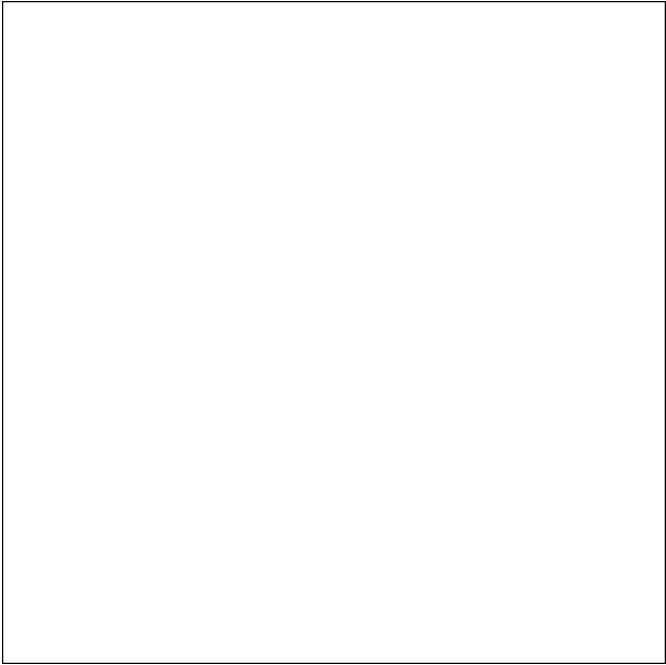




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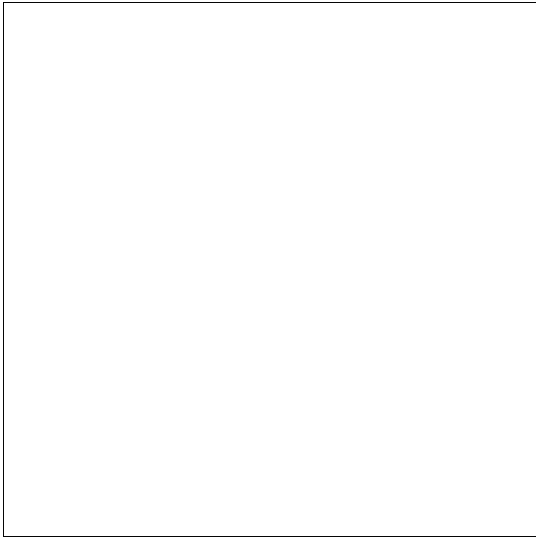
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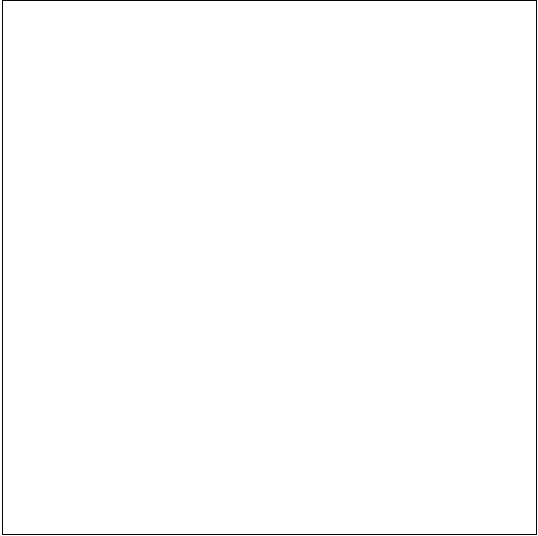
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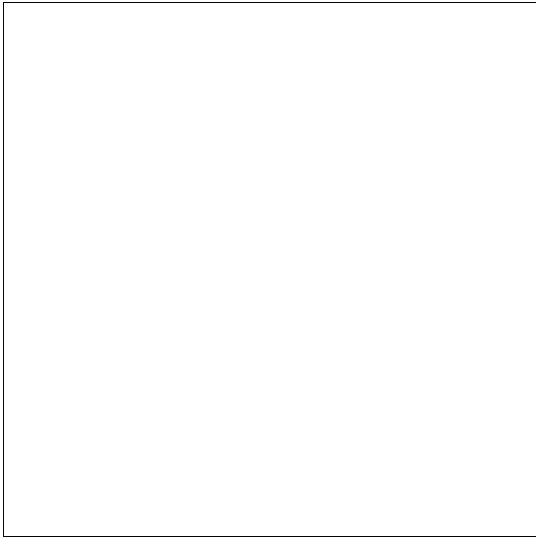
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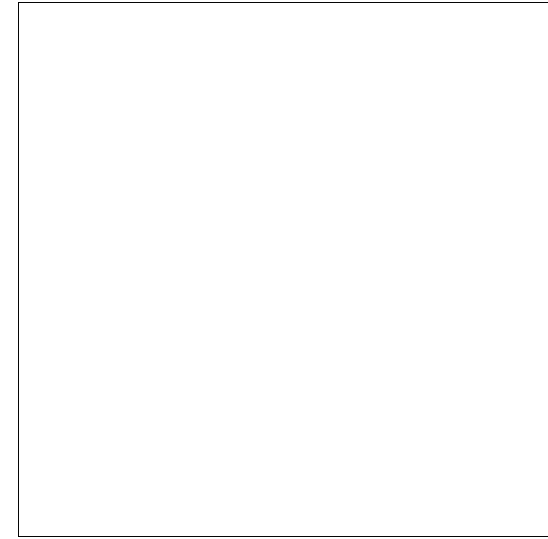
E rile fa mmagwe Simbegwire a tlhokafala, o ne a utlwile botlhoko thata. Rragwe Simbegwire o dirile ka bojotlhe jwa gagwe go tlhokomela morwadie. Ka bonya, ba ithuta go ikutlwa ba itumetse, kwa ntle ga ga mmagwe Simbegwire. Letsatsi le letsatsi mo mosong ba ne ba nna fatshe ba bua ka ga letsatsi go ya 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.



