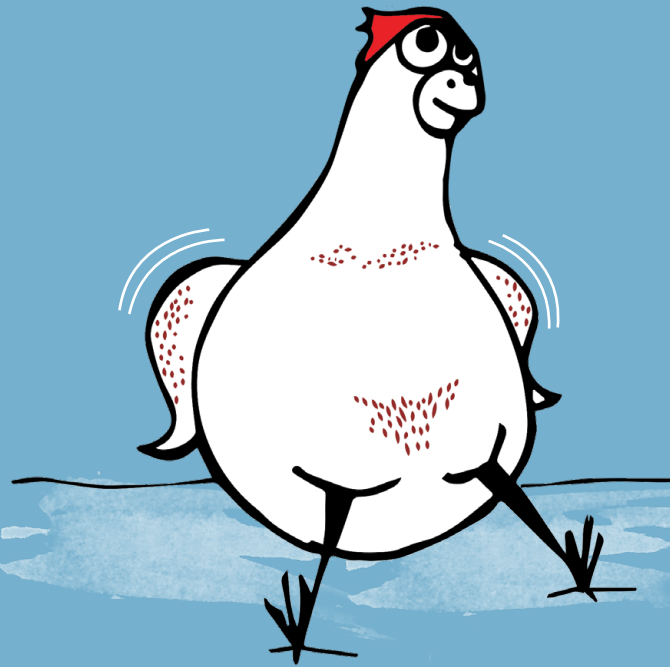


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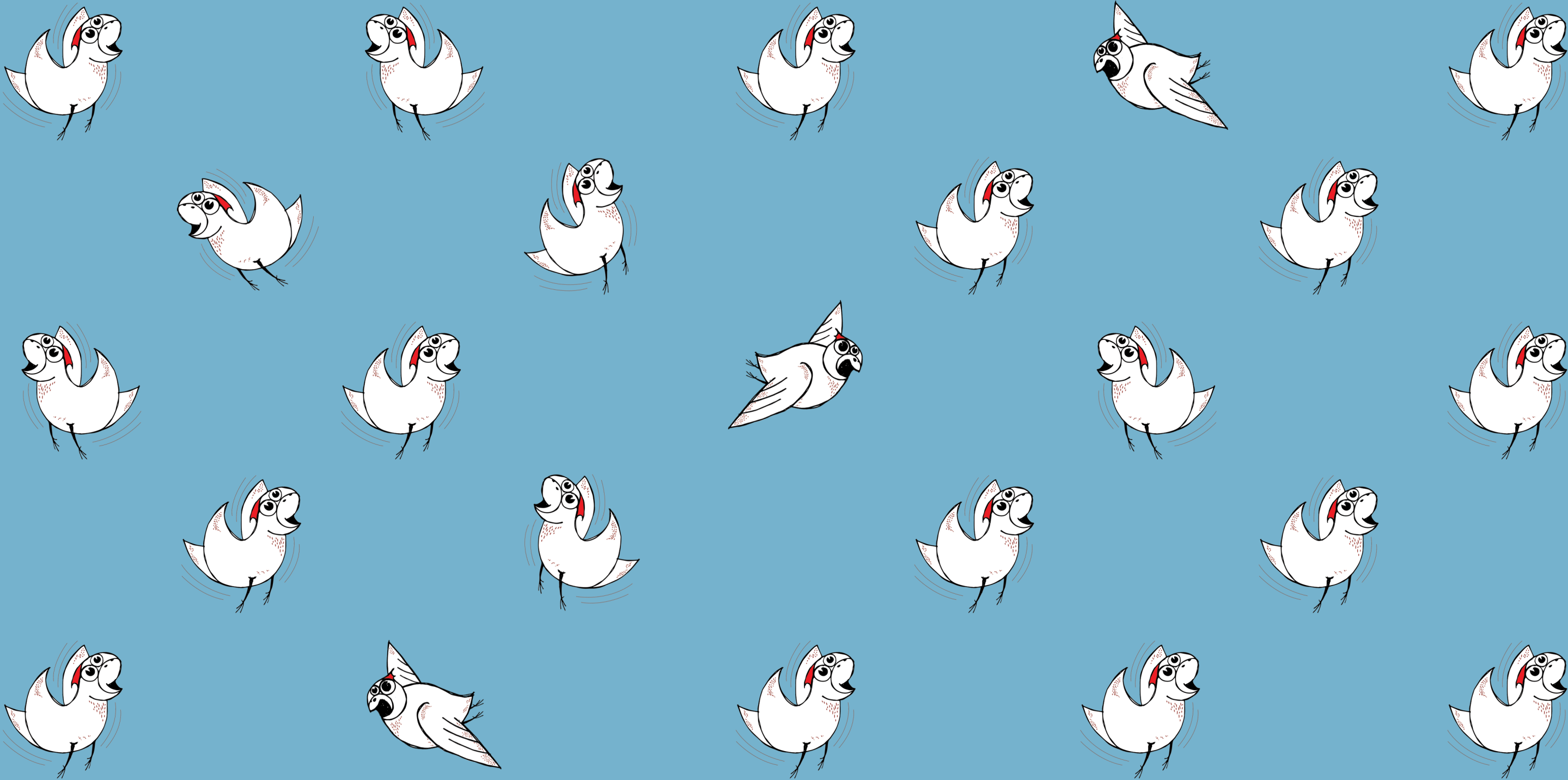


