



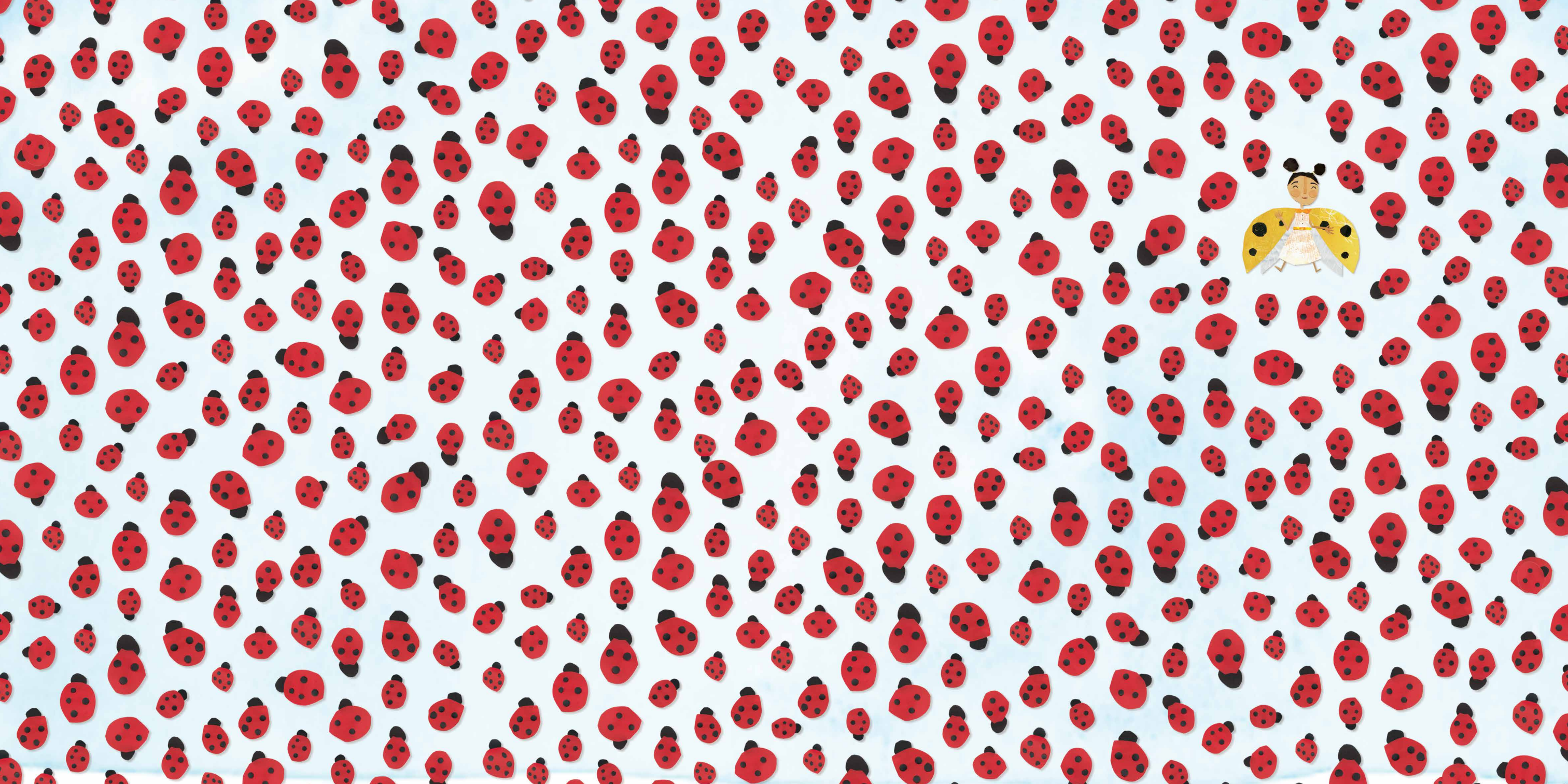
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