

An illustration of a woman and a young girl walking on a path. The woman, on the right, has dark skin and curly hair, wearing an orange dress with a yellow collar. She is holding the girl's hand. The girl, on the left, also has dark skin and curly hair, wearing a blue dress. They are both smiling. The background shows a green hill, a small stone house with a brown roof, and a blue sky with a white cloud.

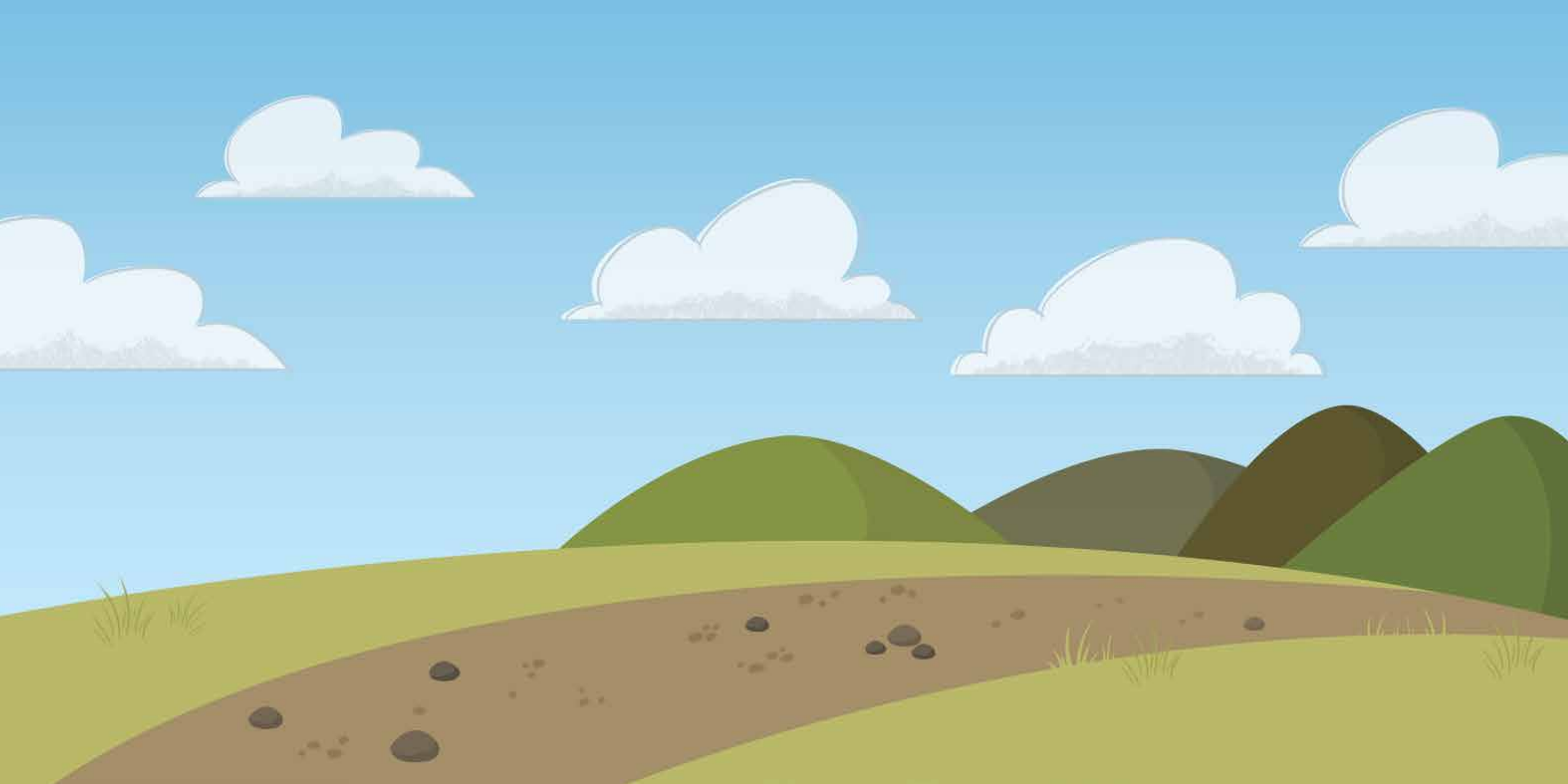
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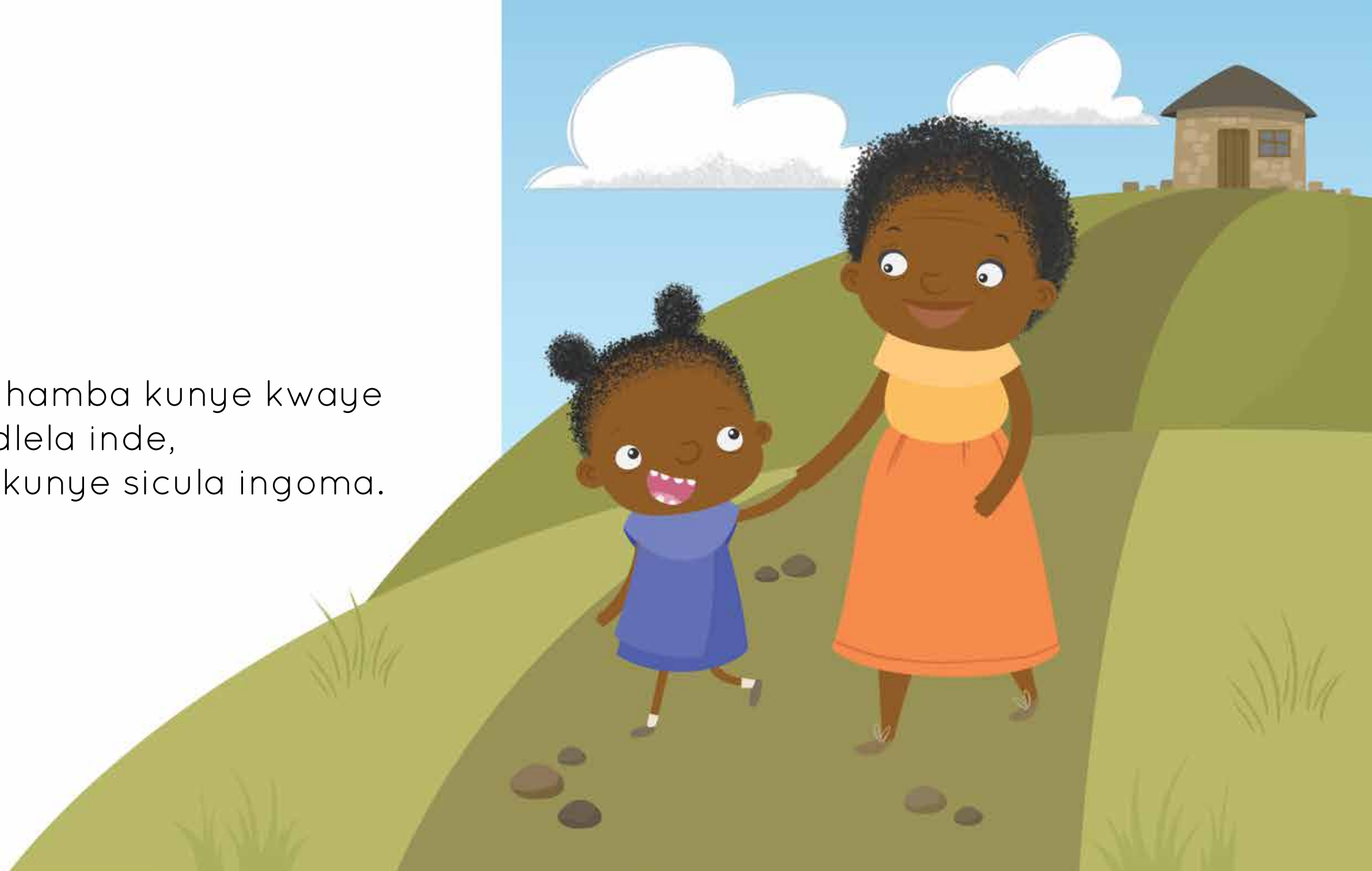
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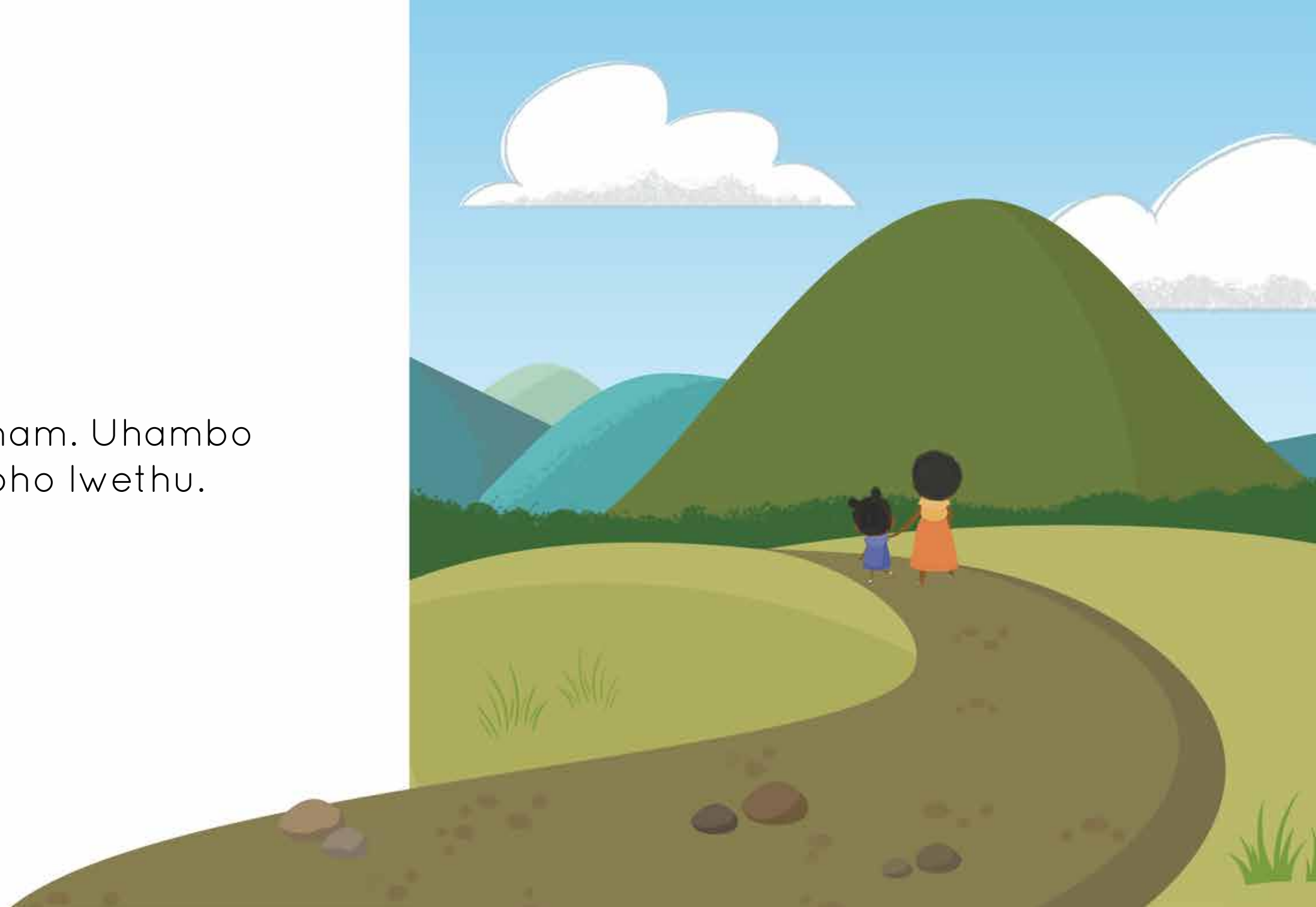


