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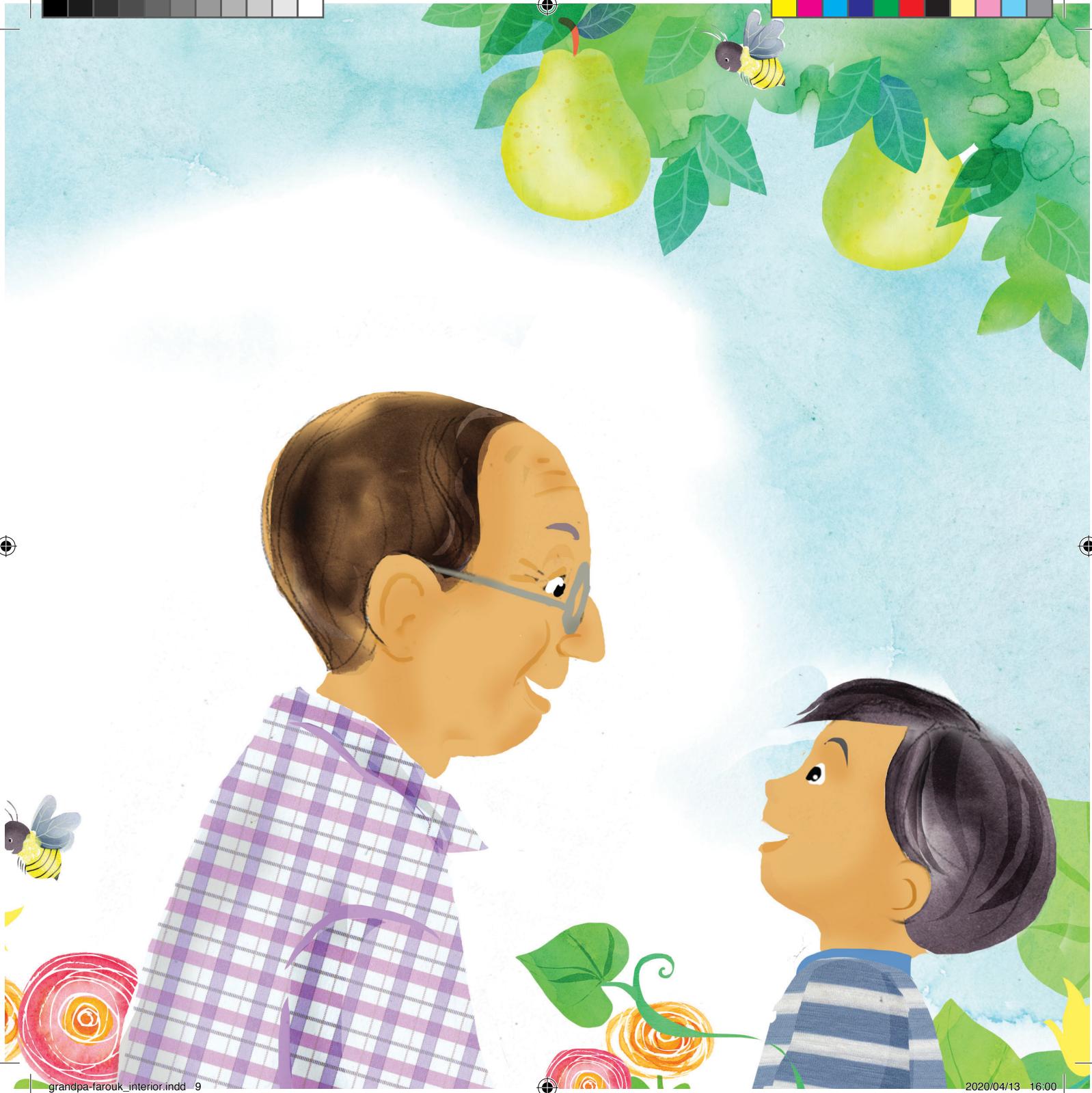
Ekujuleni kwedolobha, elizungezwe
yizindlu nezitina netiyela, uzothola
isivande sikaMkhulu Farouk.





U-Amir uvakashela uMkhulu kanye ngesonto.
Uthanda amaqabunga nezimbali nezihlahla.







U-Amir uyasiza ukunisela izitshalo.





Usiza ngomquba wemvundela, futhi usebenza
noMkhulu usuku lonke.

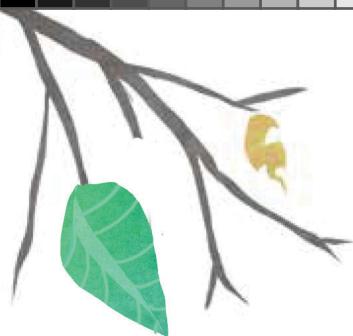






Ngelinye ilanga, uMkhulu akazange alidle
ipheya lakhe.

“Kukhona okungahambi kahle?” kubuza u-Amir.



“Isivande sami siyafa,” kuperendula
uMkhulu.

“Kungani?” kubuza u-Amir.

“Awubhekisise,” kusho uMkhulu.
“Kunezinambuzane ezidla izitshalo.”







“Siyabadinga omanqulwane!” kusho uMkhulu.
“Bayizilwanyakazana ezidla izinambuzane ezidla
izitshalo. Ngaphandle komanqulwane,
isivande singafa.”





“Ngizokulethela isilwanyakazana esisodwa noma ezimbili,” kusho u-Amir.





Isonto lonke u-Amir wabheka, wacinga,
futhi waqoqa.





Wathola umanqulwane owodwa enkundleni
yezemidlalo.





Abanye ababili ngasesitolo.





Abathathu epaki.



Nabane ngemuva kukamabonakude.





Ngesonto elilandelayo, u-Amir wahamba
wayovakashela uMkhulu Farouk, wamkhombisa
isitsha sakhe esinezilwanyakazana eziyishumi.

“Wenze kahle, hha mfana wami, wenze kahle,” kwasho
uMkhulu, enonyembezi esweni lakhe.





UMkhulu wayejabule kakhulu.

Omanqulwane babelambe kakhulu!







Badla izinambuzane ezihluphayo,
isivande saqhakaza.









Ukusuka ngalelo langa, isivande
sikaMkhulu Farouk senza lokho
izivande okufanele zikwenze.

Sakhula, sakhula, sakhula.





