

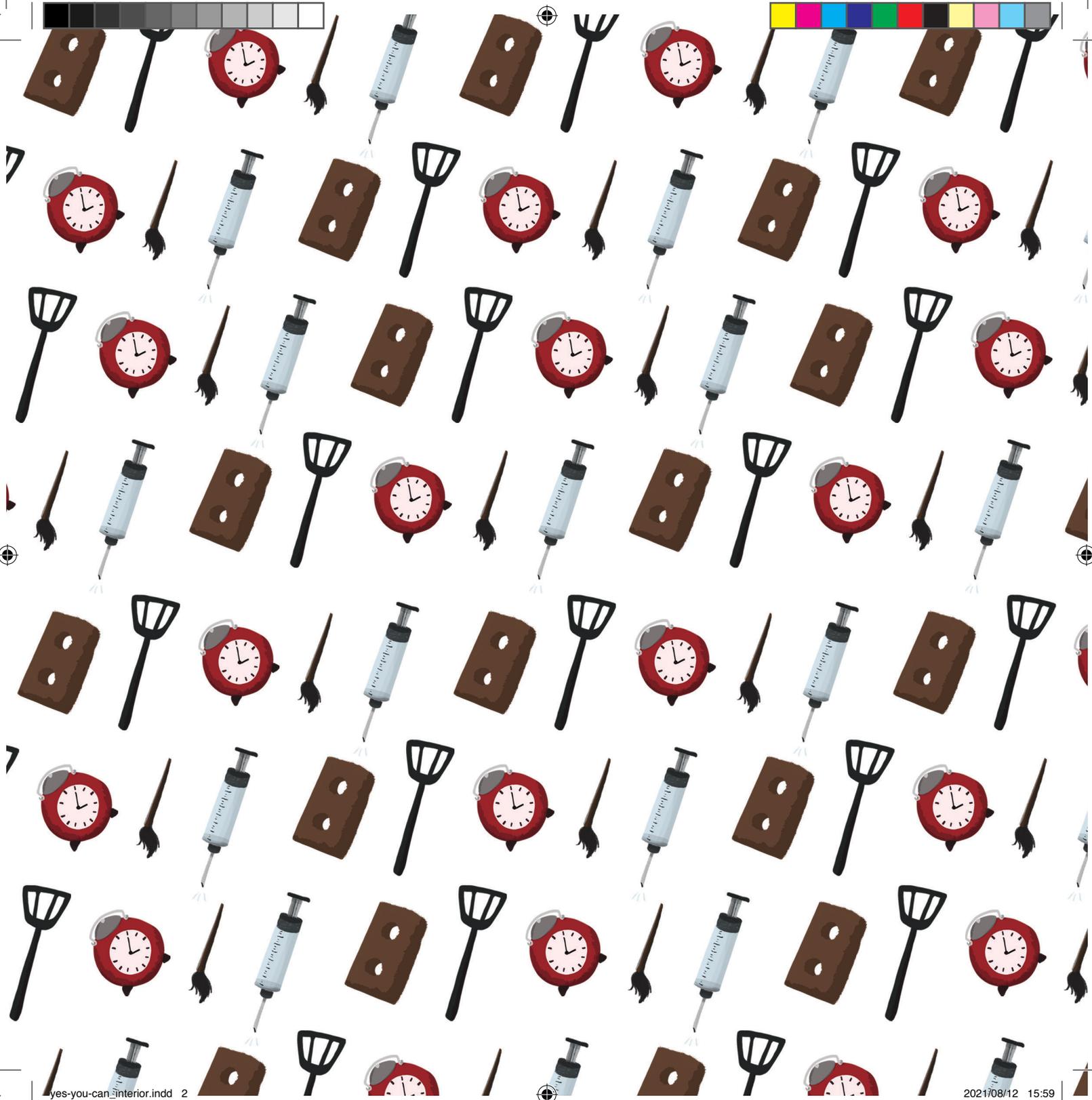


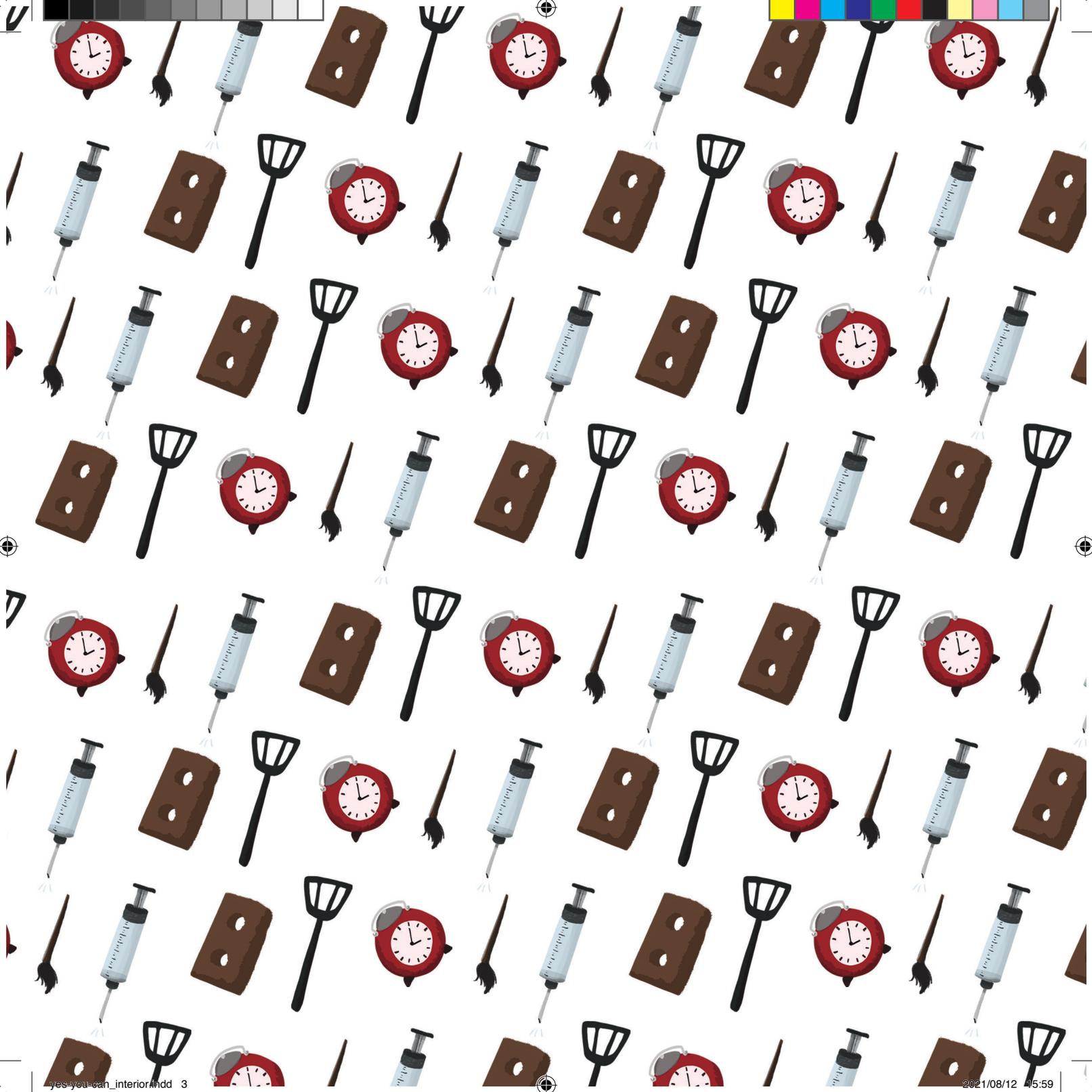
