

Lizard ran past Timbavati on his way up to the village of the People. In the distance, he saw a white lion cub. He arrived at Masorini Village first. He called to the People. They stopped working at the iron smelting and in the field and approached Lizard. A warthog couple with two piglets, who had been nibbling young grass shoots on their knees nearby, frightened by the people, went squealing past, tails stiff as rods.

“Listen everyone. I have a very important message for you all from Creator.” The People and waited in silence to hear the message.

Ntulo continued: “I tell you, it is said...



...Mankind will not live
forever
and ever
and ever.

Mankind will grow old
and die!”

And then he immediately
turned around and ran away.