



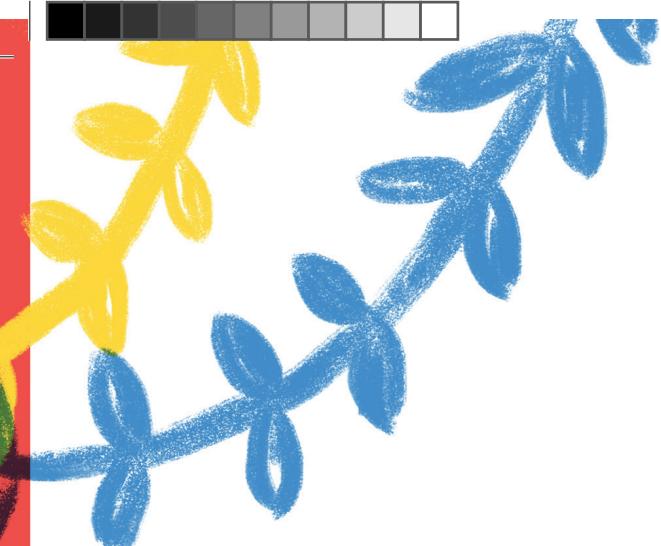
Unobuhle Wezilwane



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Idube lalicabanga ukuthi lizedlula
zonke izilwane ngobuhle. Nakhu phela
laseliwine kuyo yonke imincintiswano
yonobuhle bezilwane.



