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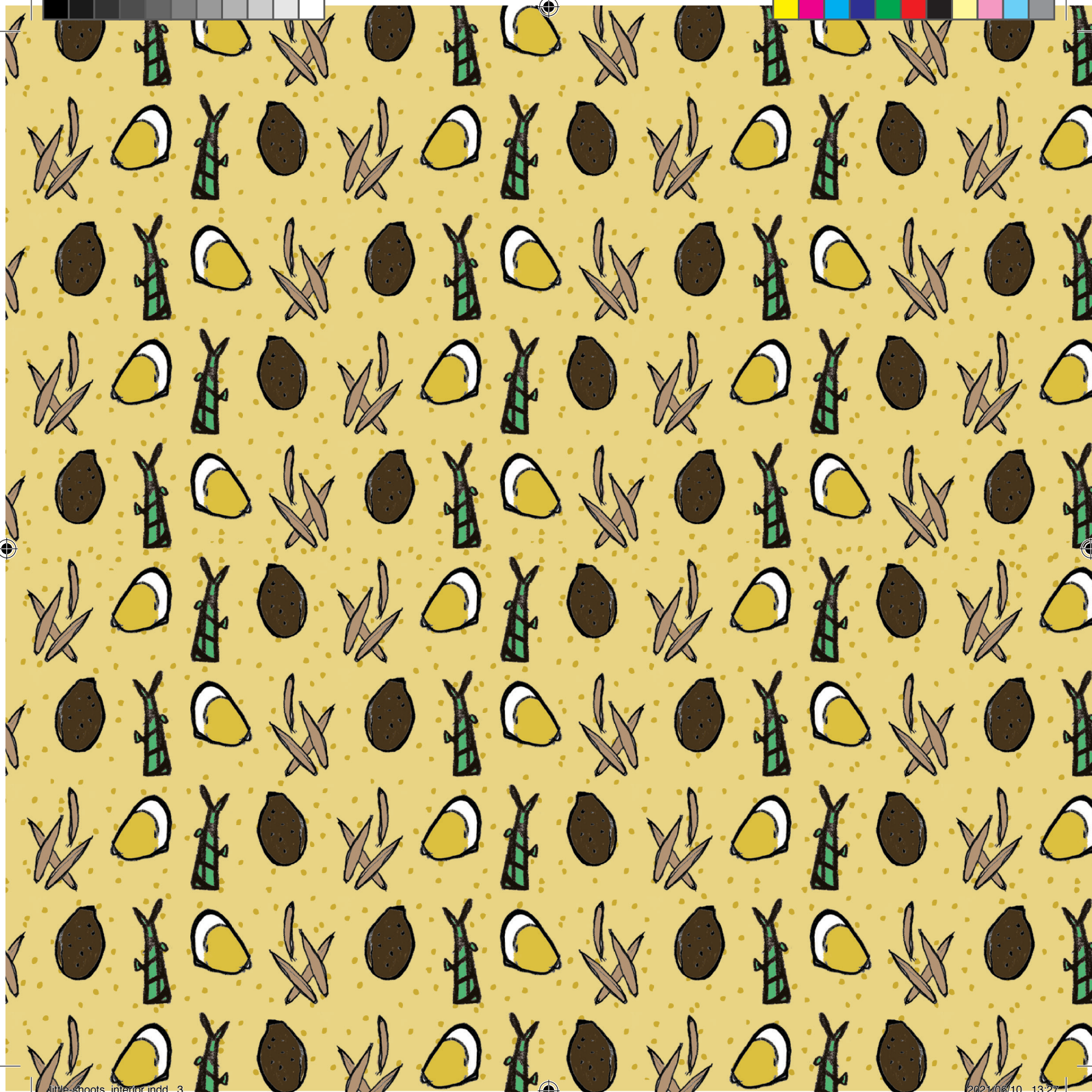
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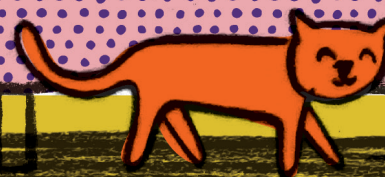
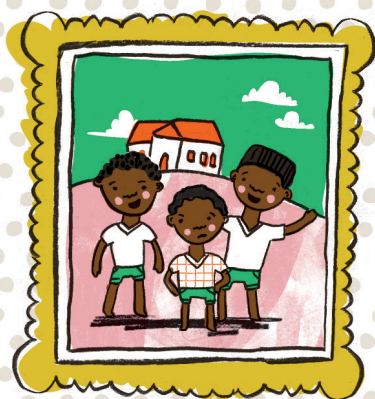
***“When will I grow?”***  
asks Layo.







***"I don't know,"*** replies Baba.  
***"Soon,"*** says Mama.





***“When you are ready,”***  
says Grandma.









Grandma takes Layo  
to the farm.

***“Let us plant some seeds.”***





In one field they plant corn,  
and in another, melon.

