

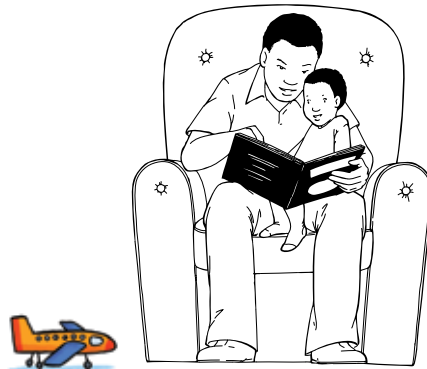


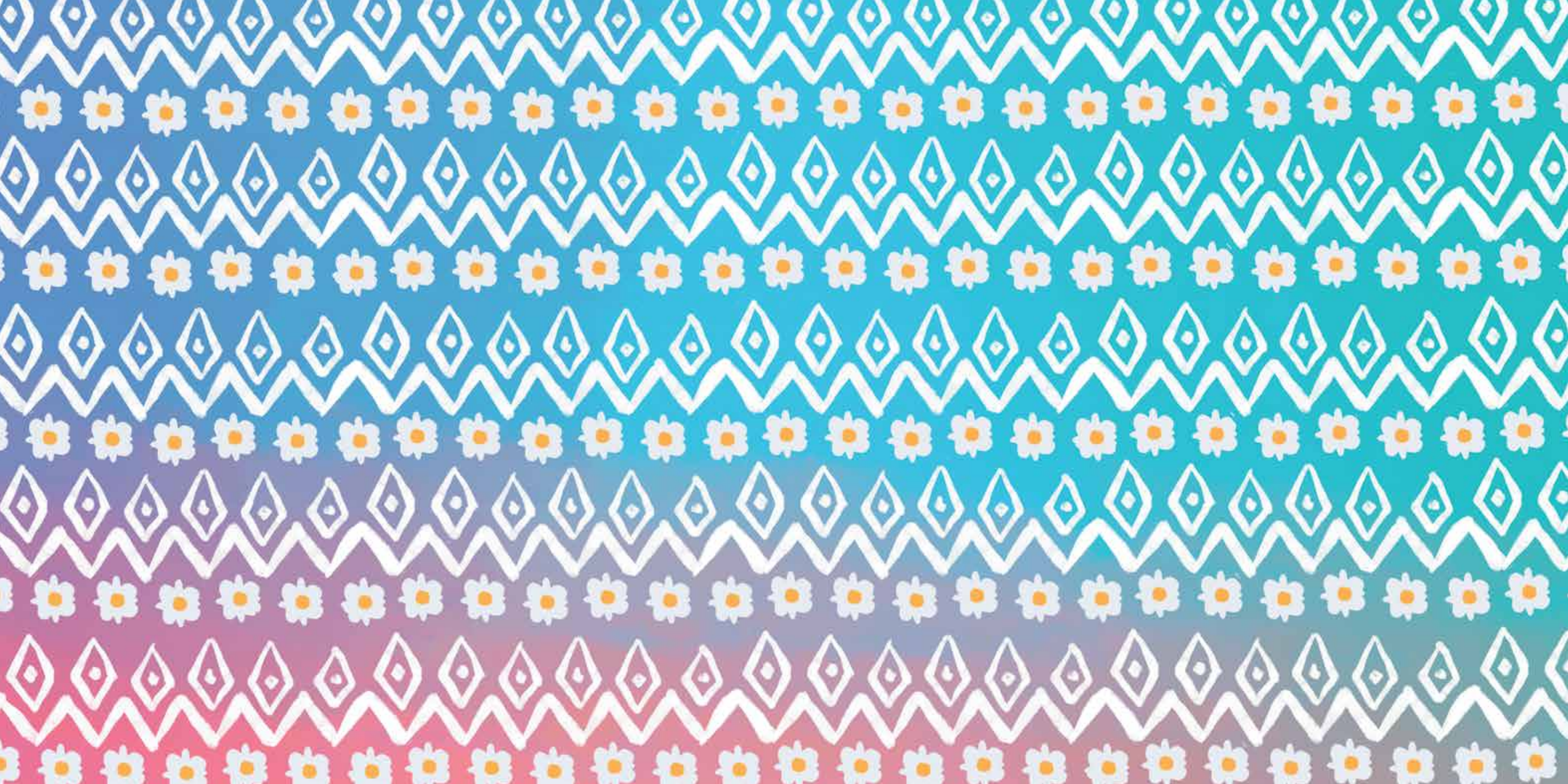
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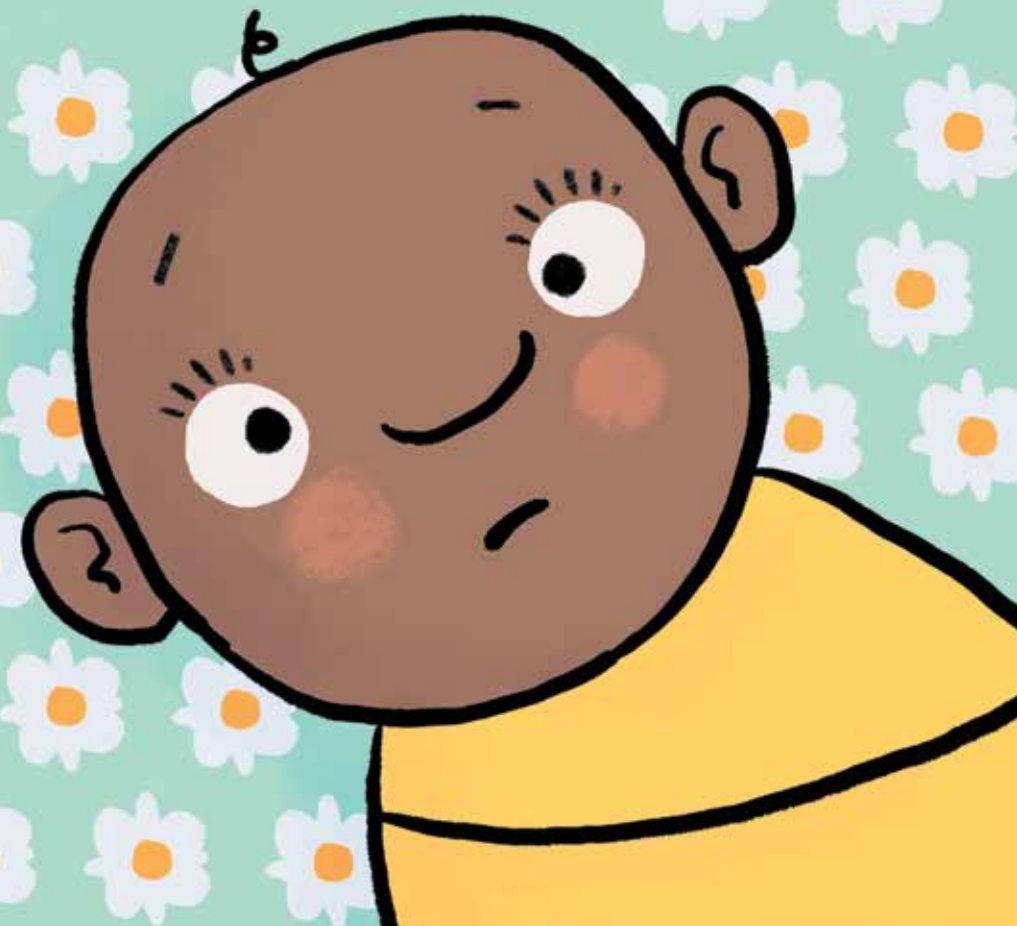
