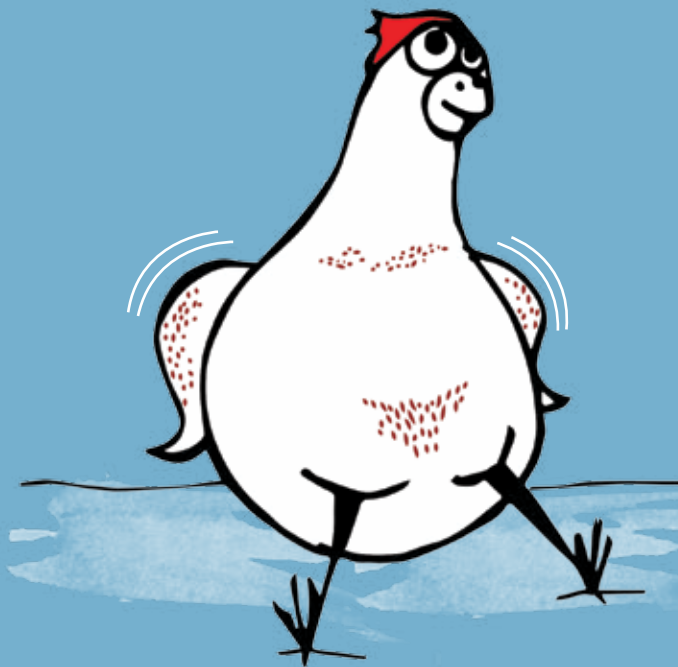


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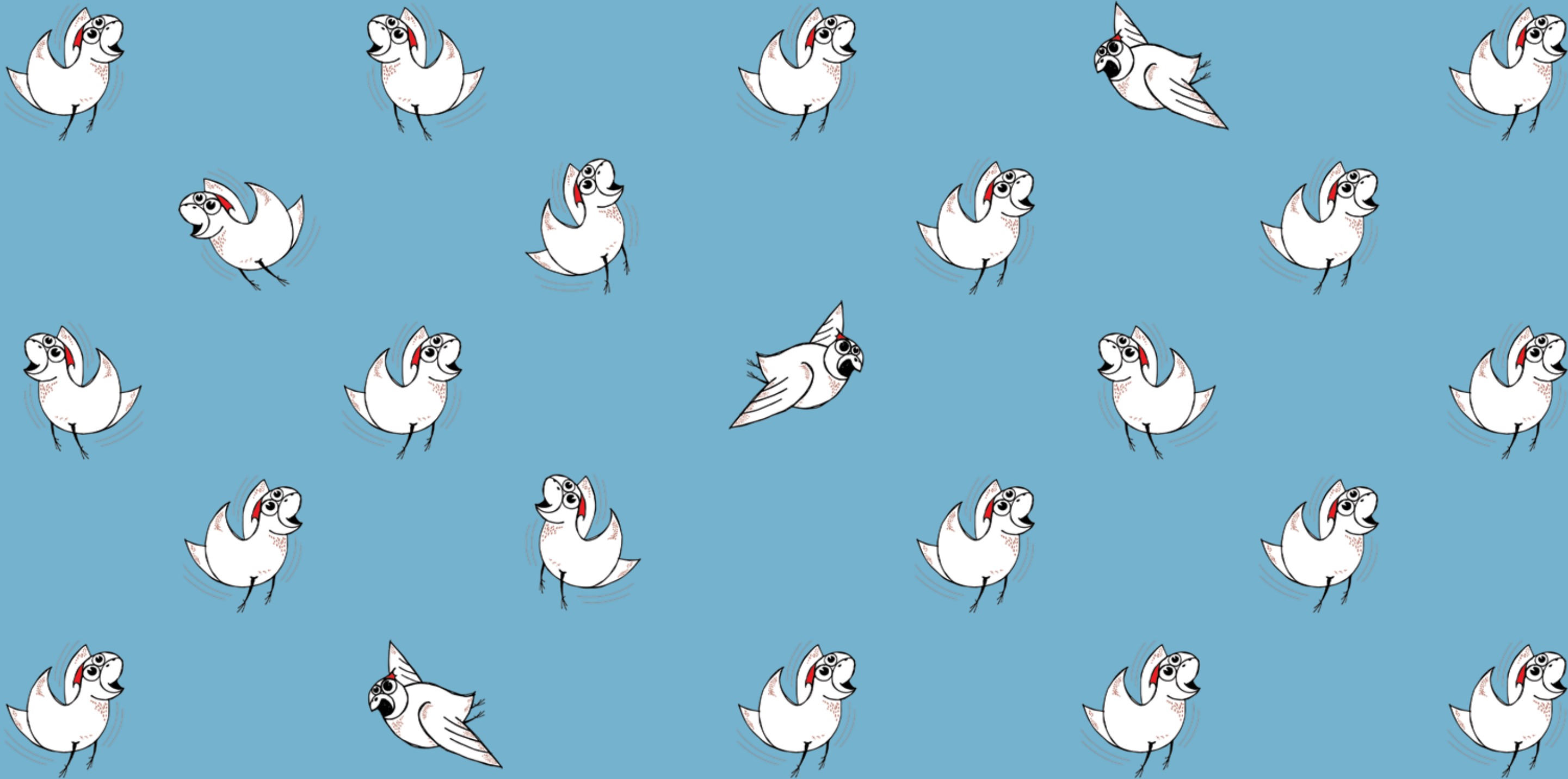


