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The first to come was that of Bhaleni, followed by Sithambi, then followed Mpindisa, the son of a Ngwane lady. ~~Sozabi~~ Sozabi came last, after the ~~war~~ war. Then something wrong happened. In fact it was at my presence in Swaziland. To begin with there was a dispute amongst the brothers. Some said that the land belonged to Sithambi - even the headmen. The dispute was brought to SobhuzaII who made it clear to them that whoever had come for refuge does not assume any chieftainship in the area, as that was the case in their dispute. However, they pointed out that the man who wanted the chieftainship looked rightful in respect of his birth. Although he was born of his brother, the brother was raising up seed for his dead brother and so he was the rightful successor. Then the king brought to light the fact that Sikebewana's mother is of the Royal House of Zululand and is a daughter of Cetshwayo. Therefore it followed that the rightful chief to succeed was the present Salebewane. That point went home to the Ntshingase people.

QUESTION A

Who was the king's daughter of the Ntshangose?

LaMdluli was offered to the Ntshangase chief. Then she assumed queenship there. She was the daughter of Mdlokwane.

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