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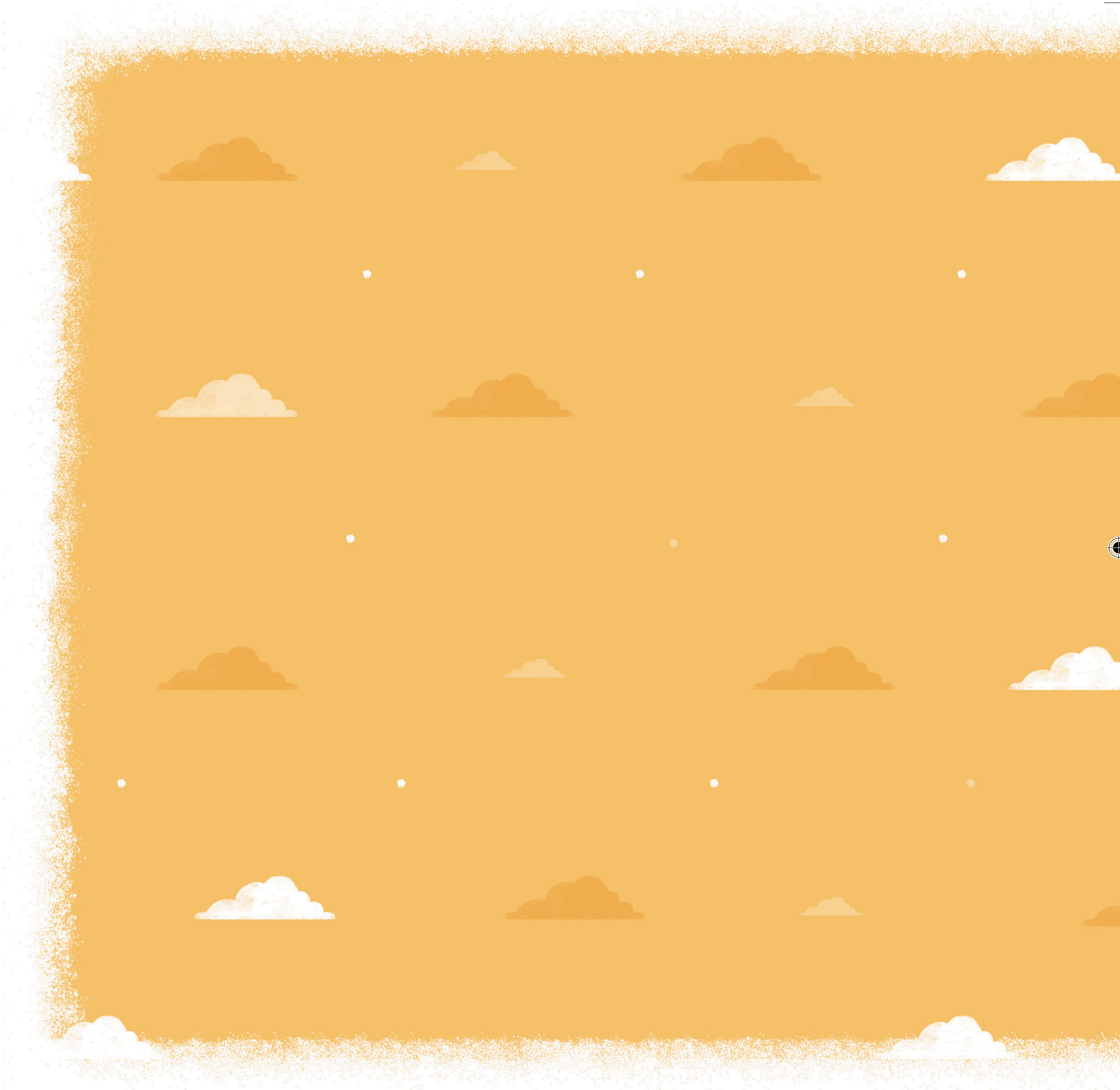

