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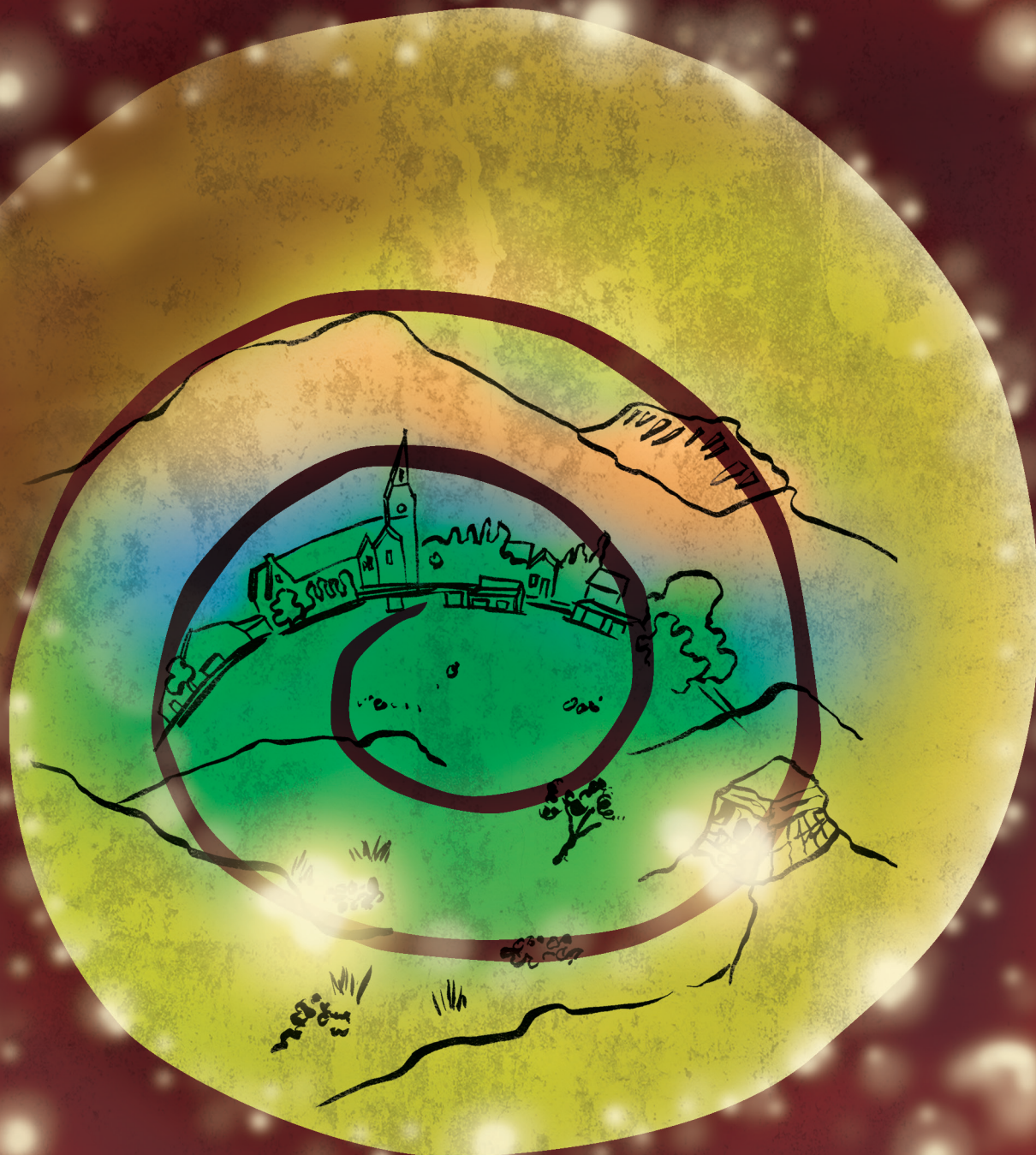


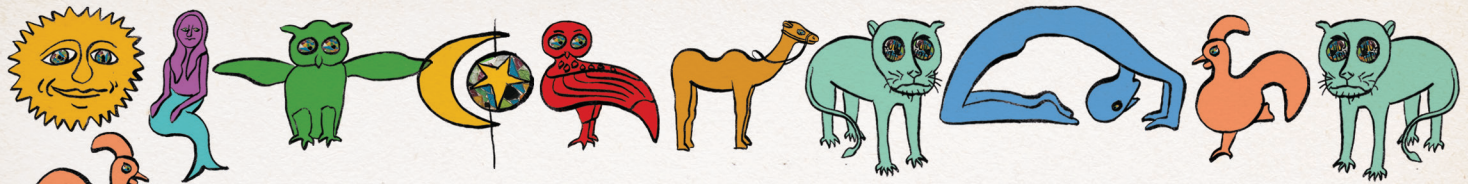


Hlangana nomngani wami, uHelen. Wazalelwa
edolobheni elincane laseKaroo elibizwa ngokuthi
yiNieu Bethesda. Kwakungekho okuningi
okwenzekayo kuleli dolobha. Nokho wenza umhlaba
wonke lapha. Wenza ngisho nami uqobo. Futhi
wayetha ngegama lami indlu yakhe.