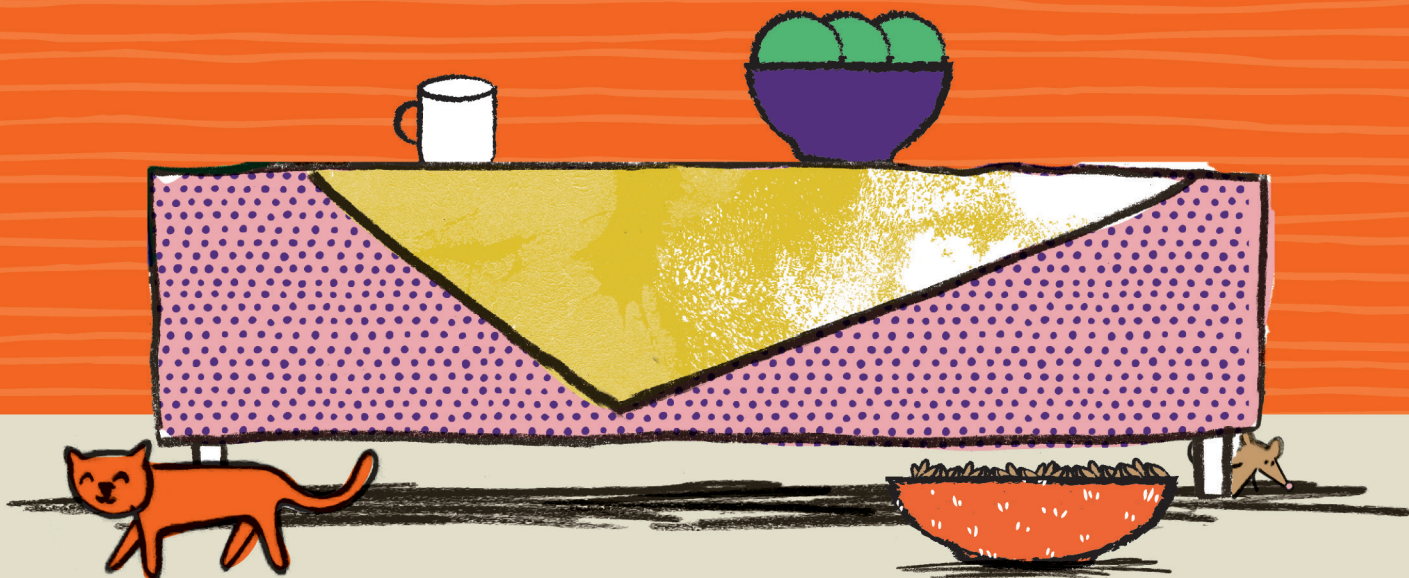




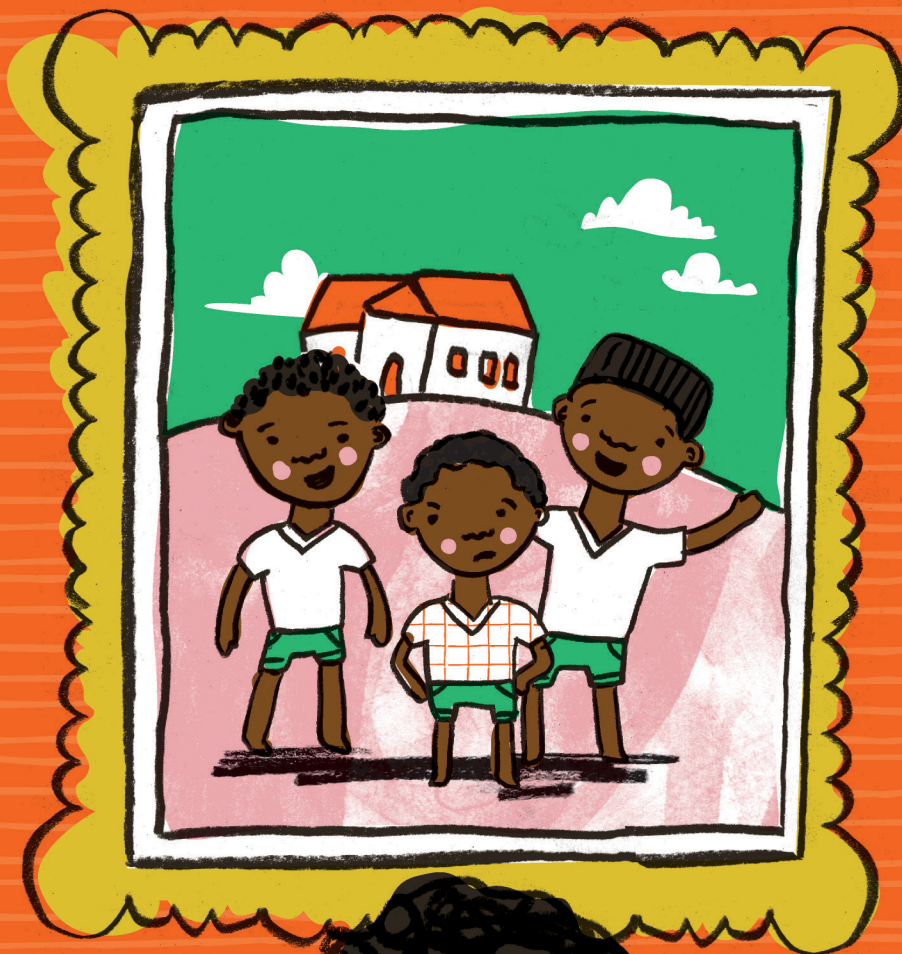


***“What are these?”*** asks Layo.  
***“Bamboo seeds,”*** replies Grandma.











***“The corn and melon have grown well,”*** says Grandma.

***“What about the bamboo?”***  
asks Layo.







