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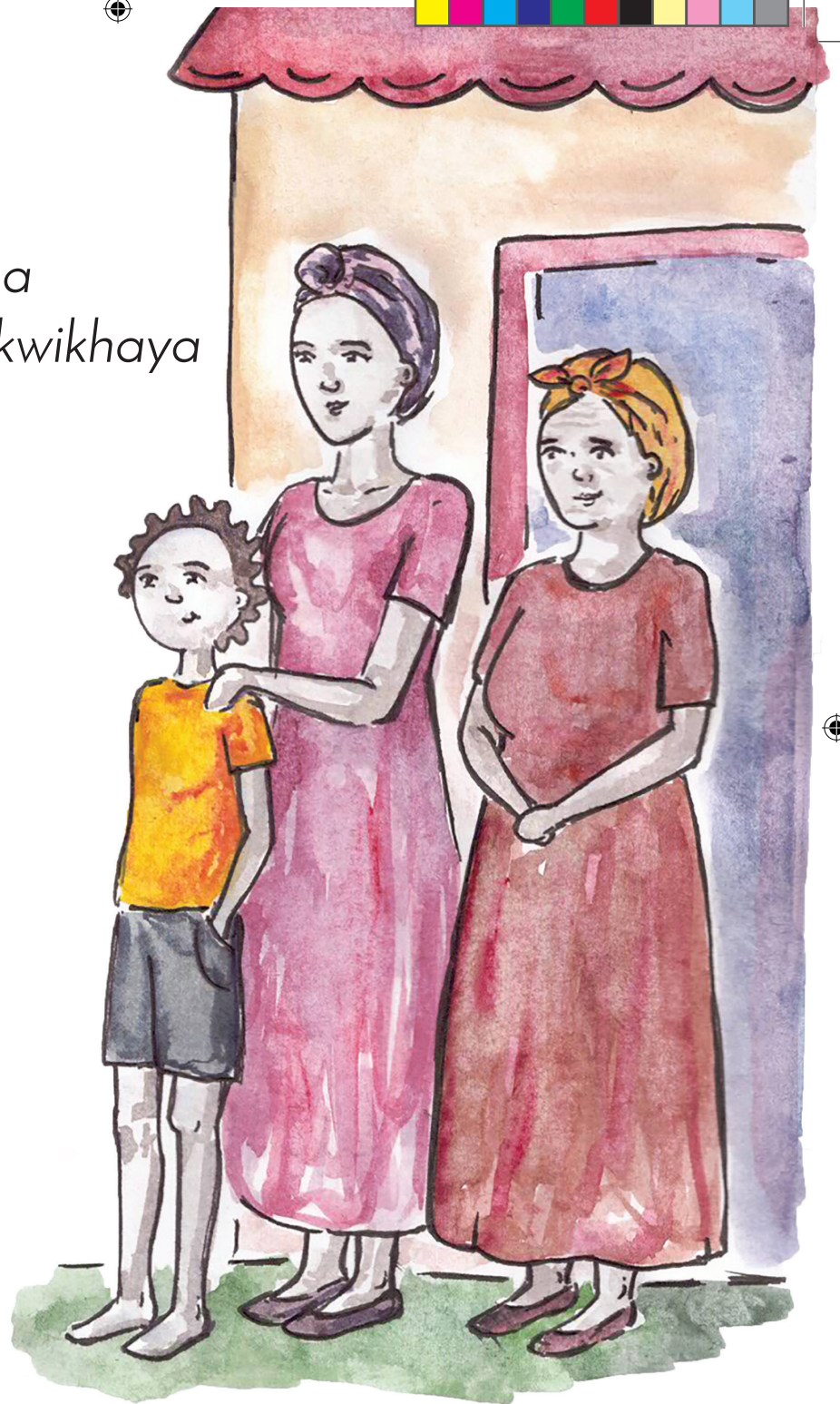


ULonwabo wayeyinkwenkwana
eneminyaka elishumi.





Wayehlala nomama
nomakhulu wakhe kwikhaya
labo kuQoboqobo.





Umakhulu wakhe wayenesitiya
semifuno esasichume kakhulu.





Wayencedisa umakhulu
wakhe ngokunkcenkceshela
imifuno ahlakule esitiyeni.





