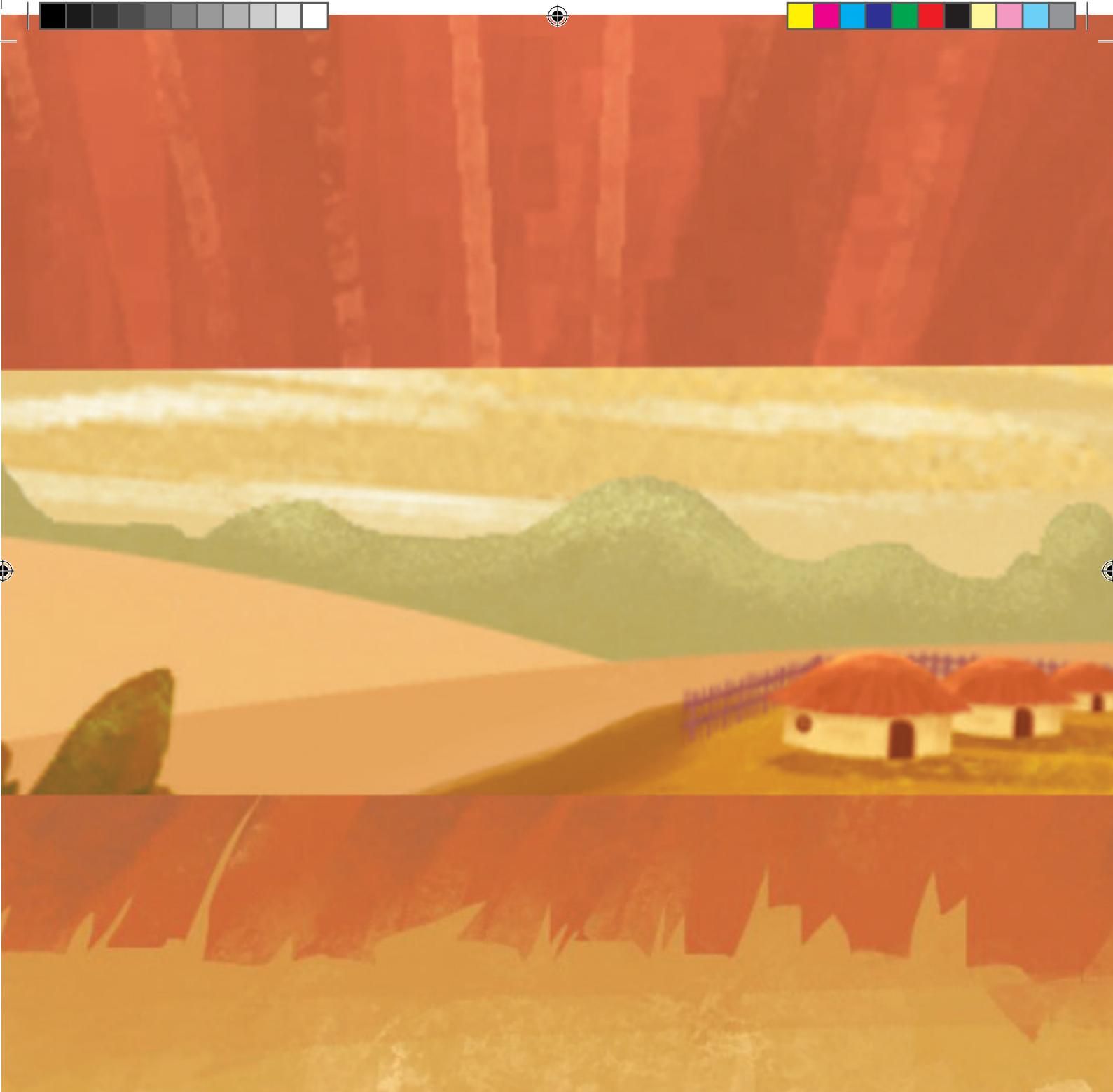


