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UTommy wayezihlalela esihlahleni. Wayevilapha kakhulu ukuthi angayozingela.

Wayephila ngezinsalela zokudla ayezithola emzini wakwaManala.

Ngelinye ilanga lo mndeni waqoqa izimpahla zawo, wazifaka emotweni.

“Sengizosala ngidlani-ke mina manje!” kusho uTommy.

Eselele waphupha kunedili elikhulu ayezibusisa ngalo.

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Ngakusasa ekuseni, uTommy wanyonyoba waya ekhishini.

Phezu kwetafula kwakukhona ubisi.

UTommy wazama ukufinyelela kulo, waze waluthola.

Wathola ukuthi lolu bisi selumuncu!

UTommy waya endlini yokuphumula.
Wathola amaphakethe ama-Niknaks axhunywe ndawonye.
Wawadla onke wawaqeda.

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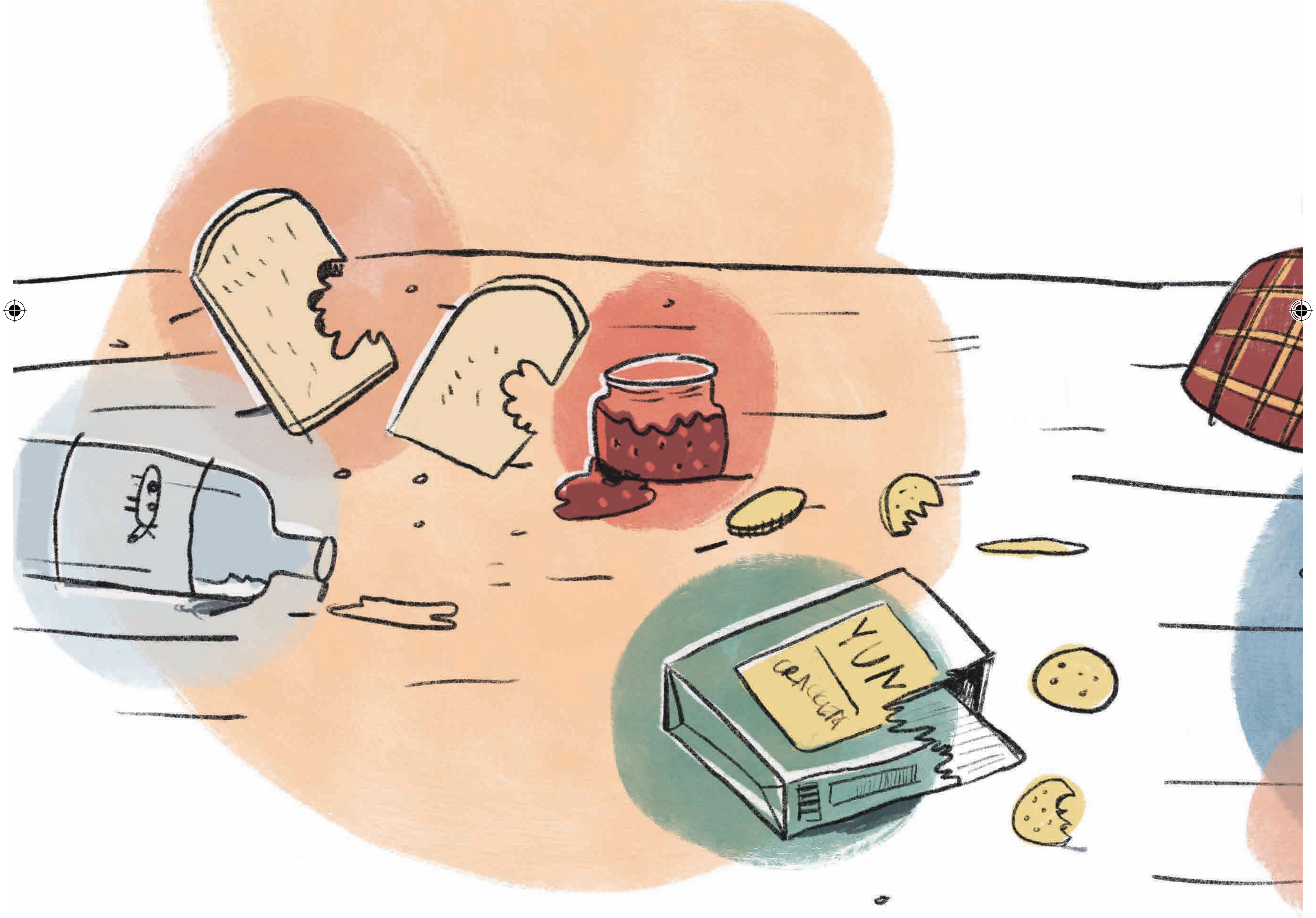
Ngakusasa uTommy waqonda ekhabetheni.