IBIZWA NGOKUTHI
"THE OWL HOUSE" (INDLU KASIKHOVA).







Iningi labafowabo nodadewabo bakaHelen
abayisishiyagalolunye lase likhulile futhi selihambile
ngenkathi efika.

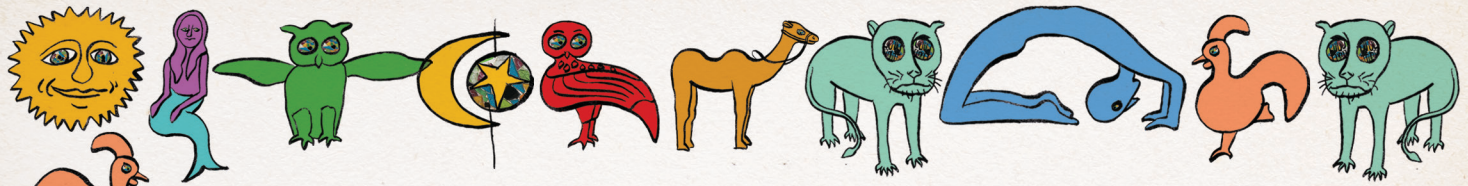


Kodwa-ke wayesenabo odadewabo, u-Annie no-Alida.
UHelen wayengenabo abangani abaningi endaweni le,
kodwa wayengenandaba nalokho.

KUSUKELA EKUQALENI, UHELEN WAYENZA IZINTO
NGENDLELA EYHLUKILE KWEYABANTU ABANINGI.



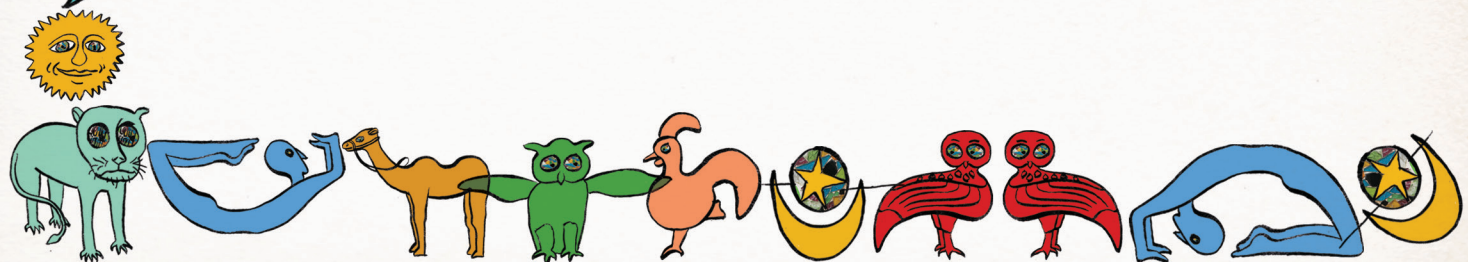




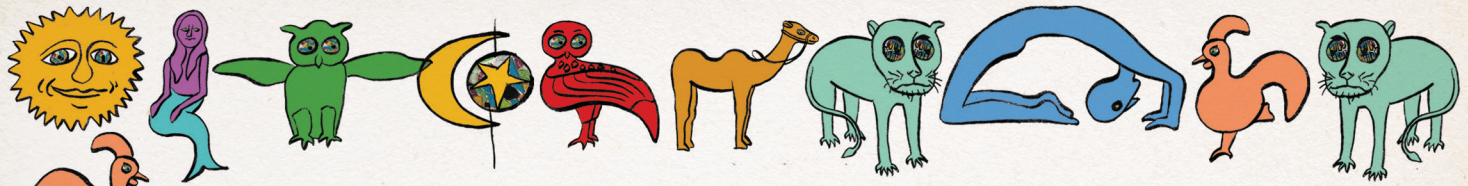
Ngemuva kokuba odadewabo behambile ekhaya,
uHelen wayehlala yedwa nabazali bakhe. Wayezifela
ngonina, kodwa wayemzonda uyise. Wonke umuntu
wayevuma ukuthi uyise wayeyindoda engaqondakali.

Udadewabo omdala u-Alida wayevakasha umhlaba
wonke. Ngolunye usuku wathumela uHelen
iposikhadi eliphuma eGibhithe.

