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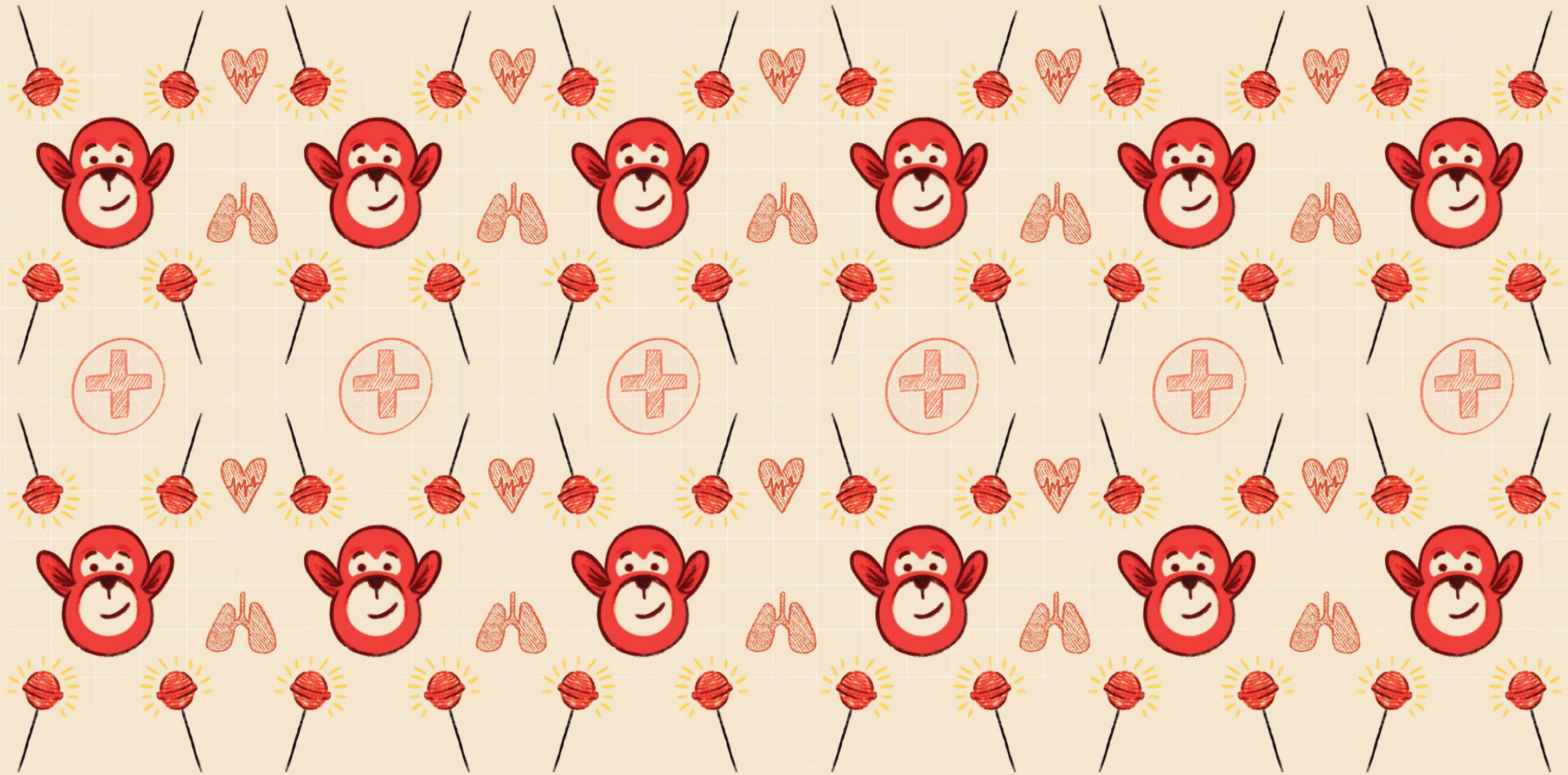


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(*Brave Bora*)

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UBora uhlezi noBaba
etliniga.

UJojo, unompopi wakhe
oyifene, naye ukhona.

UJojo ulele ngesikhwameni
sikaBora.



“Angizwani neenalidi.
Zizwisa ubuhlungu!” kutjho
uBora.



“Umjovo usiza
ngokukwenza uphile.
Kulungile ukwesaba, Bora.
UBaba uzabe alapha eduze
kwakho. NoJojo naye
uzabe akhona.”

