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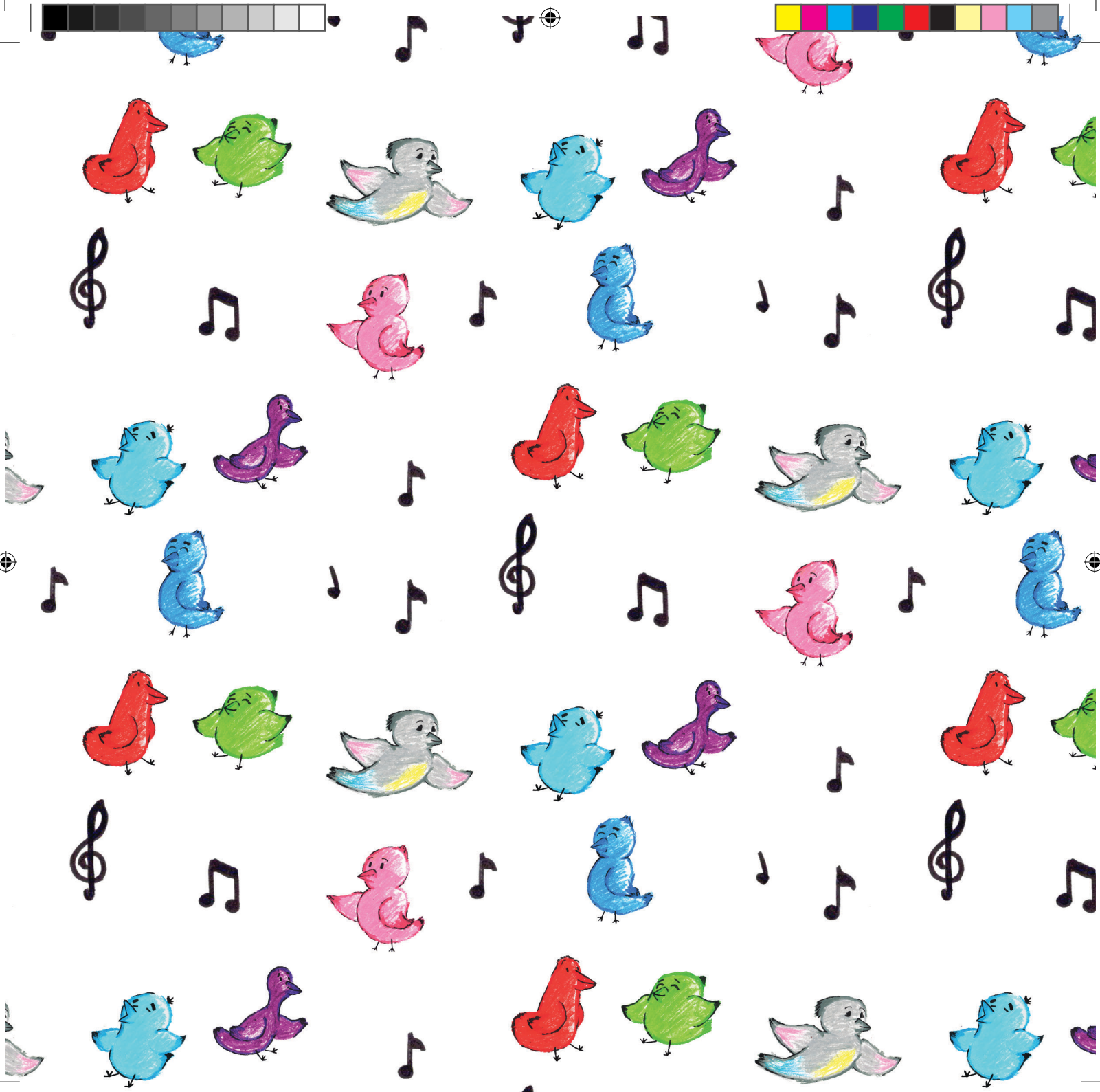

