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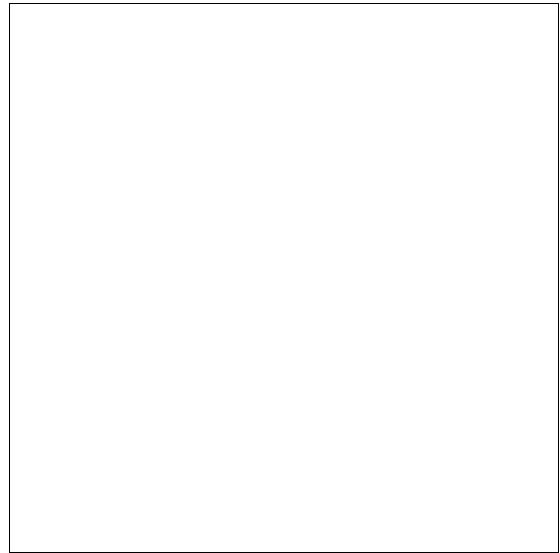


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Noong unang panahon, may tatlong batang
babae na naghanap ng panggatong.

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A long time ago, three girls went out to collect
wood.

Pinawisan sila dahil sa init ng araw kaya
 naisipan nilang maligo sa ilog. Tuwangs-tuwa sila
 sa paglaro, pagtampisaw at paglangoy.
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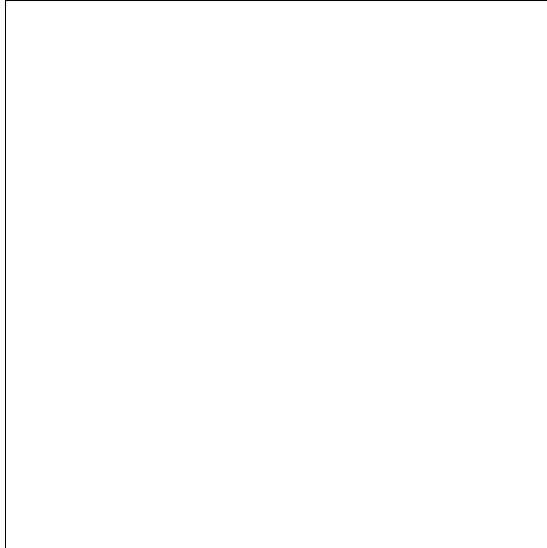
It was a hot day so they went down to the river

to swim. They played and splashed and swam in
 the water.

Then the dog knew that Nozibelle had tricked
 him. So he ran and ran all the way to the village.
 But Nozibelle's brothers were waiting there with
 big sticks. The dog turned and ran away and has
 never been seen since.

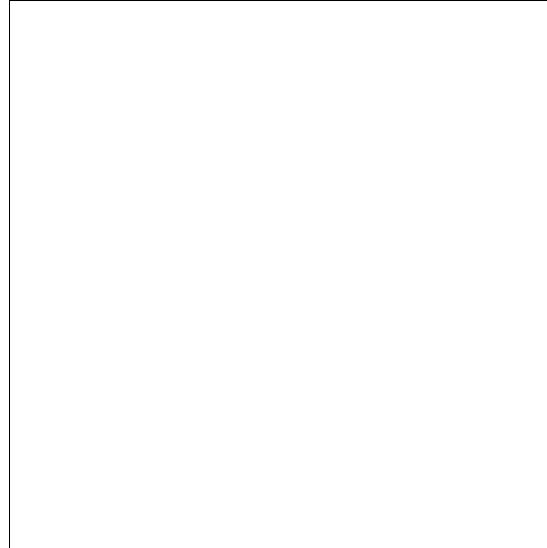
Tumakbo siya papunta sa nayon. Pero
 Saka lang naisip ng aso. Naisahan siya.
 Naghiintay sa kanya ang tatlong kapatid na
 lalaki ni Nozibelle. May dalas silang malalaking
 patpat kaya tumakas ang aso at hindi na uli
 nagpaktita kailanman.

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Bigla nilang naalala na malapit na gumabi. Kaya dali-dali silang bumalik sa nayon.

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Suddenly, they realised that it was late. They hurried back to the village.

Pagbalik ng aso, hinanap niya si Nozibebe. "Asan ka, Nozibebe?" "Andito ako sa ilalim ng kama," sabi ng unag hibla. "Andito ako sa likod ng pinto," sabi ng ikalawa. "Andito ako sa kural," sabi ng ikatlo.

