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Khosi Sinthumule <sup>lw</sup>nwana wa khosi Makhado o bebwa mudini u no pfi Luatame <sup>lw</sup> pfa Khangale nga <sup>k</sup>nwaha wa 1867. Naho a vha e si ene <sup>m</sup>Mula-ifa, <sup>k</sup>khotsi-awe Makhado o vha a tshi mu funa. A vhuya a mu rumela <sup>o</sup>Orange Free State kha khonani yawe <sup>y</sup>na khosi ya vha-Roloni (Barolong Tribe) uri a funzwe hone vhutali ha vhathu vhatshena. Huno nndwa ya Mavhuru na Moroko khosi ya <sup>y</sup>ha-Rolong ya kundisa uri Sinthumule a funzwe. Nge Makhado a funa uri Sinthumule a funzwe, a thoma u pfana na muthu mutshena a no pfi Mr. Beckett wa Pretoria, uri a dovha ene a no rumela ~~ax~~ Sinthumule England uri a funzwe hone. Makhado a bvisa £1,000 a nea Mr. Beckett ya uri Beckett a takala uri a tavyhanye u rumela Sinthumule England. Nga tshifhinga tshenetsho tsha u pfi Sinthumule u do ya England, ho vha hu tshi vhusa Mavhuru. Huno musii Beckett a tshi isa Sinthumule tshikepeni, Mavhuru vha thivhela vha ri, "Uyu <sup>h</sup>nwana wa Makhado u yo renga dziganunu dza u lwa na rine; a ri funi a tshi wela." Ndi hone Sinthumule a tshi kundwa u wela seli <sup>y</sup>o funzwa.

Musi Sinthumule a tshi bva Pretoria, <sup>k</sup>khotsi-awe a mu ruma ~~hndw~~ Rhodesia u isa mavhele nga <sup>a</sup>goloi, uri a rengiswe. A tshi vhuya Rhodesia a pfa uri Makhado o dzama, na uri ho dzhena khosi nntswa (Maemu), a ofha u dzhena mudini, a huma a tshi tevhelwa nga vhathu vhanzhi, a dzula <sup>f</sup>phethu hu no pfi Mara. Ndi Vhulorwa ha Makhadzi. <sup>f</sup>Khosi i tshi dzama vhe, "tshizwimbo tsho phulea." Vhothe vha henefho musanda (ri a shuma) vha shumi Na zwenezwo vhathu vha sa athu na u zwi divha uri Makhado ha tshee ho."

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"Ene Maemu ene Malise o vho<sup>a</sup> e mutukutuku<sup>k</sup>, vha tshi tou mu funzedzela na u dzula kwo vhewa nga tshisenga tshi tshi edzisa mune Makhado, ndi ~~ndi~~ nwana wa musadzi na Matshikiri e si wa Makhado."

Musi Maemu o no kundwa, Sinthumule a vhidza mukomana wawe Mphephu uri a dzhene Thavhani<sup>t</sup>, a vhuse tshidzuloni tsha Khotsi-awe Makhado. Mphephu na Sinthumule vho vha vha tshi pfana.

"Ndi hone vhathu vha tshi longa Malise. U longwa nga dzinduna a tshee mutukutuku, ha longwi nga Makhadzi, izwo Makhadzi u tou zwi ita Khole-khole vha tshi luvha, vha luvha vha tshi sinyedza thungo. Ha longwi nga Tshivhase, ene khotsi-munene. Ndi hone vha tshi ri tshikona tshi a lila khosi ndi? Rothe ri a bva, ri ya khoroni ro kuvhangana a ro ngo no lunwa ndevhe. Ro sumwa uri Sinthumule o vhuya na ene Mphephu, u hone pfamoni ya makhadzi, o mu dzumba vho dzula vhothe. Ndi hone hu tshi pfi, "Khosi ndi nnyi? Vha mu vhudza vha ri, "Sinthumule, tenda vhukoma." Sinthumula a hana a ri, mukomana ndo tou mu aisa, ndi ene khosi." Vha ri, "u do mu funa naa?" Ene a ri, "Ee!! ndi do mu funa." Ndi hone Mphephu a tshi bvelela. Malise o vha e na magota pfamoni ya Khosi. Makhadzi o tou ita zwa muhoyo a tshi shavhis<sup>a</sup> Sinthumule na Mphephu, ndi hone vhalala vha tshi ri hu do bvelela Malise, Mathina li tshi ndi a kovhela, ha ~~ha~~ bvelela Malise Mphephu. Vho u thululedza vha thululedza Mphephu, Mphephu a li hura---a li hura ni bebe vhana ni lale dakani vha tshi hoyo! O vha e mutukusa ku tshi tou ingamela ku kha tshi ingama ku sa swiki. Vhe mu sika-shango ndi honou Shango li tiitii!! Li tshi ndi a tsha vhe ho dzhena mukomana wawe. Malimuwe u na Malise. Hone o vha e hone ane vha vha vha tshi ri ndi ene khosi a tshee mutuku

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a tshi pfi Thoho-ya-Ndou. O lovha vha si tsha zwi ita zwa u  
bula uri ane a do vha khosi ndi nnyi. Vhe, ri yo lwa ri  
thavhani yashu Malimule a bva na v<sup>u</sup>hathu vha tevhela  
~~na~~ henenger<sup>i</sup> Malimule, vha tshi ri ri ~~yain~~ yo lwa nae hone  
vha t<sup>h</sup>si ri ro swika. Ndi Mallo! vha wana thavha ye noo  
vhe vho shavha. A vhongo vhuya vha lwa, vha balangana vha  
songo posa, ndi hone vha tshi wela seli Mpheni (Elima), Maema<sup>u</sup>  
na dzi<sup>n</sup>nduna dza khotsi-awe dzou huvhuu! Vha vho tou  
vhuya hu kale. Ha pfi Sinthumule u yo dzhena Malimule.  
Ha hana mme-awe, ndi wa ha Mula<sup>n</sup>gaphuma, ha pfi ha koni u dzula  
dzithavhani, u newa khagala ho atamaho. Ndi hone Sinthumule a  
tshi newa Tshifhefhe na Luonde. Ho ronga u da v<sup>u</sup>hathu  
vhatshena vhe v<sup>u</sup>hazhi, vha ri, "vhukoma ha Dzanana ndi hau." A  
hana a ri, "a thi vhu funi vhukoma!" Vha <sup>M</sup>makuwa vha amba  
nae vha ri, "U koso u hana vhu<sup>u</sup>koma, u nga <sup>M</sup>Mupengo." Vhe,  
"u shanduke kha vho Manavhele." Ndi hone Sinthumule a tshi vho  
dia-he, o no vha thavhani ya ha Manavhele. Vha ha  
Sinthumule na Maemu ~~zi~~ ndi vhone vharambi vha Mavhuru vha  
vho amba lithihi-ha.

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