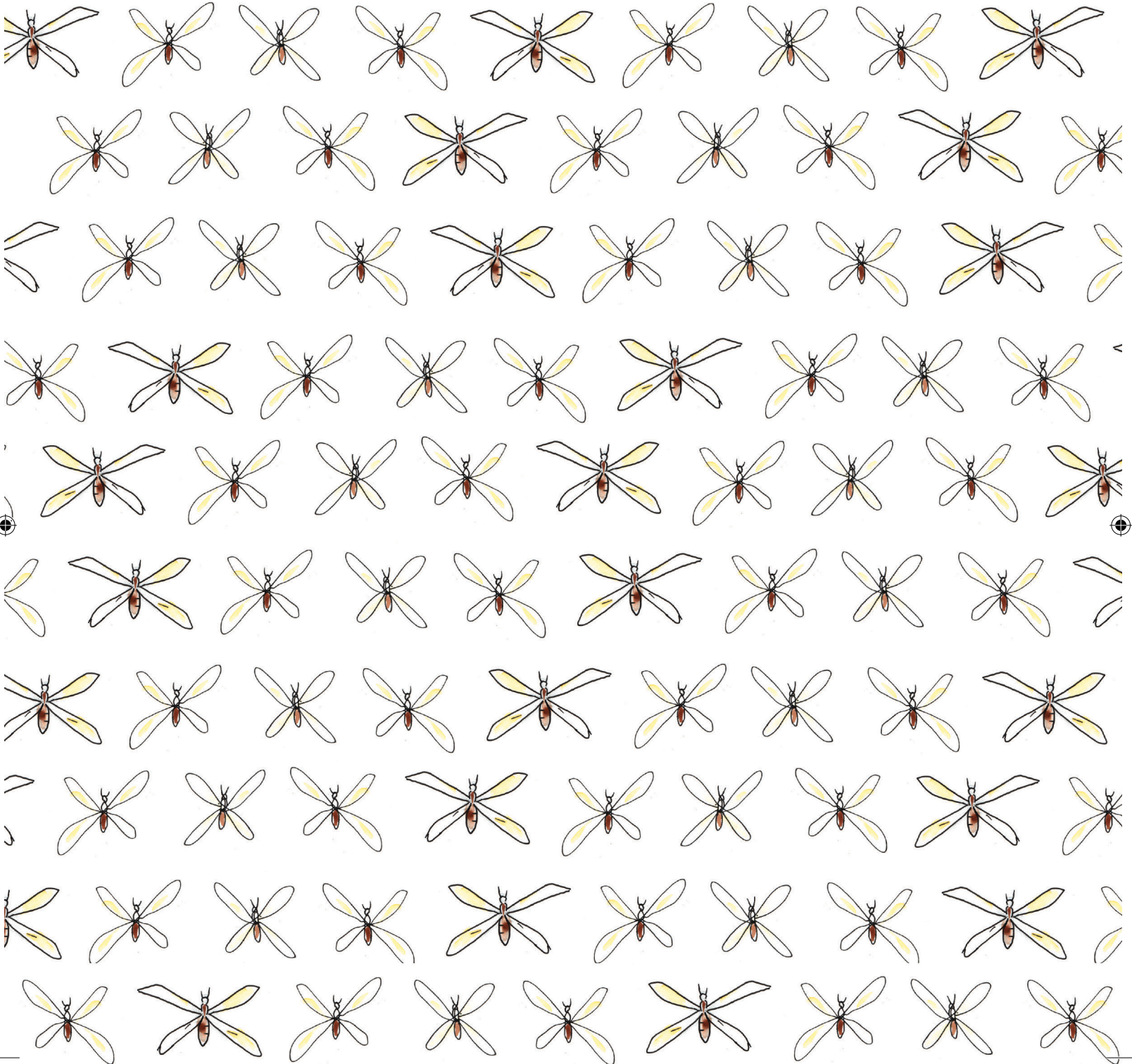


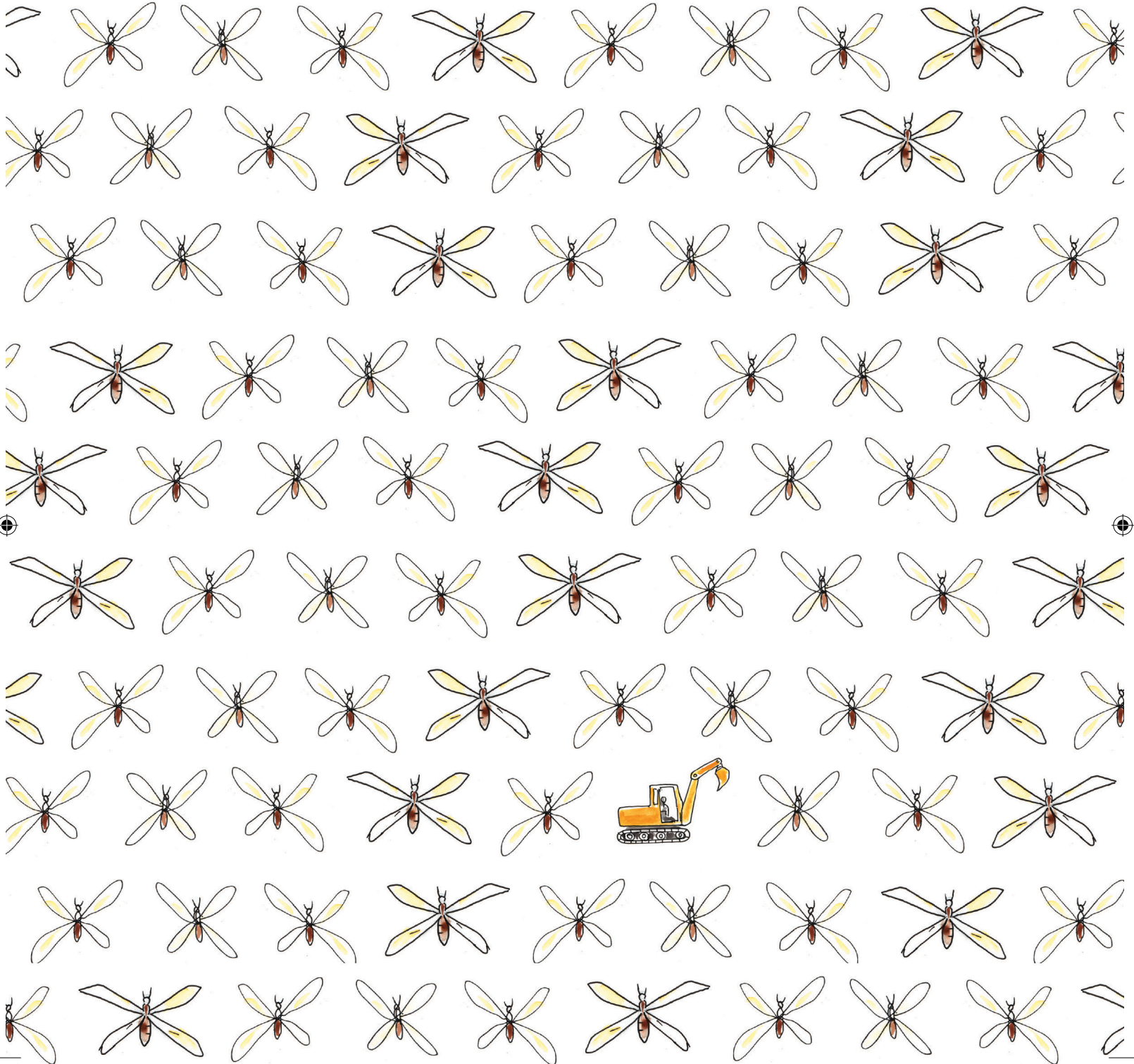


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