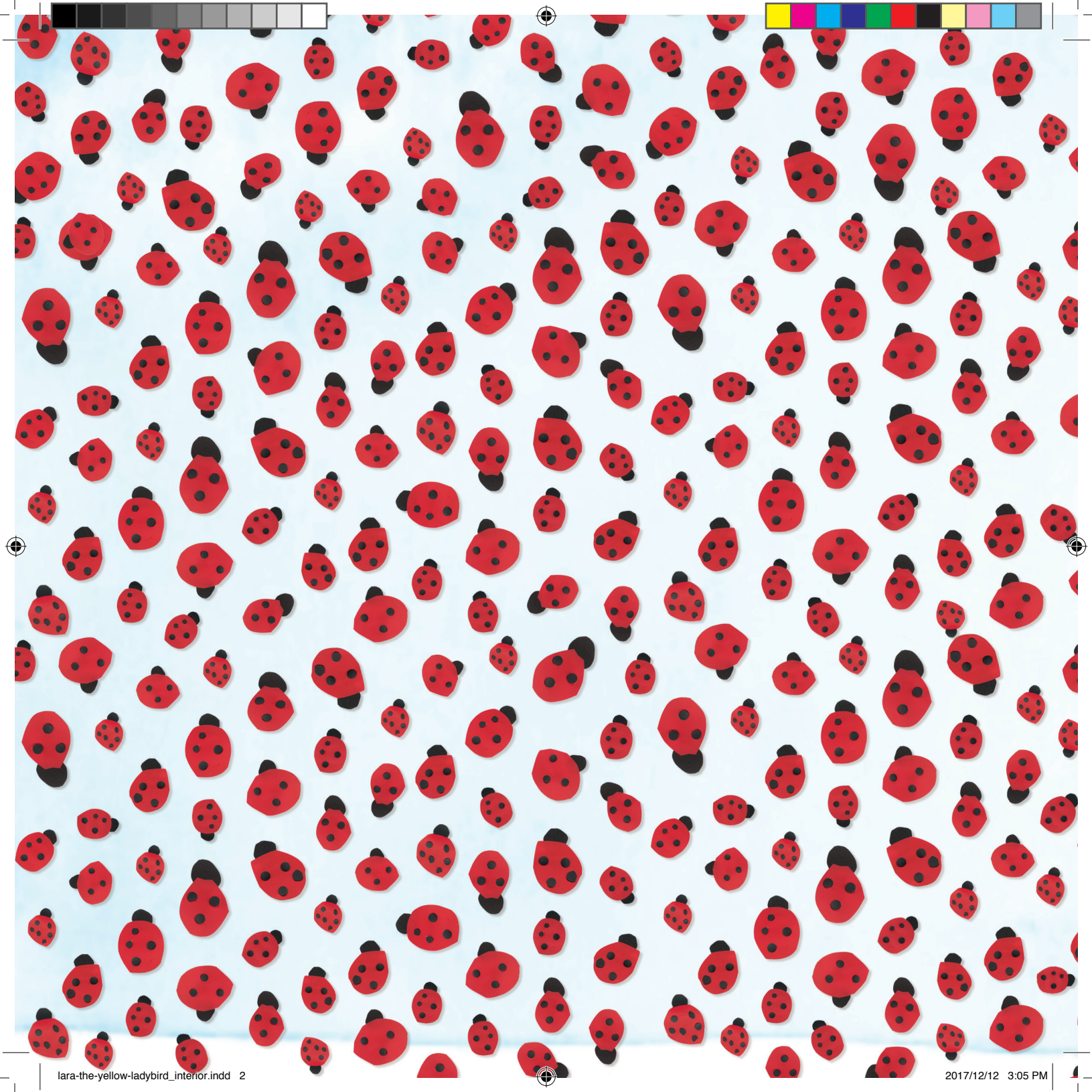


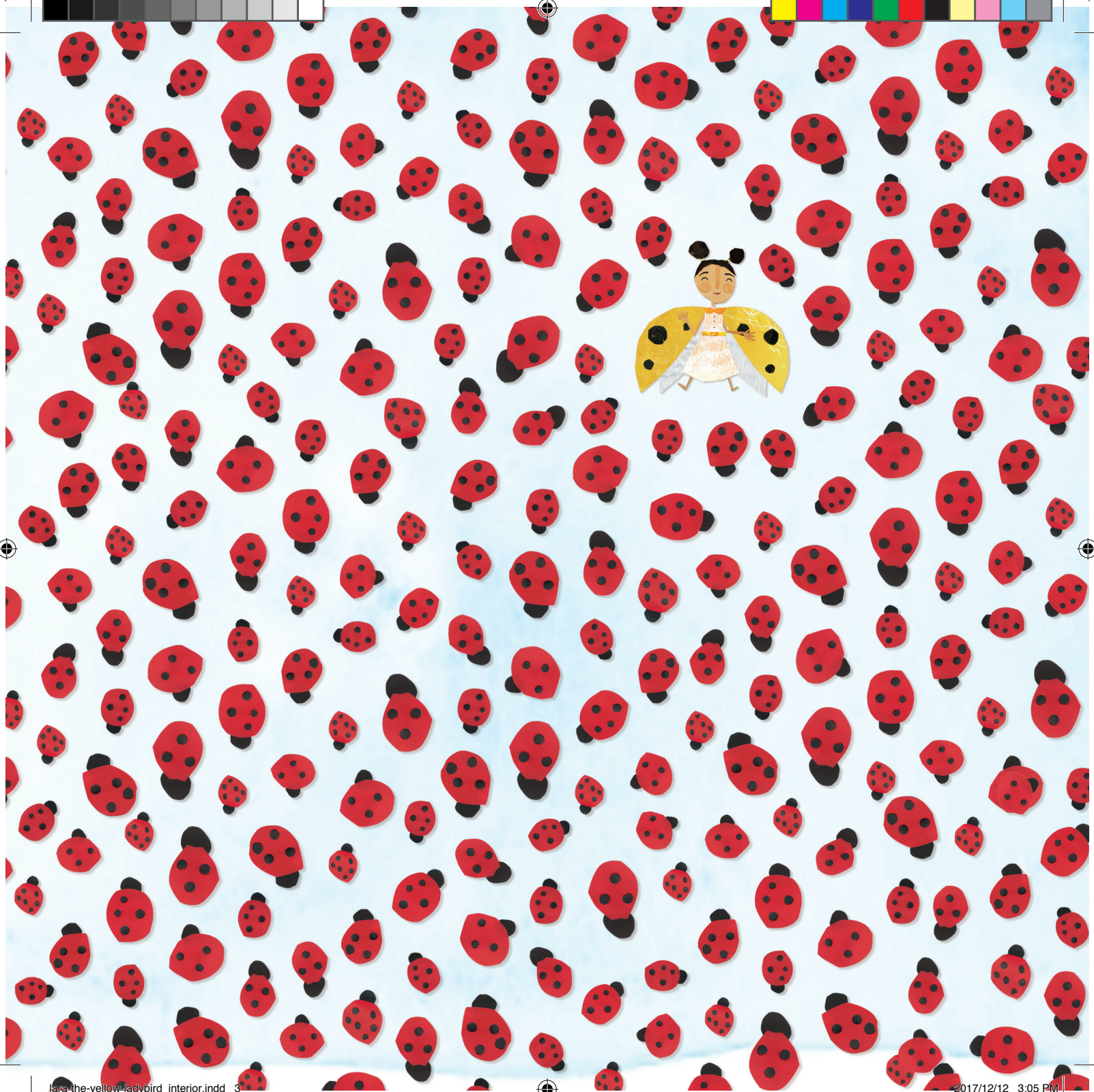


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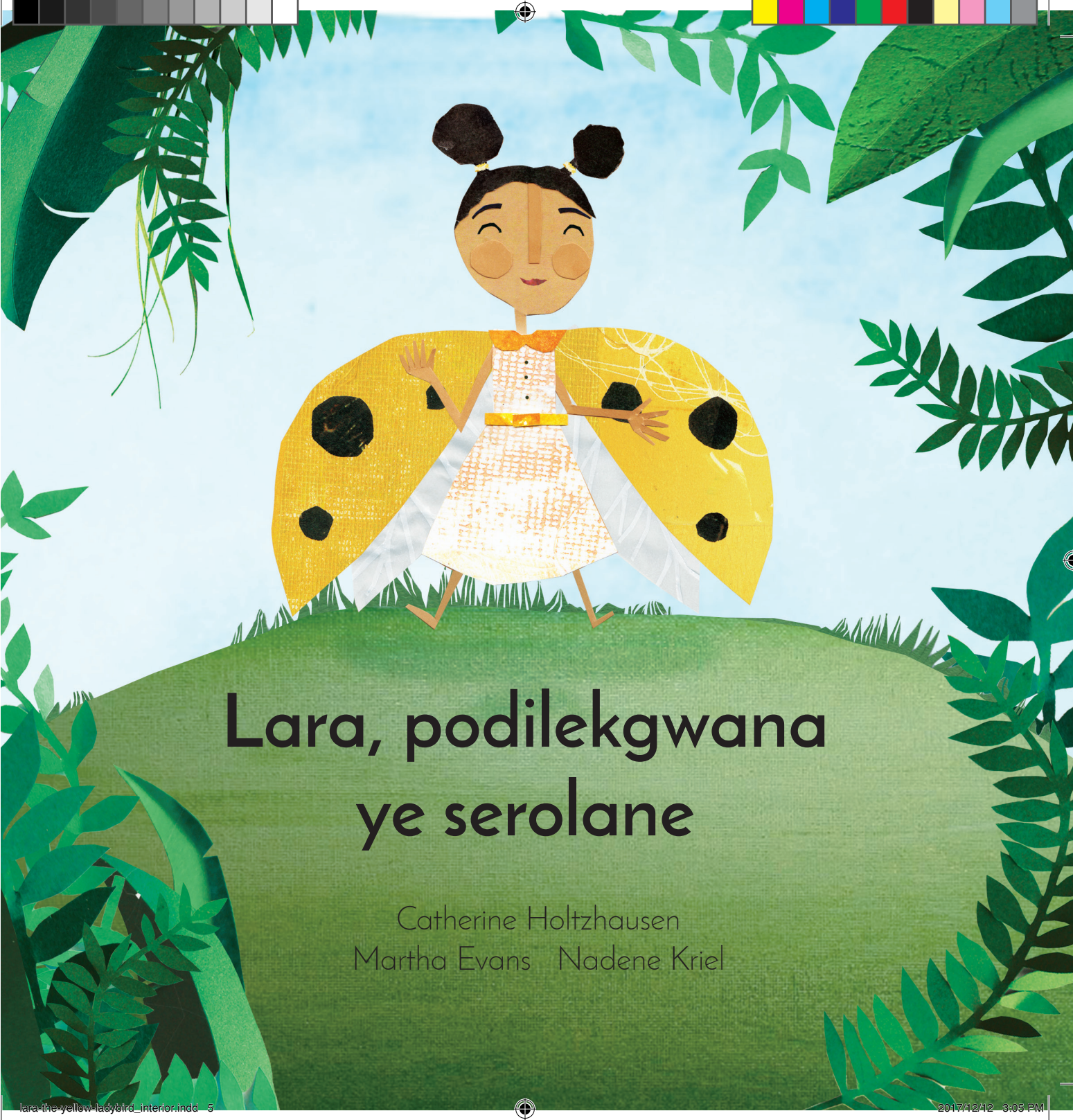
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A colorful illustration of a young girl with dark skin and hair