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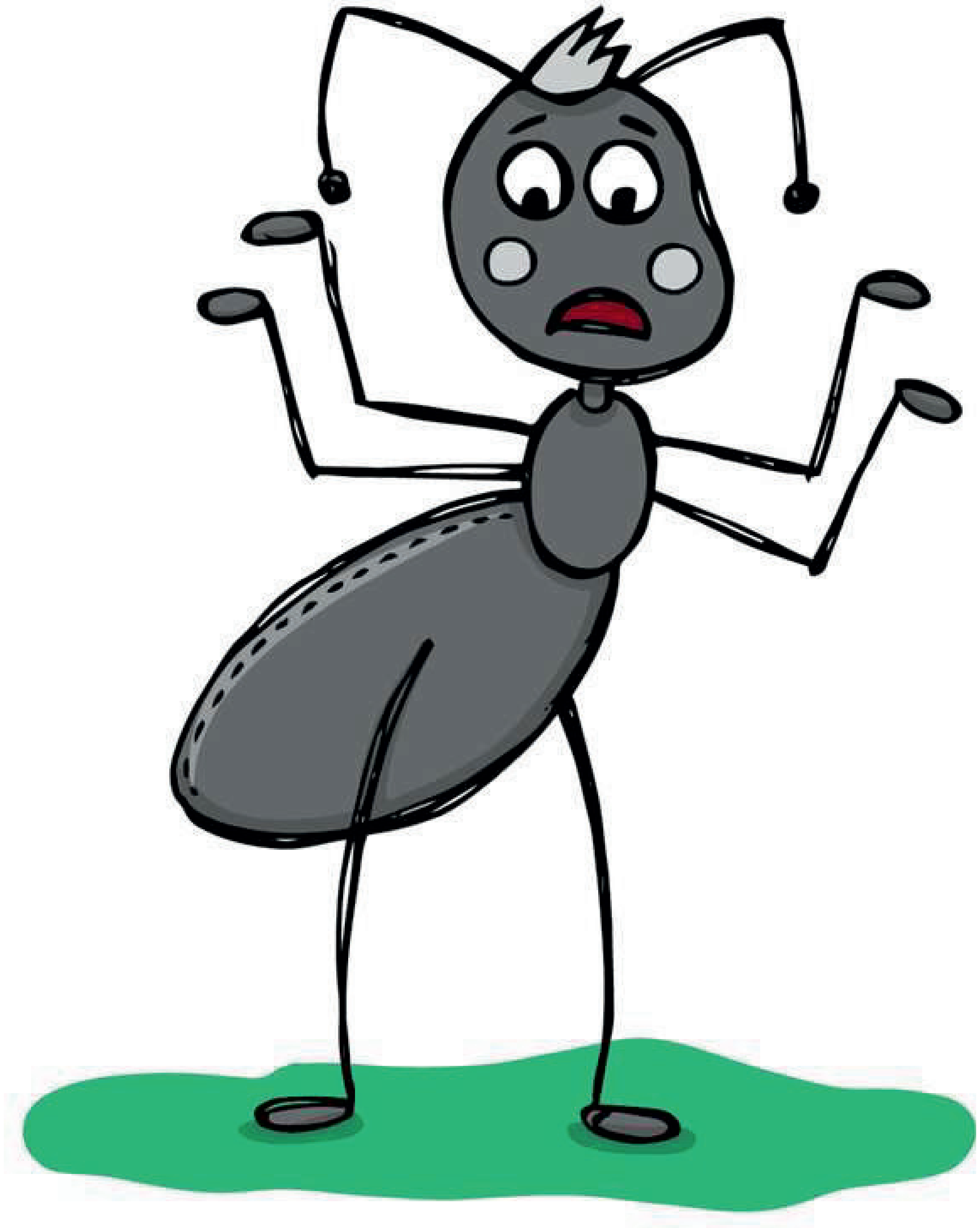


Siafu Mdogo hakuwa amepata maji kwa siku nyingi.