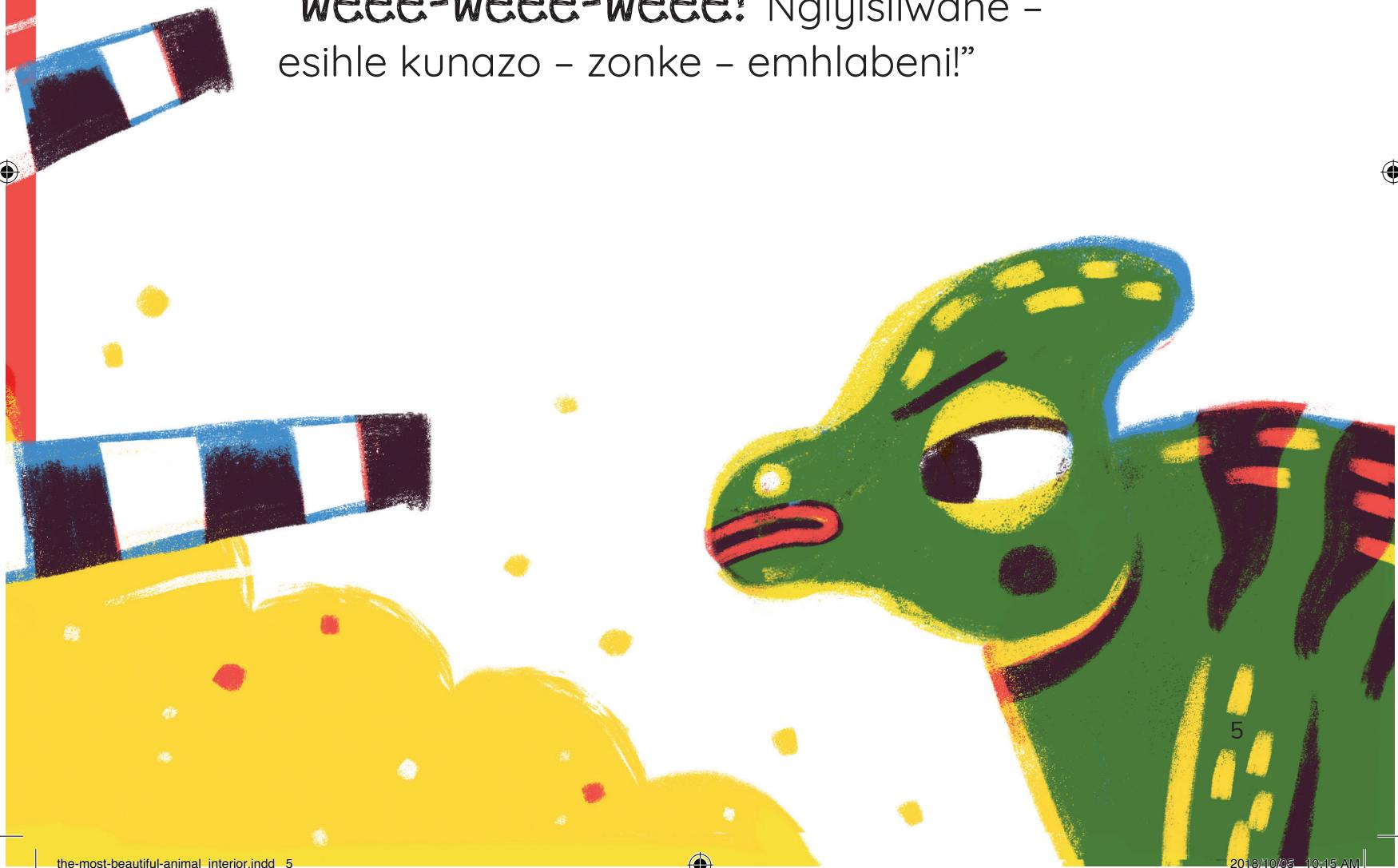


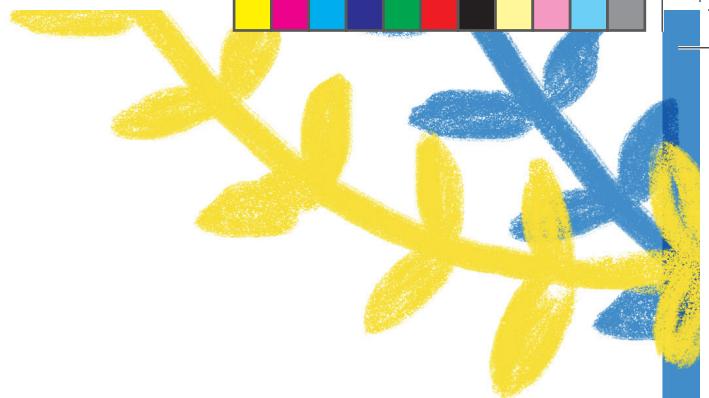


Ngelinye ilanga uwabu lwathi lufika
ehlathini, lwazithela phezu kwedube,
libukisa ngobuhle balo. Lalicula:

"Weee-Weee-Weee! Ngiyisilwane –
esihle – kunazo – zonke – emhlabeni!"

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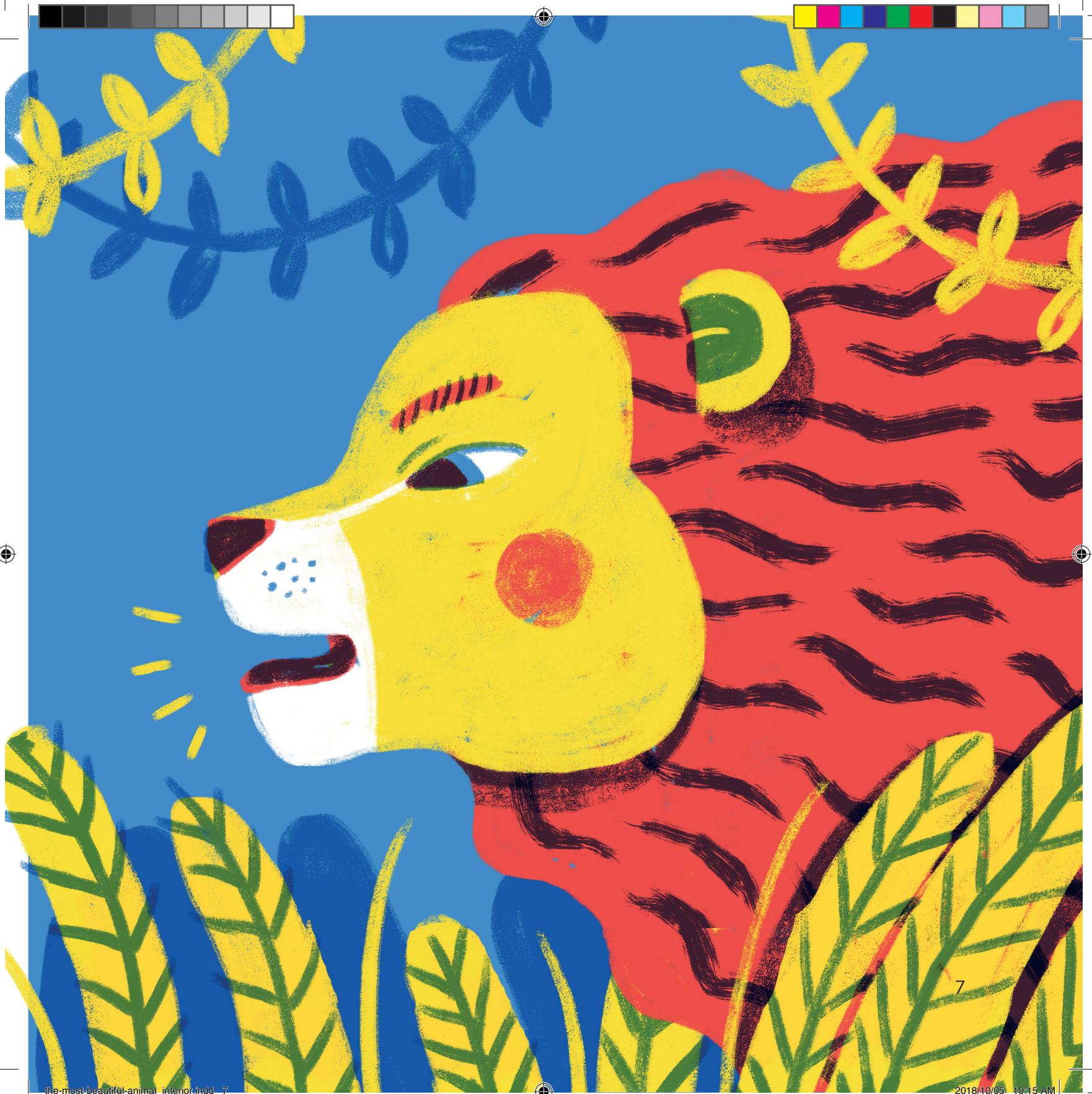




