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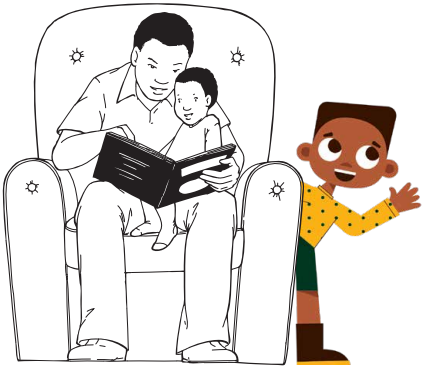

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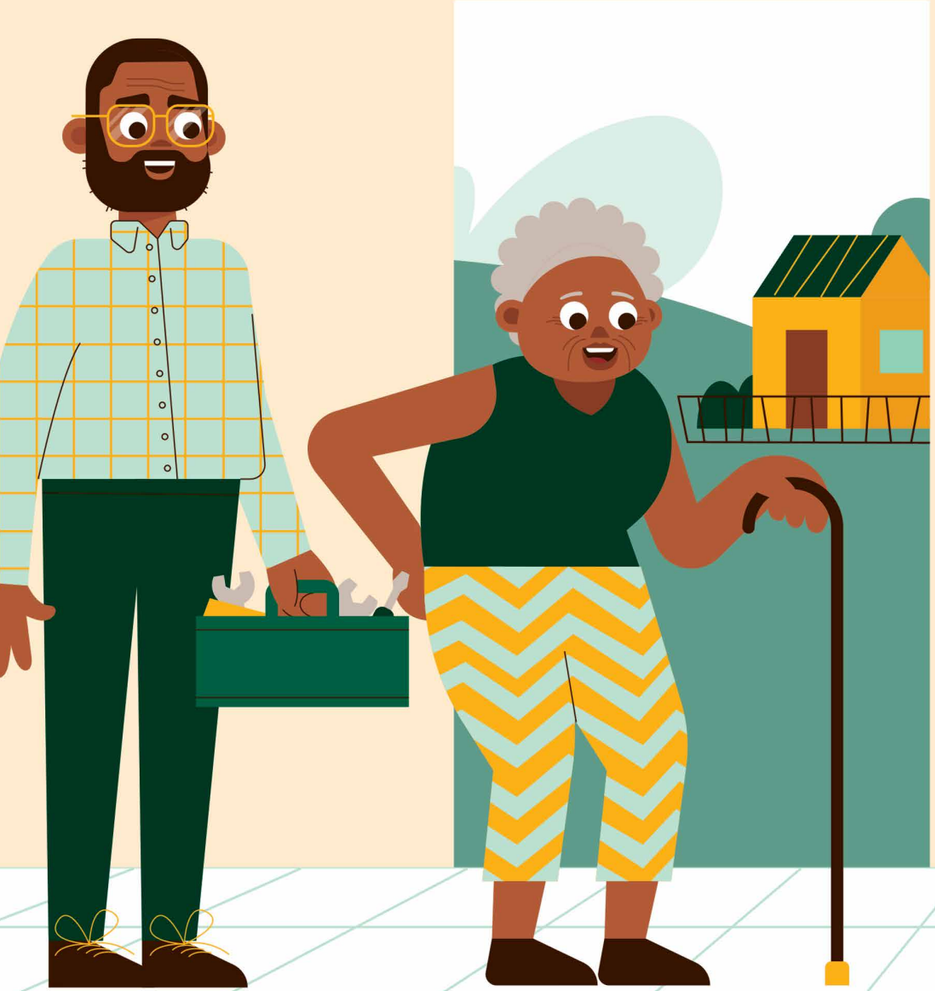
“Yingisela!” ku vula Luthando.
“Xana u twa yini?” ku vutisa Sonto.
“Mugqivela.”
“Xana Mugqivela wu twala njhani?”
“Wu miyerile ku tlula Ravuntlhanu,”
ku vula Luthando.
“Un’wana na un’wana wa ha etlele.”

“Ndzi fanele ku lunghisa gede ya Kokwani namuntlha,” ku vula Tatana.



“Loyi a nga ta ndzi pfuna ku rhwala swixaviwa ku ya ekaya ndzi ta n’wi nyika ayisikhirimi,” ku vula Manana.

“Hi ta ku pfuna, Manana,” ku vula vana.

“Tivoneli, Luthando!”
“Eee!”
“Wa hlekisa,” Sonto a hleka.

“Ndzi twa xithuthuthu,” ku vula Luthando.

“A ku na xithuthuthu,” ku vula Sonto,
a ri karhi a halahala.

Xithuthuthu xi hundza hi xihatla.
“U kahle ngopfu hi ku
yingisela, Luthando.”

“Tivoneli, Luthando!”
“Eee!” ku vula Luthando
a ri karhi a nghena
exidan’wanini.

“Vona hilaha u nga tsakama
hakona,” ku vula Manana.

“Tatana u le kaya.”
“Xana u swi tiva njhani, Luthando?”
ku vutisa Sonto.

“Ndzi twa risema ra leswi a swi swekaka,”
ku vula Luthando a ri karhi a nuhetela moya.
“U tlhela u va kahle eka ku nuhetela,”
ku vula Manana.

