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Linwe ḍuvha Tshibode tsho vha tshi tshi
khou tshimbila ḍakani. Tsho vha tshi tshi
khou ṭoda ṭoda.

Tsha lavhelesa tshikhalani tsha dovha tsha
sedza mahatsini.





“Hu na zwiṅwe zwine na khou ṭoḁa
zwone?” Hu vhudzisa Khumba.

“Ee, ndi khou ṭoḁa nṅḁu yanga.

No vhuya na i vhona vho?”





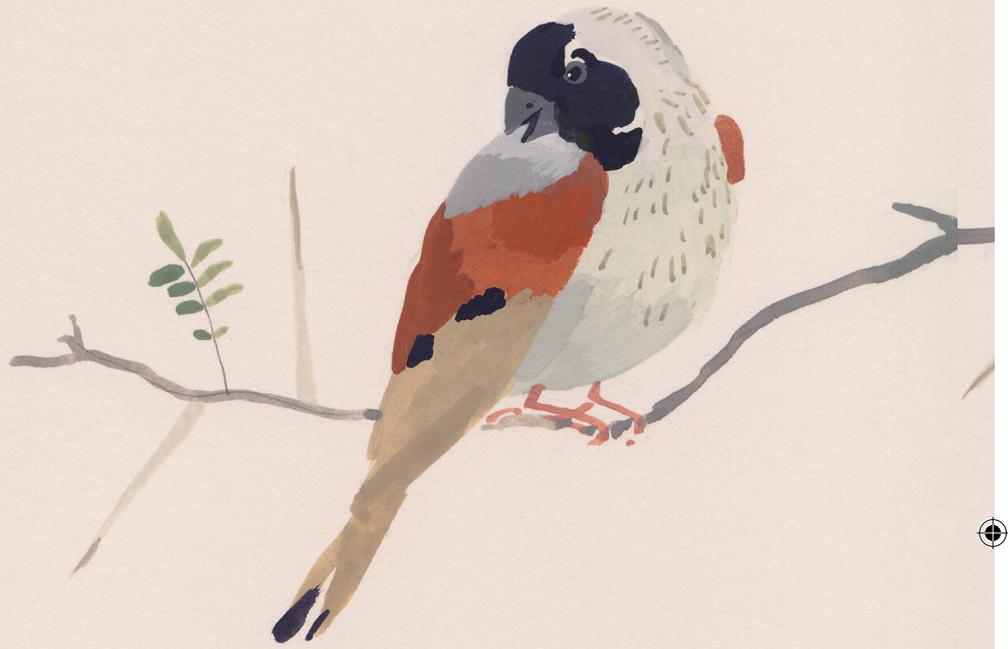
“Hai, a thongo i vhona, fhedzi ndi nga ni thusa
u i tᵒᵒᵒa!”

Khumba ya gonya kha gwangwa ᵒa Tshibode.
Tshibode tsha tshimbila tsho hwala Khumba
mutᵒanani.

Zwa sedza sedza hoᵒhe hoᵒhe fhedzi ha vha hu
si na luswayo lwa nnᵒu.









“Hu na zwiṅwe zwine na khou ṭṭṭa zwone?” hu vhudzisa Lunzhaanzhaa.

“Ee, ri khou ṭṭṭa nṅṅu ya Tshibode. No vhuya na i vhona vho?”

“Hai, a thongo i vhona, fhedzi ndi ḍḍo ni thusa u i ṭṭṭa!”



Lunzhaanzhaa lwa babamelisa phapha dzalwo lwa lidza muludzi lu tshi tuwa.

“Ni khou tuwa nga luvhilo!” hu vhidzelela Tshibode.

“Zwo luga, zwi amba uri ndi do tou thamutshela ntha hanu na nne.”

Tshibode tsha tshimbila na Khumba na Lunzhaanzhaa





zwo nambatela kha gwangwa latsho. Zwa sedza zwo
sedza, fhedzi ho vha hu si na luswayo lwa nndu.





“Hu na zwinwe zwine na khou ɔɔa zwone?” hu vhudzisa Tshikhokhonono.

“Ee, ri khou ɔɔa nɔɔu ya Tshibode. No vhuya na i vhona vho?”









“Hai, a thongo i vhona, fhedzi ndi do ni thusa u
i toda!”

Tshikhokhonono tsha thamutshela ntha ha
gwangwa la Tshibode. Tshibode tsha tshimbila
tsho hwala Khumba na Lunzhaanzhaa na
Tshikhokhonono mutanani watsho.

Vha toda vho toda, fhedzi ho vha hu si na
luswayo lwa ndu.

