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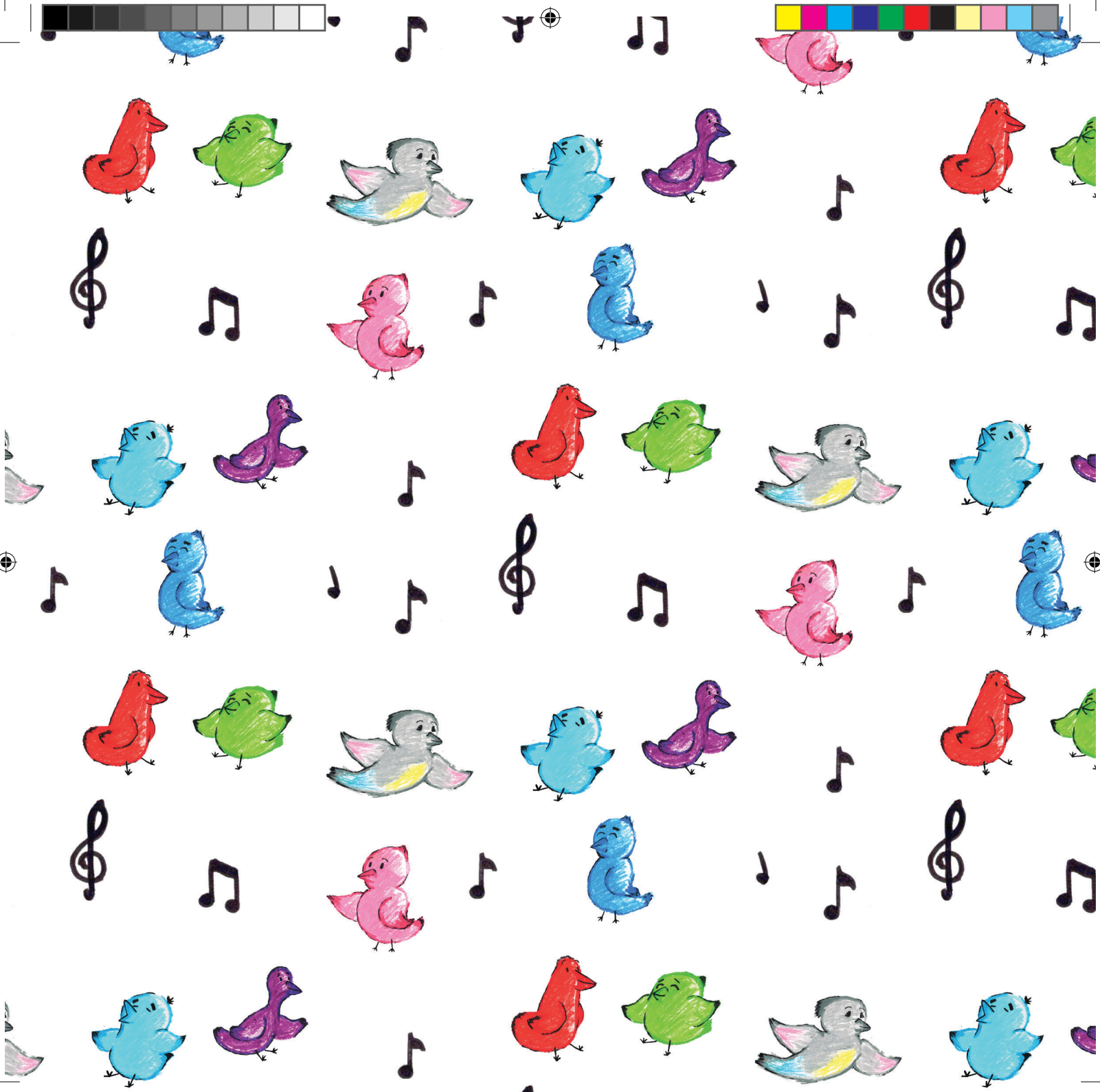

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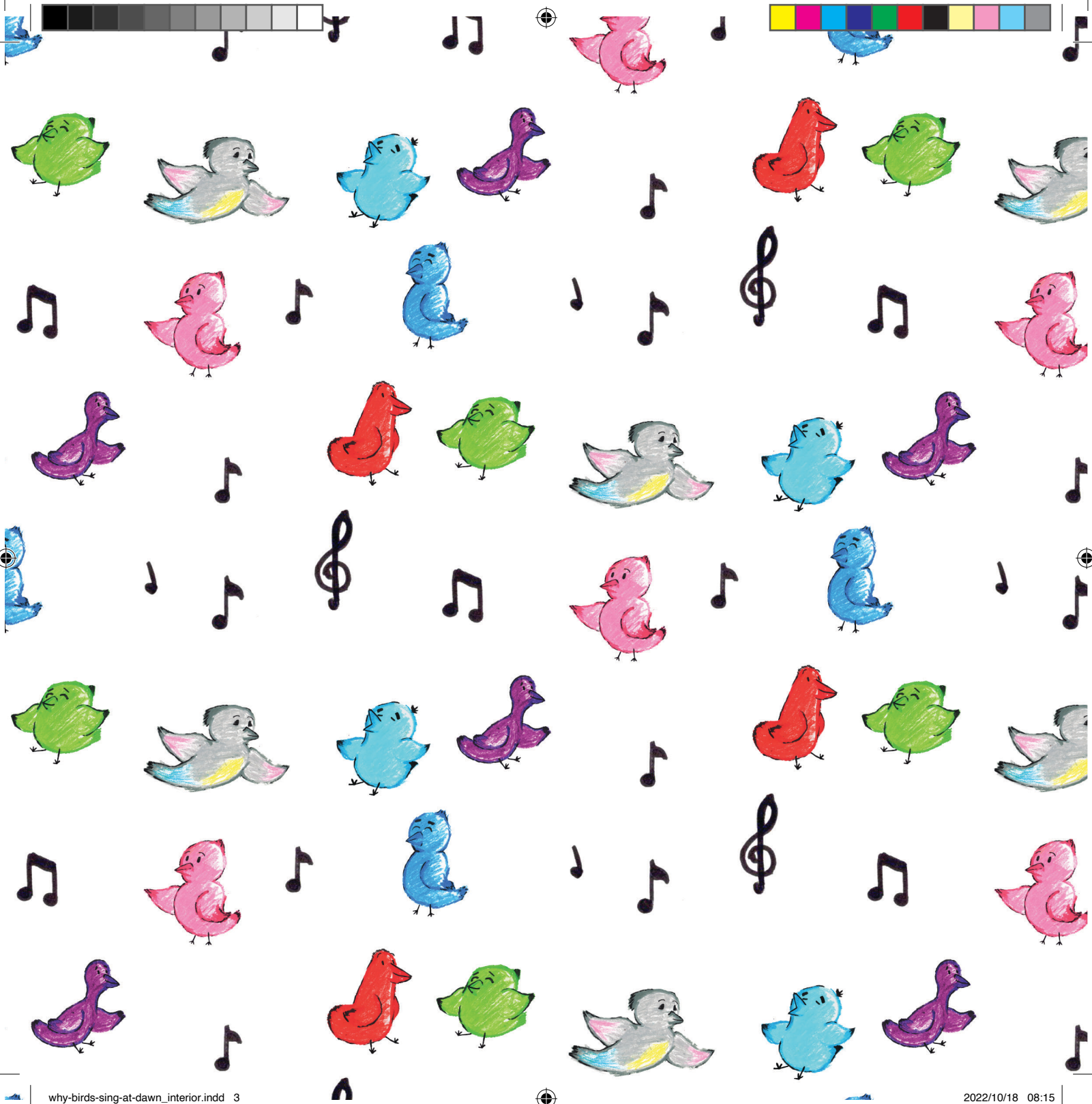

