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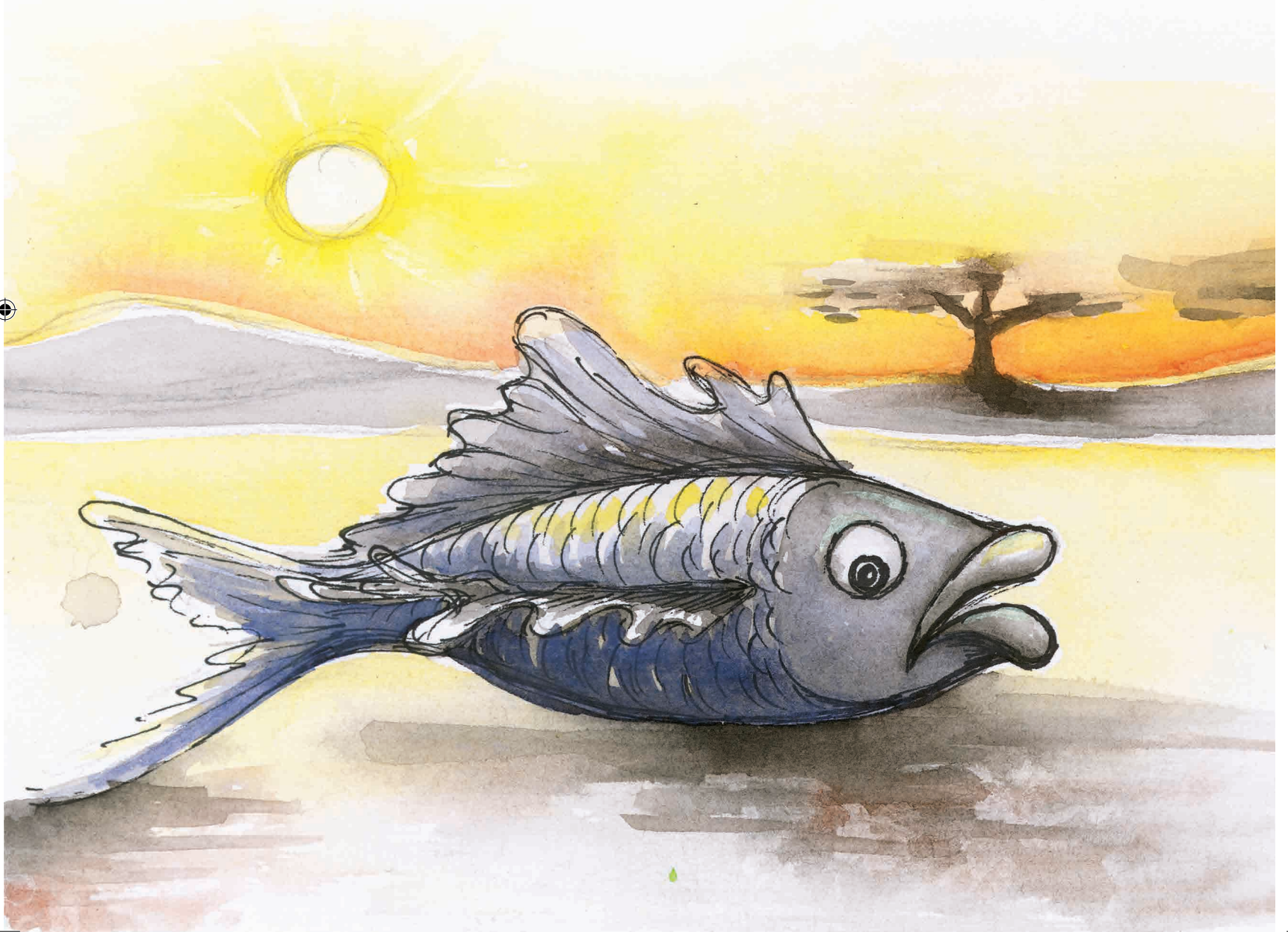


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Fishi unesitunge!
Nango ahamba ayofuna umngani.