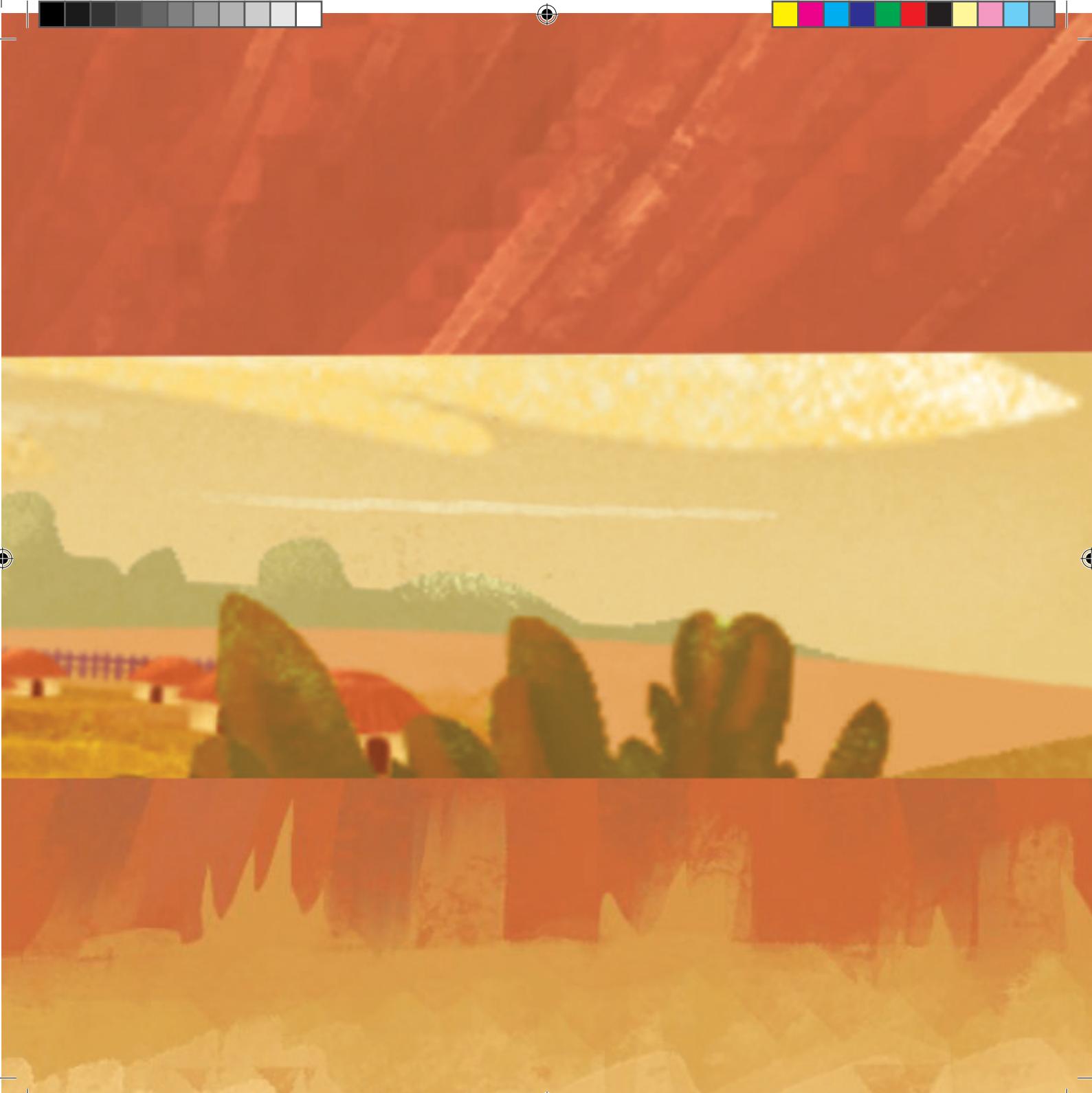


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