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Note by CH on outside of book

Some Magagula

- split of moyani + mpoli
probably worth doing up into an
edit

The placing of the Ndw at Balandzoni

- not v much nor
v clear "

Footnotes

- 13 Mdzimbeu - a ^{Mountain Range} place which is about $10\frac{1}{2}$ km south/ East of Mbabane.
- 14 Madlangampisi : a place about 45 km north east of Mangini; a name of a person
- 15 Ndlondlo - possibly is a sinanatelo of Msibi
- 16 Moyeni - probably a name of a person. Ka Moyeni
a place about 4.5 km North East of Piggs Peak
- 17 Magagula - is a common surname in Swaziland.

1 Uyakupapa ... kani utukwenta nje
He is decking you — are you going to do like that

2 E

Ngida he mine tigida mine Magida Magadula¹⁷
I say Magida I, magida Magadula is the
regional wudlangampisi Mudlangampisi utalwa
son of madlangampisi¹⁴. Madlangampisi¹⁴ is begat
by a woman¹⁵ is begat by Ndondlo¹⁵. Ndondlo¹⁵ then
is begat by moyeni¹⁶ Moyeni utalwa nge
is begat by moyeni¹⁶, Moyeni¹⁶ is begat by
ambati¹⁷ ke tenanteyeni kutsi¹⁸ utalwa ngubani
I do not know this of moyeni that who begat him
ambati¹⁷ to tetondzala kutsi¹⁸ utalwa
I do not know this old one that who begat him
ngubani kutsi¹⁸ utalwa laka¹⁹.

Among the three who are here.

Samphe he tokaka laka tokkoo ke

I say that one who is here, the one I know
is ambanti¹⁷ son of moyeni Sarayina nyalo
is Peter who is the last one to die (among
these). That is the tamakhorina utelive laka
these people, these heirs of this territory of

Mitzenba¹⁷ who taught hisaku khone besides he
moyeni, where they come from, they come from
ambanti¹⁷ laka¹⁸ je bahingana kanya
Mitzenba¹⁷, they were together with the
ambanti¹⁷ jahala to amitaka use to yena
basuthu only there at Mitzenba¹⁷ then he
died like this a young man science Mitzenba¹⁷.

Footnotes

2. lencumbi - generally refers to a heap. In this case it could possibly mean a big group of people
3. Kangwane - lit (place) of (the) Agwane; it can be used to refer to the entire domain under the rule of the descendants of the early king Agwane i.e. an equivalent of Swaziland; or it can refer to the very heart of the kingdom, the area around the principal royal residence.
4. Zyakhutulana - possibly means they started fighting against each other, those from Mogimba and those from Kangwane. It here refers to these 2 groups.
5. Kamadolo - a place where the Madolo people live far North Eastern borders of Swaziland (See Bonner book page X)
6. Kamatjelani - See Kamadolo above.
7. Utewumakhisa - can either mean to help someone when he builds up something or to give someone a place on which to build
8. Nine bekunene - See glossary

went down and came this side
 pakupha ka le lencumbi yalo le laphi ezi zimba
 they were left there lencumbi² of theirs there at indzimba
 lapha sekutshifka ke lapa hukatshwane ke
 there would come those of kanguane³ then it
 here ijakhu tulana⁴ ngakhona ngala ngitsi mine
 ijakhu tulana⁴ that side I say
 tungi zololo angakha ne schatwa naye! Naye
 (no) they come this side because they are fighting
 war in shambu ka madolo komatjelani lapha abuyce
 with him. He went from madolo⁵ from matjelani⁶
 where he came from, went back to the king. The
 king said you have done well by coming back
 now son. There bekuyindziza lenje ngauwahambe
 magqula, if it was another man, he would have
 not kept him away if he wanted to buyile.
 gone far west. (It) and thankfull because you have
 triumphed in your business utewumakhisa thena
 come! Apulu he brought him back utewumakhisa⁷ here
 to after buying he even lapho utekwathla
 he says get back to your territory to build these
 houses, compound. Ntengompho ke ubuyakha
 tsiqapmo. Indeed she built here this
 before lenje. Entephlo, after napho ke
 grandmother. It ends there nine bekunene⁸
 nine behunene longkonca ngingakushe kutsi
 that I can say I know it that which I
 myself with ke take nokukufise ngilebutzala
 children told by the elders.