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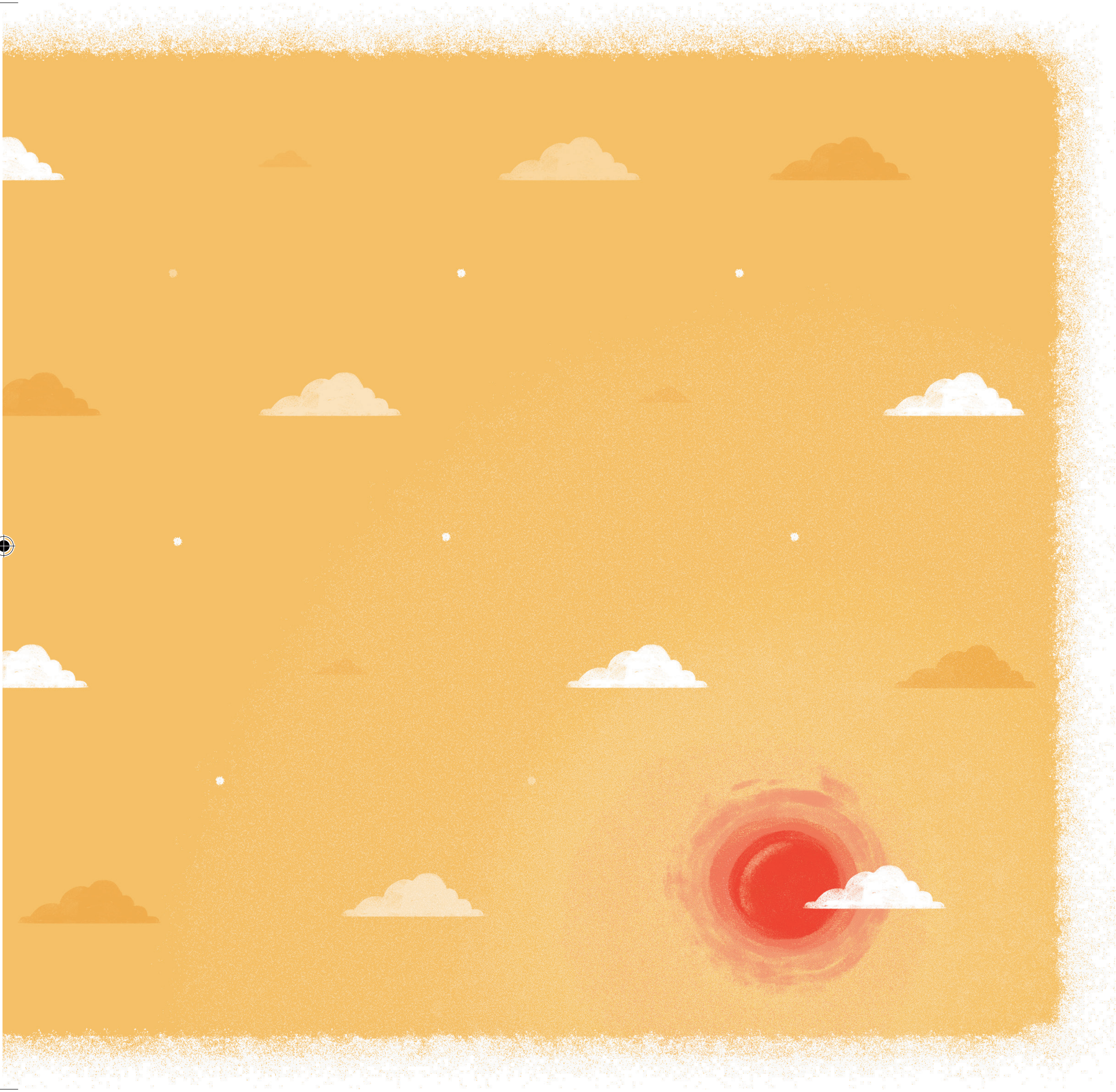

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ELIKHATHELE KAKHULU

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Kwake kwaba khona ibhubesikazi elalilidala kakhulu futhi likhathele kakhulu.

Lalikhathele kakhulu ngendlela yokuthi lalilala usuku lonke ... **nobusuku bonke.**

“Woza uzozingela kanye nathi,” kusho odadewabo namadodakazi alo.

Kodwa ibhubesikazi **lalikhathele kakhulu.**

“Yini engahambi kahle ngalo?” kubuza izimpala ezincane. **“Ningasondeli kakhulu,”** kuxwayisa onina bazo. **“Lingase linidle.”**

Kodwa ibhubesikazi lamane labhakuzisa izindlebe zalo **lixosha izimpukane.**

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Ngolunye usuku ibhubesikazi lavuka linomuzwa ongajwayelekile sengathi **kukhona okulibukayo.**

Ngenkathi libuka phezulu, labona isilwane esibilayo, esiphendukayo esihlahleni.

"Ungubani wena?" kwabuza ibhubesikazi.

“Ngiyilanga. **Ngize ukuzokulanda,”** kwaphendula isilwane.

