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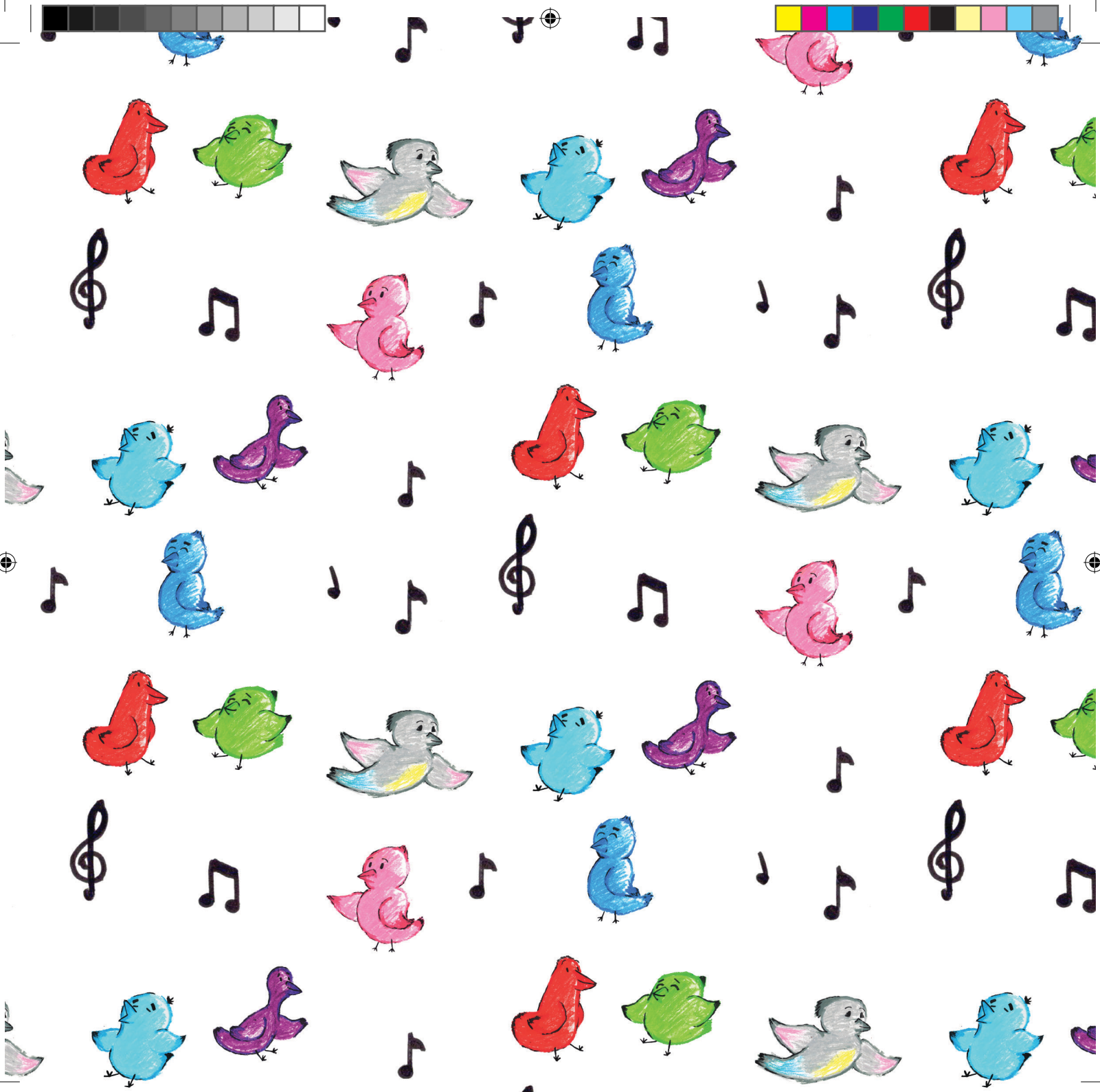

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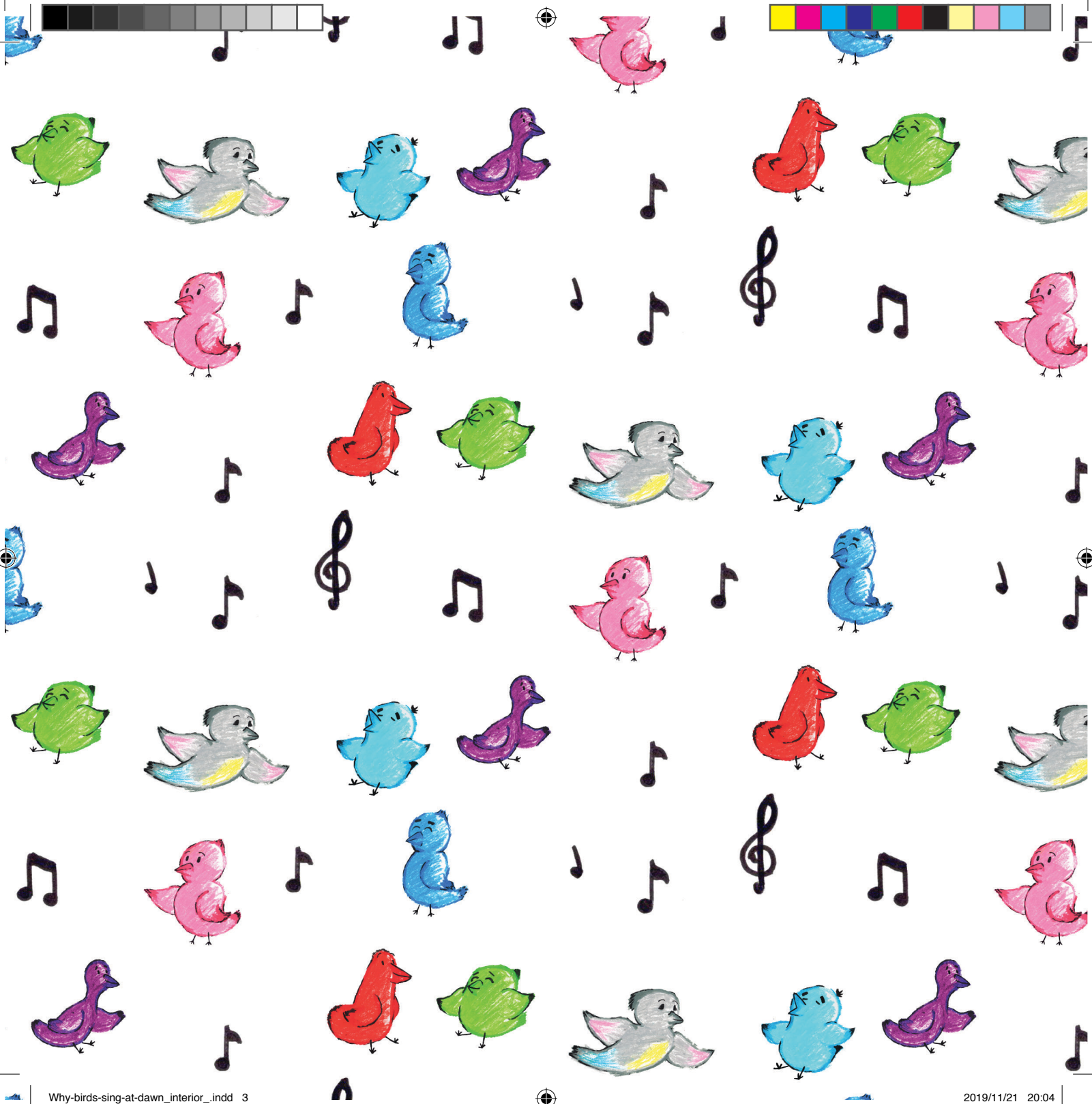

