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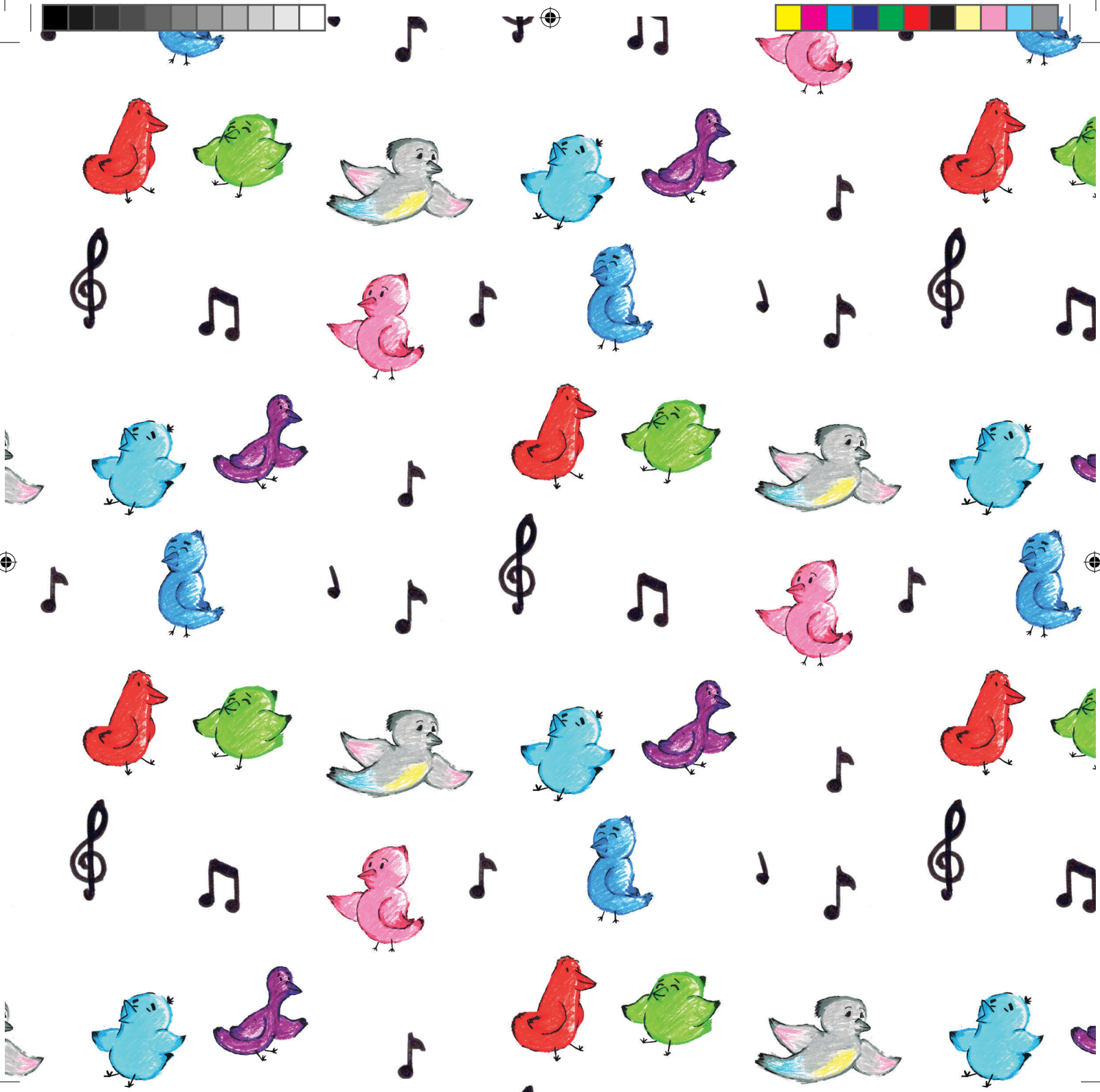

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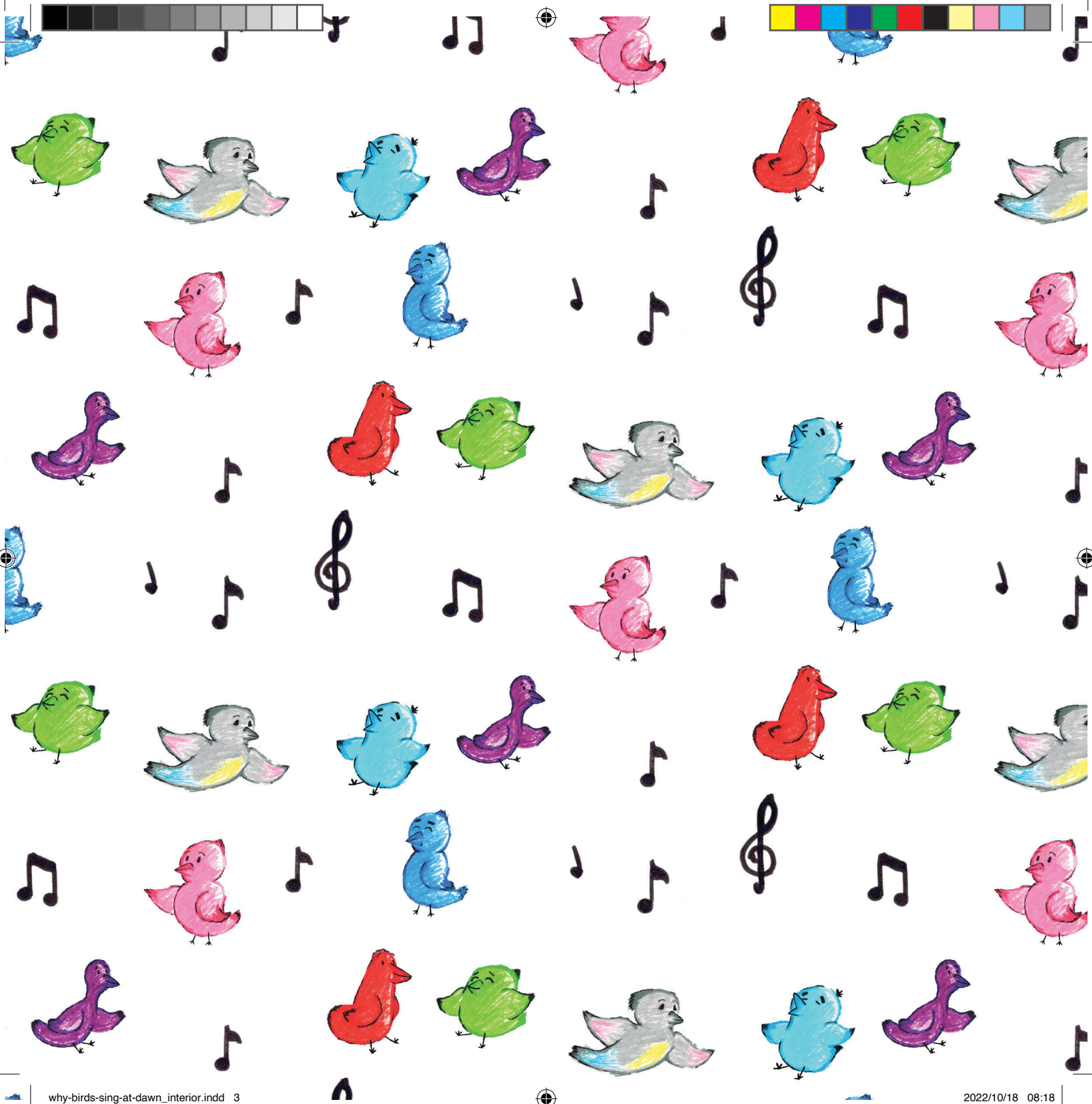

