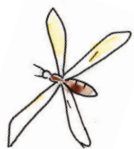
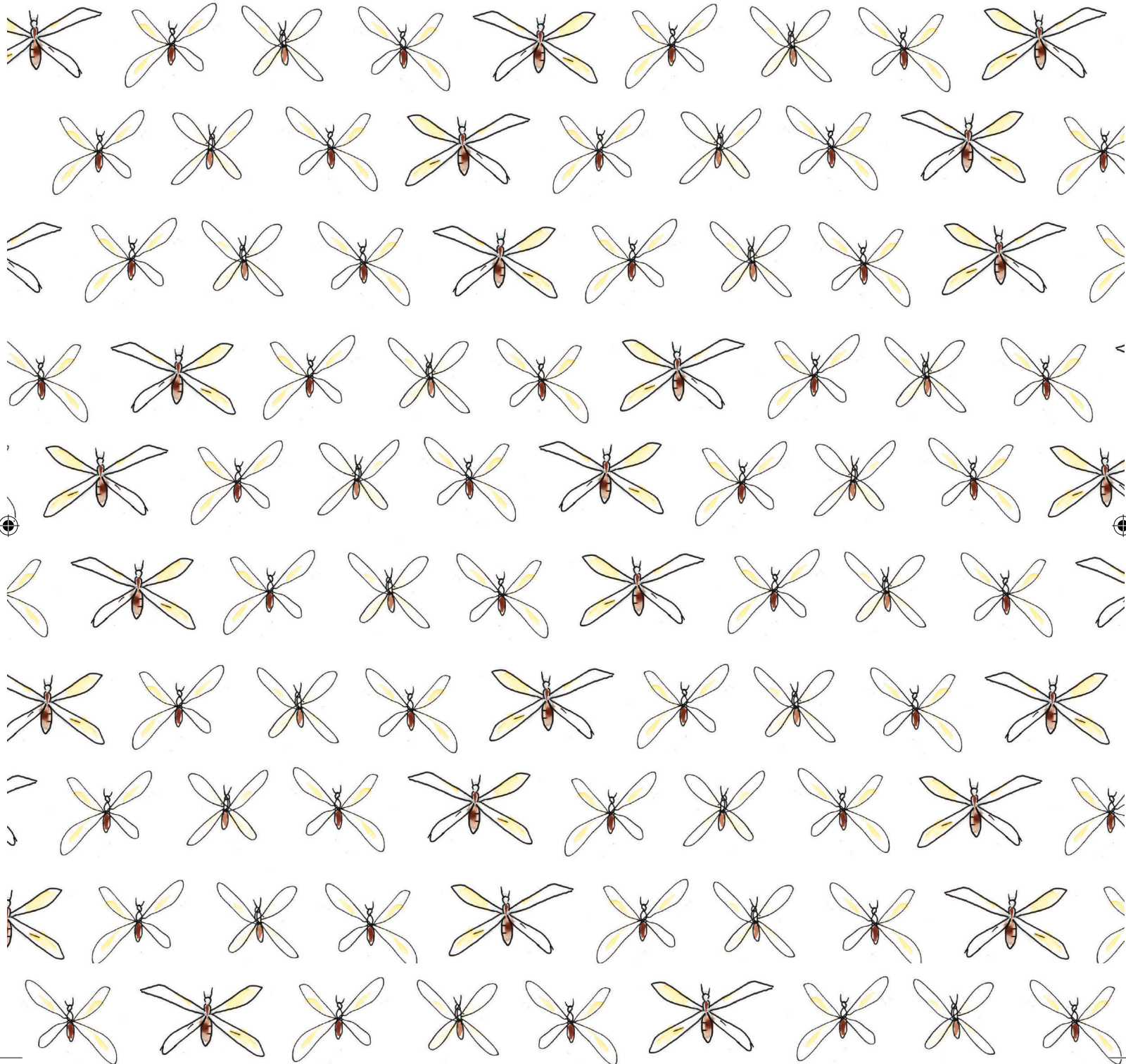


