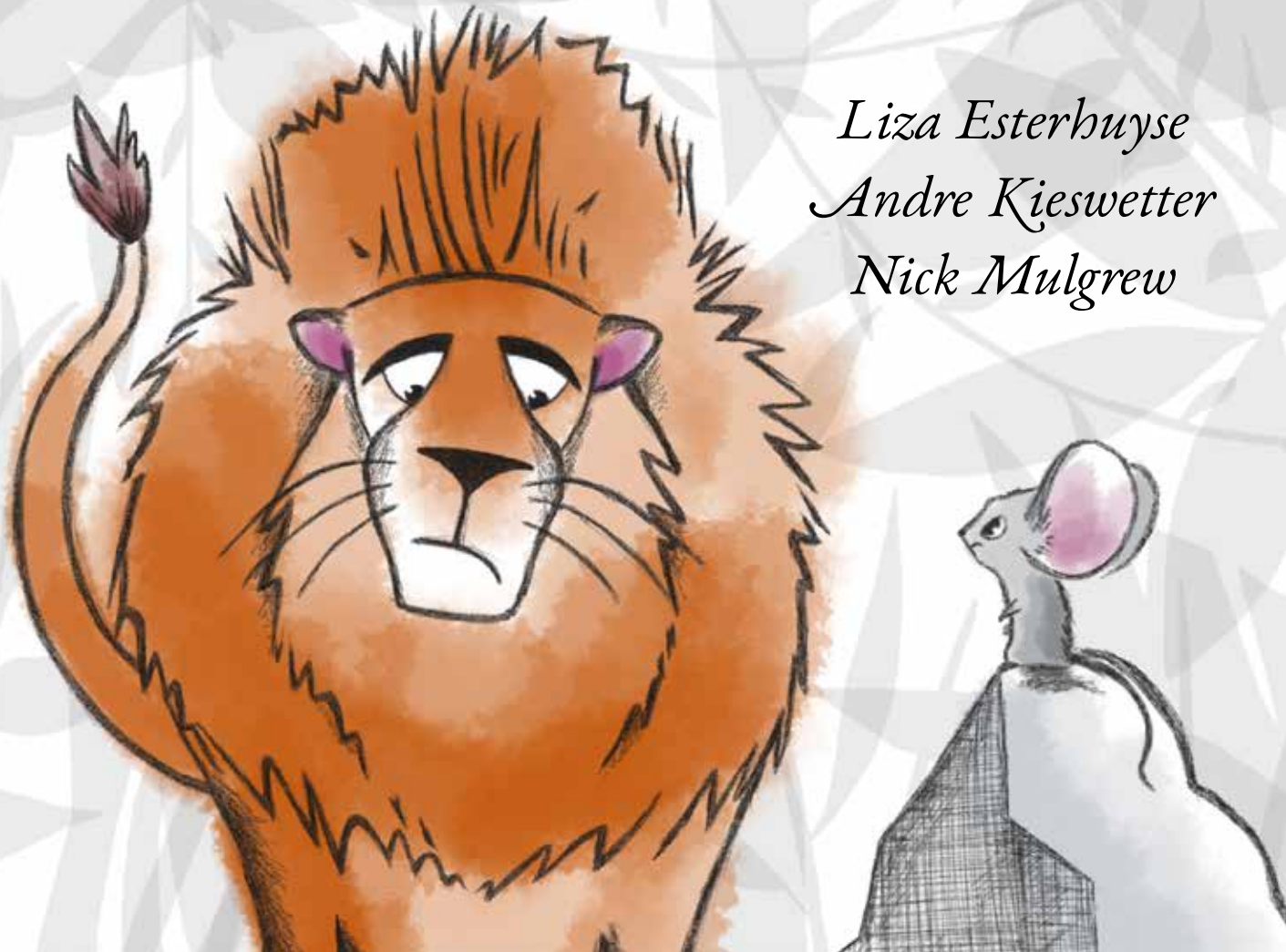


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Kwakuyimini eshushu ehlathini lendalo.

Zonke izilwanyana zazidlala phandle.

