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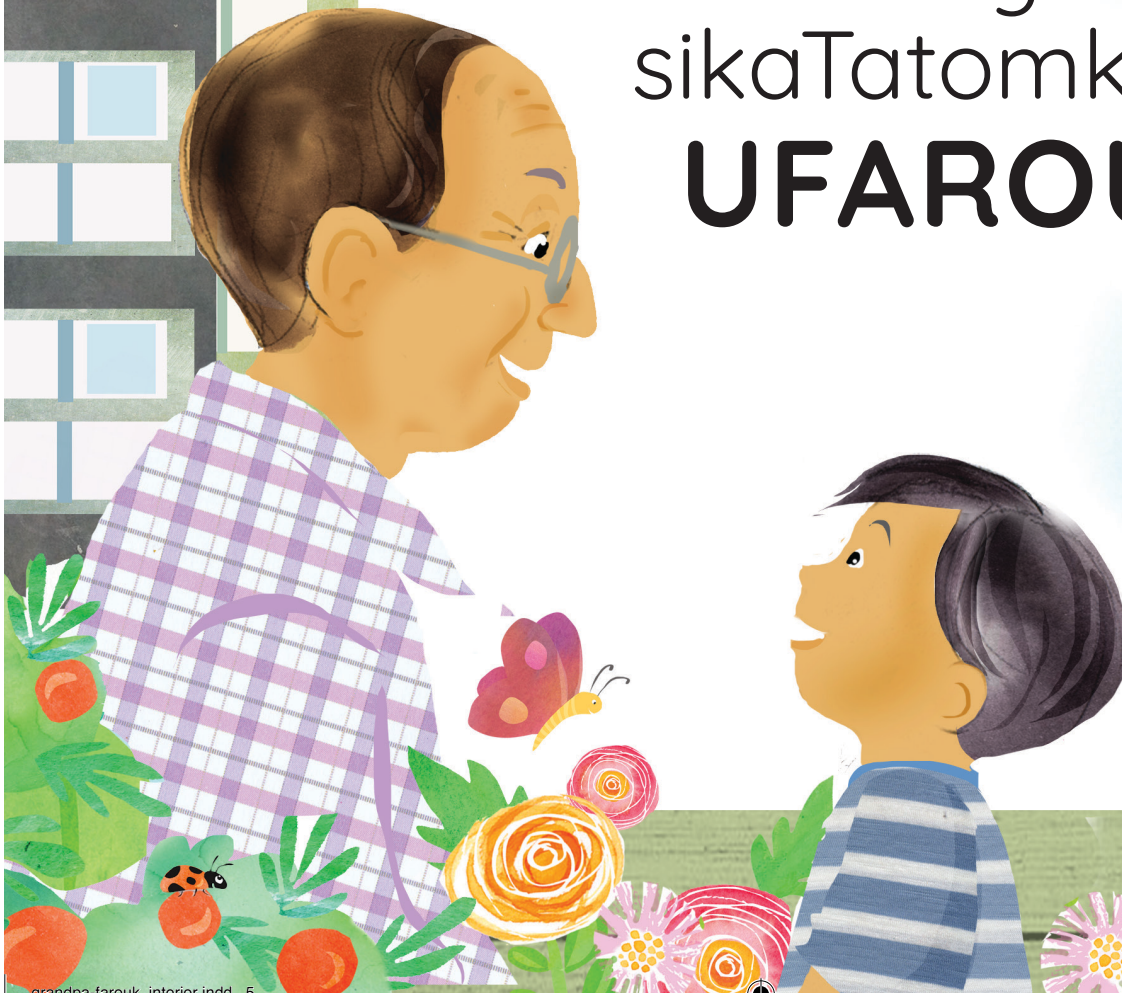
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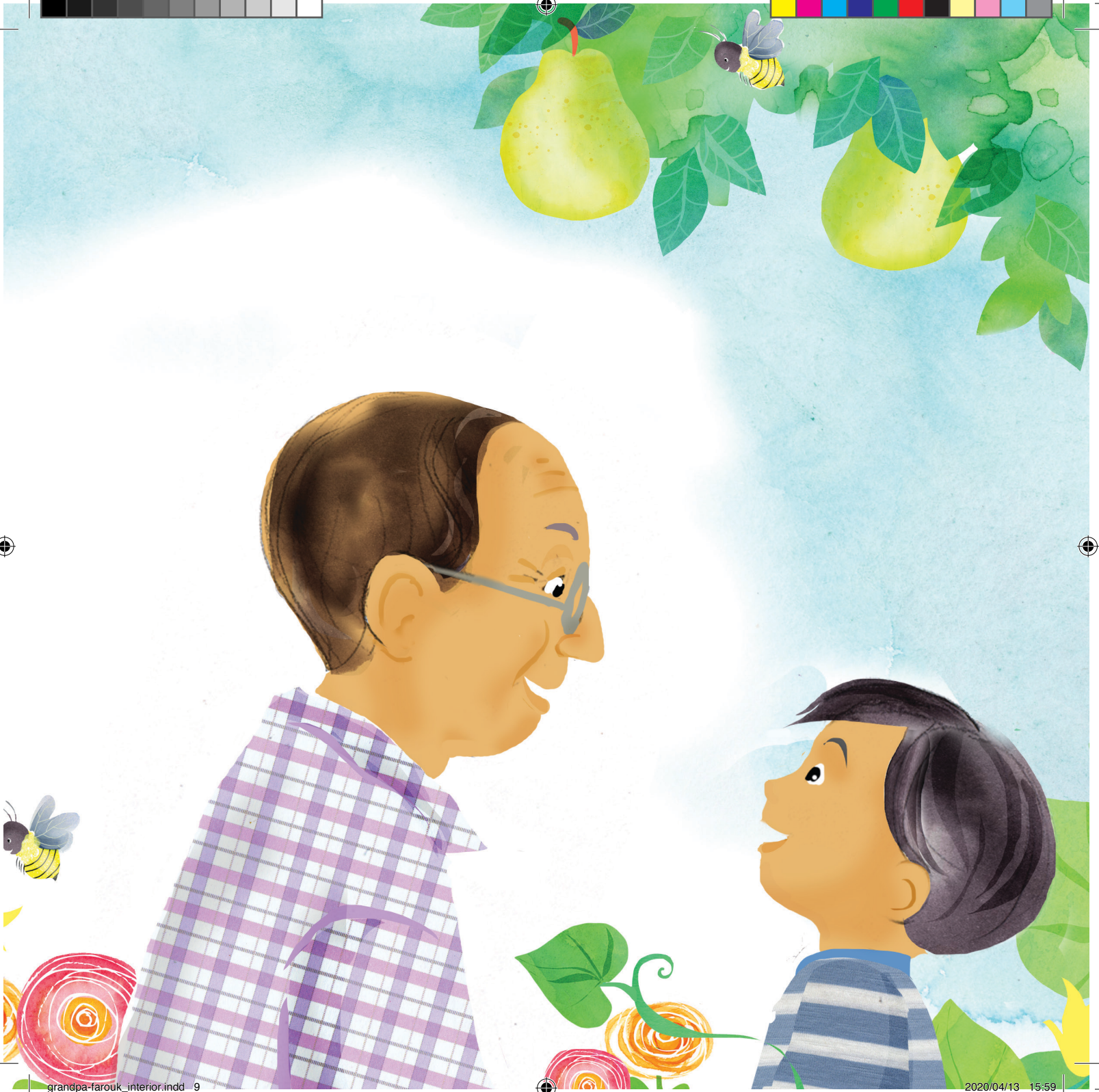
Esazulwini sesixeko, phakathi
kwezindlu, izitena netha, uya kubona
isitiya sikaTatomkhulu uFarouk.