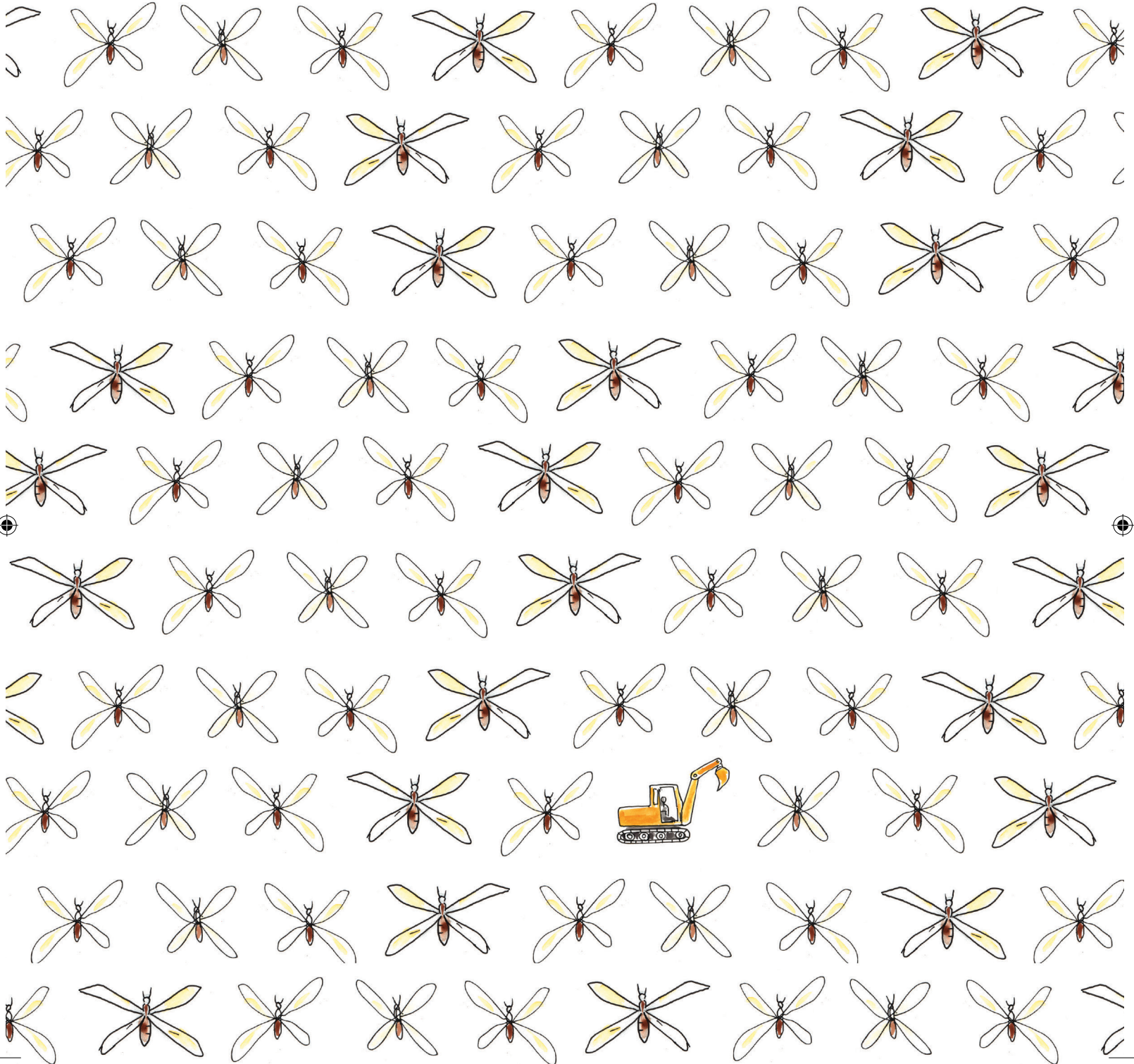


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UChapansi nomngani wakhe
omkhulu uLuano bayathanda
ukubamba izinhlwabusi.





Bayathanda nokudlala
emgwaqeni omdala owubhuqu ...