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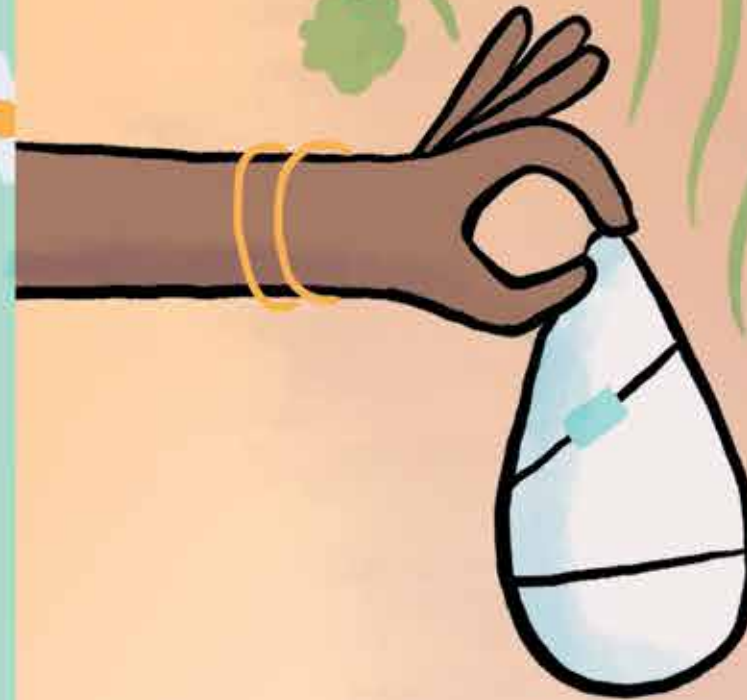
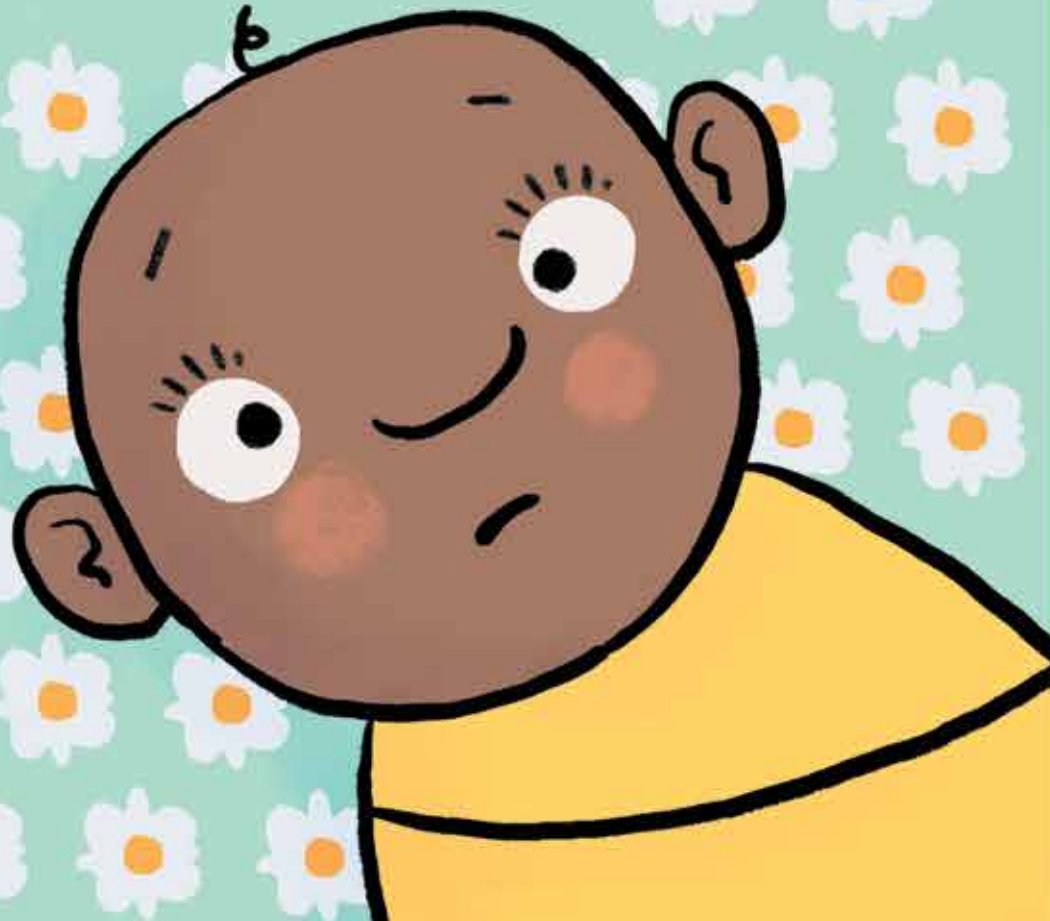
UTayo ungxamele ukufika
kukadadewabo omncinci.

