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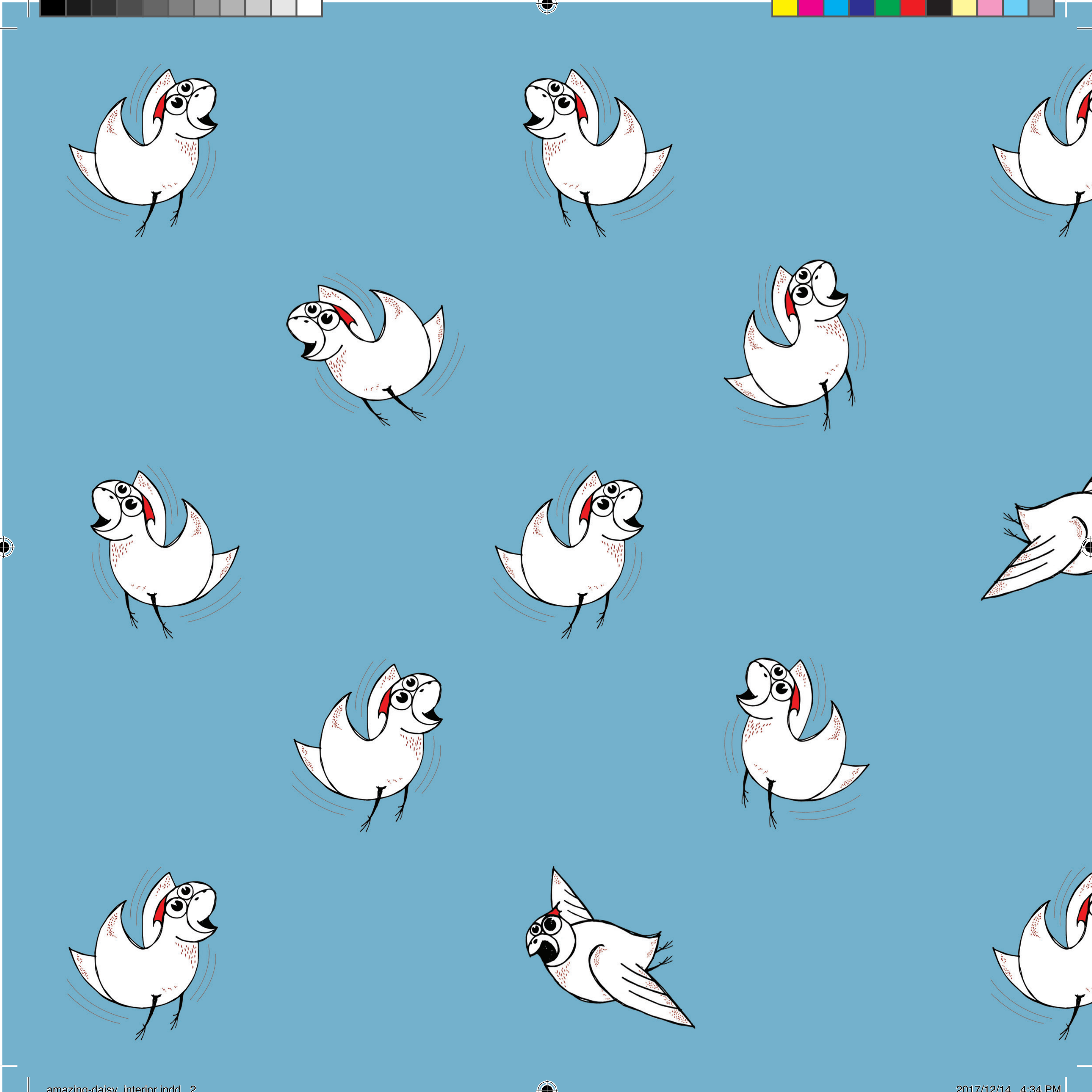

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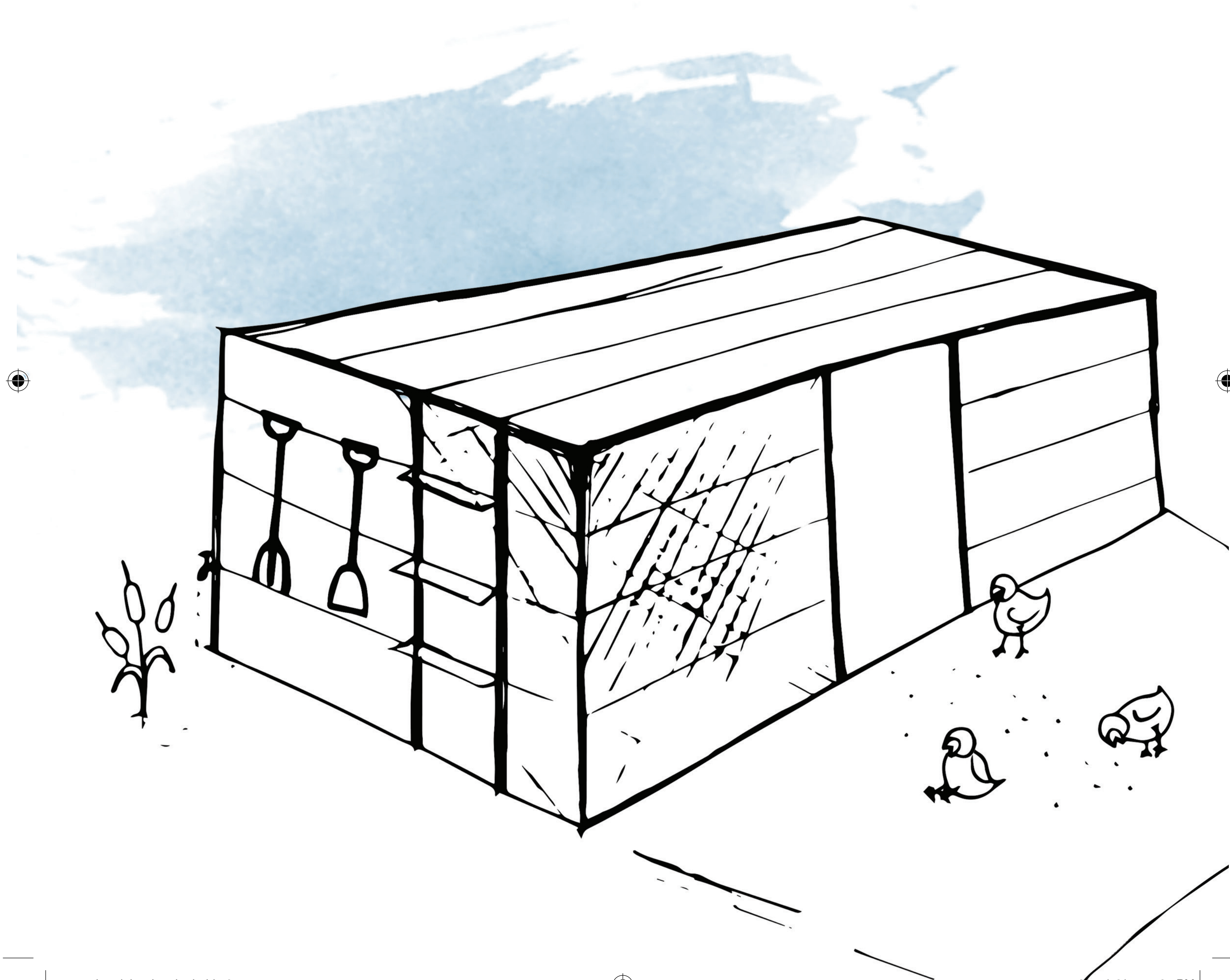

