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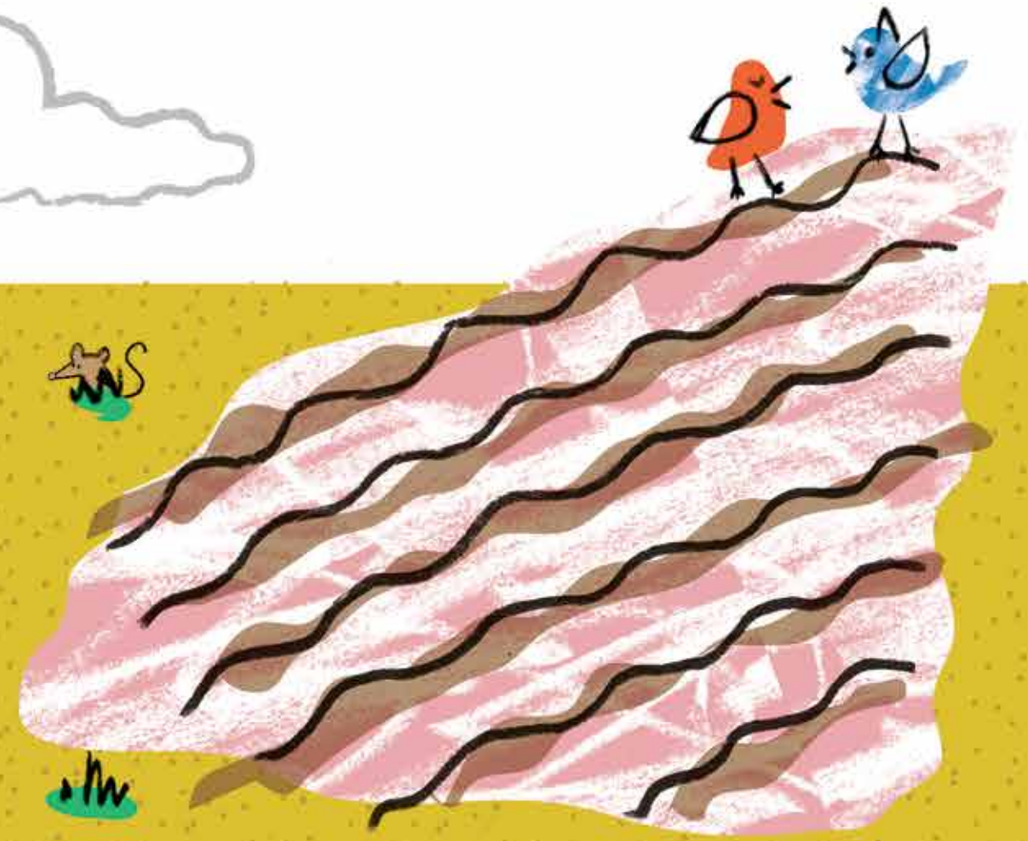
“Ndiza kukhula nini?”
uyabuza uLayo.

"Andazi," uyaphendula uTata.
"Kungekudala," utsho uMama.

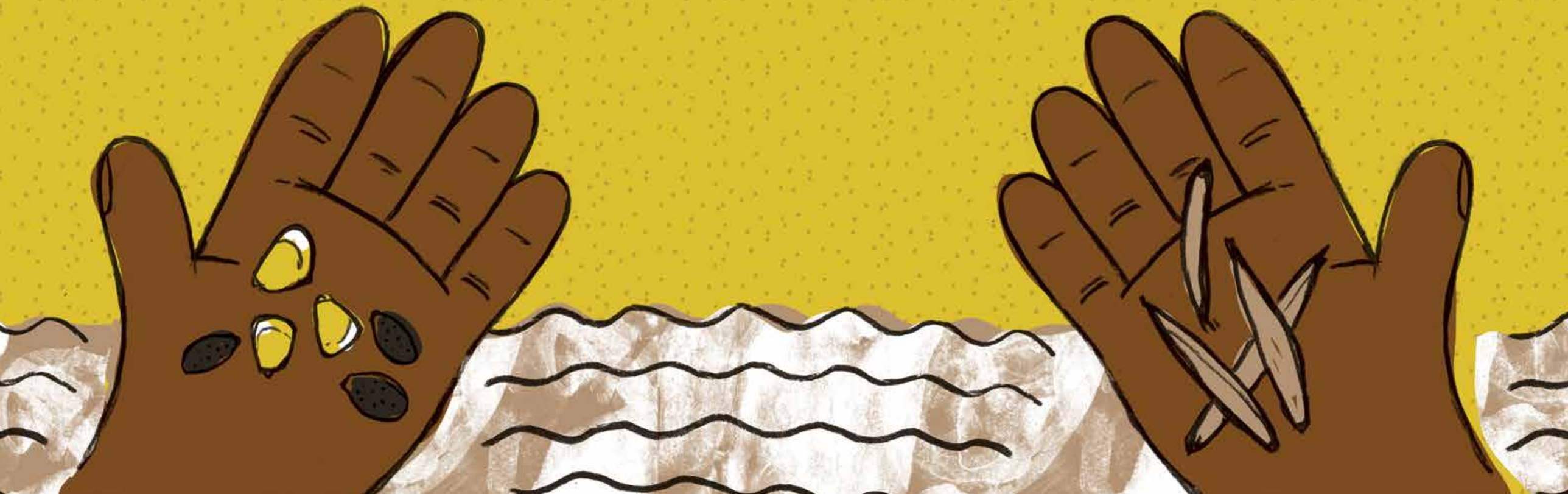
"Xa sele ukulungele,"
utsho uMakhulu.

