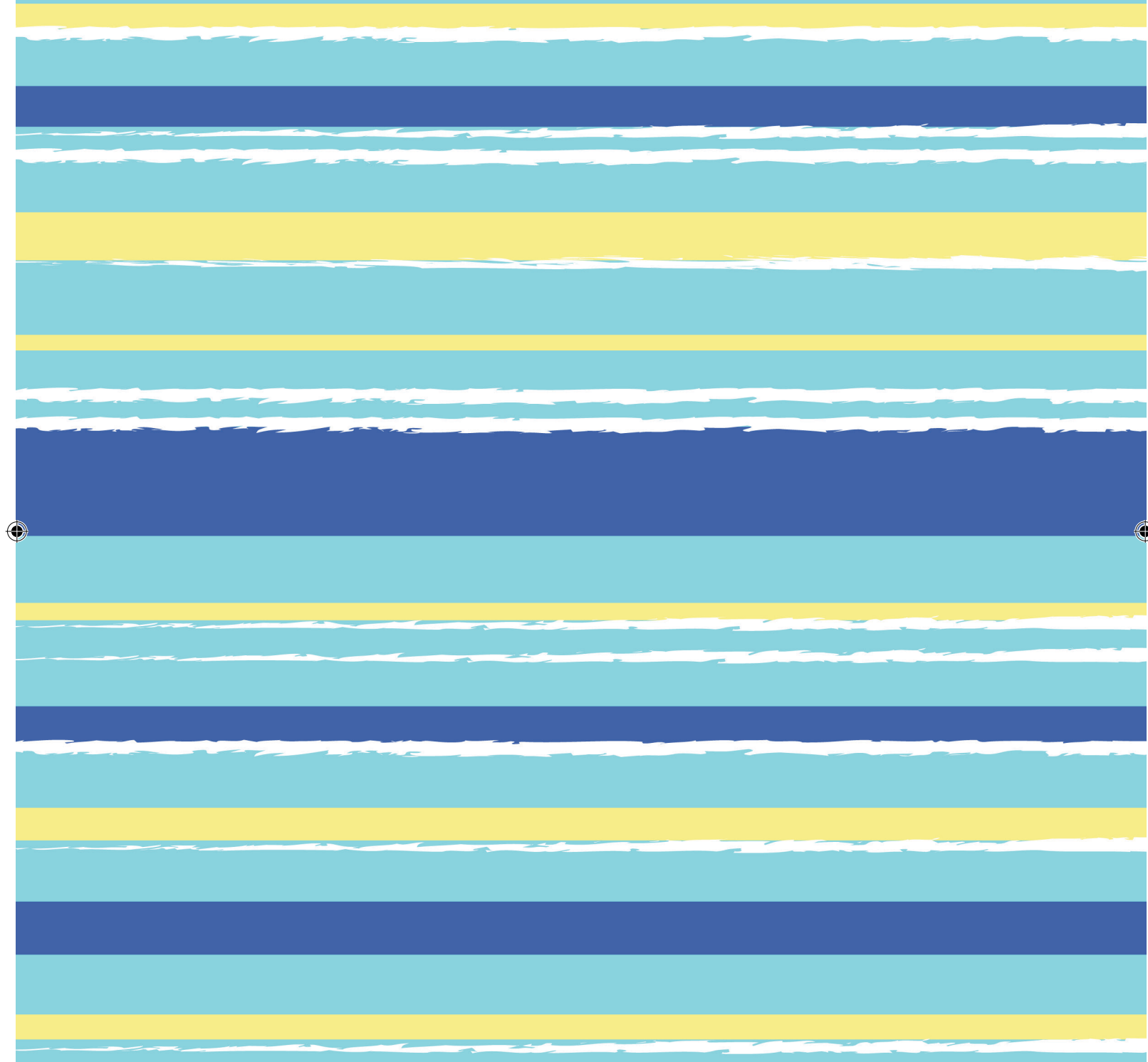


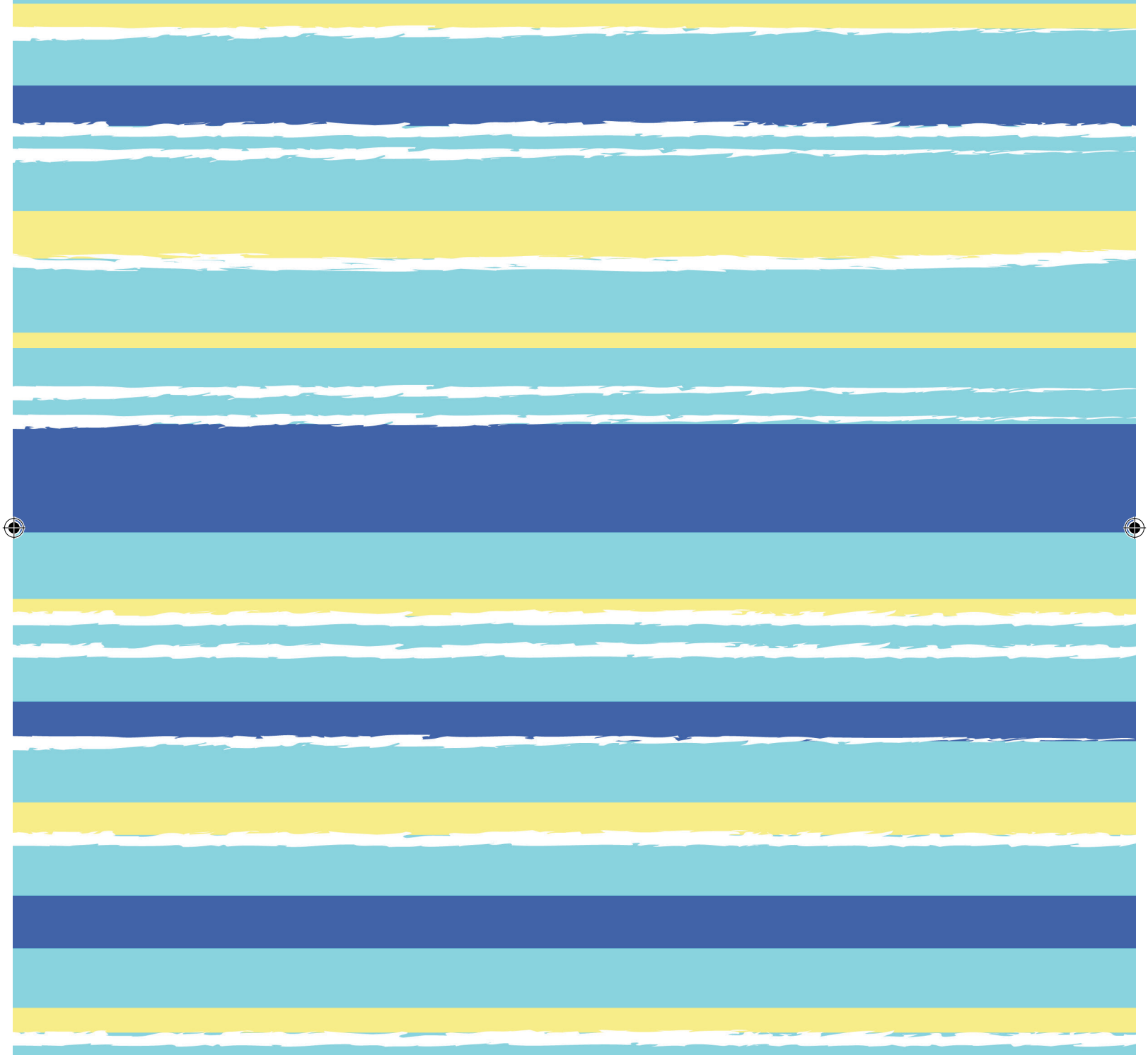


Munghana wa Mali

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