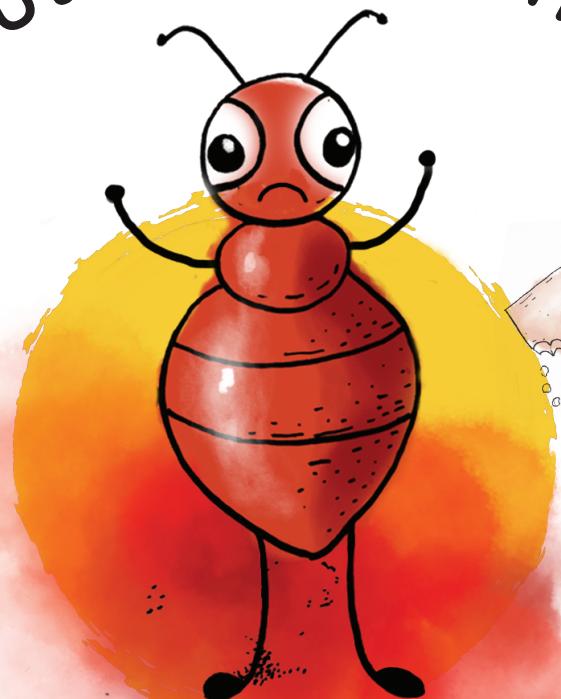


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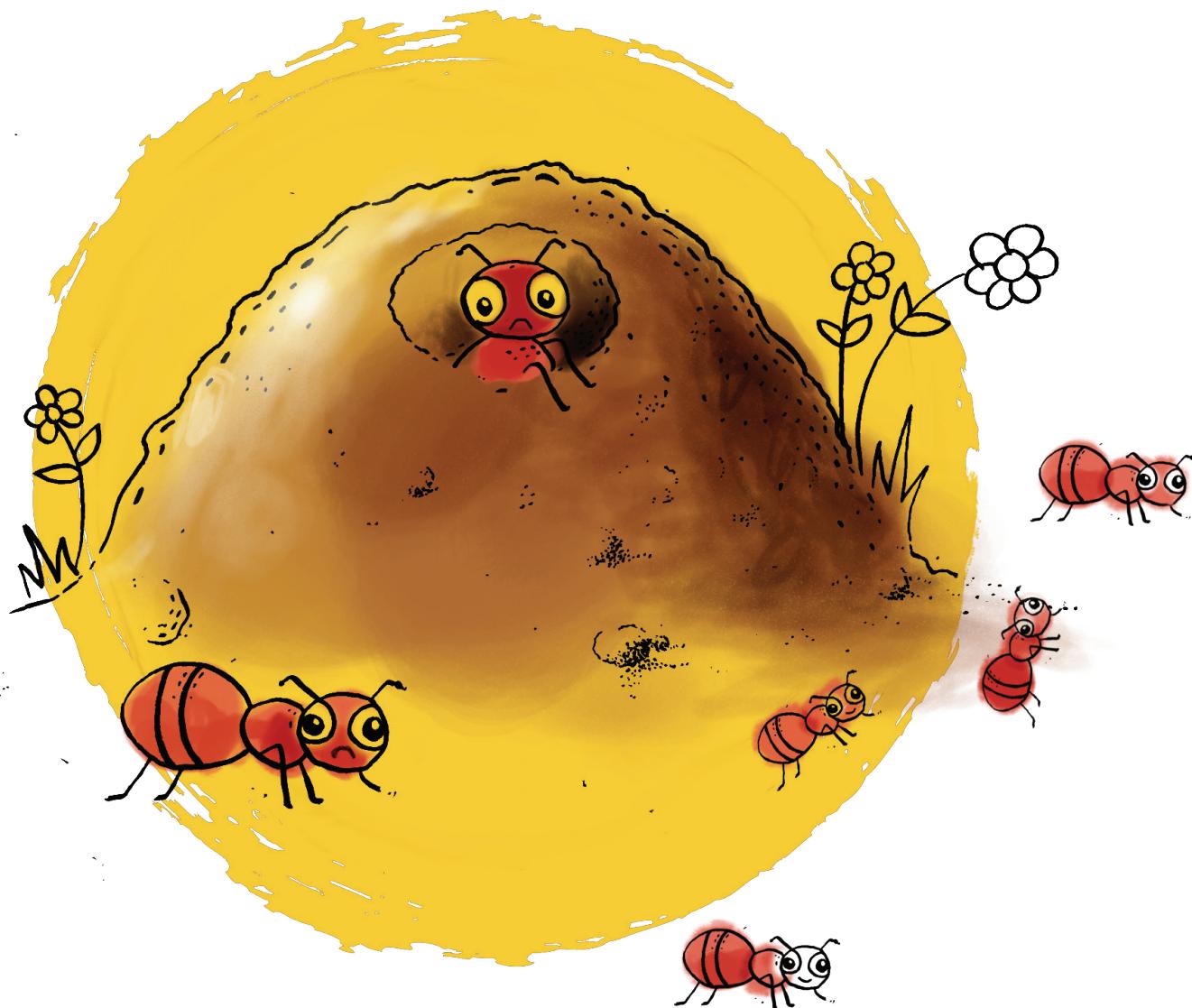