“Hamba,” kubhoka ibhubesikazi. **“Ngifuna ukulala.”**

Ngenkathi ibhubesikazi liphinda livula amehlo alo, ilanga lalilokhu lisesihlahleni.
“Ngabe awuboni yini ukuthi usenza sonke sishiselwe futhi sinxanwe?”

“Isikhathi sesihambile,” kwasho ilanga.
“Ngilandele.”

Ngakho-ke, ibhubesikazi lasukuma kancane kancane **lalandela ilanga.**

“Uze ukuthokozele ukuzingela,” kumemeza odadewabo kanye namadodakazi emuva kwalo. **“Sizokubona! Sizokubona!”** kutshiloza inyoni.

Kodwa ibhubesikazi alizwanga lutho ngenkathi likhwela lenyukela ...

... phezulu phezulu, phezulu esibhakabhakeni.

“Ewu, kwakude bo,” kwasho ibhubesikazi.

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“Alusekude kakhulu uhambo manje,” kwasho ilanga. **“Ungaphumula uma sifika khona.”**

Ngakho-ke ibhubesikazi leza **lazohlala nelanga.** Usuku lonke lilala ngokuvilapha **ekufudumaleni kwalo.**

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Kodwa-ke ebusuku, **ngenkathi ilanga lilele,** ibhubesikazi libheka phansi libuke umhlaba **omuhle elawushiyayo.**

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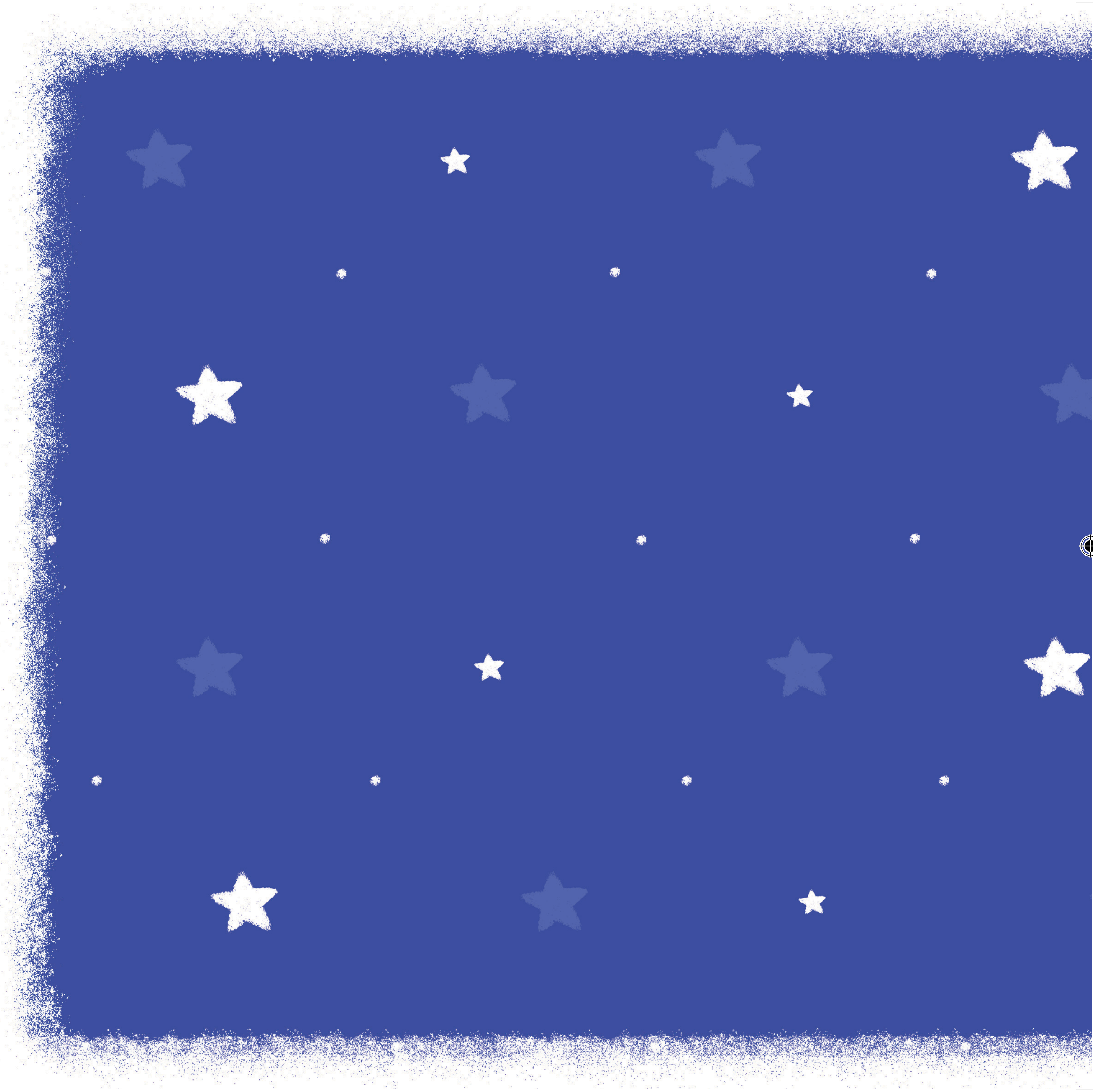