Footnotes

9. Avokolwako - probably in the west of Mhlume
10. Nhlanti' - probably a name of a person or surname
18. Mnjoli - can mean three things; an area, a dam and a name of a person

[Same background information not clear to her.]

1 Kibbaan ¹⁷ waikatiko ¹⁸ ngevankabu Moyeni
is there anything you know about Moyeni's brother?
Makau Maka ¹⁹ bingoli

Two ¹⁸ ngevankabu ¹⁸ mngole

Mngole ke ¹⁸ mngole phela lo wakaAvokoluako
mngole ¹⁸ Mngole that one is of Avokoluako ⁹
ngevankabu ¹⁸ ngevane ngevane ngevane
it is him, it is the younger ¹⁸
xete ngalihantu ¹⁸ eye [Some unrecognised voices
indeed. It is Nhlanti ¹⁰ that one.
see 1. 18]

1 Kibbaan ¹⁸ waikatiko ngeye kutsi watini ngeye
Say whatever you know about him
2 Kibbaan ¹⁸ waikatiko ngeye ngati kutsi
jto there is nothing I know about him, I know
Makau Maka ¹⁹ la khona tapha kutsi
that he is of Nhlanti ¹⁰ here in our place
Makau Maka ¹⁹ lo ngeye ¹⁸ ke ¹⁸ alhetse ¹⁸ le felitalu
He is of Nhlanti ¹⁰. It is him who handled rain
3 Kibbaan ¹⁸ waikatiko ngeye walitsatsa ¹⁸ tapha ngokwekutsi
he handled it he took it here because the
okwakutu ¹⁸ felitalu ¹⁸ lifhatfua ¹⁸ ngilenuakanhantu
other now does not handle it, it is handled by this of
4 Kibbaan ¹⁸ waikatiko ¹⁸ ke
Nhlanti ¹⁰ & say continue

5 Kibbaan ¹⁸ waikatiko ¹⁸ ke tapha ngeye ¹⁸ ke
yes indeed it was handled by him of Nhlanti ¹⁰
he makes it here ¹⁸ ke tapha ¹⁸ khasukwakuhlungana

The one time when there was separation here
 before a certain time before long ago when
 when appeared this dust, this king,
 they started fighting. When they were fighting they
 were separated Agala 'bed-mat' went straight this side by themselves
 when they had gone this side they built for
 themselves a barrow like a mountain. Now, Sowutsi
 themselves went they went their land this side when
 Kubo came away from him that does not collect their
 land he comes back he does not collect their
 property from this one here. When he had stayed
 as indeed we ate one

1. & Kubo he kawabae buka Magula ^{ga} e kunge
 this fighting of these g. Magagula" with Somihoto
 Nakamita Kubo kungene sisusa kungenxa
 what its the cause. Was it is because they
 yakuwari kubo, akilu yini kubo nomu kawakunji
 also had aim or what was the cause
 Sisusa kubane kubo, again yakuwari jin?
 of this fight, may be you know.
2. Like myngite mykunati mokutu bebabunja
 Oh that was I cannot know, or whether
 my kubo Nakamita kubane kubanjano dohne
 they conflicted because he had removed them from
 Kubekunite kubo myngite ngate (who nomu
 this place so that they could build there, I cannot

Footnotes

11 Incwala - see glossary

12 elwandle - an area about 8 km south east
of Mangini

know that or it is this rain.
 nyalitilete amputi ngoba lalitilete lalitilete bikhna
 I do not know because this rain was already there
 lalitilete mala bagida nabo ^{and} lewagala yabo
 those who were determined about it danced with them

3. In lalitilete banjalo

this movement of their, Yes it went like that.

I had to run away to homogenie lokutse ayele akhetse
 Why did Moyen choose that no ^{must} run away
 and it was amputatekete te komadolo ecaleni
 to make dear

lalitilete nu,

shukurthe²⁰

2. abehakka phela ngobe naku sowiyacoshwa
 He run away because he was chased away
 so abehakka, myuhluwe nawa nyabaleka
 and was conquered, when you are conquered you
 may become the other nowtive these ubonos kutsi
 run away and go there when you are there then
 you feel like this so sowiyahana Own
 You see that I have escaped then you start seeing
 myuhluwe before left angulate angibyle
 Oh I am left this area I do not know let me
 cross into myuhluwe maybe mangene,
 go back to it cover the blanket and go in.