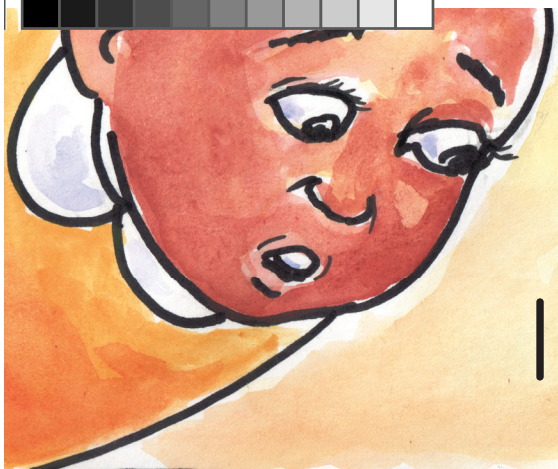
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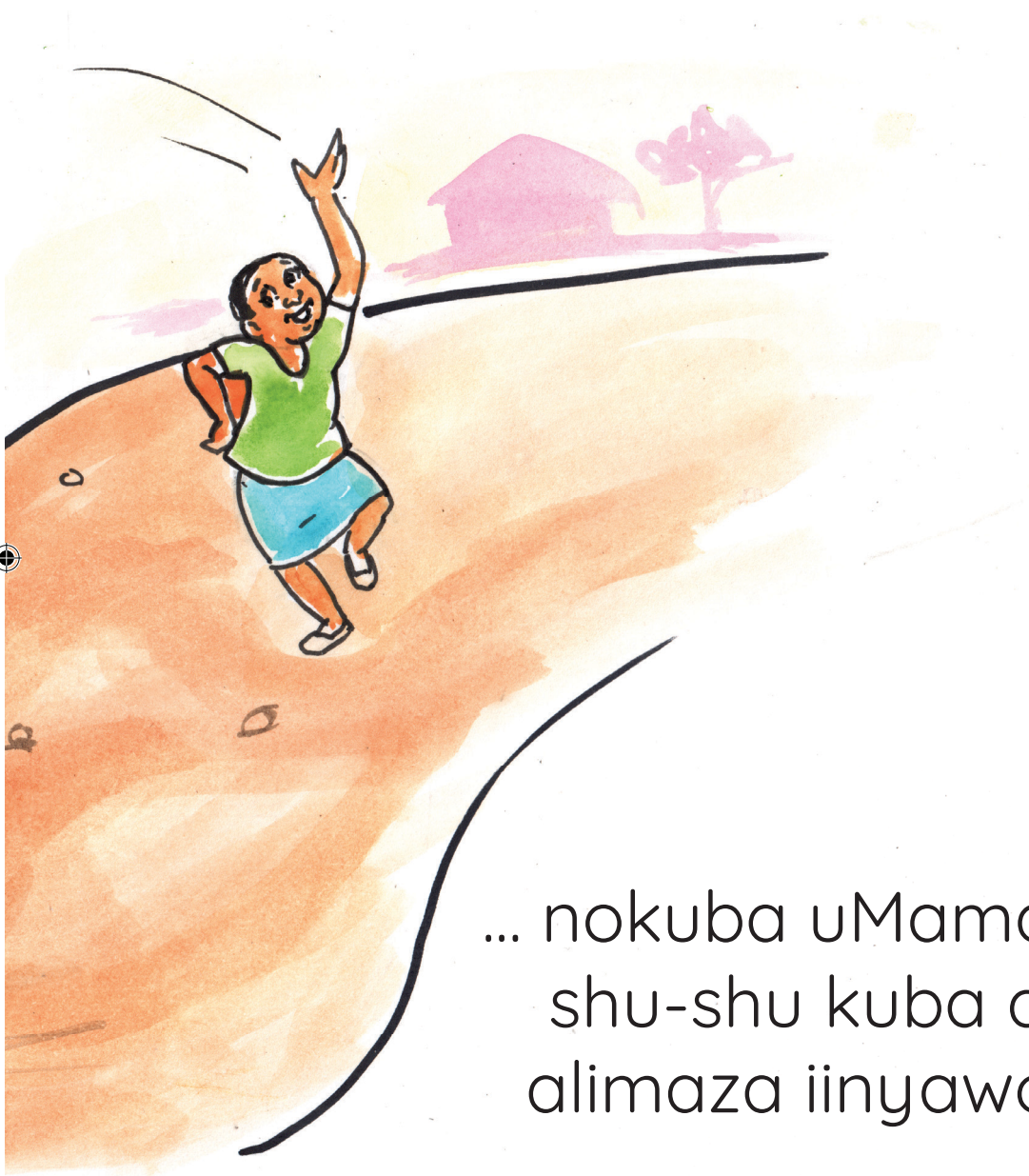
