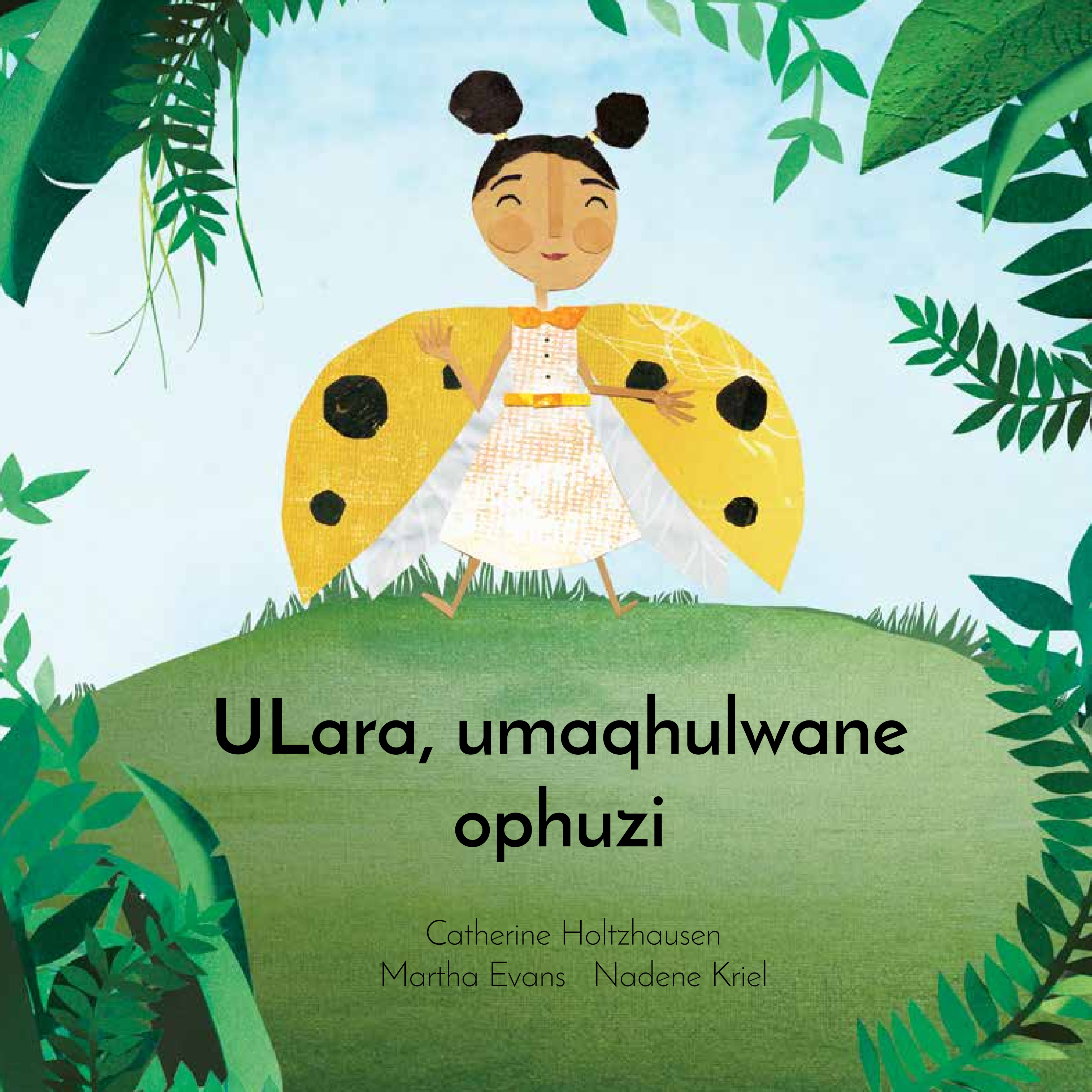