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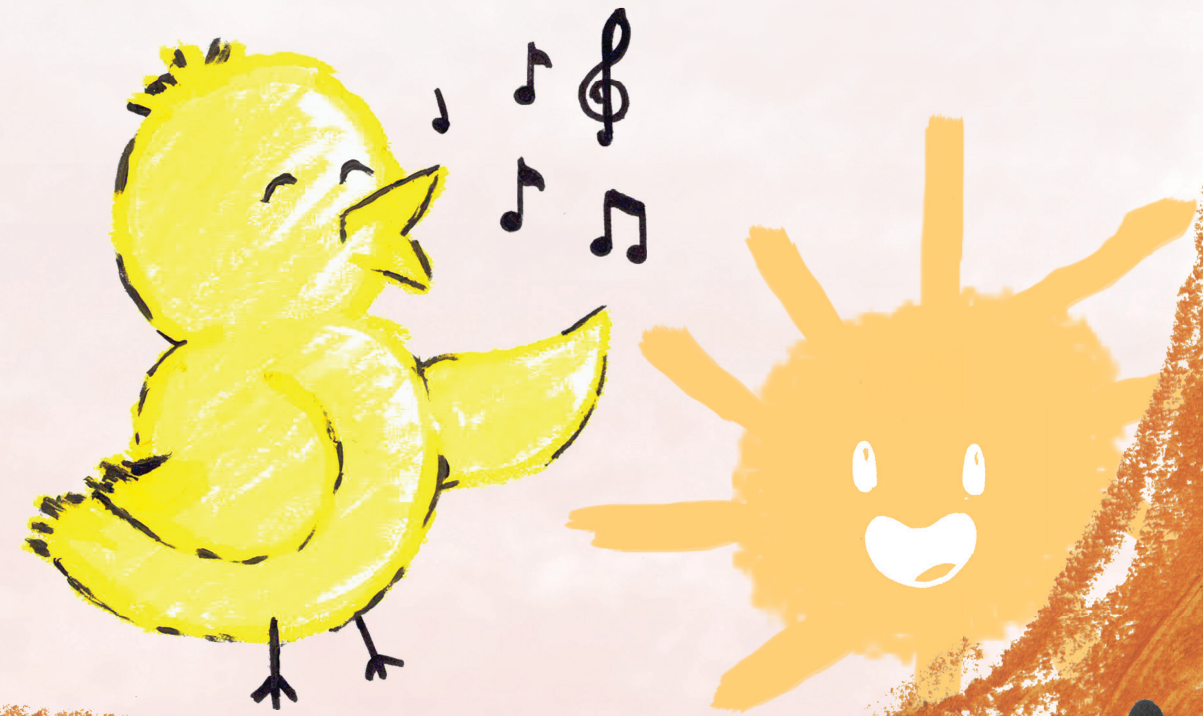

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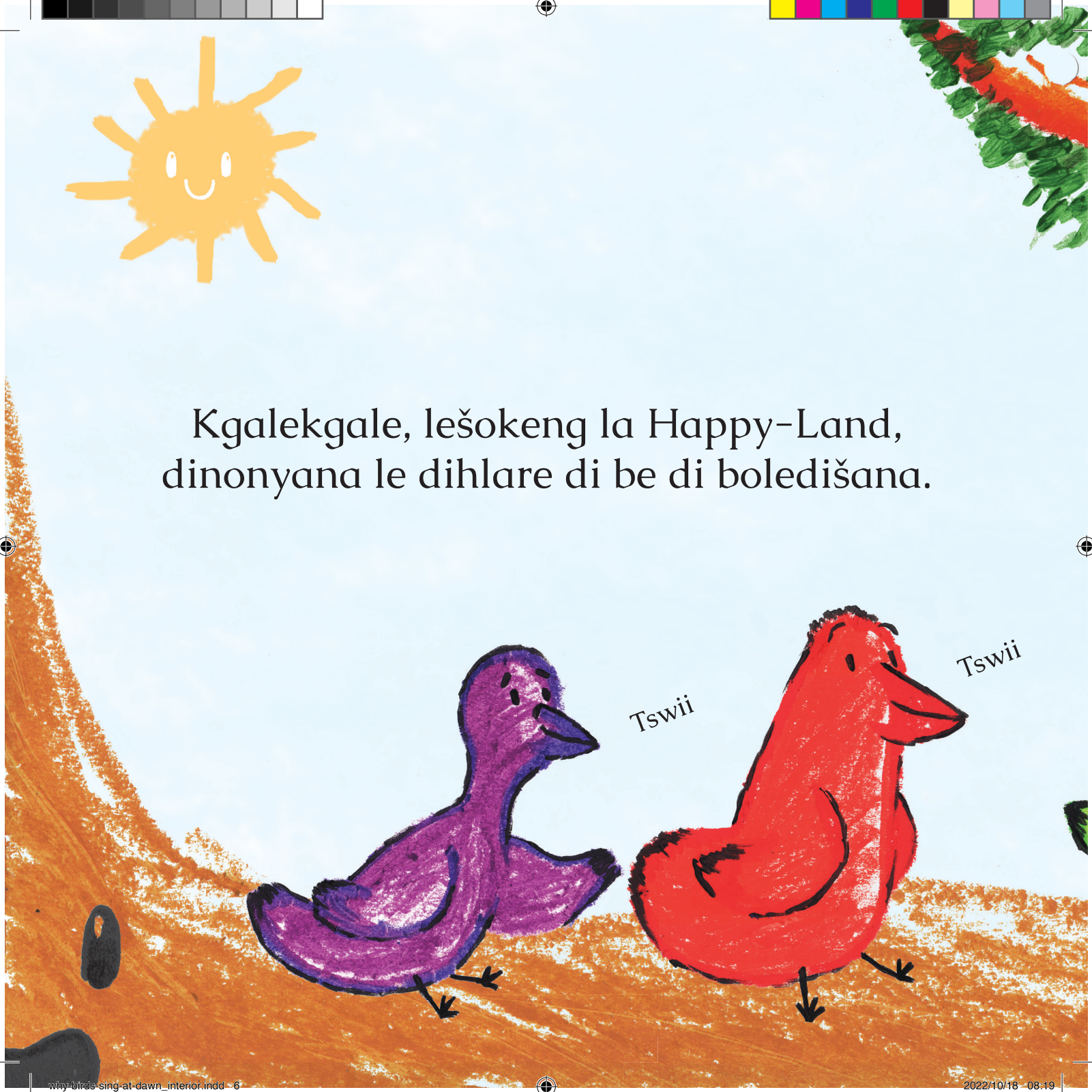

