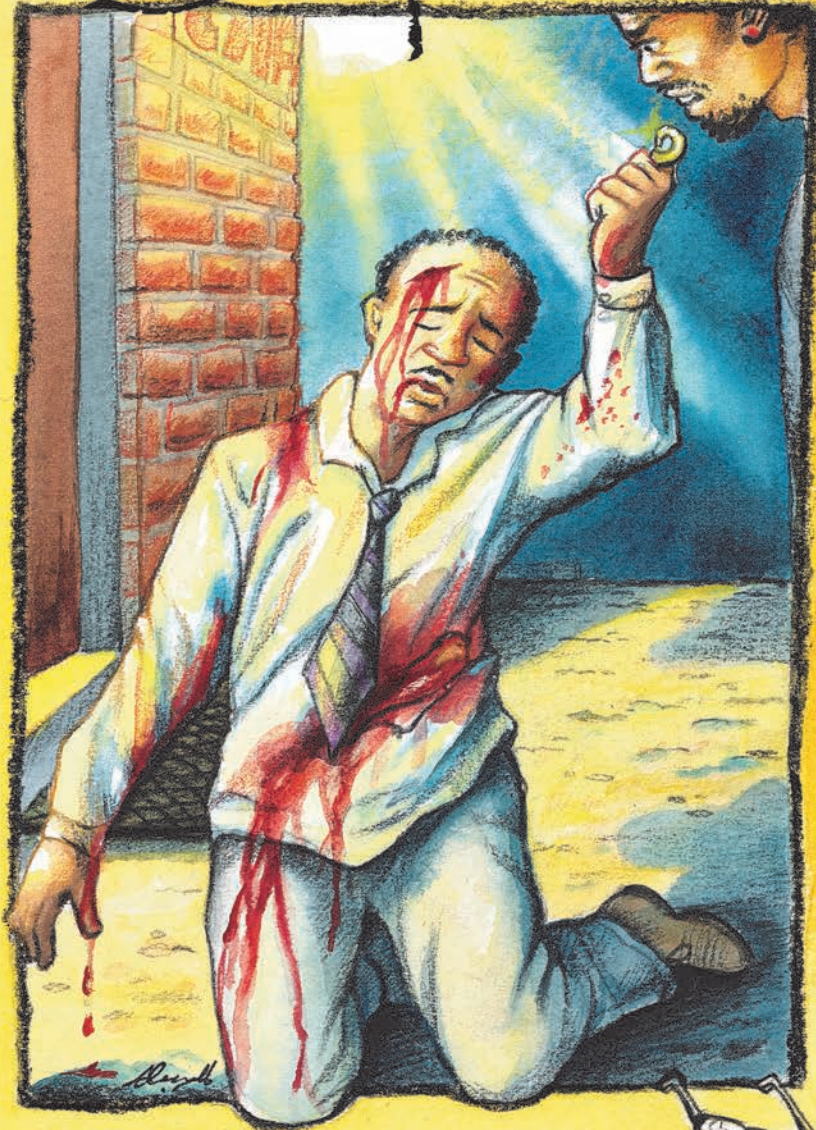


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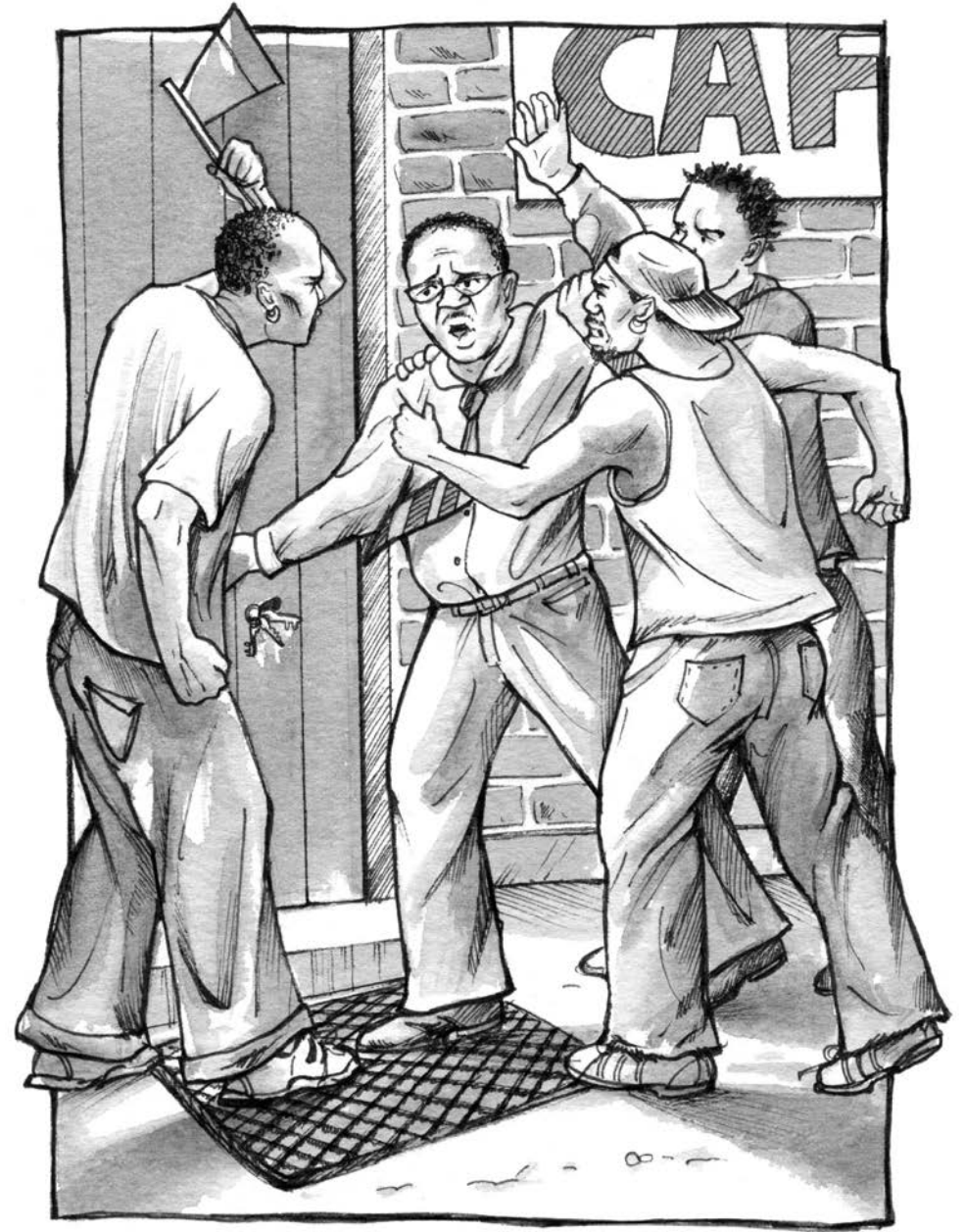
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Tiego, rragwebo yo o bonolo o ne a tswala lebenkele. Ka tshoganyetso a tlhaselwa ke dinokwane. Ba mo ratha tlhogo ka selepe.

