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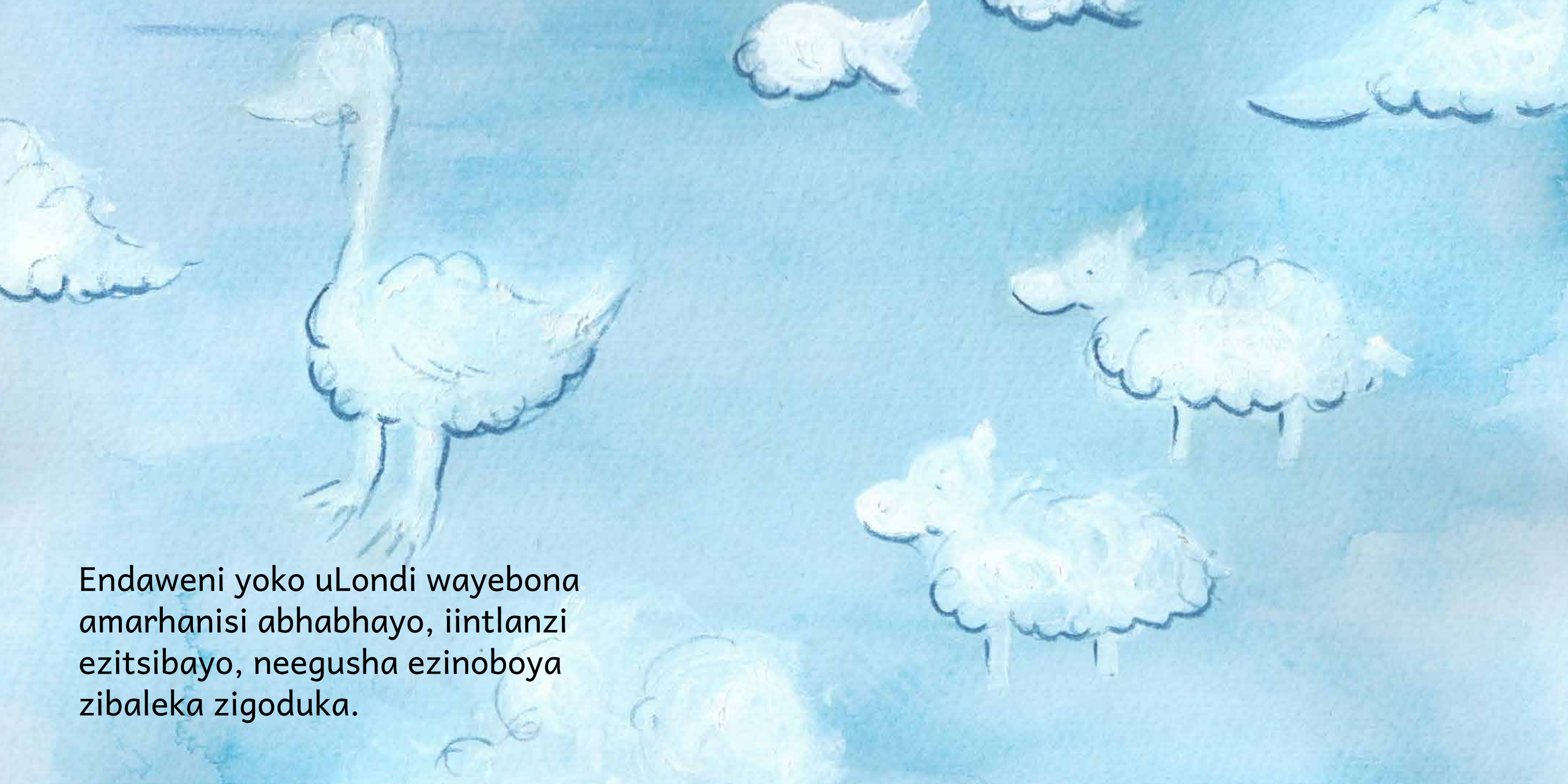
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ULondi wayeyintombazana ephuphayo.  
Phezulu esibhakabhakeni,  
wayengawaboni amafu.



Endaweni yoko uLondi wayebona  
amarhanisi abhabhayo, iintlanzi  
ezitsibayo, neegusha ezinoboya  
zibaleka zigoduka.

Ngenye injikalanga, uMakhulu waphuma phandle ebonakala ediniwe.

“Londi, yeka ukuphupha!” watsho.  
“Lixesha lokuba uhambe uyokukha amanzi.”



ULondi waphakama waza  
wancumela iinyawo zakhe.

“Masihambeni zinyawo!  
Niyayazi indlela eya khona!”








ULondi waqala ukuhamba ukuya empompeni.  
Watsiba phezu kwamatye.



Wachwechwa wadlula kwindlu kaMama uNeli.  
Wabaleka wehlisa indlela.





Umgca empompeni  
wawumde.  
“Yho hayi!”  
watsho uLondi  
kwiinyawo zakhe.

“Kuza kufuneka  
silinde.  
Masihlale emgceni.  
Akukho kuphupha!”

