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Ka tsatsi le leng Kgudu o ne a ntse a tsamaya
thoteng. O ne a ntse a batlabatla. O ile a sheba hole
mane mme a penya mahlo a shebile hara jwang.
Yaba o feta Kgofu tseleng.





“Na ho na le seo o se batlang?” ha
botsa Kgofu. “Ee, Kgofu, ke batlana
le ntlo ya ka. Na o kile wa e bona
mohlomong?” ha botsa Kgudu.





Kgofu a re, “Tjhe, ha ke so e bone, empa ke tla o thusa ho e batla!”

A palama mokokotlong wa Kgudu. Kgudu a tsamaya jwalo Kgofu a dutse mokokotlong wa hae. Ba sheba ba sheba, empa ho ne ho se le letshwaonyana feela la ntlo. Letsatsi le ne le le hloohong tsa mengala.









Ka mora sebakanyana ha feta Serobebe.

“Na le batlana le ho hong?” ha botsa Serobebe. “Ee, Serobebe, ke batlana le ntlo ya ka. Na ho na le moo o e boneng, mohlomong?” ha botsa Kgudu.

Yaba Serobebe o re, “Tjhe, ha ke so e bone, empa ke tla le thusa ho e batla!”





A phukalatsa mapheo a hae mme a fofela kwana.

“Empa o potlakile haholo o a ntshiya,” ha tletleba Kgudu.

Serobebe a kgutla. “Ho lokile, le nna ke tla palama ho wena he.”





Kgudu a tswela pele a tsamaya, Kgofu le Serobebe
ba pepile hodima lekoko la hae. Ba sheba ba sheba,
empa ho ne ho sa bonahale letshwao la ntlo. Letsatsi
le ne le se le thulamela dithaba.





Kamora nakwana ba feta Podilokgwana. “Na ho na le ntho eo le e batlang?” ha botsa Podilokgwana

“Ee, Podilokgwana, ke batlana le ntlo ya ka. Na ho na le moo o e boneng, mohlomong?” ha botsa Kgudu.









Podilokgwana a re, “Tjhe, ha ke so e bone,
empa ke tla le thusa ho sheba!”

A tlolela mokokotlong wa Kgudu mme a
tswela pele, hodima hae ho dutse Kgofu,
Serobe le Podilokgwana.

Ba batla ba batla, empa ho ne ho se le
letshwaonyana la ntlo. Moya o phodileng
wa qala ho foka.



Ka mora nakwana ba feta Tweba. O ne a ntse a etsa kgare ka dipalesa.

“Na ho na le ntho eo le e batlang?” ha botsa Tweba.

“Ee, Tweba, ke ntse ke batlana le ntlo ya ka. Na kile wa e bona, mohlomong?” ha botsa Kgudu.





Tweba a re, “Tjhe, ha ke so e bone,
empa ke tla le thusa ho batla!”





A tlolela mokokotlong wa Kgudu.

Kgudu a tswela pele, a pepile Kgofu, Serobele le Podilokgwana le Tweba. Ba batla ba batla, empa ho ne ho se le letshwaonyana la ntlo.







