

An illustration of a woman and a young girl walking on a path. The woman is on the right, wearing an orange dress and a yellow top, holding the girl's hand. The girl is on the left, wearing a blue dress and has a joyful expression. The background features rolling green hills, a small stone house with a window, and a blue sky with a white cloud.

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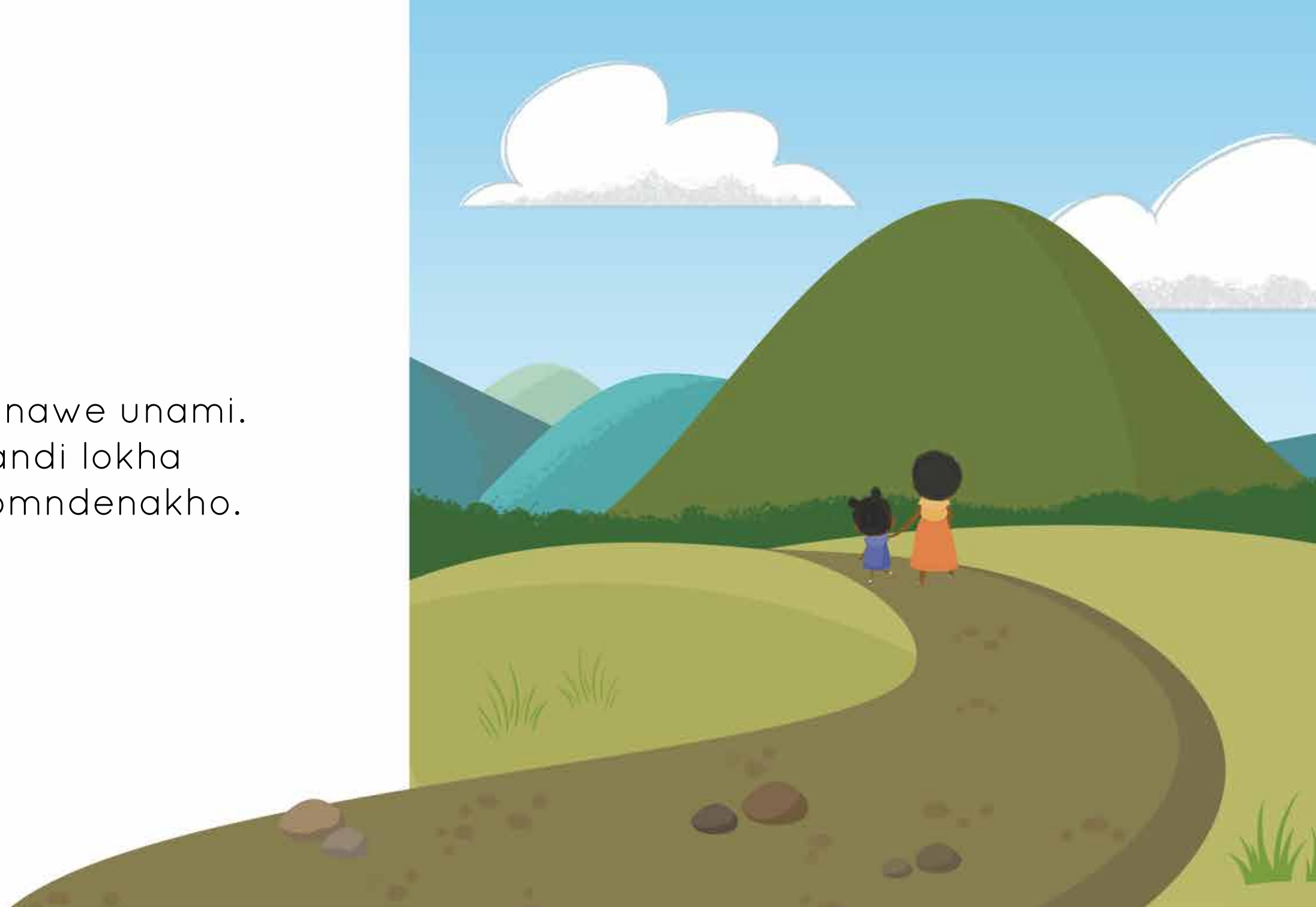


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Nasikhamba ndawonye sithole
bonyana ibanga lide, sikhamba
sibhina.



Nginawe begodu nawe unami.
Ikhambo limnandi lokha
nawulikhamba nomndenakho.



Ngizonifukamela njengesikhukhukazi.
Isikhukhukazi sifuthumeza
amadzinyani waso ngaphasi
kweempiko zaso.



