



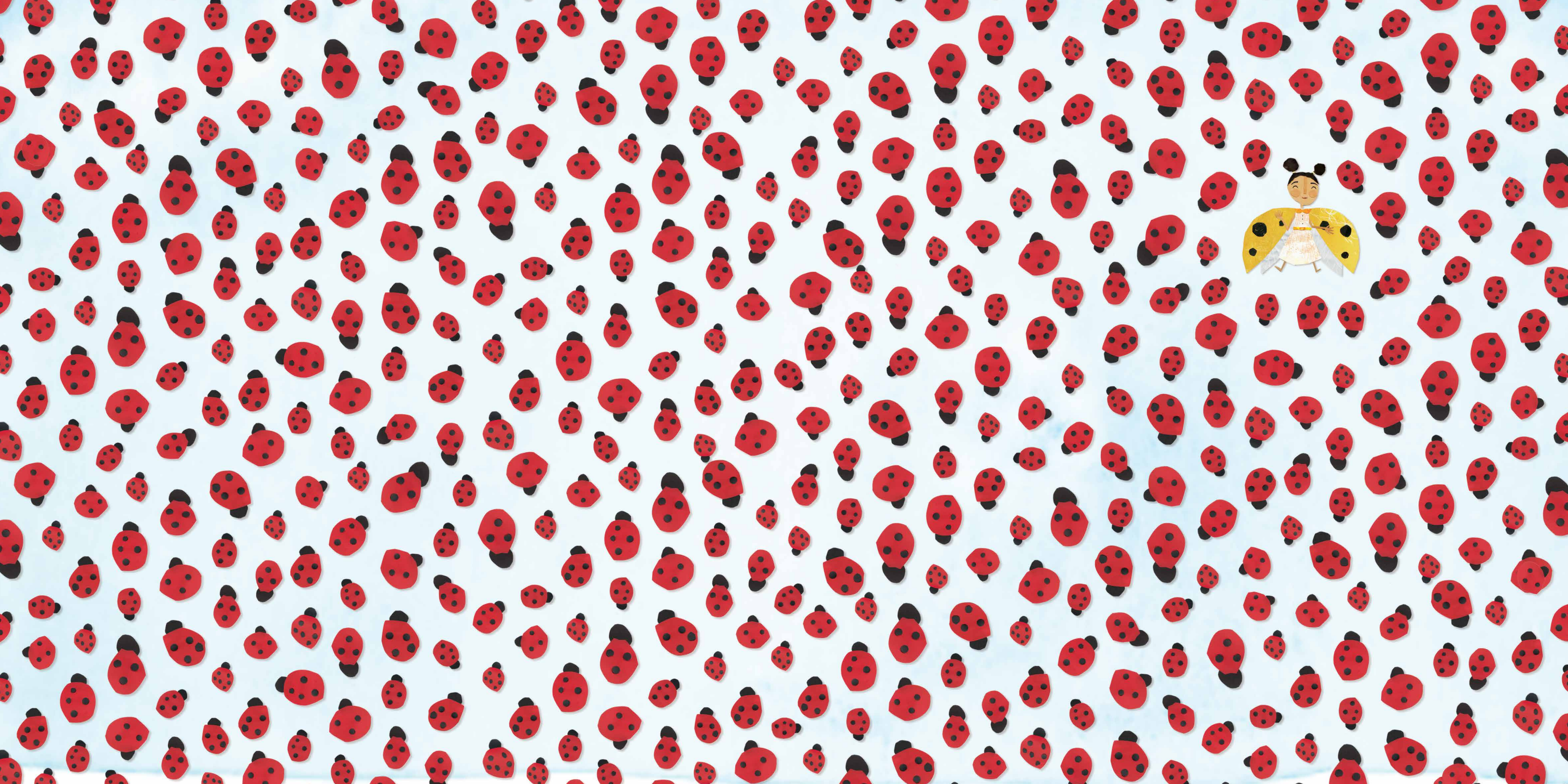
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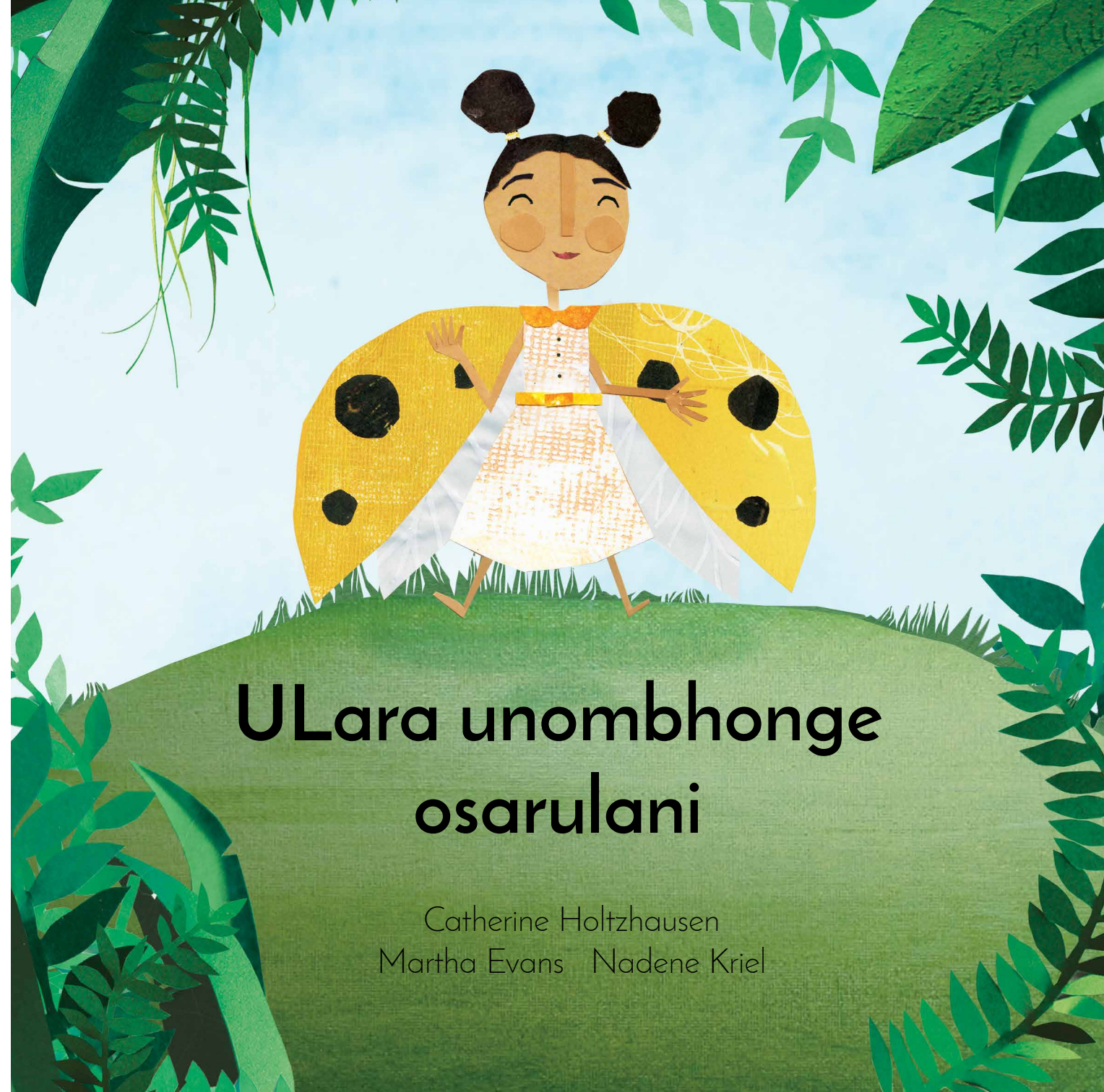
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ULara unombhonge wabe
ayinunwana ekhethekileko.
Ngokungafani nabangani bakhe boke,
bekaneempiko ezisarulani okukhanyako.