Lilibele ukuziqhenya nje, aliliboni ibhubesi.

“We dube, uyazi ucasula wonke umuntu la ngale
nto oyenzayo. Sekuyisikhathi sokuthi uwubuyise
umqhele wokuba unobuhle. Sesizolungiselela
omunye umncintiswano wezilwane walo nyaka,”
kubhodla inkosi yezilwane, ibhubesi.





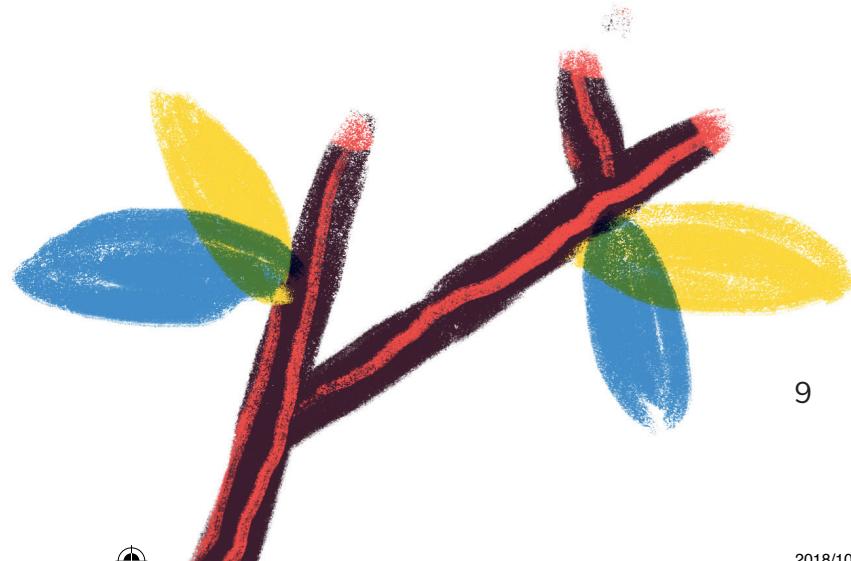




Unwabu nalo Iwalucasukile yilokhu
kuzikhukhumeza kwedube.

Lwase lucela ukufakwa nalo kulabo
abazongenela umncintiswano.

“Izilwane ezinwabuzelayo, emncintiswaneni
wonobuhle bezilwane?” kubuza inkosi
yezilwane, ibhubesi. “Uyazi...kungenzeka.”





Idube laphatheka kabi selibona isikhumba
sonwabu esinemibala emihle. Labona
ukuthi unwabu lungase luwine.

Idube lathi kunwabu, “Ungawungeneli
wena lo mncintiswano. Ngeke uwine!”