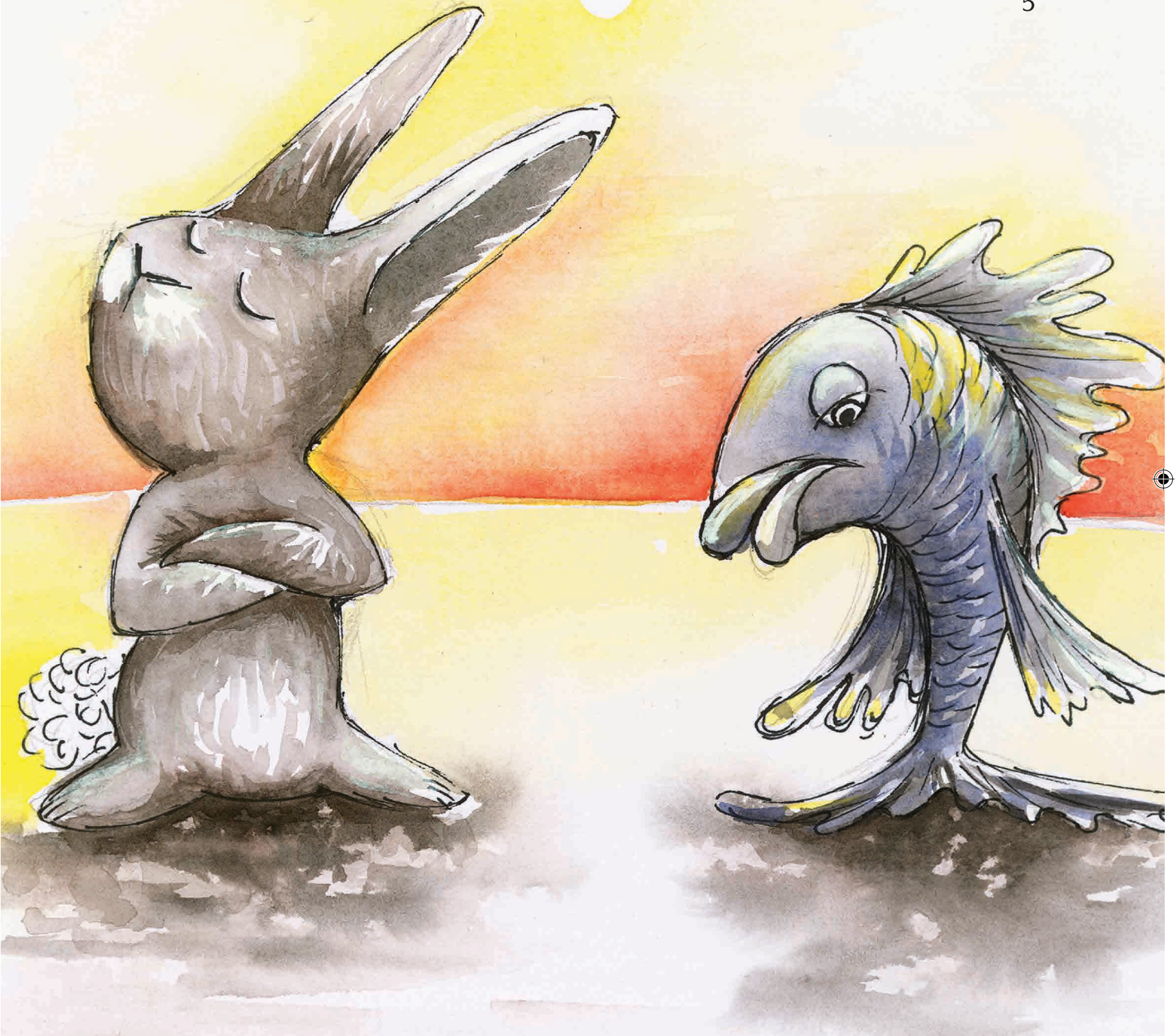
Fishi utsi kuLogwaja,
“Ngiyawutsanda umsila wakho,
ufana nemshanyelo!
Ngicela ube ngumngani wami?”

Logwaja uyaphendvula
“Mine? Ngeke ngibe ngumngani
wemuntfu longenato tinyawo.”

Fishi uyabuta,
“Yini lengeta ngibe nemahloni
ngekungabi netinyawo?”



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Fishi uhlanguana naTuba.
“Maye ngiyalitsandza livi lakho
nawuhlabelela,” kusho Fishi.
“Ngicela ube ngumngani wami?”

“Angeke ngibe ngumngani wemutfu
lonetimphiko letingasebenti,”
kuphendvula Tuba.

Fishi waphendvula watsi,
“Timpheko tami tisebenta kahle kakhulu.
Tekuphapha ekhatsi emantini!”

Tuba watsi,
“Kurr! Bonkhe bangani bami kumele
baphaphe etulu emoyeni!”