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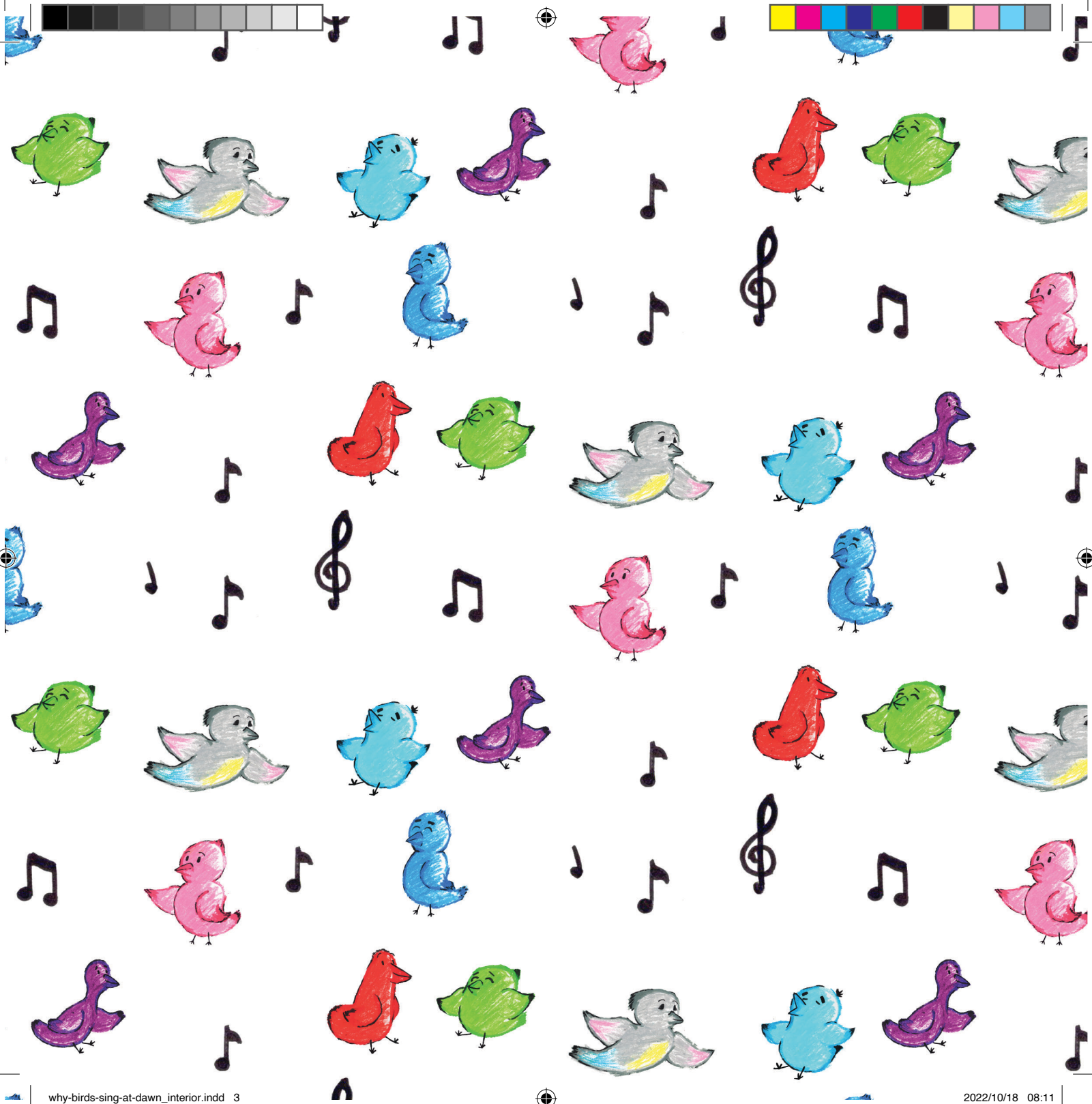

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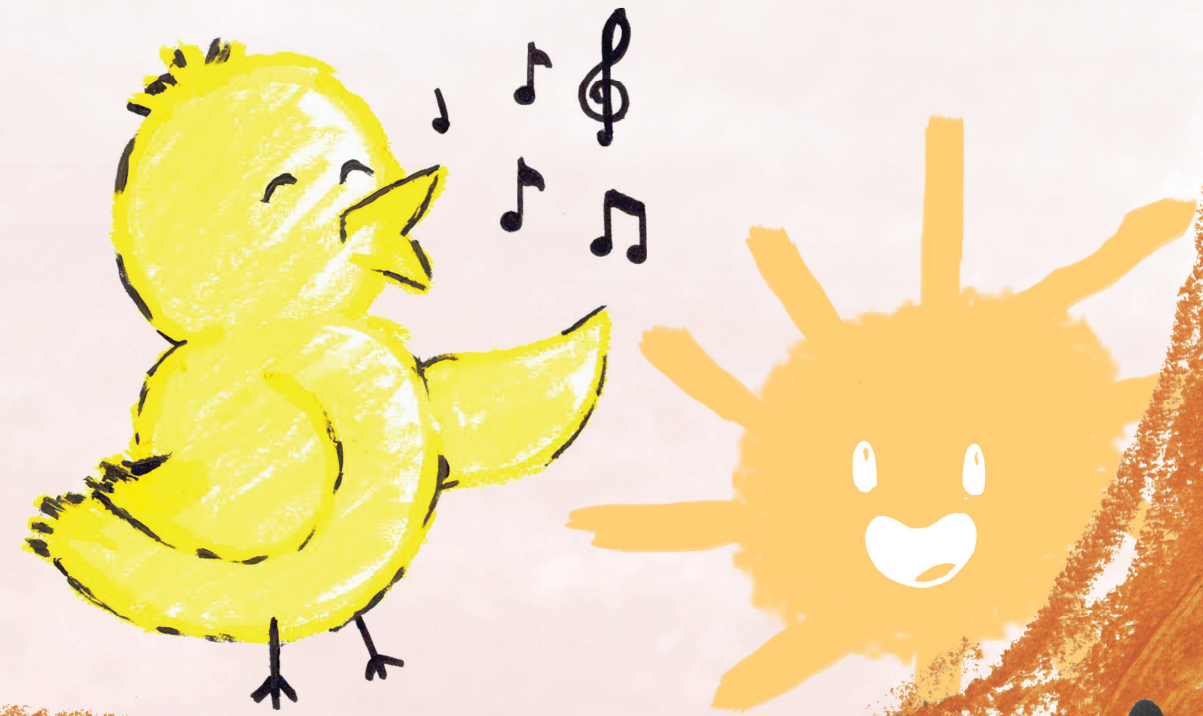

