

"Namane tsa thole, Barolong,
 Di jang mogope di o lala;
 Ba ga mogogoro wa loso,
 Ba ga gogomela,
 Ba ga Morara a Noto, Barolong."

Garega merafe ya BeTswana ga go ope o o itsegeng go gaisa wa Barolong. Ba aname mo karolong e e atlhamang mo lefatshing ja South Africa. Ba na le metse e megolo mo mahelong a a harologanyeng mo British Bechuanaland, le ko Tshireletsong (Bechuanaland Protectorate) eseng mo tikologong ya Lobatsi fela, mme le mo mahelong a mangwe jaaka ko go Tawana le ko Ghantsi ba na le ditshanyana di se kae; mo Transvaal mo tikologong ya Ditsobotla (Lichtenburg) ba agile ko Bodibe (Polfontein) le ko ga Khunwana; mo Orange Free State ba mo tikologong ya Thaba Ntso. Mme go katwe gae ja bone tota ka dikokomana le dikokomana e ntse e le British Bechuanaland. Ba na le manno a a tlhophegileng ko Morokweng le ko Ganyesa mo tikologong ya Mafika (Mafeking) ba metse ko Mafikeng, Lotlhakane, Mosite, Phitsane, Tshidilamolomo, Setlagole, Mareetsane, jao, jalo; mme re itse fa ka dipakatshega di fatshing ja British Bechuanaland, ba tlogela marope le ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ maropenyana mo pakeng di le dintsi. Ba kile ba aga ko Taung, motse o gompiyeno re o itseng e le wa Batlhaping. Moruti Campbell o ba fitlhetse kwa ga Khunwana ka 1812, mme ekele le Moruti Moffat wa Lontone (London Missionary Society) o kile a ba etela ba sa le hao. Baruti ba Wesele, bo-Hodgson le Broadbent ba ne ba na nabo ko Matlwase fa ba tla tlhaselwa ke Batlokwa ba ga Moletsane. Mme erile morago ga ntwaeo, Hodgson le Archbell ba kopana nabo ba le ko ^(Mothakauwana-letse) Plaatberg, gauhi le Warrenton. Ha ba tla hudugela ko Thaba Ntsho ka 1833 ba ne ba na le Baruti ba Wesele, Archbell le Edwards yo o na a tloga a tsaya boemo jwa ga Hodgson. Morago ga nwaga di roba monona o le mongwe fela booraTshidi, kgosi ya bone e le Tawana, ba kgaogana le booSeleka ko Thaba Ntsho, ba leba ntlheng ya botsheka, mme bontsi jwa bone ba ya go menoga ko Moshaneng kwa ga Ngwaketsi, lefa bangwe ba na ba sala le Molema mo Mafikeng. Gantsi ba na ba sa nne sope le botswang kantlha ya ntwaeo tsa Batlhaping le Masetedi le Batlokwa le Matebele le MaBuru, le kantlha ya dipheretlherego tsa bone tsa motse. Gongwe ba tsamaisiwa ke ditsha tsa malemo le didiba. Gompiyeno Barolong ba merafe e le mene, ebong bboRatlou, le booraTshidi, le booSeleka le booRapulana. BooraTshidi ba anametse ko Tshireletsong, mme ebile kgosi ya bone, Lotlamoeng Montshiwa o agile motse gone.

Go thata go tlhomamisa gore gae ja Barolong ja tlholego le ne le le kae. Mmogo le merafe yotlhe ya BeTswana e e agileng kwano borwa jwa Afrika ekete ba ~~xxxngi~~ tlholegile goo gongwe go pota ~~poka~~ ya Zambesi ntlhang~~a~~ ya botsheka, mme le gompiyeno mahatshe ao a agilwe ke merafe e e buang puo tse di tshwanang le ya bone. Mo polelong tsa bone, lefa ba timeletswe ke leina ja lefatshe ja tlholego ya bone, Barolong ha na le kgakologelo e se kaenyana ya gore fatshe jeo le ne le ratwa ke pula, le raletswe ke dinoka tse dikgolo, le matsha a a atlhameng, ~~xxx~~ ebile le na le mmu o o nonneng. Polelo e e ka tshwanela mahelo mangwe a a itsegeng a nang le matsha a magolo ntlheng ya bo-garega Afrika.

Mafatshe ao go katwe a na e elela mashi le dinotshi, mme ga re ^{gore} itse^a ba a tlogedisitse ke eng. Ampo ba ntshitswe ke dipheretlhego tsa bone tsa motse, bogolo tse di amang bogosi, tse di ne di sa tlhokwe garega bone; kana lefatshe ja bone la na la tlhaselwa ke dichaba tse ba na ba sa ikutlwe go ka nna kafa tlhase ga taolo ya tsone; kgotsa ba hudusitse ke matlhoko garega batho le dipholoholo a a tlhokositseng mahelo a le mantse mo Afrika baagi. Ga go tlhomamisege gore ba kobilwe ke eng.

Lefagontsejalo go a bonala Barolong ga se bone ba tlogileng^{lele} go tla kwano. Ka gonne erile ba fitlha mo mahelong a ba mo go yone gompiyeno, ba a fitlhetse a sa tlhoke batho, gongwe batho bao e~~x~~ le ba ba buang puo tse ba di tlhaloganyang, mme ka popego ya nama ba tshwana nabo. Ga ^vtsoga dintwa garega ga bone, go lwelwa lefatshe. Barolong ba fenya baagi ba pele ba ba ntsha batlhanka le balala ba bone. Ba banona ba ba ntsha badisa ba matlhape le marele a bone, ba ba nnang ko merakeng ba hemela dikgomo le dihutshane mo dibataneng ~~xxxxxxxx~~ tse di ne di tletletse mo nageng; ba basadi ba ~~ba~~ tswa bahula le malata a bahumagadi, ba ba gela metsi, ba ba rwalelela, ba ba thusa go aga le go dila matlo le malwapa a bone. Merafe eo e ne e le Bakgalagadi le Balala, mme le gompiyeno lefa ba sa tlhole ba le kafa tlhase ga taolo ya bone, ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ mokgalagadi le molala e sa le mantse a lonyatso le leshotlo garega Barolong.

Gape ga go bonale gore Barolong ba tsalana jang le merafe e mengwe ya BeTswana. BaNgwato le BaNgwaketsi re itse ha ba le sika longwe fela le BaKwen~~a~~ ba e leng bo-mogolwa-bone. Mme botlhe ba re ba sika longwe fela le BaHurutshe ba e leng bo-mogolwa-bone botlhe. Barolong bone ba re ga ba sika longwe fela le merafe e re setseng re e boletse. Lefa go ntse jalo baa dumela gore BaHurutshe ba bagolo mo go bone; mo medirong

ya bone jaaka go loma le go rupisa fa go na le moHurutshe ke ene o etelelang ba bangwe pele. Se se bontsha gore Barolong ga ba bolo go kgaogana le merafe e mengwe ya BeTswana, ~~xi~~ ebile ba timeletswe ke fa lotso ~~lwa~~ bone lo duleng teng mo merafing e e tshwanang nabo ka puo le mekgwa.

