



Umnunzane Caca



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UMnumzane Caca utsandza kugcoka
kahle. Uyatikhukhumeta nabona
letinye tilwane.







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NgeMsombuluko uhlangane naNkhosatana Mbuti.



“Udzinga kugeza!”

Nkhosatana Mbuti waphendvula watsi,
“Cha, mnaketfu, nguwe lodzinga kugeza.”





NgaLesibili uMnumzane Caca wahlangana
neMnumzane Ndayikatana.



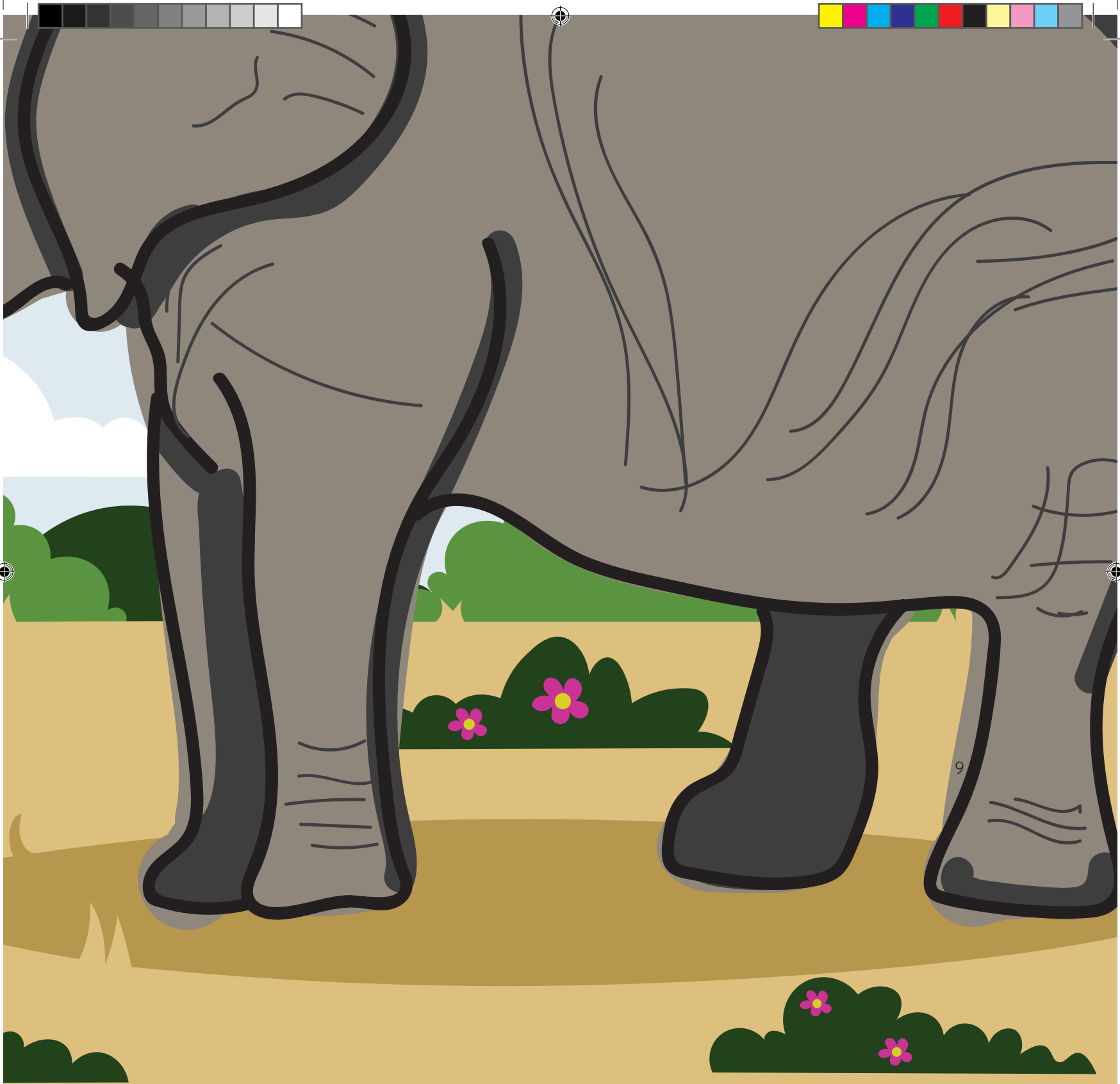
“Asebabuke! Awunamahloni udlala edzakeni umdzala nakangaka?” asho ahleka.

“Yeyi, ungangicali!” kwasho Ndayikatana.
“Awusincono kunami.”





NgaLesitsatfu uMnumzane Caca
uhlangana naNkhosikati Ndlovu.
“Nine boNdlovu nidla kakhulu!” kumemeta
uMnumzane Caca. “Asubuke nje sisu lesikhulu!”
Nkhosikati Ndlovu wamane wambuka kabi watihambela.







