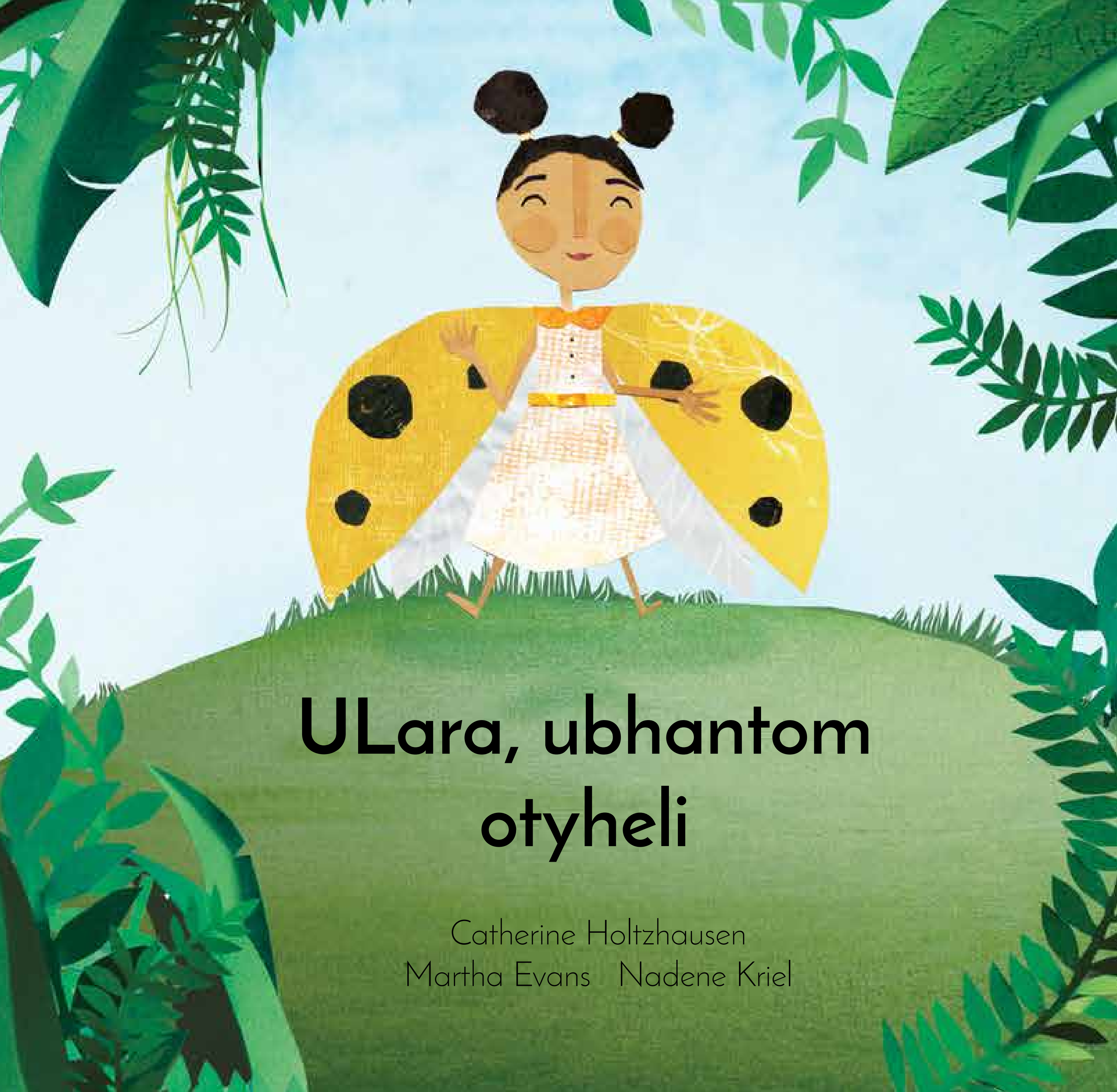