1. This time lokutse amputi lokutse bikhna
 I say that I want to hear that is there any
 open bikhna lokutse te emava rema abesuke khana
 situation he knew back there or he came from
 another lalitilete khana
 ask there to run away to there.
 The questioner negatipha open etc sufficient

Footnotes

19 eBeSutfwini - 'Basuthu' - people from Lesotho.
e~~Be~~Sutfwini - locative of Basuthu

No he comes from this side from eBesutuwini
 then after another moment akuchamukē nge
 he comes this ⁱⁿ side up, he does not come that side.

3. Ekuwa kute akubaka

It means that he was running away.

4. Akubaka ipo acasofka esaphike nje kutsi

He was running away breaking away saying
 I am not here nage

then he met with him

5. Akubaka ipo acasofka esaphike lapho njitawuphumula
 perhaps at night above where e will rest

6. Akubaka ipo acasofka esaphike lapho njitawuphumula

3. Kulelwa atukée kulaubanono

In this area perhaps it would be better

2. Ekuwa kute

3. Apika akuchamukē lapa - - -

because they have taken that one away from him
 I think akuchamukē ke lapho kwafika khona

During that time in the place where Moyeni¹⁶

was nge nge nge you know that the chiefs of

Takhuwa akuchamukē nge kutsi Moyeni

that under you were told about, that Moyeni¹⁶

was nge kutsi to

with who there

9. Ulu mani yana nje kutsi kuhamedole nge

I only heard that it is of madvolo, I have
 the kutsi kuhamedole nje kutsi kute tokunye
 heard that it is of madvolo, that is all, there is
 no further

Footnotes

13 Impiñ - see glossary

20 Lomhlangano - name of a person

21 Ihhi — usually nasalized yes

nothing more that I heard.

17. *Ngaphe ngaphe ngaphe yin kade tekutsi longengen*
 By the way, do you know exactly how Moyeni¹⁶
 and mijoli? *Kong ngubane minijoli longijoli*
 with mijoli, by the way who is this, it is mijoli,¹⁸
 bokhutana again
 This mijoli separated

18. *Ngaphe ngaphe bokhutana pha ngukhuma khona*
 That is why here I say that they
 bokhutana ngaphe makoto tekutsi bokhutana longijoli
 Separated because an imphi¹⁹ had entered these
 longijoli, these bokhutana ke laba
 at home, then they separated, these went
 to bokhutana bokhutana ngakaphe. Bokhutana bokhutana
 out this way. They want this Moyeni¹⁶
 bokhutana bokhutana jena phata ngorba ^{phela} nguye
 to kill him because he is the one who
 is fighting.

[Some background information not clear to her]

19. *Ngaphe ngaphe bokhutana njewena*.
 Yes because they cannot kill you they want
 bokhutana bokhutana mine wena ke
 me, to kill me, you then go out and
 run away that way!

20. *Lonjilangano ngorba kukhuna yin tekutteko*
 Lonjilangano²⁰ is there anything you know

Ihh - lonjilangano

Ihh²¹ - lonjilangano

[Some background information not clear to her]

Footnotes

22 Mfombeni - is a sinanatelo of magacula
Ematfombeni are the Magacula's.

23 Ngomane: can possibly mean three things;
the name of a person, name of a place,
and can be a surname

- Chief of the Magigulas he was chief of the Magigulas
 He was also king of the Magigulas ^{ngomane} ematfombeni ^{ngisho}
 He was as king of the Magigulas also ematfombeni ²⁴. I mean
 that he was a chief of the ematfombenis ²²
- E bokobekobukentmagigula nehakangomane ²¹
 the relationship of the Magigulas ²² and those of Agomane ²³,
 what kind of relationship between the two people is?
 Lolo - Agomane butsi sibebi sinje kani
- I think it is one relationship though I am
 not sure but I say it is one relationship
 because those of Agomane ²³ because indeed
 they arrived at Agomane ²³ because they arrived
 to father —
- Habe butsi lolo bakangomane bebasuka le bete
 You mean that those of Agomane came from those
 Magigulas — nekole le —
 to this home, therefore
- Hi — ²² they arrived at father coming to his home
- Therefore you mean that they are one thing
 they are one — hayinge
- I think that — (they are one
 in the same) knew exactly what —
- E ngige matome jui tekutike nebukentmagigula