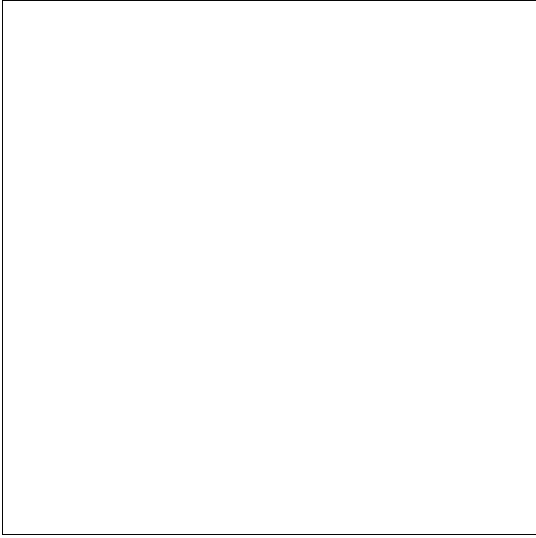
Ka letsatsi lengwe rragwe Simbegwire a tla go
le thari fa gae e seng jaaka gale."O kae
ngwanaka?" a bitisa. Sibegwire a tabogela kwa
go rragwe. O ile a ema fa a bona rragwe gore
o tshwere motho wa mme ka letsogo."Ke batla
gore o kopane le mongwe yo o kgategileng,
ngwanaka. Yo ke Anita," a bua a nyenya.