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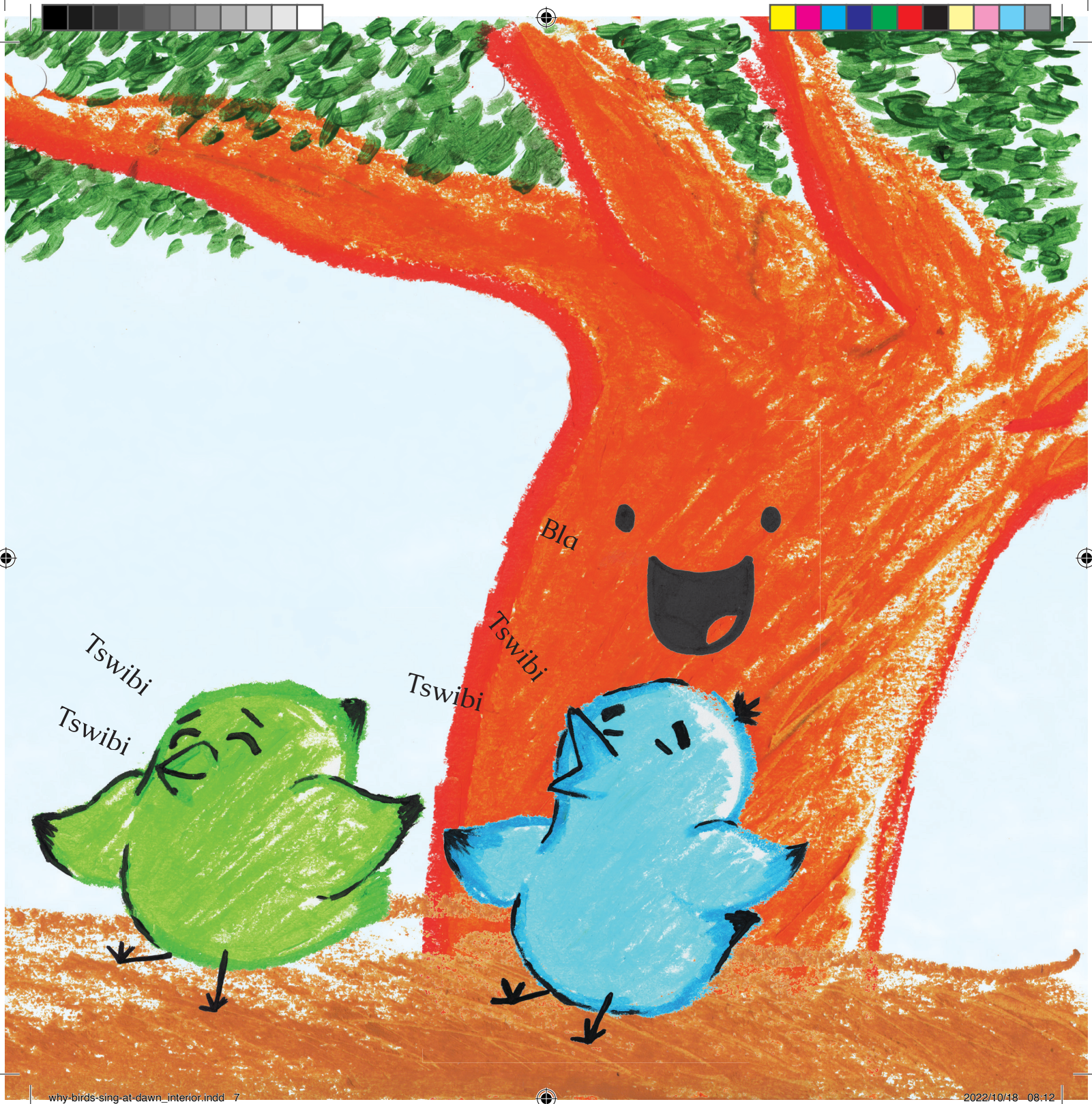

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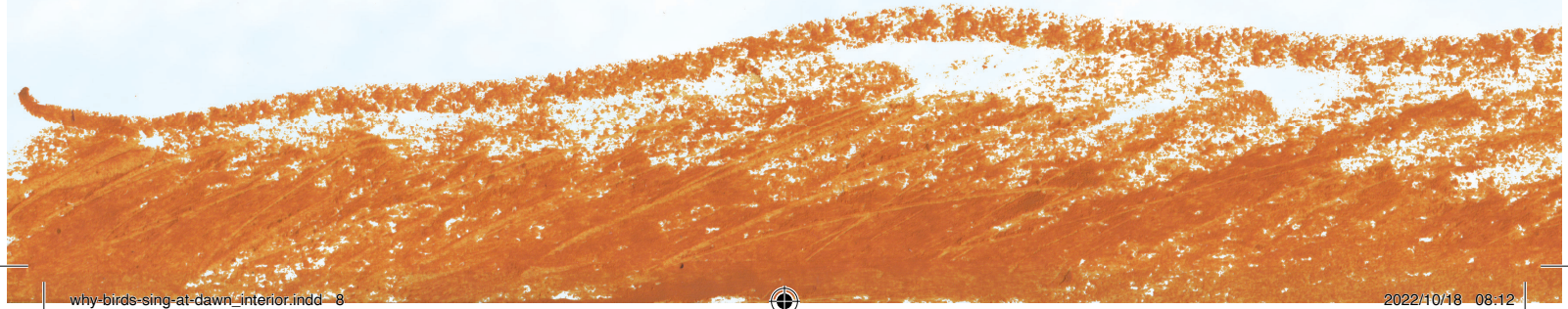
Ho ne ho ena le lelapa la dinonyana le nang le bana ba bararo: Bolou, Pinki le Tshehla.

Bohle ba ne ba dula sefateng se bohlale se seholo se bitswang Mamango.



