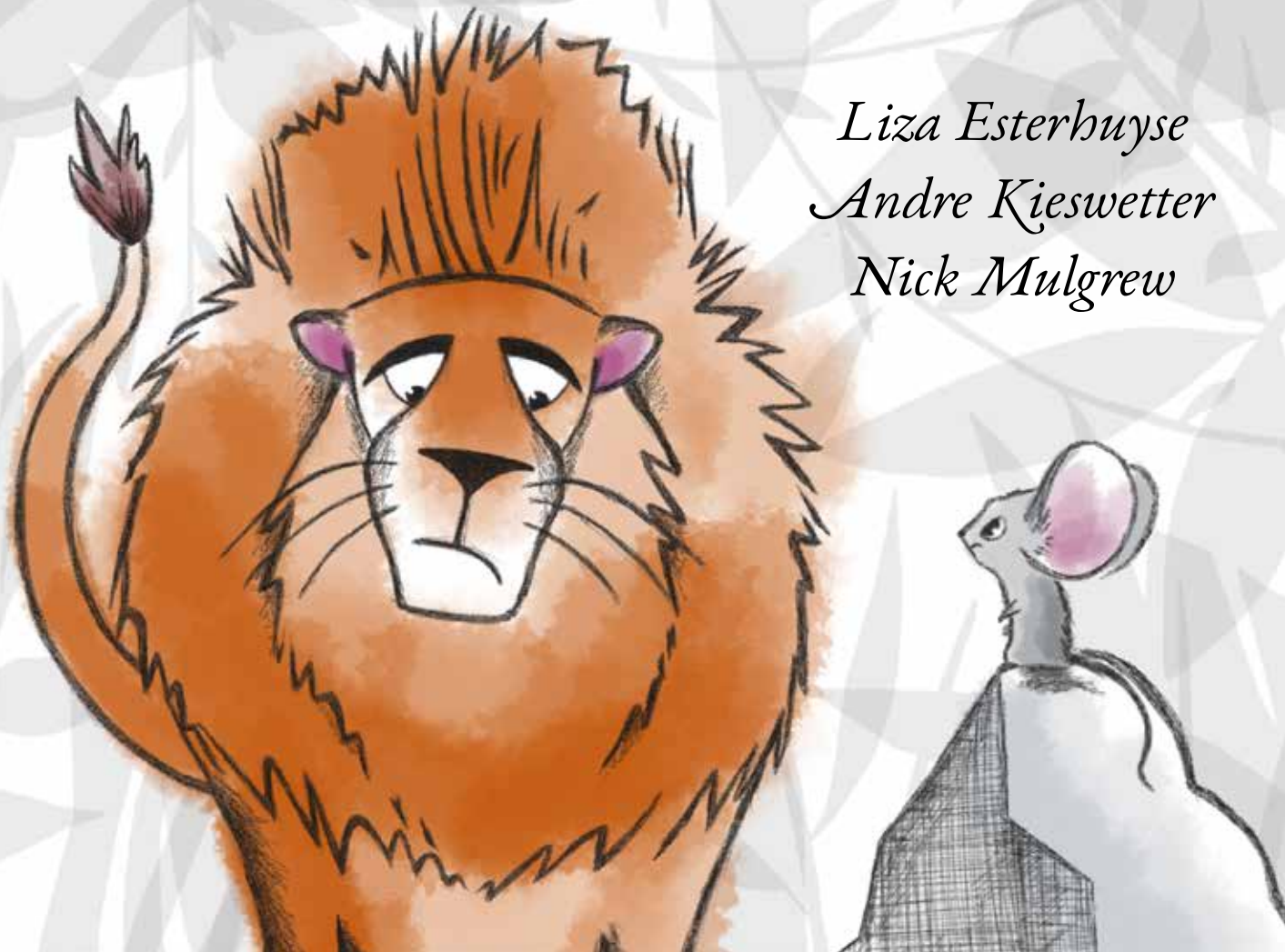


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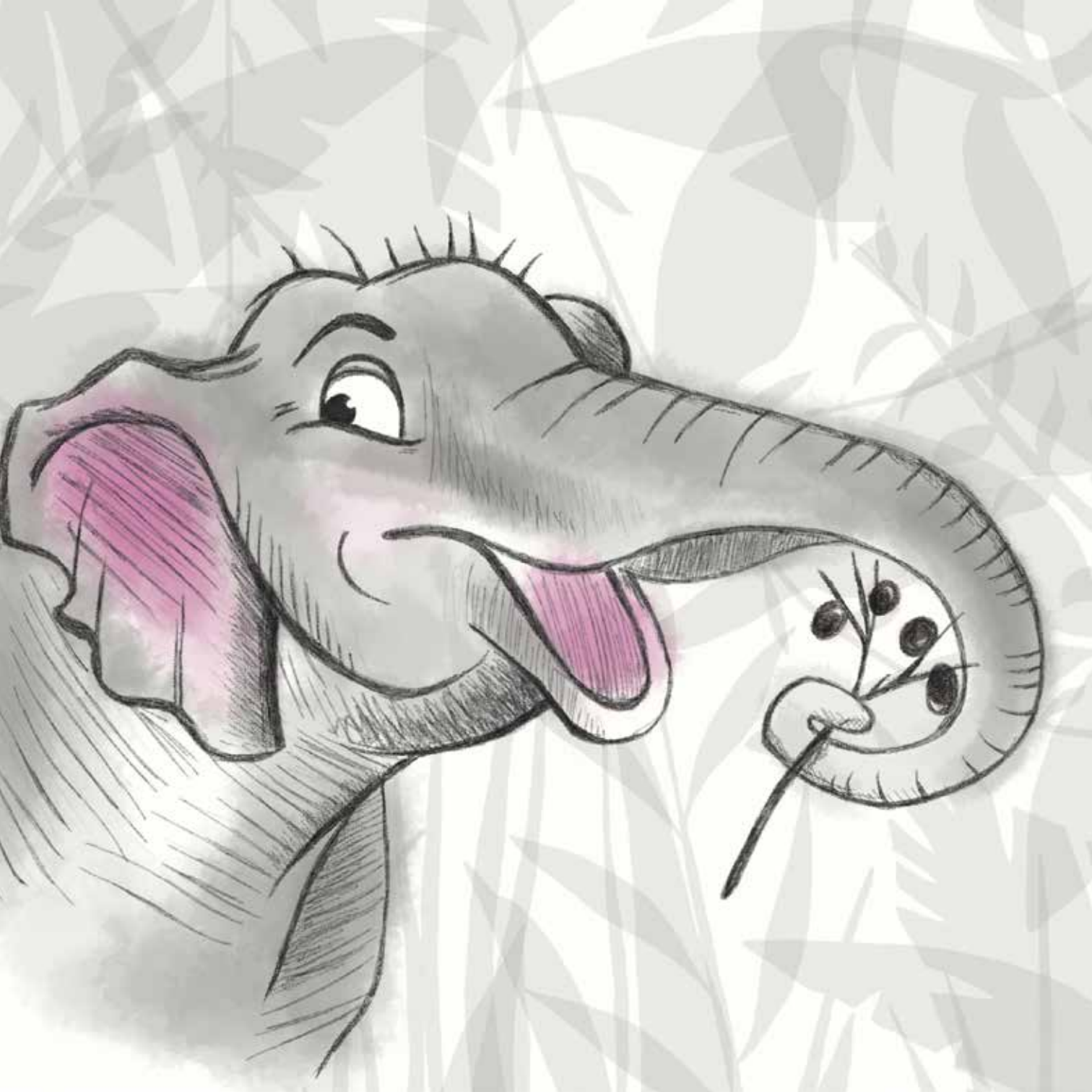
Zonke izilwane zaziphumile zidlala phandle.



“Woza uzodlala nami, Bhubesi,” kusho uNgulule.
“Ngibambe uma uzokwazi!”

ZWI-ZWI! kuntweza uNgulule.

