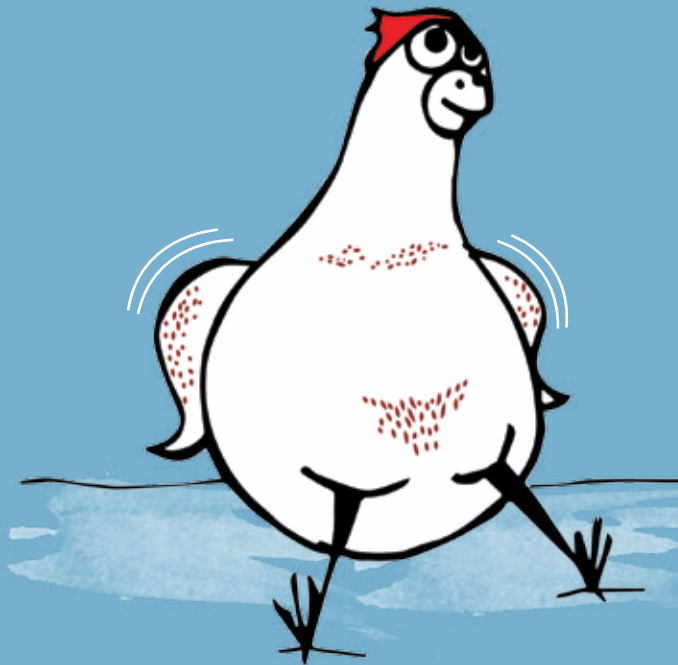


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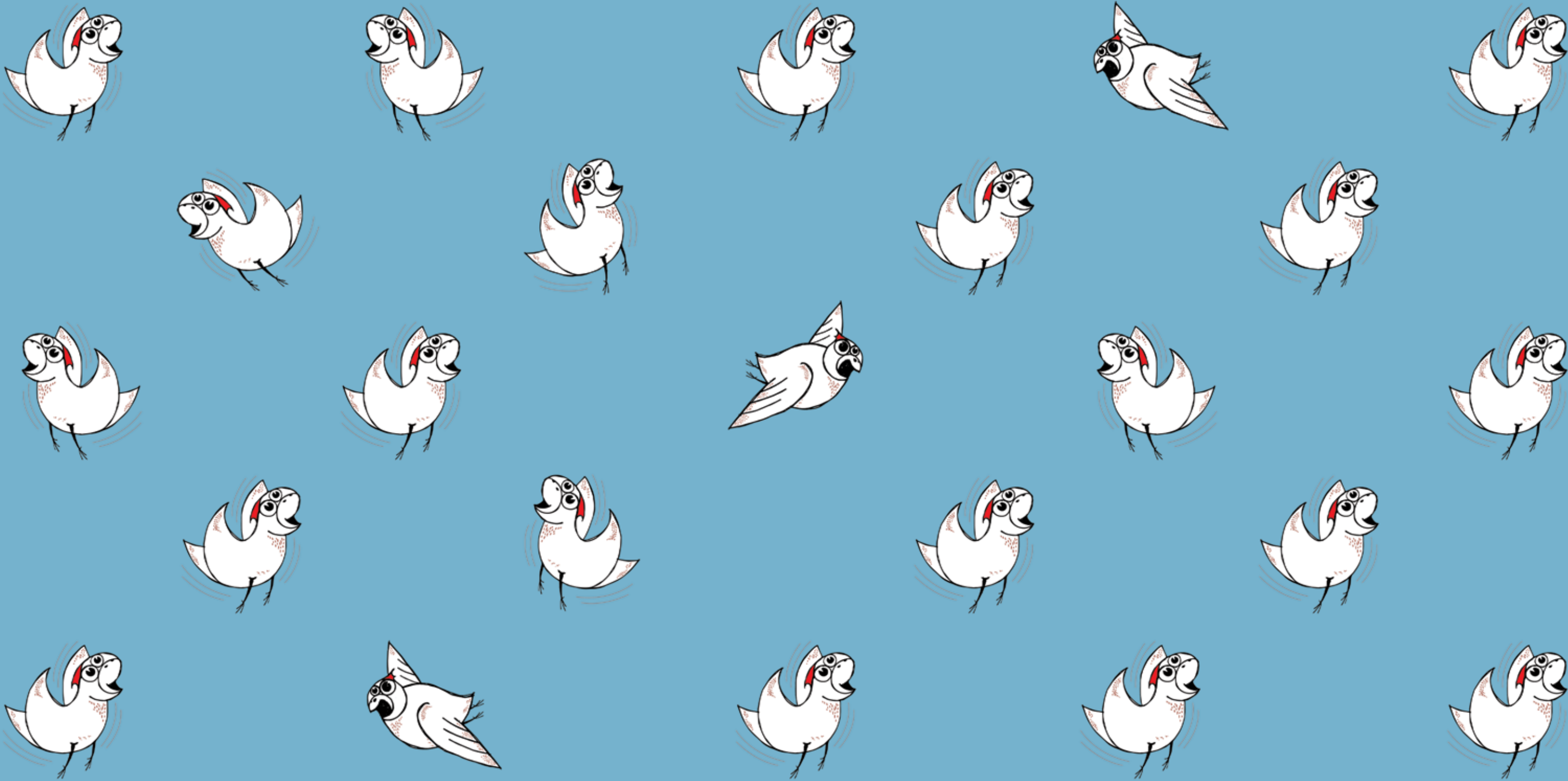