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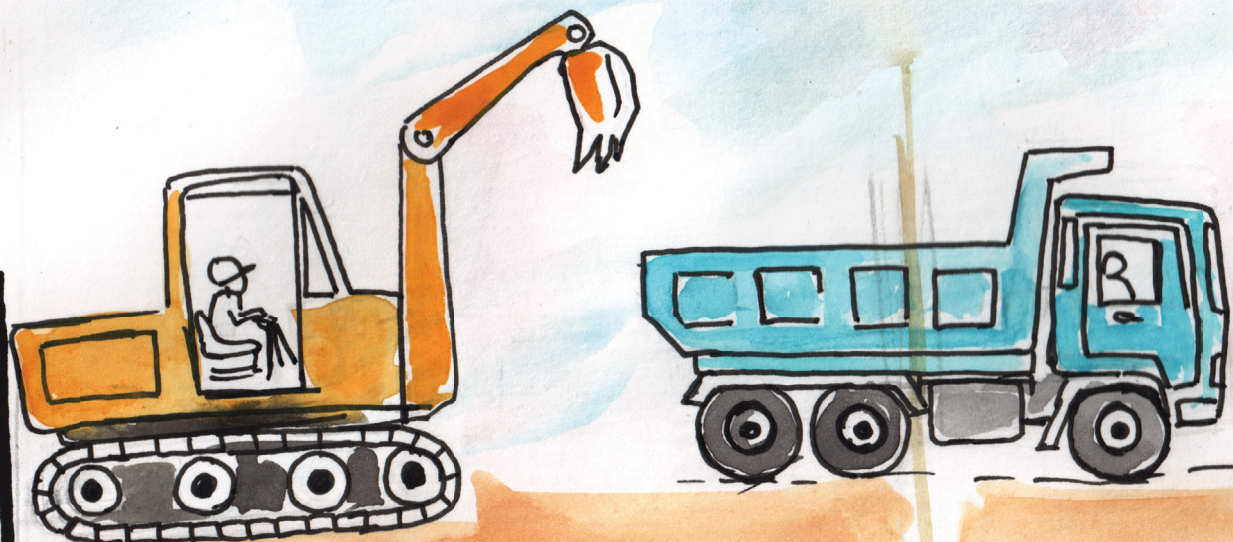




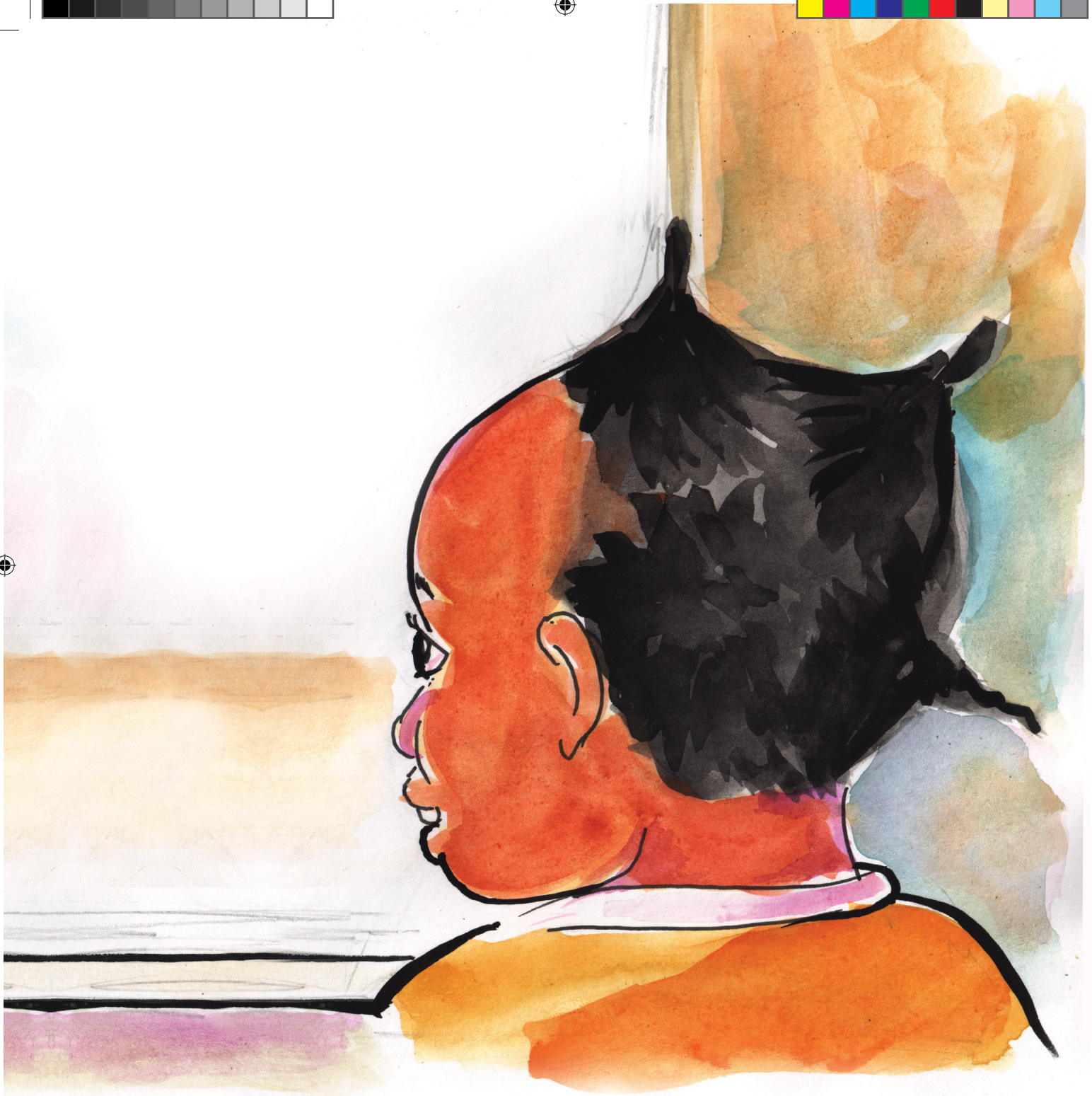
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shu-shu kuba amatye
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ezinkulu.