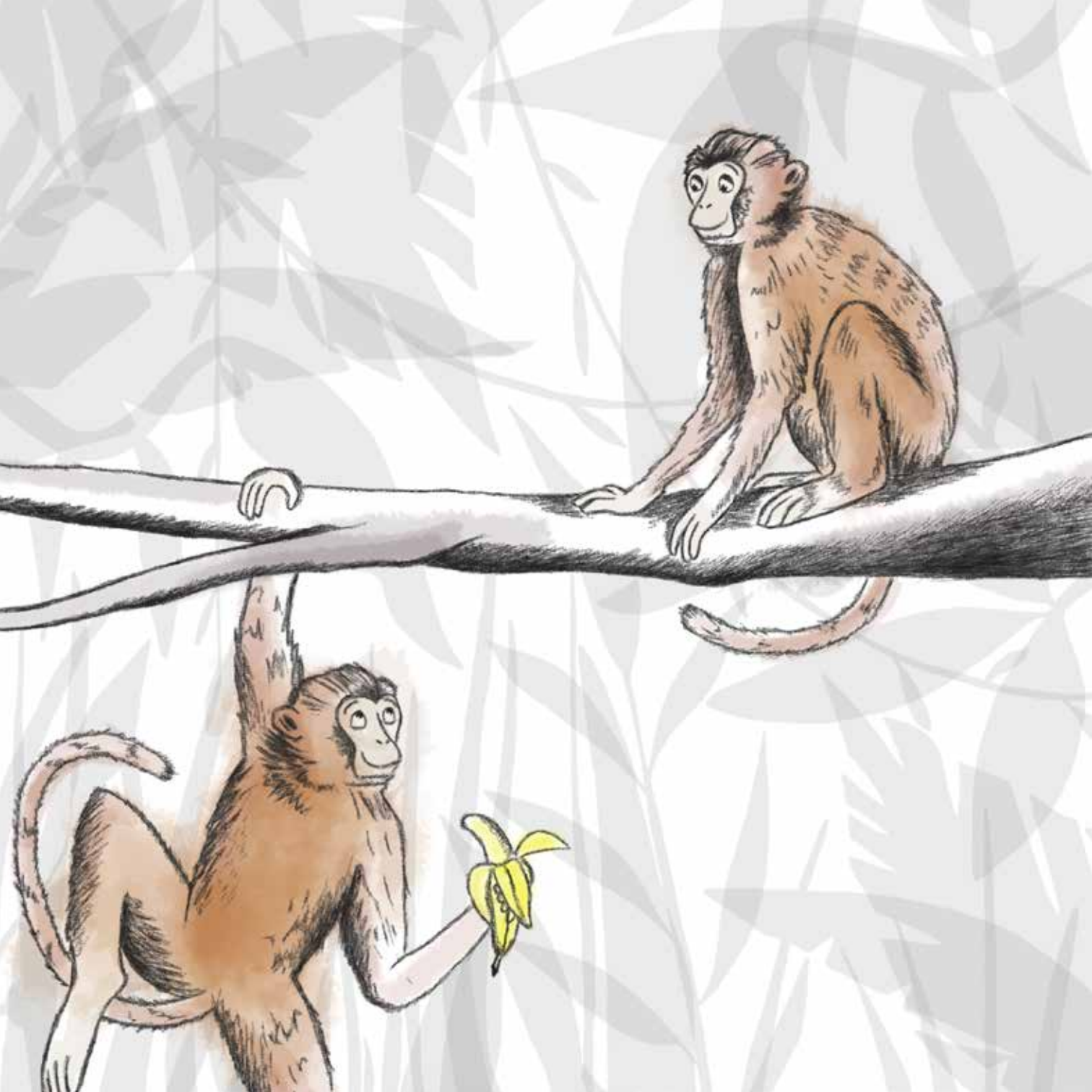
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“Ngizokwehluleka.”



“Woza uzodlala nami, Bhubesi,” kusho uNdllovu.
“Singaphonsa amatshe amakhulu!”

KHA-PHO! KHA-PHO! kwenza uNdllovu.

“Angifuni ukudlala,” kusho uBhubesi.
“Ngizokwehluleka.”



“Woza uzodlala nathi, Bhubesi!” kwasho izinkawu.
“Ubani ongadla obhanana abaningi?”

PHO! PHO! PHO! kwenza izinkawu.

