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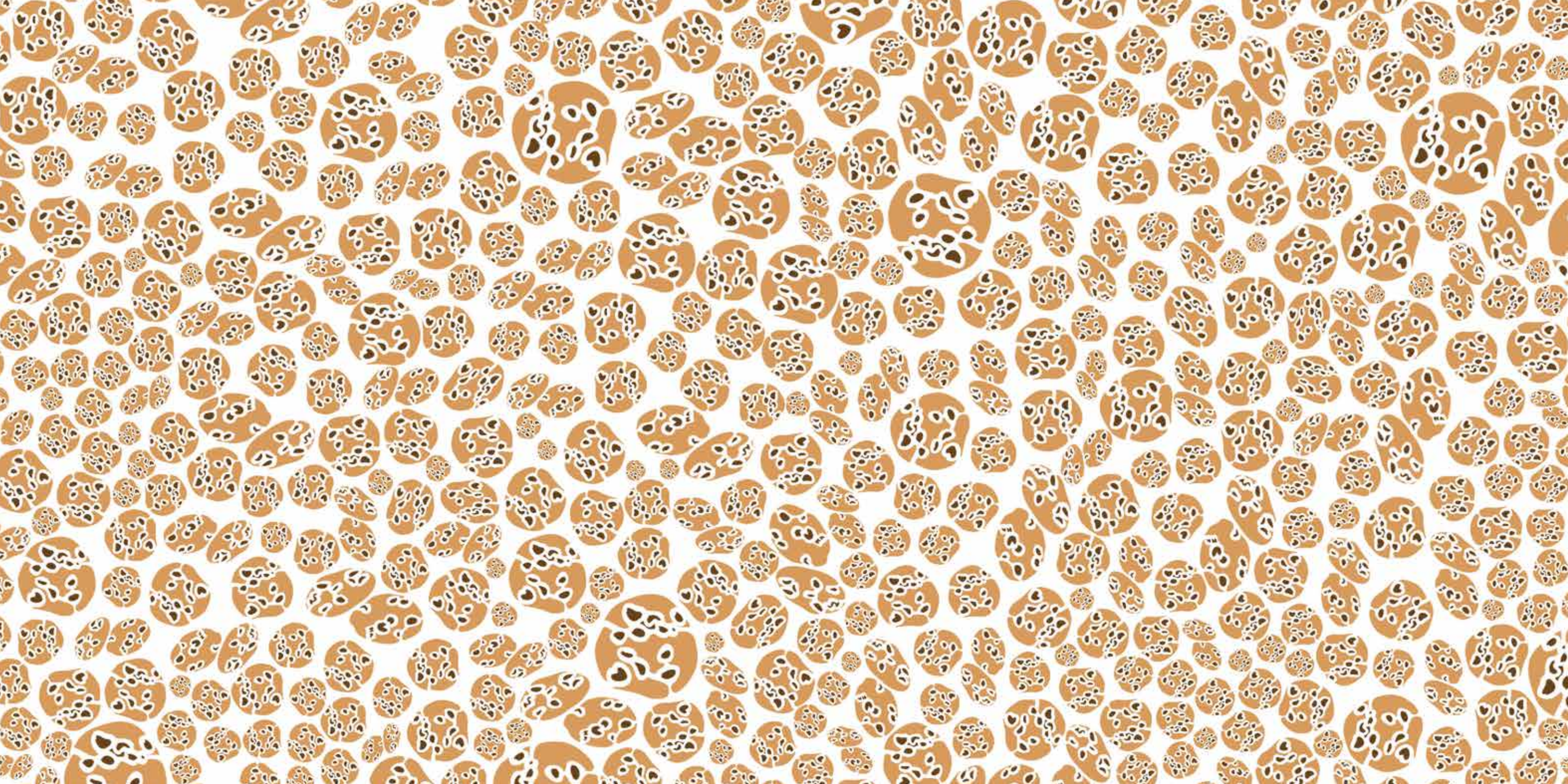
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UMicki nabahlobo bakhe, uLolo noUnathi, babefunda iincwadi zabo abazithanda kunene.

“Ukuba nincedise uMicki ukuba aqoqoshe igumbi lakhe lokulala,” watsho uPrudence, “nonke niyakufumana imiqhathane nakuba niggibile.”

“HEKE!”



Kodwa baqhuba ngokufunda,
bafundabafunda.



Bayeka ke ethubeni ukufunda baze
baqoqosha igumbi likaMicki.



“Igumbi lam liqoqoshekile ngoku,”
watsho uMicki. “Masihambeni
siye kufumana imiqhathane.”

Kodwa abantwana zange
bamfumane ndawo uPrudence.
Ngoko ke, basuka baya ekhitshini ...



UMicki, uLolo noUnathi bafane bajama phambi kwendebe yemiqhathane eshelufini, bezibuza ukuba bangafikelela njani na kuyo.



Bathe ke bakhangela isitulo,
baze babolekisana
ngokukhwela kuso.

Kodwa akakho namnye kubo
owakwaziyo ukufika kwindebe
yemiqhathane.

“Umama wam ebeza kuthi
yingozi le siyenzayo kuba
singawa sonzakale,”
watsho uLolo.