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ngooGanda-ganda.

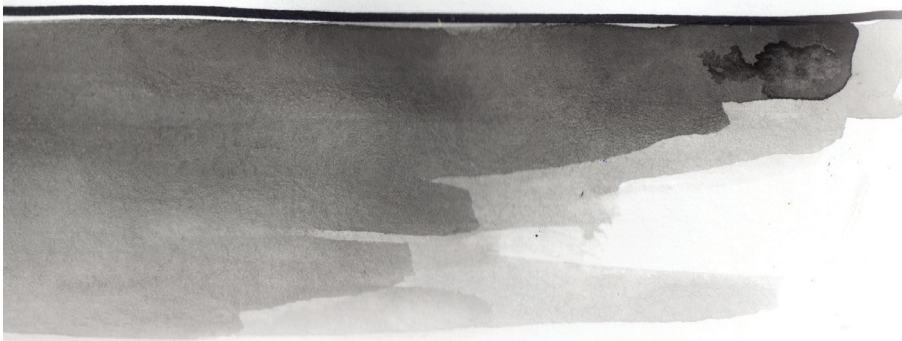






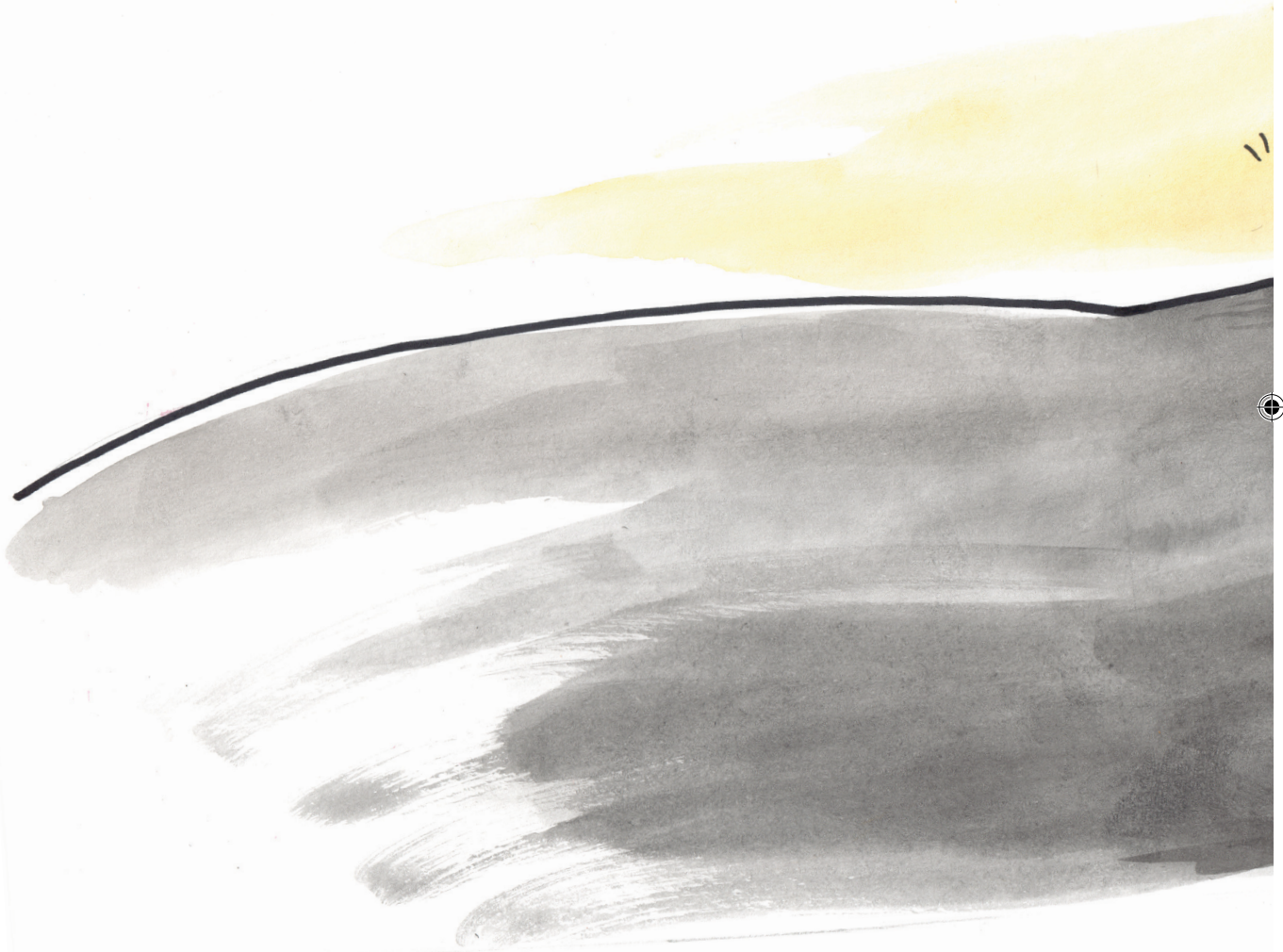
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emnyama.