Batho ba eketse ba sika longwe fela le Barolong ke BaTlhaping ba ba ba potileng ntlheng ya borwa. Bangwe ba re ~~xxxxxxx~~ bogologolo Barolong le BaTlhaping ba na ba le morafe o le mongwe fela, ba bina tholo mmogo. Ga go tlhomamisege gore ba kgaoganye leng. Gompiyeno ba merafe e e harologanyeng le ka diano, BaTlhaping ba bina tlhapi, BaRolong ba bina tholo Gape polelo ya Barolong ya re motse wa Taung e ne e le motse wa ga Tau a Thibela, Kgosi ya Barolong, yo o na leka go gapa bogosi jwa BaTlhaping, mme a tlholwa ke go ba kgona. Go tloga mo lobakeng lwa ga Kgosi Montshiwa ko Morolong le jwa ga Kgosi Makurwane ko Tlhaping merafe e mebedi e e ntse e tshedisana ka kutlwano le kagisho, bogolo jang ka dikgosi, di ne di le mowa mongwe fela, mo kemalanong ya bone le Makgoa a a nang a ikaeletse go ba gapela maNatshe ka bonokwane mo metlheng e e fetileng. Mme BaRolong ba ntse ba tsaya BaTlhaping jaka bo-monna-bone.

Kgosi tsa pele

Kgosi ya ntlha e BaRolong ba e gakologelwang ke Morolong yo morafe o mo seleletsweng leina ja gagwe. Ga re itse sepe kaga ditiro tsa ga Morolong tse di godisitseng leina ja gagwe garega morafe. Motlhaope BaRolong ba kgaogane le morafe o ba tlhologileng mo go one e le ene moeteledipele wa bone. Gongwe o na a tlhagisitse tlhamatsego tse di rileng mo botshelong jwa bone jwa legae kgotsa ~~xxx~~ o na a itlhaotse ka bonatla bongwe jo bo sa tlwaelesegang. Ao ke ma-sa-itsiweng a re se kakeng ra a senola. A re itumedise ka go akanya gore sengwe se segolo se teng se o na se diretse morafe ha o tla tloga o mo tlotla jaana. Lobaka jwa pusho ya gagwe le jone ga le itsiwe. Mme ha re bala dikgosi tse di umakiwang di kile tsa busa morafe go tloga mo pushong ya gagwe go tla go tsena mo bogosing jwa ga Tau yo re nang le kitso e e tlhomameng kaga gagwe, eketse o na a busa BaRolong ka ngwaga tsa bo-1400.

Morolong a latelwa mo bogosing ke morwawe, ebong Noto. Noto le ene go a bonala o na a itlhaotse ka bonatla le boilhale bongwe kgotsa bogosi jwa gagwe bo no bo ipharologantse ka ditiragalo tse di hapegileng; ka gone gantsi BaRolong bangwe ba ipitsa ba-bina-Tshipi, ba tlotla leina ja ga Noto ka seboko seo.

Garega BeTswana botlhe kgosi tse di tlotliweng jaana di a balwa. Eketse Barolong ba Bitlhile mo tikologong ya Molopo mo pushong ya gagwe kgotsa ya ga Morara yo o na a busa morago ga gagwe. Kitšo ya rona kaga Morara e potlana thata, mme tumo ya leina ya Morara garega BaRolong ba sika lwa bogosi e kaya gore ye le yone e tlogetse metlhala e mentle garega morafe. Re setse re boletse ntwa tse ~~xxx~~ ba di loleng le baagi ba lefatshe je ba na ba le baeng mo go yone. Mme erile ba sena go kgona BaKgalagadi le BaLala le baagi ba bangwe ba naga eo, BaRolong ba ~~ya~~ aga metse ya bone, morafe wa atlega, wa ata, mme wa busiwa ka go latelelana ke Mabe le Mabua le Monoto le Mabeo le Modiboa. Ga go tiragalo dipe tse di bolelwang mo bogosing jwa bone. Lefa di ne di le teng kgakologelo ya tsone e nyeletse. Morago ga losho ja ga Modiboa ga tsoga kang kaga bogosi garega barwawe Tsesebe le Mooki, Mooki e le ene yo mogolo. Go a bonala bontsi jwa morafe bo no bo goga le Tsesebe, mme jaaka go no go tlo go giragala, Tsesebe a tloga a ikaoganya le morafe mmogo le balatedi ba gagwe. Ba ya go ikagela motse kwa Setlagole. Balatedi ba ga Mooki ba sala naye, mme eketse go sa na le BaRolong ba ba Bidiwang ba-ga-Modiboa, ebong ~~xxxx~~ ba ba na ba sala le Mooki.

Ba ba tlogileng le Tsesebe ba agile ko Setlagole ka dikokomana le dikokomana. Lefatshe je ba na ba agile mo go yone go a bonala le ne le na mahudisho a mantle le mmu o o nonneng, mme morafe wa nna le ~~kekotlêgêlô~~ e e sa tlwaelesegang. Batho ba ntsifala, khumo ya bone, bogolo ya diruiwa, ya oketsega. Ka lobaka lo lwa kagisho le boiketlo BaRolong ba busiwa ka go latelelana ke Monnyane le Setlhare le Masepe le Mokgopha le Thibela. Boiketlo jo bo no bo sa ka ke jwa nnela rure. Ga go morafe o kileng wa sego falela rure, mme lobaka lwa tidimalo le kagisho lwa fela ha Tau, morwa Thibela, a tsena mo bogosing. Tau a se ka a agisanya le ditshaba tse di ne di le gauhi naye, mme le batho ba gagwe tota eketse o na a le setlhogo mo go bone. Pusho ya gagwe garega BaRolong e ka tshwantshiwa le ya ^{ga} Tshaka garega Ma-Zulu. BaRolong ba simolola go anama le ~~xxxx~~ lefatshe. Ba tihasele merafe e mengwe go ya go hitlha ko Taung. Tau a aga motse wa Taung Batho ba ba na ba agile mo tikologong e ne e le Batlhaping, kgosi ya bone w le Phuduhucwane. Gangwe le gape BaRolong ba hapaana le Batlhaping. Tau ~~xxxx~~ o na a rata go baya Batlhaping kafa tlhase ga ~~xxxx~~ pusho ya gagwe. Mme Batlhaping ba na ba sa bolo go ipusa ka lobaka lo lo leele, ba gana go ntshiwa batlhanka ba BaRolong. Motlhaope Tau o na a tla ba kgona, fa e

ne e se kantlha ya dira di sele tse o na a kgatlhana nats'o, ebong Masetedi a a na a tswa ntlheng ya borwa. Masetedi a na a na le dibetsa tse di gaisang tsa BaTlhaping le BaRolong, mme ba dira botsalano le BaTlhaping. Gantsi Masetedi mmogo le BaTlhaping ba tllhasela motse wa Taung. Mo ntweng ngwe ya Masetedi Tau a tlhajwa ke lerumo a ba a shwa e kane e le ka 1760.