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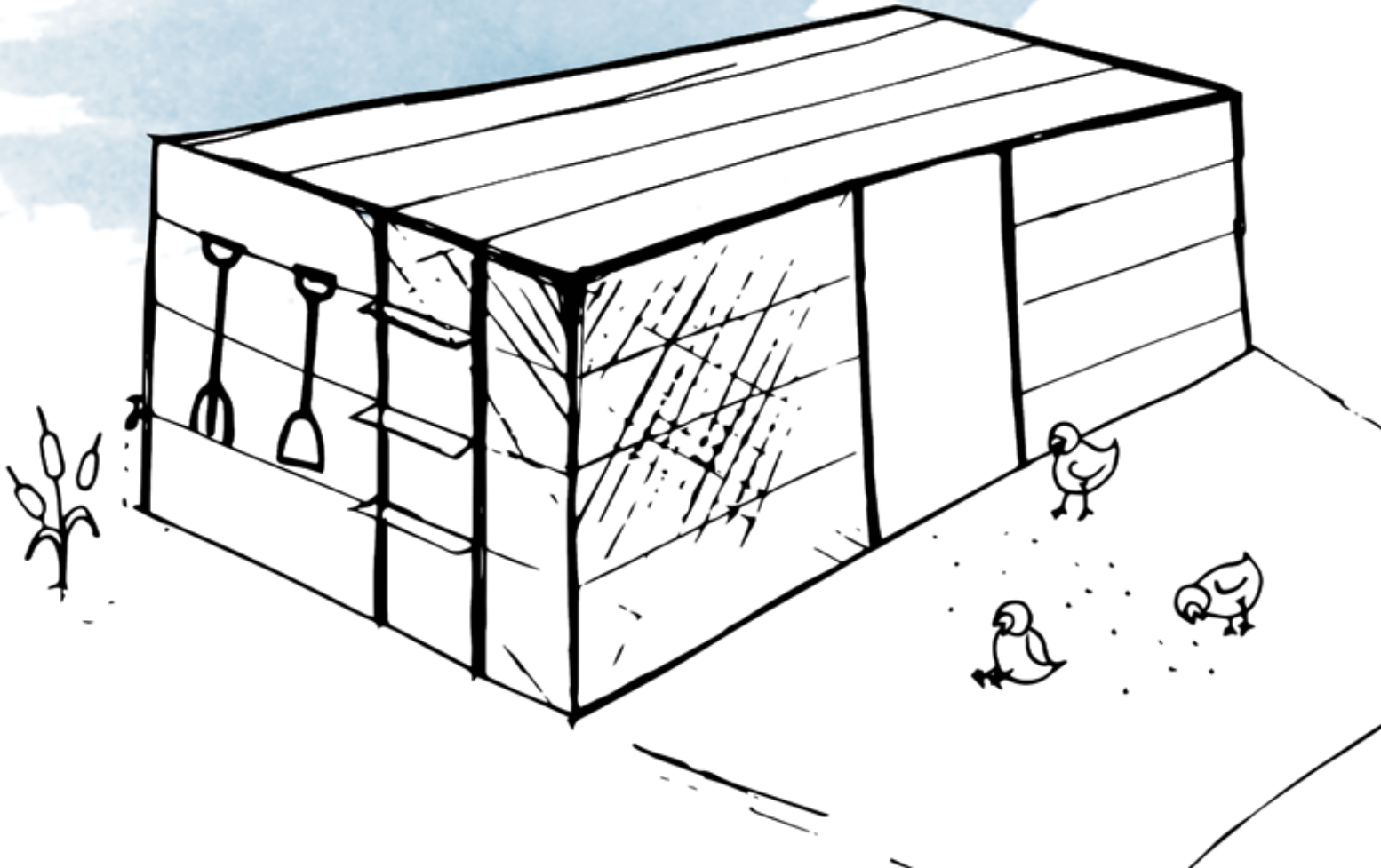
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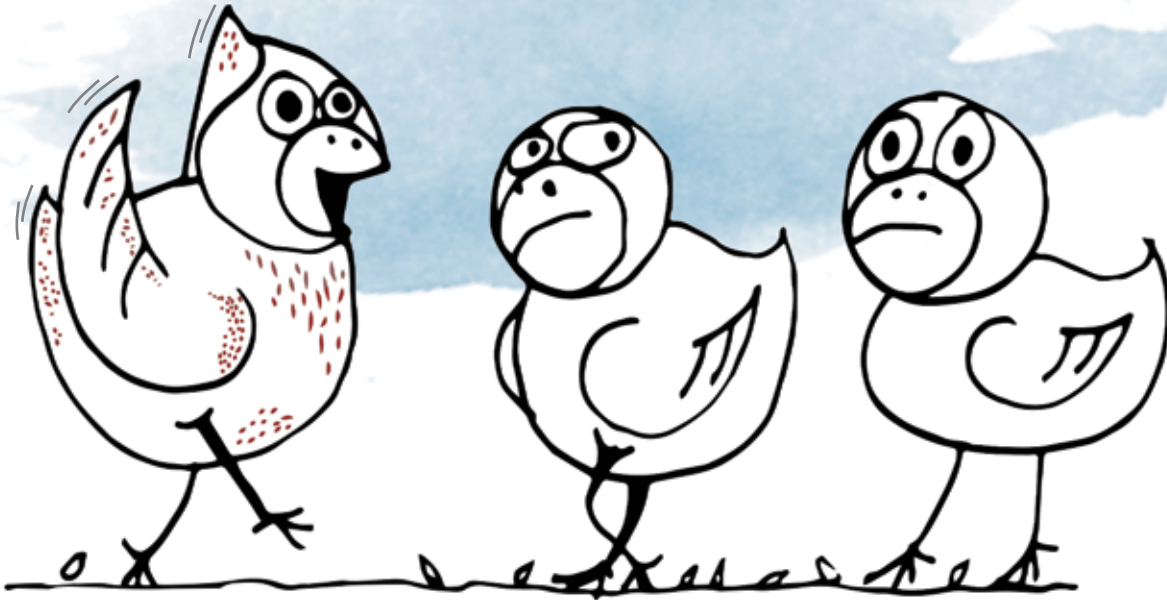
