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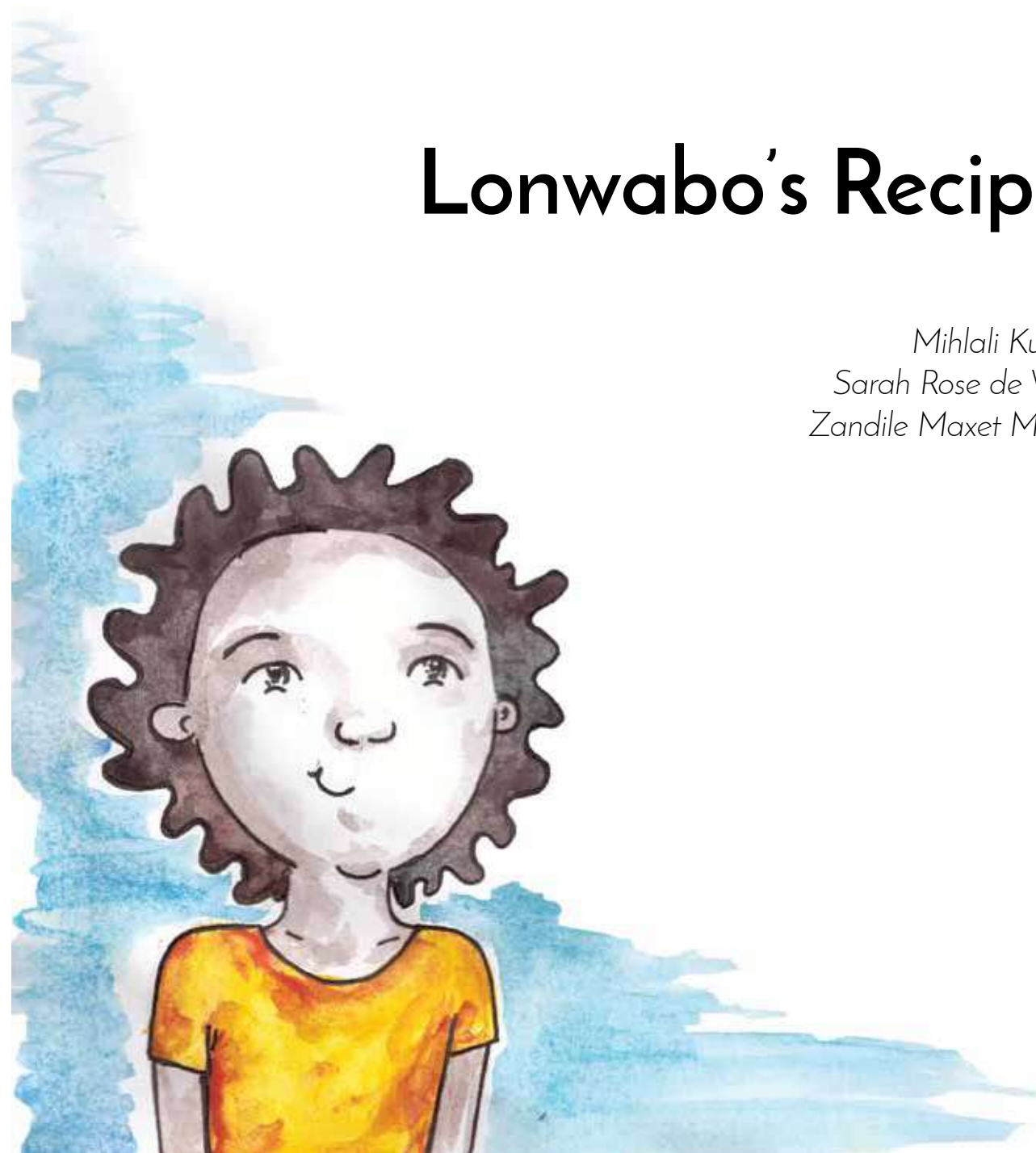
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