ENGQONDWENI YAKHE, UHELEN WAYEBONA
AMAKHOSANA NAMAPHIRAMIDI KANYE
NAMAKAMELI EZIHLABATHINI.







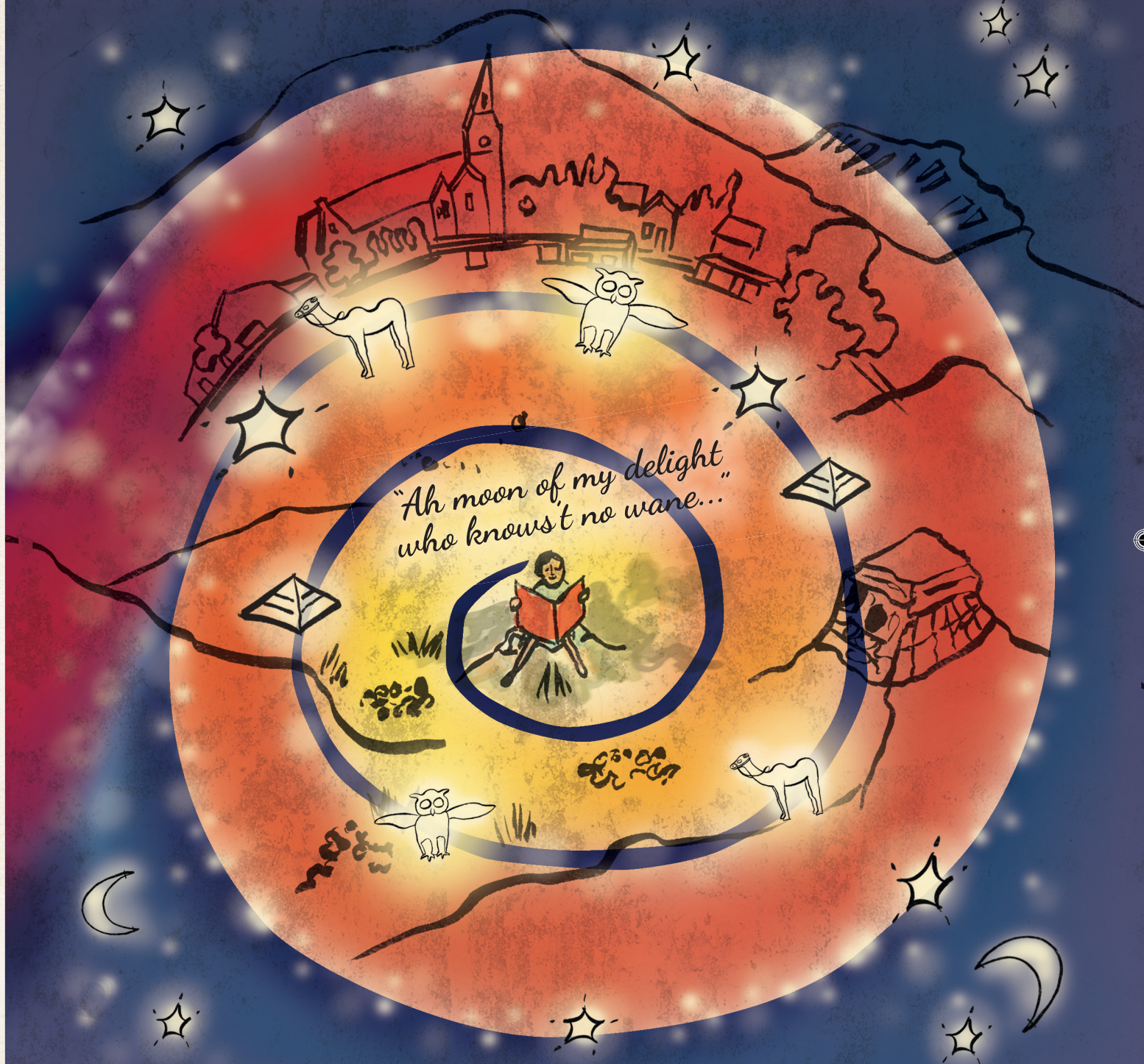
Ngesikhathi ekhula, uHelen wayefunda
izindaba ngezindawo ezikude. Wayezithanda
ngokukhethekileyo izinkondlo eziphuma ePheshiya
eseMpumalanga Emaphakathi.