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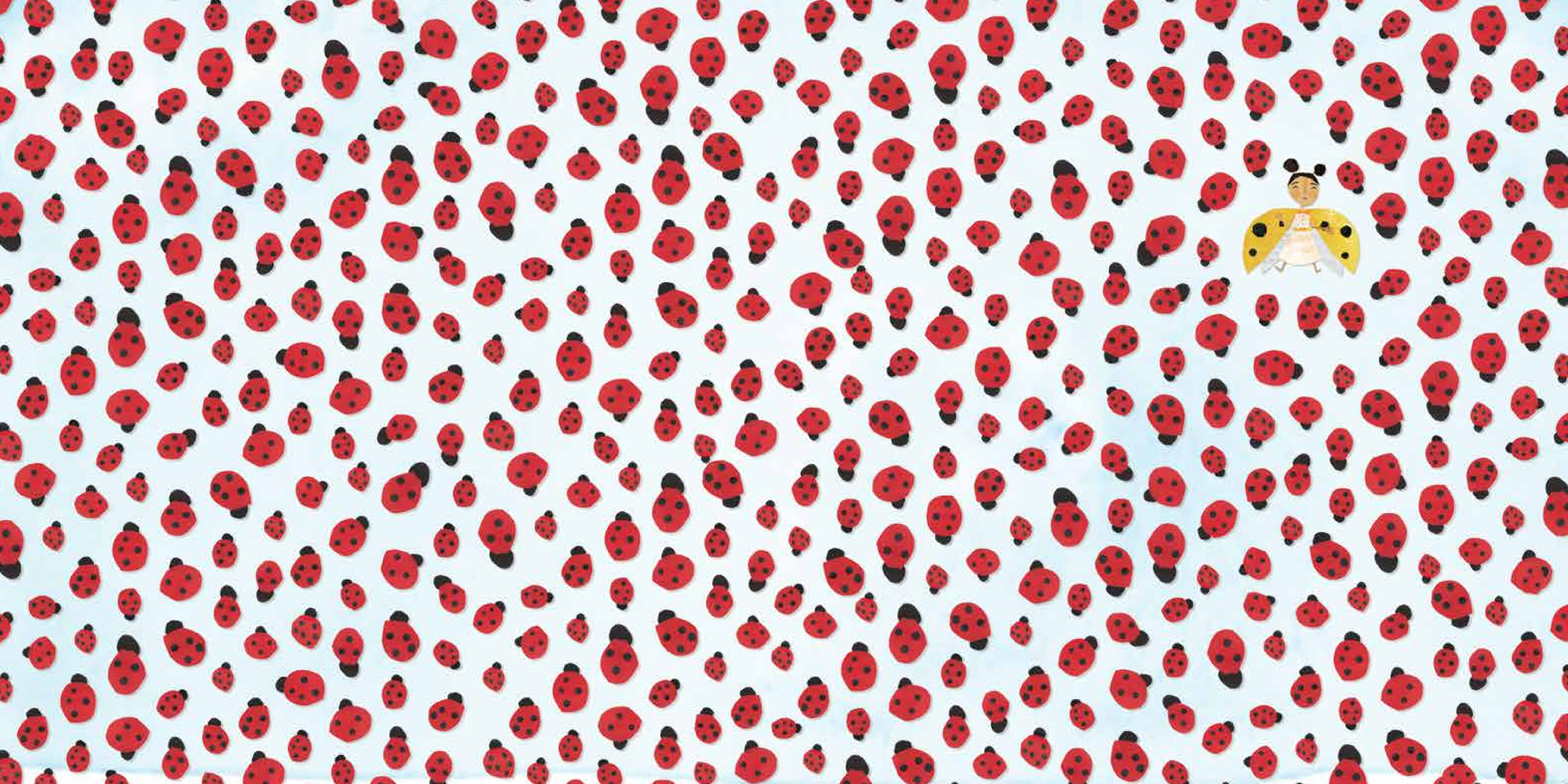

