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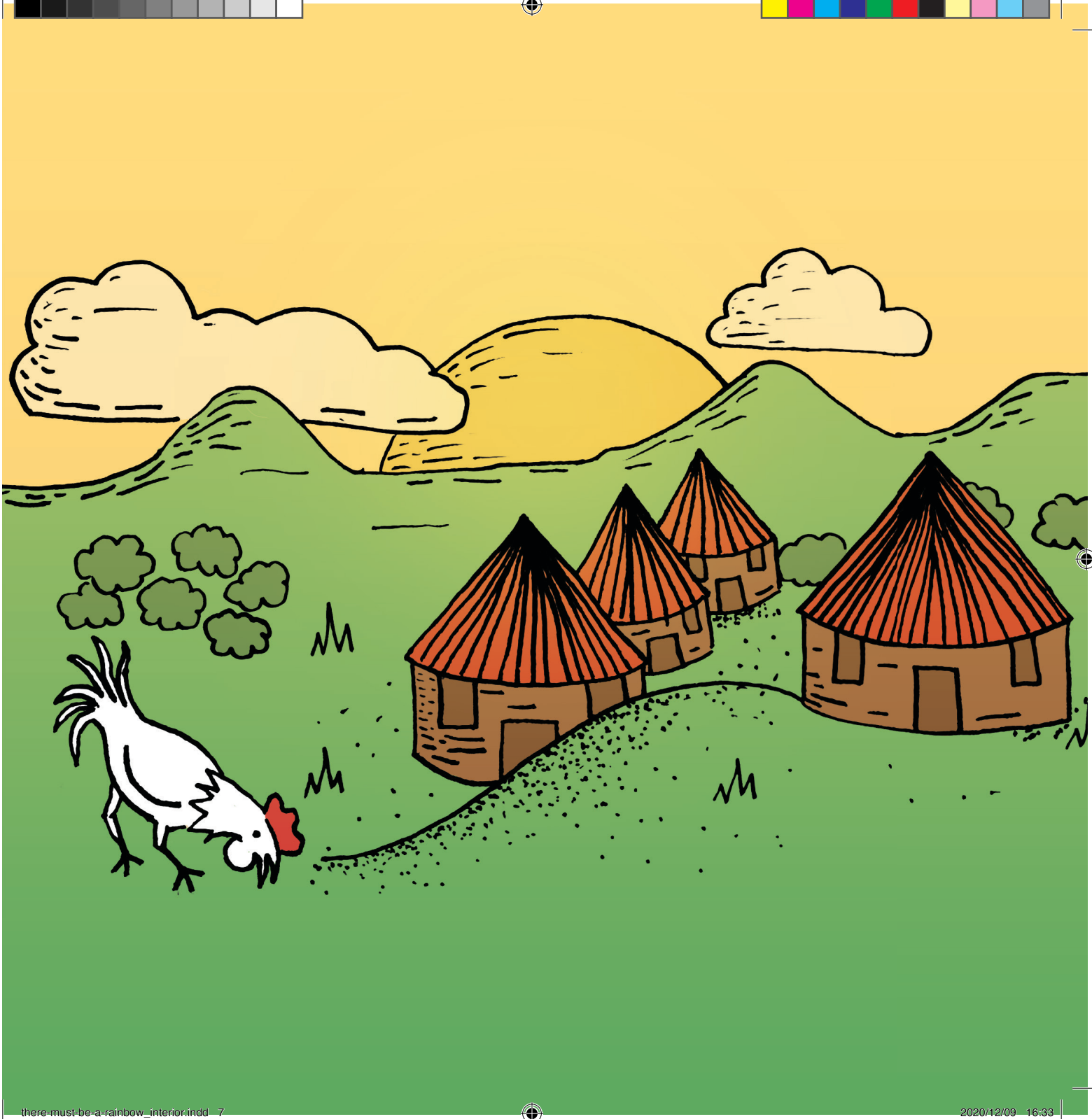
KweloMbuso wamaZulu kunendawo
enhle kakhulu okuthiwa kuseSigodini.



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Intombazanyana enguJabulile ihlala lapha. UJabulile wayehlale ejabulile. Wayehlale elangazelele ukwazi izinto futhi ebuza imibuzo emininingi ngempilo. Konke kwakumthokozisa nje uma ekucabanga.

