



Izungu lekosi likaNdalifa



Molteno



Linile, begodu lana, begodu lana.

UNdlalifa bekahlezi ngendlini.

Akhange ayokudlala ngaphandle.

“Izulu lizakuthula na?” uyazibuzza.





Ngelanga elilandelako lana godu.

Bekujame amanzi yoke itoni.

Bese izulu lathula, nelanga laphuma.

UNdlalifa wabona izungu lekosi
esibhakabhakeni. Begade lilihle!

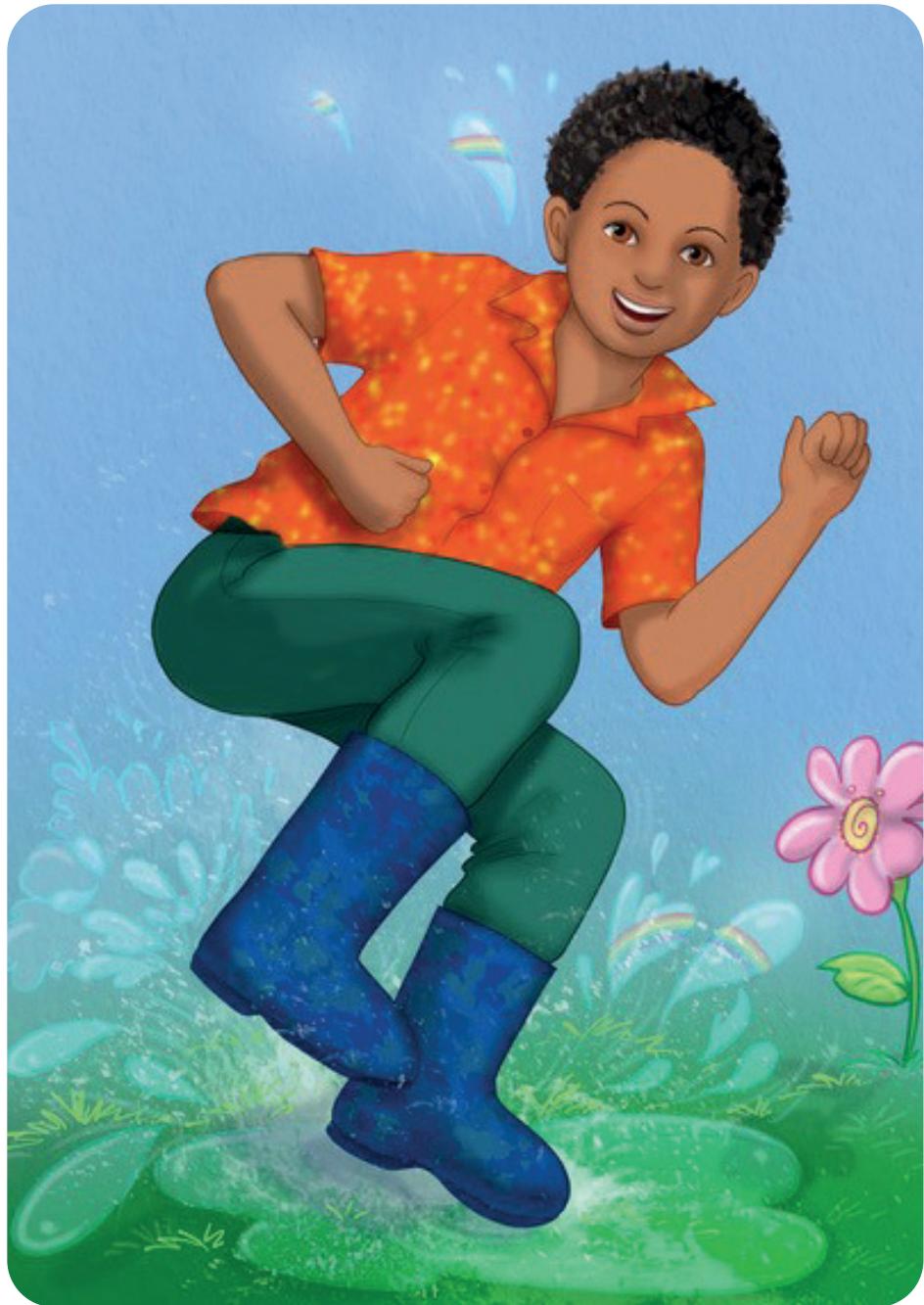




UNdlalifa waya ngaphandle wayokudlala.