in two buns, wearing a white dress with a yellow belt. She has large, yellow wings with black spots, resembling a ladybug. She is standing on a green grassy hill, surrounded by lush green foliage and vines. The background is a light blue sky. The entire illustration is framed by a white border with crop marks and color bars at the top and bottom.

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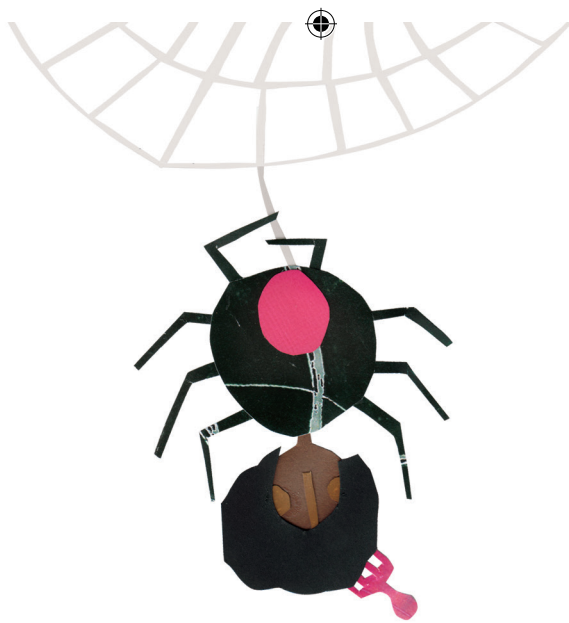
Lara, podilekgwana ye serolane, e be e le
khunkhwane ya go kgethega. Go se swane
le bagwera ba gagwe, o e a na le
maphego a go taga a maserolane.