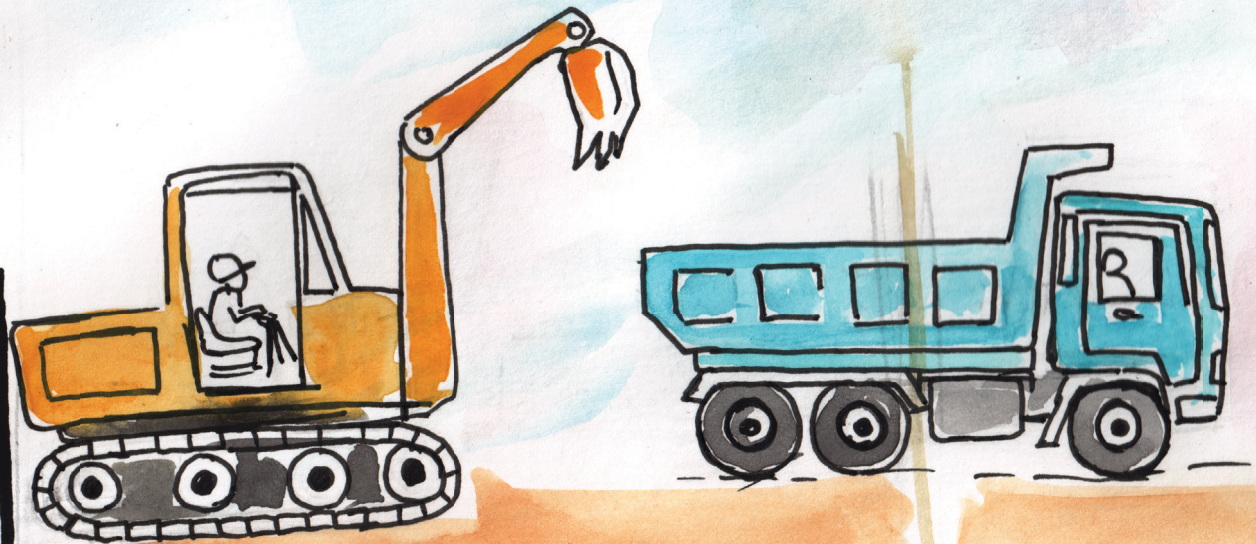




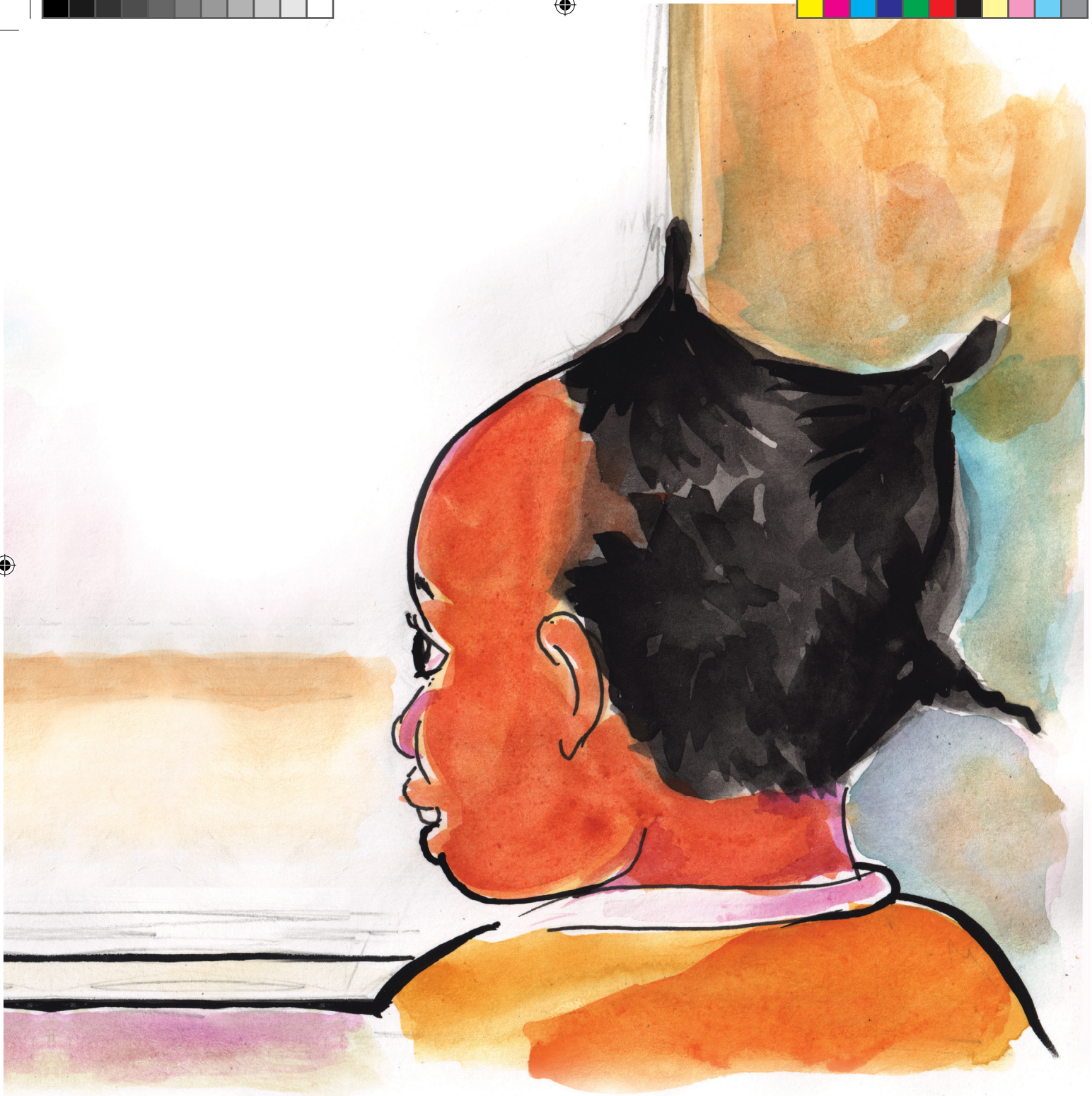
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ethi ishh-ishh ngoba amatshe
alimaza izinyawo zakhe.

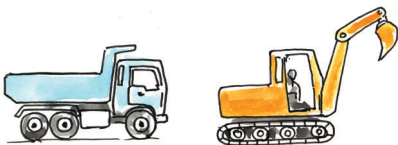


Ngolunye usuku, kufika izimoto
ezinkulu.



UMama uzibiza ngogandaganda.