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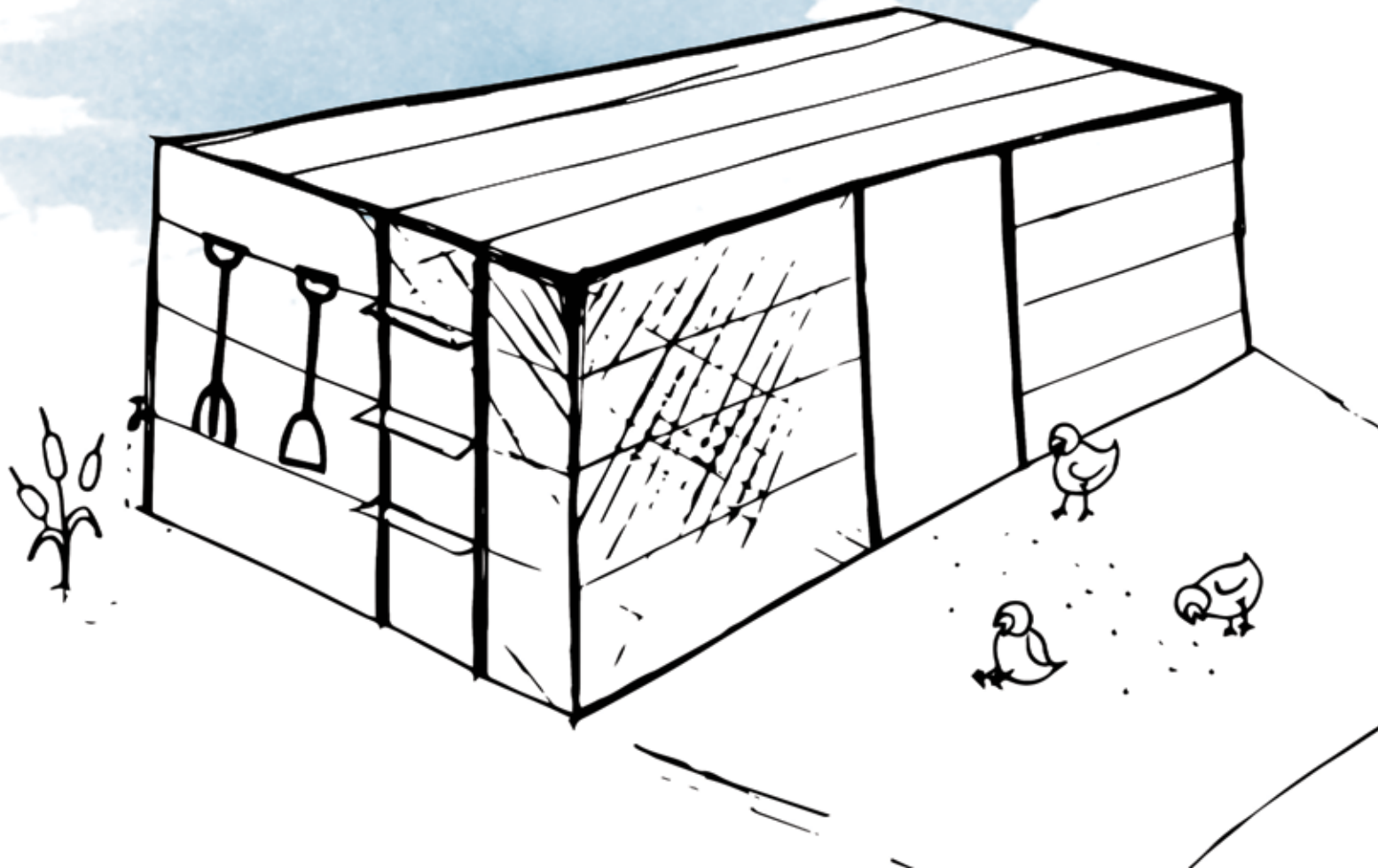
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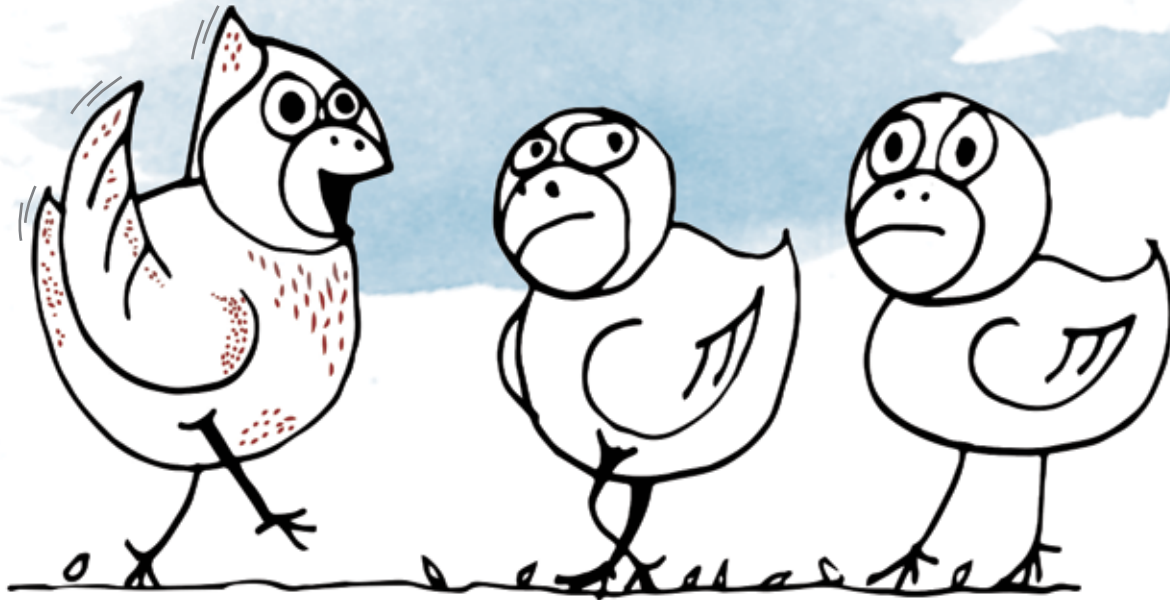
