

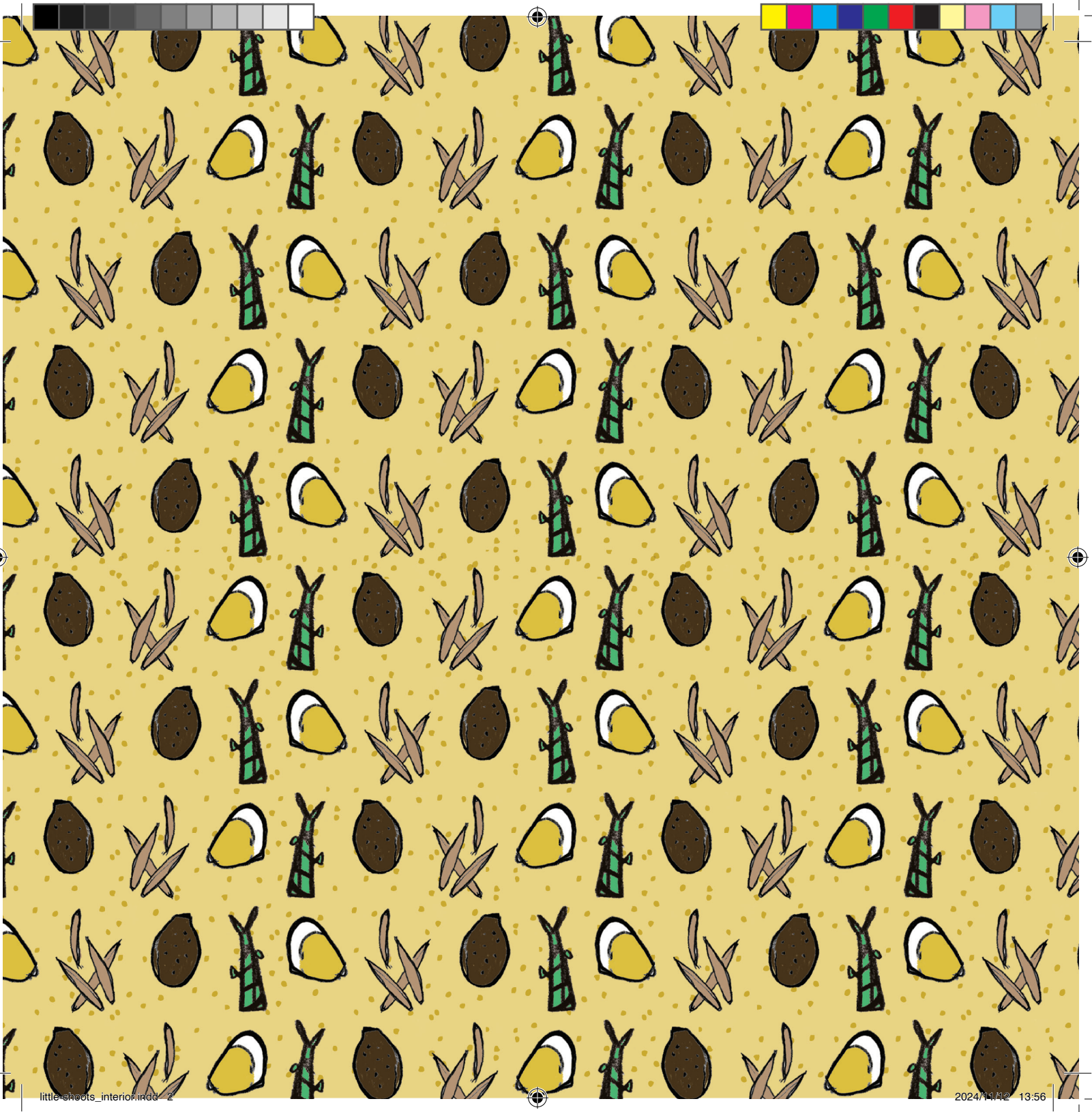


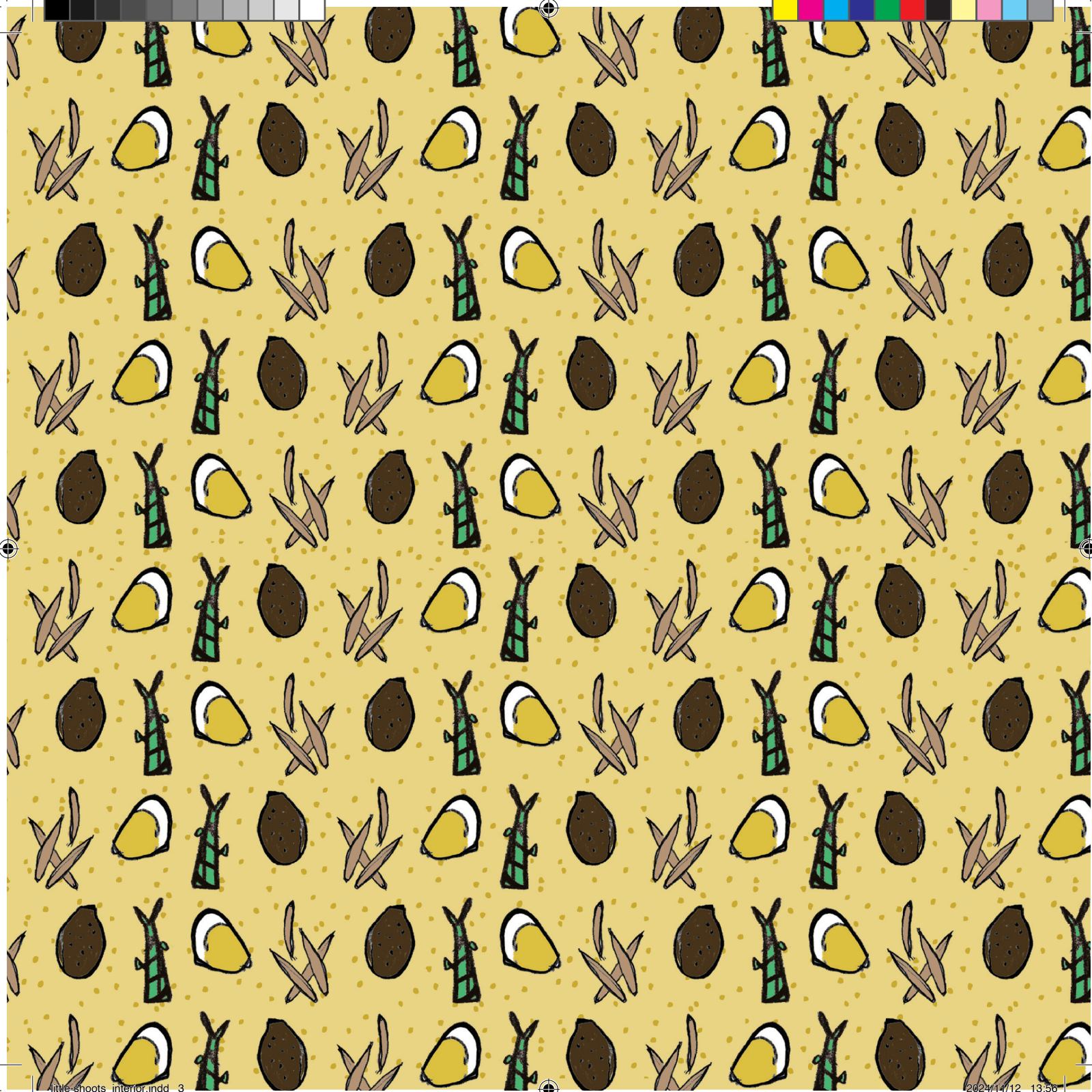
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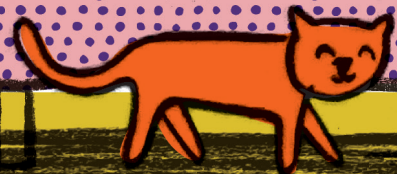
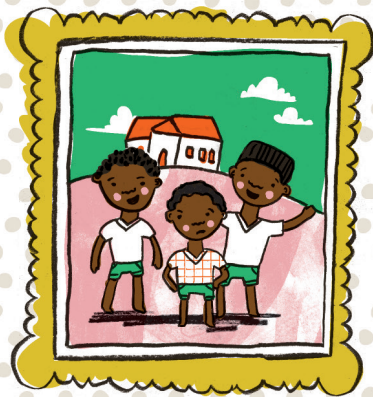
“Ndi do aluwa lini?”
hu vhudzisa Layo.







“A thi divhi,” hu fhindula Baba.
“Hu si kale,” hu amba Mmawe.



“Musi no no luga,”
hu amba Makhulutshisadzi.







Makhulutshisadzi vha
tuwa na Layo bulasini.
“Kha ri tavhe mbeu.”