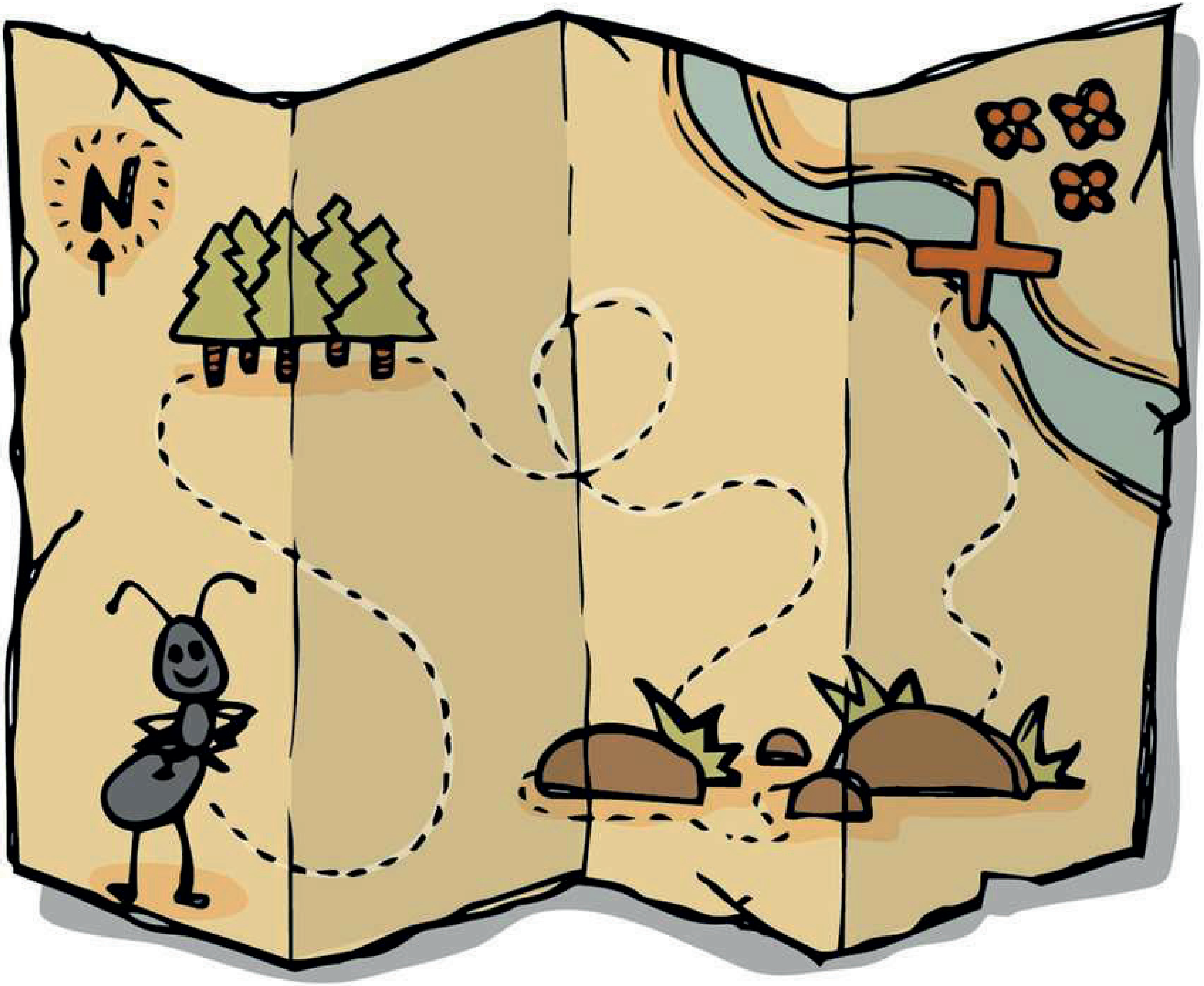
Akawaza, “Ninahitaji tone moja tu la maji, hata kama litatoka kwenye jani.”

Umande wote ulikuwa umekauka. Hangepata hata tone moja la moja.

Siafu Mdogo akalia sana, “Nisipokunywa maji, nitakufa.Lazima niufikie mto nilioelezwa.”

“Ati mtoni? Huko utakufa maji!” Kichakuro mmoja mwenye hekima alimwonya.