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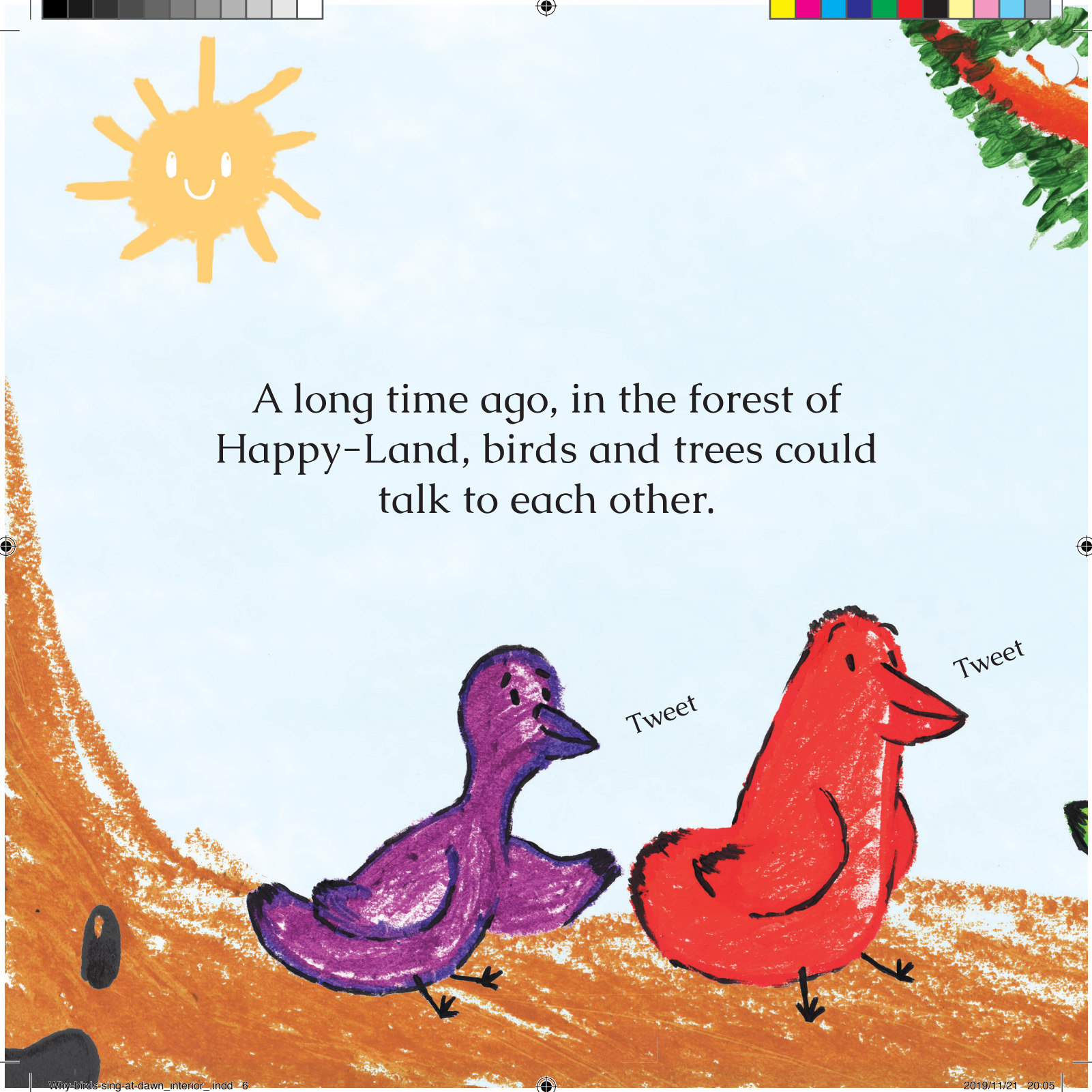