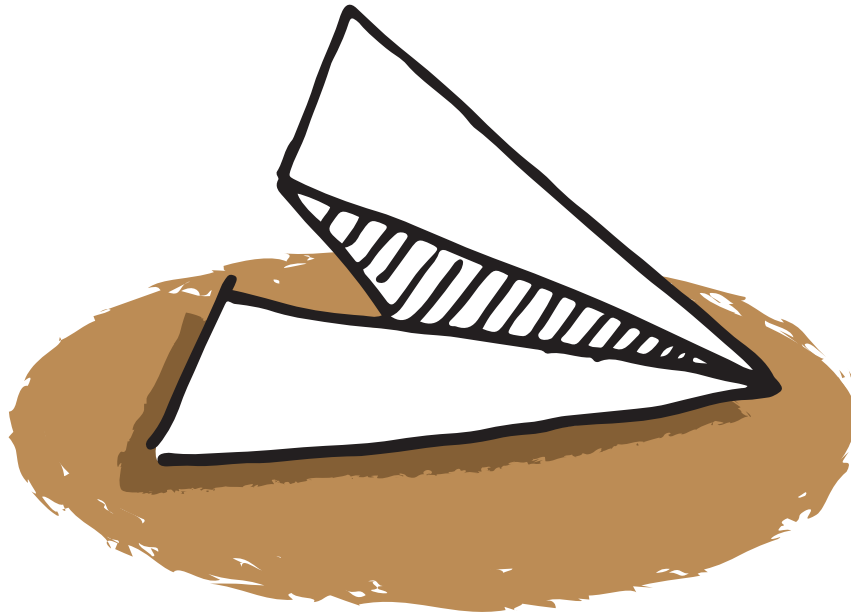


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Mali u tiphina loko a
tlanga a ri yexe.