Into eyayimhlupha yayikukuthutha amanzi
okunkcenkceshela emlanjeni. Wayengonqeni
koko wayehlutshwa ngabahlobo bakhe
ababesoloko bemhleka xa esihla iqhina
esiya emlanjeni.





Ngelixa abahlobo bakhe bedlala ibhola yena wayasehle enyuka elo qhina eyokukha amanzi onwabile. Babemhleka bekhwaza besithi “Ngumsebenzi wamantombazana lowo asoze senze loo nto thina.”





Wayengabananzi, wayebahleka anikine intloko
aqhubeke nohambo lwakhe.







Wayesoloko ecinga
ngendlela awayeziva ngayo
xa ephakathi kwisitiya eso
sakhe nomakhulu wakhe.

Wayeba nolonwabo
olumenza alibale tu
ngabahlobo bakhe.

Wayenukiselwa livumba elimnandi
lomhlaba ovundileyo, abukele
namaggqabi esipinatshi xa
engamaphekepheke.





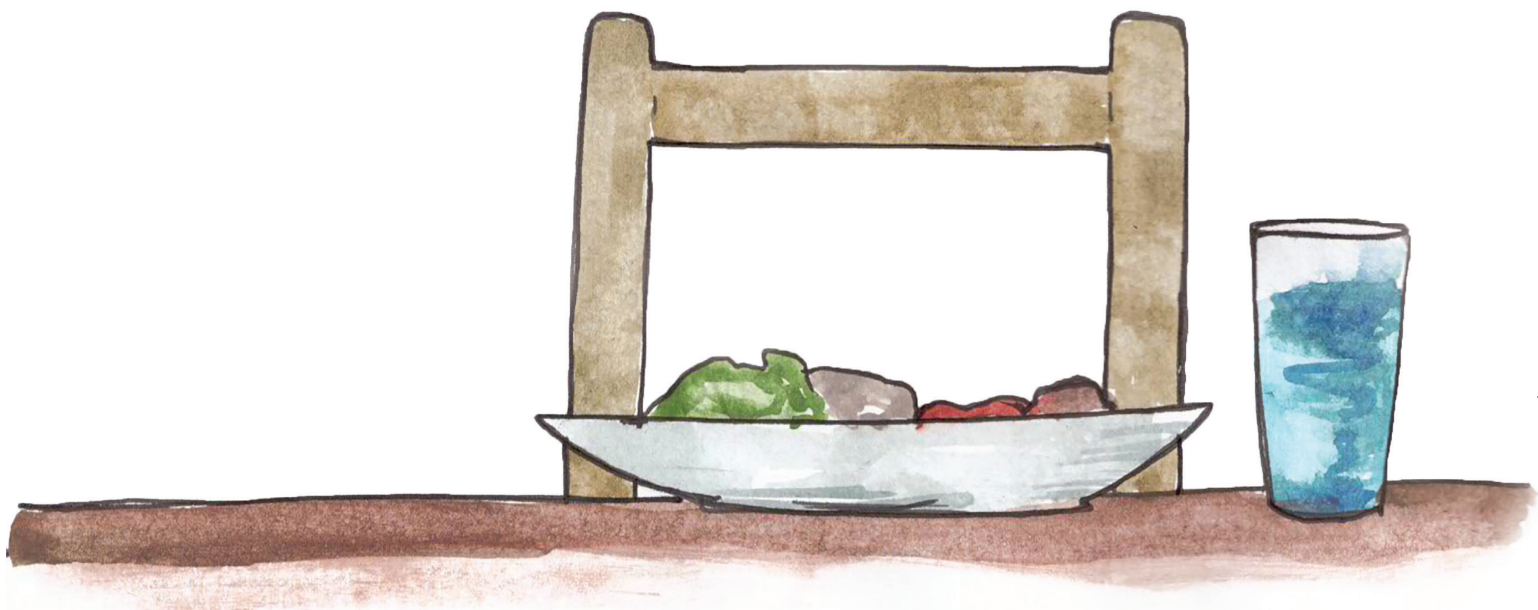






*Isidlo awayesonwabela kakhulu yayisesasemini.
Sasiphekwa ngumakhulu wakhe ngelixa yena
esesikolweni. Umama wakhe ephangele.*