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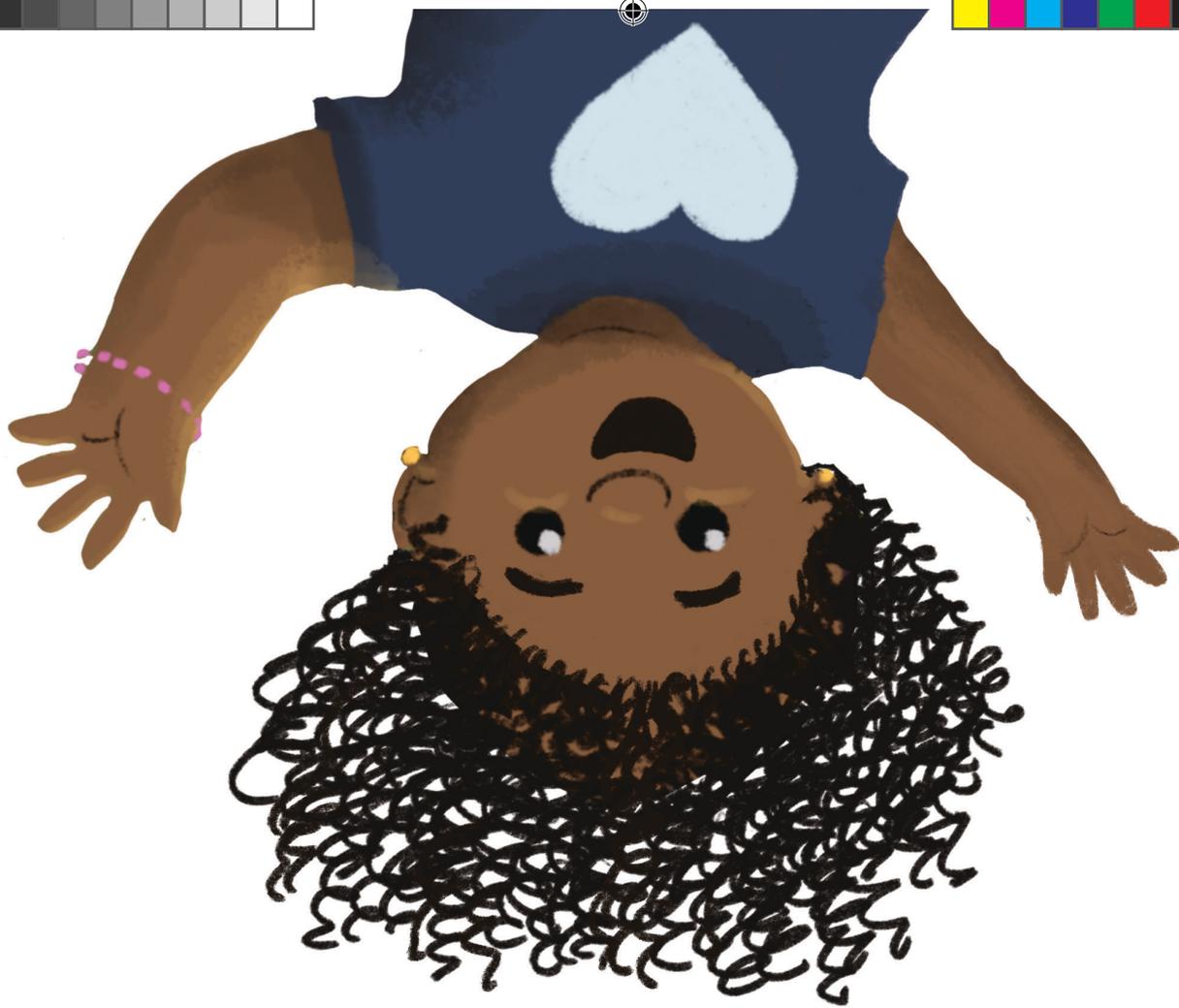
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