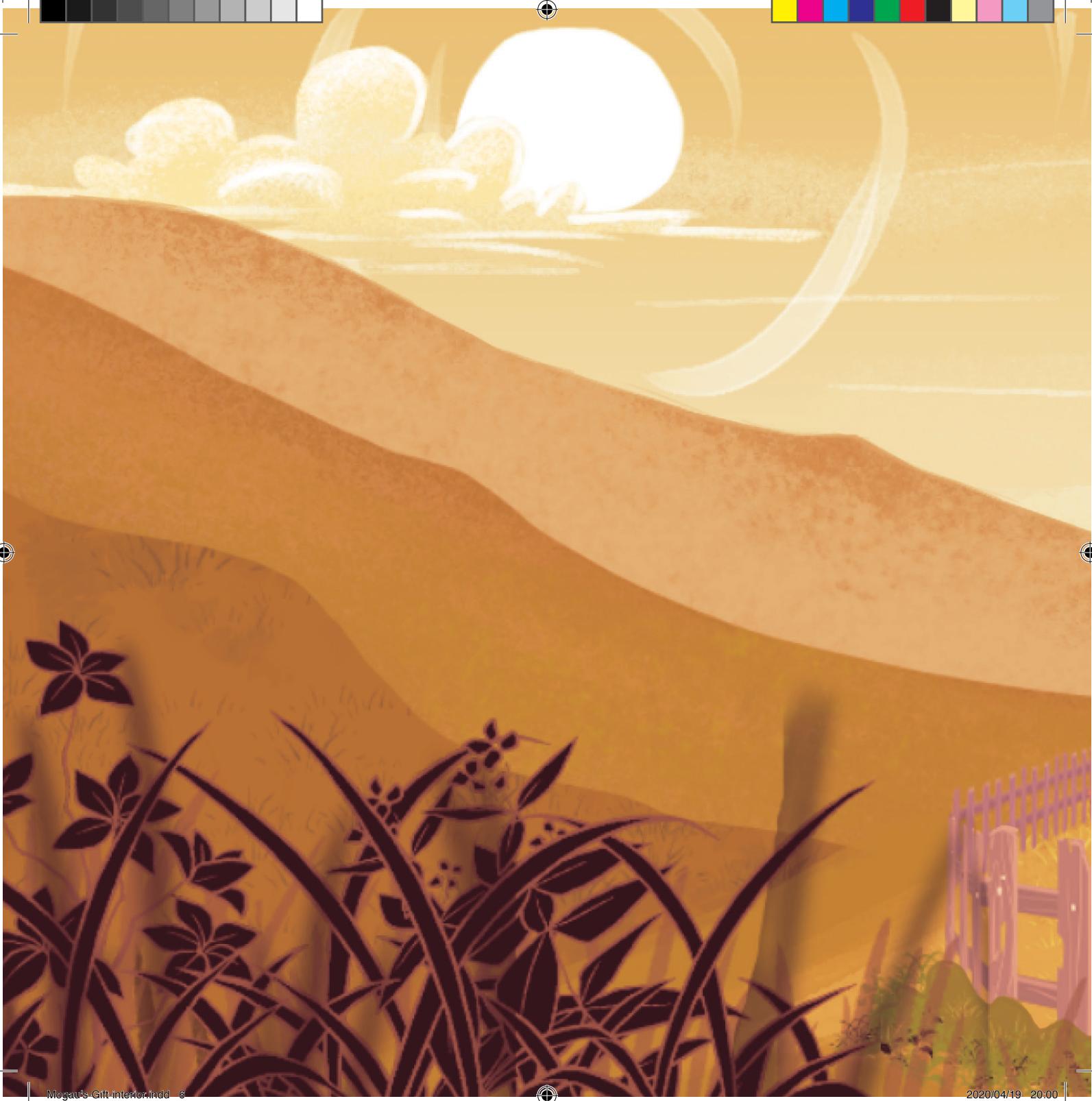


