



Brenda Fassie, Kgošigadi ya mmino wa Pop ya Afrika

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Ka 3 Dibatsela, 1964, kua Langa Township, go la Kapa, go belegwe seopedi. Brenda Nokuzola Fassie, e be ele sekgwari.

Dimillione tša balatedi ba gagwe ba ile ba mo rea Ma Brr.

Lapa la gabo le be le itopela tša fase. Mmagwe o be a hlwekiša malapa a batho gomme tatagwe o hlokofetše ge Brenda a le nywaga ye mebedi fela.



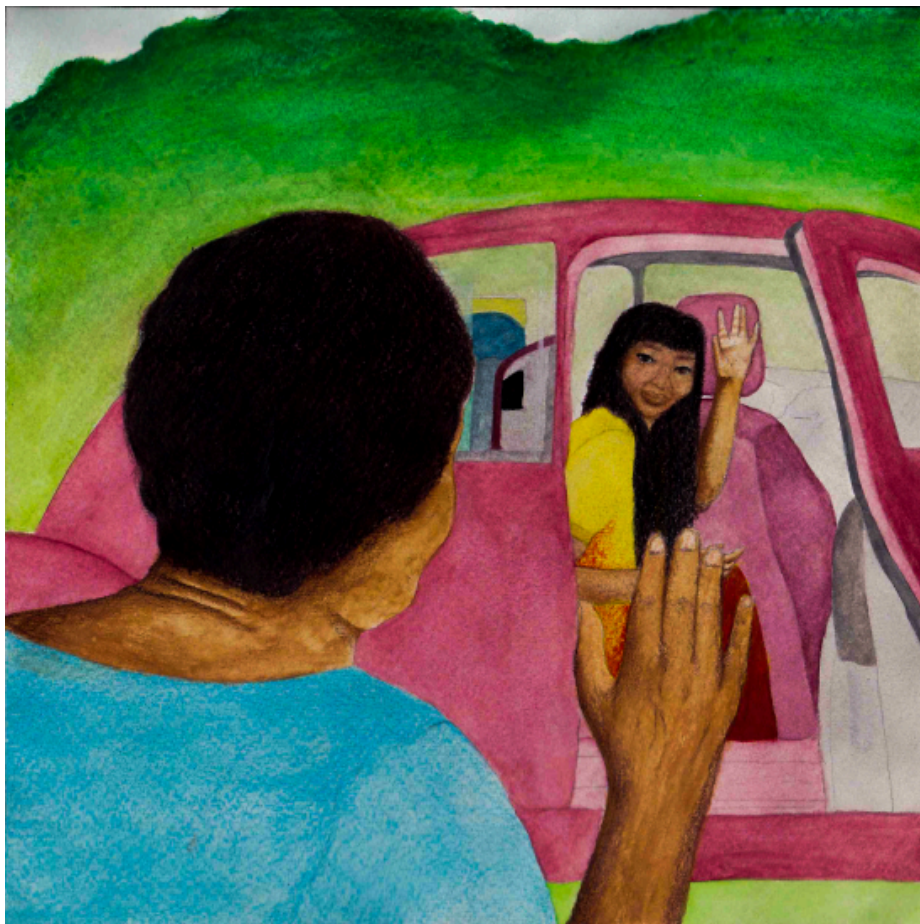
Brenda e be e le wa mafelelo go bana ba senyane.
Mmagwe o be a emetše mošemane, a re go belega
Brenda, a swanela ke go nyaka leina ka pela.

Ka ge le yena e le motho wa mmimo, a rata seopedi sa
Amerika, Brenda Lee, o ile a rea morwedi wa gagwe
Brenda.



Ge a na le nywaga ye mene, Brenda o be a šetše a opela meletlong ya kereke. Mmagwe a letša piano gomme Brenda a opelela phuthego.

Ka nywaga ye tshelela, Brenda o be a šetše a na le sehlopha, Tiny Tots, ba opela ebile ba patelwa ke baeti ba ka mo nageng.