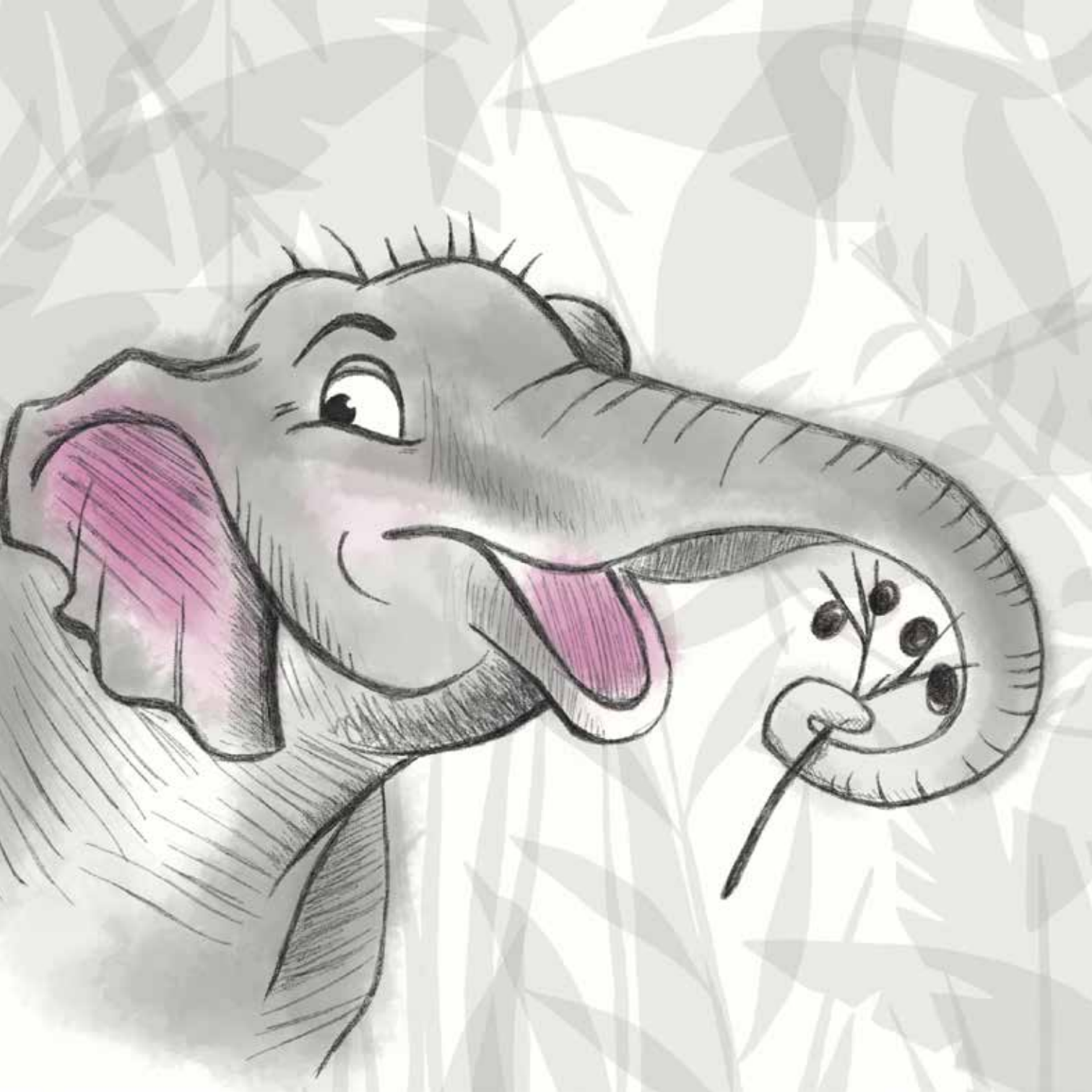




“Yiza uze kudlala nam, Ngonyama,” watsho uNgwenkala. “Bambelela kum ukuba ungakwazi!”

*DZU-DZU!* wahamba uNgwenkala.

“Andifuni kudlala,” watsho uNgonyama.  
“Ndiza koyiswa.”

