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Igama lami nginguTumi futhi  
ngiyasaba.



UMama uthi kulungile ukwesaba.  
“Wonke umuntu unokwesaba.”



Kungathiwani uma kukhona inunu  
ngaphansi kombhede wami?

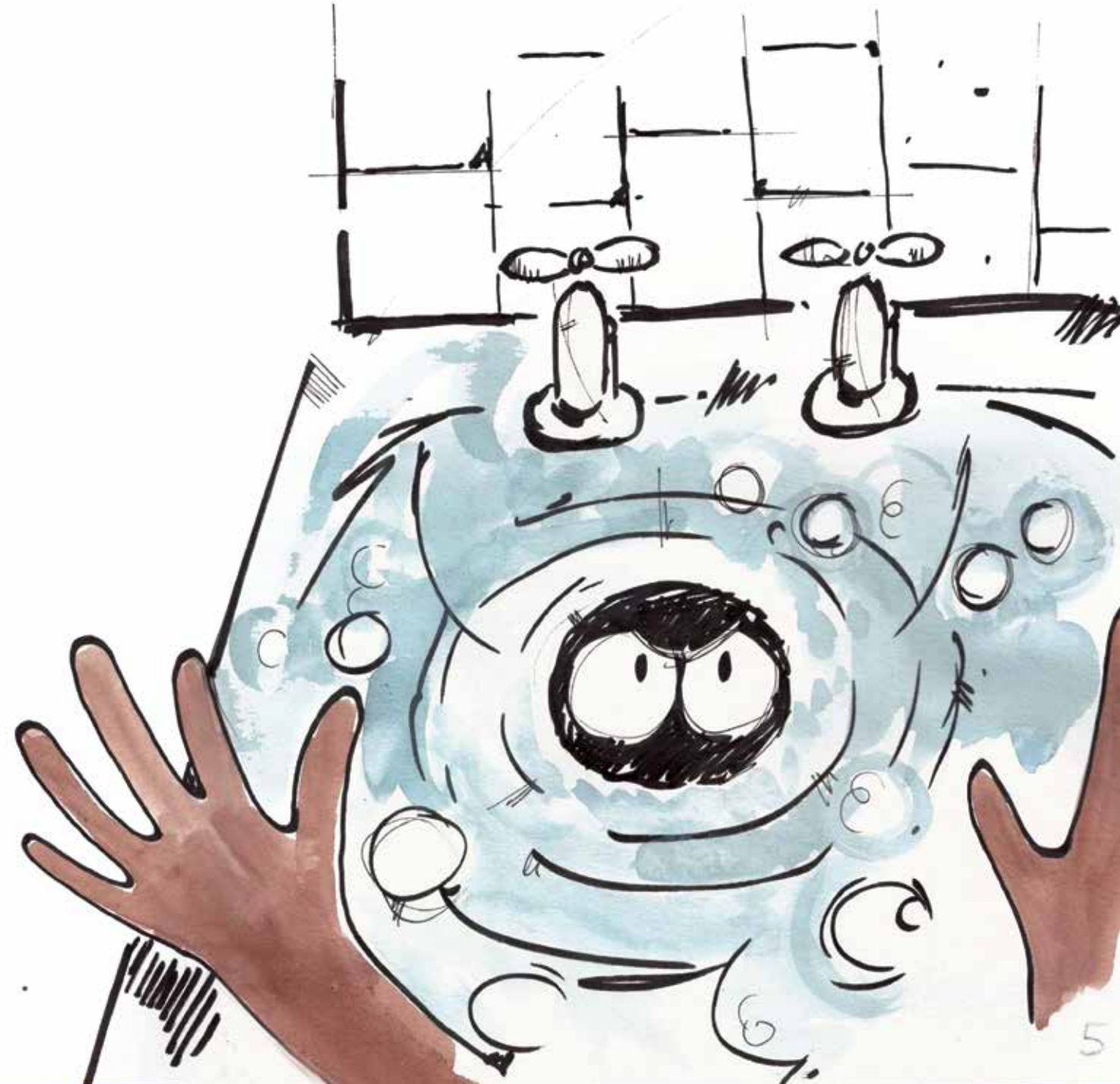


“Ngingayitshela ukuthi ihambe  
futhi INGAPHINDE ibuye.”