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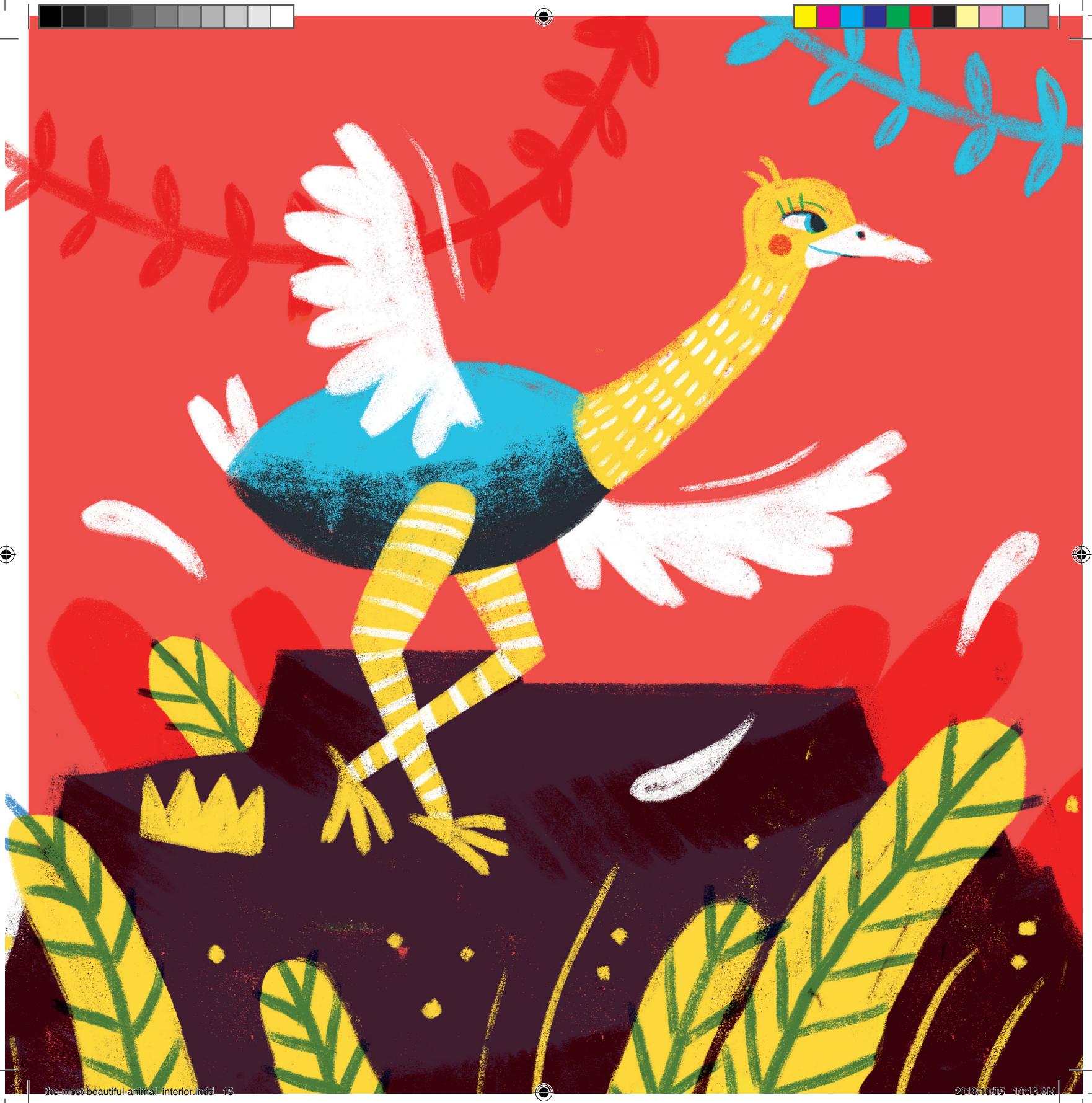


Usuku lomncintiswano wonobuhle bezilwane
lwafika. Inkosi yezilwane ibhubesi lalizoba
yijaji lomncintiswano.



“Ngokuzithoba, ngicela owayewine
ngonyaka odlule, eze phambili,”
kusho inkosi yezilwane ibhubesi.

“Manje-ke akuze noma yisiphi isilwane
esithanda ukuncintisana nezinye.
Kodwa sizoqala ngezinyoni.”