U tsakela ku va muhahisi
wa swihahampfhuka,
a ri karhi a mbvonga
na yindlu na phepha ra
yena ra xihahampfhuka.

**Mbvaa! Mbvaa!
Mbvaa!**

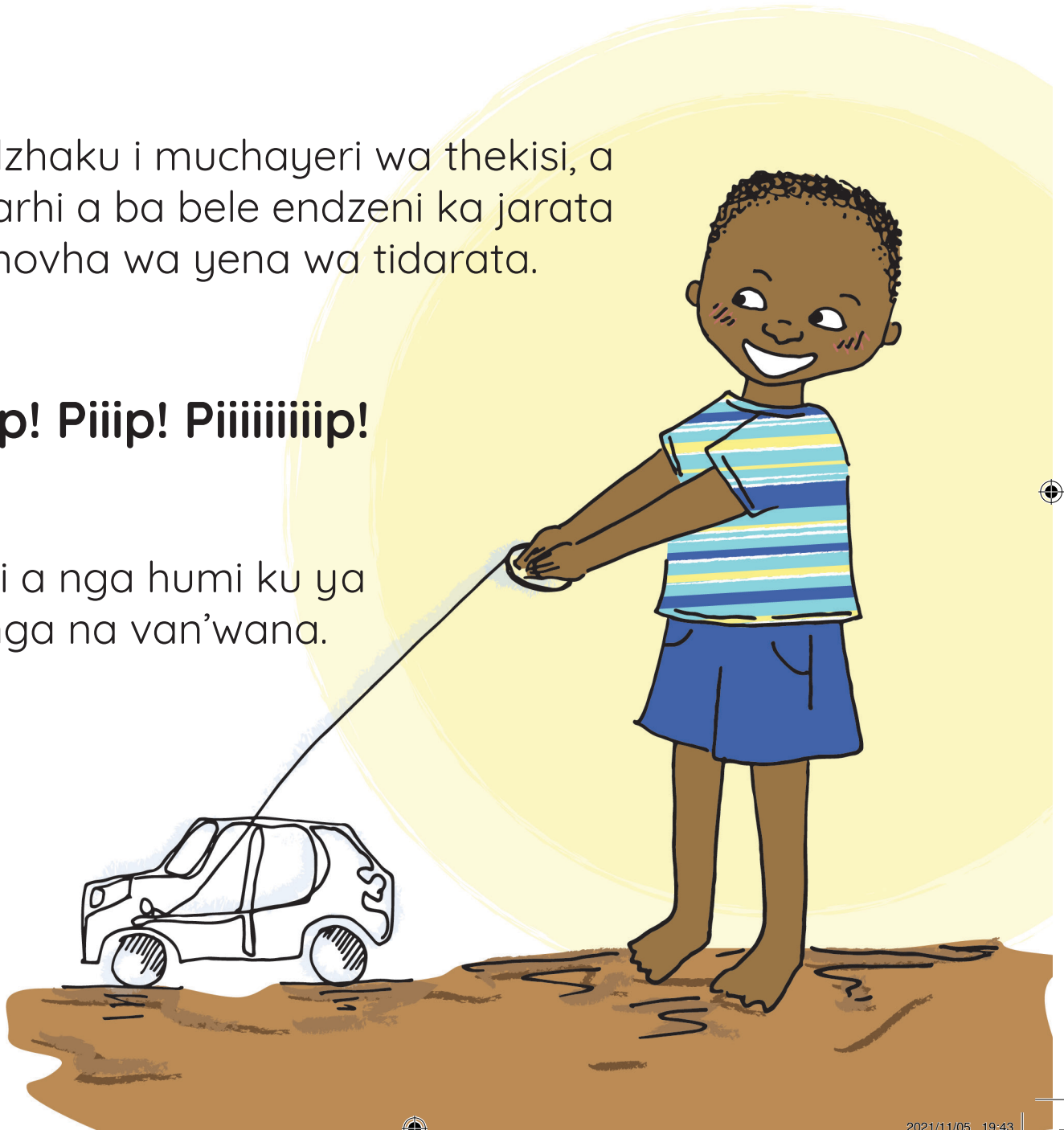




Endzhaku i muchayeri wa thekisi, a
ri karhi a ba bele endzeni ka jarata
hi movha wa yena wa tidarata.

