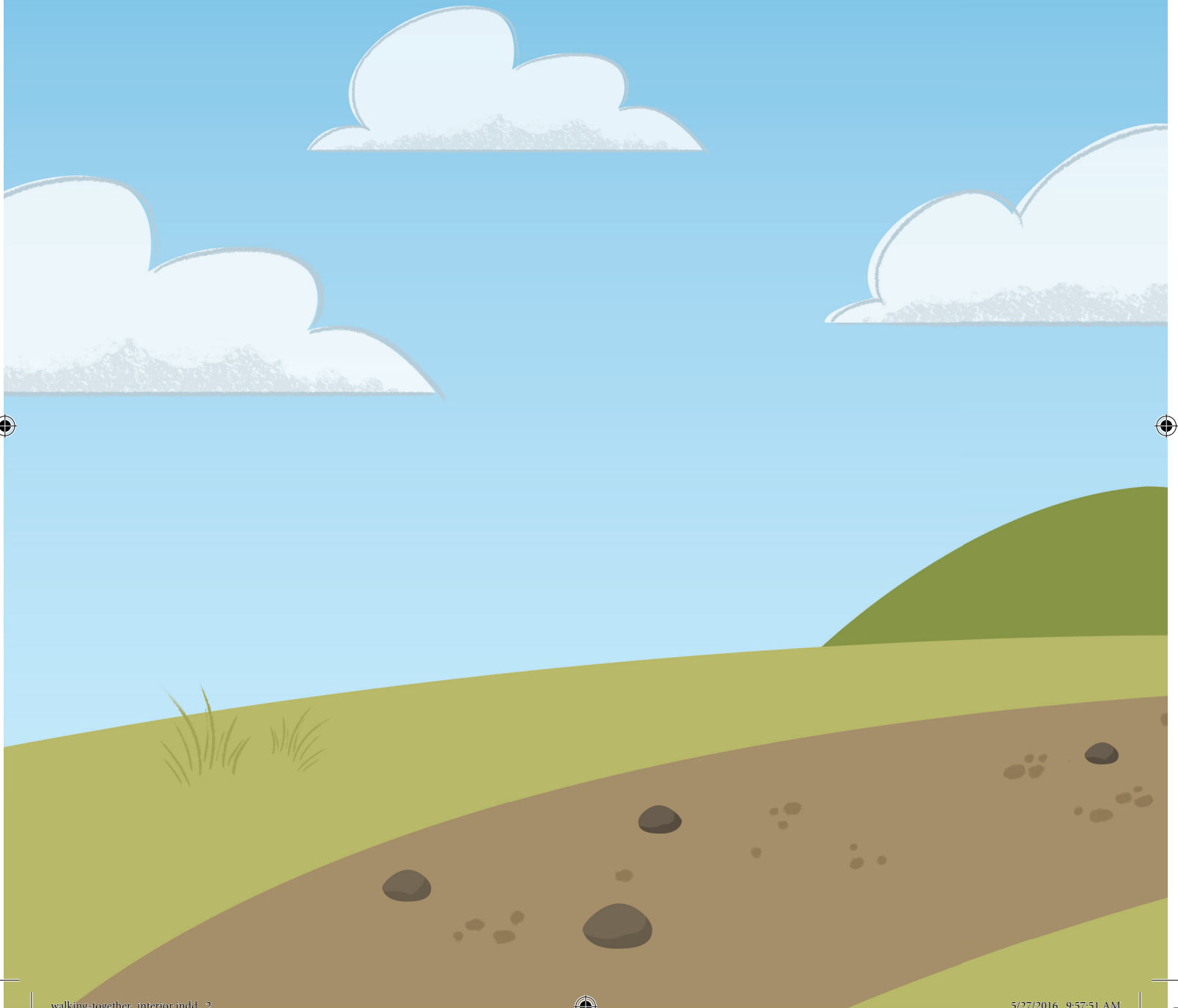


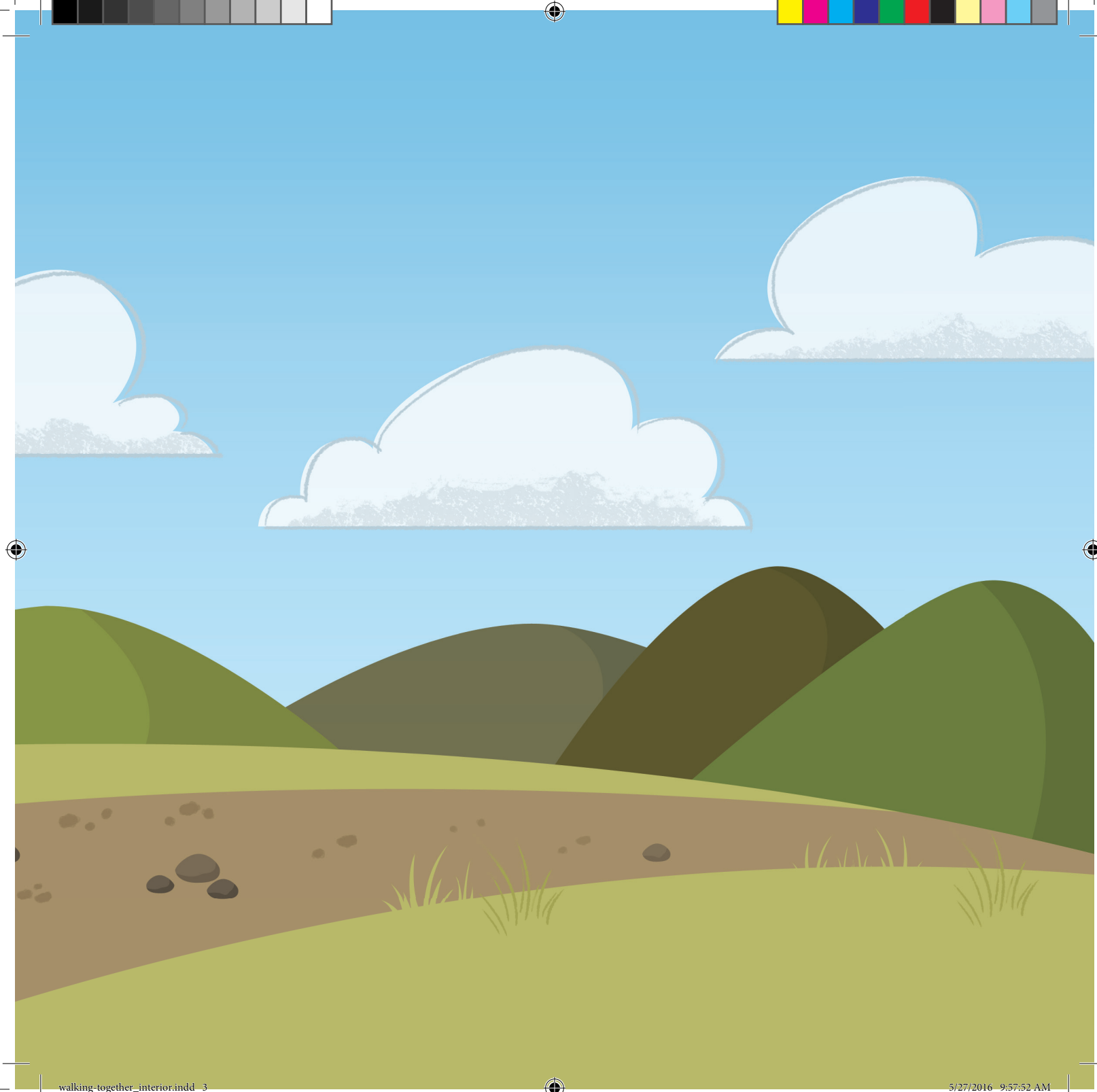