Kantlha ya go iphitlhela ba le garega gachaba tse di setlhogo jaana, Barolong ba tshabela ntlheng ya botsheka, moeteledipele wa bone e le Nthuha, monnawe Tau. Nthuha o na a tshegeleditse Ratlou, morwa Tau, yo a na a sale mmotlana. Mo tshabong ya bone Barolong ba ema ka lobakanyana mo mahelong a se kaenyana. Go tswa Taung ba ya Dithakwaneng (gauhi le Vryburg); ba tloga ba ya Dithakong ha Nthuha o hetileng a shwela gone. Mo lobakeng lo lotlhe ba na ba leka gore ba katogane le Masetedi a na a tlhola a ba tllhasetse, ba ba tshoganetsa ba sa iketlile. Mme erile ba sena go feta ka Ganyesa le Mmamusa ba leba ntlheng ya Mosite mo ba fetileng ba aga teng ka lobakanyana. Erile Barolong ha fitlha ko Mosite Ratlou a ba a setse a tsenye mo bogosing. Tau o na a na le matlo a le mane. Ya ntlha e ne e le ya ga Kgamane, mmagwe Ratlou, ya bobedi ke ya ga Kabasane, mmagwe Tshidi, ya boraro ke ya ga Motshwaabangwe, mmagwe Maleme le Makgetla, ya bone ya ga Moswaane, mmagwe Seleka le Rapulana. Mongwe le mongwe wa barwa Tau o na a na le makgotla a kafa tlhase ga gagwe, jaaka e le mokgwa wa SeRolong. Mo lobakeng lwa ba le ko Mosite ga wa botlhoko jwa sekgwaripana mme Ratlou a nna mong wa ba ba tshotsweng ke jone. Morago ga losho lwa ga Ratlou ga tsoga dikgogakgogano le dikgaogano tsa morafe, le go ~~tlalatlala~~ tlalatlala le lefatshe ga Barolong ba batla kagisho le polokesego tse ba di tlhokileng go tla go tsena mo bogosing jwa ga Kgosi Montshiwa.

Kgang ya ntlha ya tsosiwa ke barwa Ratlou, ba lwela bogosi. Barwa Ratlou e ne e le Seitshiro, Modirwagale, Maribaneng le Mokalaka, mme bogosi ka tshwanelo e le jwa ga Seitshiro. Leha gomntse jalo bangwe ba gana go ikobela Seitshiro, mme ba kgaogana le morafe ba na le Mokalaka le Maribaneng ba ya go aga motse kwa Morokweng. Ke bone ba ba ko Morokweng gompinyena. Ba ba setseng ba busiwa ke Seitshiro. Morafe wa tloga wa huduga ko Mosite wa boela ko Setlagole ko o duleng teng mo bogosing jwa ga Tau jaaka re setse re boletse.

Erile ba sena go boela ko Setlagole ga nna kgaogano e kgolo garega bone. BooraTshidi, le BooSeleka le BooRapulana ba kgaogana le BooRatlou. Tshidi o shule BaRolong ba sale mmogo ko Setlagole mo ntweng, ba lwa le Bataung, mme ka morwawe Tlhutlwa a na a sale mmotlana boemo jwa gagwe jwa

tsewa ke rrangwanagwe, ebong Makgetla. Bangwe ba re kgaogano ya BaRolong e tsositswe ke Makgetla kantlha ya go tshabana ga bone le Modisa, mongwe wa losika lwa bogosi jooRatlou. Modisa e ne e le lekolwane, mme Makgetla ene o na a godile. Lefa gonntse jalo Makgetla ka e ne e le motlhabani wa bogologolo a se ka a kgorelediwa ke go gola ga gagwe. Mmme a bolaya Modise. Maboko a ga Makgetla a kaya gore ke a mogale wa nnete.

Morago ga tiragalo tse BooraTshidi ba eteletswe pele ke Makgetla ba tloga ko Setla-gole ba ya go aga motse ko Dithakong-tsa-ga-Sehuba. Boo-Seleka le BooRapulana ba ya aga ko Lotlhakane. Rapulana o shule BooRapulana ba le ko Lotlhakane, mme ekete le Seleka o shwetse ko Lotlhakane. Ga sala Makgetla a le nosi mo go barwa Tau, e le ene mogakolodi wa dikgosi tsoo Seleka le tsooRapulana, ebile a tshegeleditse Tlhutlwa, morwa Tshidi, bogosi. Go a bonala Makgetla e ne e le motho yo ratang kopano le kutlwano. Ga ese a ka a tsenye phapaano garega BooraTshidi le BooraMakgetla. Le gone o na a leka go gakolola BaRolong botlhe gore ba boele ko Setlagole, ba kopane le BooRatlou, ba nne morafe o le mongwe fela. Mme a se ka a ba kgona. Makgetla o shule mo ntweng ya BaRolong le BaHurutshe e kane ele ka 1790. BooSeleka ba tloga ba kgaogana le BooRapulana ba ya go aga motse go sele ~~wa~~ o o na a bidiwa Gakoikoi ka kgosi ya bone e ne e le Koikoi (Mpolokang), morwa Sehunelo. BooRapulana ba sala mo tikologong ya Lotlhakane.

Morago ga losho lwa ga Makgetla ga tsena Leshomo mo bogosing jooRaTshidi. Leshomo ke monnawe Tlhutlwa. Mme Tlhutlwa o shule a ese a tsene mo bogosing, a nntse a tshegeleditse ke Makgetla. Leshomo ene o na a tshegeleditse barwa Tlhutlwa bogosi. Barwa Tlhutlwa ke Tau le Tawana. Tau o shule a sale mmotlana, mme bogosi jwa sala e le jwa ga Tawana. Leshomo a busa BooRaTshidi mmogo le BooraMakgetla ka lobaka lo lo leele. Tawana a gola a ba a nna monna rrangwangwe a sa mo tshegeleditse bogosi. Kantlha ya kang tsa bogosi joo Ratlou ga tloga ga tsoga phapaano garega Leshomo le Tawana. Morago ga losho ja ga Seitshiro ga tsoga kang garega barwawe, ba sa lwele bogosi, mme ba lwela mongwe wa batlholagadi ba ga rrabo. Ka mokgwa wa BaRolong ngwana wa mosimane o ka tsaya mogatsa rragwe, fa ese mmagwe jaaka ^{seane} se re "Ngwana mosimane, nyala mmago, o itsalele bo-monnao". Kgang ya helela ka ntwana mo motsing ooRatlou; ga tshologa madi, batho ba bolaana, matlo a tshujwa kantlha ya mosadi. Leshomo le Tawana le bone ba se ka ba utlwana kantlha ya kang ye. Beshomo o na a goga le Matlhaku, mongwe