Lakini, Siafu Mdogo hakujali. Kiu chake kiliongezeka. “Nitakufa iwapo sitakunywa maji sasa.” Siafu Mdogo alienda kuutafuta mto alioambiwa juu yake.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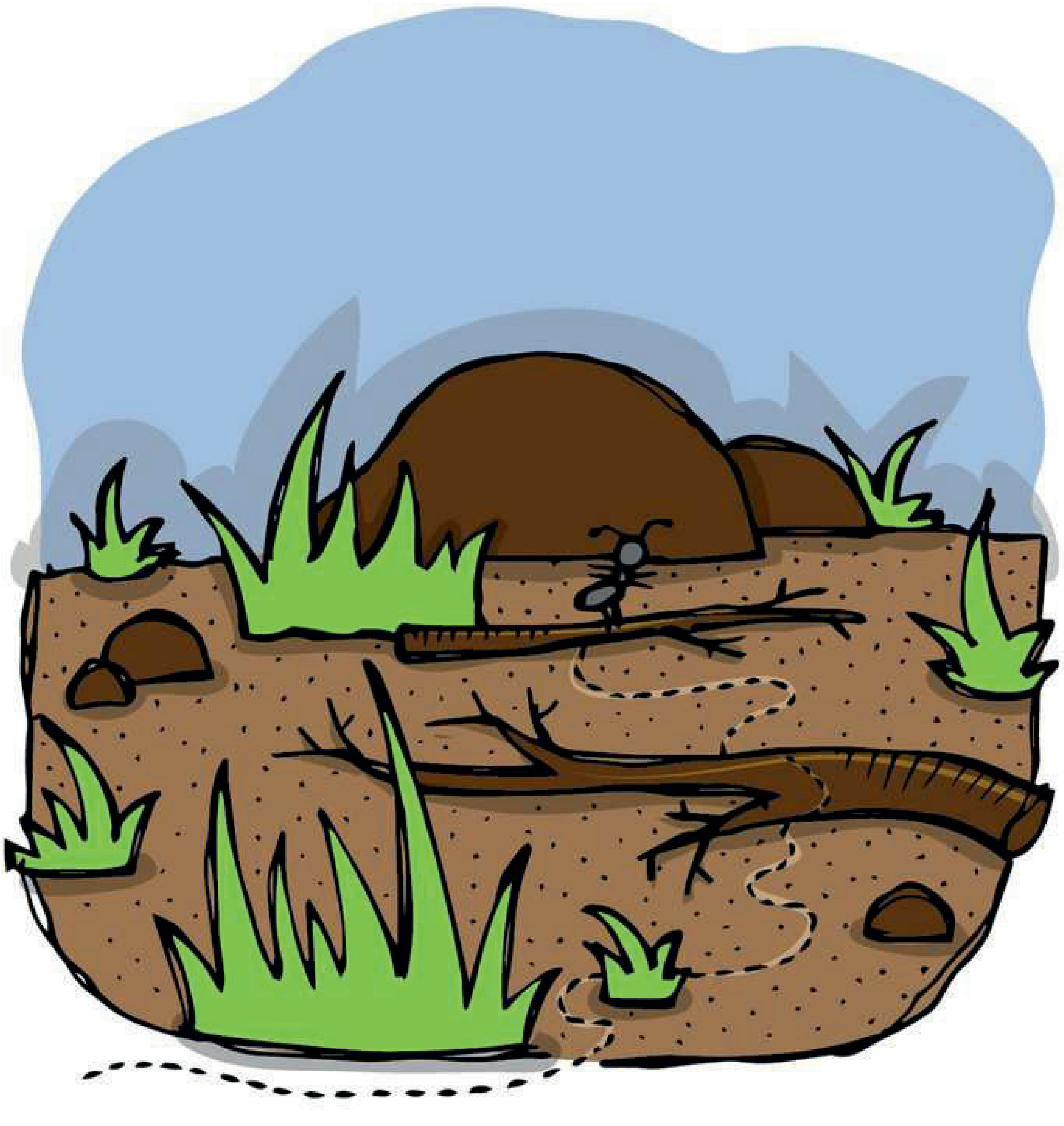

