



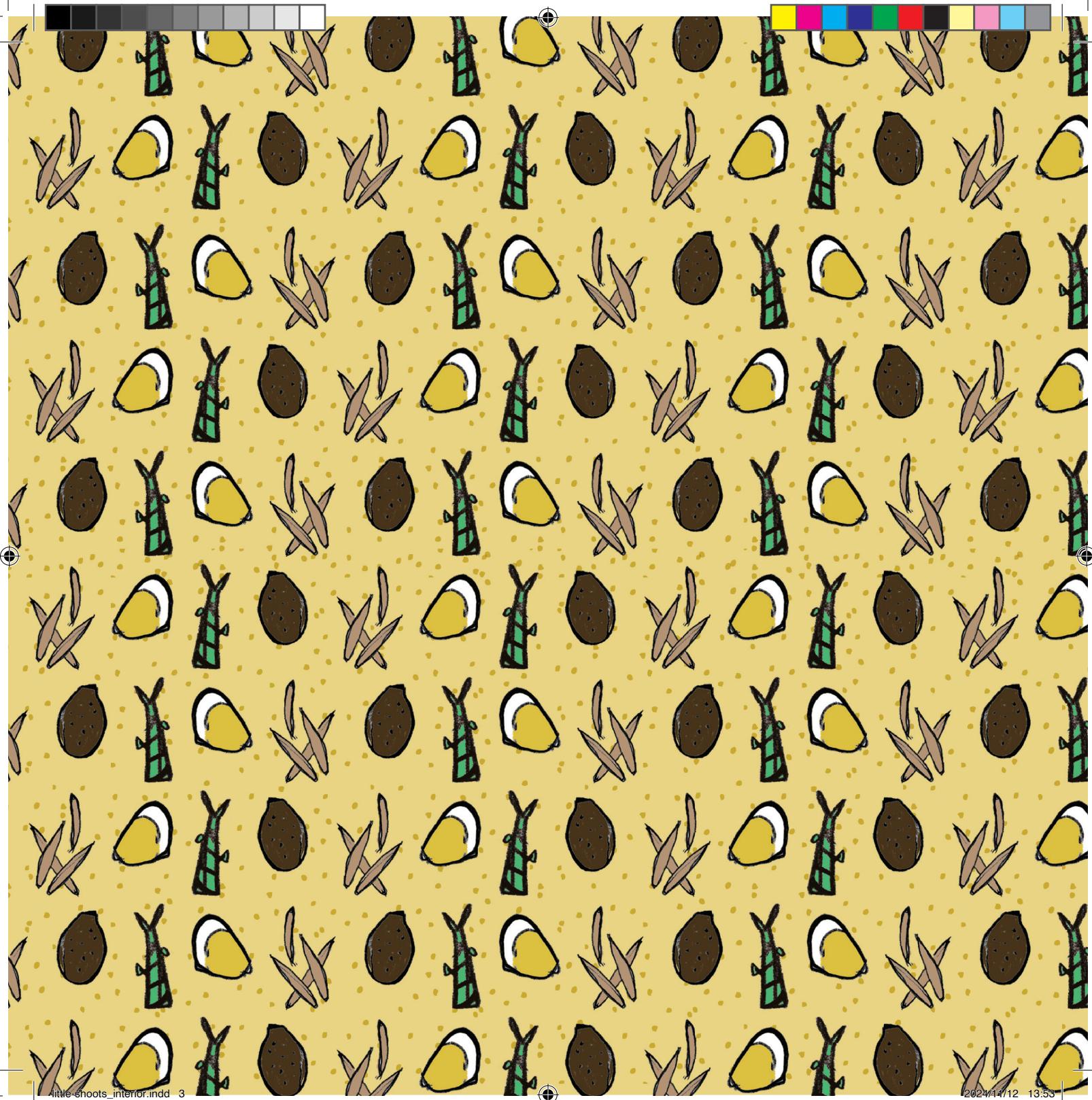
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# **“Ngizakukhula nini?”**