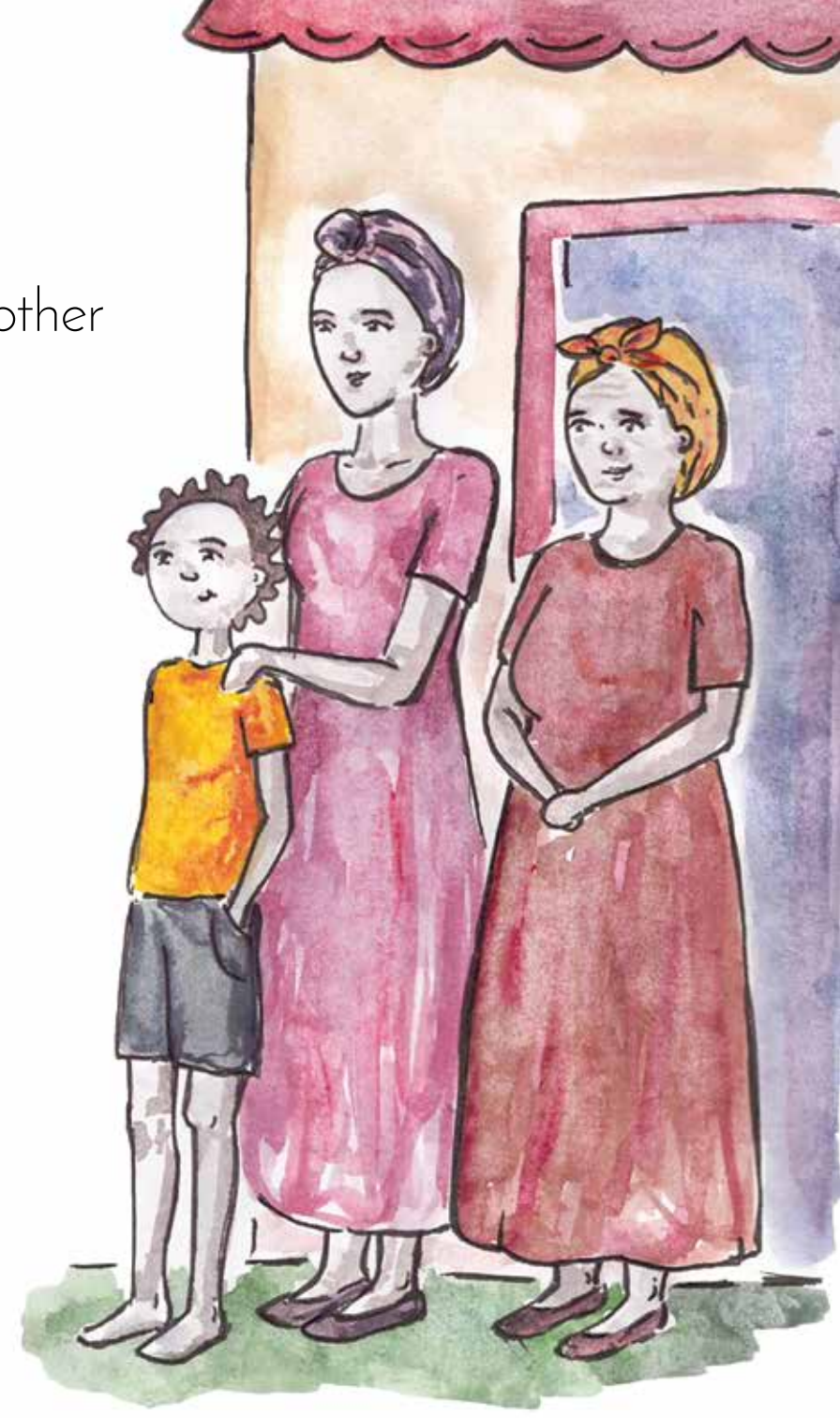
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Lonwabo was a ten-year-old boy.