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Wathola isinkwa. Naso wasidla.
Wathola amaqebelengwane. Nawo wawadla.
Masinyane wakhathala yilolu hlobo lokudla.

UTommy wavula ifriji.

Izibiliboco ezingaka!

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**UTommy wadla,
wadla, wadla.**

Nasebusuku phakathi kwamabili wayevuka afune okunye futhi ukudla.

UTommy wakudla konke ukudla okwakusefrijini.

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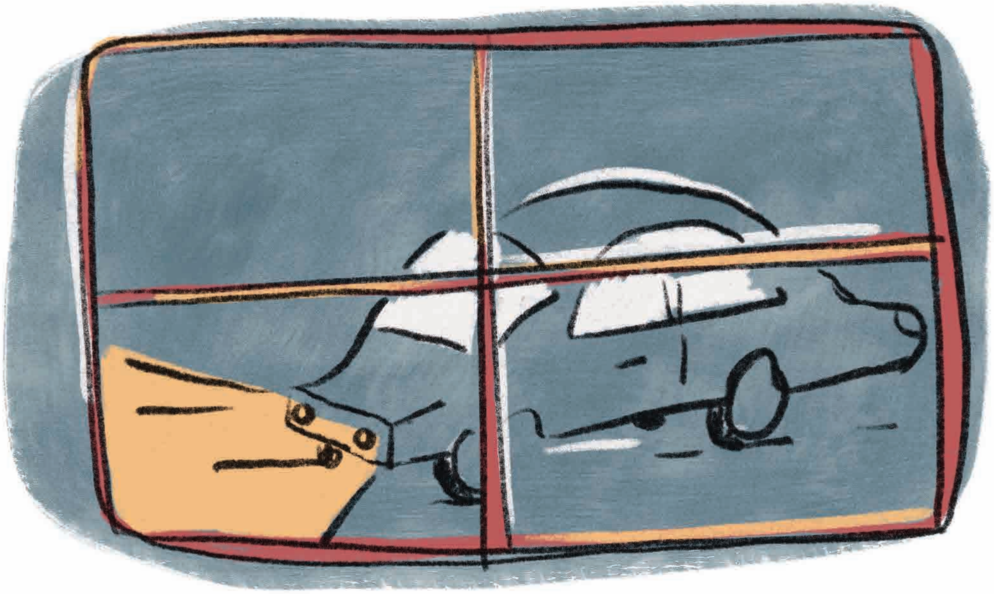
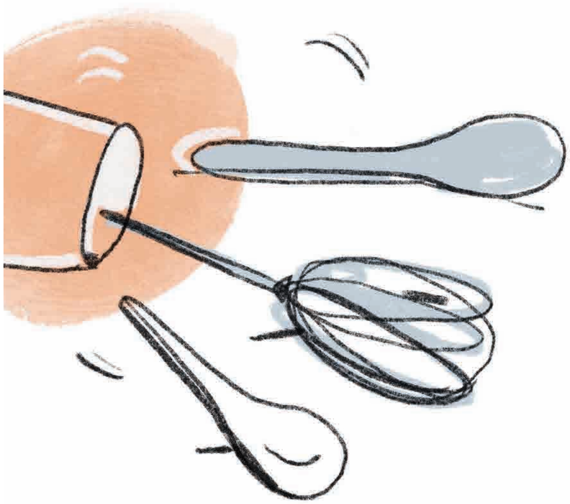


Ngelinye ilanga kusekuseni,
uTommy wezwa imoto iduma.

Umndeni wakwaManala
wawusubuyile.



UTommy wazama ezimpintsha
ewindini, efuna ukuphuma, lutho!

Phela wayesekhuluphele kakhulu!