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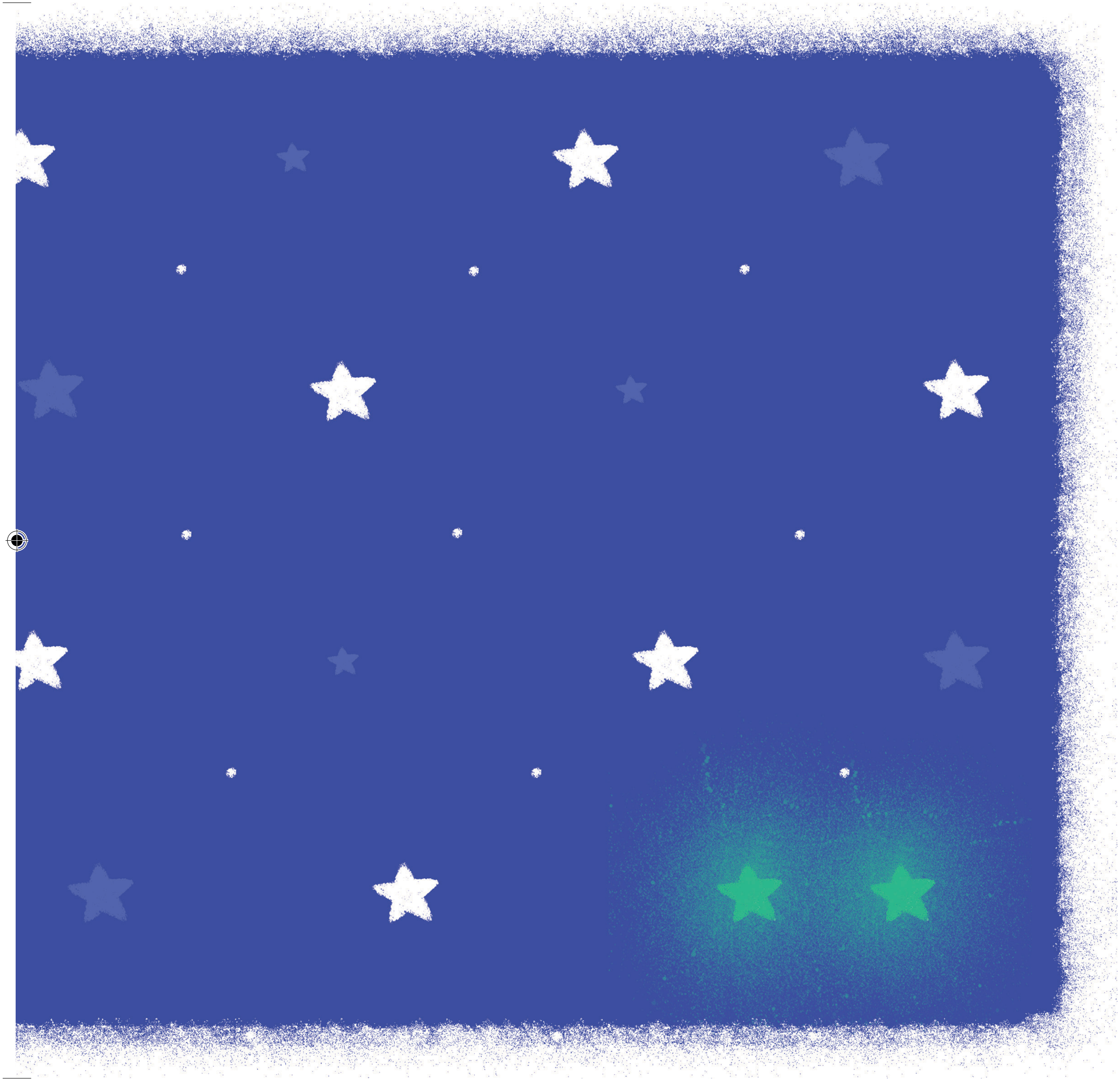

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