



# Umushi wenkhosatane waLindo



**Molteno**



Imvula beyina ingaphumuli.

Lindo waphoceleleka kuhlala endlini angaphumi lilanga lonkhe. Abengeke aphume ayodlala.

“Imvula itawusa yini?” kutibuta Lindo.



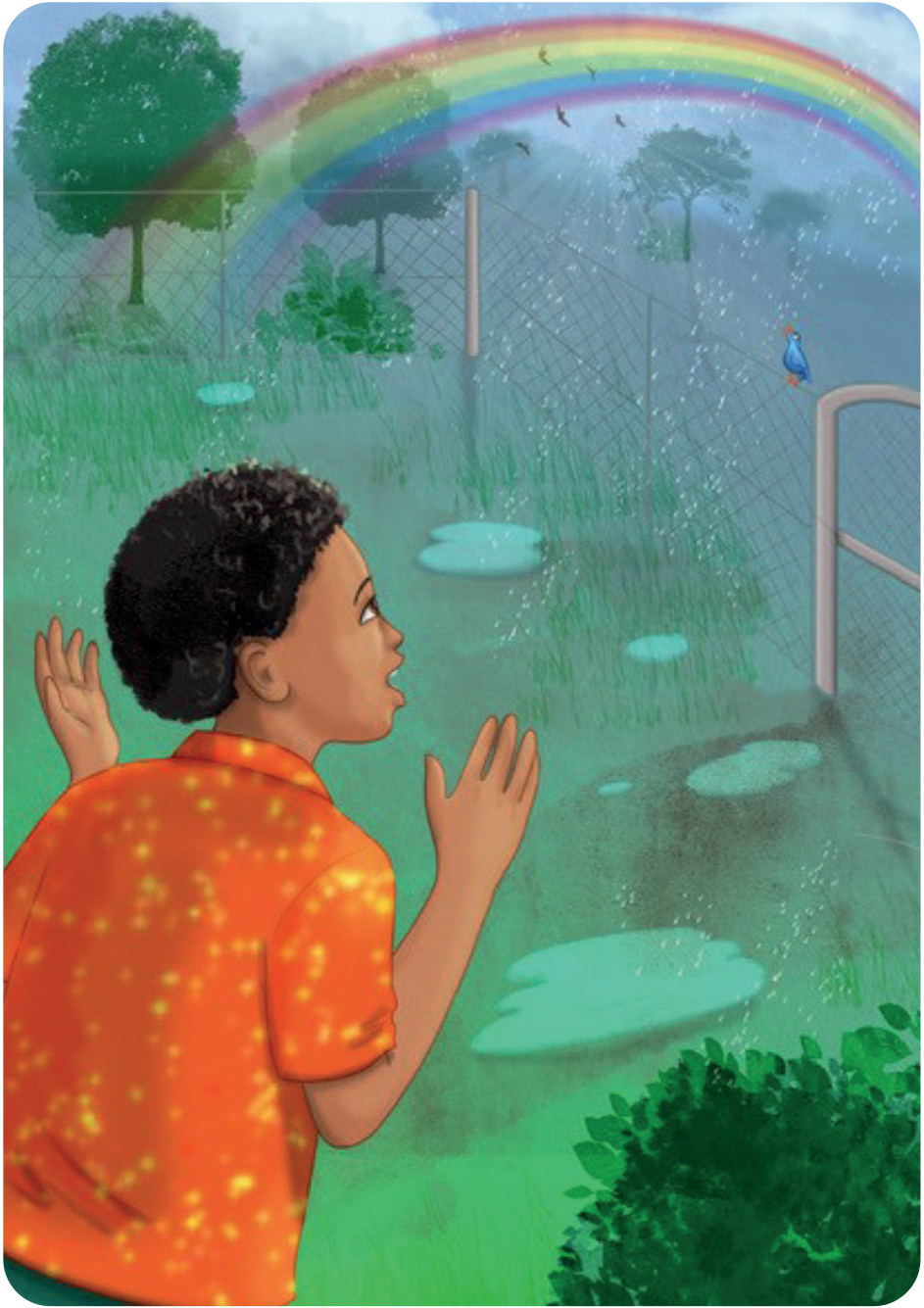


Ngelilanga lelilandzelako imvula yana futsi.

Bekunemachaphoti yonkhe indzawo engadzeni.

Imvula yasa, lilanga laphuma.