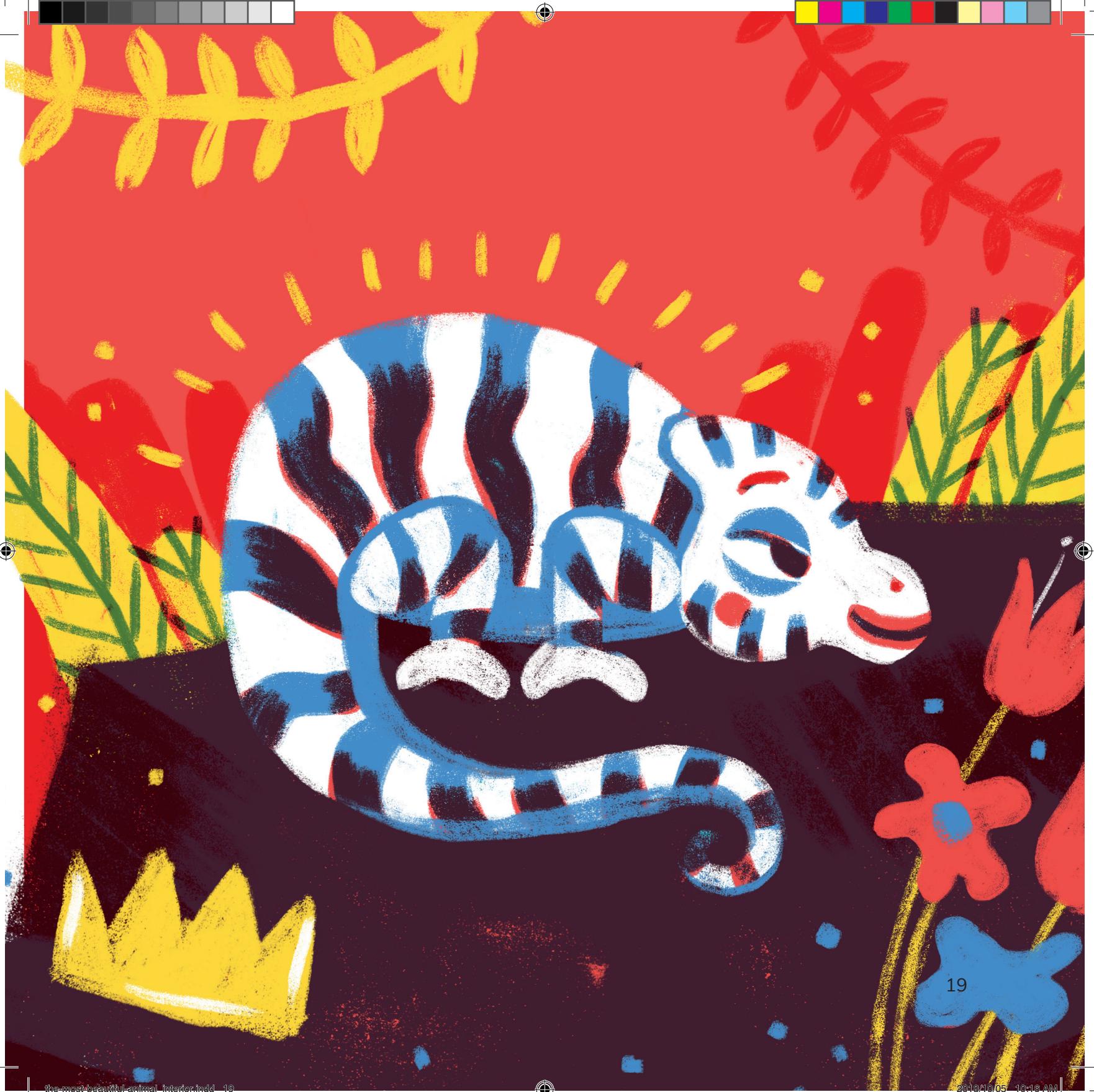




Kwalandela izilwane ezincelisayo.
Nakuzo idube lazihambela lodwa ngobuhle.



Lafika-ke ithuba lokuba unwabu nalo luze phambili. Lwathi uma lufika nje, ngokushesha lwashintsha lwaba nemibala emnyama nemhlophe njengedube.



