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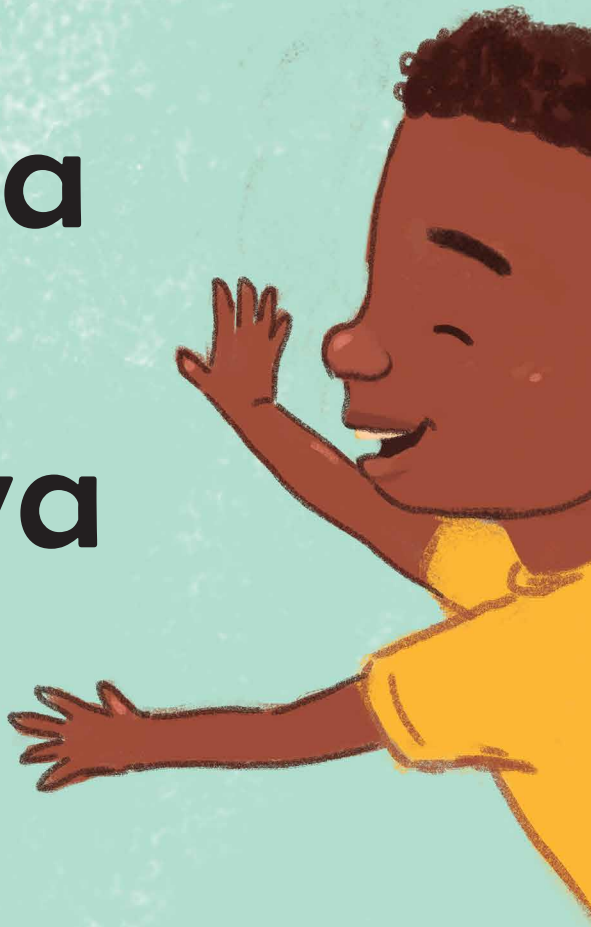

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Qobe ngeLesihlanu ngemva kokubuya esikolweni, uDaluxolo ujama ayame ngeyege yangaphambili, **alinde...**

Abangani bakhe banande bambiza bonyana azokudlala nabo ibholo etatawini lebholo erarhwako elilibhudu ngaphetjheya kwendlela, kodwana uhlala abalandulela.

Kungombana kunomuntu okhethekileko ozako ... qobe ngepelaveke.

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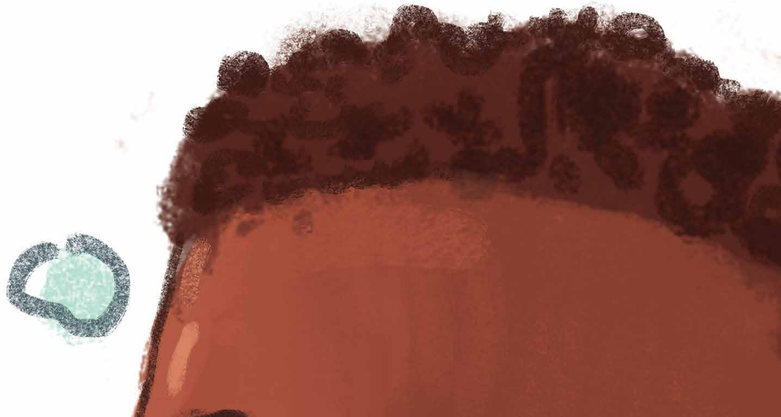

Ululela intamo ngenca yangendleleni ekulu, alinde ngerhuluphelo ukubona ikoloyi kaBaba emhlophe i-VW Beetle nayijikela ngendleleni yekhabo.

Ithi ingajika ekhoneni, uDali agijimele ekoloyini kobana azokukhamba ngekoloyi kaBaba ibanga eliseleko baye ekhaya.

“Lotjha Dali msanami,”

Kurhuwelela uBaba ngethabo, nakavula umnyango.

“Yeqela ngaphakathi!”

UBaba nakasekhaya,
banoDali bahlala
banokunengi okuthabisako
abakwenza ndawonye,

okuthoma ngesidlo sabo
abasithandako esiphekwe
nguMma –

umratha,
ivoroso
nomhluzi.

NgoMgqibelo ekuseni, bathoma
ilanga labo ngokulula umzimba
bagijimagijime endaweni yangekhabo.

Ngemva kwesidlo
semini, uBaba ufundisa
uDali ukudlala umdlalo
wamakarada.

Ngemva kwamadina, uDali uthanda
ukubukela uBaba nakaphoritjha amanyathelo
wakhe ngesikhathi avuma ngomlozi iingoma
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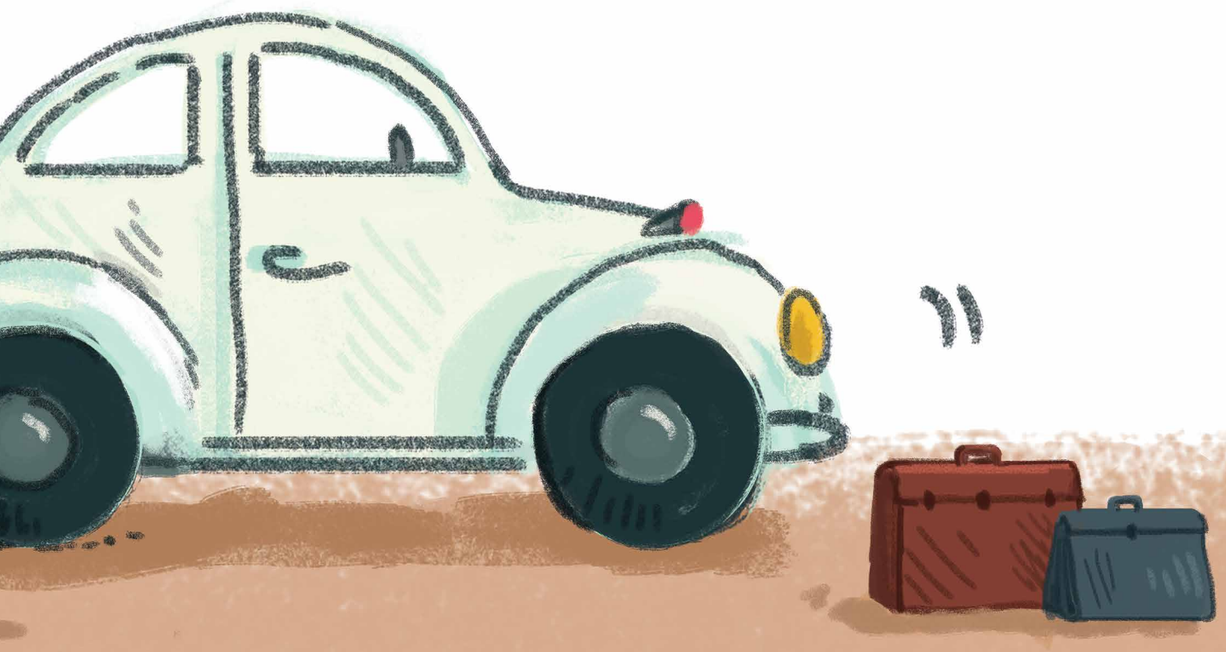

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kufanele abuyele emuva emsebenzini.

Kodwana uDali akahlali adanile
isikhathi eside ngombana uyazi
bonyana ngeLesihlanu,

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