Lindo wabona umushi wenkhosatane esibhakabhakeni. Bewumuhle!



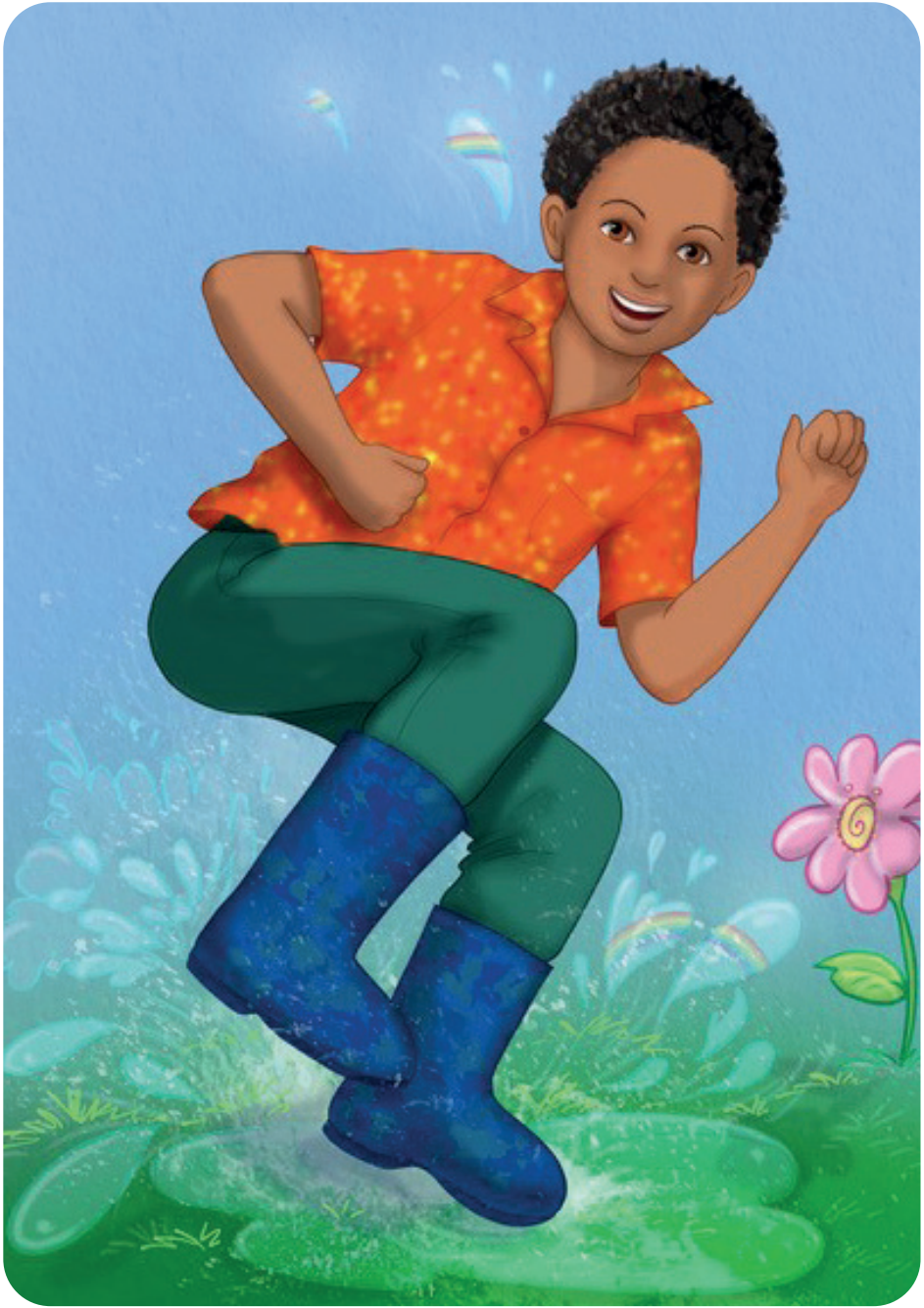


Lindo wafaka emabhudzi akhe, waphuma  
wayodlala ngaphandle.

Wanyatsela lichaphoti. Emanti  
achaphatelekelala elangeni.

Bekunemushi wenkhosatane echaphotini!  
Bewumuhle.







Ngalobo busuku, make wafaka emagwebu ebhavini laLindo lekugezela.

Lindo wabamba emagwebu ngesandla wawasondzeta ekukhanyeni.