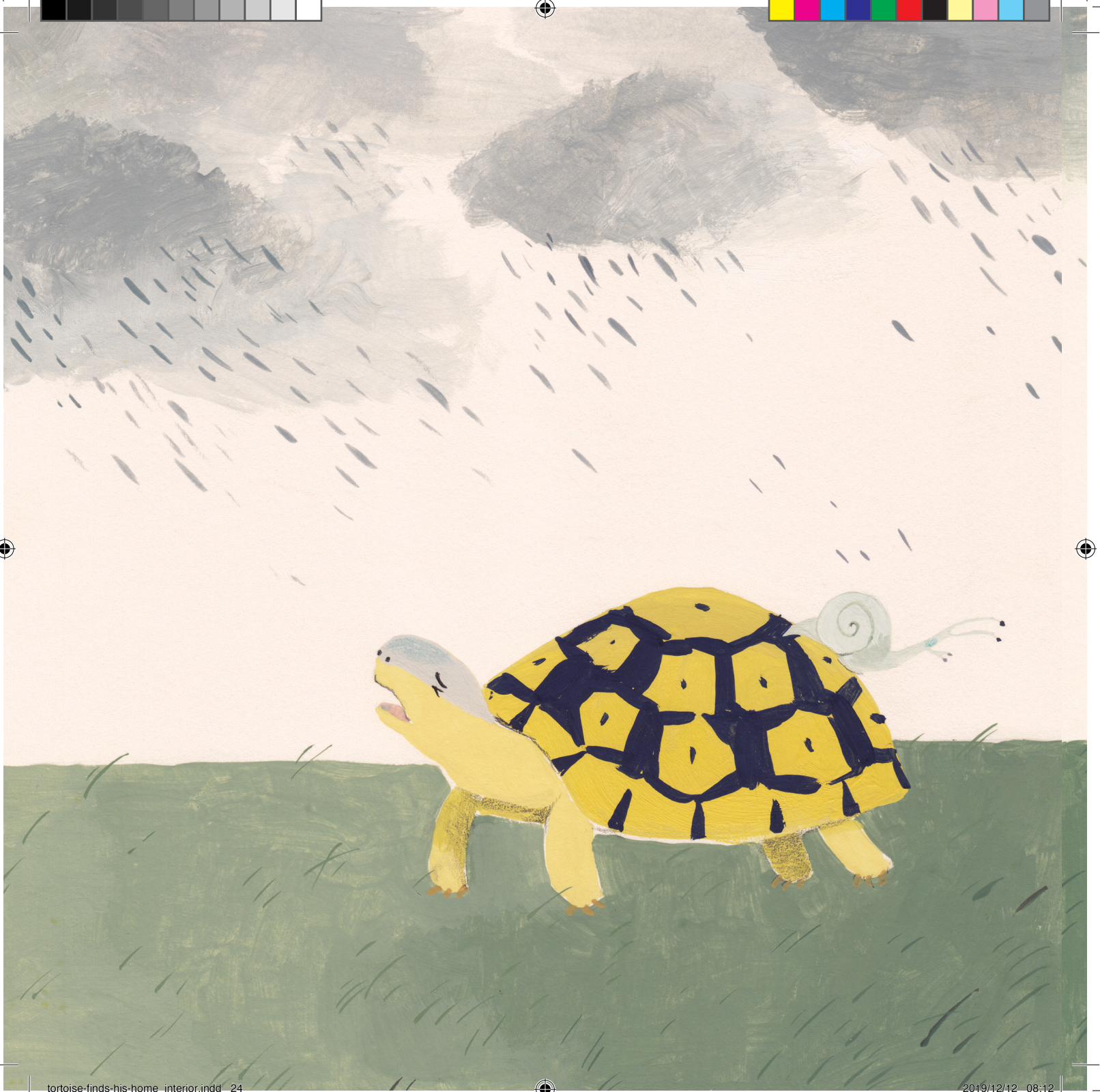


Moya o ne o fiela makala fatshe mme o a harela maotong a Kgudu.

Kgudu a kgathala. “Le a nkimela,” a rialo a fehelwa.

Moya wa nna wa matlafala. Maru a fifala.
“Hao, ntlo ya ka e hokae?” ha botsa Kgudu.
Maru a thwathwaretsa dithabeng. Lehadima la benya hole mane. Tho-tho-tho pula ya qala ho rotha.

“Hao, ntlo ya Kgudu e hokae?” ha botsa Kgofu, Serobe le Podilokgwana le Tweba.





Moya wa foka wa ba wa ruthutha.
Wa fefolela Kgofu le Serobe le
Podilokgwana le Tweba hole kwana le
mokokotlo wa Kgudu.

