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Ka nako e e itlhopileng ya go tsadisa, nonyane ya metsi e bidiwang “phenguin” e e bonolo e e bidiwang Nenekazi e ne e na le tiro e botlhokwa thata. O ne a tshwanela ke go tlogela monna wa gagwe, Mhlekaazi, mo toropong ya bone e monate ya Boulders Beach.

O ne a tshwanela ke go tsaya leeto go bona ditlhapi tse di monate go tla go fepa ngwana wa gagwe fa a thutuga.

Leina la “Nenekazi” le kaya ‘Mosadi’ ka puo ya isiXhosa, mme “Mhlekaazi” e raya gore rre. Ditsala tsa dinonyane tsa metsi di neetse bobedi bo maina ao ka gore ba ne ba tlotliwa mo toropong. Le fa dinonyane tsotlhe tsa metsi di lebega jaaka e kare di apere disutu, Nenkazi le Mhlekaazi ba ne ba tshwarwa jaaka bomamoratwa ka disutu tsa kgwebo.



Mo toropong ya bone e e itumedisang ya diphenguin, Mhlekazi o ile a nna mo gae, ka gore borre ba ne ba na le tiro e tlotlegang ya go thutafatsa mae le go a femela go fitlha bomme ba bowa.

Mhlekazi, ka go ipela le lorato, o ne a ipakanyeditse ditiro tsa gagwe tsa go nna rre wa bana.



Tsatsi lengwe, Mhlekazi o ne a le mo godimo ga thaba a thusa phenguin e tona enngwe ka mae a yone. Ba ntse ba dira, ba tshega.



Ka nako eo, ga nna le pheswana e e kgarameditseng lee la ga Mhlekazi mo maotong a gagwe. La simolola go kgokologela kwa tlase ga thaba, mme Mhlekazi a lelekisa lee la gagwe.



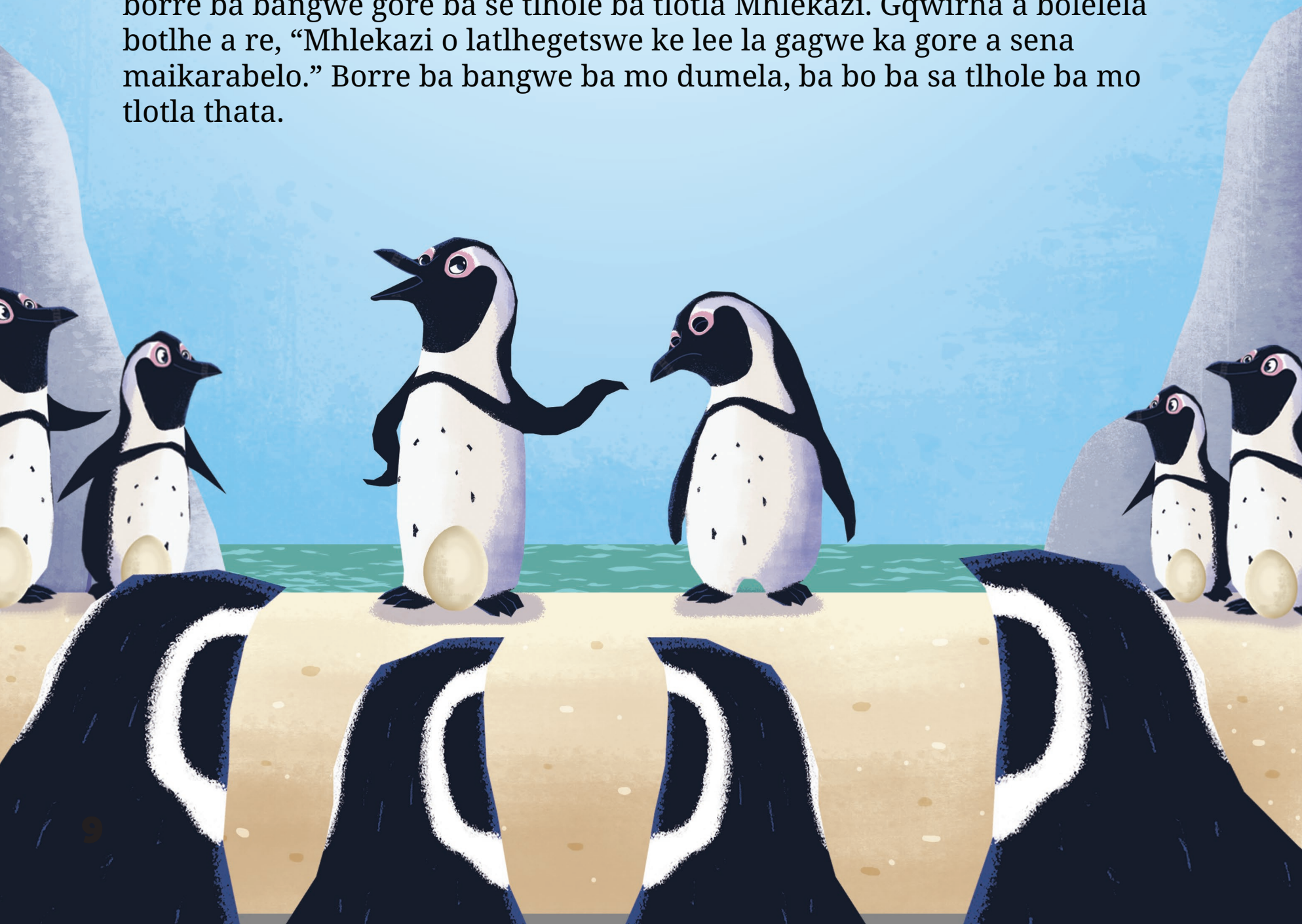
Mhlekazi o ne a siana ka lebelo a dirisa maphuka a gagwe a go thuma go mo thusa, fela nong ya lewatle, nonyane e se nang maitseo, e ne ya fofela tlase.