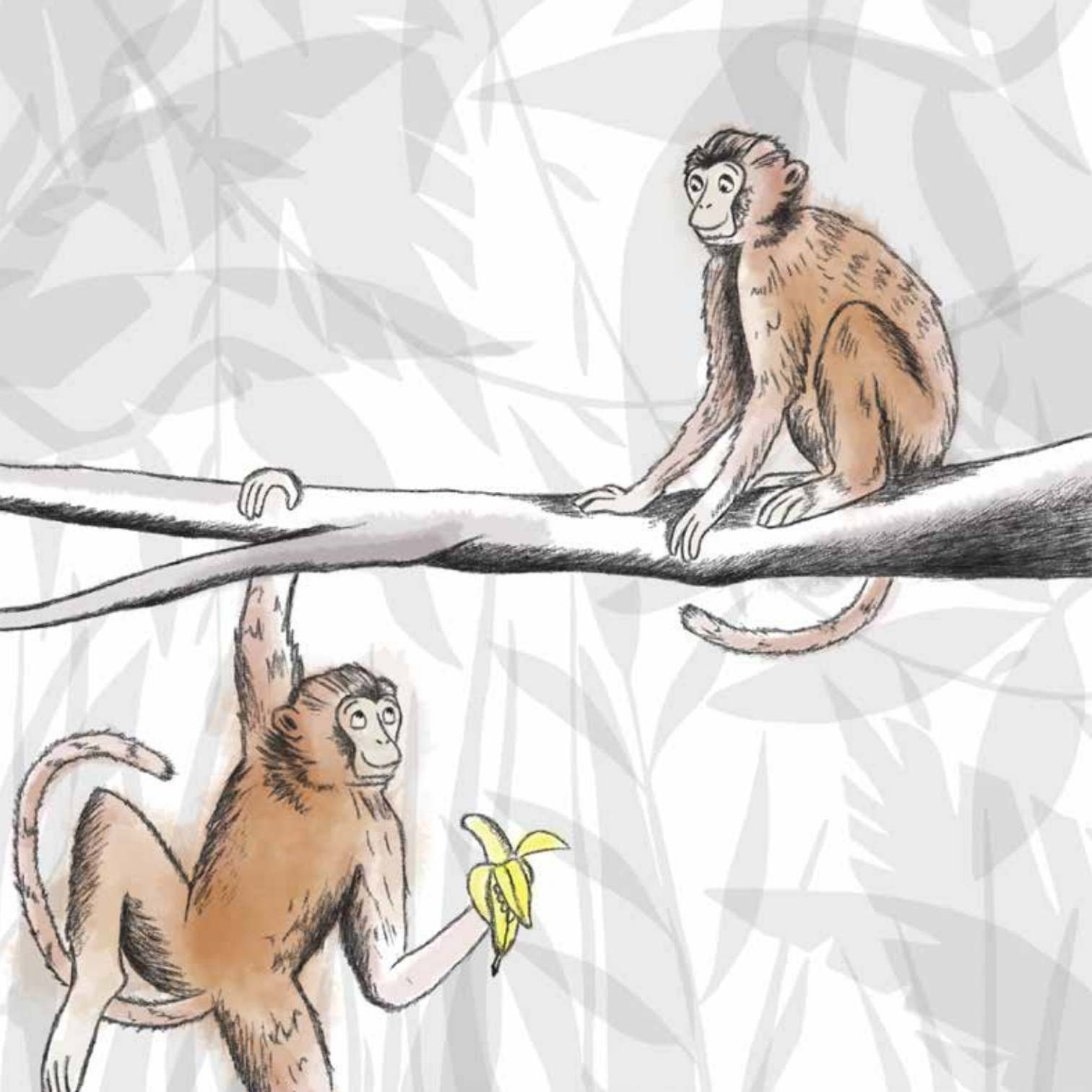


“Yiza uze kudlala nam, Ngonyama,” watsho uNdlovu. “Singaphosa amatye!”

*NGXISH-NGXISH!* wahamba uNdlovu.

“Andifuni kudlala,” watsho uNgonyama.  
“Ndiza koyiswa.”