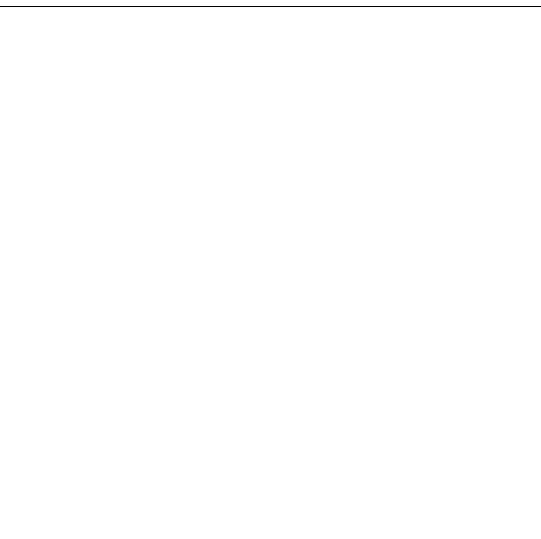
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When the dog came back, he looked for Nozibebe. "Nozibebe, where are you?" he shouted. "I'm here, under the bed," said the first hair. "I'm here, behind the door," said the second hair. "I'm here, in the kraal," said the third hair.

Nung malapit na sila makarating sa bahay,
 Kinapa ni Nozibele ang leeg niya. Naiwan pala
 niya sa may ilog ang kumintas! „Samahan ninyo
 ako! Balik tayo dun!“ nagmakaawa siya. Pero
 hindi pumayaag ang mga kabibigan dahil malapit
 When they were nearly home, Nozibele put her
 hand to her neck. She had forgotten her
 necklace! „Please come back with me!“ she
 begged her friends. But her friends said it was
 too late.

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na gumbal.

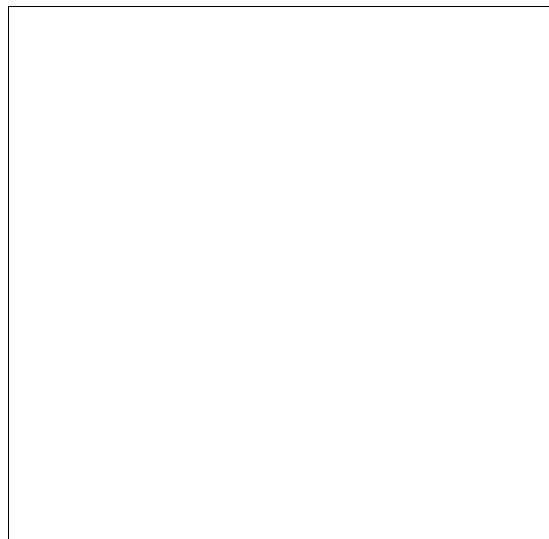


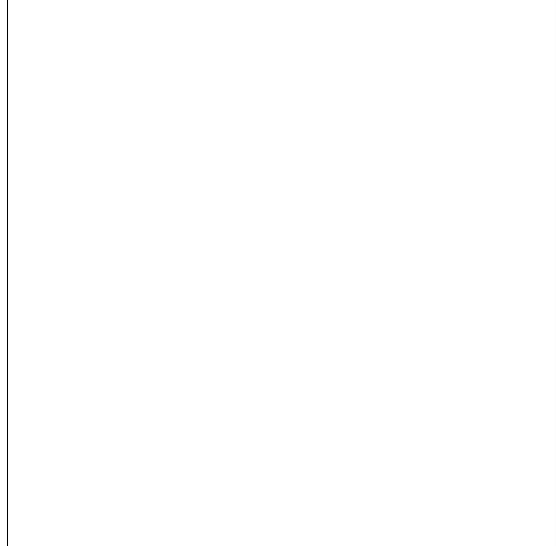
As soon as the dog had gone, Nozibele took
 three hairs from her head. She put one hair
 under the bed, one behind the door, and one in
 the kral. Then she ran home as fast as she
 could.

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takbo pauwi.

Pagkalis ng aso, bumunot si Nozibele ng
 tatlong hibla ng buhok sa kanyang ulo. Nilagay
 niya ang sa ilalim ng kama, isa sa likod ng
 pintos at isa sa kural. Saka siya kumaripas ng
 akong tahanan. Isa sa ilalim ng kama, isa sa kural, ang
 kahit kailan ay mabigat ang pagtawid.