Bohle ba be ba rata maphego
a gagwe a maserolane.



Mesong ye mengwe le ye mengwe,
Serurubele Bibi o be a dumediša Lara,
gomme Manto Mantis o be a hela a mo
dumediša ka go mo emišetša seatla.

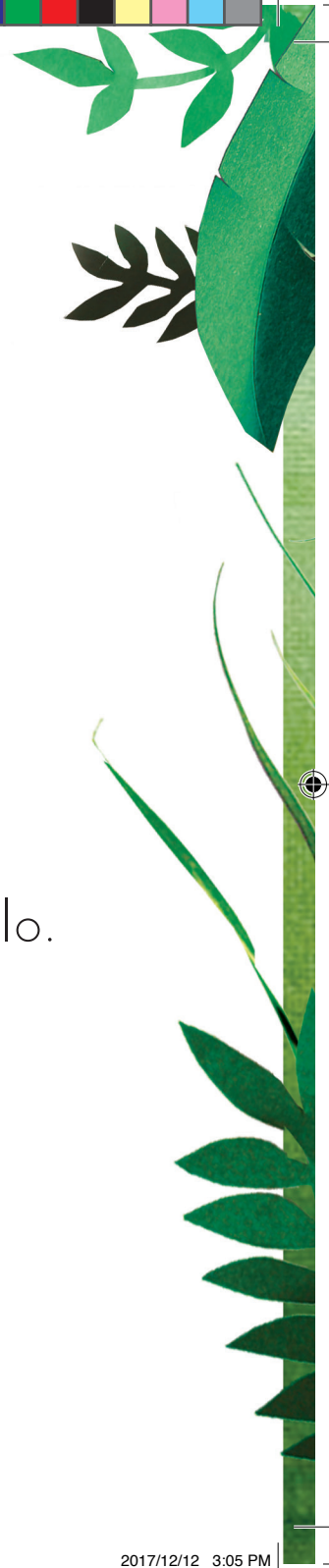


Le Sesa, segokgo sa kgang, se be
se thabetše go mmona.



Kua sekolong, Lara o be a
bapala le bagwera ba bantši.





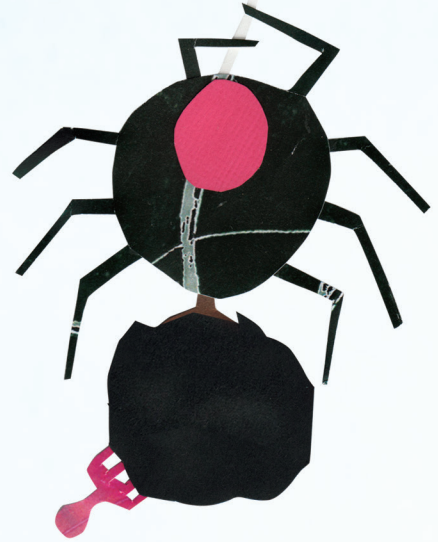
Efela Lara o be a nyaka go swana
le dipodilekgwana tše dingwe.
“O kare nkabe ke na le maphego a
mahubedu bjalo ka a gago, Mma,” a realo.





Gomme ka letšatši le lengwe, go mo
thabiša, mmago Lara a penta maphego a
gagwe ka mmala o mohubedu wa go taga.







