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Siku rin'wana N'wamfutsu a karhi a
famba enhoveni. A karhi a lavalava.

U langute empfhukeni kutani a halahala
ebyanyini.

“Xana u lava xin'wana?”
N'wahumba a vutisa.

“Ina, ndzi lava yindlu ya mina.
Xana u yi vonile?”



“E-e, a ndzi yi vonanga, kambe ndzi ta ku pfuna ku lava!”

N’wahumba a khandziya ehenhla ka khamba ra N’wamfutsu. N’wamfutsu a famba a bebule N’wahumba enhlaneni wa yena.

Va lavalavile, kambe a ku ri hava xitshwati xa yindlu.





Xana u lava xin'wana?" N'waxindzingiri a vutisa.

"Ina, hi lava yindlu ya N'wamfutsu. Xana u yi vonile?"

"E-e, a ndzi yi vonanga, kambe ndzi ta ku pfuna ku yi lava!"

N’waxindzingiri a kavata timpapa ta yena kutani a ku ntaa, a ti fambela.

“U hatlisa kutlula mpimo!” ku huwelela N’wamfutsu.

“Hi swona, kutani na mina-vu ndzi to khandziya.”

N’wamfutsu u fambile na N’wahumba na N’waxindzingiri va tikapekile ehenhla ka khamba ra yena. Va lavalavile, kambe a ku ri hava xitshwati xa yindlu.





“Xana mi lava xin’wana?” ku vutisa N’wavukohani.

“Ina, hi lava yindlu ya N’wamfutsu. Xana u yi vonile?”



“E-e, a ndzi yi vonanga, kambe ndzi ta mi pfuna ku lava!”

N’wavukohani a thamukela ehenhla ka khamba ra N’wamfutsu. N’wamfutsu a famba a ya emahlweni na N’wahumba na N’waxindzingiri na N’wavukohani va tshamile enhlaneni wa yena.

Va lavalavile, kambe a ku ri hava na xitshwati xa yindlu.

Rimoyana ri sungula ku hunga.

“Xana u lava xin’wana?” ku vutisa N’wakondlo.

“Ina, N’wakondlo, ndzi lava yindlu ya mina. Xana u yi vonile?”

“E-e, a ndzi yi vonanga, kambe ndzi ta ku pfuna ku yi lava!”



N'wakondlo u tlulerile ehenhla ka nhlana wa
N'wamfutsu.

N'wamfutsu u fambile na N'wahumba na
N'waxindzingiri na N'wavukohani na N'wakondlo va
ri ehenhla ka nhlana wa yena.

Va lavalavile, kambe a ku ri hava na xitshwati xa
yindlu.

Moya a wu tlakula matluka kusuka ehansi
kutani wu ma mbelukisa ku rhendzeleka na
N'wamfutsu.





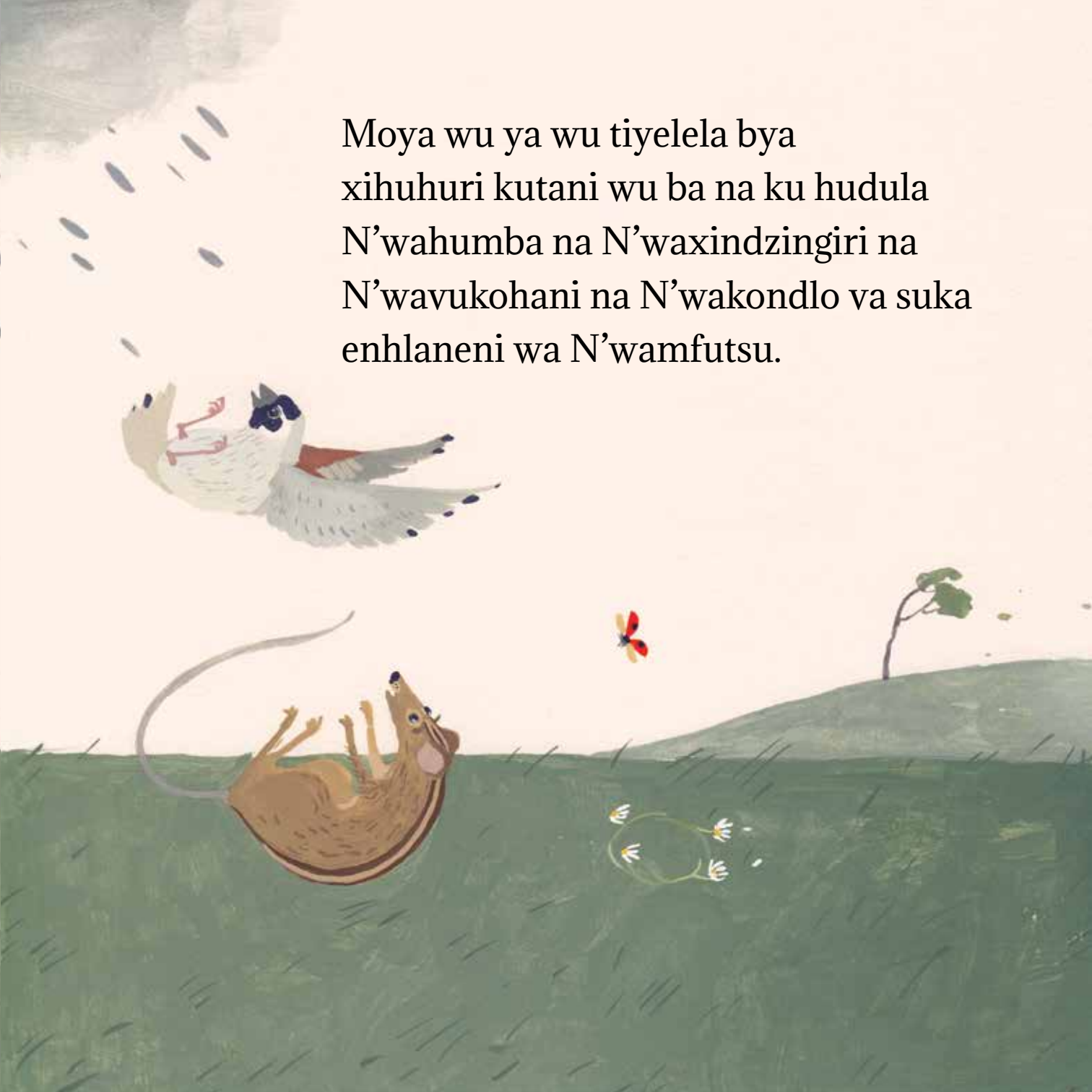
Moya wu tiyelerile. Tilo ri dzwihala.