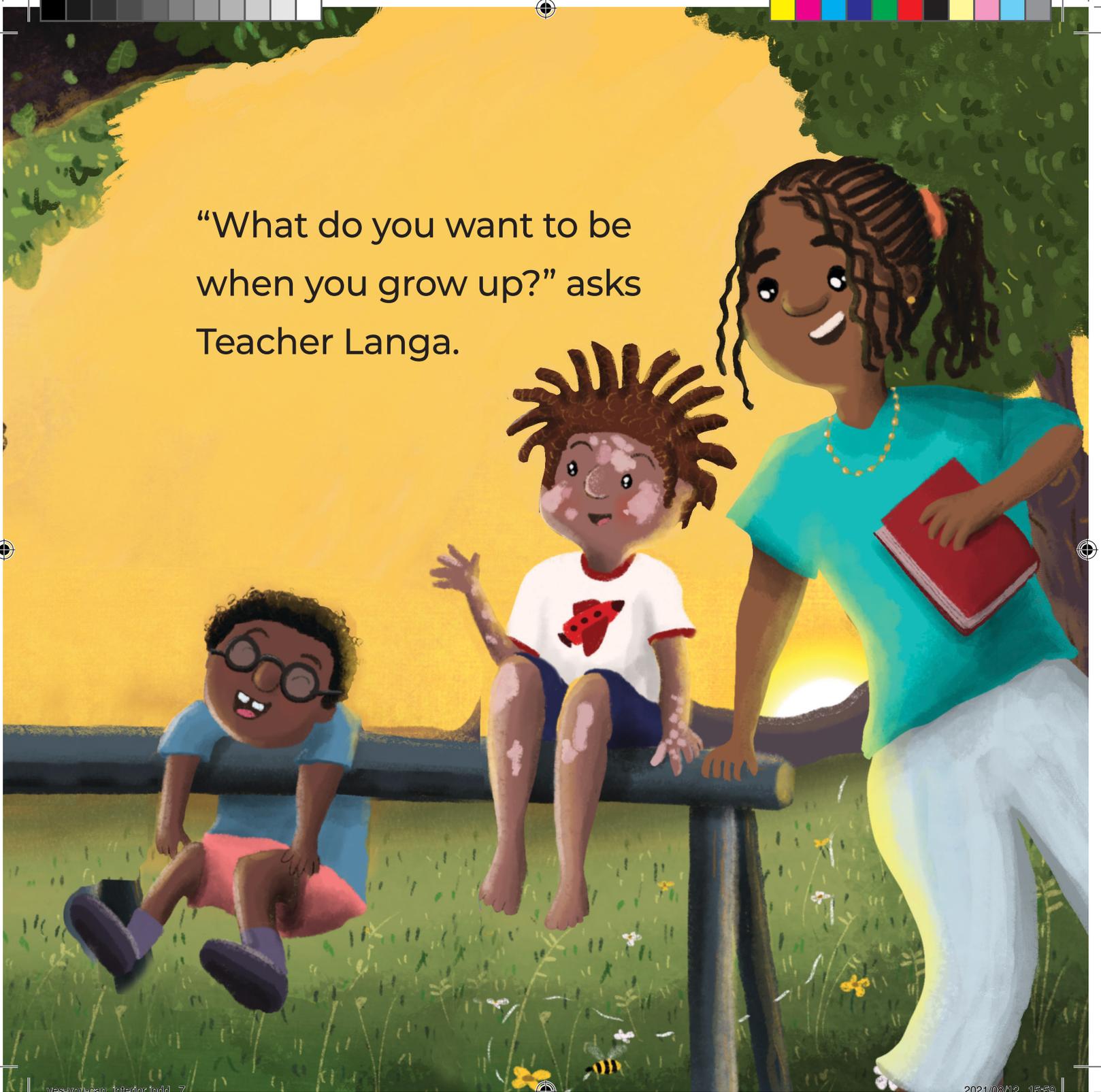