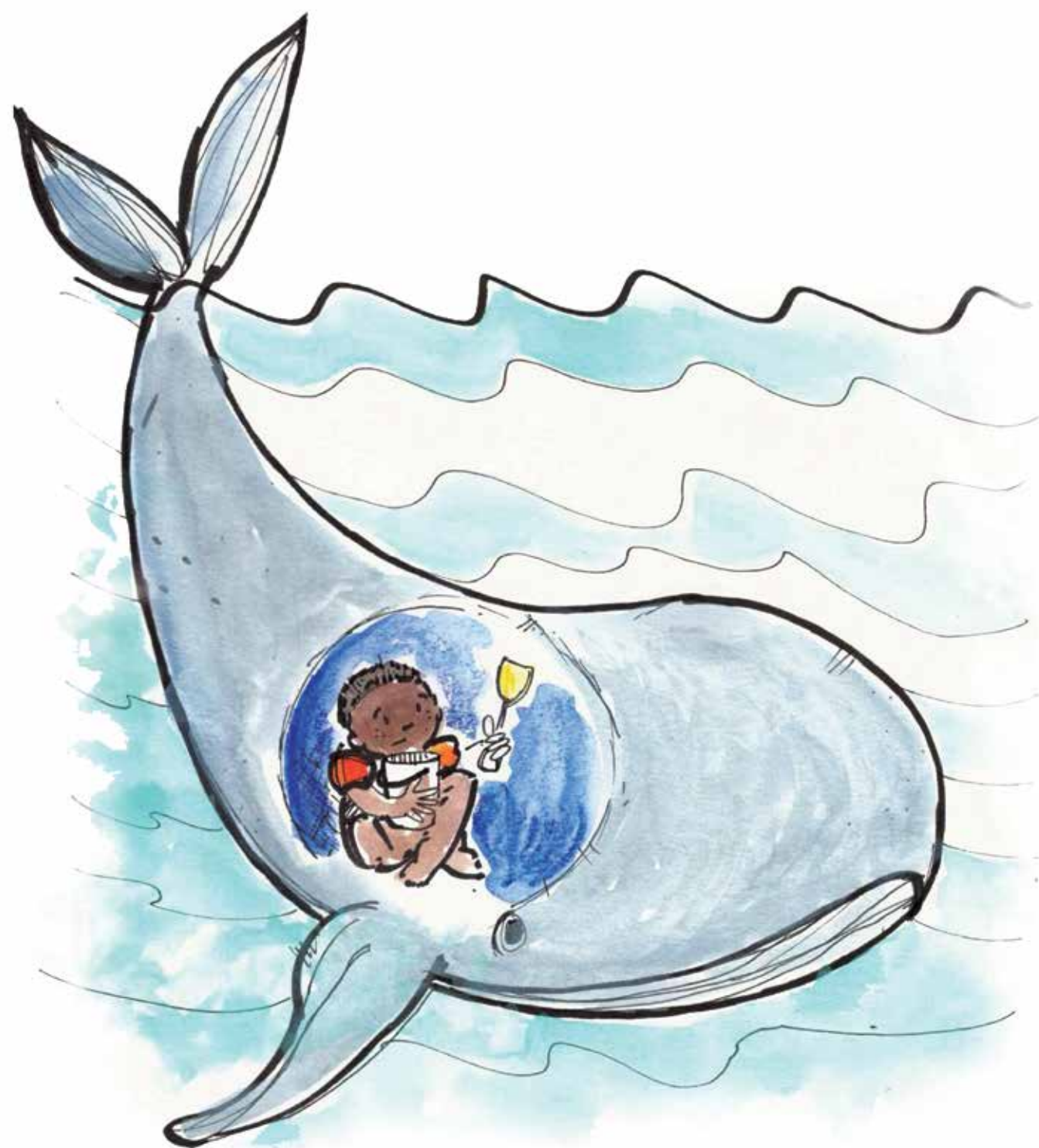
Kungathiwani uma kunamehlo  
endaweni yokukhipha amanzi  
kabhavu wokugezela?



“Udadewenu omdala, uKamo,  
uzokukhipha kubhavu wokugezela.”



Kungathiwani uma umkhoma  
ungigwinya olwandle?





“Mina noKamo sizobhukuda singene emlonyeni womkhoma sikuhlenge.”

Kungathiwani uma  
ngingakwazi ukucula u-ABC  
bese ngihlekwa ezinye  
izingane?



“UThisha uJill uzokusiza ukuthi  
ukhumbule.”



Kungathiwani uma ngisaba ukuya kudokotela wamazinyo kusasa?



“Ngizobe ngikhona ngikubambe  
ngesandla.”

Wonke umuntu unokwesaba.  
UMama uthi kulungile lokho.