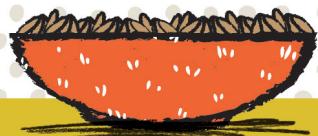
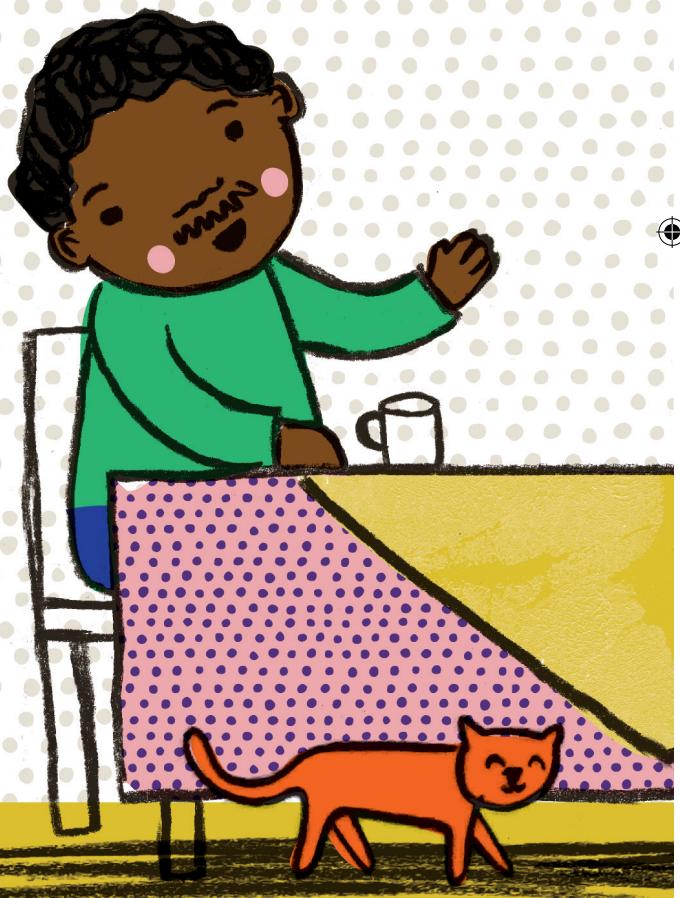
## kubuza uLayo.







**“Angazi,” kuperhendula uBaba.  
“Kungasikade,” kutjho uMma.**





**“Nasele ukulungele,”**  
kutjho uGogo.







UGogo ukhamba  
noLayo eplasini.  
**“Asitjale imbewu.”**





Esimini enye batjala isiphila,  
kenye, batjala amakhabe.