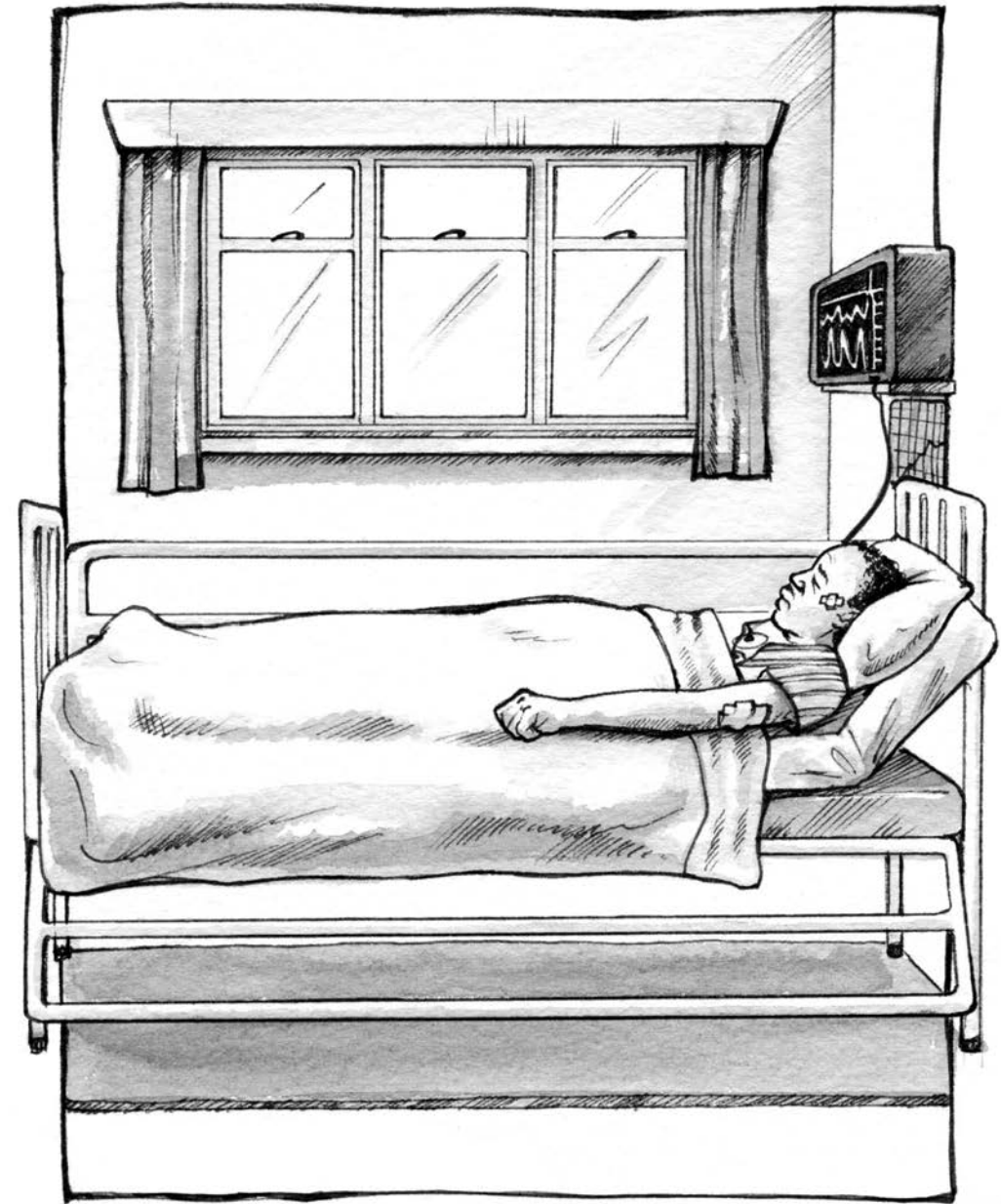




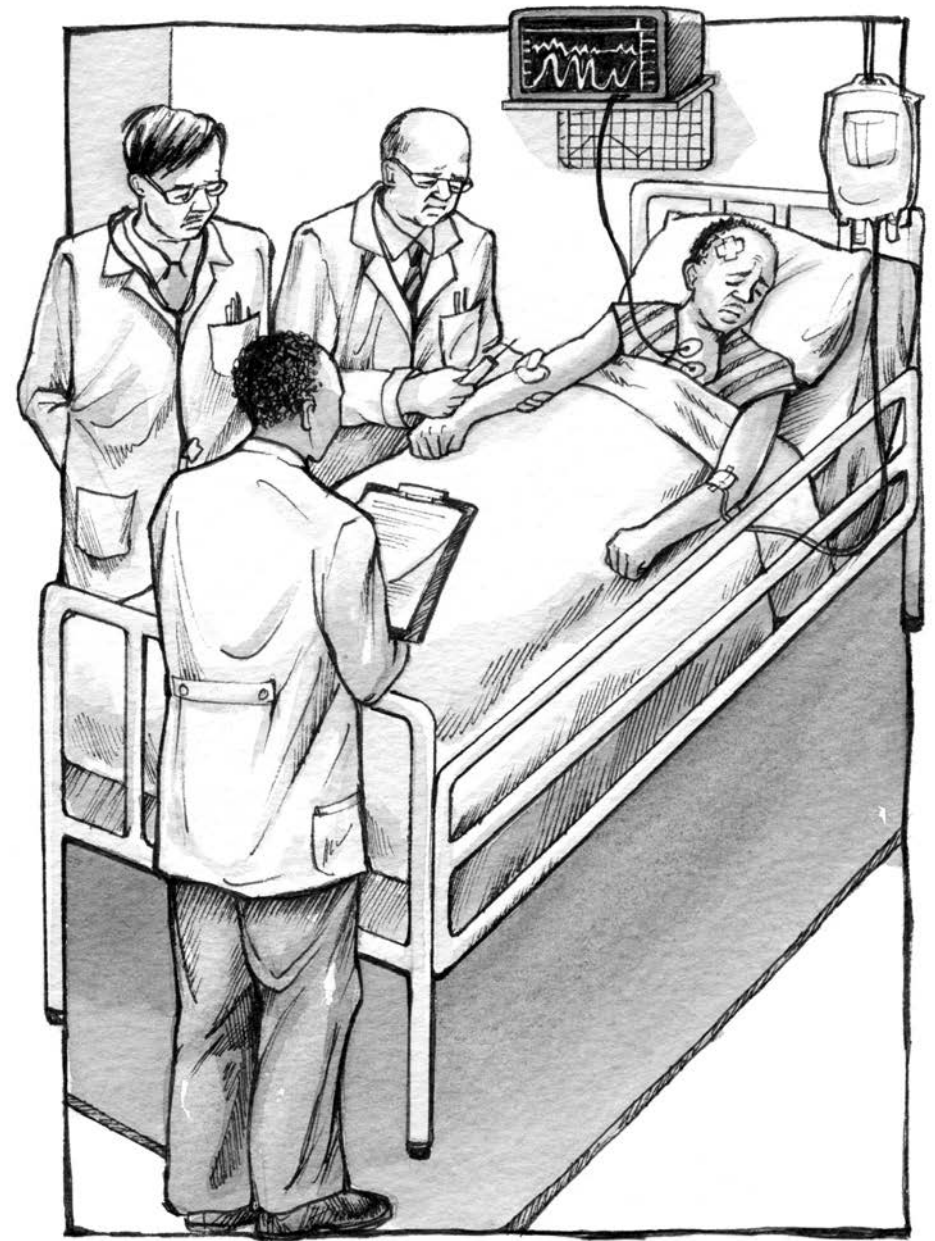
Fa a wa, a phamola yo mongwe wa bathasedi ka tsebe. A kumola lengena mo go ene. A idibala a le huparetse.



O ne a isiwa kwa bookelong ka kolo  
ya balwetsi. Kwa bookelong maemo a  
ga Tiego a etegela. A didimala. Pelo ya  
gagwe ya betsa ka bonya. A dula a le  
mo maibing. Diatla tsona tsa dula di  
huparetse.



Dingaka tsa makatswa ke go huparela.  
Tsa mo tthatlhoba mme tsa mo thaba  
lemao. Tiripi le yona ya tsenngwa.  
Dingaka tsa felelwa ke tsholofelo.





Ba losika lwa gagwe ba ne ba  
tlhona, ba lela. Ba fetsa ka gore,  
"Botshelo jwa gagwe bo mo diatleng  
tsa ga Rramasedi."



Mafokisi a tla go mmotsolotsa dipotso.  
Ba mo leba ba re, "Ruri yo, ga a na a  
tshela. Ga re na bopaki mo kgetsing e."