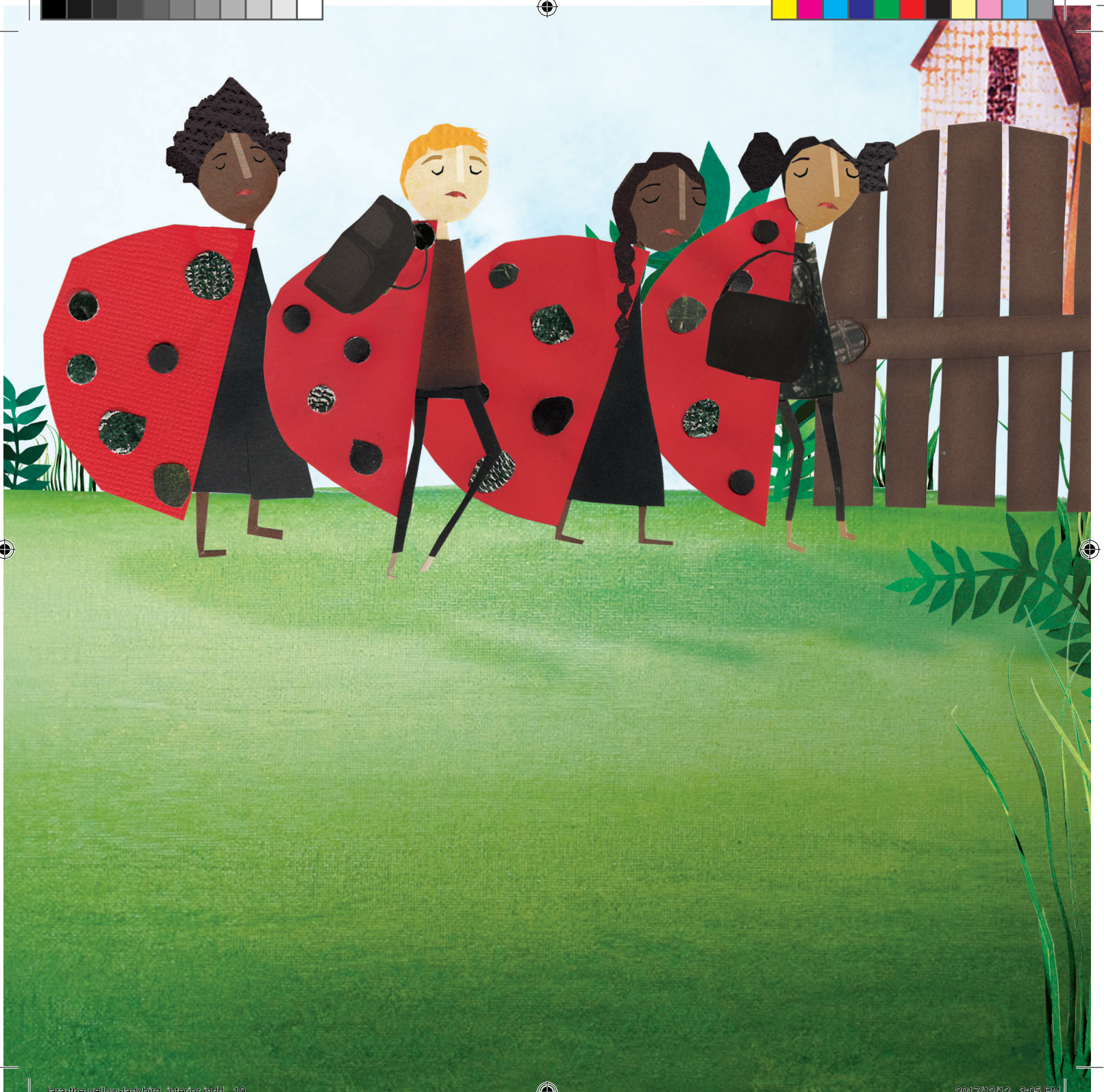
Mesong ya go latela
ga go motho le o tee yo
a dumedišitšego Lara
ge a eya sekolong.





Ge a fihla sekolong ga go le
o tee wa bagwera ba gagwe
yo a mo dumeditšego.