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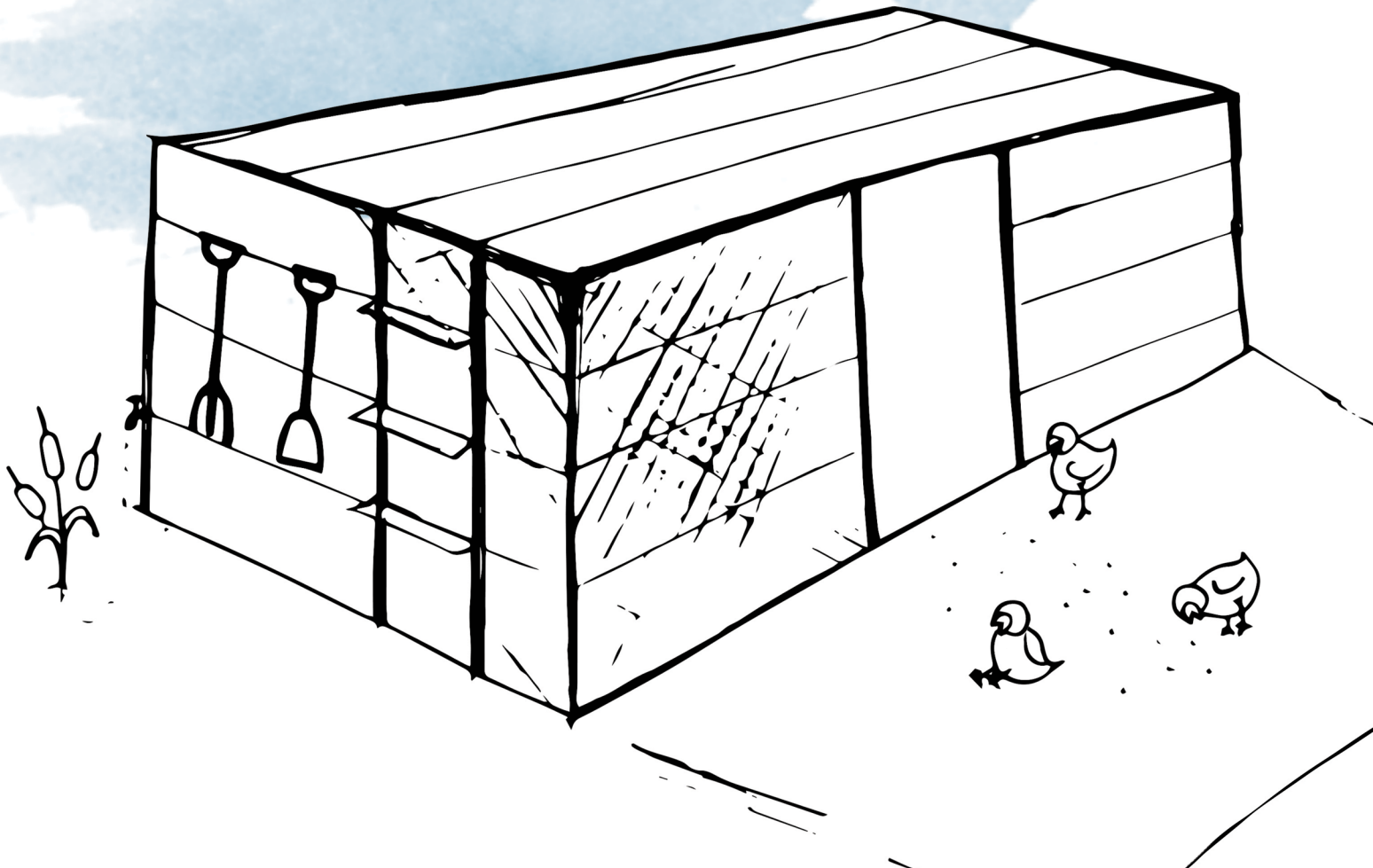