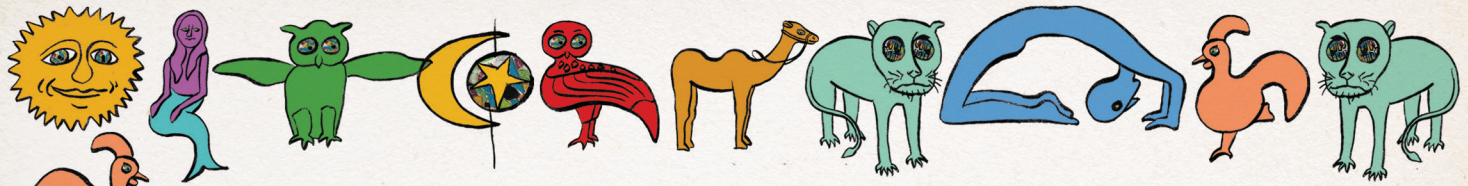
Wayezibona esevakashele olwandle ngolunye usuku.
Wabeka igobolondo lasolwandle etafuleni lakhe
elaliseduze kombhede, futhi ezibona ngelengqondo
ezwa umsindo wamagagasi ngaphakathi kwalo.



NOKHO PHELA, IZIKHOVA
VELE KWAKUYIZINTO
AZIKHONZILE KUNAKHO KONKE!

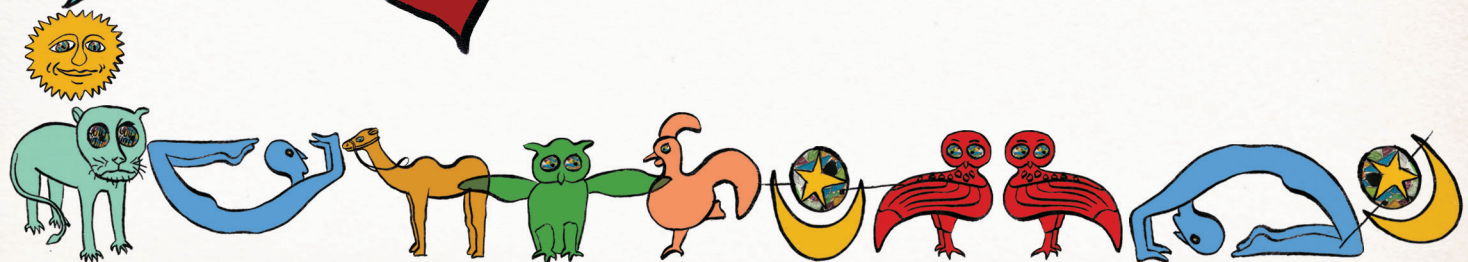






UHelen wayezithanda kakhulu izincwadi
nezindaba ngendlela yokuthi wanquma ukuthi abe
nguthisha. Wayenza kahle nakubo ubuthishela
futhi. Kodwa-ke wabe esehlangana noJohannes
Pienaar. Naye wayenguthisha, engumbhali
futhi engumlingisi.

WABE USEYAMLUTHA UKUZE ABALEKE NAYE.



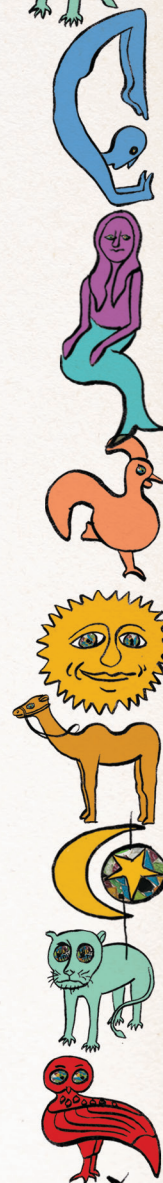


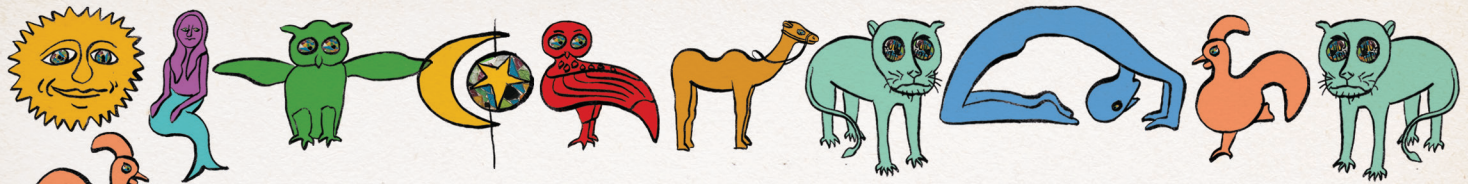




UHelen noJohannes bashada. Bahamba bevakashela
amadolobha ahlucahlukene, befundisa baphinde
badlale imidlalo. UHelen wayecabanga ukuthi
angaqala ukuba nabantwana, njengoba odadewabo
babenzile. Nokho akuhamba kanjalo. Yena nomyeni
wakhe babehlale belwa njalo.

