Please find the book draft for Smanga Simelane below:

**Catch That Crook!**

Catch That Crook is about a sweet old lady who has her pumpernickel bread stolen from her window sill. The reader follows the two cops as they chase the crook up the hill, down the riverbank, under the bridge, over the wall and into the forest where the crook trips and the cops are finally able to retrieve the old lady’s pumpernickel bread.

**Characters**

1. Miss Penelope

The sweet old lady who has her pumpernickel bread stolen

2. Officer Zig

3. Officer Zag

4. Crook

**Spread 1**

*Miss Sunflower is crying.*

“A thief just stole my pumpkin pie! Now what will I have for dinner?” she sobs.

**Spread 2**

“Don’t cry Miss Sunflower. We will find your pumpkin pie,” said Officer Zig.

“We will catch that crook!” said Officer Zag.

**Spread 3**

“Look! There he goes!” said Officer Zig.

“Catch that crook!” said Officer Zag.

**Spread 4**

“I’m too fast and you’re too slow. You will never catch the pumpkin pie thief!” cried the crook.

**Spread 5**

They chased him UP the hill but the crook was too quick.

“I’m too fast and you’re too slow. You will never catch the pumpkin pie thief!”

**Spread 6**

They chased him DOWN the riverbank but the crook rolled away.

“I’m too fast and you’re too slow. You will never catch the pumpkin pie thief!”

**Spread 7**

They chased him UNDER the bridge but the crook swam away.

“I’m too fast and you’re too slow. You will never catch the pumpkin pie thief!”

**Spread 8**

They chased him OVER the hedge but the crook jumped too high.

“I’m too fast and you’re too slow. You will never catch the pumpkin pie thief!”

**Spread 9**

They chased him AROUND the tree but they could not catch the crook.

“I’m too fast and you’re too slow. You will never catch the pumpkin pie thief!”

**Spread 10**

Officer Zig and Officer Zag did not give up. They ran and ran and ran until…

SPLAT! They chased him right INTO a wall!

**Spread 11**

“Hurray! We caught the crook!” said the cops.

**Spread 12**

Officer Zig and Officer Zag returned the pumpkin pie to Miss Sunflower.

“Thank you very much,” said Miss Sunflower.

Dinner time!