

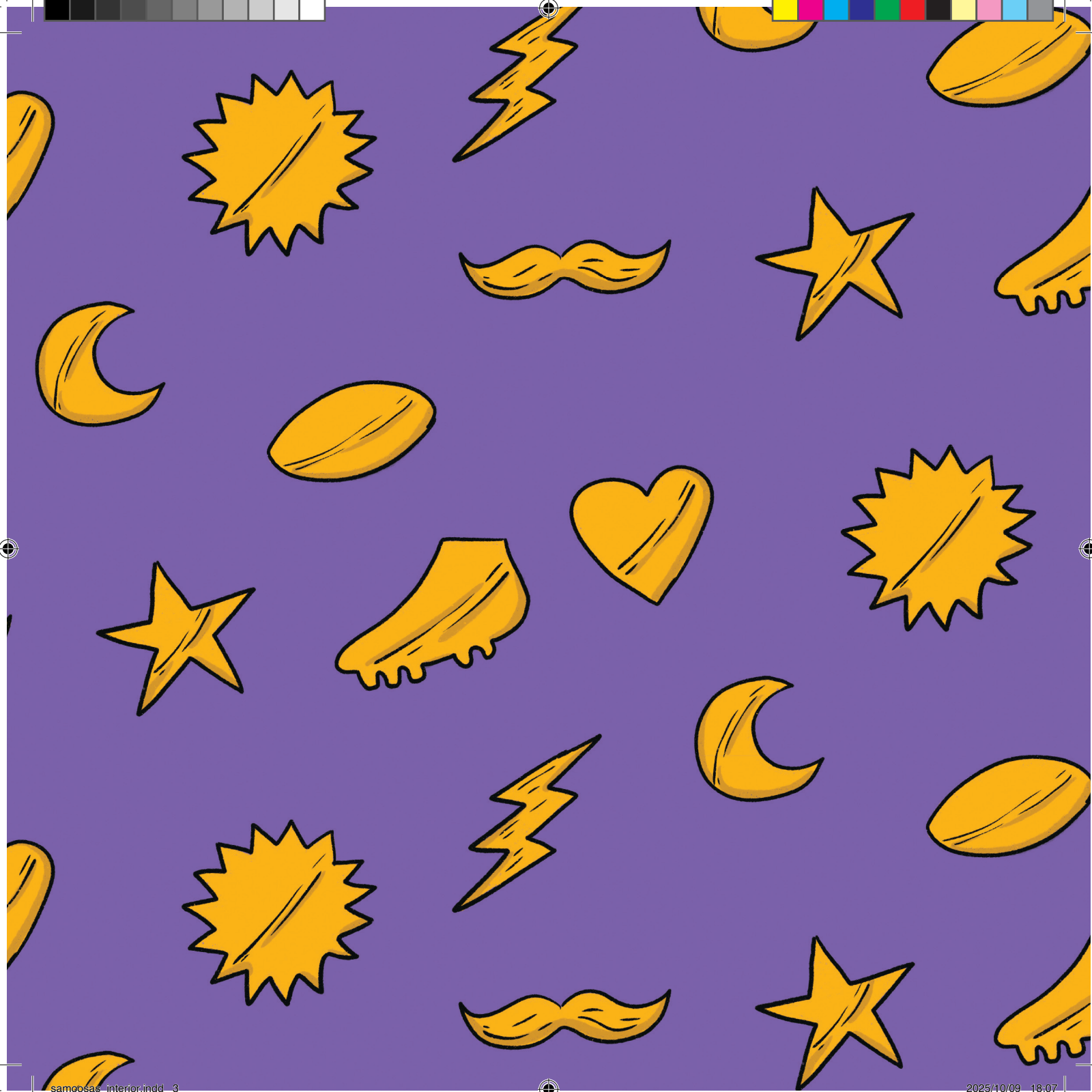


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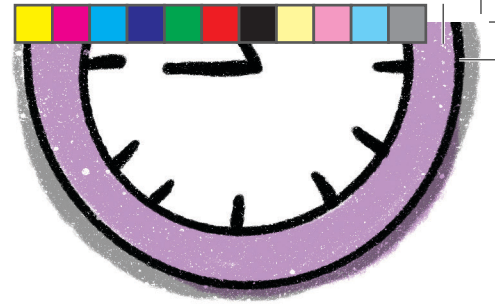