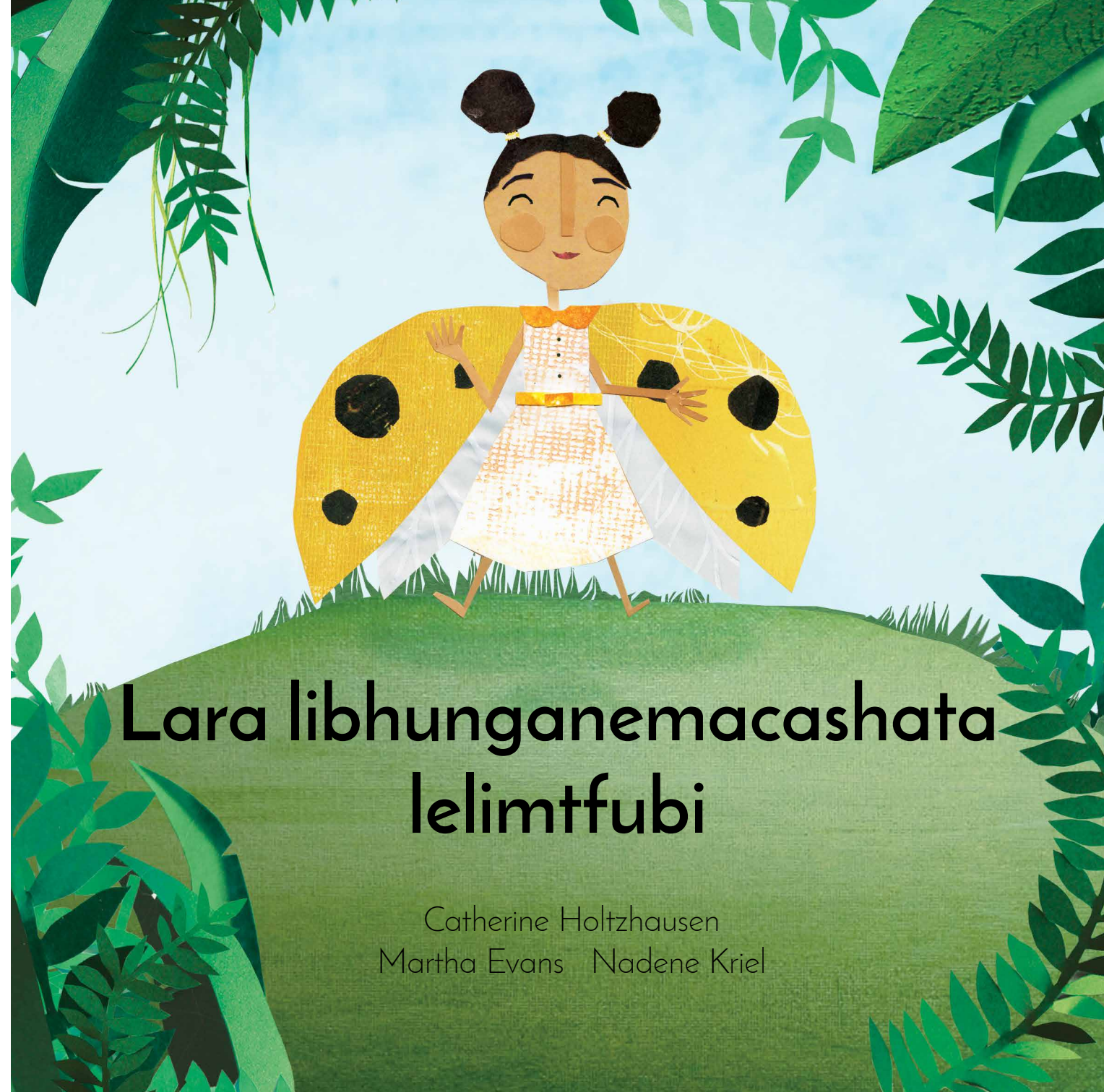
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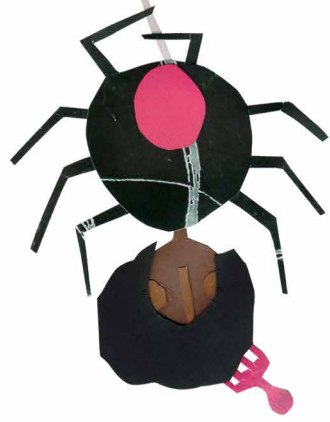