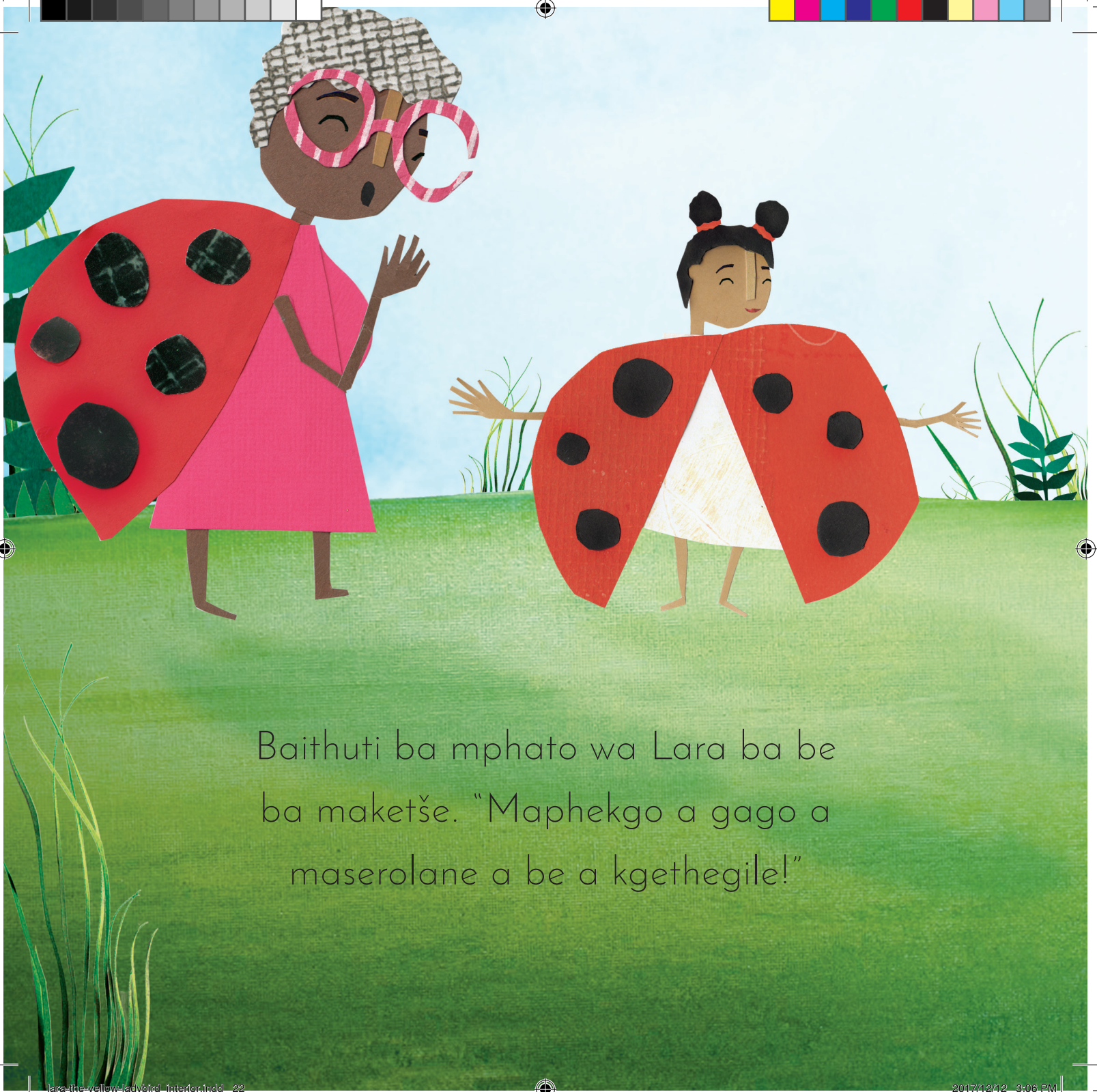


Lara o dutše a le tee.

Ga go yo a lemogilego maphego
a gagwe a maswa a mahubedu go
fihlela Mtšana Miya a mo lemoga
a re, “Lara, o pentile maphego a
gago a mabotse a maserolane!”







Baithuti ba mphato wa Lara ba be
ba maketše. “Maphekgo a gago a
maserolane a be a kgethegile!”





“A moswananoši!”
“Ga a tlwaelege!” ba realo.

