

# BONA, CORONA!

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



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LAST TIME ON BONA, CORONA!...TSHEPO WAS DRIVING EVERYONE CRAZY WITH HIS PARANOIA AND KEEPING EVERYTHING CLEAN. HE HAD TO BE CALMED DOWN BY HIS FAMILY, BUT HOW CALM WILL GOGO BE WHEN PUT UNDER PRESSURE?

GOGO,  
O KA RATA METSI!

NO,  
NGOAN'A KA.

OH JESU...  
TSHEPO?

EE MAGOG'S?

WE HAVE TO  
GO TO THE HOSPITAL.  
KE NA LE CORONA.

BECAUSE I'VE  
BEEN COUGHING.

IT'S BEEN  
2 DAYS NOW.  
LET ME GO QUARANTINE  
MYSELF IN MY ROOM  
UNTIL YOU'RE  
READY TO LEAVE.

WHAT?  
HOW DO YOU  
KNOW?

SINCE WHEN?

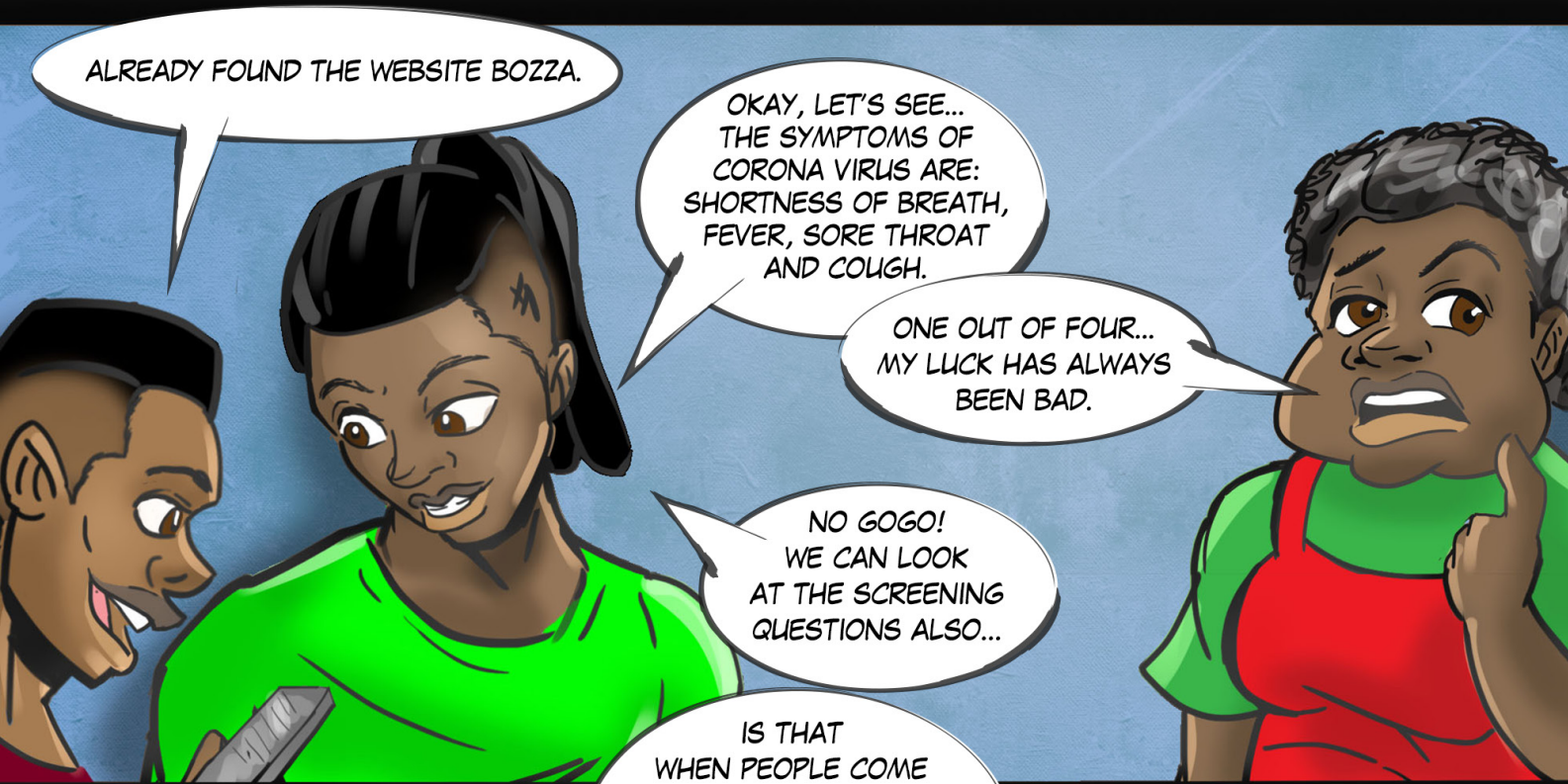
GOGO, YOU HAVEN'T  
BEEN TESTED SO YOU CAN'T  
KNOW IF YOU HAVE IT.  
DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER  
SYMPTOMS?