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Uyise kaJabulile wayelima ummbila. Unina wayenguthisha. Bamfundisa ukuthi aphuphe okukhulu. Iphupho elikhulu likaJabulile kwakungukusiza abantu.

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Wonke umuntu kulo muzi wayengumngani kaJabulile, ikakhulukazi abantu abadala. Babemfundisa ngamadoda nabesifazane abake baphila eSigodini. NoJabulile wayethanda ukuhlakanipha.

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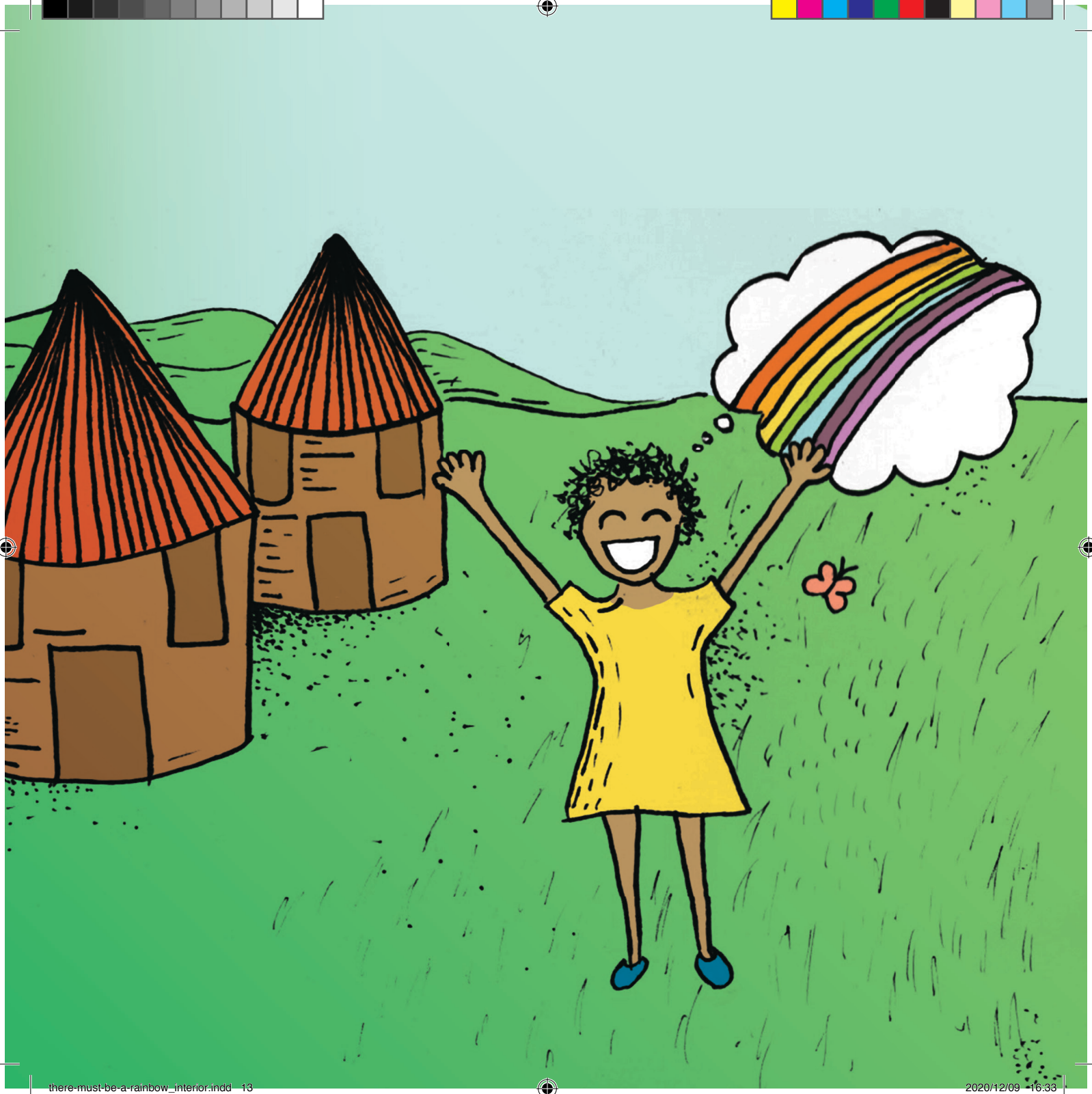

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Ngolunye usuku olwesabekayo, lahloma eSigodini. Lagqunqa izulu laba mnyama. Kwahlasela isiphepho esikhulu ezweni.

