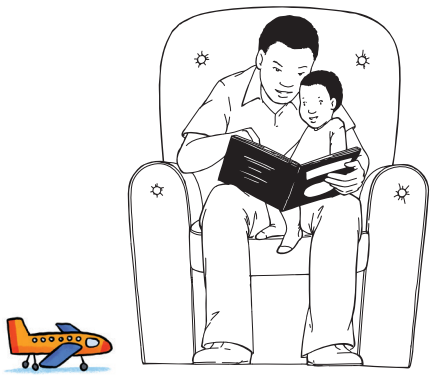
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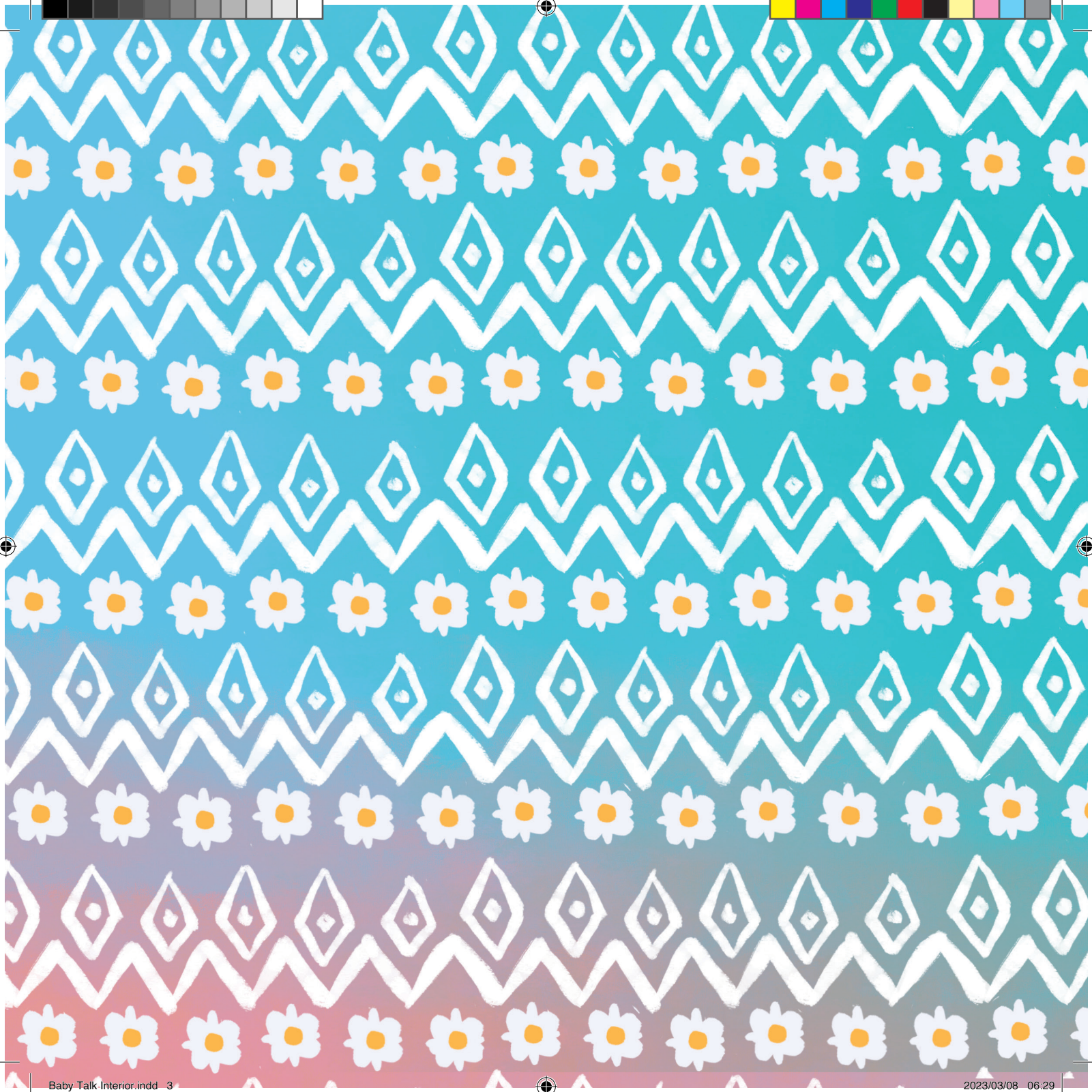
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