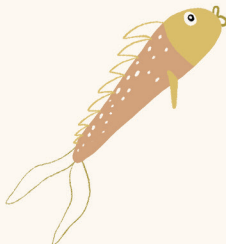
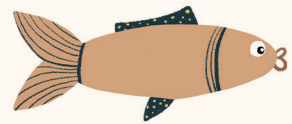
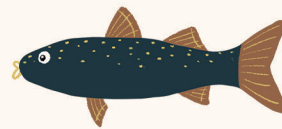
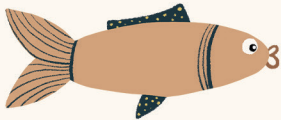
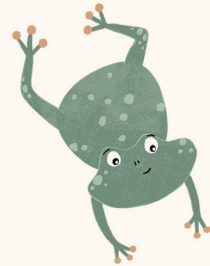
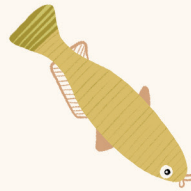
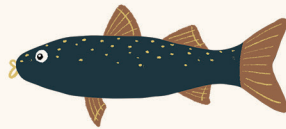
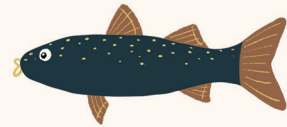
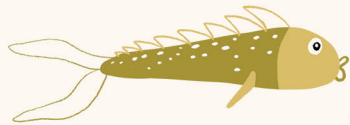
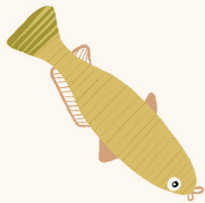
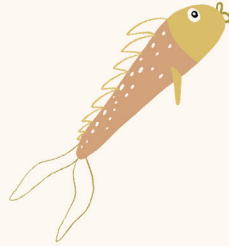
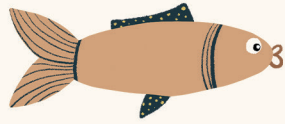


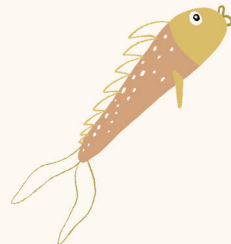
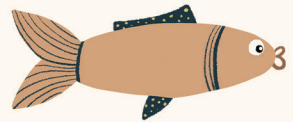
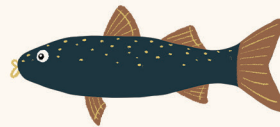
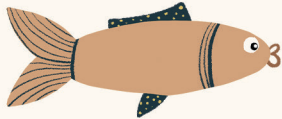
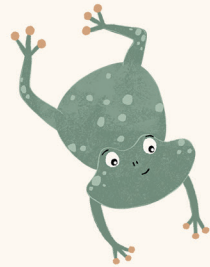
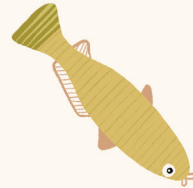
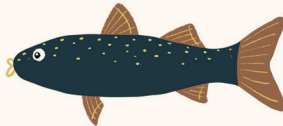
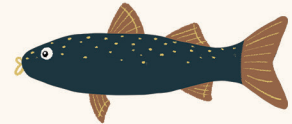
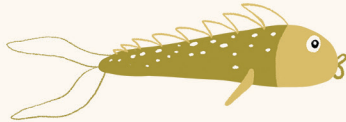
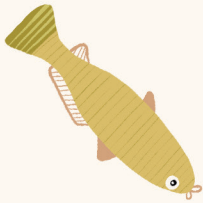
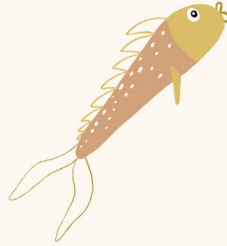
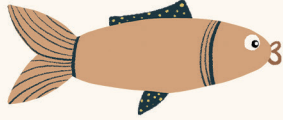