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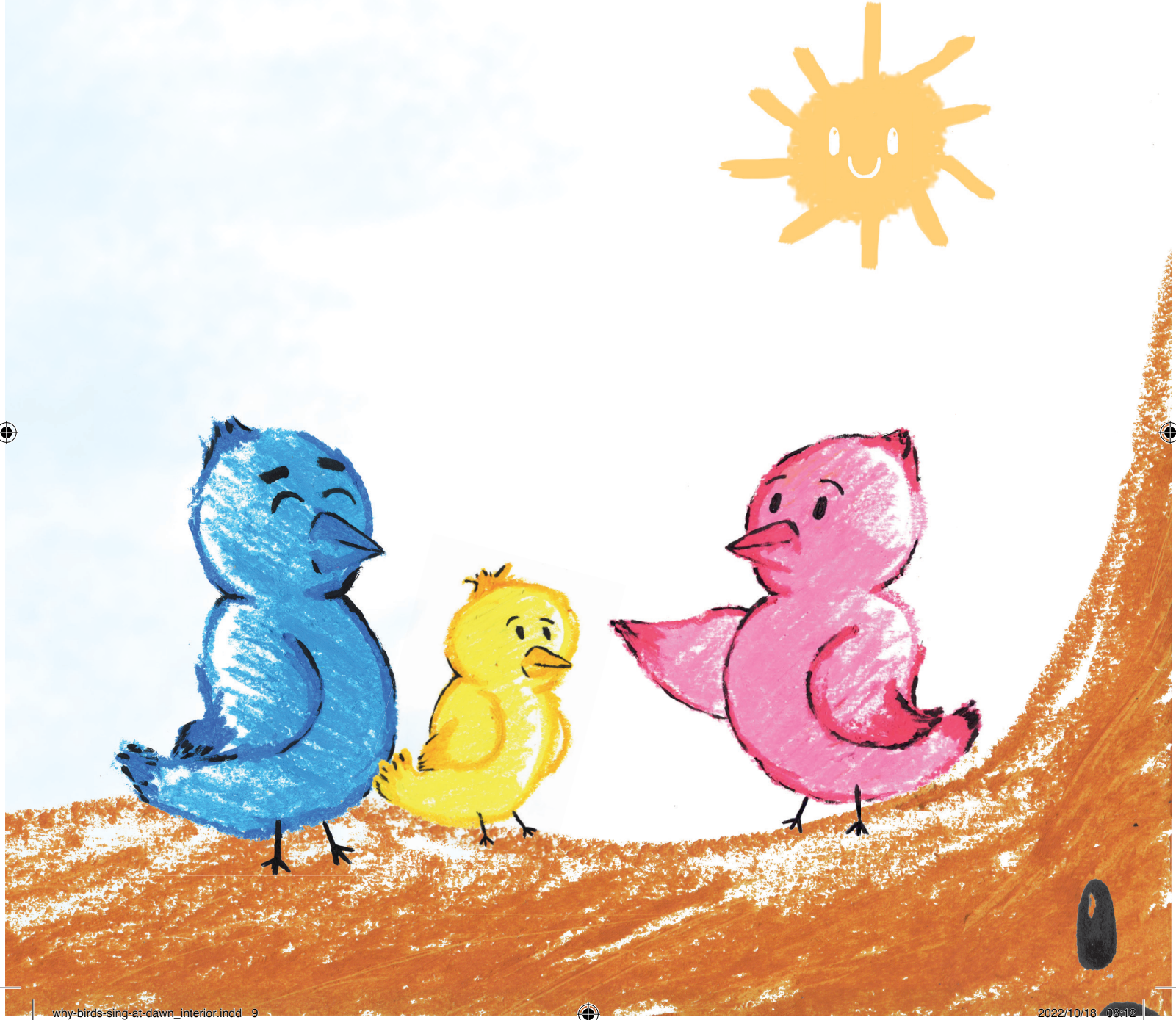

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Lentswe la Mme Nonyana le ne le le monate! O ne a tsoha hoseng ka meso ho bina pina ya hae.

