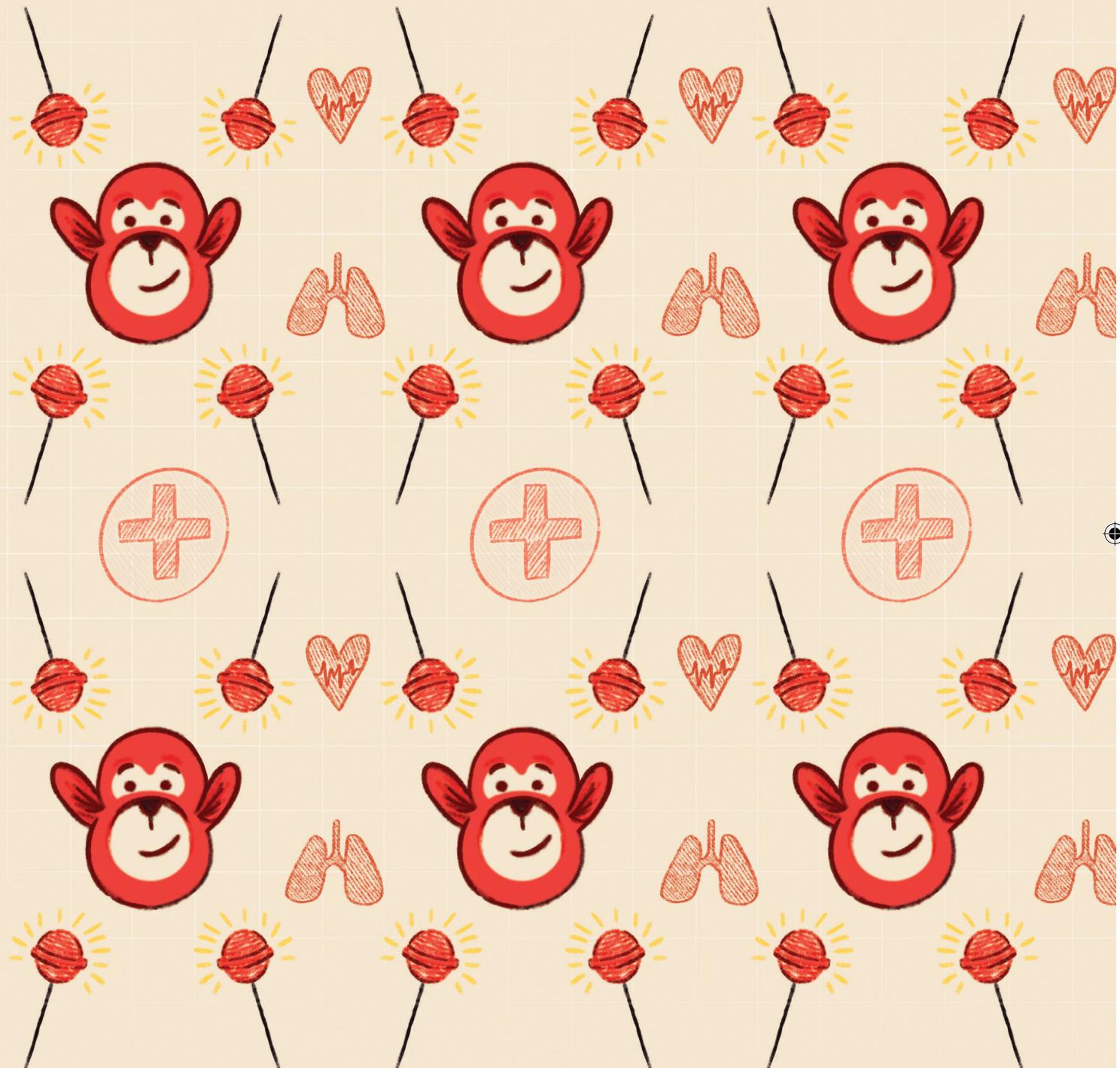


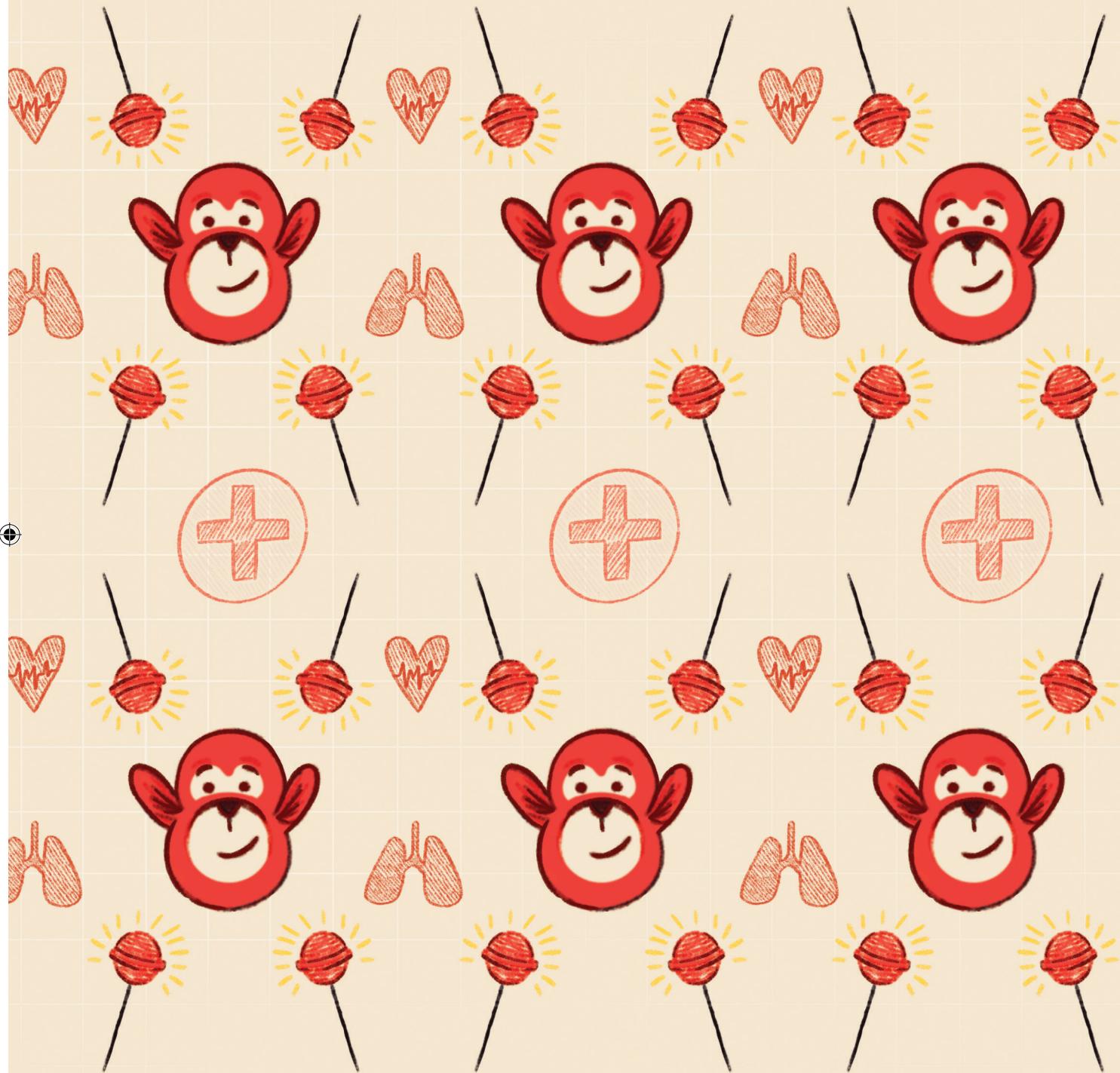


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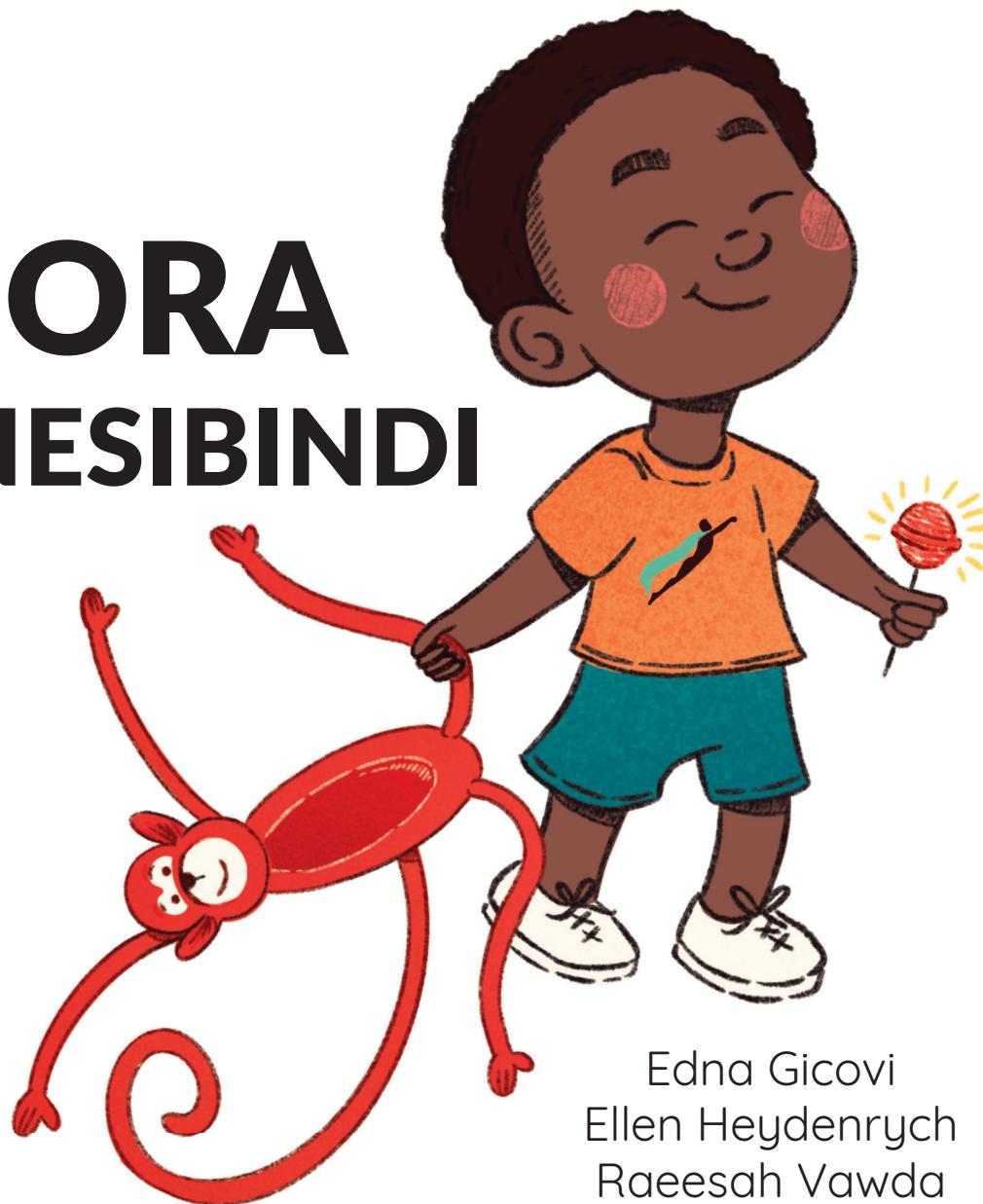
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UBora uhlezi noBaba
emtholampilo.

UJojo, inkawu yakhe
eyithoyizi, naye ukhona.

UJojo ulele esikhwameni
sikaBora.







“Angizithandi izinaliti.
Zibuhlungu!” kusho uBora.





“Umjovo uyasiza uyaphilisa.
Kulungile ukwesaba, Bora.
UBaba ukhona lapha kanye
nawe. Kanjalo noJojo.”