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na matawi
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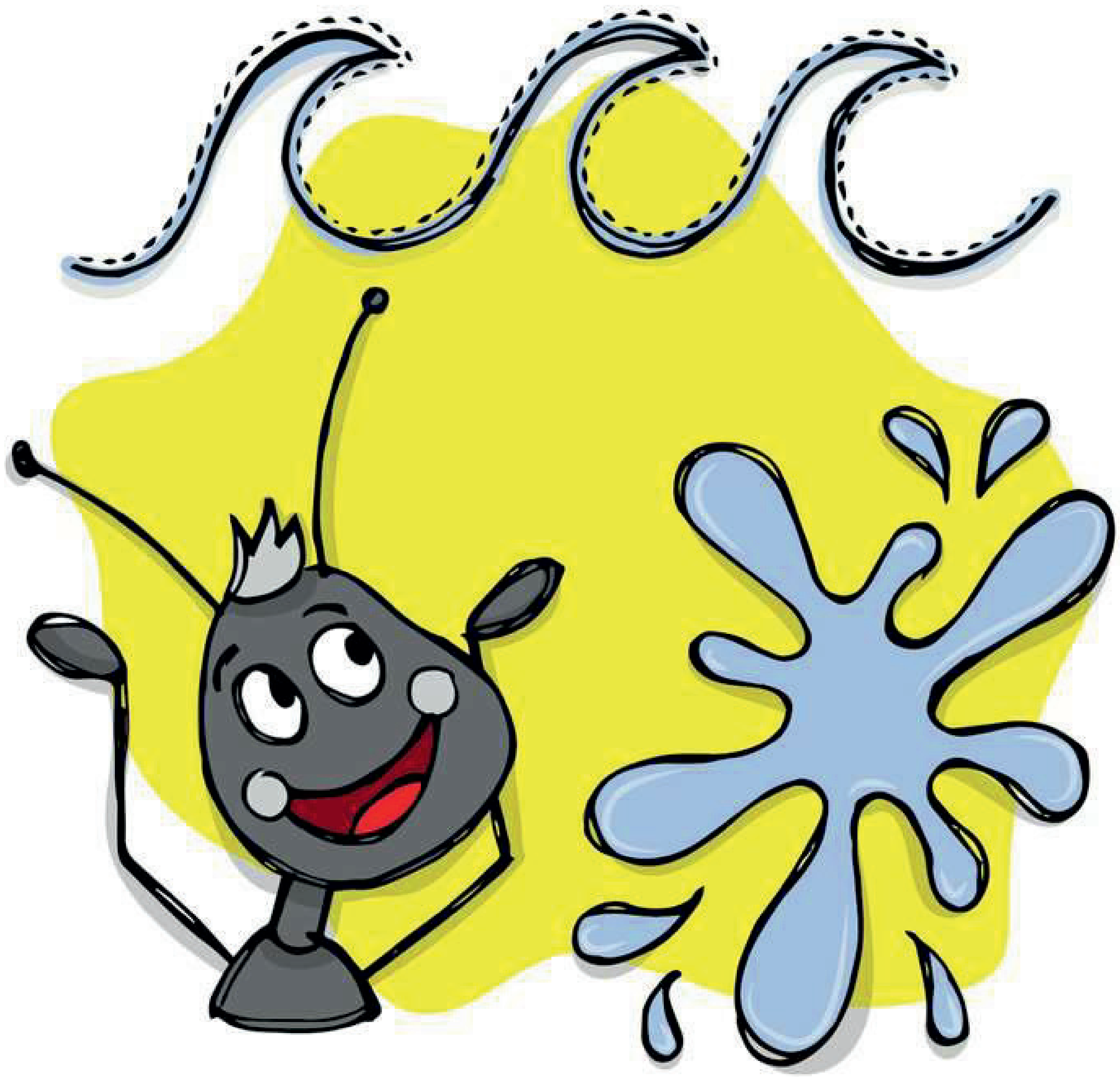
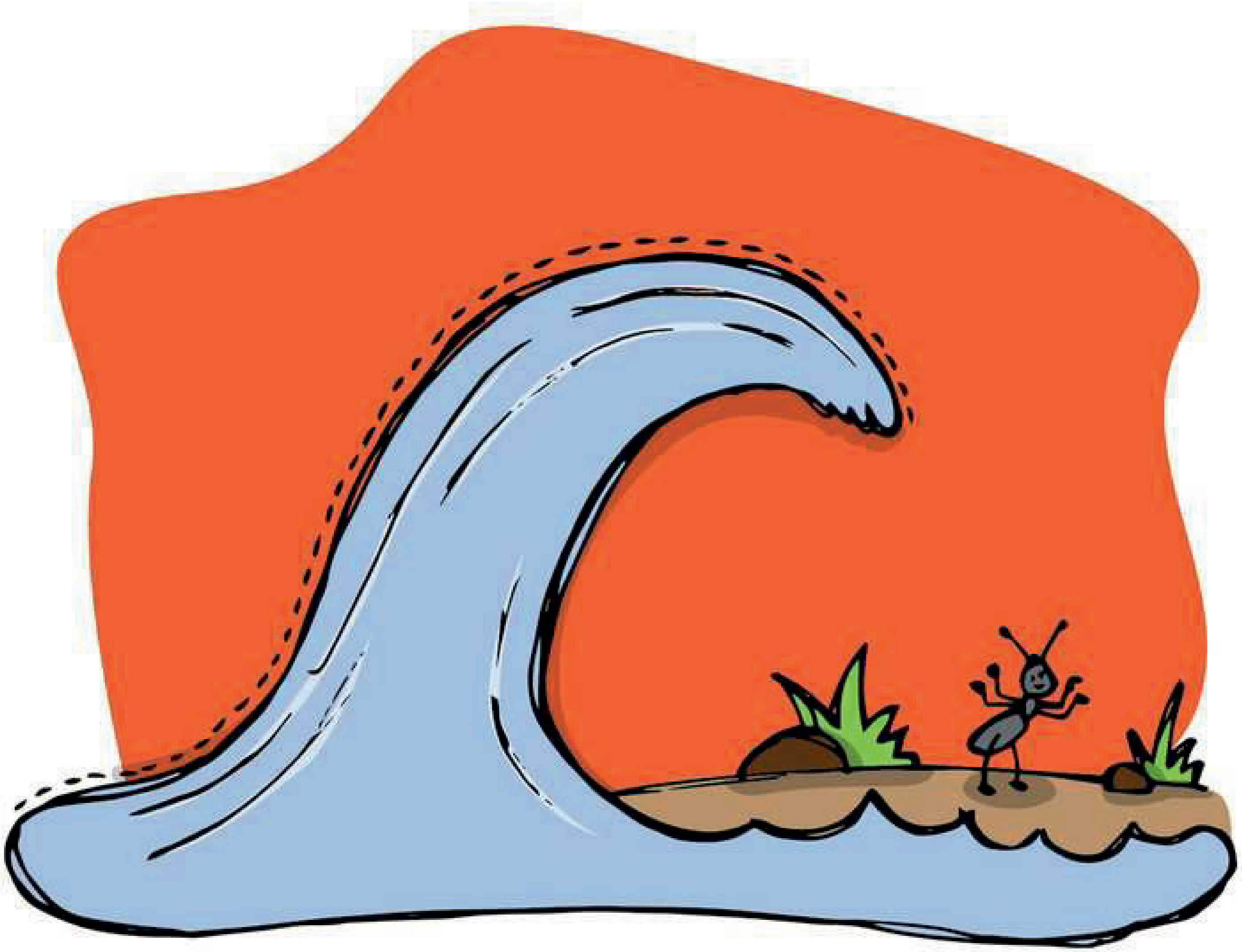


Mara akasikia mngurumo wa mawimbi.

Siafu Mdogo alifika mtoni akayanywa maji baridi.