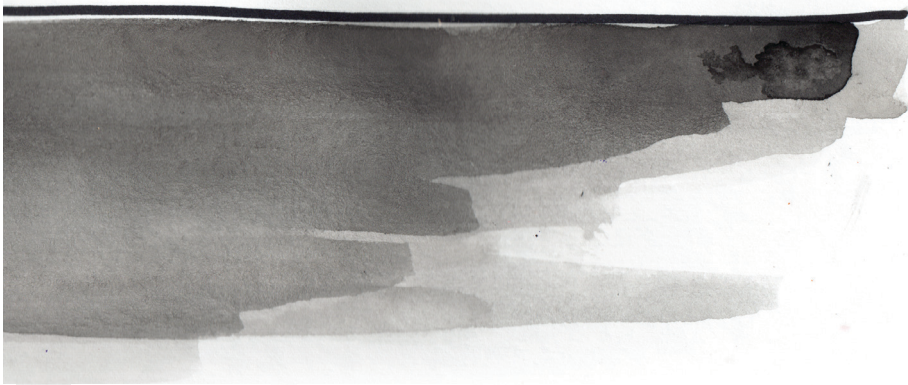






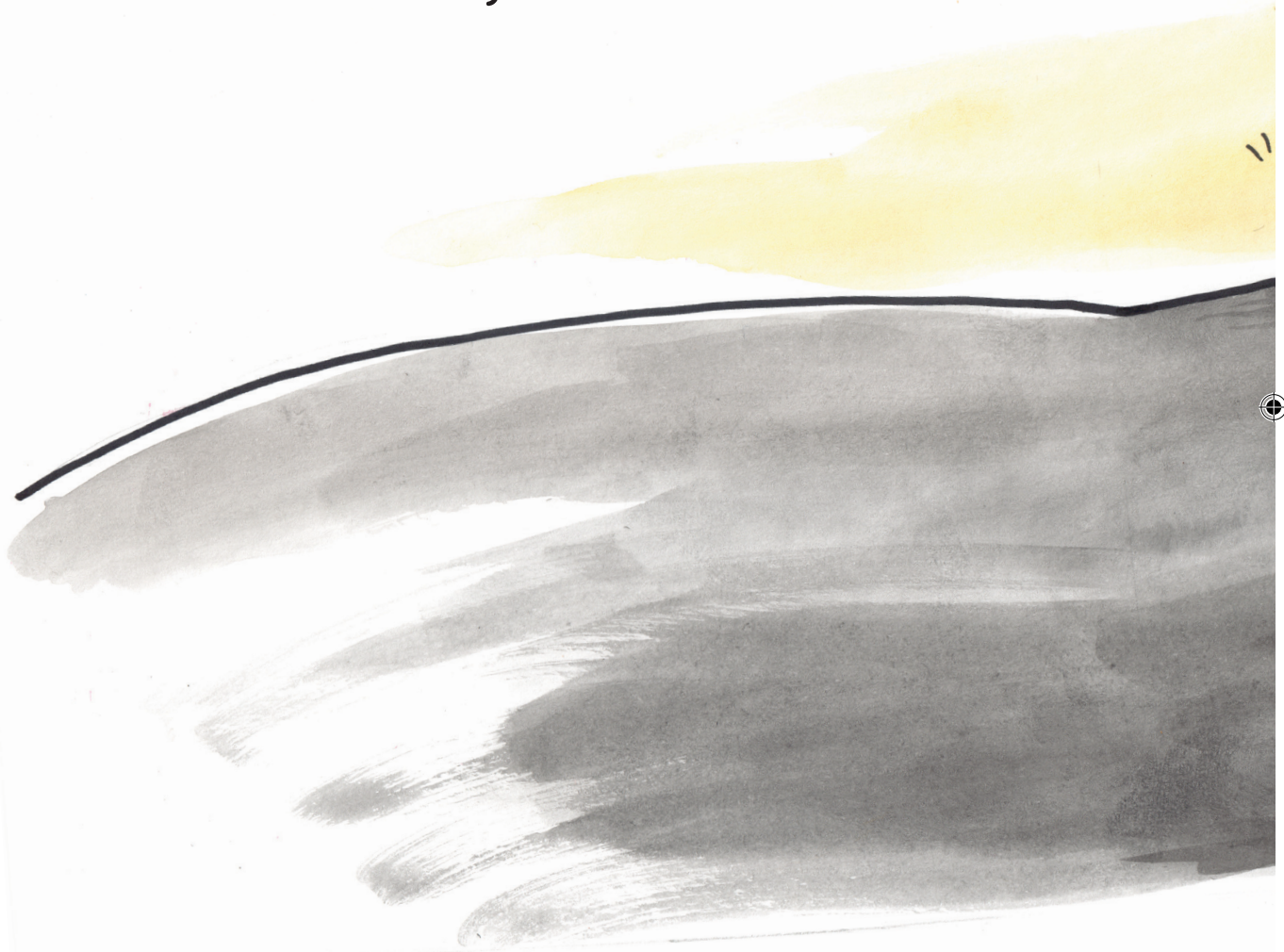
Bamboza umgwaqo ngento
emnyama.

UMama uyibiza ngetiyela.





Umgwaqo usubushelelezi
manje.





