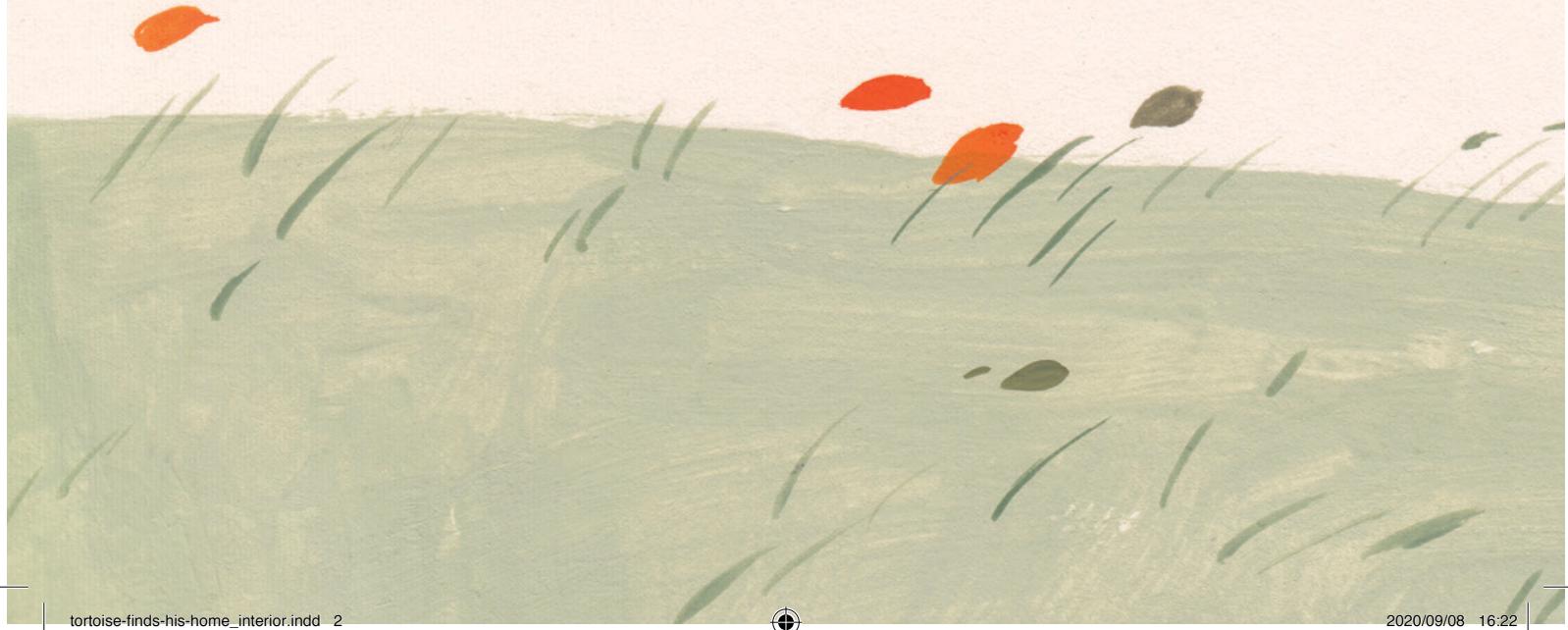


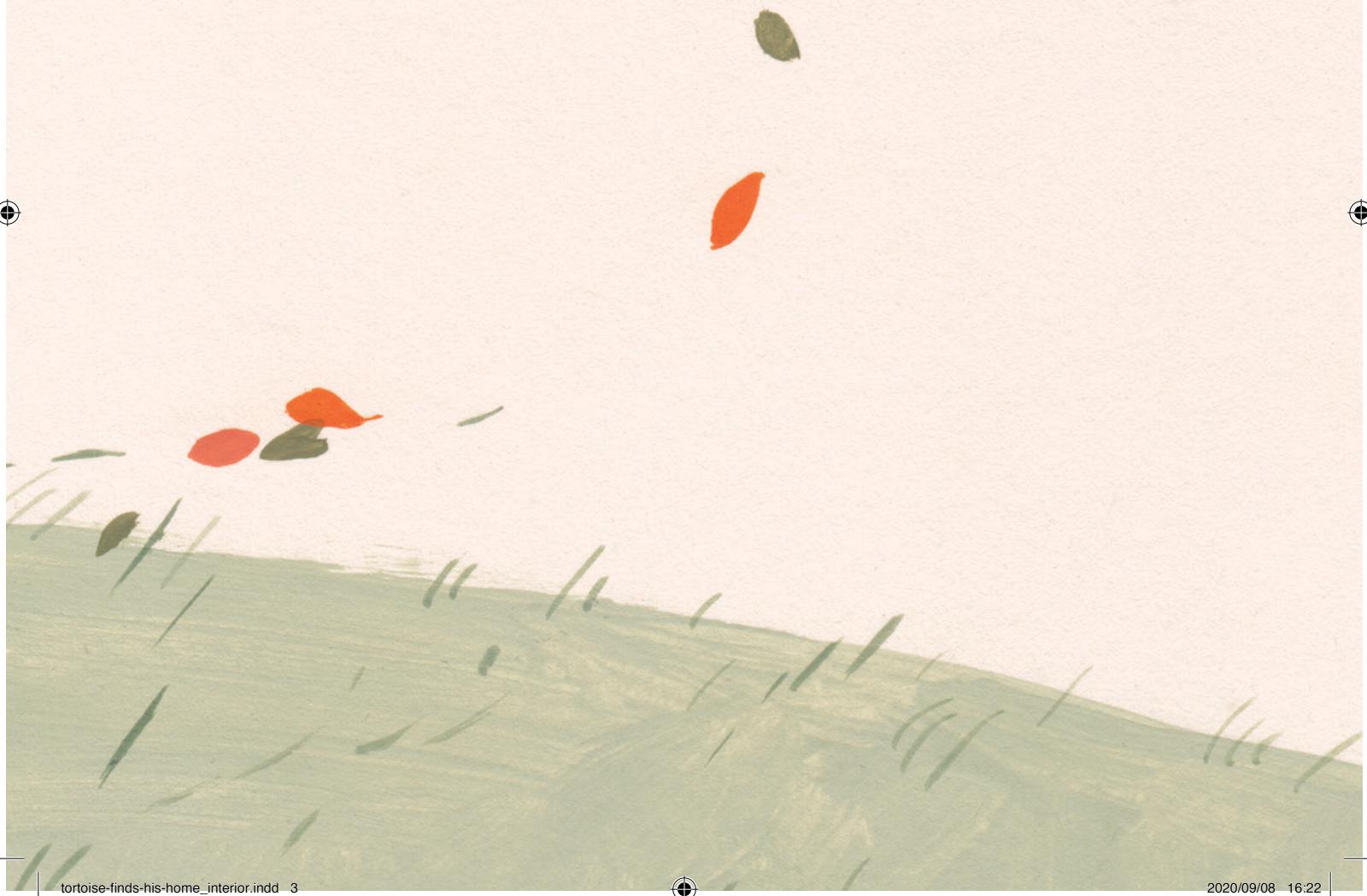


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Ngalelinye lilanga Fudvu bekahamba  
esigangeni. Bekahamba afuna futsi  
afunisia lokutsite.

Wabuka khashane wabuye futsi  
wafifiyela abuka tjani.





“Kukhona yini lokufunako?” kwabuta  
Mnenkhe.

“Yebo, ngifuna indlu yami.  
Awukayiboni yini?”





“Cha, angikayiboni kepha ngitakusita  
siyifune!”

Mnenkhe wagibela, wamema emhlana  
waFudvu. Fudvu wahamba naMnenkhe  
ammeme emhlana wakhe.

Bafuna, bafuna, kepha lutfo kuyitfola  
lendlu.







“Kukhona yini lenikufunako?” kwabuta Nkonjane.

“Yebo, sifuna indlu yaFudvu. Awukayiboni yini?”

“Cha, angikayiboni, kepha ngitanisita siyifune!”