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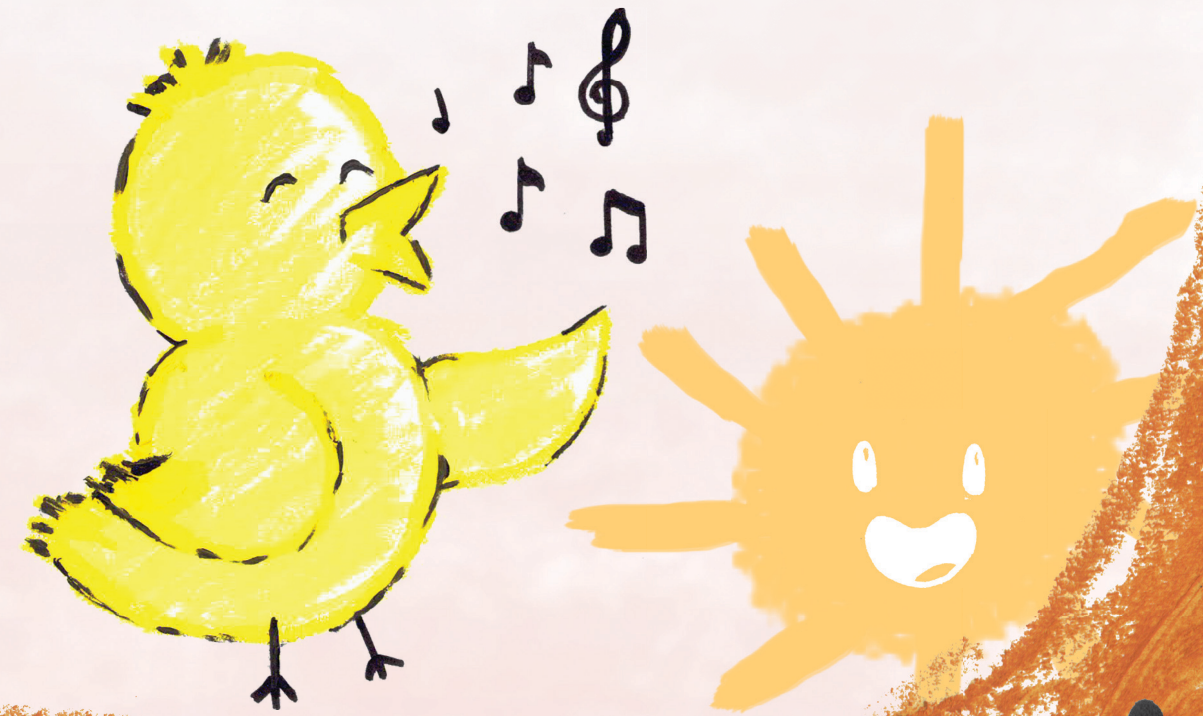