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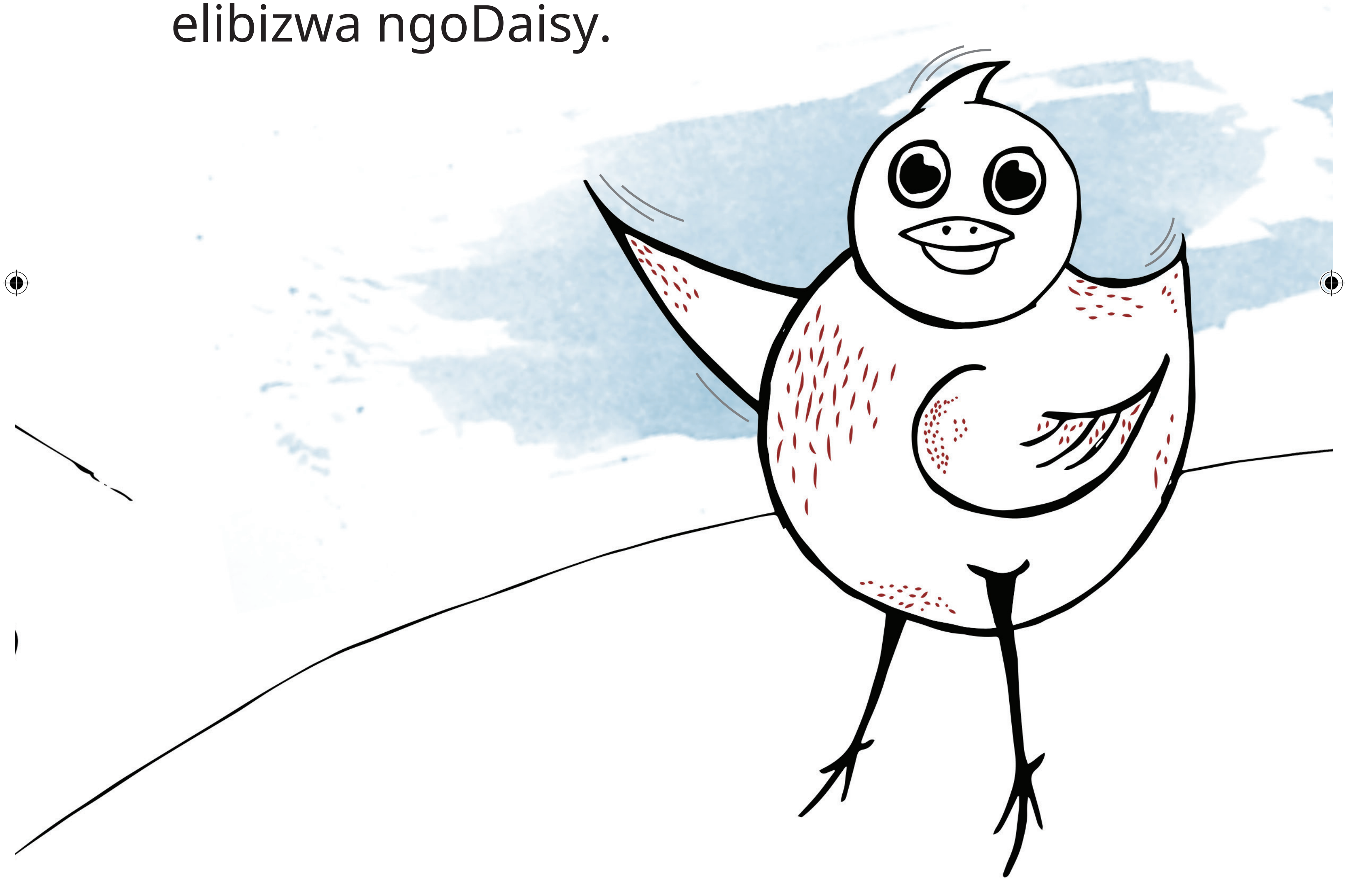
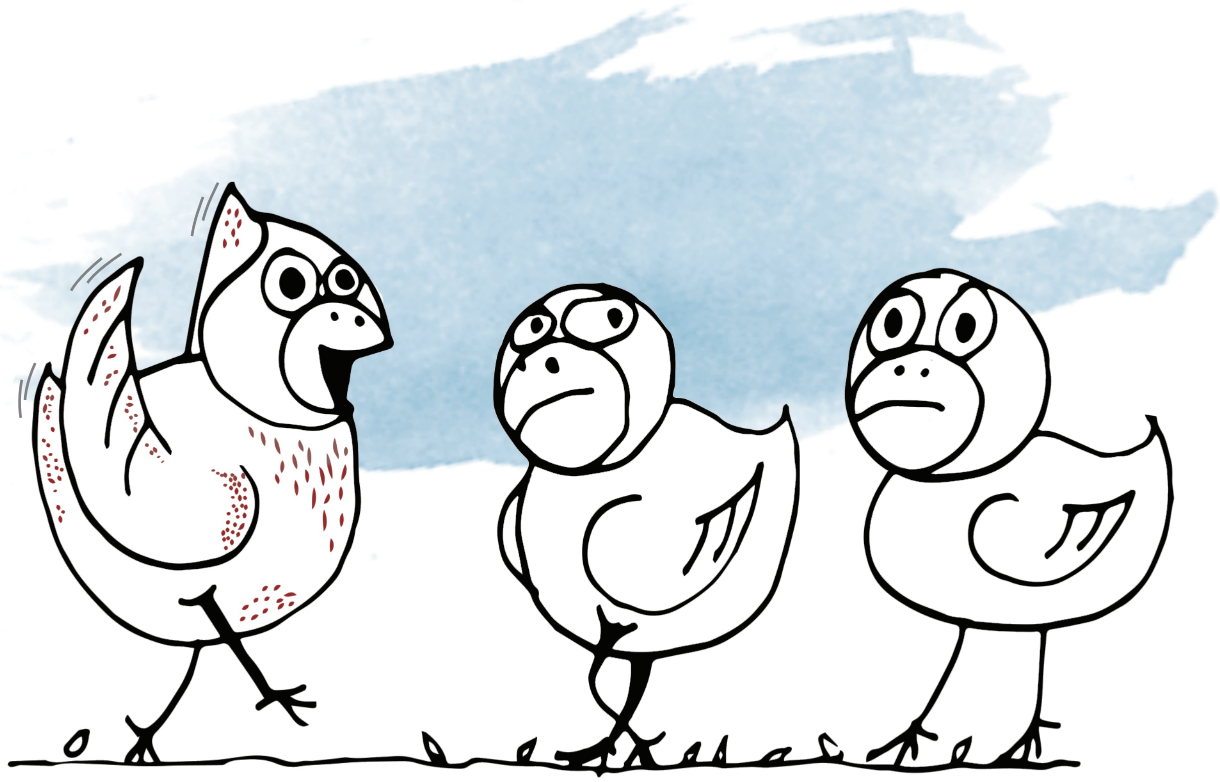
Kwesukasukela, epulazini elincane eliseduze nasemzini omncane, kwakuhlala khona ichwane lenkukhu elibizwa ngoDaisy.



