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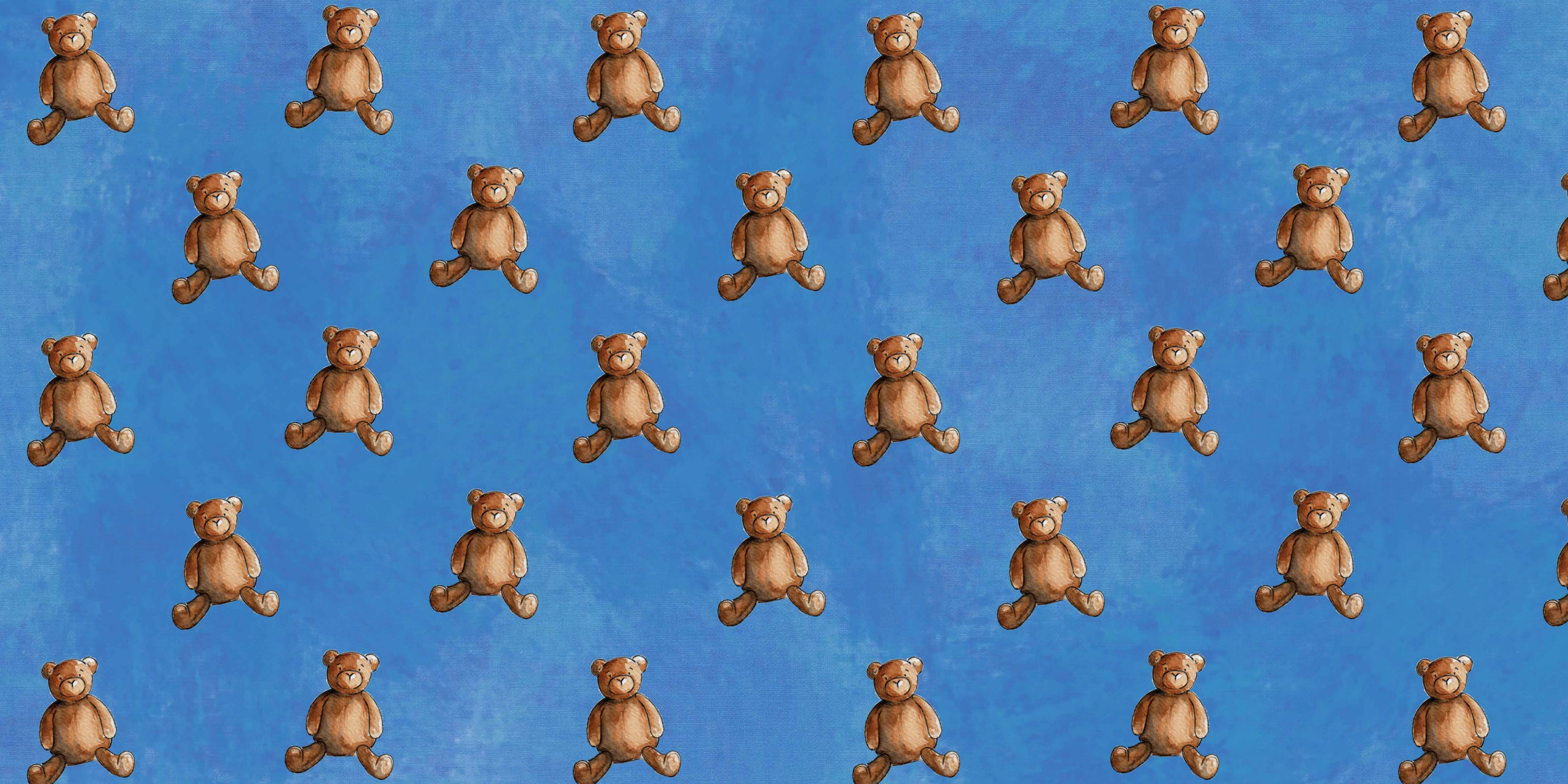