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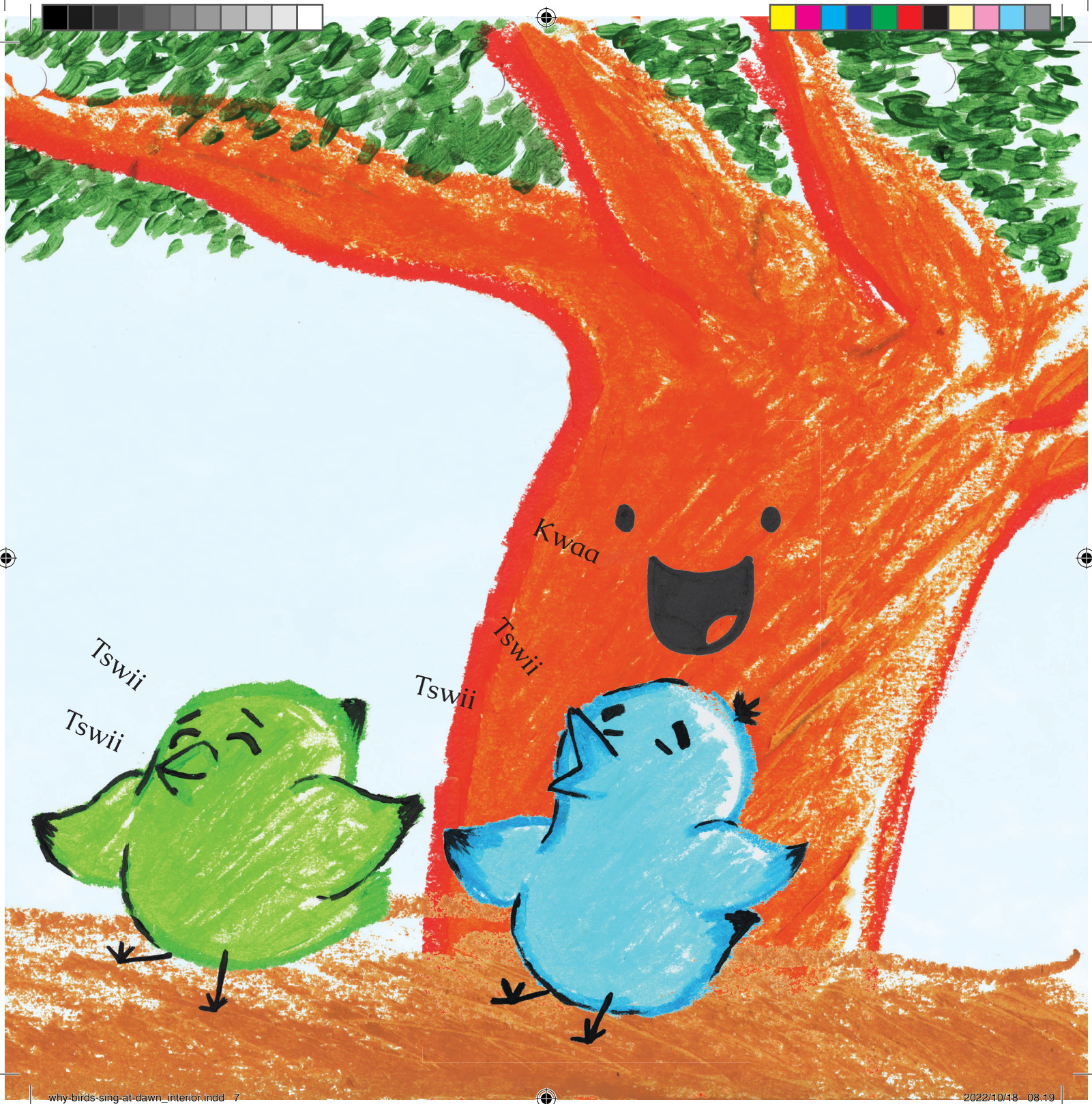

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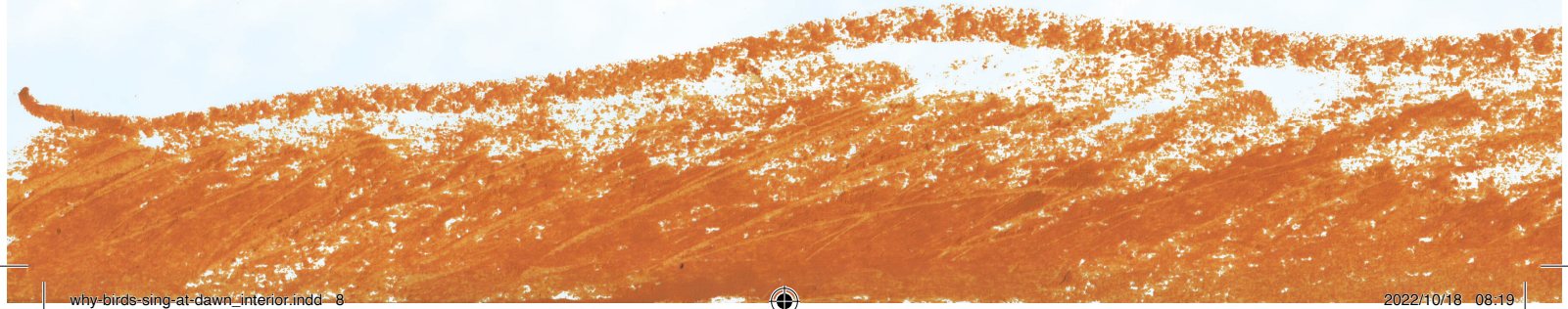
Go be go na le lapa la dinonyana la go ba le bana ba bararo: Talalerata, Pinki le Serolane.

Ka moka ba be ba dula ka gare ga sehlare se segolo sa bohlale sa go bitšwa Mamango.