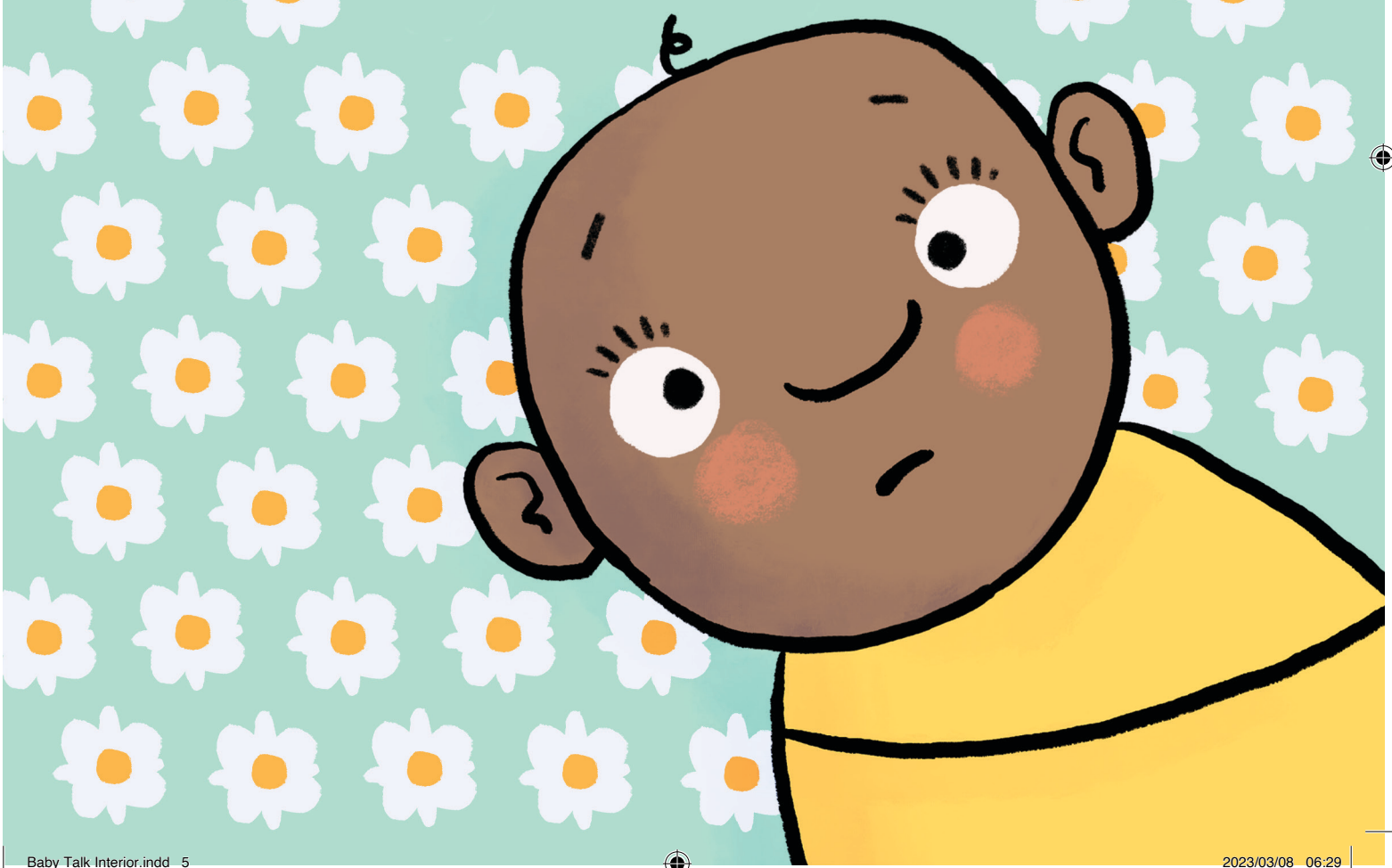
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Tayo can't wait to meet his baby sister.