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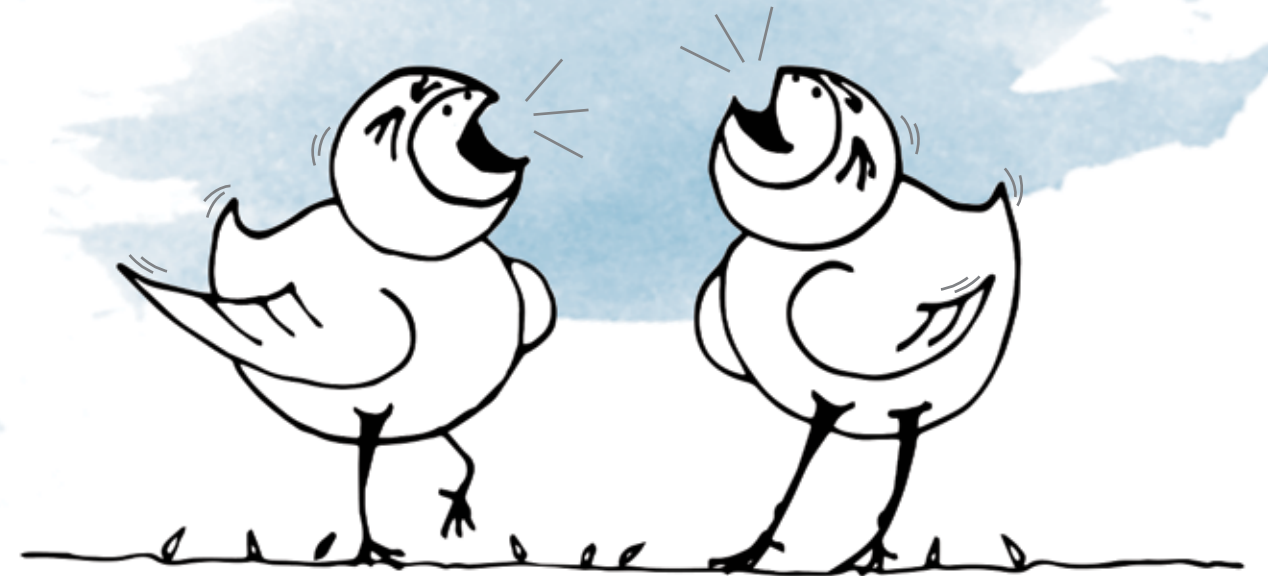
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“Xa ndikhula, ndifuna
ukubhabhela phezulu,
phezulu esibhakabhakeni,”
watsho u-Daisy.