Piiip! Piiip! Piiiiiiiip!

Mali a nga humi ku ya
tlanga na van'wana.







Kokwani a ku,

“Mali, huma u ya tlanga
ibhola na van’wana.”

Kambe Mali a
nga tiphini.





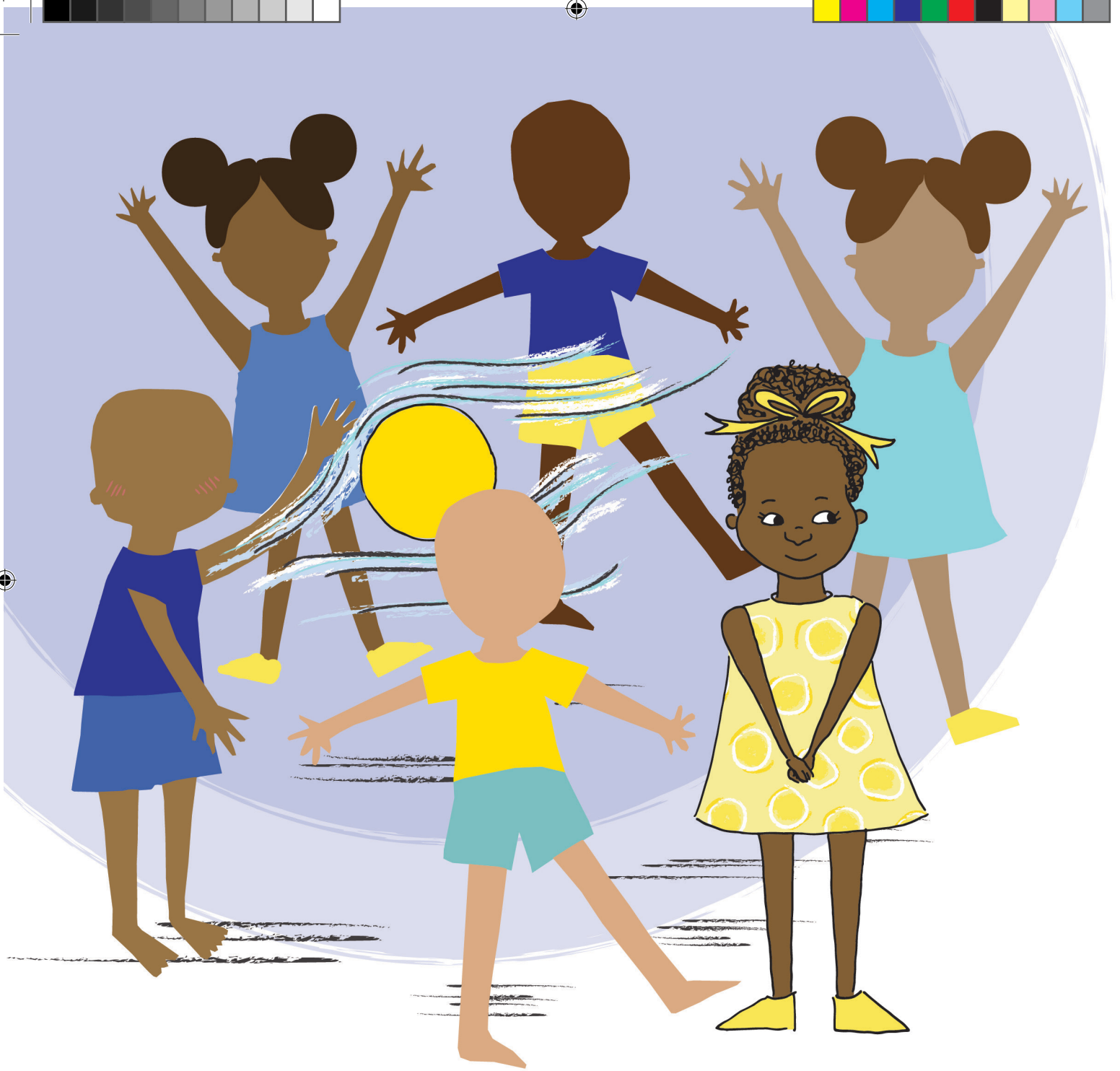
Kokwani a ku,

“Mali, vona, vana va
tlanga **ibhathi**. Huma u
ya tlanga.”