Ge a na le nywaga ye lesometshela, Brenda o be a šetše a tsebjwa ke diopedi tša kua Kapa.

Mohlami yo mohlwahlwa, Koloï Lebona o ile a mo etela. Yena o ile a kgahlwa ke lentšû le le botse la Brenda.

Morago ga moo, Brenda o ile a leba Johannesburg. E se kgale ke ge a šetše a hlamile sehlopha sa gagwe, 'Brenda and the Big Dudes.'



Sehlopha se ile sa ntšha koša ya go ratega ya
'Weekend Special'.

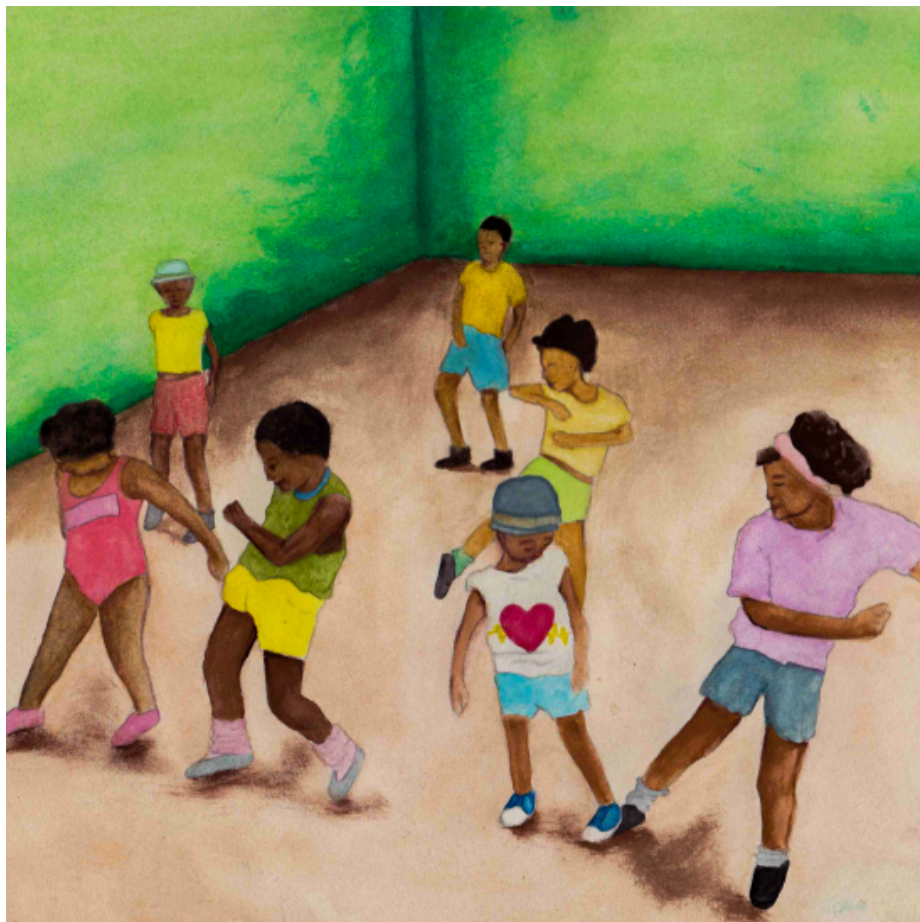
Balatedi ba Brenda lefase ka bophara, ba baso le ba
bašweu, baswa le ba bagolo, ba be ba bonwa ba
binela yona koša ye!

Bjale ka ge leina la yona le itlhaloša, koša ye e be e le
ya mafelelo a beke. E be e letšwa go tloga ka
Labohlano go fihla ka LaMorena.



Ngwageng wa 1998, Brenda o ile a šoma le mohlami wa mmino, Chicco Twala. Bobedi ba ntšha dikoša ka go latelana. *'Too late for Mama,' 'Memeza,' 'Nomakanjani'* le tše dingwe.