Lara libhunganemacashata
bekalibhungane lelikhetsekile.
Ngalokwehlukile kubangani bakhe,
bkanetimphiko letimtfubi ngalokugcamile.



Wonkhewonkhe bekatitsandza
letimphiko takhe letimtfubi.

Onkhe emalanga ekuseni, Bibi
Livivane bekatsi sawubona.
Manto Mashisindlu yena bekavilitisa
sandla sakhe ngaso sonkhe sikhatsi.



Ngisho naSesa, Lara sayobe lesitsandza
kudvuba, besikujabulela kumbona.

Esikolweni, bekadlala
nebangani labanyenti.



Kepha Lara bekafuna kufanana nalawa
lamanye emabhunganemacashata.
“Ngifisa kutsi ngabe nginetimphiko letibovu
njengaleti takho, yeMake,” washo akhala.



Ngalelinye lilanga-ke, entela
kumjabulisa, make waLara wampenda
timp'hiko takhe taba bovu tju.





Ngakusasa ekuseni,
kute lowabingelela Lara
endleni ngalesikhatsi
aya esikolweni.



Watsi futsi uma afika lapho,

kute ngisho namunye webangani
bakhe lowambingelela.



Lara wahlala yedwana.
Kute lowaticaphela
letimphiko takhe
letinsha letibovu.

Kwazimate kwaba ngulapho abonwa
nguNkst Miya wabese utsi kuye: “Upende
timphiko takho lebetitinhle timtfubi!”