Mali a ringeta
nakambe. Kambe
a nga tiphini.





Kokwani, a ringeta nakambe,

“Mali, huma u
ya tlanga swa
maphonselana na
van’wana.”

Nakambe, Mali a ringeta.
Kambe a nga tiphini.





Ku na ku gogondza erivantini.

Go! Go! Go!





I Lesedi wa le ka
vaakelani! U tela ku
ta tlanga.

Mali wa nyuma. A nga
swi koti ku tlanga na
Lesedi.

U n'wi vutisile loko a
swi tsakela ku endla
tiphayi na makhekhe hi
matshopetani.





Va endla tiphayi
na makhekhe hi
matshopetani, na
tiphenikhekhe na
makhekhe.






Mali wa tiphina
swinene.





Hi siku leri
landzelaka,
Lesedi a vuya
nakambe. U
komba Mali ku
tlanga **ingedo**.

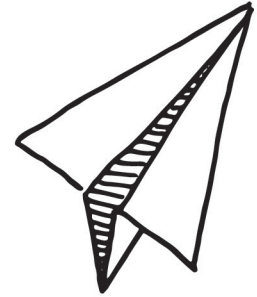


An illustration showing two hands, one larger and one smaller, holding a string of four dark brown beads. The hands are rendered in a simple, stylized manner with brown skin and black outlines. The background features vertical stripes in shades of blue and yellow. The text is contained within a yellow speech bubble.

Mali u na xiphiso xa ku hoxa, ku
fambisa na ku gava maribye.
Kambe a ya a rai karhi a antswa
eka ntlangu.

A tiphina swinene.

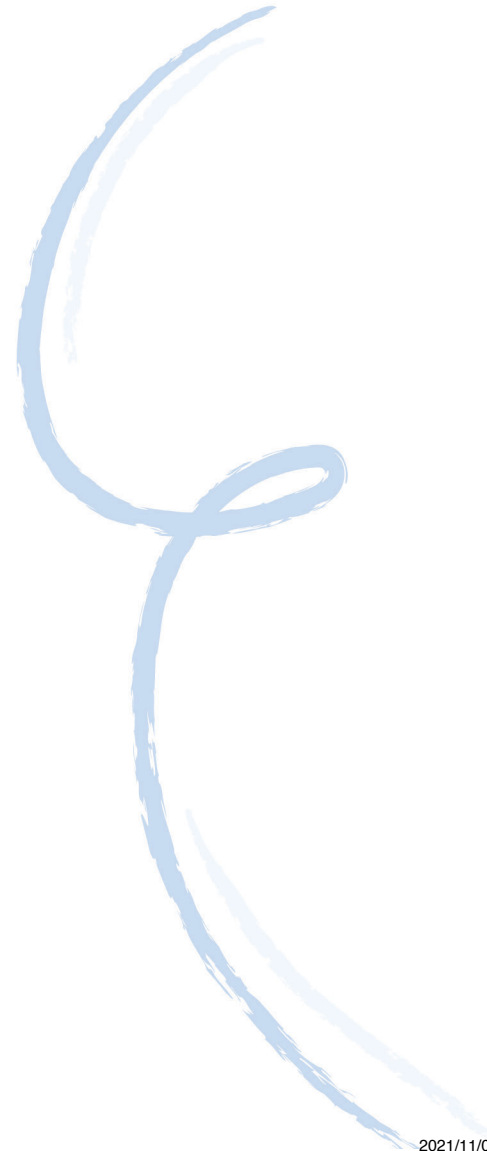




Endzhaku Mali a komba
Lesedi hilaha a nga endlaka
hakona xihahampfhuka xa
phepha.

Va fambafambe na yindlu
hinkwayo va ri karhi va
mbvongisa swihahampfhuka
swa vona.

Oho! Va hleka swinene!





Mali a kombela Lesedi,

“Xana ndzi
nga ta eka
n’wina ndzi
ta tlanga
mundzuku?”





“Ina u
nga ta!”

a hleka.





Hi mixo lowu landzelaka, endzhaku ka loko a himele mukapu wa yena, Mali a teka movha ya yena ya tidarata.





“Xana u ya
kwihi, Mali?”

ku vutisa Kokwani.







“Ndza huma ndzi ya
tlanga na Lesedi!”

a hleka.





