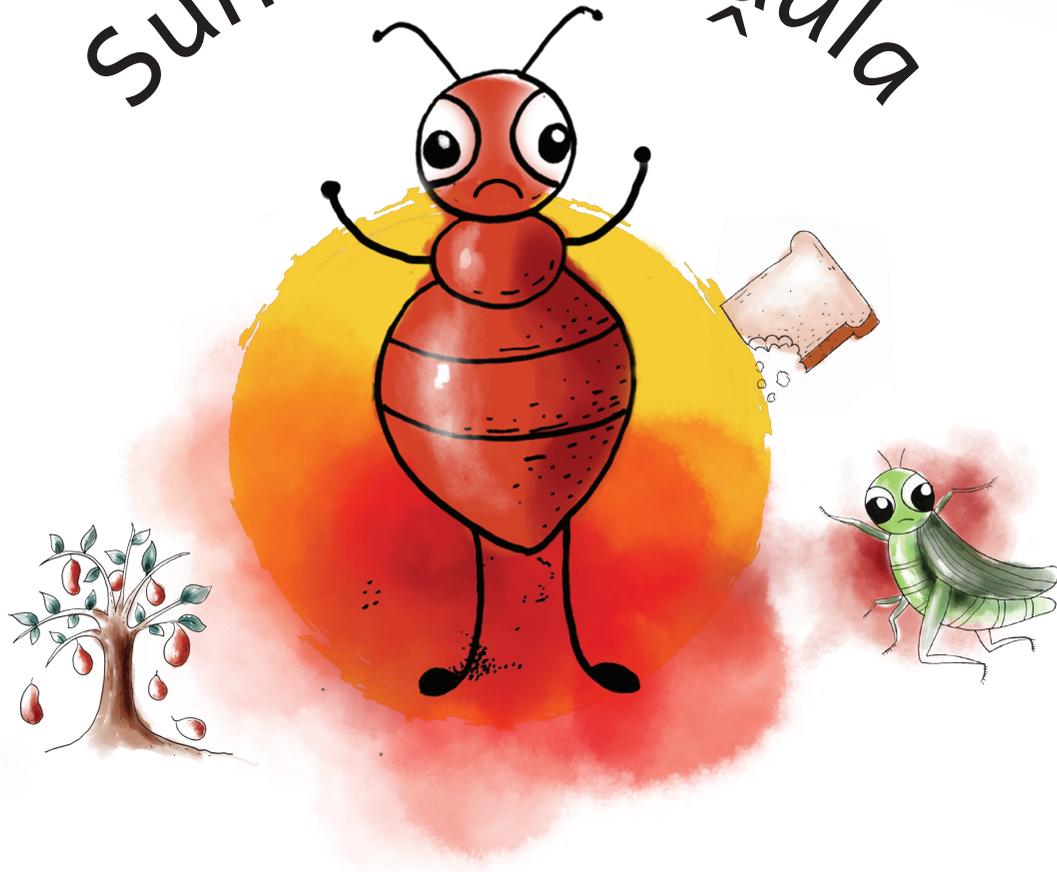


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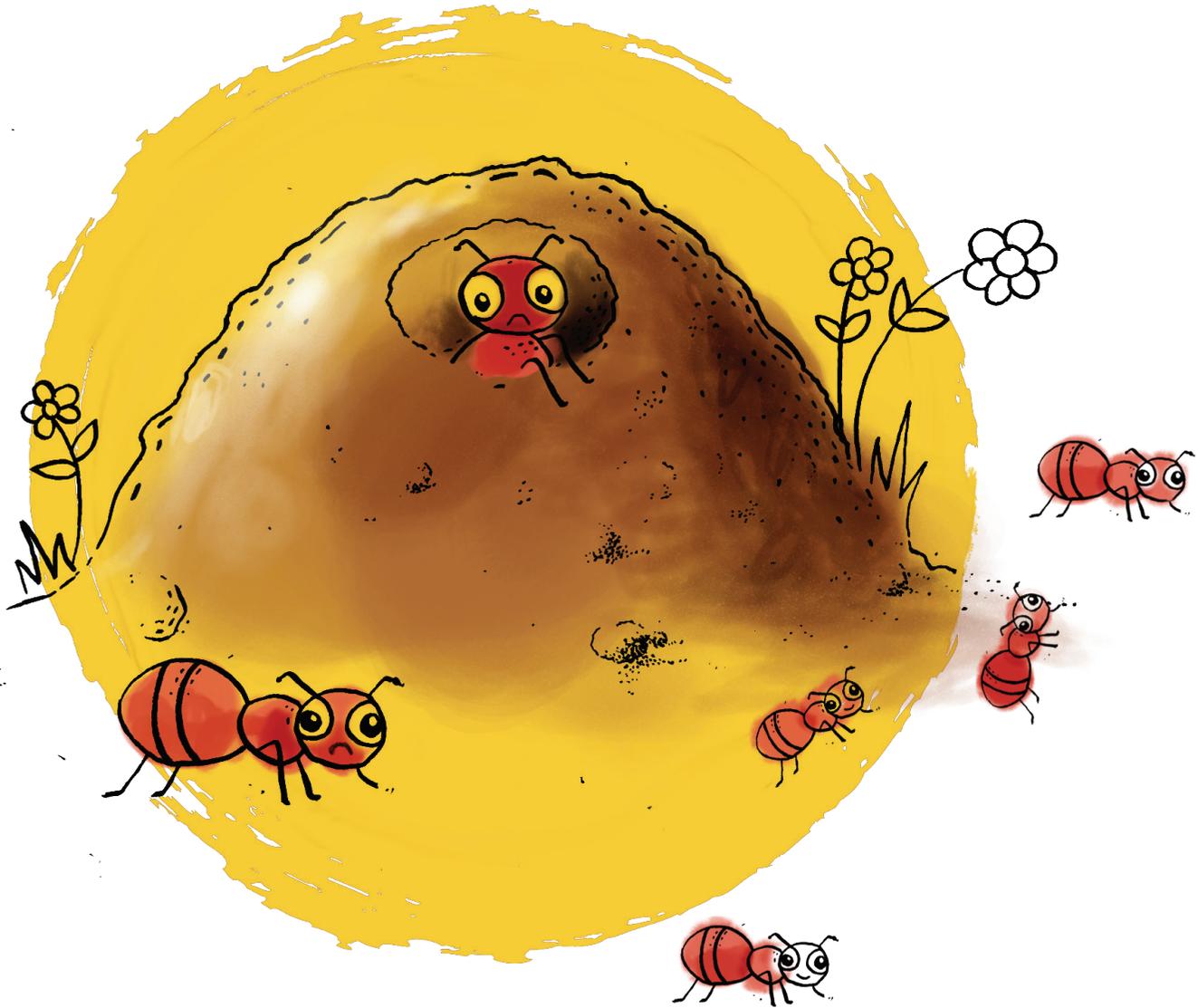


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Sunzi li dzula mulindini na vhana vha<sup>lo</sup>.

“Mmawe ri na nd<sup>ala</sup> nga maan<sup>da</sup>,” hu amba  
n<sup>wana</sup> wa Sunzi a tshi khou lila.

Sunzi a lo ngo takala na luthihi nga<sup>uri</sup> vhana  
vha<sup>lo</sup> vha khou sika nga nd<sup>ala</sup>.

“A hu na zwiliwa vhananga. Ndi kha di ya u ni  
to<sup>del</sup>a zwiliwa,” hu amba Sunzi.