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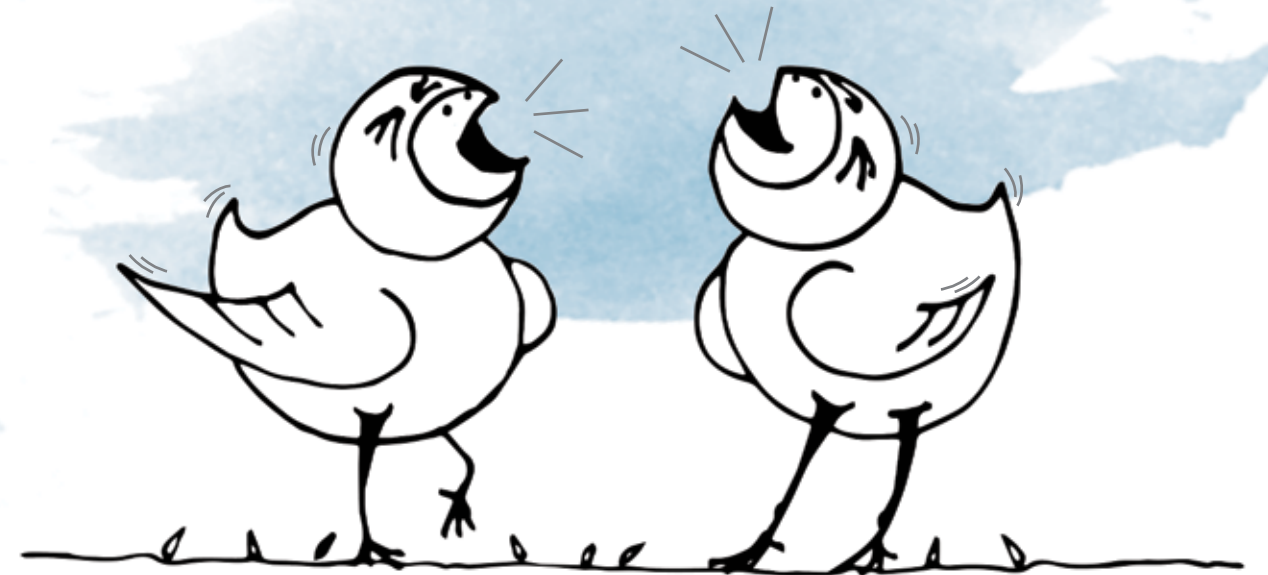
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