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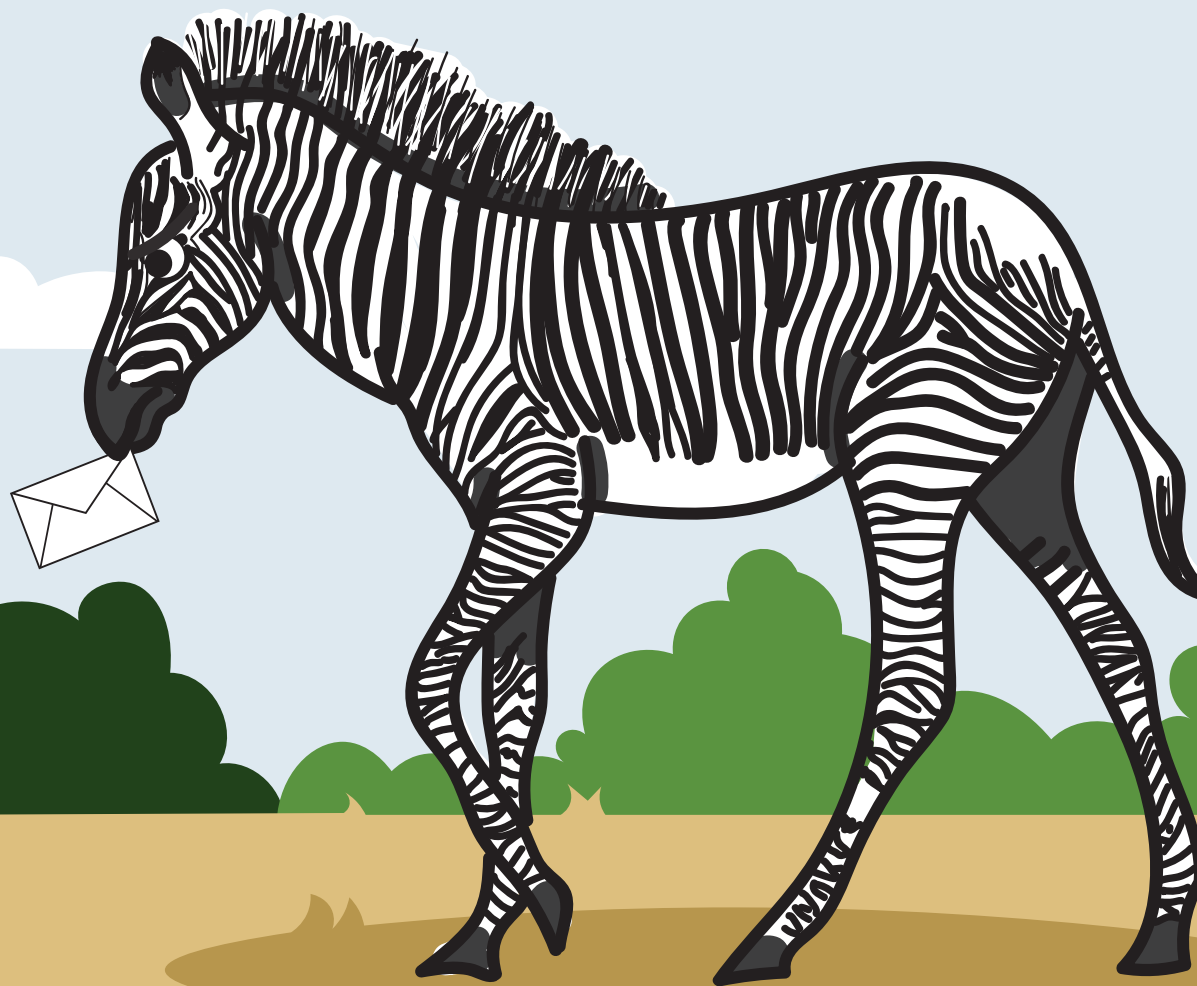
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semcimbi wekutsalwa kwendvodzakati yabo.
Tonkhe tilwane tamenywa kulomcimbi.