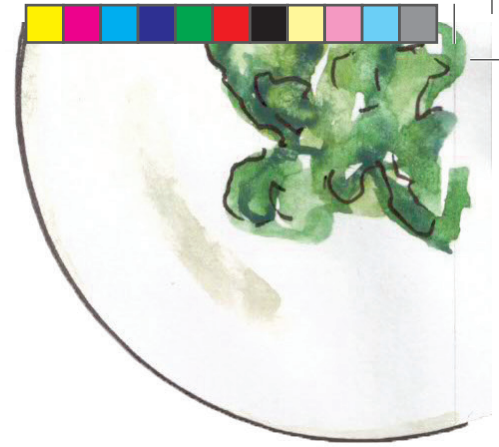
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*Akugqiba ukukhulula iimpahla zesikolo
wayehlala phantsi enze umthandazwana
omncinci akugqiba atye.*



Umakhulu wayepheka iintlobo-ntlobo zezidlo;
indyandya, isophu, umxhaxha, umqa nezinye
izidlo angazange wambona umama wakhe
eziphekela isidlo sabo sangokuhlwa.







Wayezonwabela uLonwabo izidlo zakhe ze
athi xa eggibile ahlambe isitya sakhe athathe
isitulo, iphepha kunye nepensile, ahlale ecaleni
kukamakhulu.

Wayembuza umama wakhe ngezithako zeso
sidlo awayeggiba ukusitya aze abhale phantsi
ngononophelo zonke iinkcukacha.



