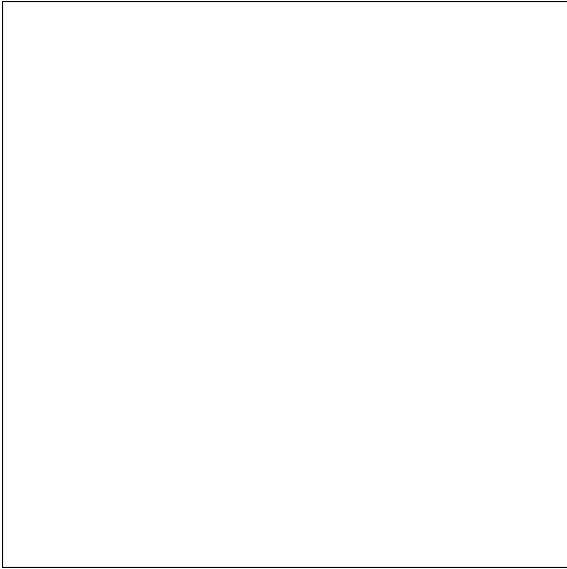



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Before before, three girls go pack wood.



Weda hot no be small, so dem come go river go swim. Dem play and swim inside water.



At ones dem come see say time don go. Dem come  
rush go back village.



Wen dem don near house, Nozibele touch em neck.  
E come know say e don leave em chain! E beg em  
friends to follow am go back but dem say time don  
too go far.



Na so Nozibele come go back by emsef. E see the chain na em e tuke go house. Na so e come miss road.

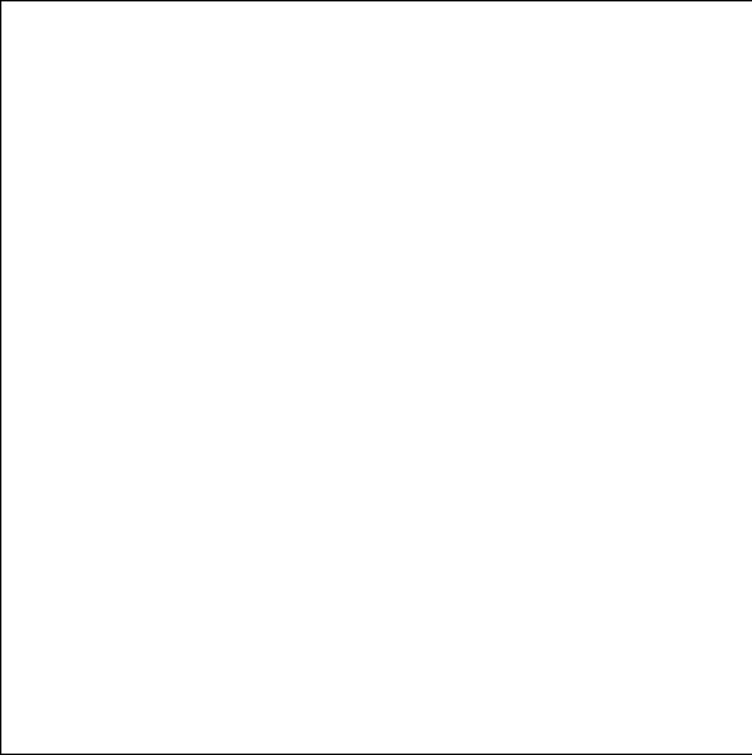


E come see light dey shine for one house far far. Na  
so e rush go there go knock d door.



Shoo, na dog open door o. D dog say, “wetin you want?” “ Nozibele come say e miss road, i dey look for were to sleep,” “come inside, or I go bite u oo! D dog tell am. Na so Nozibele enter o.





Dog come say, "oya cook for me" e come ansa am say e never cook for dog before o. Dog come say, "cook, or I go bite you oo!" na so Nozibele come cook food for dog.



Dog come say, "do my bed!" e ansa am say e never do bed for dog before oo. Dog come say, "do my bed or I go bite you!" na so Nozibele come do bed for dog.



Na so dog come put Nozibele for work. day by day e go cook, sweep, wash for dog. Dog come tell am one day say, "Nozibele, i wan go see my friend dem. Make you sweep d house, cook and wash cloth before i return.



As dog comot, na so Nozibele comot three of her from head. E keep one under bed, another one for back of door then one for d kraal. e come skele go house with speed.



As Dog return, e come look e no see Nozibele. Na so e come shout "Nozibele, were u dey na?" "I dey unda d bed," d first hair ansa. "I dey back of door," d second hair ansa. "I dey inside kraal," d third hair ansa.



Na now d Dog come get the gist say Nozibele don do am wayo. Na so Dog come para run go reach d village. Nozibele bros dem don set dey wait am with heavy stick. Na so Dog do reverse tuke wen no one see am since.




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