“Tivoneli, Luthando!”
“Exii!”
“Languta laha u fambaka kona,” ku vula Manana.
“Luthando a nga swi koti ku vona kahle,”
ku vula Sonto.

“Xana u vona yini, Luthando?”
ku vutisa wansati lowa tintswalo.
Luthando a swinya mahlo ya yena hamambirhi.
A vona mintila ya ntima yo
gombonyoka ekhumbini.

A languta hi ku tirhisa manghilasi ya mahlo.
“Ndzi vona maletere,” a vula.
“Swi kahle swinene!”

“Vona, Kokwani!”
“U na manghilasi,” ku vula Kokwani,
hi ku ba mavoko.
“Swi sasekile swinene. Ndzi byeli leswi
u swi vonaka.”

“Ndzi vona swifufunhunhu na vusokoti
na swipamu na tinyoxi.
Sweswi ndzi vona HINKWASWO.”

“Kokwani, xikandza xa wena xi na mavangwa,”
ku vula Luthando, hi ku khumba xikandza
xa Kokwani.
“E-e... Luthando! Leswi a hi mavangwa.
I mintila ya le xikandzeni xa mina ya ku
khegula na ku hleka hinkwaswo leswo
hlekisa leswi u swi vulaka.”

“U nga...”

“Vona, xidan’wani!” ku vula Luthando.

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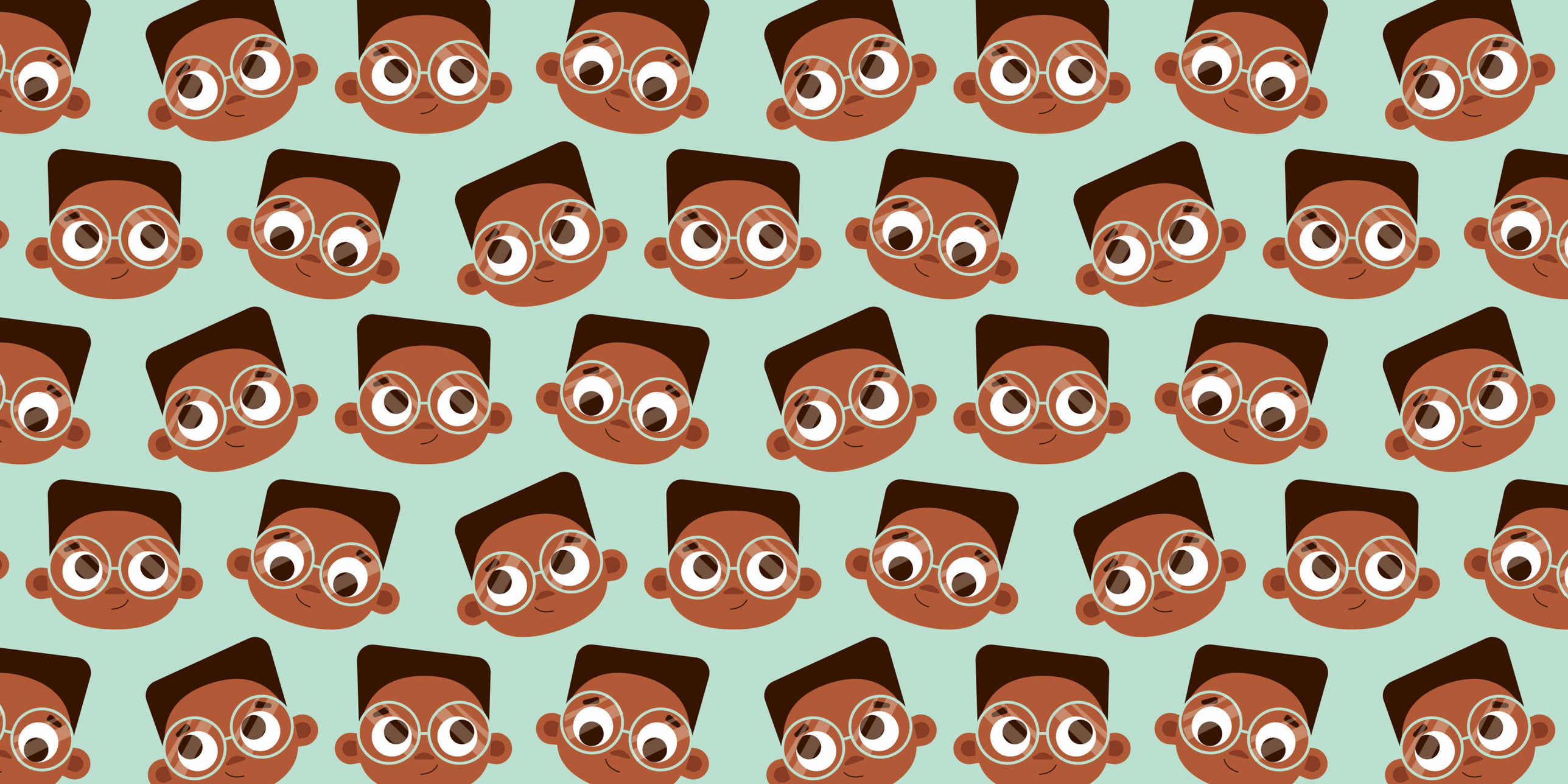

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