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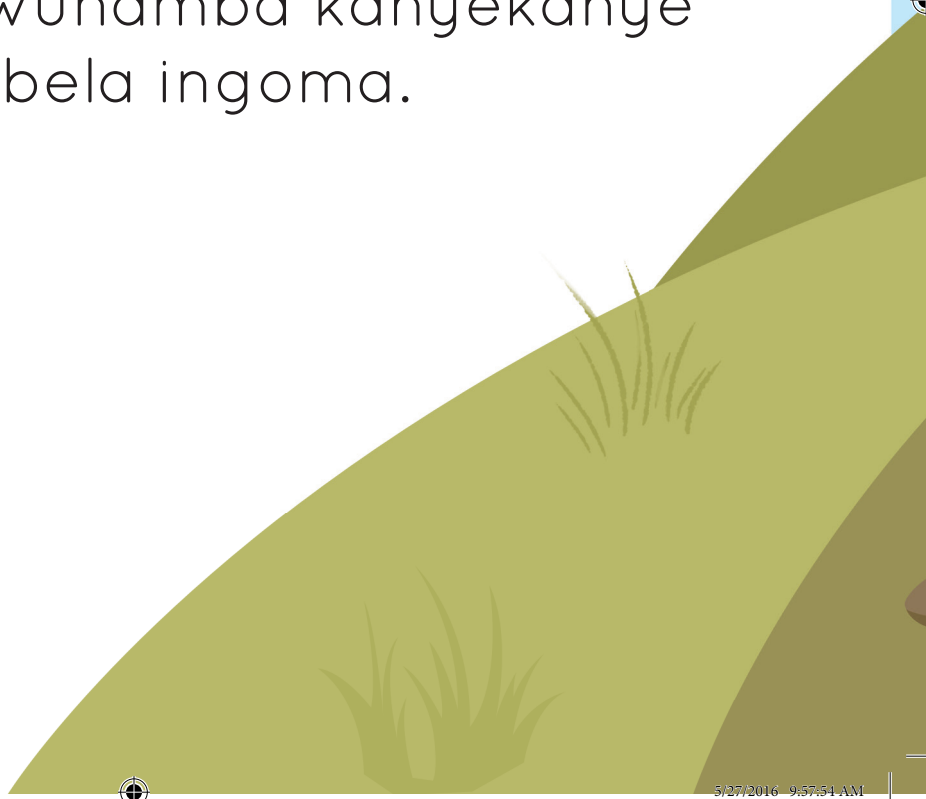