wa beng ba kgang, mme Tawana a goga le o sele. Mme le ko ggoraTshidi ga tsoga ntwaga gae. Tawana le balatedi ba gagwe ba hengwa, mme ba tshabela ntlheng ya Coaneng. Ekete Montshiwa o tsetswe ka lobaka ~~ka~~ lo lwa go ntshiwa ga ga rragwe mo mosing ka 1812. Morago ga lobaka Tawana a na le BaNgwaketsi a tlasela Leshomo, mme Leshomo a mo henya gape. Tawana a tshabela ntlheng ya borwa. Mme erile Leshomo a sena go shwa Tawana a tsena mo bogosing joo-ra-Tshidi. Pusho ya gagwe ya tla ya nna le matshwenyego a mantsi. Gonne morafe o tlogile wa tlaselwa ke ~~ditshaba~~ ditshaba di le dintsi.

Lwa ntlha ba tlaselwa ke BaTlokwa ba ga Mmantatise, leshomo ja batlhasedi, ba tswa ntlheng ya lefatshe je gompinyeno le bidiwang Transvaal. BaTlokwa ba Senya BaRolong, ba thuba motse wa bone. BooraTshidi ba ne ba na le BooRatlou kwa ga Khunwana, mme ba tswa koo ba ya kwa Phitsane. BooSeleka bone erile ba tshaba ntwaga ba leba ntlheng ya borwa. Ke ka lobaka lo lwa khudugo ya bone fa BooSeleka ba tla kgathana le baruti ba Wesele, bo-Hodgson le Broadbent, ~~ba~~ ba ba na ba le mo loetong ba tswa ntlheng ya borwa ba lebile bokone. Seane sa kopano ya bone se tlhomola pelo ha se bolelwa. Baruti ba re ba tshogile ba bona se tsua-tsue se tla se lebaganye ^{na bo} ~~lebone~~. Mo go sone ga utlwala selelo sa dikgomo le go gwetla ga dihutshane, di kgweediwa ke shomo ja batlhabani. Garega ~~na~~ modumo le mofereferere baruti ba botsa ba re "Lo bomang? Kgosi ya lona e mang"? Ba araba ba re "Re BaRolong; kgosi ya rona ke Sehunelo; re tshaba ntwaga batho ba ga Mmantatise ba ba re tlasetseng ka tshogantso. Bangwe ba rona ba tshabile le Sehunelo, mme rona re tshabile le monnawe, Tshabadira." Baruti ba Wesele ba simolola tiro ya bone ya Bokeresete garega batho ba ba na ba batlile go nyelediwa ke dintwa. Mo tshimologong kgarakgatsego tsa batho, ka ba na ba sena motse o o tlhomameng, tsa kgoreletsa tiro ya baruti. Batho ba retelwa ke go lema ka go bo mojadi wa peo o na a sa itse gore a o tla bona go ka roba maungo a yone. Lefatshe yotlhe le tlhoka boiketlo, mme merafe mengwe ya nyelelela rure mo metlheng eo. Erile ba sena go nna ba ya kwa le kwano, BooSeleka ba gga motse ko Matlwase, gauhi le ~~ka~~ fa toropo ya Klerksdorp e emeng gone gompinyeno. Morafe wa bona go iketla go se kaenyana. Baruti ba simolola tiro ya bone, ba bula sekolo sa bana, ba gatisa dipeleta le dikwalonyana tse dingwe tsa SeRolong. Ka go na sena ntlo ya kereke phuthego ya kereke ka Sabata ya ne e tsenela ko kgotla. Tswelelopele ya morafe ntlheng ya tsa lefatshe le yone e sa tlhokomologwa.

Ba rutwa go lema le go jala dijalo tse ba na ba sa di itse le go epa didiba. Ya ne eketse BaRolong ba tla aga mo Matlwase ka lobaka lo lo leele. Mme BaTlokwa ba na ba sanntse ba kgazakgatshega mo lefatshing, ba bogisa merafe e ba e welang mo metsaong ya bone, bogolo jang ha ba sena go kgatlhana le Matebele a ga Moselekatse a ba a hitlhetseng e le bankane ba bone mo go tllhabaneng. Boiketlo jwa Motse wa Matlwase bo khutlisitswe ke ntwaga ya Bataung ba ga Moletsane. Eketse le bone ke BaTlokwa. Ba tllhasela motse ka tshoganetso tsatsi le ese le tllhabe, mme kantlha ya bontsi jwa bone, ba tllhola BaRolong, ba thuba motse wa bone mmogo le matlo a Baruti ba ka lesego ba na ba seo mo gae, ba gapa palo e kgolo ya dikgomo. BaRolong ba tllshabela ntlheng ya borwa, mme erile morago ga lobaka ba nntse ba kailakaila, ba tllloga ba agamotse ko ^(Motlhana-wa-hitse) Plaatberg, gauhi le ha Warrenton o emngng gone gompiyeno. Baruti ba Wesele, Hodgson le Archbell, ba boa ba tllla go tllhoma tiro ya bone garega BaRolong booSeleka ba le ko Plaatberg. Moruti Broadbent ene o na a isixsitswe ko Griquatown ko Maseteding, mme boemo jwa gagwe bo tllshotšwe ke Archbell. Sehunelo o sule BooSeleka ba le mo Plaatberg, mme bogosi jwa tsewa ke morwawe, ebong Moroka. Motse wa boa wa gola, Baruti ba tllsweletsa tiro ya bone, batho ba ntsifala, ga ba ga bonala gore ba tllshwanetse go huduga, ba batla bonno jo bo nang le metsi a a lekanyeng. Ga romelwa batho gore ya go batla bonno jo bo tllshwanetseng. Go a bonala baromiwa bao ba na ba le mmogo le Baruti ba Wesele, Archbell le Edwards yo o na a tllloga a tsaya boemo jwa ga Hodgson. Erile baromiwa ba boa ba bolela ha ba bonye manno a a siameng mo lefatshing ja ga Moshoeshoe, kosi ya BaSotho, le gore Moshoeshoe ga a kgatlhanong le maikaelelo a bone a go tllla go aga go bapa le ene. Mme BaRolong ba shwetsa go hudugela ko Thaba Ntsho. Erile ha hitlha teng, ga dirwa tumalano garega kgosi tsa BaSotho le tsa BaRolong kaga lefatsheng je BaRolong ba le ~~mmx~~ abetsweng, basupi ba tumalano eo e le Baruti ba Wesele. Mme ga tllwe le gompiyeno lokwalo lwa tumalano eo lo sale gone. BooSeleka ba hitlhile mo Thaba Ntsho ka 1833, mme ba sanntse ba agile teng le gompiyeno.