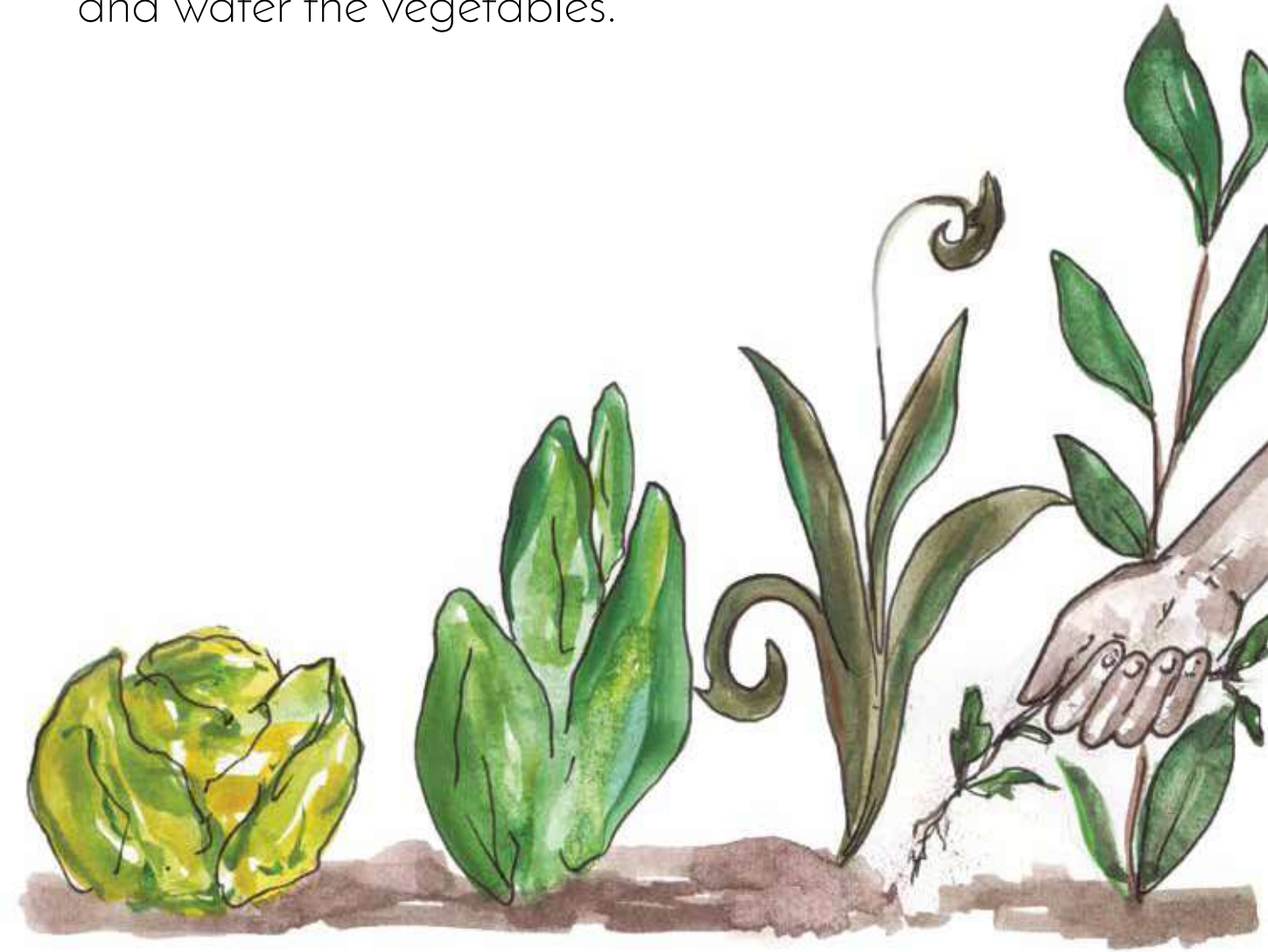
He lived with his mother and grandmother.