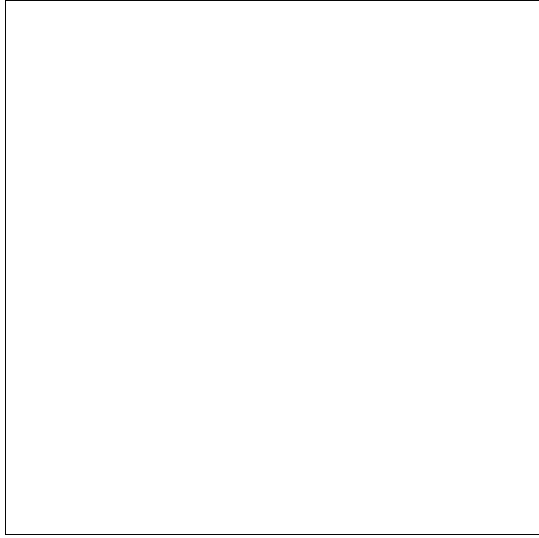
Dumela Simbegwire, rrago o mpoleletse tse dintsi ka ga gago,"go bua Anita. Mme ga a ka a nyenya kgotsa a tshwara letsogo la mosetsana. Rragwe Simbegwire o ne a itumetse. O ne a bua ka boraro jwa bona ba nna mmogo, le gore botshelo jwa bone bo tla nna jo bo siameng. "Ngwanaka, ke solofela gore o tla amogela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



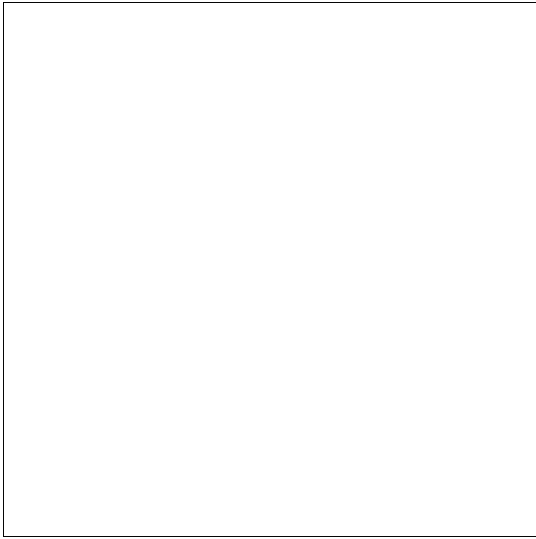
Beke e e latelang, Anita a laletsa Simbegwire, bontsalae le rakgadiagwe, kwa lwapeng go tla go ja. Mokete o montle tota! Anita o ne a apaya dijo tsotlhe tse Simbegwire o di ratang, mme mongwe le mongwe a ja go fitlhela megodu e tlala. Morago bana ba ne ba tshameka fa bagolo bona ba ne ba bua. Simbegwire 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.



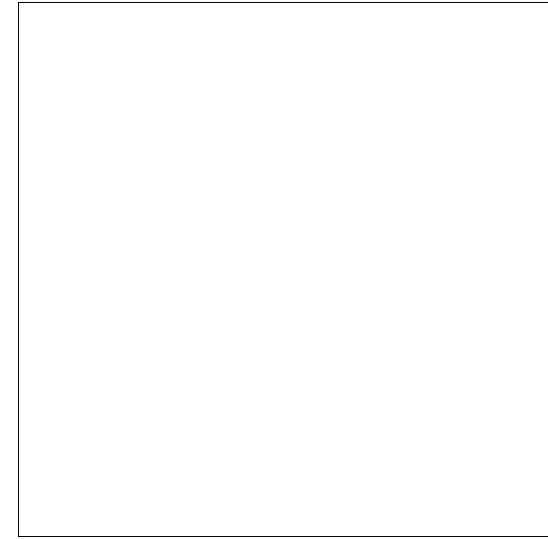
Botshelo jwa ga Simbegwire jwa fetoga. O ne a sena nako ya gonna le rragwe mo mesong. Anita o ne a mo naya ditiro tse dintsi tsa mo gae gore a lape a palelwe ke go dira tiro ya sekolo maitsiboa. Morago ga dijo tsa maitsiboa o tlhamaletela kwa bolaong. Kgomotso ya gagwe e ne e le kobo e mebalabala e o e neilweng ke mmagwe. Rragwe Simbegwire go ne go sa bonale gore o lemoga gore ngwana wa gagwe ga a itumela.