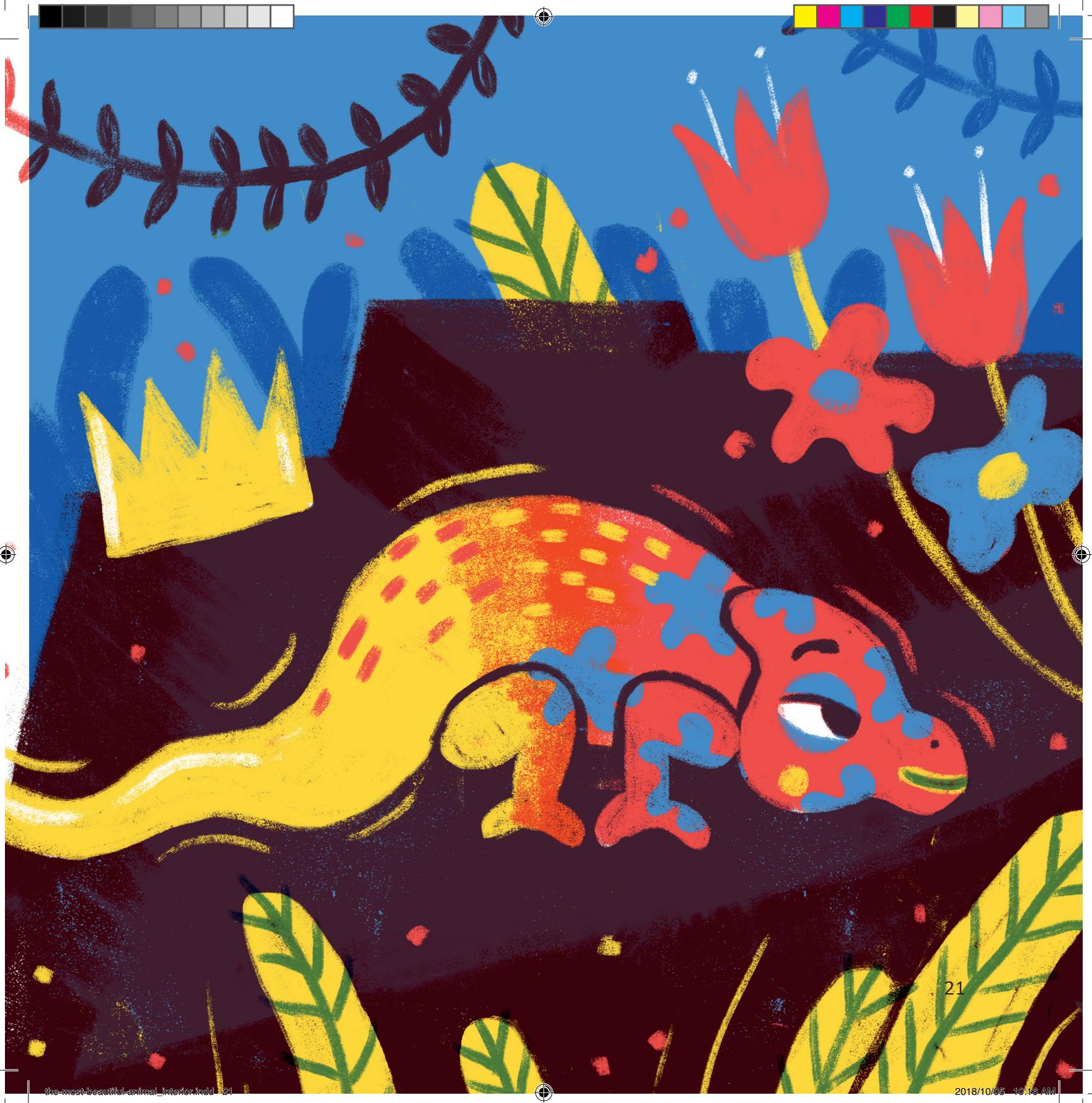
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Unwabu Iwasuka Iwama eduze komqhele.
Lwavele Iwaphenduka Iwanombala oyigolide.

Unwabu Iwasuka Iwama eduze kwezimbali.
Lwaphenduka Iwanombala obomvu
nosasibhakabhaka.

Izilwane zachwaza, zalisthayela ihlombe
unwabu – ngisho idube uqobo!





“Ophume phambili, unwabu!” kumemeza
inkosi yezilwane ibhubesi. Ibhubesi lafaka
unwabu umqhele kanobuhle wezilwane.
Ngisho nedube lathi,
“Nwabu, impela ungumanqoba!”







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