BaRolong ba bangwe jaaka re setse re boletse ba na ba le ntlheng ya bokone, mme le bone ba na ba sa nne shope le butswang kantlha ya dichaba. BooraTshidi ba na le Tawana, le BooRatlou ba na le Gontse le BooRapulana ba nale Matlaba. Moruti Moffat o ba hitlhetse ba le mmogo ko Phitsane ka 1824. Ba tllloga ba phatlaladiwa ke dintwa, mme eketse morago ga lobaka ba boa ba kopana kwa ga Khunwana. Ba tllhasetswe ke Matebele ba

le kwa ga Khunwana e kane e le ka 1831. Erile Ba tloga hao, BaRolong ba tshabela ntlheng ya borwa, ba ya go batla BooSeleka. Bangwe ba re ba ba hitlhetse ko Plaatberg, bangwe ba re ba ba hitlhetse ko Thaba Ntsho. Mme re itse gore erile MaBuru a ga Hendrik Potgieter a tsena mo Thaba Ntsho ka 1836 BaRolong botlhe ba na ba le mmogo ko Thaba Ntsho, BooraTshidi kgosi ya bone e le Tawana, BooRatlou ba na le Gontse, BooRapulana ba na le Matlaba mme Moroka e le kgosi yooSeleka.

MaBuru le BaRolong.

MaBuru a ga Hendrik Potgieter ke MaBuru a ntlha a BaRolong ba kgatlhanyeng le one. Ba na ~~kw~~ ba tswa ntlheng ya Koloni, mme ka go ba bona e le baeng ba sa itse naga e ba mo go yone, BaRolong ba ba tlhagisa kaga Matebele a a na a sanntse a heretlha lefatshe. Mme erile ba sena go diega go se kaengana mo Thaba Ntsho, MaBuru a fetela ko pele. Ga nnete ba kgatlhana le Matebele, masomo a bone a feta a MaBuru kgakala. Erile ba bona ntwaeo, MaBuru a kokoanya makoloi a bona, ba dira laara jaaka e ne e le tlwaelo ja bona. Matebele a ba tlhasela ka marumo, mme ba a gaila ka ditlhobolo bone ba le mo teng ga laara. Matebele a lemoga gore ga ba ketla ba kgona MaBuru, mme ba gapa kgomo tsa MaBuru tse di ne di le ka kontle ga laara, ba ya ka tsone. MaBuru a sala a sena dipelesa tse ~~ka~~ ka gogang makoloi. Erile BaRolong ba utlwa mahoko a, ba romela MaBuru dikgomo, ba busetsa makoloi a bone ko Thaba Ntsho, mme ba itapolosa, ba bapala dikgomo, ba ipaakanyetsa go ipušolosetsa ha ba kgatlhana le Matebele gape. BaRolong ba ba solofetsa ~~ka~~ go ba thusa mo ntweng ya bone. BaRolong ba re tumalano ya bone le MaBuru e ne e le gore e tla ha ba sena go fenya Matebele, BaRolong ba ~~ka~~ boelwe ke mafatshe a ba na ba tlogile mo go one kantlha ya ntwaeo tsa Matebele. MaBuru le BaRolong ba tlhasela Matebele, ba a tlhola, mme ba gapa dikgomo tsa bone, Matebele a tshabela ntlheng ya bokone. Ekete MaBuru a na a newa kgomo tsotlhe, le tse di gapilweng ke BaRolong. Mme morago ga moo MaBuru a kgaogana le BaRolong a tšwelela mo loetong ja bone, ba ya ntlheng ya ~~kh~~ moseja ga noka e Tshetlha. Gangwe le gape ba rakana le Matebele, mme ba a bogisa jaana gore a tlhoke manno a a tlhomameng mo lefatshing ja Transvaal. Matebele a tloga a tshabela ntlheng ya fatshe je gompinyeno le bidiwang Rhodesia ko dikokomana tsa bone di sa agileng gone.

Erile MaBuru a sena go tsamaya, BaRolong ko Thaba Ntsho le bona ba kgaogana. BooraTshidi le BooRatlou le BooRapulana ba shwetsa go boela ko lefatshing je ba na ba tlositswe ke dintwa mo go jone.

Kantlha ya botsalano jwa bone le MaBuru ba ha ba gopotse gore ba tla agisanya sentle le bone. Mme erile ba tswa ThabaNtsho ba aga ka lobakanyana gauhi le ha ~~totopo~~ ya Potchefstroom e emeng gone gompinyeno. Ekete ba agile gone nwaga di le tlhano. BooRatlou ba tloga ba ya kwa ga Khunwana ba na le Mošwete. BooraTshidi,kgosi ya bone,e le Tawana le bone ba tloga ba bo~~la~~ ko Lotlhakane,BooRapulana ba sala le Mathaba ~~ko~~ tikologong ya Potchefstroom,motse wa bone o bidiwa Matlabastad ka SeBuru. Tawana o fitlhile a swela mo Lotlhakane mo fatshing je o na a tsetswe mo go jone,e kane e le ka 1849. Bogosi jooRaTshidi jwa tsewa ke Montshiwa morwawe.

Jaanong matšwenyego a simologa garega MaBuru le BaRolong. Kgang ya ntlha ya nna ya go tlhoma molelwane garega bone,mme ka 1850 MaBuru le BooraTshidi ba dira kgolagano kaga molelwane,ya ~~ane~~ ~~ekete~~ ba tla nna ka kagisho. Ka 1852 MaBuru a kopa BaRolong gore ba ba thuse mo ntweng ya Bone le BaKwena ba ga Setshele,mme Montshiwa a gana a re BaKwena ga ba mo leofela ka sepe. MaBuru a se ka a ~~it~~umedisiwa ke karabo eo,mme erile a boa ko ntweng ya bone le BaKwena ba tlhasela BaRolong ba ba gapela dikgomo; Montshiwa ha a bona tiro tse a tloga mo Lotlhakane a ya le bontsi jwa batho ba gagwe ko Moshaneng kwa ga Ngwaketsi. Ba bangwe ba sala le bomonnawe mo tikologong ya Mafika,Molema a le ~~Mo~~ Mafikeng,Selere a le ko Dithakong,jalo jalo. MaBuru a tloga a re BaRolong ba duele lokgetho,mme mmuso wa Transvaal wa romela mongwe wa bone gore a tle go kgethisa BaRolong. Erile BaRolong ba gana go ntsho lokgetho,ba ba tlhasela mme Molema le ~~maphato~~ ya gagwe ba ba busetsa ko morago. Molema ke mongwe wa ba ba amogetseng tumelo ya Bokeresete pele garega BaRolong,mme o na a dira ka thata gore ba~~gagabo~~ ba bone molema wa tumelo le tswelelopele. E ne e le ene moeteledi pele wa BaKeresete,~~a~~ ba ruta mo kerekeng le mo sekolong,ebile a ba sireletsa mo go ba~~g~~ ba sa utlwaneng nabo kantlha ya tumelo ya bone. Mme le mo go tsa morafe o na e le tlhaga. Gangwe le gape a nna ko pele mo ntweng tsa BaRolong,ebile a le mmueledi wa bone mo mahokung a bone le MaBuru.