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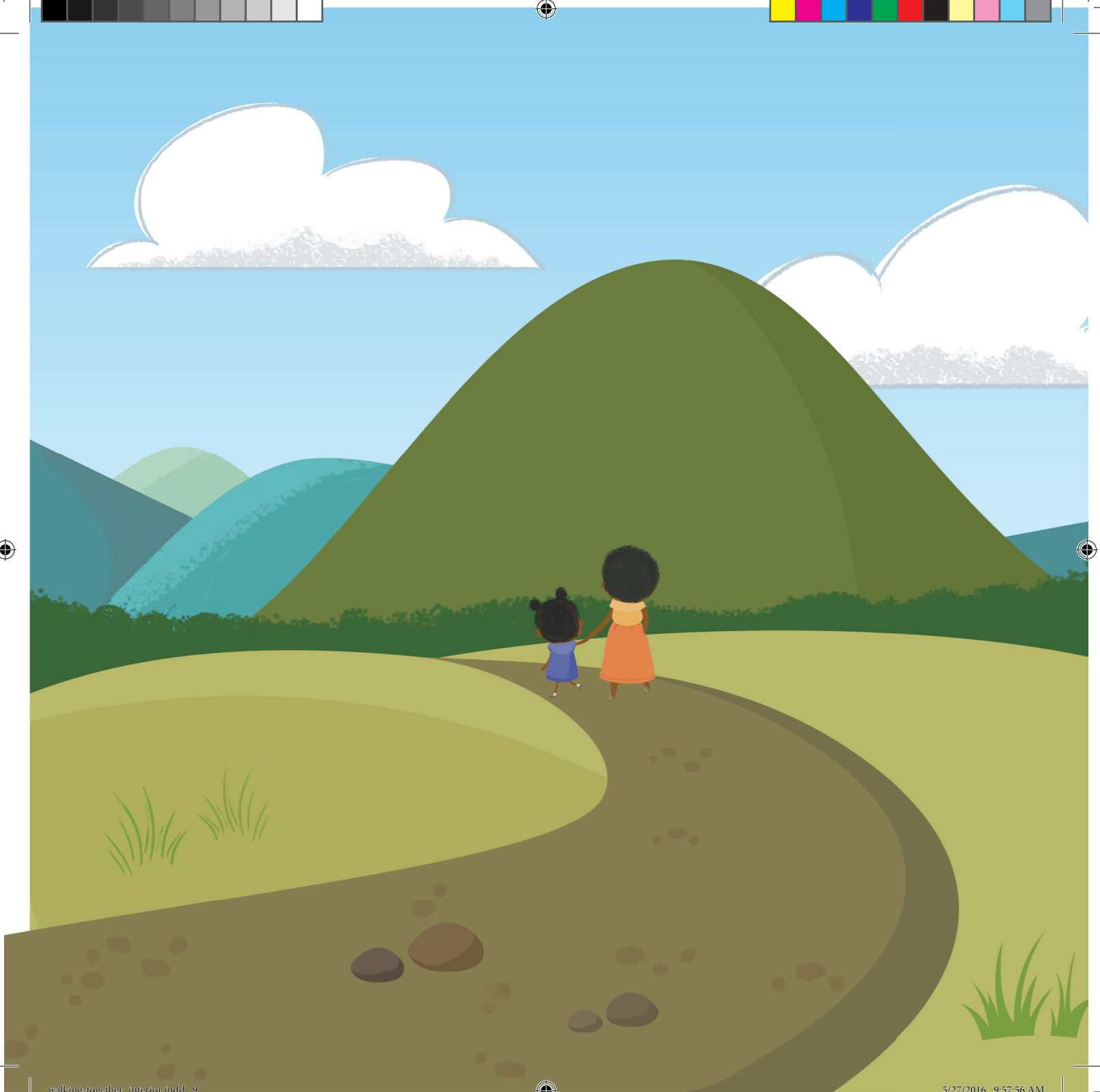
Uma sihamba kantsi futsi nemgwaco
umudze, sitawuhamba kanyekanye
sihlabela ingoma.