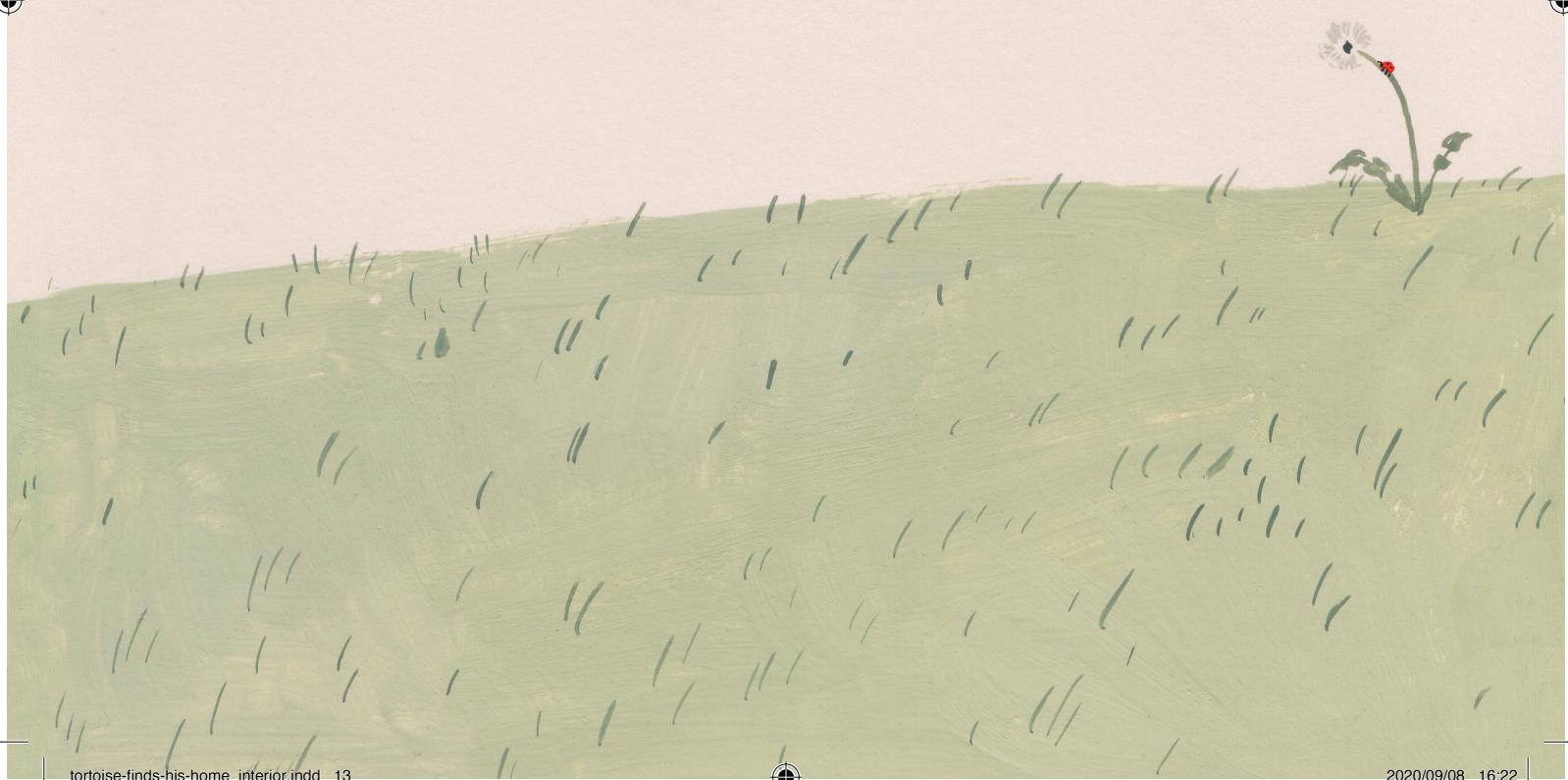
Nkonjane wabhula timphiko takhe wahamba.

“Uhamba kakhulu!” kwamemeta Fudvu.

Kulungile-ke, nami ngitawumema kuwe.”

Fudvu wachubeka wahamba, Mnenkhe naNkonjane  
bameme kulugobolondvo lwakhe. Bafuna, bafuna,  
kepha lutflo kuyitfola lendlu.







Kukhona yini lenikufunako?" kwabuta Bhungane  
Lonemacashati,  
"Yebo, sifuna indlu yaFufudvu. Awukayiboni yini?"







“Cha, angikayiboni, kepha ngitanisita  
siyifune!”

Bhungane Lonemacashati wagibela  
kulugobolondvo lwaFudvu. Fudvu  
wachubeka wahamba naMnenkhe  
naNkonjane naBhungane Lonemacashati  
bameme emhlana wakhe.

Bafuna, bafuna kepha abatange bayitfole  
lendlu.

Kwabese kucala kuuhusha umoya lopholile.



“Kukhona yini lenikufunako?” kwabuta Gundvwane.

“Yebo, Gundvwane ngifuna indlu yami. Awukayiboni yini?”