Hurry up Mama!
Let her out of your tummy.



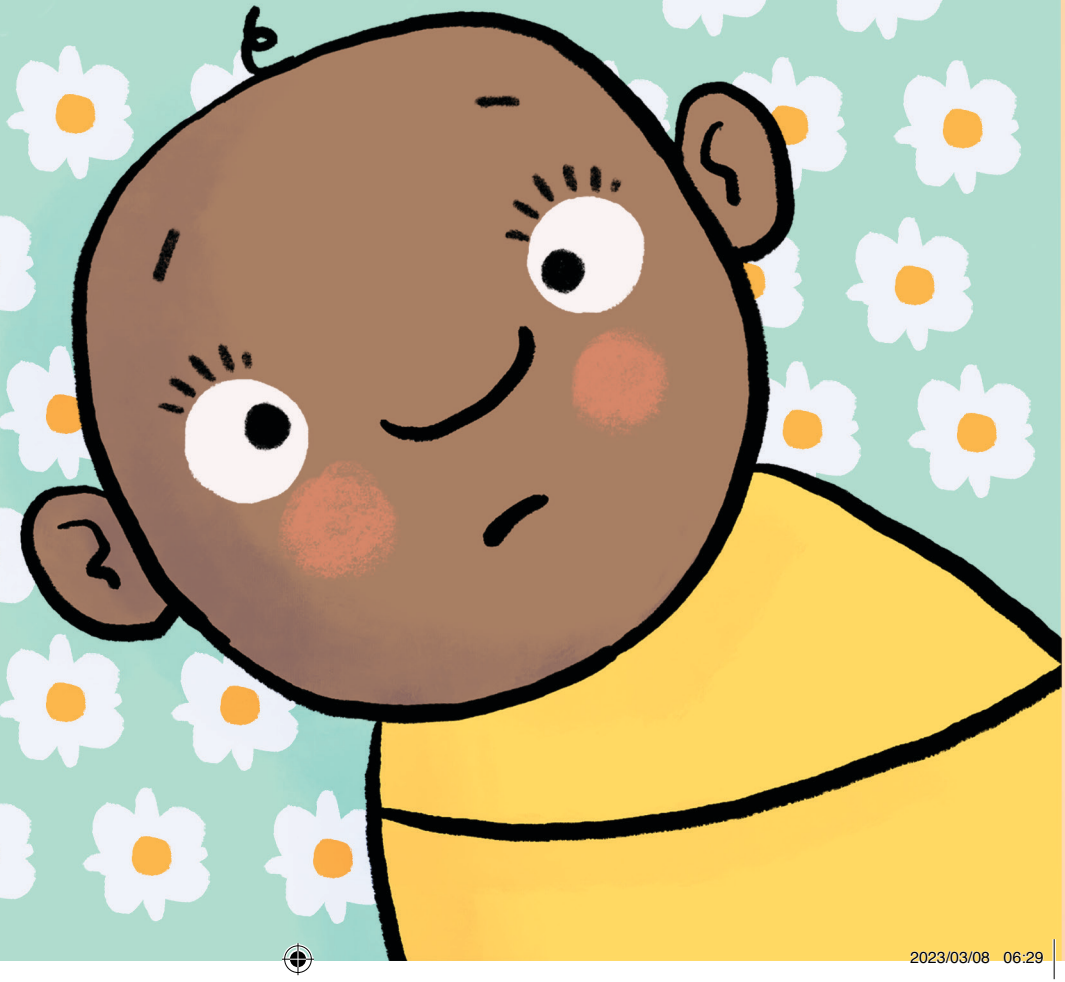
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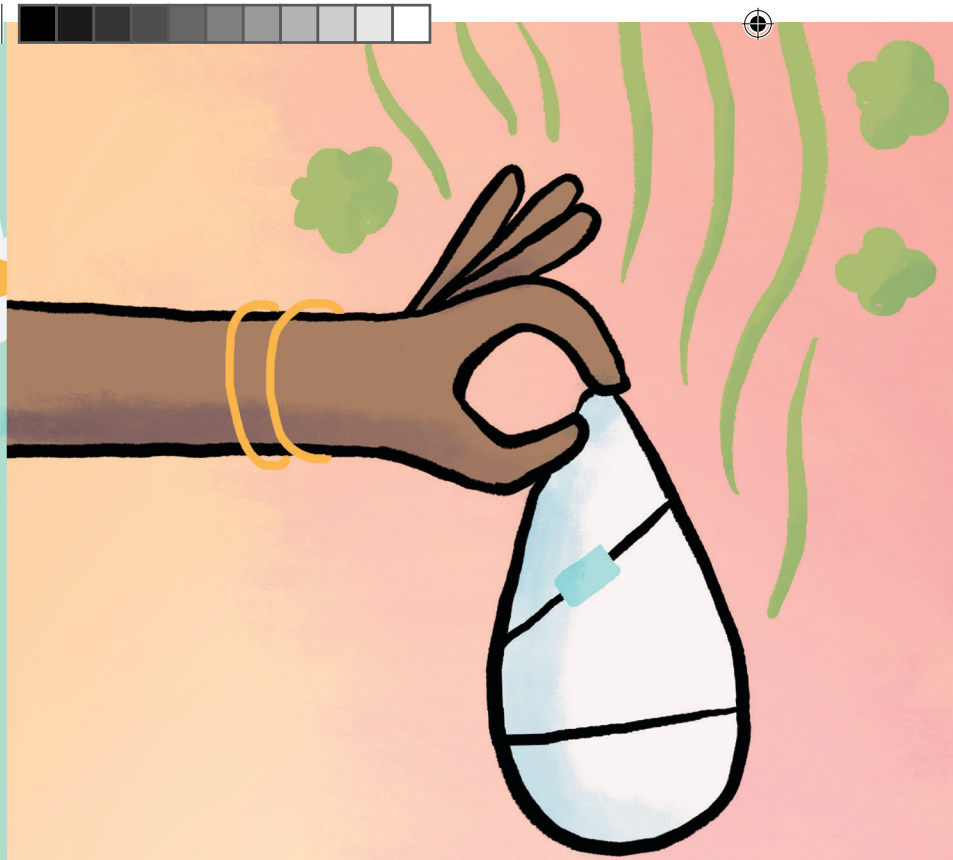
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But Tinu isn't what Tayo expects.