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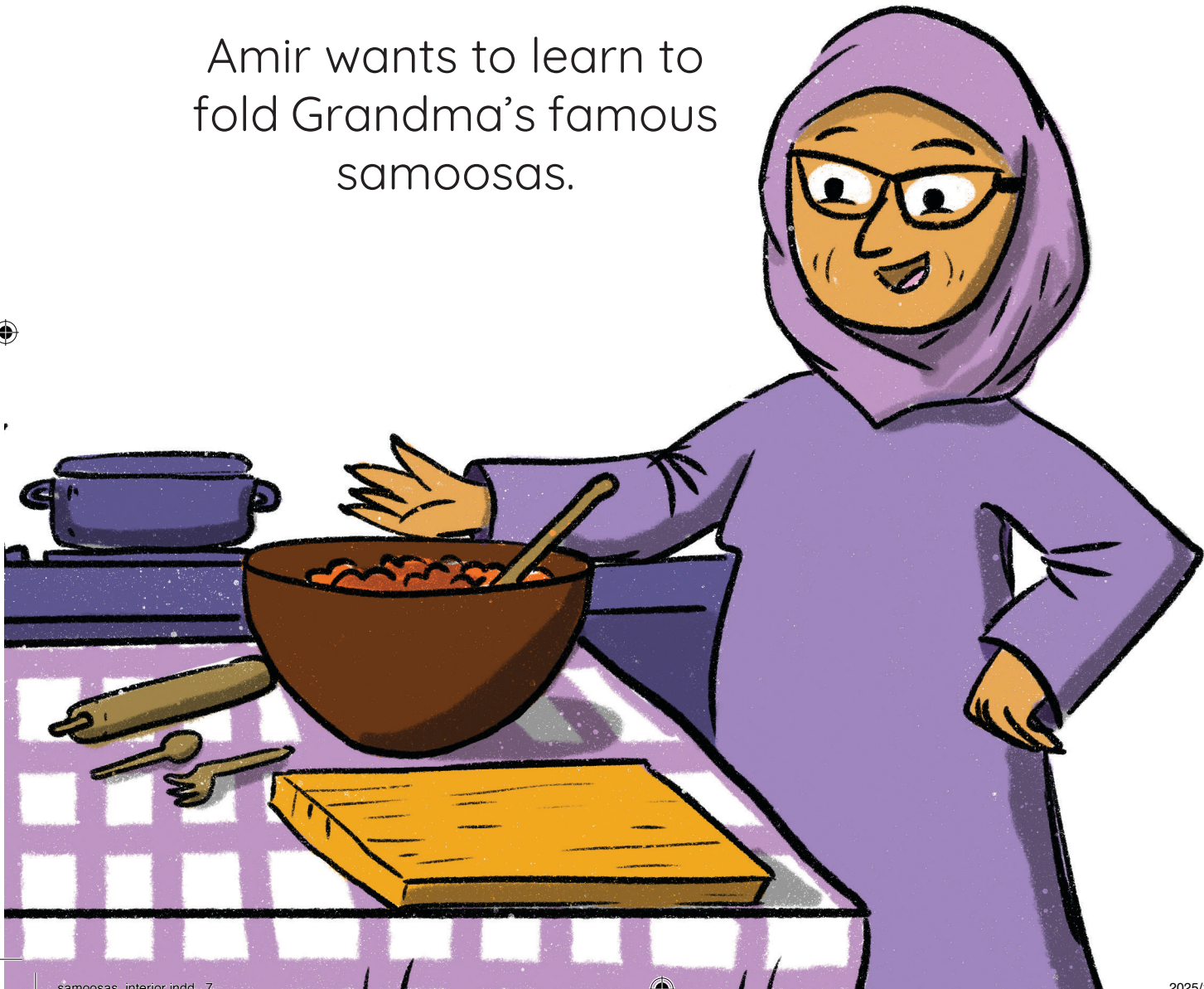


Amir loves Grandma
Rabiya's kitchen.

