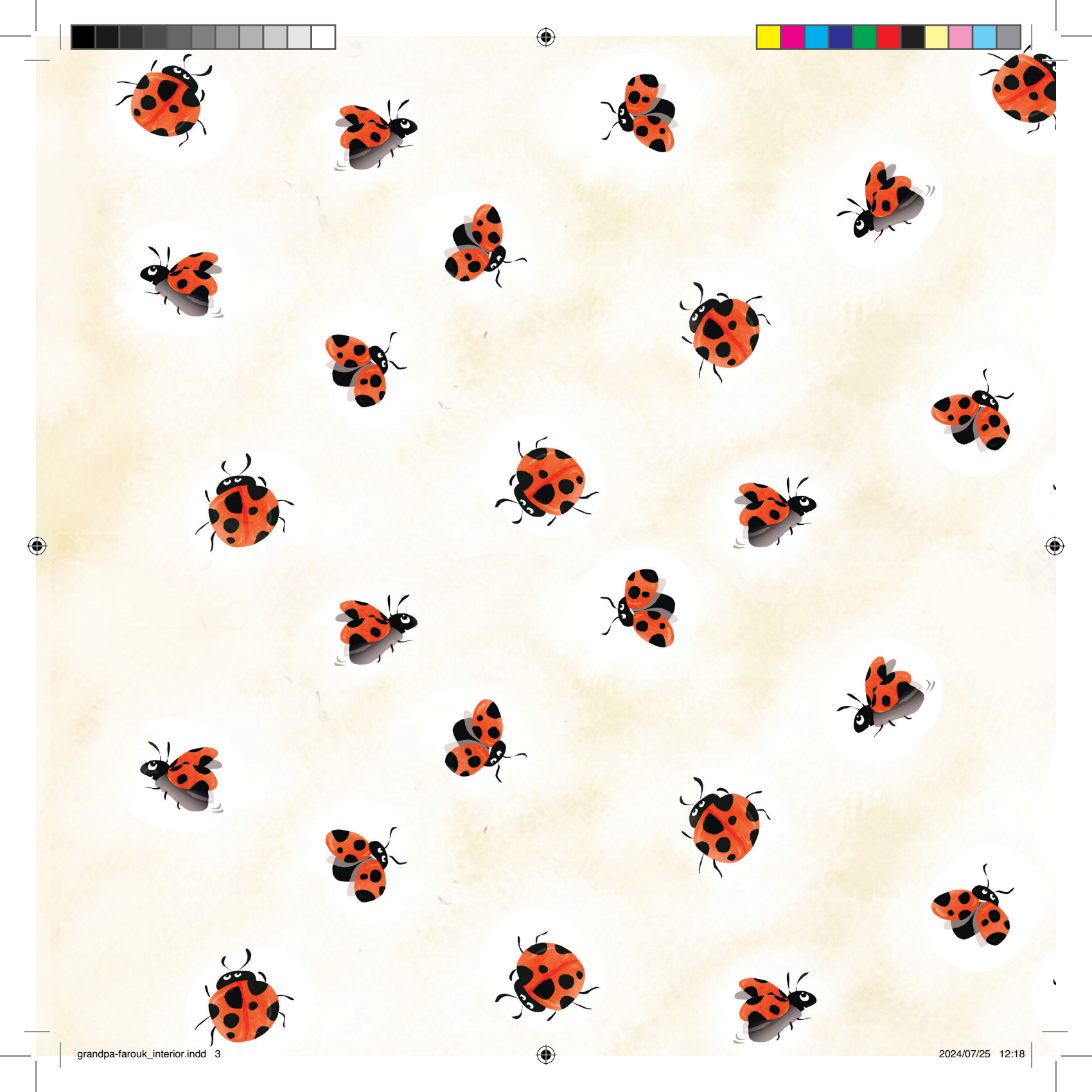
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