Weqayeqa lapha kujame amanzi. Amanzi
asiphalazele emkhanyweni welanga.

Lapha kujame khona amanzi bekunezungu
Iekosi! Begade lilihle.





Ngalobo ubusuku umma wafaka
amabhamuza emanzini kaNdhlifa
wokuhlamba.

UNdhlifa wabamba amabhamuza
ngesandla bese wawaphakamisela phezulu
emkhanyweni.

Emabhamuzeni bekunezungu lekosi! Begade
lilihle.

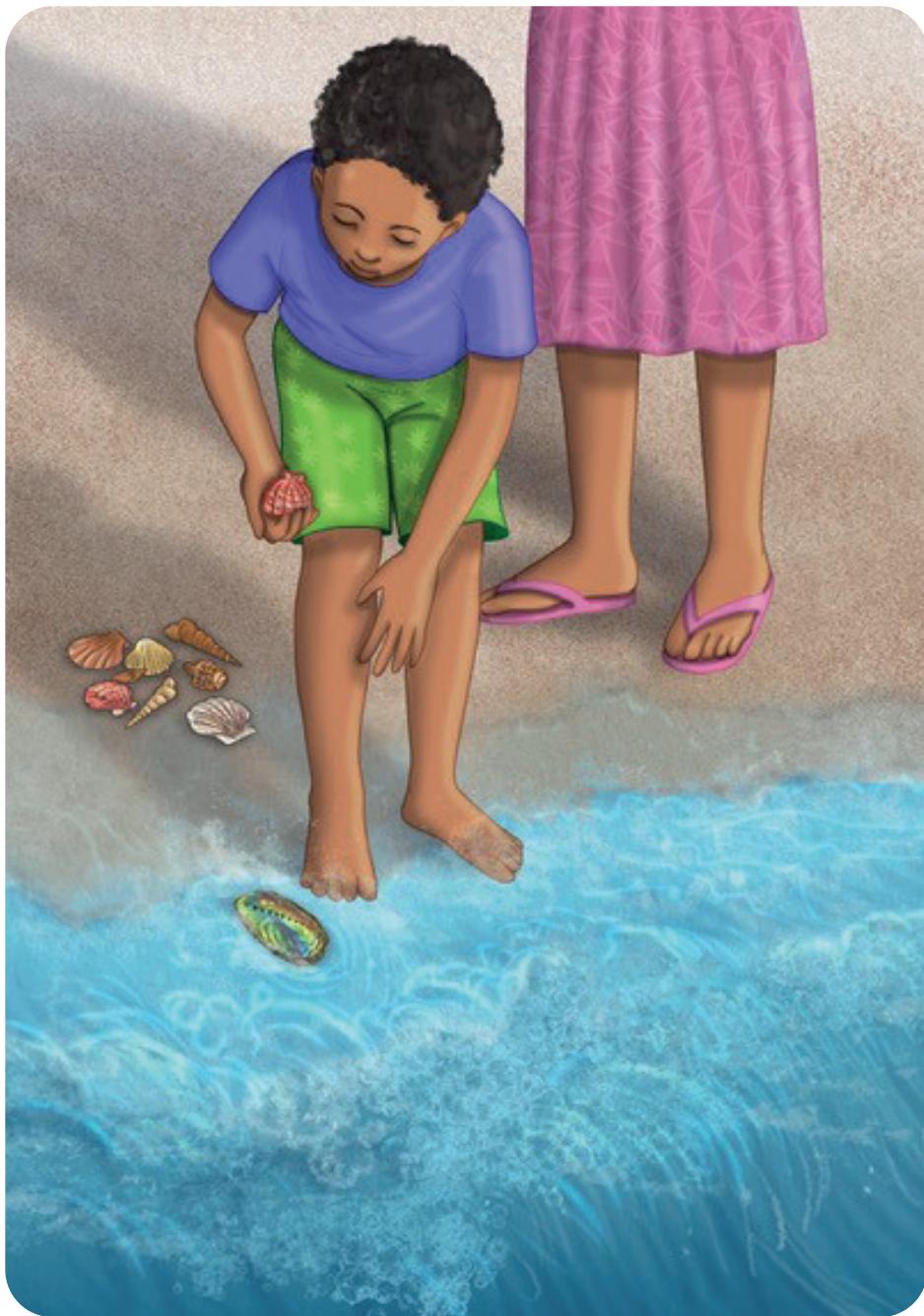




Ilanga elilandelako begade kunelanga
begodu kutjhisa.