Borre ba ne ba gowa, ba leka go tshosetsa legodu gore le se ka tsaya lee, fela nong ya lewatle e ne e setse e tsere lee e fofa, lee le le mo molomong wa lone.



Mo toropong yone eo, go ne go na le nonyane ya metsi enngwe e bidiwa Gqwirha o o neng a fufegela Mhlekazi, a bona tshono ya gagwe ya go dira borre ba bangwe gore ba se tlole ba tlotla Mhlekazi. Gqwirha a bolelela botlhe a re, “Mhlekazi o latlhegetswe ke lee la gagwe ka gore a sena maikarabelo.” Borre ba bangwe ba mo dumela, ba bo ba sa tlole ba mo tlotla thata.



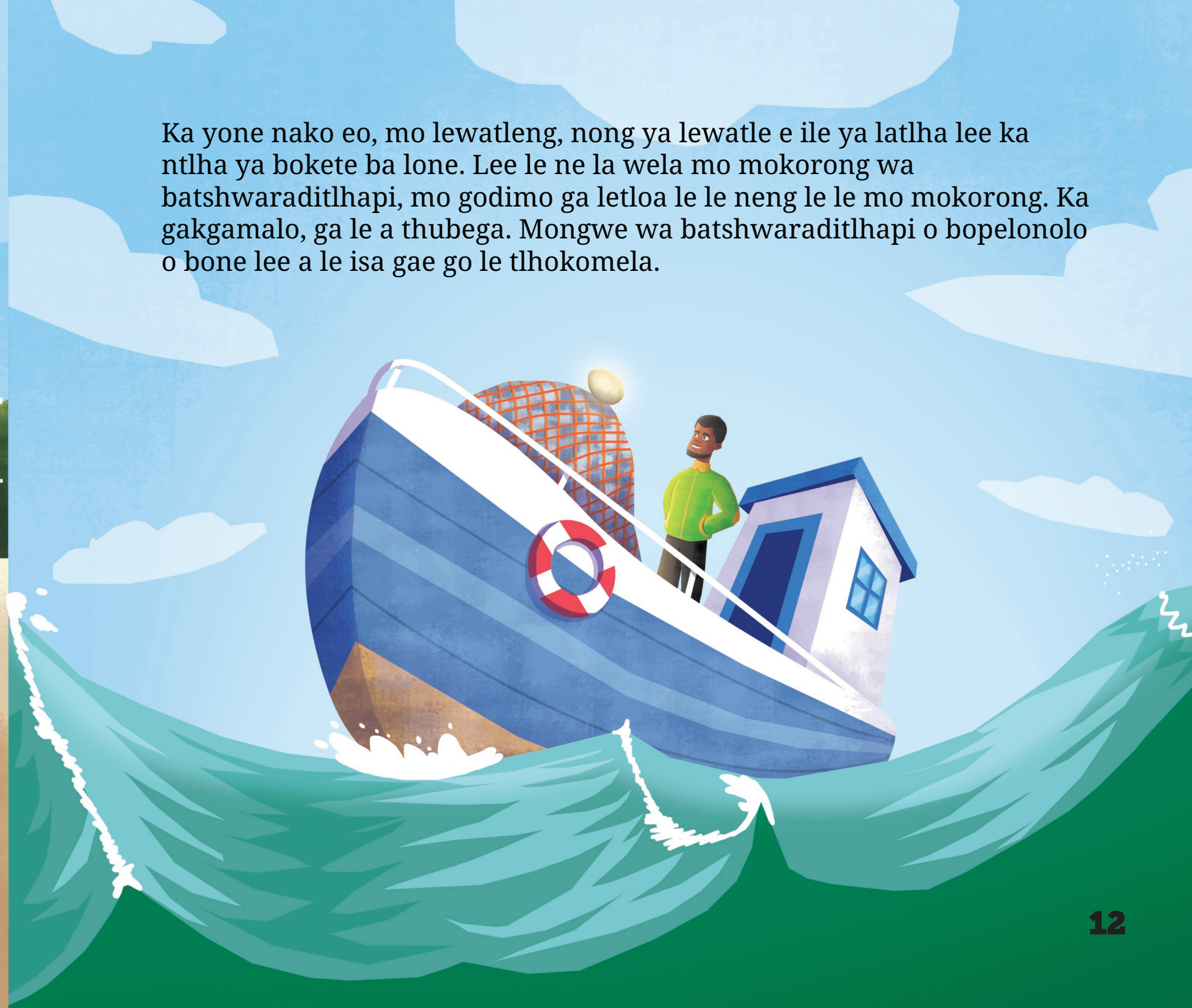
Le rre o a neng a mo thusa fa a tla latlhegelwa ke lee a mo fetogela, a sa tlole a mmita ka leina la Mhlekazi. O ne a simolola go mo bitsa ka leina la gagwe la bogologolo la Litha.



A utlwa pelo botlhoko, fa a latlhilwe ke di-phenguin tse dingwe.
Mhlekaazi a swetsa gore a tseye leeto la go batla lee la gagwe.



Ka yone nako eo, mo lewatleng, nong ya lewatle e ile ya latlha lee ka
ntlha ya bokete ba lone. Lee le ne la wela mo mokorong wa
batshwaraditlhapi, mo godimo ga letloa le le neng le le mo mokorong. Ka
gakgamalo, ga le a thubega. Mongwe wa batshwaraditlhapi o bopelonolo
o bone lee a le isa gae go le tlhokomela.



Mhlekazi o ne a rwala hutse ya batho e a e fitlhetseng mo lebopong kgale, mme ka go fetola sefathago sa gagwe a fitlha ko toropong e latelang e e bidiwang Simon's Town. O ne a ikutlwa gore ka go ya ko toropong ya batho, a ka bona lee la gagwe. Mo tseleng o ne a tshwanela ke go itshireletsa gore a se ka thulwa ke dijanaga le ditekisi, le batho ba neng ba bonagala eketse ba itlhaganetse thata. Mme go ne go nale batho ba ba nang le botho ba mo dumedisa, ka gore ba tsaya gore ke rre o mokhutswane ka ntlha ya hutse ya gagwe le mafafa a gagwe a ne a bonagala jaka suit e e manobonobo.