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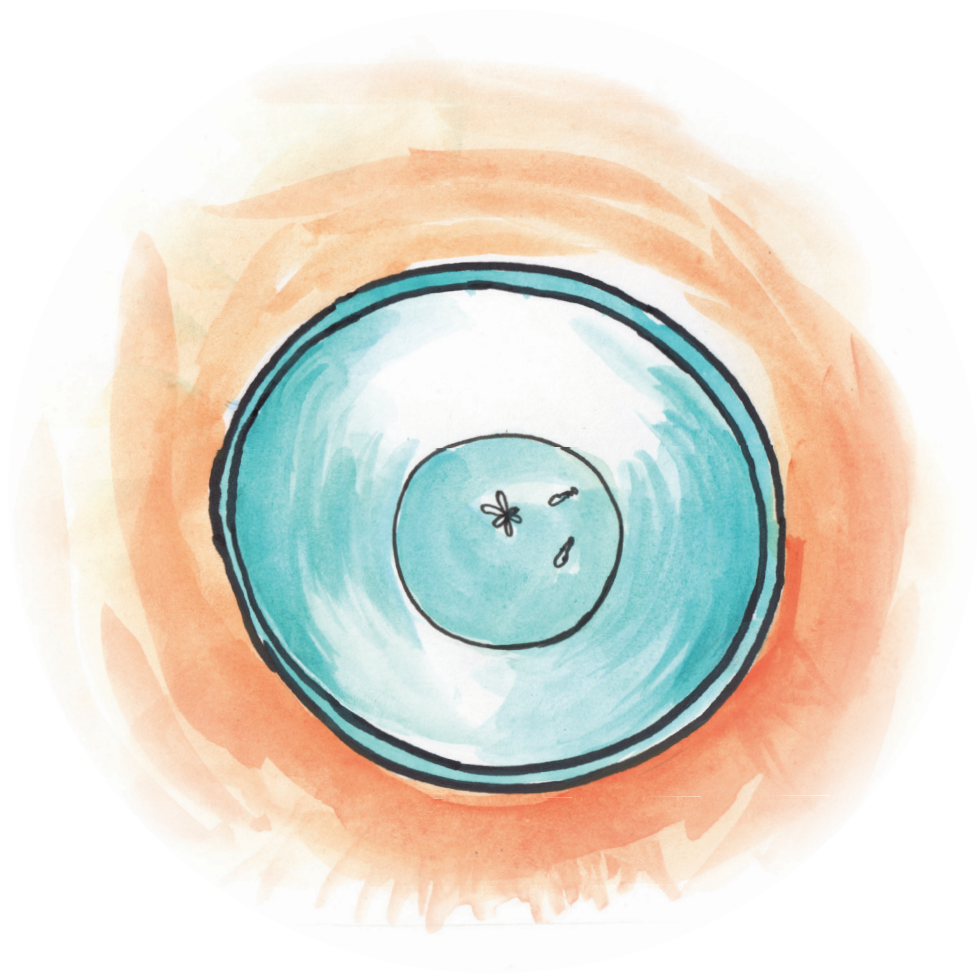
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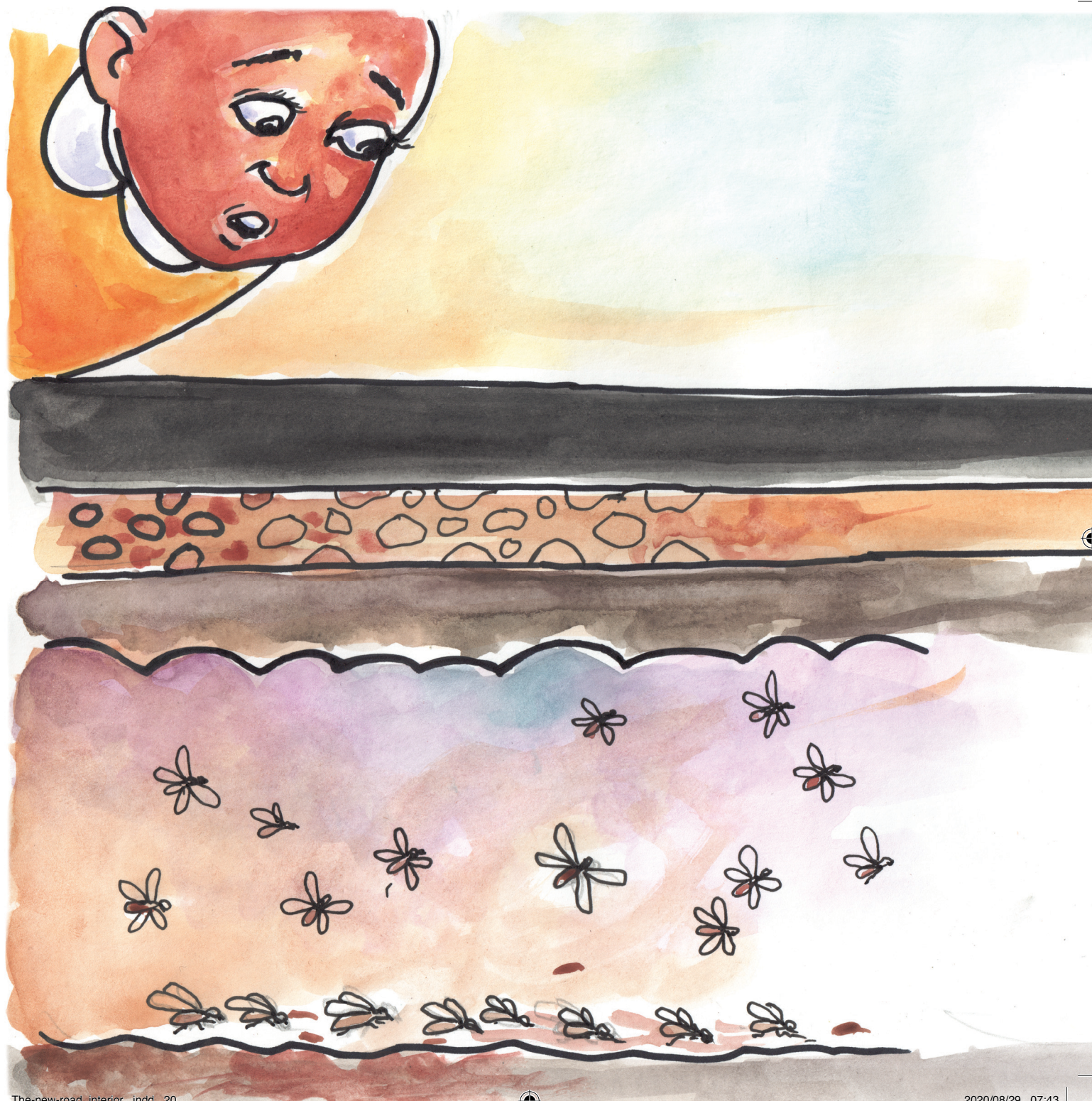
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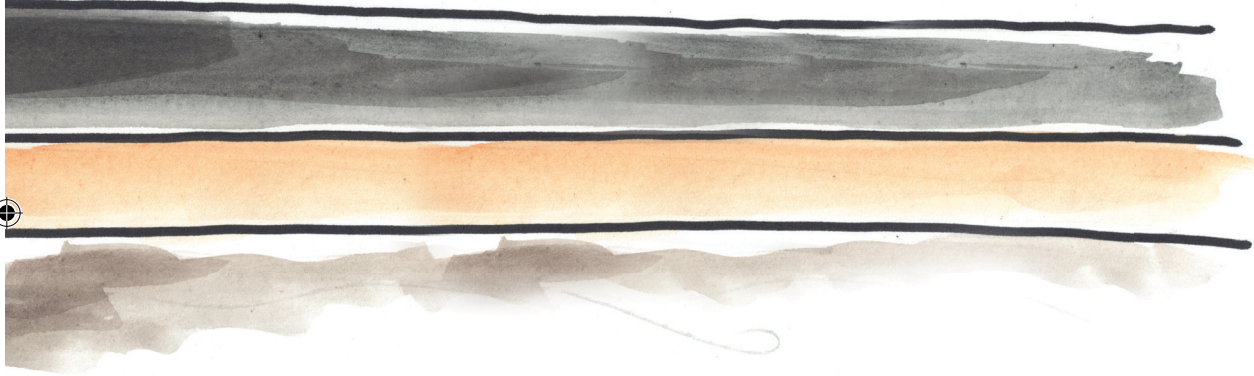