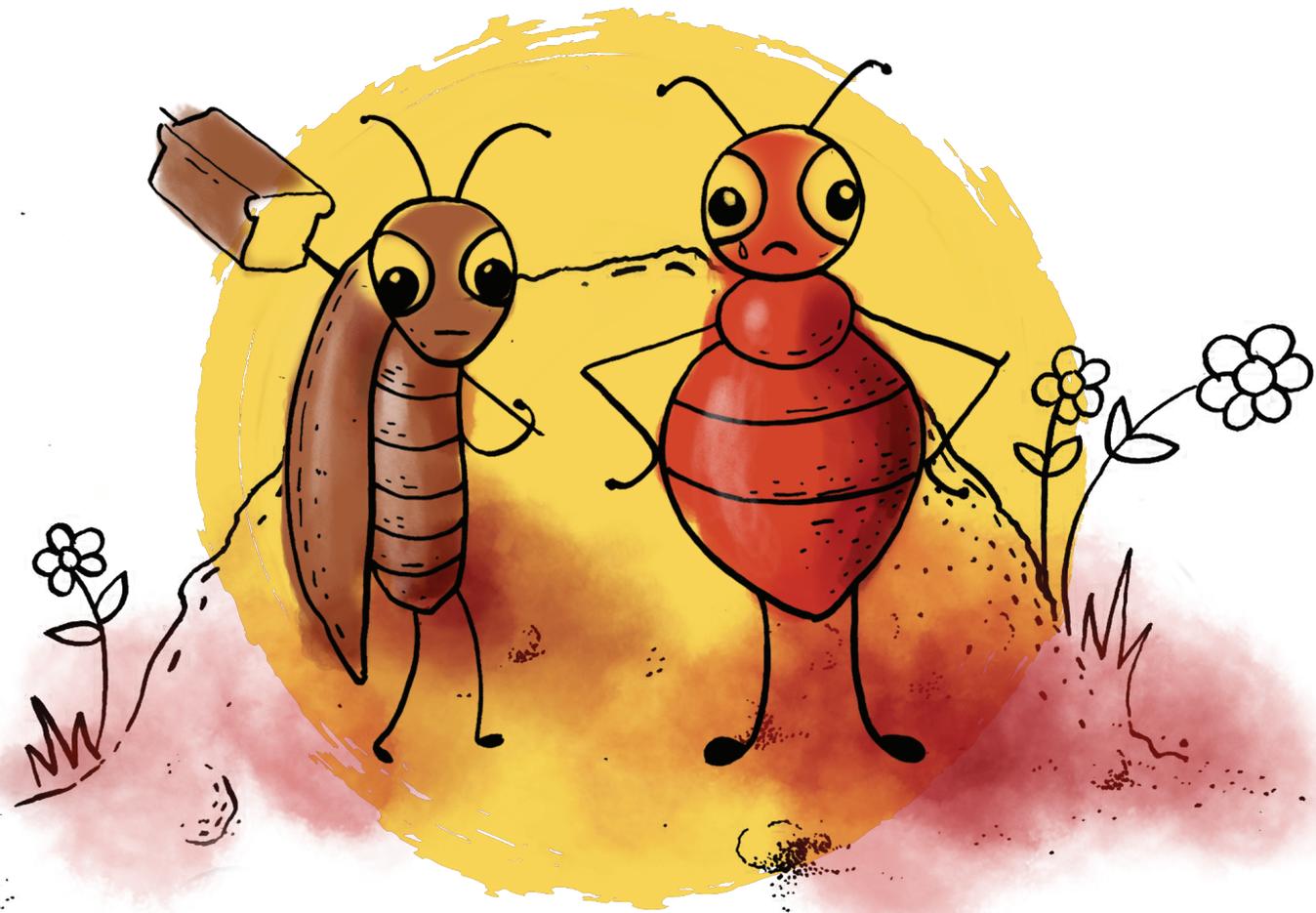


Sunzi li swika muni wa bete.

“Ndi khou humbela zwliwa,” ndi Sunzi  
li tshi khou humbela.

“Ndi nga si ni fhe vhurotho hovhu, ndi  
zwliwa zwa vhananga,” hu amba Bete.

Sunzi la vhaisala vhukuma.





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Sunzi li ya daledaleni.  
Hu na zwiliwa zwinzhi hanefho.