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Umoya omkhulu wavunguza waphephula uphahla lwamaqhugwane. Zonke izilwane zapheshukelwa yizindlwana zazo. Lolu kwaba wusuku oludabukisa kakhulu.

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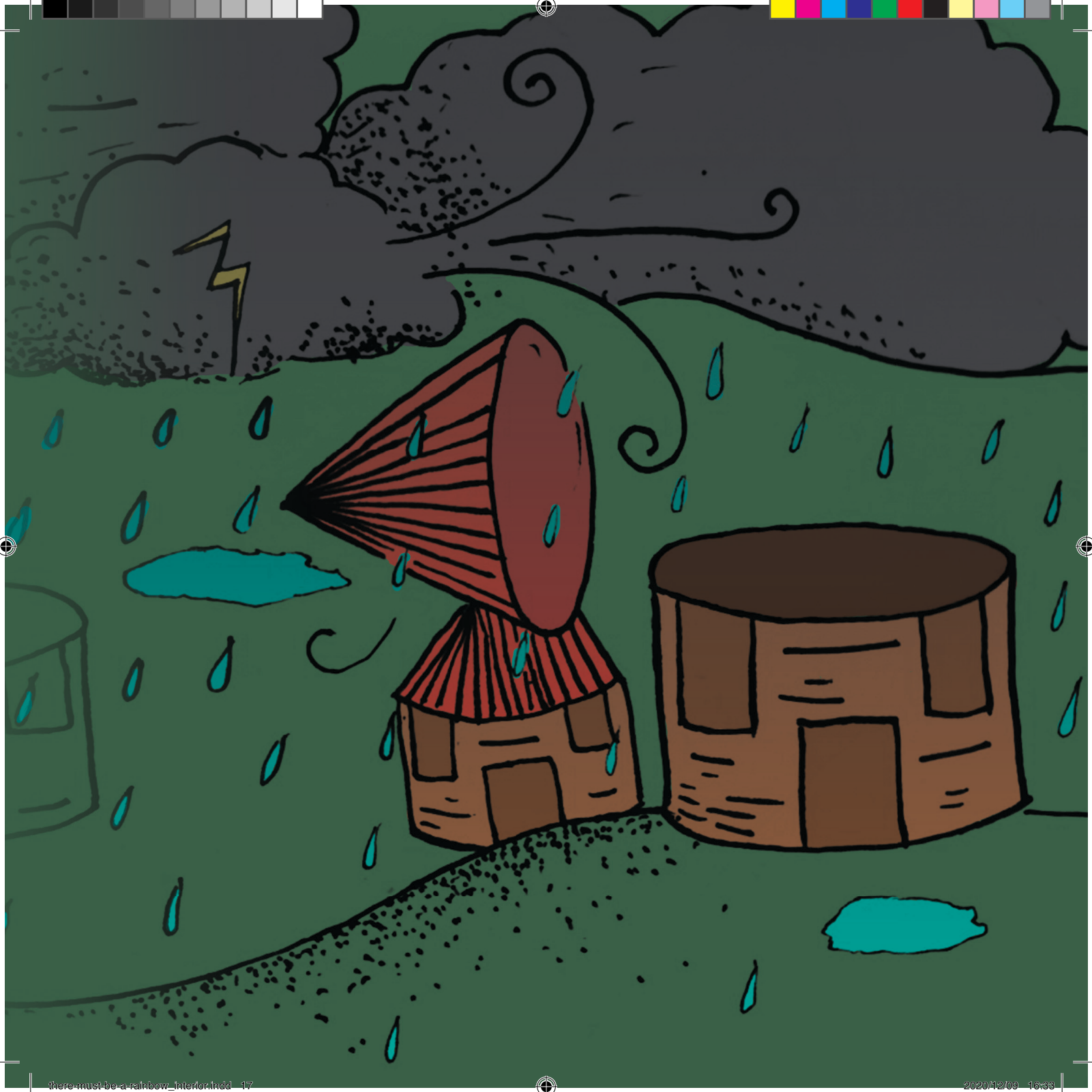

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Izakhamuzi zakhala, “Sizokwenzenjani manje bakithi?” “Zonke izitshalo zonakele!” kubalisa abalimi. “Amakhaya ethu aphephukile!” kusho abadala. Bonke base bephelelwe yithemba.