UMakhulu usa uLayo efama.
“Masityale imbewu.”



Kwenye intsimi batyala umbona,
baze kwenye, batyale umxoxozi.

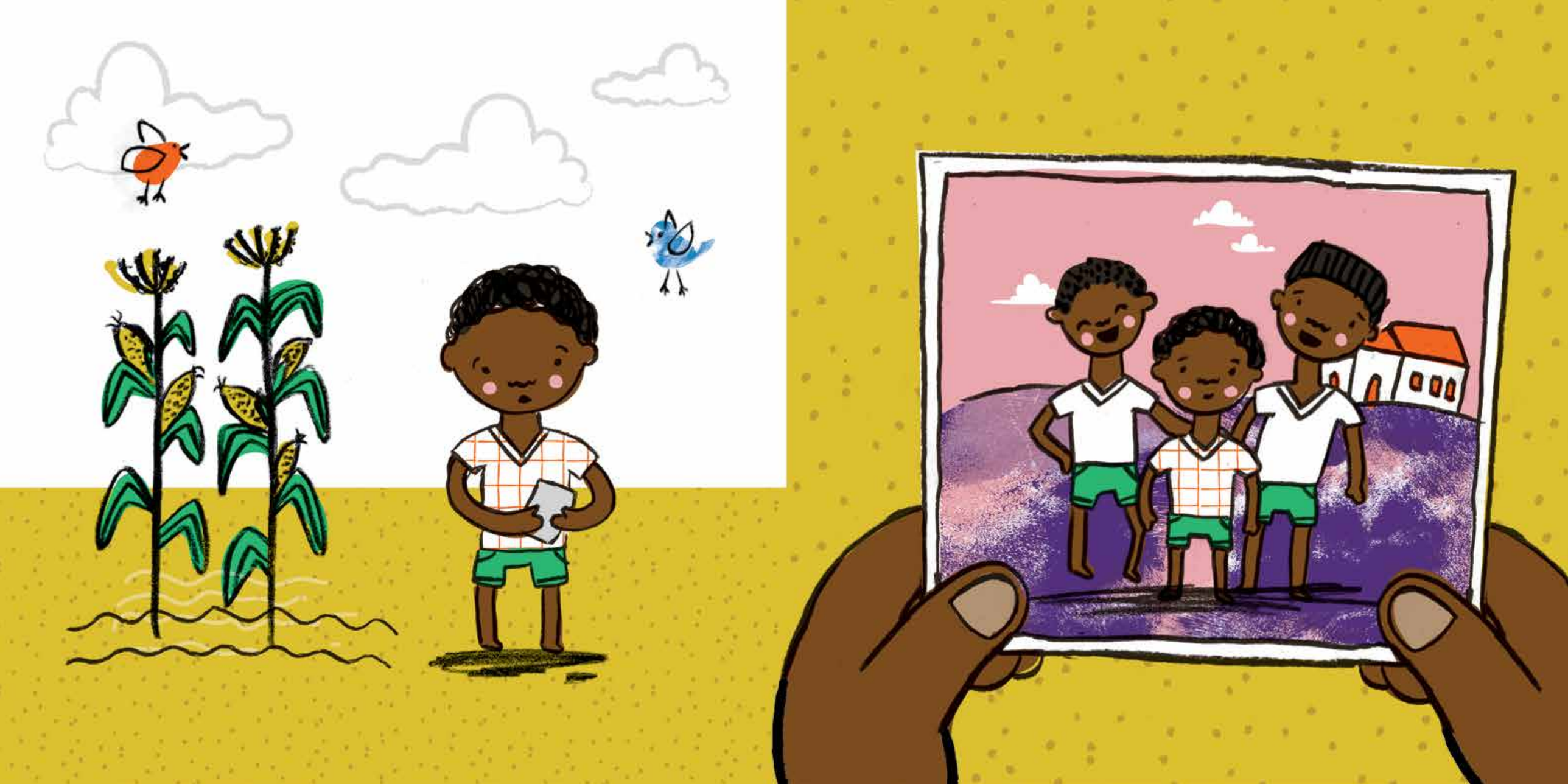
“Zintoni ezi?” uyabuza uLayo.
“Yimbewu yoqalo,”
uyaphendula uMakhulu.