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UMama uNtuthwane wabe ehlala emgodini nezingane zakhe. Ngelinye ilanga izingane zakhala sezilambe kakhulu.

“Mama, silambe kakhulu,” kukhala intuthwane encane. UMama uNtuthwane akajabulanga uma ebona izingane zikhala ngokulamba.

“Akukho ukudla bantabami. Ngisaya kokubheka,” kwasho UMama Ntuthwane.



UMama uNtuthwane waya  
emzini wekokoloshe.

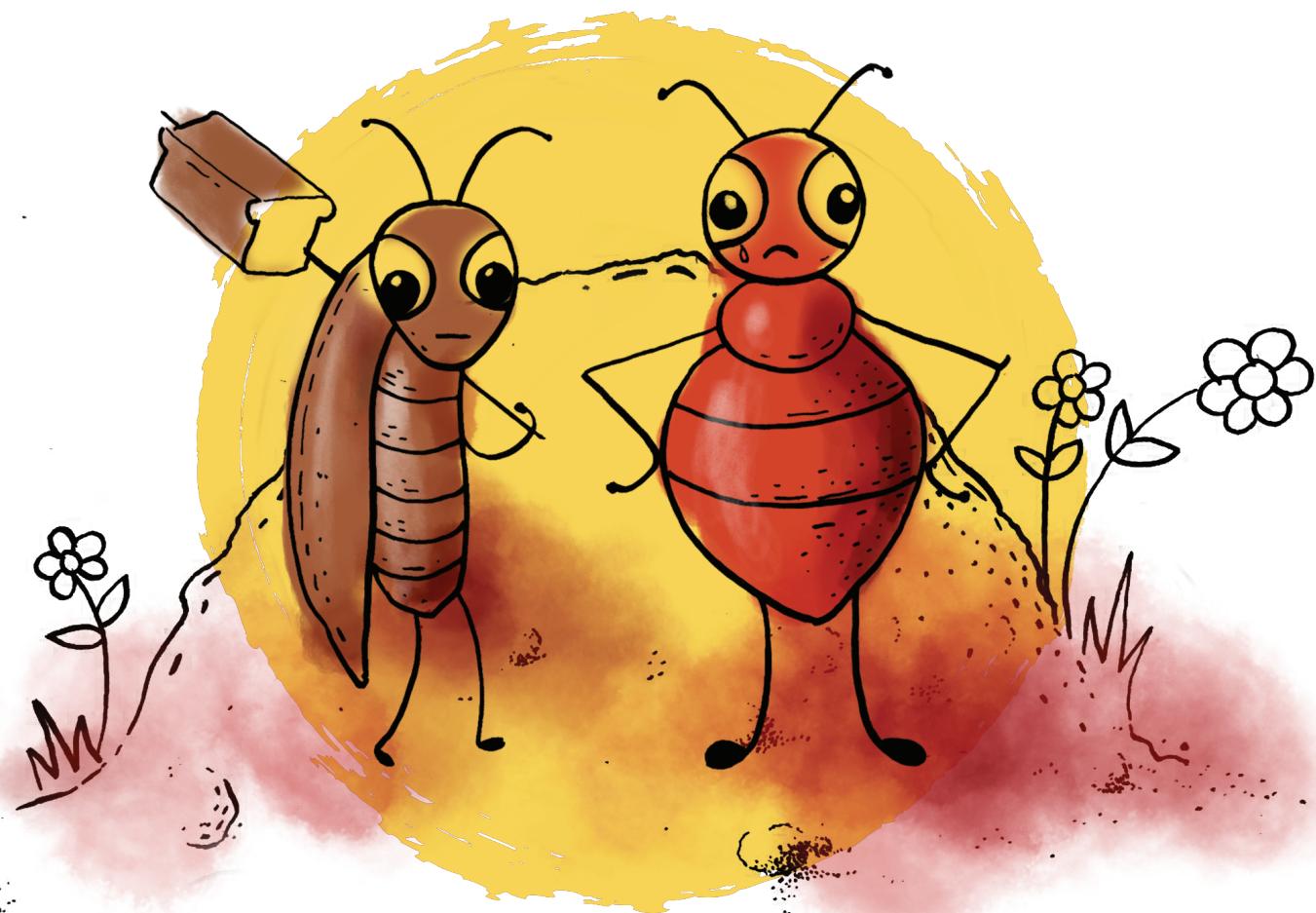
“Ungasiza ungiphe ukudla?”  
ecela ngesizotha.