GOGO, WAIT!



WELL, I'M OLD AND AKERE TSHEPO YOU SAID THE ELDERLY ARE MORE VULNERABLE...

YES, BUT LET'S NOT JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS AND WORRY OURSELVES JUST YET. WE CAN GO ONLINE TO SACORONAVIRUS.CO.ZA AND CHECK FOR SYMPTOMS. KB?



ALREADY FOUND THE WEBSITE BOZZA.

OKAY, LET'S SEE... THE SYMPTOMS OF CORONA VIRUS ARE: SHORTNESS OF BREATH, FEVER, SORE THROAT AND COUGH.

ONE OUT OF FOUR... MY LUCK HAS ALWAYS BEEN BAD.

NO GOGO! WE CAN LOOK AT THE SCREENING QUESTIONS ALSO...

IS THAT WHEN PEOPLE COME INTO YOUR HOUSE? I'M NOT OPENING MY DOOR! ANEVA! HOW DO I KNOW TO TRUST THEM?



GOGO, SCREENING IS NECESSARY. IT CONSIDERS YOUR SYMPTOMS AND WHERE YOU'VE BEEN AND THEN YOU GET A RECOMMENDATION TO GET TESTED OR NOT. ALSO, THE HEALTH WORKERS THAT COME TO TEST YOU WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE POLICE OR ARMY AND THEY TEST OUTSIDE THE HOUSE.



SEE GOGO?  
NOTHING TO WORRY  
ABOUT.

WELL, WHAT SORT  
OF QUESTIONS WILL  
THEY ASK?

IF YOU'VE  
TRAVELLED  
RECENTLY.



I WENT TO  
MME MOROKA'S  
FUNERAL IN BETHAL.  
WHY DID I DO THAT -  
I DIDN'T EVEN LIKE HER.



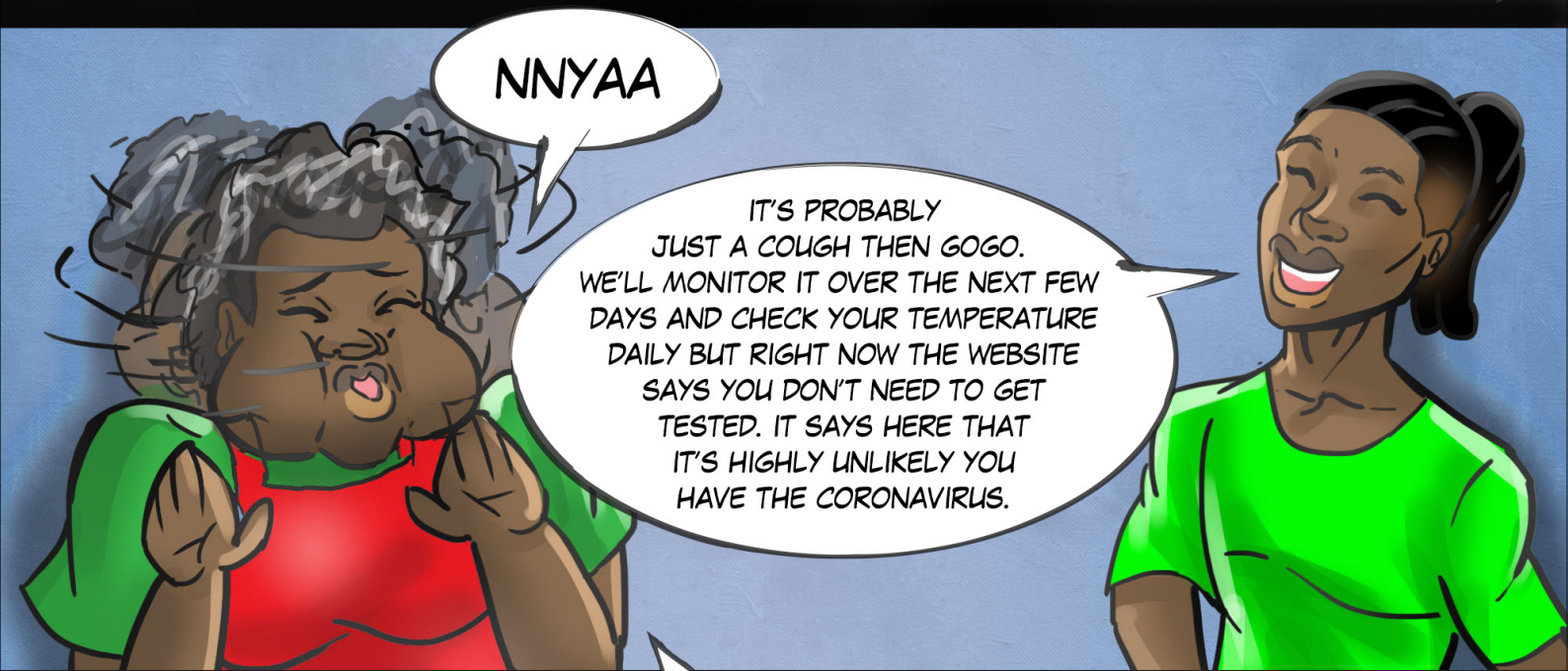
THAT  
WAS JANUARY  
GOGO, THERE WAS  
NO CORONA  
OUTBREAK THEN.



