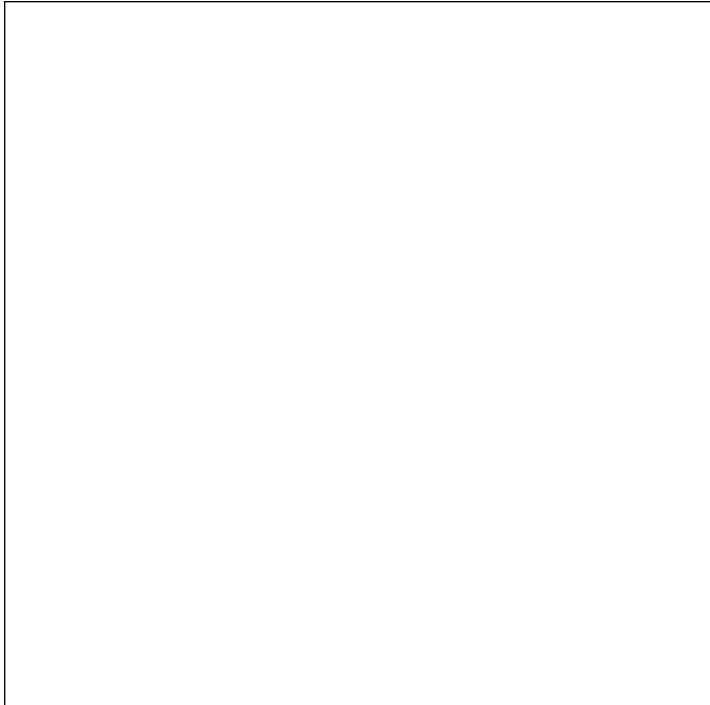




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the three hairs



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Однажды, три девушки пошли собирать хворост.

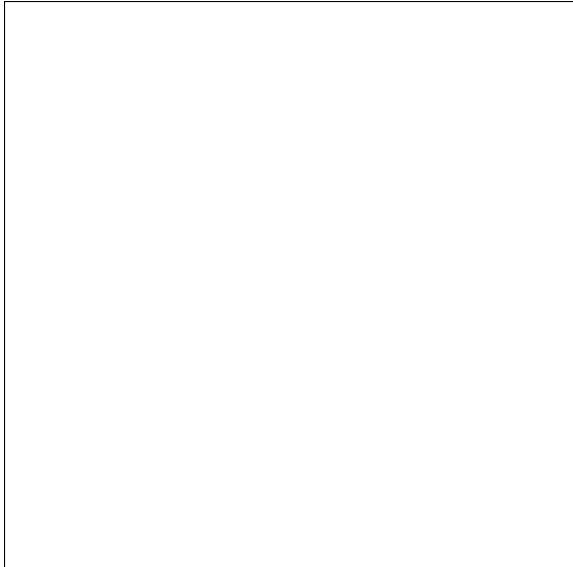
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A long time ago, three girls went out to collect wood.

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

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Лехп 6пн каспкнн, н онн нонун к пеке кынатпса. Онн
нрпайн, нуекаинч н нуабарн б боле.



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

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Н меч нонаул, а то Гонгеге еро омаяяя. Ох ногекаул
н пнгекаул к Аепебе. Но Гпартп Гонгеге къялн еро
с Гонгумнн наукаун. Леч падебхырна н үгекаул, н с
текс ноп еро хе Бнаген.



Вдруг, они увидели, что было уже темно. Они
поспешали обратно в деревню.

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

Пёс пришёл домой и начал искать Нозибеле.
“Нозибеле, где ты?” кричал он. “Я тут, под кроватью,”
сказала первая волосина. “Я тут, за дверью,” сказала
вторая волосина. “Я тут, в загоне для скота,” сказала
третья волосина.

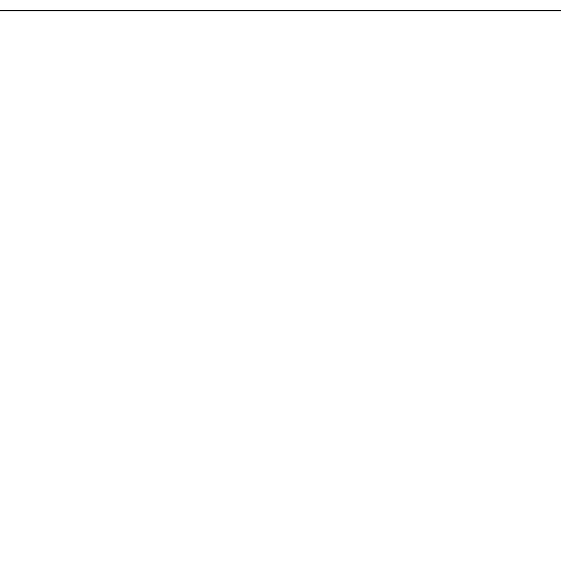
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When the dog came back, he looked for Nozibebe.
“Nozibebe, where are you?” he shouted. “I’m here, under
the bed,” said the first hair. “I’m here, behind the door,”
said the second hair. “I’m here, in the kraal,” said the
third hair.