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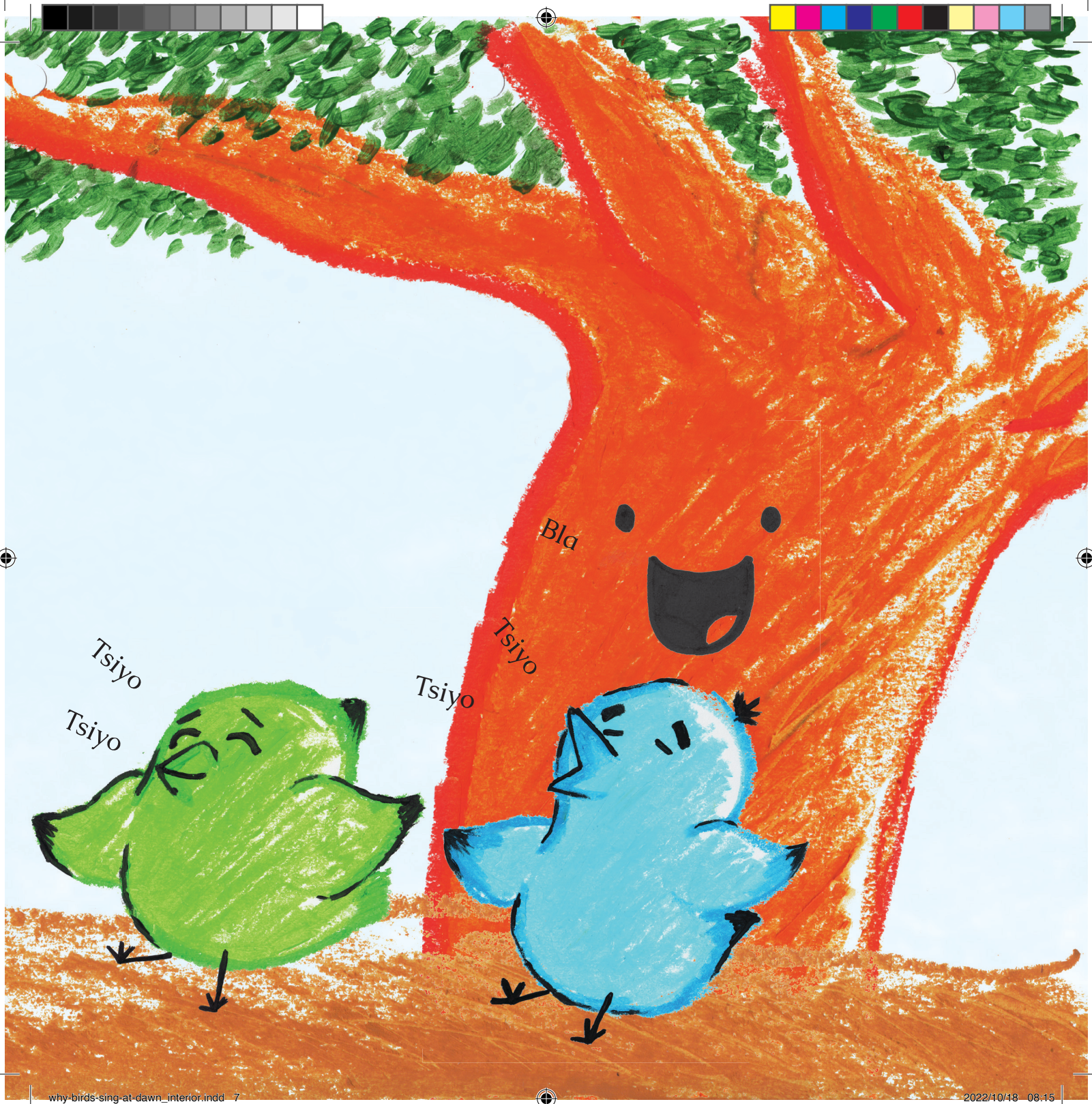

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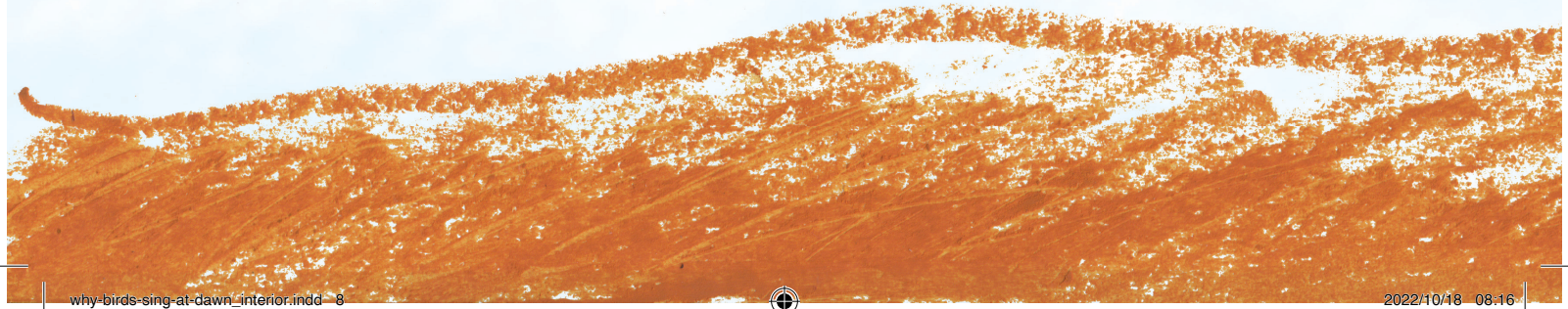
Kwakukho usapho lweentaka olwalunabantwana abathathu: uZuba, uPinki noTyheli.

Bonke babehlala emthini omkhulu onobulumko obizwa ngokuthi nguMamango.