“Umbona nomxoxozi zikhule kakuhle,” utsho uMakhulu.

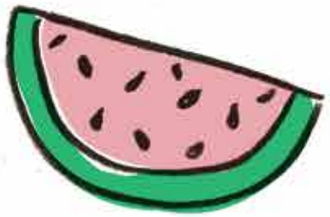
“Uqalo lona?” uyabuza uLayo.

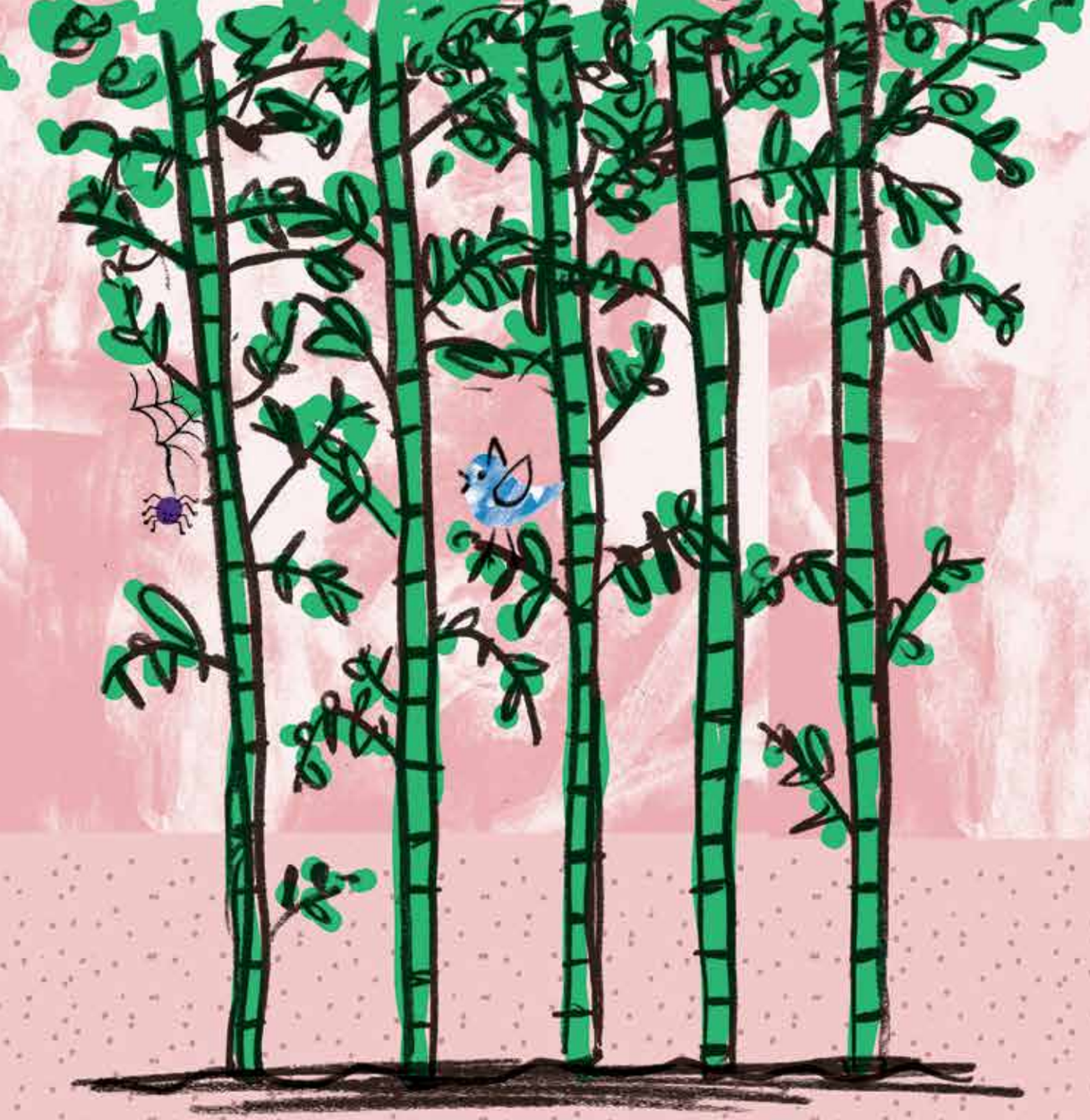
“Luza kukhula xa selukulungele.”



“Yonke into ikhula ngexesha layo,”
utsho uMakhulu.

“Zikhule kakuhle,”
utsho uMakhulu.





“Ukhule kakuhle.”