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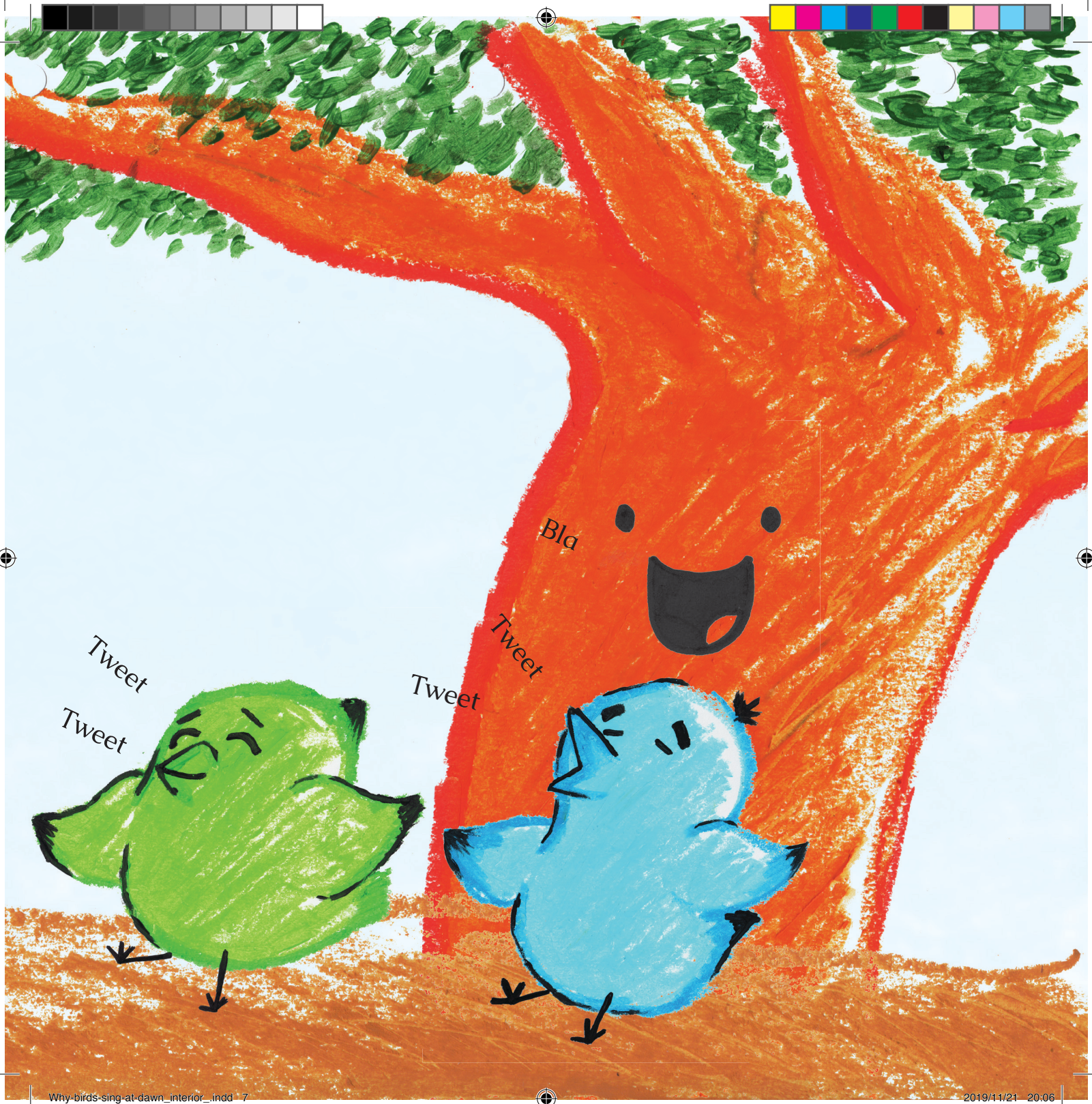

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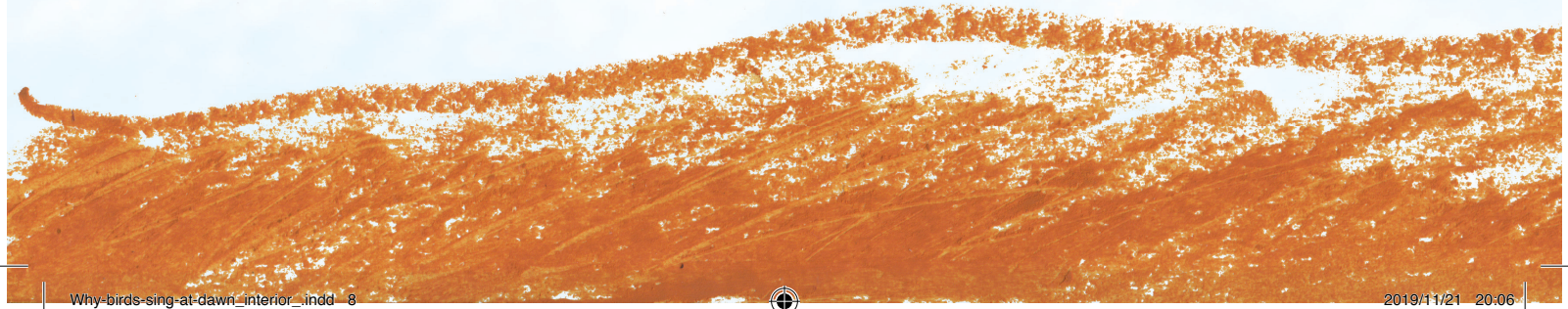
There was a bird family with three children:
Blue, Pink and Yellow.

They all lived on a big wise tree
called Mamango.



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Mama Birdie's voice was beautiful! She would wake up early to sing her song.