Boke babe bazithanda iimpiko
zakhe ezisarulani.

Ngamalanga ekuseni, uBibi
Viyaviyani bekathi lotjhani.
NoManto Magawula zembe
bekahlala avaya isandla.



Ngitjho noSesa, isiswebu esiswabileko,
wayethabela ukumbona.



Esikolweni, wabe adlala
nabangani abanengi.

Kodwana uLara bekafuna ukufana nabanye abonombhonge. “Ngifisa kwangathi bengingaba neempiko ezibomvu njengawe, Mma,” walila.



Ngelinye ilanga, ukumthabisa,
umma kaLara wapenda iimpiko
zakhe zababovu okukhanyako.





Ngelanga elilandelako
ekuseni, akekho
owalotjhisa uLara
nakaya esikolweni.



Lokha nakafika khona,

akekho wabangani bakhe owamlotjhisako.



ULara wahlala ayedwa.
Akekho owatjheja iimpiko
zakhe ezitja ezibovu.

UKsz. Miya wamfanisa wathi: “Upende
iimpiko zakho ezithandekako ezisarulani!”



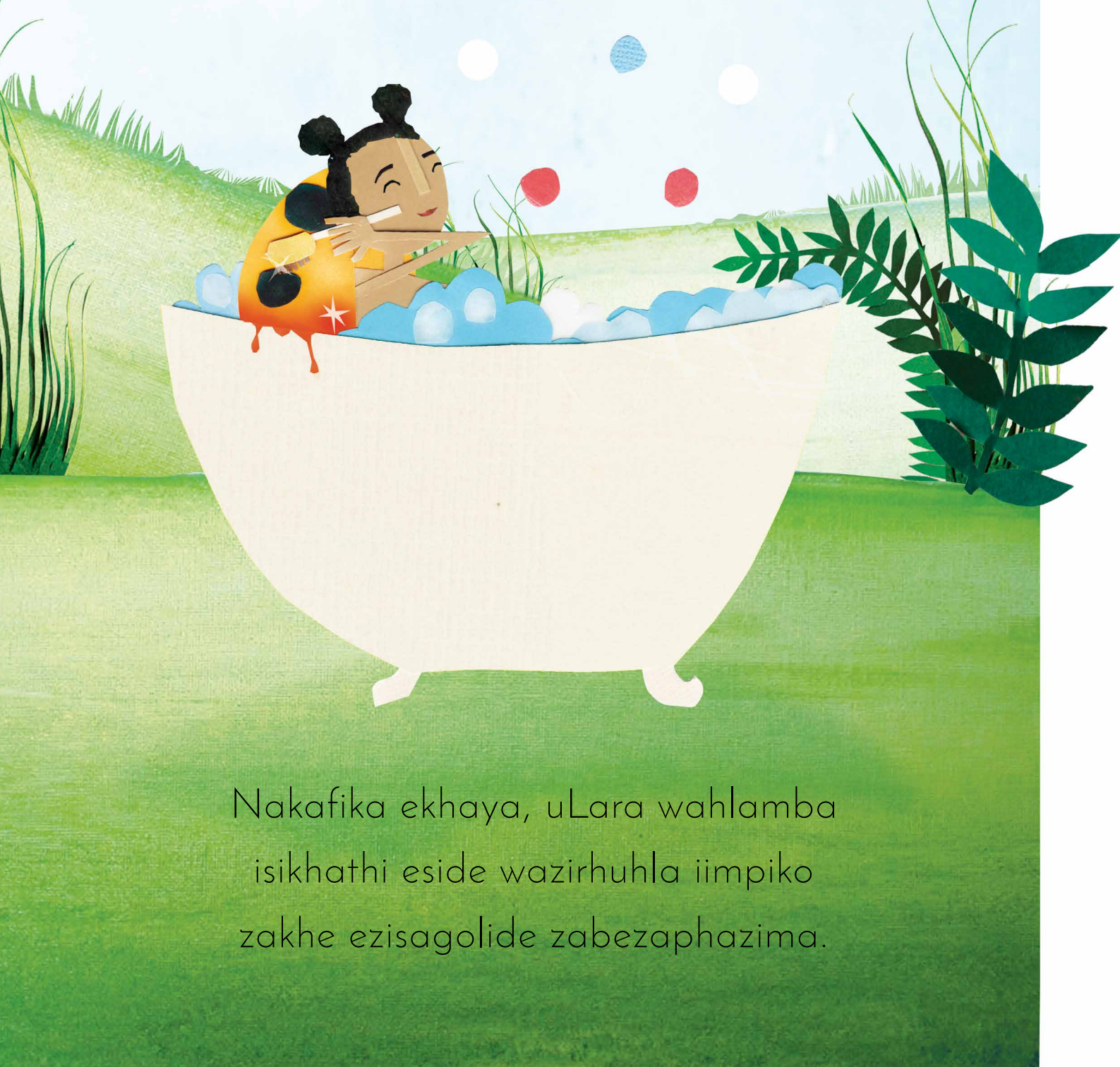


Abalingani bakaLara
bangetlasini bebamangele.
“Iimpiko zakho zikhethekile!”

“Zihlukile!”
“Azikavami!”

“Lara,” kwatjho uKsz. Miya, “iimpiko zakho ezisarulani ngizo ezenza wena ube nguwe. Njengamaqatjhazi kaSipho ... nemilenze kaSally.”





Nakafika ekhaya, uLara wahlamba isikhathi eside wazirhuhla iimpiko zakhe ezisagolide zabezaphazima.



“Angeze ngisabuyelela ngipende iimpiko zami!” wacabanga. Ngaphandle kobana, mhlamunye kanye nofana kabili ...



Ukuzama imbijana yephephuli ...
nofana into ehle. Kodwana hayi
kwasafuthi kodwana kokuzithabisa nje.



