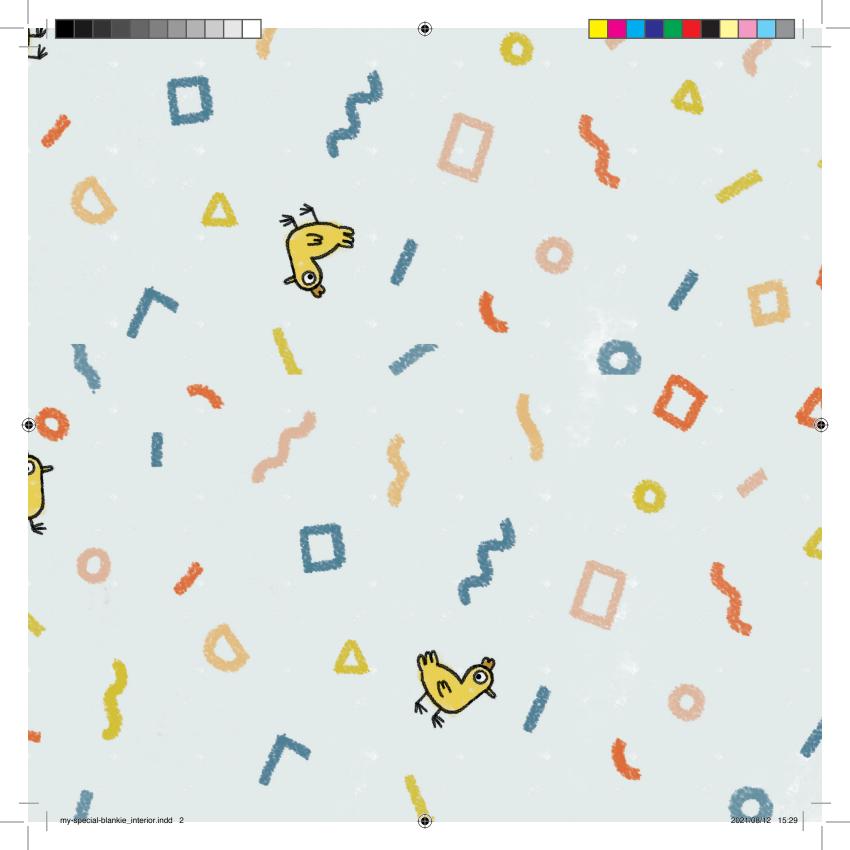
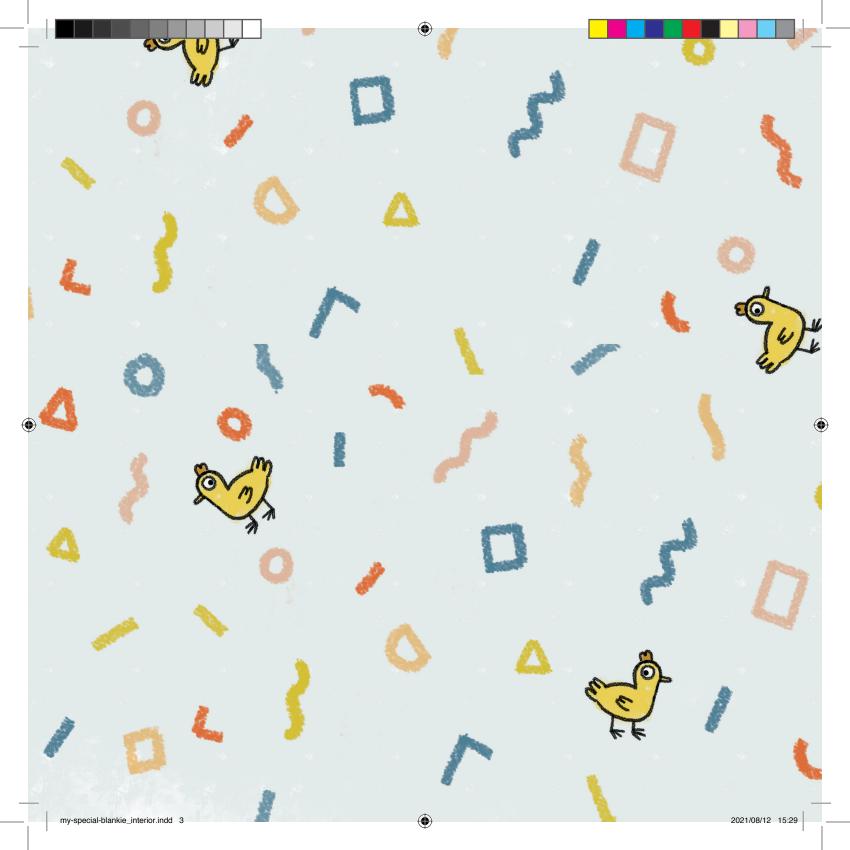


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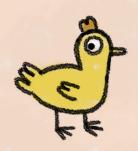
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I'm on Mama's back in my special blankie.