Footnotes

24 Mngometulu/zulu - is a surname

25 Shongwe - is a surname

Is there anything you know about the Magagulas¹⁷
 San-mi-a-nam nekutsu naku manje bahona
 Concerning that here now they see that
 bu-kutsu baka magome-tulu bunemutsi welitulu
 those of magome-tulu²⁴ have some medicine of rain
 as baka magome-tulu kutsu leba baka magagula
 then it appears that those Magagulas¹⁸ said
 with their Tomutsa No Tomutsi Wenu welitulu
 no we are now taking this medicine of rain of
 those bu-kutsu magome-tulu
 you Magome-tulus²⁴

4. Itua ibra nyale sakwattu hengue naku
 Oh no we can never know shongwe²⁵ that
 bu-kutsu ngidiba labudzala ngikona sikuva
 which was done by the elders. we only
 understand bu-kutsu take kutsi impela nabe
 understand that indeed they also took it
 baka magome-tulu baka magome-tulu yini
 from those Magome-tulus.

5. Yabu kutsugatu bida kutsu weno yabo nabo
 I understand probably it was of their nature, what
 bu-kutsu, obahona abakutsa kulemune
 was it for, saw them taking it from another.
 [Some background information not clear to hear]

6. Em. bida nyipibuyela bulembulu ngifuna
 Em. I thought I am going back to that
 bu-kutsu baka baka kutsu, bawekutsi
 question I want it to be clearly understood that
 bu-pau mabutu tentansu bulakama bolo
 Mojeni¹⁹ when he has returned from down the madolos²⁰

asalangit kishiswe inkosi yahye yambujisa
back to the king, did the King bring him to
anyone's house yini? in the same place?

4. Samufiha khwa la kayo fomigawo
He brought him in that same place
Kwakungu fia fomigawo kutsiwa jinu tendzawo?
Which was that place, what is that place called?
Ngikubene khwa (kamoyen) khwa laph' enchi yelisentu
it is here at Moyeni¹⁶ here in the church house
mukuru fia ngikubene kutsi ngikubene khwa la
Just here — you have seen that it is right here,
usakungu ka nafashenhu ka kwaku ngikubene la
it is not even up there, it was just here
Ngikubene kutsi uwe mukaribise, ligama
I would like you to make "it straight", the name
that you mentioned kutsi kutsi we ngikamoyeni
of the place besides that it is called "moyeni"
Ngikubene kutsi uwe mukaribise, ligama
the name of its river and mountains is called
ngikubene, ngikubene? Ngikubene he la latko
what, what is it? Where was moyeni
kwakungu khwa moyeni
placed?

5. Mina amgutu niendzaha yenu dapha kutsi
I do know your story here that here is
such a place
where

kutsi kutsi uwe mukaribise ngikubene ngongokwa nile
that what was it called just as you are there
dapha to stay with a latko bayakubene

Footnotes

- 26 alesigodzi - sigodzi possibly means three things;
shallow valley, region, district.
- 27 mkhutsali - probably a name of a person.
- 28 mmh mhh - possibly used when someone does
not understand what has been said.