“Lapho sengikhulile, ngifuna ukundiza ngiye phezulu esibhakabhakeni,” kusho uDaisy.



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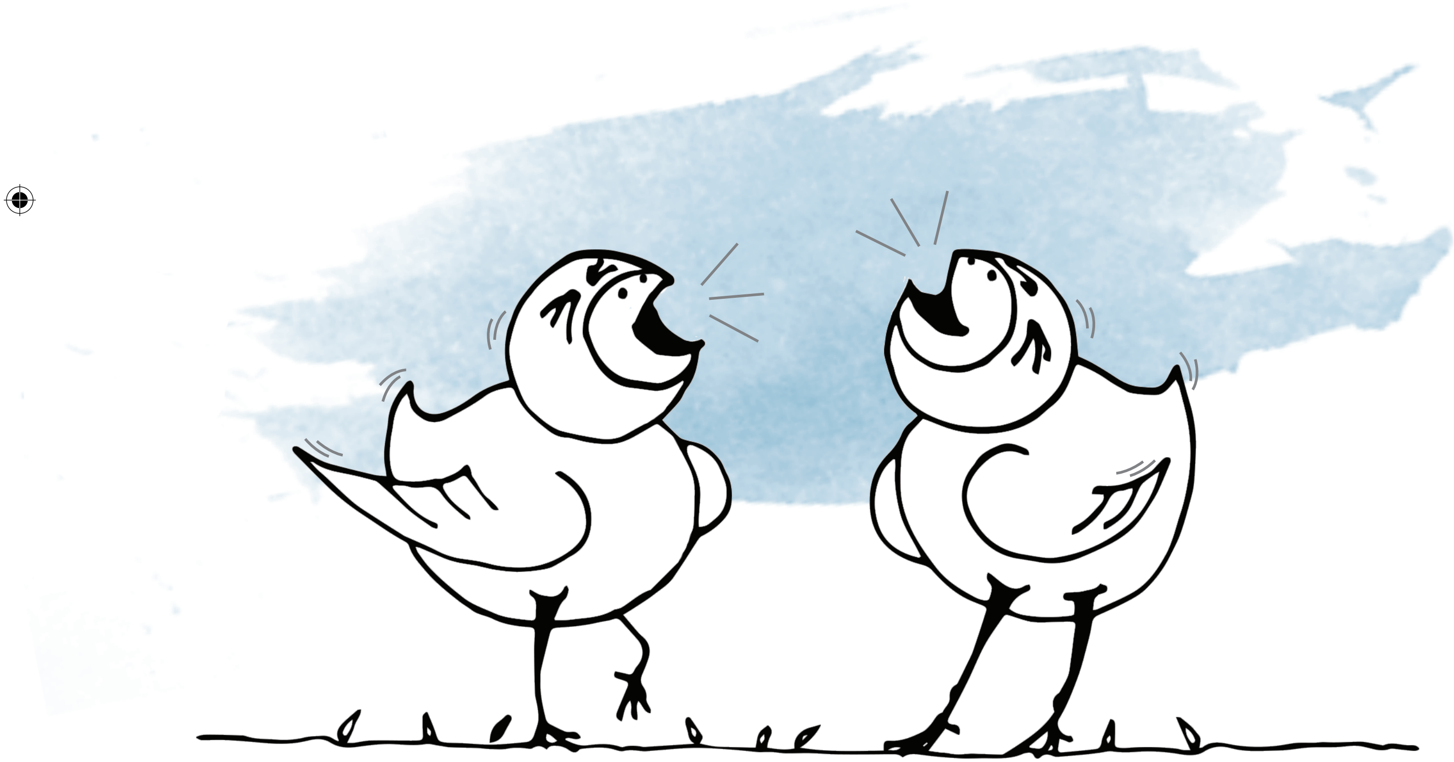
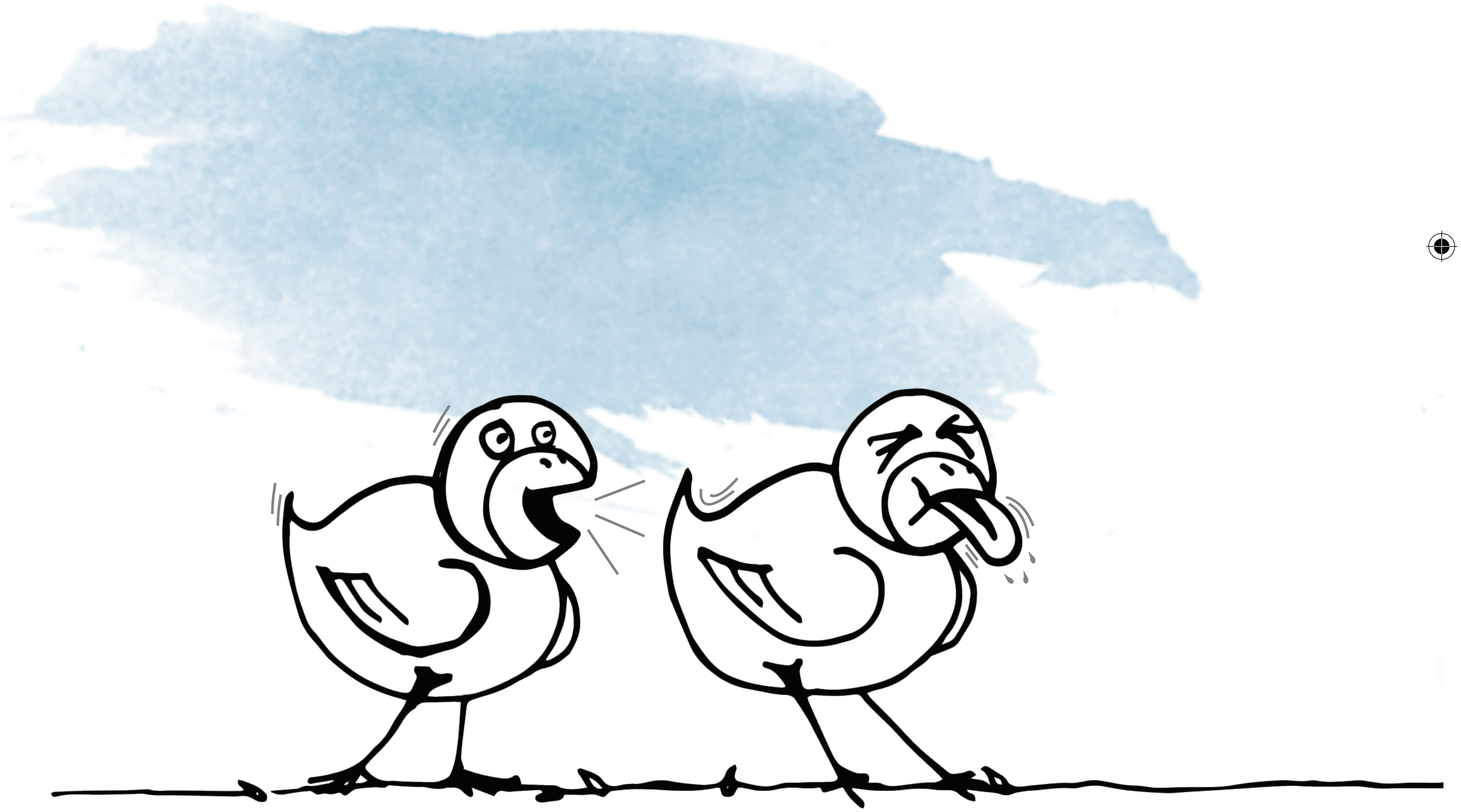
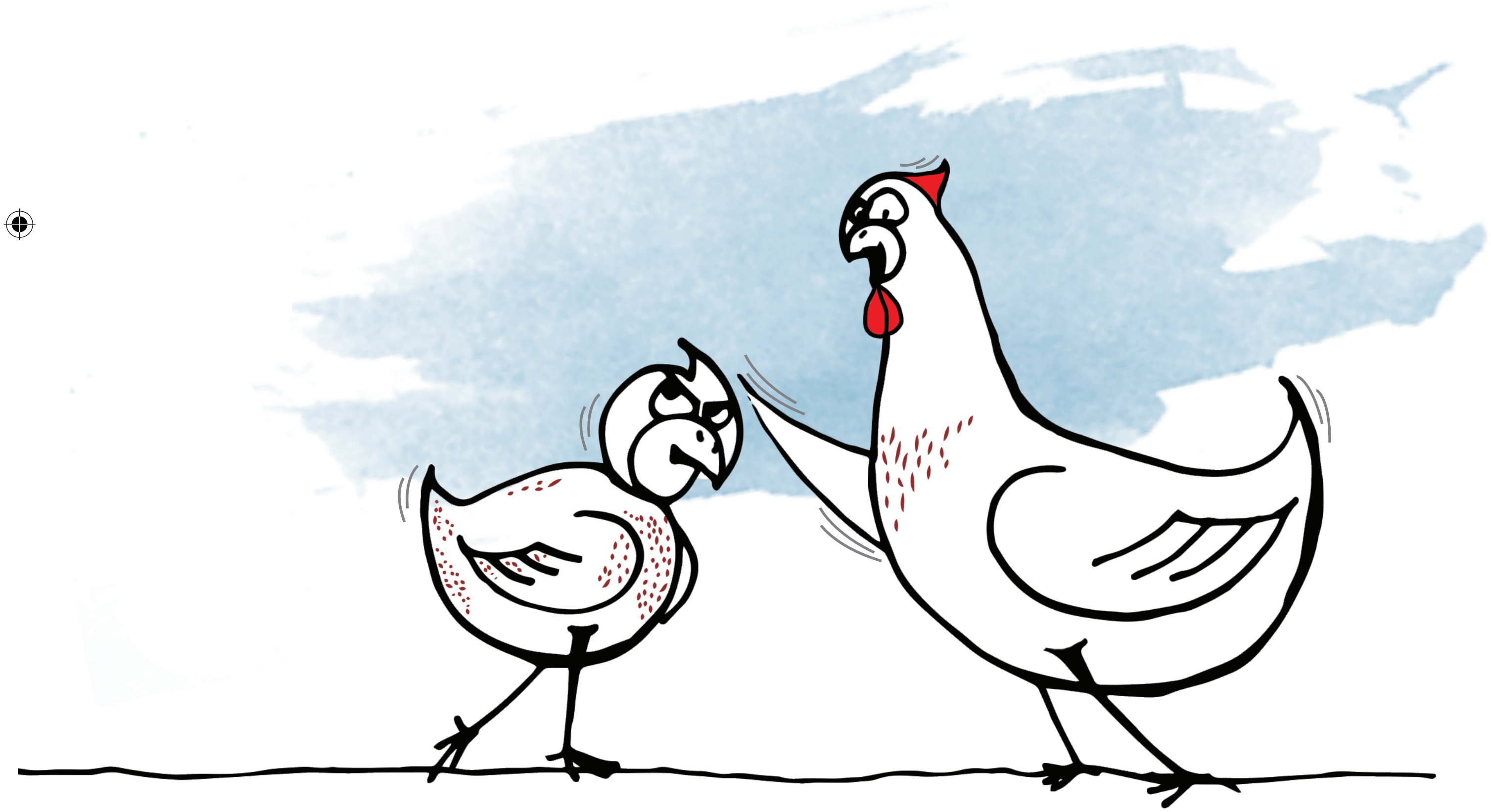
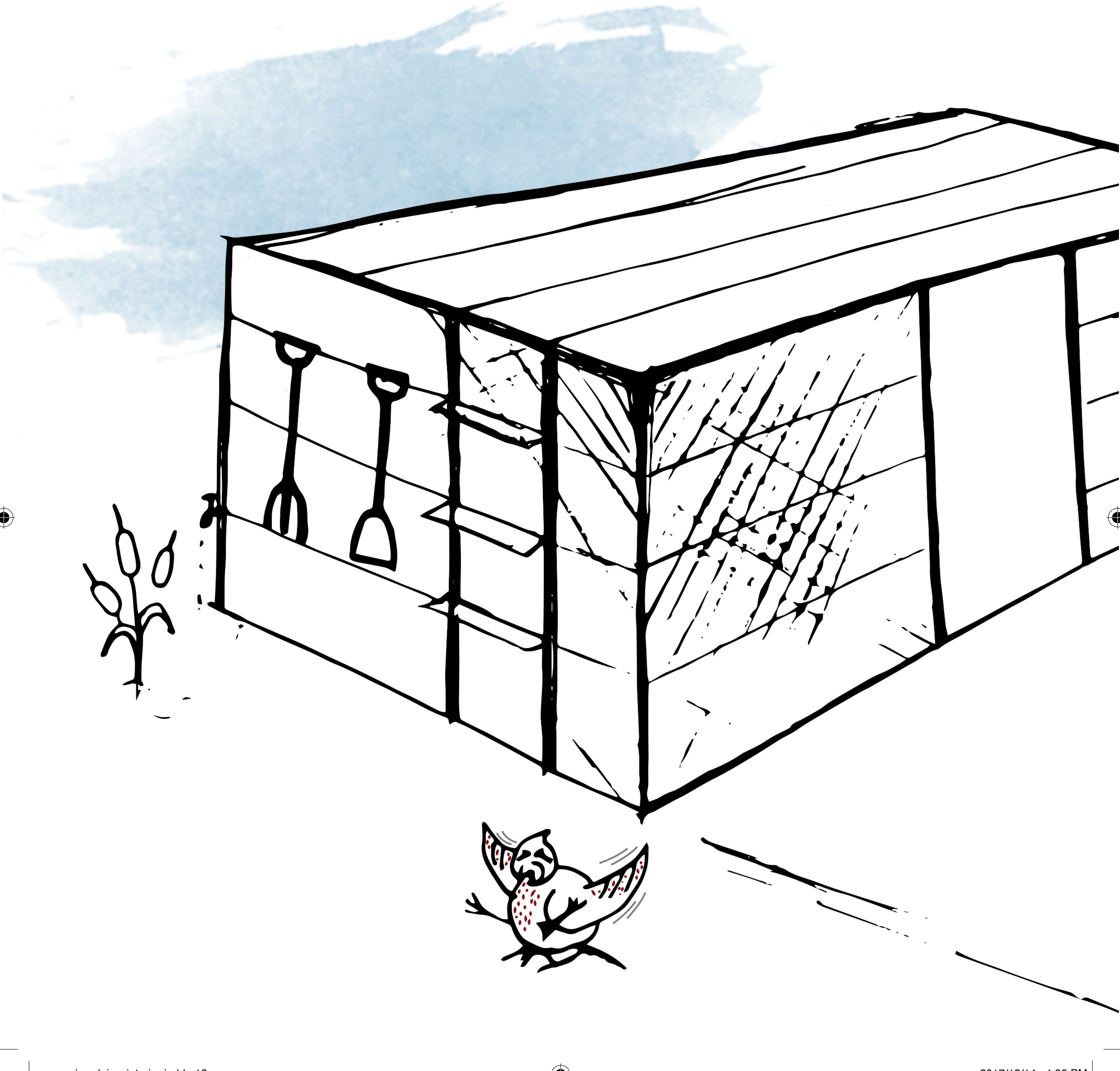