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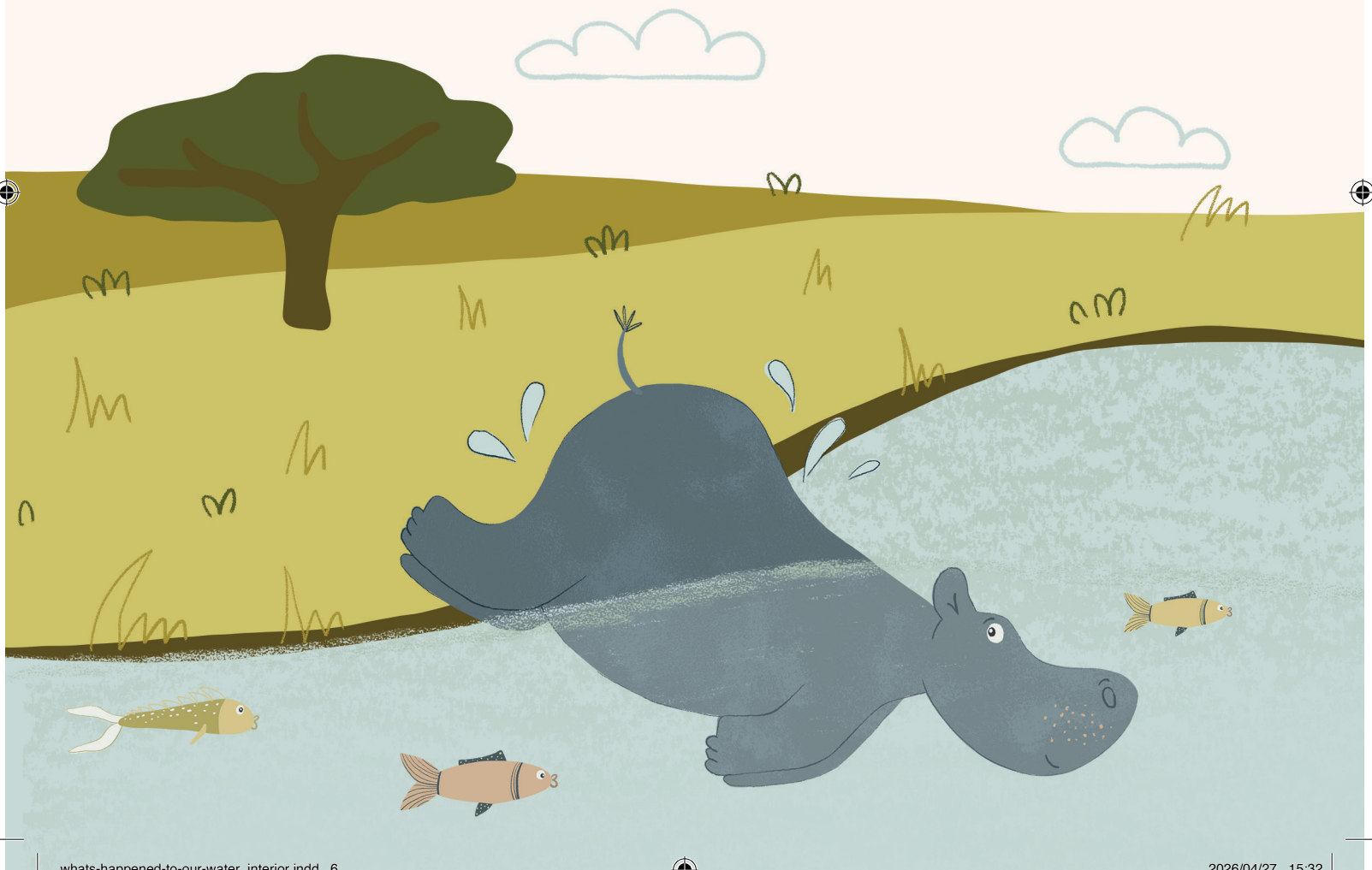
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UMfubu, imvubu, uhlala echibini lakhe elikhulu lamanzi.
Ndiyakuthanda ukuqubha nokuntywila!







Kodwa ngoku kukho ingxaki enkulu.





Amanzi angcole kakhulu, andiboni.
Jonga lonke olu ngwengwezi!





Ndiziva ndilusizi. Ndidinga abahlobo bam
bandincede ndifumane ingxaki.







Okokuqala, ufumana uKhwali manzi
Otsibatsibayo. Naye ulusizi.

**Amanzi anuka phu!
Iintlanzi ziyafa!
Andinanto yokutya!**









Masinguse umlambo
ukubona ukuba singayifumana na ingxaki.





Badibana noJambo, indlovu.
Ukhangeleka engonwabanga.

Amanzi mabi kakhulu,
andina kuwasela.









Masinguse umlambo
ukubona ukuba singayifumana na ingxaki.





Xa befika kufutshane nalapho
kuhlala abantu, bayema baze bajame.

PHU!





A stylized illustration of a campsite. A brown tent is pitched on a yellowish-green field. Inside the tent, there is a yellow can of paint, a blue bottle, a white bowl, a brown container, and a white cloth. Outside the tent, there is a green can of paint, a blue bottle, a white bowl, a brown container, and a white cloth. The background shows a blue sky with a few clouds and a brown horizon line. The illustration is done in a simple, hand-drawn style with bold outlines and flat colors.