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“What do you want to be when you grow up?” asks Teacher Langa.

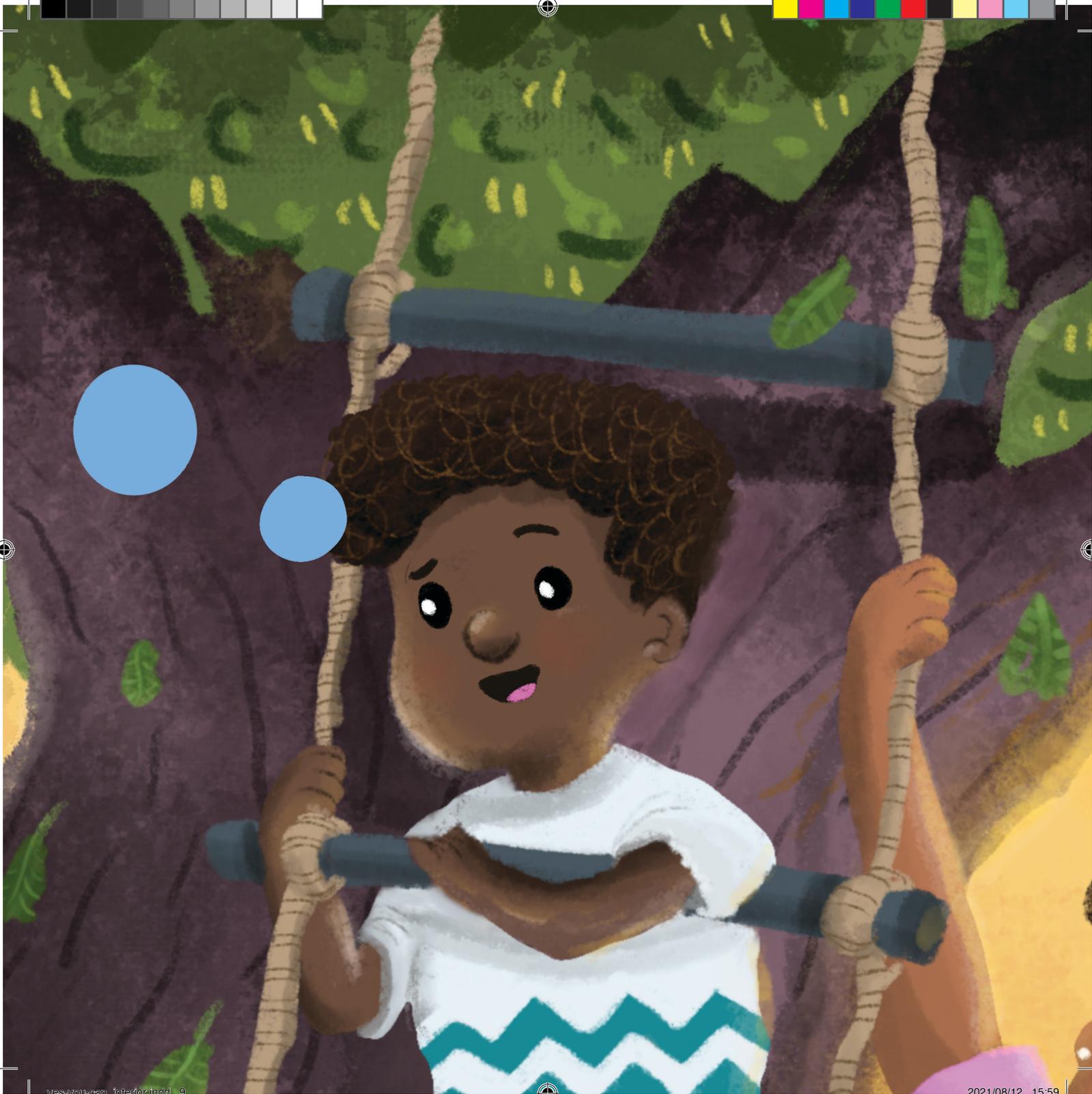


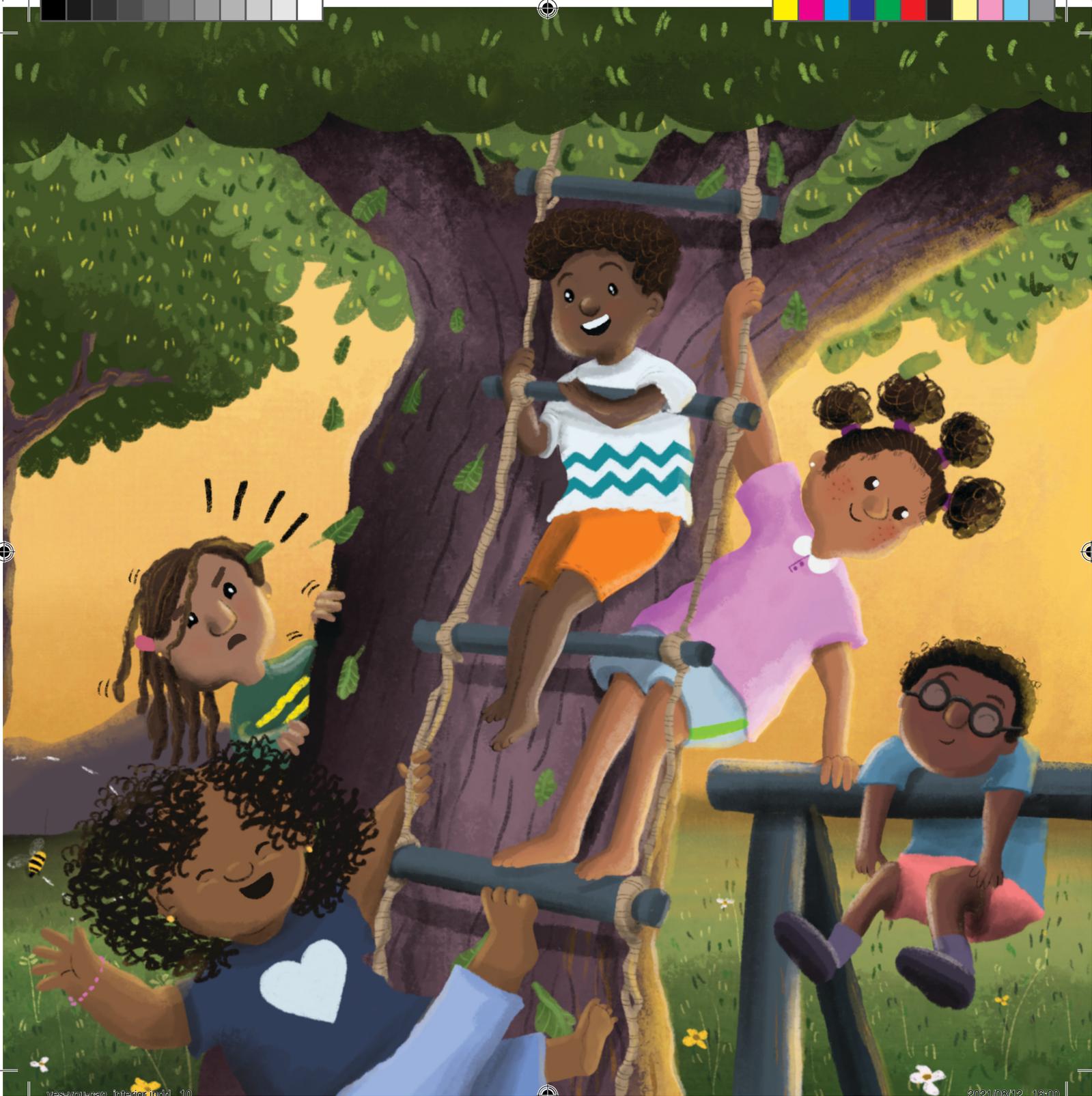


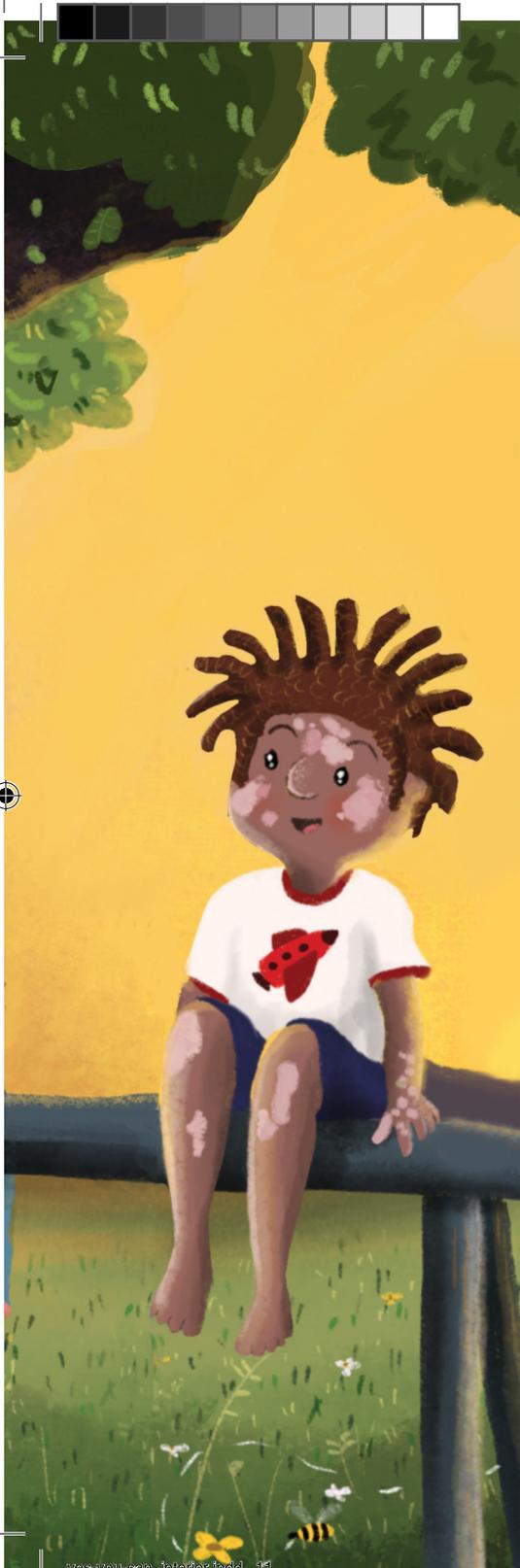
Khutso shouts,

**“I want to be a cook!”**









I love helping my mom bake and cook at home.”

Nandi says, “No! That’s a **girl’s** job. My mom does all the cooking at home.”

“Yes he **can**, Nandi. You can be anything you want to be,” says Teacher Langa.



The class chants,  
**“Yes you can!”**



Milani says,

**“I want to build houses**

like my dad.”







“No you can’t, that’s **dangerous!**” yells Phathu.

“Yes she **can**, Phathu, as long as she loves it,” replies Teacher Langa.

The class chants,

**“Yes she can!”**



Sthelo says,

**“I want to be a nurse.”**









The class bursts  
out laughing.

“What is so  
funny?” asks  
Teacher Langa.



Nandi replies, “Nurses are **girls.**”

“There are male nurses too,”  
says Teacher Langa.

“So class, can Sthelo be a  
nurse?”