Umma noNdlalifa bay a elwandle.

UNdlalifa wadobha amaqephe welwandle
ebegade asehlabathini. Linye lamaqephe
welwandle begade linezungu lekosi
ngaphakathi! Begade lilihle.

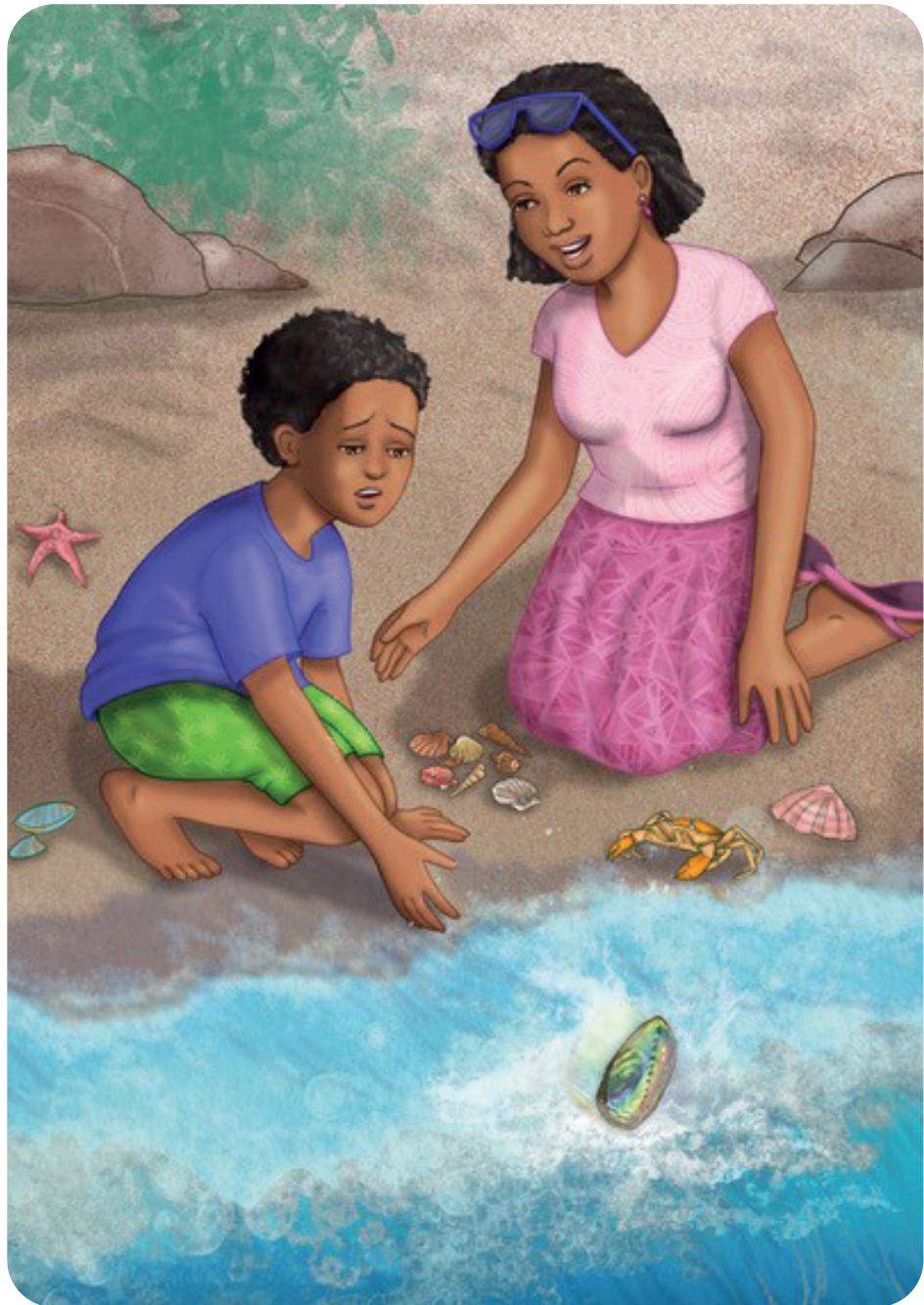




UNdlalifa walinga ukudobha iqephe. Beso igagasi elinamandla lathatha iqephe!

UNdlalifa wadana. Woke amazungu wekosi awatholileko ayanyamalala.