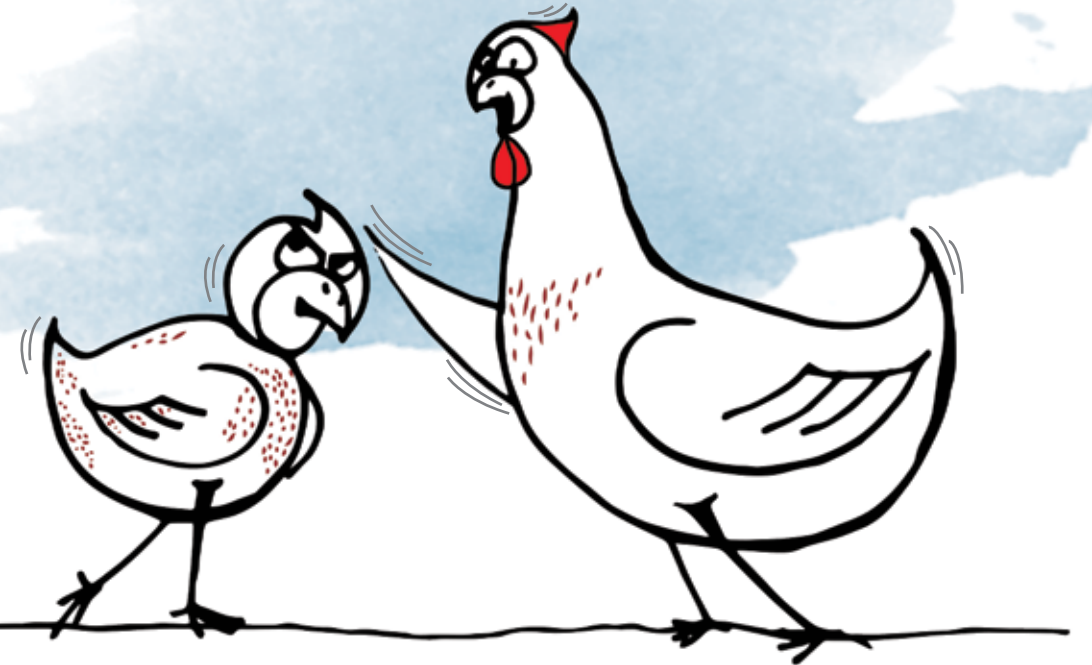
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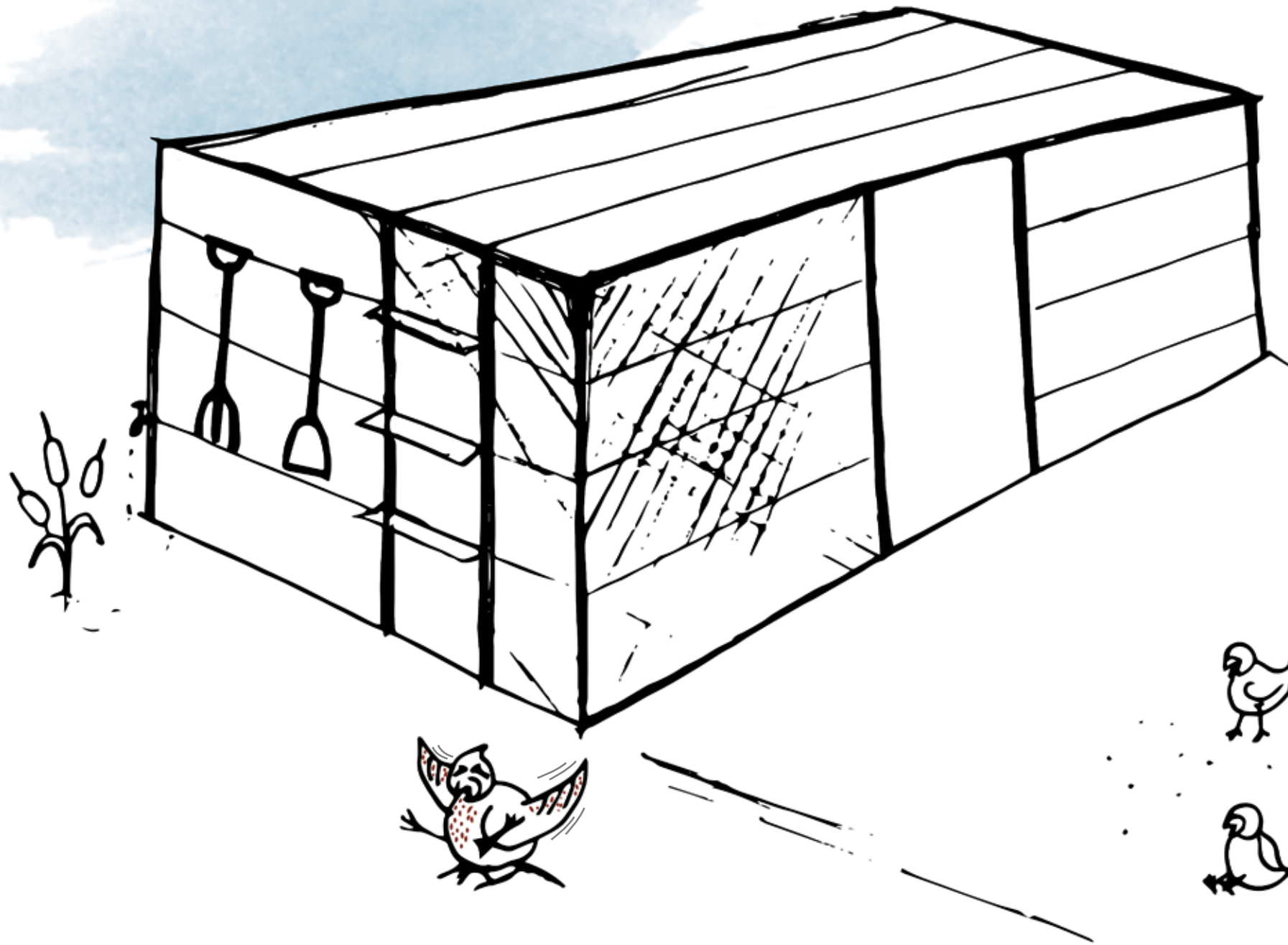


