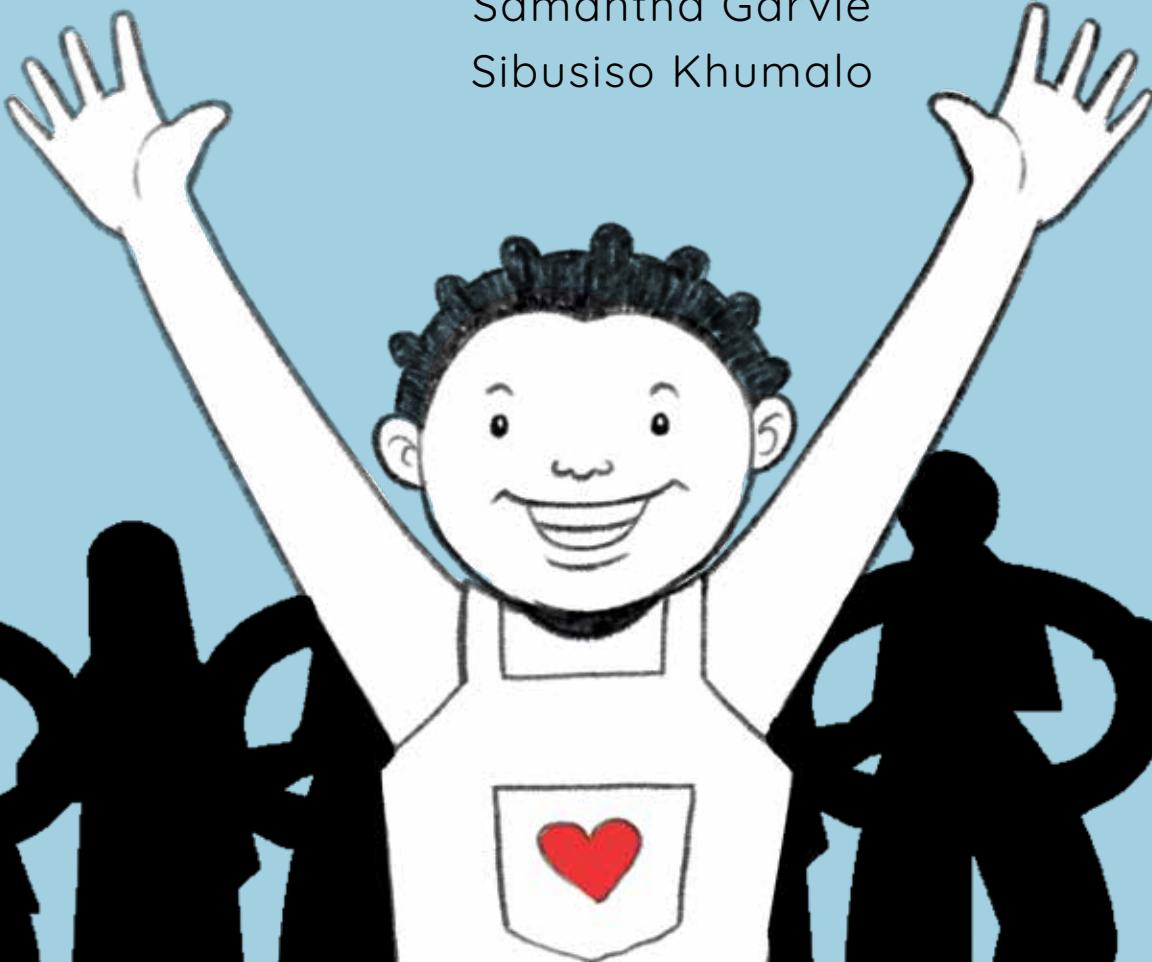


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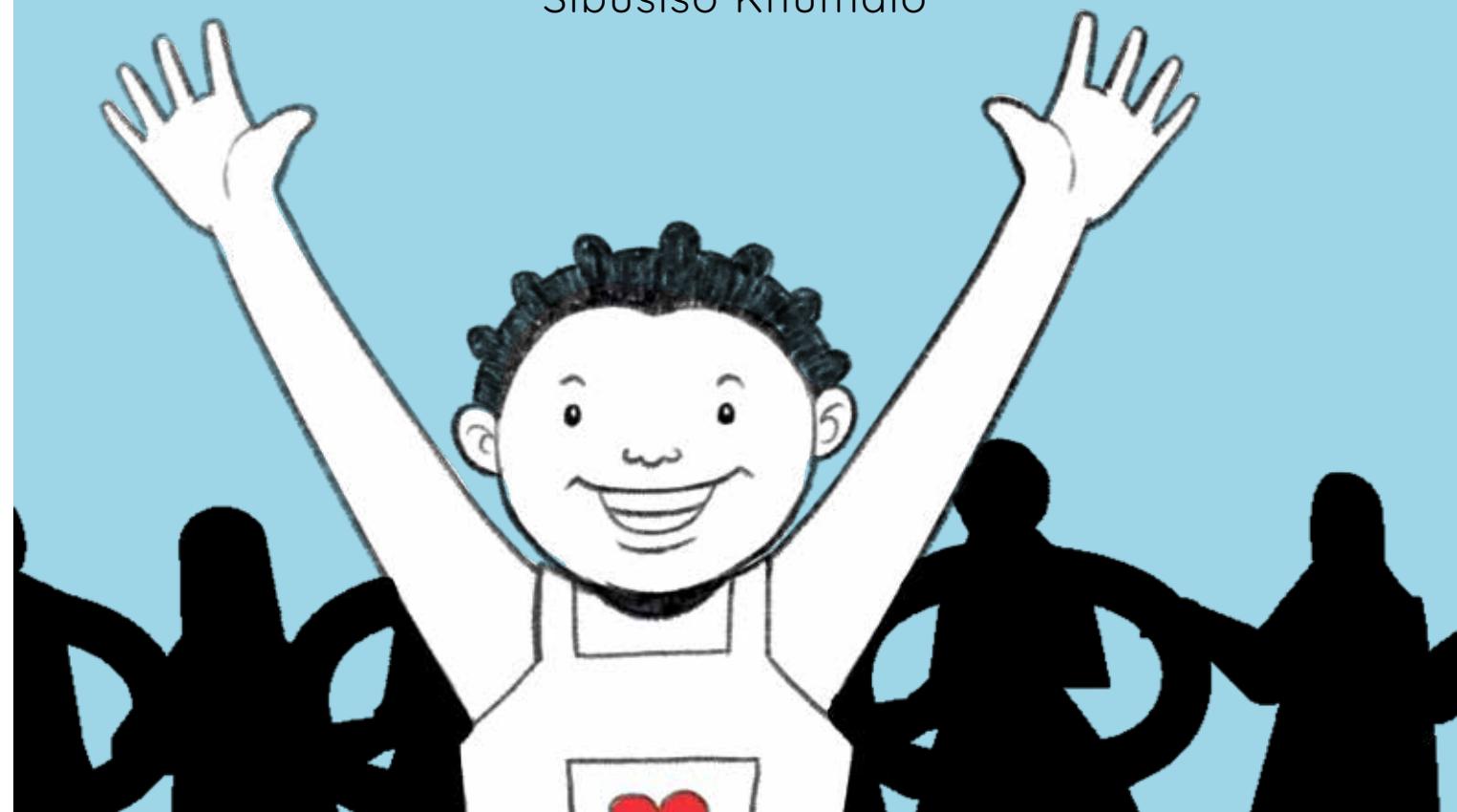
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Zenande lives with her mama and brother in Kwamashu.

She loves playing outside with her toys.

