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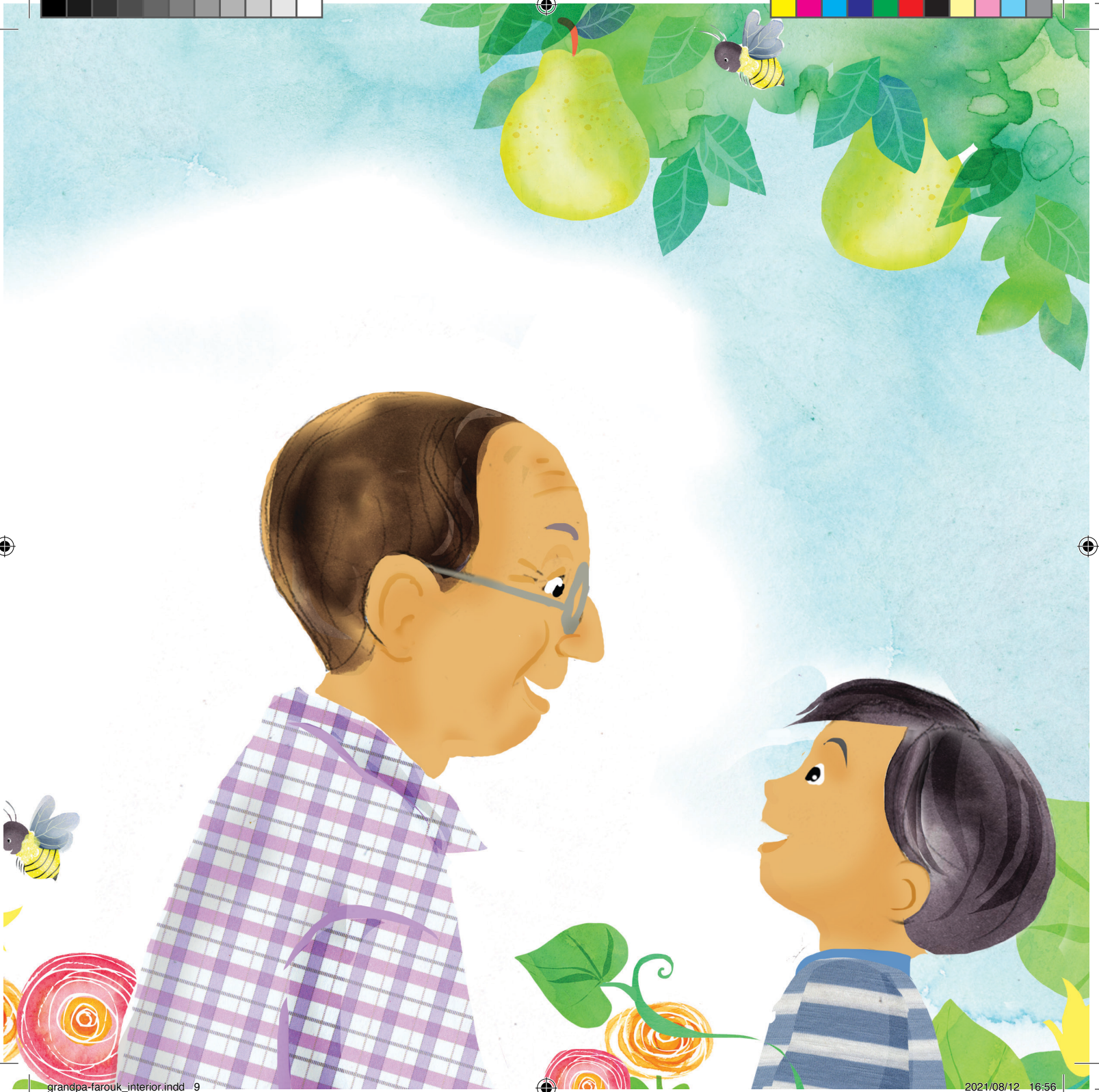
Emkhatsini kakhulu nelidolobha lelikhulu,
lelitungeletwe tindlu netitini kanye
nelitiyela nesikontiyela, utawukhandza
ingadze yaMkhulu Farouk.





Amir uvakashela Mkhulu kanye ngeliviki.
Utsandza emacembe netimbali
kanye netihlahla.







Amir usita ngekunisela letitjalo.





Usita ngekhomphosti, aphindze futsi asebente
naMkhulu wakhe lilanga lonkhe.



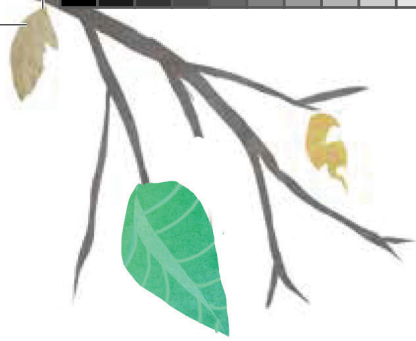


Nabacedza, badla
sivuno setitselo.



Ngalelinye lilanga, Mkhulu akazange alidle lipiyeri lakhe. “Kwente njani Mkhulu?” kwabuta Amir.





“Ingadze yami iyafa,” kwaphendvula Mkhulu.

“Ibulawa yini?” kubuta Amir.

“Bukisisa,” kwasho Mkhulu.

“Kukhona letinye tilokatana letidla letitjalo.”







“Sidzinga emabhungane lanemacashati!” kwasho
Mkhulu. “Ngawo emabhungane
ladla tilokatana letibulala titjalo. Ngaphandle
kwalamabhungane lanemacashati, lengadze itawufa.”





“**Ng**itakuletsela libhungane linye noma mabili,”
kwasho Amir.





Kwaphela liviki lonkhe, Amir afuna futsi
aphenya wabe sewuyawabutsa.





Watfola linye libhungane lelinemacashati
enkhundleni yetemidlalo.





Lamanye lamabili wawatfola esitolo.





Lamatsatfu wawatfola ephaki.





Kwatsi lamanye lamane wawatfola ngemuva
kwe-TV.





Ngeliviki lelilandzelako, Amir wahamba wavakashela
Mkhulu Farouk, wamkhombisa libhodlela lakhe
lelinemabhungange lalishumi.

“Usebente kahle kakhulu, impela mfana wami,
usebente kahle kakhulu,” kwasho Mkhulu, kwehla
tingembeti esweni lakhe.





Mkhulu wajabula kakhulu.

Lamabhungane lanemacashati
bekalambile, kakhulu!







Lamabhungane lanemacashati atidla
letilokatana, ingadze yona yachakata.









Kusukela ngalelo langa, ingadze
yaMkhulu Farouk yenta lokufanele
kutsi kwentiwe tingadze.

Yakhula, yakhula, yachubeka yakhula.