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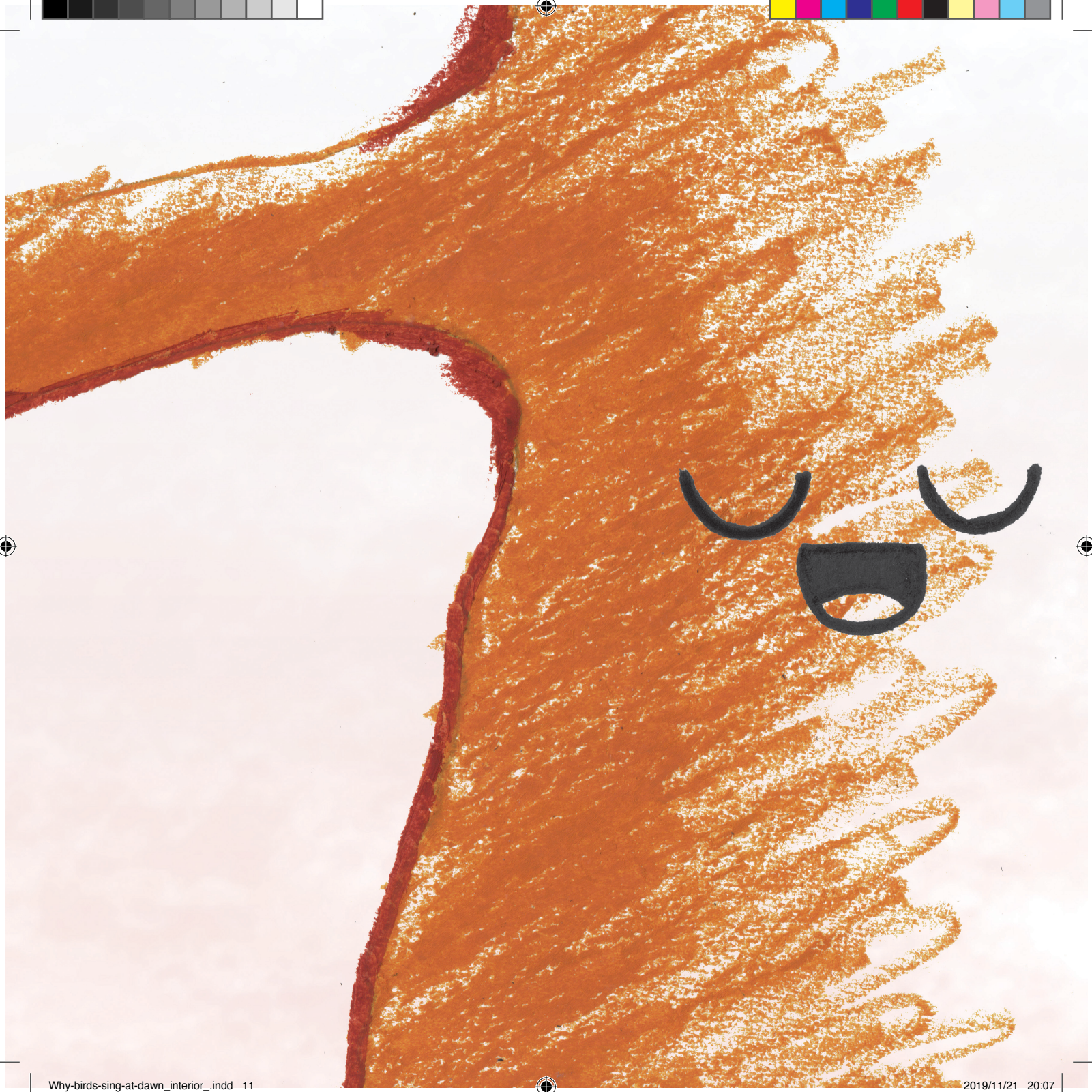

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But drought set in on the land. Rivers dried up and leaves fell off.

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Mamango thought long and hard.

“Maybe we should get the magic worm that brings rain. But who can go?”

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"I will go. I am not afraid,"

Mama Birdie said.

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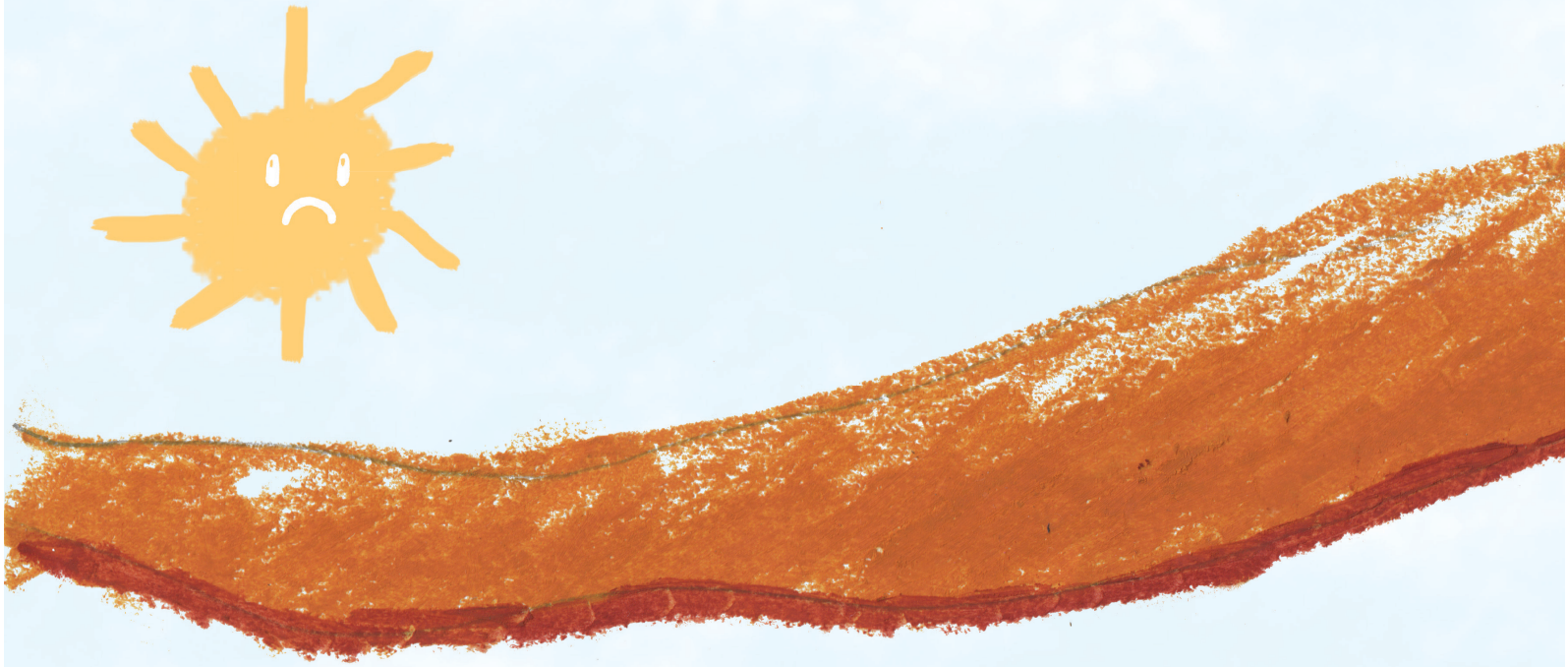

Everyone missed Mama Birdie, and her song. Would she ever find her way back home?