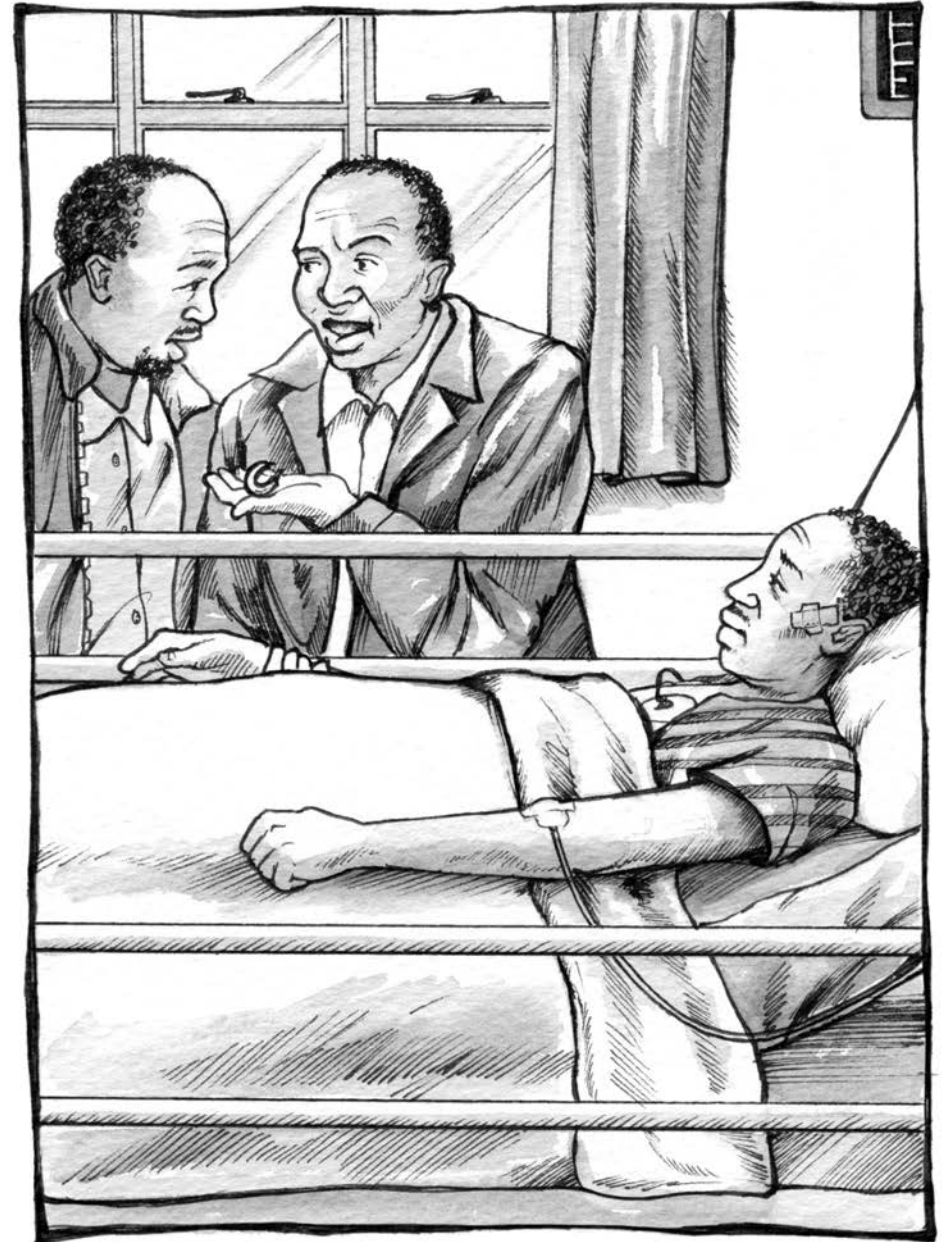


Ka bonya, Tiego a tshikinyega go le gonnye go sa solofelwa. Seatla sa moja sa phuthologa go se go kae. Ga phatsima sengwe. Mafokisi a athama. A atamela.