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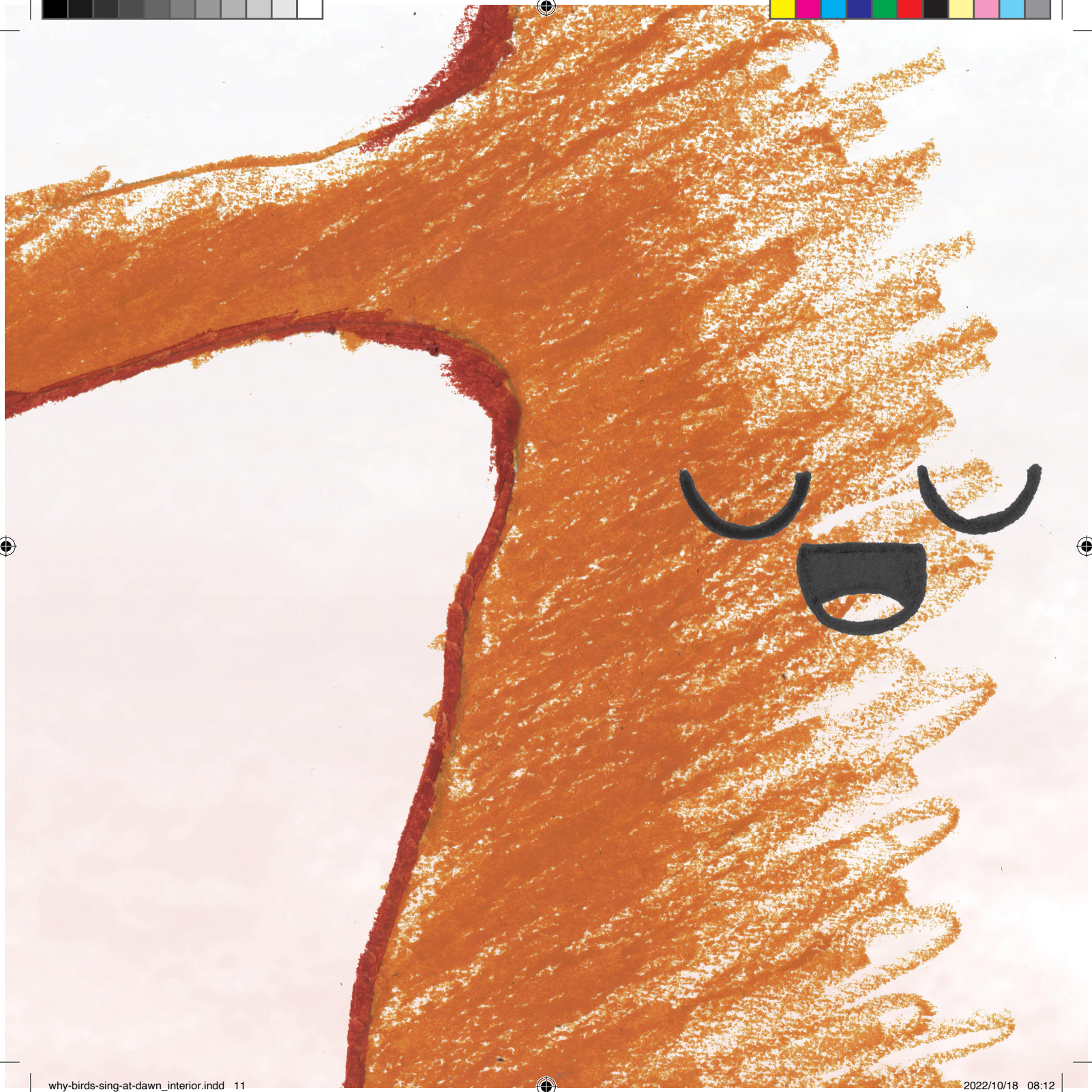

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Empa ka letsatsi le leng, ha eba le komello naheng eo. Dinoka tsa oma mme mahlaku a difate a hlohloreha.

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Mamango a nahanisisa taba ena ka thata.

“Mohlomong re lokela ho lata seboko sa mehlolo se tlisang pula. Empa ke mang ya tla ya?”

“Ke tla ya. Ha ke tshabe,” ha rialo Mme Nonyana.

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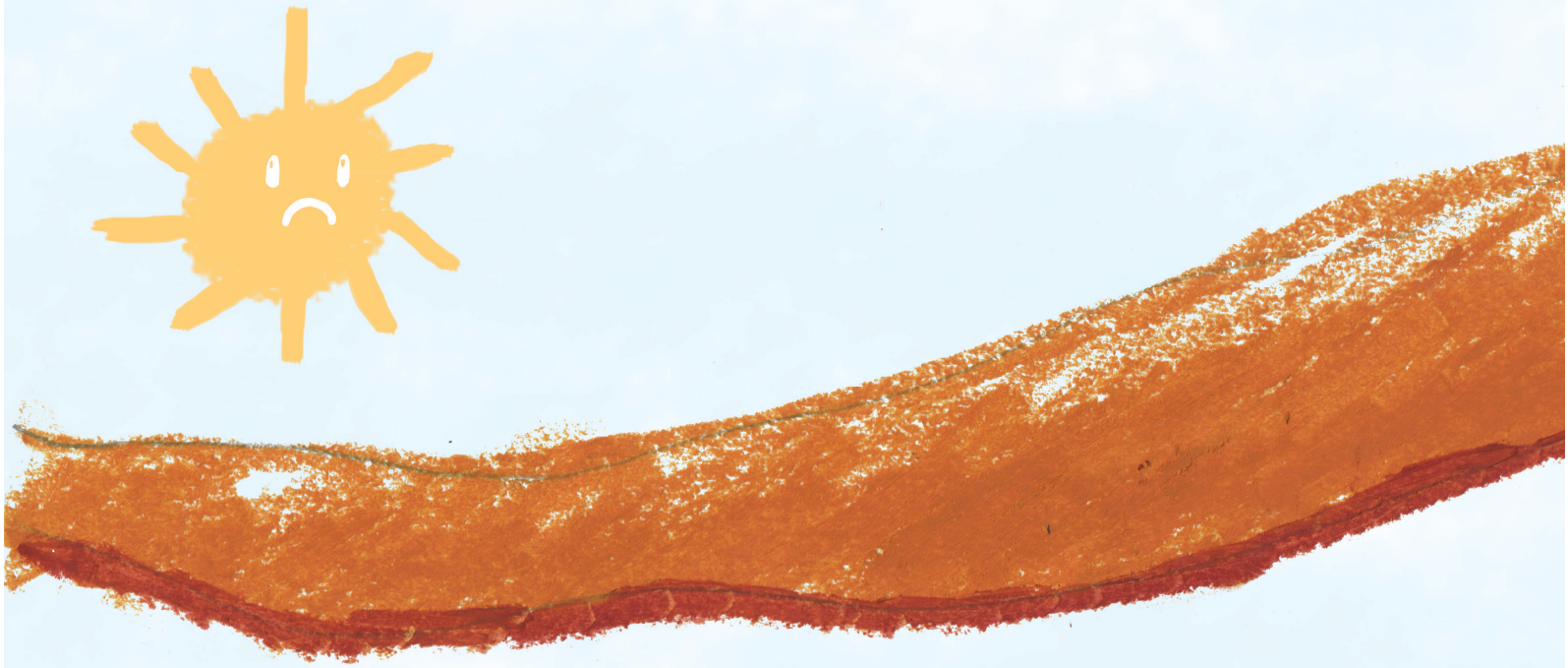

Bohle ba ne ba hopotse Mme Nonyana, le pina ya hae. Na o ne a tla kgona ho tseba tsela e kgutlelang lapeng?