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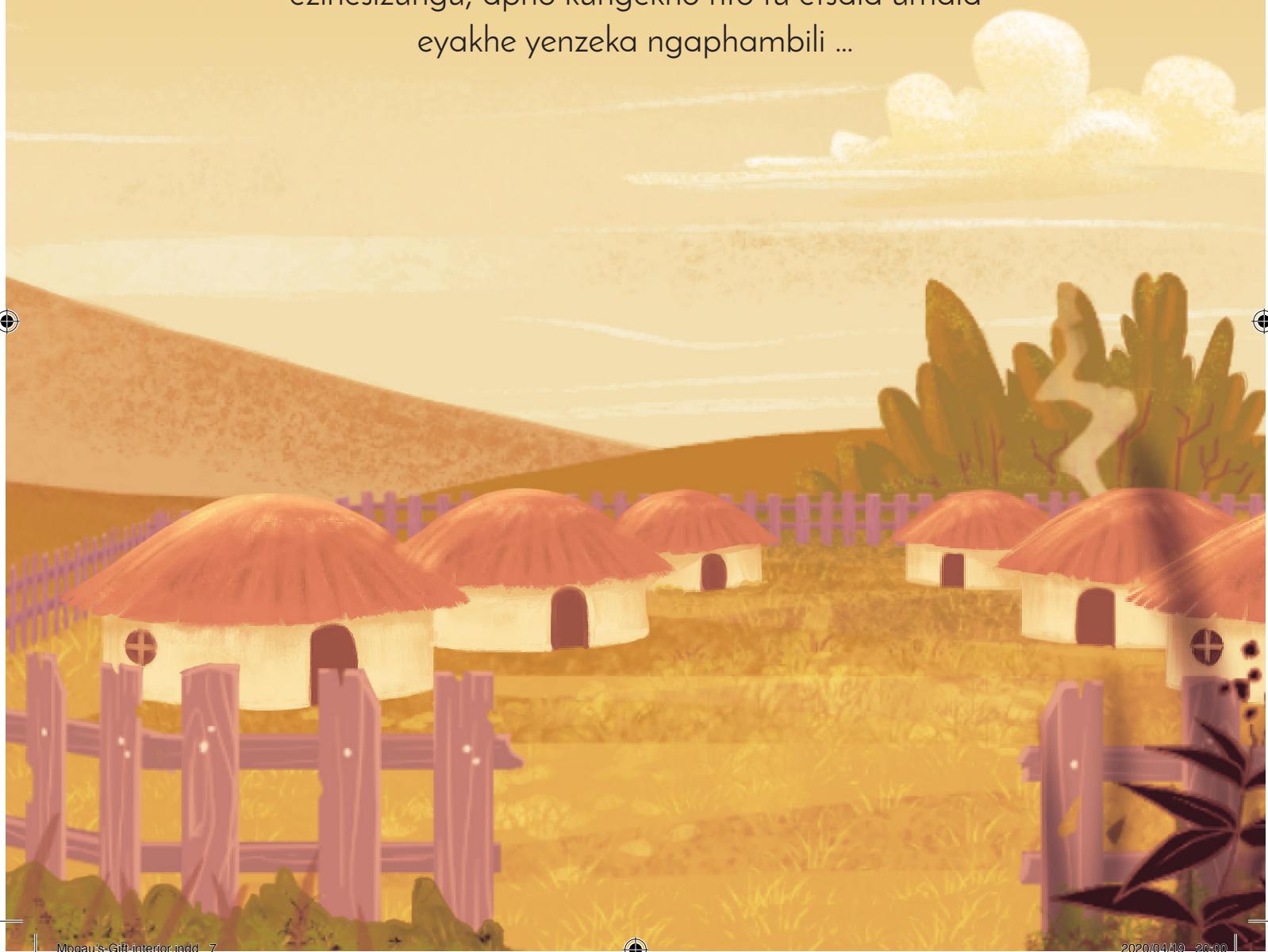
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Ilali yaseBatloung yayiyenye yeelali zaseAfrika
ezinesizungu, apho kungekho nto tu etsala umdla
eyakhe yenzeka ngaphambili ...





