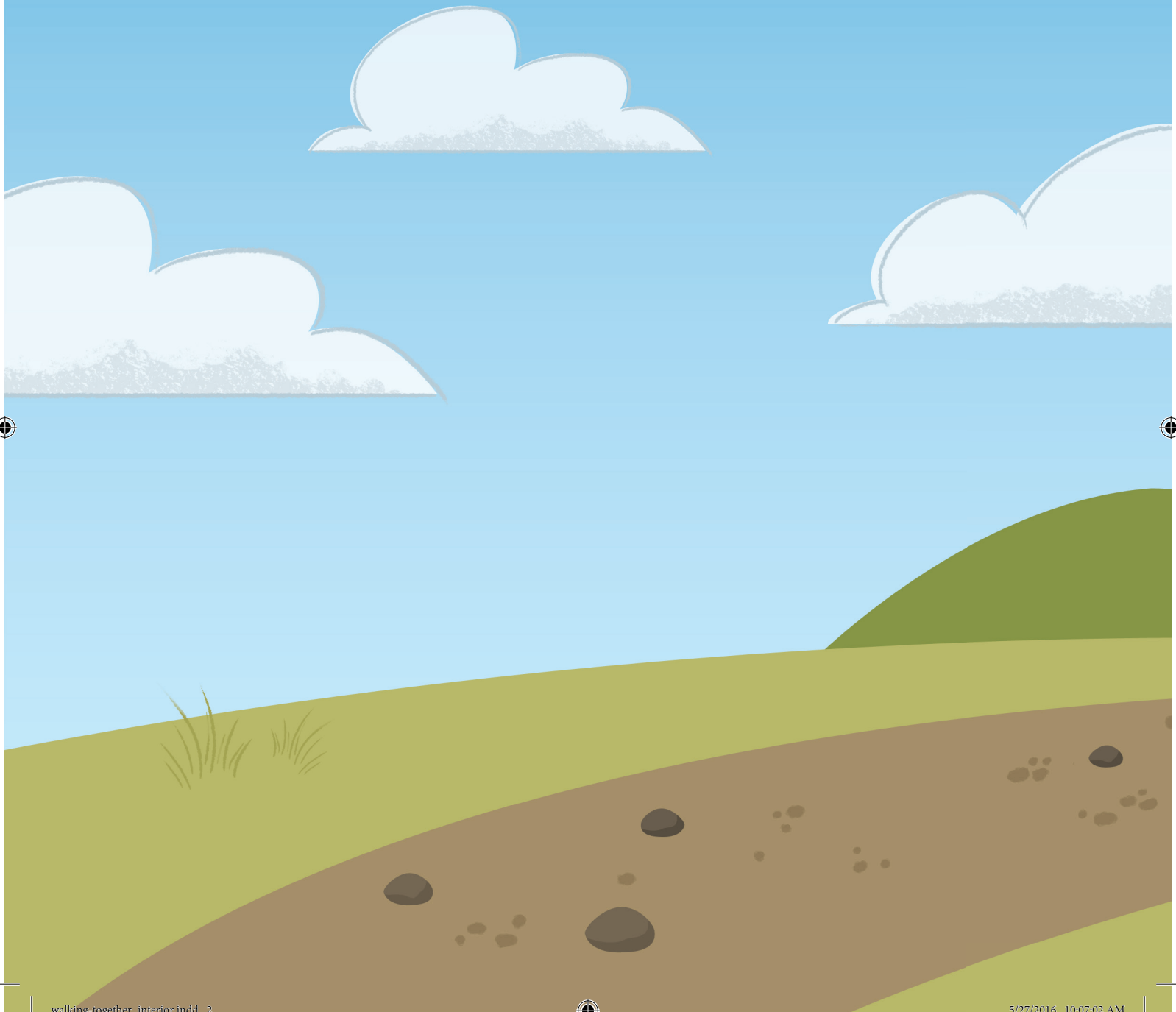


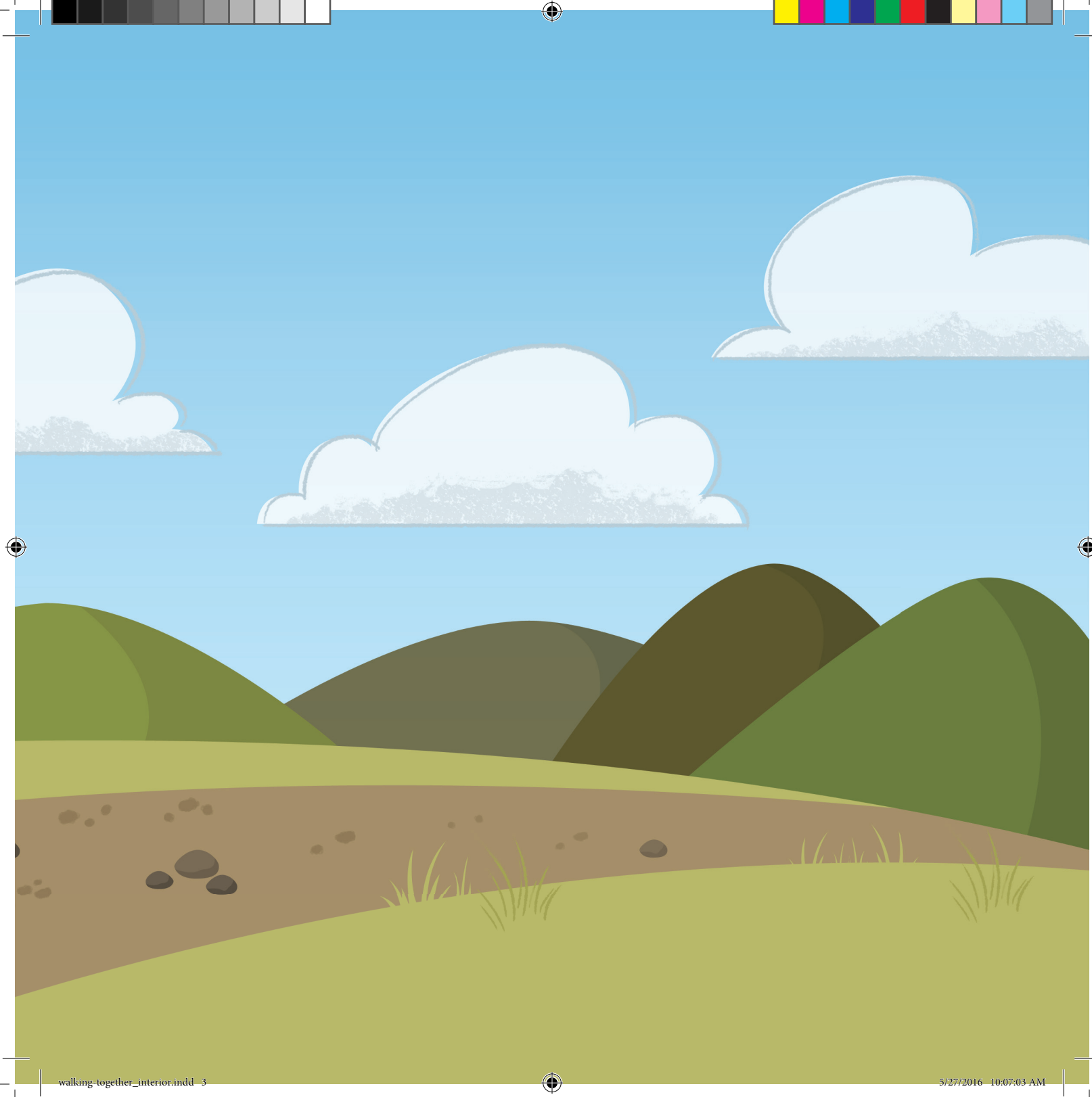


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