Ha thoma u fhefheḁa muya wavhuḁi.



“Hu na zwiṅwe zwine na khou ṭoḁa zwone?” hu vhudzisa Mbevha.

“Ee Mbevha, ndi khou ṭoḁa nṅḁu yanga. No vhuya na i vhona vho?”

“Hai, a thongo i vhona, fhedzi ndi ḁo ni thusa u i ṭoḁa!”





Mbevha ya thamutshela muṭanani wa Tshibode.

Tshibode tsha tshimbila tshi tshi bvela phanḁa tsho
hwala Khumba na Lunzhaanzhaa na Tshikhokhonono na
Mbevha muṭanani watsho.





Vha ɬoɬa vho ɬoɬa, fhedzi ho vha hu si na luswayo
lwa nɲu.

Muya wa swiela maɬari fhasi wa a kuvhanganya u
mona na Tshibode.







Muya wa n̄aṅa u tshi ya. Makole a thoma u swifhala.

“Yowee, n̄ḁu yanga i ngafhi?” Tshibode tshi amba tshi tshi tou femela n̄ḁa.

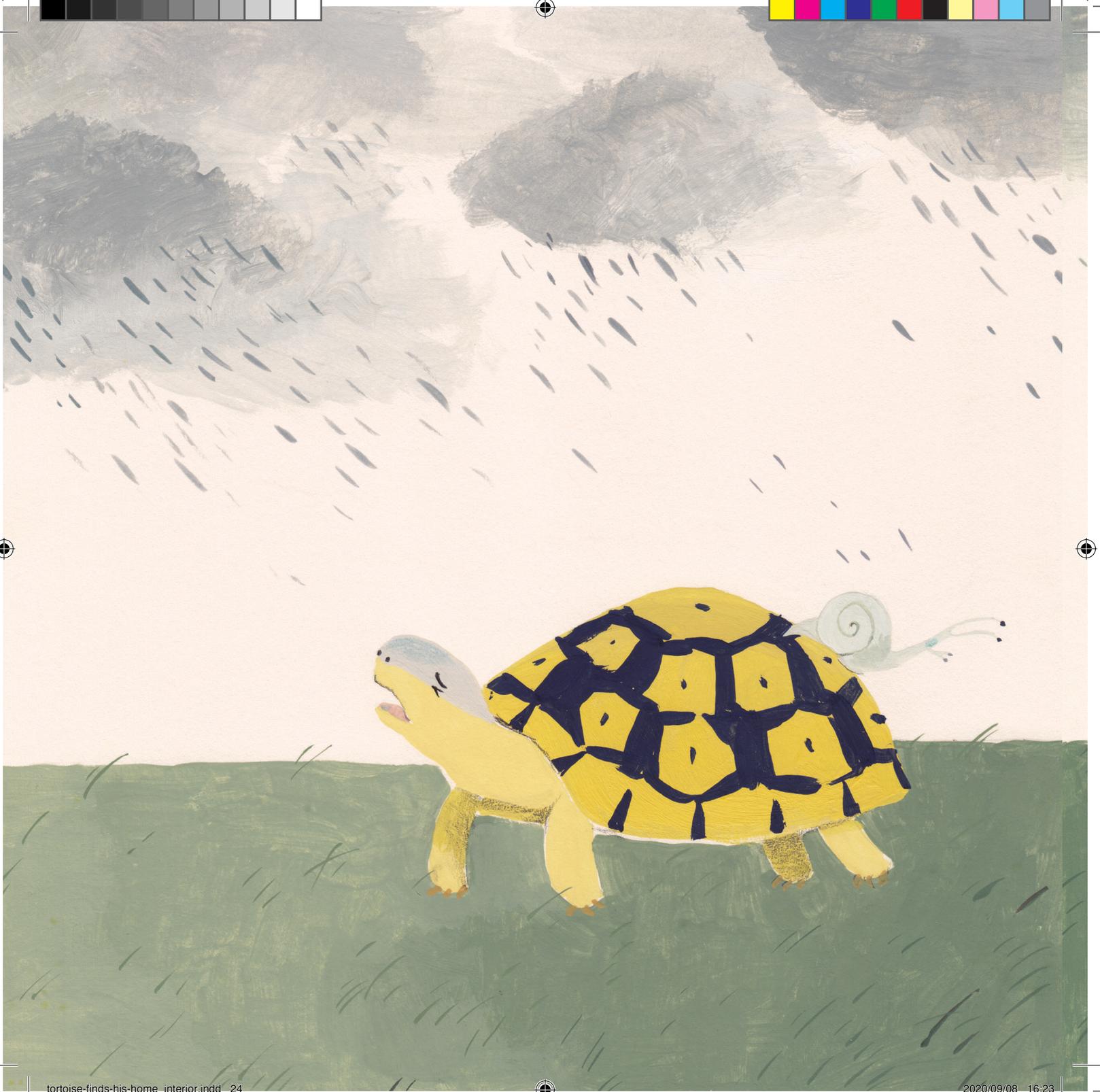
Ya thoma u bvuma zwickwarani.