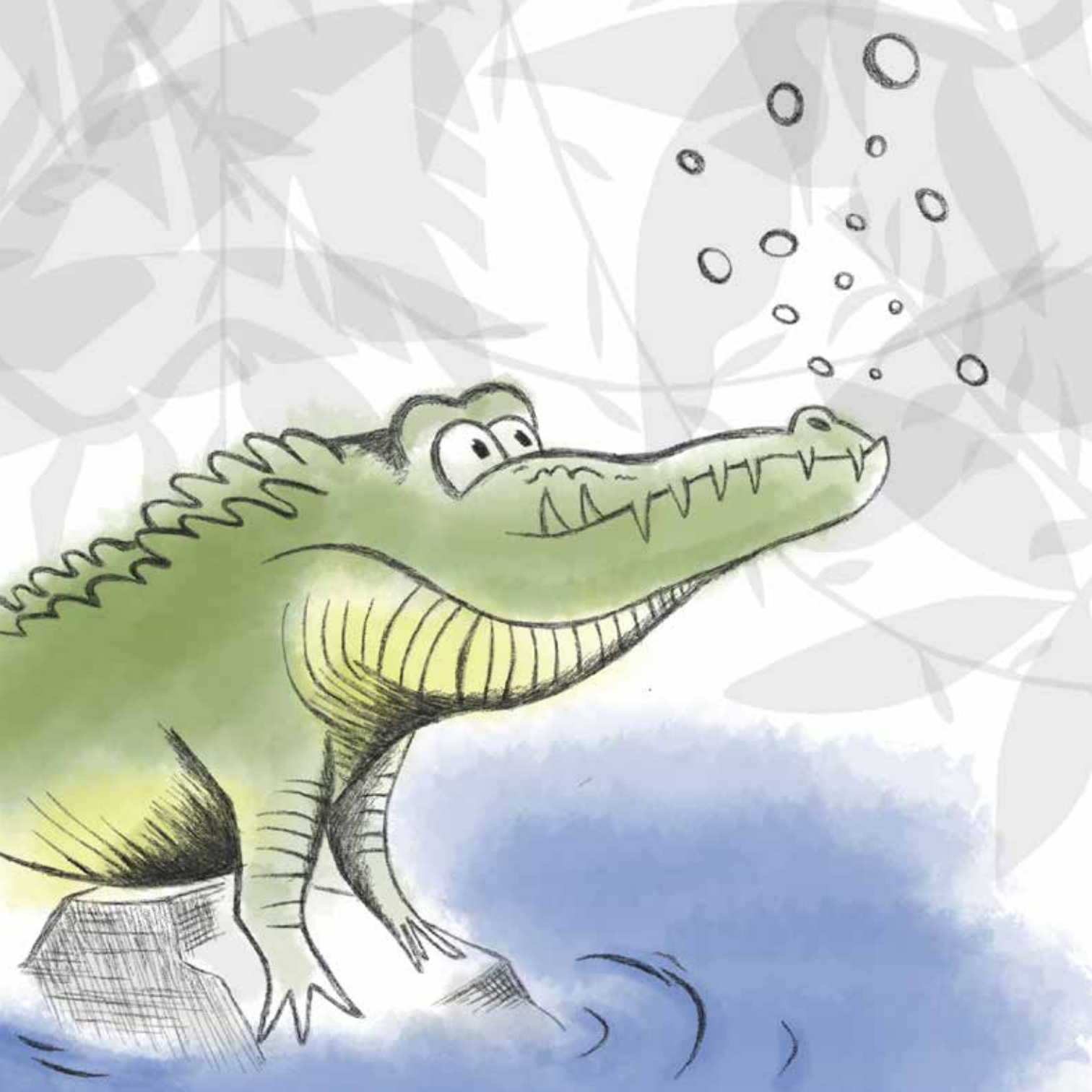
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“Ngizokwehluleka.”



“Woza uzodlala nami, Bhubesi,”
kwasho uNsephe. “Masigxume siye phezulu!”

ZWI! ZWI! ZWI! kwenza uNsephe.

“Angifuni ukudlala,” kusho uBhubesi.
“Ngizokwehluleka.”



“Woza uzodlala nami, Bhubesi,” kusho uNgwenya. “Wumncintiswano wokubhukuda!”

BHULUKUXU! BHULUKUXU! kuphonseka uNgwenya.

“Angifuni ukudlala,” kusho uBhubesi.
“Ngizokwehluleka.”



UNdlovu noNgwenya baba nomncintiswano
wokubhukuda ngaphandle kukaBhubesi.

