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Tommy bekahlala esihlahleni.
Avilapha ngisho nekutingela.

Bekaphila ngekudla lokulahlwe
ngumndeni wakaManala.





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**Ngalelinye lilanga lomndeni
wafaka tikhwama tawo emotweni.**

**“Sengitawudlani nyalo?”
kucabanga Tommy.**





Waticabanga enta
lidzili endlini.





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Ngakusasa ekuseni wahlola ekhishini.

Wabona lubisi etafuleni.

Tommy wetama indlela yekungena.

Kodvwa lubisi beselulatile!





Tommy waya egumbini lekuphumula.
Watfola kunemasneksi.

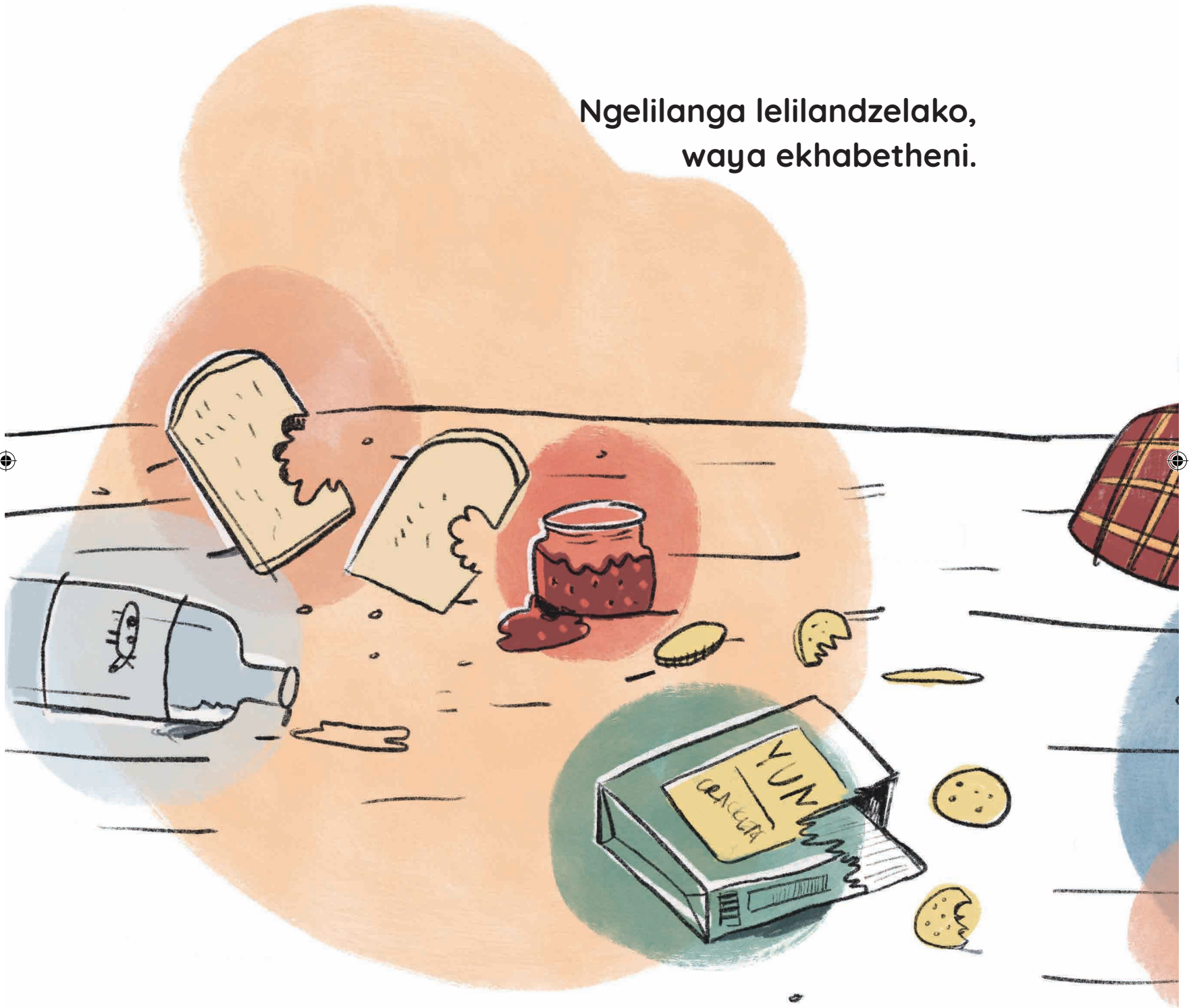
Wawadla **ONKHE.**







Ngelilanga lelilandzelako,
waya ekhabetheeni.





