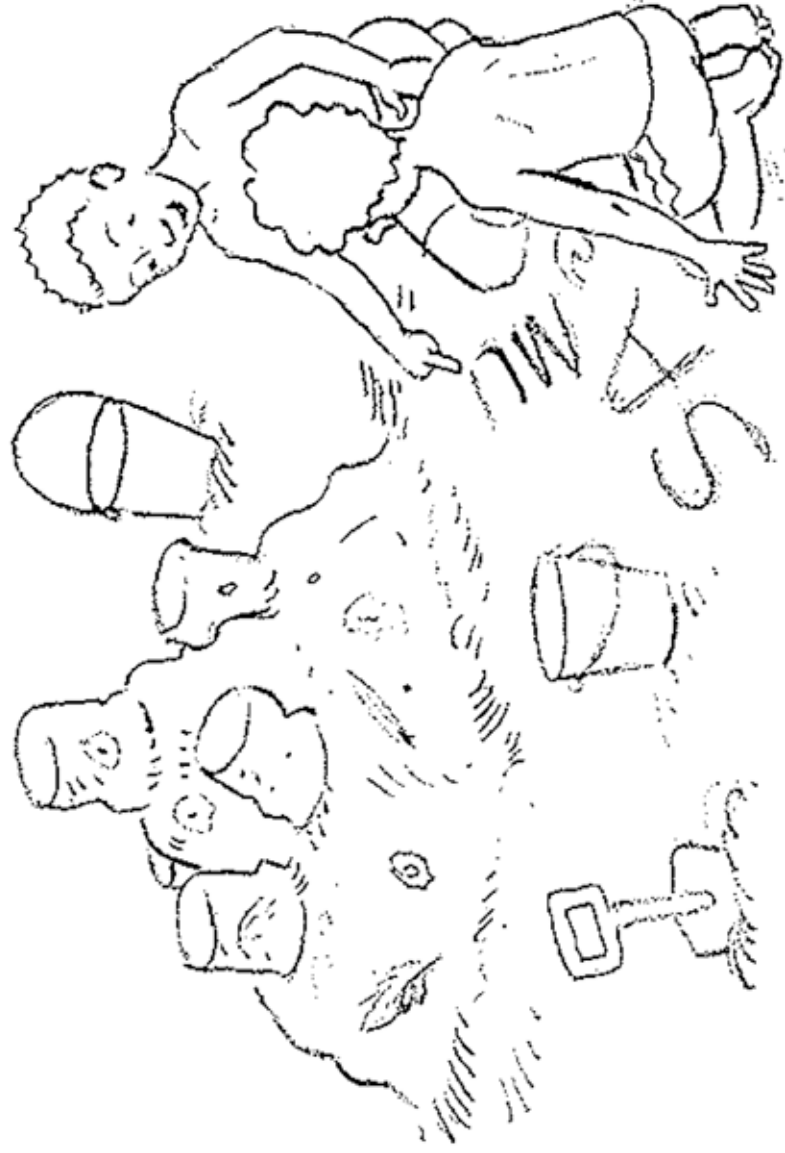


The Big Wave



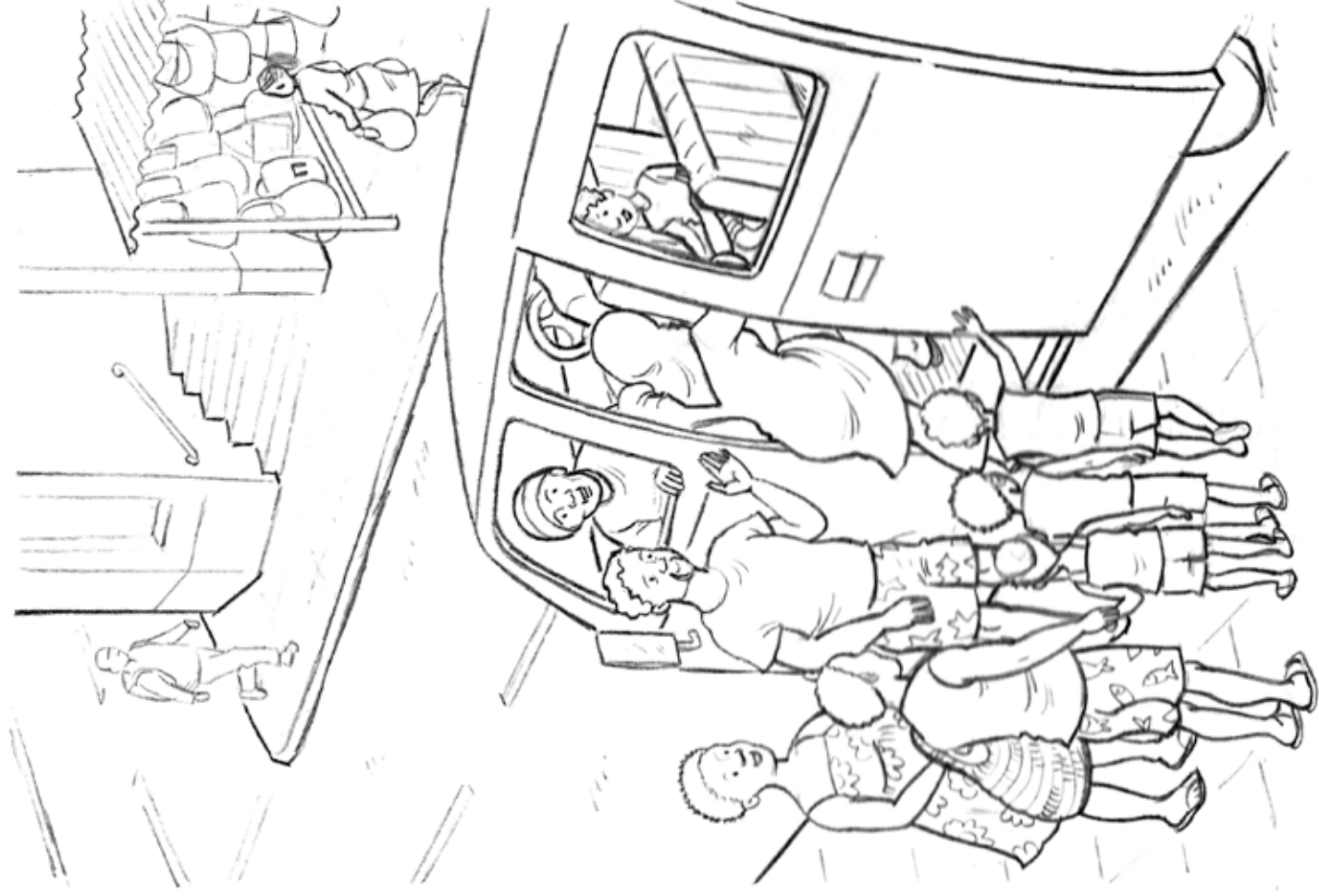