He loves the **spices...**
the **smells...**
and the **sizzling sounds.**



Amir wants to learn to
fold Grandma's famous
samosas.





Are samoosas
square?





No!

laughs Amir.





Are they
circles?



No, Granny,
they're triangles!





They sing
Great-Great-Great-Grandma's
samoosa song.



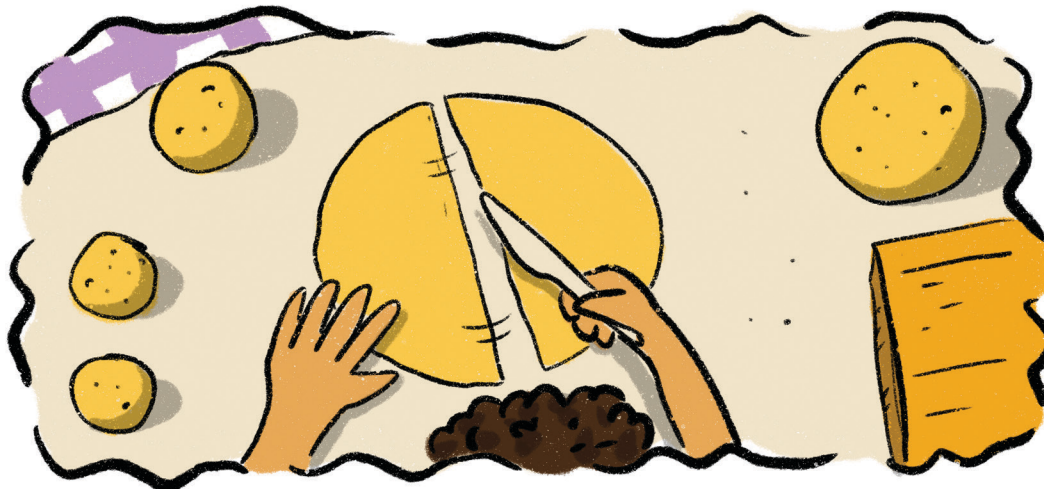
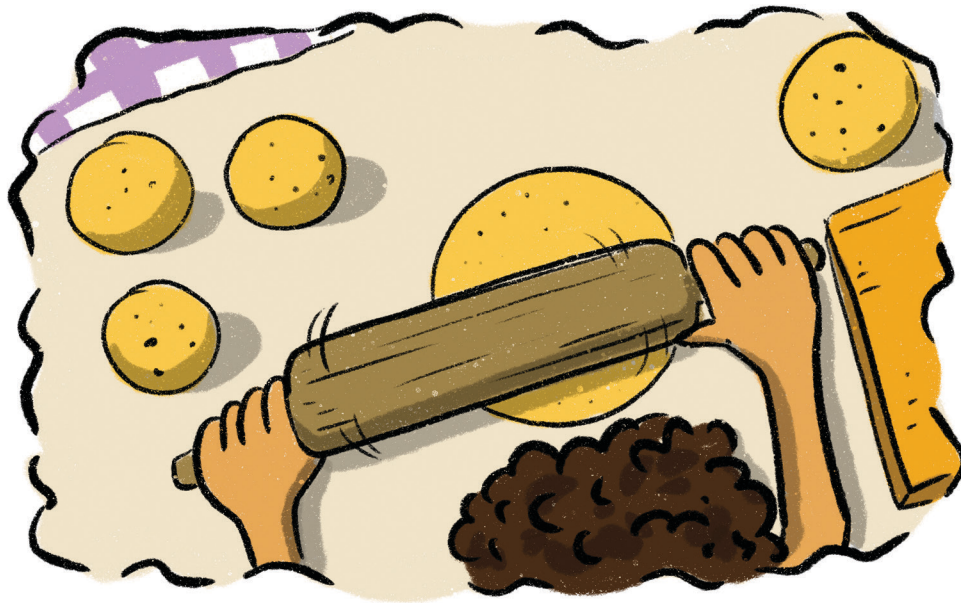


Chop the potatoes
chop, chop, chop!