- there they go down saying where are they going
 4 Lapha ngwapha kute langhgakusho ake ngitsi^{to}
 There because there is nothing I can say let me say
 ngitsho. Father Rhona — alesigodzi²⁶⁽³⁾
 it is just here — alesigodzi.
- 3 Lapha kumantsaha
 there by the mountain
 [Some background information not clear to 'our']
- 4 Ingabai pathe ejijo yona le
 his fortress is this one
- 1 Es uiba kute wifikela e 'encabani yake
 You mean that he arrived at his fortress,
 makhutsali
- it is makhutsali²⁷
- 4 makhutsali
 Makhutsali²⁸
- 1 Ushu tsise ke, usubike kahle ke kutsi
 You mean that, say clearly then that, to where
 kutsi makhutsali kuhle? kuhle ke?
 was he told to go?
- 4 kutsi makhutsali kumkhutsali phela
 It was said he must go back to makhutsali²⁷
 Sogimavile ngisho njalo yera ngunikhutsali —
 I can say that, he is makhutsali²⁷
- 5 ngoba obilwa abelwa kuhwa kweikhe
 Because he was fighting his own fight. When
 nafefika tabii entsabenii bokhukha lokukhu etla
 they arrived at the mountain, they could not climb
 kuhle. First obilu entsabenii, habese bayadzinwa
 to reach high up the mountain, they got tired

Footnotes

28 libutfo - See glossary

29 thawu - q surprise or disbelief

30 Bayaduma - Duma^{lit. thunder} means many things;
thunder, famous (well known), rush
along

bancandjuk' ntileni weze wehla sababulewe
 they turned back on the way till he got down
 sp. ntileni

suffering from hunger.

3. ntileni ntileni lekudla

because food has got finished.

5. Sekuhle lekudla lekuho.

food has finished from them

4. Molele molele emkhatsini wilibutfo khona
 went down went down between libutfo²⁸ there where
 khufu (khufu khona chansi) wahambua.

(it has been sitting down) The went.

When he was there, they said khawu²⁹ he has
 sebhala baytuma ke bayamlandela (apho
 gone down) kayaduma³⁰ they followed him, where
 sebumakbanda two mtingo khona Yena
 they would find that magic. He told his
 umantyla butsi temntswimukhe wena ngumphame
 child that, 'you should have gone that way
 wabekka (a) habengetukuhulata'. Nauilandzola
 they were not going to kill you. If you follow
 mine utamufik' usale le tafho ngitawufika
 me you will be lost where I will sit down
 uphala. Homa tufika babulale wena butsi
 they will come and kill you thinking that
 babulale mine. There abwinyibulale mine
 they have killed me. They are not going to kill me
 uphala —
 I am going —
 1. o mba le lahu songintaypu, tonzayni

Footnotes

- 31 Tinhlanga : lit. reeds, can mean. of common stocks; noble (original) stocks; can have a sense of nation
- 32 Ngabuka : See glossary
- 33 Masilela : a common surname of the Swazis
- 34 Binisa ; lit make firm, strengthen, grip tightly; affirm, certify, swear, conform, speak the truth, attest.
- 35 Matsebula : Swazi common surname

Here now is Moyeni¹⁶, this Moyeni¹⁶,
 kubchoma na letinge finhlanga lebetikhona phans
 are there any other finhlanga³¹ which were under
 ukhe nembangulaba boniagagula nje bakubahuka
 him as it was these magagulas only to dzabuka³²
dzabuka dzabuka na?
 there at mdzimba¹⁷?

a. twakokhona beta baka masitela phola mangu
 These were those of masitela³³, here is one
 of masitela³³ anguyena abekhoma.
 of masitela³³ who was there.

[Some information not clear to hear]

1. Beta baka masitela ke hebakuphi bona bobavete
 these of masitela³³ where were they, were they
 bakhanda na, hangabe bebamukho la babiphumaphi
 always here if they were not here where did they
 come from?
 2. They found each other because kauyivanga kahle
 a I did not qhisa³⁴ because I did not hear
 a place outside ngakhandza nje bukheti nje
 properly because I found them sitting
 kauyivanga _____ bukhandza na khana la

It was _____ they found each other here
 kumbe nembangulaba baka Matsebula bakhanda
 may be when they came these of Matsebula³⁵ found
 some place to sitka baka bakibi bakhanda
 them or they came these of our^{and} found these
 bakhanda nje ngakhandza nje tapho.
 of masitela³³, I cannot know there.
 masitela bakhanda nje naphi ngakhandza kauyivanga
 Masitela³³ in which place were they because it is clear

kukutu i bingagandji kulelo fikhalisi ngabe
 that they were not many during those times, where
 i bingagandji muntawonak. Luifhi futsaka
 had they built? on which mountain
 fikhalisi ngabuphi thona?
 what is it called?