“Ngeke ngikunike lesi sinkwa.  
Siwukudla kwabantwabami,”  
kwasho ikokoloshe.

UMama Ntuthwane waphatheka kabi.



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UMama Ntuthwane waya ezaleni.  
Kwabe kukhona ukudla okuningi.

“Lokhu kudla okwami,” kumemeza impukane.  
Yamxosha uMama Ntuthwane.

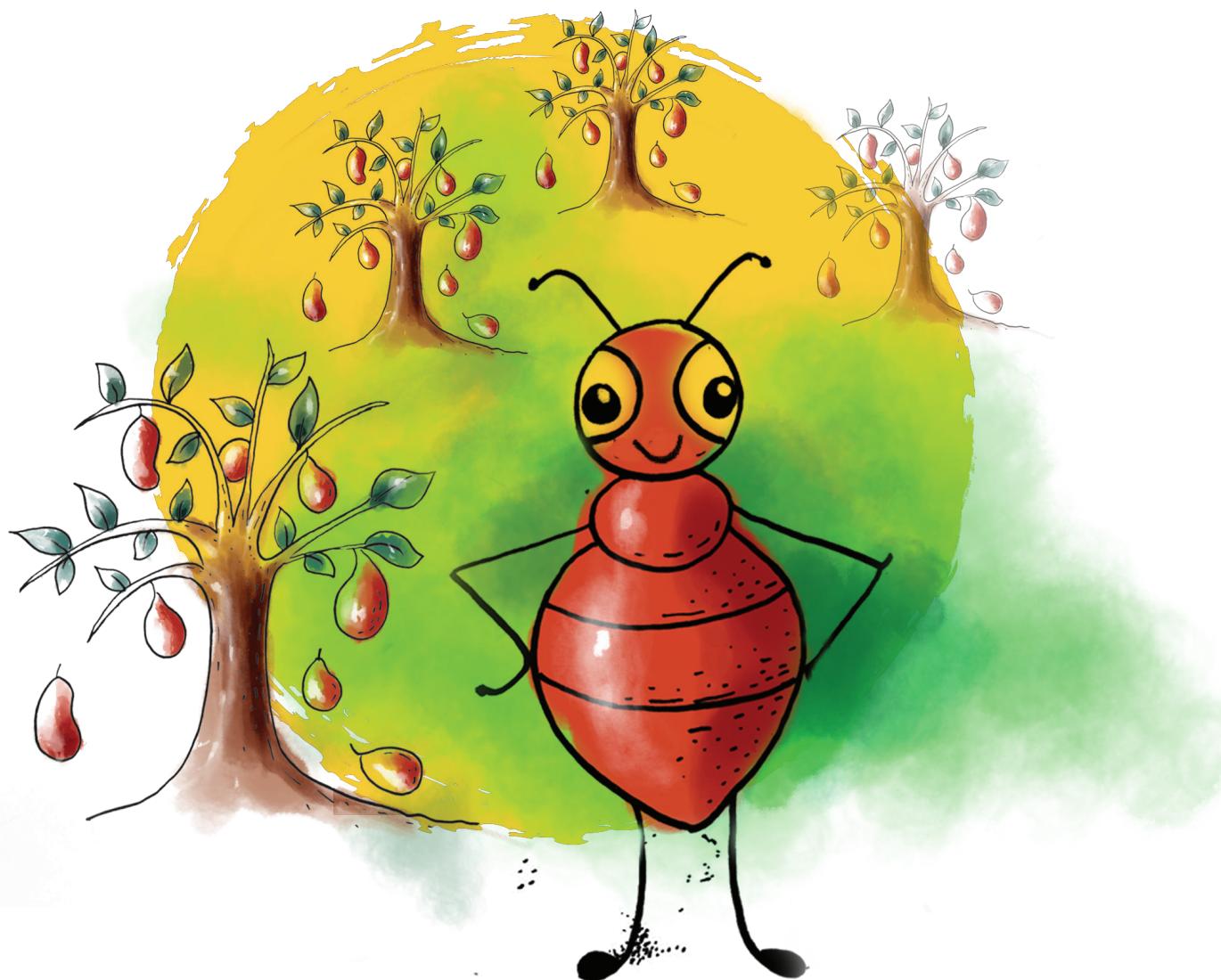




UMama Ntuthwane waphindela ekhaya  
engenakho ukudla. Wafica izingane zakhe  
zilele futhi zilambe kakhulu.