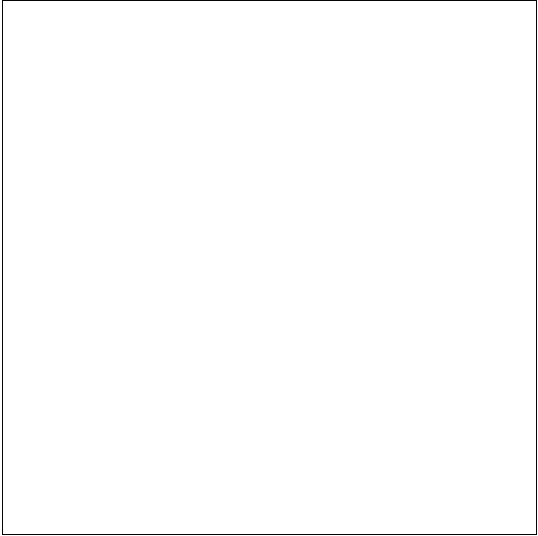
Rragwe o ne a mo etela letsatsi le letsatsi. Kgabagare, o ne a fitlha le Anita. O ne a mo tshwara ka seatla. "Ke maswabi ngwanyana," A lela. "A o tla ntetla go leka gape?" Simbegwire o ne a leba rragwe le sefatlhego se se tshwenyegileng. Jaanong a atamela ka bonya mme a atla Anita.



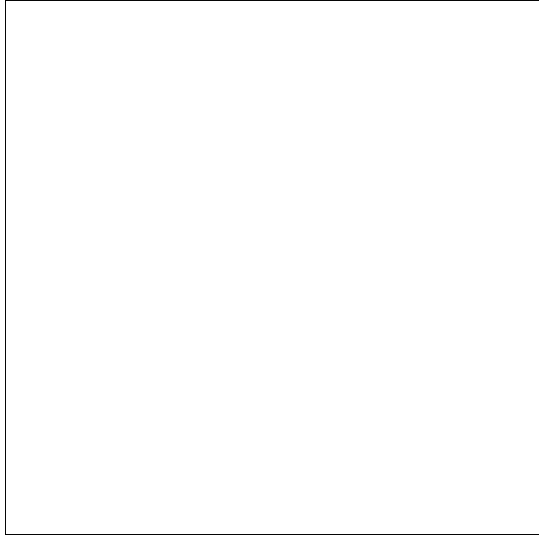
Morago ga dikgwedi tse di mmalwa, ragwe Simbegwire a ba bolelela gore o tla be a seo lobaka nyana mo gae. "Ke tshwanetse ka tsamaya ka tiro ya me," go bua ene. "Mme ke a itse gore lo tla tlhokomelelana." Sefatlhego sa ga Simbegwire sa wa, mme rragwe ga a lemoga se. Anita ga a bua le fa e le sepe. Le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



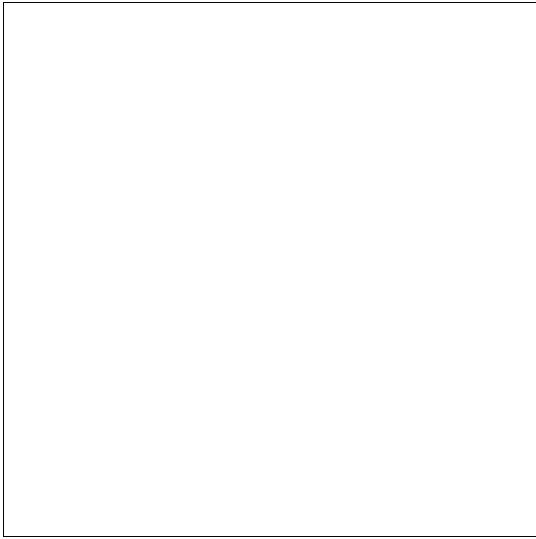
Simbegwire o ne a tshameka le bo ntsalae fa a bona rragwe gotswa kgakala. O ne a boifa gore gongwe o kgopilwe, ka jalo a tabogela moteng ga ntlo go itshuba. Mme rragwe o ne a ya kwa go ene a re, "Simbegwire, o iponetse mmago yo o go tshwanetseng. Yo o go ratang gape a go tlhaloganya. Ke motlotlo ka wena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