“Awuqhelekanga,” zatsho.
“Asoze siphinde sidlale nawe.”



“Daisy, sonke singabhabhazela
amaphiko ethu kodwa kunzima
kakhulu kwiinkukhu ukuba
zibhabhe,” U-Mama wamxelela.





U-Daisy zange anikezele.

Ngazo zonke iintsuku
waziqhelisa, eqhwaba amaphiko
akhe.

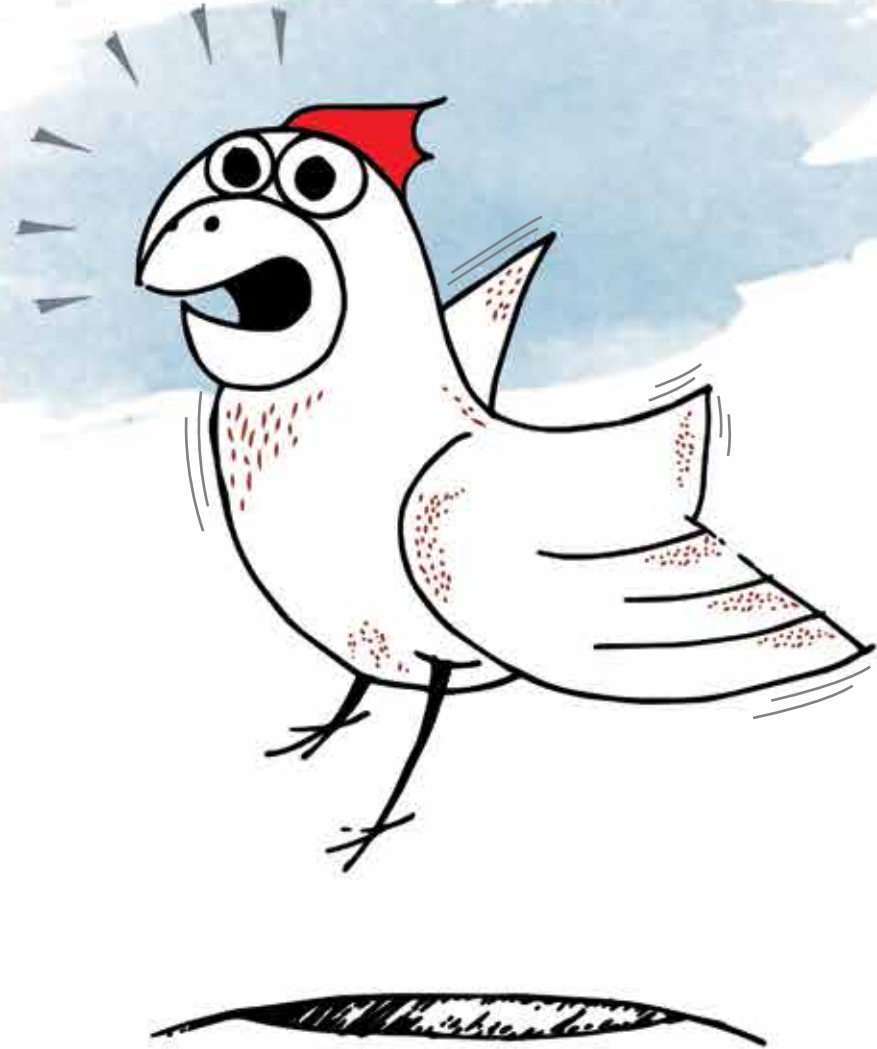
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amaphiko akhe kodwa
wayengenako ukuphakama
asuke emhlabeni.