Lonwabo's grandmother had
the most beautiful and rich
vegetable garden.



He enjoyed helping his
grandmother weed the garden
and water the vegetables.



He had to fetch water from the river. He was not a lazy boy. He would walk down the hill and up again.

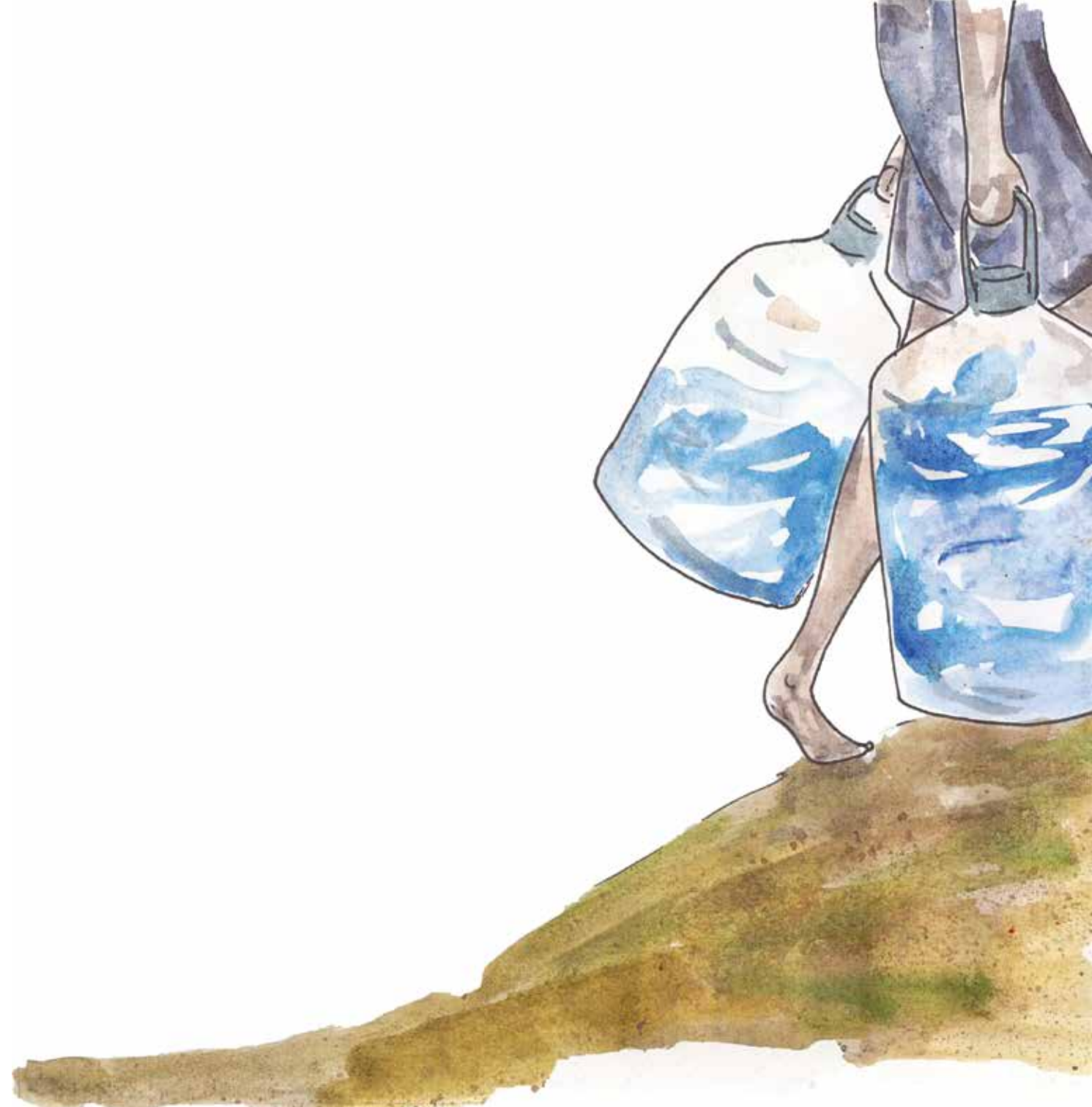


He would pass his friends playing soccer and they would laugh out loud and say to him, "Lonwabo why do you do that? That is a girl's job, we would never do that."



Lonwabo laughed them off and continued
with his journey.

He would think about all the happy times with his
grandmother in the garden.





These thoughts made him forget
about the long journey and about
his friends' comments.

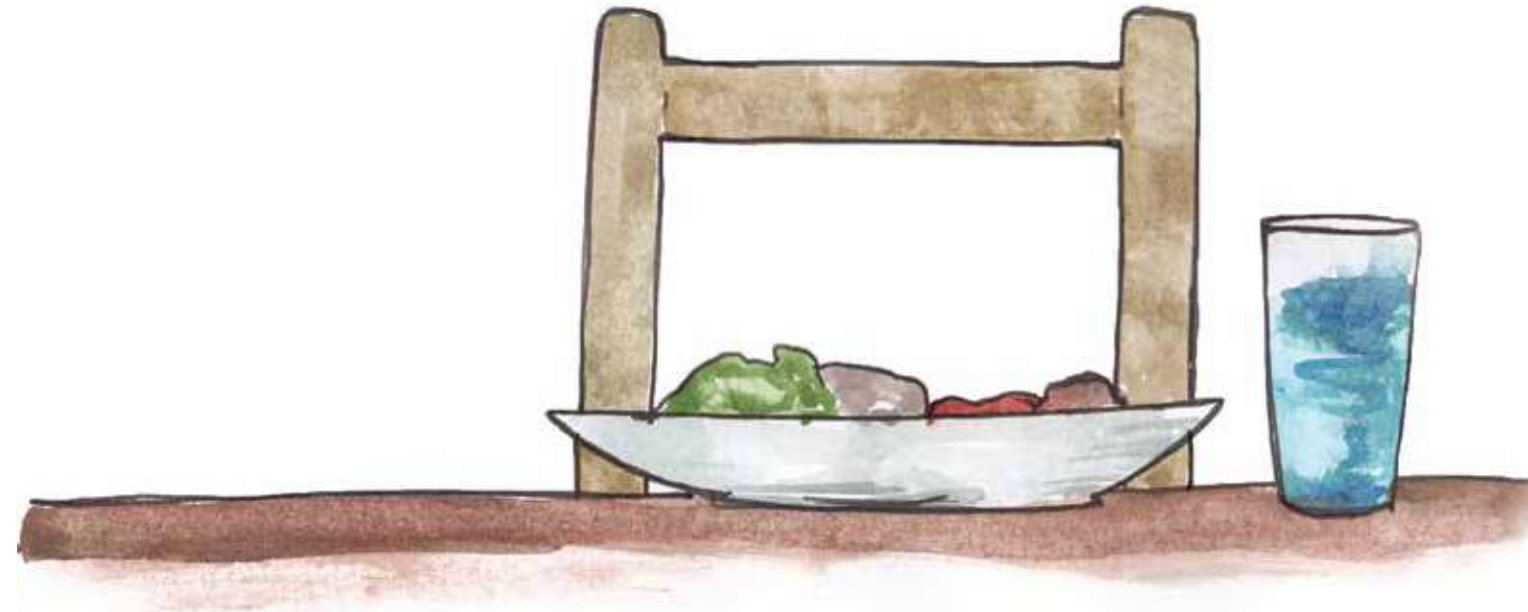
He liked guessing how many
carrots would be in each bunch
before his grandmother pulled
them out of the ground.