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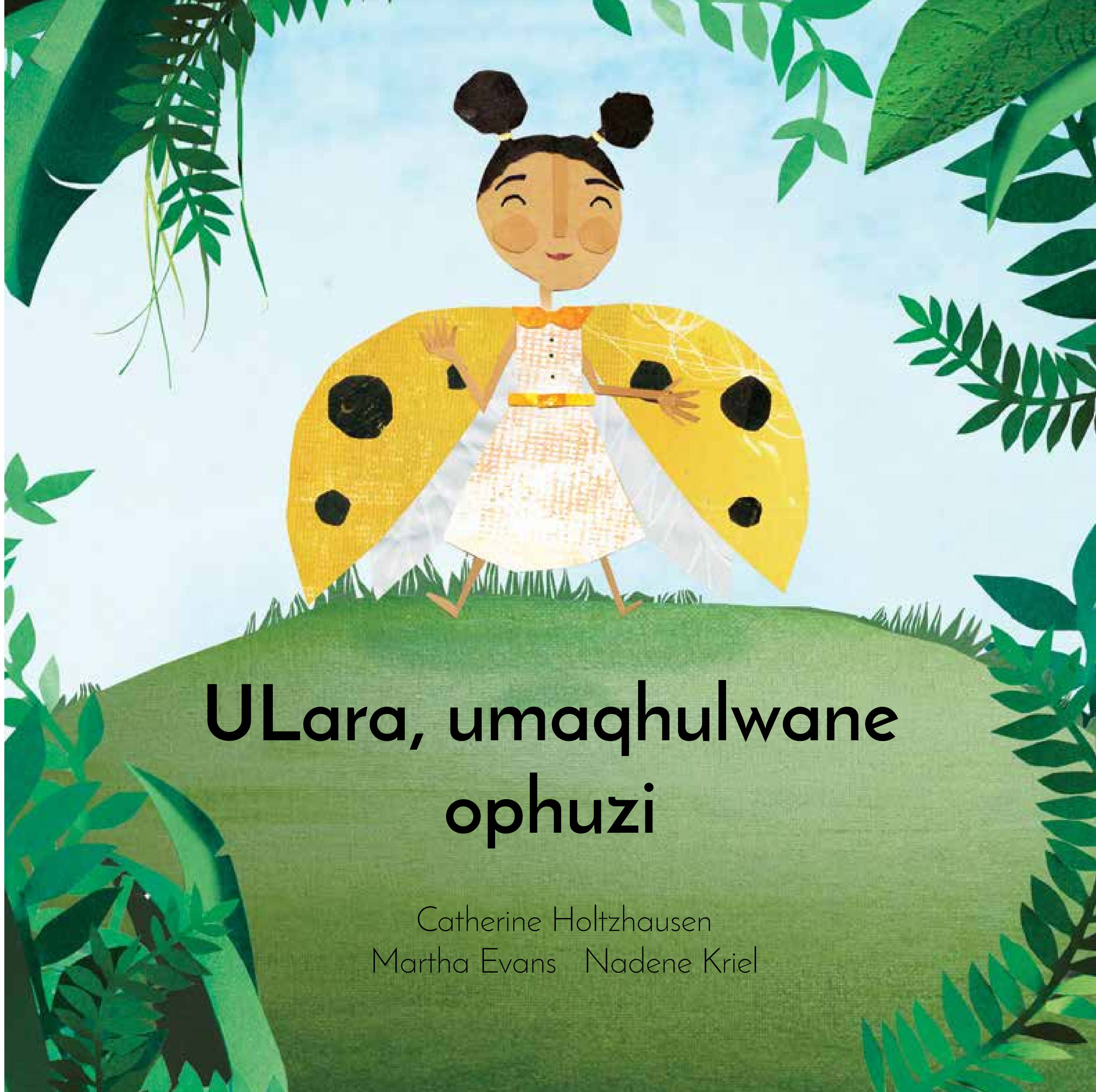
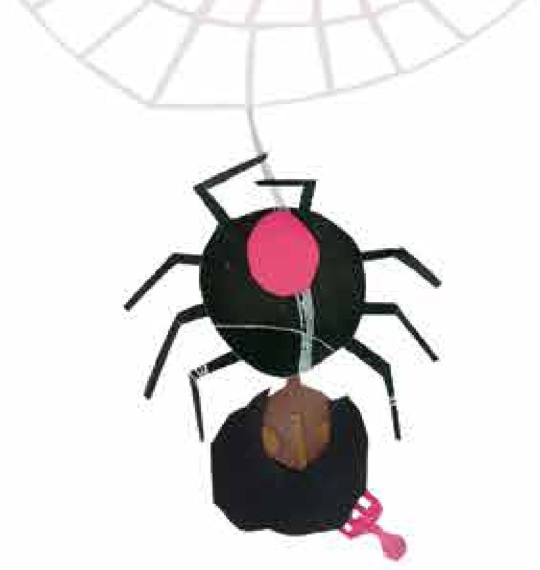


ULara, umaqhulwane, wayeyibhungane elikhethekile. Wayengafani nabangani bakhe, enezimpiko eziphuzi ngokugqamile.

Bonke abanye babezithanda
izimpiko zakhe eziphuzi.

Njalo ekuseni, uVivi Vemvane
wayebingelela uLara, kanti uThwasi
Sithwalambiza wayevayiza ngesandla.



Ngisho noLwele Lwembu, ohlale ethukuthele, wayejabula ukumbona.

Esikoleni, uLara wayedlala nabangani abaningi.

Kodwa uLara wayefuna ukufana nabanye omaqhulwane. "Ngifisa sengathi ngabe nami benginezimpiko ezibomvu njengawe, Mama," kukhala yena.

Ngakho-ke ngolunye usuku unina kaLara wampenda izimpiko zakhe zaba bomvu tebhu.

Ngakusasa ekuseni akekho
owabingelela uLara
esendleleni eya esikoleni.

Futhi lapho efika esikoleni, akekho kubangani bakhe owambingelelayo.

ULara wahlala yedwa.

Akekho owayeqaphele izimpiko zakhe ezintsha ezibomvu waze wabonwa uNkz Miya owabe esethi, "Lara, uzipendile izimpiko zakho ezinhle eziphuzi!"

Ababefunda noLara ekilasini bethuka.

“Izimpiko zakho eziphuzi zikhethekile!”

“Zehlukile kwezinye!

Ziyimvelakancane!” kusho bona.

“Lara,” kwasho uNkz Miya, “izimpiko zakho eziphuzi yizona ezikwenza wena ube nguwena – njengebala likaSipho nemilenze kaSally.”

Esesekhaya, uLara wathatha isikhathi eside egeza, ezihwaya izimpiko zakhe ezisagolide zaze zacwebezela.

"Ngeke ngiphinde ngipende izimpiko zami!" ecabanga. "Ngaphandle mhlawumbe kokuba kanye noma kabili …"

"…ngizame umbala
obukhwebezane kancane
… okukanye into enhle nje.
Kodwa ngeke ngikwenzele
ingunaphakade, ngiyokwenzela
ukuzijabulisa nje."