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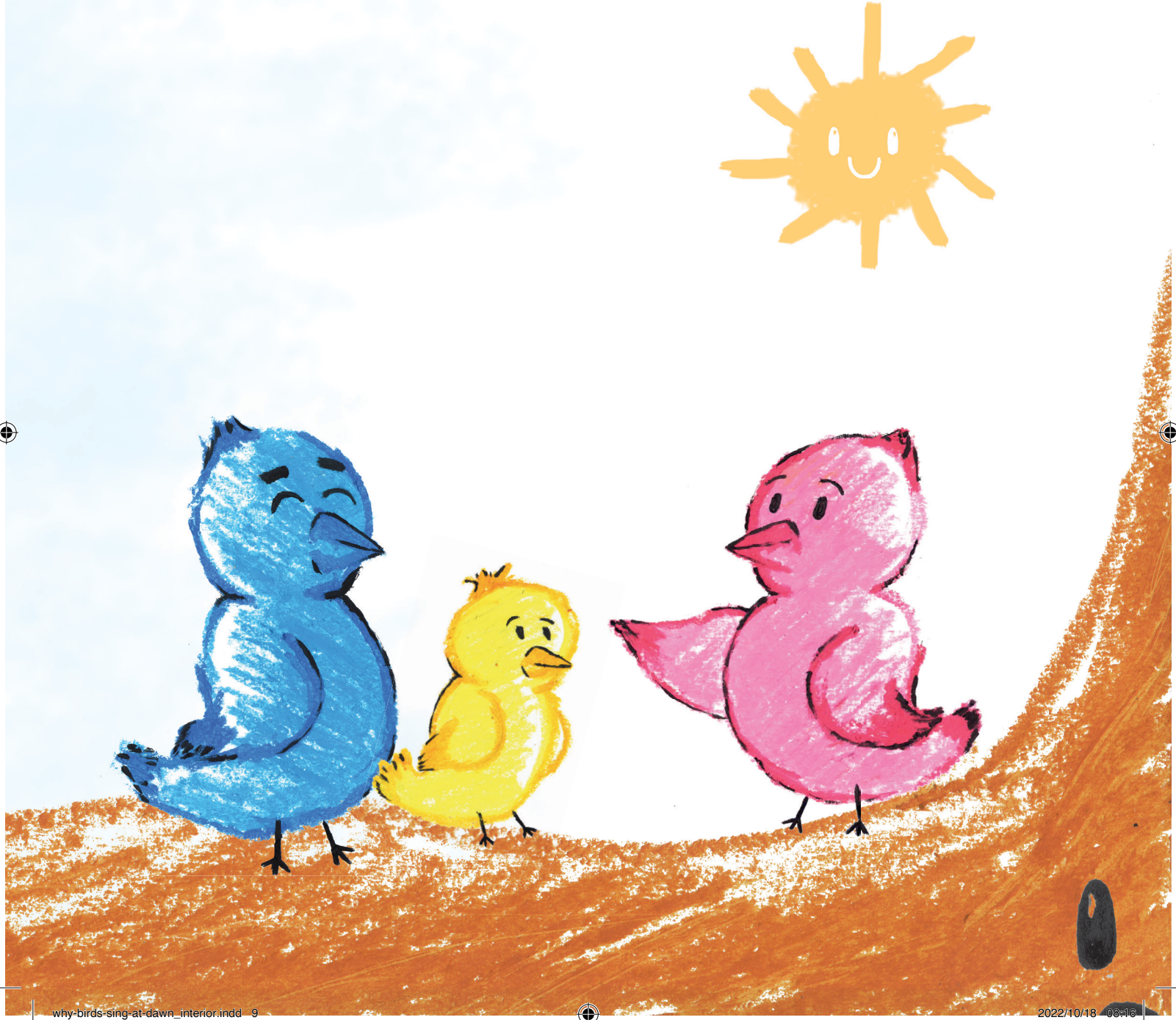

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Lalimnandi kakhulu ilizwi likaMama uNtaka! Wayevuka kwangoko acule ingoma yakhe.

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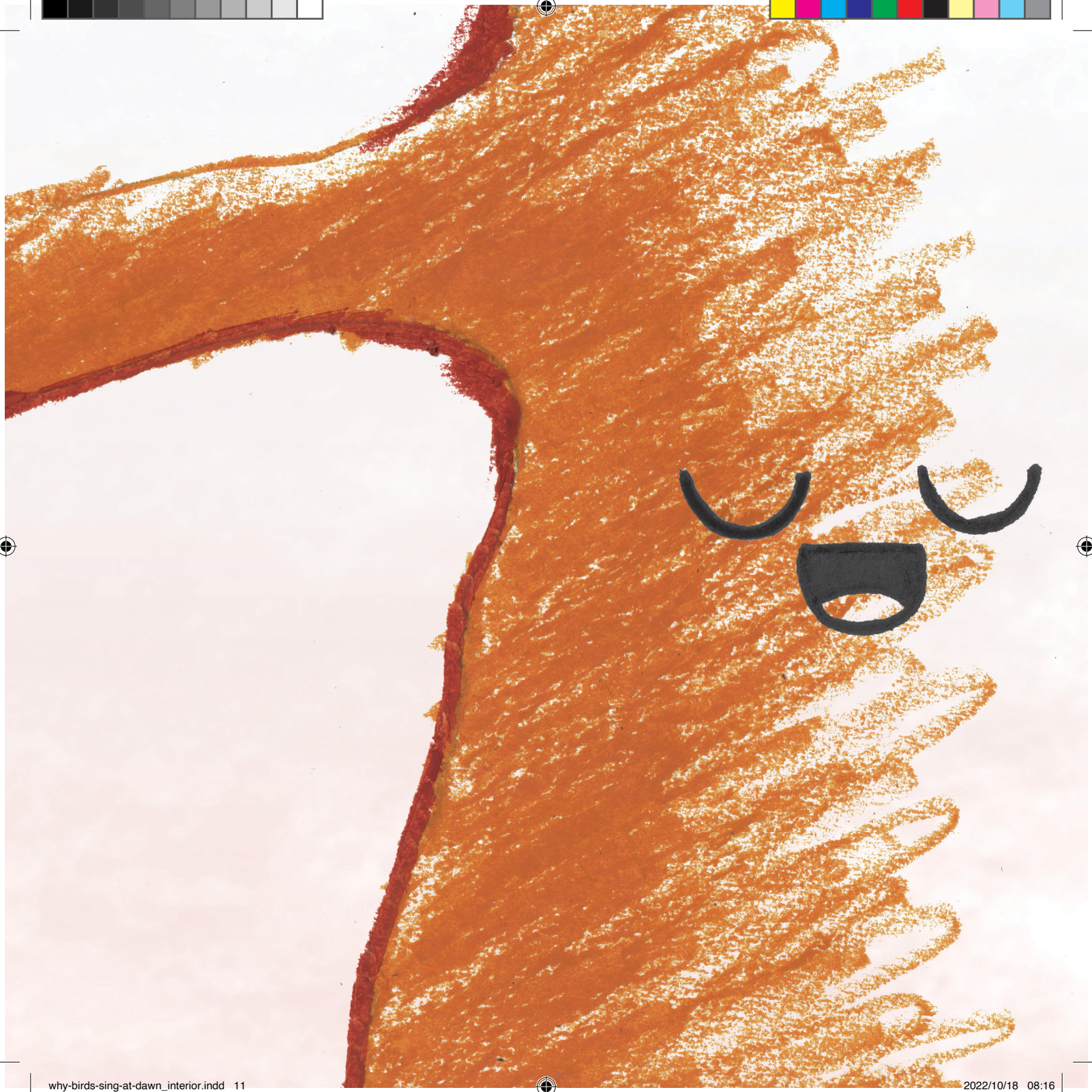

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Kodwa ngenye imini, kwafika imbalela kuloo mmandla. Imilambo yatsha namagqabi awa emithini.