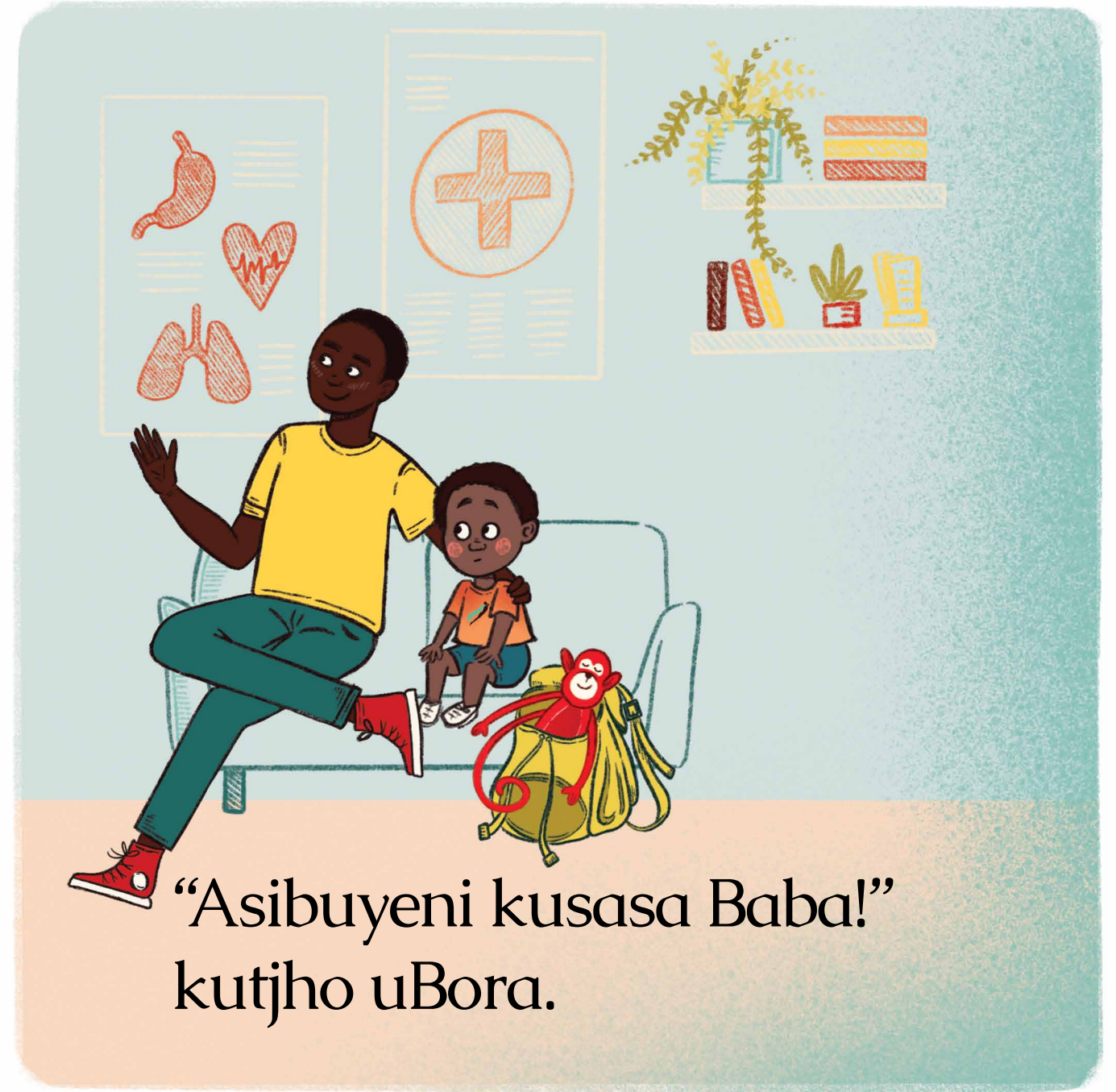




“Bora Baraka!”
Kubiza ilwizi
eliphezulu.

“Yiza sikhambe
Bora,” kutjho
uBaba.

“Sekulithuba
lakho.”



“Asibuyeni kusasa Baba!”
kutjho uBora.

“Uyakukhumbula lokho
uBaba athe uzakuthola
ngokuba nesibindi
ngokwaneleko kobana uthole
umjovo wakho?”

“Ilolipopo elibovu! Kulungile,
ngiyeza,” kutjho uBora.



Udorhodere umomothekela uBora.
“Yifene yakho le? Singayihlahluba
nayo?” uyabuza.



UBora uqala uBaba,
uqala noJojo, bese
uvuma ngehloko.



“Kwanjesi, lithuba lakho,” kutjho yena.

“Ungangisiza ukujova ifene yakho ngomjovo omncani ukwenzela bona izizwe ingcono?” kubawa udorhodere.



“ARHA-KE!” kutjho
udorhodere lokha nakajova
uJojo ifene ngomjovo.



“Kwanjesi, lithuba lakho. Yikutani le esesikipheni sakho?” kubuza yena.



“ARHA-KE!” watjho lokha nakajova uBora ngomjovo.



“Etjhu!” kukhalima uBora.

“Awa, nokho
bekungasibuhlungu khulu!”



“Ngiyazi kuyatinyela nje kancani, kodwana sesiqedile begodu ube nesibindi khulu!” kutjho udorhodere.

“Ilolipopo yinye
ebovu kaBora
wethu
onesibindi!”