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“Hobaneng re sa bine pina ya Mme?”

Tshehla a botsa.

“Mme o ne a hlola a re ha re bina pina ya hae, o tla fumana tsela e mo kgutlisetsang ho rona.”

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“Empa nna ha ke tsebe ho bina!”

Pinki a lla.

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“Na o kile wa leka ho bina?”

ha botsa Mamango.

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“Nkile ka leka ho bina,”

ha rialo Tshehla.

“Nka o ruta.”

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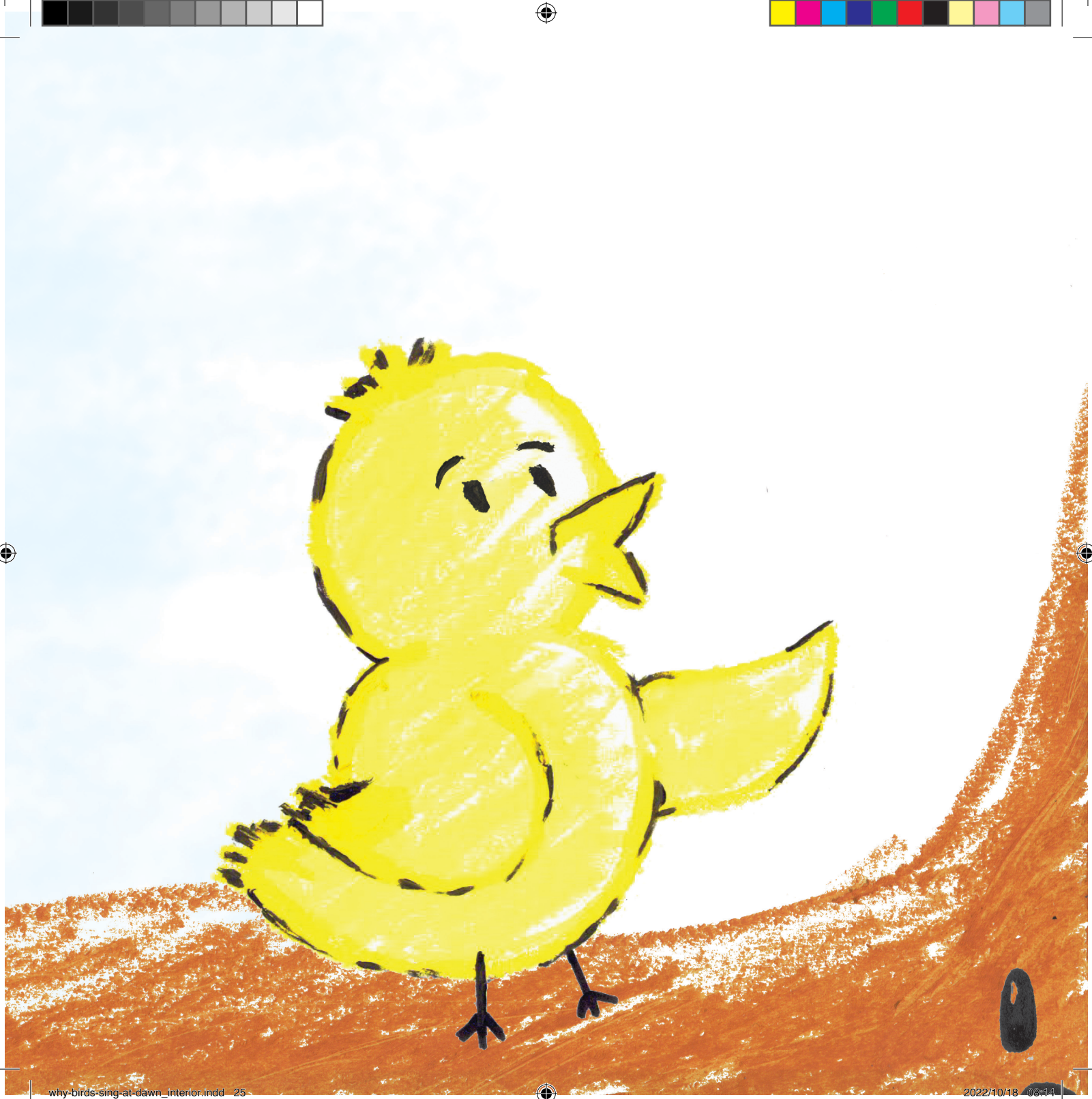

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Hoseng ha letsatsi le hlahlamang,
Tshehla a bina pina ya Mme,

"Ke hoseng ho hotle kajeno!

Re a tsoha mme re a kganya!"

Yaba pula e qalella ho na.

