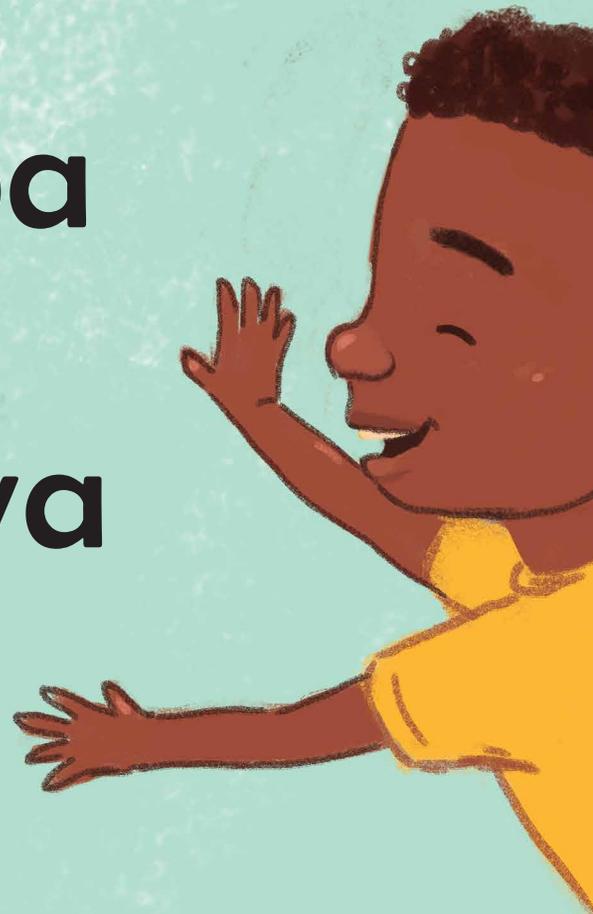




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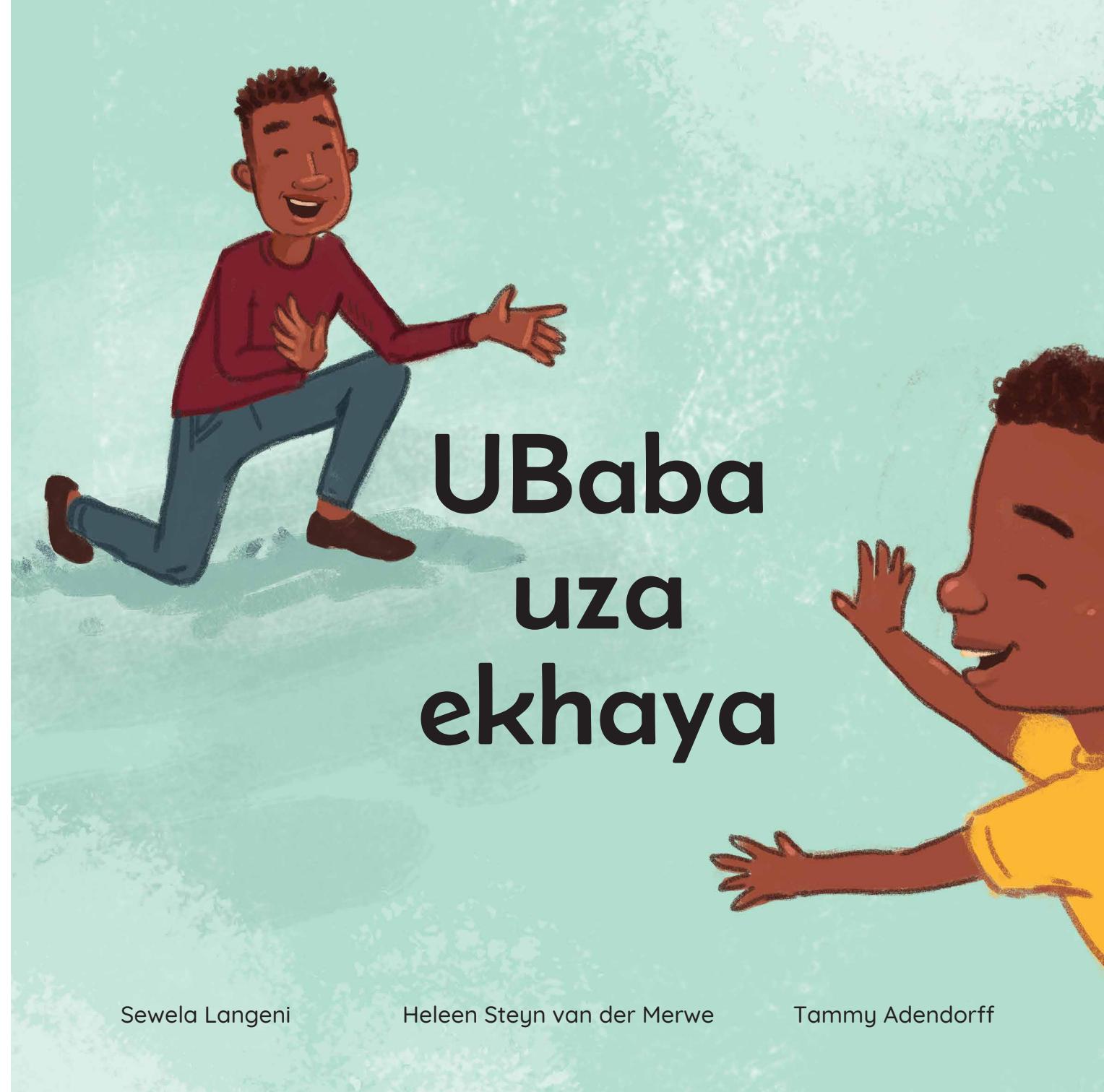
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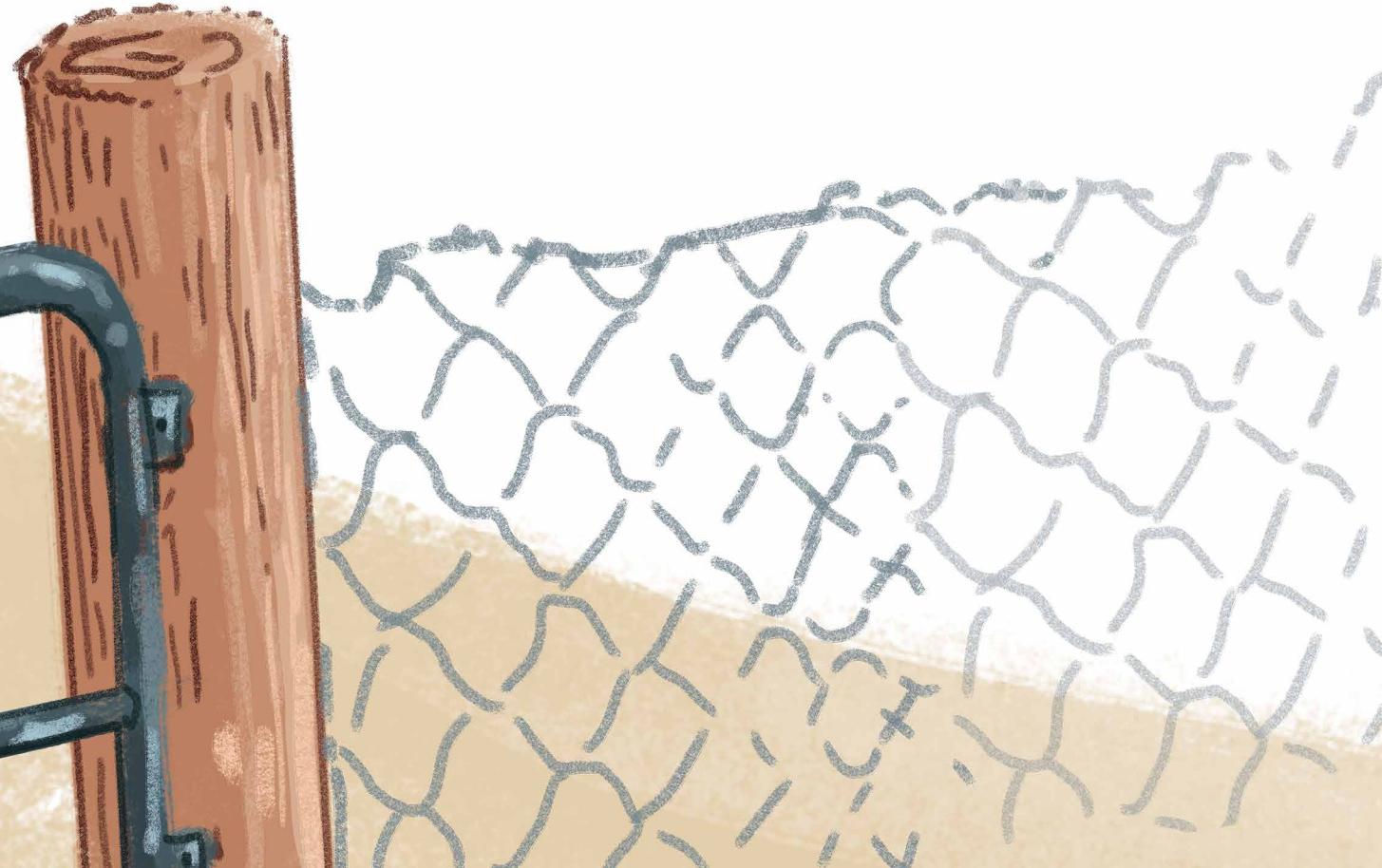
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Njalo ngoLwesihlanu emva
kokuphuma kwesikole, uDaluxolo
uma phambi kwesango aqamele
ezingalweni zakhe, **elindile...**



Abangani bakhe balokhu bembiza
ukuze azodlala nabo ibhola enkundleni
yebhola lezinyawo ewubhuqu ezansi
komgwaqo kodwa yena uthi cha.

Daaali!