Wathi ke uLolo wakhwela emagxeni kaUnathi waze wolula iingalo zakhe, kodwa zange afike kwindebe yemiqhathane.

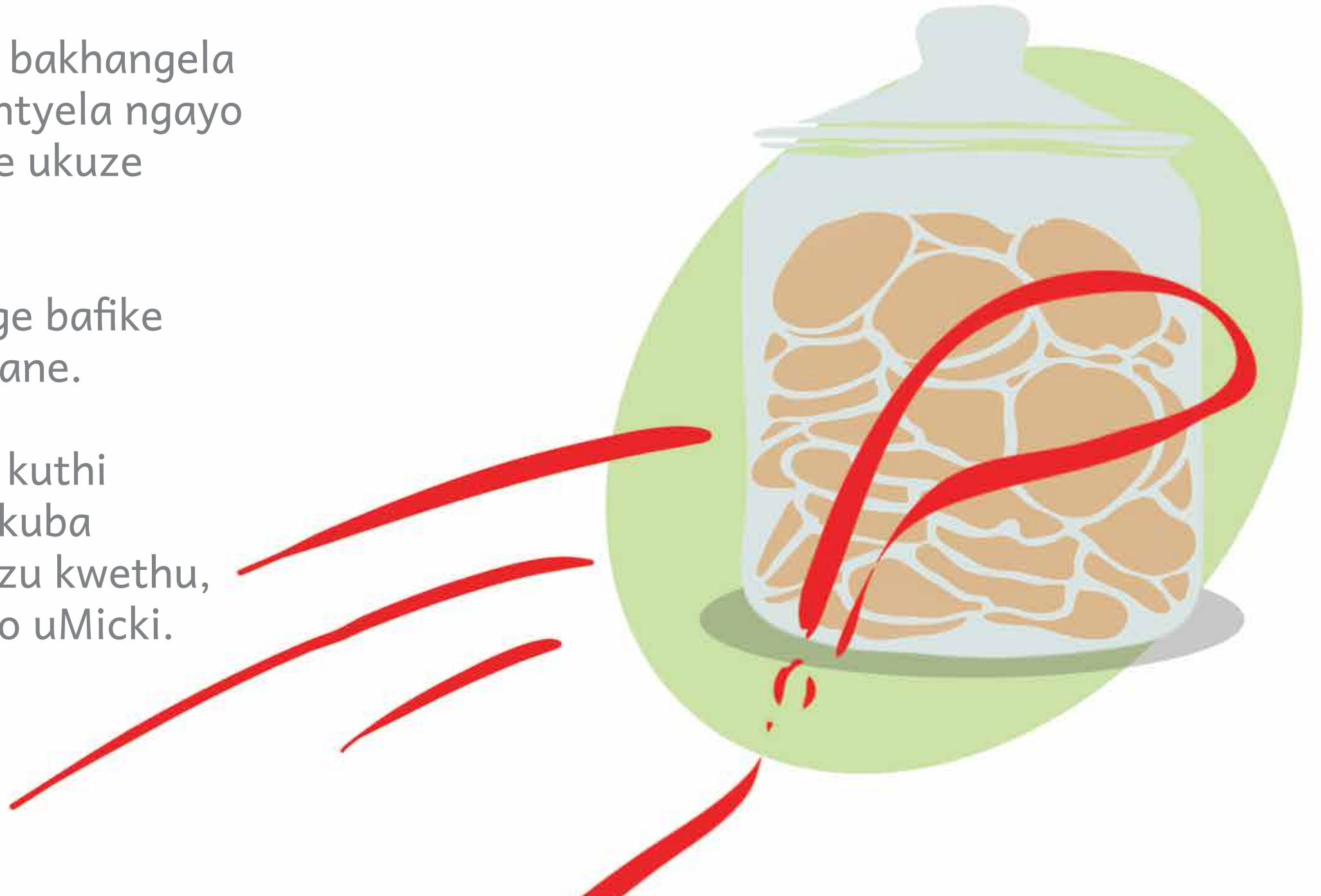
“Utata wam ebeza kuthi yingozi le siyenzayo kuba singawa sonzakale,” watsho u-Unathi.



Bathe ke abantwana bakhangela
intambo abanokurhintyela ngayo
indebe yemiqhathane ukuze
bayithobe ngayo.

Kodwa nangoko zange bafike
kwindebe yemiqhathane.

“Umama wam ebeza kuthi
yingozi le siyenzayo kuba
indebe ingawela phezu kwethu,
isenzakalise,” watsho uMicki.





“Nenza ntoni?” wabuza uJonathan kunye noSakhi.

“Sizama ukufikelela kwindebe yemiqhathane,” watsho uMicki.

“Singaninceda thina koko,” batsho.



“Masityhale le tafile ukuze isondele eshelufini ze sikhwele kuyo,” watsho uJonathan.

Kodwa nangoko, akakho kubo owafikayo kwindebe yemiqhathane.



“Masiphose ibhola endebeni ze iyigile iwe phantsi ukuze iwe nemiqhathane,” watsho uSakhi.

“Ewe!” watsho uLolo noJonathan.

“Hayi!” watsho u-Unathi noMicki.



Ekugqibeleni, uMicki
weza necebo ...



Le yaba yindlela,
abafikelela
ngayo kwindebe
yemiqhathane,
bebonke!