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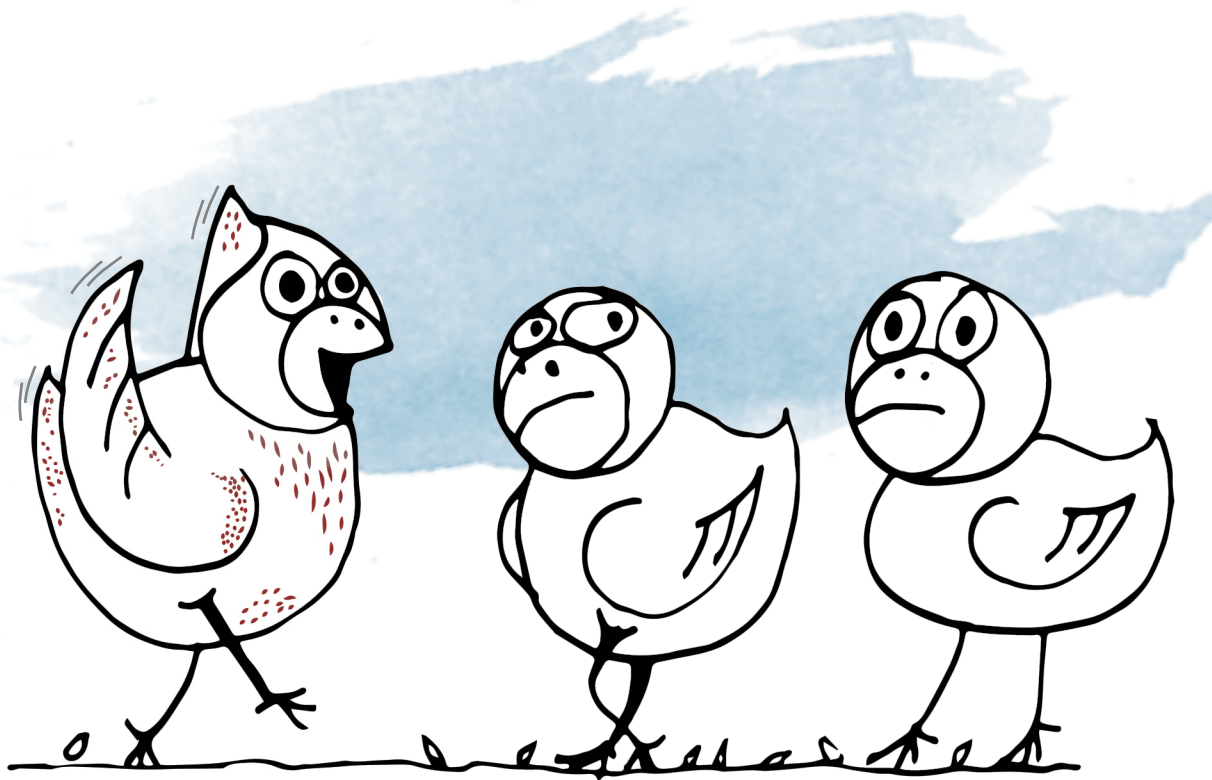