Ngelixa eziqhelisa, umfanekiso-
ngqondweni wokubhabhela
phezulu esibhakabhakeni kwaye
ejonge kwiinkukhu ngezantsi.

Ebebanomfanekiso-ngqondweni
wokubhabha
edlula oonondlwane kwaye edlula
iinkonjane.

“Huntshu!” iintaka zathi.
“Inkukhu engabhabha!”



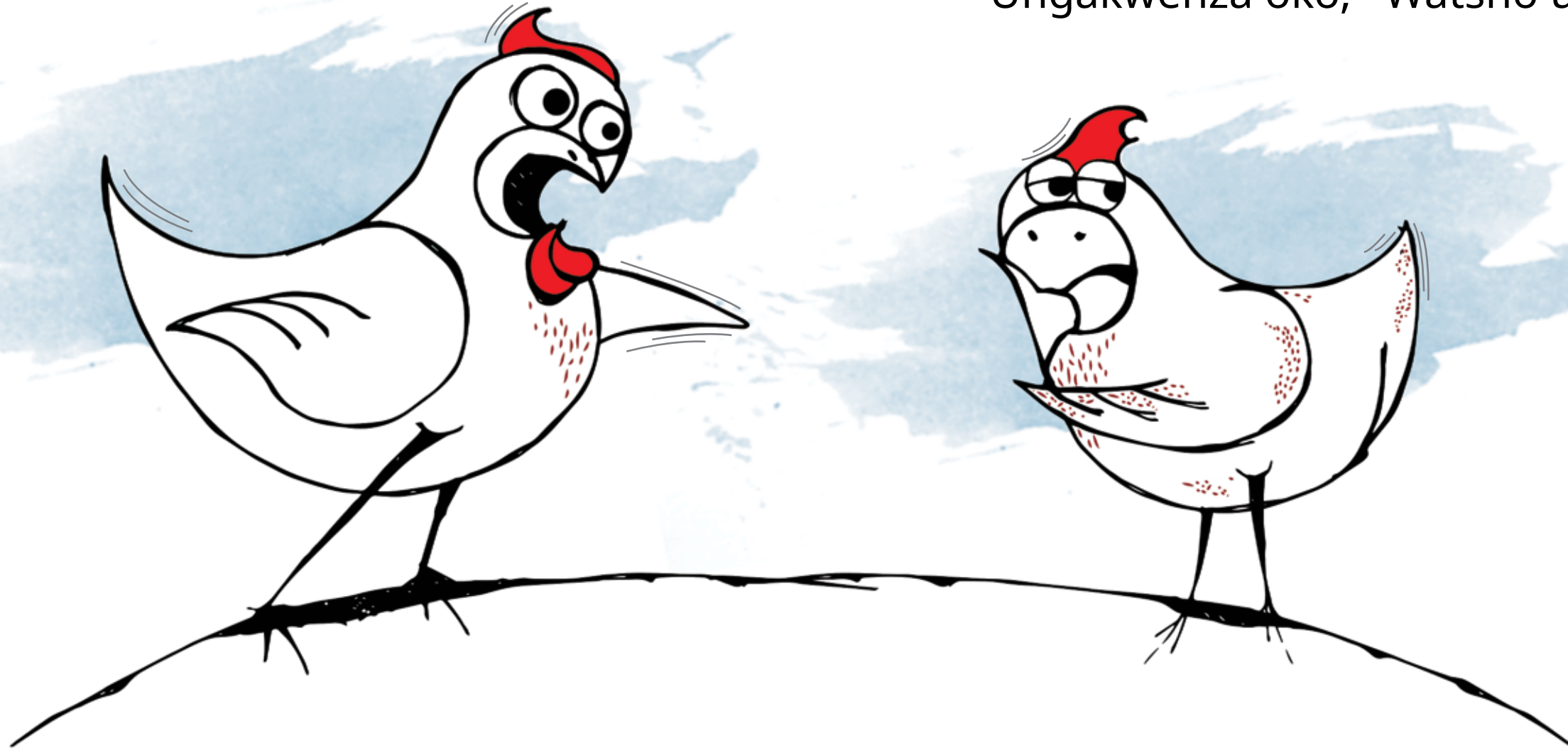
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zonke iintsuku