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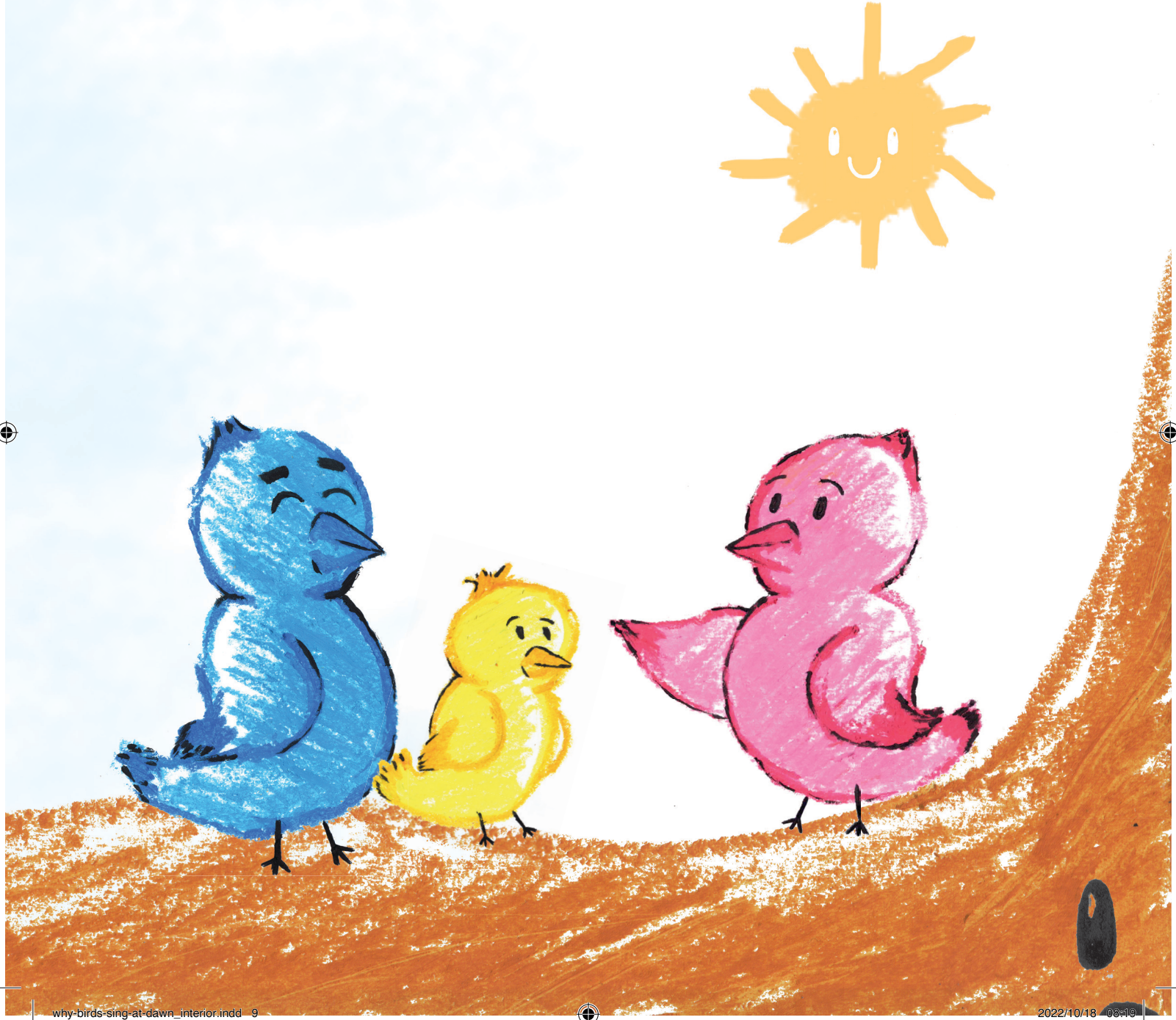

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Lentšu la Nonyana ya Mma le be le le bose! O be a tsoga mesong a opela koša ya gagwe.

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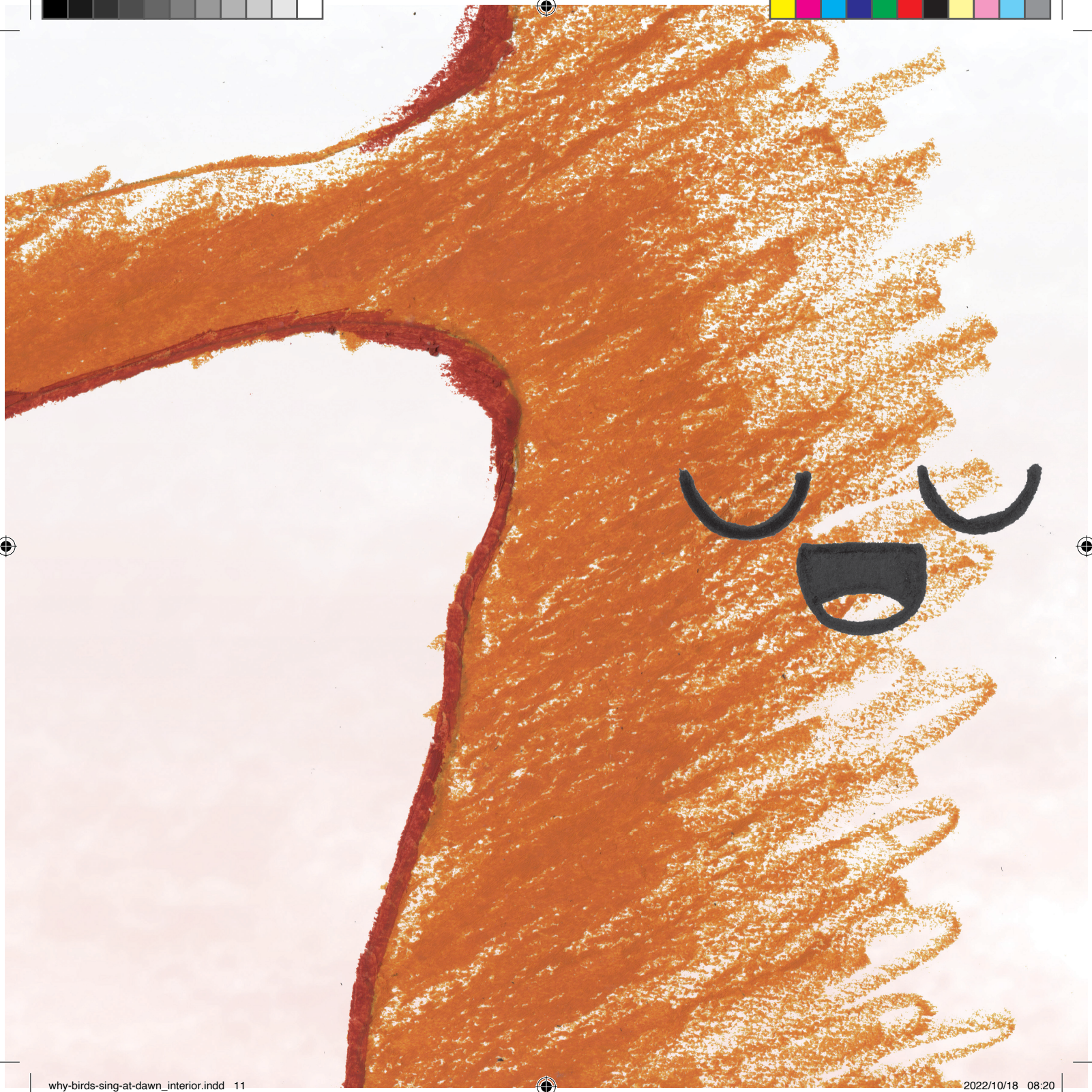

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Efela ka letšatši le lengwe, naga e ile ya welwa ke komelelo. Dinoka di ile tša pšha gomme matlakala a wa mehlareng.