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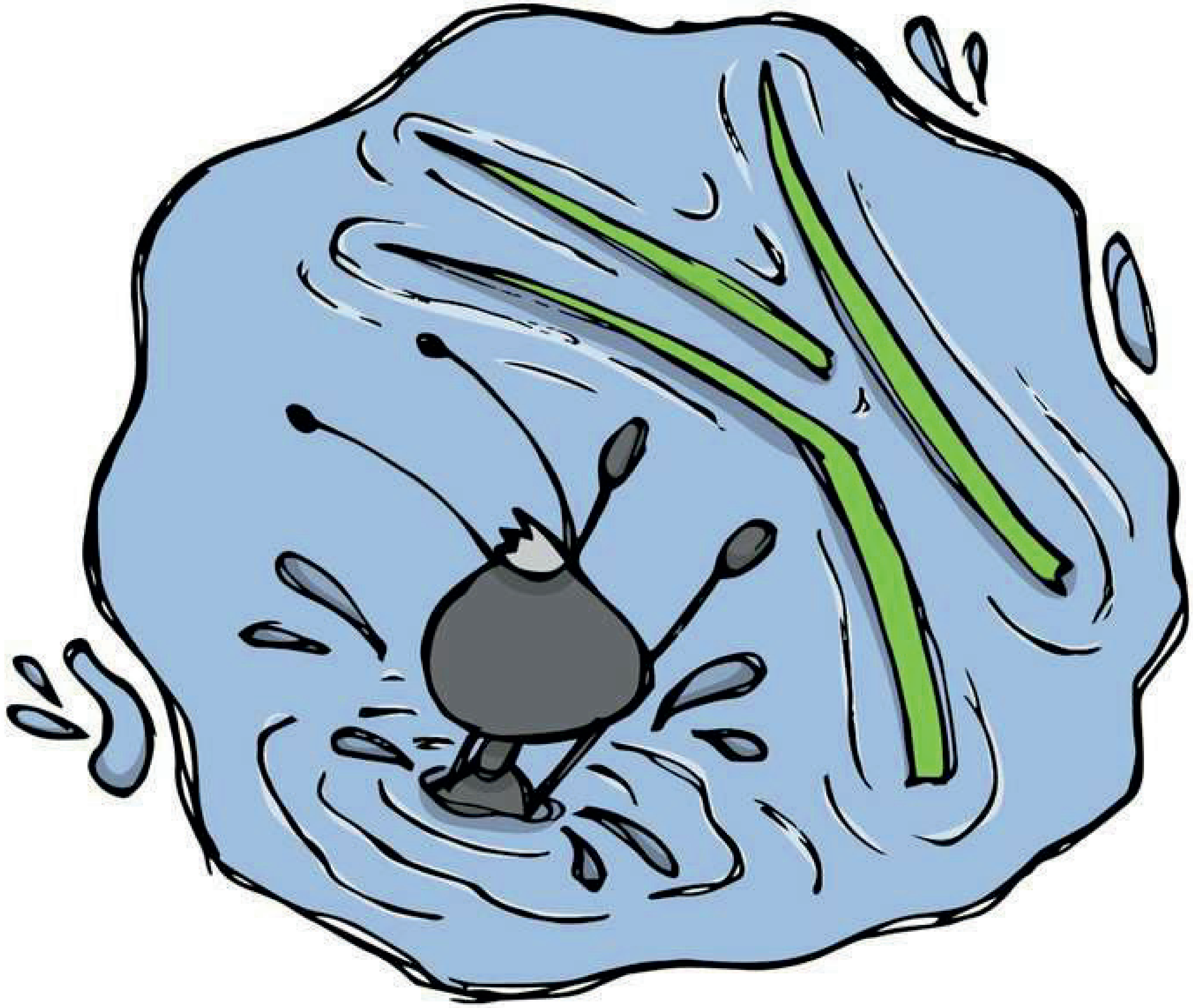