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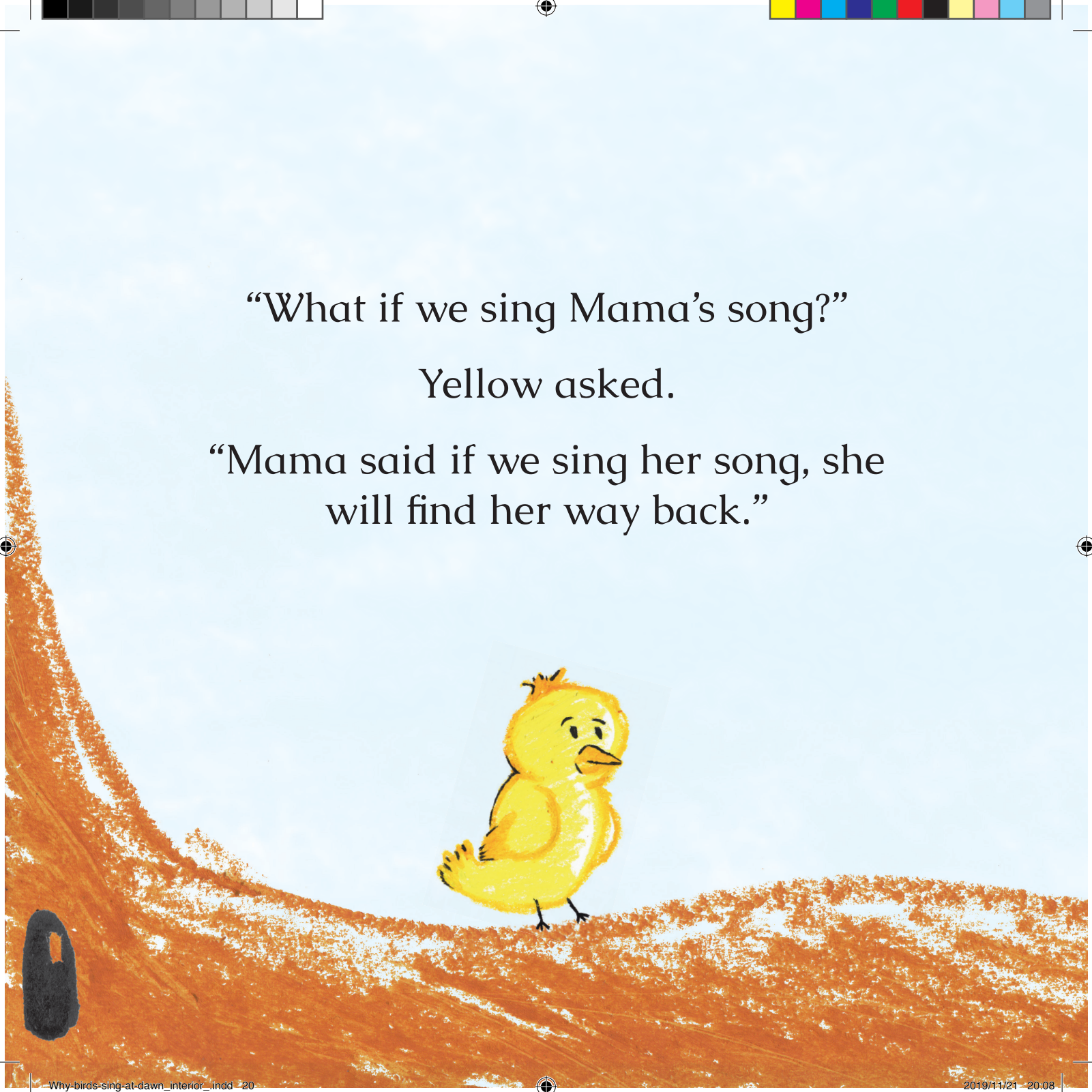
“What if we sing Mama’s song?”

Yellow asked.

“Mama said if we sing her song, she will find her way back.”