**“Khuyini lokhu?” kubuza uLayo.  
“Yimbewu yebhambu,”  
kuphendula uGogo.**



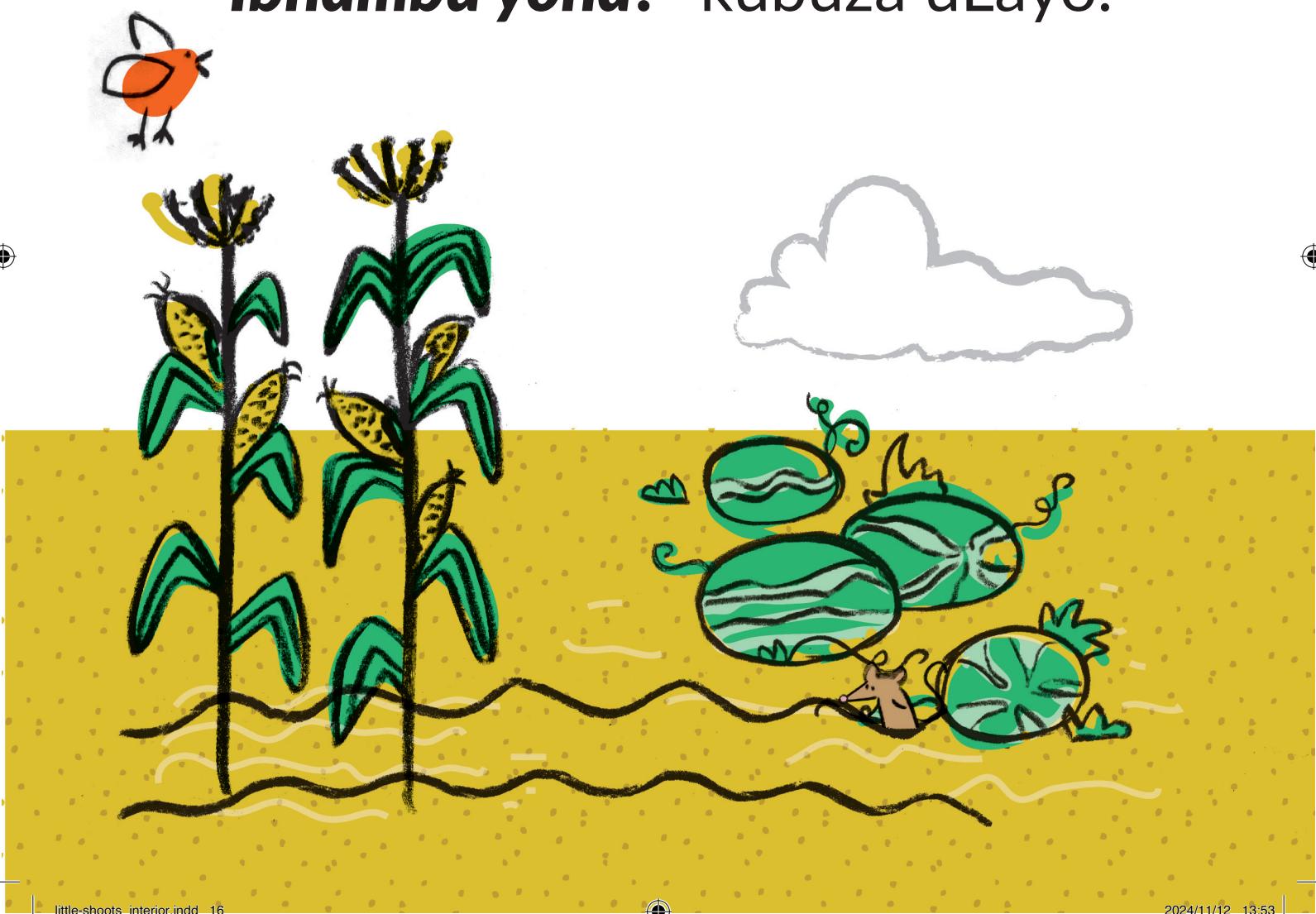






**“Isiphila namakhabe  
kukhule kuhle,” kutjho uGogo.**

**“Ibhambu yona?” kubuza uLayo.**





# **"Izakukhula nasele ikulungele."**

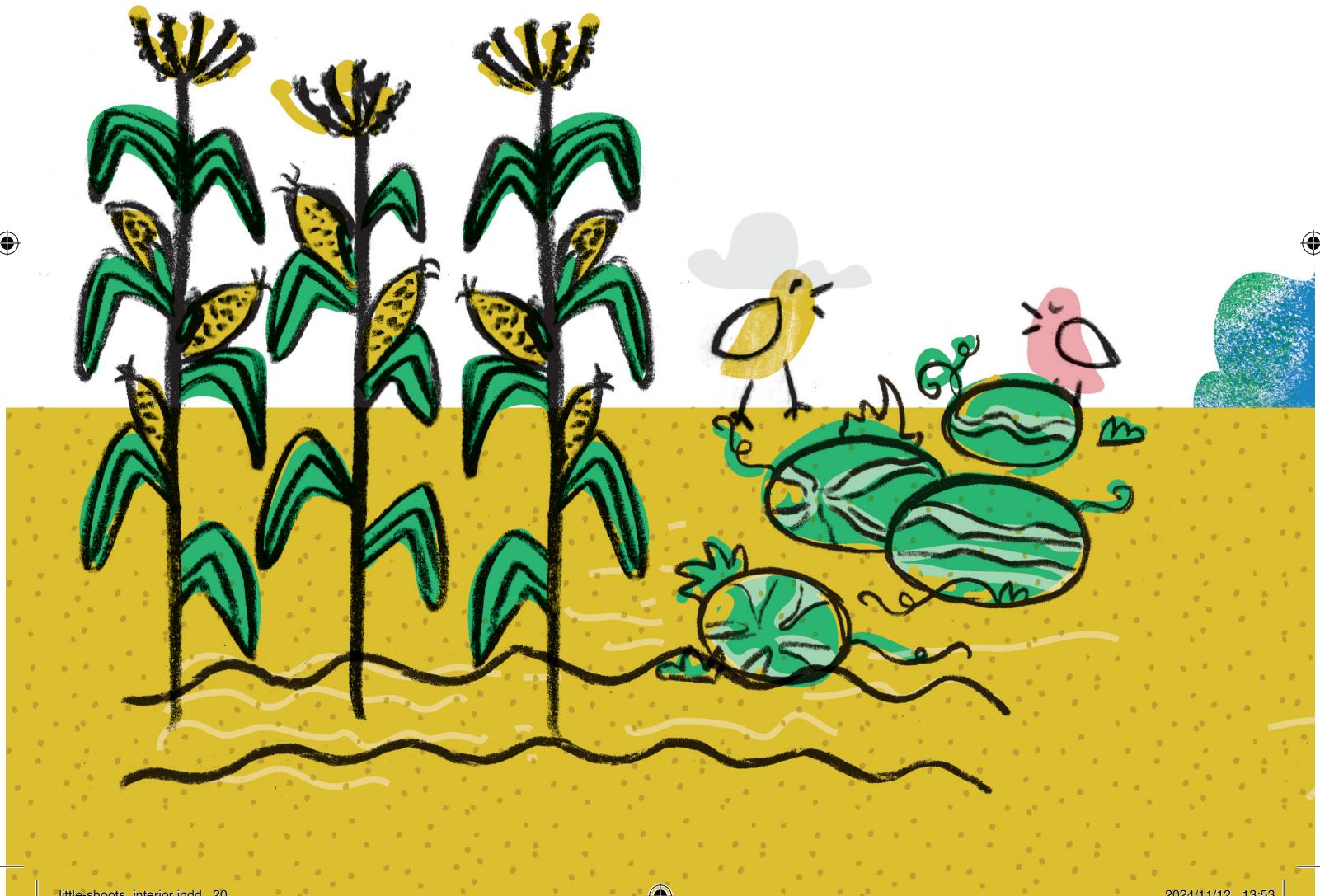