***“They will grow when they are ready.”***



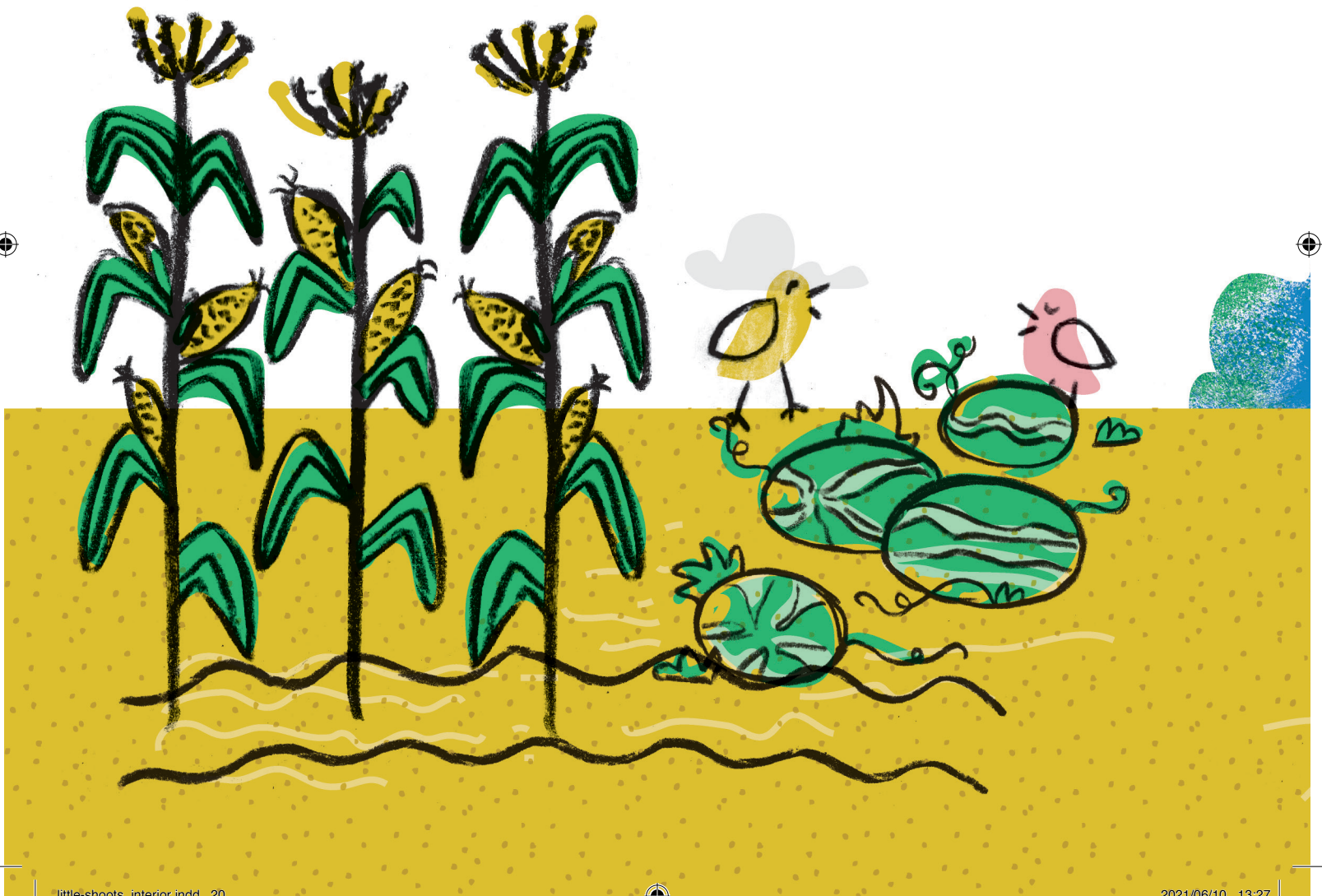








***“Everything grows in its own time,”***  
says Grandma.







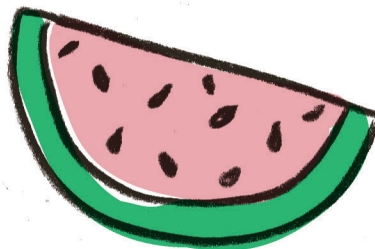








***“They have grown well,”***  
says Grandma.





















***“You have grown well.”***