UAmir utyelela uTatomkhulu kanye ngeveki.
Uthanda amagqabi neentyatyambo kunye
nemithi.







UAmir uncedisa ngokunkcenkcesha izityalo.





Uncedisa ngesivundiso, aze asebenze
noTatomkhulu wakhe imini yonke.



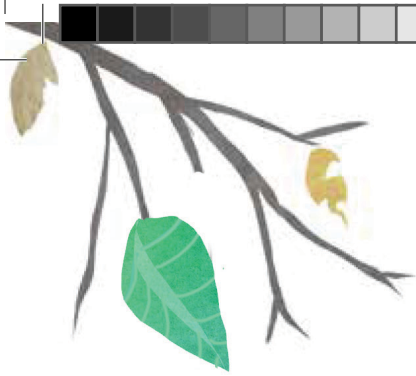


Bakugqiba, bonwabela
ukutya isivuno
seziqhamo.



Ngenye imini, uTatomkhulu zange alitye ipere lakhe. “Konakele phi?” wabuza uAmir.





“Isitiya sam siyafa,” uphendule
uTatomkhulu.

“Kutheni?” ubuzile uAmir.

“Jongisisa,” watsho uTatomkhulu.
“Kukho izinambuzane
ezitshabalalisayo ezitya izityalo.”







“Sidinga oobhantom!” watsho uTatomkhulu.
“Ngabo abanokutya izinambuzane ezibulala
izityalo. Ngaphandle koobhantom, isitya
siya kufa.”





“**Ndiza** kukuphathela ubhantom omnye okanye ababini,” watsho uAmir.





Iveki yonke, uAmir wayekhangela, ezingela
futhi eqokelela.





Wafumana ubhantom ebaleni lemidlalo.





Abanye ababini evenkileni.





Abathathu epakini.





Nabanye abane emva komabonakude.





Kwiveki elandelayo, uAmir waya kutyelela
uTatomkhulu uFarouk, wambonisa ibhotile yakhe
eyayinoobhantom abalishumi.

“Usebenzile, heke mzukulwana, usebenzile,” utshilo
uTatomkhulu, enyembezana elisweni lakhe.





UTatomkhulu wayonwabe kakhulu.

Oobhantom bebelambe kakhulu!







Batya izinambuzane ezitshabalalisayo,
saze sayokozela isitiya.









Ukususela ngaloo mini, isitiya
sikaTatomkhulu uFarouk saqhuba
ngendlela ezifanele ukwenza
ngayo izitiya.

Sakhula, sakhula saze sakhula.