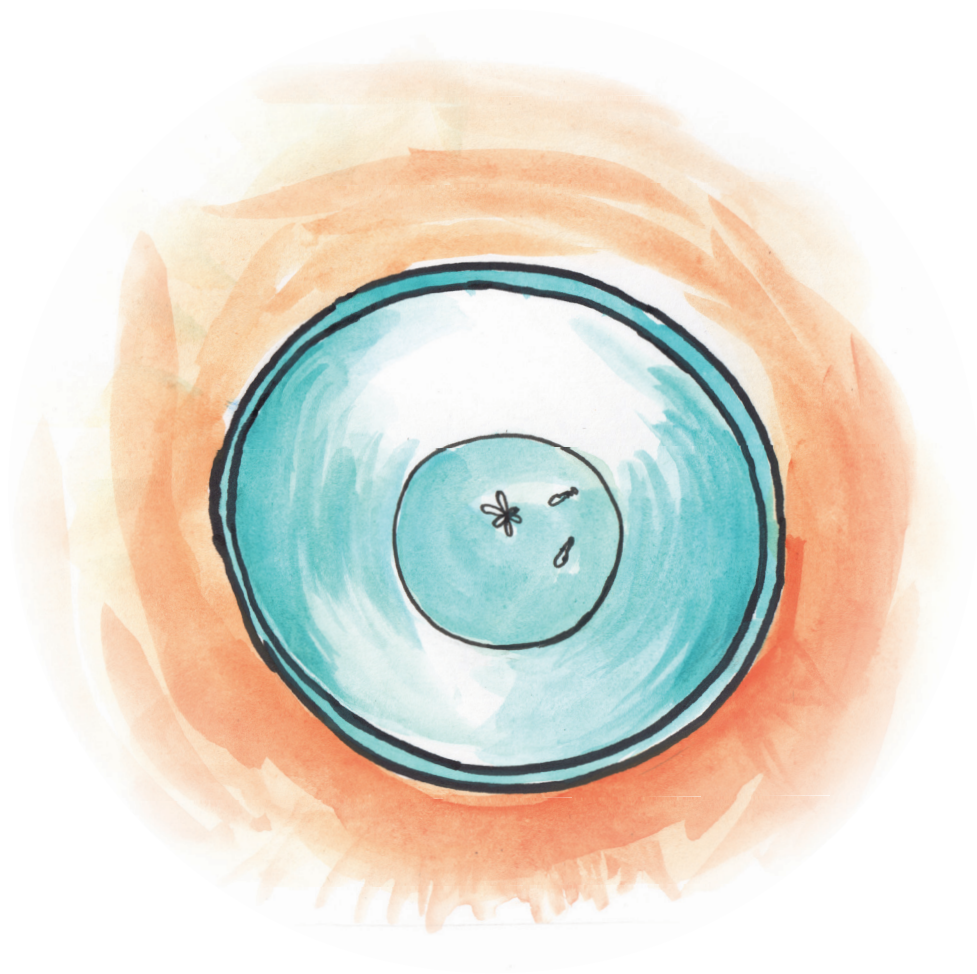
Sekungathi uhamba kumatilasi!





Kepha uma uChapansi noLuano
bayodlala emgwaqeni
beyobamba izinhlwabusi ...





... babamba kuphela ezintathu!