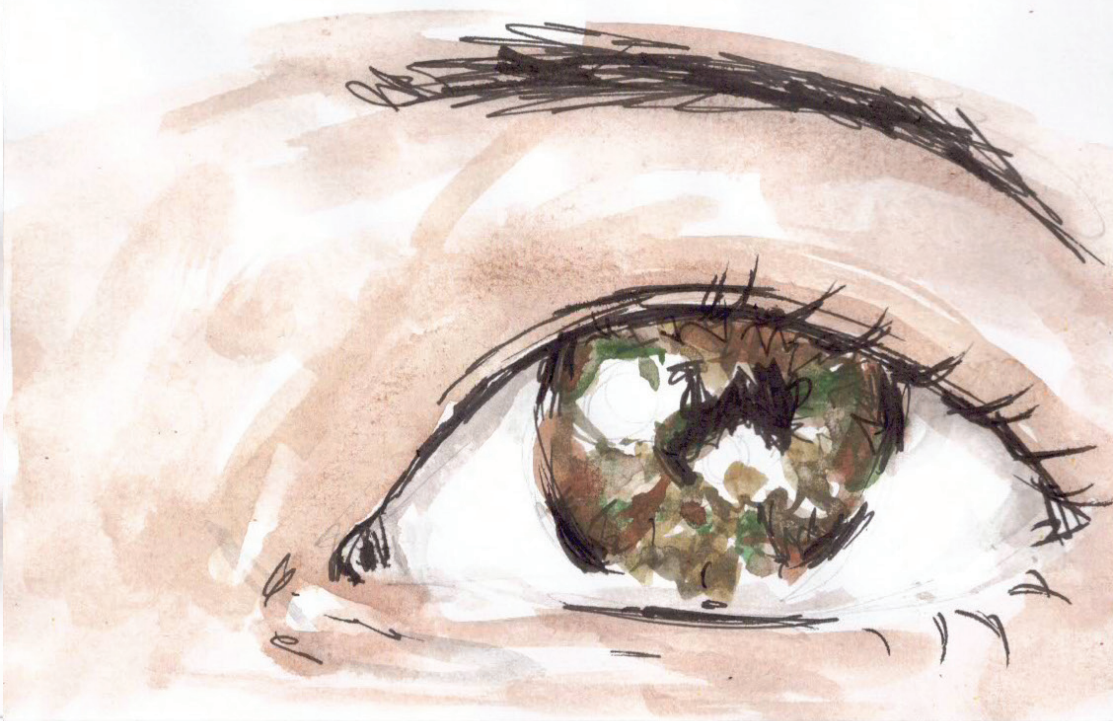


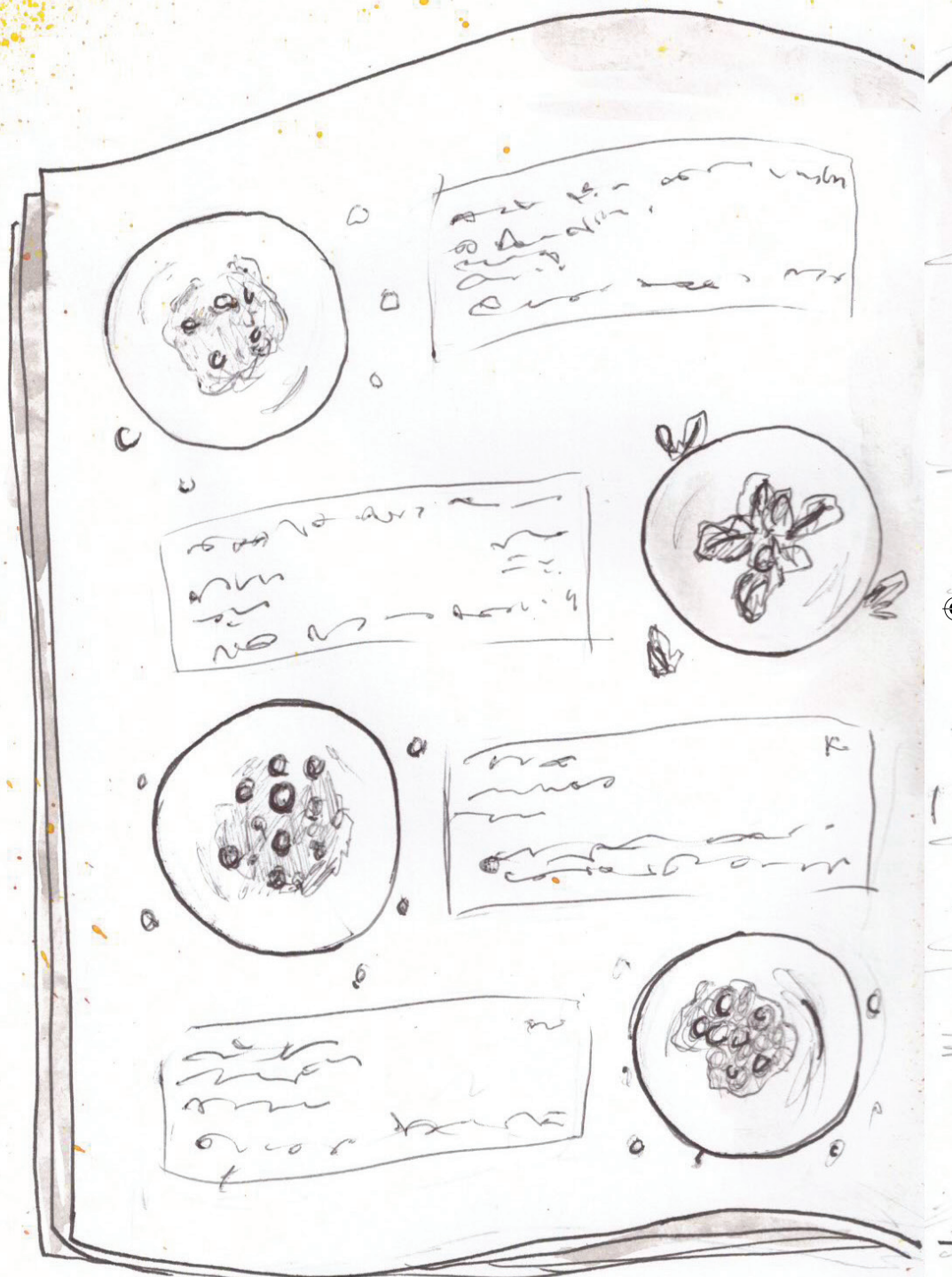
Uza kuyithiya irestu leyo ngegama likaMakhulu
wakhe aze apheke zonke izidlo umakhulu wakhe
awayemphekela zona.





Wayezixelele ukuba xa emdala uza kuzivulela
eyakhe irestyu.







EBHONGWENI