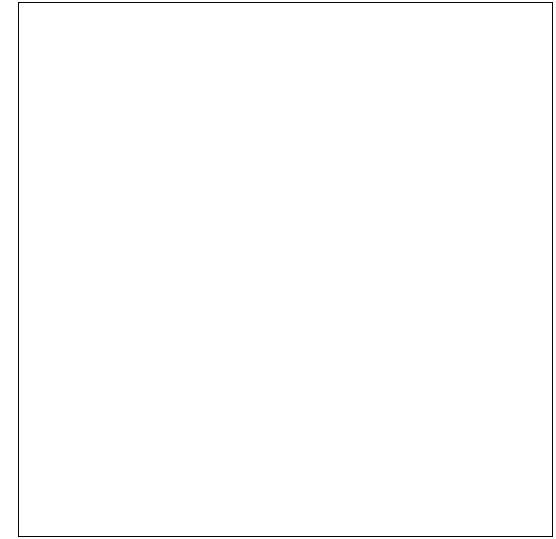
Dilo di ne tsa nna maswe le go feta go
Simbegwire. Fa a sa fetsa tiro ya gagwe ya mo
gae, kgotsa a bua ka sengwe se se sa mo
itumediseng, Anita wa mobetsa. Nako ya dijo
tsa maitsiboa, mosadi o ja bontsi jwa dijo,
mme a tlogelela Simbegwire mathothori fela.
Maitsiboa le maitsiboa Simbegwire o lela go
fitlhela a robala, a atlaletse kobo ya ga
mmagwe.



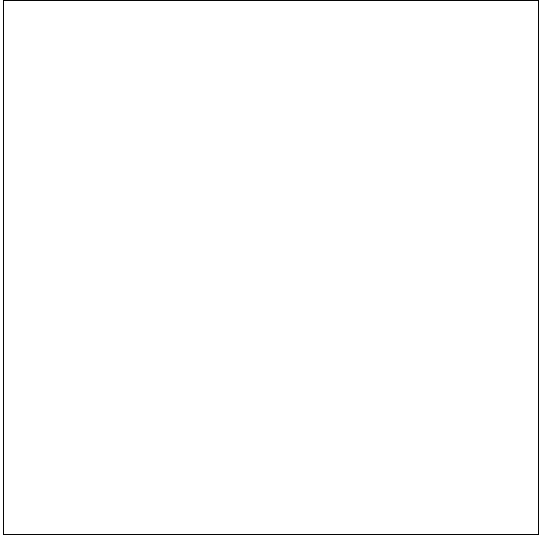
E rile fa rragwe Simbegwire a boela gae, o
fitlhetse phaposi ya borobalo ya gagwe e sena
sepe. "Go diragetse eng, Anita?" a botsa ka
pelo e e botlhoko. Mosadi a tlhalosa gore
Simbegwire o sille. "Ke ne ke batla gore a
ntlotle," go bua ene. "Mme gongwe ke ne ka
gagamatsa molao thata." Rragwe Simbegwire
o ne a tswa fa lwapeng mme a tsamaya ka
tsela e e yang nokeny. O ile a tswela go ya
kwa motseeng wa ga kgaitسادie go utlwa gore
a ga a bona Simbegwire.