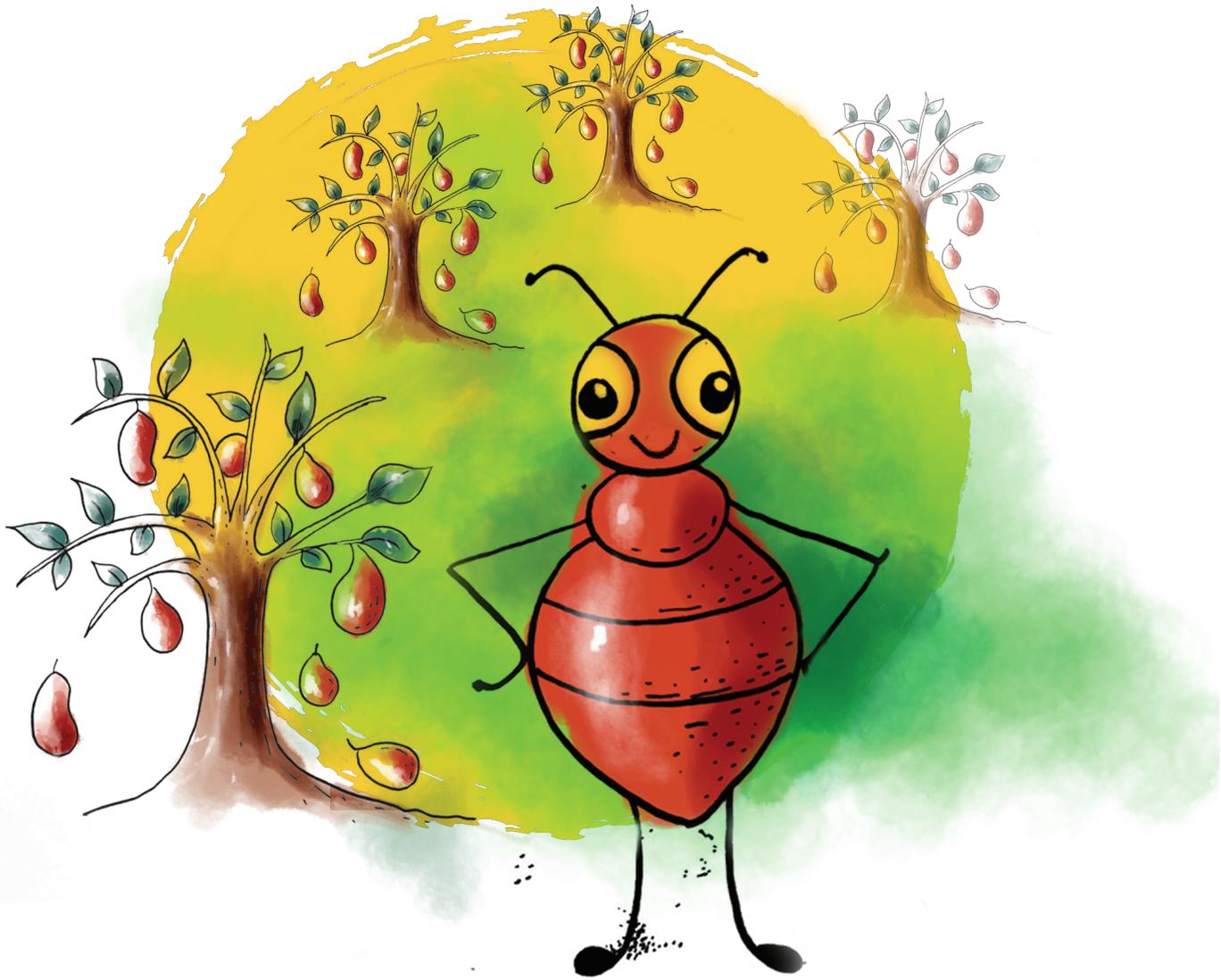
“Zwiliwa zwa kha heli daledale ndi zwanga,”  
hu amba Thunzi i tshi khou pandela Sunzi.