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UMamango wacinga ixesha elide futhi ecinga nzulu.

“Mhlawumbi ngesilanda umbungu wemilingo ozisa imvula. Kodwa ngubani oya kusiyela?”

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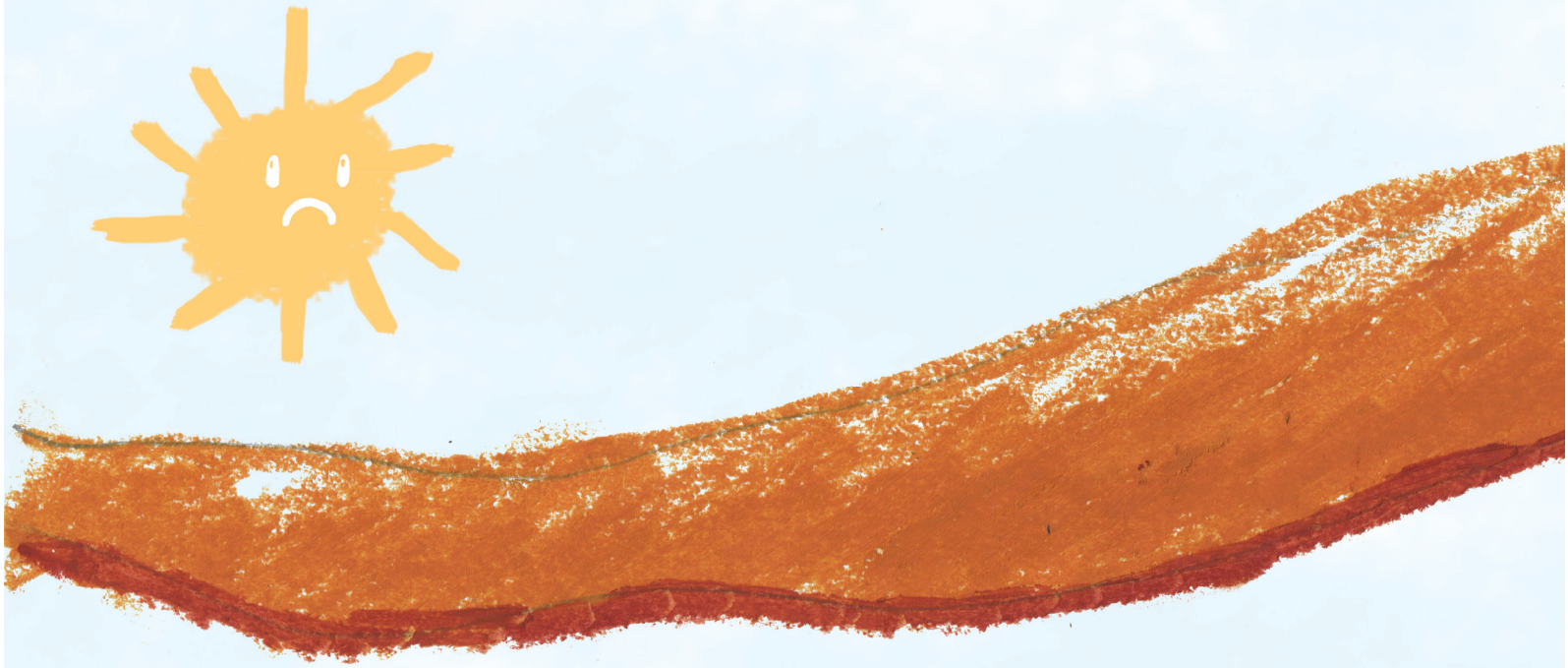
“Ndiza kuya. Andoyiki,” watsho uMama uNtaka.

Nanko ebhabha.



Wonke umntu wayemkhumbula
uMama uNtaka, nengoma yakhe.
Ingaba wayeza kukwazi ukuyifumana
indlela yakhe egodukayo?

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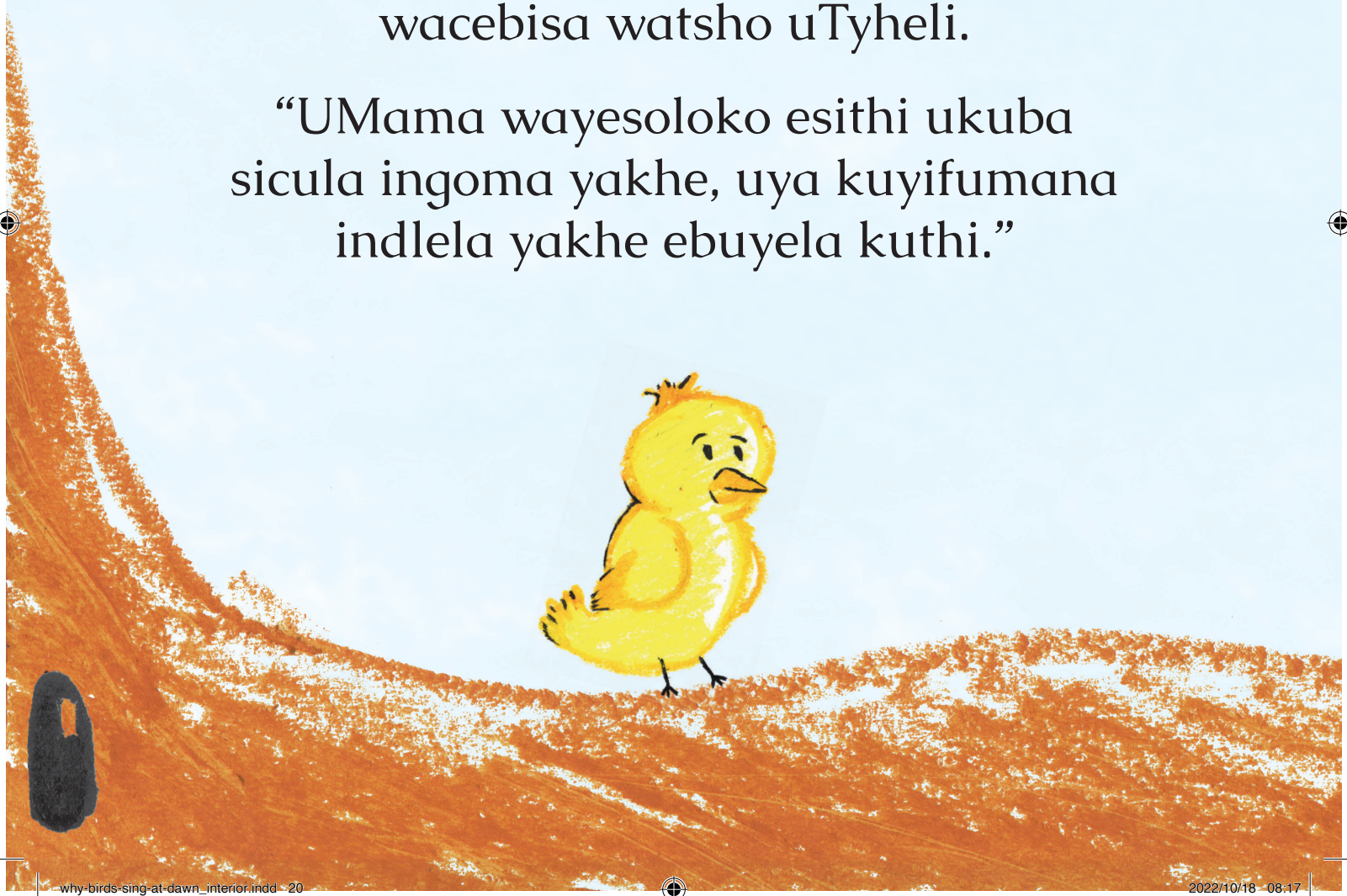
“Kuza kwenzeka ntoni ukuba sicula ingoma kaMama?”

