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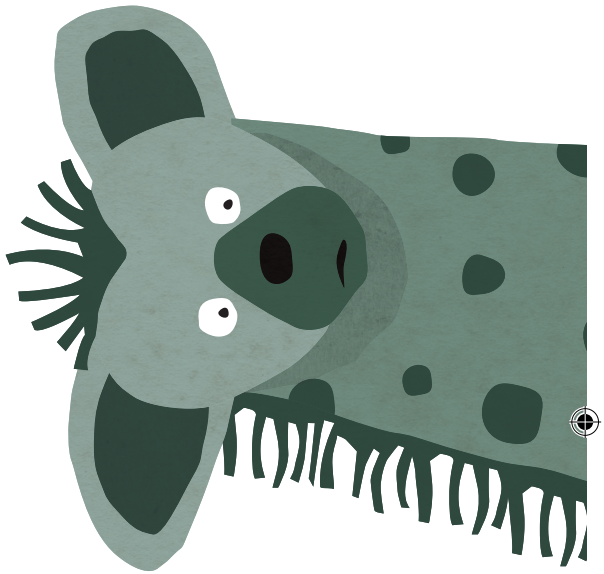
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Spotty the Hyena is very sad.
He has lost his laugh.



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“Please help me find my laugh, Giraffe.”





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“Please help me find my laugh, Warthog.”



“I can’t hear a laugh in here.”

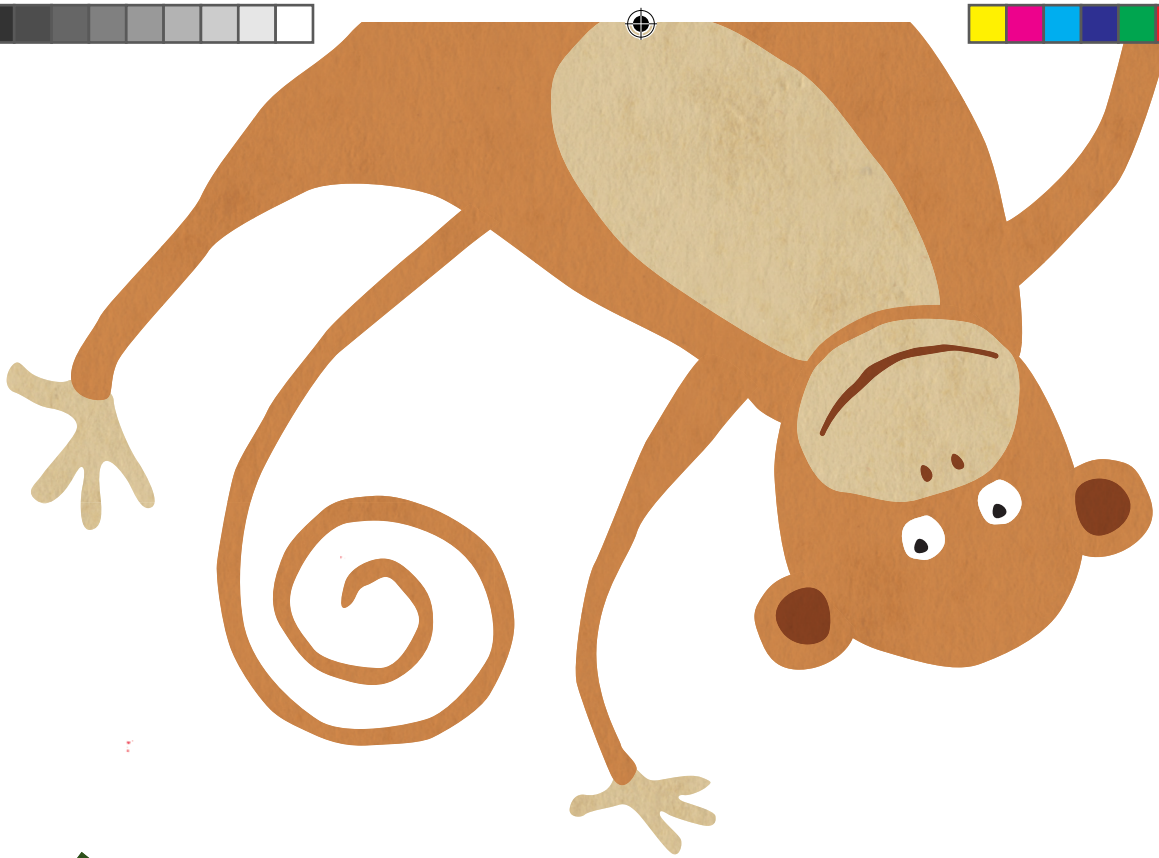


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“Please help me find
my laugh, Monkey.”