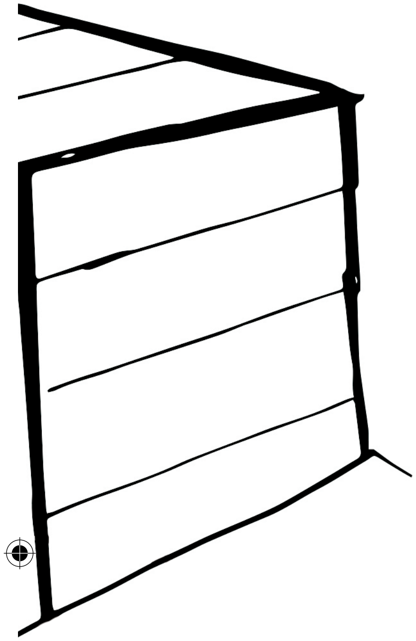
“Uyabheda nje,” kusho zona.
“Angeke sisaphinde sidlale nawe.”



“We Daisy, sonke siyakwazi ukushaya amaphiko kodwa kunzima kakhulu ukuthi izinkukhu zingandiza,” kusho uMama kuye.



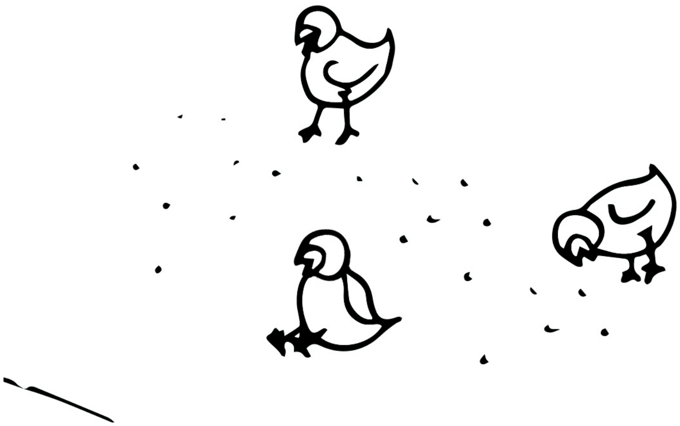




Wayengafuni ukuyeka uDaisy.

Nsuku zonke
wayezilolonga yedwa,
eshaya amaphiko akhe.

Bhaku, bhaku, bhaku – eshaya
amaphiko akhe, kodwa
wayengakwazi ukusuka
phansi.



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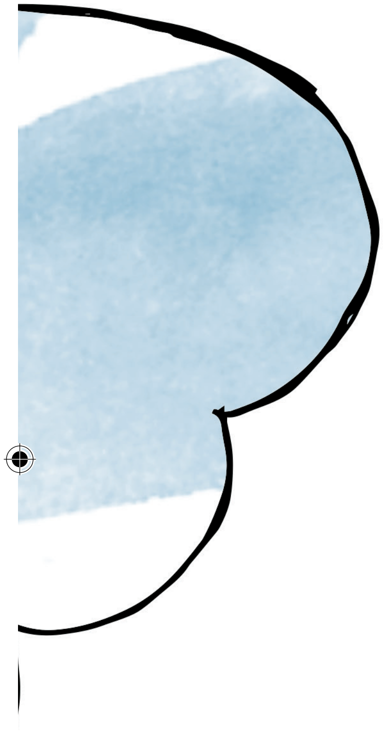

Ngenkathi ezilolonga, wayezibona ngamehlo engqondo endizela phezulu esibhakabhakeni, ebuka izinkukhu le phansi.

Wayezibona ngamehlo engqondo endiza edlula ondlunkulu nezinkonjane.

“Suka lapha!” kusho ezinye izinyoni. “Inkukhu ekwazi ukundiza!”