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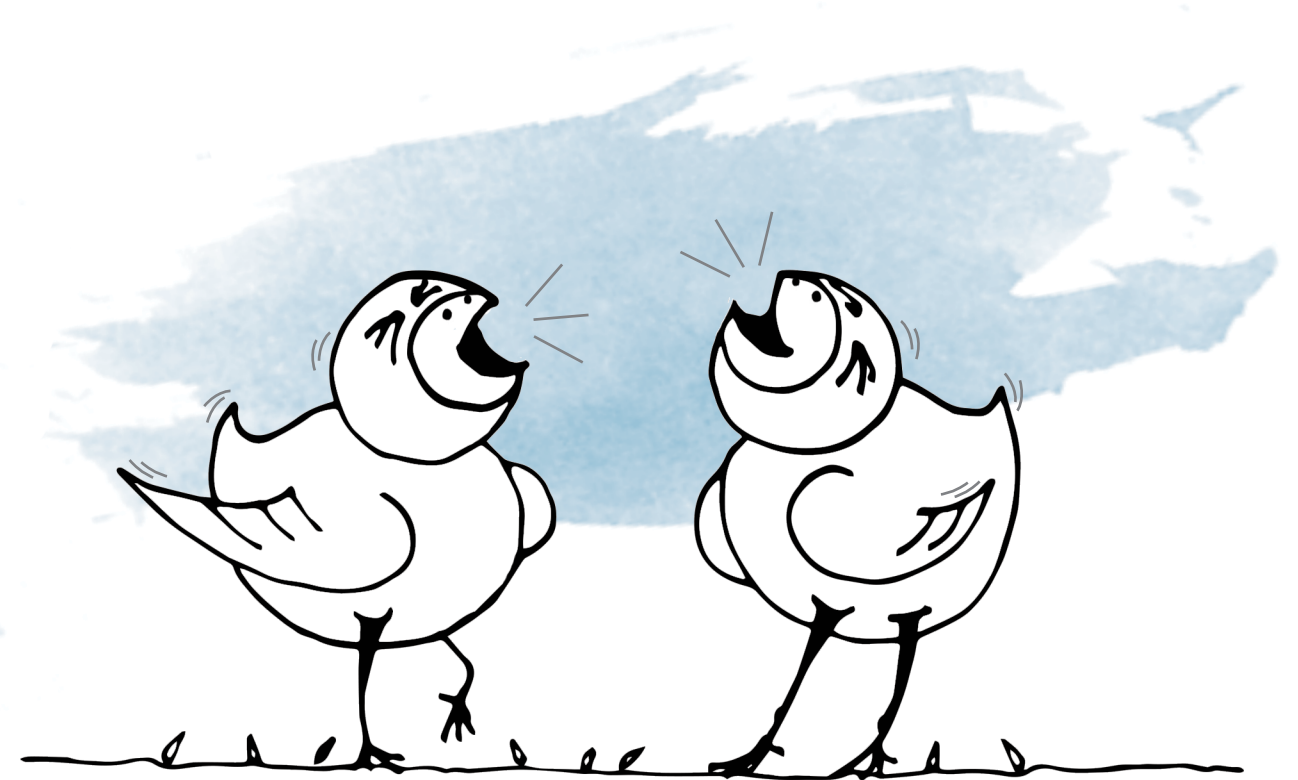
Kudaladala kwifama encinane
eyayikufutshane nelali encinane,
kwakuhlala intshontsho lenkukhu
elibizwa ngokuba nguDaisy.