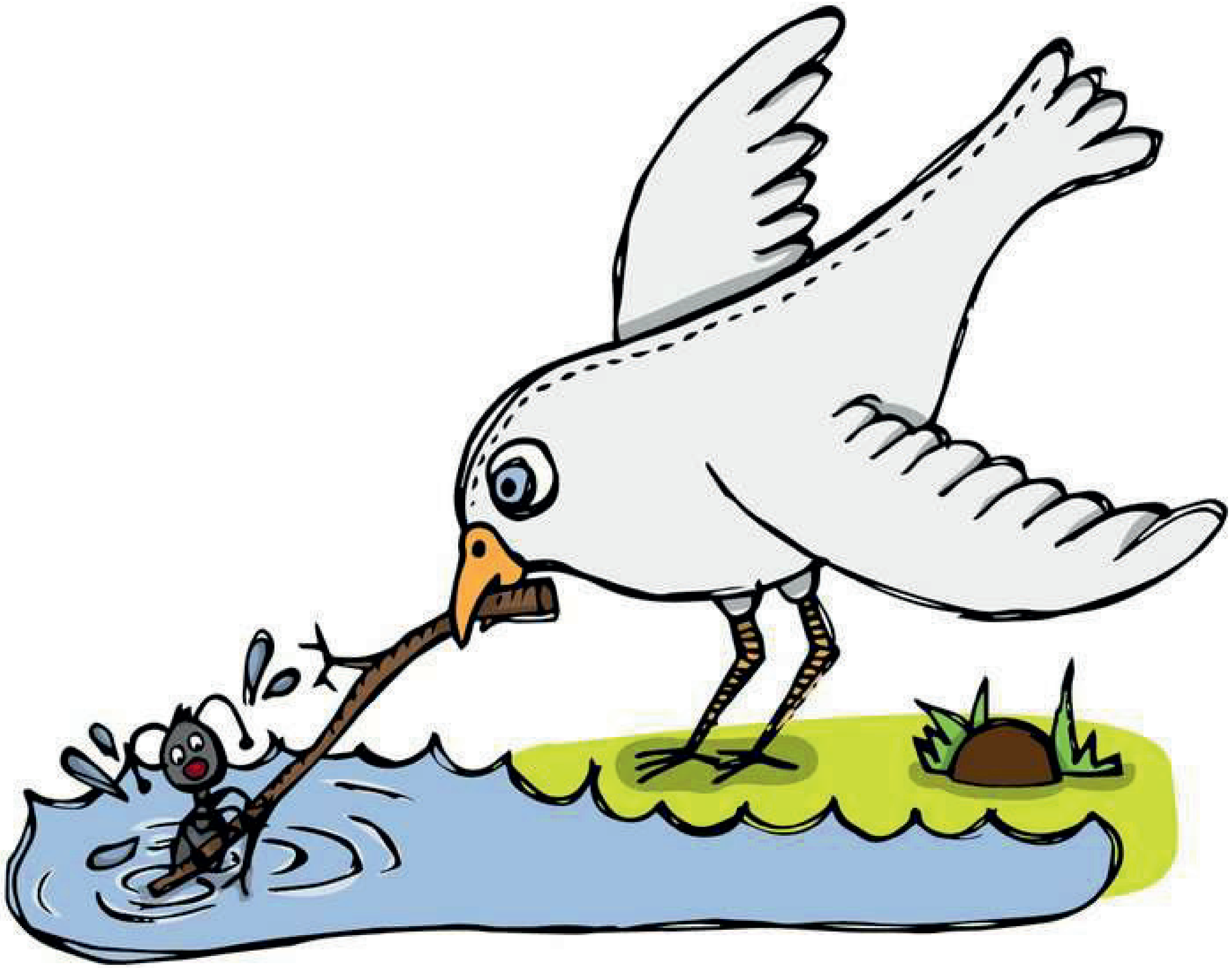
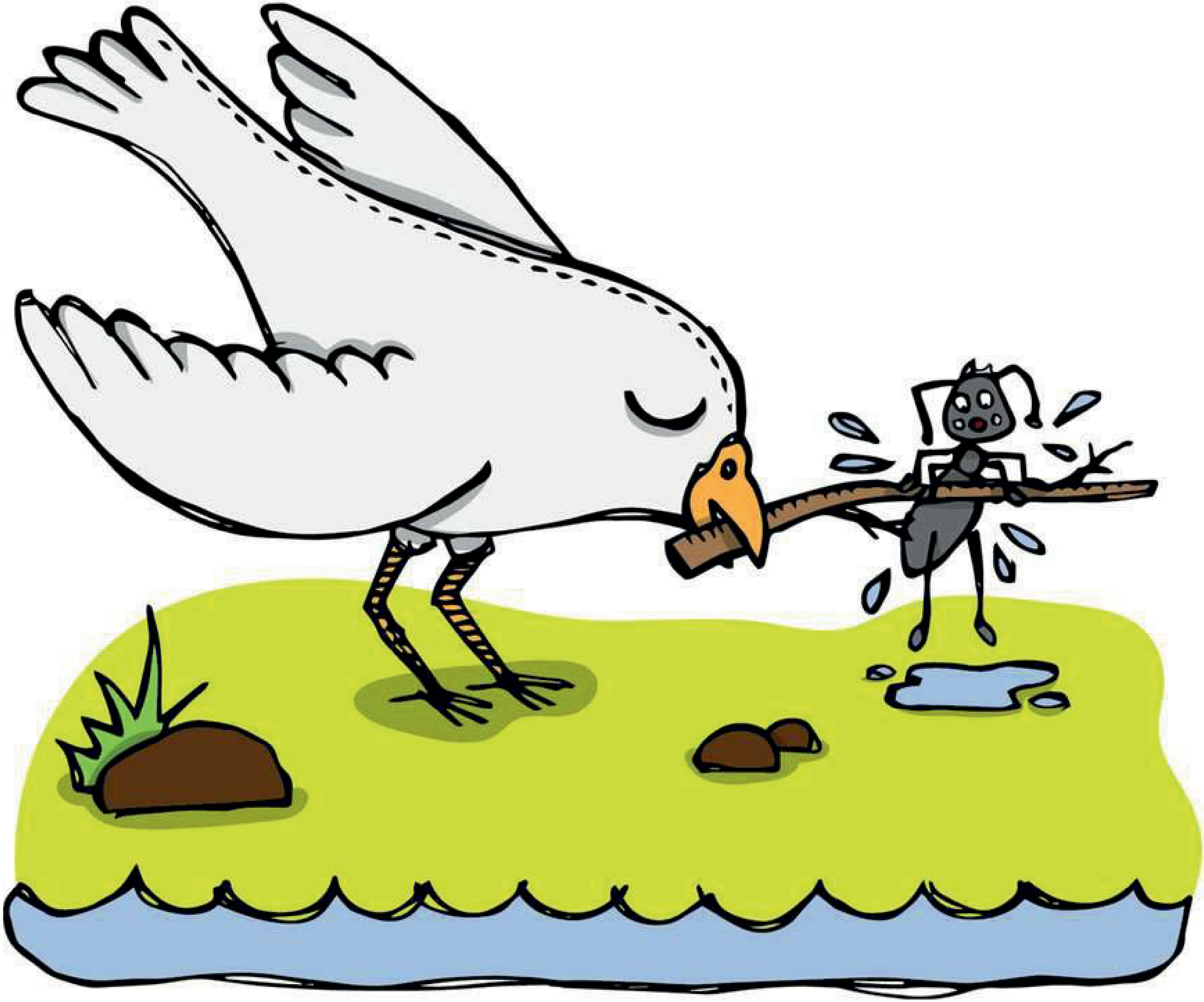