KWATHI UMA UNINA KAHELEN ESEGULA KABI
WANQUMA UKUTHI KWASE KUYISIKHATHI SOKUTHI
ABUYELE EMUVA EKHAYA.





UHelen wayengathokozile. Unina wayegula kakhulu,
kanti uyise wayenehliziyo encane. Waba yinkomo edla
yodwa. Abantu babecabanga ukuthi akajwayelekile.

Ngosuku ashona ngalo unina emhlabeni, uHelen
wayeka ikhandlela livutha eceleni kombhede
wakhe ubusuku bonke. Ngosizo lwalokho kukhanya



okuncane, uHelen wayezizwa
engabesabi kangako ubumnyama.

PHELA UNGAKHOHLWA, THINA ZIKHOVA SASIKHONA
KANYE NAYE. SASIMGADILE, SIMEMEZA SITHI
WOO-WOO!





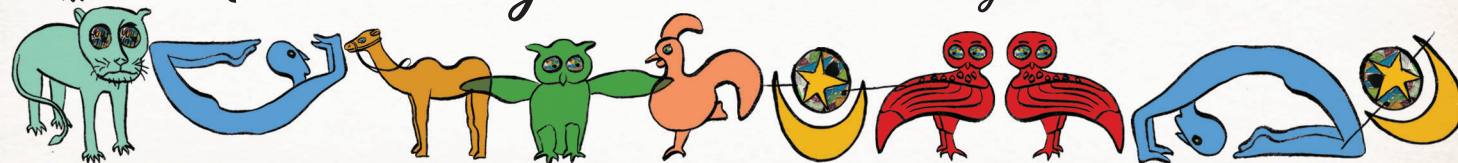


UHelen wanquma ukuthi ufuna ukukhanya empilweni yakhe. Waqala ngokuguqula indawo emzungezile. Nokho wayedinga abasizi. Amadoda amathathu aphuma endaweni yalapho, uJonas Adams, Piet van der Merwe noKoos Malgas, benza izinto ayezicabanga ngeso lengqondo ngocingo kanye nosimende.

Wagcwalisa ingadi yakhe engemuva ngezilwanyana ezithokozelekayo. Kwakukhona wena sithunzela namakameli, amamemeyidi namakati. Kanjalo nezikhova eziningi! Wayibiza ngokuthi yigceke lamakameli. Othangweni wenza uphawu ngomucu wocingo.

LWALUTHI:

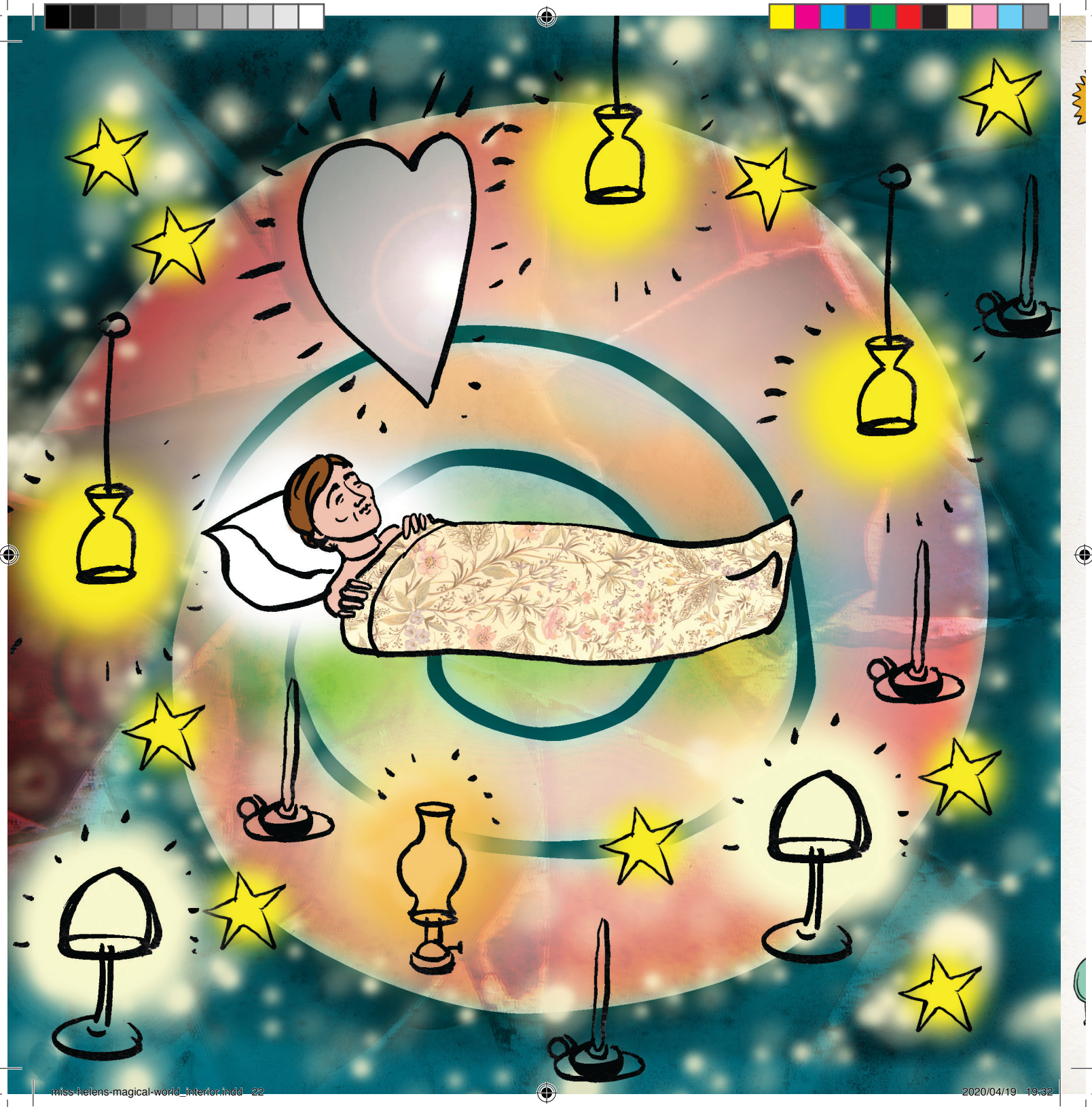
"This is my world" (Lona ngumhlaba wami).