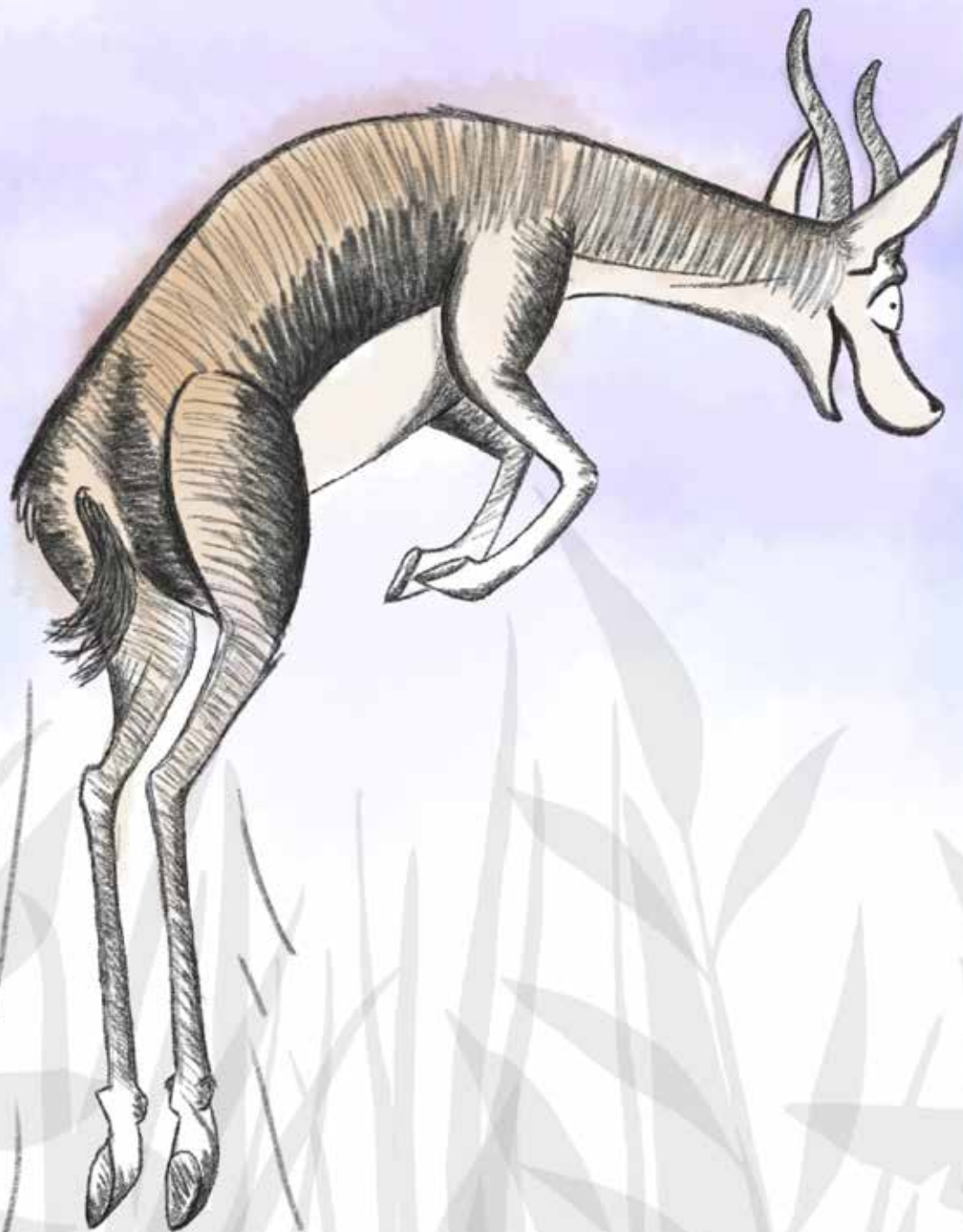


“Yiza uze kudlala nathi, Ngonyama!” zatsho iinkawu.  
“Ngubani onokutya ezona bhanana zininzi?”

*TSI! TSI! TSI!* zahamba iinkawu.

“Andifuni kudlala,” watsho uNgonyama.  
“Ndiza koyiswa.”