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Mamango o ile a nagana kudu sebaka se setelele.

“Mo gongwe re swanetše go yo tšea seboko sa maleatlana sa go hlola pula. Efela ke mang yo a tlogo ya?”

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“Nna ke tla ya. Ga ke boife,” a realo Nonyana ya Mma.

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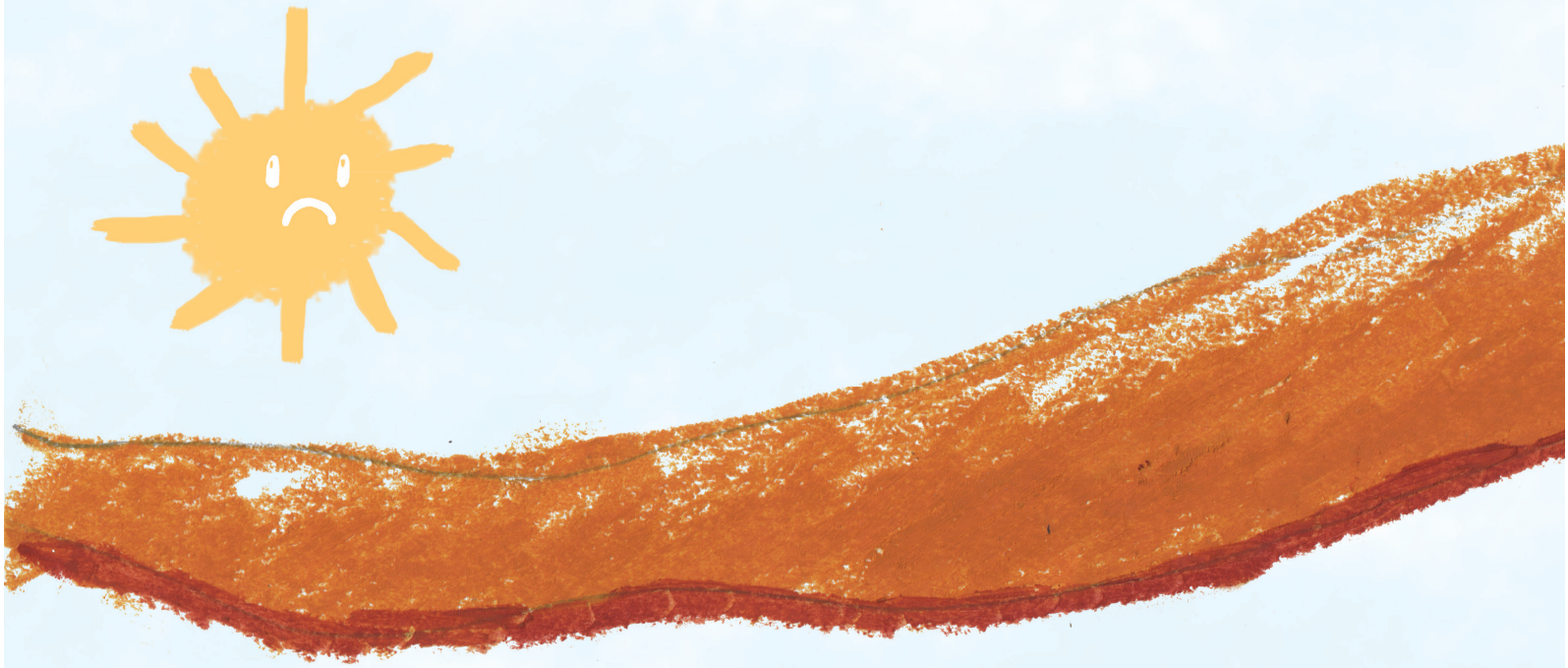

Bohle ba ile ba hlologela Nonyana ya Mma, le koša ya gagwe. O tlo kgona go hwetša tsela ya go boya gae?

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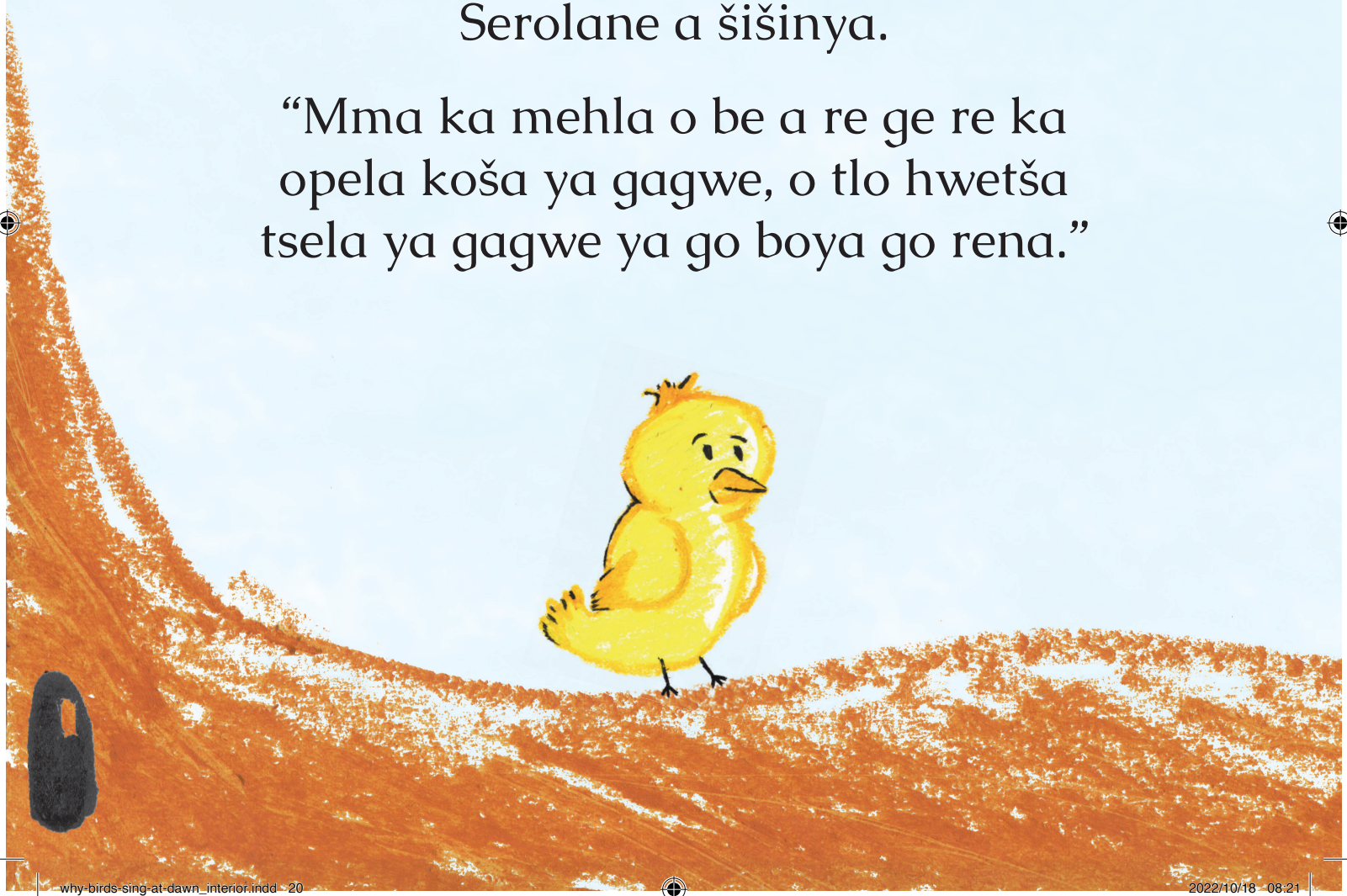
“Go ka ba bjang ge re ka opela koša ya Mma?”