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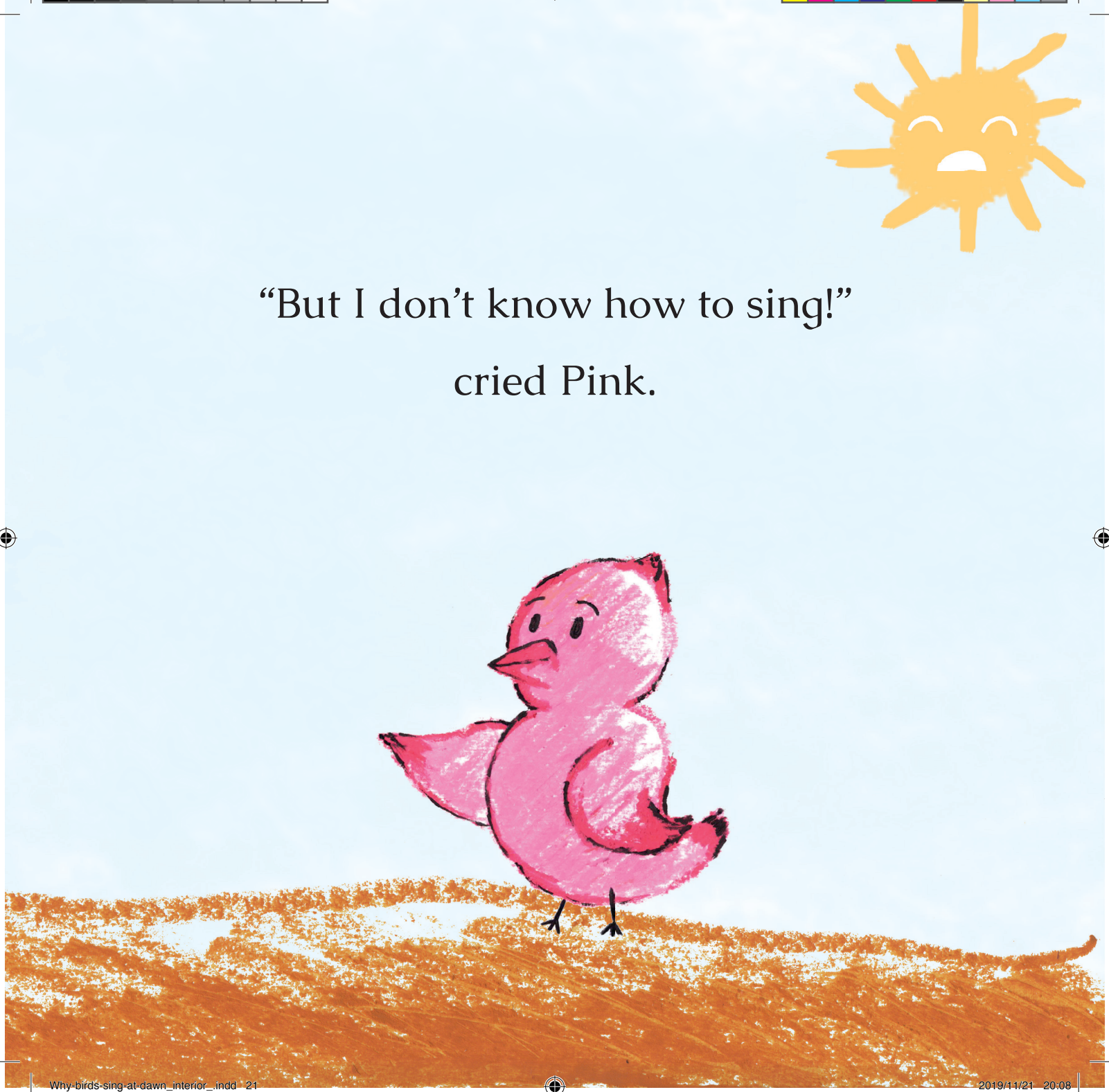

“But I don’t know how to sing!”

cried Pink.

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"Have you tried singing?"

Mamango asked.

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"I have tried singing,"

said Yellow.

"I can teach you."

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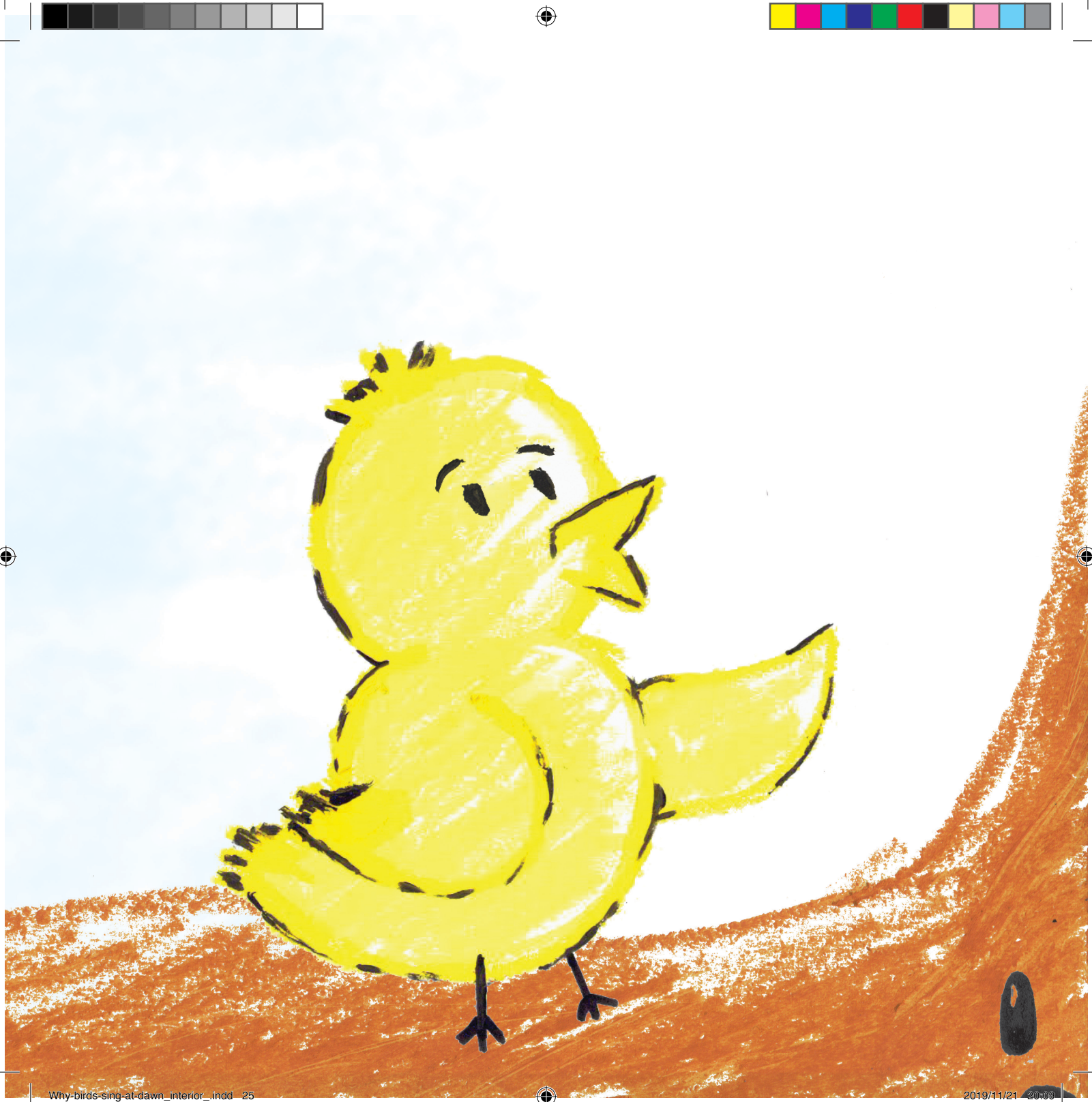

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Early the next morning, Yellow
sang Mama's song:

"It's a beautiful morning!