... de kwafika enye imini, ekwazalwa ngayo umntwana
ongaqhelekanga. Usana olunguMogau lwazalwa lunomlomo
ozele qhu ngamazinyo!









Abantu belali baya ngobuninzi babo kwikhaya
likaMama kaMogau ukuya kuzibonela lo mhola.





Ngoncumo Iwakhe olukhulu, uMogau
wabangela uvuyo elalini apha.



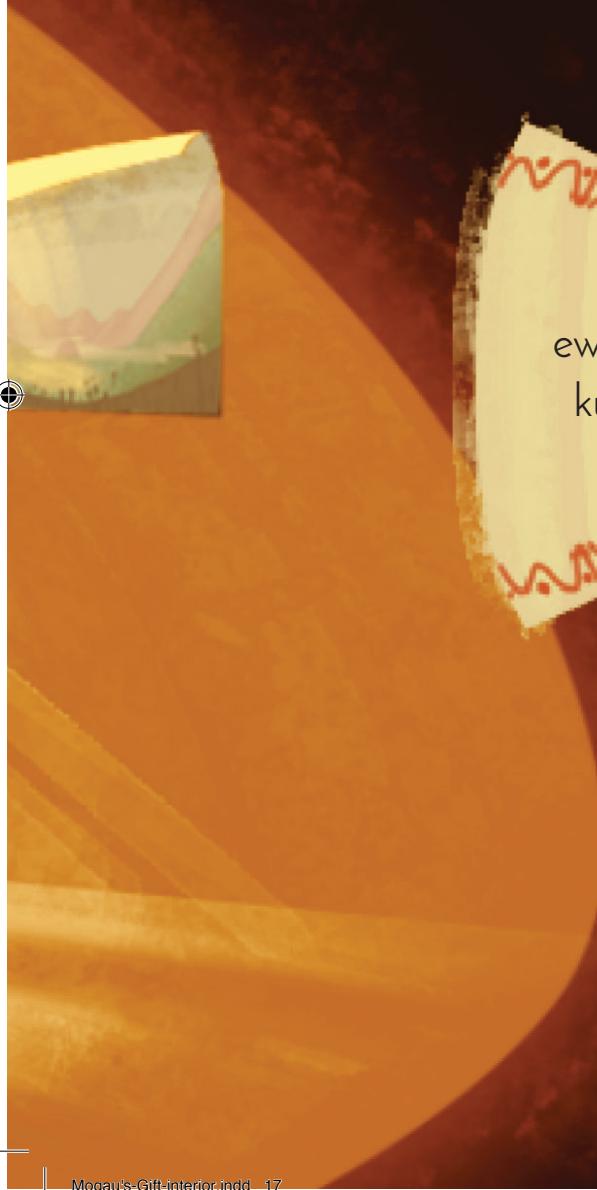




Kungekudala, abazali bakaMogau bafumanisa ukuba
wayengumntwana onesiphiwo lo. Wathi egqiba nje
iinyanga ezintandathu ubudala, wabe sele ehamba,
efunda iincwadi futhi epeyinta nemifanekiso.