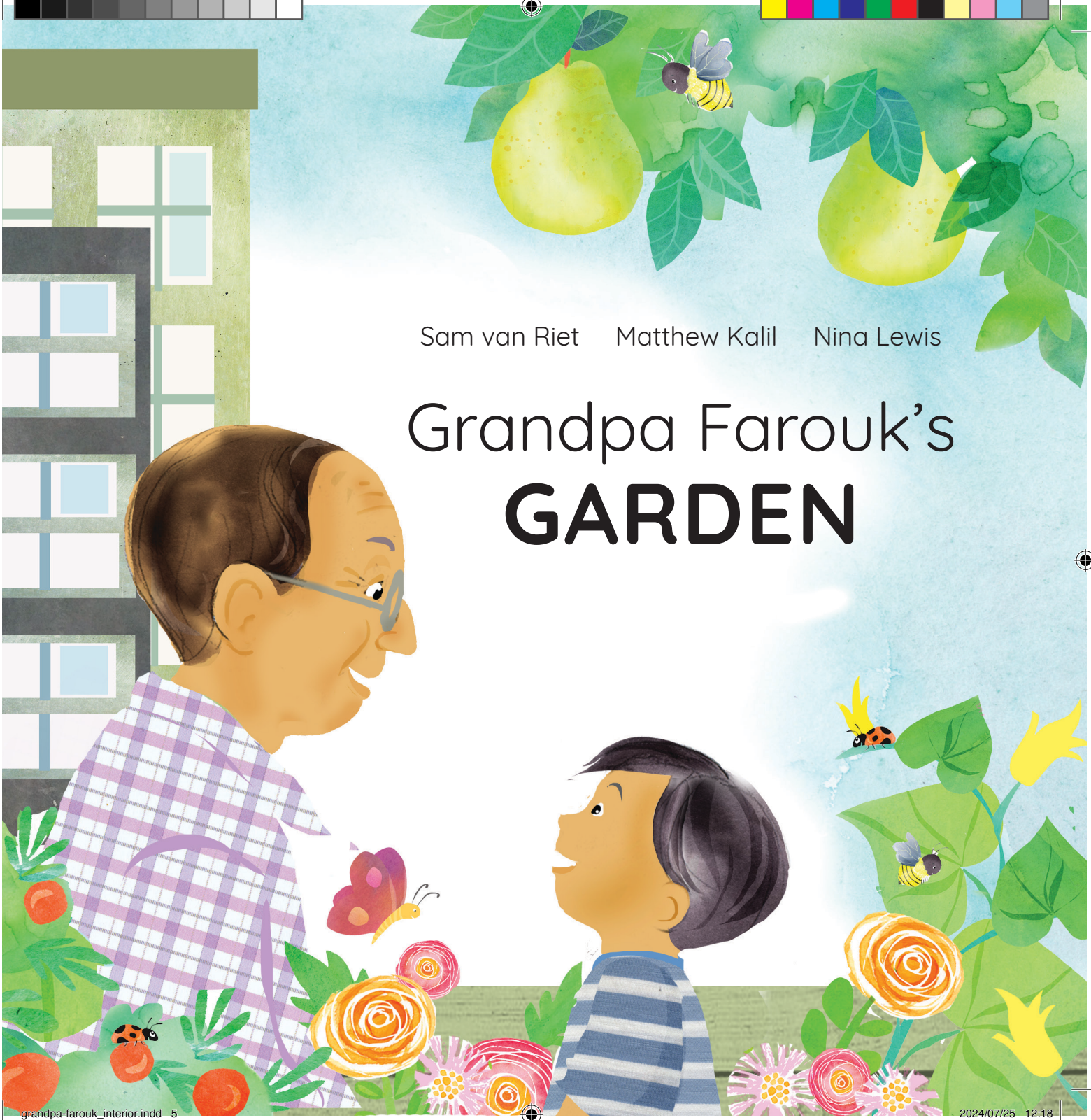
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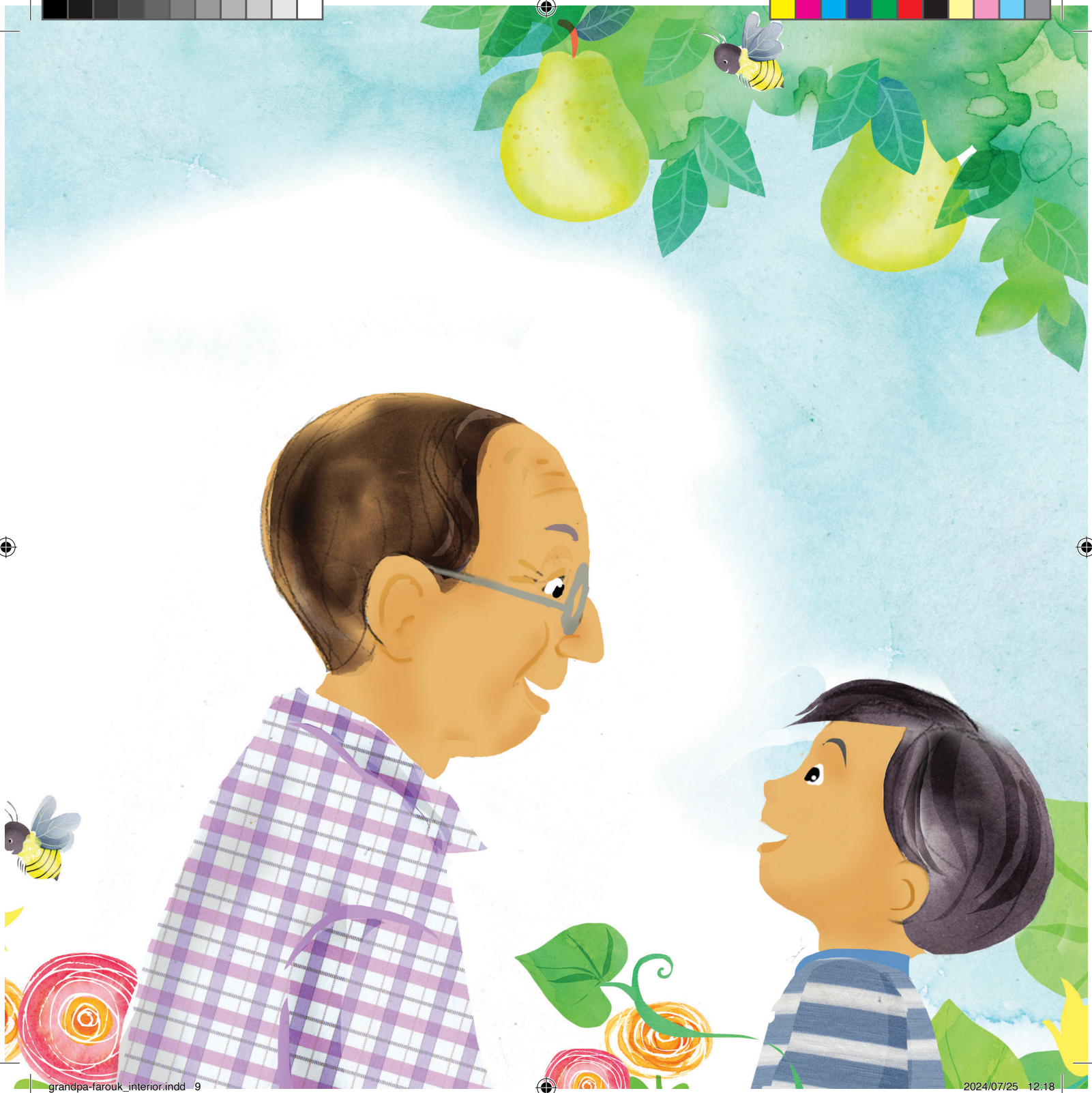
Deep in the city, surrounded by houses and bricks and tar, you'll find Grandpa Farouk's garden.