“Cha, angikayiboni kepha ngitakusita siyifune!”







Gundvwane wazuba wahlala emhlana waFudvu.

Fudvu wachubeka wahamba naMnenkhe  
naNkonjane naBhungane Lonemacashati kanye  
naGundvwane abameme emhlana wakhe.

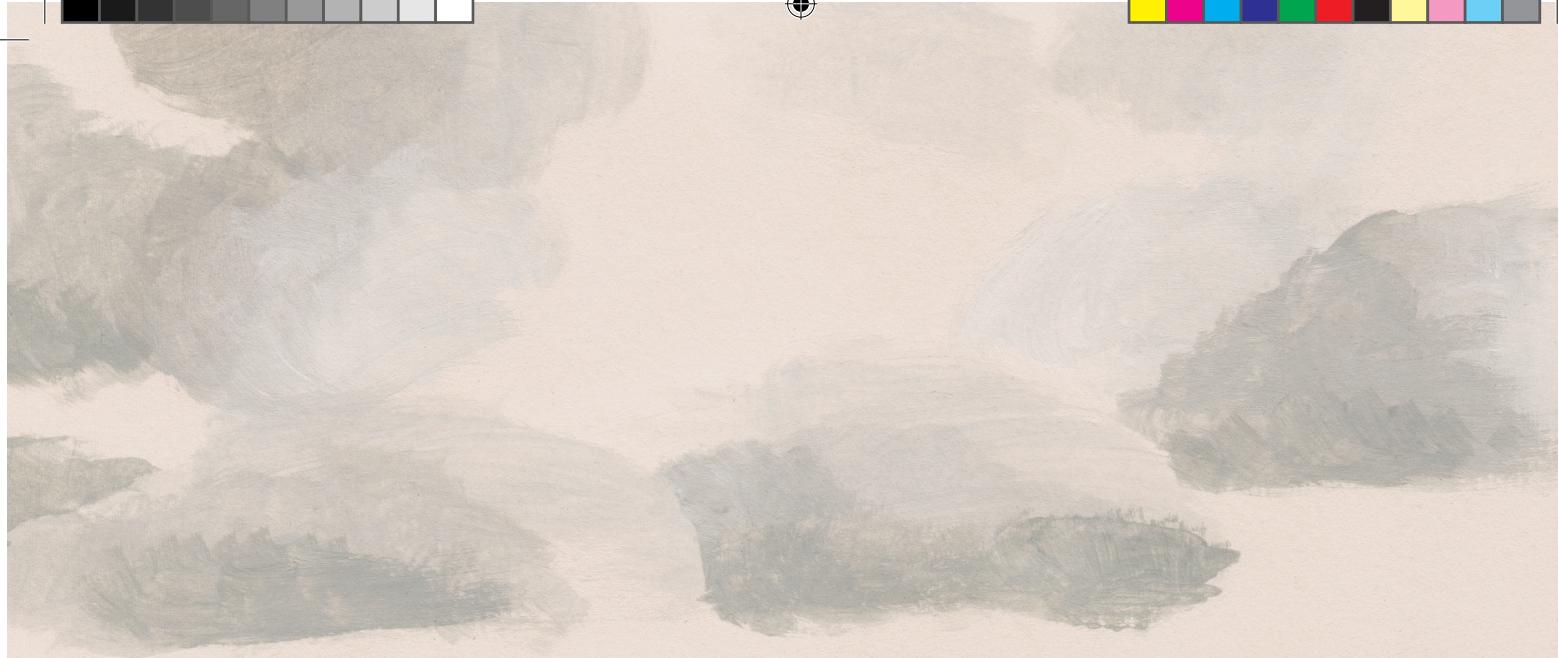




Bafuna, bafuna kodvwa abatange bayitfole  
lendlu.

Umoya wahusha waphephula emacembe  
labeka phasi ashwilana atungeleta Fudvu.