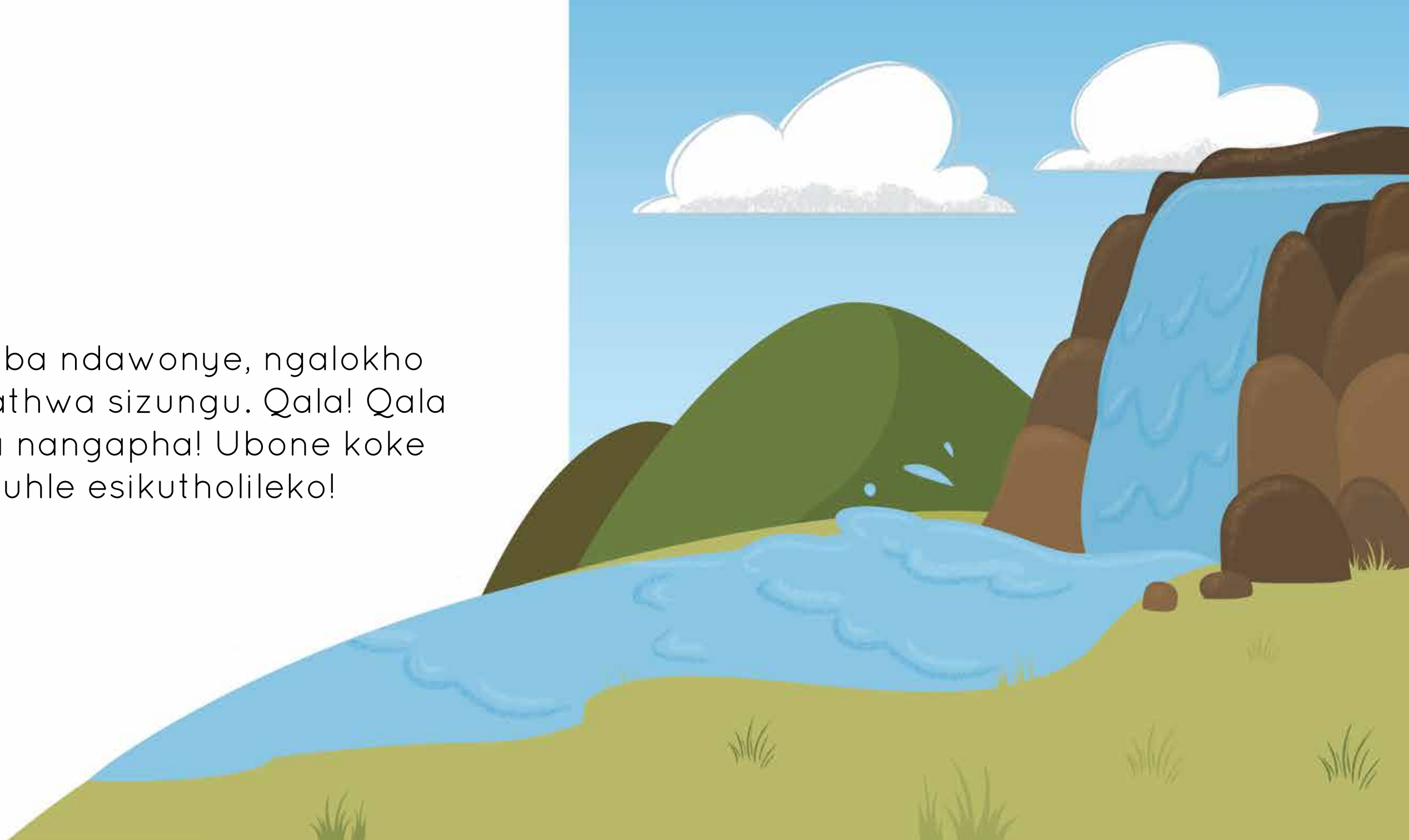
Izulu nalithoma ukuna, ngizokwenza
njengendlwana leya ngenze ubuso
benu bome.