Siafu Mdogo alijaribu kujishikilia kwenye nyasi kavu zilizokuwa zikielea. Lakini, alisombwa na maji.

Siafu Mdogo alilia,
“Jamani, nisaidieni.”

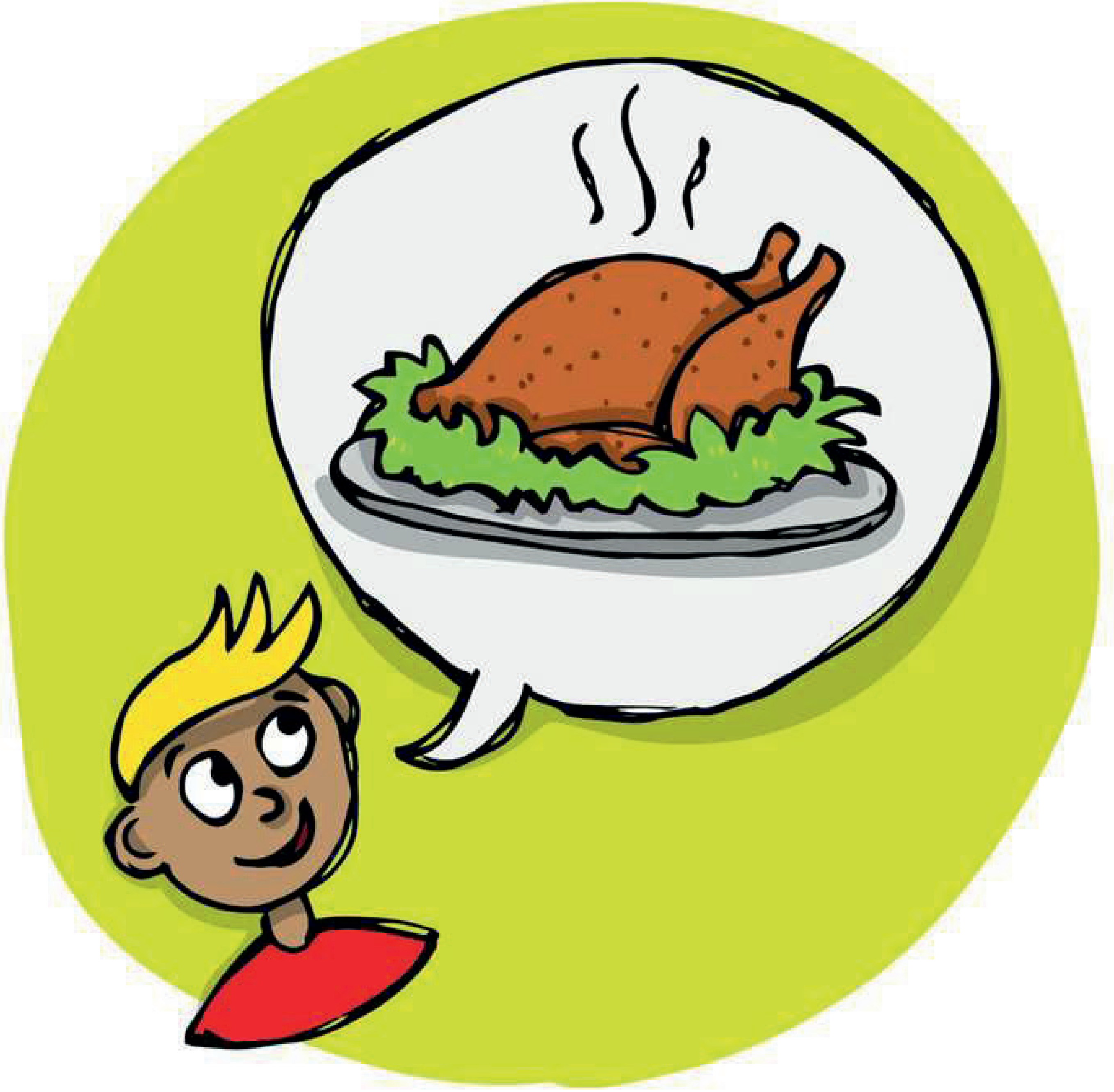


Njiwa Mweupe alikuja akamnyooshea tawi. Akasema, “Panda juu ya tawi haraka.” Siafu Mdogo aliruka juu ya tawi na Njiwa Mweupe akamwokoa.