Lokho yingoba kunomuntu okhethekile
ozayo ... njalo ngempelasonto,

**uBaba uza
ekhaya.**



Ulula intamo yakhe ebheke emgwaqweni omkhulu, elinde ngabomvu ukubona lapho imoto kaBaba i-VW Beetle emhlophe, ijika emgwaqweni wakhe.

Lapho nje ijika ikhona, uDali ugijimela
emotweni ukuze akwazi ukugibela yonke
indlela eya ekhaya
emotweni kaBaba.



Piip!
Piip!





**“Sawubona Dali,
mfana wami,”**

uBaba umemeza
ngenjabulo, njengoba
evula umnyango.

“Ngena!”



Uma uBaba esekhaya, yena
noDali baba nesikhathi
esimnandi kakhulu
ndawonye,

baqala ngesidlo sabo
esiyintandokazi
esiphekwa uMama -
**ipapa,
ivosi kanye
nesobho.**





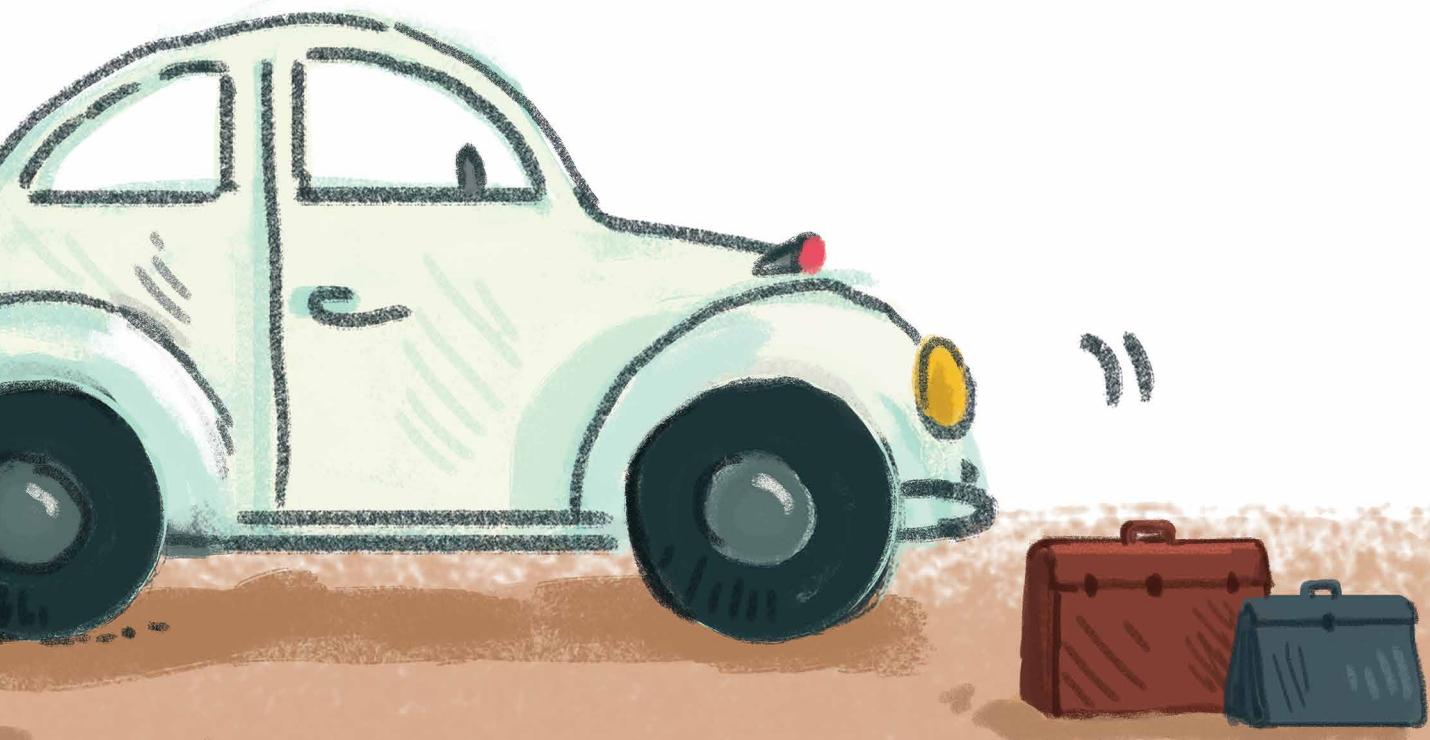
NgoMgqibelo ekuseni, baqala usuku
lwabo ngokugijima okufushane
bajikeleze indawo yangakubo.

Bese ngemva kwesidlo
sasemini, uBaba ufundisa
uDali ukudlala imidlalo
yamakhadi.



Ntambama, uDali uthanda ukubuka
uBaba epholisha izicathulo zakhe
ngenkathi eshaya umlozi elalele izingoma
zakhe azikhonzile emsakazweni.





ISonto usuku oludabukisayo lapho kumele bavalelisane ngoba uBaba kumele abuyele emsebenzini.





Kodwa uDali akahlali edabukisa
isikhathi eside ngoba uyazi ukuthi
ngoLwesihlanu,
uBaba uza ekhaya.

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