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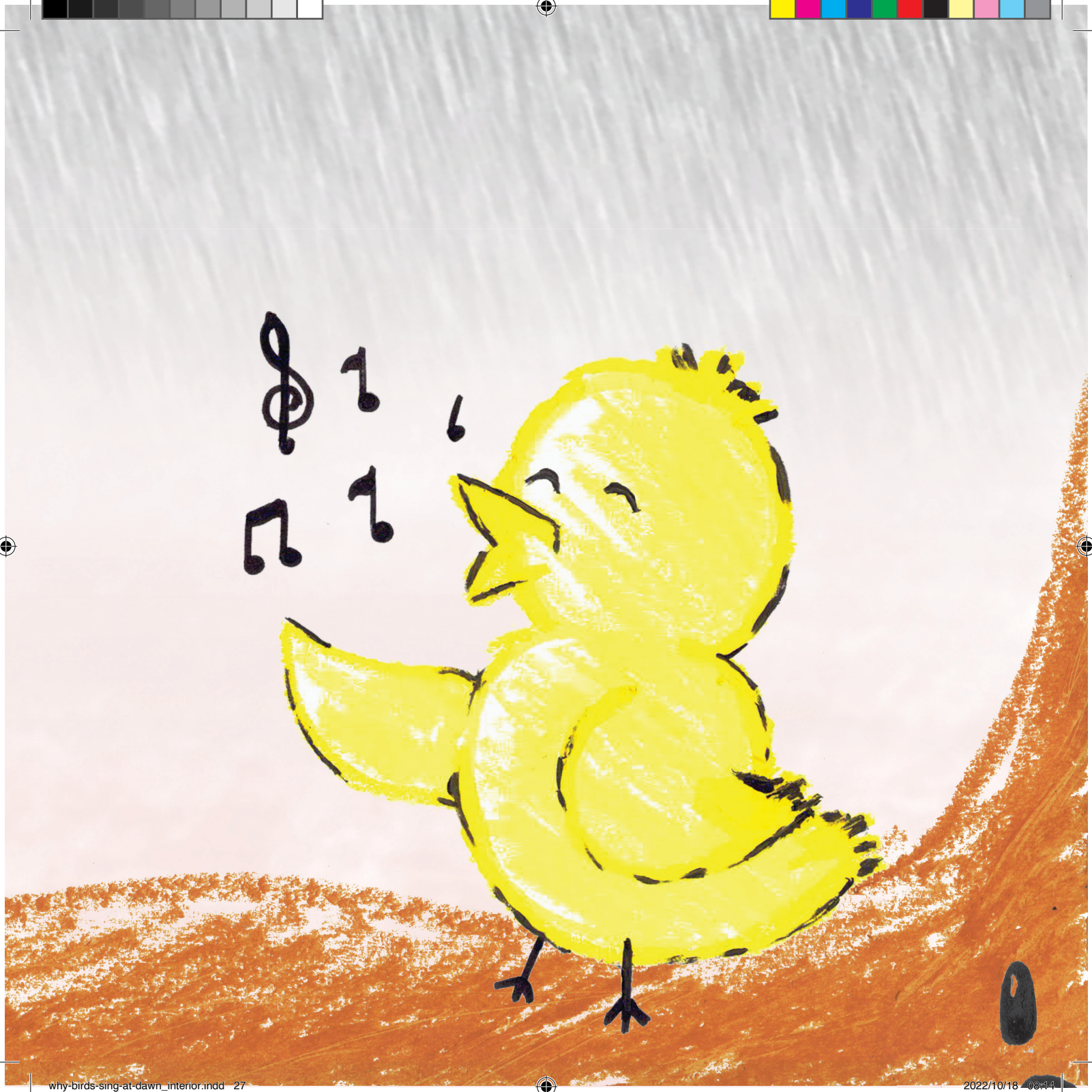

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Qetellong, dinonyana tsohle
tsa bina mmoho le Tshehla.

Mme Nonyana a fumana tsela e
kgutlelang Happy-Land.

Mme ho tloha letsatsing leo, dinonyana
tsa qalella ho bina ka meso.

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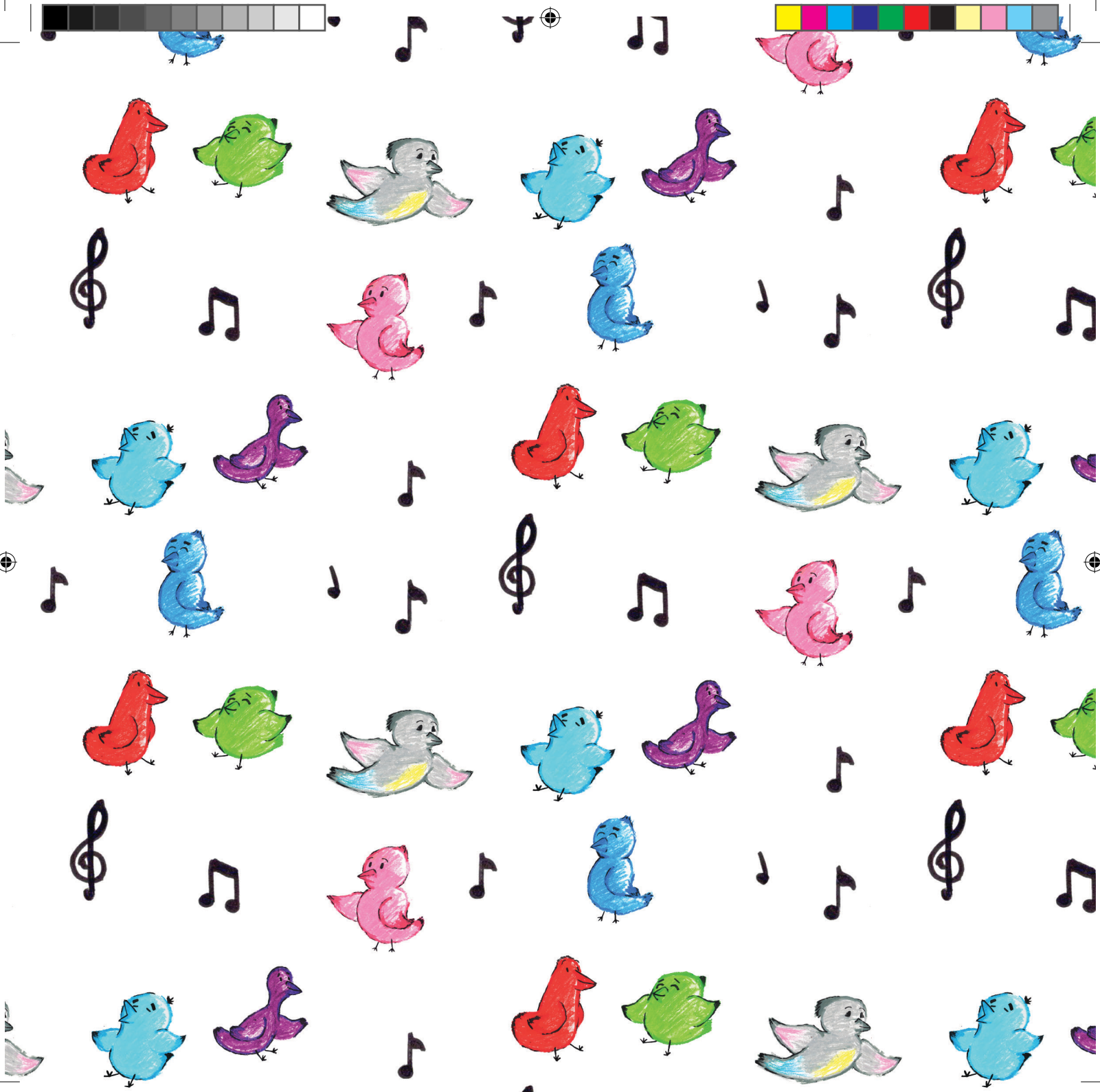