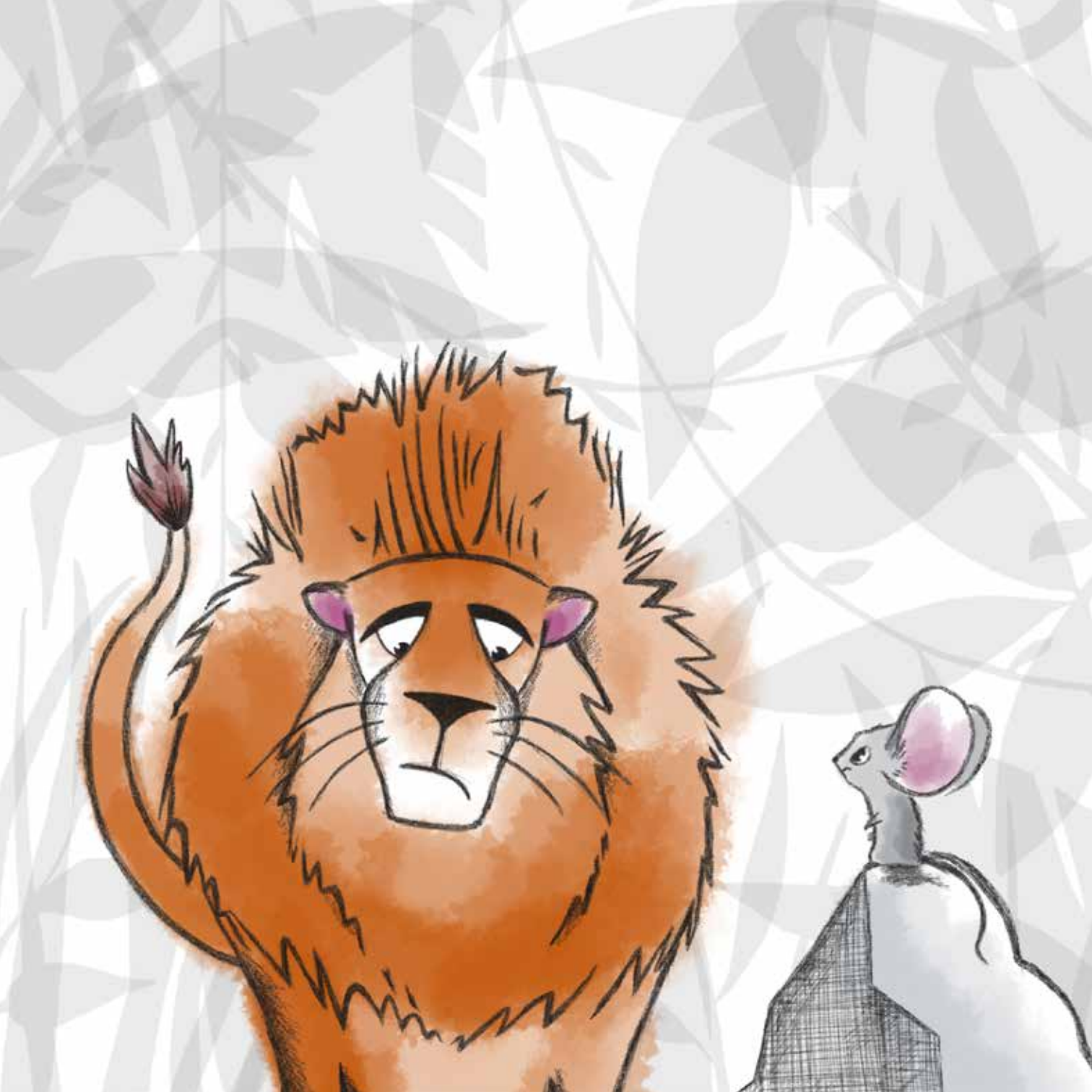
UNgwenya wayeshesha kunoNdlovu,
kodwa ngaso sonke isikhathi uma
uNgwenya eya phambili, uNdlovu
wayemkitaza!

HEE-HEE-HEE! kwenza uNdlovu
noNgwenya.





UBhubesi wayezihlalele yedwa edumele, ebukela
uNgwenya noNdlovu bebhukuda.



“Kungani udumele, Bhubesi?” kubuza uGundane.

“Ngoba angifuni ukudlala,” kusho uBhubesi.

“Ngizokwehluleka.”



UBhubesi washelela phezu kwekhasi likabhanana!

AWU HHEEEE! kwenza uBhubesi.

“Kubonakala kuhlekisa lokho!” kusho zonke ezinye izilwane.





UBhubesi wayesedlala
futhi wajabula.