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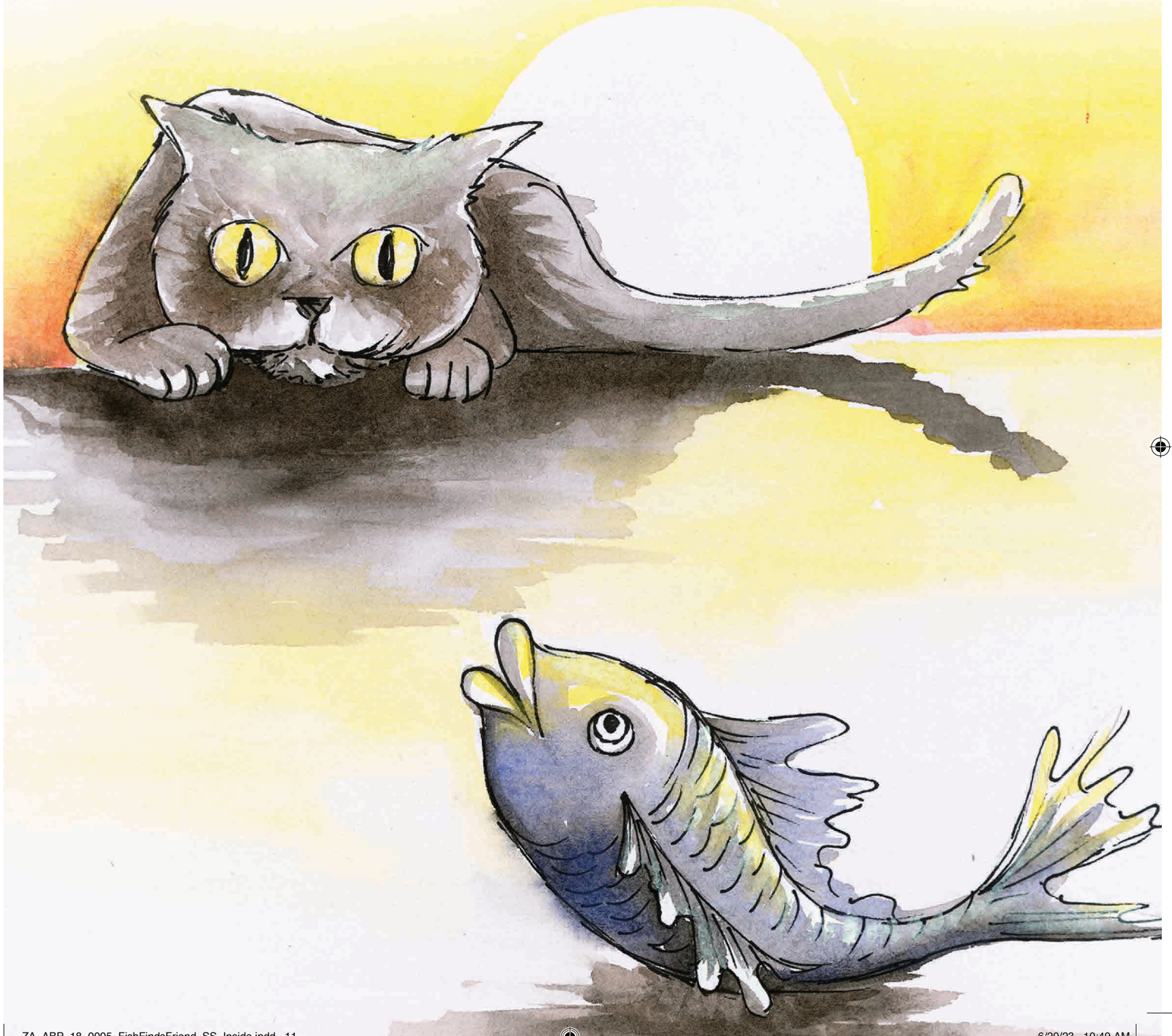




Fishi atibute,
“Ingabe NGITAWUKE
ngimtfole yini umngani?”

Fishi uchubekela embili uhlangana
neLikati. “Sinemehlo lamahle sobabili.
Asibe bangani!” kusho Fishi.

Likati linswininite,
lilungele kubamba Fishi.
“Grrrr!”





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“Awu, Likati lifuna kungidla!”

Fishi azube masinyane angene emantini.

Emanti ente emagwebu ngoba Fishi
usheshe wangena etfukile.

Fishi uyaphumula. “Angikadalelwa kuba
ngedvwa,” ekugcineni Fishi watsatsa
sincumo. “Asengitame futsi.”