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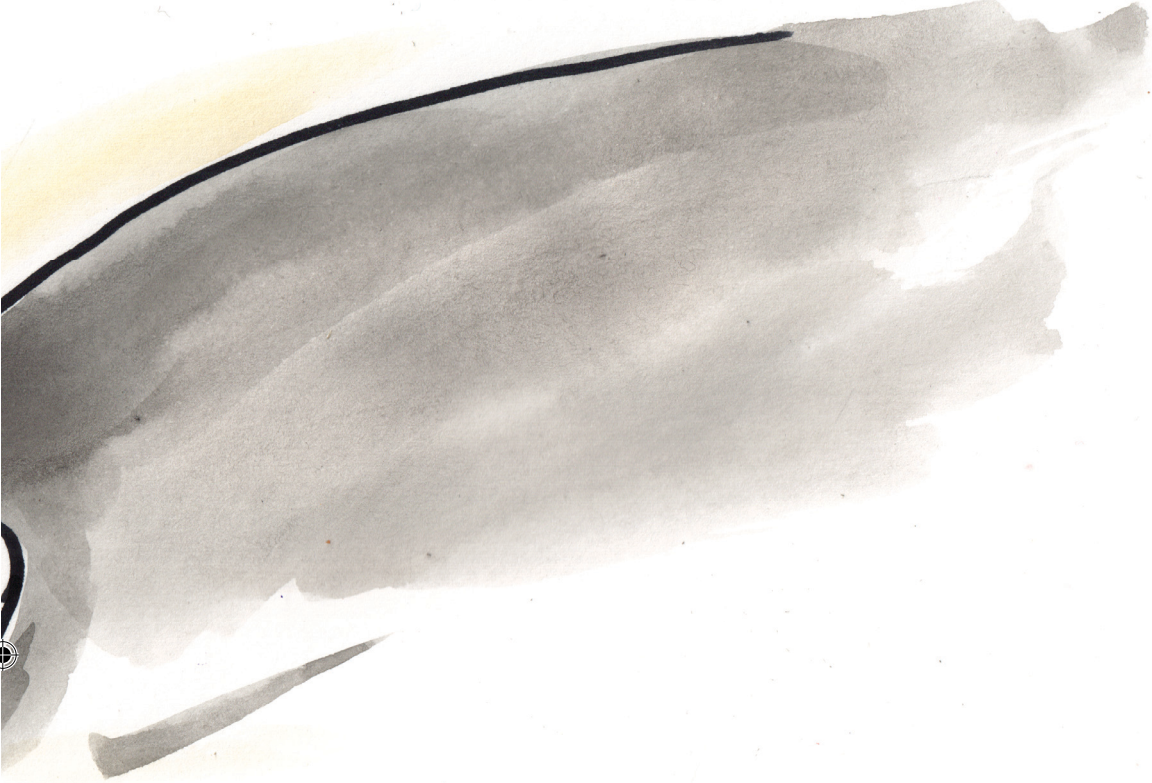
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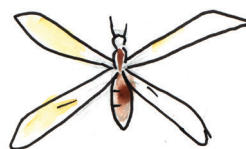
UChapansi
ukhaba indlela.





UChapansi uya kuMama.





‘Musa ukoyika mntwana wam,
izintlwa ziya kusoloko zifumana
indlela yokuphuma,’ utsho.





Ngenye imini eyayisina, uLuano
uza ebaleka kulo Chapansi.





‘Izintlwa zibuyile!’





Izintlwa zibuyile! Ziyoyisile indlela!





UMama ebenyanisile ekugqibeleni!



