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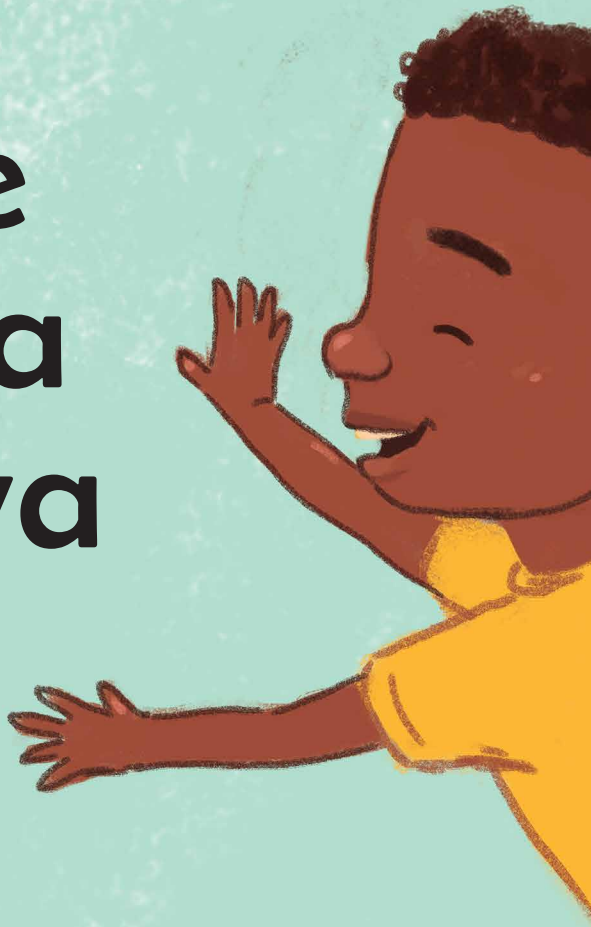

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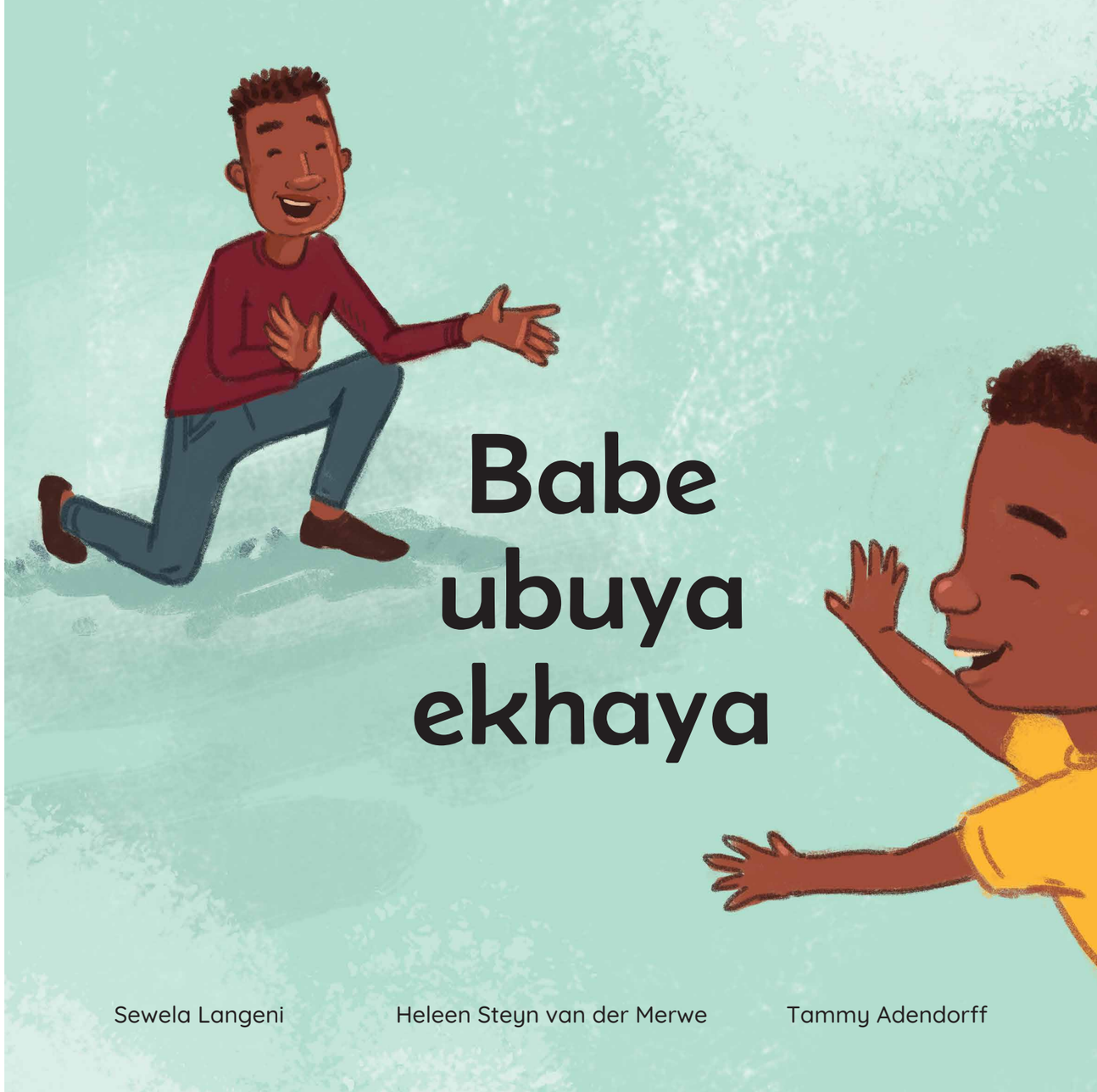

Njalo ngaLesihlanu ngemuva kwekubuya esikolweni, Daluxolo uyema imikhono yakhe igabance egedeni lelingembili, **alindze...**

Bangani bakhe bahlala njalo bambita kutsi ete atodlala nabo libhola enkhundleni yelibhola lelubhubhushi leseceleni kwemgwaco kepha yena uvele-nje atsi cha.