wacebisa watsho uTyheli.

“UMama wayesoloko esithi ukuba sicula ingoma yakhe, uya kuyifumana indlela yakhe ebuyela kuthi.”



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“Kodwa andikwazi ukucula!”

wakhala uPinki.

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“Wakhe wazama ukucula?”

wabuza uMamango.

“Ndakhe ndazama ukucula,”

watsho uTyheli.

“Ndingakufundisa.”

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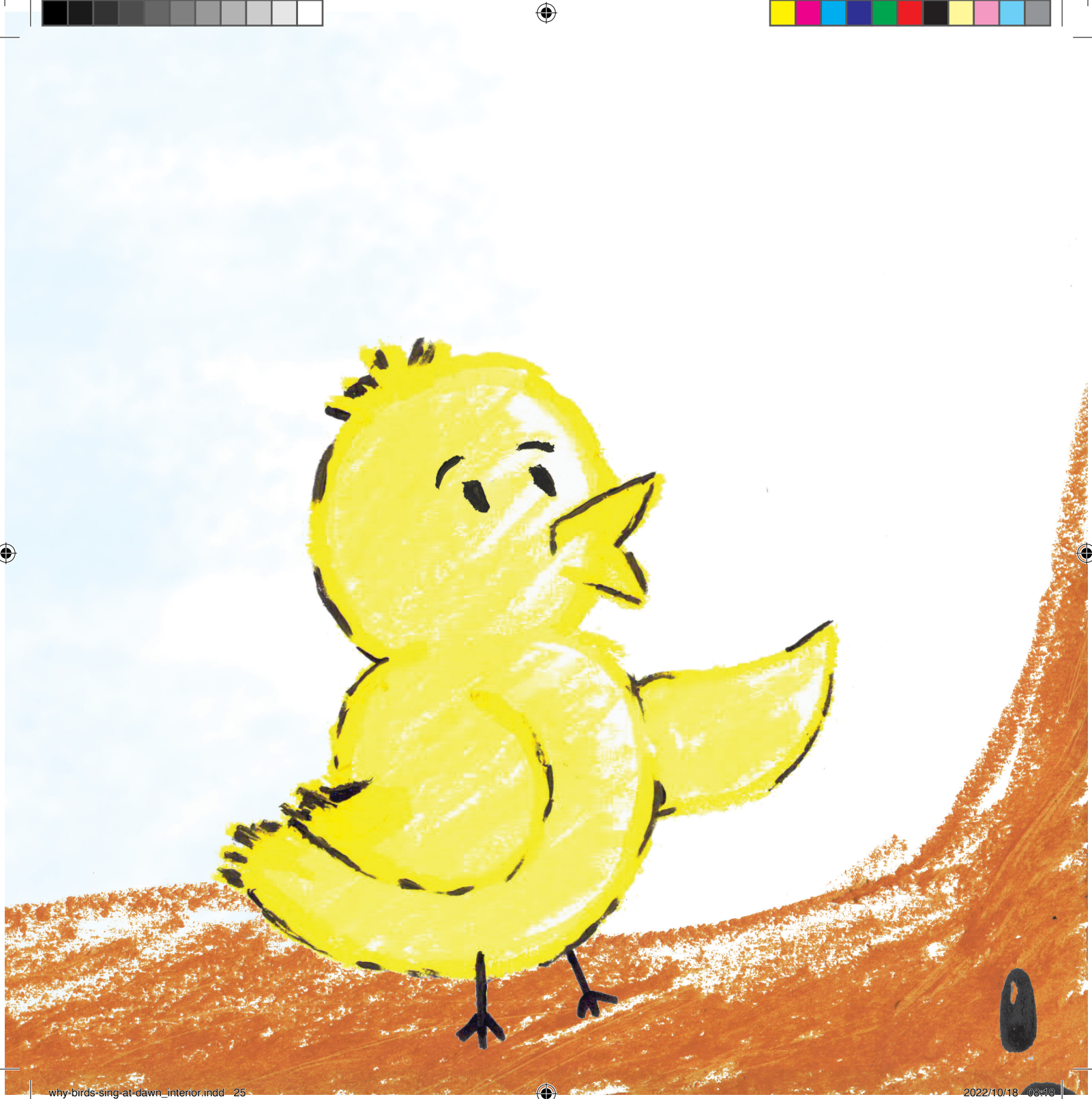

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Kwangoko ngentsasa elandelayo,
uTyheli wacula ingoma kaMama,

"Yintsasa entle le!

