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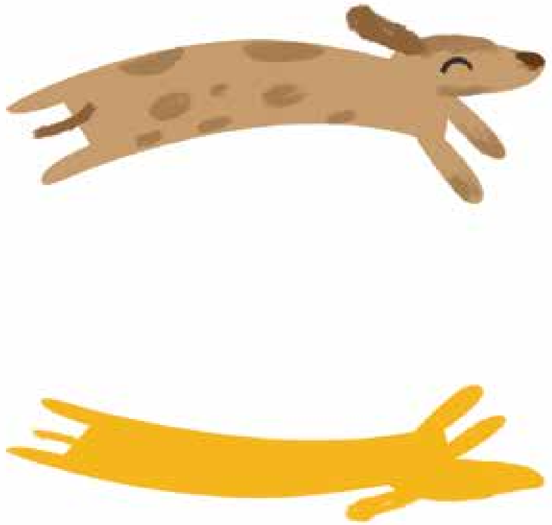

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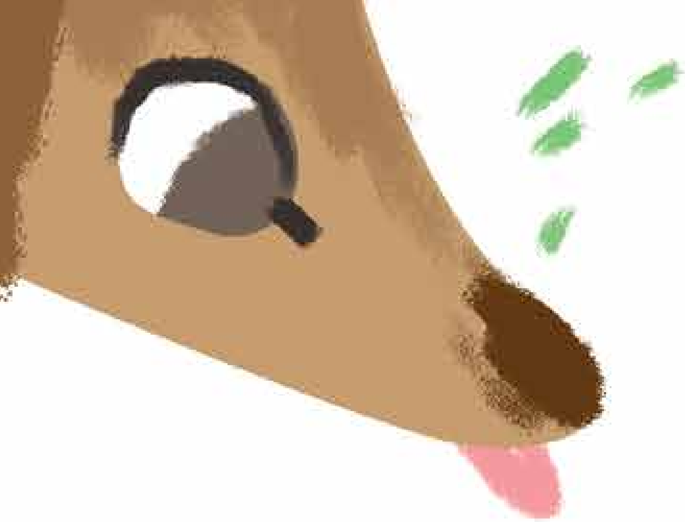


Ndinentloko ekhetheke kakhulu,
intloko ekhethekileyo yeenwele.
Iinwele zam ezikhethekileyo
zahlukile.
Iinwele zam ezikhethekileyo

Azikhuli nje entloko,

kodwa zezam

ezam ndodwa,

mna qha!

Iinwele zam ezikhethekileyo zenza izinto ezikhethekileyo – ziinwele ezingumlingo, uyabona.

Ehlotyeni xa ilanga litshisa,
kungekho mthunzi naphi na,
andibili, anditshi.
Ndikhula umnqwazi weenwele.

Ebusika xa impulo yam ijika iba bomvu,

naxa

ingqele

yobusika

ivuthuza,

iinwele zam ezikhethekileyo zikhula zibe nde kakhulu.

Zindombathisisle ukusuka phezulu ukuya ezinzwaneni.