“Xa ndimdala, ndifuna ukubhabha
ndintingele phezulu esibhakabhakeni,”
kwatsho uDaisy.



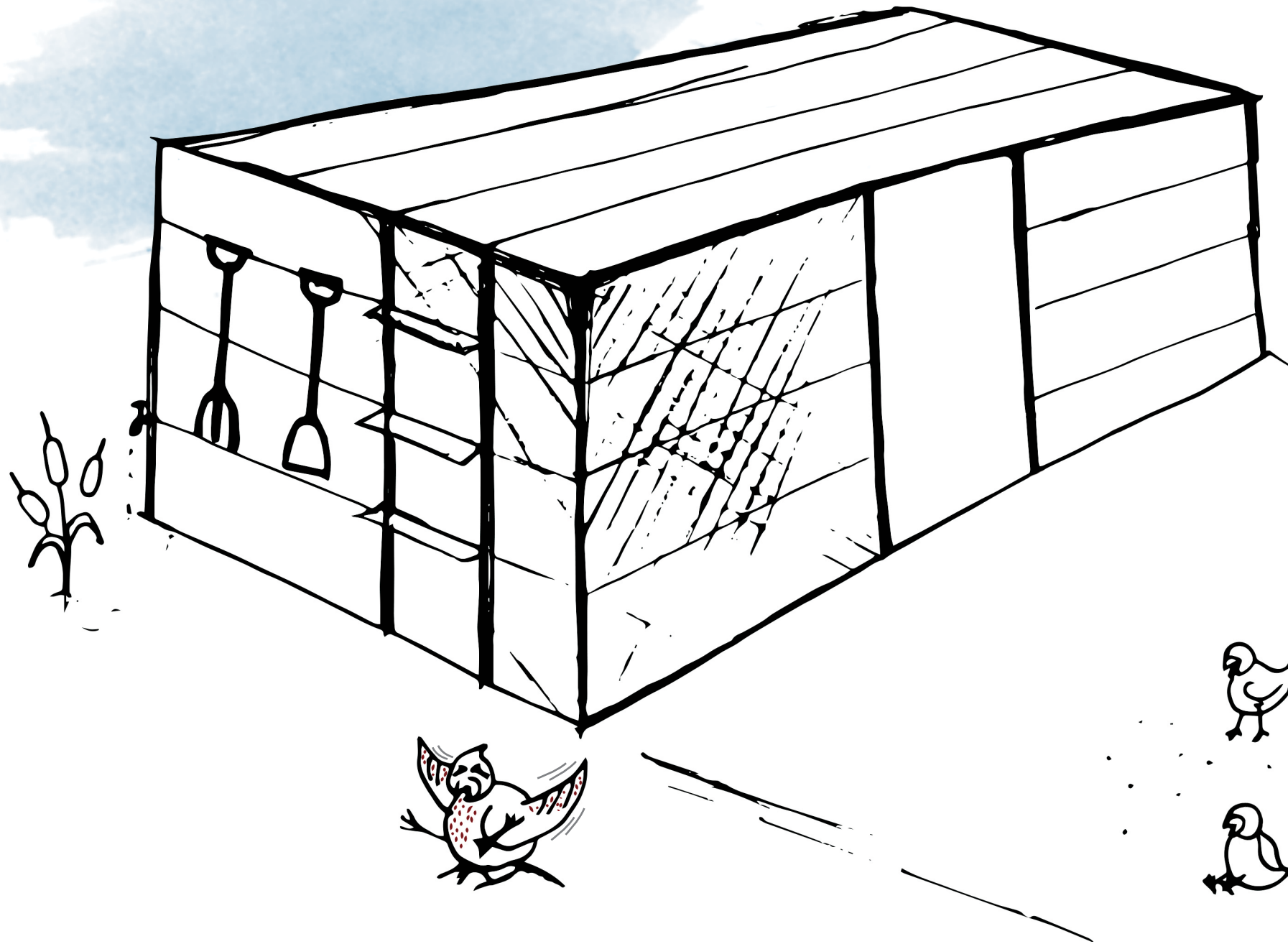
Kodwa amanye amantshontsho
asuka amhleka.



“Uyamangalisa ngokuba neminqweno
nezimbo ezingaqhelekanga,” atsho
amanye. “Sobe siphinde sidlale
nawe thina.”

“Daisy, sonke siyakwazi ukubhakuzelisa
amaphiko ethu, kodwa kunzima kakhulu
ukuba iinkukhu zibhabhe,”
uMama watsho xa exelela uDaisy.





Kodwa uDaisy wayengafuni
kuncama.

Yonke imihla wayezama
ukuziqeqesha eyedwa,
abhakuzelise amaphiko akhe.