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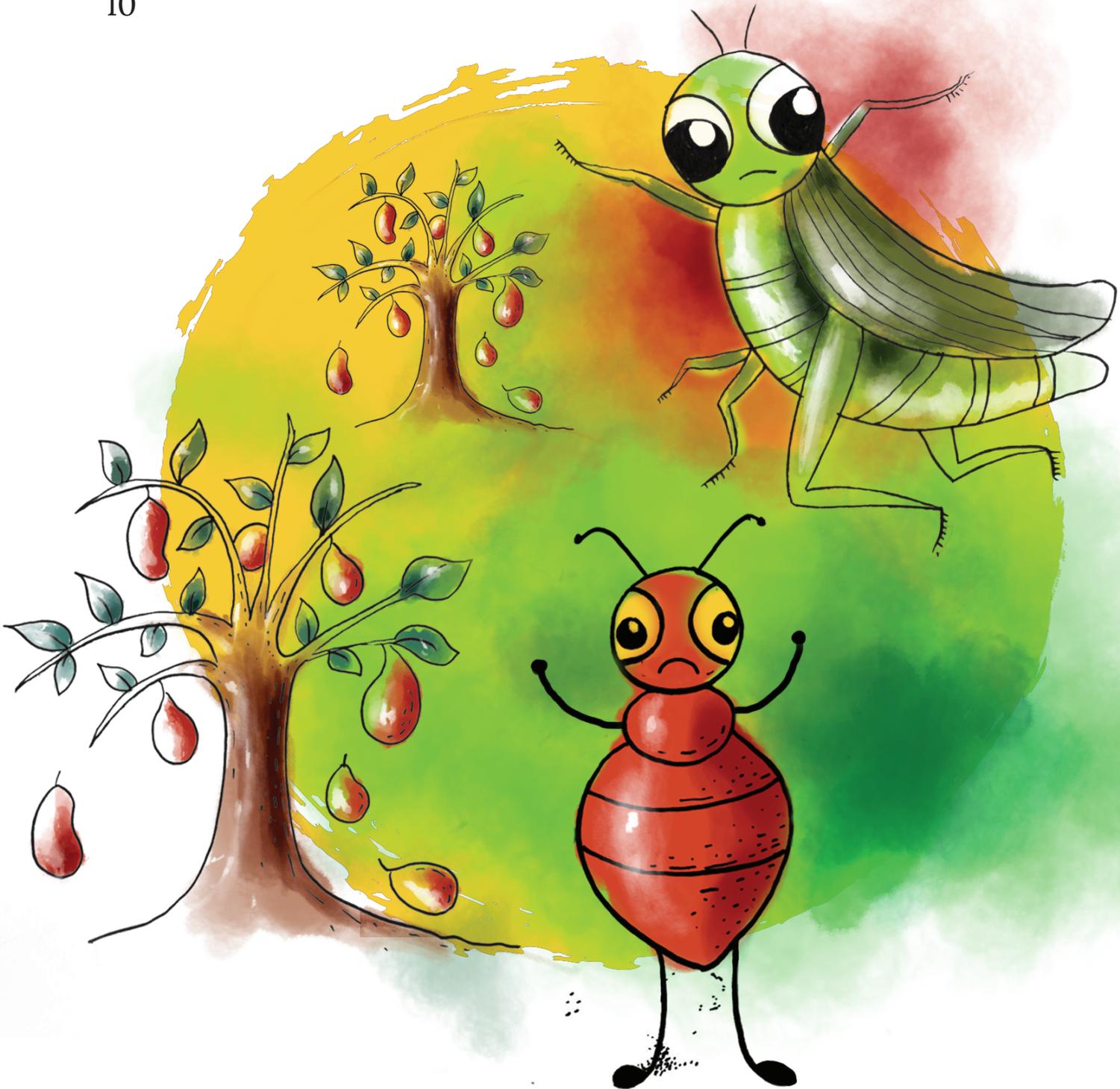
Sunzi li humela hayani li si na zwiliwa. Li tshi swika  
hayani li wana vhana vho edela na ndala yo hulela.  
Sunzi li ya kha inwe tsimu i na manngo manzhi.







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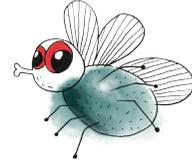
Hu bvelela Khosi ya Nzie.

“Ni khou ita mini manngo anga?  
Litshani manngo!” hu amba Khosi ya  
Nzie yo halifha.





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Sunzi ʘi vhoneʘa ʘo neta nahone ʘi na nʘala.

Sunzi ʘi ya ʘa awela getheni ya muʘwe muʘi.  
Nga murahu ha tshifhinga, hu dzhena  
mutukana o fara ʘofo ya vhurotho.

Sunzi ʘi tevhela nʘuni ine mutukana  
a khou dzhena khayoy.







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Mutukana u diitela tie na vhurotho.  
Matshakatshaka a wela fhasi. Musi Sunzi li  
tshi toḡou doba matshakatshaka, Tshimange  
tsha dzinginyea, Sunzi la shavha.



Mutukana a bva nga munango a ya nnda a vula  
bini, a shela matshakatshaka, a dovha a li tiba.  
Sunzi la tevhela.







