

BONA CORONA!

**A STORY ABOUT
CORONAVIRUS AND HOW TO
STAY SAFE AND SUPPORTED
IN UNCERTAIN TIMES**



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TSHEPO, ALSO KNOWN AS MTSHEPANA, AKA TSHEPO IMILLION, AKA TSHEPO WABANTWA, AKA T BABY! DECIDES TO PAY HIS AUNT MARGARET A VISIT AT THE CLINIC...



HOLA AUNTIE!
I BRING AMAGWINYA
AND WHITE LIVER,
YOUR FAVOURITE!

HEBANNA TSHEPO!
WHAT ON EARTH
ARE YOU DOING
HERE?

I CAME TO SEE YOU,
THOUGHT I WAS YOUR BEST
NEPHEW. DON'T YOU LOVE
ME ANYMORE AUNTIE?

THERE IS A
LOCKDOWN, YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED TO BE WALKING
OUTSIDE, YET ALONE
COMING HERE, DON'T YOU
KNOW ABOUT THE
CORONAVIRUS?

OH THAT?!

I HEARD ABOUT IT IN THE
NEWS - APPARENTLY IT ONLY
AFFECTS RICH PEOPLE THAT
TRAVEL IN AEROPLANES.
I'M SAFE. I'M HERE ON THE
GROUND, WAYA-WAYA!

THAT'S NOT TRUE,
COVID-19 WHICH IS THIS
VERSION OF THE CORONAVIRUS
IS A VERY DANGEROUS AND FAST-
SPREADING DISEASE THAT CAN
AFFECT ANY OF US.

WHAT DOES THAT
HAVE TO DO WITH ME
STAYING HOME?



THE VIRUS SPREADS VERY EASILY FROM PERSON TO PERSON AND BY STAYING AT HOME YOU'RE HELPING STOP THE SPREAD, THAT'S WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO STAY HOME.

HAIBO AUNTIE, HOW COULD I BE SPREADING SOMETHING I DON'T EVEN HAVE? AS YOU CAN SEE I'M HEALTHY!

CORONA IS DANGEROUS BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE DON'T INITIALLY SHOW ANY SYMPTOMS AND BY SIMPLY SHAKING THEIR HANDS THE ILLNESS STARTS TO SPREAD.



TJO!
AND VELE I SHOOK HANDS WITH WONKE AMAGENTS ON MY WAY HERE. YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT I MIGHT BE IN DANGER?



YES, AND I BET YOU DIDN'T WASH YOUR HANDS. FROM NOW ON MAKE IT A HABIT TO WASH YOUR HANDS FOR AT LEAST TWENTY SECONDS EVERY HOUR EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T COME INTO CONTACT WITH ANYONE. AND STOP SHAKING PEOPLE'S HANDS!



BUT I'M STRONG WHAT IF I'M ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO WON'T GET SICK FROM IT? I'M SURE I CAN TAKE THE RISK.



DO YOU LOVE GOGO?

MAGRIZZA! HOW CAN YOU EVEN ASK THAT! YOU KNOW GRIZZA IS MY DAY I.

WE DON'T DO THESE THINGS FOR OURSELVES TSHEPO, WE DO THEM FOR THE PEOPLE WE LOVE. LIKE GOGO, THE ELDERLY ARE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE.

SO IT'S SIMPLE, IF YOU LOVE GOGO THEN YOU WILL PROTECT HER. MAKE SURE YOU STAY HOME UNTIL THE LOCKDOWN IS OVER. OR ELSE YOU WILL BE PUTTING GOGO'S LIFE IN DANGER.



WOW, THIS IS SCARY BUT I SAW SOME PEOPLE JUST HANGING AROUND NJE NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES.

AND IF YOU CONTINUE TO ACT LIKE THEY DO THEN YOU'RE MAKING THINGS WORSE. IMAGINE BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING GOGO.

TJO, AUNTIE DON'T SAY THAT! PEOPLE NEED TO TAKE THIS THING SERIOUS!

EXACTLY, THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US ALL TO DO OUR PART. PEOPLE LIKE ME AT THE CLINIC WILL HAVE WAY TOO MANY PATIENTS TO TAKE CARE OF IF PEOPLE DON'T START LISTENING, AND THAT STARTS WITH YOU TSHEPO. YOU GO HOME AND BE A GREAT EXAMPLE TO EVERYONE AROUND YOU, THAT WAY EVERYONE YOU LOVE IS PROTECTED.

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