“Bora Baraka!”
kuzwakala izwi
limemeza.

“Asihambe Bora,”
kusho uBaba.

“Sekuyithuba
lakho.”



“Asibuye kusasa Baba!”
kusho uBora.



“Uyakhumbula ukuthi
uBaba uthe uzotholani
ngokuba nesibindi uvume
ukujova?” kubuza uBaba.



“Ilolipop ebomvu!
Kulungile, ngiyaya,”
kusho uBora.

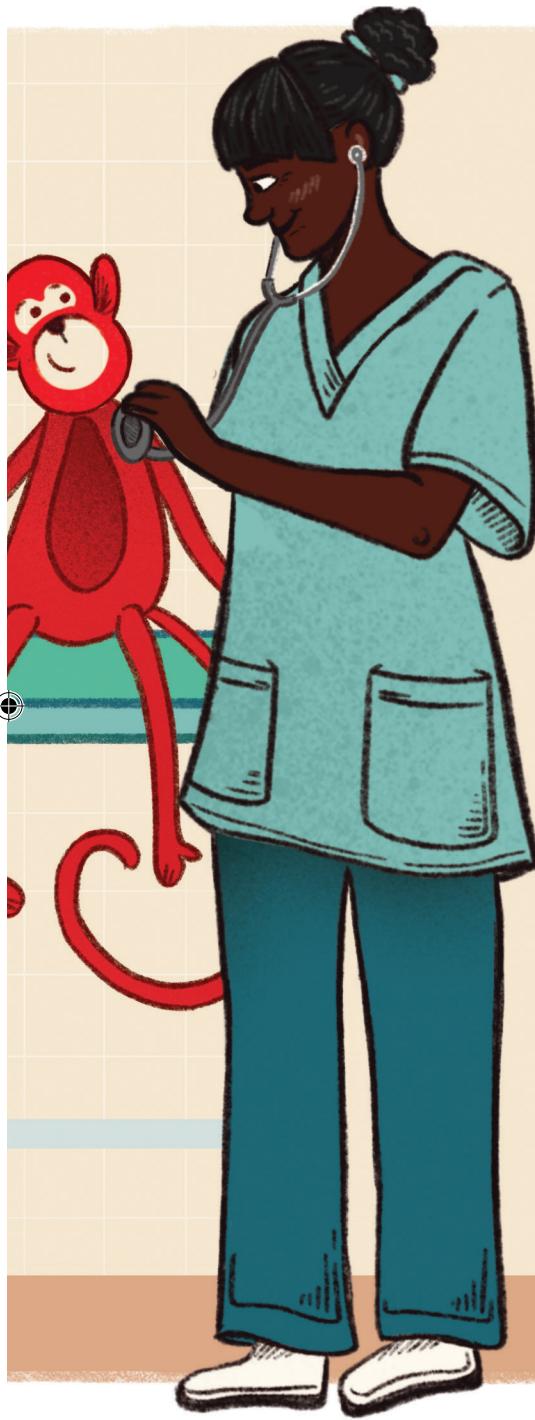






Udokotela uyamamatheka
lapho ebona uBora. “Inkawu
yakho lena? Singayixilonga
nayo?” kubuza
yena.





UBora ubuka
uBaba bese ebuka
uJojo, anqekuze
ikhanda.







“Manje sekuyithuba lakho,”
kusho udukotela.

“Ungangisiza ngijove inkawu
yakho kancane ukuze
iphile?” kubuza udukotela.





“TUPU!” kusho udukotela
ngenkathi ejova uJojo
inkawu.





“Manje sekuyithuba lakho-ke.
Ngabe iqhawe leli elisesikibheni
sakho?” kubuza yena.



“TUPU!” kusho udukotela
ejova uBora.





“Ashu!” kumemeza uBora.

“Kodwa, bekungebuhlungu
kangako!”





“Ngiyazi kuyancinza
kancane, kodwa sesiqedile
kanti wena ube nesibindi
kakhulu!” kusho udukotela.



“Nansi ilolipop
eyodwa ebomvu
kaBora wethu
onesibindi!”