“Yoo, xana yi kwihi yindlu ya mina?”

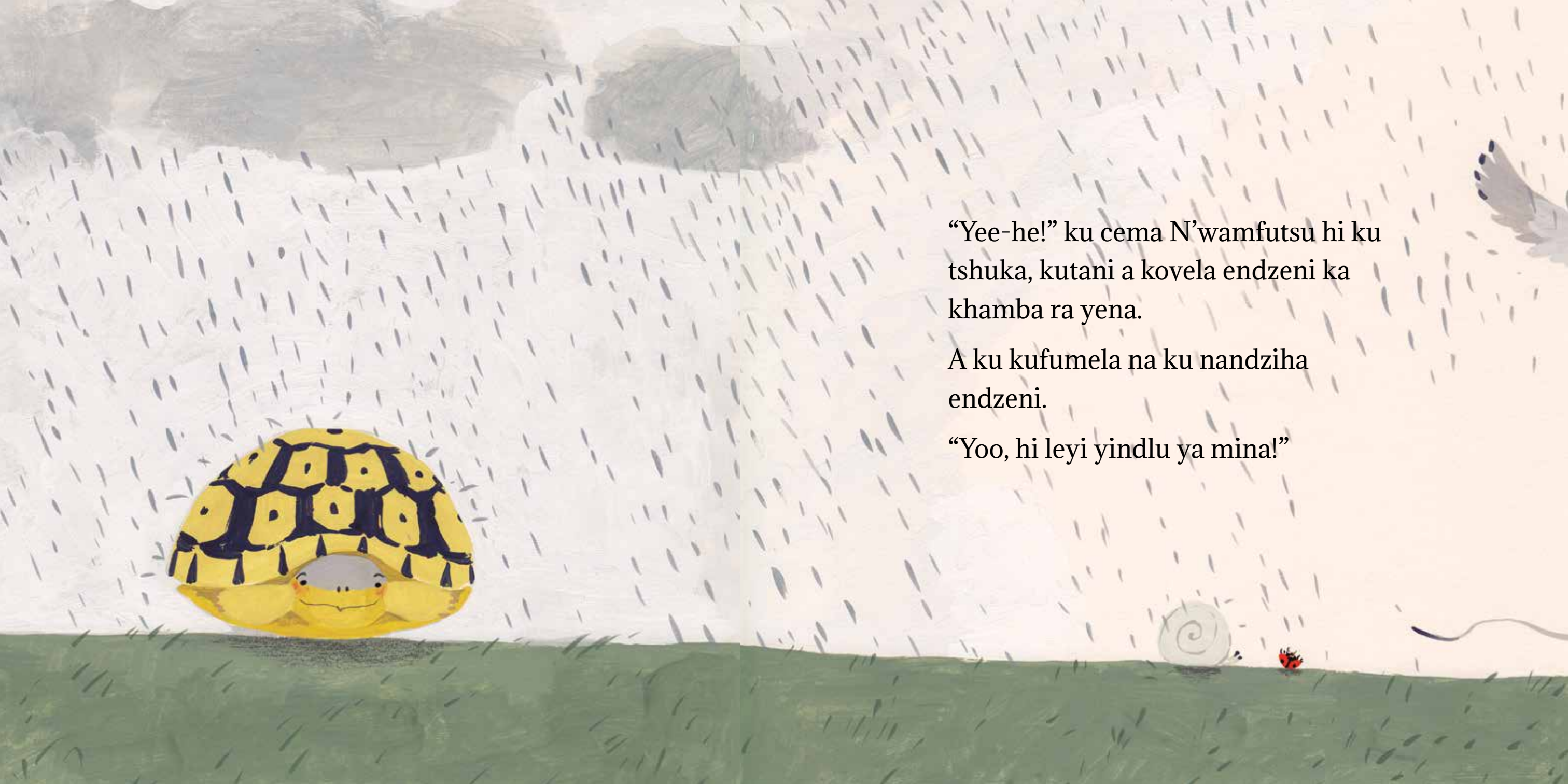
N’wamfutsu a gungula.

Tilo ri dzindza eswigangeni. Rihati ri hatima
empfhukeni, Ntho, ntho ku na mpfula.

“Yoo, xana yi kwihi yindlu ya N’wamfutsu?”
ku vutisa N’wahumba na N’waxindzingiri na
N’wavukohani na N’wakondlo.



Moya wu ya wu tiyelela bya
xihuhuri kutani wu ba na ku hudula
N'wahumba na N'waxindzingiri na
N'wavukohani na N'wakondlo va suka
enhlaneni wa N'wamfutsu.



“Yee-he!” ku cema N’wamfutsu hi ku tshuka, kutani a kovala endzeni ka khamba ra yena.

A ku kufumela na ku nandziha endzeni.

“Yoo, hi leyi yindlu ya mina!”



“Yoo, hi leyi yindlu ya N’wamfutsu!”