4. ~~there~~ cha anginge ngati ^{1e} mine ngati lebona lapho
 Oh no, I cannot know, I only know here
 eye ngabo selo sibete nabe eye thona la
 just because we are still staying together here
 [some background information not clear to hear]

5. E uku hlo, kuhona yni labanatko masitela
 Here it is, are there any people who know masitela
 longish
 who is. S.

6. ~~there~~ ^{1e} anginge kachulu eye kuhaka
 Oh I am much younger than these
 [some background information not clear to hear]

7. Cha engastu koma, kutsi ^{cha} anginge ngantsola
 No I mean that no I did not find him
 [some background information not clear to hear]

8. Mingo ke somhlolo asomenukete moyeni asabuyle
 There, is somhlolo having welcomed Moyeni¹⁶ had
 he kahntu ambuysile kubha e - kulentsaba
 returned to kamadvolo⁵ and brought him back to this
 place which was creaboni. kuhona yni
 mountain of his of hiding in the fortress. Is there any
 man there now who was pinkwesi kutsi amusiente

Footnotes

36 Ndwandwe - swazi common surname, sometimes called Nkhatjwa or Nxumalo.

37 Maseko : Swazi common surname

work which he was given by a king to work on,
and it took place in nanyewa

do it for the king when you hear
of me when I am gone

Oh no (I do not get it)

5. Pabentwadwe besike la batfowwa nginabaa baka
The Ndwandwes³⁶ arrived here ^{and} were found by
Maseko buti abhoffive nyabo ke base hamletsa
these g Maseko³⁷ when they were found by them they
captured him na lezogo sebamloka khona sewuyahla
brought him to this grandmother and placed him there
ke khapho, kuhlala kuakhe ke khonapho
and he stayed there. His staying there it became
suburbans — subufi umunfu lapha ke

There came a person and saw this
aswambana Tomadala, nango aseyawubika le
old person, there he went to report there to the
enthusiastic nangake nomu nyikwiekela lokunye
king, as far as I have heard. Even if I leave
ngipukwana and it ngidzani. Butsi nemza ke
the others which I do not understand, how I hear.
that in night descend we temunfee asayebonwa
Indeed the King said this person should be fetched to
jwabu nangumbela sebukwana ke Tomadala
be seen by a king. Indeed they fetched this old person
sewuyahla nya lekanyane ifik' inkosi its
she went to Kallowane³⁸, Then the king said
temunfee towikhobonaka angels kambe
khawu³⁹ it is you of my mother's home. Are you the
one temukhala nake nangumbela. Own
one of my mother's home indeed. Oh

footnotes

38 ebulandzeni - a place located about 50 km
North East of Mangini

39 Madzanga - name of a person who was once
a chief of the Ndwandwes. Being a
son of the Ndwandwe king Zwide

sewuyabokwa ke khonapho. sekutsi kubekwa
 she was placed there, when she was placed
 kwakhe ke sewuyabuyiswa. la sekutsi kubuyisw
 she was brought back here when she was
 kunkhe ke uxbuyiswa. bekuceletwa ke nage
 brought, she was brought, it was asked that a
 hut, abonolu indzawo nangempela ke lapha
 place should be found for her. Indeed here at
 ebilandzeni sekuba ngilapho ahlala khona ke
 ebilandzeni³⁸ it was where she stayed.
 Nahleti khona ke njengoba sihela ke sihleti
 as she was staying there as we stay, we are
 ke kula bku lokutsiteni. kwaba kufela ke
 staying, there is nothing that has said what. It
 madzanga manayaho.
 all ended there.

1. Huku ke tsosifuna kukuva nyalo ngoba kungatsi
 Here it is we want to hear now because it seems
 kubhona likungatsi akutfolafolakali lokutsi mama
 there is something which is not clear that mother
 madzanga argumentfu muri wachamukaphi
 Madzanga³⁹ is what kind of a person where did she
 come from. tell us this Madzanga³⁹ when she arrived
 bukanasibla at this kiliphi ngani anesukako
 and was found by the masilelos was coming from whi
 where she was aoshwa jini
 why did she leave there, what chased her?

6. Tshungita nusa ejimi ke konu toku
 I can narrate this
 to anyone ejisale ejiala