Buku leyi i ya









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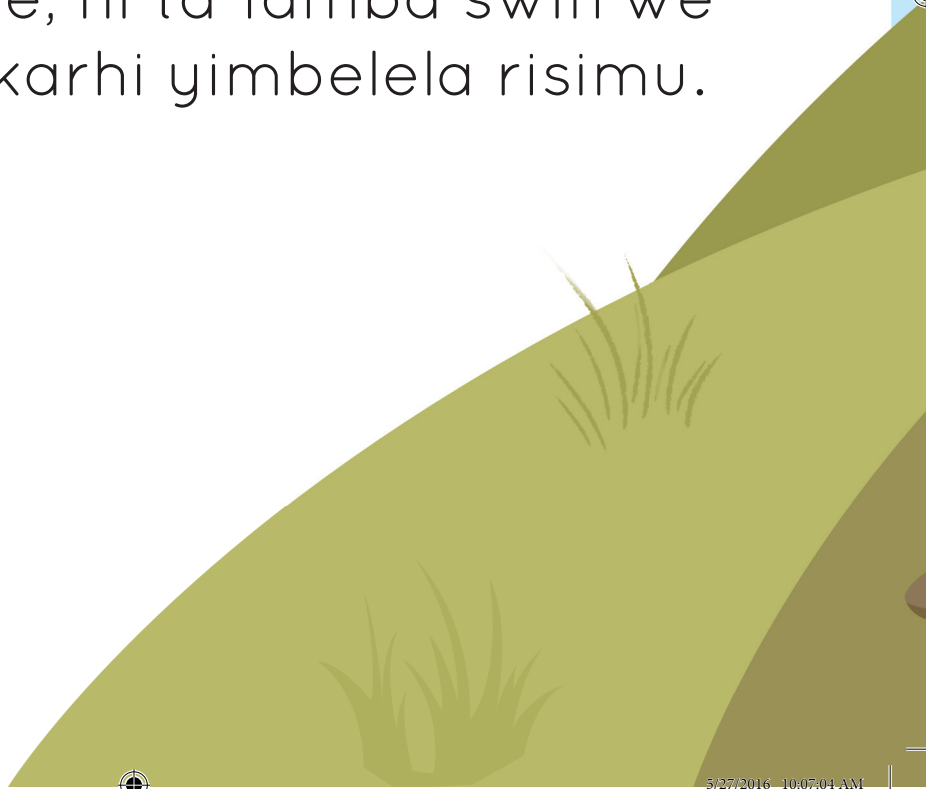
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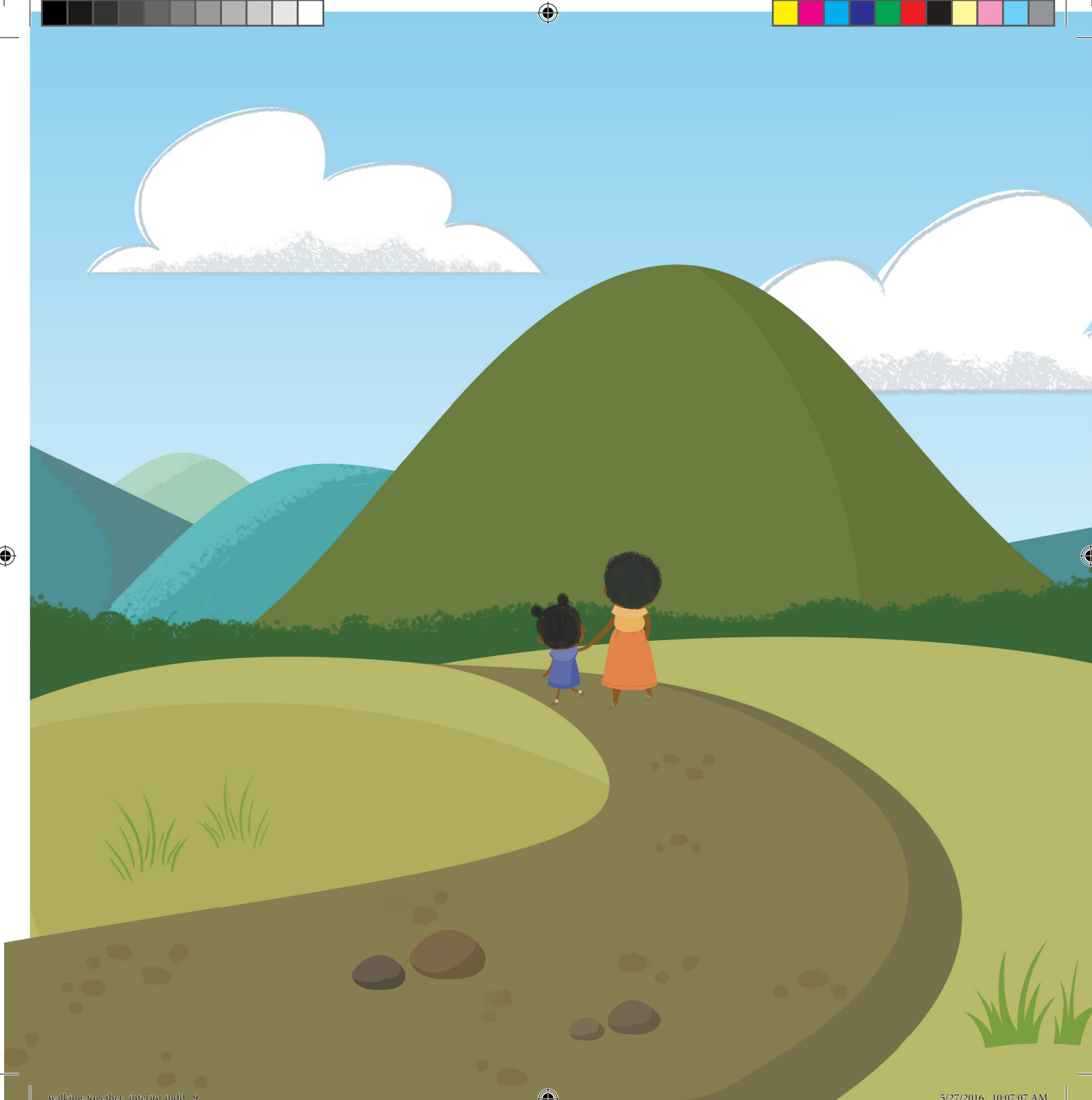
Loko hi tirhendzelekela naswona
gondzo ri lehile, hi ta famba swin'we
hi milenge hi karhi yimbelela risimu.