Montshiwa le ene ko Moshaneng o na a sa leba~~le~~lefatshe ja gagabo. Mme ka 1868 a simolola go tthagisa dingonggrego tsa gagwe kaga MaBuru a a na a itseetse karolo tsa lefatshe ja gagwe. Bangwe ba bone ba na ba itlhophetshe manno a a siameng mo mahelong a a harologanyeng. Montshiwa a kwalela ~~President~~ President Pretorius wa Transvaal le Sir Philip Wodehouse,Molaodi wa Koloni a kaya kafa MaBuru a agileng mo fatshing je

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e leng ja gagwe, a tlhagisa bopaki kaga tumalano e ba na ba e dirile le Hendrik Potgieter mmogo le dikgosi tse dingwe tsa BaRolong ka 1837, le kaga kgolagano ya molelwane ya 1850, mme a lopa mmuso wa- Ma-Nyese mane gore o mo sireletse mo MaBurung. Erile MaBuru a utlwa mahoko a, ba bitsa dikgosi tsa BeTswana tsotlhe gore ba kopana ba leke go siamisa dingongorego tsa bone. Egosi tsa BeTswana tsa phuthoga, Moroka a tswa ko Thaba Ntsho, Maiketso ooRatlou a tswa Morokweng; Matlaba le Phoi mmogo le Gaseitsiwe wa BaNgwaketsi le Moshweu wa Masetedi ha Montshiwa ba tla go reetsa President Pretorius le Paul Kruger ba ba na ba baelela Transvaal. MaBuru a lopa BeTswana gore ba amogele tshireletso ya Transvaal mo boemong jwa ya mmuso wa England, le gone ba re lefatshe ja BeTswana e setse e le ja bone. Mme ba se ka ba utlwana le dikgosi. Erile ba tlhologa ba dumalana gore mongwe yo o ko thoko a tle go athhola kgang ya bone. Ka 1871 Sir Henry Barkly wa Koloni a biletsa BaRolong le MaBuru ko Bloemhof ko kgotleng ya katlholo ya e e ko thoko. Mme ba ya, MaBuru le BaRolong ba tlhagisa ~~kekani~~ bopaki jwa bone kaga molelwane o o tseetsweng kgang. Kgotla jeo ja palelwa ke go athhola kgang, mme ka tumalano ya botlhe ga lotswa Molaodi Keate wa Natal gore a e athhole. Katlholo ya gagwe ya laela gore BaRolong ba busediwe mafatshe a bone, mme a hetola molelwane wa Transvaal wa ntlheng ya bophirimatsatsi. MaBuru a gana go amogela katlholo ya ga Molaodi Keate, ba itatola babueledi ba bone, mme kgang ya bone le BaRolong ya tswelela pele. Mmueleli wa BaRolong mo mahokung ao e ne e le Moruti Ludorf yo a na a ba lwela ka bonatla le botlhale jo bogolo. BaRolong ba latlhegelwa ke tsala ye ya bone ka 1872. O tlhokahetse ka ngwaga eo. O na a tlhoahaletsa ditshwanelo tsa BaRolong mmogo le tirelo ya Modimo garega bone.

Ka 1873 President Burgers wa Transvaal a tlosa BooRapulana ko Matlabastad gauhi le Potchefstroom a ba baya ko Bodibe mo tikologong ya Ditsobotla (Lichtenburg). Mme ekele bangwe ba bone ba hudugela ko Lotlhakane ka 1874 ka tettelelo ya ga Montshiwa. BooraTshidi ba dule ko Moshaneng ka 1877, mme Montshiwa a tlhoma motse wa gagwe kwa Dithakong tsa-ga-Sehuba, gauhi le Lotlhakane. BooRapulana le BooraTshidi ba agisanya sentle go tla go tsena mo ngwageng wa 1880. Mme morago kgang ya tsoga garega bone. BooRapulana ba na ba gana go dumela ha ba le kafa tlhase ga pusho ya ga Montshiwa, ba re Kgosi ya bone ke Matlaba, leha ba agile mo lefatshing ya ga Montshiwa ka tettelelo ya gagwe. Montshiwa a romela mephato, ya ba tlhasela, mme ba tshabela ko Transvaal, ko Bodibe,

BooRapulana ba ga Matlaba mmogo le BooRatlou ba ga Moshwete ba tšwa ko Transvaal ba tlhasela Montshiwa kwa ga Sehuba. Mo ntweng ye eketse bangwe ba MaBuru ba na thusa BooRatlou le BooRapulana. Montshiwa o na a sa rate go tsosa kgang garega gagwe le mmuso wa Transvaal, bogolo jang ka mephato ya GaoRatlou le BooRapulana e ne e tle e tshabele ntlheng ya Transvaal, ha ba gapile dikgomo, mme BooraTshidi ba palelwe ke go latela dikgomo tseo. Montshiwa a tswa kwa ga Sehuba a ya Mafikeng, motse o o agilweng ke Molema. Mme ga se ka thusa, ntwana ya nna ya tswelala pele. Gangwe le gape ga romelwa batho gore ba tle go leka go dira kagisho garega BaRolong. Montshiwa le Moshwete eketse ba na ba batla go agisanya, mme kagisho ya tlhokega kantlha MaBuru a a na a itsentse mo ntweng tsa bone. MaBuru ao a tloga a re Montshiwa le Moshwete ba dumalanye go dira kagisho, mme ba re ka tumalano eo bone MaBuru ba abetswe mafatshe ~~maxxaxixang~~ gauhi le BaRolong, ba ~~xx~~ tlhagisa ha e le maikaelelo a bone go simolola mmuso o mo sha mo lefatshir jeo, ba le sha leina ja Goschen. Montshiwa a re ba a mo pateletsa, a re ene ga a itse sepe kaga tumalano eo, kgotsa kaga lefatshe ja Goschen. MaBuru a Goschen le one a ikana gore ga a ketla a tšwa mo hatshing jeo. Ke gone ha Montshiwa a tla lopa mmusho wa England gore o mo sireletse mo MaBuring. MaBuru one a na a rata gore Montshiwa a amogele tshireletso wa mmuso wa Transvaal. Ka nako eo Moemedi le Molaodi wa mmuso wa England e ne e le Cecil John Rhodes, mme erile a bona gore MaBuru ga a latlhe go tshwenya merafe ja BeTswana, a kopa mmuso gore o romele mophato go tla go sireletsa BeTswana le go leleka MaBuru a a ba tshwenya, bogolo jang ka mmuso wa Transvaal o no o itatotse MaBuru ao, a re ga ba kaha tlhase ga taolo ya one. Mophato wa romelwa ka 1885 o eteletse pele ke Sir Charles Warren. Erile MaBuru a Goschen a utlwa mahoko a, ba phuta ~~xxx~~ di-tsaibone, mme ba tshabela ntlheng ya Transvaal. Mme erile Sir Charles Warren a tsena ko Rooi-Grong, a hitlhela baitshukeledi ba ile, mme kontle ga ntwana mmusho wa Mohumagadi wa itseela ^{fatshe} ja BeTswana, ba le sha leina ja British Bechuanaland. Molaodi wa mmuso wa Koloni a tlhonga Molaodi o mogolo wa British Bechuanaland, Sir Sidney Shippard a tlhonga moemedi wa Molaodi, mme a go nna ko Vryburg. Mmuso wa tlhophana batho batho ba ba rileng gore ba tle kgaoganya lefatshe, e le gore ba tle go kgaola mafatshe a merafe ya BeTswana le go e harologanya le mafatshe a Makgoa a na a re ke a bone. Lekgotla jeo ja mafatshe ja sekaseka mahoko, ja tsamaya le lefatshe yotlhe, mme tumalano e ba e dirileng ka lobaka leo e santse e eme le gompiyeno.