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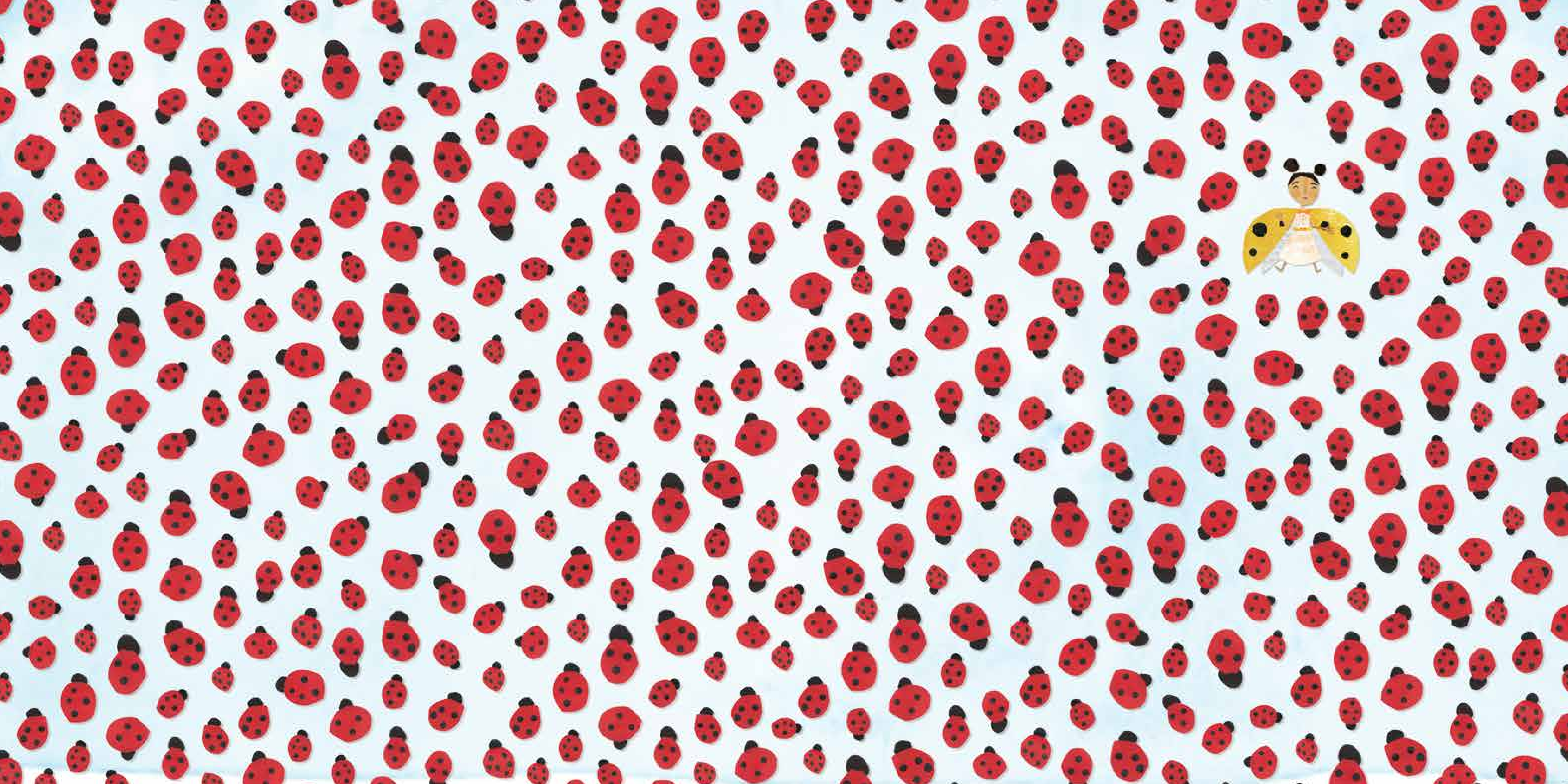