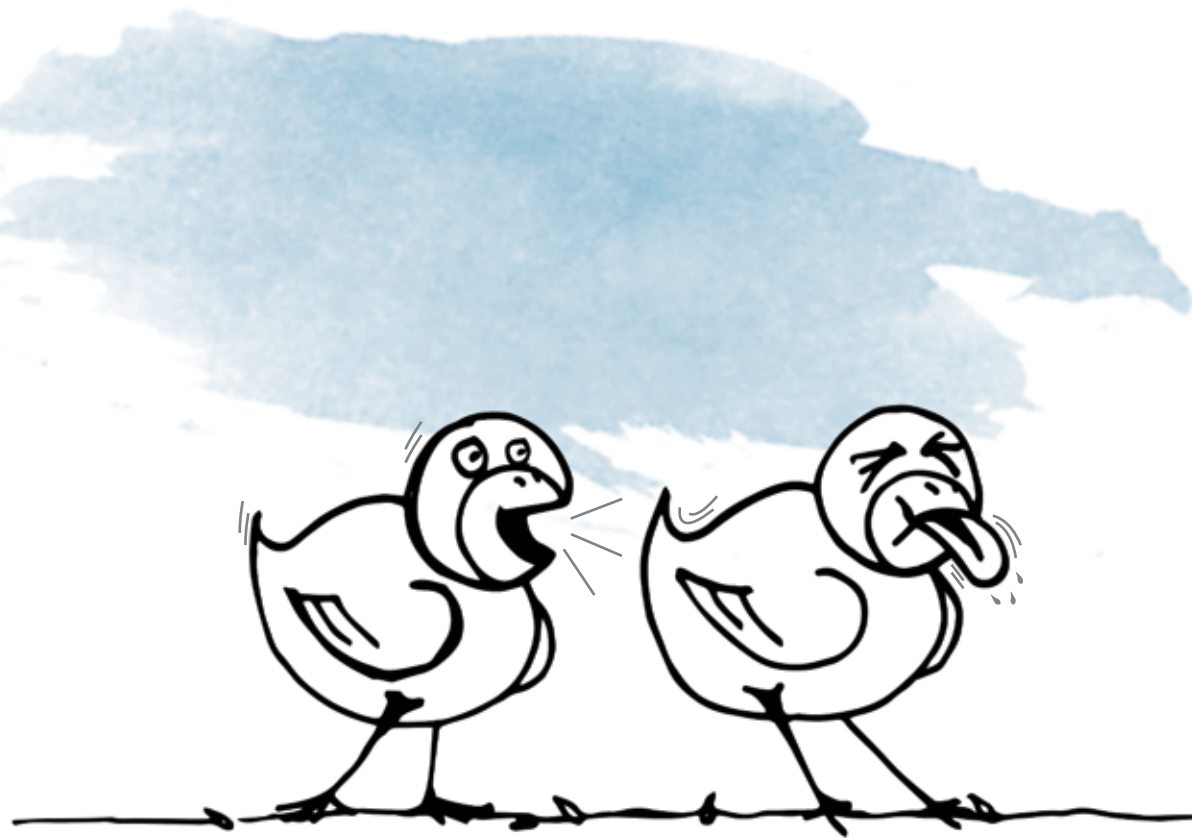
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ngifuna ukundiza ngindizele phezulu
esibhakabhakeni,” kusho uDaisy.



