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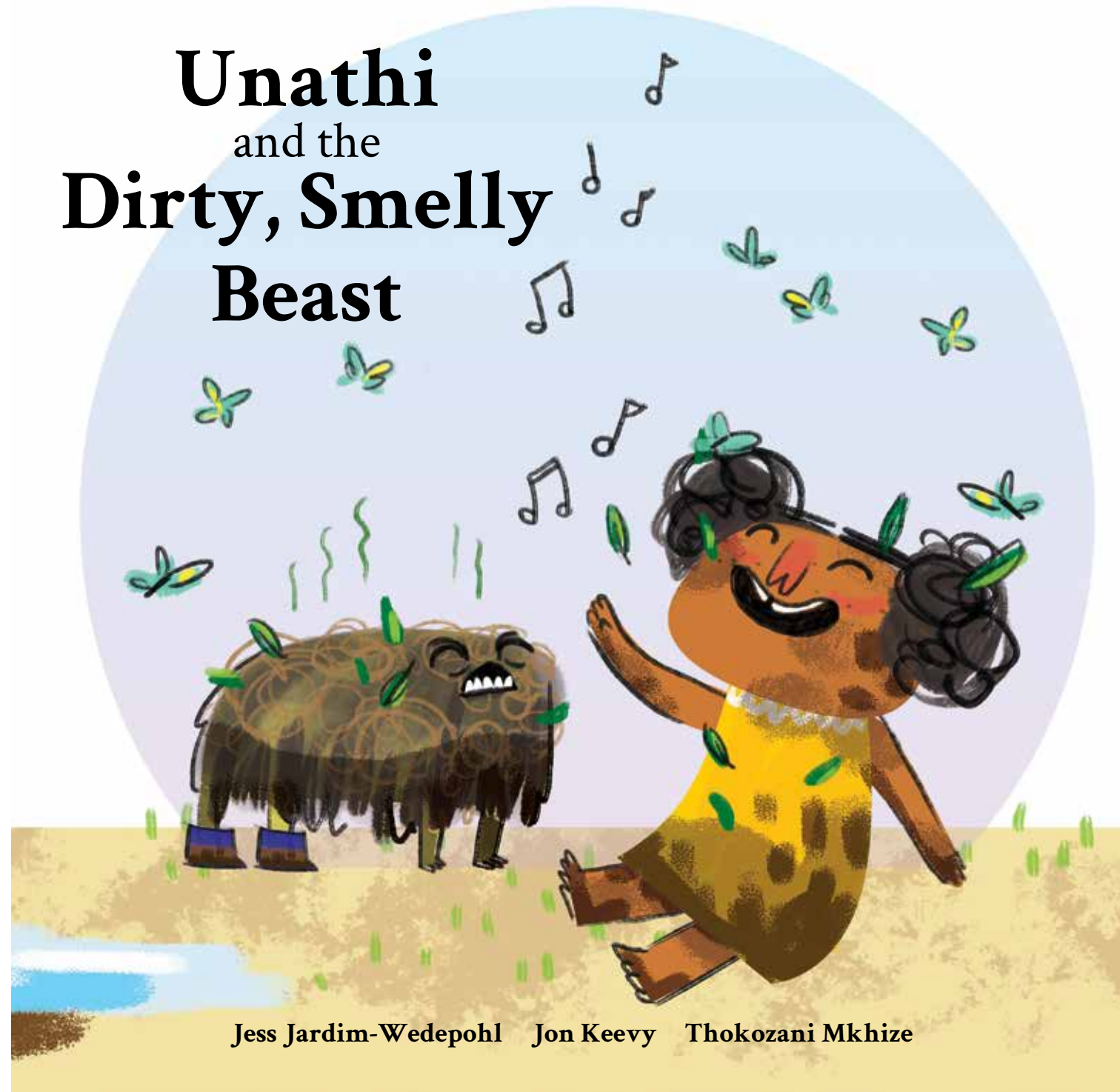
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**Something**  
is following Unathi.



It is **dirty**.

It is **smelly**.

It is a **beast!**



Unathi is good at  
**running.**

The beast is good at  
**chasing.**



Unathi is better at  
**jumping.**

The beast is better at  
**splashing.**





A vibrant, stylized illustration of a landscape. In the top left, a large, bright yellow sun is partially visible. To the right, a large, brown tree trunk stands on a sandy hill, with several green leaves falling from its branches. In the foreground, a small, dark, round creature with large white eyes and a small mouth is digging in the sand. To the left of the creature, a red bag and a blue object are on the ground. The background is a light blue sky with a large, pale yellow circle representing the sun or moon.

Unathi is best at  
**climbing.**

The beast is best at  
**digging.**

Unathi and the beast both  
**love singing!**



It's time for Unathi  
to go home.

**The dirty, smelly  
beast** wants to go home too!



**“No dirty, smelly  
beasts in the house!”**

says mama.



Unathi and the beast are good at  
**sneaking.**



Unathi is good at  
**dressing up.**  
The beast is not.



Unathi and the beast can  
**hide** in the bubbles.



The beast is **not dirty**.  
The beast is **not smelly**.  
The beast is  
**clean and lovely**.