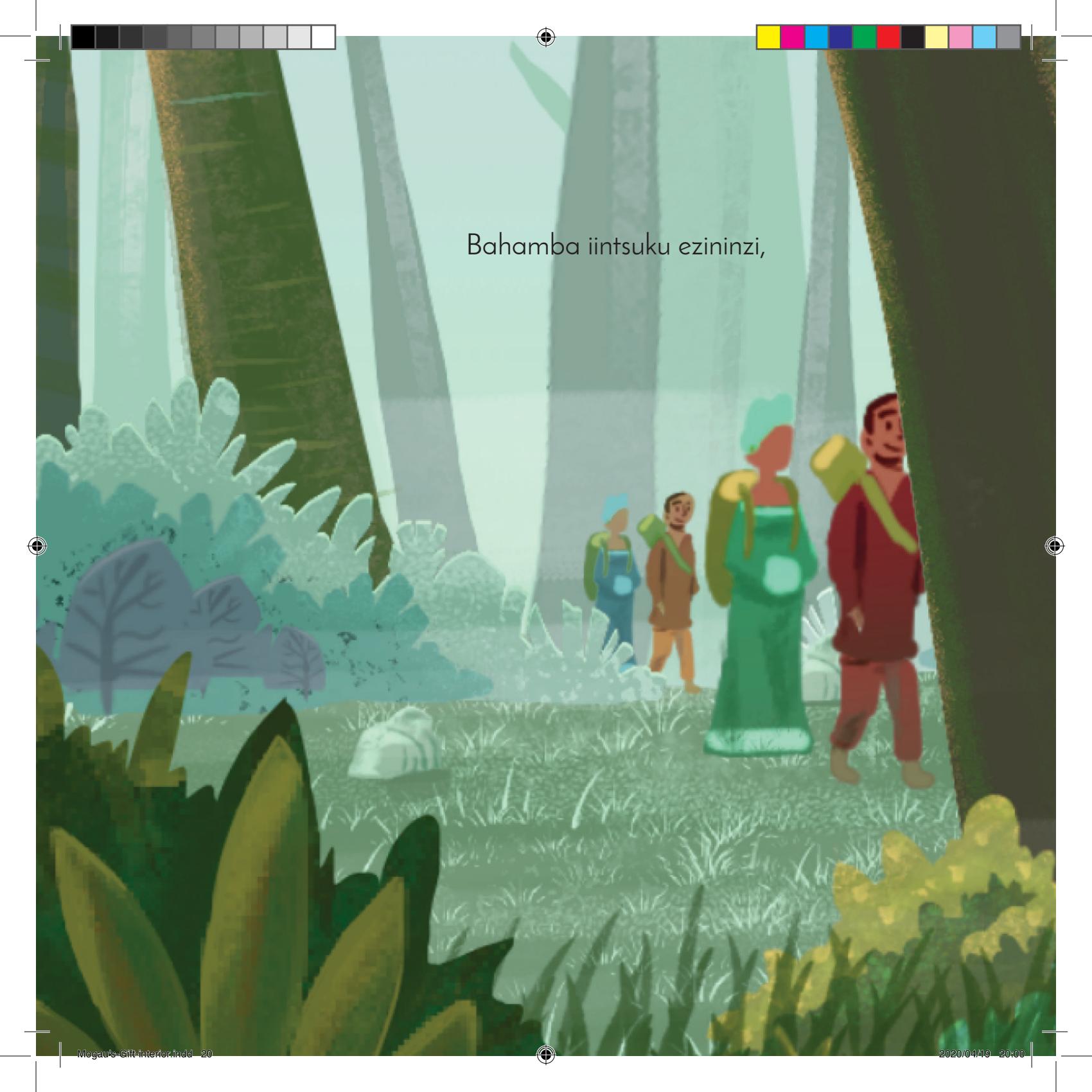
UMogau wayepeyinta umfanekiso omnye
ewuphindaphinda. Umama wakhe wabona ukuba
kufuneka bafumane le ndawo ayipeyintayo kule
mifanekiso yakhe.