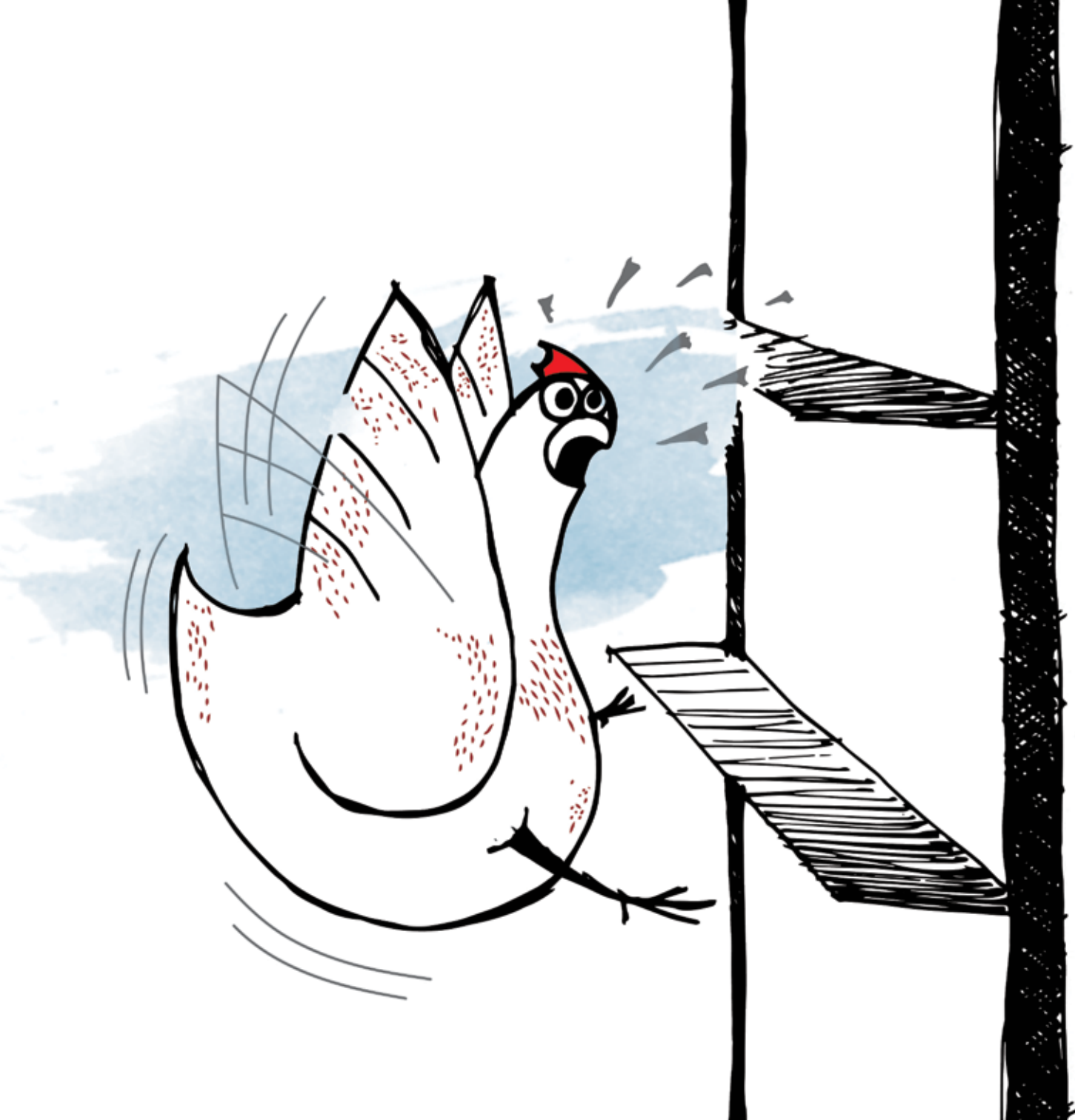
U-Daisy ube ngabhabhazela amaphiko akhe.
Ube ngaphakama ukusuka emhlabeni
kodwa awele phantsi kwakhona.