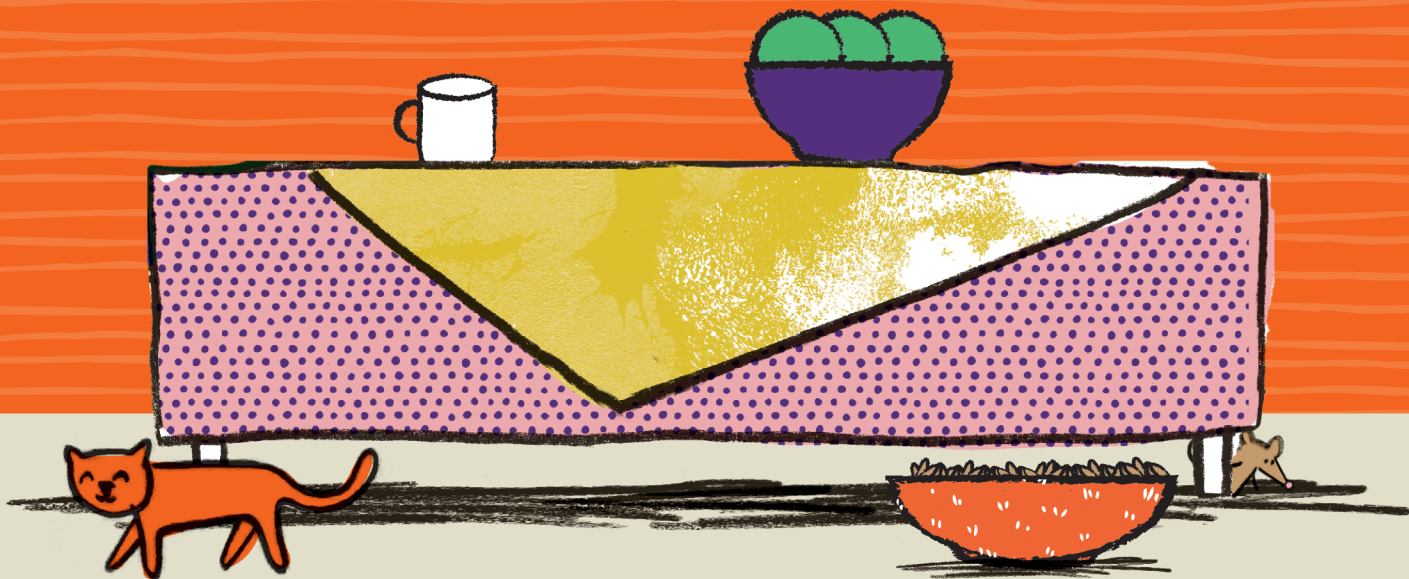
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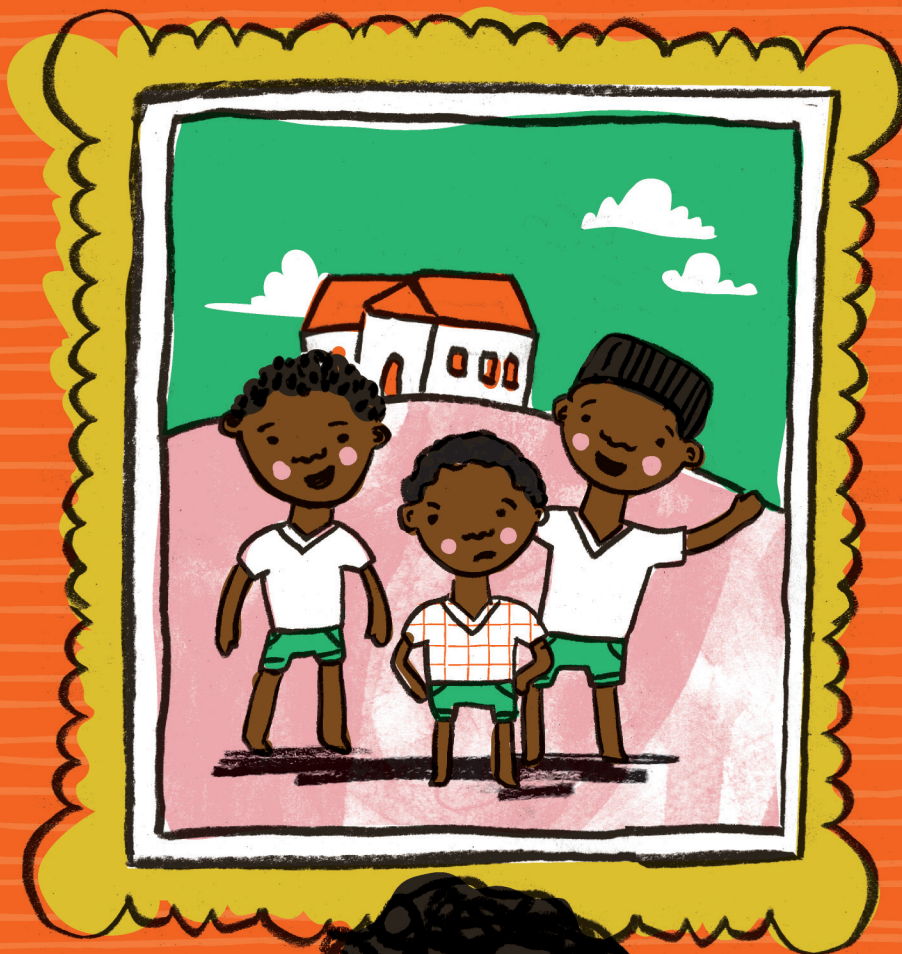




“Izwi ndi mini?” hu vhudzisa Layo.
“Mbeu dza musengele,”
hu fhindula Makhulutshisadzi.