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Amir visits Grandpa once a week.
He loves the leaves and flowers and trees.



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Amir helps to water the plants.

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He helps with the compost, and works with his Grandpa all day.





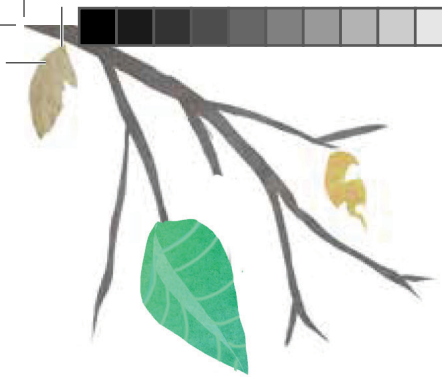
When they finish,
they feast on a harvest
of fruit.

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One day, Grandpa didn't eat his pear.
"What's wrong?" asked Amir.

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“My garden is dying,” replied Grandpa.

“Why?” asked Amir.

“Look closely,” said Grandpa. “Some pests are eating the plants.”





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“We need ladybirds!” said Grandpa. “They are the bugs that eat the pests that kill the plants. Without ladybirds, the garden will die.”



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“**I’ll** bring you a bug or two,” said Amir.

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For a whole week, Amir looked and searched and collected.





He found one ladybird on the sports field.

Two more at the shop.



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Three at the park.

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And four behind the TV.



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Next week, Amir went to visit Grandpa Farouk, and showed him his jar of ten bugs.

"You've done well, oh my boy, you've done well," Grandpa said, with a tear in his eye.

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Grandpa was very happy.

The ladybirds were very hungry!



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The ladybirds ate the pests, and the garden blossomed.

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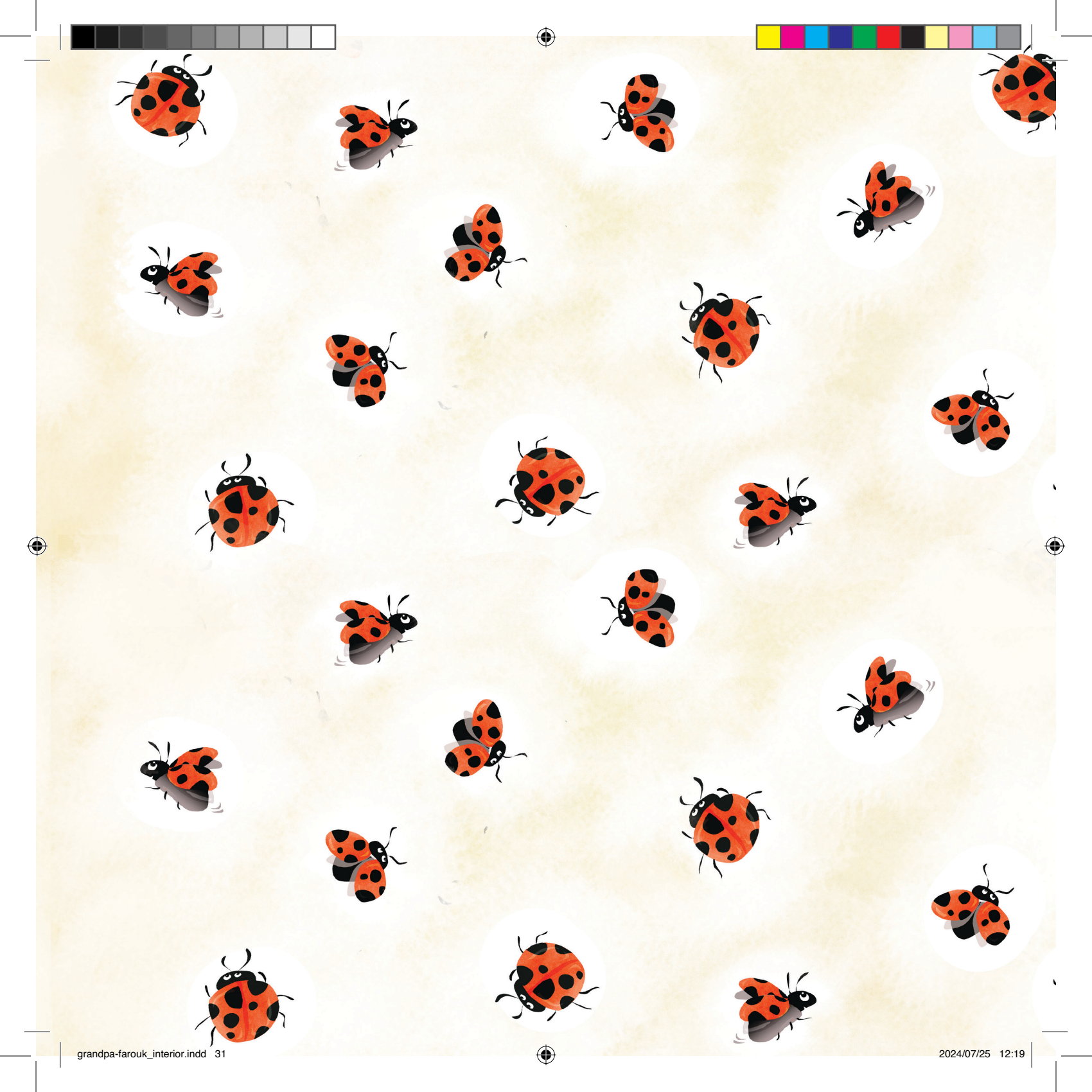


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