Na lupenyo lwa thoma u vhoneala tshikhalani.

Tho, tho mvula ya thoma u na.

“Yowee, n̄ḁu ya Tshibode i ngafhi?” hu vhudzisa Khumba na Lunzhaanzhaa na Tshikhokhonono na Mbevha.



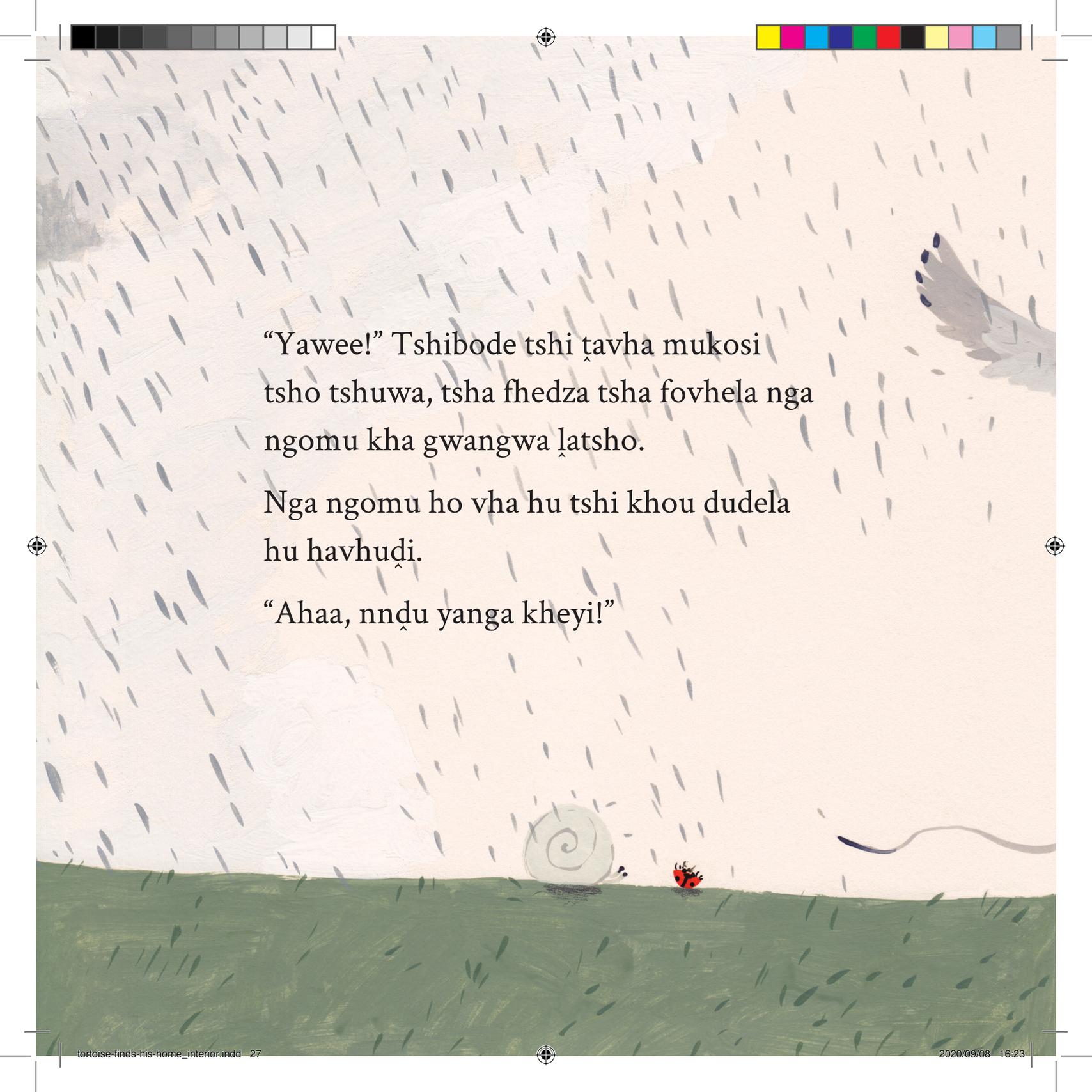




Muya wa vhudzula wa kumba wa
fhufhisa Khumba na Lunzhaanzhaa na
Tshikhokhonono na Mbevha mutanani
wa Tshibode.