UJabulile wakhumbula amazwi awatshelwa nguyise ohlakaniphile ngelinye ilanga.

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UJabulile waqala wakhuluma nezakhamuzi. “Isiphepho sisihlukumezile,” kusho uJabulile, “ngenxa yendlela esikhetha ukulubheka ngayo udaba lwaso. Kodwa uma nibheka phezulu, ilanga seliyakhanya futhi. Sekuwusuku olusha. Ngemuva kwesiphepho, kumele kube nothingo lwenkosazana!”

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Khona manjalo kwavela uthingo
lwenkosazana oluhle esibhakabhakeni.

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Izakhamuzi zalubona uthingo lwenkosazana maqede zamoyizela. Lwama njengophawu lwesethembiso sokuthi isiphepho sesedlulile.

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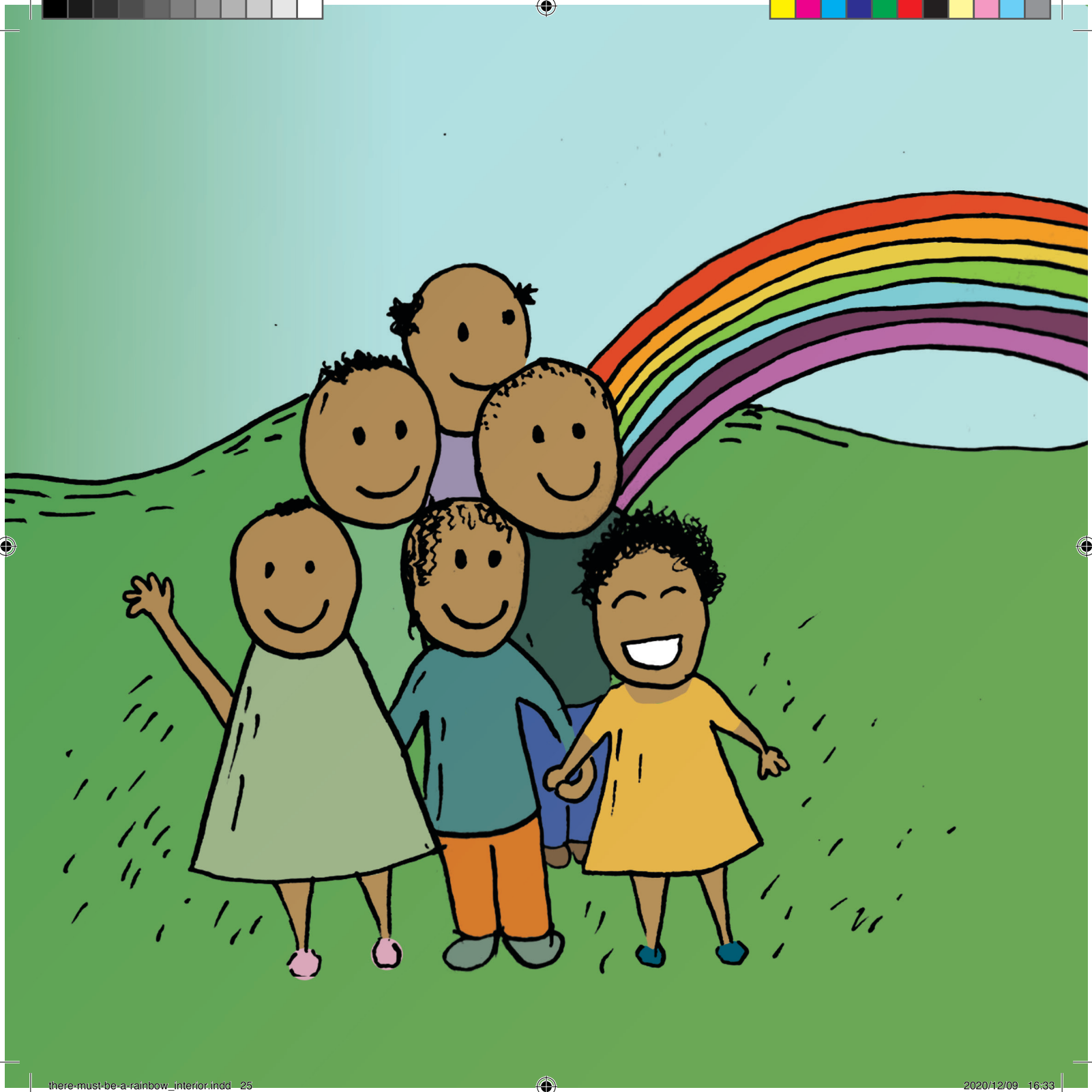

