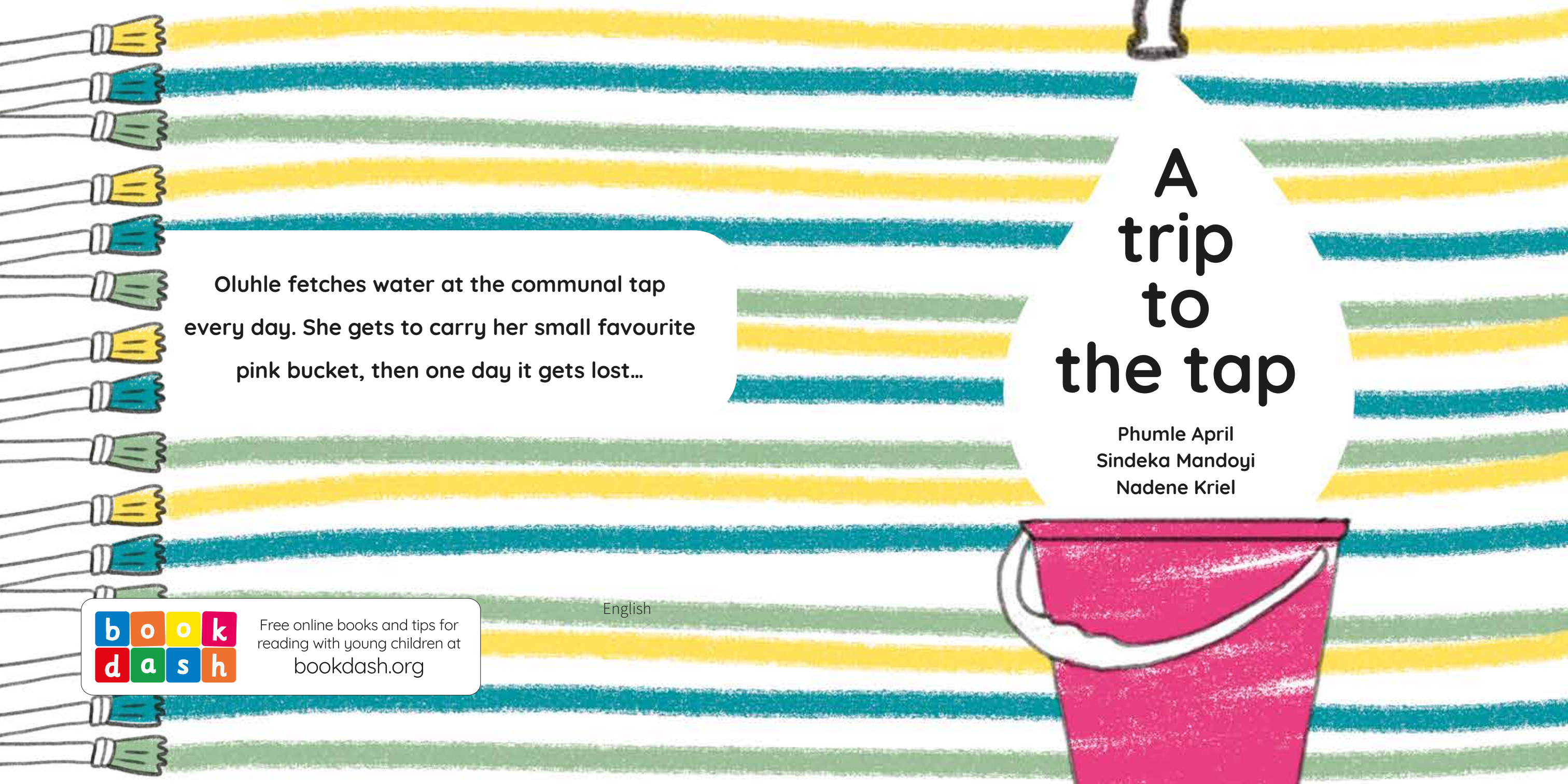




Oluhle fetches water at the communal tap every day. She gets to carry her small favourite pink bucket, then one day it gets lost...

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Oluhle wakes up early.
She is excited to get water.
“Come Mama, we have to be first
today,” she calls.



On the way they meet Nathi
and Unathi.
They are going to the tap with their
mother.



Oluhle and her friends play while
the grown-ups get water.
“Oluhle, your bucket is full,”
says Mama.



At home, Oluhle takes a bath.
Mama goes to work and Oluhle
stays with Makhulu.



In the afternoon Makhulu starts to
make supper.

She needs more water.

She calls Oluhle so they can go
to the tap.



“Makhulu, I can’t find my bucket.

I searched everywhere,”

says Oluhle.