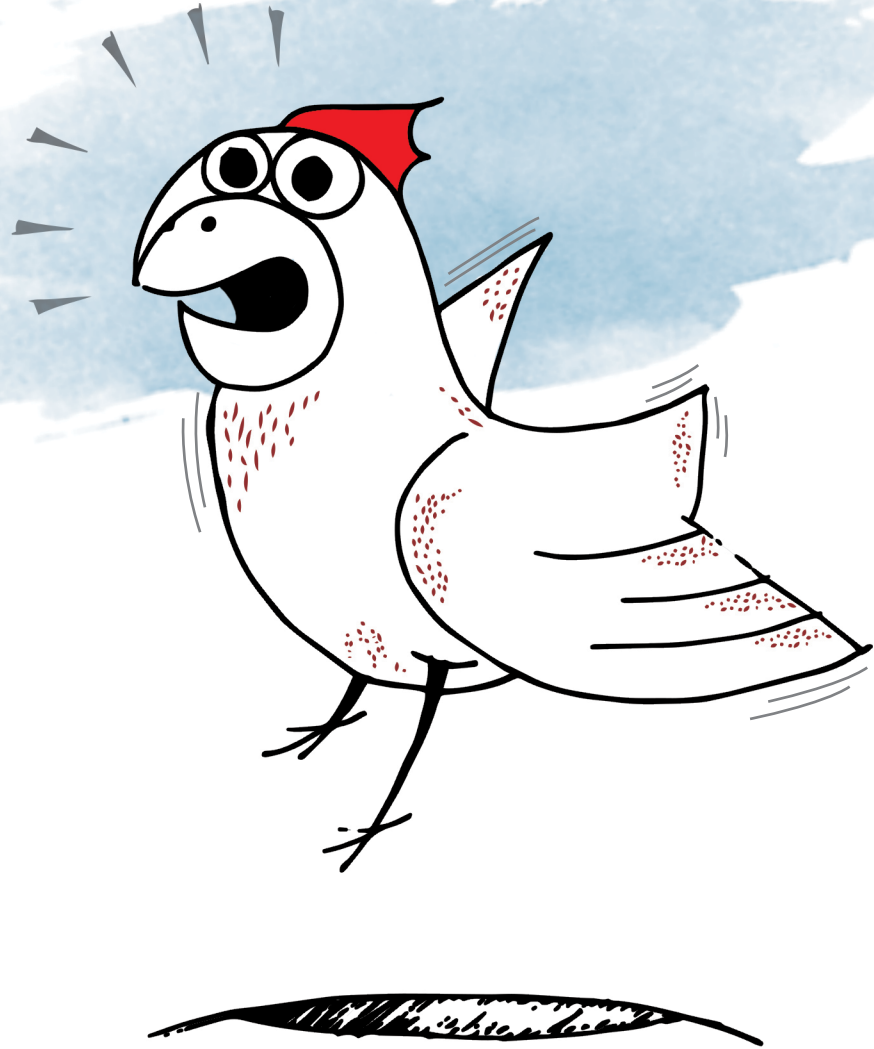
Bhaku, bhaku, bhaku –
wayebhakuzelisa amaphiko
akhe, kodwa wayengakwazi
ukuntinga asuke emhlabeni.



Xa wayemane ezama,
wayenomfanekiso-ntelekelelo
wakhe ebhabha entingela
phezulu esibhakabhakeni ejonge
amanye amantshontsho
asezantsi emhlabeni.

Wayenomfanekiso wakhe
entingela phezulu, edlula
ezingqabeni asezinkonjaneni.

“Yho!” zazizakuvakala zisitsho
iintaka. “Intshontsho
lenkukhu elibhabhayo!”



Kwaqhubeka ke ... bhaku, bhaku, bhaku –
uDaisy wayebhakuzelisa amaphiko akhe
yonke imihla.

Wayebhabha nje umzuzwana asuke
emhlabeni, kodwa aphinde awele phantsi.