Sivuka sicule!"

Imvula yaqalisa ukuna.

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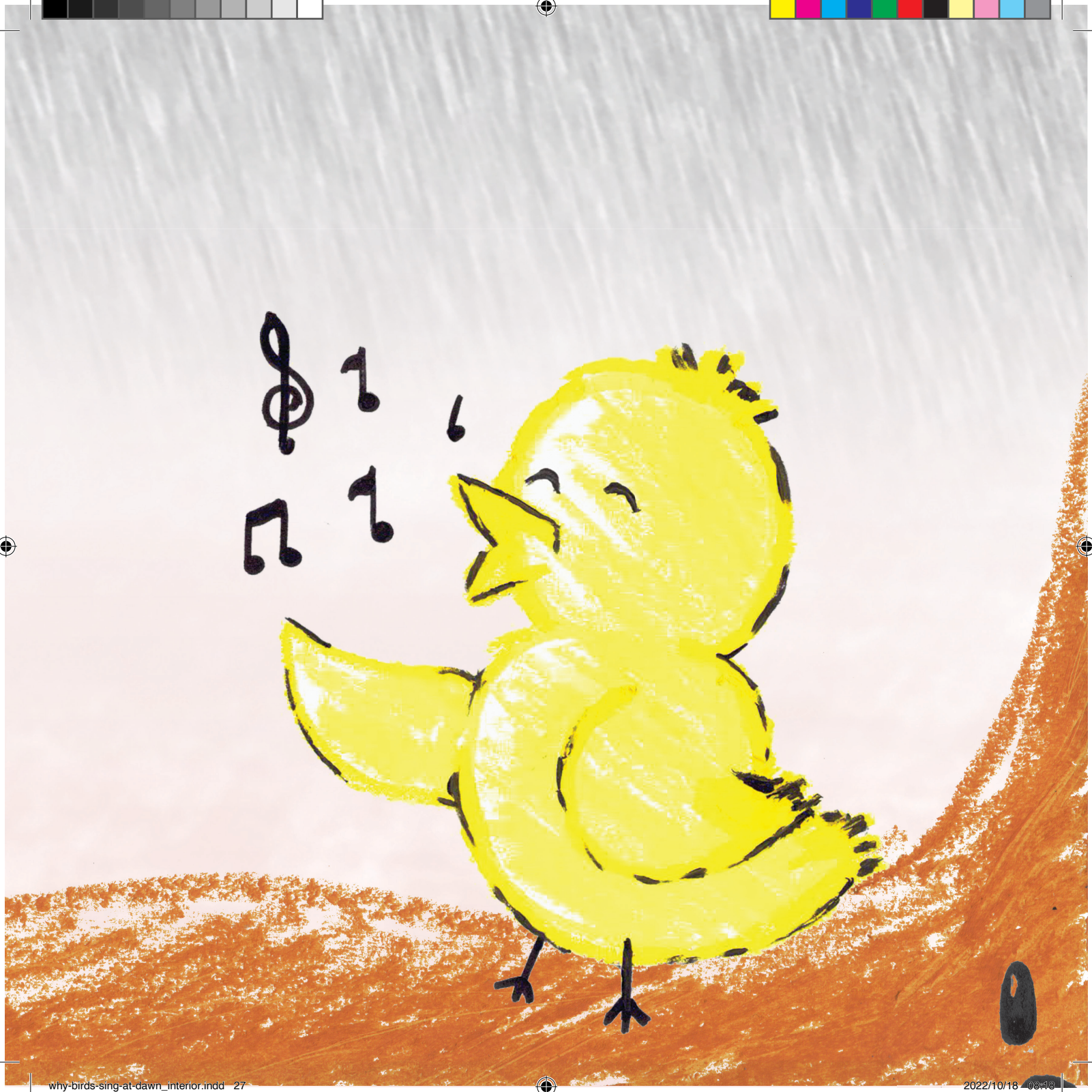

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Ekugqibeleni, zonke iintaka zalandela uTyheli zacula.

UMama uNtaka wayifumana indlela yakhe yokubuyela eMincilini.

Ukususela ngoko, iintaka zasoloko zicula ngomsobomvu.