Nginawe futsi nawe unami.
Luhambo lumnandzi
nawuluhamba nemndeneni.





Ngitakugcina ufutfumele
njengesikhukhukati.
Sigcina emantjwele aso afutfumele
ngaphansi kwetiphiko taso.





Uma ngabe litulu liyana,
ngitawufanana nesigcoko lesikahle.
Ngitawugcina buso bakho bomile.



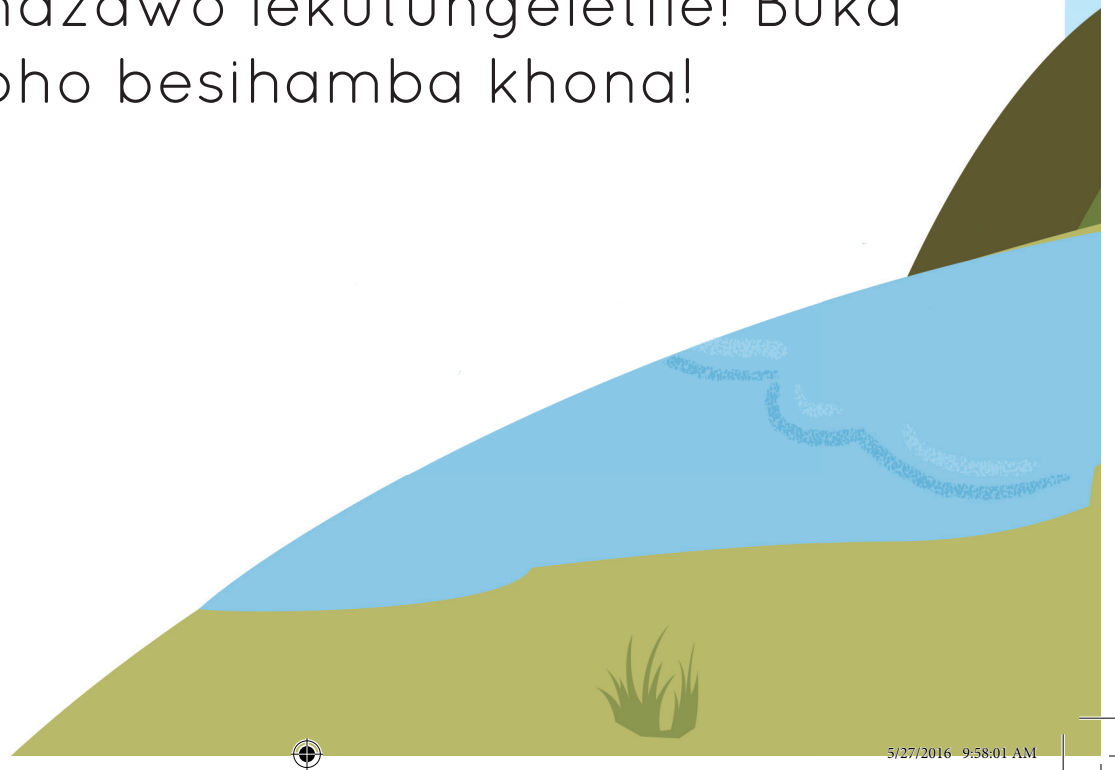


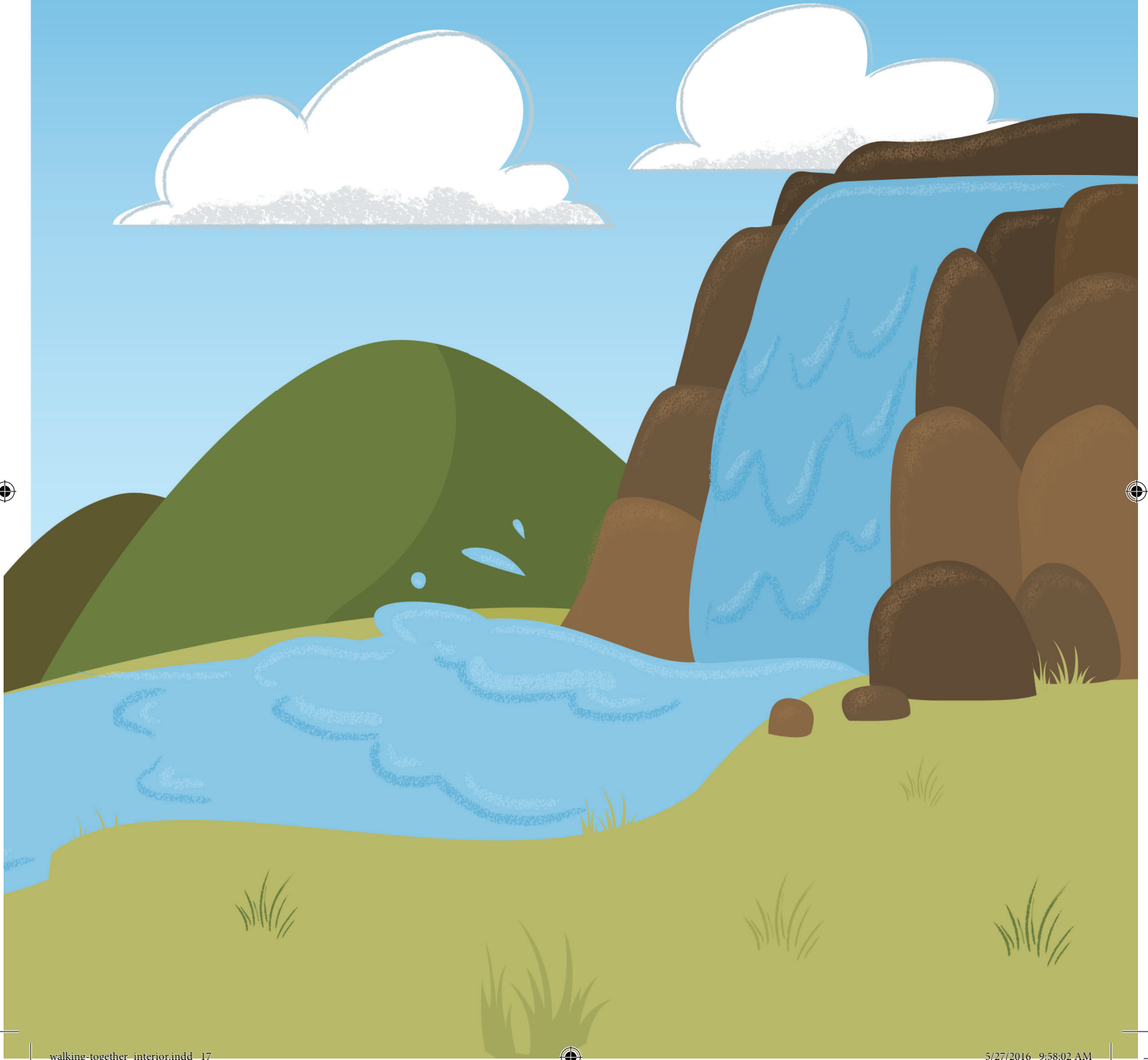
Nangabe emafu esivunguvungu
abutsana atfukutsela futsi
avungutela, mani sibindzi, ukhalelani?
Auwedvwa.





Sihamba kanyekanye ngako-ke
asiphatfwa situnge. Buka etulu! Buka
yonkhe indzawo lekutungeletile! Buka
lapho besihamba khona!







Nangabe ubona intfo lenhle
lejabulisako nawuyibuka, angifuni
kutsi ingendlule. Ngicela kutsi
ungikhombise!





Nangabe tinyawo takho seticala
kuba buhlungu ngenca yelibanga
lesesilihambile, ungakhatsateki,
sincobile! Ekugcineni nangu
umtfolamphilo.





Sonkhe sidzinga kuhlola imiphimbo
yetfu, emaphaphu netindlebe.
Cina lapho ukhula, akusiso sizatfu
setinyembeti.







Awucabangi nje kutsi kuyetfusa?
Bamba nasi sandla sami.
Utakuhlola ihayihayi nganali libhande
lasemkhonweni lelihlakaniphile.







Basinika imitsi yetfu, basitjele loko
lekufanele kutsi sikwati, kusigcina
sonkhe siphile. Manje sesibuyela
emuva ekhaya.





Kulungile kudzinwa, kunyenti
lesikubonile. Manje sesikhatsi sakho
sekulala. Lala kahle futsi uphumule
kamnandzi.