She looks ***funny.***



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She smells
horrible!

And even
worse...

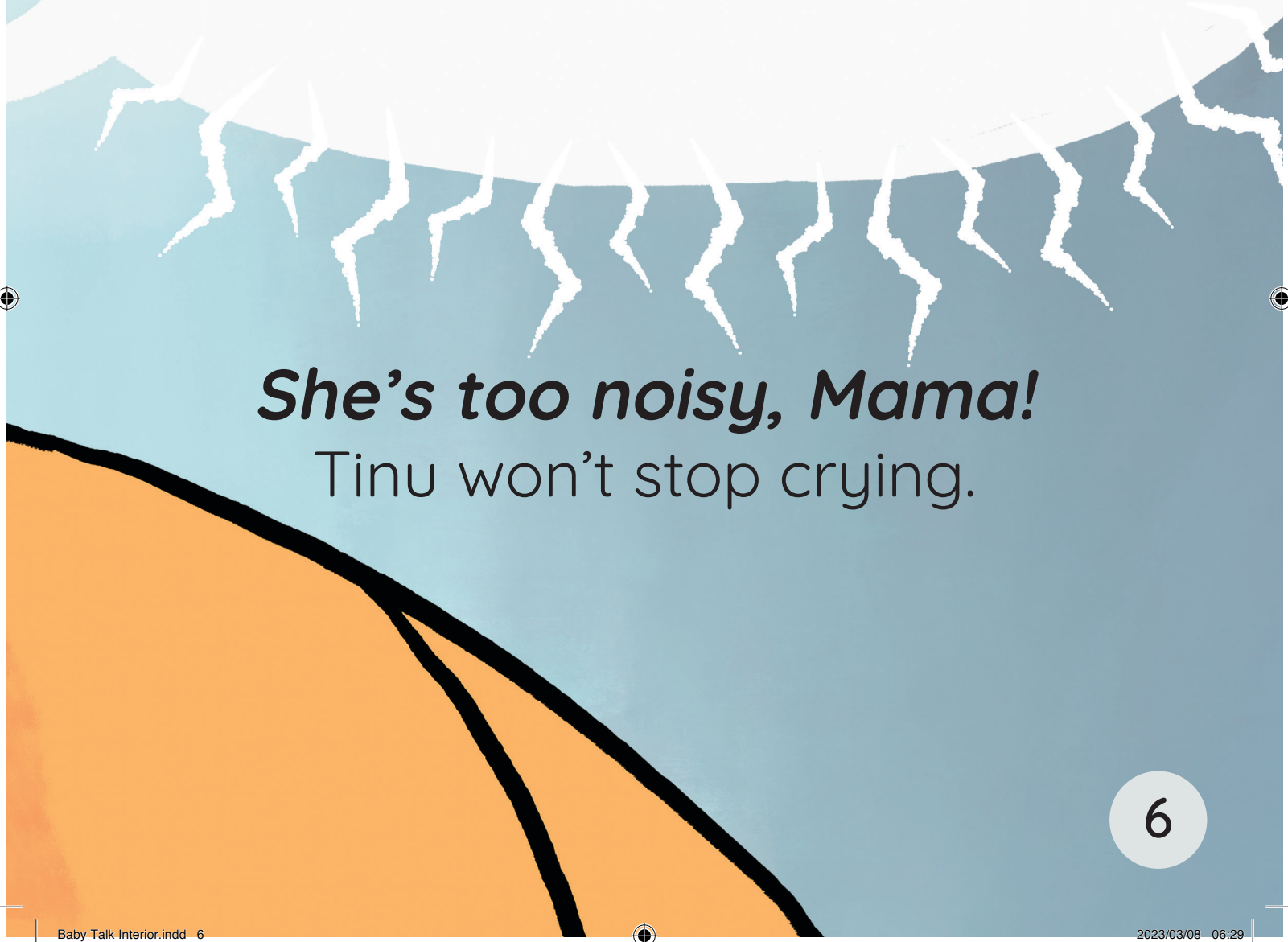


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Neh! Neh!