Makhulu helps her look, but the
bucket is nowhere to be found.



Makhulu thinks of a plan.
She gets a 2-litre bottle from
the cupboard and fetches paints
and paint brushes.



Makhulu makes a bucket from the
water bottle.

She paints it pink, purple
and yellow.

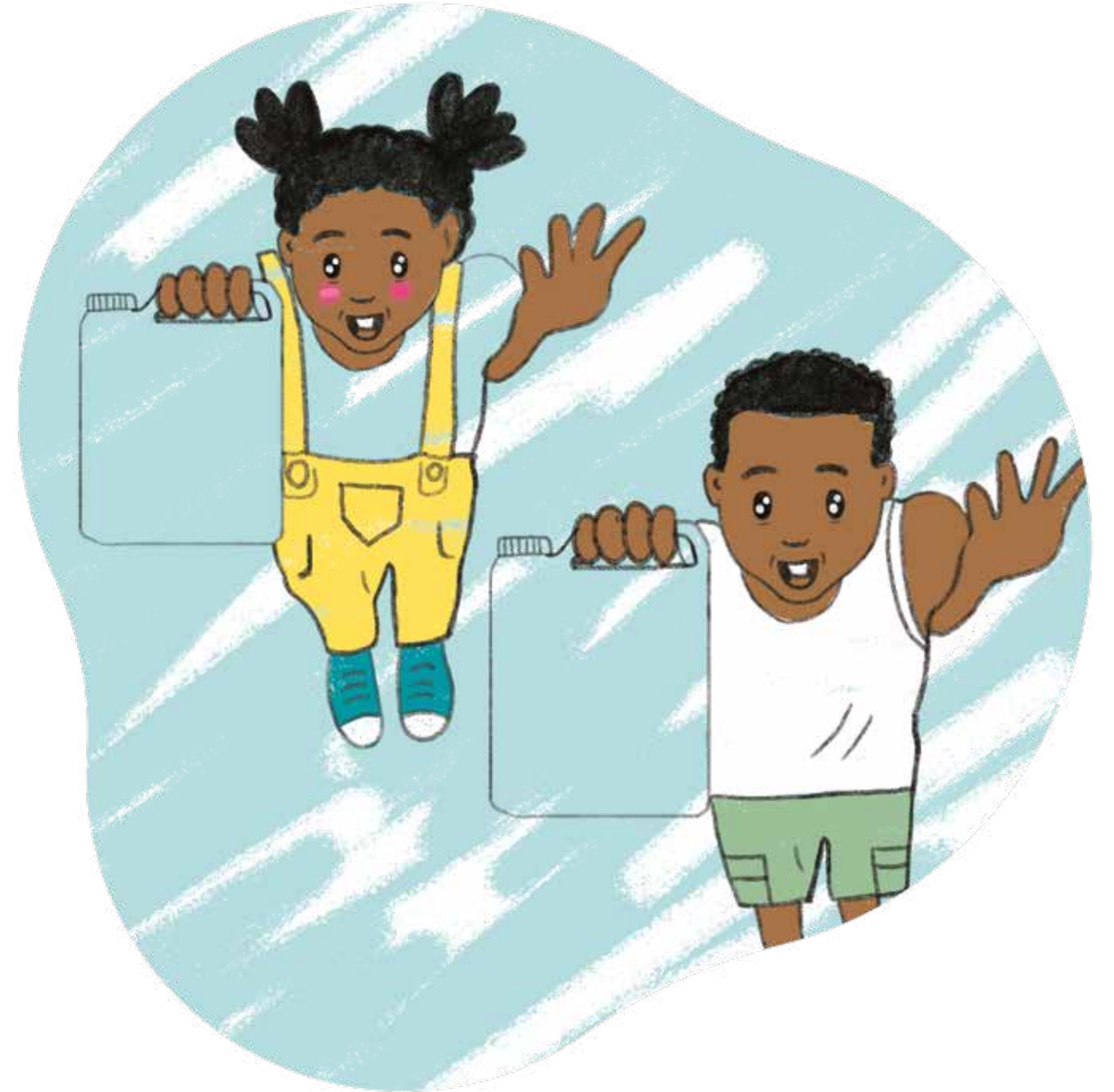
“Here’s a recycled bucket, Oluhle!”



“Thank you, Makhulu,” says Oluhle.
She is excited to go to the tap with
her new recycled bucket.



The next day Unathi and Nathi
bring two bottles to Makhulu.
“Makhulu, could you please make
recycled buckets for us?”





Makhulu paints their buckets blue,
yellow and pink, their favourite
colours.

Nathi and Unathi are happy.
Oluhle is happy too.



They can't wait to show off with
their new buckets.
“Can we go to the tap now?”
they ask.







The end