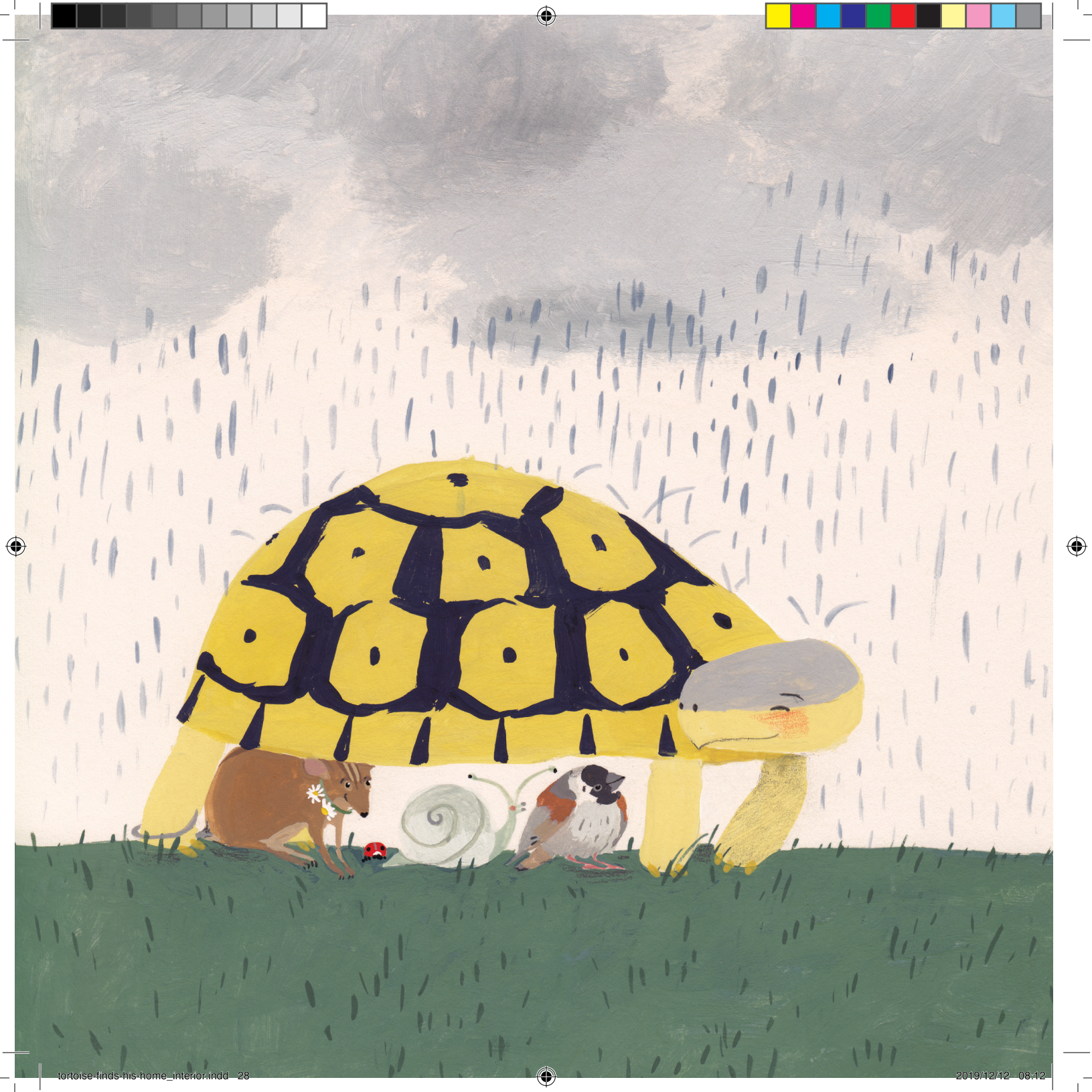






Yaba jwale ho tla sefako, kwatla-
kwatla-kwatla. Kgudu a tshoha haholo
hoo a ileng a honyela ka hara lekoko
la hae. Ho ne ho futhumetse ha
monatjana ka moo.

“Helang, ntlo ya ka ke ena!” a rialo.





“Helang, ntlo ya Kgudu ke ena!”