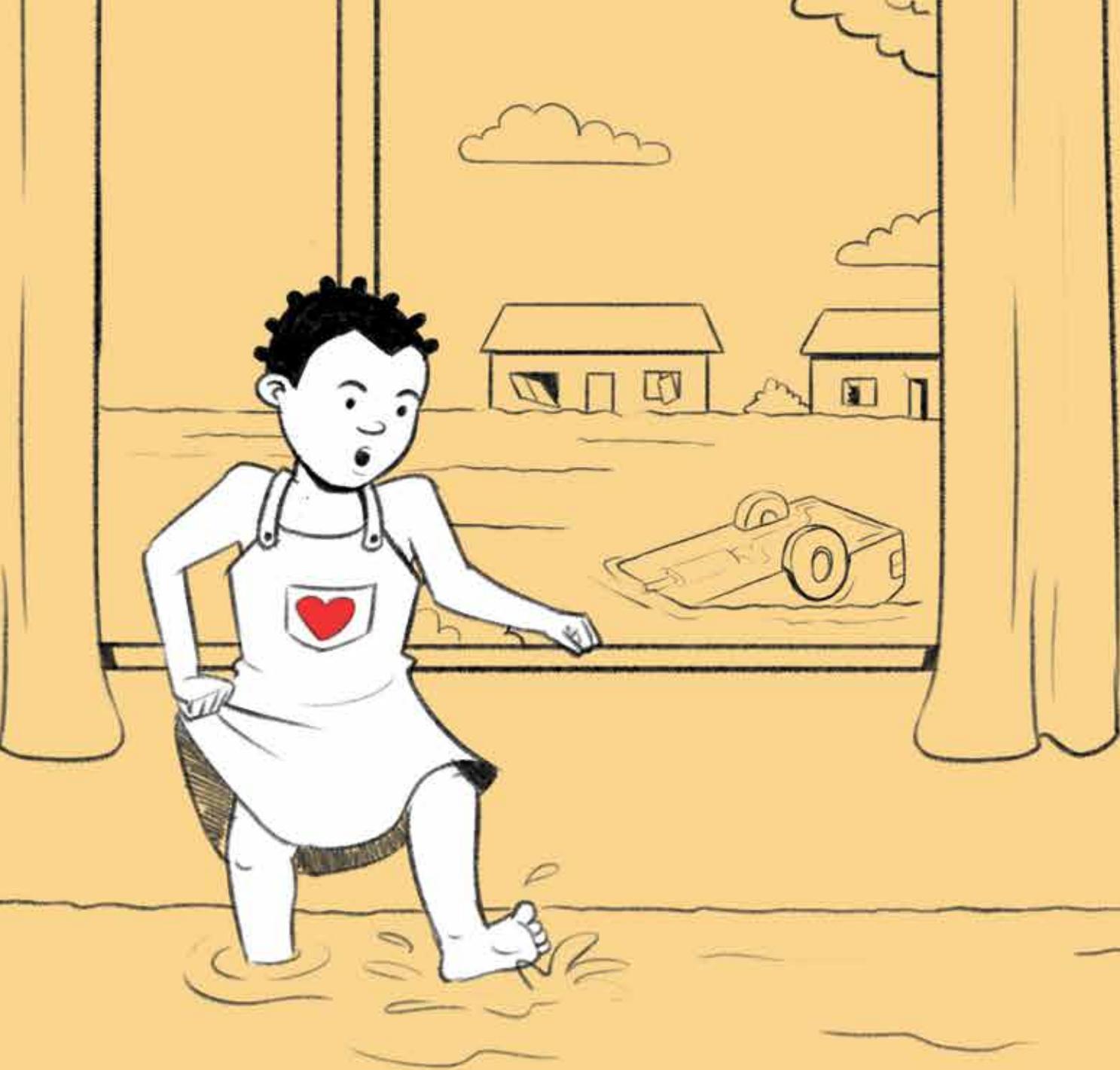


One morning, Mama tells
Zenande that she won't
be able to play outside.

Zenande is sad.

She looks outside and sees fallen trees, a lot of water on the roads, houses washed away and cars standing still.

