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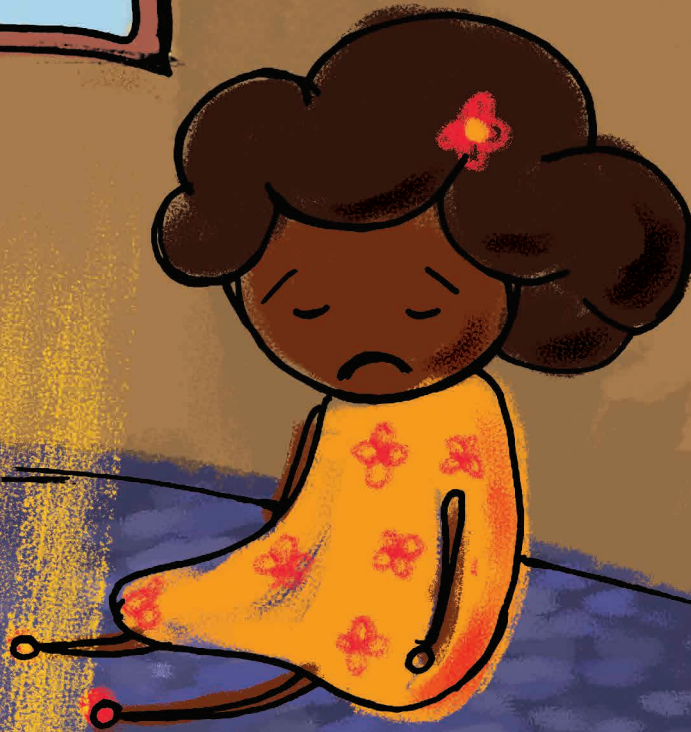
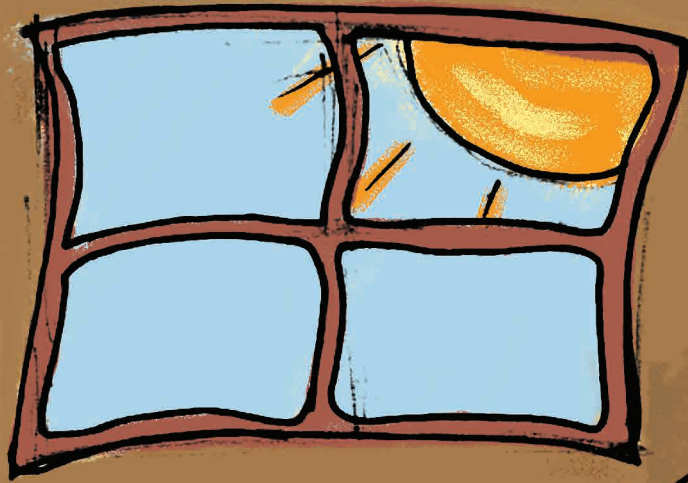
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