Loku kungenca yekutsi kukhona
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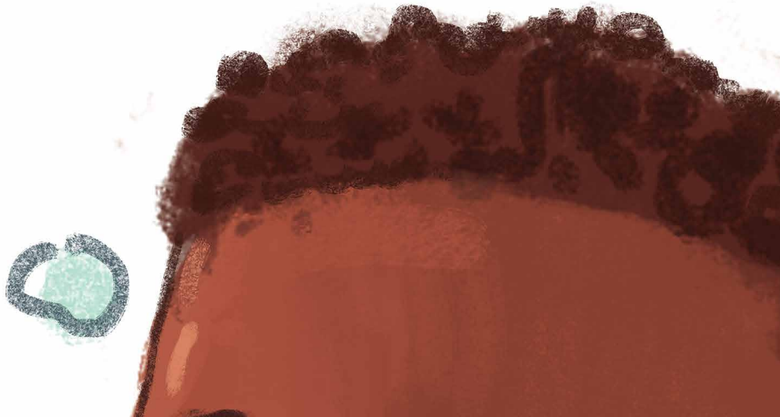


Welula intsamo yakhe abuke emgwacweni lomkhulu, alindze ngekulangatela kubona imoto yaBabe i-VW Beetle lemhlophe ijika ingena emgwacweni wakubo.

Ngekushesha-nje nayijika ekhoneni,
Dali uyagijima aye emotweni kute
akhone kushayela naBabe yonkhe
indlela leya ekhaya.

“Sawubona Dali mfana wami,”

Kumemeta Babe
ngalenkhulu injabulo,
ngesikhatsi avula
umnyango.

“Gibela!”

Uma Babe akhona
ekhaya, yena naDali
bahlala bajabula kakhulu
ndzawonye,

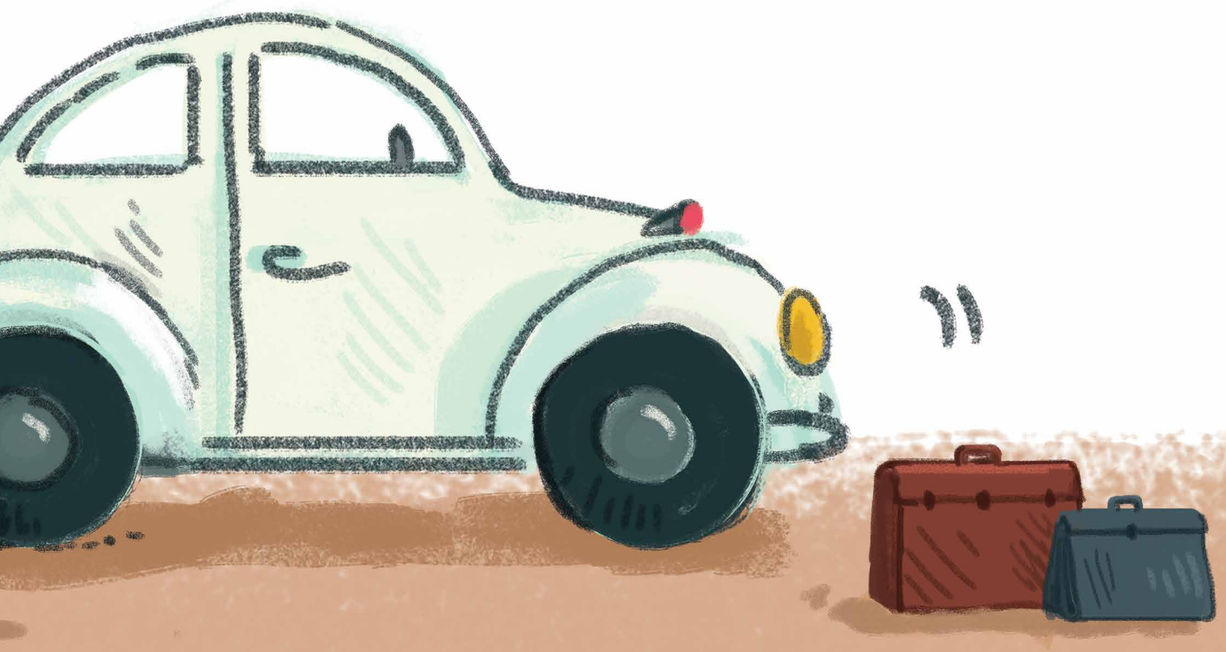
kucala ngekudla kwabo
labakutsandza kakhulu
lokuphekwa nguMake –

lipalishi,
livosi kanye
nemsobho.

NgeMgcibelo ekuseni, bacala lilanga labo ngekugijima kancane bajikeleta ummango wakubo.

Ngemuva kwekudla
kudla kwasemini, Babe
ufundzisa Dali kudlala
imidlalo yemakhadi.

Emini, Dali utsandza kubukela Babe
apolisha ticatfulo takhe ngesikhatsi
ahlabela ngenkwela tingoma latitsandzako
letidlala emsakatweni.



Lisontfo lilanga lelibuhlungu kakhulu lapho kufanele bavalelisane khona ngoba Babe kufanele abuyele emsebentini.

Kepha Dali akahlali sikhatsi lesidze advumatekile ngoba uyati kutsi ngaLesihlanu,

Babe uyabuya ekhaya.

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