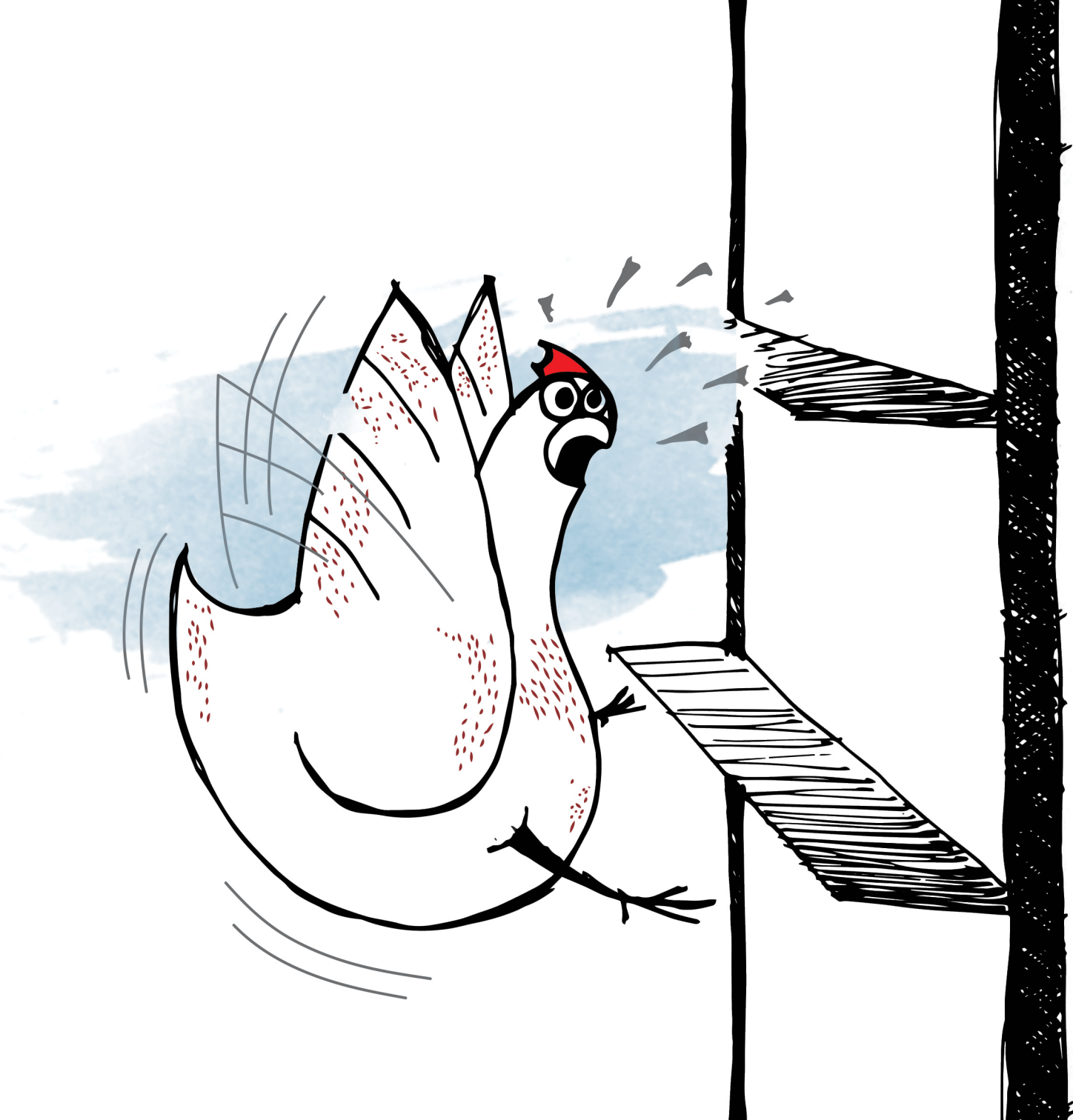


“Soze ndikwazi ukubhabha!” walilela kuMama uDaisy. “Amanyane mantshontsho anyanisile.”



“Daisy, wohlukile wena kwamanye amantshontsho enkukhu. Ona akafuni kubhabha, kodwa wena uyafuna! Ungakwazi ukubhabha,” watsho uMama.





Ngosuku olulandelayo uDaisy wakhwela
phezulu, kwihoko yeenkukhu waze –
bhaku, bhaku, bhaku – wabhakuzelisa
amaphiko akhe.

Wabhabhela emoyeni
ebhakuzelisa amaphiko akhe ...

waphindelela ebhakuzelisa
amaphiko akhe ...

waphinda kwakhona wabhakuzelisa
amaphiko akhe waze wayokuwa ...

BAM!

Amanyane amantshontsho
enkukhu amwa ngentsini.

“Ha, ha, ha! Besikuxelele!
Iinkukhu azikwazi
kubhabha!”



Kodwa ngosuku olulandelayo uDaisy
wakhwela wenyukela phezulu
nangakumbi, enkcochoyini karontabile.