OKAY,  
I TAKE BACK  
WHAT I SAID,  
MME MOROKA  
WAS LOVELY.

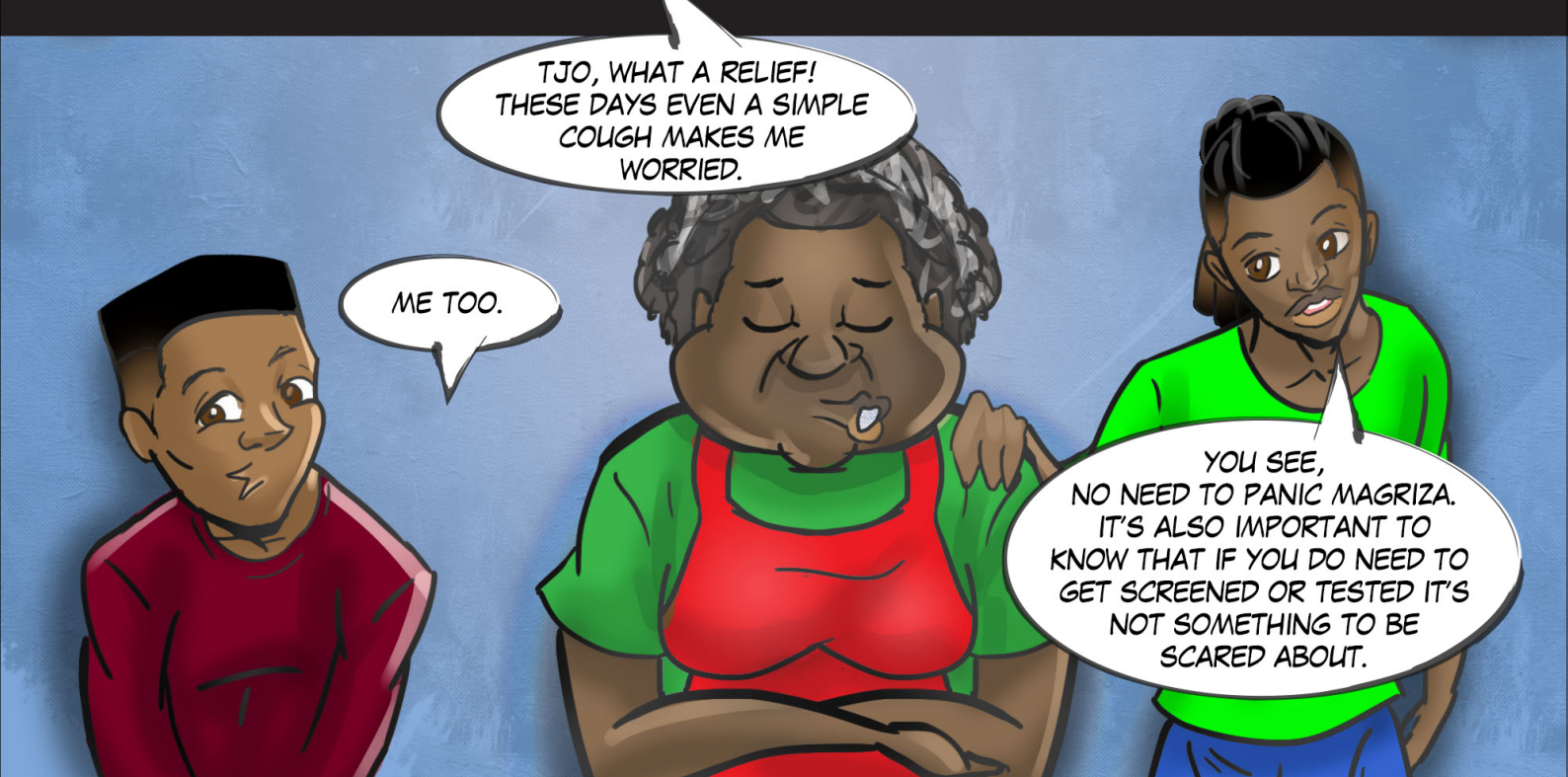


HAVE YOU  
BEEN AROUND ANYONE  
WHO TESTED POSITIVE?



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IT'S PROBABLY JUST A COUGH THEN GOGO. WE'LL MONITOR IT OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND CHECK YOUR TEMPERATURE DAILY BUT RIGHT NOW THE WEBSITE SAYS YOU DON'T NEED TO GET TESTED. IT SAYS HERE THAT IT'S HIGHLY UNLIKELY YOU HAVE THE CORONAVIRUS.



ME TOO.

TJO, WHAT A RELIEF! THESE DAYS EVEN A SIMPLE COUGH MAKES ME WORRIED.

YOU SEE, NO NEED TO PANIC MAGRIZA. IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT IF YOU DO NEED TO GET SCREENED OR TESTED IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO BE SCARED ABOUT.

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