Emagwebu bekanemushi wenkhosatane!  
Bewumuhle.





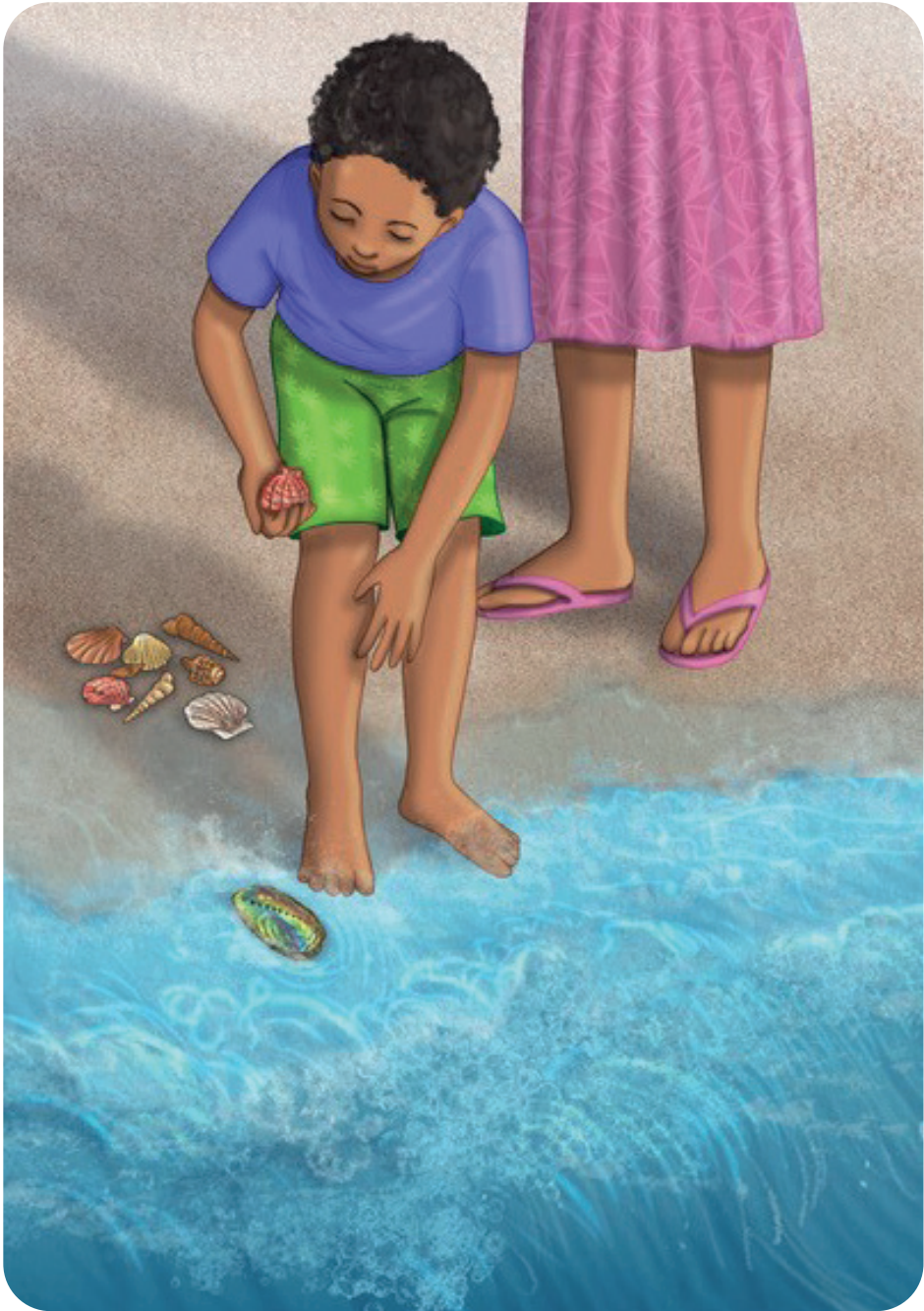


Ngelilanga lelilandzelako, belibalele futsi kushisa.

Make naLindo baya elwandle.

Lindo wabutsa emagobolondvo esihlabatsini.

Ligobolondvo linye belinemushi wenkhosatane ngekhatsi! Bewumuhle.