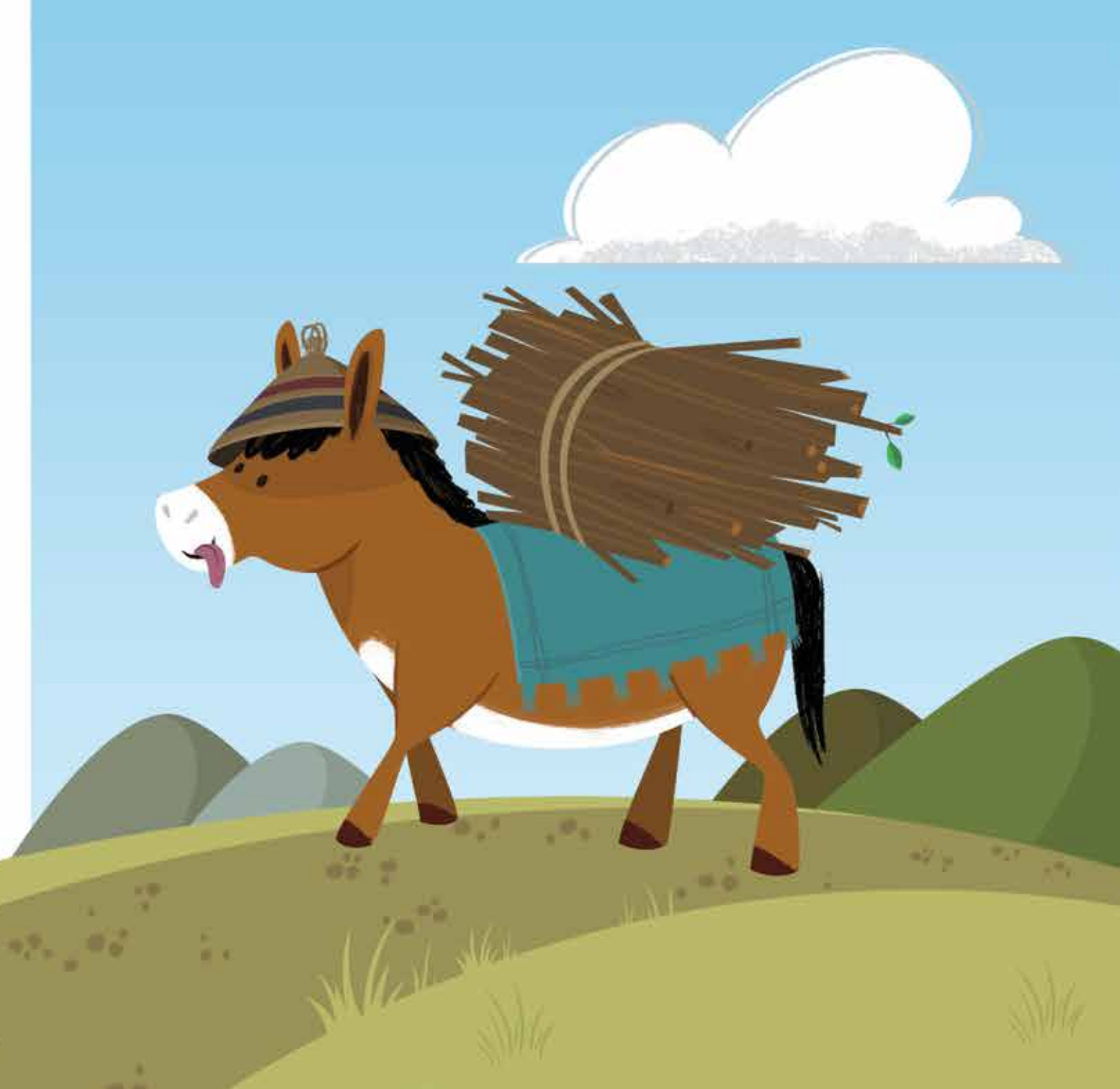
Lokha amafu nakamambi akwatile
begodu athuthumbako, qina
wena, kanti ulilelani? Ingani
awusiwedwa nje.



Sikhamba ndawonye, ngalokho
asikaphathwa sizungu. Qala! Qala
ngapha nangapha! Ubone koke
okuhle esikutholileko!



Nangabe kukhona okubonako
okuthabisako, kwabelane nami.
Angifuni ukuphundwa. Yabelana nami!



Nangabe uzwa iinyawo zakho bona
ziyababa, ungakhathazeki, siyilwile!
Naku umtholapilo sesifika kiwo.



Sidinga ukuhlolisa iimphimbo yethu,
amaphaphu neendlebe. Kufanele
uqine nawukhulako, akunasidingo
seenyembezi.



Ucabanga bona ukuzihlolisa
kuyathusa? Yewize, ngibamba.
Uzokuhlola ukufuthumela
kweengazi zakho ngesisetjenziswesi
esisabhande lesandleni.



Basinikela imithi yethu bese basitjela
bona senzeni ukuze sihlale siphilile.
Sabuyela ekhaya.



Kuhle ukudinwa nokho kunengi
esikubonileko. Njeke, sikhathi
sokulala. Lala kuhle ubhudange
kamnandi.