“How did you lose it?”







“When I laugh, you can see my big teeth. That makes everyone frightened,” said Spotty.

“Then I got sad and my laugh just disappeared.”



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“I can’t find it

anywhere!”





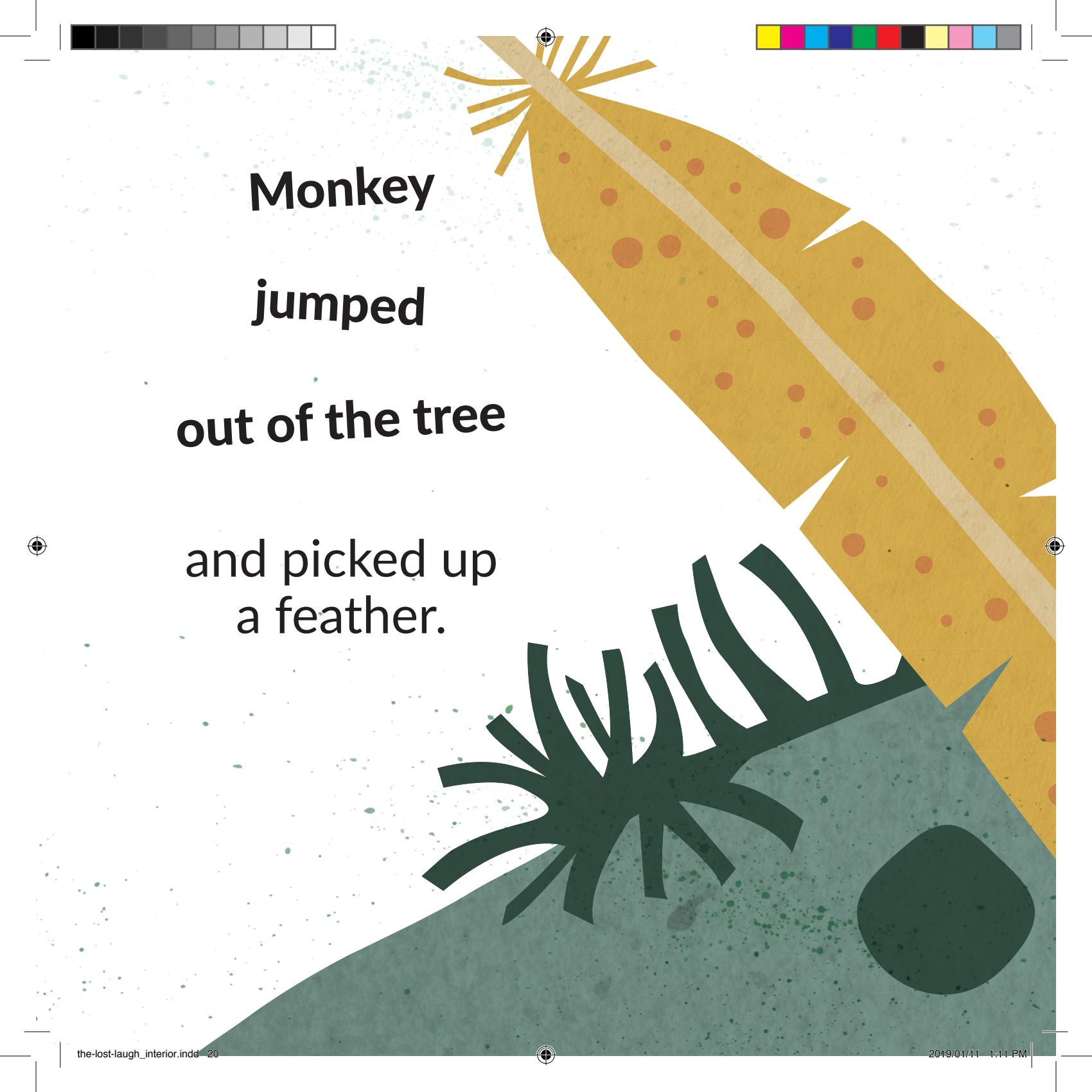
“But you were looking
in the wrong place.”