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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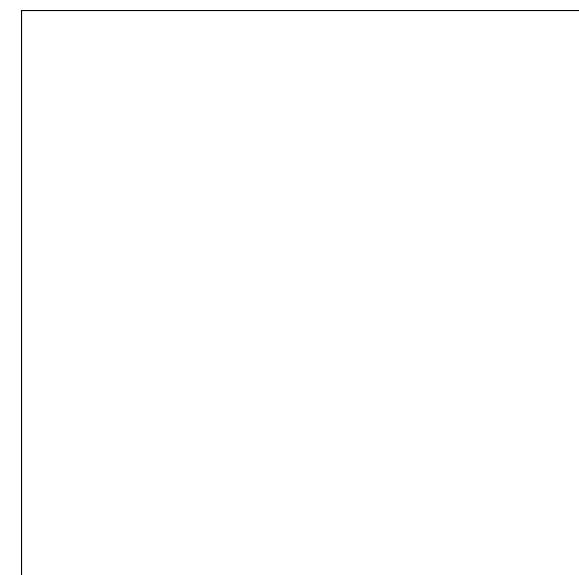
Korāa ohn gpiin yke nohtn Aoma, Hōnigeare notporara mēho. Oha sagpura cōe okēperipe! "Lokaryñcta, nōyāmete co mōnī!" nōpcnūa oha cōonx nōappyr. Ho nōappyr ckaanin, hto yke cūnukom nōzāho.



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 krala. Then she ran home as fast as she could.

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Qāhy 3a Abepb, n tpetpho b sāroh Aja cktora. Bōnocnūp. Oha nōjoknūa qāhy bōnocnūy nōk kōbātp, kak tōapko nēc yūlēa, Hōnigeare bpiippaṇa y cēga tpn





И Нозибеле пошла к реке одна. Она нашла свое ожерелье и поспешила домой. Но она потерялась в темноте.

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

Каждый день она готовила, подметала и стирала для собаки. А Однажды пёс сказал, “Нозибеле, сегодня я иду встречаться с друзьями. Подмети пол, приготовь обед и постирай до моего прихода.”

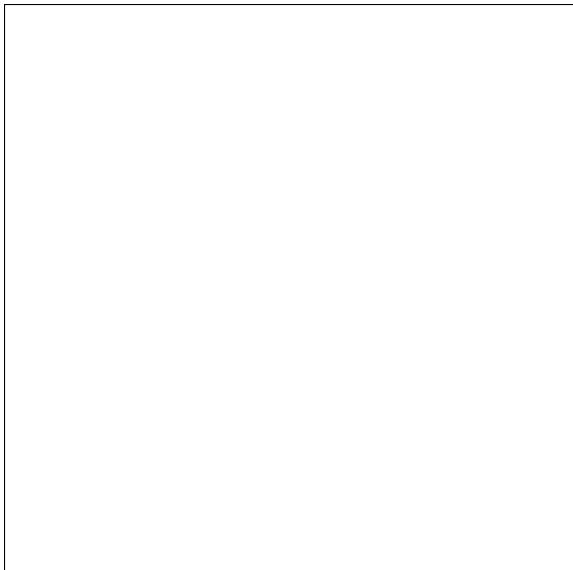
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Every day she had to cook and sweep and wash for the dog. Then one day the dog said, “Nozibele, today I have to visit some friends. Sweep the house, cook the food and wash my things before I come back.”

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

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Bareke oha ynglera cbet n3 okoh xnknbpi. Oha nögekara k hén n noctyara b abepb.



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

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Лотом нěс краан, "Зактерн мхе ноцтеб!" Ноцнегене obtetnra, "А нкотрАа хе зактерн мхе ноцтеб!" краан cogakn. "Зактерн ноцтеб, а то я ѿкуу тегај!" краан нěс. Ноцнегене зактерн мхе ноцтеб.



Нозибеле удивилась когда дверь открыт пёс и спросил, “Что ты хочешь?” “Я заблудилась, и мне нужно место, чтобы спать,” сказала Нозибеле. “Заходи, а то я укушу тебя!” сказал пёс. И Нозибеле зашла.

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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.

Потом пёс сказал, “Готовь для меня!” “Но я никогда не готовила для собаки раньше,” ответила Нозибеле. “Готовь, или я укушу тебя!” сказал пёс. И Нозибеле приготовила псу обед.

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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.