Serolane a šišinya.

“Mma ka mehla o be a re ge re ka opela koša ya gagwe, o tlo hwetša tsela ya gagwe ya go boya go rena.”



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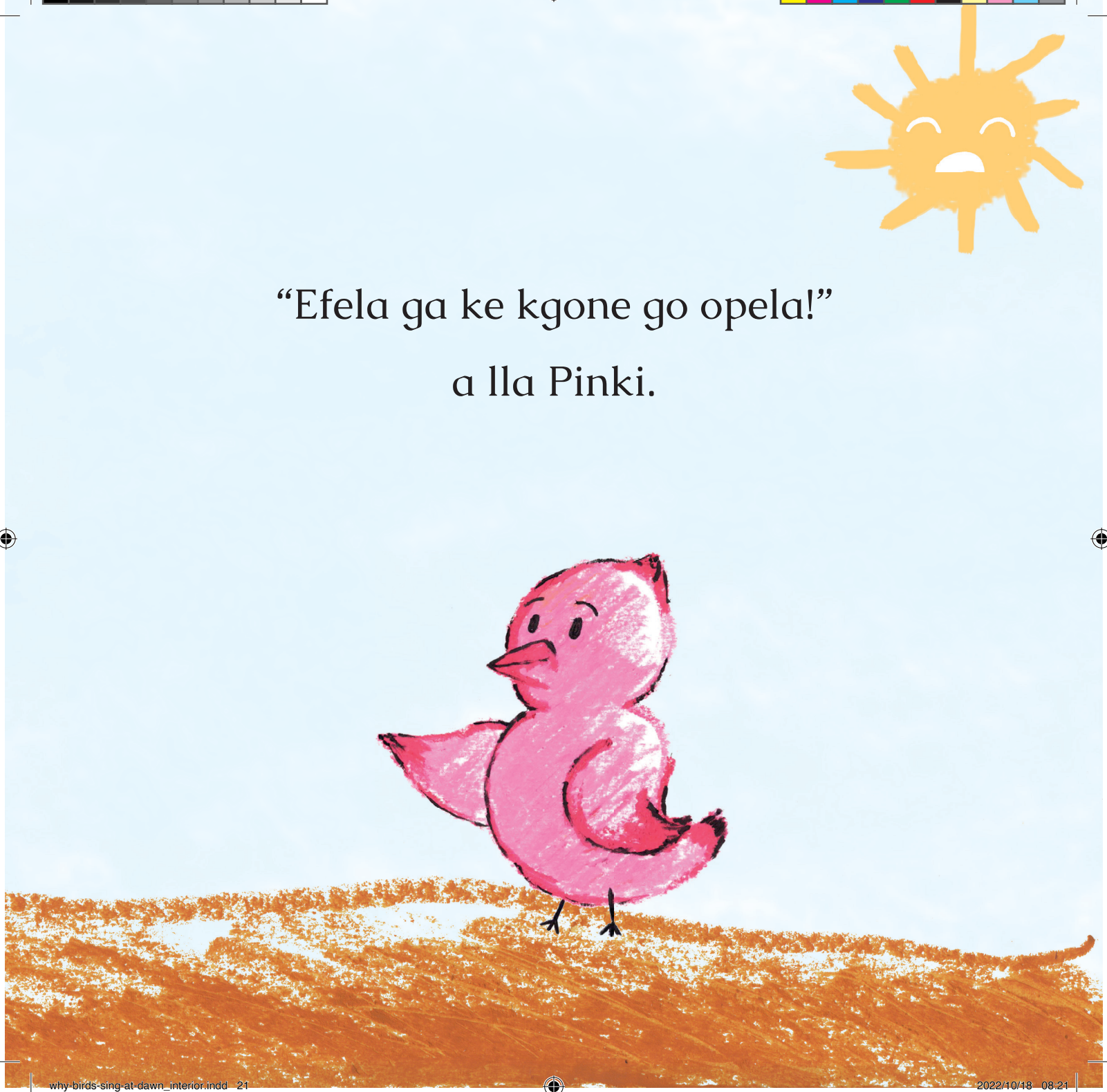

“Efela ga ke kgone go opela!”

a lla Pinki.

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“Nkile wa leka go opela?”

gwa botšiša Mamango.

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“Nkile ka leka go opela,”

a realo Serolane.

“Nka go ruta.”