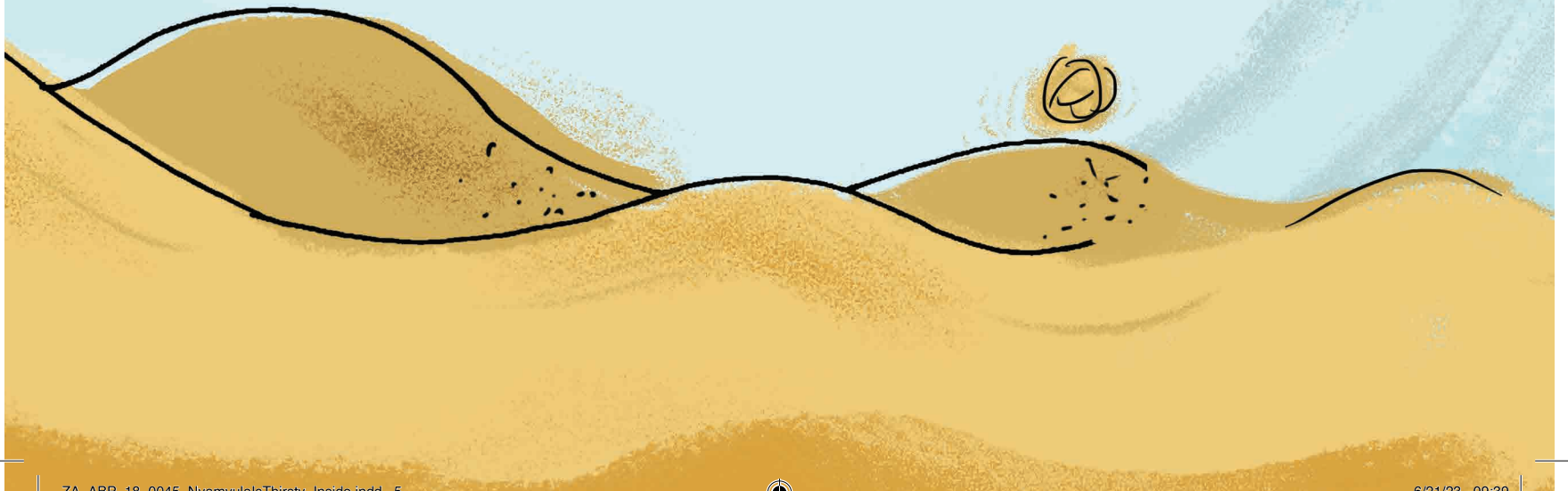
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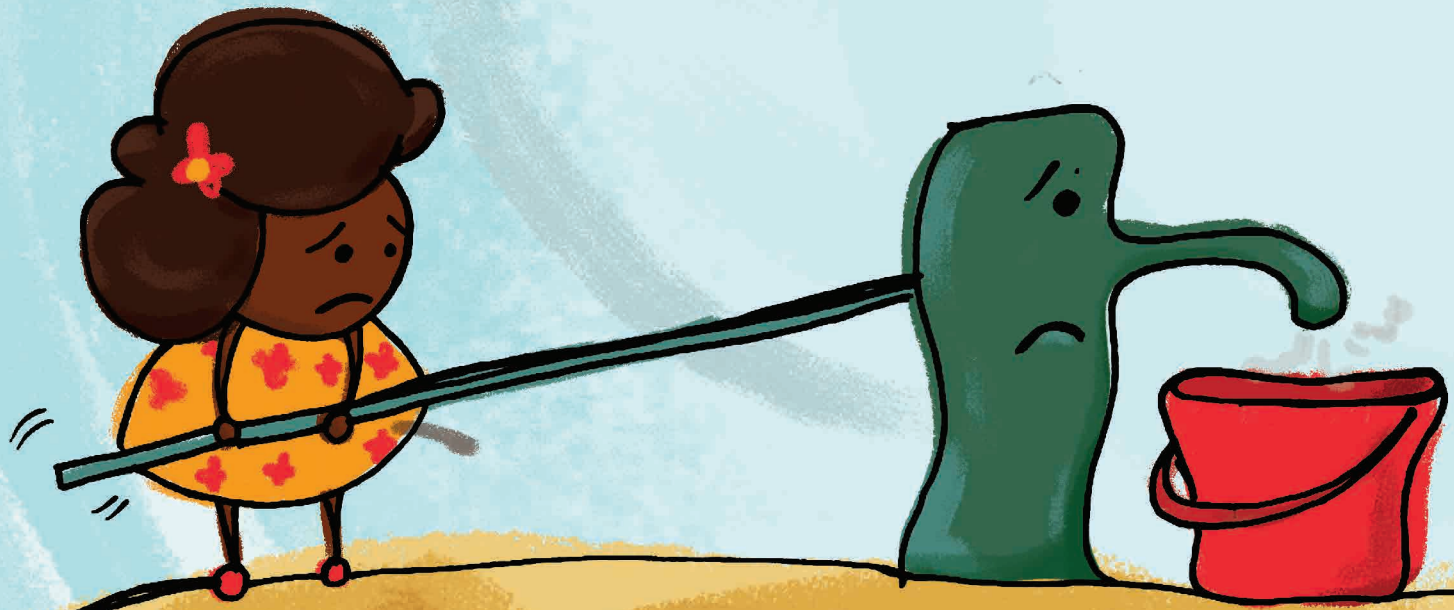