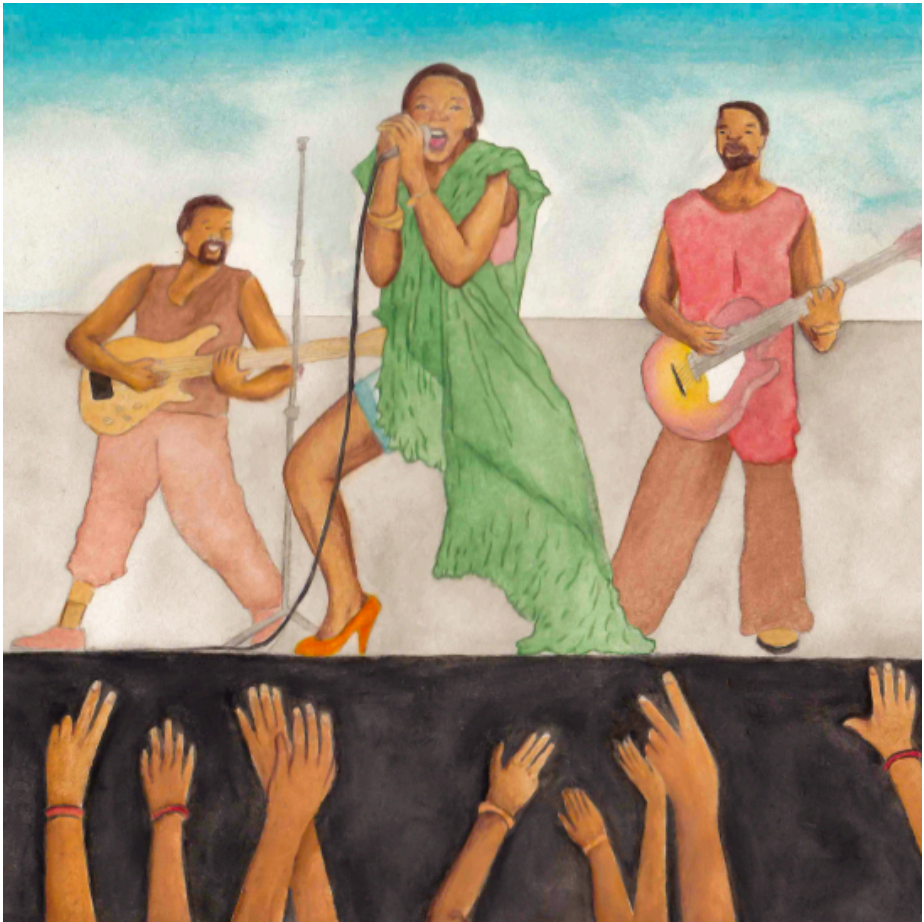
Katlego ye ile ya latelwa ke difoka tša mmino tše dintši, tša *KORA, SAMA, Best Female Artist, Best Selling single,* le tše dingwe. Ma Brr o be a tumile lefase ka bophara!



Mo gae, Afrika Borwa, Brenda o be a tumile kudu moo e lego gore go be go se na moletlo woo o ka ketekwago wa se kwe ye nngwe ya dikoša tša gagwe.