Molweni! Kutheni nakhangeleka nilusizi kangaka?





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wethu! Buyasigulisa.



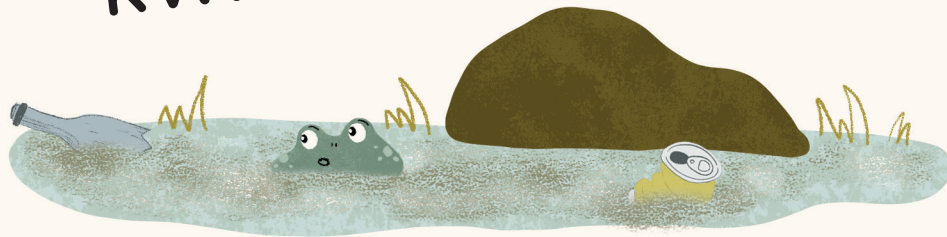


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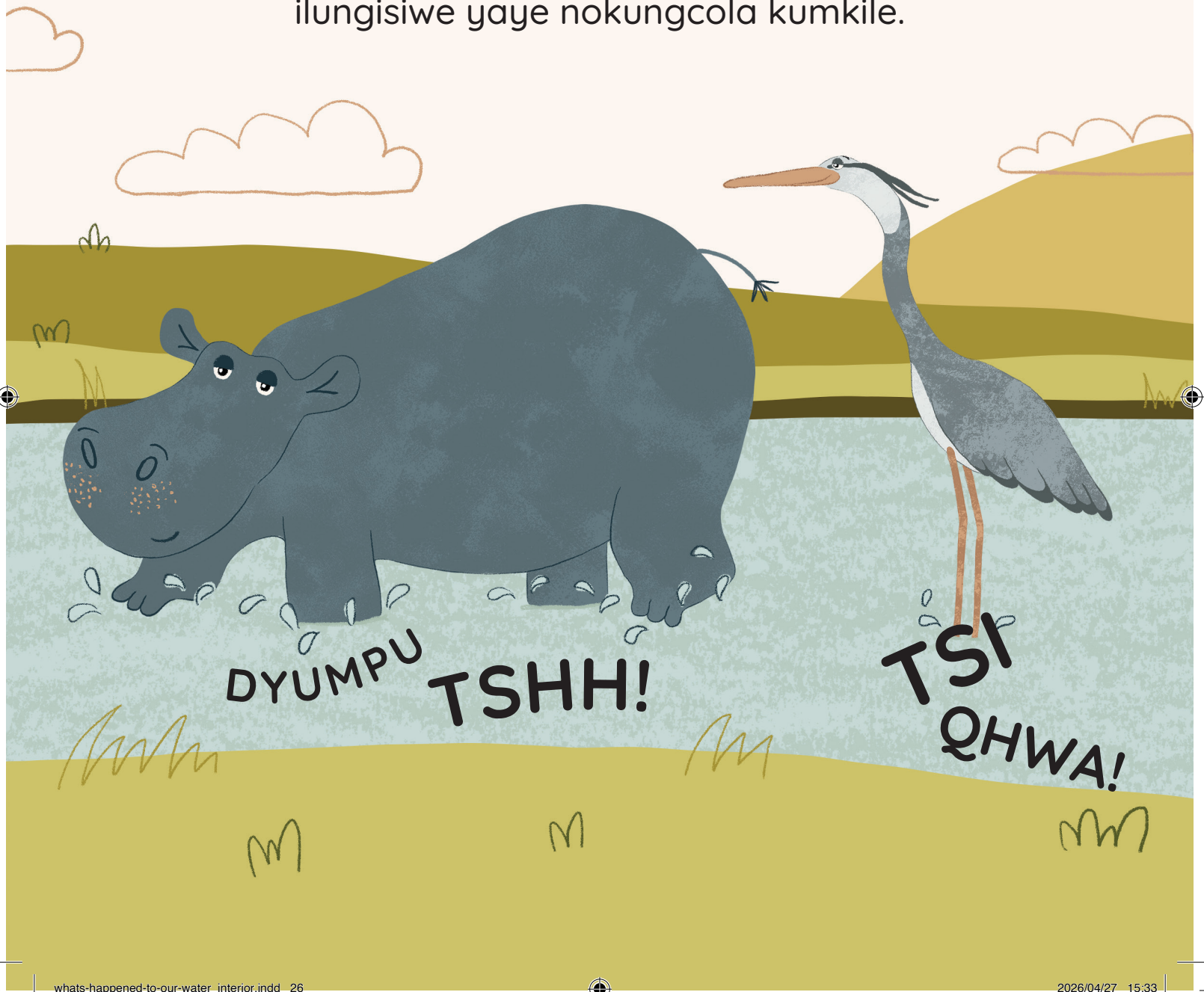