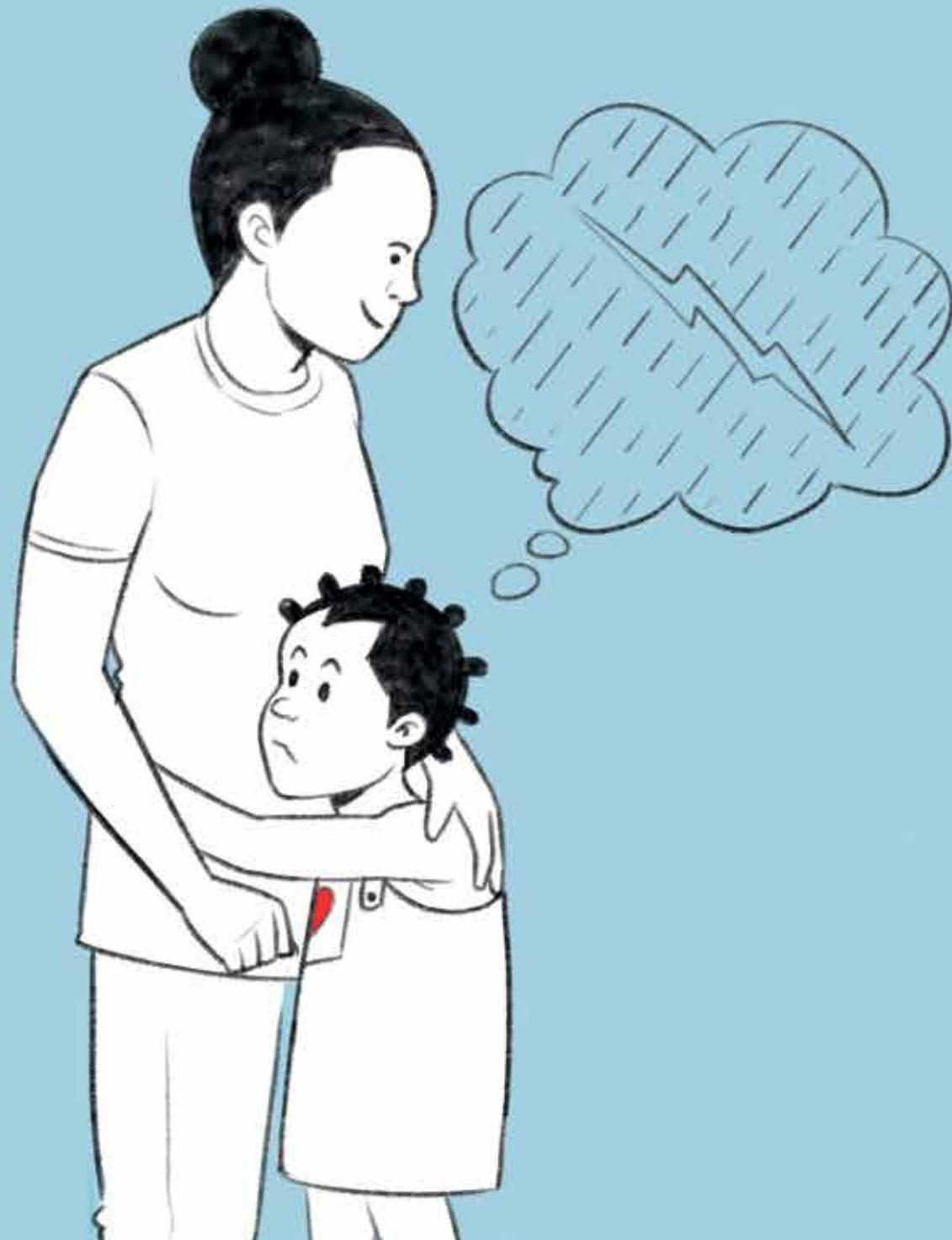




Her house is flooded,
some windows are broken,
and her favourite mango
tree is gone.



“Mama, what happened?”



“We had heavy rains last night, so much wind and a lot of thunder,” Mama explains.

“Wow!”
Zenande is confused.
“Does this mean we are never
ever getting out of the house?”



“Oh no, mntanami,” laughs Mama.

“It is safe to go outside now.
Let’s go and help Gogo Zondi!”



Mama and Zenande go across
the road to see Gogo Zondi.

Her face cheers up.



The neighbours are already mopping the floors and drying clothes and blankets outside for Gogo Zondi.



“I bought you some sweets,
Gogo,” Zenande says.

“You are such a special young
girl.” Gogo Zondi is smiling.



“I feel so much better with all of you helping me,” says Gogo Zondi.

“Helping you has helped me feel better, Gogo!” Zenande smiles.