Siafu Mdogo akasema, “Siondoki kabla sijamshukuru Njiwa. Nitasubiri hadi atakaporejea kunywa maji.”

Siku moja alipokuwa akimsubiri Njiwa Mweupe, Jona na Petro walikuja mtoni. Walikuwa wamebeba manati.



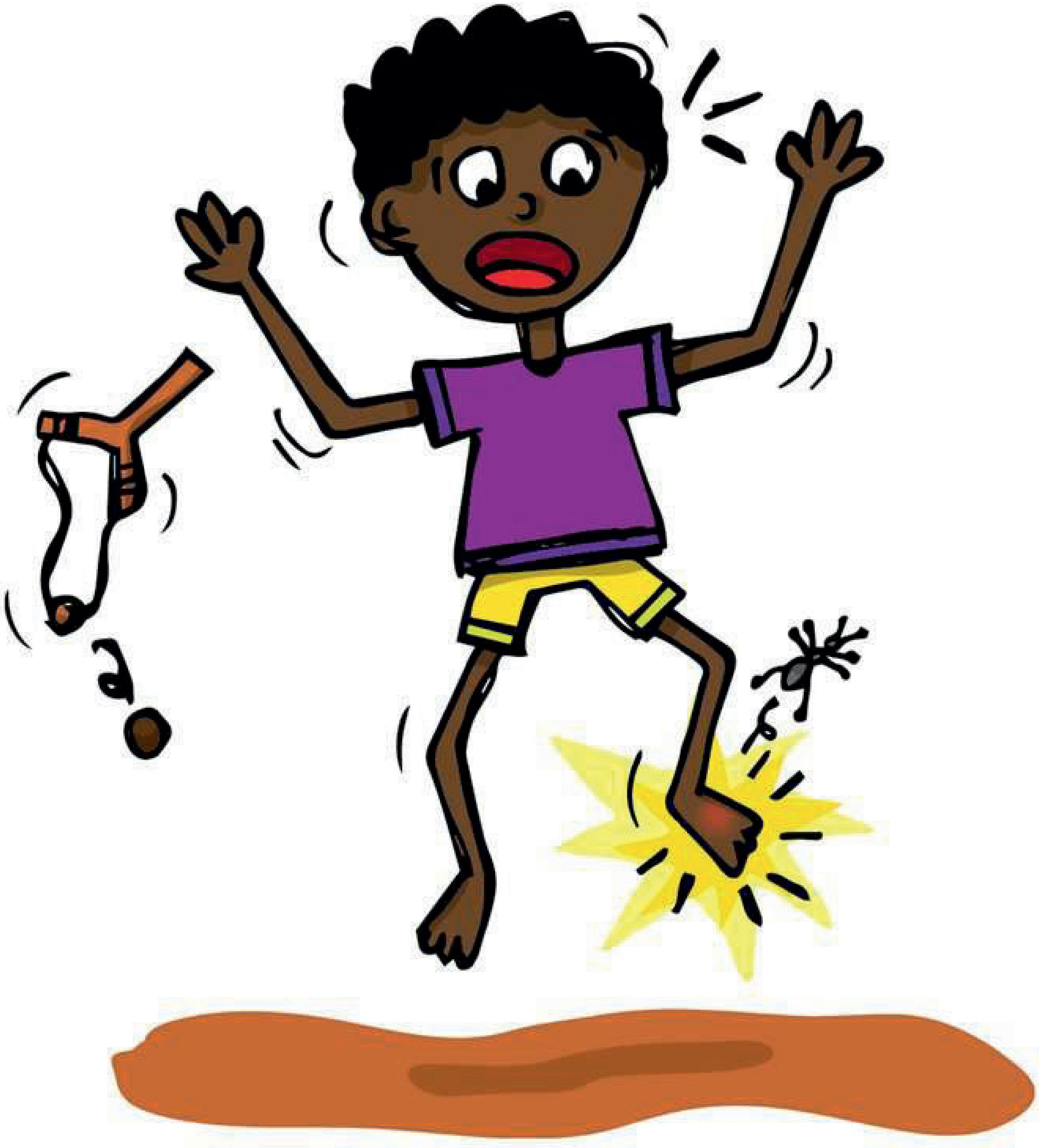
“Yule Njiwa Mweupe ambaye huja hapa kunywa maji, tutamla jioni.” Jona akawaza. Jona na Petro walijificha nyuma ya mimea kando ya mto.

“Sitakubali wajanja hao wamuue yule Njiwa Mweupe. Lakini nitafanyaje? Mimi ni mdogo sana.” Siafu aliwaza.

Wakati huo huo Njiwa Mweupe aliruka kutoka mtini anywe maji. Jona na Petro walipima shabaha na kungoja kwa hamu.

Siafu Mdogo alipata wazo.

Aliurukia mguu wa
Petro na kumuuma.



Siafu Mdogo alipata wazo.

Njiwa Mweupe
alishtuka akaondoka.

Hivyo ndivyo Siafu Mdogo alivyomwokoa Njiwa Mweupe.

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