

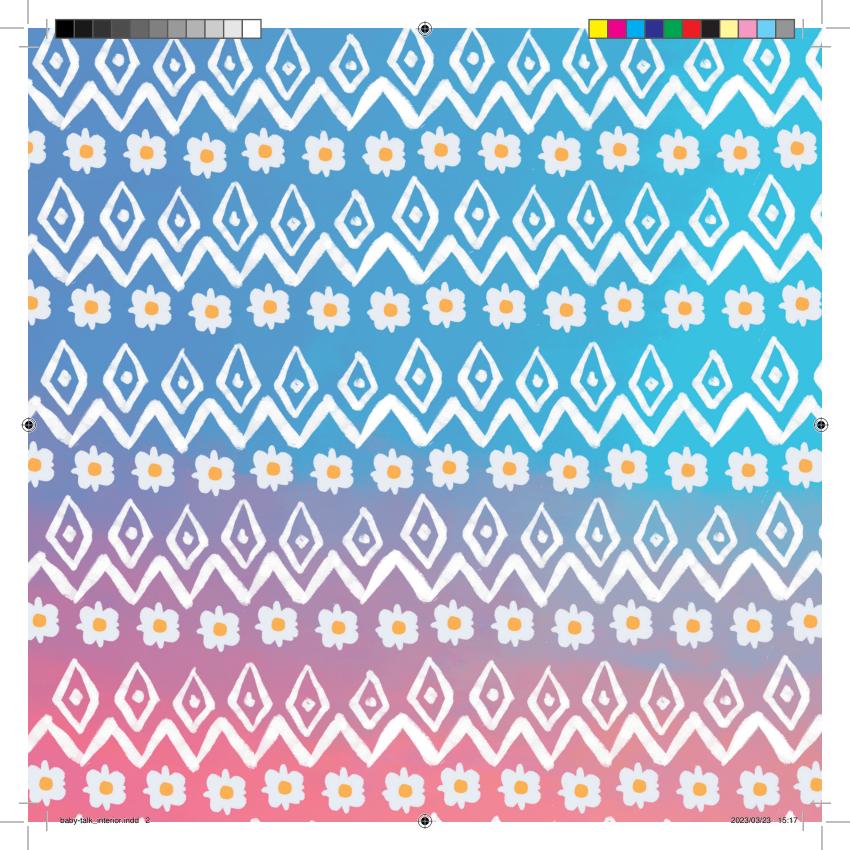
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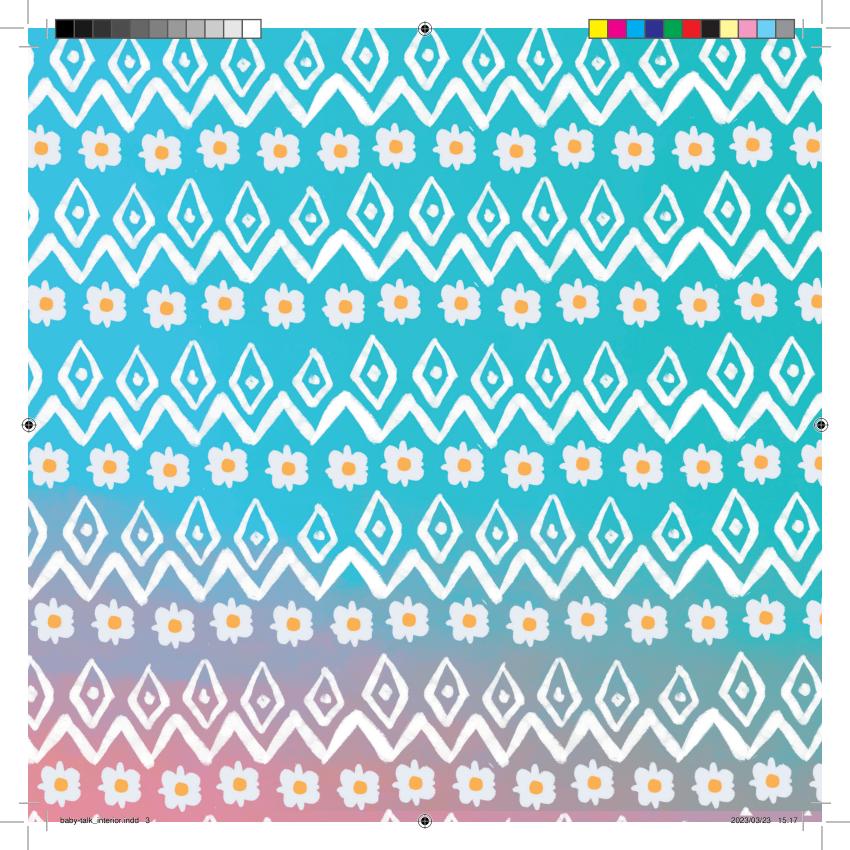
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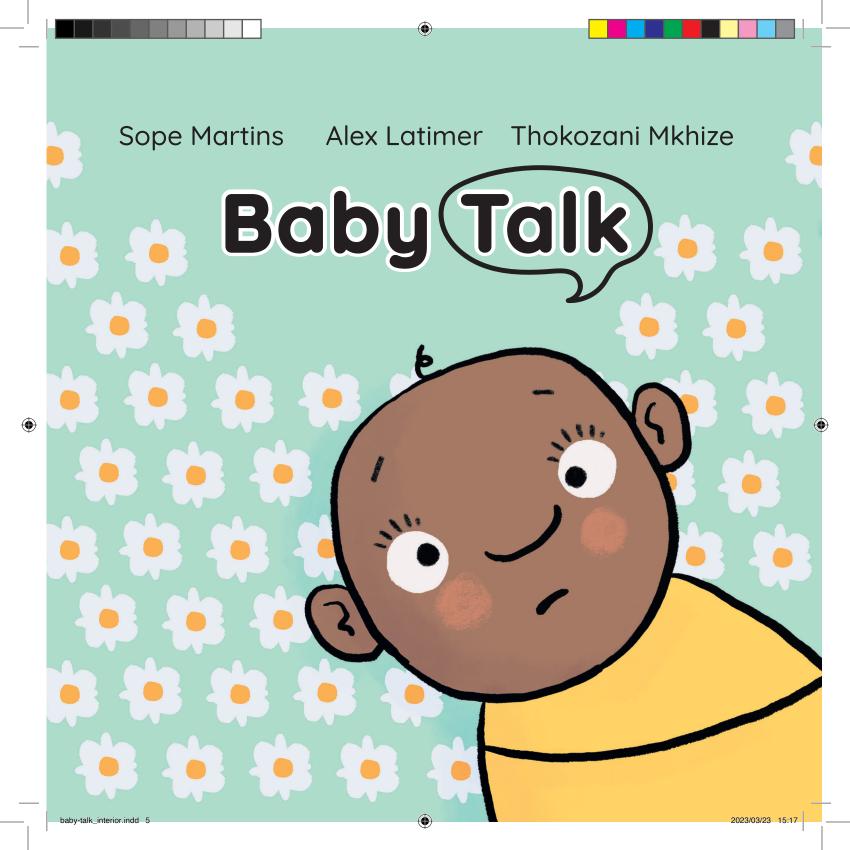
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Tayo can't wait to meet his baby sister.