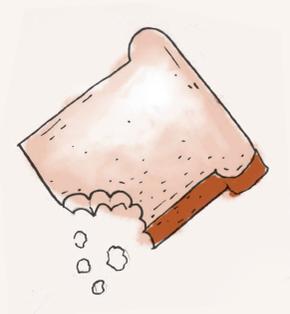
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Sunzi la gonya bini la swika nthantha Tshimange  
tsha swika. Sunzi la tshuwa la wela fhasi.

Tshimange tsha gonya bini, tsha sukumedza mutibo  
wa wa. Tsha dzhena ngomu tsha bva na nama.

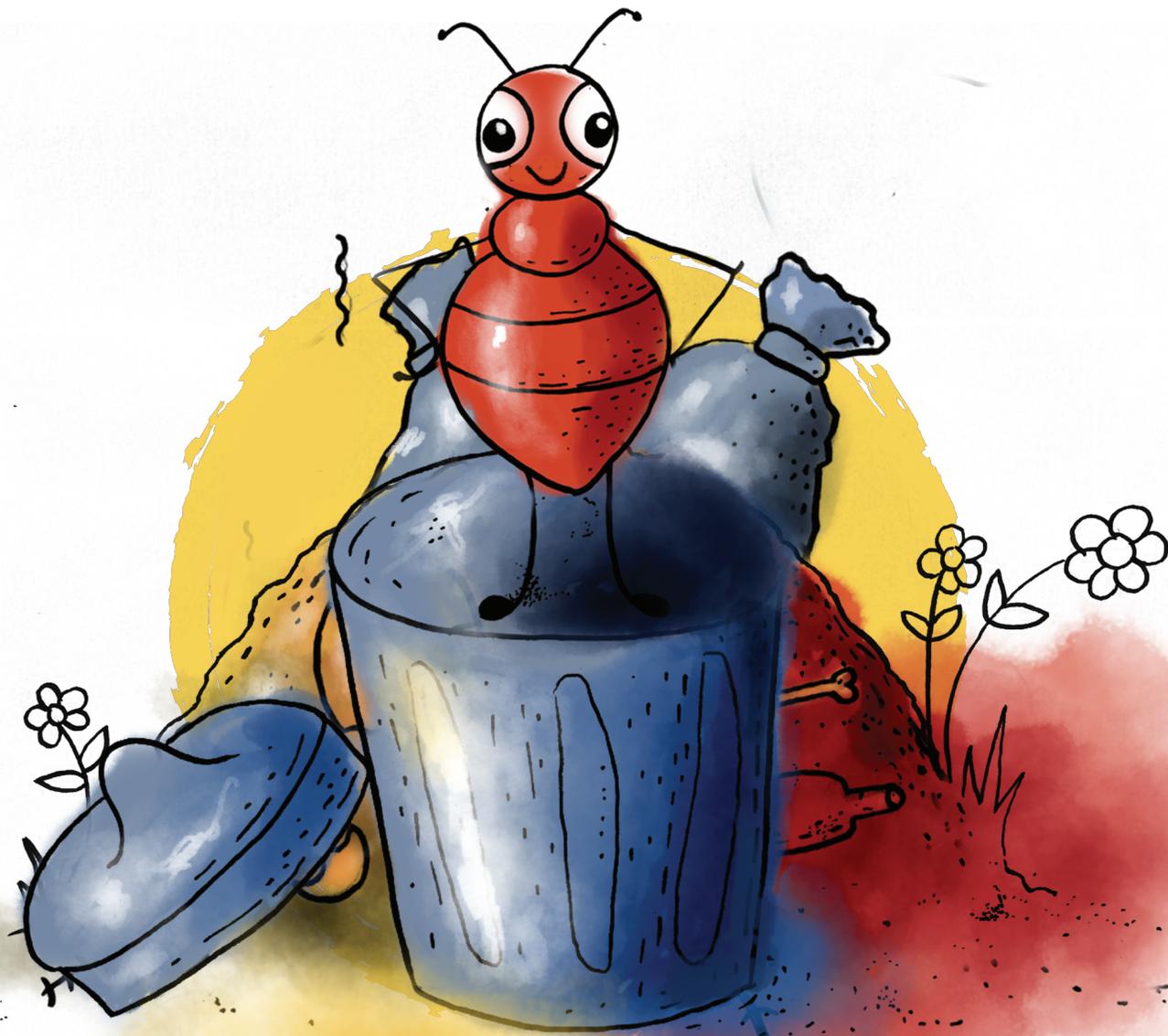


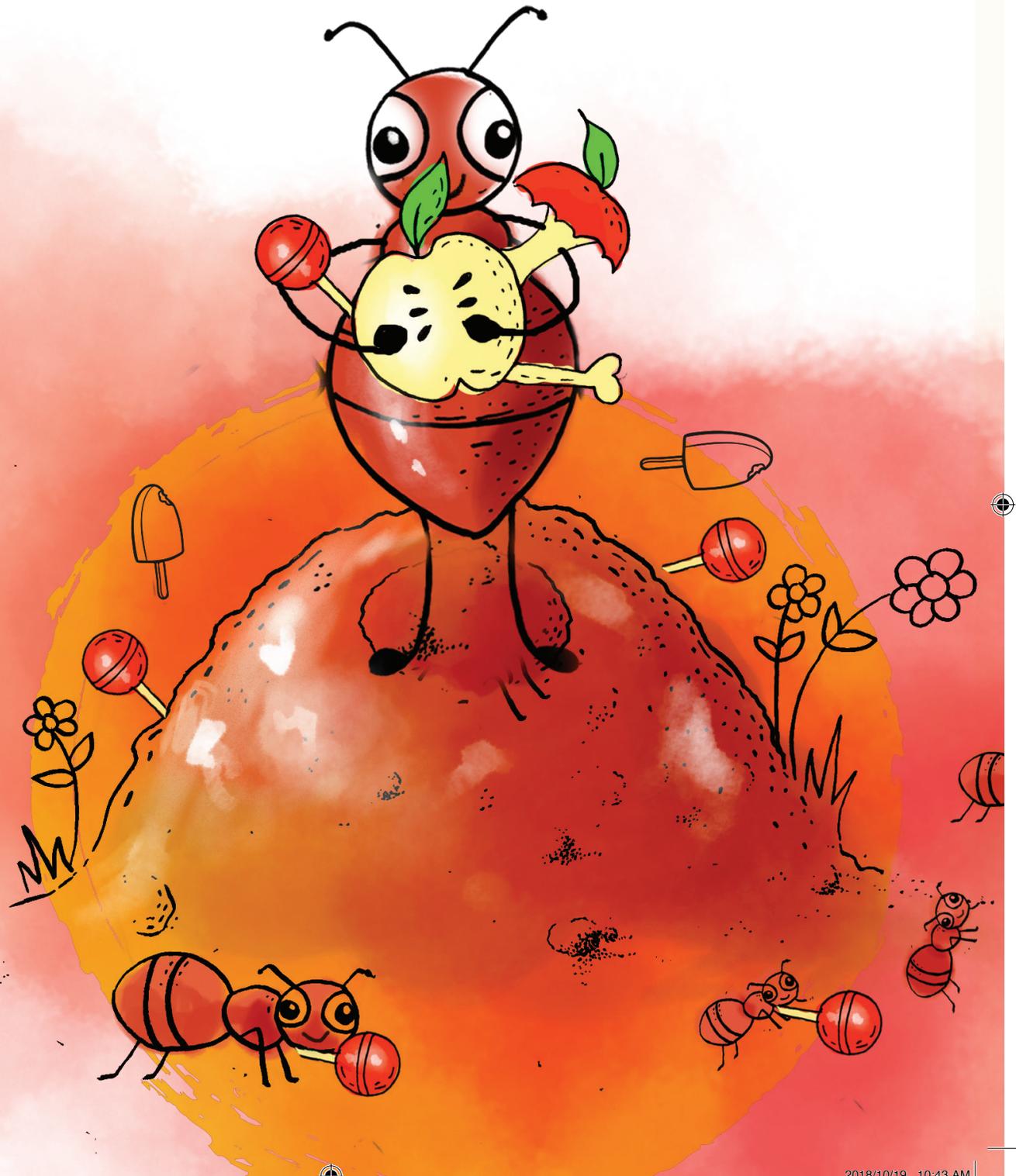


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Sunzi la gonya bini hafhu, la swika nthantha.  
Lo takala li tshi vhona zwiliwa nga ngomu.







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Sunzi la ya hayani na zwiliwa zwinzhi.

Vhana vha Sunzi vha la u swikela  
vha tshi furâ.





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