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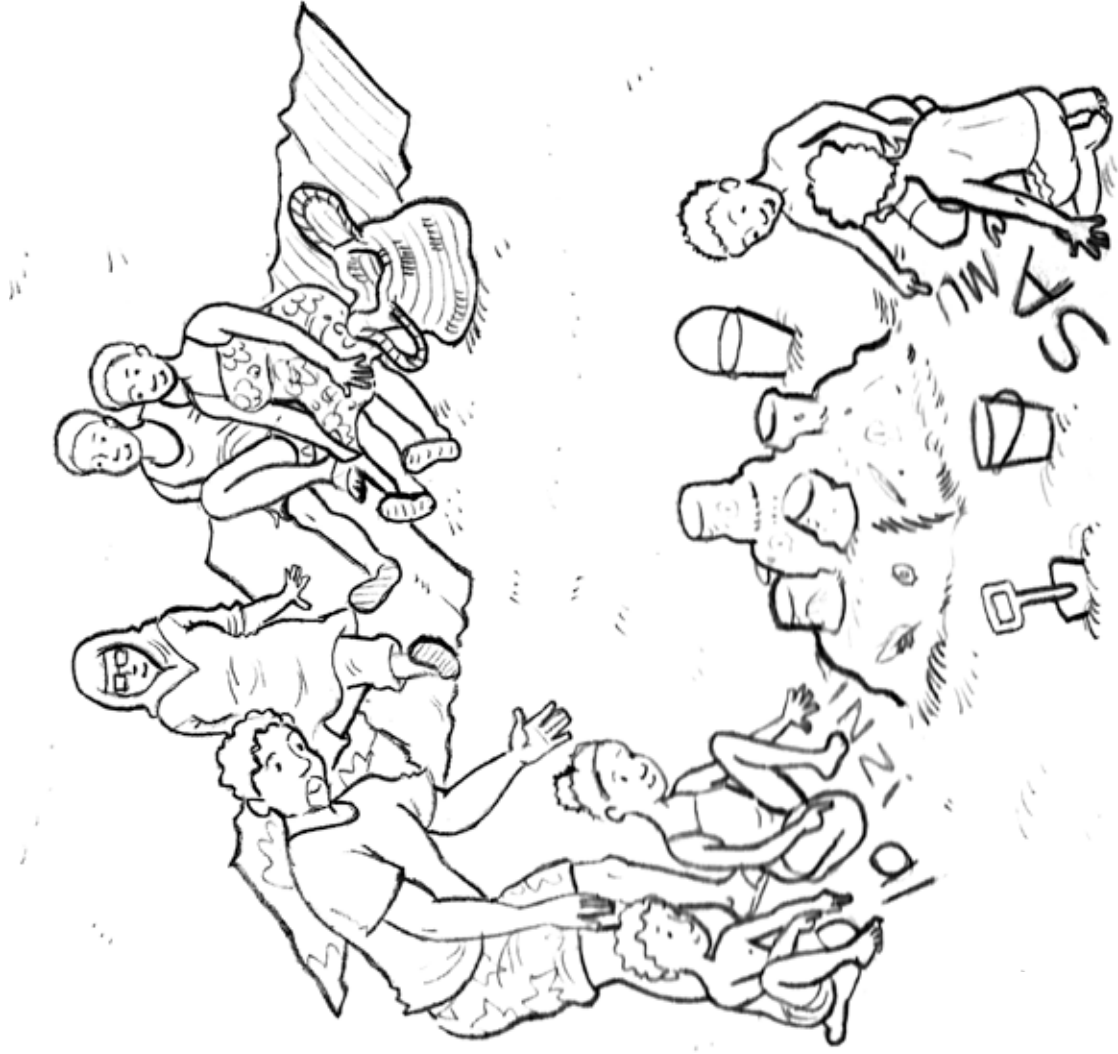
One sunny Saturday morning,
the Madiswa family packed
a picnic basket to take to the
beach with their friends.