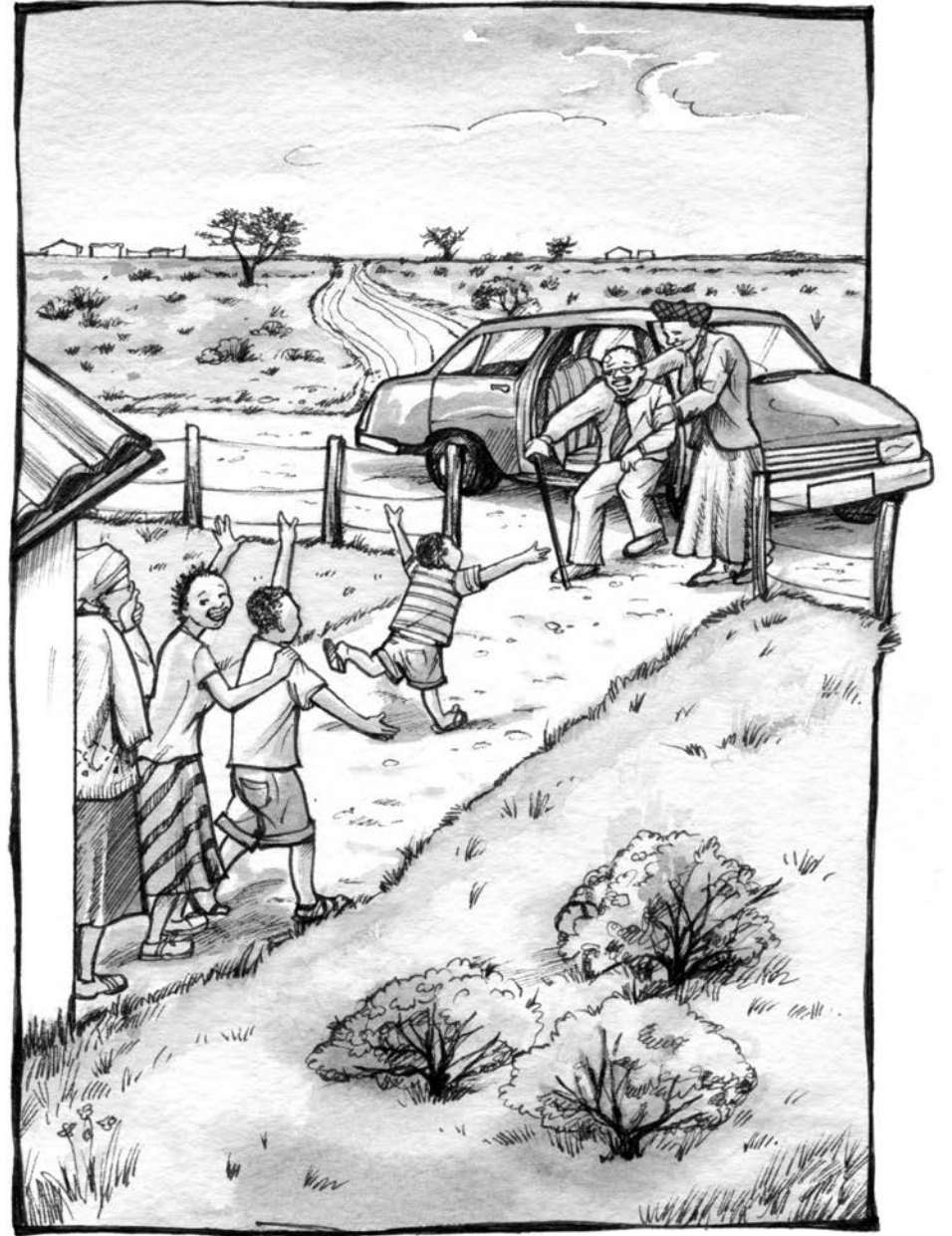


Lefokisi la phutolola seatla sa ga Tiego, ga wa lengena. Tiego a bula matlho mme a robala gape. Mafokisi a tsaya lengena ka motlhala.



Tiego a boela gae morago ga kgwedi.  
Ba lelapa ba itumetse.

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