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1. Hintsa was born <sup>±</sup> 1790, son of Kawuta the Xhosa Paramount Chief. He became Paramount in 1804. Hintsa was a man of commanding figure and personality and a humane ruler. He showed hospitality to strangers, such as Voortrekker leader Petrus Uys, and gave sanctuary to the Mfengu, refugees from Shaka.

Cartoon: Hintsa welcoming Uys.

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2. During the 6th Frontier War of 1835, Hintsa was accused by the British of supporting the marauders. This was almost certainly not true, but the fiery Colonel Harry Smith crossed the frontier and ordered Hintsa to appear. When he did not, Governor D'Urban declared war. Realising his dangerous situation, Hintsa, after receiving a promise of protection, reported at a British camp. There he was made prisoner, and order to pay 50,000 cattle and 1000 horses.

Cartoon: Hintsa made a prisoner when he reported at the camp

3. Hintsa accompanied Smith in order to collect this tremendous fine. One day his horse bolted, whether by design or not is uncertain. Hintsa was pulled from his horse, and fell, breaking his jawbone. He ran on, was shot, fell into a stream, and was shot to death by a certain Southey, who continued shooting wantonly. He was later acquitted of mutilation, but British honour suffered an inestimable blow. The manner of Hintsa's death is remembered to this day.

Cartoon: Hintsa collapsing in the stream, being shot at by a young soldier.