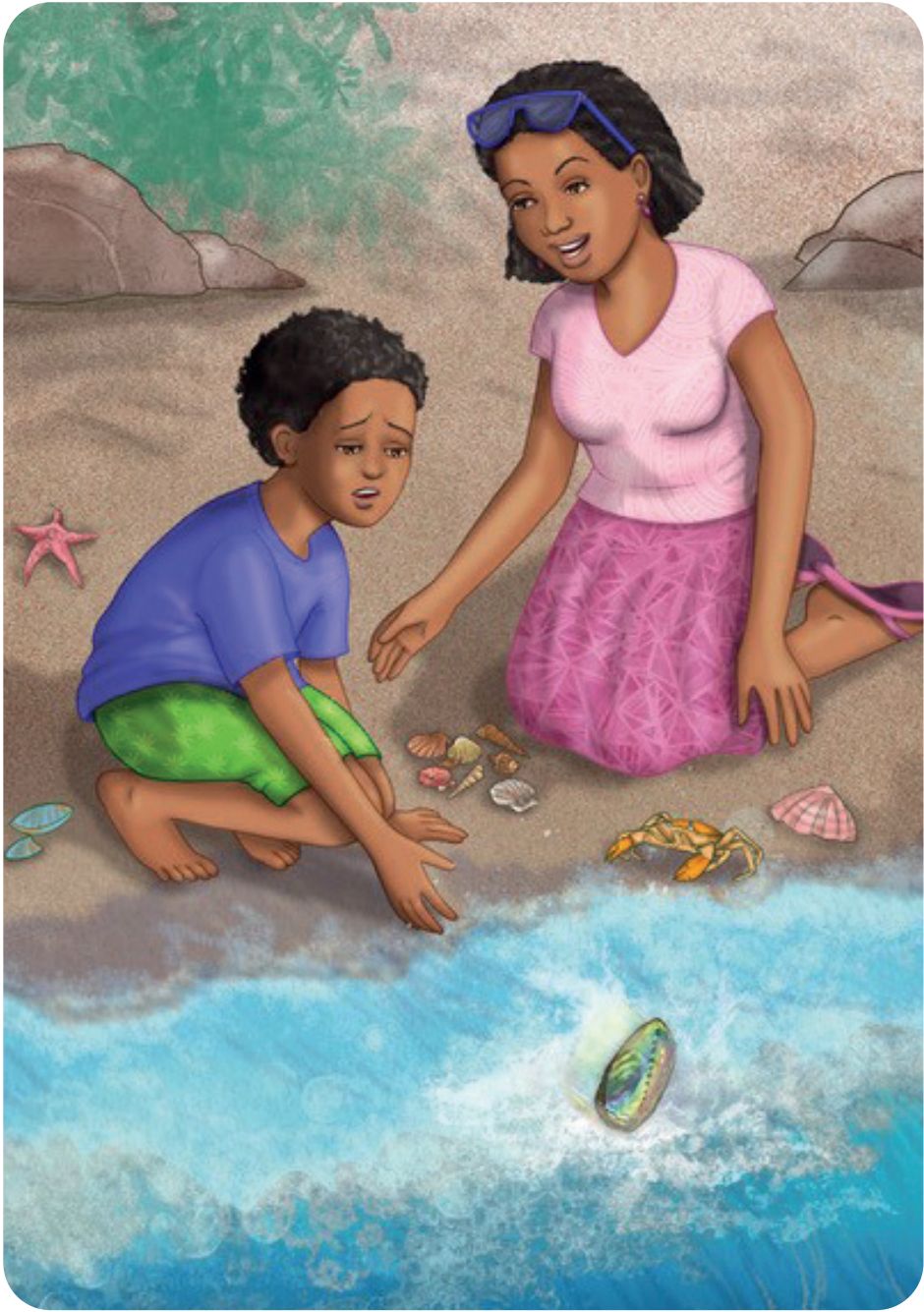
Lindo wagobondzela watsatsa ligobolondvo.  
Ligagasi lachamuka ngemandla, lendlula  
neligobolondvo.

Lindo waphatseka kabi. Yonkhe imishi  
yenkhosatane layitfolile beyiloku inyamalala.

Lindo wase ucabanga lichinga.

“Nginendlela yekutentela umushi  
wenkhosatane longewami,” uyacabanga.