Shake in the spices
shake, shake, shake!

Fold the samoosas
fold, fold, fold!







Amir copies Grandma.
Fold the dough once...
Fold the dough twice...





Then fill it and fold it
and paste it and
done!





But Amir's samoosas look...





...different.





They're not triangles!

I don't know what shape they are.
But they're not the same!

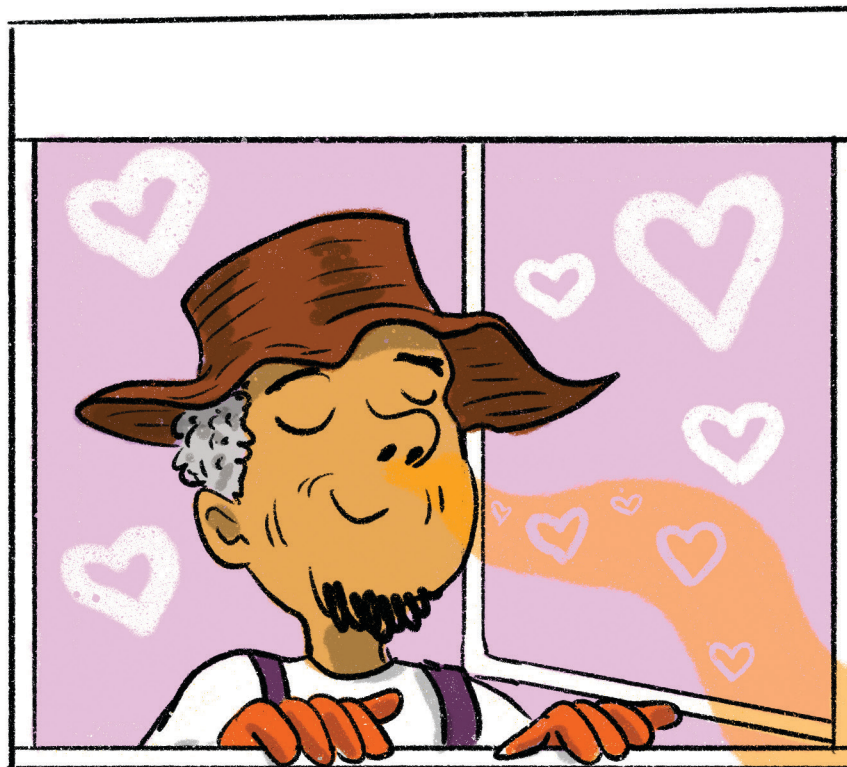
I give up!





Things don't have to be the same, Amir.
It's the difference that makes the difference!





Grandpa Farouk walks in and picks up a special-shaped samoosa ...







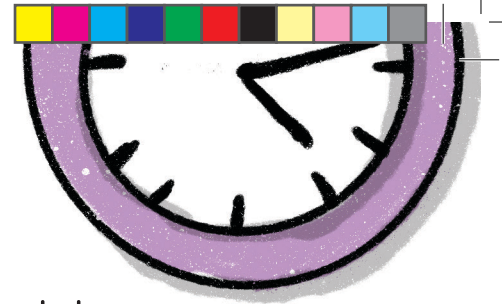
Hmmm, now that's a
tasty samooooooooosa!