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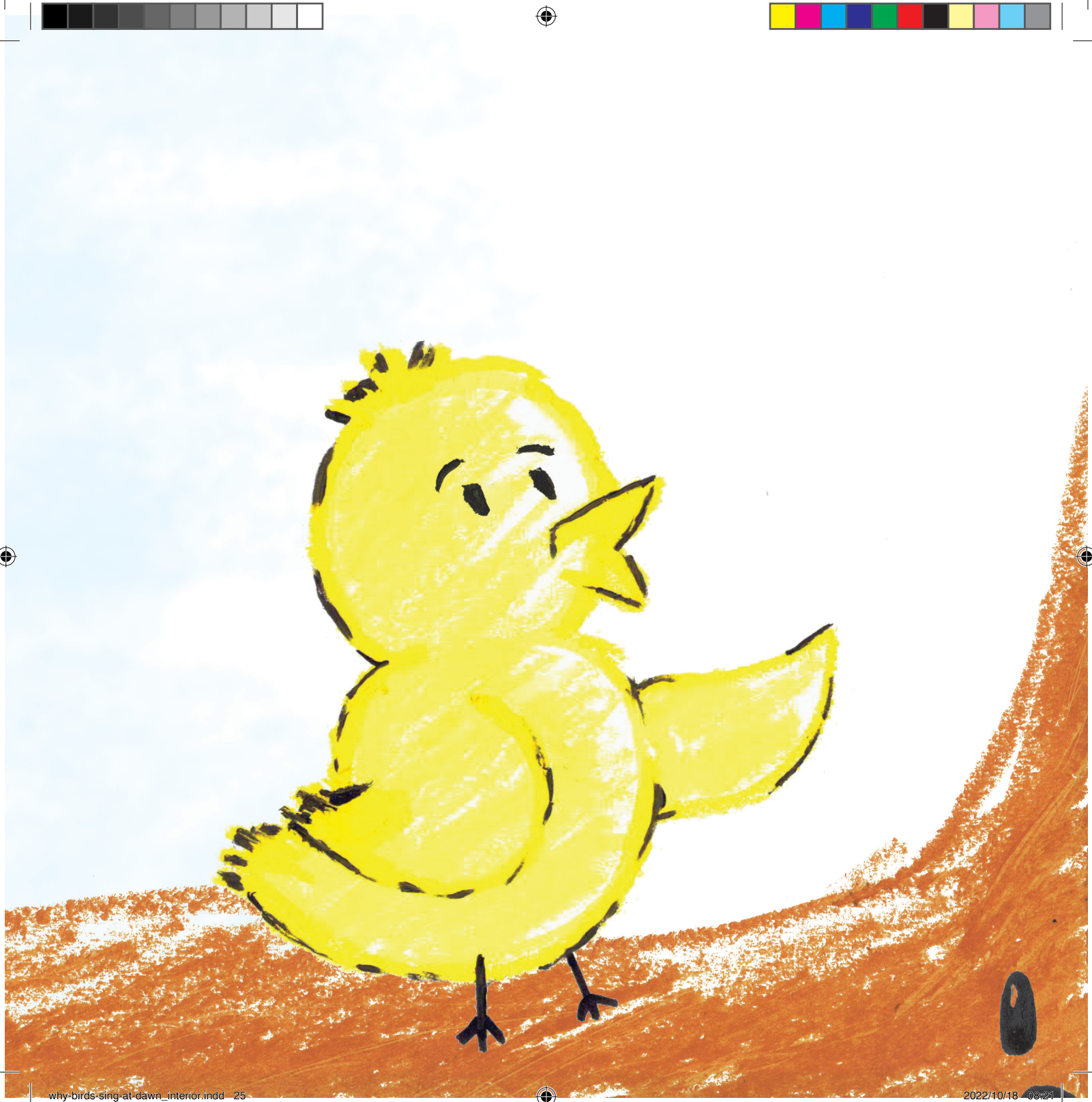

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Mesong ya go latela ka mahwibi,
Serolane o ile a opela koša ya Mma,

"Ke meso ye mebotse!

Re a tsoga gomme ra opela!"

Gomme pula ya thoma go na.

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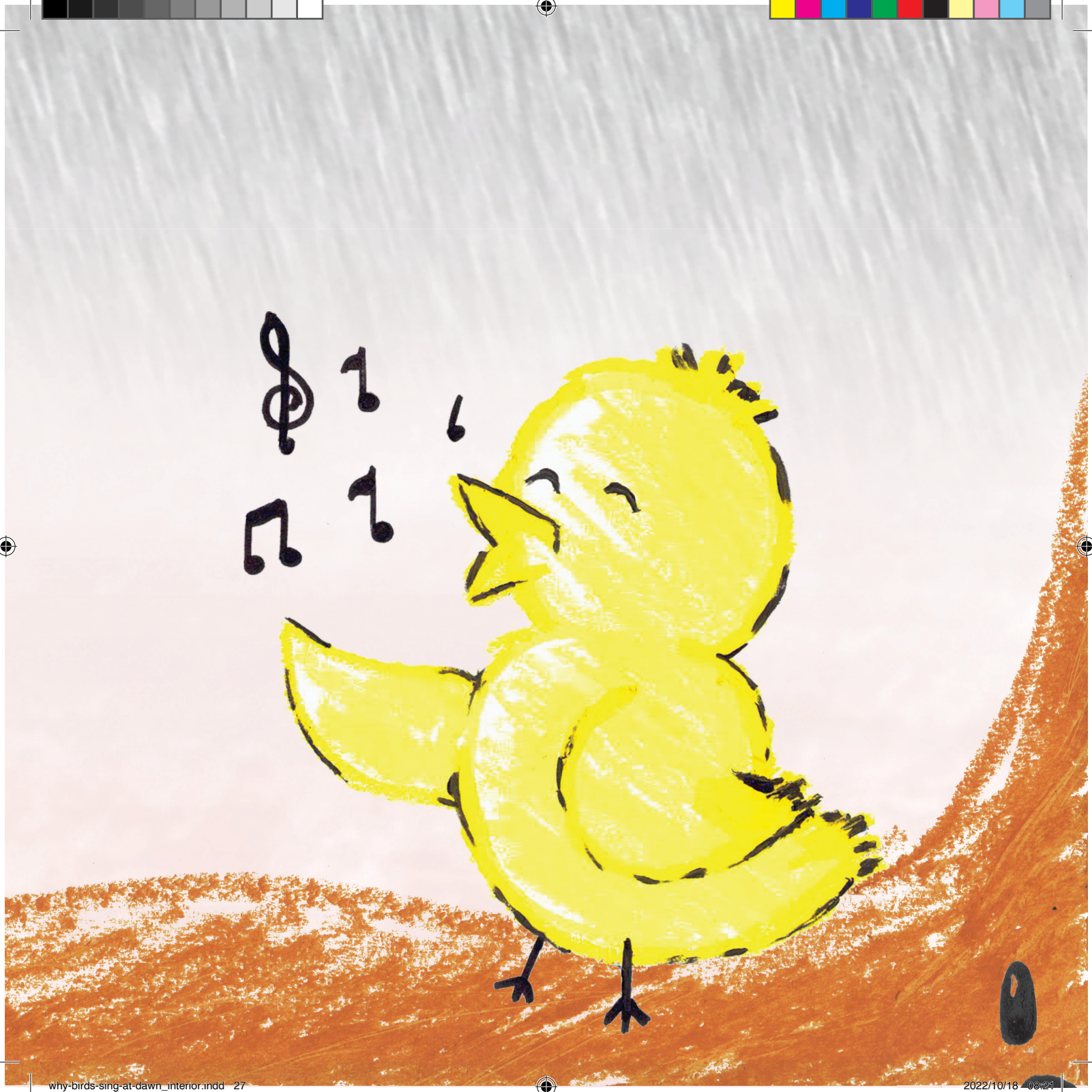

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Mafelelong, dinonyana ka moka
di ile tša opela le Serolane.

Nonyana ya Mma e ile ya hwetša tsela
ya go boela gae Happy-Land.

Gomme go tloga nako yeo, dinonyana ka
mehla di be di opela ka masa.