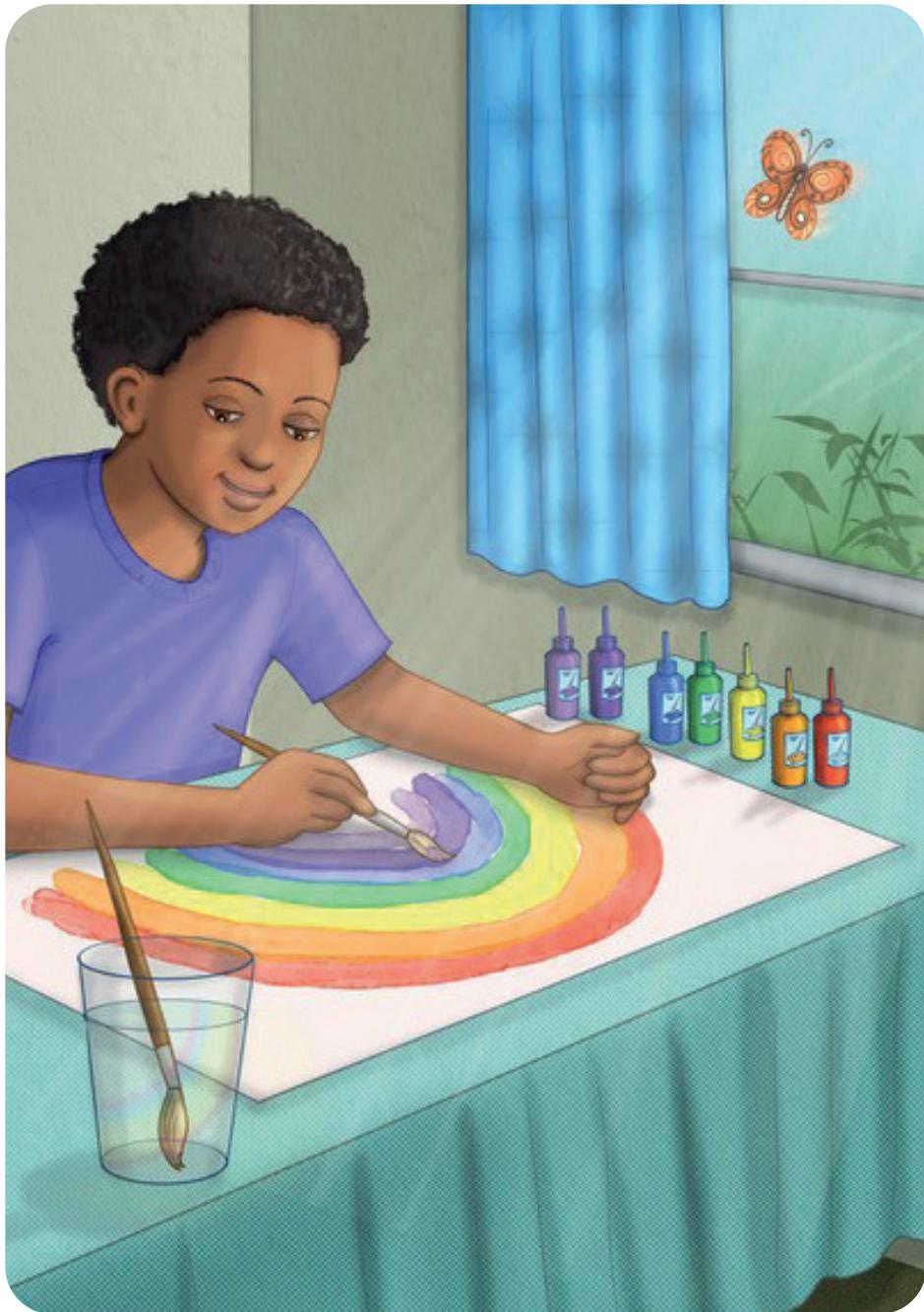
“Ngiyayazi yami indlela engingazenzela ngayo lami izungu lekosi,” kucabanga uNdhlalifa.





UNdlalifa nakafika kwabo wakhipha iimpende zakhe. Wathatha isiqetjhana sephepha.

Wagwala izungu lekosi ngemibala yoke elikhomba ngokulandelana kwayo. Wathoma ngobovu waqedelela ngewevayolethi.





UNdlalifa wabeka isithombe sakhe ebodeni.

Uhlakaniphile uNdlalifa! Gadesi unezungu
lakhe lekosi.

Lihle!