We wake up and shine!"

And rain started falling.

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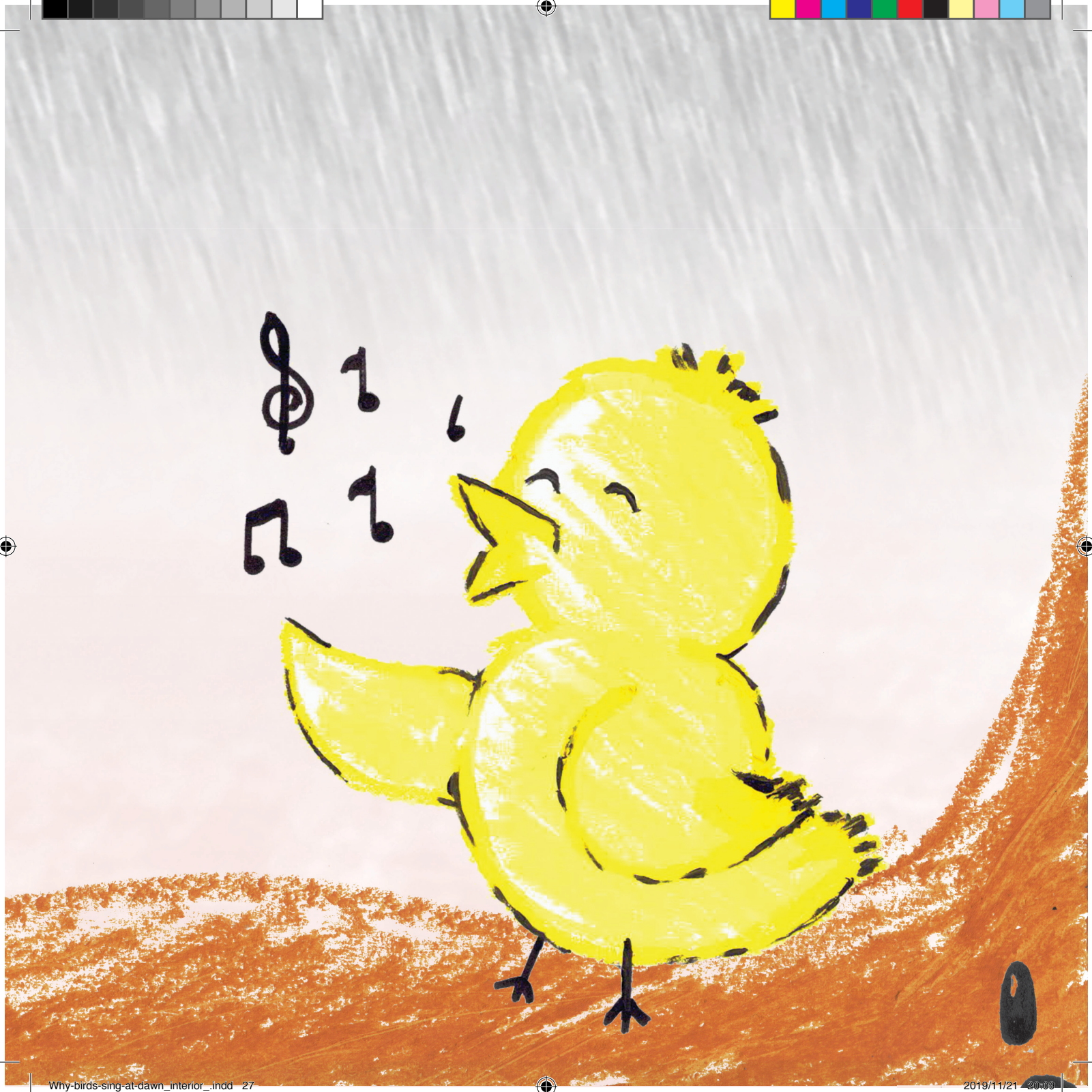

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Eventually, all the birds joined
Yellow in song.

Mama Birdie found her way back
to Happy-Land.

And from then on, birds sang at dawn.