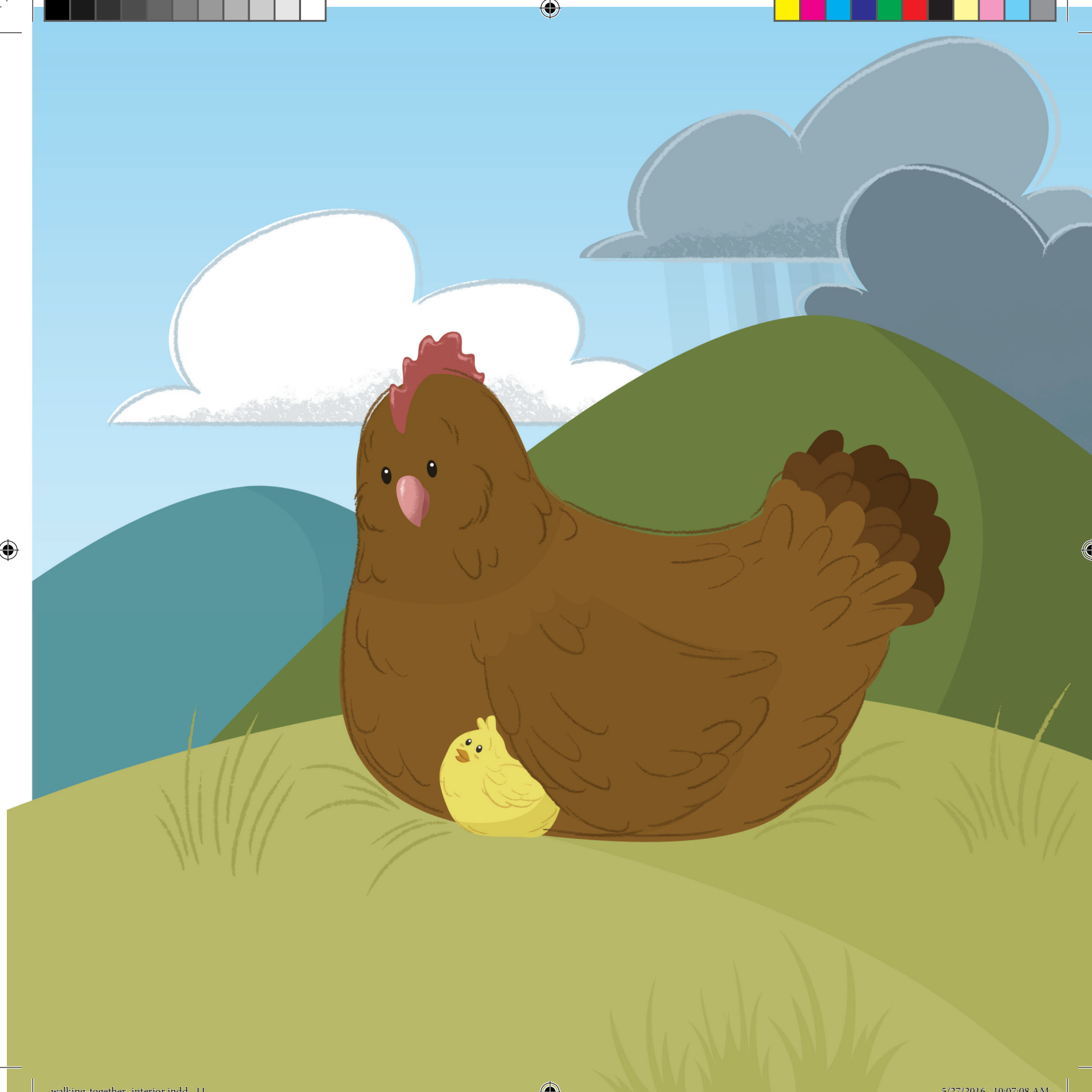
Ndzi na wena na wena u na mina.
Rendzo ra tsakisa loko hi ri na
vandyangu wa ka hina.





