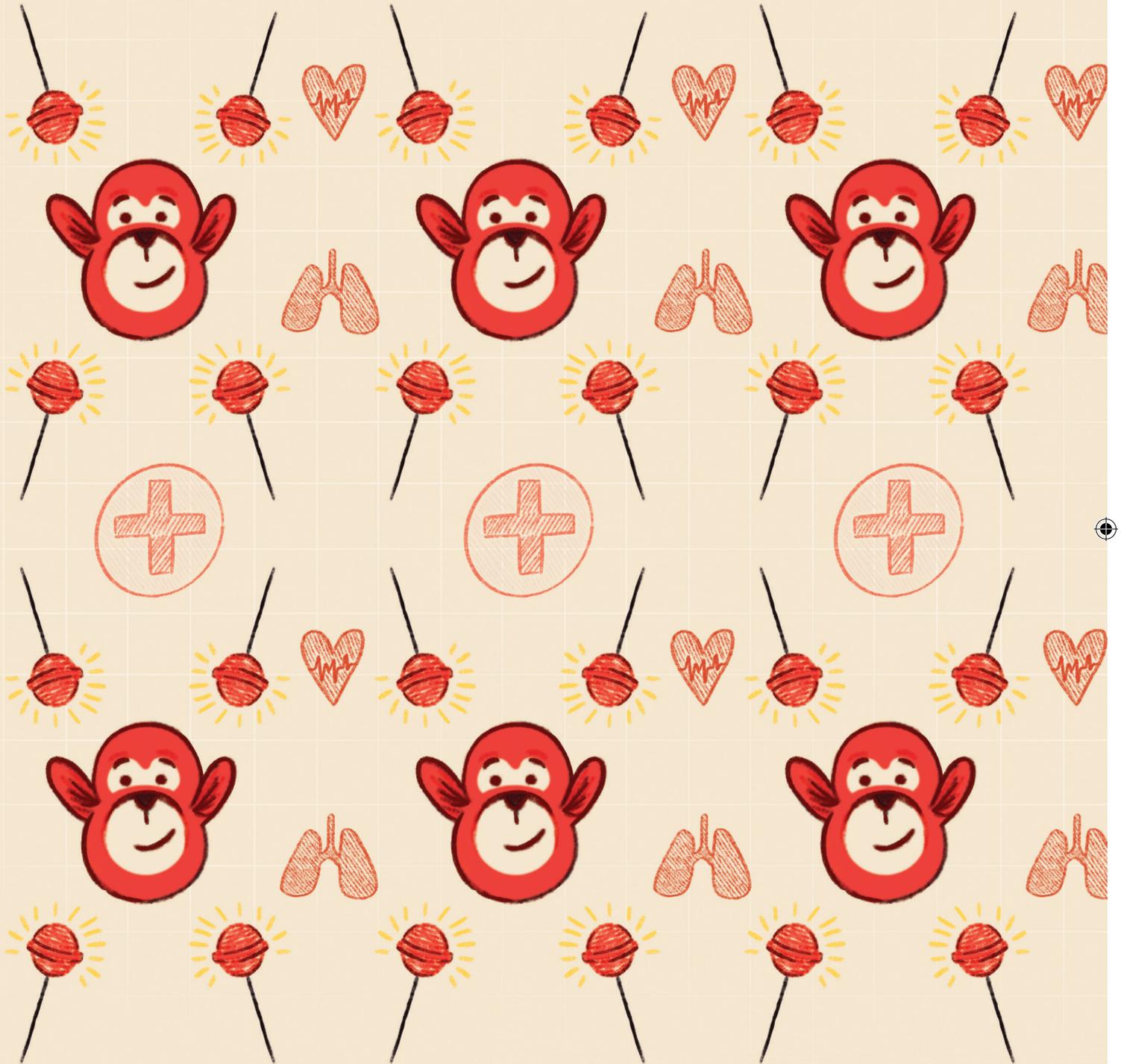




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Bora uhleti emtfolamphilo
naBaba.

Jojo, ingobiyane yakhe
lengumdoli ute nayo.

Jojo ulele esikhwameni
saBora.







“Angititsandzi tinyalitsi
temjovo. Tiyalimatana!”
kusho Bora.





“Umjovo ukusita kutsi
uphile. Kulungile kutsi
uwesabe, Bora. Baba
utawube alapha edvute
nawe. Kantsi Jojo naye
utawube akhona.”







“Bora Baraka!”
kumemeta livi
leliphakeme.

“Asambe Bora,”
kusho Baba.

“Sekungena
wena.”





“Asibuye kusasa Baba!”
kusho Bora.





“Uyakhumbula kutsi Baba
utsite utawutfolani uma
uba nesibindzi lesenele uma
uhlaba umjovo wakho?”
kubuta Baba.

“Ilolipophu lebovu!
Kulungile, ngiyeta,”
kusho Bora.







Dokotela umamatseka naBora.
“Ingobiyane yakho yini lena?
Singayipopola yini
nayo?” kubuta
dokotela.





Bora ubuka Baba,
ubuka naJojo,
uvuma ngenhloko.







“Sesikhatsi sakho nyalo,”
kusho dokotela.

“Ungangisita yini kutsi ngijove
ingobiyane yakho kancane
khona itotiva nayo incono?”
kubuta dokotela.







“TSUPU!” kusho dokotela
uma ahlaba Jojo
loyingobiyane ngemjovo.







“Sesikhatsi sakho-ke nyalo.
Lichawe lelikhulu yini leli
lelilapha esikipeni sakho?”
uyabuta.



“TSUPU!” asho ahlaba
Bora ngemjovo.







“Esh!” kumemeta Bora.

“Yeyi, akukabi buhlungu
kakhulu!”





“Ngiyati kuyahlaba
kancane, kepha
sesicedzile futsi ube
nesibindzi kakhulu!”
kusho dokotela.





“Bora wetfu
lonesibindzi
utfola yinye
ilolipophu
lebovu!”