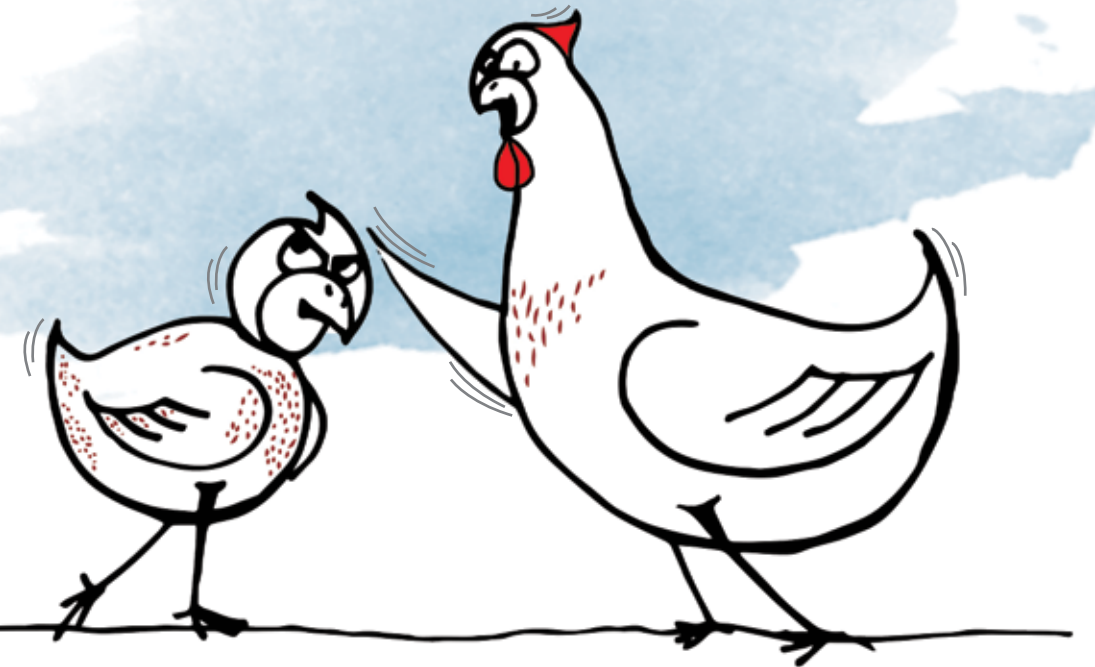
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