Ndzi ta ku khumbarheta ku fana
na mbhaha.

Wu khumbarheta swikukwana
swa wona swi kufumela ehansi ka
timpapa ta wona.





Loko mpufula yi singula ku na kusuka
empfhukeni, ku fana na xigqoko xexo
xa kahle, ndzi ta sirhelela xikandza xa
wena xi tshama xi omile.





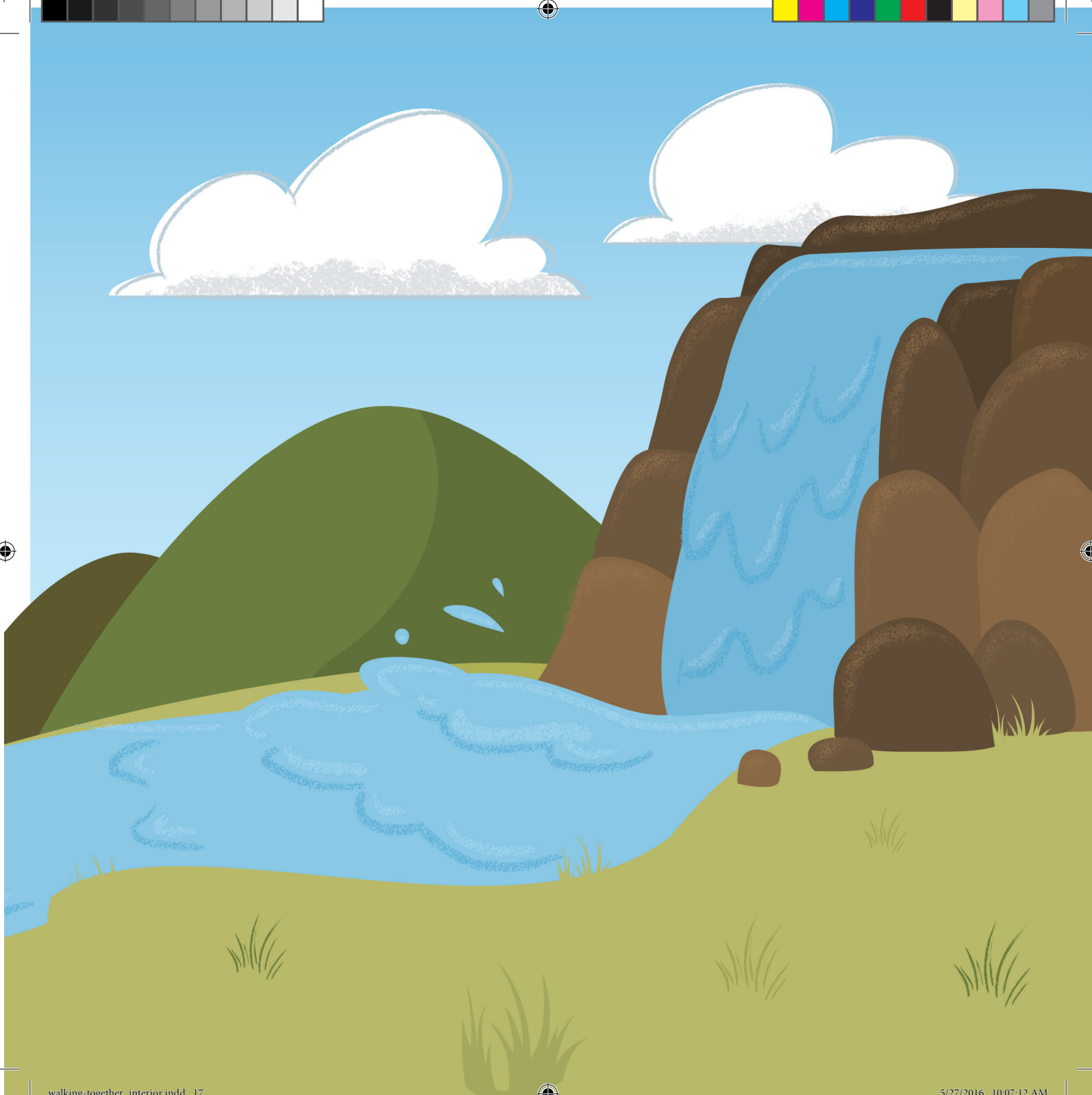
Loko mapapa ya mpfula ya
hlundzuka na tilo ri dzindza ri baleka,
tiya nhlana, hikwalaho ka yini u rila?
A wu wexe.





Hi famba swin'we hi milenge,
hikokwalaho u nga vi na xivundza.
Lanhguta ehenhla! Halahala.
Vona laha hi valangeke kona!







Loko u vona xin'wana lexi xi tsakisaka
ku xi vona, a ndzi lavi ku xi kayela.
Ndzi kombela u xi avelana na mina.







Loko mikondzo ya wena yi sungula ku
vava hikwalaho ka mpfhuka lowu hi
wu fambeke, u nga vileli, hi swi kotile!
Ekuheteleleni a hi yaleyi tliliniki!





Hinkwerhu hi lava ku kamberiwa
mikolo, mahahu na tindleve ta hina,
Tiya loko u karhi u kula, ku hava
xivangelo xa ku humesa mihloti.