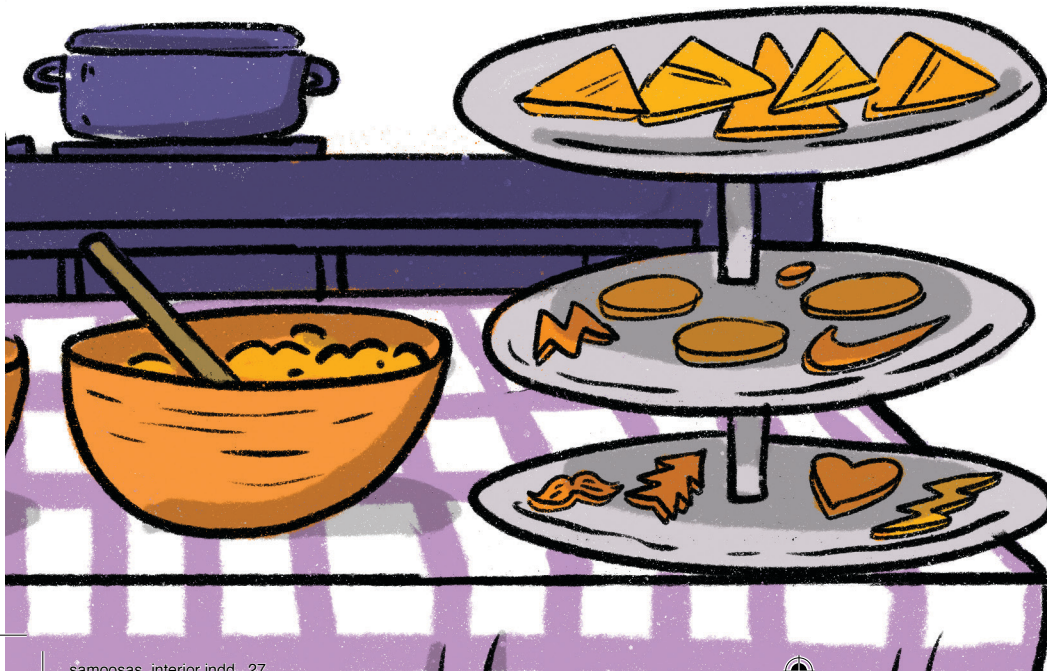




From that day on Amir would

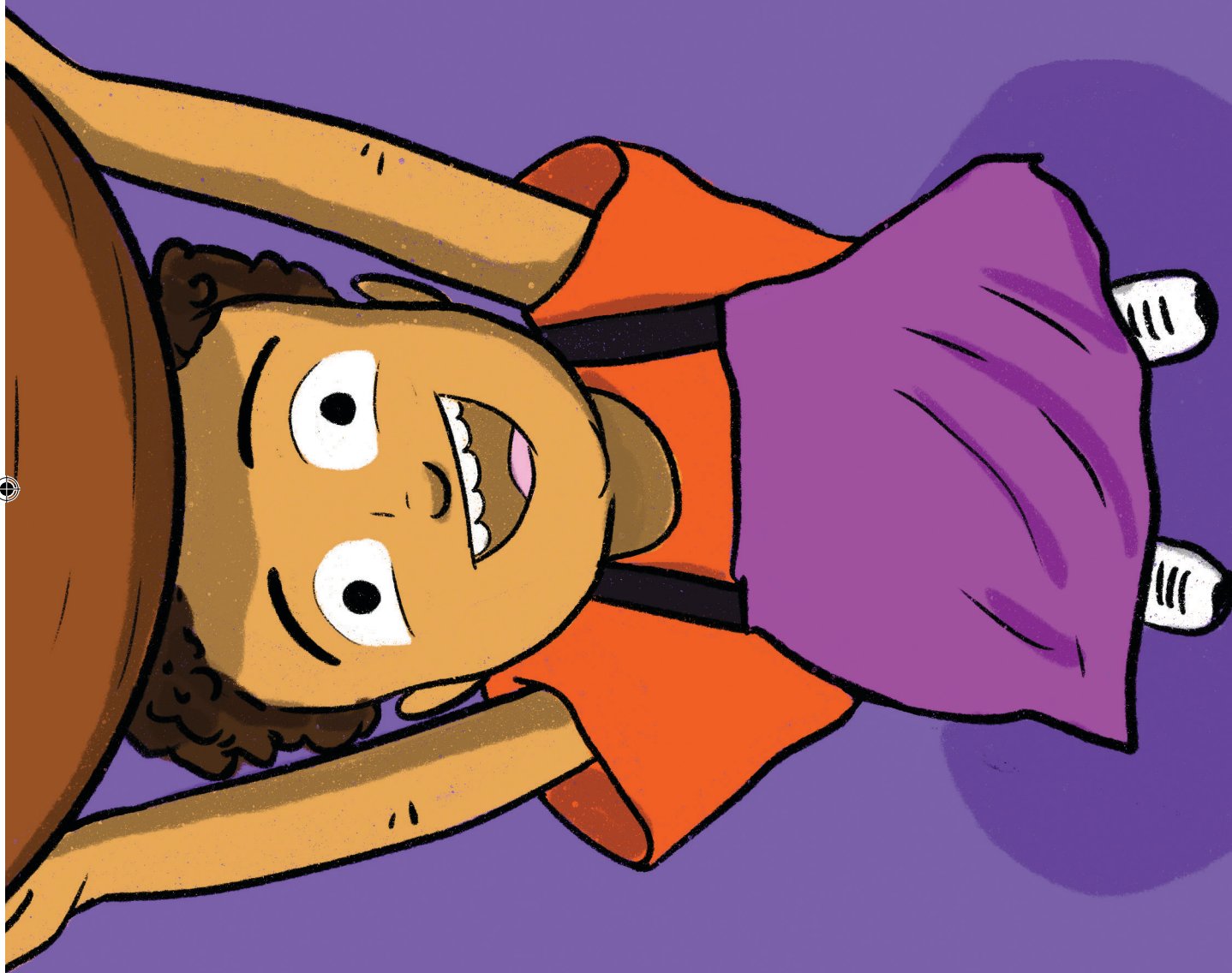
chop, chop, chop!
shake, shake, shake!
fold, fold, fold!