Lonwabo's grandmother always prepared lunch for him, while he was at school and his mother was at work.

Every day he came home to find his food already prepared and left out on the table for him.



Immediately after taking off his school uniform,
he sat at the table, said a little prayer and began
to eat.



The image features a white background with decorative watercolor illustrations in the corners. The top-left corner shows a plate with yellow food and some yellow crumbs. The top-right corner shows a plate with green food and a single green leaf. The bottom-left corner shows a plate with purple and yellow food and some yellow and brown crumbs. The bottom-right corner shows a plate with orange food and some orange and brown crumbs.

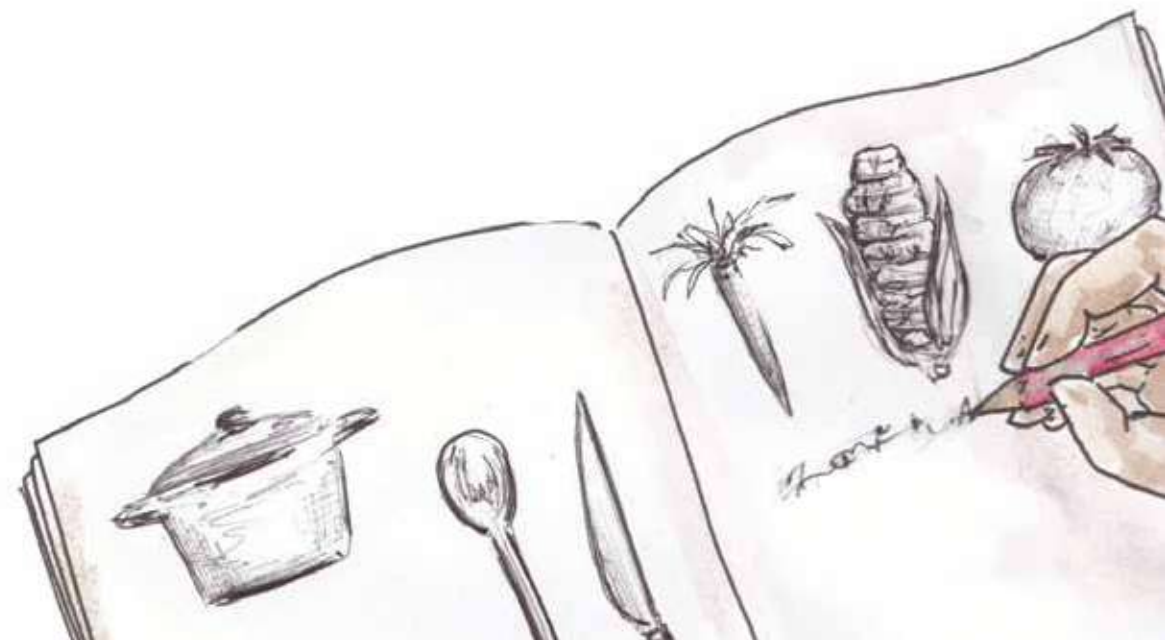
His grandmother prepared all kinds of
meals for their lunches.

He loved his grandmother's tasty meals.



When he finished eating, he would wash his dish, take a book and pencil and go and sit next to his grandmother.

He asked her about the ingredients in the meal he had just eaten and carefully wrote down every little detail.



He told himself that when grows up,
he is going to open his own restaurant.



He will name the restaurant after his grandmother
and make all the meals that
his grandmother makes for him.