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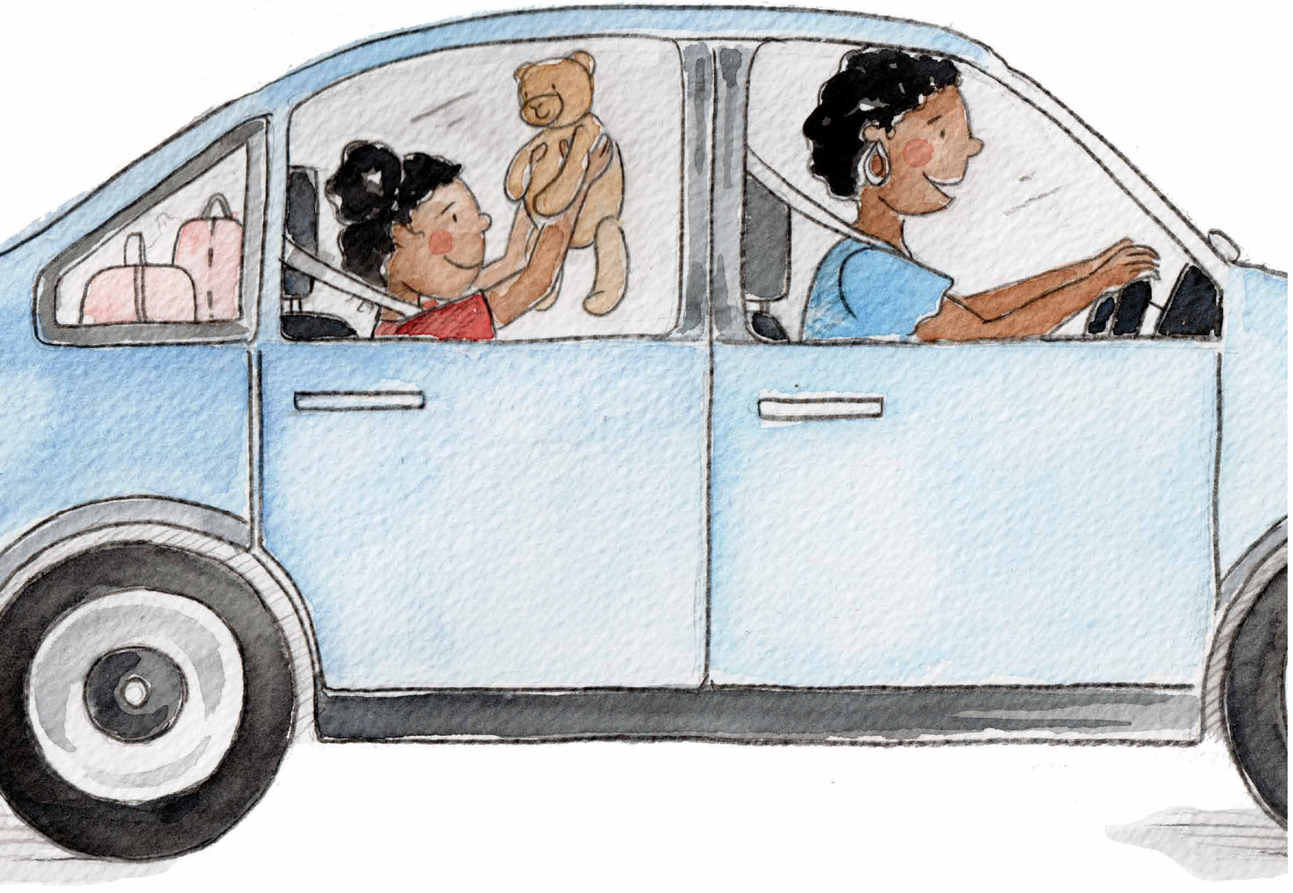
Fifi o funa Teddy
u bva a tshe
ṅwana muṱuku.