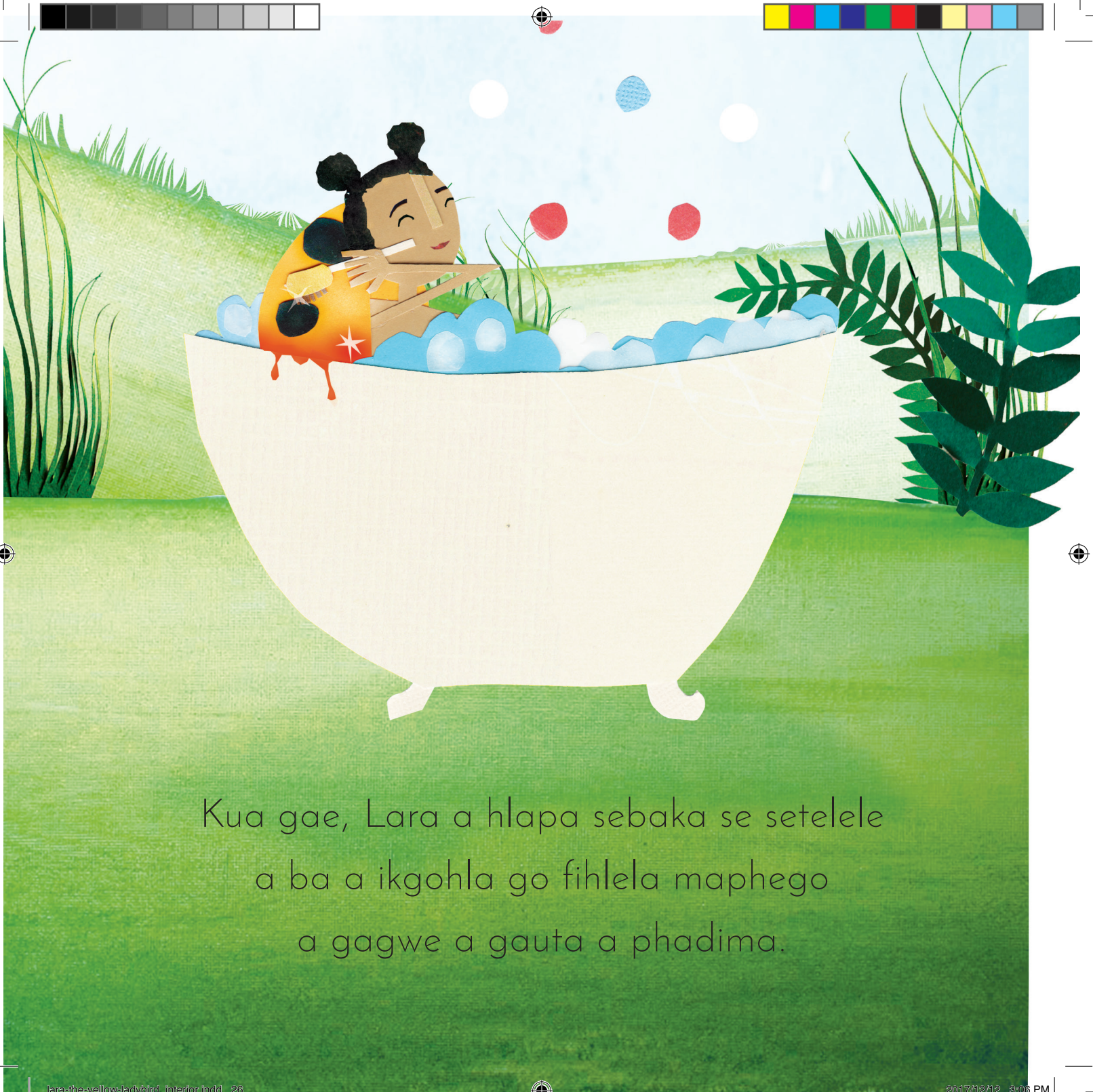




“Lara,” Mtšana Miya a realo,
“maphego a gago a maserolane a
go dira o be wena - go swana le
marontho a Sipho le maoto a Sally.”







Kua gae, Lara a hlapa sebaka se setelele
a ba a ikgothla go fihlela maphego
a gagwe a gauta a phadima.



“Nka se tsoge ke pentile
maphego a ka gape!” a nagana.
“Kantle le gatee goba gabedi ...”





“... go leka bophepolonyana ...
goba se sengwe se sebotse.
Efela sebakanyana fela le
go no ithabiša.”