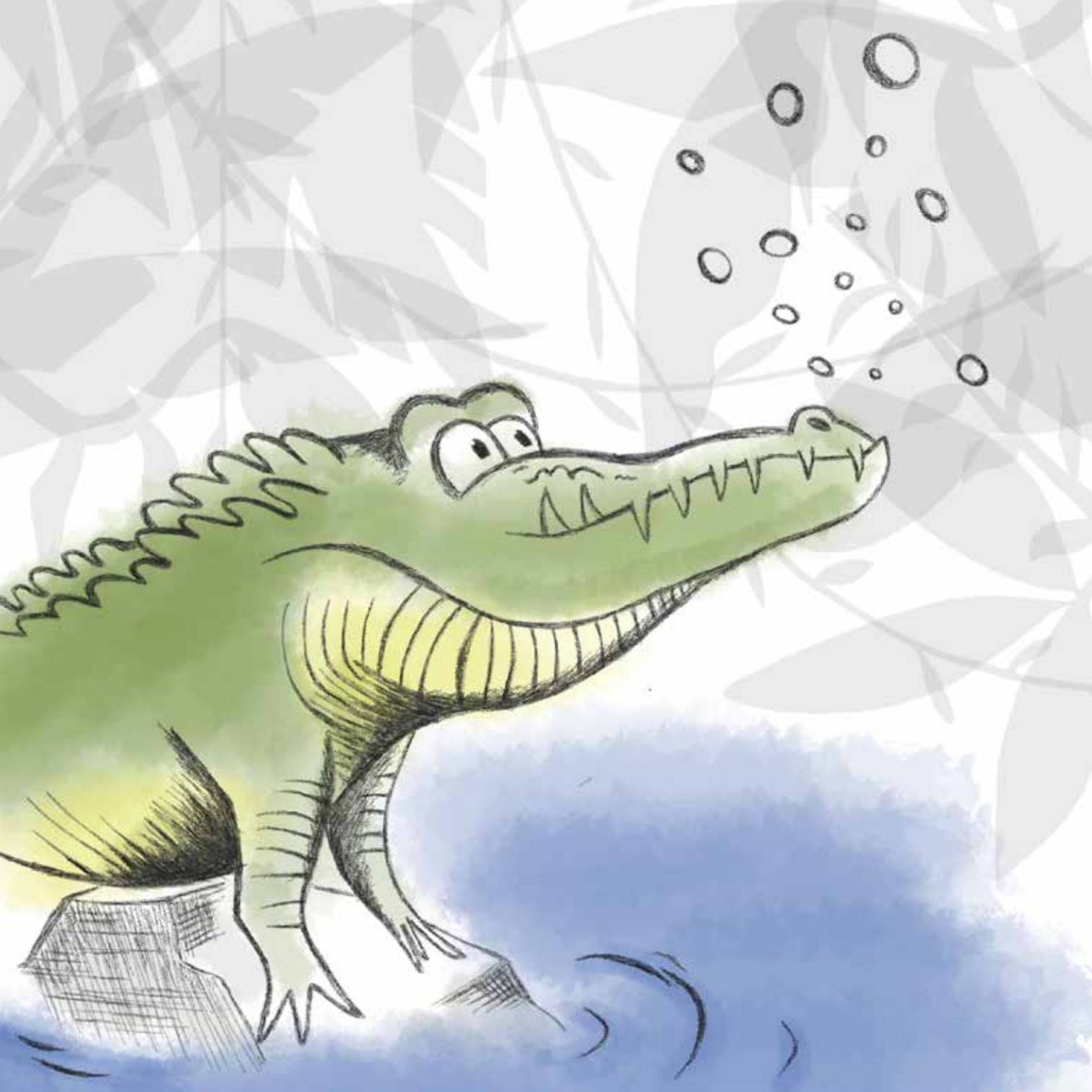




“Yiza uze kudlala nam, Ngonyama,” watsho uBhadi. “Masixhumele phezulu!”

*XHUM! XHUM! XHUM!* wahamba uBhadi.

“Andifuni kudlala,” watsho uNgonyama.  
“Ndiza koyiswa.”



“Yiza uze kudlala nam, Ngonyama,” watsho uNgwenya. “Lukhuphiswano lokuqubha!”

*TSHI! TSHI!* wahamba uNgwenya.