Yhoo! ULondi wacinga. Kodwa yintoni le ikhazimlayo phaya?

Inokuba ngubani olahle isihlangu sakhe?



Ingaba  
ibisesentombazana  
efana nam?



Okanye enye into...



Yaye iyintoni le engaphantsi phaya?  
Tswi! Tswi!



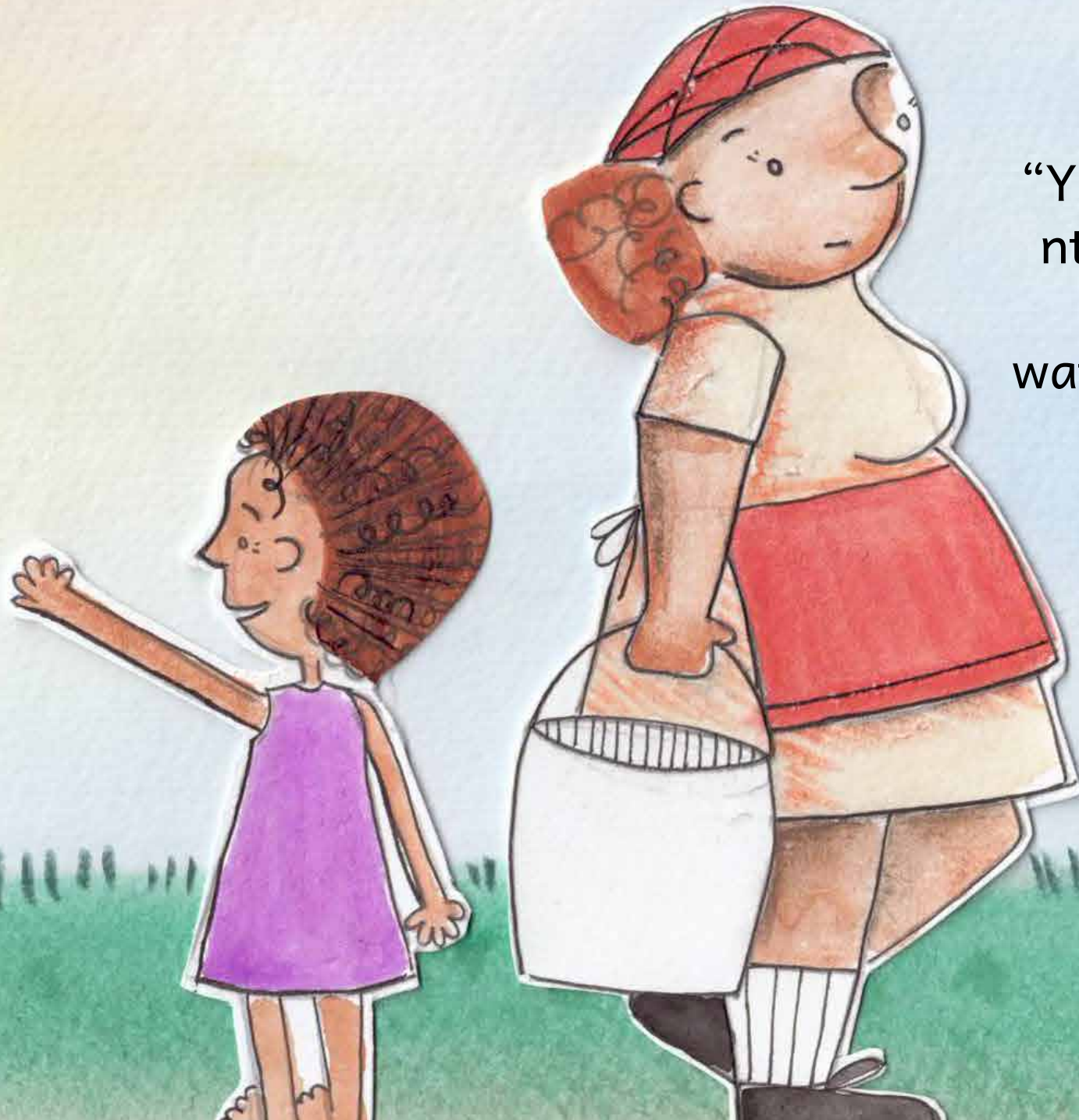


Yaye yintoni esaa sithunzi sikhulu?  
Owu, yho, nguMakhulu!


“Londi, iemele yakho iphantse  
yaqengqeleka!”

“Uxolo, Makhulu. Ndiye ndaphupha  
kude, kwakhona.”

Bagcwalisa iemele kunye.  
ULondi wabukela ilanga  
elikhulu liyokutshona  
ngaphaya kweenduli.



“Yiza masihambe,  
ntombazana yam  
ephuphayo,”  
watsho uMakhulu.



“Jonga, Makhulu! Kukho ihagu epinki esibhakabhakeni!”

“Hay bo Londi... lilifu nje,”  
uMakhulu wenza isingqala.

ULondi wabamba isandla  
sikaMakhulu baza bagoduka  
kunye bonwabile.