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Izakhamuzi zakha kabusha imizi yazo.
Abalimi batshala izitshalo ezintsha.
Utshani baba luhlaza kunakuqala.

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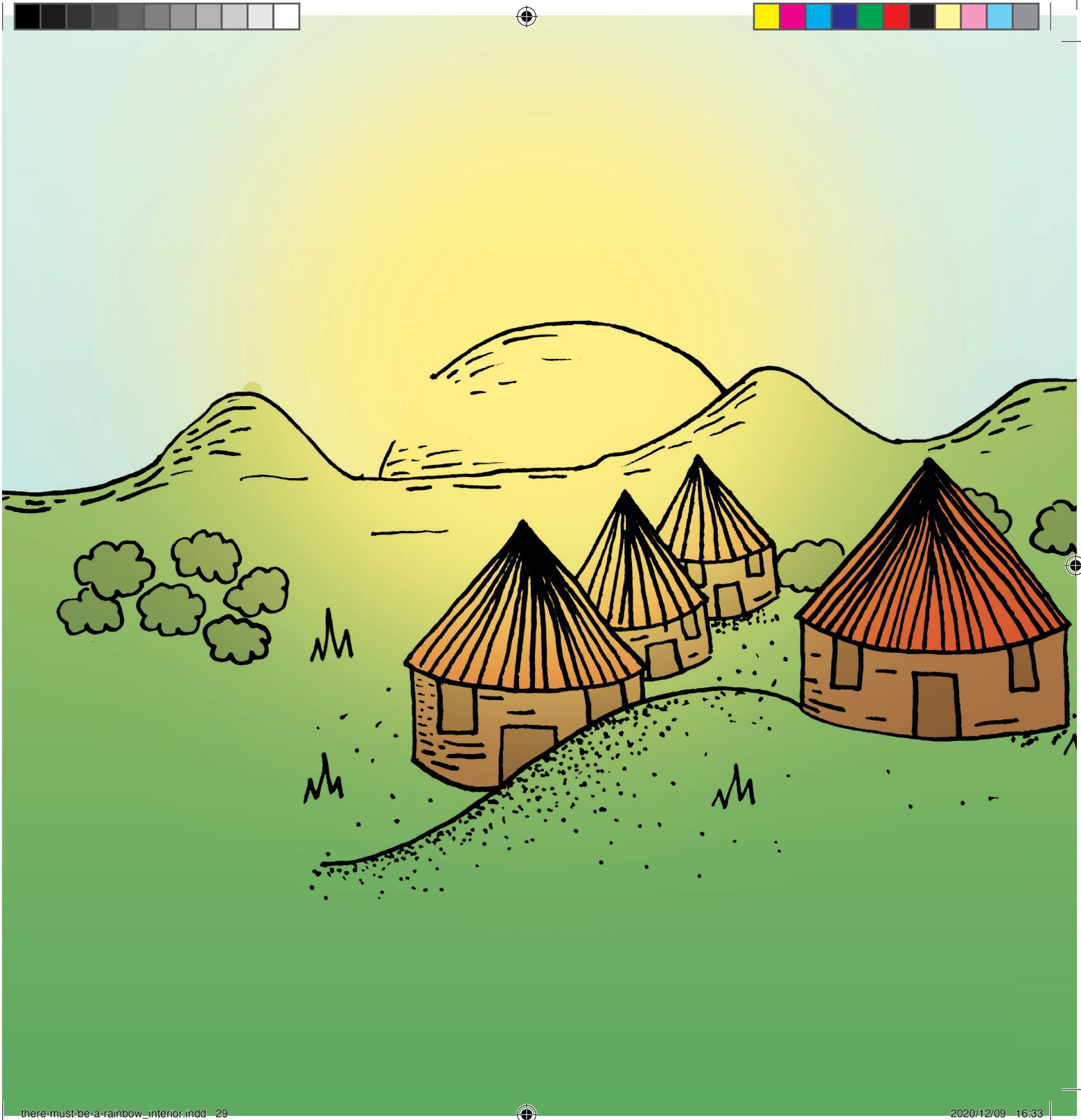
Kwaphinda kwagcwala ithemba
nenjabulo enkulu eSigodini.