“Put on your hats and shoes,”
said Mrs Madiswa.



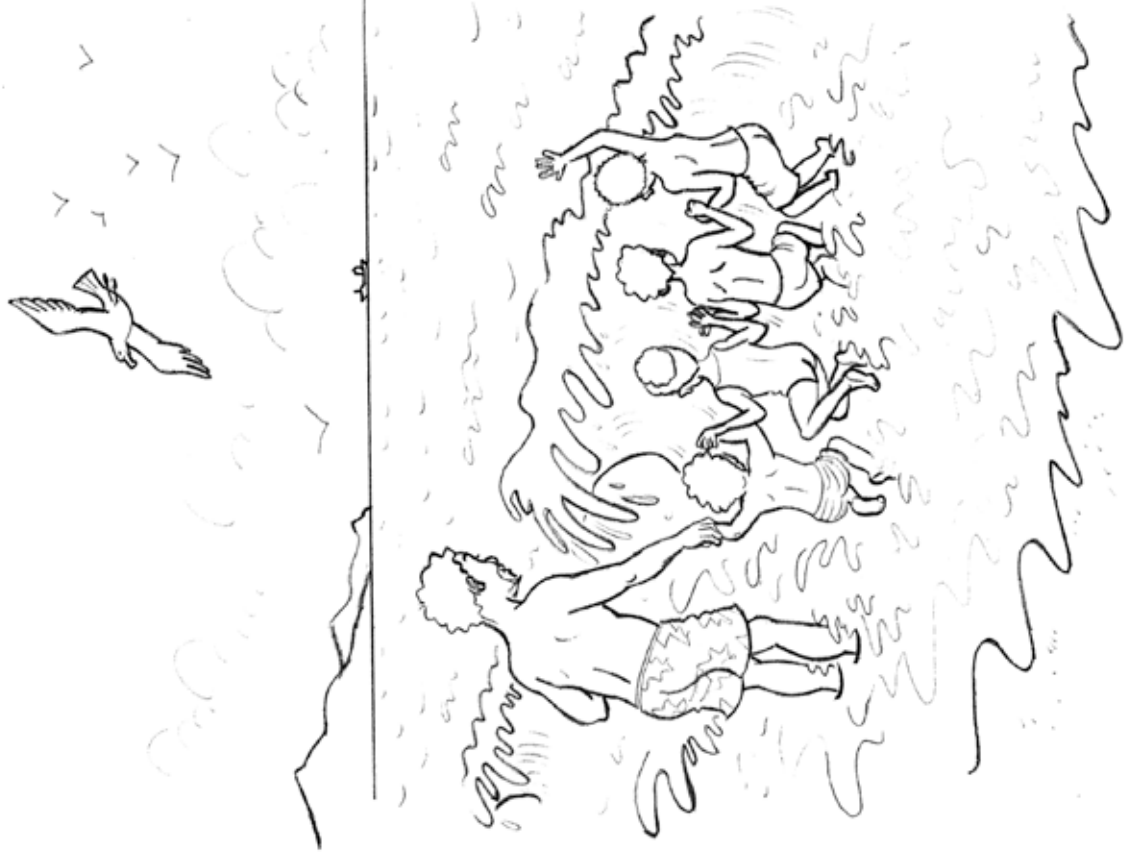
The two families walked to
the main road.
The taxi stopped and they
all climbed in.



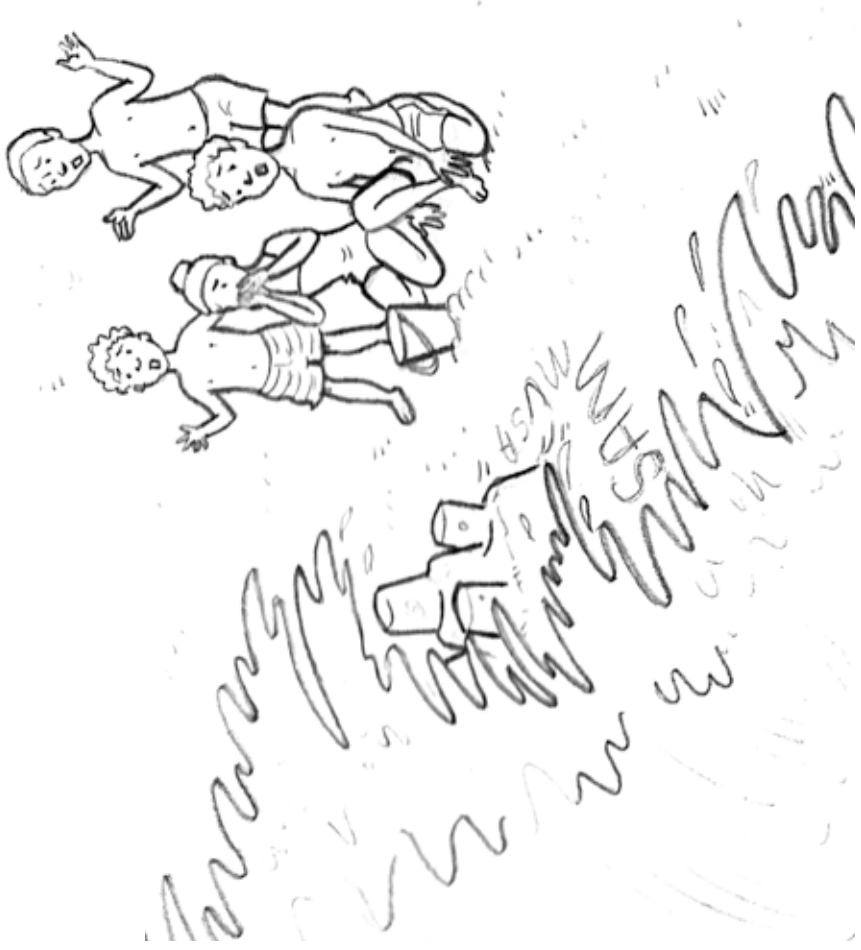
“Why don’t we build a sandcastle?” asked Sam.