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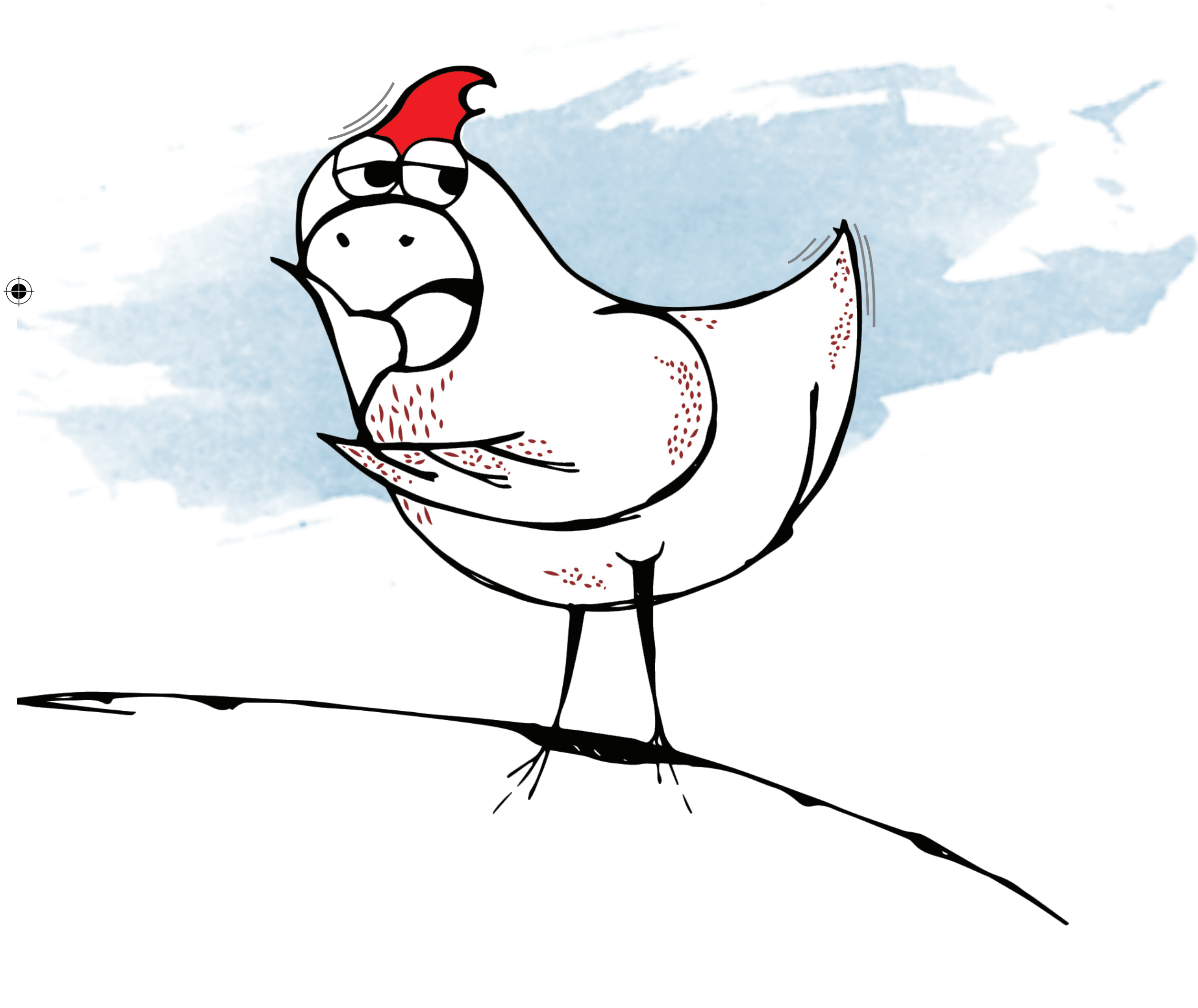
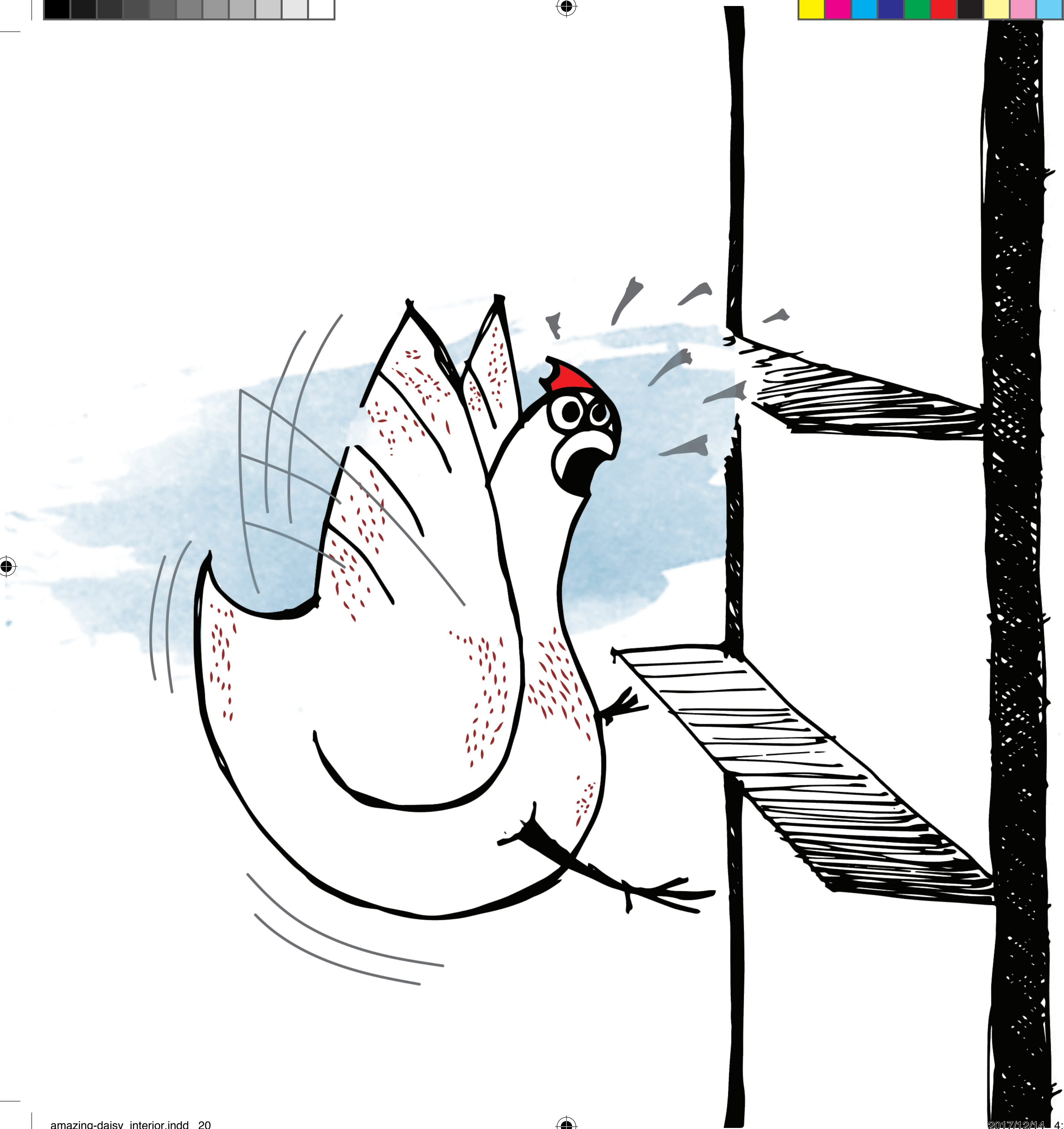
Ngakho-ke ... bhaku, bhaku, bhaku – uDaisy wayeshaya amaphiko akhe nsuku zonke.

Wayesuka phansi, kodwa aphinde awe futhi.

“Angeke ngikwazi ukundiza!” kukhala uDaisy kuMama. “Ziqinisile ezinye izinkukhu.”

"Daisy, uhlukile kwezinye izinkukhu.
Azifuni ukundiza, kodwa wena uyafuna!
Ungakwazi," kusho uMama.