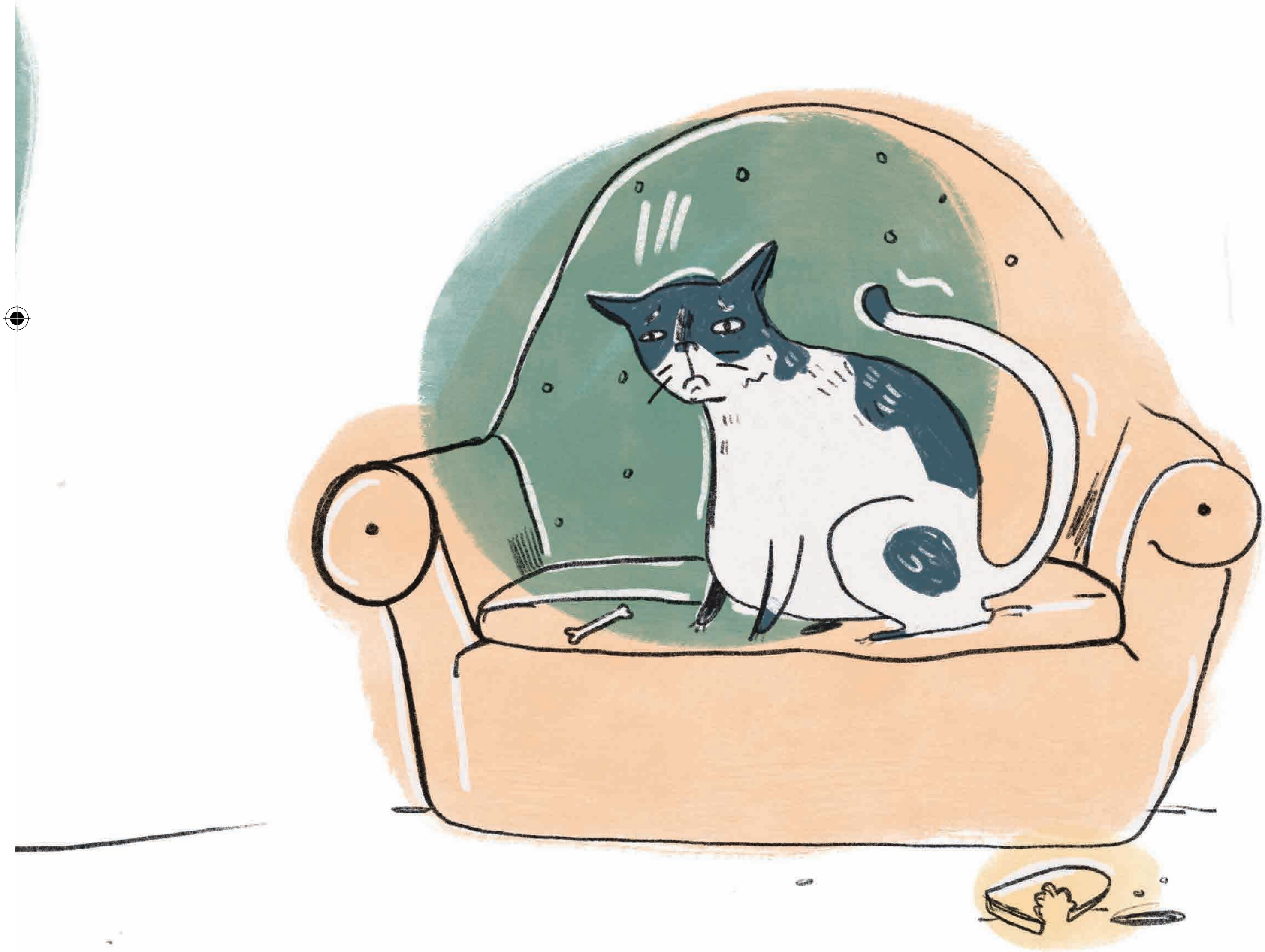
"Sigetshengiwe; bekunezigebengu la!" kuzikhalela abomndeni.

Endlini kwakumahlikilili, kumahlaphahlapha.

Kusenjalo, intombazane encane yambona uTommy.

"Akuwona amasela, nguTommy!" kwasho intombazane encane.

"Kusho ukuthi ubeselambe kakhulu," sekusho umama uManala. "Bekufanele ngabe simnakekelile."



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Intombazane
yahleka, yamthatha
yamgona uTommy
owaseyisidudla.

“Tommy,
ngizokukama
uboya bakho.
Kodwa kuzomele uqale
ngokuyozivocavoca.”

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