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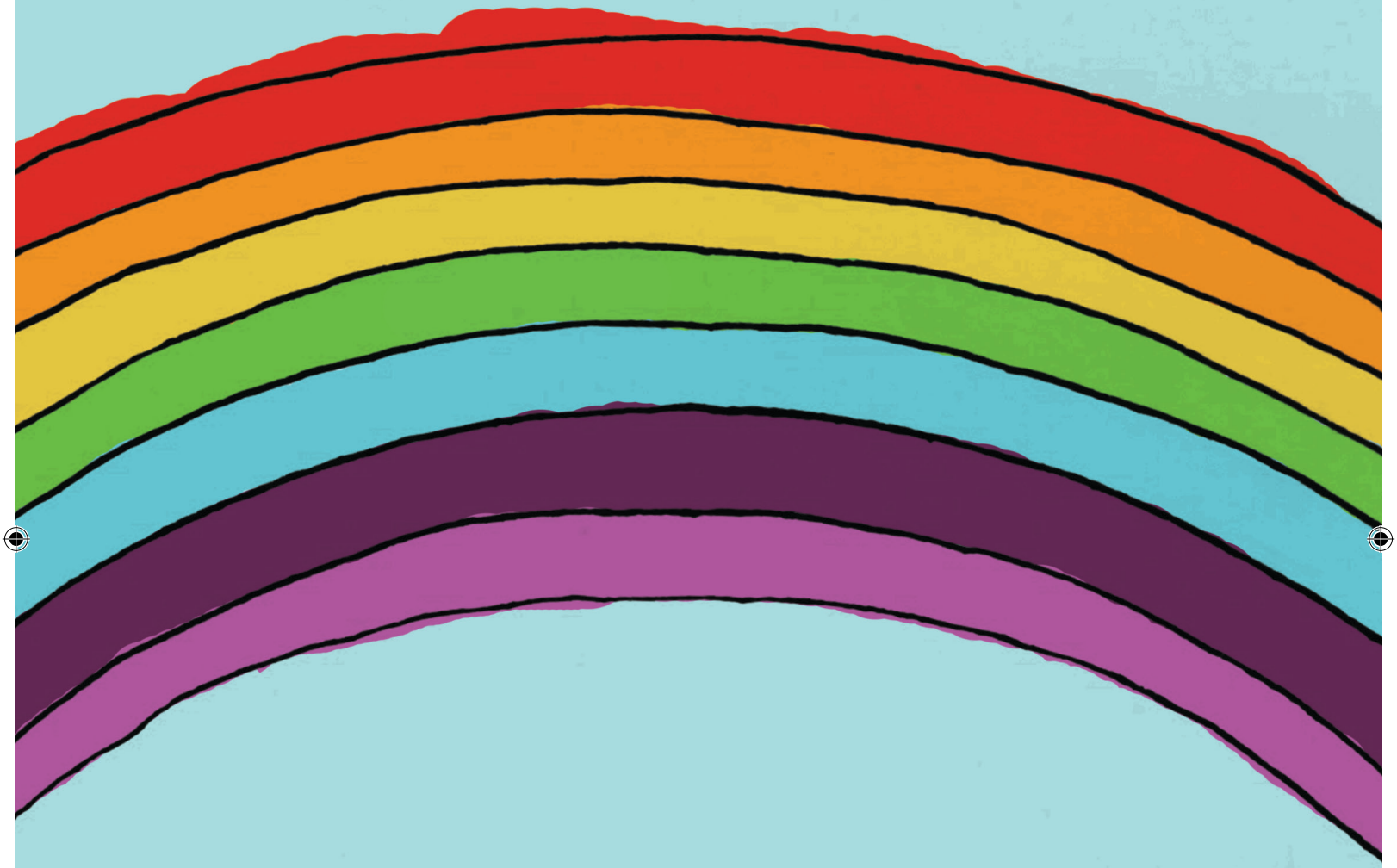

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