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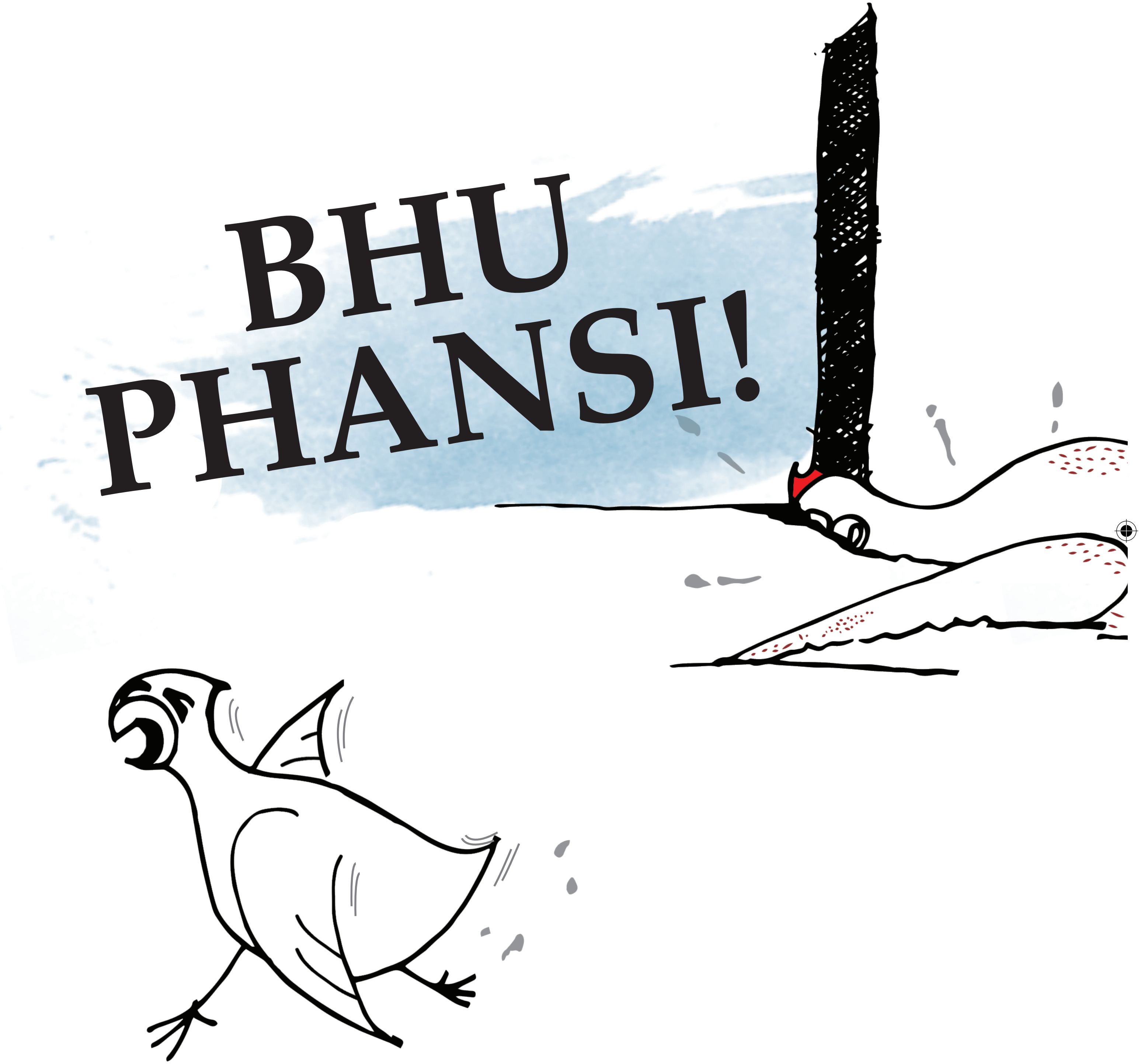
Ngosuku olulandelayo uDaisy wagibela phezu kwehhoko lezinkukhu wase – bhaku, bhaku, bhaku – eshaya amaphiko akhe.

Wandizela emoyeni wase eshaya amaphiko akhe ...

wase eshaya amaphiko akhe ...

wase eshaya amaphiko akhe wase ...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PHANSI!

Ezinye izinkukhu zahleka kakhulu.

“Ha, ha, ha! Sikutshelile! Izinkukhu azikwazi ukundiza!”

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Kodwa ngosuku olulandelayo uDaisy waphinde wenyukela phezulu, wafika esicongweni sendlu.

Bhaku, bhaku, bhaku – uDaisy eshaya amaphiko akhe.

Wandizela emoyeni wase eshaya amaphiko akhe ...
wase eshaya amaphiko akhe ...
wase eshaya amaphiko akhe wase ...

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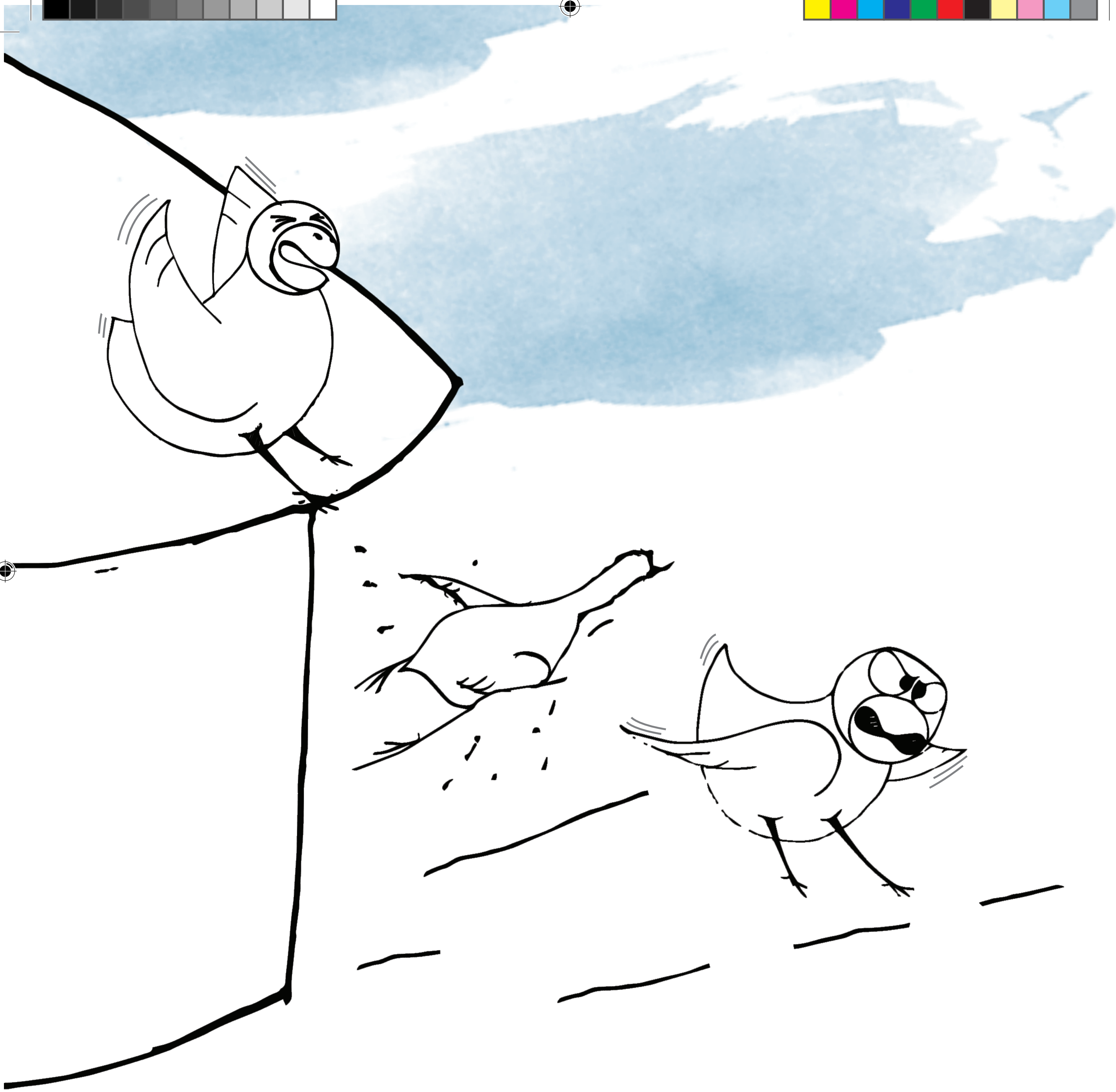
... eqhubeka nokundiza.