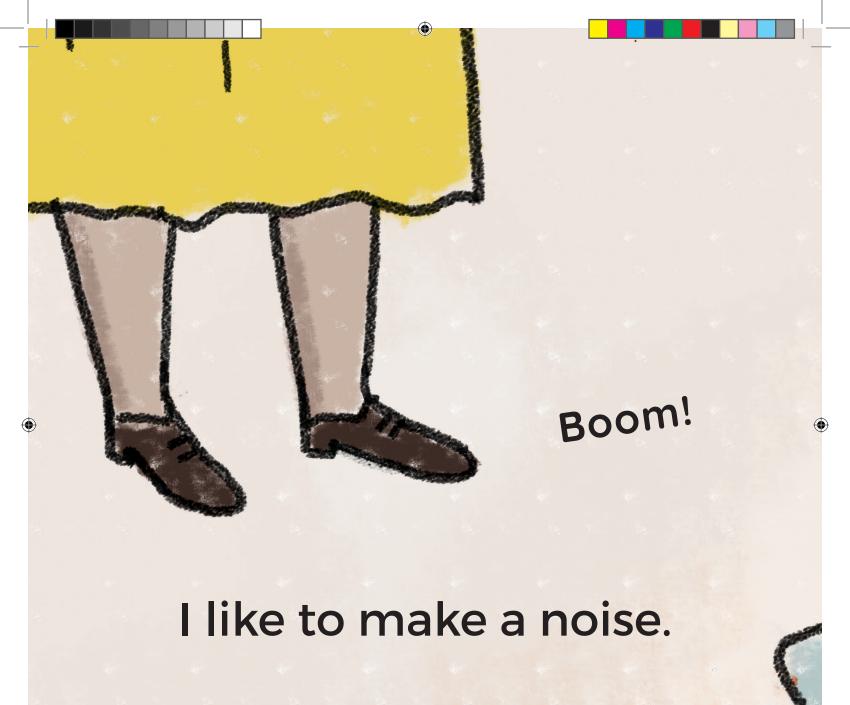




I love Mama. And Mama loves me.