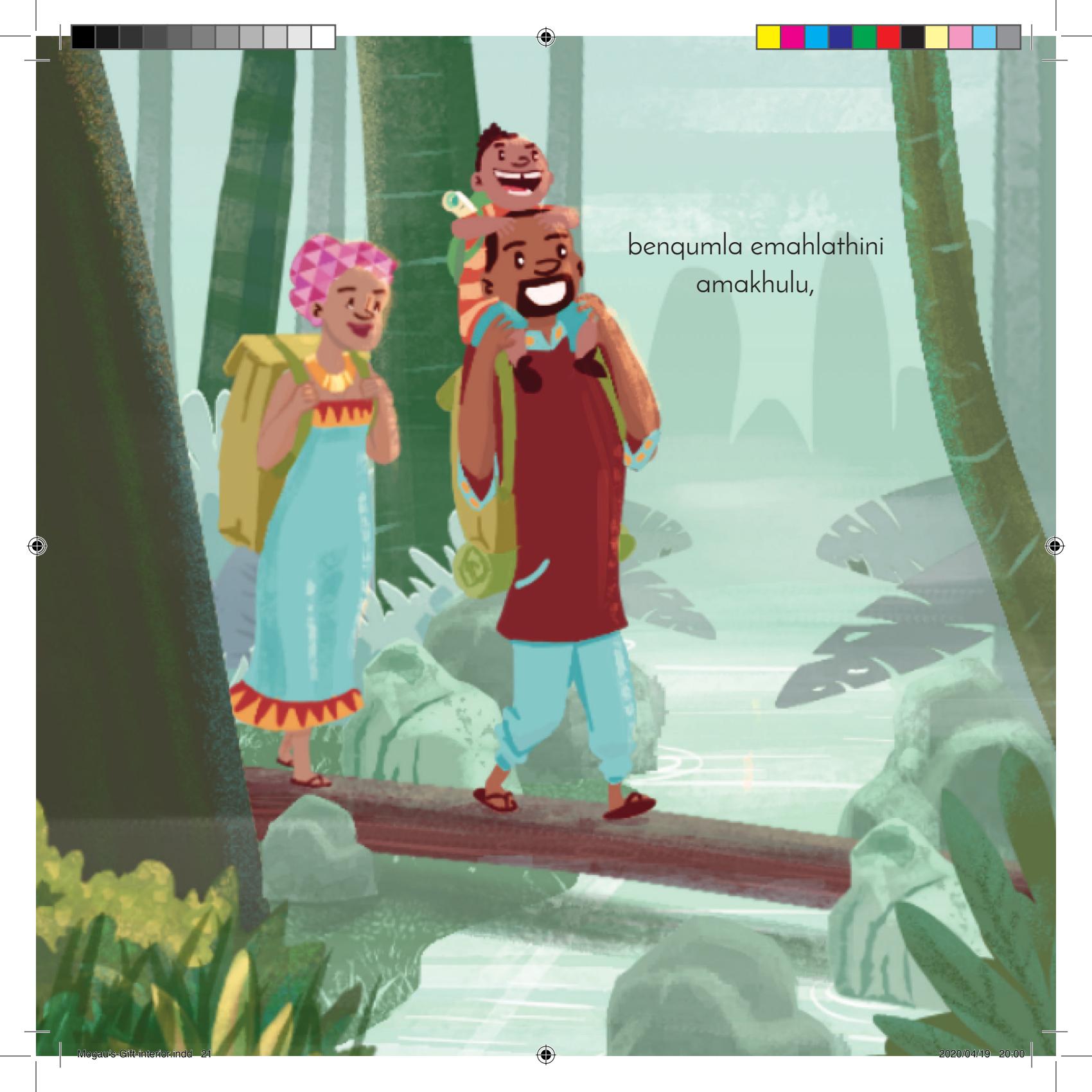
Bayishiya ke ngoko ilali leyo yabo baza baqalisa nohambo
lwabo olude. Abantu belali ababeluthanda uncumo
lukaMogau benza isigqibo sokubalandela.