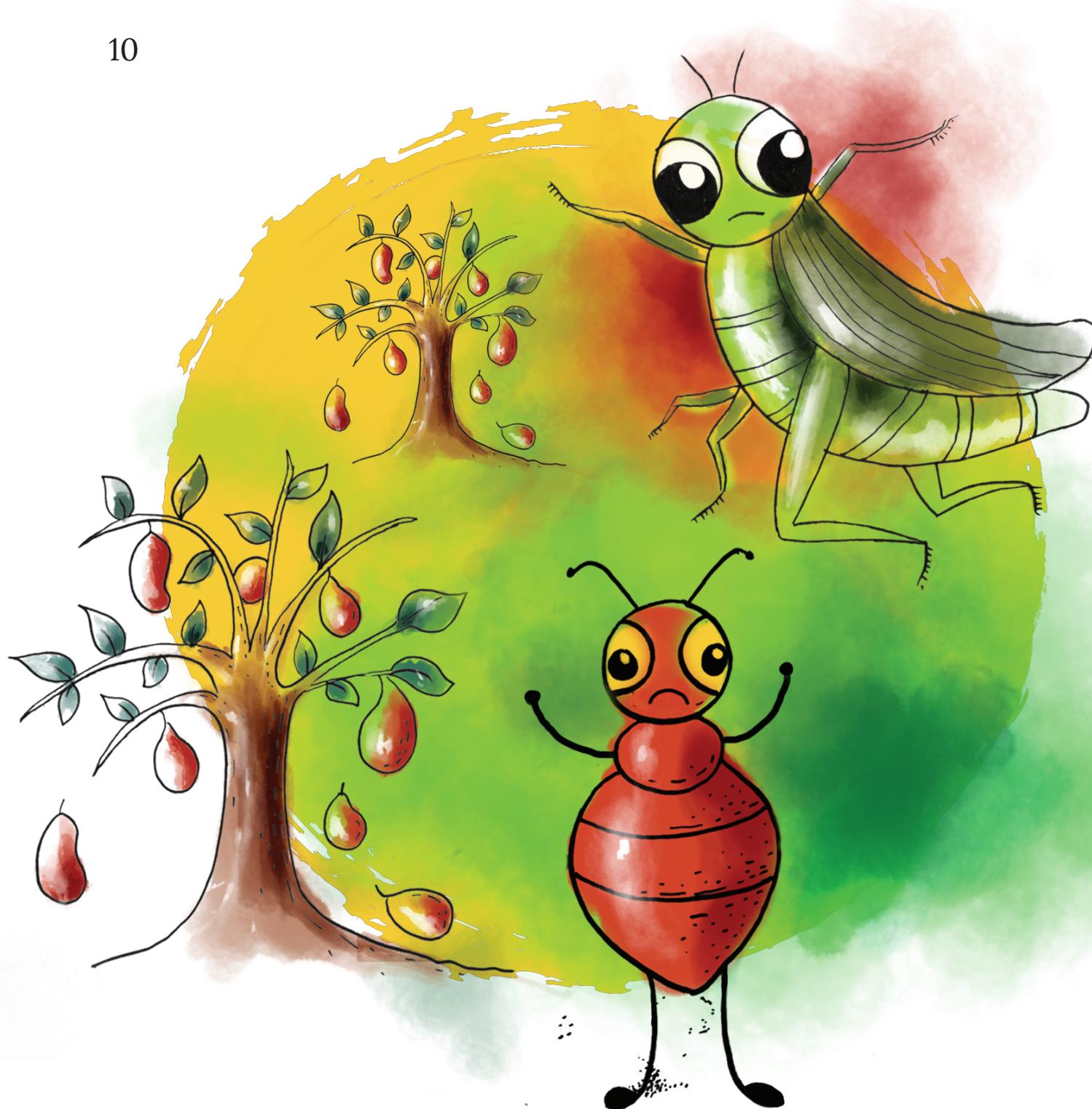
UMama Ntuthwane waya epulazini.  
Lapho wafica umango omningi!