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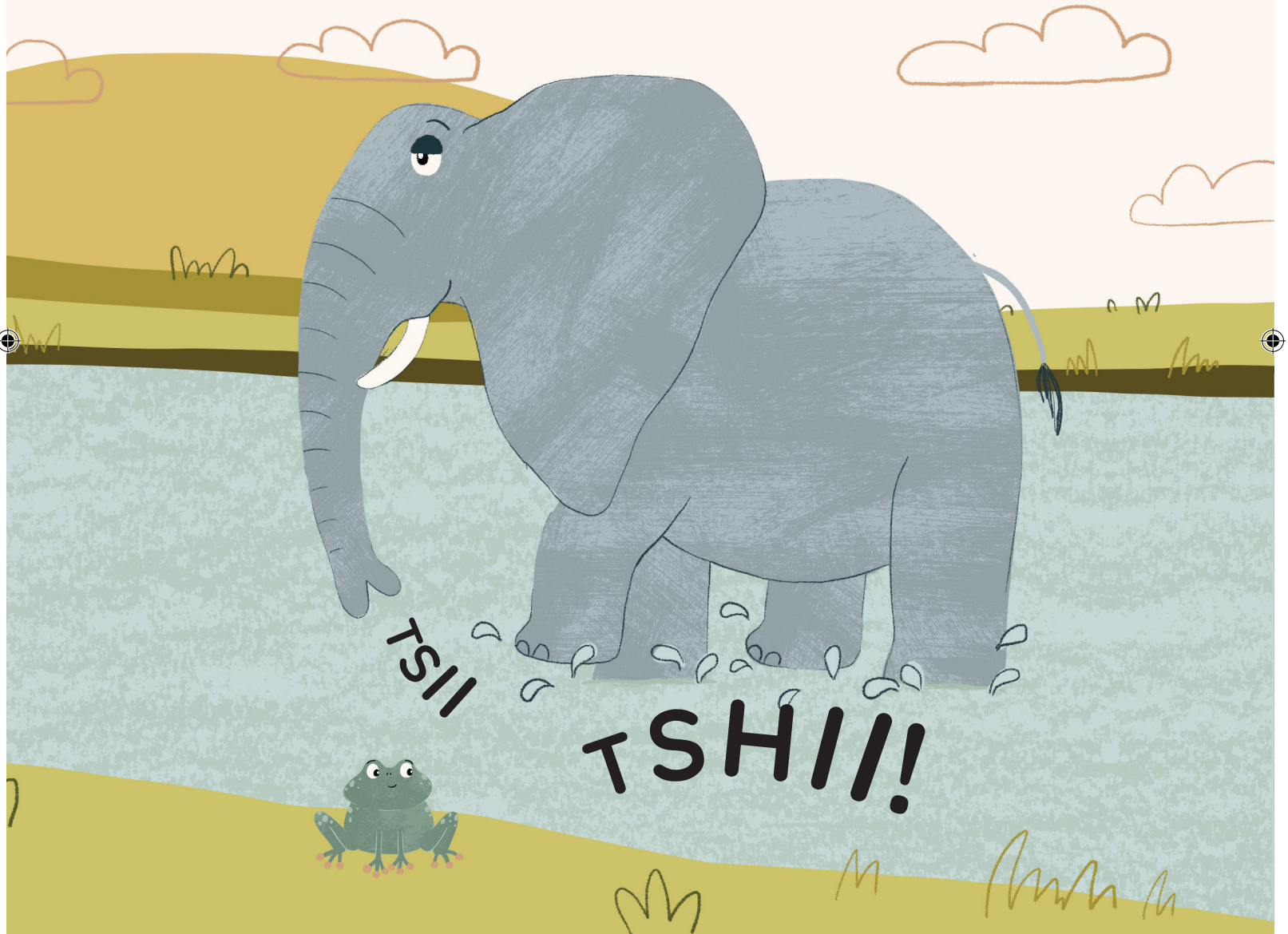


Kuyahlwa... yaye izilwanyana zidiniwe. Impompo
ilungisiwe yaye nokungcola kumkile.





Ngoku singagoduka.





Yhaz' intoni?
Ichibi selicoceke ...
ngakumbi.

Yhaz' intoni?
Amanzi sel' enuka
ngcono.





Yhaz' intoni? Amanzi sel' enencasa ecocekileyo.

Ibilusuku oluhle.

