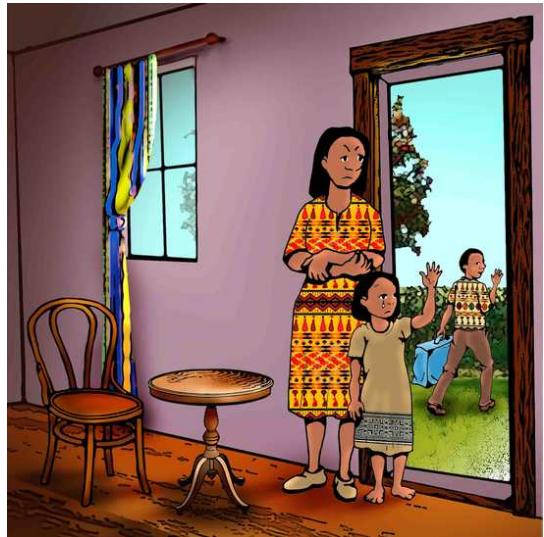
Beke e e latelang, Anita a laletsatse Simbegwire, bontsalae le rakgadiagwe, kwa lwapeng go tla go ja. Mokete o montle tota! Anita o ne a apaya dijo tsothe tse Simbegwire o di ratang, mme mongwe le mongwe a ja go fitlhela megodu e tlala. Morago bana ba ne ba tshameka fa bagolo bona ba ne ba bua. Simbegwire o ne itumetse a le pelokgale. O ne a tsaya tshwetso ya gore go ise go ye kae, go ise go ye kae ka bonako, o tla boela gae gotla gonna le rragwe le mmagwe wa bobedi.

lemoga gore ngwana wa gagwe ga a itumela.  
 Rragwe Simbegwire go ne go sa bonale gore o  
 mebalabala e o e neliweng ke magwe.  
 kgomotsa ya gagwe e ne e le kobo e e  
 maitisiboa o thamaleela kwa bolaoing.  
 sekolo maitisiboa. Morago ga dijo tsa  
 gae gore a lape a palelwe ke go dira tiro ya  
 Anita o ne a mo naya ditiro tse dintsi tsa mo  
 a sena nako ya gouna le rragwe mo mesong.  
 Botshelo jwa ga Simbegwire jwa fetogga. O ne



Rragwe o ne a mo etela letstasi le letstasi.  
 kgabagare, o ne a fittha le Anita. O ne a mo  
 tswhara ka seatala. "Ke maswabi ngwanayana,"  
 A lela. "A o tla netela go leka gapé?"  
 Simbegwire o ne a leba rragwe le sefathego  
 se se tswhenyegileng. Jaa nong a atamela ka  
 bonya mme a atla Anita.





Morago ga dikgwedi tse di mmalwa, ragwe Simbegwire a ba bolelela gore o tla be a seo lobaka nyana mo gae. "Ke tshwanetse ka tsamaya ka tiro ya me," go bua ene. "Mme ke a itse gore lo tla tlhokomelelana." Sefatlhego sa ga Simbegwire sa wa, mme rragwe ga a lemoga se. Anita ga a bua le fa e le sepe. Le ene o ne a sa itumele.



Simbegwire o ne a tshameka le bo ntsalae fa a bona rragwe gotswa kgakala. O ne a boifa gore gongwe o kgopilwe, ka jalo a tabogela moteng ga ntlo go itshuba. Mme rragwe o ne a ya kwa go ene a re, "Simbegwire, o iponetse mmago yo o go tshwanetseng. Yo o go ratang gape a go tlhaloganya. Ke motlotlo ka wena ke a go rata." Ba dumalana gore Simbegwire o tla nna le rakgadiagwe lobaka lo a neng a lo batla.

Dilio di ne tsa nna maswe le go feta go Simbegwire. Fa a sa fetsta tiro ya gagwe ya mo gae, kgotsa a bua ka senqwe se se sa mo itumediseng, Anita wa mobetsa. Nak o ya dijo tsa matisiboa, mosadi o ja bontsi jwa dijo, mme a tlogelela Simbegwire matlithori fele. Matisiboa le matisiboa Simbegwire o lela go fithele a robala, a atlarete se kobo ya ga magwe.