Monkey

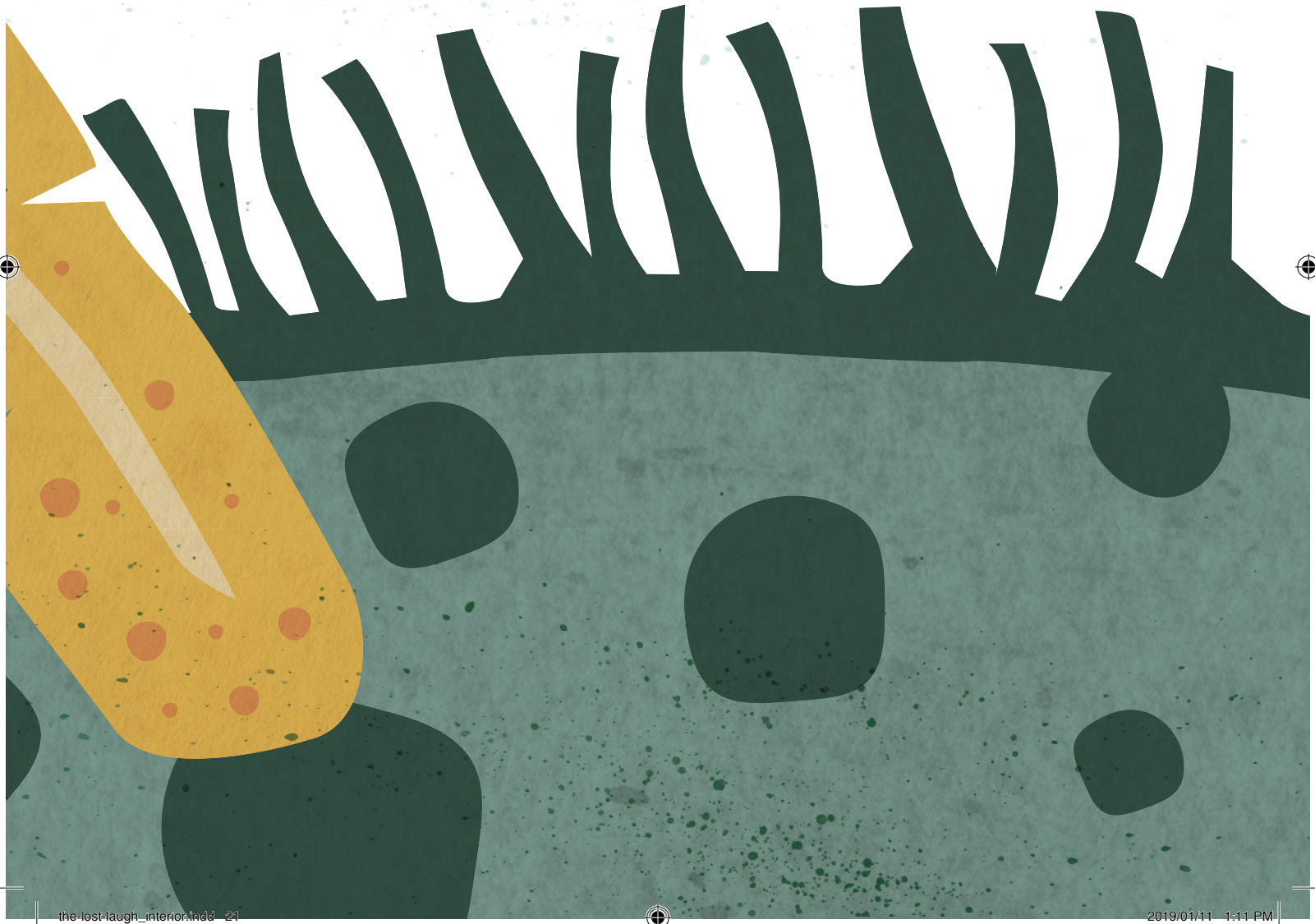
jumped

out of the tree

and picked up
a feather.



Then she began to tickle
Spotty all over.