Watfola sinkhwa. Wasidla.
Watfola emakokisana, wawadla nawo.

Wagcina wadzinwa kudla lokungasimnandzi.





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Tommy wancuma
kuyovula sicandzisi.



Ayoba, yo!
Lidzili!





Tommy wadla, wadla,
wachubeka wadla.





Phakatsi nebusuku Tommy wavuka.
Wafuna lokunye kudla!



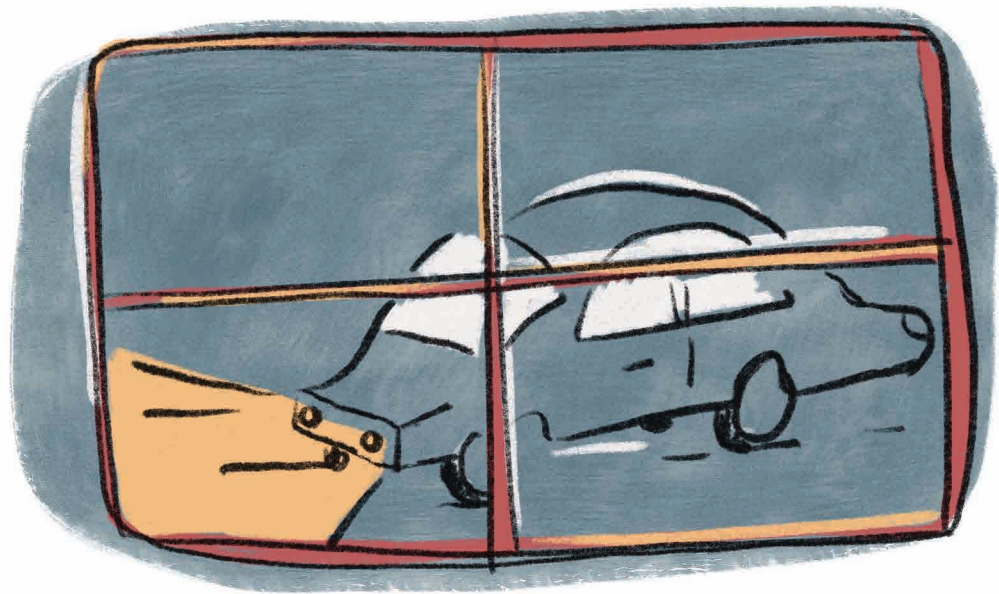


Tommy wadla
konkhe
lakutfola esicandzisini.







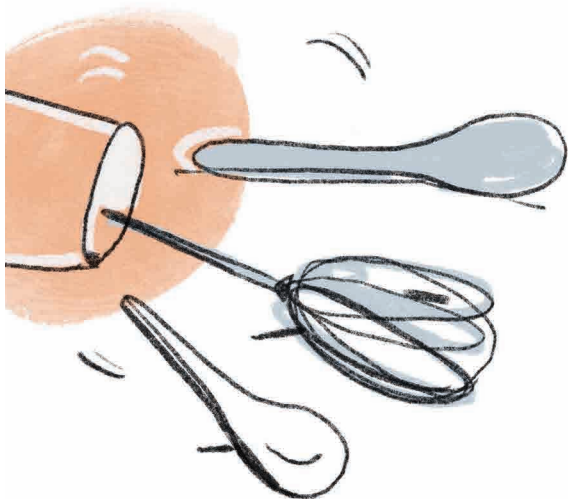


Ngalelinye lilanga ekuseni weva
kudvuma imoto.

Umndeni wakaManala sewubuyile.

Tommy wetama kuzuba
aphume ngelifasitelo.

Kodvwa besakhuluphele kakhulu!



“Hawu, kugceketiwe?” Kwakhala umndeni.

Bekuhliphiteke yonkhe indzawo endlini.

Kusenjalo intfombatanyana yabona Tommy.