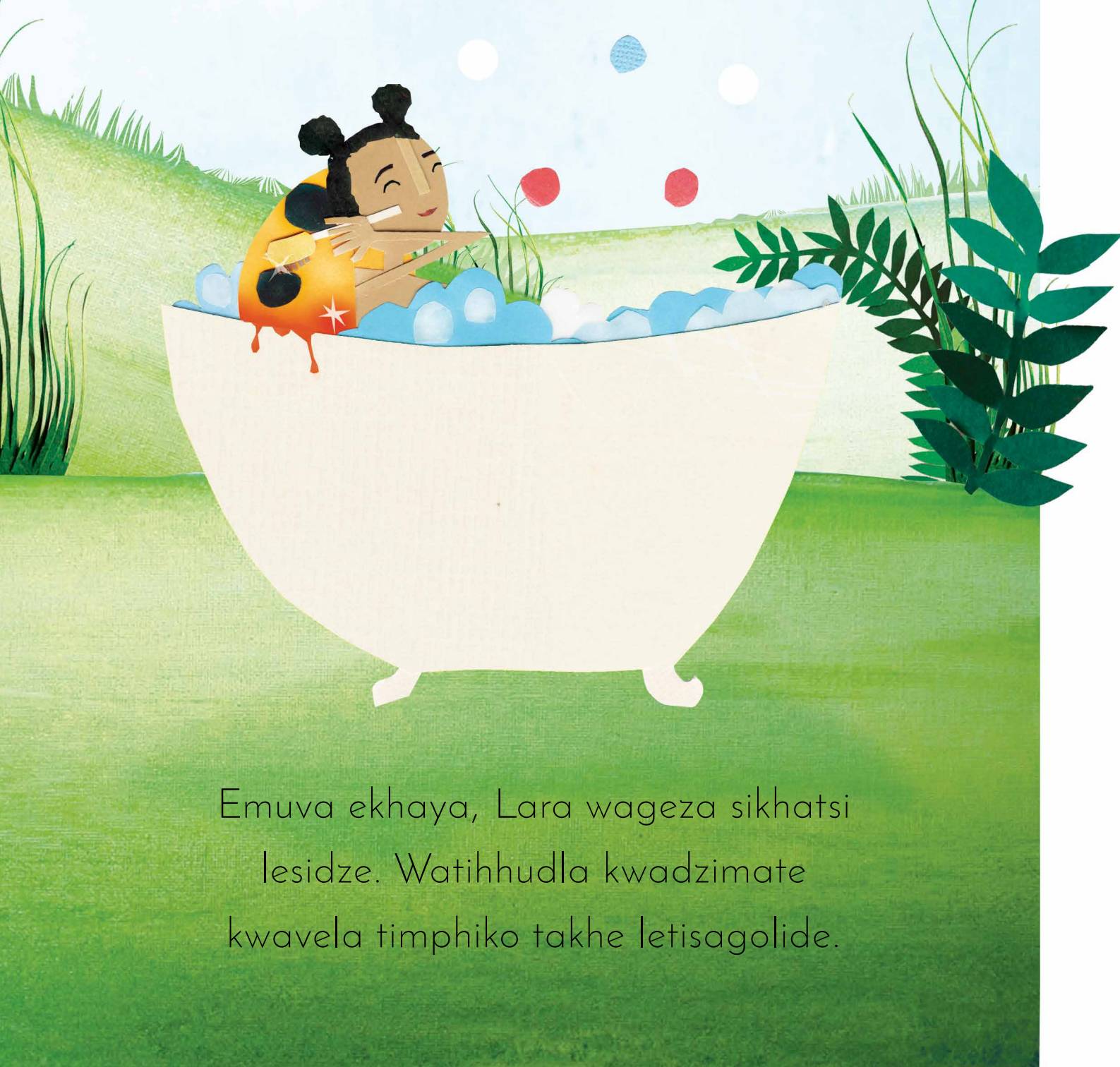


Balingani baLara baseklasini
lakhe bamangala.
“Timpiko takho tikhetskile!”

“Tehlukile!”
“Atikavami!”

“Lara,” kwasho Nkst Miya, “timpiko takho
letimtfubi ngito letikwenta kutsi ube nguwe.
Njengemacashata aSipho ...
nemilente yaSally.”

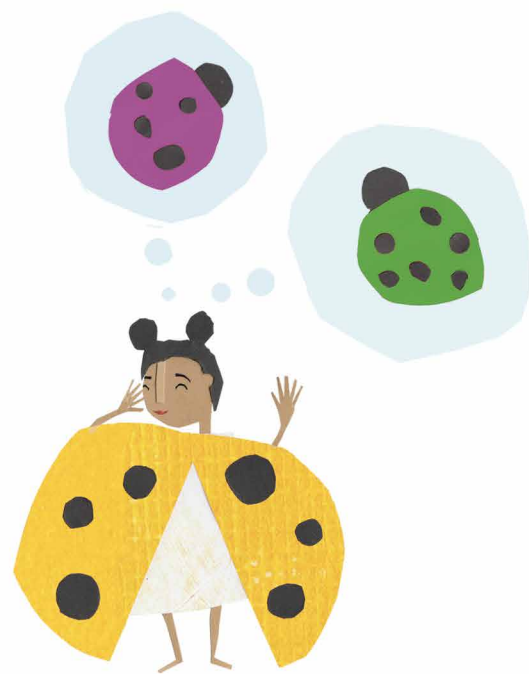




Emuva ekhaya, Lara wageza sikhatsi lesidze. Watihhudla kwadzimate kwavela timphiko takhe letisagolide.



“Angeke ngiphindze ngitipende timphiko tami!” washo aticabangela. Ngaphandle, mhlawumbe kanye noma kabili ...



Ngitame incenye lencane
lebukhwebeletane...
noma-ke lokunye lokuhle.
Kepha hhayi kwalomphelo, ngingamane-
nje ngentele kutijabulisa.