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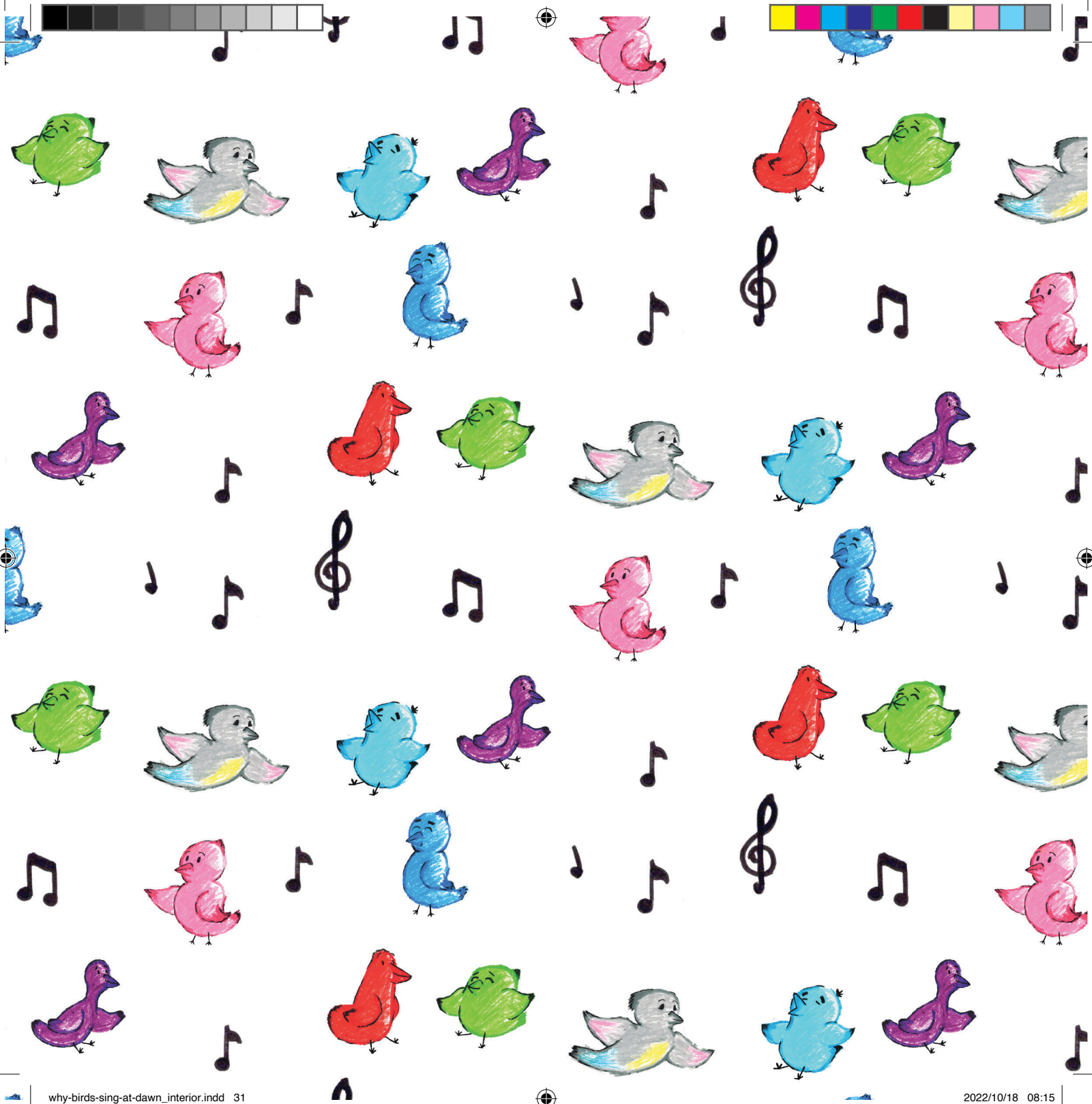

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