What a beautiful sandcastle they built!

They used shells and seaweed for decoration.



“It’s time to cool off!” said
Mr Ibrahim.
The water was cold and
refreshing.
The four friends jumped up
and down in the waves!



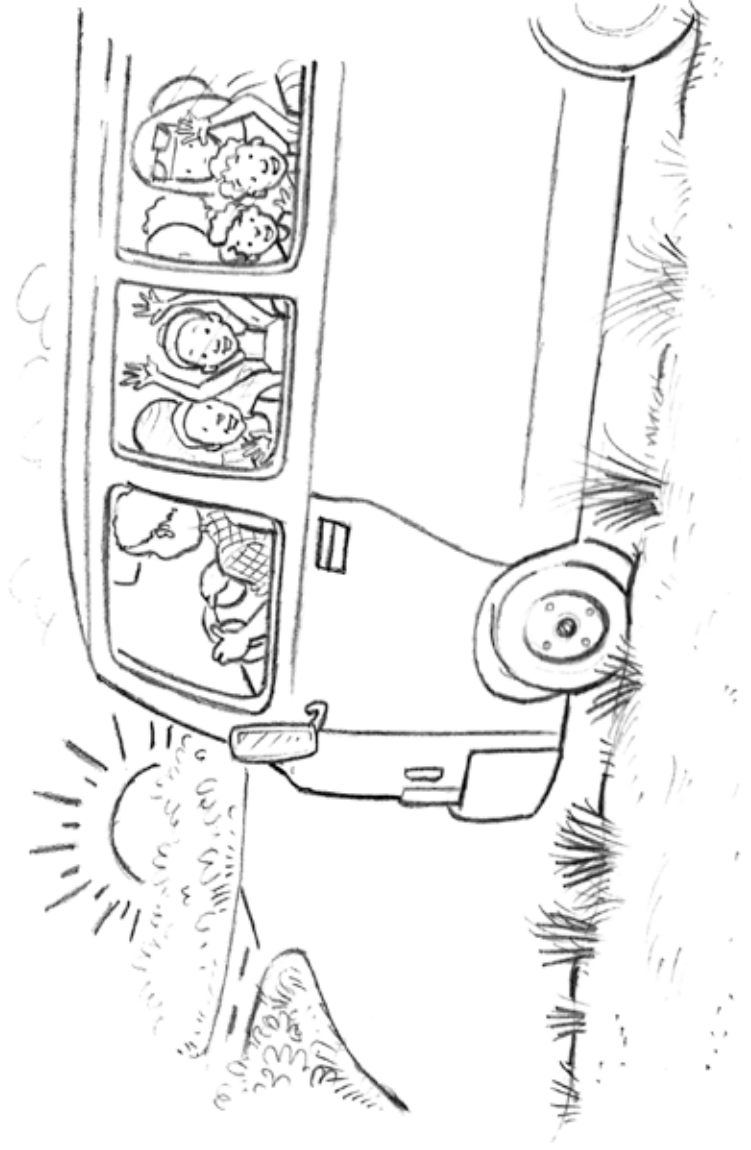
The children sat down to have their picnic.

Oh no! A big wave washed away their sandcastle. Sam started to cry.

“Never mind, we can build another one next time,” said Mr Madiswa.



As the sun was setting, the families packed up their picnic baskets. They gave all their rubbish to Mrs Ibrahim to put in the bin.



The children waved goodbye
to the beach.
What a happy day it had
been!

