



Bana ba kerese

Southern African Folktale
Setswana

Bogologolo tala go kile ga
nna lelapa lengwe le le
itumetseng.





Ba ne ba sa rate ntwá mme
ba ne ba thusa batsadi ba
bona kwa gae le kwa
masimong.

Mme ba ne ba sa letlelelwa
go atamela fa thoko ga
molelo.





Ba ne ba letlelelwa fela go
dira ditiro tsa bona bosigo.

Ka gonne ba ne ba bopilwe ka kerese



Mme mongwe wa
basimane o ne a eletsa go
bona letsatsi.

Ka letsatsi lengwe keletso
ya gagwe e ne ya oketsega.
Basimane ba bangwe ba
ne ba mo kgalema ...





Mme go ne so setse go le thari!

O ne a tshapologa mo letsatsing.

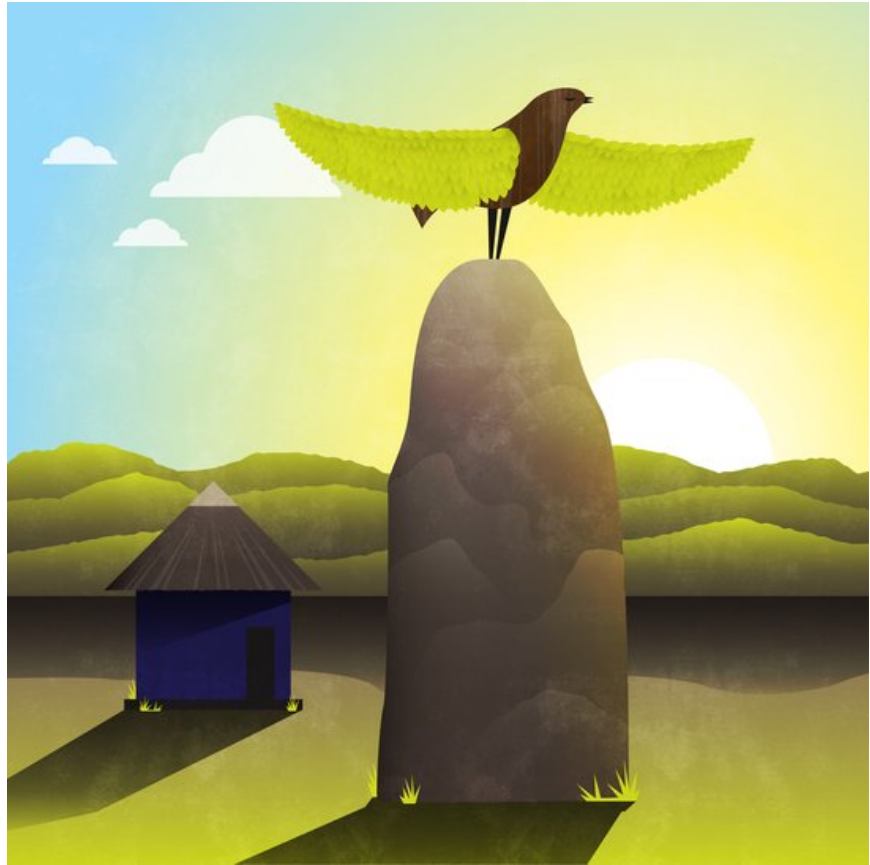
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Mme ba ne ba dira leano.
Ba ne ba tsaya kerese eo
ba e aga go nna nonyane.

Ba ile ba tsaya nonyane e
ba e isa kwa godimo ga
thaba.





Fa letsatsi le tllhaba, o ile a fofela godima a opela a itumetse.

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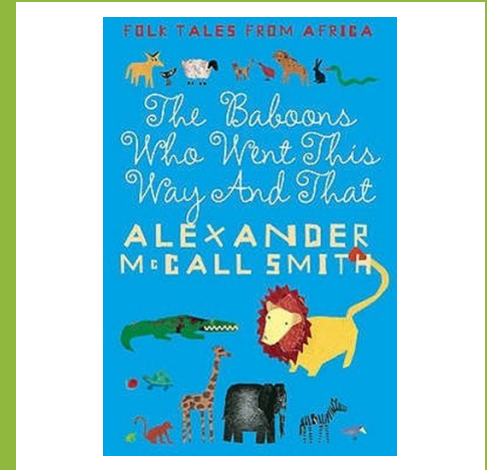
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An excellent version to read aloud to children is the story Children of Wax in Alexander McCall Smith's book of folktales: The Baboons Who Went This Way and That (Canongate, 2006).

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