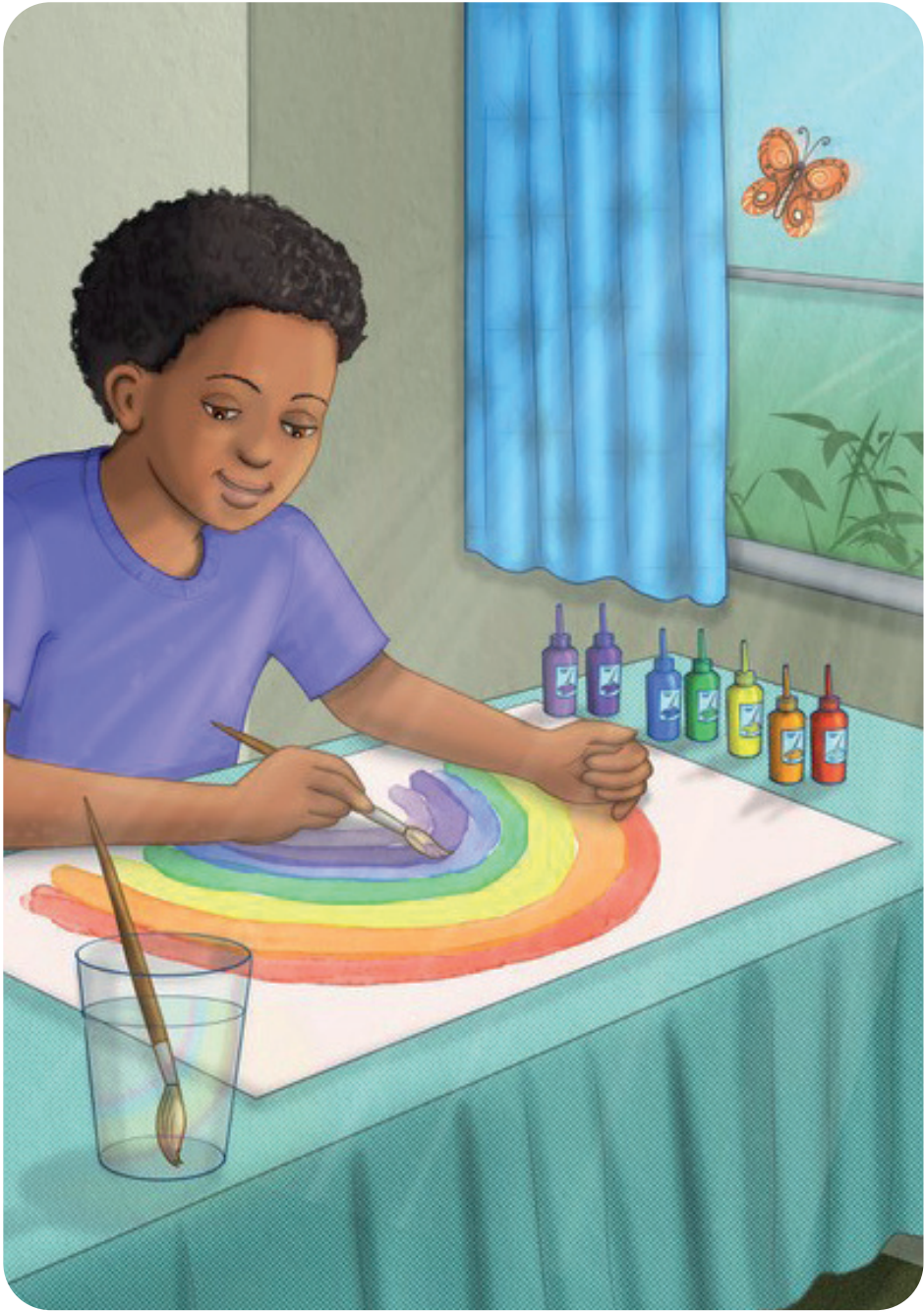


Uma afika ekhaya, Lindo watsatsa  
emapende akhe.

Watsatsa sicephu lesikhulu seliphepha.

Wapenda umushi wenkhosatane ngayo  
yonkhe imibala lesikhombisa.

Yalandzelana kahle, kucala umbala lobovu  
kugcine i-indigo nevayolethi.







Lindo wachaneka sitfombe sakhe  
eludvongeni lwendlu yekulala.

“Ungumapendane lonelikhono, Lindo!” make  
wamoyitela.

Lindo lohlakaniphile! Sewunemushi  
wenkhosatane wakhe latawuhlala awubuka  
sonkhe sikhatsi!

Muhle!