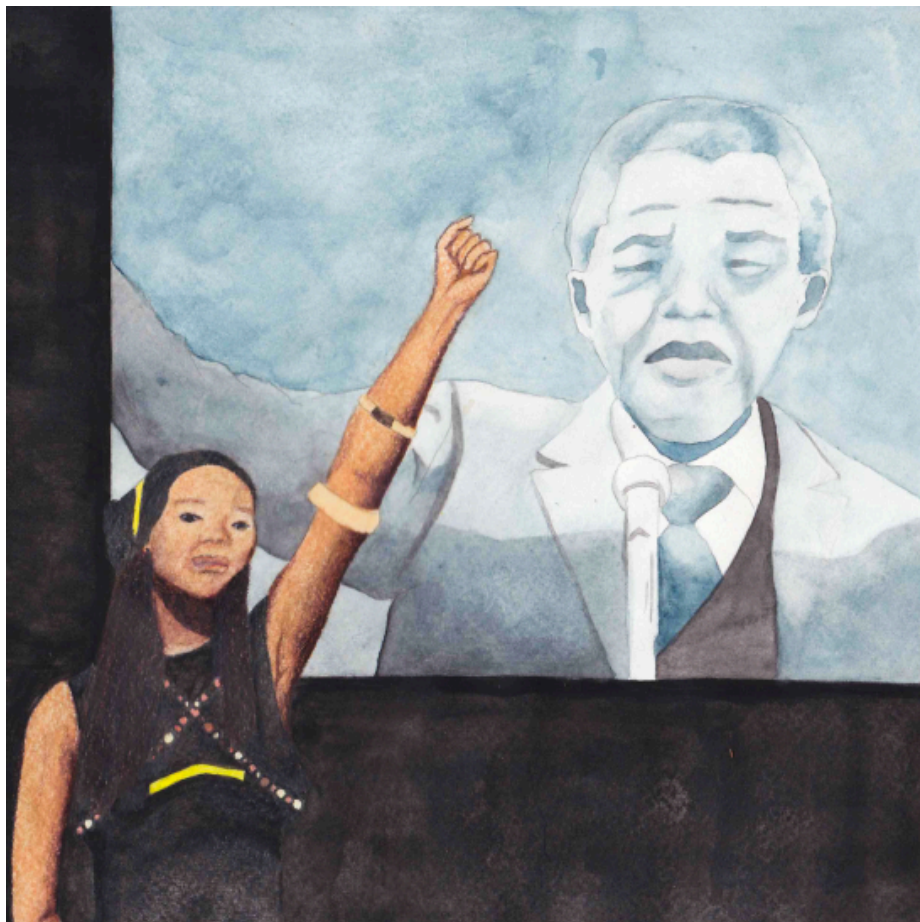
'Vulindlela,' o be o ka se hloke go ekwa manyalong.

'Ag shame lovey,' e be e ratwa kudu ke bana, bao ba tla bonwago ba ekiša ka mokgwa woo Ma Brr a bego a bina ka gona.



Kua dikonsarateng, o be o tla kwa balatedi ba gagwe ba goelega ba re, "Brenda, Brenda!" e le ge ba fela pelo gore o namela neng sefaleng.

Ge ba mo theeditše, ba be ba bonwa ba opela gape ba lla. Go kweng lentšu la gagwe, ba be ba kgorometšana ba leka go namela sefala go swara naletšana ya bona. Lentšu le mmimo wa gagwe di ile tša mo dira motho wa go tsebega kudu.



Ka 1990, Ma Brr o ile a bontšha tlhompho go Mopresidente wa peleng, Nelson Mandela, yoo a bego a sa le kgolegong ka nako yeo, ka koša ya, *'Black President'*.

Koša yeo e ile ya hlola mathata le mmušo wa kgatelelo wa nako yeo.

Seo sa dira gore Brenda a tšee sephetho sa go opela fela ka Sezulu, IsiXhosa le Sesotho. Balatedi ba gagwe ba ile ba thabela seo le go feta!



Brenda o ile a fihlelela toro ya gagwe ya go ba seopedi, efela a hlokofala e sa le yo monnyane, ka mengwaga ye 39, ka la 9 Mopitlo 2004.

O be a na le ngwana o tee wa mošemane, Bongani. Lehu la gagwe e ile ya ba manyami ka mo Afrika Borwa.