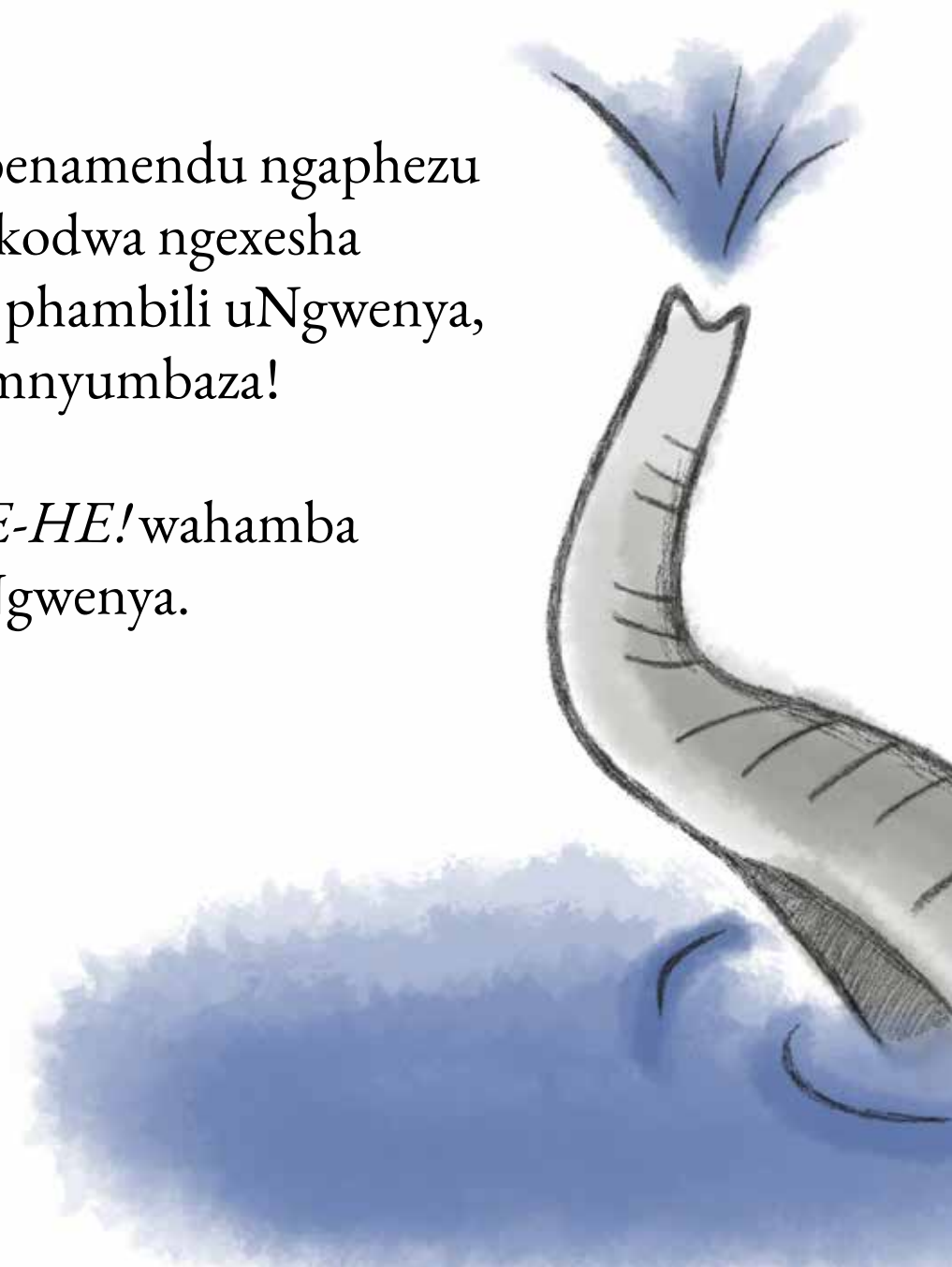
“Andifuni kudlala,” watsho uNgonyama.  
“Ndiza koyiswa.”



UNdlovu noNgwenya bebekukhuphiswano  
lokuqubha ngaphandle kukaNgonyama.

UNgwenya ebenamendu ngaphezu  
kukaNdlovu, kodwa ngexesha  
ngalinye esiba phambili uNgwenya,  
uNdlovu uyamnyumbaza!

*THI-THI-HE-HE!* wahamba  
uNdlovu noNgwenya.