“Asoze ndikwazi ukubhabha!” U-Daisy walila kumama wakhe. “Abanye banyanisile.”

“Daisy, wohlukile kwezinye iinkukhu. Azifuni ukubhabha kodwa uyafuna! Ungakwenza oko,” Watsho uMama.





Kusuku olulandelayo u-Daisy wakhwela
ngaphezulu kwendlu yeenkukhu kwaye
wabhabhazela, wabhabhazela, wabhabhazela,
wabhabhazela amaphiko akhe.

Wabhabhela emoyeni
kwaye wabhabhazela amaphiko akhe ...

kwaye wabhabhazela amaphiko akhe ...

kwaye wabhabhazela amaphiko akhe ...

kwaye ...

BAM!

Ezinye iinkukhu zahlekela
phezulu. "Ha ha ha!
Sikuxelele!
Iinkukhu azinako
ukubhabha!"



Kodwa kusuku olulandelayo u-Daisy wakhwela
ngaphezulu, phezulu encotsheni karontabile.



Wabhabhazela, wabhabhazela,
wabhabhazela, u-Daisy
wabhabhazela amaphiko akhe.



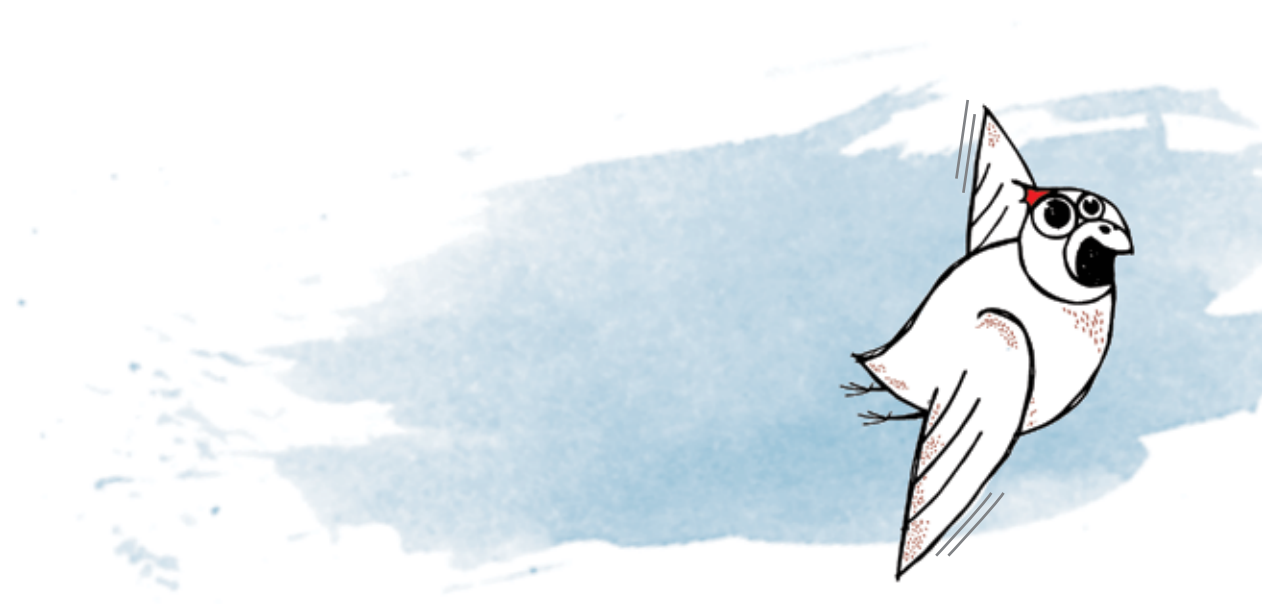
Wabhabhela emoyeni kwaye
wabhabhazela
amaphiko akhe ... kwaye wabhabhazela
amaphiko akhe ... kwaye wabhabhazela
amaphiko akhe ...



Waqhubeka ebhabha!

Umoya ngaphantsi kwamaphiko akhe
wabamninzi kwaye wabhabha
ukuya phezulu nangaphezulu!

Oonondlwane kunye neenkonjane zathi,
“Ngumangaliso! Inkukhu ebhabhayo!”



Kwaye ezinye iinkukhu
zazifuna ukufana naye.

Zathi,
“Oh Daisy, uyamangalisa!”