This is my world







Emini uHelen wayenza imifanekiso eqoshiwe noma
yokuxhunyiwe. Wayephinde aqoqe izingilazi nezibuko,
amakhandlela nezibani.

Noma yini nje ekhanyayo. Wabeka amalantela egunjini
ngalinye. Izibuko zazidonsa ziphinde zidlulise ukukhanya.
Wamboza izindonga ngezicucwana zengilazi ebenyazelayo
ukuze izindonga lezo zikhanye nazo.

Ngemuva kokuthi uyise kaHelen eseshonile, wasala yedwa
nendlu. Njalo ebusuku wayelala egunjini elehlukile.

WAYEHLALE EKHETHA LEYO AKWAZI UKUBONA KAHLE
KAKHULU INYANGA NEZINKANYEZI KUYO.





Abantu baseNieu Bethesda babehamba badlule isivande
sikaHelen bamangazwe yizilwane ezazikuso.

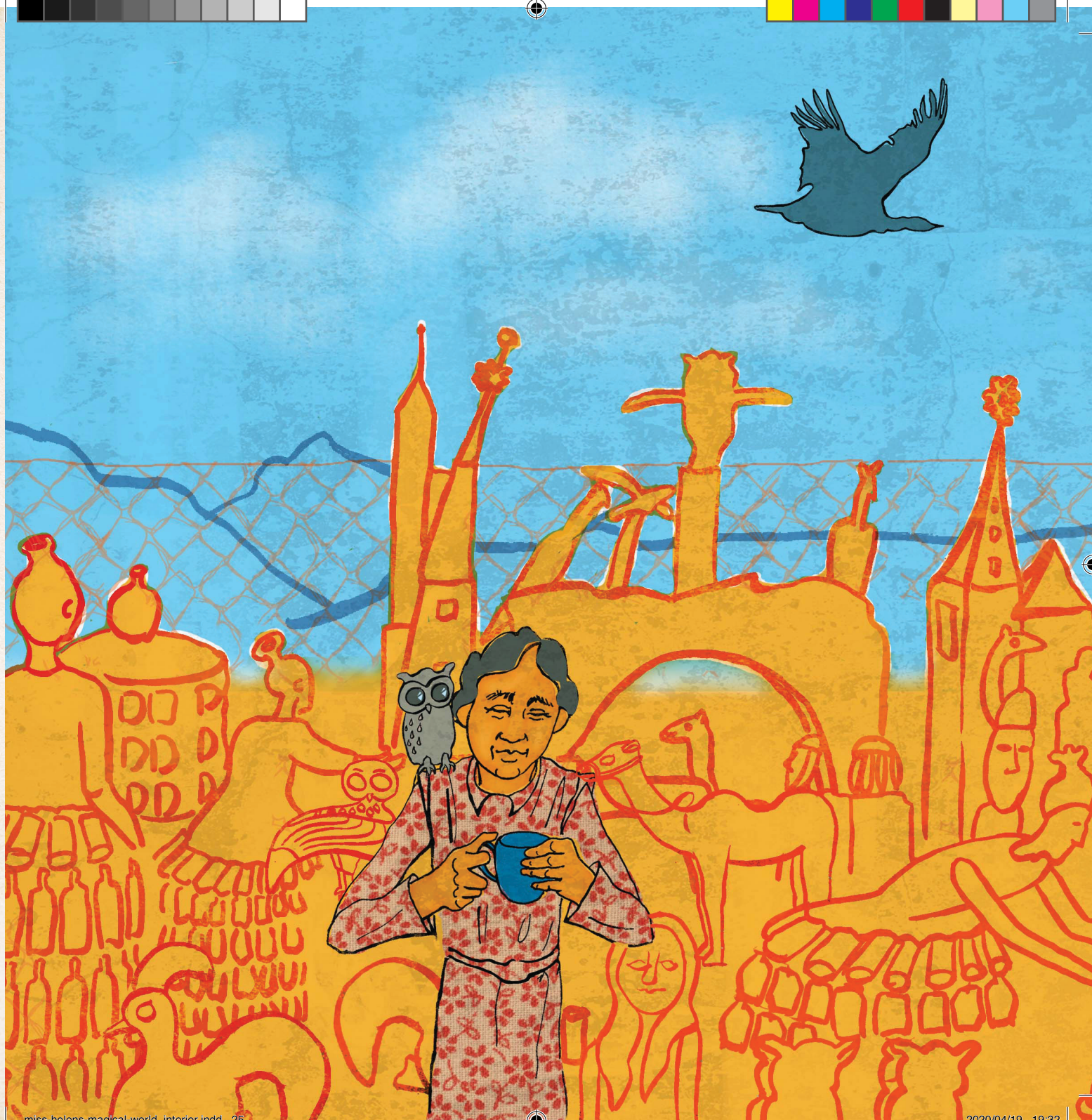
Ezinye izingane zendawo zazimlethela amabhodlela engilazi
okwakha izithombe zakhe futhi zimbiza zithi “Nkosazana Helen”.