Just like Great-Great-Great-Grandma.

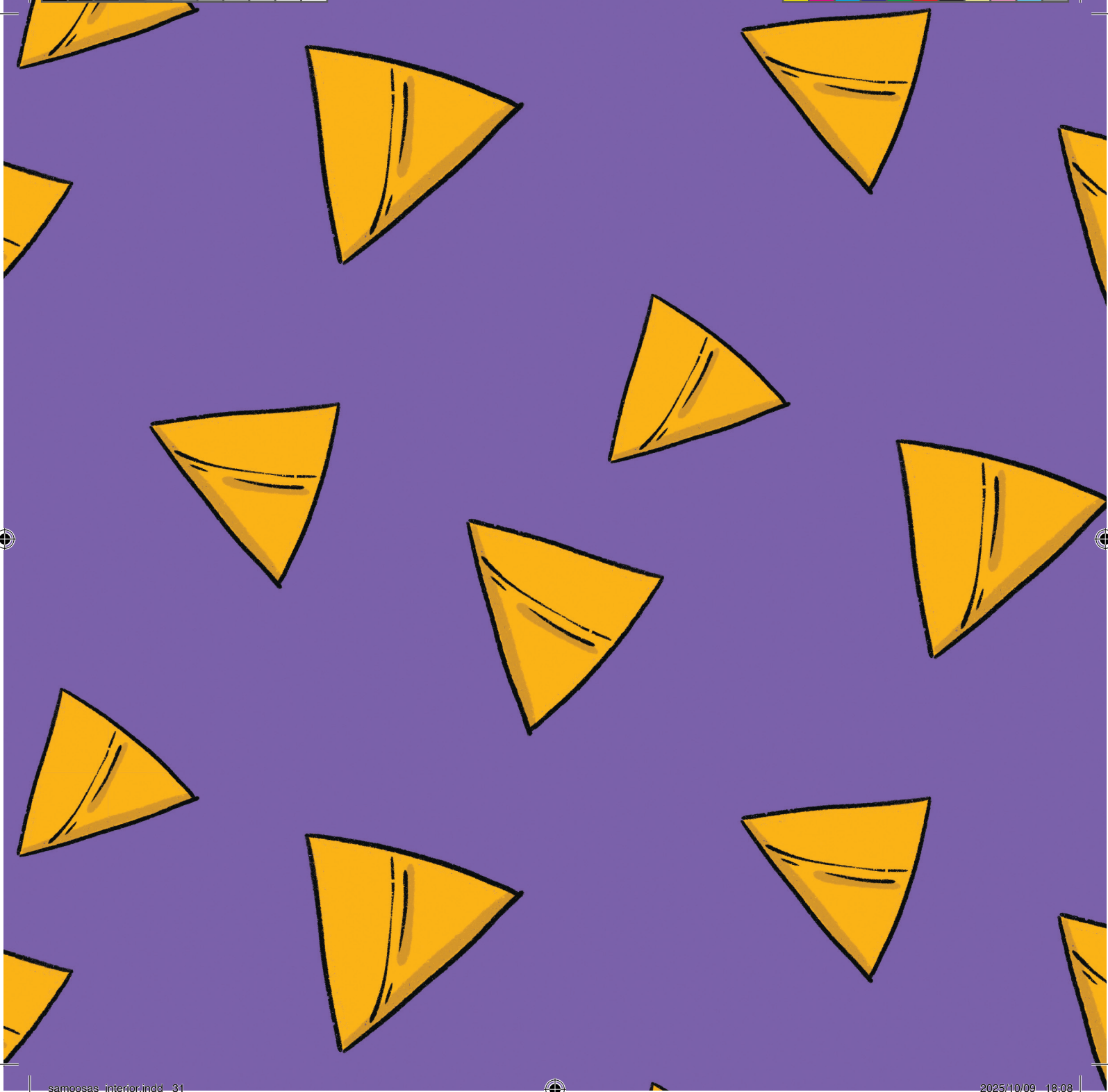


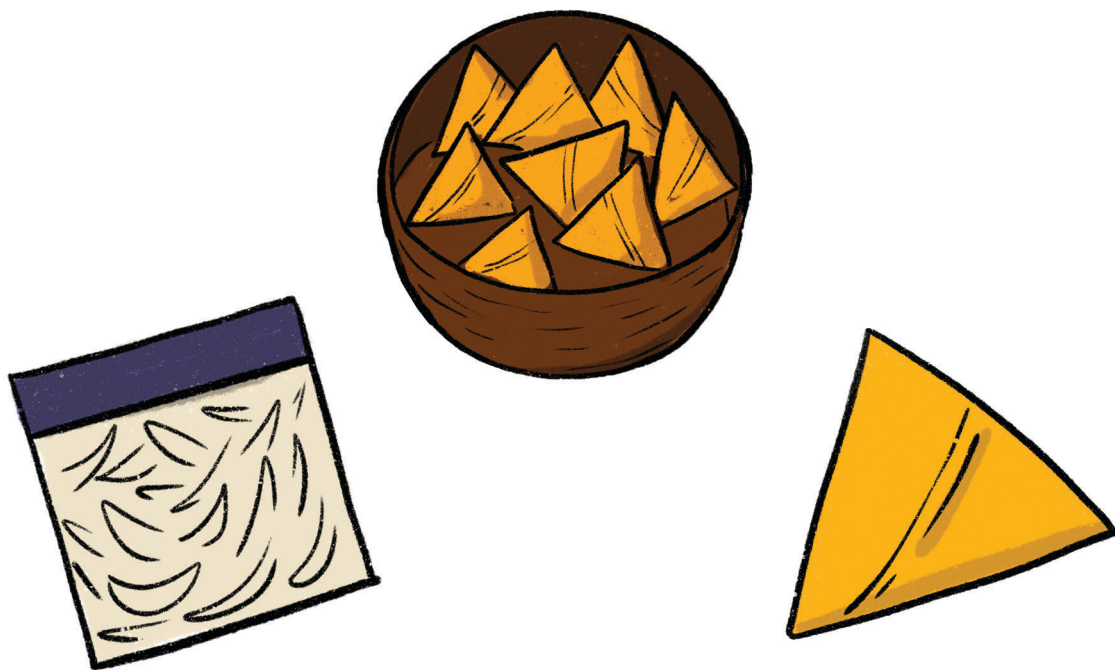
His samoosas were
a little bit different
but still famous!











How many shapes did you find?