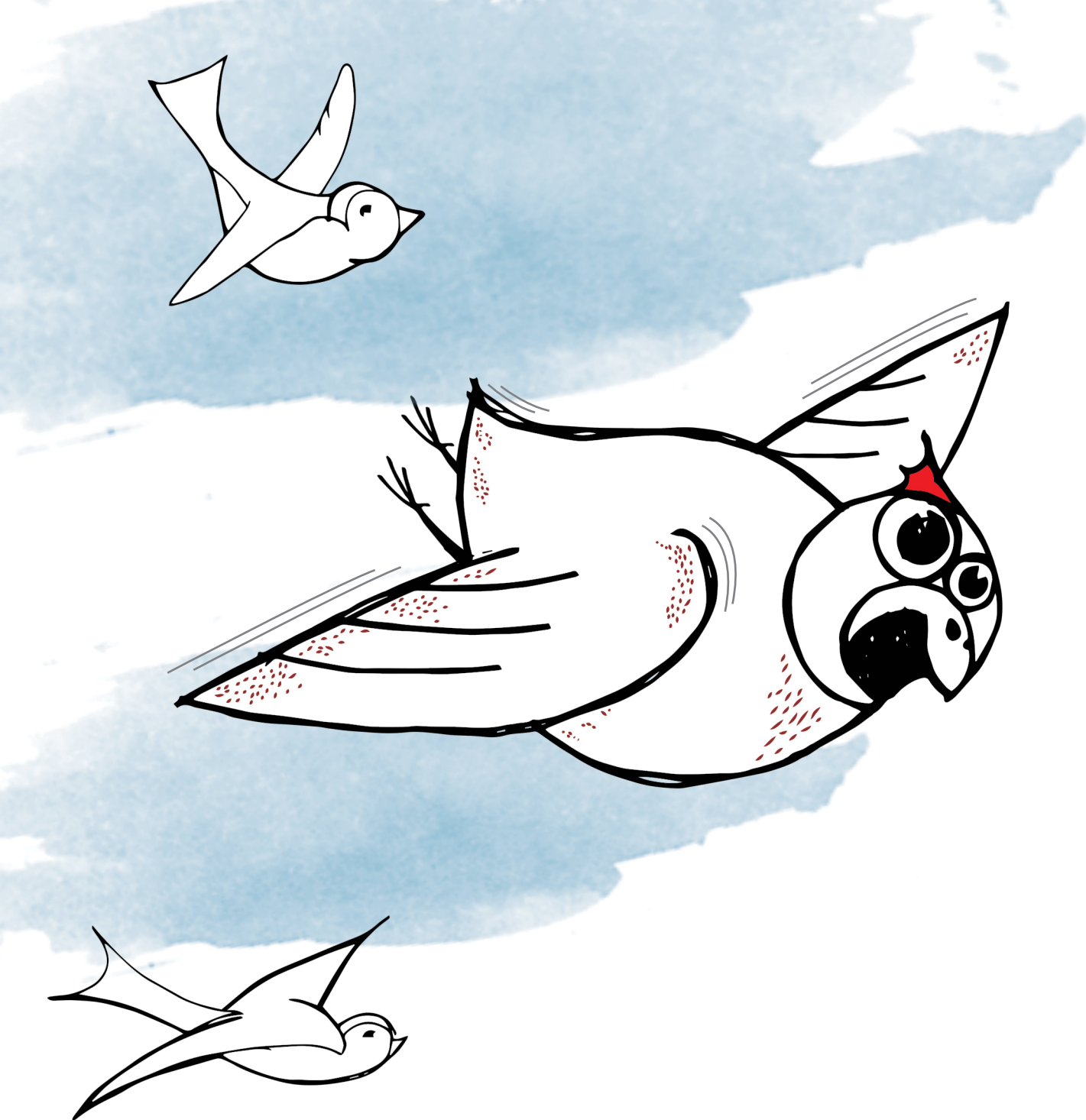


Bhaku, bhaku, bhaku –
uDaisy wabhakuzelisa
amaphiko akhe.



Wabhabhela emoyeni ebhakuzelisa
amaphiko akhe ... waphindelela ebhakuzelisa
amaphiko akhe ... waphinda kwakhona
wabhakuzelisa amaphiko akhe waze ...





... tyhini, nanko eqhubeka
ebhabha engawi!

Umoya ophantsi kwamaphiko akhe
waya usanda ngokwanda waze
wamfukulela phezulu ze wabhabha
entinga esiya phezulu nangakumbi!

Iingqabe kunye neenkonjane zathi,
“Saza sawubona umhlola! Nantso
inkukhu ibhabha!”



Ngoku namanye amantshontsho
enkukhu ayenqwenela
ukubhabha njengaye.

Athi, "Owu Daisy,
uyamangalisa!"