Gone ka lobaka loo gauhi le motse wa ga Montshiwa wa Mafikeng ga alhongwa ga thaiwa toropo ya Makgoa e gompinyeno e bidiwang Mafeking, leha Montshiwa ene a na a sa rate gore toropo e nne gauhi le motse wa BeTswana go le kana.

Gape gone ka nako eo molelwane wa Transvaal wa ko bophirimatsatsi wa baakangwa ka taolo ya Phuthego ya London ya 1884 (Dondon Convention) ya mmusho wa Transvaal o kopanye le wa England. Ka tumalano eo BooRapulana ba kgaongwa, ba Bodibe ba ~~saha~~ ntlheng ya Transvaal, mme ba Lotlhakane ba tsengwa mo British Bechuanaland. BooRathou ba ga Moshwete ko ga Khunwana le bone ba bewa ntlheng ya Transvaal, mme botlhe ba bangwe ba tsengwa mo British Bechuanaland. Ka molao wa British Bechuanaland o o dirilweng ka lone lobaka loo dikgosi tsa Betswana tsa newa tsetlelelo ya go busa merafe ya tsone ka melao le mekgwa ya bone. Makgotla a bone a letlelelwa go athola tsheko tsa bone tsothe kontle ga tse di boima bobo, jaka tsa polao. Mme beng ba tsheko ba new tshwanelo ya go fetisetsa mahoko ko Molaoding ha katlhoko ya ~~kgotla~~ lekgotla ya kgosi e sa ba itumedise.

Go tsena ga British Bechuanaland mo pushong ya Mohumagadi (Queen Victoria) ga diragatsa maikutlo a ga Cecil Rhodes, ebong go baakanyetsa kanamelo ya pusho ya England ko bokone. Go a bonala Rhodes o na a rata go tsaya fatse ya Matebele a ga Lobengula, bogolo jang ka musho wa Transvaal le one o no o na le maikaelelo ao. Ka 1889 Rhodes a thsya British South Africa Company; a newa thata ke mmuso wa England go bapala mo lefatshing ja ga Lobengula, ha a dumalana. Lobengula a mo neela tsetlelelo ya go bapala, mme erile ka 1893 a ba a setse a tlhomile taolo ya British South Africa Company mo fatshing joo. Kaga British Bechuanaland maikaelelo a ga Rhodes e ne e le go kopanya British Bechuanaland le mmuso wa Koloni (Cape Colony). Lefatshe ya Tsireletso (Bechuanaland Protectorate) o na a rata go le baya kaha tlhase ga taolo ya British South Africa Company. Kgosi Khama wa BaNgwato le Kgosi Setshele wa BaKwena le Kgosi Bathoeng wa BaNgwaketsi ba lopa mmuso wa England gore o nne o ba sireletse, ~~o se~~ o se ka wa dumalana le maikaelelo a ga Rhodes. Mme mmuso wa Mohumagadi wa amogela topo ya bone. ~~British Bechuanaland~~ Lefatshe ya British Bechuanaland jone la se ka la bona go halola jaka mafatshe a re setseng re a bohetse, mme ka 1896 British Bechuanaland a kopangwa le mmuso wa Koloni, leha dikgosi tsa Betswana tsone di ne di sa dumalane le mogopolo oo.

Kgosi Montshiwa o shule ka nwaga wa 1896. O na a busitse BaRolong BooraTshidi e kane ele ngwaga di le masome a matlhano ka botlhale le

bonatla jo bogolo mo dipakeng tsa machwenyego, ha ggololosego ya bone e ne ekete e tla nyelediwa ke go tsena ga mmuso wa Makgoa. Kgosi Montshiwa o na a leka ja bojotle jwa gagwe go hemela lefatshe ja morafe le go tlhomamisa pusho ya kgosi tsa BeTswana mo bathung ba bone ka melao le mekgwa e ba tlhogileng le yone. Sesupo sa gore o na a dira ka thata ke gore le gompiyeno dikgosi tsa BaRolong di athola bontsi jwa dikgang tsa morafe. Ekete Montshiwa o shule a ese a amogelwe mo kerekeng, mme batho ba gagwe o na a ba dumelela gore ba amogele thuto ya Bokeresete. Gompiyeno bantsi jwa bone ba ba e leng ditokololo tsa kereke tse di tlhomileng tiro garega ga bone, mme le mo botshelong jwa gagwe bangwe ba bagakolodi ba gagwe e ne e le bagogi mo kerekeng jaaka Molema le Lekoko le ba bangwe. Jaaka bontsi jwa BaRolong Montshiwa o na ipela ka bomorafe jwa gagwe, mme a sa rate go nna kaha tlhase ga dichaba disele. Mo ntweng e ne e le mogale, mme gantsi kantlha ya go busa go tshaba loso ga gagwe o na a galetsha mephato ya gagwe; mo beemong jwa go boifa ba dilole loso ka go ^{bona} bopelokgale jwa kgosi ya bone. Garega BooraTshidi dipolelo dintsi thata kaga seganka se sa bone, mme maboko a gagwe a itsege go gaisa a magosi le magale a mangwe. Ga go ope o sa itseng Sejankabo, leina ja gagwe ja maboko. Ngwana eo mogolo wa gagwe e ne e le Kebalepile, mme o na a bolawa mo ntweng pele ga loso ja ga rragwe. Morago ga loso lwa ga Montshiwa bogosi jwa tsewa ke ~~Radiri~~ Besele, mmonnawe Kebalepile. O busitse go simologa ka 1896 go tla go tsena mo go 1903.