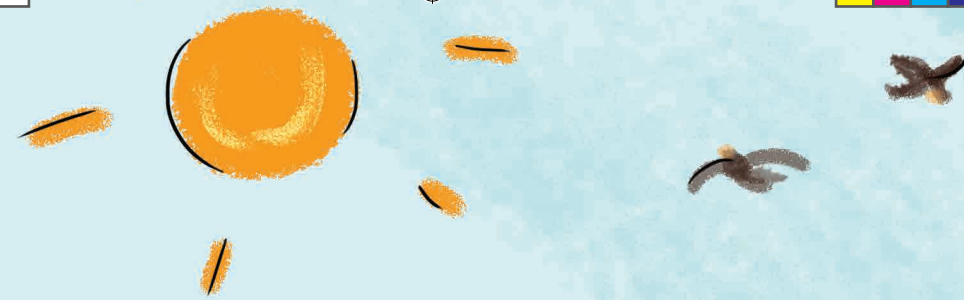
Wakhuluma nebhakede lakhe.
“Bhakede, bhakede,
awunginike amanzi.”

Ibhakede kodwa lalingenalutho.



UNomvula wabheka
amanzi epitshini.





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Wacela epitsini,
“Pitsi, pitsi, awungiphe
amanzi.”

Ipitsi lalizomele khweqe!

UNomvula wabona ithangi
elikhulu elinompompi.

“Mpompi, mpompi,
ngiyacela ungiphe amanzi,”
kuncenga uNomvula.

Ngebhadi umpompi
wawuzomele.