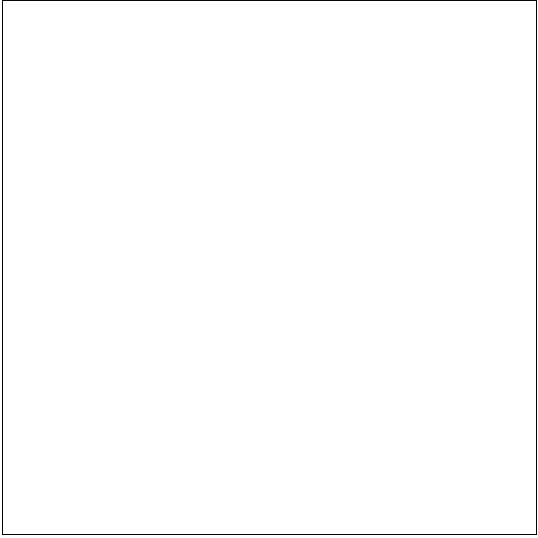
Moso mongwe, Simbegwire o ne a le thari go tsoga. "Mosetsana ke wena wa sekopa!" Go goa Anita. O ne a goga Simbegwire go tswa mo bolaong. Kobo e ntle e ile ya tshwara sepeikiri, mme ya gagoga ka dikarolo tse pedi.



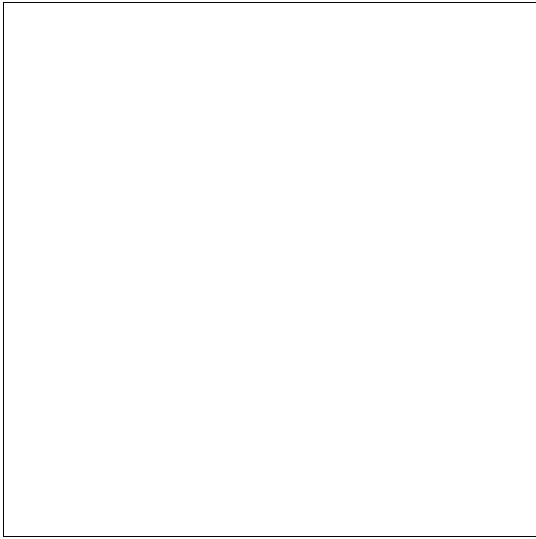
Rakgadiagwe Simbegwire o ile a tseela ngwana kwa ntlong ya gagwe. O ile a naya Simbegwire dijo tse di molelo, mme a mo tsenya mo bolaong ka kobo ya ga mmagwe. Bosigo joo, Simbegwire o ne a lela fa a ya go robala. Mme e ne e le dikeledi tsa kgomotso. O ne a itse gore rakgadiagwe o tla motlhokomela.



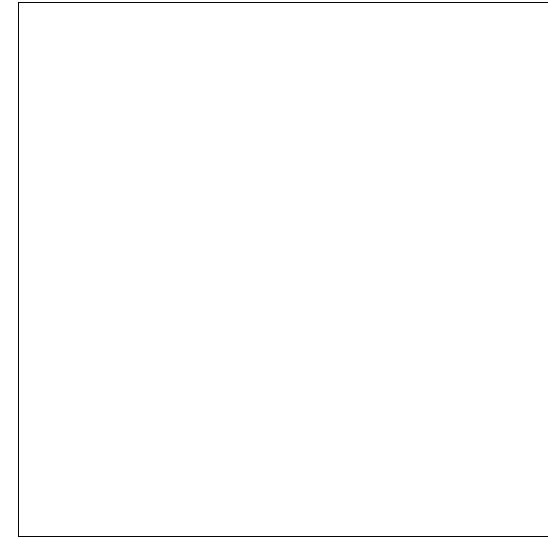
Mme yo a leba kwa godimo mo setlhareng.
Erile fa a bona mosetsana le dikarolo tsa kobo
e e mebala-bala, a lela, "Simbegwire, ngwana
wa ga kgaitسادieke!" Bomme ba bangwe ba
khutla go tlhatswa mme ba thusa Simbegwire
go phola mo setlhareng. Rakgadiagwe o ile a
mo a atla mosetsanyana mme a leka go
mogomotsa.



Simbegwire o ne tenegele tota. O ne a tsaya
tshwetso ya gore o sia gotswa mo gae. O ile a
tsaya dikarolo tse pedi tsa kobo ya ga
mmagwe, a tsaya dijo nyana, mme a tsamaya.
O ile a tsaya tsela e rragwe o tsamaileng ka
yona.



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 utlwa 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.