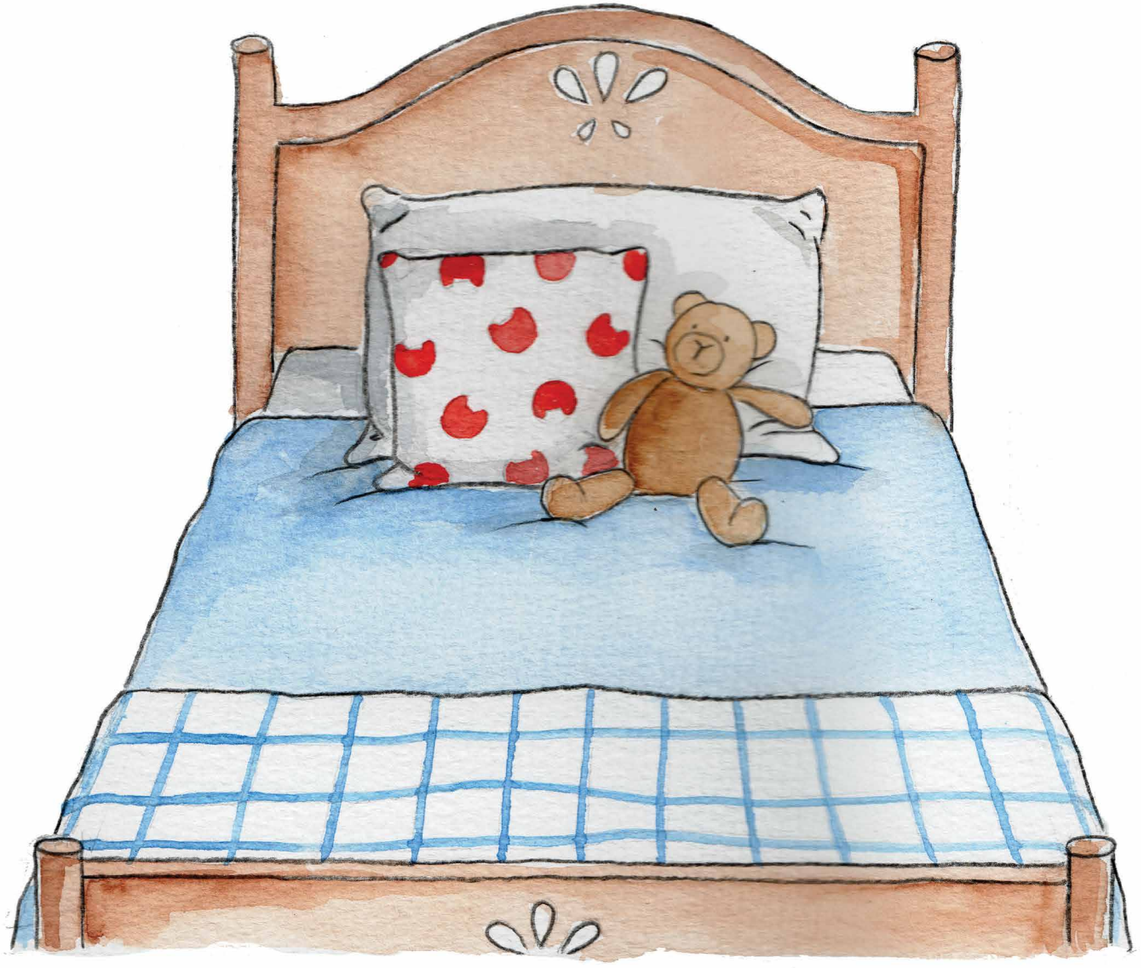
Fifi u l̂a na Teddy.
Fifi u tamba na Teddy.

Fifi u ṱuwa na Teddy huṅwe na huṅwe hune a ya hone.