Mag-isang bumalik si Nozibebe sa ilog. Nakita niya ang kuwintas at agad bumalik pauwi. Pero naabutan siya ng dilim at nawala siya dahil di nya makita ang daan.

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So Nozibebe went back to the river alone. She found her necklace and hurried home. But she got lost in the dark.

Araw-araw, nagluluto, naglilinis at naglalaba si Nozibebe para sa aso. "Sasaglit lang ako sa mga kaibigan ko. Pagbalik ko, dapat tapos ka na maglinis, magluto at maglaba."

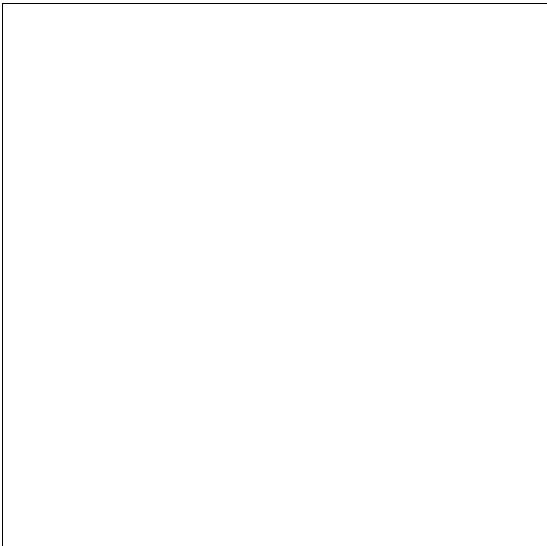
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Every day she had to cook and sweep and wash for the dog. Then one day the dog said, "Nozibebe, today I have to visit some friends. Sweep the house, cook the food and wash my things before I come back."

In the distance she saw light coming from a hut.
She hurried towards it and knocked at the door.

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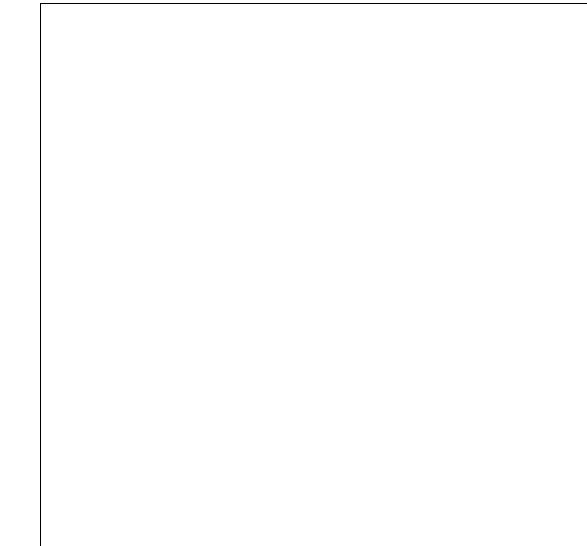
Sa di kalyuan, may nakita siyang ilaw sa isang bahay. Nilapitan niya ang kuho at kumatok sa pinto.



Then the dog said, "Make the bed for me!"
Nozibelle answered, "I've never made a bed for a dog." "Make the bed, or I'll bite you!" the dog said. So Nozibelle made the bed.

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"Ayusin mo ang kama ko!" utos ng aso. "Hindi ko ayusin ang kama ko, kakagatin kitah!" banta ng aso, sagot ni Nozibelle. "Kung ayaw mong alam kung paano ayusin ang kama para sa isang aso, kaya inayos ni Nozibelle ang kama nito.



Bumukas ang pinto at nagulat siya sa nakita.
Isang asong nagsasalita! "Anong kailangan mo?"
"Nawawala ako at kailangan ko ng
matutuluyan," sagot ni Nozibebe. "Tuloy ka at
baka kita kagatin!" sabi ng aso, kaya pumasok si
Nozibebe.

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To her surprise, a dog opened the door and
said, "What do you want?" "I'm lost and I need a
place to sleep," said Nozibebe. "Come in, or I'll
bite you!" said the dog. So Nozibebe went in.

"Ipagluto mo ako!" utos ng aso. "Hindi ako
marunong magluto," sagot ni Nozibebe. "Kung
hindi ka magluluto, kakagatin kita!" Kaya
nagluto si Nozibebe ng makakain ng aso.

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Then the dog said, "Cook for me!" "But I've never
cooked for a dog before," she answered. "Cook,
or I'll bite you!" said the dog. So Nozibebe cooked
some food for the dog.