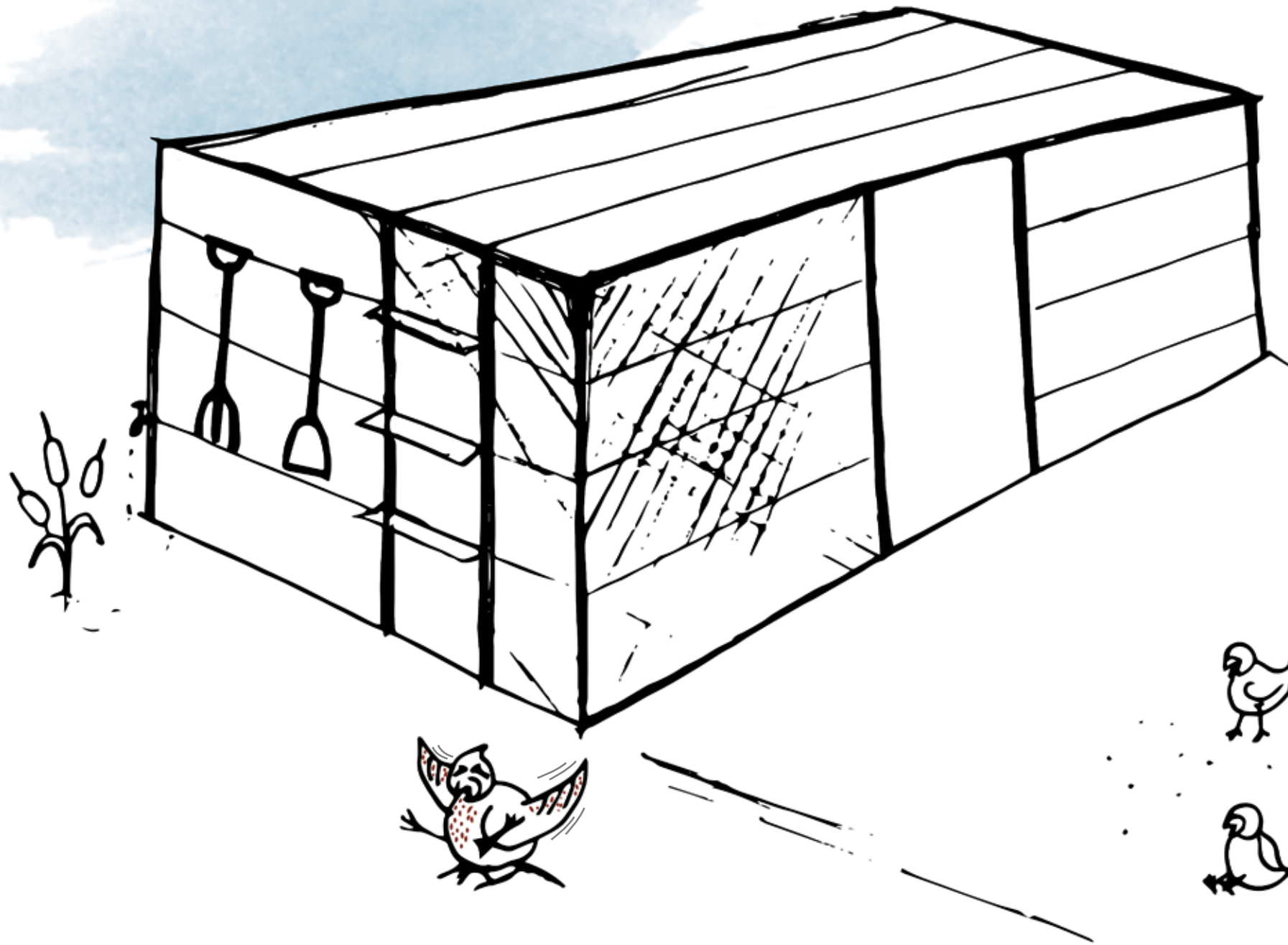