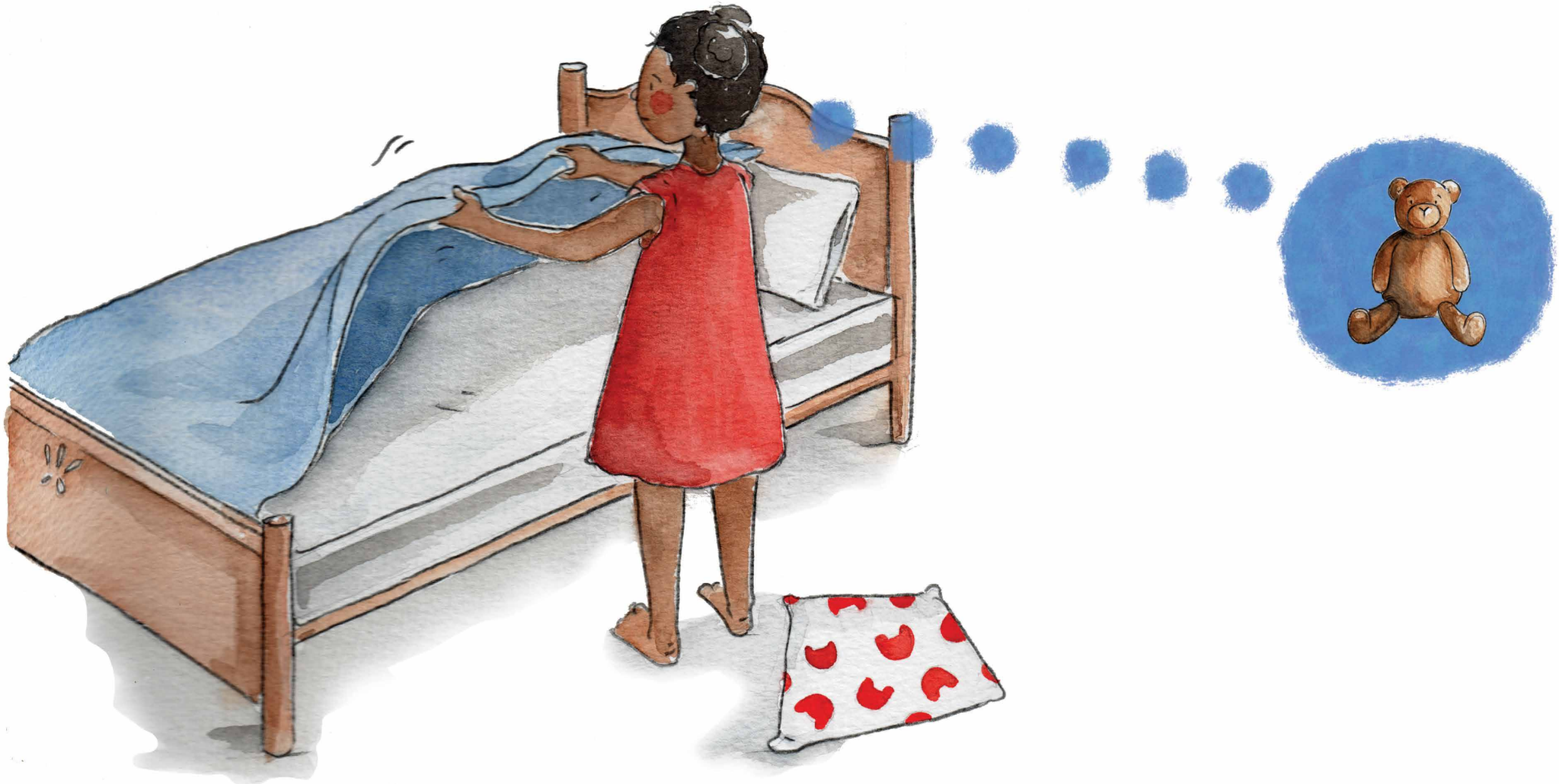


Nahone vha a kuvhatedzana madekwana maṅwe na maṅwe.

Fifi u ya zwi ḓivha uri a nga si
ye tshikoloni na Teddy.
Ngauralo, matsheloni maṅwe
na maṅwe u sia Teddy
mmbeteni wawe.

