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Polelo ka ga Tlatsane:

Baga Tlatsane ene e le matibela a a samelang le lehataha me a  
 thasela Merahe e, moga. Kgori ea bone ene e le Tlatsane, me  
 a hittha mo lehatshing ja Lesotho, me a loa le Kgori Moshoeshe-  
 se. Tlatsane ha Moshoeshe a ba thotse eba naga lehatsho  
 lengoe ja gagoe ja le kwa meloaneng ea Lesotho le Natal;  
 gore ba dule gore. Lehatsho leo le vidica  
 Madingoaneng, gone Tlatsane e le fetela la ga Tedingoana  
 me le madingoaneng ene e le Motlokoa me a busa lehatsho  
 la Tedingoaneng. Tlatsane ene e le pora Th. Tshotetse.  
 Ene e le monne go sa itsheng lehong ja Tedingo, ba  
 boletsa bogona le Boyale. Ene ene ha bogona bo bala,  
 go ronele monne gore a e go ipise, kgori e ngoe tsa  
 bone. Ene e re, ha a sa tla kgapisa, a semelle kobô ea  
 gagoe, me a ope, mogotshana, a thotetse moame, me a  
 ipapa. Ha a hittha mo kgoring re: "Go tloae ke tle go go  
 vobela gore basimane bak tsa tiena" a hatlela,  
 didiba (go ritela mabala) ka tsatsi la ntsha; kame  
 ha ka Labobedi a ba a apisa; me jaanong di ile  
 Madingoaneng Madingoaneng. Ba moshoo oa Mogobelo di ea  
 Miding di ile go thathosa naga. Basimane bare ba  
 tse re, tshona dikgong tse di tsele tse di tsele e le tse  
 ba tsa aqung ntle, ga bogona ba tse ka tshona.  
 Poo ene e, belaga, di thang tse di ilang go aqa ntle.  
 Me ene ha go nitipisa kwa thaveng ga aqise ntle,  
 me poo e le thajoe. Nama ea tse e, vesioe e ka  
 molelo o mo agie, bo vesioeong ha dikgong tsa  
 nehuta eotthe. Nama ea tse ene e Robangoa  
 le dinama tsa dilumi tse tse le aditane tse  
 tse di bogale: joaka Nkoe le tau.

Ba nece: nama eeo ba e se ele ntsho. Banna ba  
 ba ne ba isa basimane ba bogovera, ba ne ba ba  
 bogale thata, ba letleletse go tsaea murumo, melamus,  
 le di thobolo. Kgori e ne e ba neile molao oa gore  
 motho eo mongwe a e mongwe eo ba mmônang  
 ba mmolae. Ene ene ka boigo joo letlpati leo efsade  
 ba hale ba pina, ba duduetse ba thabile nekgori  
 e naga's theta; gabi go besitsoe molelo e mogolo  
 go 'dira Ledingwana. Banna bane ba ipoka ba  
 pina. Pina, e ba bane e naga ne ee:-

Hoo kgomo tsa rona di gae?  
 Za bangae ba dumele ko thatahe bare:-

Hoo: ng: ho: ho: ha:  
 tra e thaba khumoana,  
 tra, kefektla tra isa lekgarong.  
 Makelebella kgomo tsa rane.

Basimane sas ba ne ba dula fagaedi tse thatero kwa  
 thabeng. E re, ba ba di heditse ba dule gone matsatsi  
 ase kae go bo go, rongo, motho go e go, tsida pgori.  
 E ne ene ha e hitlha kwa kgoring are: Ka moshô go  
 hira digalaana. Goro go besiba molelo omo gale  
 gone, go hira pto ea bone le dikolo tsa bone, ne ba se  
 ba tlotsitsoe ka letsohu mo ditlogong, ba tshesitsoe sibelo  
 mo, mmeling. Bane ba apesoa dikolo tag dinku di tlotsitsoe  
 ka letsohu, ba tseile meleny ea ditotonyana jaanong.  
 ba ithoke ba ipoke. Kanaka eoo eoo, bane ba se se  
 dijô tse di tsididi ngotsa nama e e leteng; ha e se tse  
 dijô tse di molelo hela go hitlhela. Ba ba ba  
 helaa bogovera. Jaanong e ba e se basimane: me ebe  
 ele banna jaanong!

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