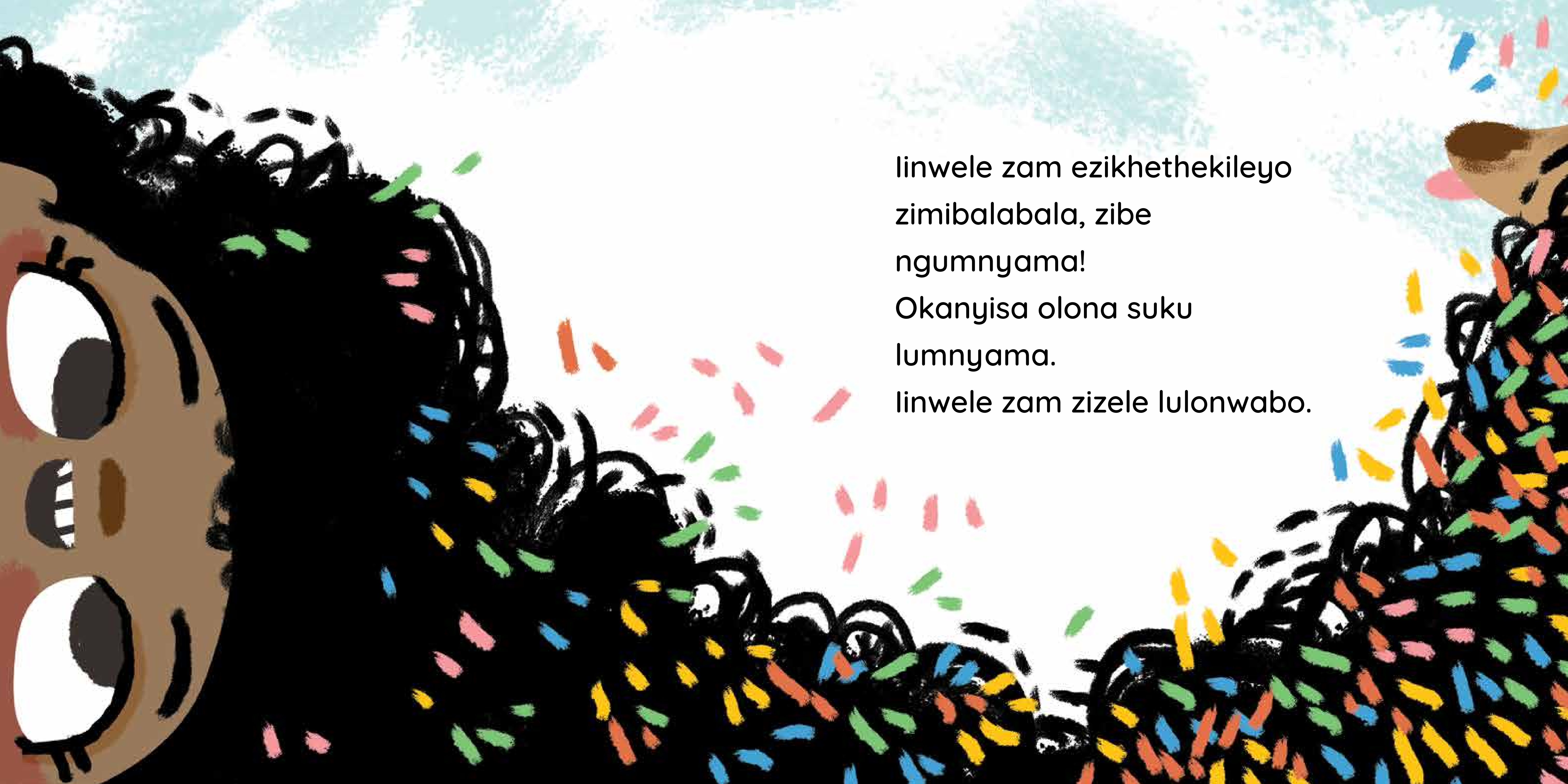
Entwasahlobo xa zonke iintaka ziphuma, yaye iyileyo isakha indlwana, intloko yam igcwele iingoma kuba iinwele zam ezikhethekileyo zigqwesile.

Ekwindla xa kusiwa amagqabi,
kungekho zintyatyambo
zifumanekayo,
intloko yam ekhethekileyo
iqalisa ukudubula iintyatyambo
eziqaqambileyo yonk’ indawo.

Iinwele zam ezikhethekileyo ziqinile zaye zomelele.
Azijingi okanye ziyokozele.
Andikhe ndikhangeleke ngokufanayo kuba iinwele zam zinako ukutshintsha imilo yazo.

Iinwele zam ezikhethekileyo
zigcwele amajikojiko.
Ziphothene
zibophene,
zomelele.
Iinwele zam ezikhethekileyo zikhula
iizandla ezineenwele – indawo
yokugcina izinto zam.

Iinwele zam ezikhethekileyo zikhula
amaphiko akhethekileyo –
amnyubuluzi,
                athambileyo
                        nakhaphukhaphu.
Zibhabha zigqume ubuso bam, zide
iinwele zam nam sibhabhe.



Iinwele zam ezikhethekileyo
zimibalabala, zibe
ngumnyama!
Okanyisa olona suku
lumnyama.
Iinwele zam zizele lulonwabo.

Iinwele zam zizele luthando.

Intloko yam ithweswe ngothando.

Ziyakhula

zikhule

zikhule

ndide ndizichithachithe

macalana onke.

Ezingako iintlobo zeentloko
ezikhethekileyo, ezingako zona
iindidi zeenwele.
Zingce ngento onayo phezulu,
umlingo wakho ukhula apho
phezulu!