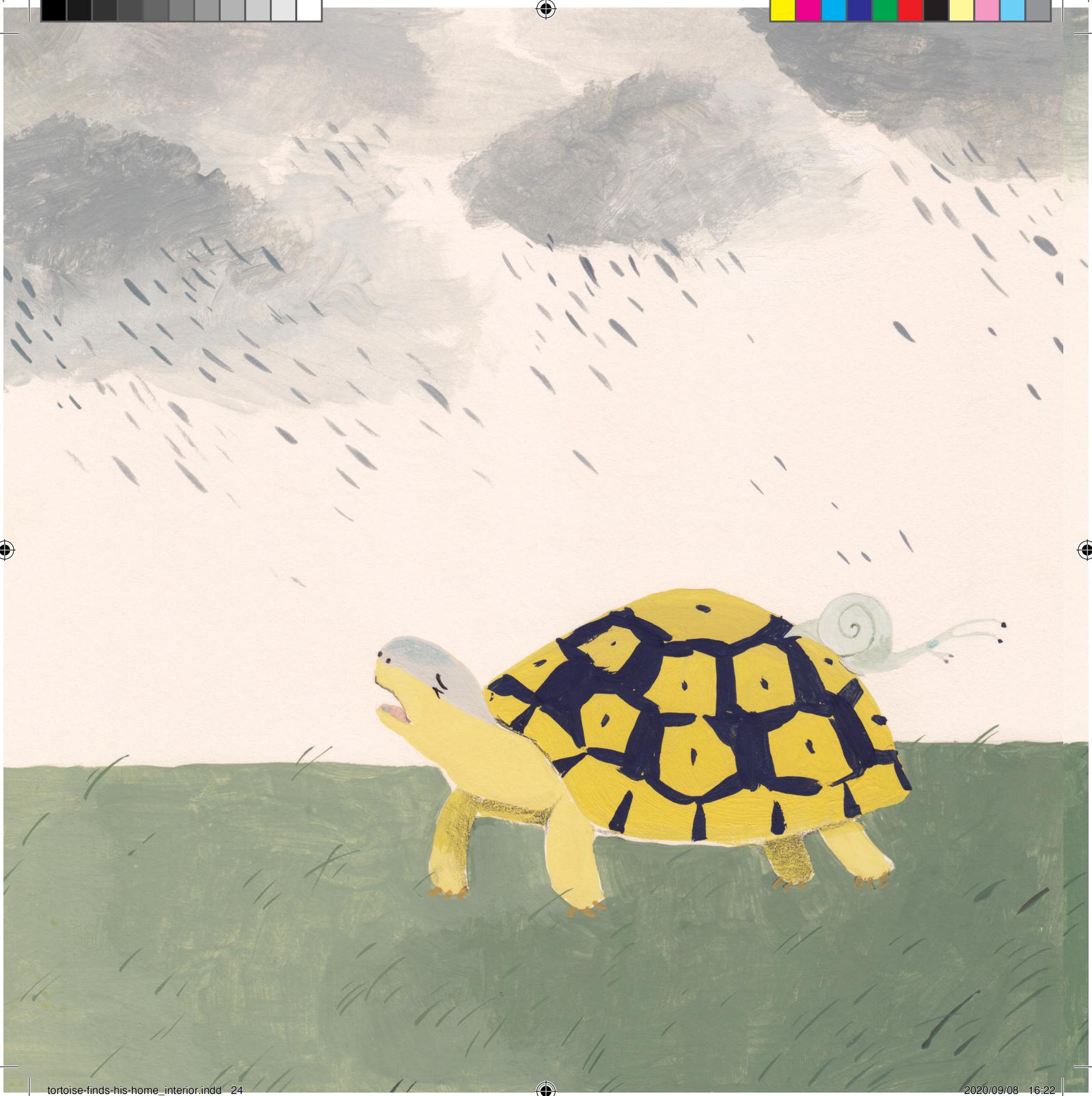


Lomoya waya ngekuya wahusha ngemandla  
lamakhulu. Sibhakabhaka sagucuka saba  
mnyama.

“Hhayi bo, iphi indlu yami?” kwabubula  
Fudvu.

Kudvuma kwagagabula etintsabeni.  
Kwabaneka imibani khashane. Ntfo, ntfo, lana  
litulu.

“Hhayi bo, iphi indlu yaFudvu?” kwabuta  
Mnenkhe naNkonjane naBhungane  
Lonemacashati kanye naGundvwane.





Umoya washwilana futsi washanyela  
wabuye futsi waphephula  
Mnenkhe naNkonjane naBhungane  
Lonemacashati kanye naGundvwane  
bawa emhlana waFudvu.







“Maye!” kwanswininita Fudvu  
atfukile, wabuye futsi washobelá  
kulugobolondvo lwakhe.

Ngekhatsi kwalo bekufutfumele futsi  
kumenta akhululeke.

“Hho, nayi indlu yami!”





“Hho, nayi indlu yaFudvu!”