“Tshikoli na bvani zwo aluwa zwavhuḍi,”
hu amba Makhulutshisadzi.

“Misengele yone?” hu vhudzisa Layo.





“I ɔo aluwa musi yo no luga.”

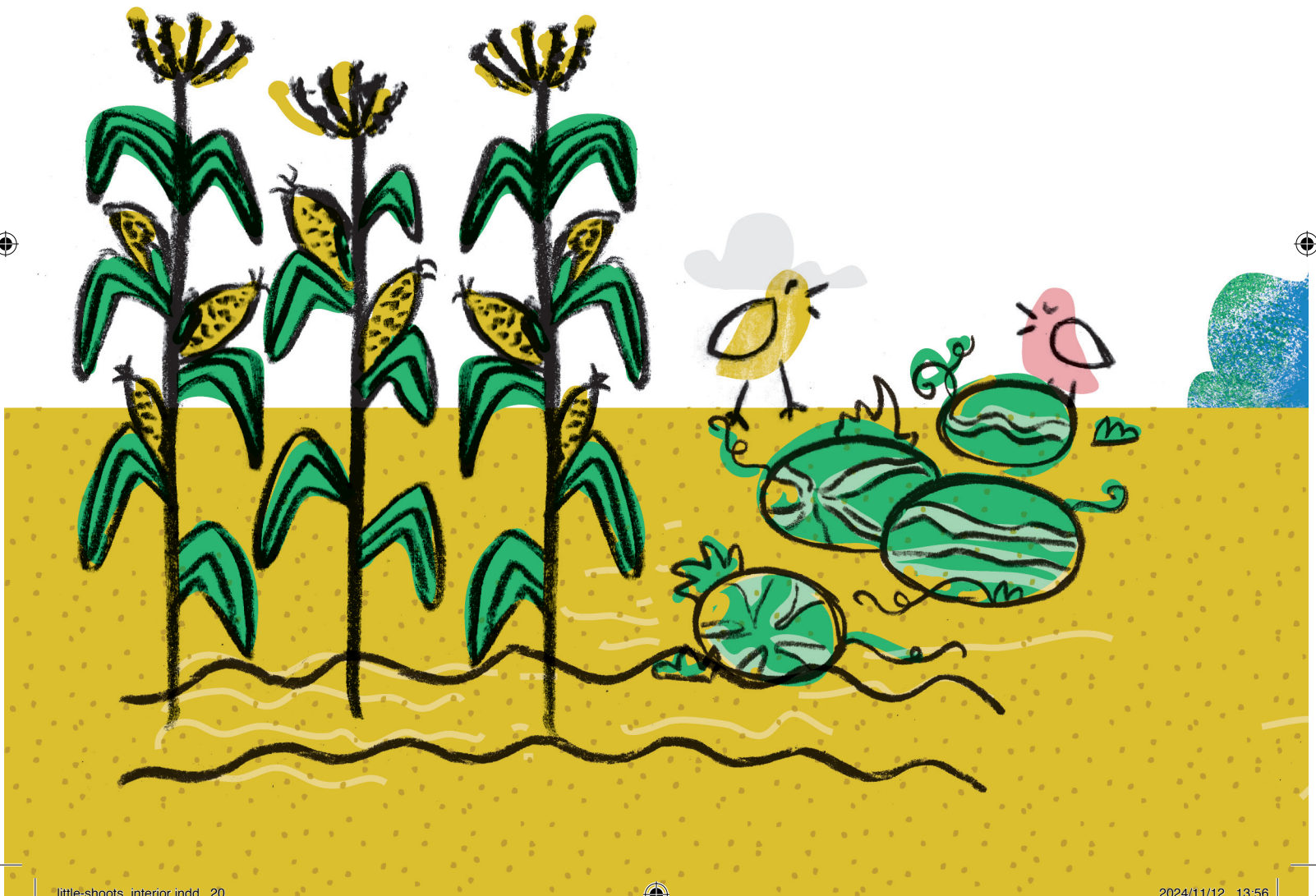








***“Tshiñwe na tshiñwe tshi aluwa
nga tshifhinga tshatsho,”
hu amba Makhulutshisadzi.***



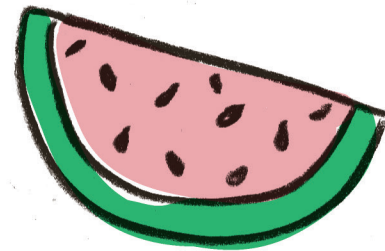








“Dzo mela zwavhuḍi,”
hu amba Makhulutshisadzi.













“No aluwa zwavhuḡi.”