Wayehlale ezibonga ngamaswidi. Ezinye zazingenabungani
kangako. Zazimbiza ngamagama anenhlamba zibuye ziphonse
namatshe phezu kophahla lwakhe.

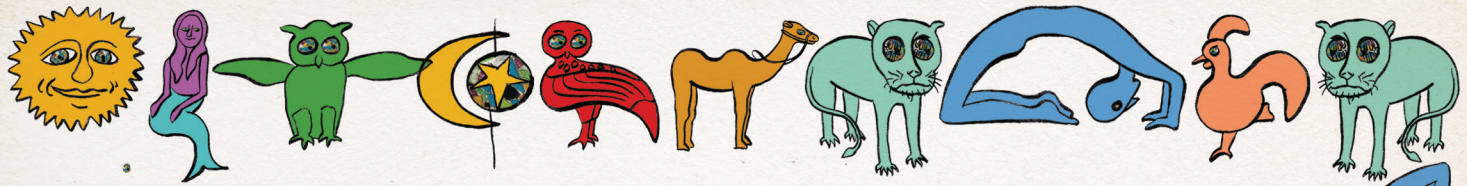
UNkosazana Helen wayechitha yonke imali yakhe ethenga
ingilazi nosimende. Wayephila ngesinkwa netiye elimnyama.

KUDAYARI YAKHE WABHALA UKUTHI: “KUMZWANGEDWA
WAMI NGIJABULILE.”