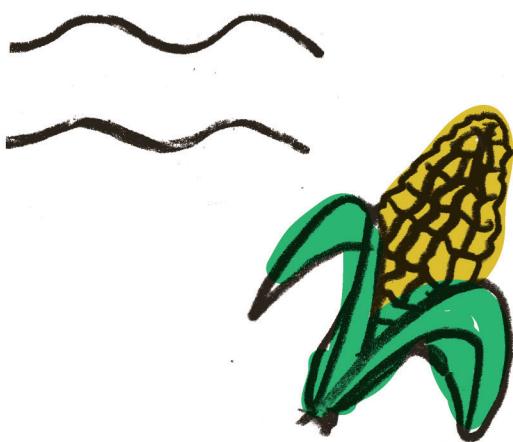
***“Yoke into ikhula ngesikhathi sayo,”***  
**kutjho uGogo.**



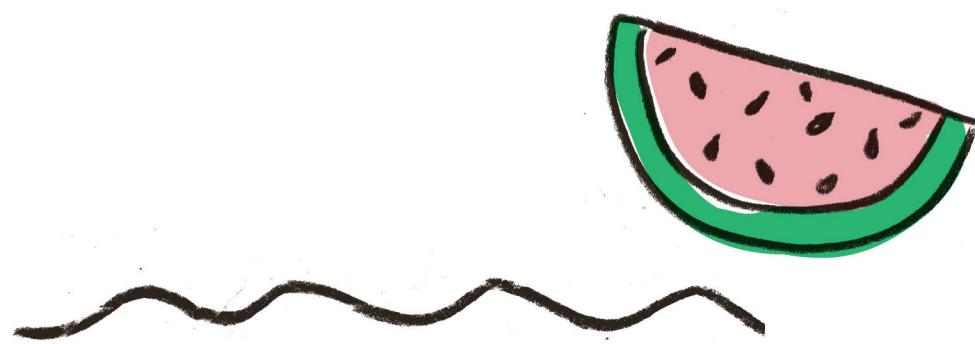








**“Kukhule kuhle khulu,”**  
kutjho uGogo.













**“Ukhule kuhle khulu.”**