She's too noisy, Mama!

Tinu won't stop crying.

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She's trying to tell you something, Tayo. What do you think she's saying?

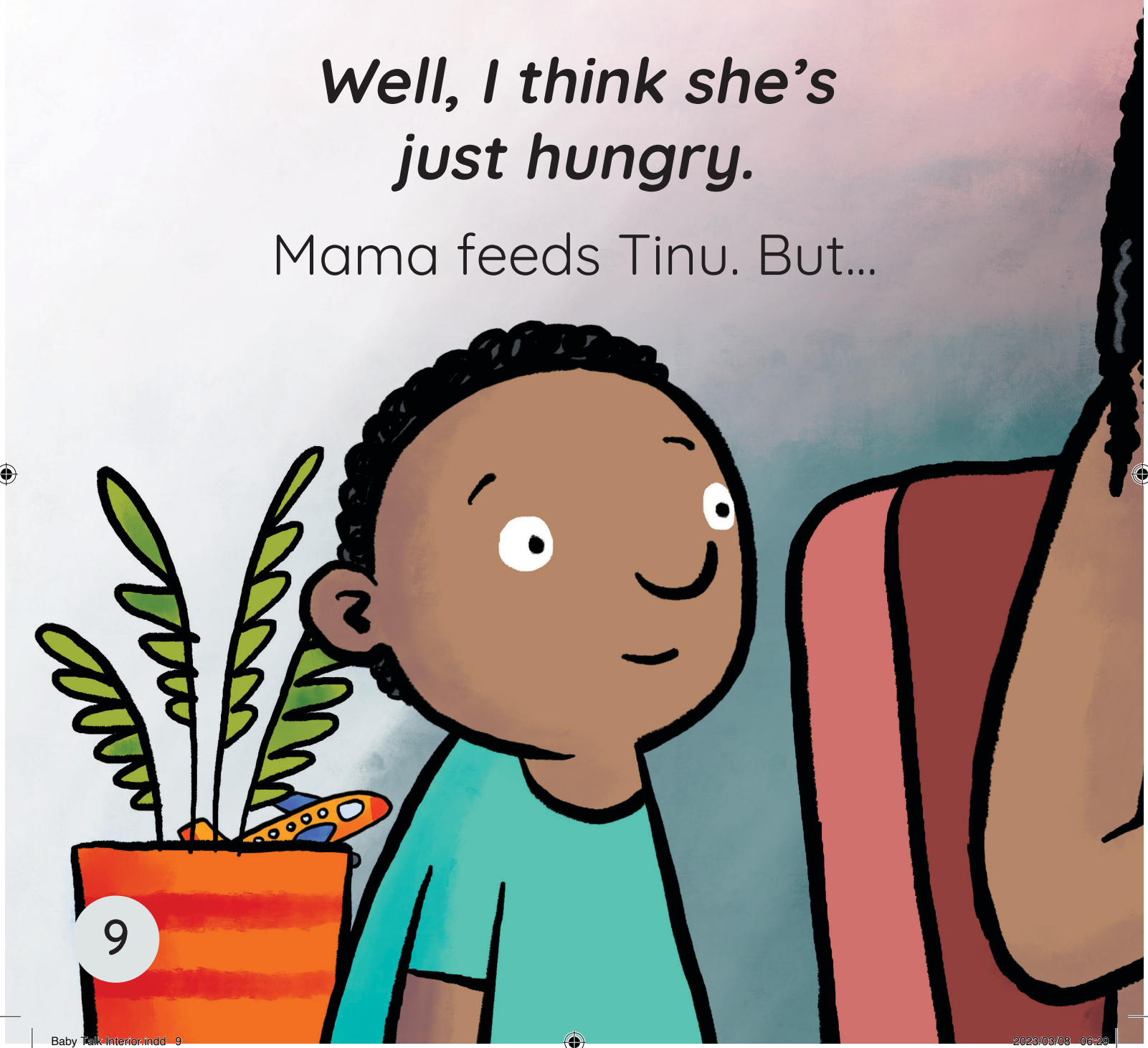
I don't know,
says Tayo.