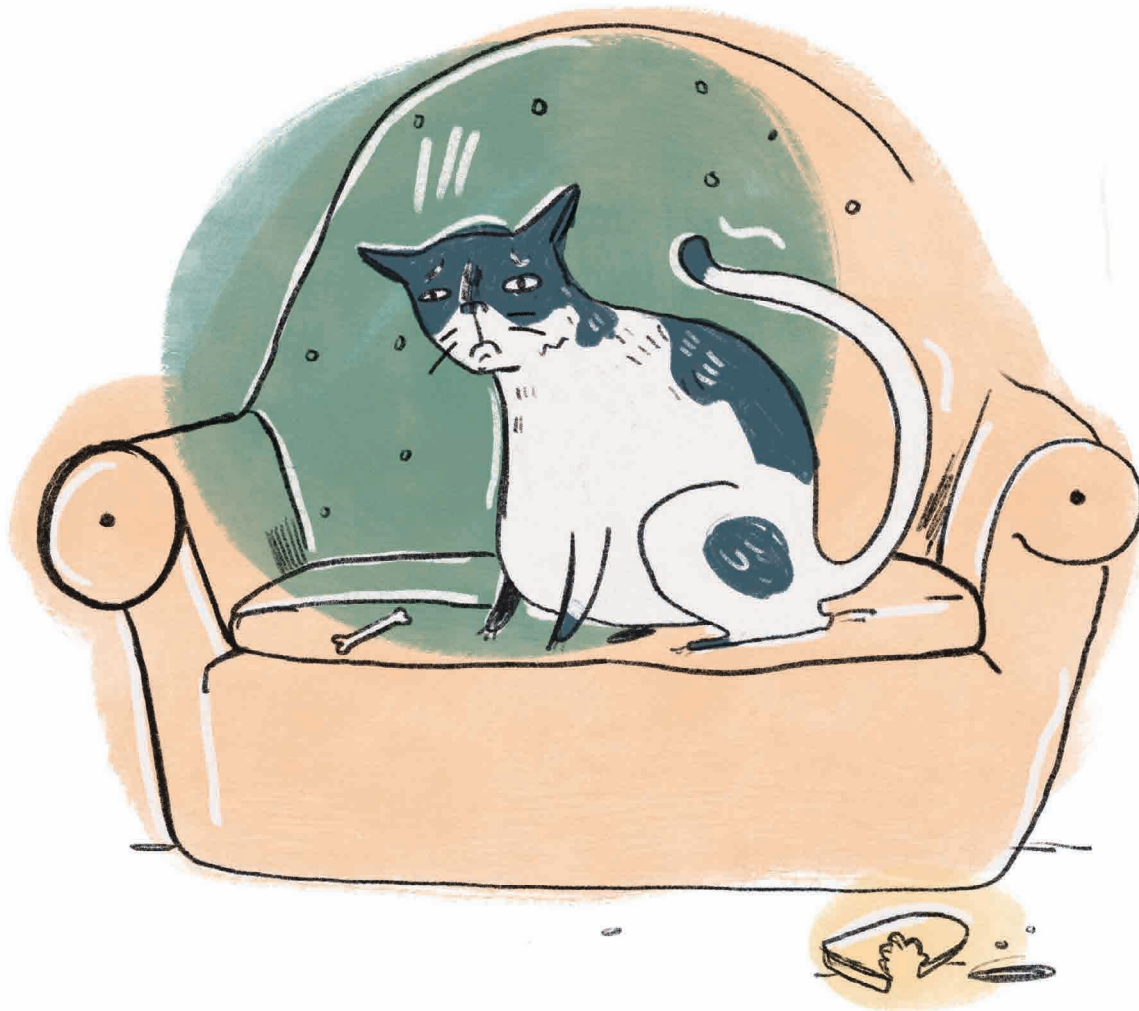
“Akusito tigebengu!
NguTommy,” kwasho
intfombatanyana.





“Mhlawumbe bekalambile,” kwasho
Make Manala.

“Kumele simnakekele.”





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Intfombatanyana
yamoyitela
idlalisa likati
lelikhuluphele.

“Tommy,
ngitawucala
ngibhulashe
boya bakho.”

“Kumele futsi
uyotivocavoca.”



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