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Hurry up Mama! Let her out of your tummy.





But Tinu isn't what Tayo expects.

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She looks *funny*.

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And even **worse...**

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Neh! Neh!

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She's too noisy, Mama! Tinu won't stop crying.

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She's trying to tell you something, Tayo. What do you think she's saying?



Well, I think she's just hungry. Mama feeds Tinu. But...

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Eh! Tinu cries again.

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You've fed her, why is she still crying?



Because sometimes, babies need a good...





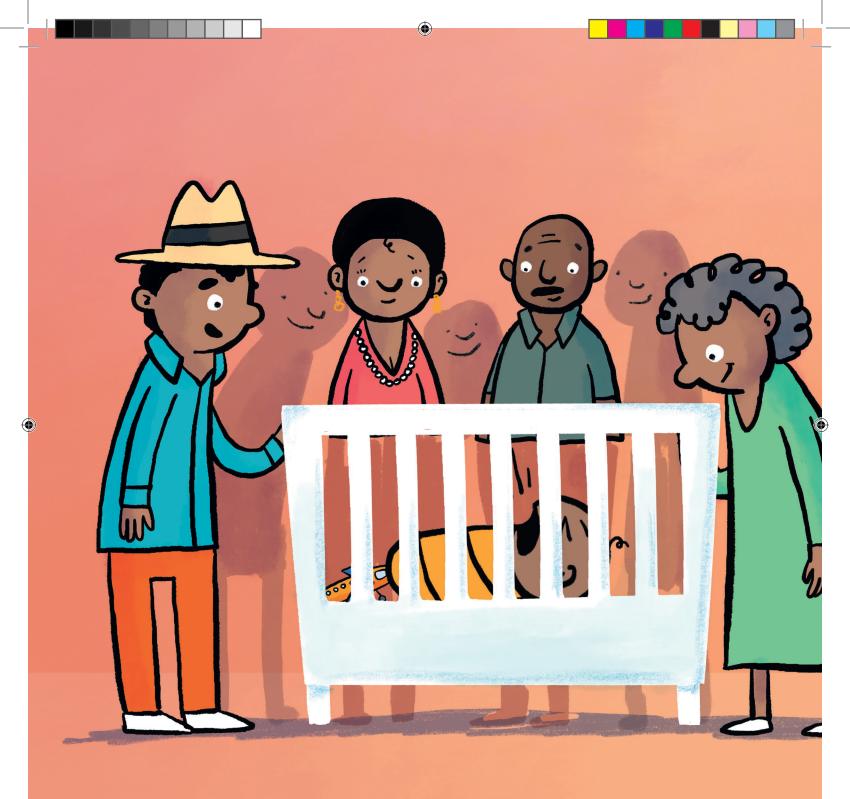
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Friends and family want to meet her, but Tinu has never been around so many people. WAAAAAHH!