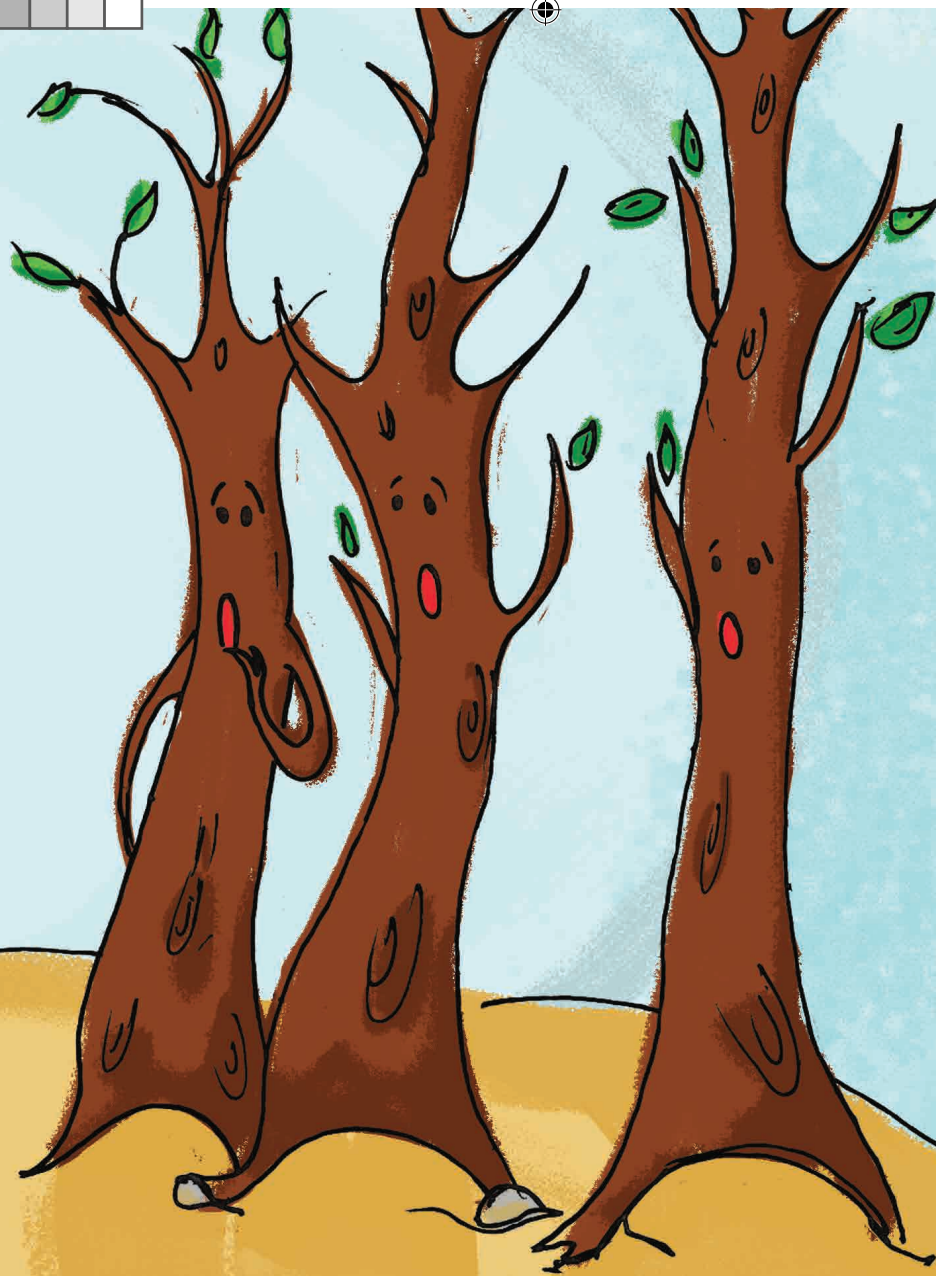




UNomvula wanikela
emfuleni. “Mfula, mfula,
ngicela ungiphe amanzi.”

Umfula kodwa uzomele,
kuvele amatshe,
awekho amanzi.