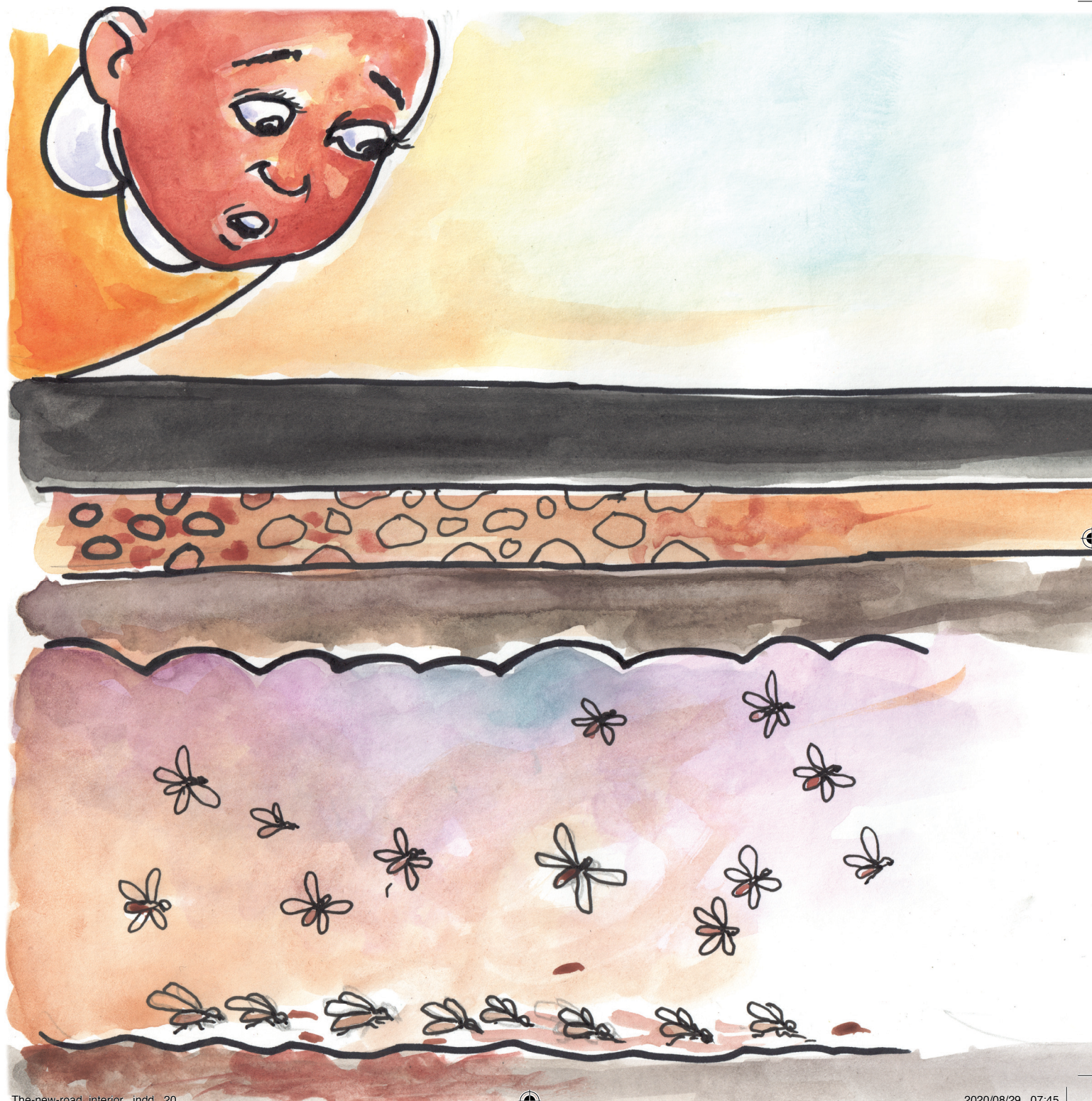
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ukudlala amagende noLuano.





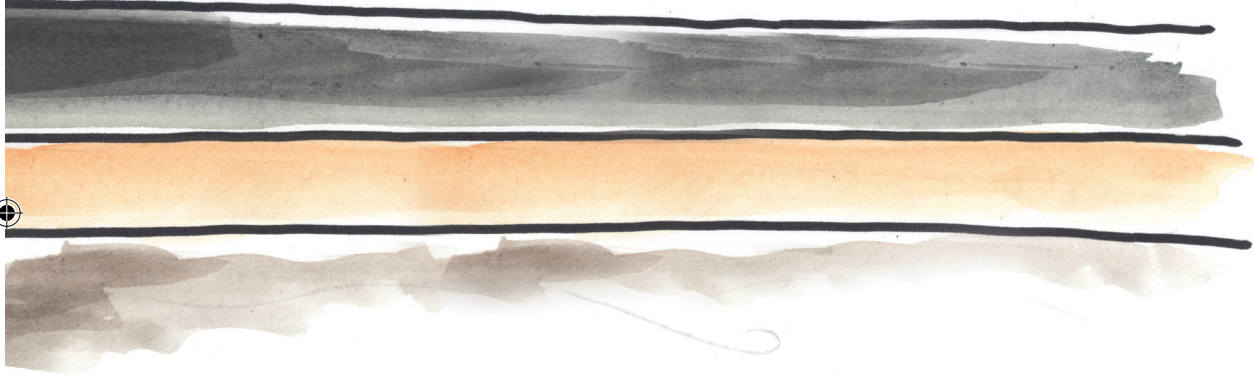
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okudlala emgwaqeni.







