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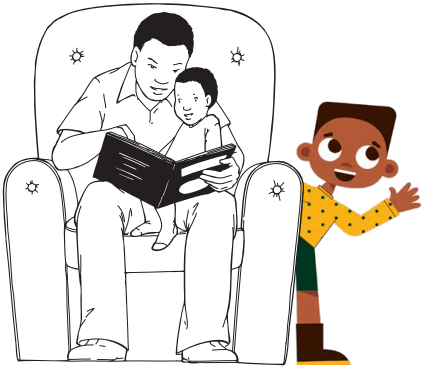

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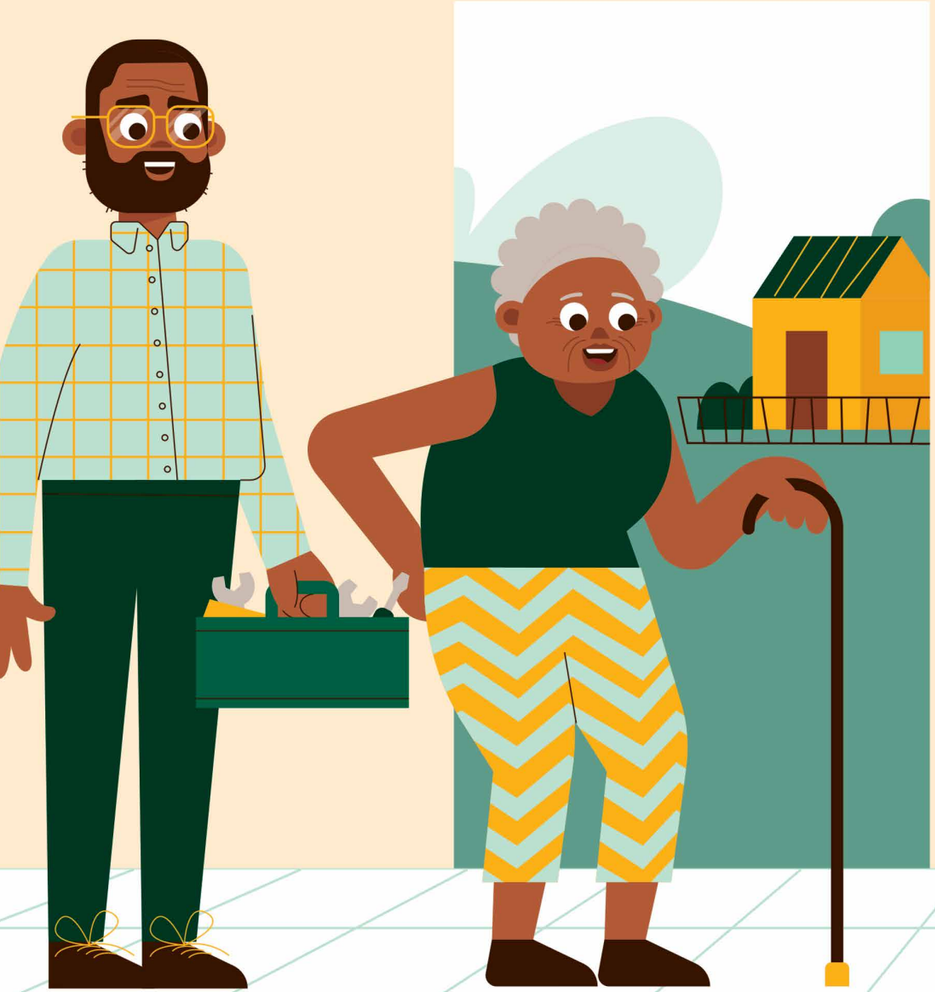
“Lalela!” kusho Luthando.
“Uva ini?” kubuta Sonto.
“UMgcibelo.”
“UMgcibelo uvakala njengani?”
“Uthulile kunaLesihlanu,” kusho Luthando.
“Wonkhe umuntfu usaselele.”

“Kufanele kutsi ngilungise ligede laGogo lamuhla,” kusho Babe.



“I-ayisikhrimu yawonkhewonkhe longisita kuyisa ekhaya tintfo letitsengiwe,” kusho Make.

“Sitakusita, Make,” kusho bantfwana.

“Caphela, Luthando!”
“Hawu!”
“Uyahlekisa,” Sonto uyahleka.

“Ngiva sidududu,” kusho Luthando.

“Kute sidudu lapha,” kusho Sonto,
abuka yonkhe indzawo.

Kwendlula sidududu ngalesikhulu sivinini.
“Ukahle kakhulu
ekuveni, Luthando.”

“Caphela, Luthando!”
“Hawu!” kusho Luthando ngesikhatsi anyatsela lichaphoti.

“Buka kutsi umanti kangakanani,” kusho Make.

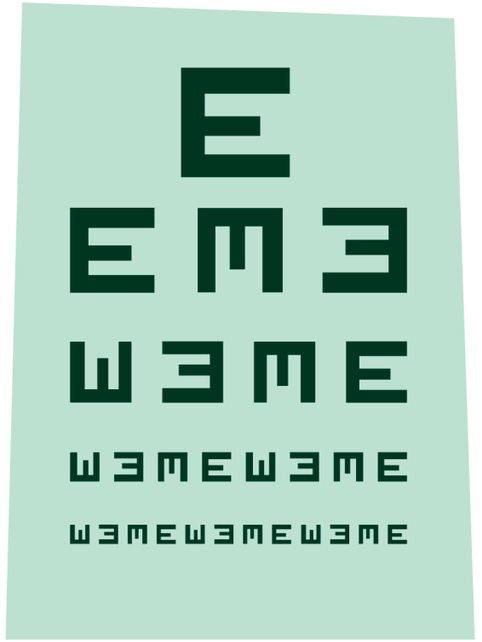
“Babe sewusekhaya.”
“Wati ngani, Luthando?” kubuta Sonto.