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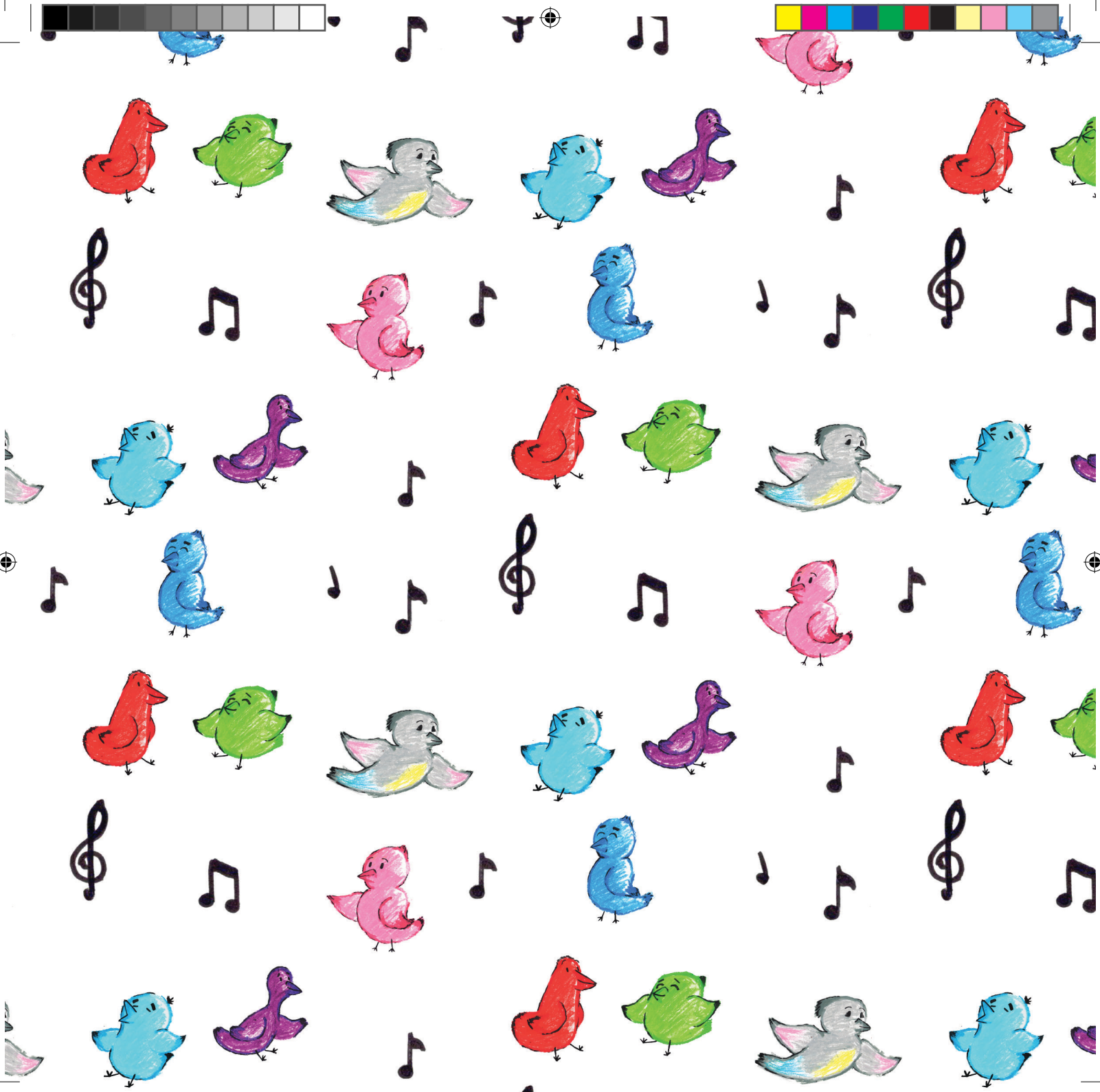

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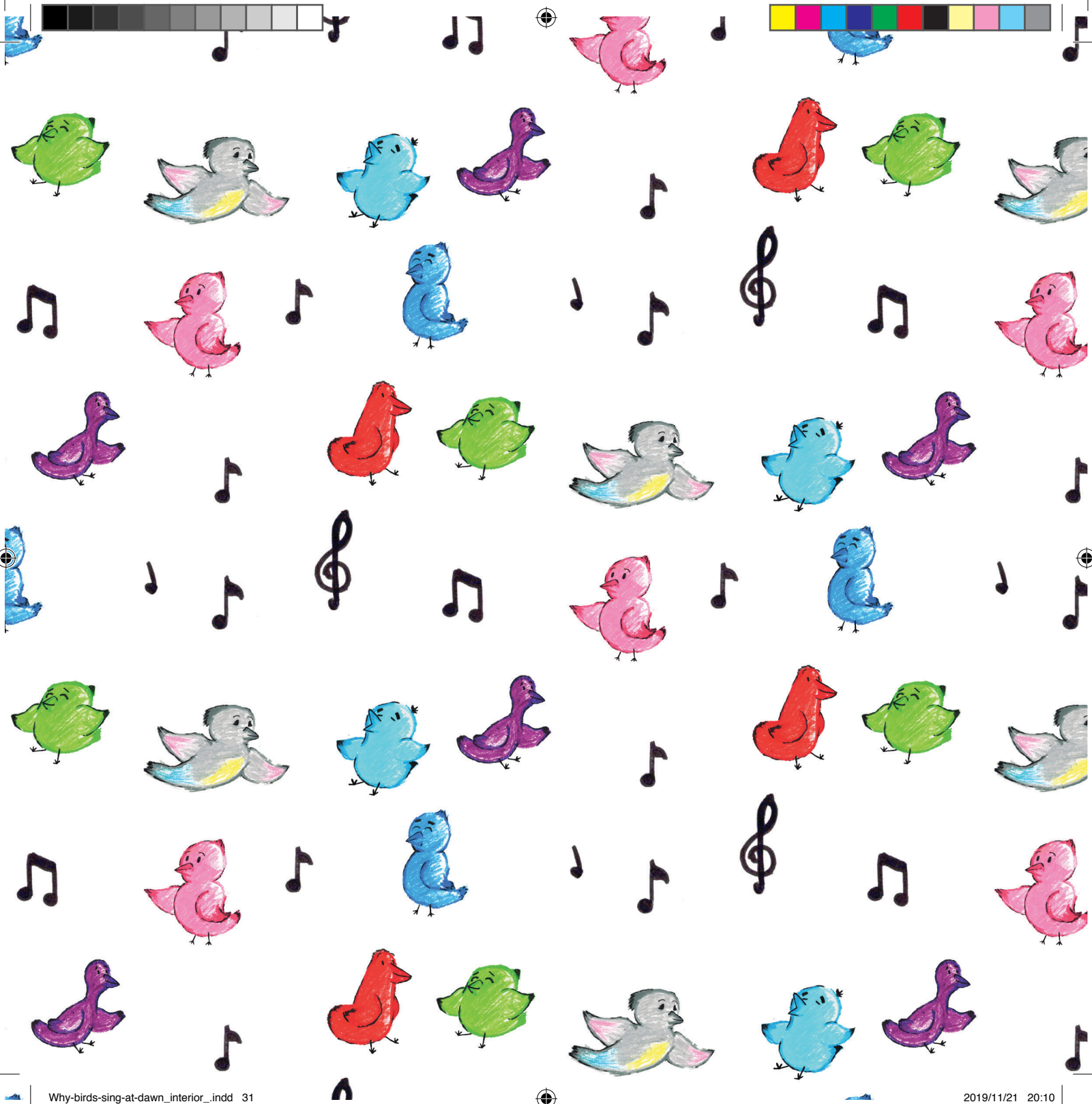

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