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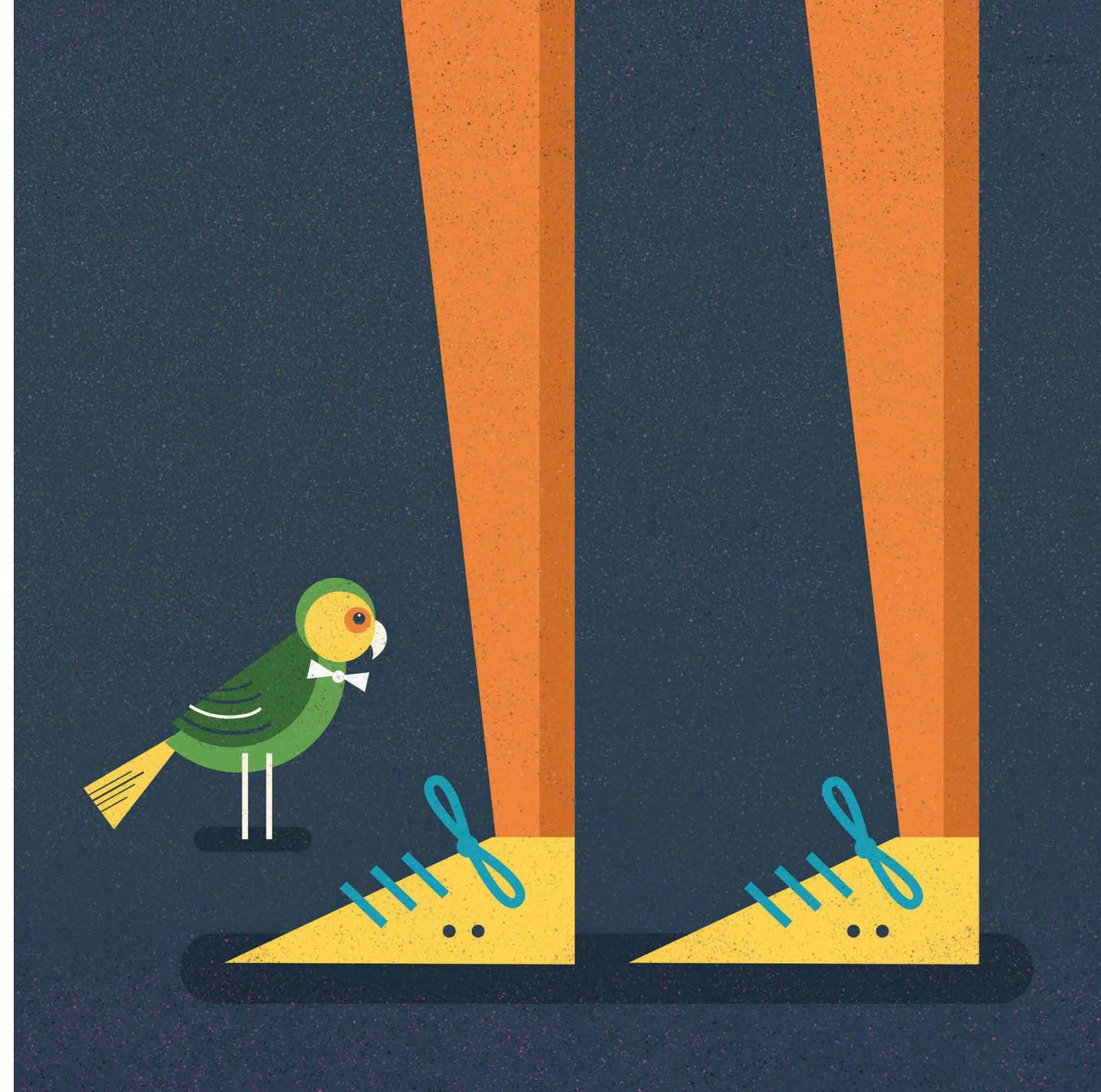
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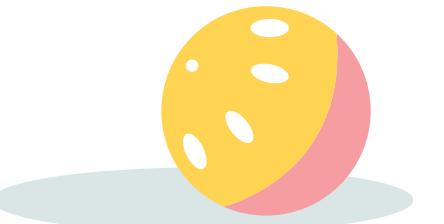
UNyonyana kwakuyinyoni encane.
Wayemncane impela kodwa enza
njengezinye izinyoni.





UNyonyana wayehlala endlini enhle noMdondoshiya. UNyonyana wayewuthanda kakhulu uMdondoshiya.

KwakuwuMdondoshiya olungile.
Wawunikeza uNyonyana amathoyizi
amaningi.





UNyonyana wayephatheka kabi
uma uMdondoshiya ungekho.

Ngakho-ke ngolunye usuku
uNyonyana wandiza
wayofuna uMdondoshiya.



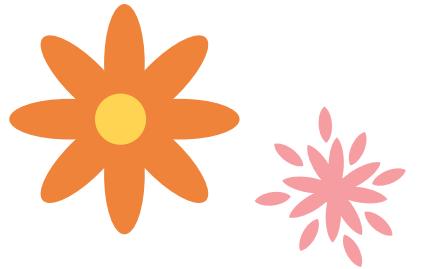




UNyonyana wandiza waya phezulu, phezulu
kakhulu waze wabona wonke umhlaba.

Wayefuna ukuthola uMdondoshiya. Ngabe
wayezokwehlela kuphi?





UNyonyana wehlela ehlathini elikhulu,
elaligcwele izihlahla nezimbali
kanye nomcebo.