Jaaka re setse re boletse, kantlha ya matsapa ya dikgosi tsa BeTswana, bo-Khama le Setshele le Bathoeng mafatshe a bone a nna a nna mo tshireletsong ya mmuso wa Mohumagadi. Leha gonntse ja British South Africa Company ya bapala lefatshe ntlheng ya molelwane wa botlhabatsatsi wa lefatshe ya Tshireletso, e le gore ba tle ba bone go tsenya seporo sa ~~tsena~~ se se tla kopanyang lefatshe ja Rhodesia le ja Kolani. Gape ekete e ne e le maikaelelo a mmuso go abela Makgoa dipolase go bapa le seporo seo. BooraTshidi ba tlhagisa mmuso kaga masimo le meraka ya bone e ene e le ~~meleja~~ kwa moseja ga molelwane wa Tshireletso. Mme bagolwane ba bone ba newa mafatshe a gompiyeno a bidiwang Barolong Farms ko Tshiretsong. BaRolong ba ba agileng koo ba ka feta palo ya 3000, mme le kgosi ya bone? Lotlamoreng Montshiwa o agile motse gone.

Ka ntwala ya MaBuru ya 1899-1902, BooraTshidi ba ~~mele~~ na ba ema ntlheng ya MaNyesemane. Jaaka lefatshe jotle le itse MaBuru a na a

kganela Ma-Nyese mane mo Mafikeng ka lobaka lo, lo leele, mme BaRolong le ba na ba le mo bothateng joo. Ba tlhola ba tlhasetswe ke MaBuru mo motsing wa bone. Mme erile ntw a e sena go fela, kantlha ya thuso ya bone, Lord Roberts, Moeteledipele wa Ma)Nyese mane a ba romela lokwalo ya tebogo. Morago ga ntw a batlotlegi ba Ma-Nyese mane ba le bantsi ba etela BaRolong mae botlhe ba ba lebogela bopelokgale le boikanyego jwa bone, ba~~ba~~ ba solofetsa gore mmuso wa England o tla nna o etsetlhoko tswelelopele ya ya bone.

Ka yone ntw a eo ya MaBuru kgang ya tsoga gape garega BooRapulana le BooraTshidi. Se se simolotseng kgang ga se itsiwe. Mm~~me~~ BooraTshidi ba na ba gapela BooRapulana lefatshe ja bone ko Lotlhakane, ba romela ~~mmx~~ mongwe wa sika lwa bogosi, ebong Paul Montshiwa, gore e n~~ae~~ ene kgosana ya ko Lotlhakane. Mme erile morago ga ntw a mmuso wa busetsa BooRapulana ko Lotlhakane.

Besele o shule morago ga ntw a ya MaBuru, mme a latelwa mo bogosing ke Badirile, Badirile e ne e le Morwa Montshiwa wa ntlo ya ga Gaeshele, morwadia Motshegare. Gaeshele o tlhokafetse ka 1935, mme e ne e le mohumagadi yoo itsegeng thata garega BaRolong. Badirile ene e ne e le mogale mo ntweng, mme ebile a rutilwe sentle mo dikolong tsa seKgoa. Erile a tsena mo bogosing BaRolong ba solofela gore bogosi jwa gagwe bo tla nna lobaka lwa tswelelopele garega morafe, mme ga seka ga nna jalo. O sule ka 1911 a ese a diragatse tsholofelo tseo. Morago ga gagwe go tsenye Lekoko mo bogosing. Lekoko ke monnawe Montshiwa, mme o na a tshegeleditse Bakolopang, morwa Montshiwa, bogosi. Ga a ka a busa ka lobaka lo lo leele, mme go a bonala o busitse ka botlhale jo bogolo. O sule ka 1915, mme ga ts~~ana~~ Bakolopang, monnawe Baridile, mo bogosing.

Mo lobakeng lwa ga Bakolopang kgang ya tsoga gape garega BooRapulana ba Lotlhakane le BooraTshidi. E ne e le kgang ya bogologolo ye e ne e kile ya tsosa ntw a mo bogosing jwa ga Montshiwa ka 1880. Bakolopang o na a ngongorega ka gone BooRapulana ba na ba ~~aga~~ gana go amogela pusho ya gagwe, ba re Kgosi ya bone ga se Bakolopang, ke Matlaba wa ko Bodibe. Ka 1917 Kgosi Bakolopang a romela mephato ko Lotlhakane. Mophato wa tlhasela BooRapulana, wa ba ntshu mo motsing, wa ba gapela dikgomo le masimo a bone, mme jaaka gale ba tshabela ko Bodibe, ko go Matlaba. BooRapulana ba eteletswe pele le ene Matlaba ba isa mahoko ko Lekgotleng ja Makgoa, mme ka katlholo ya Lekgotla jeo ba boelwa ke mafatshe le dilo tsa bone. Lekgotla ja re lefa ba agile

gauhi le BooraTshidi ga ba kafa tlhase ga pusho ya bone. Kgosi ya bone ke kgosi yooRapulana e e ko Bodibe, ebong Matlaba. E sale jalo Boorapulan ba ntse ba agisanye sentle le BooraTshidi.

Kgosi Bakolopang mo bohelong jwa bogosi jwa gagwe a tsenwa ke botlhoko, mme ka gone di-tsa-morafe di ne di sa bone kelotlhoko e e siameng mmuso wa laela gore a nthsiwe mo bogosing, go tsene Lotlamoreng morwa Kebalepile, yo a na a setse a godile. Taelo ye ya tsosa moferefere mo motsing, bangwe ba le kgatlhano le bogosi jwa ga Lotlamoreng, bangwe ba dumalano najo. Mme mmuso wa tlhomamisa Kgosi Lotlamoreng yo le gompiyeno o busang BaRolong booraTshidi. O tsenye mo bogosing ka 1920, mme mo pushong ya gagwe BaRolong ba ntse ba tswelela pele sentle, ba bula dikolo tsa bana, ba epa didiba, ba lema masimo a bone, ba ela dikgomo tsa bone tlhoko jaaka ba laelwa ke Lekgotla (Local Council) je le tlhomolweng ka 1927. Ditiro di solofetsa gore mo lobakeng lo lo tlang ba tla balwa le merafe e e amogetseng tswelelopele ka mabogo o mabedi mo Afrika.

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