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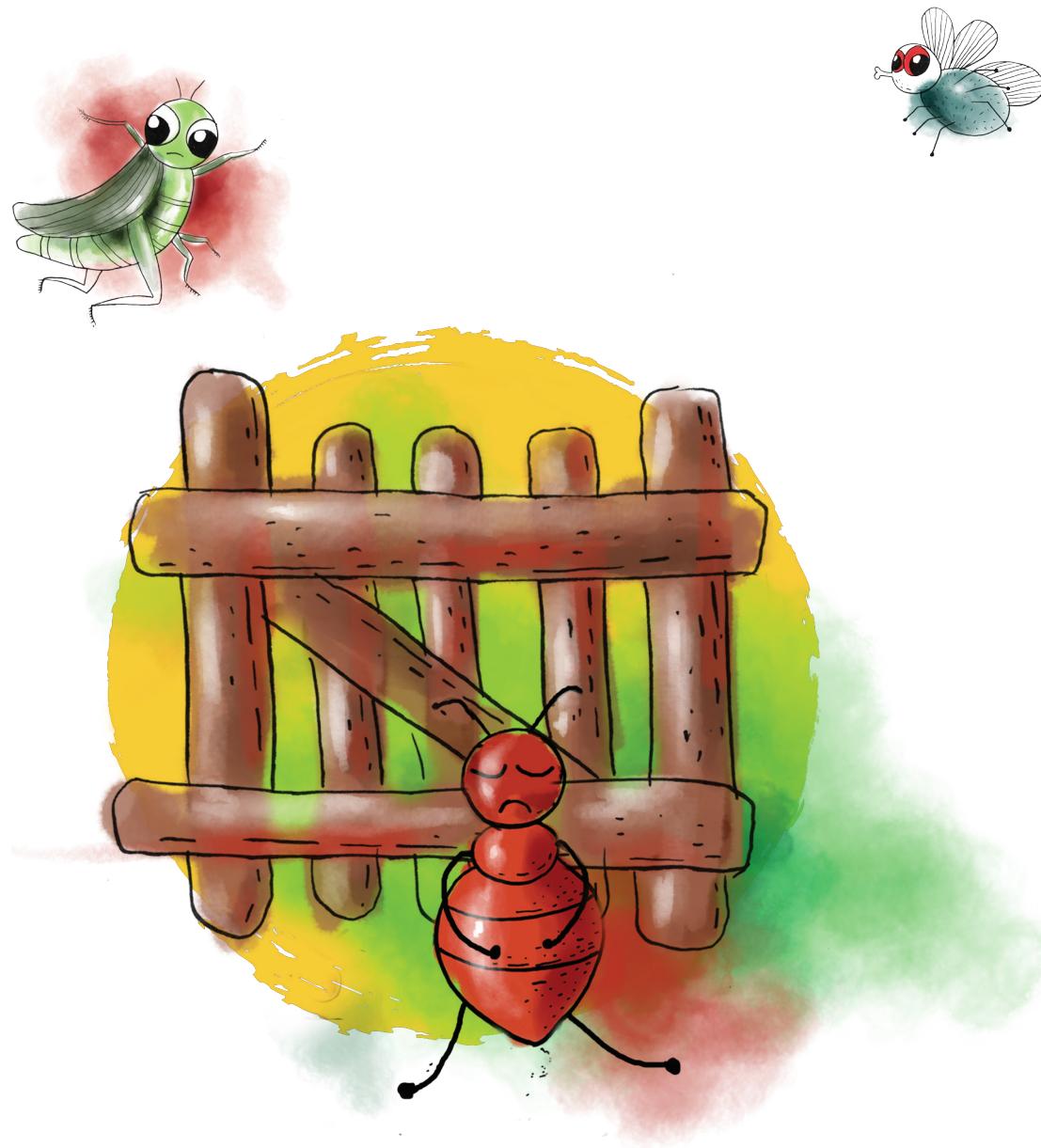




Kwaqhamuka inkosi uNtethe.

“Uwenzani umango wami? Ungazithinti  
izithelo zami,” yakhulumama ngokufuthuka.







UMama uNtuthwane wabe esekhathele futhi elambile.  
Waphumula esangweni lomuzi wakhe.

Emva komzuzwana kwaqhamuka umfana ephethe  
ulofu wesinkwa.

UMama Ntuthwane wamlandela umfana  
beyongena endlini.





Umfana wazenzela itiye nesinkwa.  
Imvuthu yawela phansi.  
UMama Ntuthwane wayibona imvuthu.

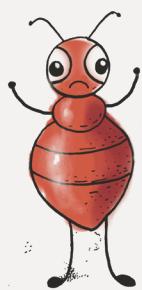
Kodwa qhamukiyane ikati!  
Ikati lagwavuma.





Ngesikhathi eseqedile ukudla umfana.  
Washanelo yonke imvuthu wayifaka epanini  
lezibi. Wazikhophilala emnyango izibi.

UMama Ntuthwane walandela.









Wagaqa wahlala ngaphezu komqomo wezibi.

Lafika ikati. UMama Ntuthwane wethuka wawa!

Ikati langena emgqonyeni lathatha  
imvuthu yesinkwa.





UMama Ntuthwane waphindela emgqonyeni  
wezibi. Ngalesi sikhathi wagibela wahlala  
phezu kwano.

Wajabula uMama Ntuthwane ebona  
ukudla phakathi.





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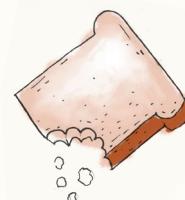


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UMama Ntuthwane waphindela ekhaya  
ephethe ukudla okuningi. Izingane zakhe  
zadla zaze zasutha.





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