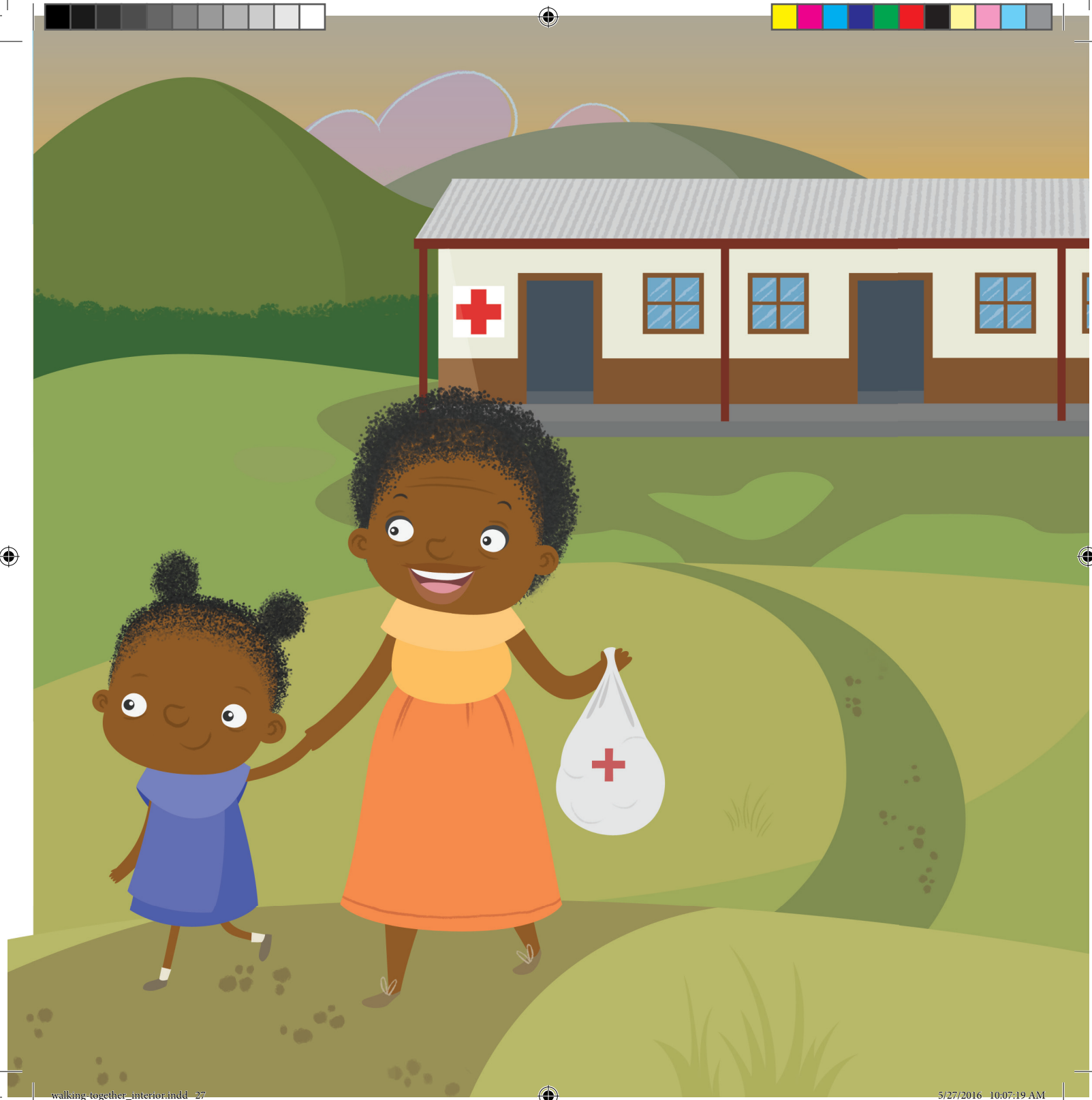
U ehleketa leswaku swa chavisa?
Tana, khoma xandla xa mina.
U ta ku kambela ntshikeleo wa
wena wa ngati hi musomi wa voko
lowo tlhariha.







Va hi nyika mirhi ya hina, va hi byela
leswi hi faneleke ku swi tiva, ku
endla leswaku hi tshama hi hanyile
kahle hinkwerhu.
Sweswi a hi fambe hi tlhelela ekaya.





Swi kahle ku karhala, ku na swo tala
swinene leswi hi swi voneke.
Sweswi i nkarhi wa ku ya eku etleleni.
A byi ve bya N'waNtenyani.