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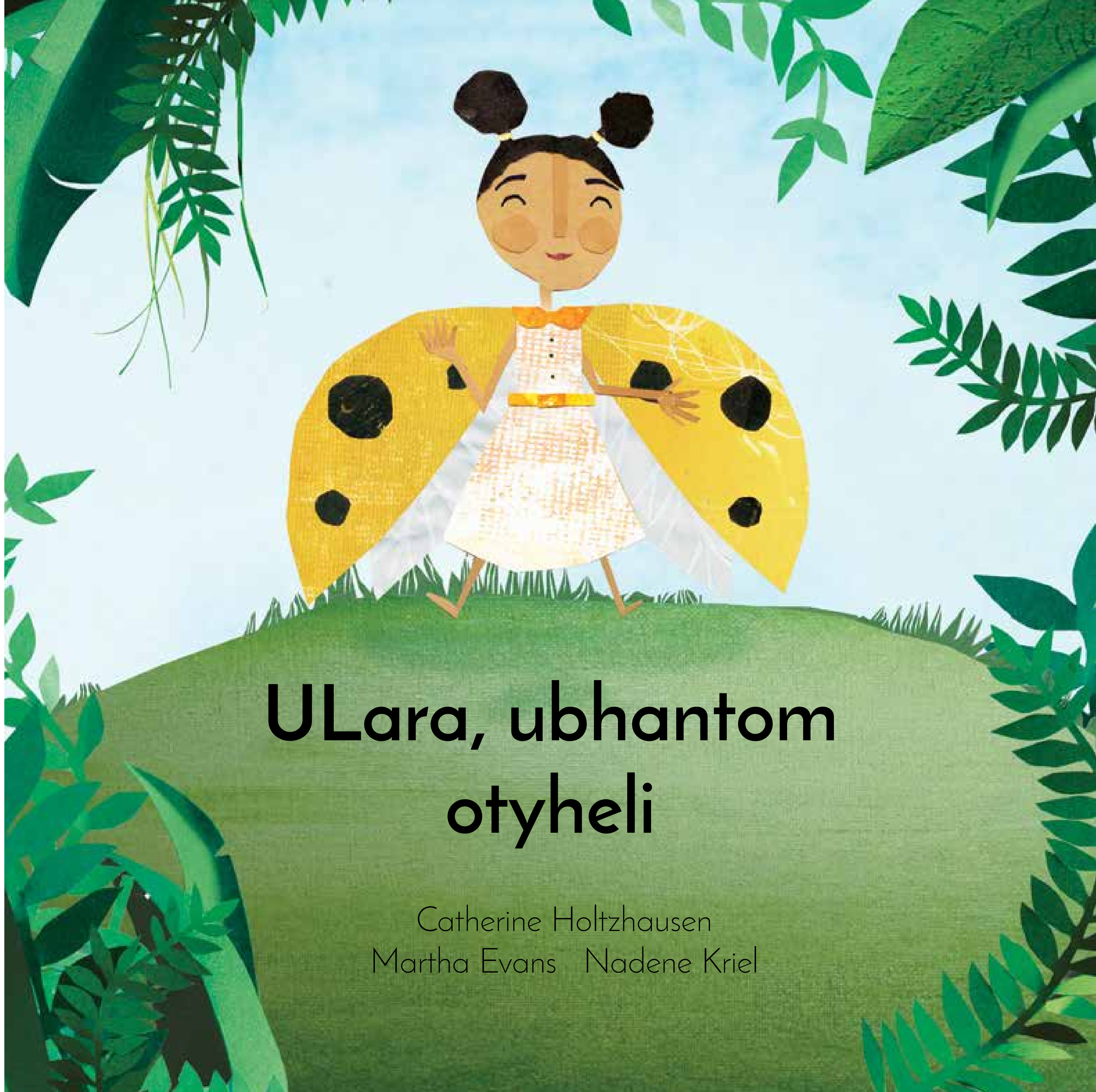
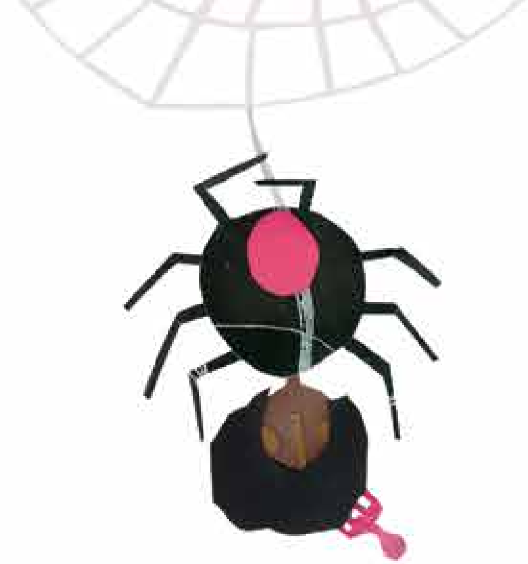