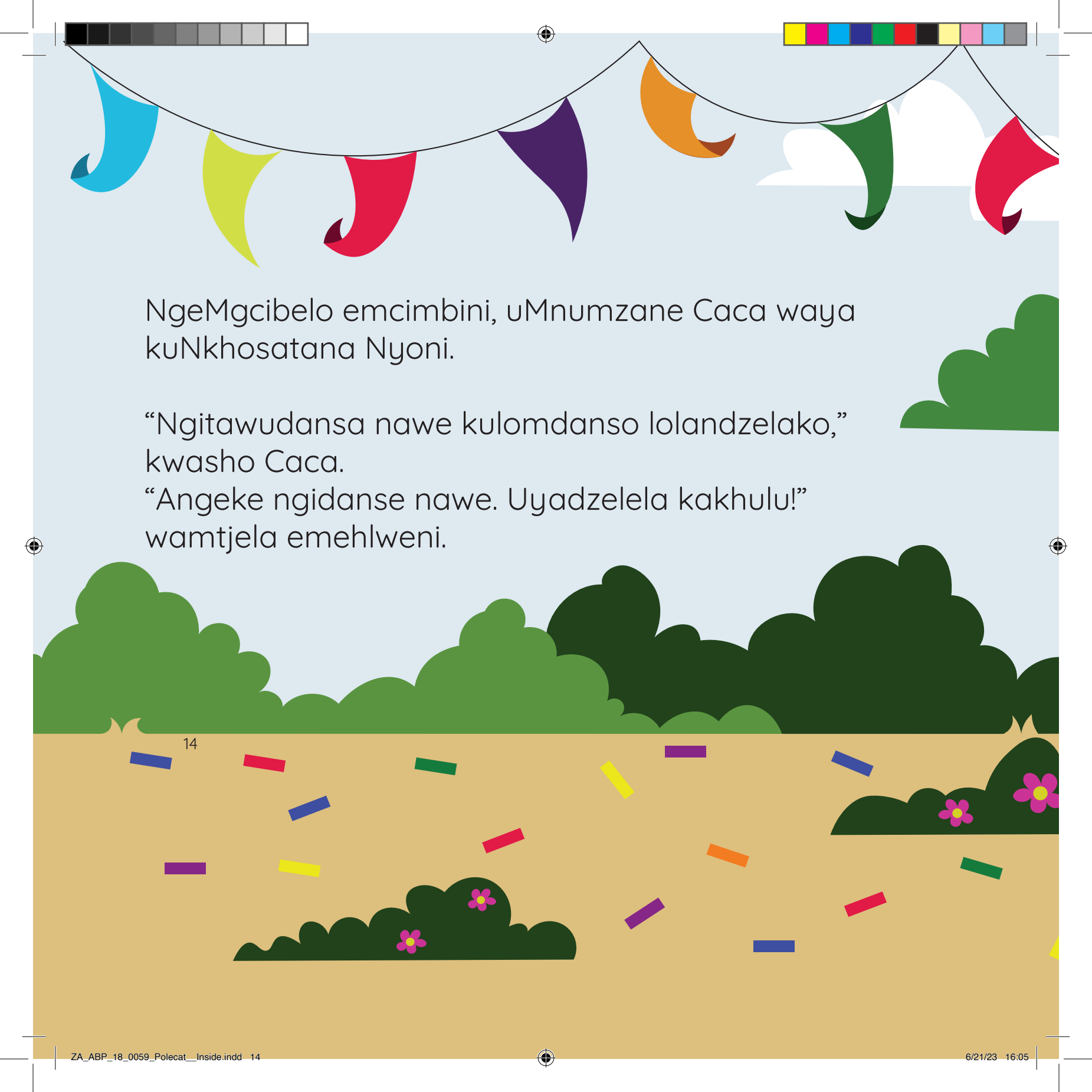
NgaLesihlanu uMnumzane Caca
wahlangana naNkhosatana Dvuba.





“Ngiyati kutsi utawudansa nami emcimbini,
angitsi?” kubuta Caca. “Angeke ngidanse nawe.
Uyanuka!” kusho Nkhosatana Dvuba.





NgeMgcibelo emcimbini, uMnumzane Caca waya
kuNkhosatana Nyoni.

“Ngitawudansa nawe kulomdanso lolandzelako,”
kwasho Caca.

“Angeke ngidanse nawe. Uyadzelela kakhulu!”
wamtjela emehlweni.





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UMnumzane Caca waphoceka kakhulu.
Wachubeka waya emnganini wakhe
uMnumzane Ndzabushe.



“Nkhosatana Nyoni naNkhosatana Dvuba abafuni kudansa nami,” washo ngekusola.
“Yebo, ngivile konkhe,” washo ngekumamatseka uMnumzane Ndzabushe.



“Ngiyanuka ngempela?” UMnumzane Caca wabuta umngani wakhe.

“Yebo, uneliphunga lelibi. Kodvwa kute longakwenta,” uMnumzane Ndzabushe washo amamatseka.

“Ngiyadzelela nje?” uMnumzane Caca wabuta umngani wakhe.

“Yebo kunjalo, uyabadzelela labanye bantfu,” kuphendvula umngani wakhe.

“Hhayi cha! Bengingakunaki loko,” kwasho uMnumzane Caca akhulumela phasi aphetfwe ngemahloni.

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“Kepha Ungakugucula loko,” kwaphendvula uMnumzane Ndzabushe.



UMnumzane Caca waya kuNkhosatana Mbuti,
kuMnumzane Ndayikatana nakuMake Ndlovu.

“Ngiyacolisa kutsi nginidzelelile
nonkhe,” wacolisa. “Ngiyanetsembisa
futsi kutsi ngitawucubha
ematingo onkhe emalanga
kusukela nyalo.”

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Nkhosatana Mbuti wakha imbali ehlatsini
lelisedvute. Make Ndlovu wayifaka ekhukhwini
lelibhantji laMnumzane Caca.

“Nyalo-ke utawunukelela kamnandzi,” washo
ngekumamatseka.



Nkhosatana Nyoni weva
kutsi uyacolisa.





Wabamba UMnumzane Caca, waya naye
enkundleni yekudansa.

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Tonkhe tilwane tashaya tandla natibona
uMnumzane Caca naNkhosatana Nyoni
badansa kamnandzi bobabili.





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