“Uyazi wena unomsangano ngempela,”
kusho ezinye izinkukhu zibhekise kuDaisy.
“Thina angeke sisaphinda sidlale nawe.”



“Uyabona Daisy, sonke singakwazi
ukubhakuzisa amaphiko ethu kodwa
kunzima kakhulu kabi ukuthi
izinkukhu zingandiza,”
kusho uMama etshela uDaisy.





UDaisy wayengafuni ukwehluleka.

Nsuku zonke wayelokhu ezama ukuzifundisa ukundiza, wayelokhu ebhula amaphiko akhe.

Bhaku, bhaku, bhaku, uDaisy wabhakuzisa amaphiko akhe kodwa wangakwazi ukusuka ukusuka phansi.



Kwakuthi lapho ezama
ukuzejwayeza ukundiza, uDaisy
wazibona ngamehlo engqondo
esendizela phezulu
esibhakabhakeni ebuka ezinye
izinkukhu ziphansi zihamba
emhlabathini ezansi kwakhe.

Wayezibona ngamehlo engqondo
esendiza edlula izinyoni
ondlunkulu nezinkonjane.

“Hawu bo!” kubabaza izinyoni.
“Inkukhu endizayo!”



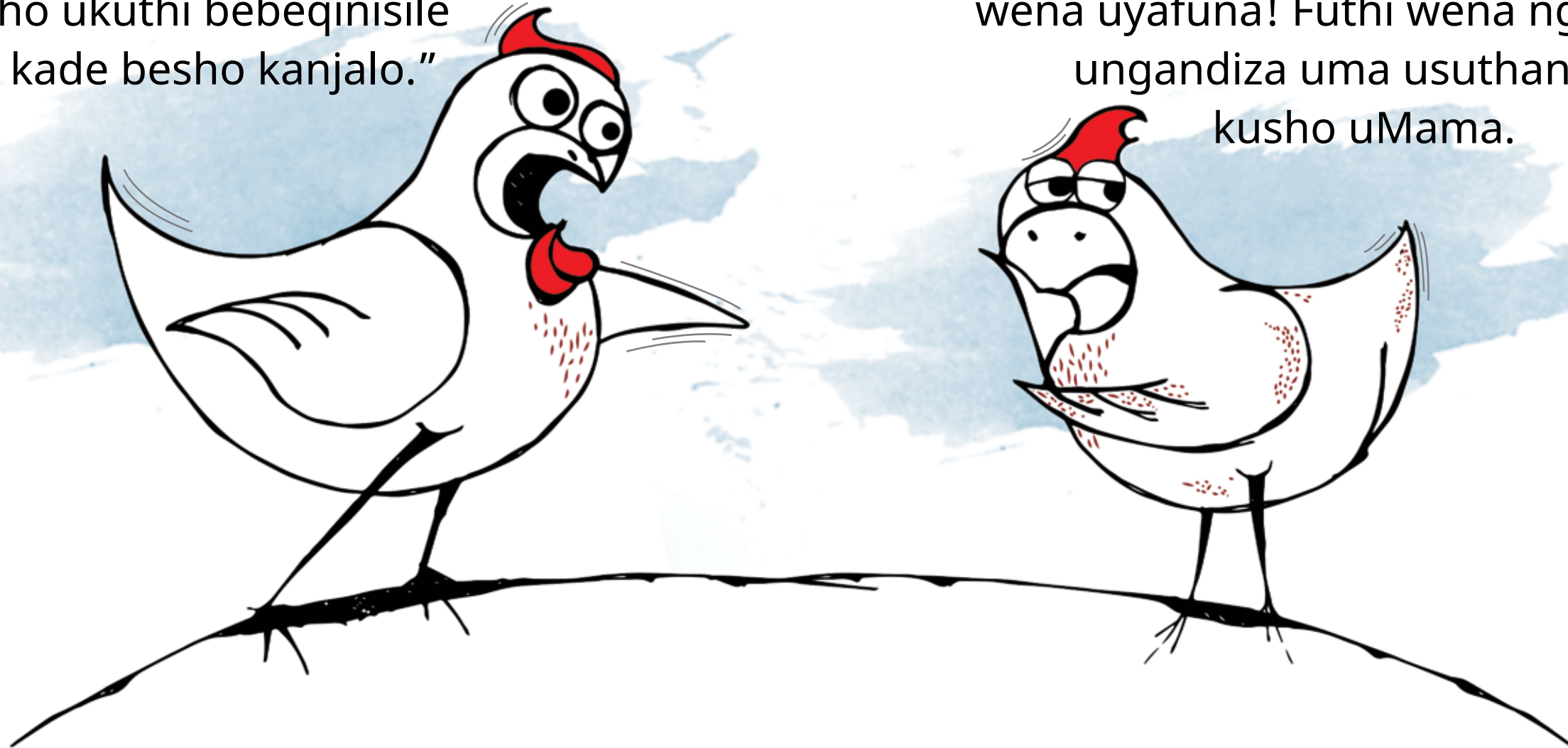
So ... Bhaku, bhaku, bhaku, nsuku zonke
uDaisy wayebhula amaphiko akhe.

UDaisy wayesuka phansi aqale andize
kodwa abuye awe phansi futhi.