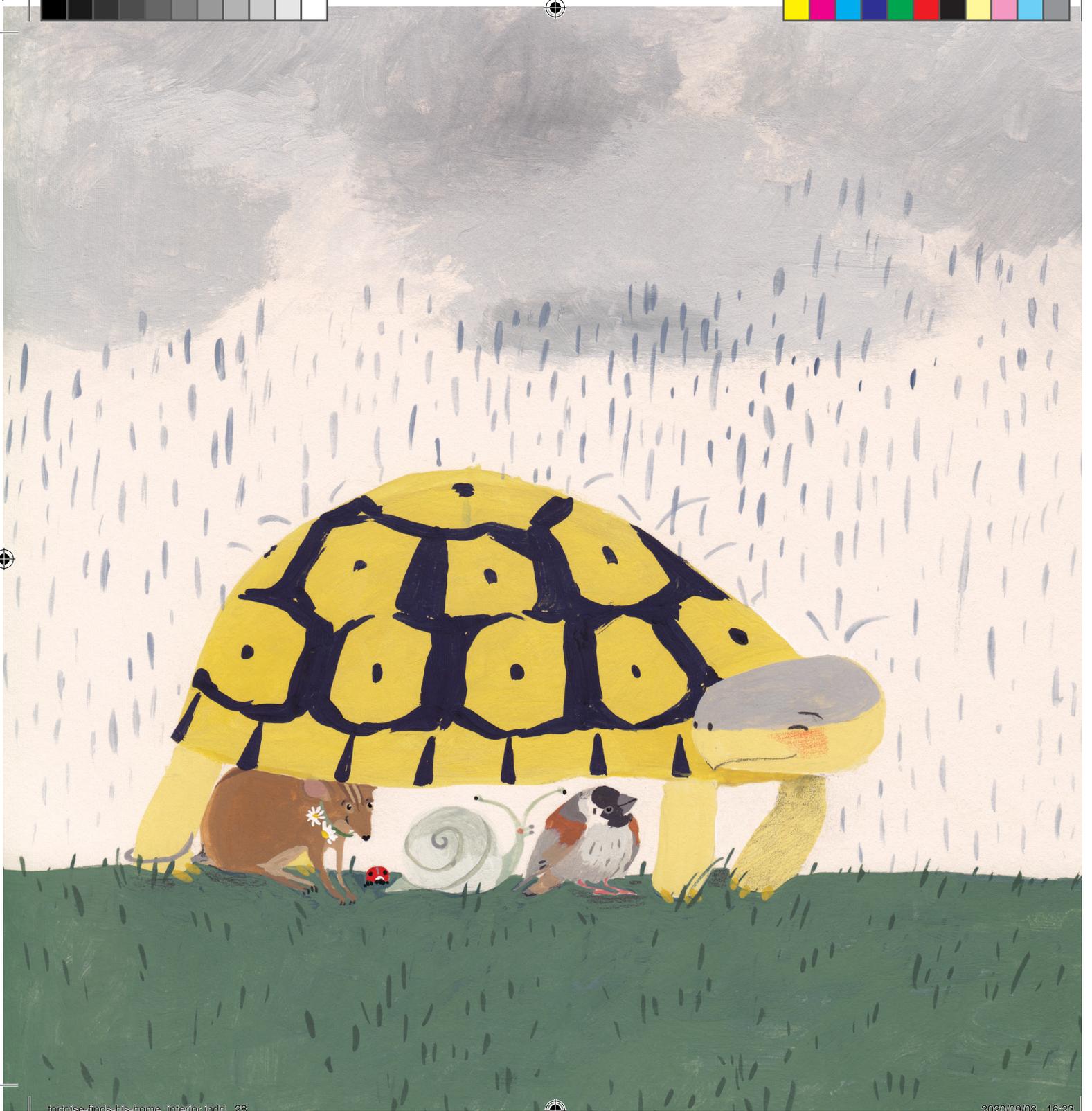




“Yawee!” Tshibode tshi tavha mukosi
tsho tshuwa, tsha fhedza tsha fovhela nga
ngomu kha gwangwa latsho.

Nga ngomu ho vha hu tshi khou dudela
hu havhudi.

“Ahaa, nndu yanga kheyi!”





“Ahaa, nndu ya Tshibode kheyi!”



