

Nozibele and the three hairs

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يحكى في قديم الزمان أن ثلاثة فتيات قصدن الغابة لجمع الحطب.

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

It was a hot day so they went down to the river to swim. They played and splashed and swam in the water.

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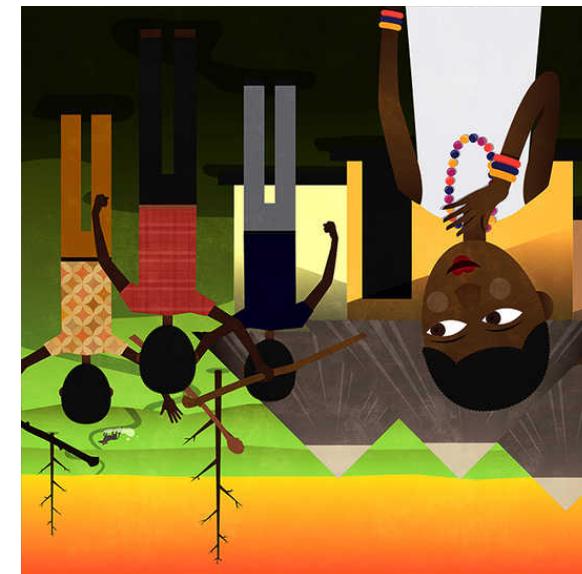
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Then the dog knew that Nozibele had tricked him. So he ran all the way to the village. But Nozibele's brothers were waiting there with big sticks. The dog turned and ran away and has never been seen since.

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وفجأة انتبهن إلى أن الوقت قد تأخر بهن فأسرعن بالعودة إلى القرية.

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



وعندما رجع الكلب إلى كوخه طرق بيقظ عن نوزيبال: "نوزيبال، أين أنت؟"؟ أجبت الشعرة الأولى: "أنا هنا، تحت السرير"، وقالت الشعرة الثانية: "أنا هنا وراء الباب". وقالت الشعرة الثالثة: "أنا هنا على سور الكوخ".

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When the dog came back, he looked for Nozibe. "Nozibe, 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.

When they were nearly home, Nozibile put her friends. But her friends said it was too late.
 "Please come back with me!" she begged her hand to her neck. She had forgotten her necklace!

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As soon as the dog had gone, Nozibile 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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رجعت نوزيبال بمفردها إلى النهر. وجدت عقدها هناك فأخذته ووقفت مسرعة إلى البيت. غير أنها أضاعت طريقها لأن الظلام كان قد أسدل ستاره على المكان.

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



وأصبحت نوزيبال تطبخ وتكنس وتحفظ الكلب كل يوم. وذات يوم من الأيام، قال الكلب لنوزيبال: "نوزيبال، سأذهب اليوم لزيارة بعض الأصدقاء، عليك أن تكنسي المنزل وتطبخي الطعام وتحفظي ثيابي قبل أن أعود".

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Every day she had to cook and sweep and wash for the dog. Then one day the dog said, "Nozibeal, 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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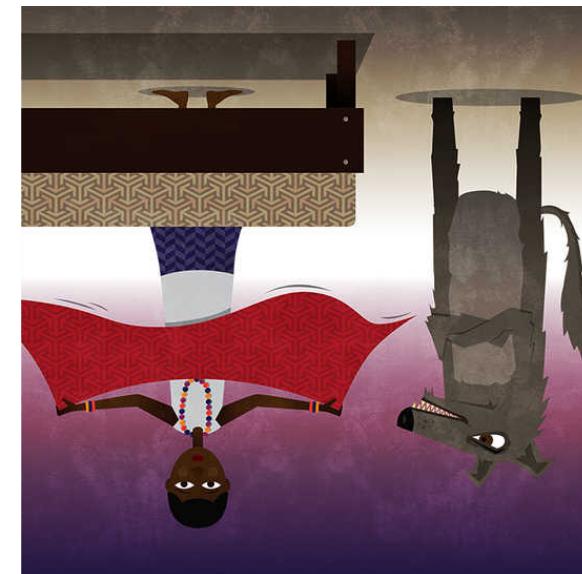
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Then the dog said, "Make the bed for me!"
Nozibile answered, "I've never made a bed for a
dog." "Make the bed, or I'll bite you!" the dog
said. So Nozibile made the bed.

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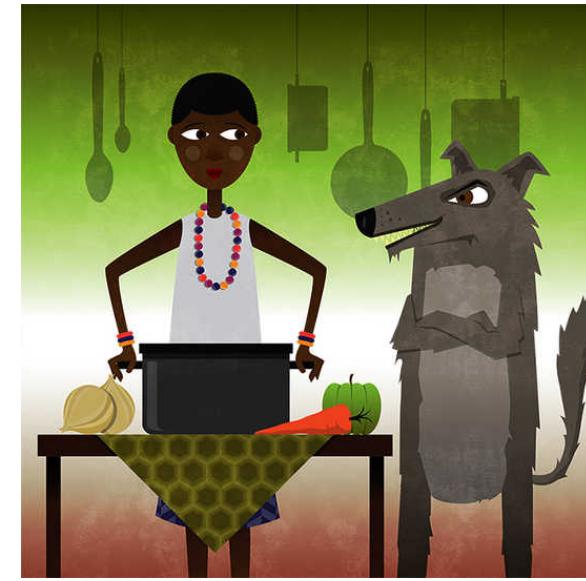




وكم كانت مفاجأتها كبيرة عندما فتح الباب كلب وقال لها: "ماذا تريدين؟" أجبت نوزيبال: "لقد أضعت طريقي وأنا بحاجة لمكان أنام فيه". فقال الكلب: "ادخلي، وإلا قمت بعضك". فدخلت نوزيبال الكوخ.

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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 Nozibe. "Come in, or I'll bite you!" said the dog. So Nozibe went in.



ثم قال الكلب: "هيا اطبخي لي طعاماً"، أجبت نوزيبال: "أنا لم أطبخ الكلب قبل من قبل"، لكن الكلب أصر: "هيا... اطبخي وإلا قمت بعضك". انصاعت نوزيبال لأمر الكلب وطبخت له طعاما.

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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 Nozibe cooked some food for the dog.