Mama takes Tinu to her room for some quiet time.



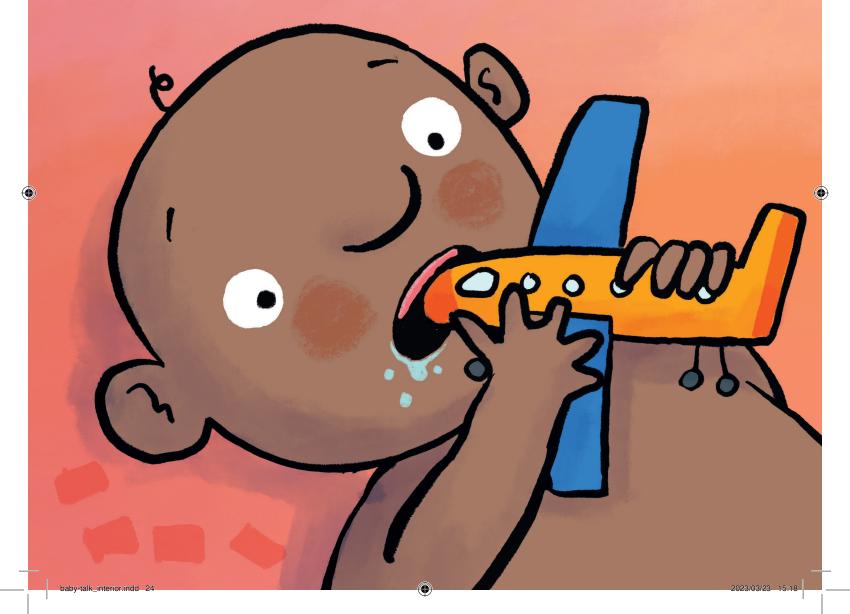
As time goes by, Tayo learns what Tinu's cries mean.

And she doesn't seem so bad after all. They even play together.



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No, Tinu. Planes are for flying, not chewing.



But sometimes, Tinu cries and Tayo doesn't know what she wants.



Tinu cries through the day...

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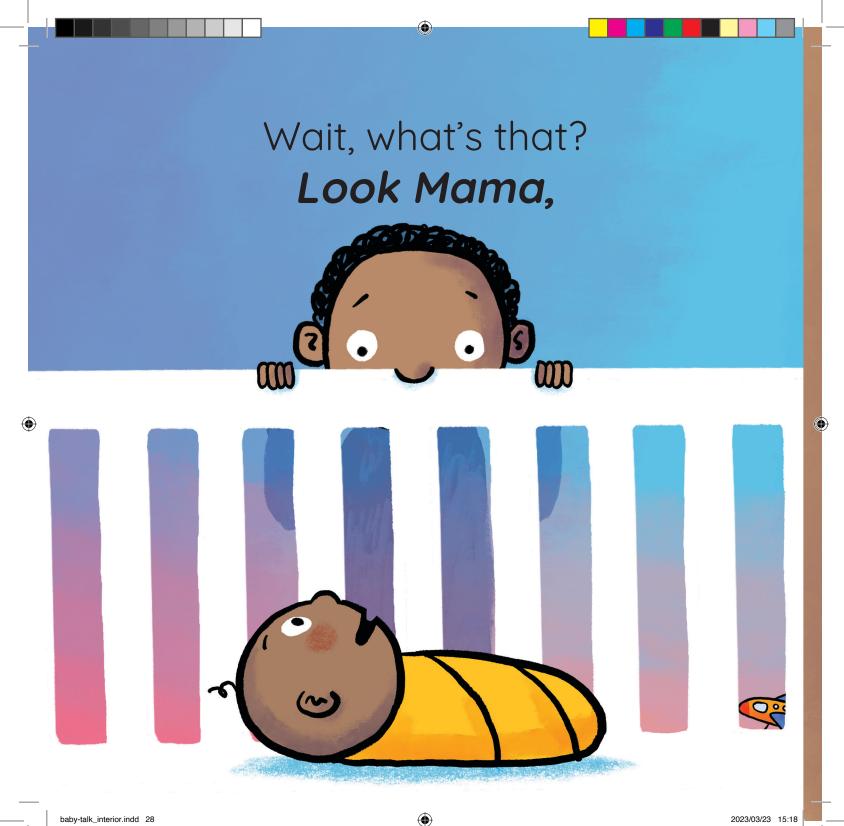


and through the night.

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Why won't she stop crying?



Tinu's got her first tooth!

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