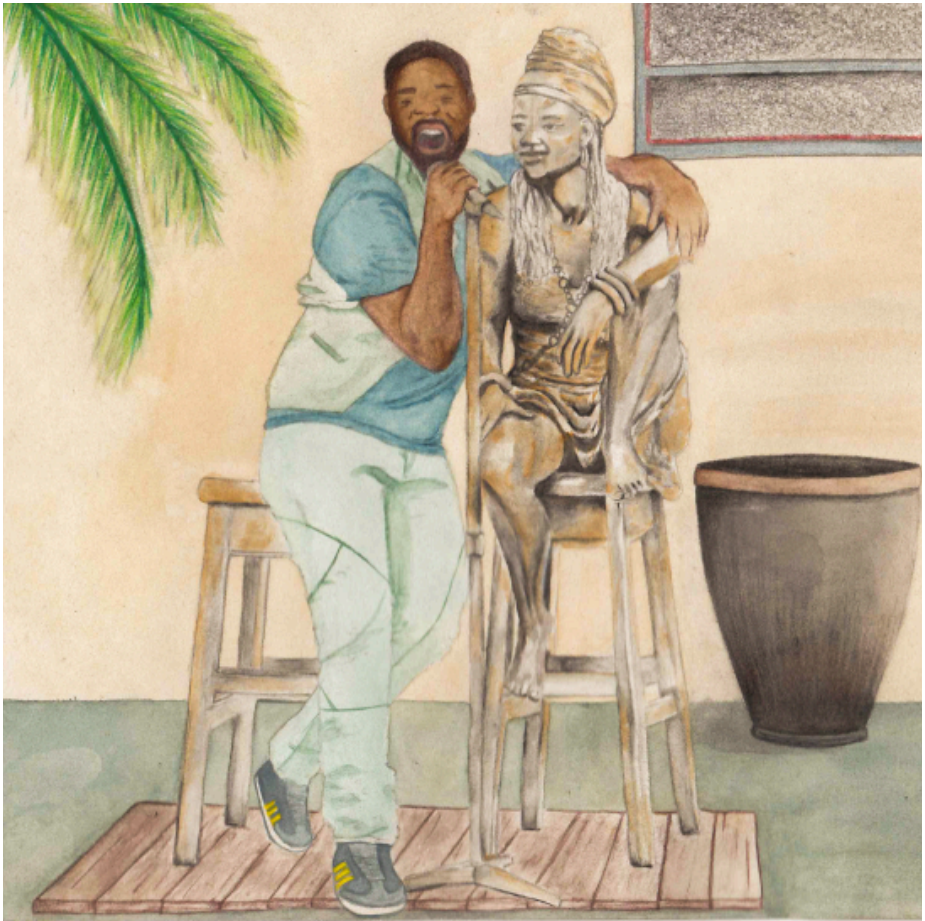
E be e le letšhogo le dillo e le ge batho ba makaletše lehu leo la mmamoratwa wa bona wa mmino.



Morago ga lehu la gagwe, balatedi ba Brenda ba ile ba ya mafelong a go rekiša mmimo go yo reka mmimo wa gagwe.

Ba be ba tshepa gore ge a hlokofetše mmimo wa gagwe o ka se sa ba gona.

Barekiši ba mmimo wa gagwe ba ile ba rekiša diketekete tša mmimo wa Brenda ka yona nako yeo.



Brenda o ile a hlomphiwa ka sehlwaseeme sa bogolo bja go lekana 1570m, kua Newtown, Johannesburg.

Kgauswi le sehlwaseeme seo go na le setulo seo se beilwego gore batho ba kgone go dula ba bolele le yena. Tlhompfo ye nngwe ke ge a balwa bjalo ka motho wa bo17 go batho ba 100 ba maemo a godimo ka mo Afrika Borwa.



Seo se be se hlatsela gore Brenda e be e le seopedi sa go tuma seo se ka se lebalwego. Le lehono, batho ba sa ipshina ka mmimo wa gagwe.

—Dipotšišo

1. Na Brenda o belegetšwe kae?
2. Na o gopola gore ke ka lebaka la eng ba ile ba rea sehlophana sa bona Tity Tots?
3. Na mmino wa Brenda o be o dira gore balatedi ba ikwe bjang? Fahlela karabo ya gago.
4. Na go ra go reng ge ba re mmušo wa kgethologanyo? Botšiša ba ka gae go hwetša tshedimošo ye ntši.
5. Thala karolo ya kanegelo yeo o e ratilego kudu o be o e fe hlogo.

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