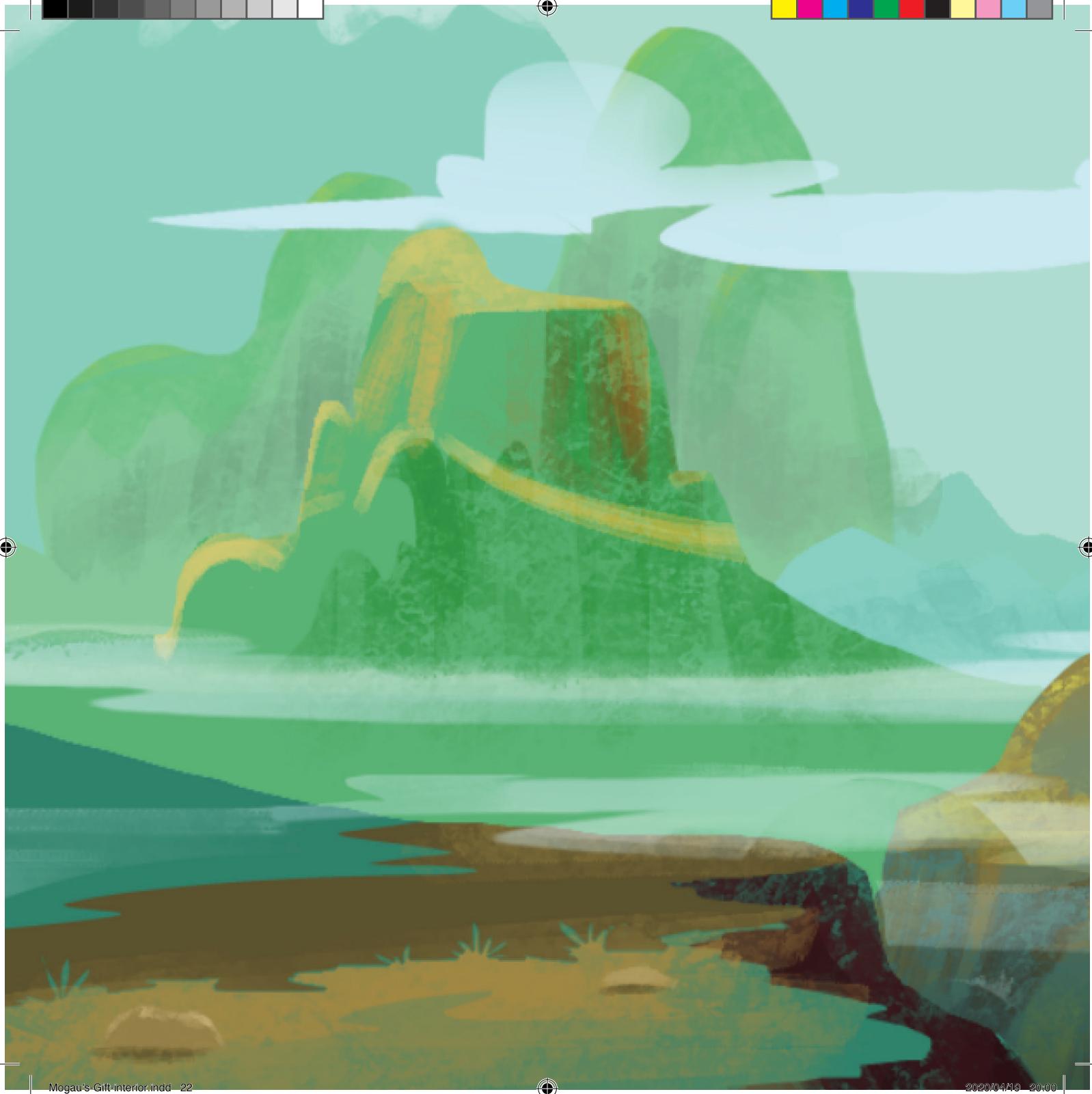




Bahamba iintsuku ezininzi,



benqumla emahlathini
amakhulu,





bewela imifula emide kwaye besenyuka neentaba eziphakamileyo.







Ekugqibeleni, bade bafika kwindawo ekhethekileyo kaMogau.
Yayibonakala ifana ncam nemifanekiso yakhe ayipeyintileyo!



Bonke baqaliswa ngomsebenzi, bakha ilali entsha kraca –
ilali apho wonke umntu onwabileyo kuyo.







Uthe akukhula ngokwaneleyo
uMogau, waba ngukumkani
welali yakhe embejembeje
yimibala.





Ubukumkani bukaMogau bolonwabo bakhula baza baziwa,
kwiindawo ezikufuphi nezikude. Wayengukumkani owayebenza
bancume abantu bakhe!