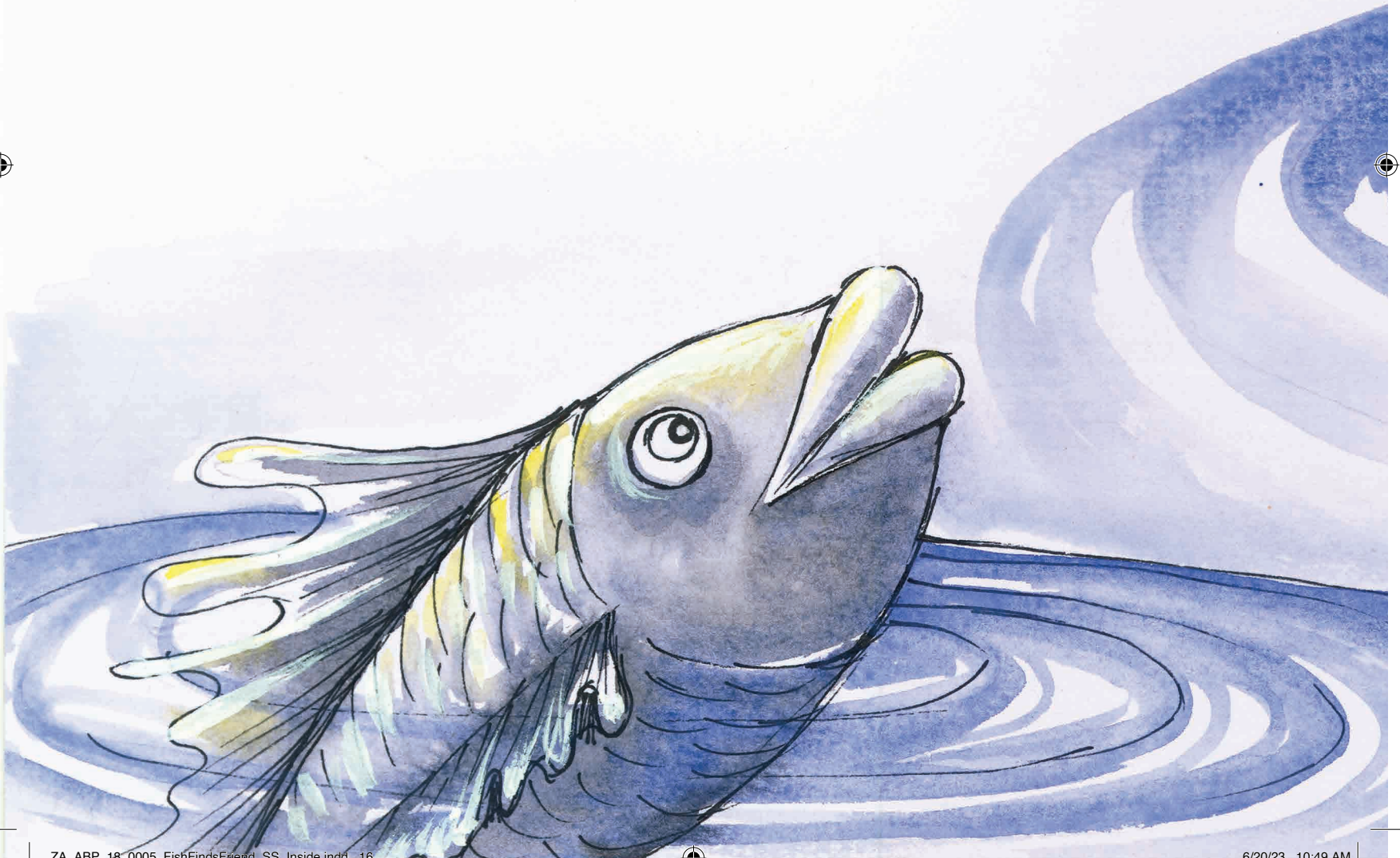
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Fishi ubona Sicoco.
“Sawubona, Sicoco!” kusho Fishi.
“Uyakwati kuhlamba na?”





Saphendvula Sicoco, “Yebo, kancane nje.
Kepha ngaphandle kwetimpiko,
kumatima kusima emantini.”





“Ngingakufundzisa kuhlamba!”
kusho Fishi.
“Buya ubambe umsila wami!”







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Fishi neSicoco badlala emantini
imini yonkhe.





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Babangani ngisho nanamuhla loku.





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