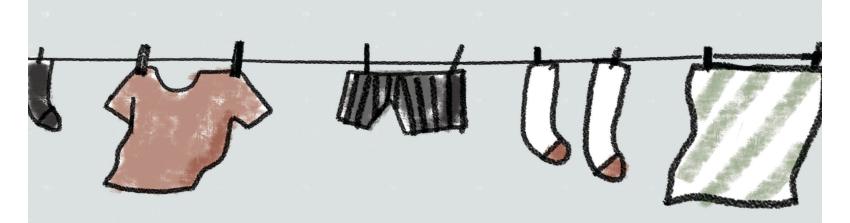






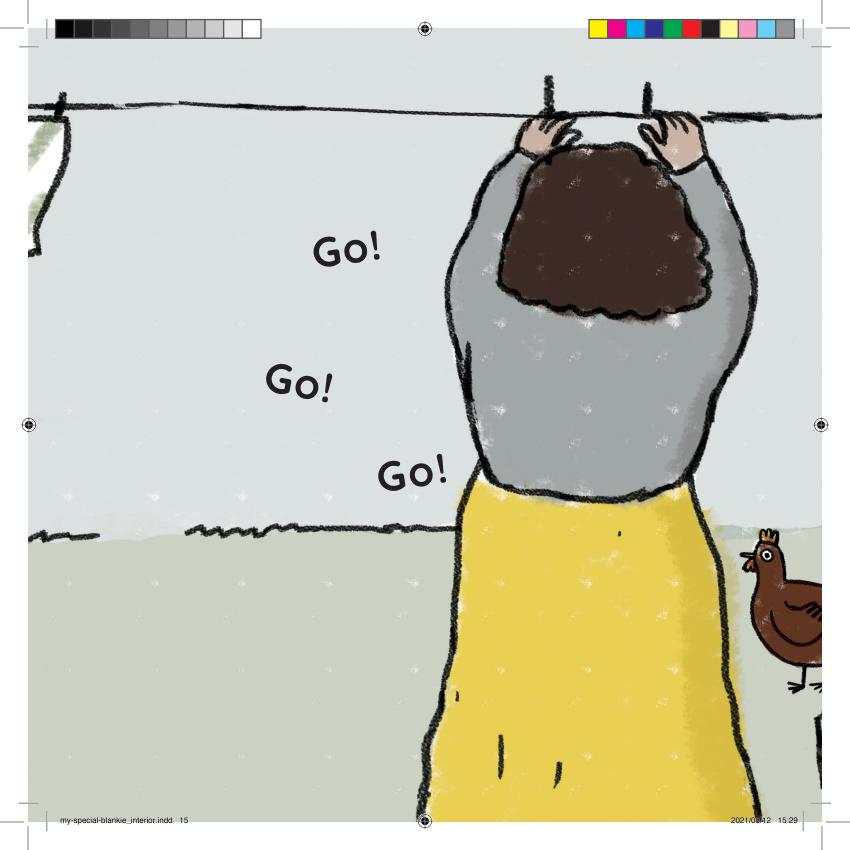
But Mama likes quiet.





Mama does her work.









Oh, I love, love, LOVE my special blankie.



But when I eat, Mama says my special blankie must watch.

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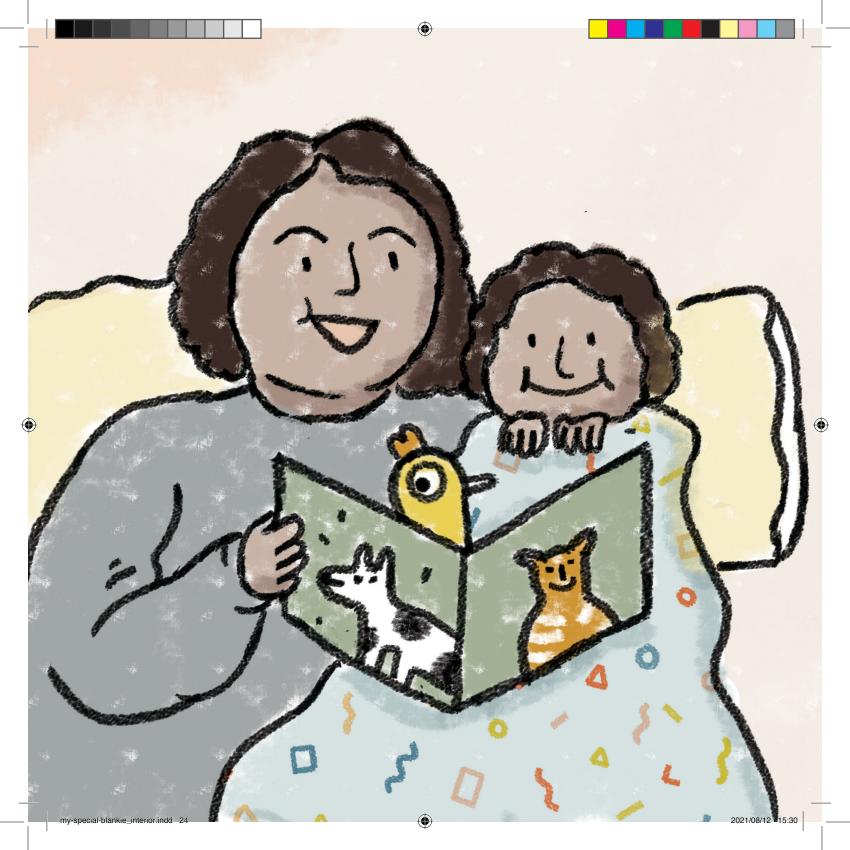




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And when I wash, my special blankie must wait where it is dry.

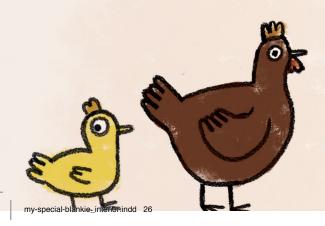




I love bedtime stories with Mama.

My special blankie listens with me...

... and helps me go to sleep.





I love, love, LOVE my special blankie.