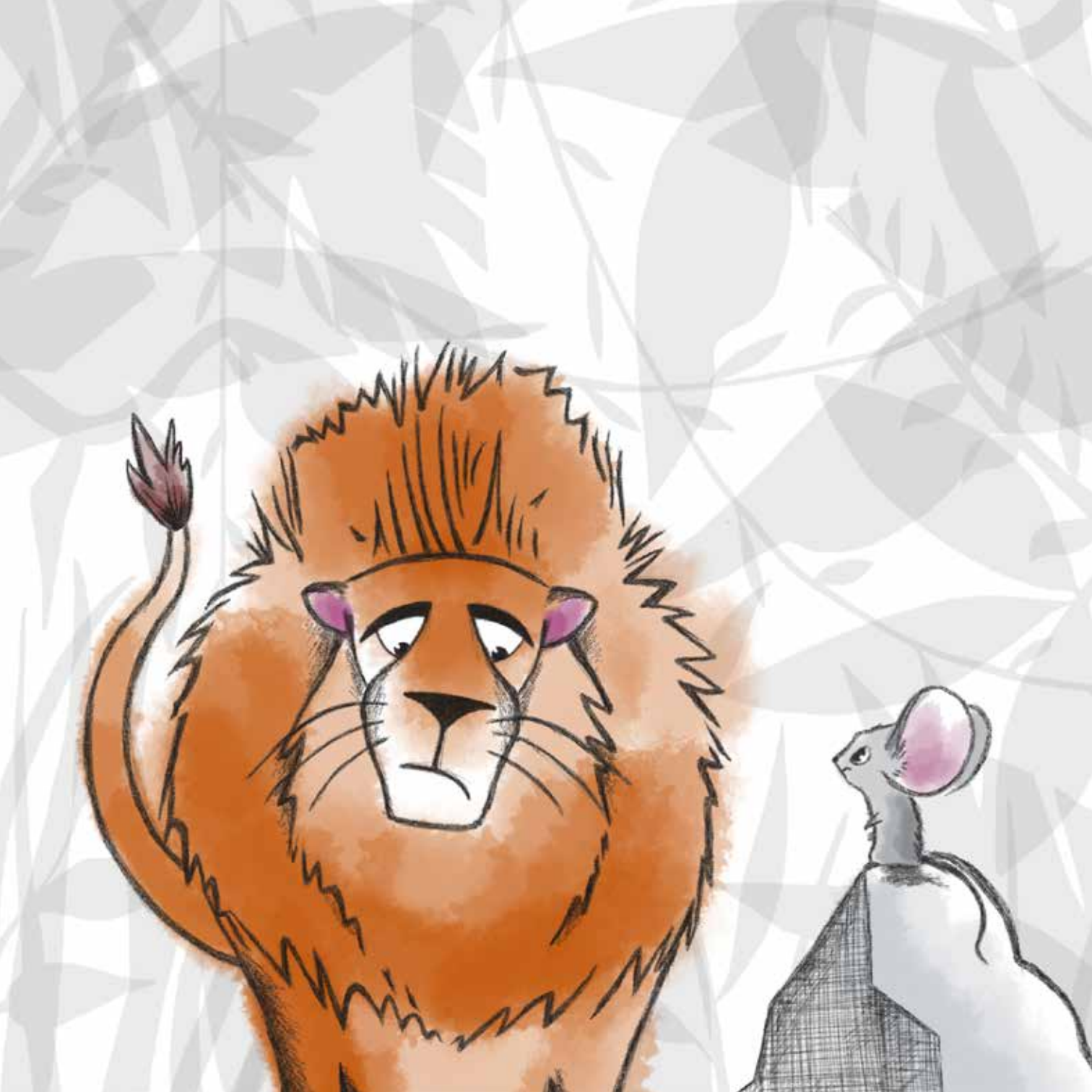






UNgonyama wahlala yedwa elusizi, ebuकेले  
uNgwenya noNdlovu bequbha.





“Kutheni ulusizi, Ngonyama?” wabuza uMpuku.

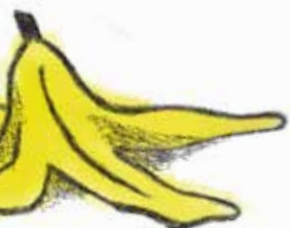
“Kungenxa yokuba andifuni kudlala,” watsho uNgonyama. “Ndiza koyiswa.”