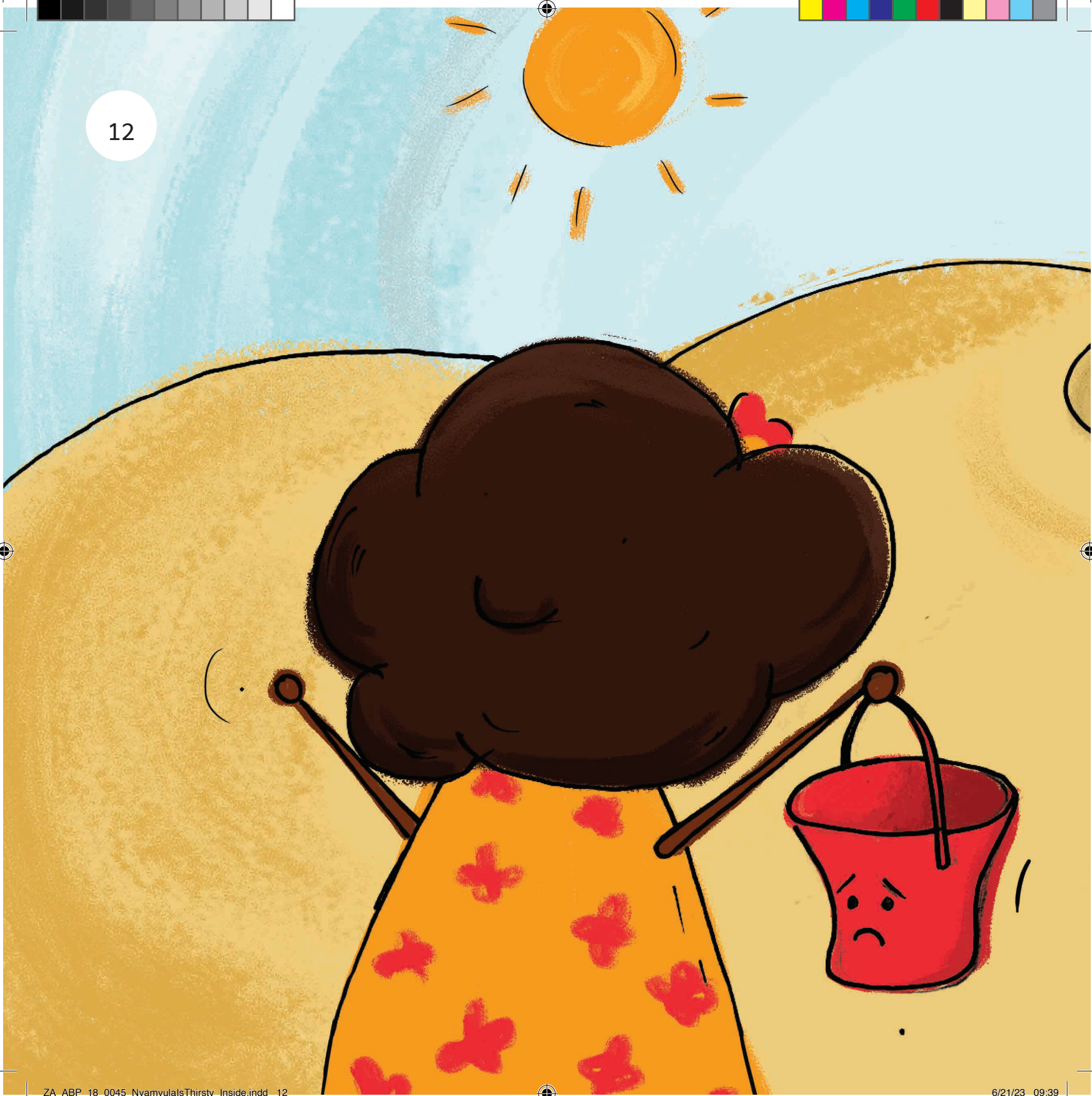




“Nina zihlahla, nenziwa yini ukuthi niphuze wonke amanzi omfula?” kubuza UNomvula.



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UNomvula wabona idamu
elikhulu. “Damu, damu,
nginike amanzi, ngiyacela
bandla,” kusho UNomvula.

Idamu lazithulela nje lilokhu
lingenamanzi.



UNomvula wagijima waya
olwandle. “Ngizowathola
nakanjani amanzi okuphuza
lana,” ezicabangela.

Ulwandle lwathululela
usawoti emanzini alo.





“La manzi olwandle anosawoti
– angikwazi ukuwaphuza,”
kukhononda uNomvula.



UNomvula wamemeza
amafu azidlulelayo:
“Mafu, mafu, nginike amanzi!
Nginike amanzi **manje!**”

Amafuvavele adedela umbani,
amafu aqoqana eduze kwendlu
kaNomvula.





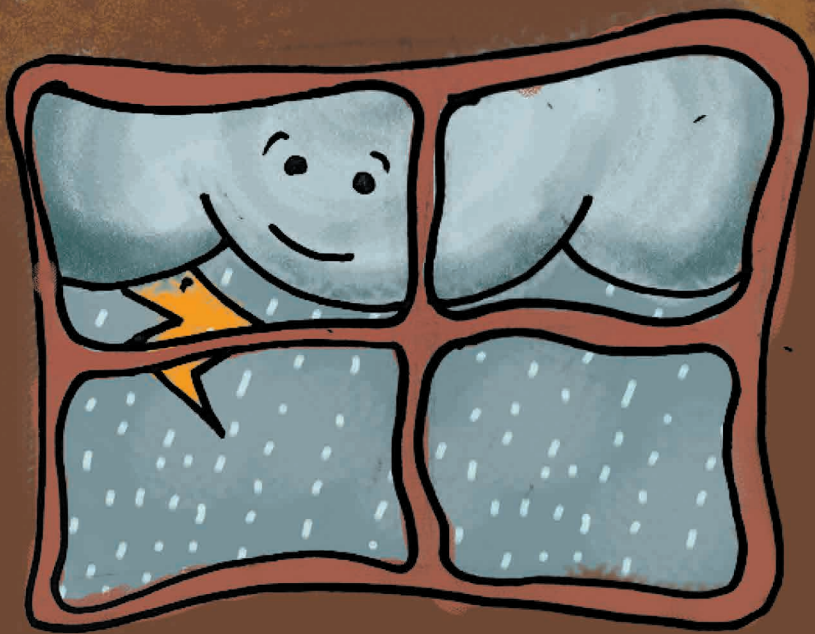
Kwavele kwasuka isiphepho,
esibhakabhakeni kwagcwala umbani.


Wathuka uNomvula, wabalekela
endlini.

Isiphepho sakhula ngamandla.

Wakhala uNomvula ethukile.

“Mafu, ngicela ungixolele –
mina ngicela amanzi kuphela.
Phindela emuva!”