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Well, I think she's just hungry.

Mama feeds Tinu. But...



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Eh! Tinu cries again.

You've fed her, why is she still crying?



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Because sometimes, babies need a good...



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Friends and family want to meet her, but Tinu has never been around so many people.

WAAAAHH!

Mama takes Tinu to her room for some quiet time.





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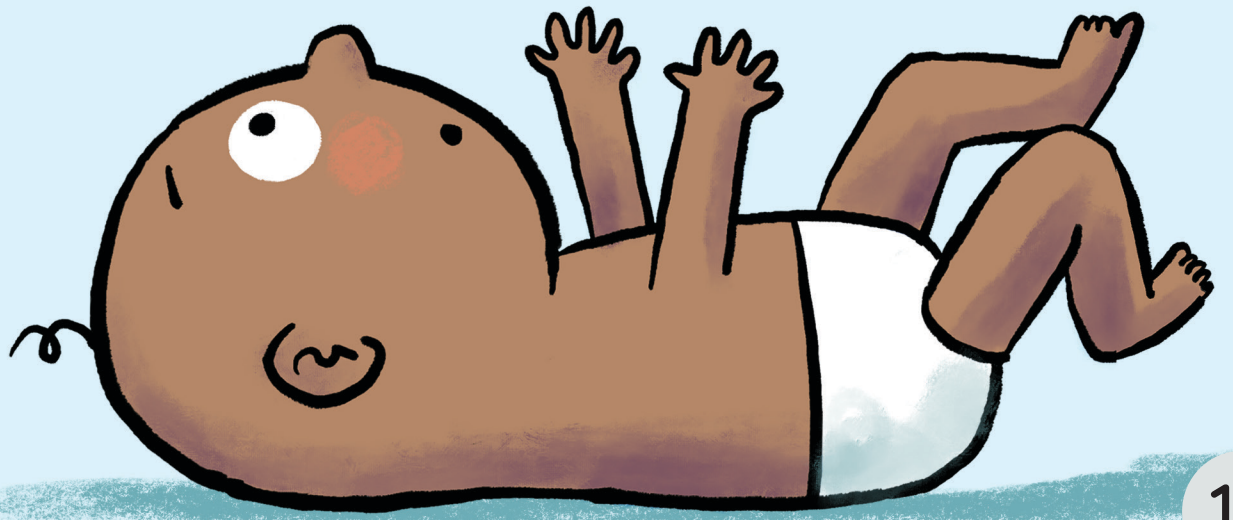


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As time goes by, Tayo learns what Tinu's cries mean.

And she doesn't seem so bad after all, they even play together.



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No, Tinu. Planes are for flying, not chewing.



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But sometimes, Tinu cries and Tayo doesn't know what she wants.

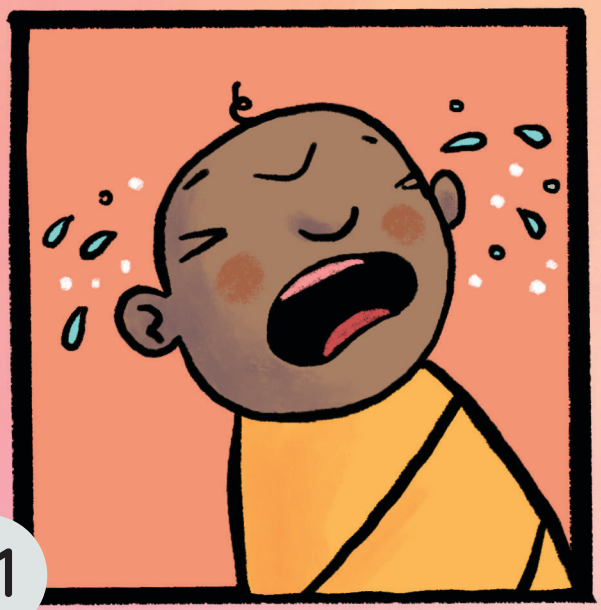


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Tinu cries through the day...