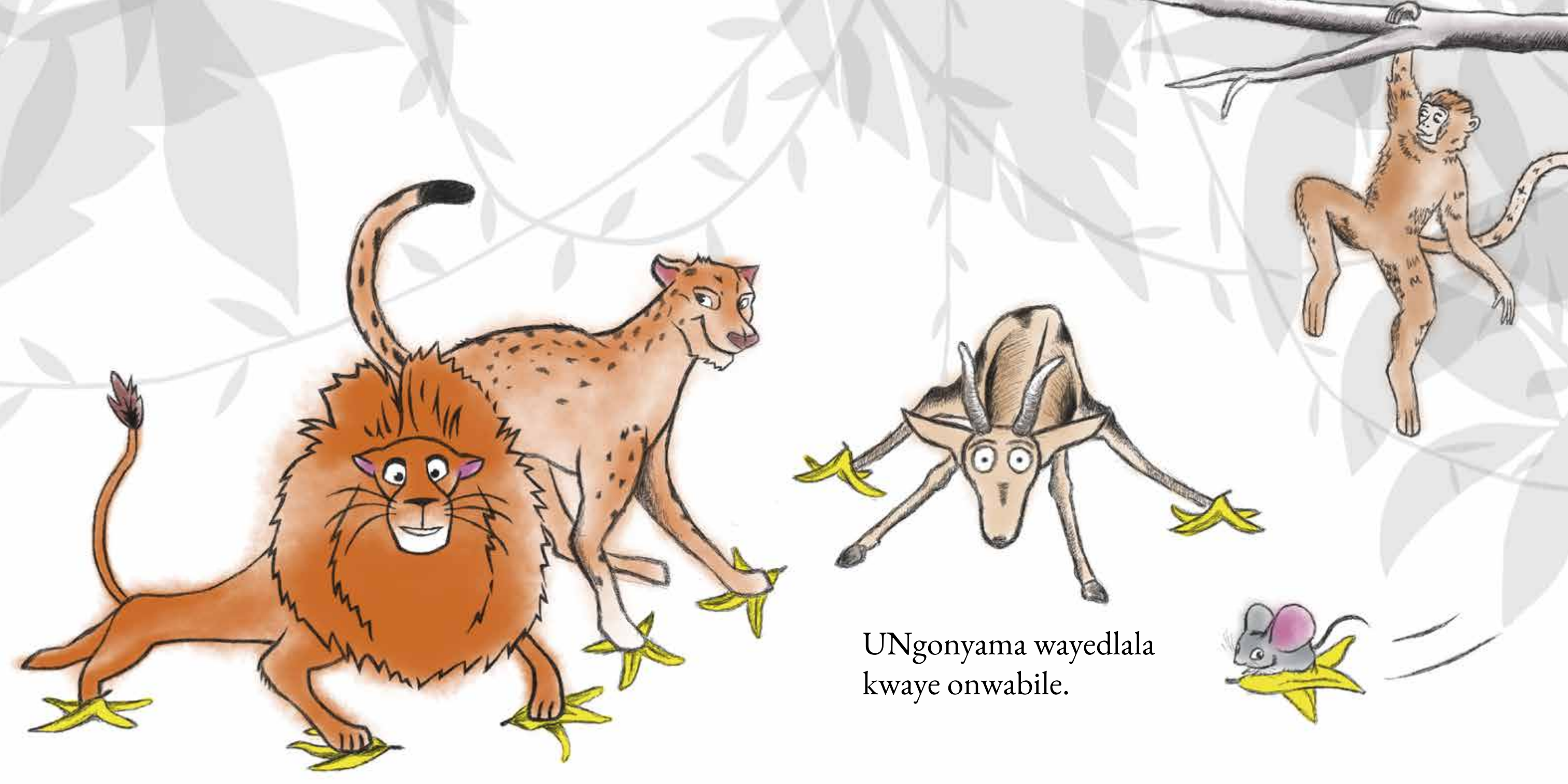
UNgonyama watyibilika kwixolo lebhanana!

*WUUUUUUU!* nanko esimka uNgonyama.

“Kwangathi imnandi loo nto!” zatshe zonke ezinye izilwanyana.







UNgonyama wayedlala  
kwaye onwabile.