Umoya ongaphansi kwamaphiko akhe waya ngokuba namandla, nokuba namandla futhi wase endiza eya phezulu, waphinde waya phezulu futhi!

Ondlunkulu nezinkonjane zathi, “Kuyisimangaliso lokhu! Inkukhu endizayo!”



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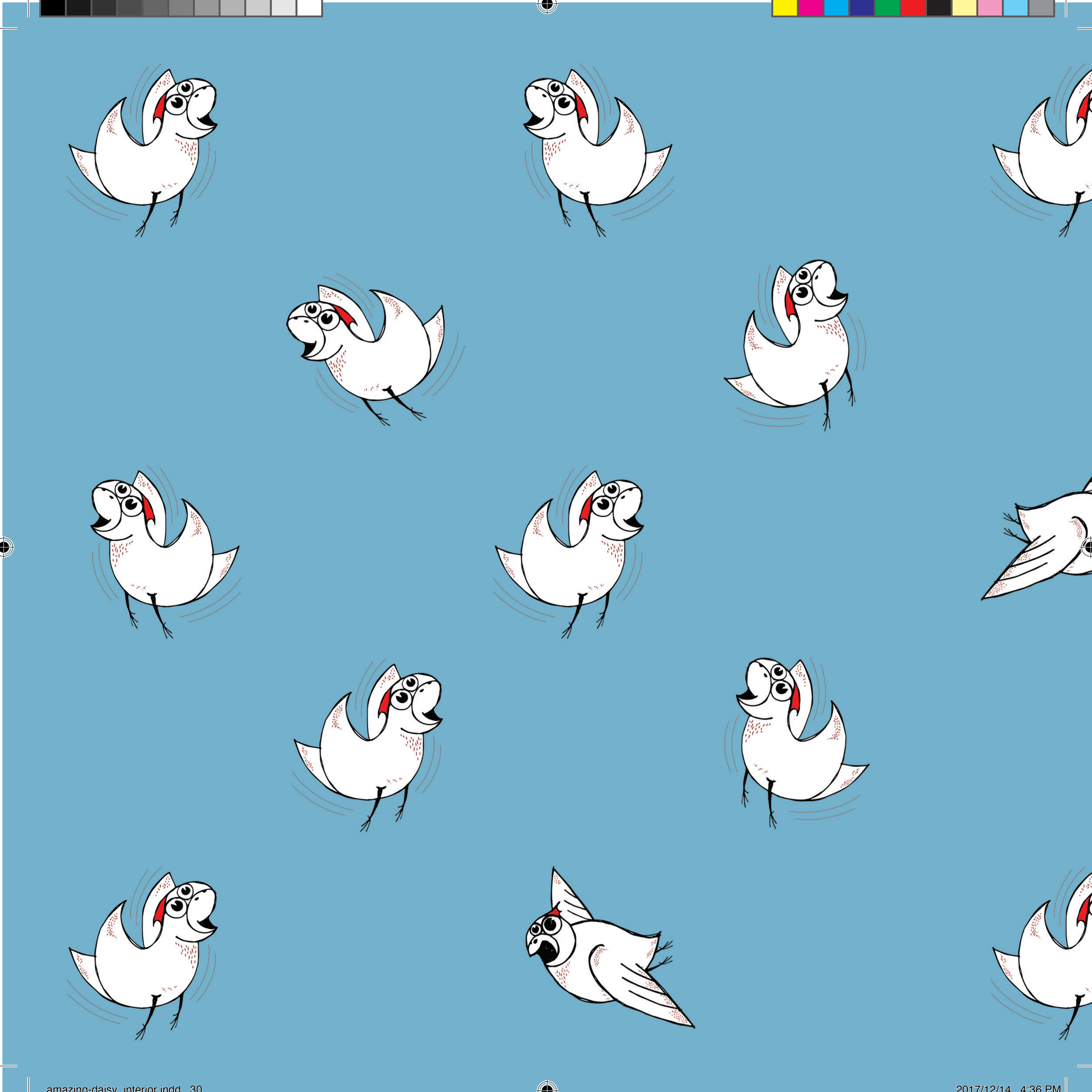
Kanti ezinye izinkukhu zazifuna
ukuba njengaye.
Zathi, “O, Daisy, uyisimanga!”



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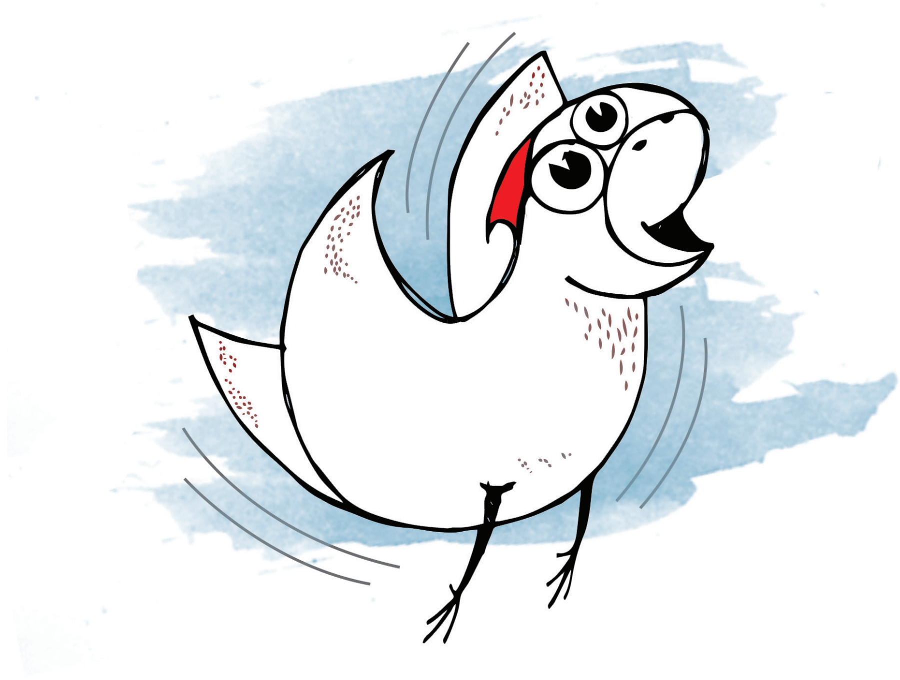

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