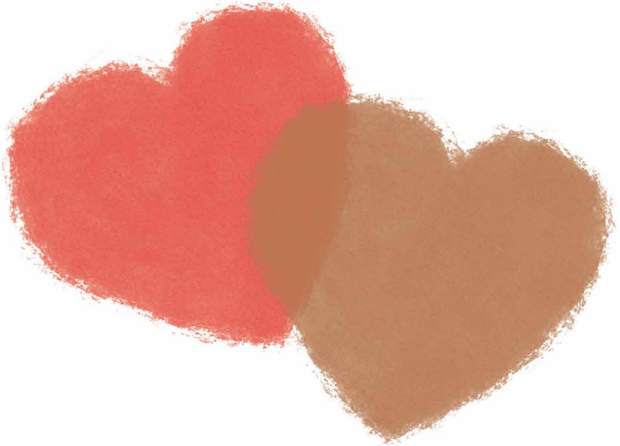
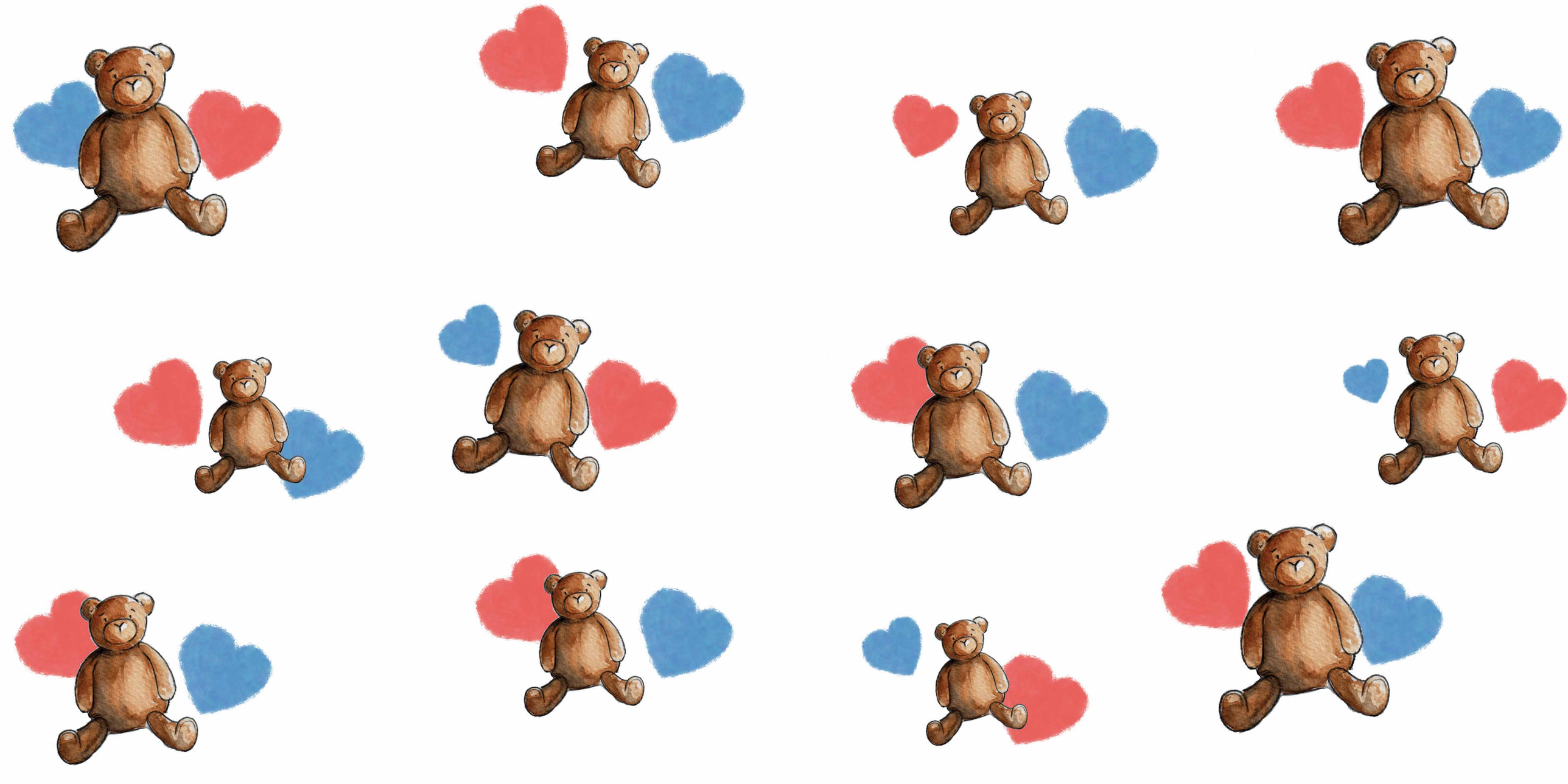


Ḽiṅwe ḓuvha musi a tshi vhuya tshikoloni, Teddy haho!



“Mulandu ndi mini, Fifi?”
Mme vha a vhudzisa.

Teddy yo xela!

“Hai, ṅwananga.
Teddy yo vha i tshi khou ṭamba!”

“Khei, Teddy!”