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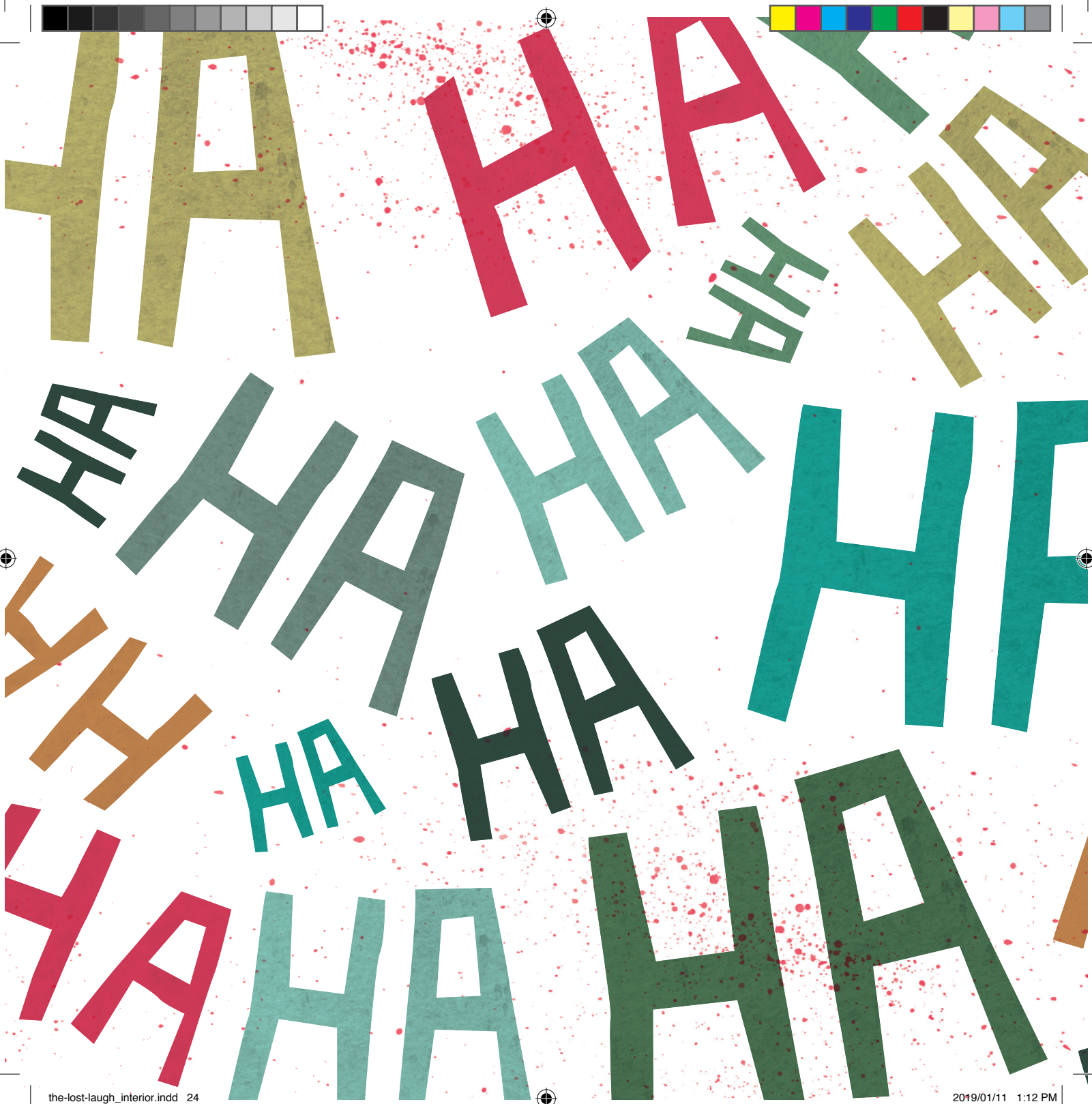


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Slowly Spotty started smiling, and then he let out a big, loud laugh.

He laughed and laughed until he was rolling around on the ground.


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All the other animals
started laughing too.

“Where did you find his laugh?” they asked.



“His laugh was inside him all the time. I just made him happy and out it came.”

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They all laughed and
laughed so that their
teeth showed too.



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“I’ll never lose

my laugh again,”

said Spotty the

happy Hyena.



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