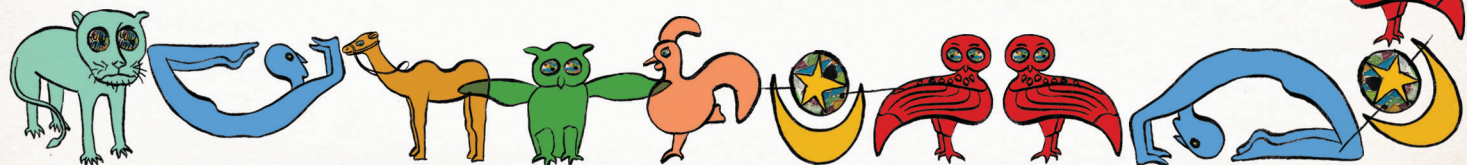


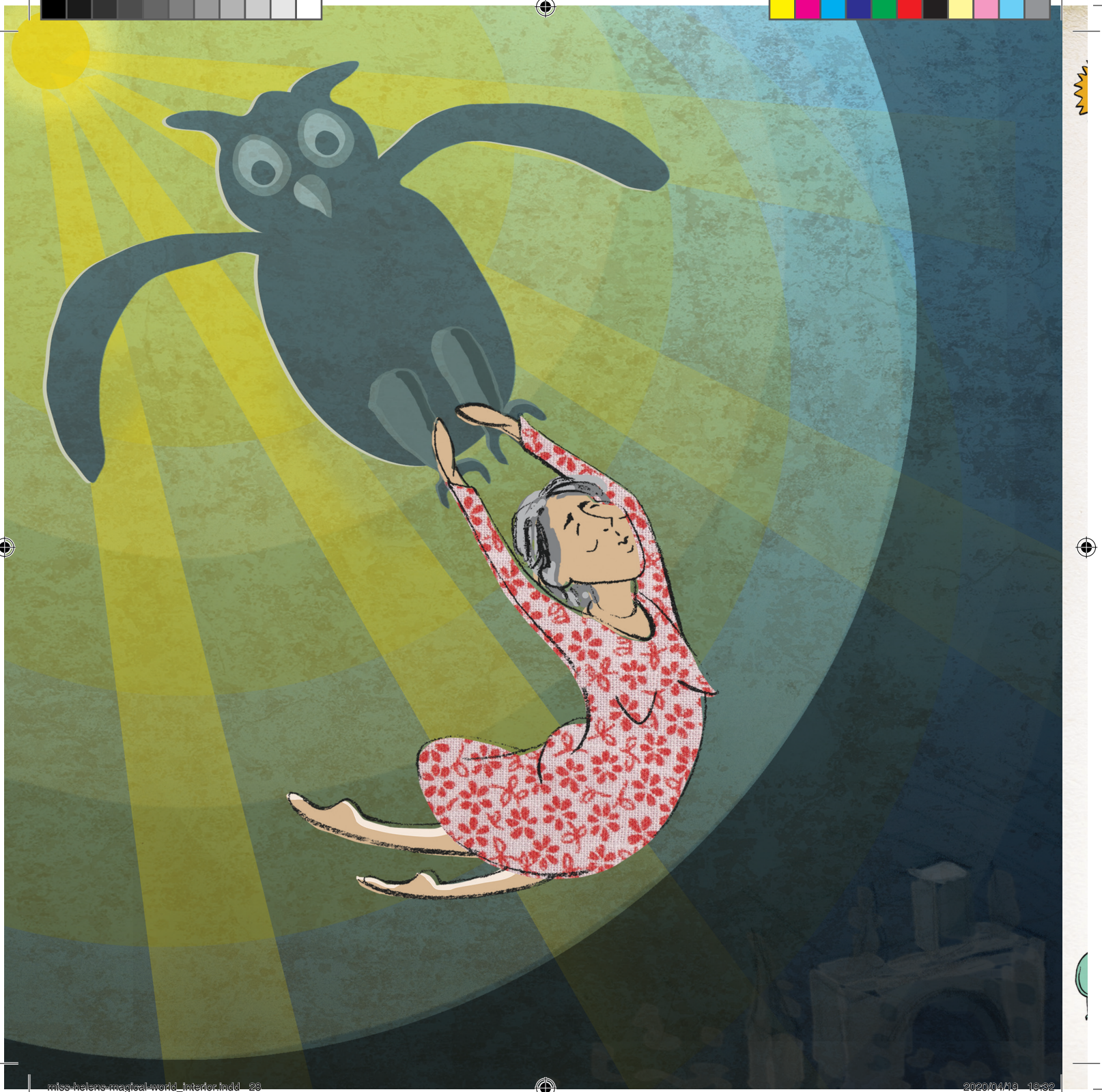


ISIVANDE SAKHULA, SAKHULA, KWAZE KWABA WUKUTHI
AKUSEKHO NDAWO ESELE YOKUFAKA EZINYE IZILWANE.

UNKOSAZANA Helen wayesekhathele manje. Izandla zakhe
zase ziqinile futhi zibuhlungu. Amehlo akhe ayesevaleka
ngenxa yokusebenza ngezicucwana zengilazi.

Wayengakwesabi ukuba yedwa, kodwa wayesabesaba
ubumnyama. Kanti umhlaba wakhe wawuya ngokuya uba
mnyama. Wayazi ukuthi kungekudala wayengasezukulubona
lutho nhlobo.







Kodwa ngenkathi evala amehlo akhe okokugcina,
uNkosazana Helen akabubonanga ubumnyama.
Wabona ilanga nenyanga nezinkanyezi. Wayebona
amadoda ahlakaniphile kanye namamemeyidi,
amakameli namakati, abagwilingi nezikhova ezinamehlo
ansundu engilazi akhazimulayo.



KANTI THINA SISAMILE LAPHA NAMUHLA,
NJENGENDLELA ASISHIYE SIYIYO, ESIVANDENI
ASENZAYO, SIBHEKE EMPUMALANGA.