***Khawuleza Mama!
Mkhuphe esiswini sakho.***



Kodwa uTinu akayiyo tu
le nto ibilindelwe nguTayo.

Ukhangeleka
engaqhelekanga.



Unuka
kakubi!

Kwaye
*ngaphezu
koko...*





***Nyhwee!
Nyhwee!***

*Uyangxola
kakhulu, Mama!
UTinu akayeki
ukukhala.*



*Tayo, kukho into
azama ukukuxelela yona.
Ucinga ukuba uthini?*

*Andazi,
utsho uTayo.*



*Uyazi, mna ndicinga
ukuba uzilambele nje.*

Umama amtyise uTinu. Kodwa...



Nyhwe!

Nanko ekhala kwakhona uTinu.

*Umtyisile nje, ngoku
usakhalela ntoni?*

*Kaloku ngamanye amaxesha,
iintsana zidinga nje...*



A cartoon illustration of a young boy with a surprised expression. He has large, wide eyes, a small smile, and an open mouth. He is surrounded by numerous white bubbles of various sizes. A thought bubble is positioned to the left of his head, containing the text 'UKUBHODLISWAAA!'. The background is a gradient of light blue to dark blue.

UKUBHODLISWAAA!

Izihlobo nezizalwane zifuna ukumbona, kodwa uTinu akakaze abe sendaweni enabantu abaninzi.

NYHWEEE!

Umama uthatha uTinu aye naye ekamereni apho kungekho ngxolo.





Ngokuye ixesha
lihamba, uTayo
ufunda ngezikhalo
zikaTinu ukuba
zithetha ukuthini na.

Kwaye akasabonakali
ehlupha kangako noko. Bade
bayakwazi nokudlala kunye.



*Hayi, Tinu. Inqwelomoya
zezokubhabha, azityiwa.*

Kodwa ngamanye amaxesha,
uTinu uyakhala abe uTayo
engamazi ukuba ufuna ntoni.





UTinu ukhala imini yonke...



kanti nobusuku bonke.

*Kutheni
engayeki nje
ukukhala?*



Yima, yintoni leya?
Jonga Mama,



*uTinu uvele izinyo
lakhe lokuqala!*