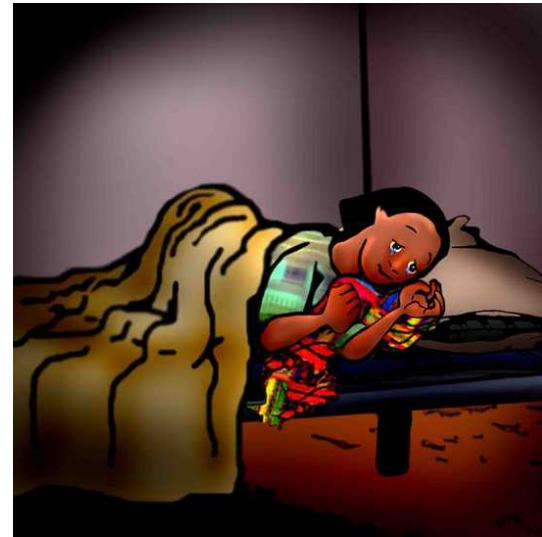


E rile fa ragwe Simbegwire a boela gae, o fitheste phaposi ya borobalo ya gagwe e sena sepe. „Go diragete eng, Anita?“ a botsta ka pele o e botlhoko. Mosadi a tlhalosa gor e Simbegwire o sille. „Ke ne ke batla gore a ntotle,“ go bua ene. „Mme gongwe ke ne ka gagamasta molao thata.“ Ragwe Simbegwire o ne a tswa fa lwapeng mme a tsamaya ka tsel a e yang nokeng. O ile a tswelela go ya kwa motsen g wa ga kgaitсадие go utwa gor e a ga a bona Simbegwire.



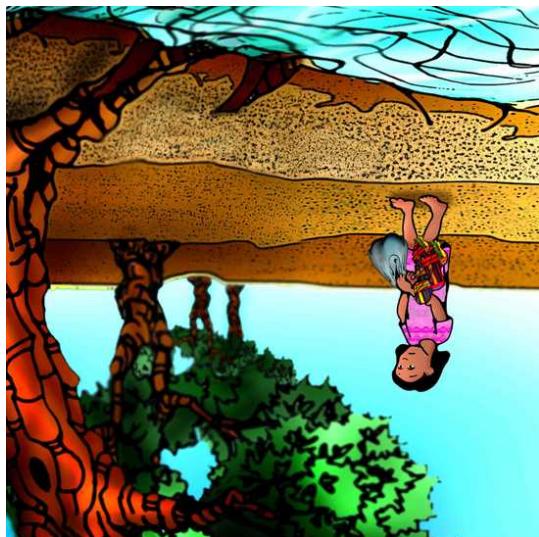


Moso mongwe, Simbegwire o ne a le thari go tsoga. "Mosetsana ke wena wa sekopa!" Go goa Anita. O ne a goga Simbegwire go tswa mo bolaong. Kobo e ntle e ile ya tshwara sepeikiri, mme ya gagoga ka dikarolo tse pedi.



Rakgadiagwe Simbegwire o ile a tseela ngwana kwa ntlong ya gagwe. O ile a naya Simbegwire dijo tse di molelo, mme a mo tsenya mo bolaong ka kobo ya ga mmagwe. Bosigo joo, Simbegwire o ne a lela fa a ya go robala. Mme e ne e le dikeledi tsa kgomotso. O ne a itse gore rakgadiagwe o tla motlhokomela.

Simbegwire o ne tenegile tota. O ne a tsaya  
 tschwesto ya gore o sia gotswa mo gae. O ilie a  
 tsaya dikarolo tse pedi tsa kobo ya ga  
 magwe, a tsaya djiyo nyana, mme a tamaaya.  
 O ilie a tsaya tsele a rrugwe o tsamaileng ka  
 yona.



Mme yo a leba kwa godimo mo setharenng.  
 Erie fa a bona mosetsana le dikarolo tsa kobo  
 e mebalabala, a lela, "Simbegwire, ngwana  
 wa ga kgaitasadike! Bomme ba bangwe ba  
 khutla go tlhaswa mme ba thusa Simbegwire  
 go phola mo setharenng. Rakgadiagwe o ilie a  
 mo a atla mosetsanyana mme a leka go  
 mogomotsa.





Fa gonna maitsiboa, o palama setlhare se se  
leele gaufi le noka mme a itirela bolao mo  
dikaleng. Fa a ya go robala, a opela:  
“Mme,mme,mme, o ntlogetse. O ntlogetse  
mme, mme ga se o ke o menoge. Rre ga a  
tlhole a nthata. Mme, o tla menoga leng? O  
ntlogetse.”



Moso wa letsatsi le le latelang, Simbegwire a  
opela pina gape. Erile fa bomme ba tla go  
tshwatswa diaparo tsa bone fa nokeng, ba  
utlwaa pina e e tlhomolang pelo e utlwala  
gotswa mo setlhareng se se leele. Ba ne ba  
ithaya gore e ne e le phefo e e fokang  
makakaba, mme ba tswelela ka tiro ya bone.  
Mme mongwe wa bomme a reetsa pina ka  
tlhwafalo.