The class booms,

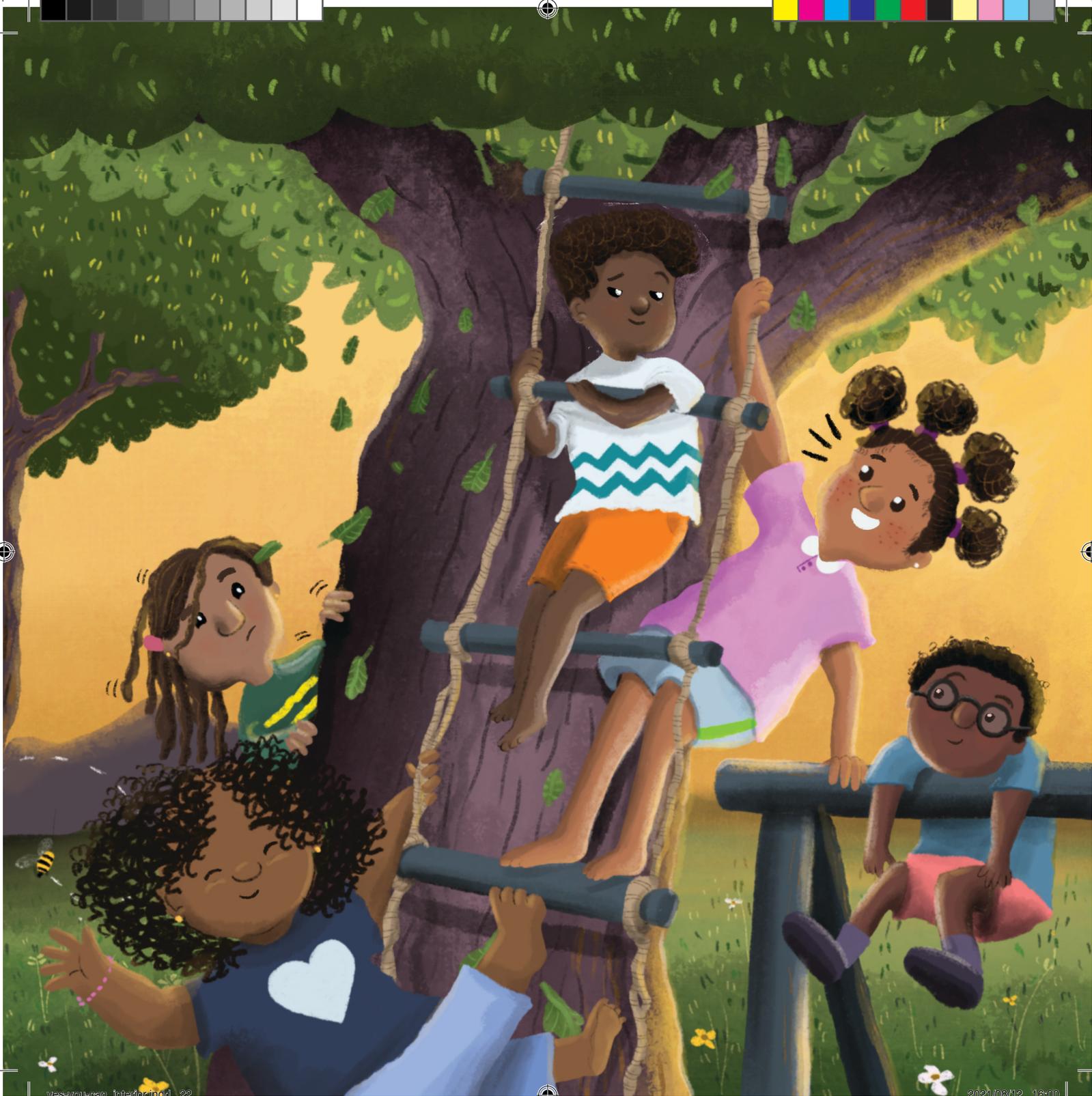
**“Yes he can!”**





**“I want to be an artist**  
and draw pretty pictures,” says Liyana.







“That’s not a **real** job,” says Khutso and rolls his eyes.



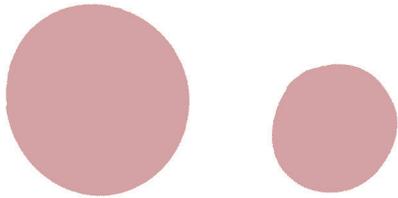
“That sounds lovely, Liyana!” replies teacher Langa.  
“Can Liyana be an artist?”

**“Yes she can!”**  
shouts the class!



**“I want to be  
an alarm clock,”** says Phathu.







**“Huh?”**

“What do you think, class?”  
asks Teacher Langa.

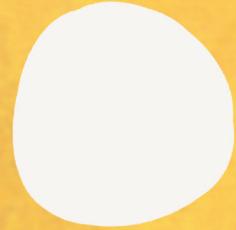
The class booms,

**“Yes you can!  
Yes you can!”**





Nandi hasn't shared what she wants to be when she grows up.





What do **you** think she could be?