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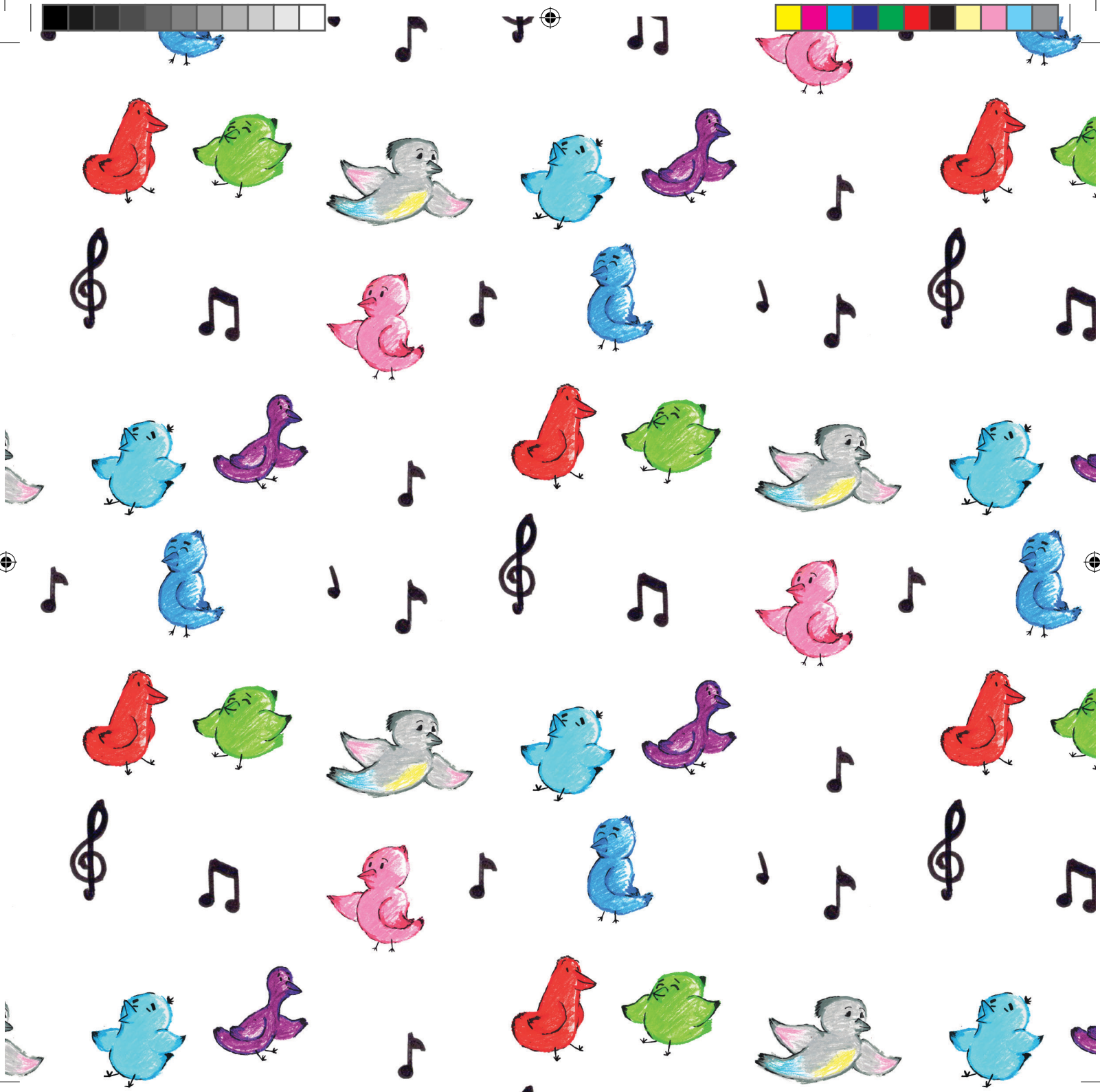

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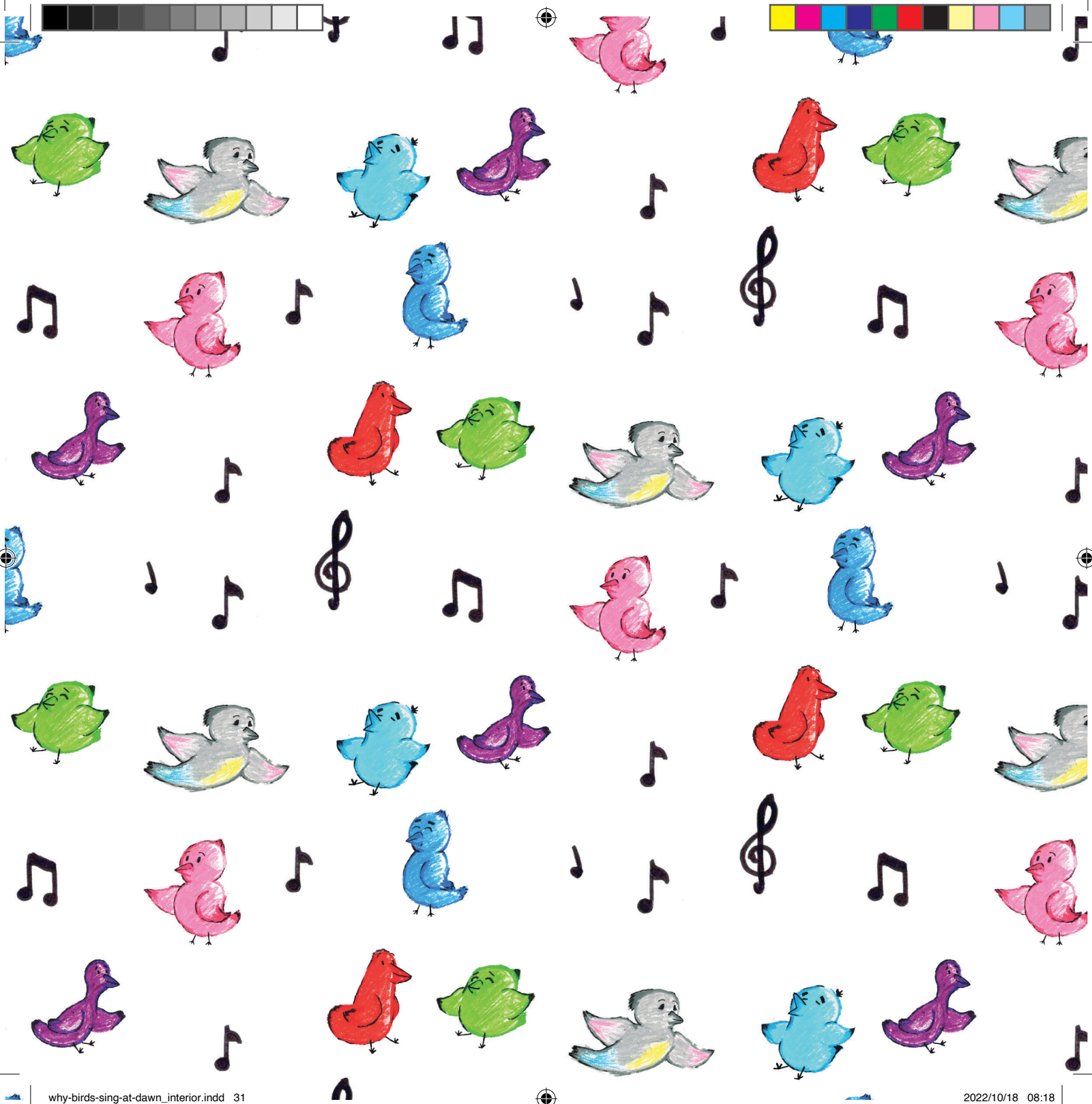

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