Wayekuthanda ukudlala ngobucwebe
obubenyezelayo! Kodwa ngabe
uMdondoshiya wayekuphi?





UNyonyana wafika ensimini ebanzi yeqhwa.
Iqhwa lalimhlophe lithambile.

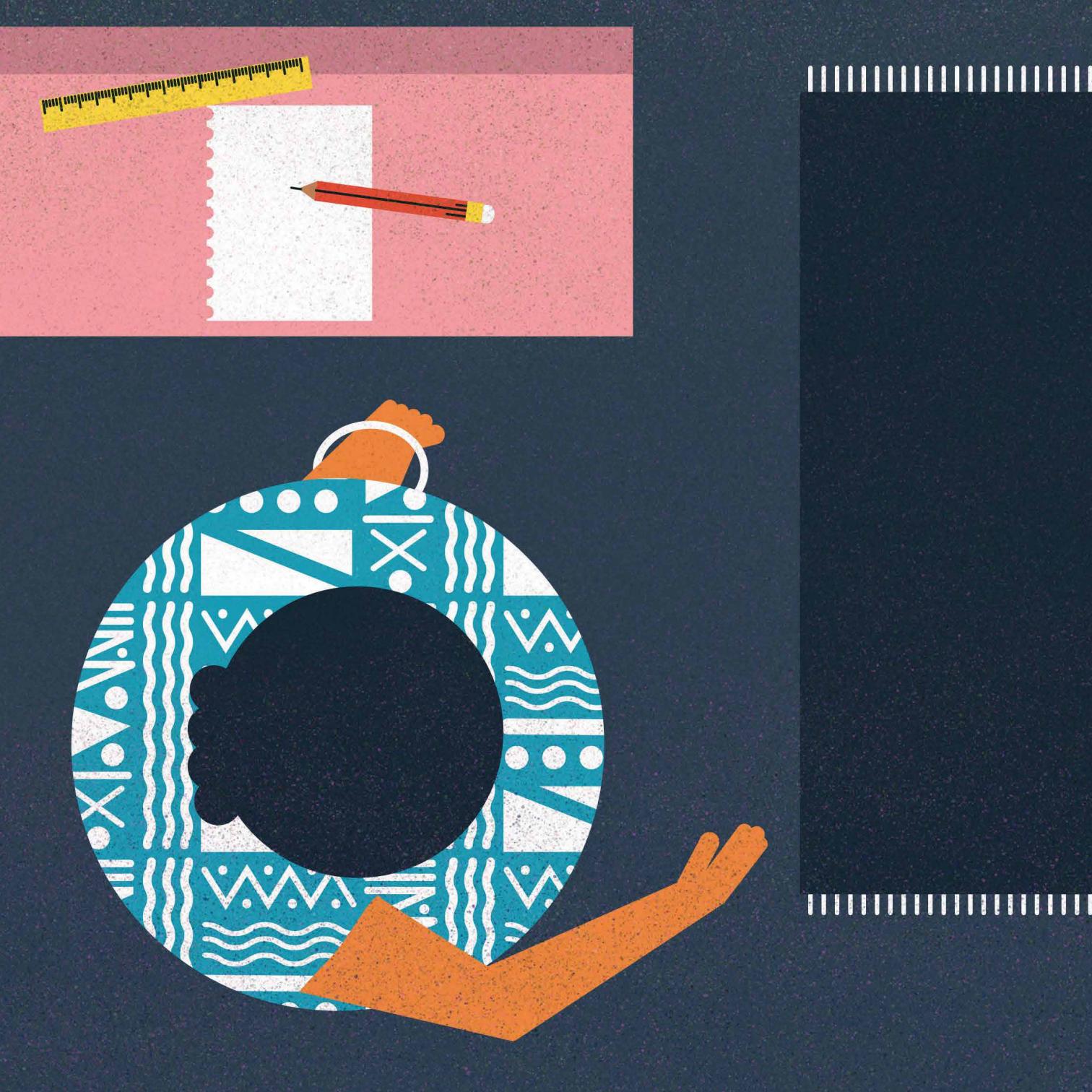
UNyonyana wayezifela ngokugingqika phansi
lapho kuphole khona. Kodwa-ke wayekuphi
uMdondoshiya?



Okulandelayo, uNyonyana wandizela
ngisho nangaphezulu esibhakabhakeni.
Wandiza phakathi kwezinkanyezi kanye
nasezinxanxatheleni zazo!

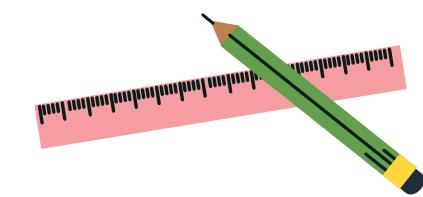
Wabona inyanga! Wabona inkanyezi
enomsila!

Kodwa-ke wayekuphi uMdondoshiya?



Esekude phezulu, ngamehlo akhe abukhali
obunyoni, uNyonyana wabona okuthile!

Ngabe kwabe kuyini?



UNyonyana washwibeka ebheke phansi,
phansi, phansi.

Ngabe wayezoqathakela kuphi?





UNyonyana wehlela ngqo ezandleni
zoMdondoshiya! Wayejabule kakhulu
ukuwubona.

“Ngiyakuthanda, Mdondoshiya!”
kumemeza yena.





UMdondoshiya wabamba
uNyonyana wamsondeza kuye.

“Nami futhi ngiyakuthanda,”
kwasho uMdondoshiya.