Batho ba ne ba re “Molo, Mhlekazi,” e e rayang gore “Dumelang Rra.” Ba ne ba sa itse gore leina la gagwe ke Mhlekazi, fela ne ba bona gore o tshwanelwa ke tlotlo.



Fa Mhlekazi a ntse a tsamaya mo mmileng, a thulana le monna o bidiwang Mawethu, mme hutse ya gagwe ya wa, e bontsha sefatlhego sa gagwe sa dinonyane tsa metsi.

“O phenguin?” a rialo monna o.
“Nonyane ya metsi e ntseng ke e batla!”
Mhlekazi o ne a tshogetse gore hutse ya gagwe e wele, fela a ikutlwa a na le kamano le monna o.

O utlwile gore yo ke monna yo ka mo thusang go bona lee la gagwe. Mme o ne a nepile ka gore Mawethu e ne le motswaradithapi yo tseetseng lee kwa gae go le tlhokomela.

Mawethu a laletsa Mhlekazi mo ntlung ya gagwe. Fa ba le mo gare, ba ya ko phaphusing e kgethegileng ya ga Mawethu mo a neng a baakanya didiriswa tsa gagwe tsa go tshwara ditlhapi. Mme ba bona lee la ga Mhlekazi, le sireletsegile. Mawethu o ne a le tlhokometse sentle thata. Mhlekazi a atla Mawethu a lela dikeledi tsa boitumelo.



Mawethu o ne a tseya senepe mo tafoleng ya gagwe a se naya Mhlekazi. E ne ele senepe sa ga Mawethu le mosadi wa gagwe le bana ba gagwe ba babedi. “Ke ratile go go bontsha se,” a rialo Mawethu, “gore o kgone go bona gore le nna ke rre. Mme ke itse botlhokwa ba lee le, Rra.”



Mhlekazi a leboga Mawethu go menagane, fela o ne a tlhoka go bowela ko tororopong ya di-phenguin pele ga bomme ba bana ba bowa. Mawethu o ne a tlhaloganya a re o tla isa Mhlekazi ko Boulders Beach ka koloi ya gagwe. Go ne go tla tsaya nako e nnye thata fa e bapisiwa le go tsamaya ka maoto. Ba ne ba kgweetsa ba tswa mo Simon's Town, ba fitlha mo tselafo, ba bo ba tsena mo tseleng mme ba fitlha Boulder's Beach. Ke fa borre ba bangwe ba sala ba gakgametse.



Mhlekazi a itsise Mawethu, motshwaraditlhapi yo o pelonolo, mme borre ba goela kwa godimo thata ka boitumelo. Le Gqwirha, o a neng a na le lefufa, o ne a maketse ke bopelokgale ba ga Mhlekazi le gore o dirile tsala ya motho. Fa Mhlekazi a ba bontsha lee, ba ne ba gowa leina la gagwe, ba re "Mhlekazi, Mhlekazi, Mhlekazi!" Gqwira o ne a gowa go ba gaisa botlhe.



Mhlelelele ka gore o tsewe ke legodu la lenong la lewatele. A mmolelele ka gore o tsewe tshwetso ya gore o tla le batla ko toropong ya batho le gore o kopane jang le Mawethu, o a neng a tlhokometse lee. Ga a mo bolelele ka gore borre ba di phenguin ba ne ba mo fetogetse, ka gore a sa batle gore pelo ya gagwe e nne botlhoko ka ntlha ya bona.

Nenekazi a bontsha monyebo a re, “Ke ipela thata ka wena le bopelokgale ba gago.” O ile a leboga le Mawethu a re a ne a sa itse gore batho ba ka thusa diphologolo jaana.



Ya re ba ntse ba bua, lee la ga Mhlekazi la thubega ga tswa tsuenyane ya phenguin. Ba e file leing la Mawethu ka ntlha ya thuso ya gagwe.



Ka yone nako eo, mae otlhe a ne a thubega ga bonagala ditsuenyane tsa diphenguin. Dinonyane tse tsa metsi di ne di itumetse thata. Le tsone tsa bitsa bana ba bone Mawethu.



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