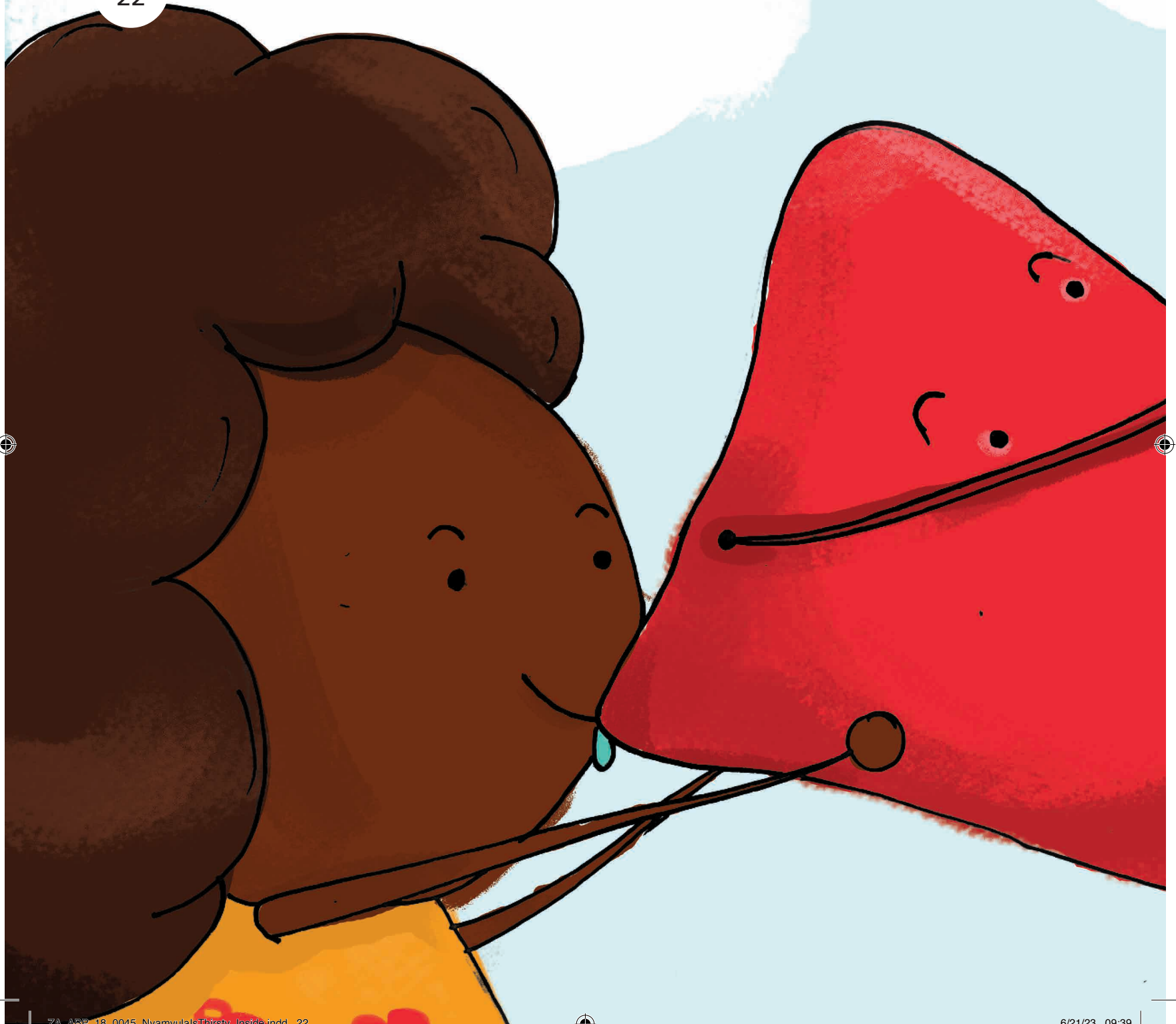


Yaqala yana imvula.
Imvula yagcwalisa idamu...
Yagcwalisa umfula...



Imvula yagcwalisa ithangi lamanzi...
Imvula yagcwalisa ipitsi...







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Imvula yagcwalisa ibhakede.

UNomvula usejabule.

Egcwele ukubonga,
wawaphuza amanzi.





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