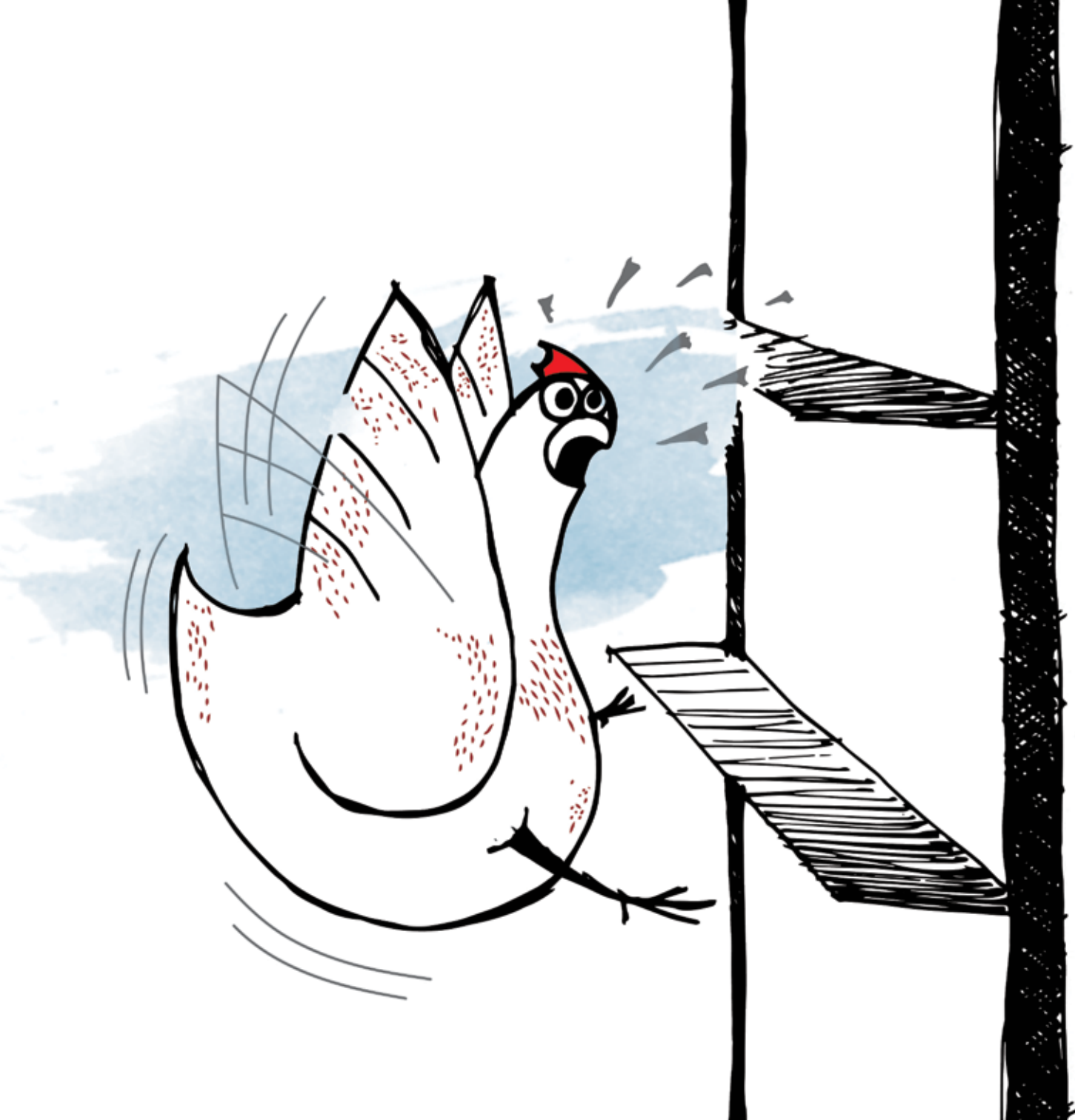


“Kuyacaca ukuthi mina angeke
ngiphinde ngikwazi ukundiza!” kusho
uDaisy ekhala ekhuluma noMama.

“Kusho ukuthi bebeqinisile
laba kade beshe kanjalo.”



“Uyabona wena Daisy, uyazi nje
wehlukile kwezinye izinkukhu. Lezi
ezinye izinkukhu azifuni ukundiza kodwa
wena uyafuna! Futhi wena ngiyakwazi
ungandiza uma usuthanda,”
kusho uMama.



Ngosuku olulandelayo uDaisy
wagibela phezu kwehhoko yezinkukhu
wathi esuka lapho wathi
bhaku, bhaku, bhaku, uDaisy
wabhakuzisa amaphiko akhe.

Wasuka lapho wandiza wabheka
phezulu emoyeni
wabe esebhakuzisa amaphiko akhe ...
wabe esebhakuzisa amaphiko akhe ...

wabe esebhakuzisa amaphiko akhe
ngemuva kwalokho ... wabe...

BHU PHANSI!



Ezinye izinkukhu zavele
zahleka kakhulu.
“Ha ha ha! Sikutshelile!
Sathi izinkukhu azikwazi
ukundiza!”



Kodwa ngosuku olulandelayo
uDaisy wagibela
waya phezulu, phezulu kakhulu,
wafika esicongweni sendlu karondo.



Bhaku, bhaku, bhaku, uDaisy
wasuka lapho wabhakuzisa
amaphiko akhe.



Wasuka lapho wandizela phezulu
emoyeni ebhakuzisa amaphiko akhe ...
waqhubeka wabhakuzisa amaphiko
akhe ... wabe esebhakuzisa amaphiko
akhe ngemuva kwalokho ...



Waqhubeka wandiza uDaisy!

Kepha umoya ngaphansi
kwamaphiko akhe wakhula
ngamandla kodwa walokhu
eqhubeke njalo uDaisy endizela
phezulu naphezulu!

Izinyoni eziningi okungondlunkulu
nezinkonjane zathi,
“Isimanga bo! Inkukhu endizayo!
Wozani nizobona bo!”



Kanti nezinye izinkukhu
zasezifuna ukufana noDaisy.

Ezinye izinkukhu zathi kuye,
“Hawu Daisy, hhayi wena,
uyazi uyamangalisa!”