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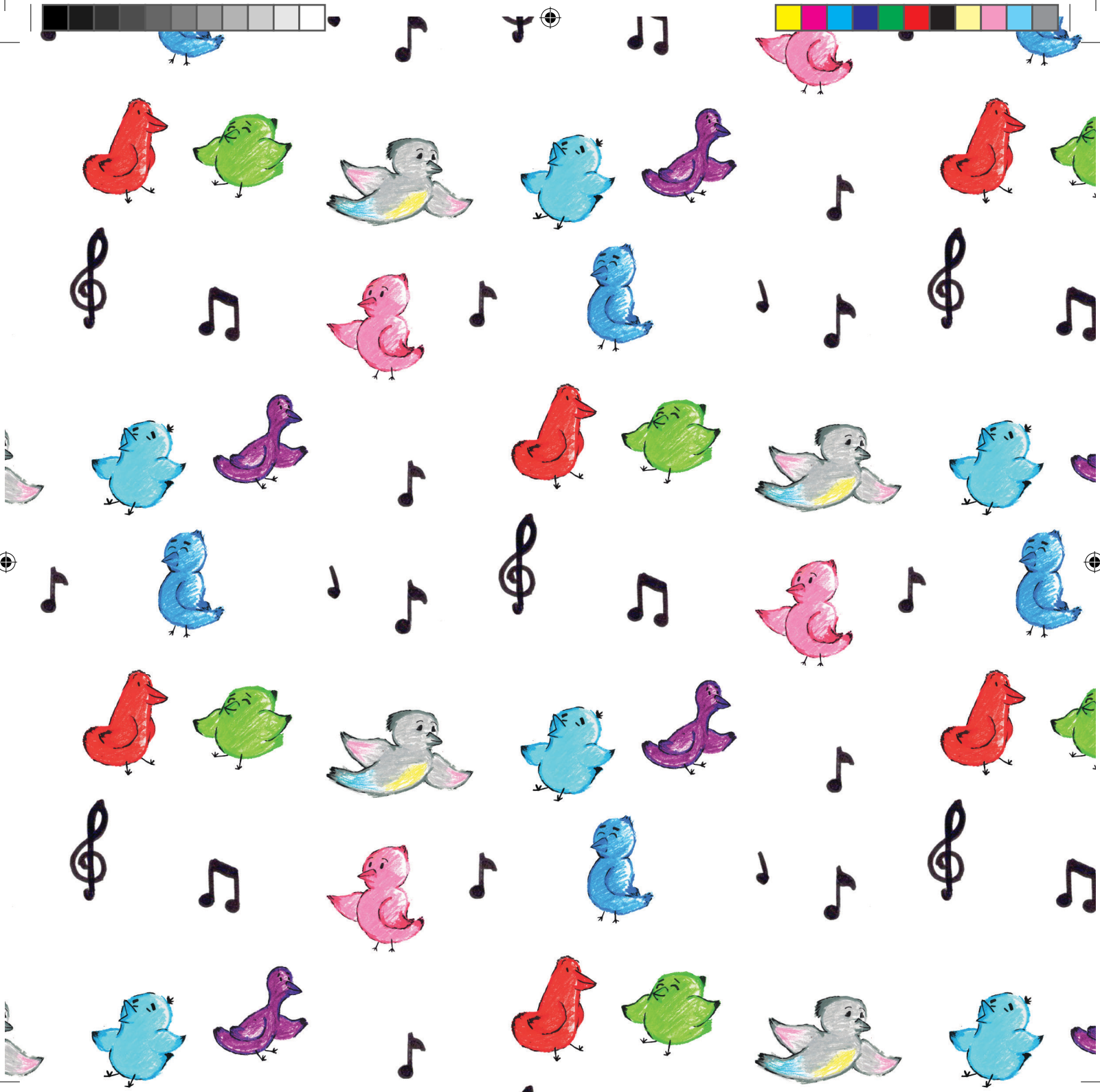

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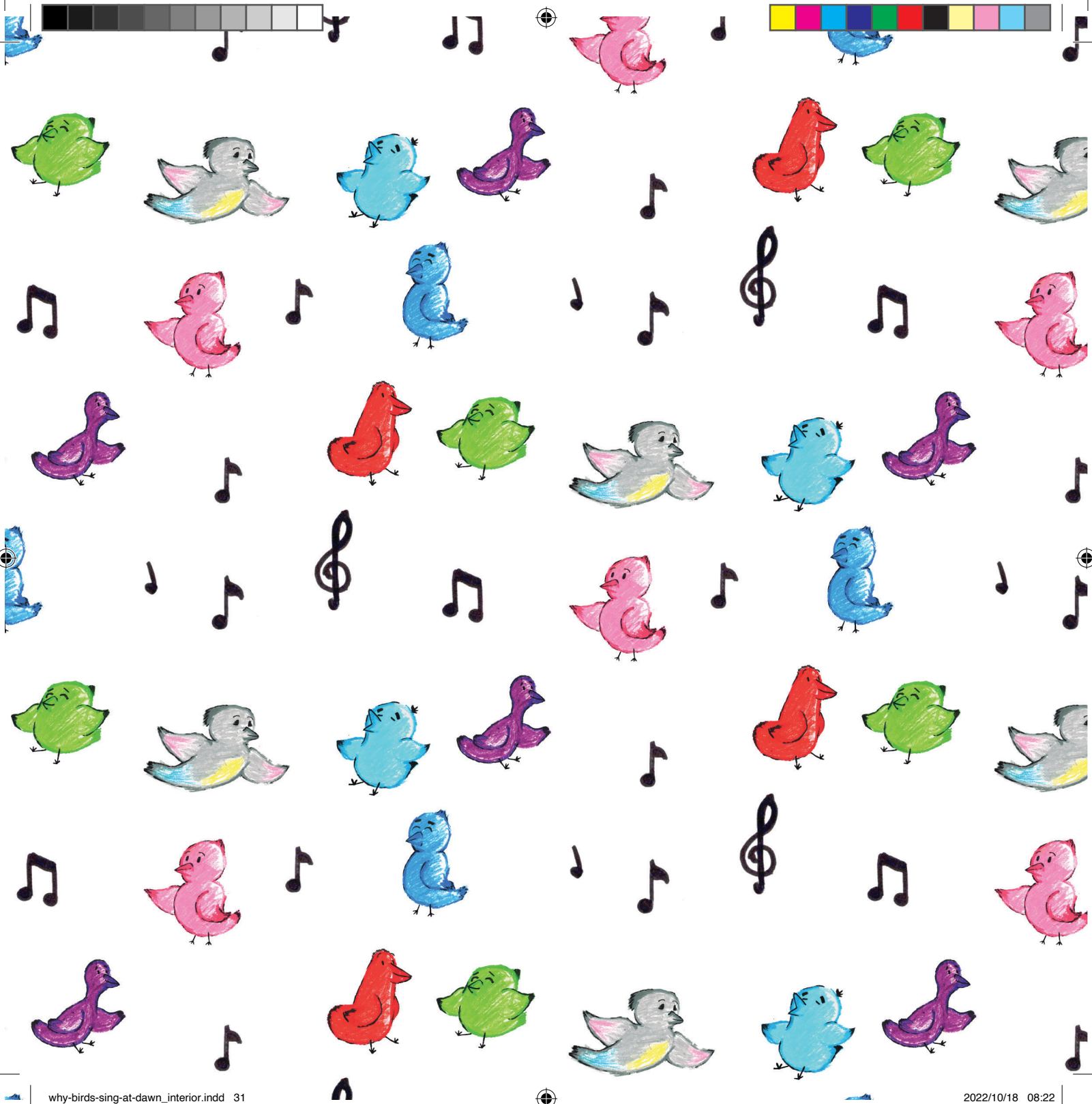

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