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and through the night.

Why won't she stop crying?



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Wait, what's that?

Look Mama,



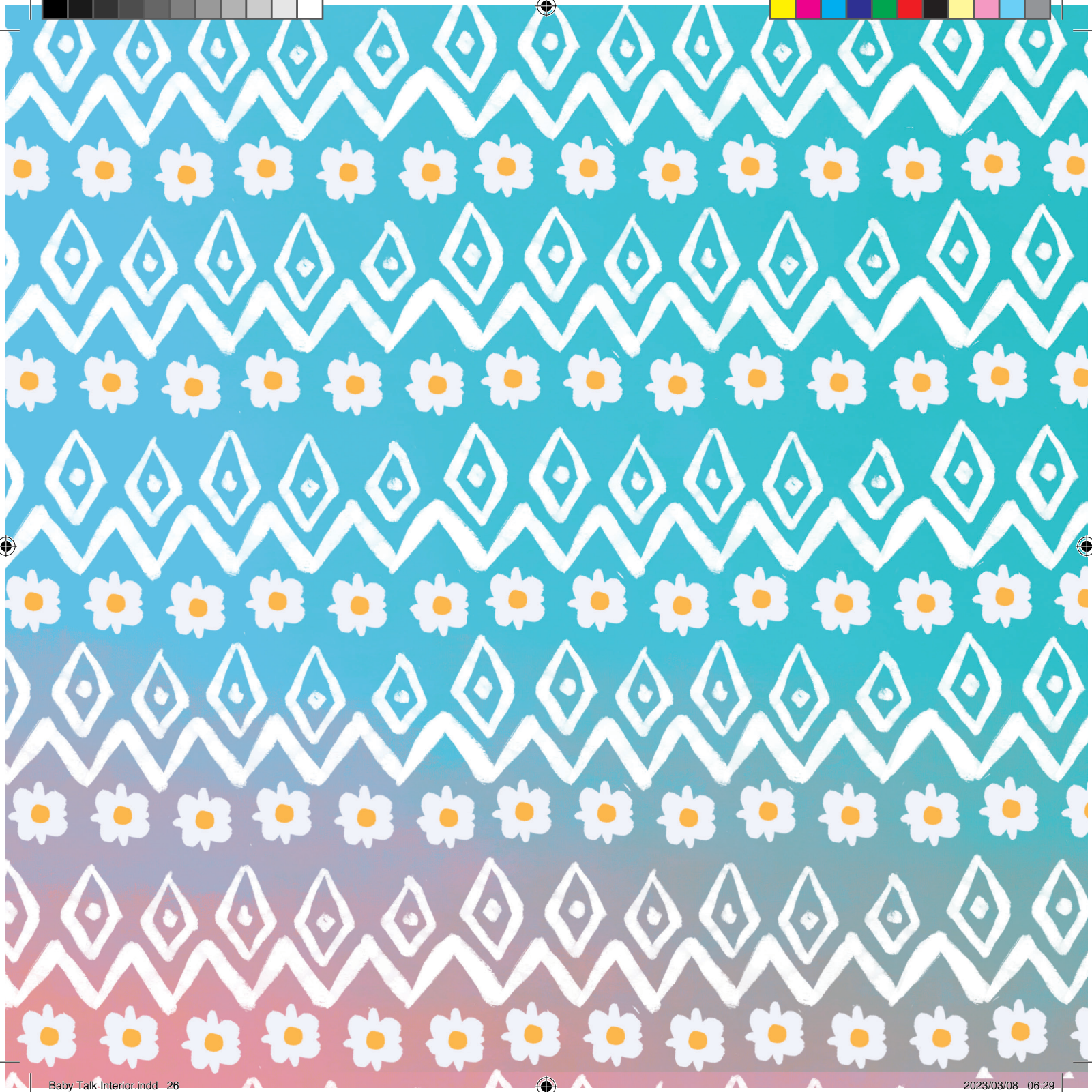
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Tinu's got her first tooth!



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