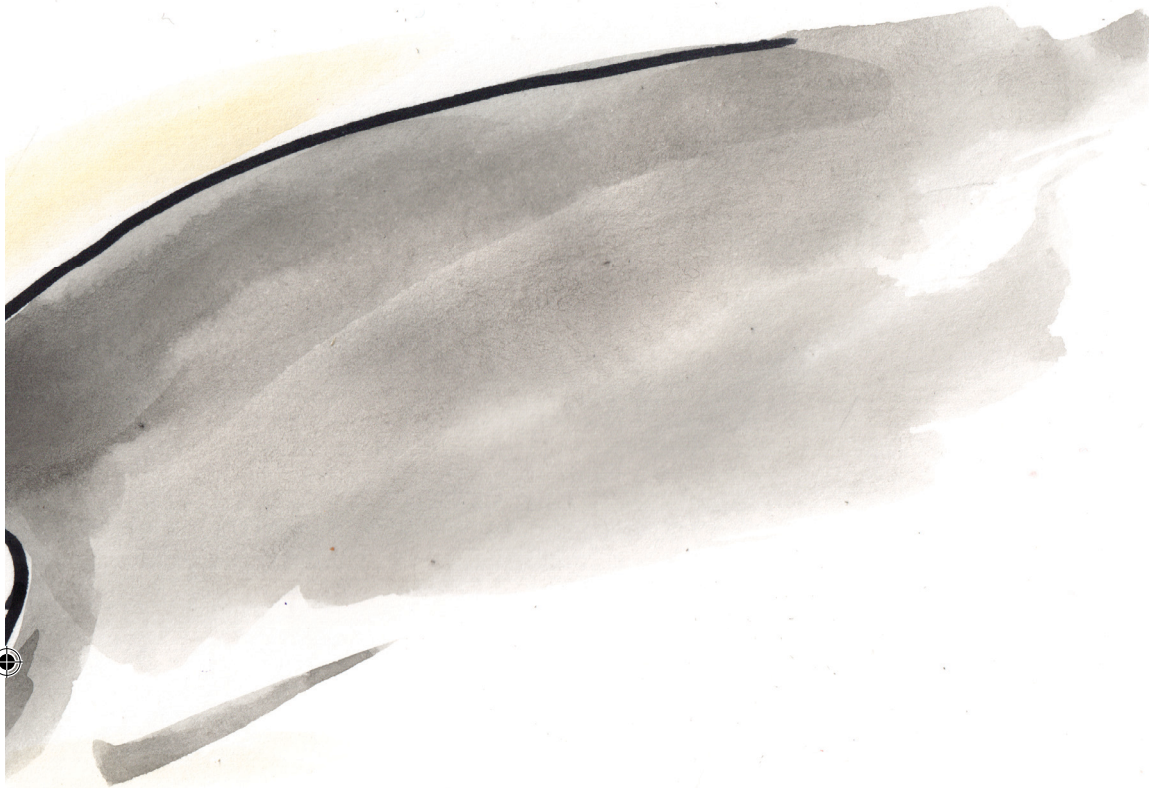
UChapansi ukhathazekile.



Kungathiwani uma izinhlwabusi
zingasakwazi ukuphefumula?







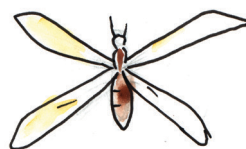
UChapansi
ukhahlela umgwaqo!





UChapansi uya kuMama.





‘Ungaphatheki kabi, ngane yami.
Izinhlwabusi zizoyithola indlela
yokuphuma,’ kusho yena.





Ngolunye usuku kuna imvula,
uLuano ufika egijima ekhaya
kubo kaChapansi.





‘Izinhlwabusi zibuyile!’





Izinhlwabusi zibuyile! Ziwunqobile
umgwaqo!





UMama ubeqinisile!