“Ngiva liphunga lekudla lakuphekako,”
kusho Luthando amfumfutsa umoya.
“Ukahle kakhulu nasekuhogeleni,”
kusho Make.

“Caphela, Luthando!”
“Ekhuwi!”
“Buka lapho uhamba khona,” kusho Make.
“Luthando akasikahle ekubukeni,”
kusho Sonto.

“Ubona ini, Luthando?”
kubuta lomake lonemusa.
Luthando uyafifiyela. Ubona emashwilishwili
lamnyama elubondzeni.

Ubuka ngetibuko temehlo.
“Ngibona tinhlavumagama,” kusho yena.
“Kuhle kakhulu!”



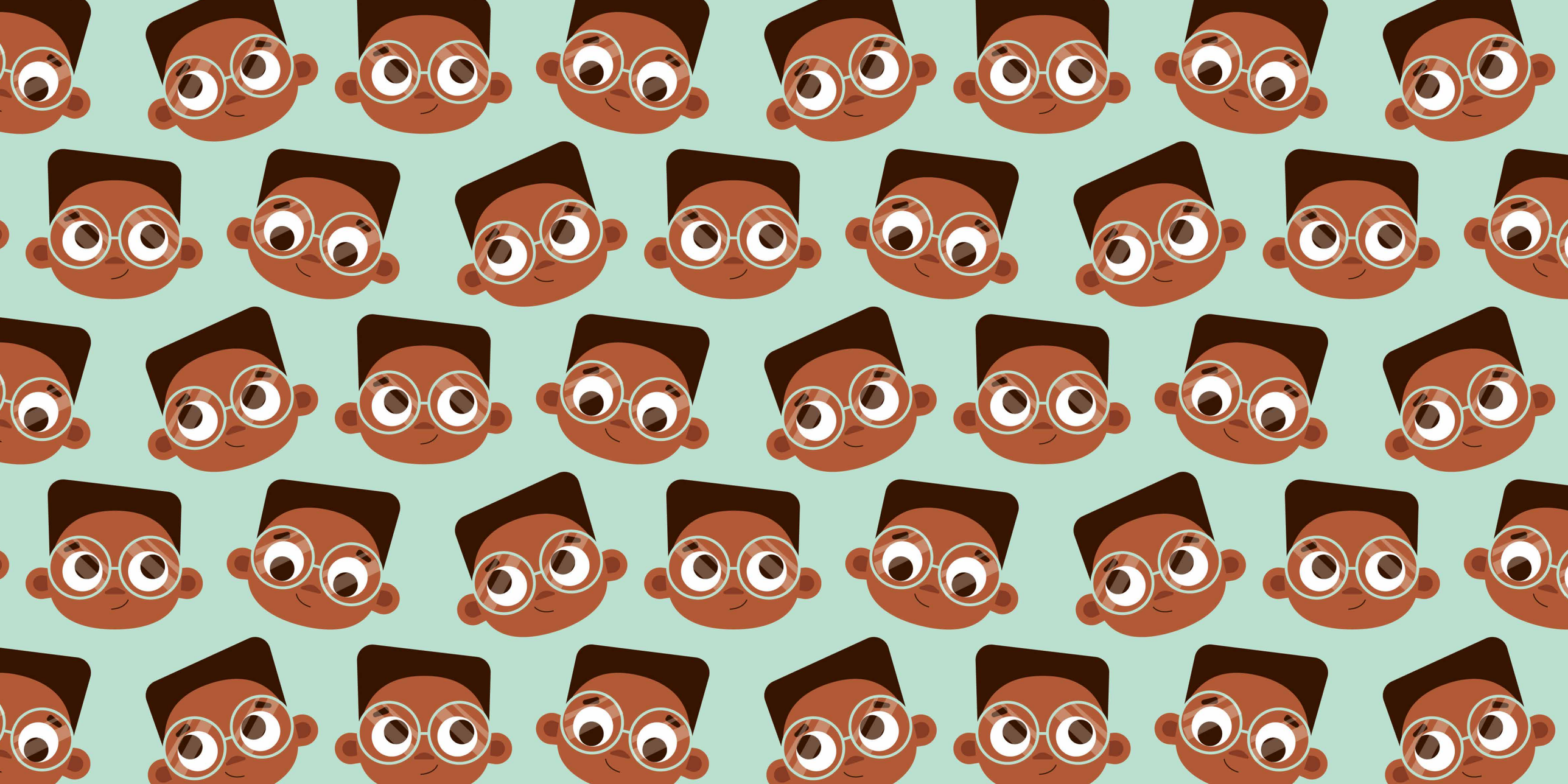
“Buka, Gogo!”
“Unetibuko temehlo,” kusho Gogo,
ashaya tandla takhe.
“Kuhle kakhulu. Ngitjele kutsi ubonani.”

“Ngibona tilokatana netintfutfwane
nebulembu kanye netinyosi.
Nyalo sengibona YONKHE INTFO.”

“Gogo, buso bakho bunetimfa,”
kusho Luthando, atsintsa buso baGogo.
“Hhayi... Luthando! Akusito timfa leti.
Kushwaphana lokusebusweni bami
lokukhombisa kukhula kanye nekuhleka
tonkhe letintfo letihlekisako lotishoko.”

“Unga...”

“Buka, lichaphoti!” kusho Luthando.



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