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Xa sihamba sihamba kunye kwaye
indlela inde,
sizakuhamba kunye sricula ingoma.



Ndinawe, nawe unam. Uhambo
lumnandi nosapho lwethu.



Ndizakukugcina umfumamfuma
okwemazi yesikhukukazi. Igcina
amantshontsho ayo efudumele
ngaphantsi kwephiko layo.



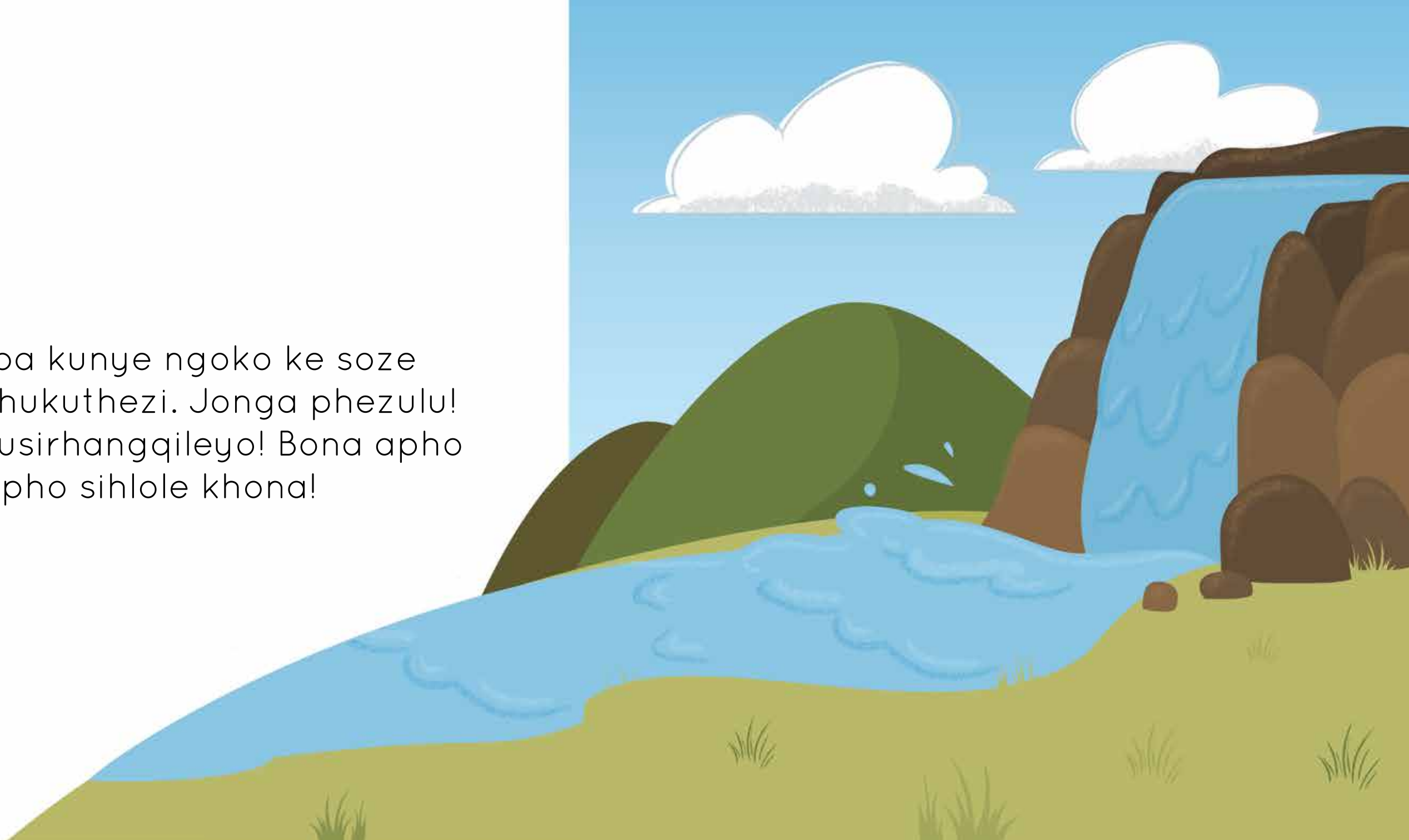
Xa imvula iqalisa ukuna ukusuka
esibhakabhakeni, njengalamnqwazi
umhle ndizakugcina ubuso
bakho bomile.



Xa isaqhwithi samafu sibanomso kwaye simbimbozela kwaye sigcuma, qina, ukhalela ntoni? Awukho wedwa.



Sihamba kunye ngoko ke soze
sibenesithukuthezi. Jonga phezulu!
Jonga okusirhangqileyo! Bona apho
apho sihlole khona!



Ukuba ubona into ehlekisayo kuhle
ukubona, andifuni ukuyiphosa. Nceda
wabelane ngayo nam!



Ukuba iinyawo zakho ziqalisa
ukubabuhlungu
ukusuka kumgama esiwugqithileyo,
ungakhathazeki, siphumelele! Nantsi
ikliniki ekugqibeleni.



Sonke kufuneka sihlole imiqala
yethu, imiphunga kunye neendlebe.
Yomelela njengokuba ukhula, asikho
isizathu seenyembezi.



Ucinga ukuba kuyothusa? Iza,
ubambe isandla sam. Uzakukhlolela
uxinzelelo lwegazi ngelibhanti lengalo
likrelekrele.



Basinika amayeza ethu, sixelele
ngento ekufuneka siyazile ukuzigcina
sisempilweni. Ngoku siyahamba
siya ekhaya.



Kufanelekile ukudinwa, kuninzi
esikubonileyo
Ngoku lixesha lakho lokulala.
Ulale kakuhle kwaye
ubenamaphupha amnandi.