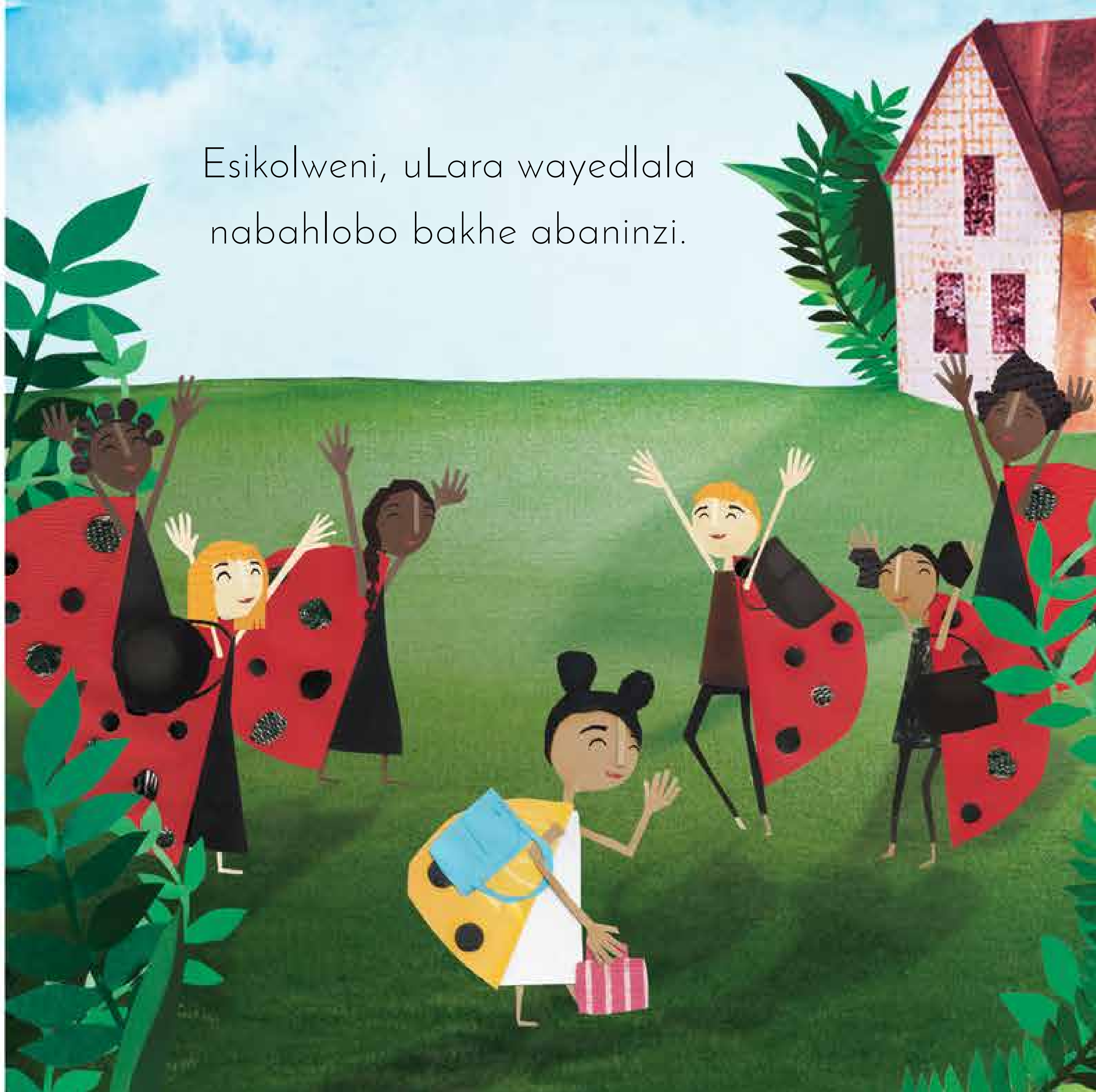
ULara, ongubhantom, wayeyirhorho ekhethekileyo. Wayengafani tu nabahlobo bakhe, kuba yena wayenamaphiko akhazimlayo natyheli.

Wonke umntu wayewathanda amaphiko akhe atyheli.

Rhoqo kusasa, uBhibhi Bhabhathane wayebulisa uLara, kanti noManto Mntanezulu wayethanda ukumbulisa, ngokumwangawangisela.



Nkqu noSesa Sigcawu onolunya kunene
wayekuvuyela ukubona uLara.



Esikolweni, uLara wayedlala
nabahlobo bakhe abaninzi.

Kodwa uLara wayefuna ukufana nabanye oobhantom. "Akwaba bendinamaphiko abomvu njengawe lo, Mama," watsho elila.

Ngenye imini, umama kaLara wapeyinta amaphiko akhe abomvu krwe, ngelizama ukumonwabisa.

Ngentsasa elandelayo,
akukho nomnye umntu
owambulisayo uLara
endleleni eya esikolweni.

Akufika esikolweni, akukho namnye kubahlobo bakhe owamnika nomolo lo.

ULara wahlala yedwa tshu.

Akho namnye owawaqaphelayo amaphiko akhe amatsha abomvu wade uNkosazana Miya wambona wathi, "Lara, uwapeyintile na amaphiko akho atyheli!"

Oothuka kakhulu amaqabane kaLara.
"Amaphiko akho atyheli akhethekile!"

"Awaqhelekanga tu!
Anqabile kakhulu!" batsho.

“Lara,” wakhwaza watsho uNkosazana Miya, “amaphiko akho atyheli ngawo akwenza ube ngulo mntu unguye – njengechokoza likaSipho nemilenze kaSally.”

Akufika ekhaya uLara, wahlamba wayikhucula yonke loo peyinti kumaphiko akhe abengezela bugolide.

“Soze ndiphinde ndiwapeyinte amaphiko am!” wacinga njalo. “Mhlawumbi ndakukwenza oko kanye okanye kabini ...”

"…ndizame umbala omfusa … okanye
enye nje into entle. Kodwa ingabi
yinto esisigxina, ibe yinto nje yokuzonbisa."