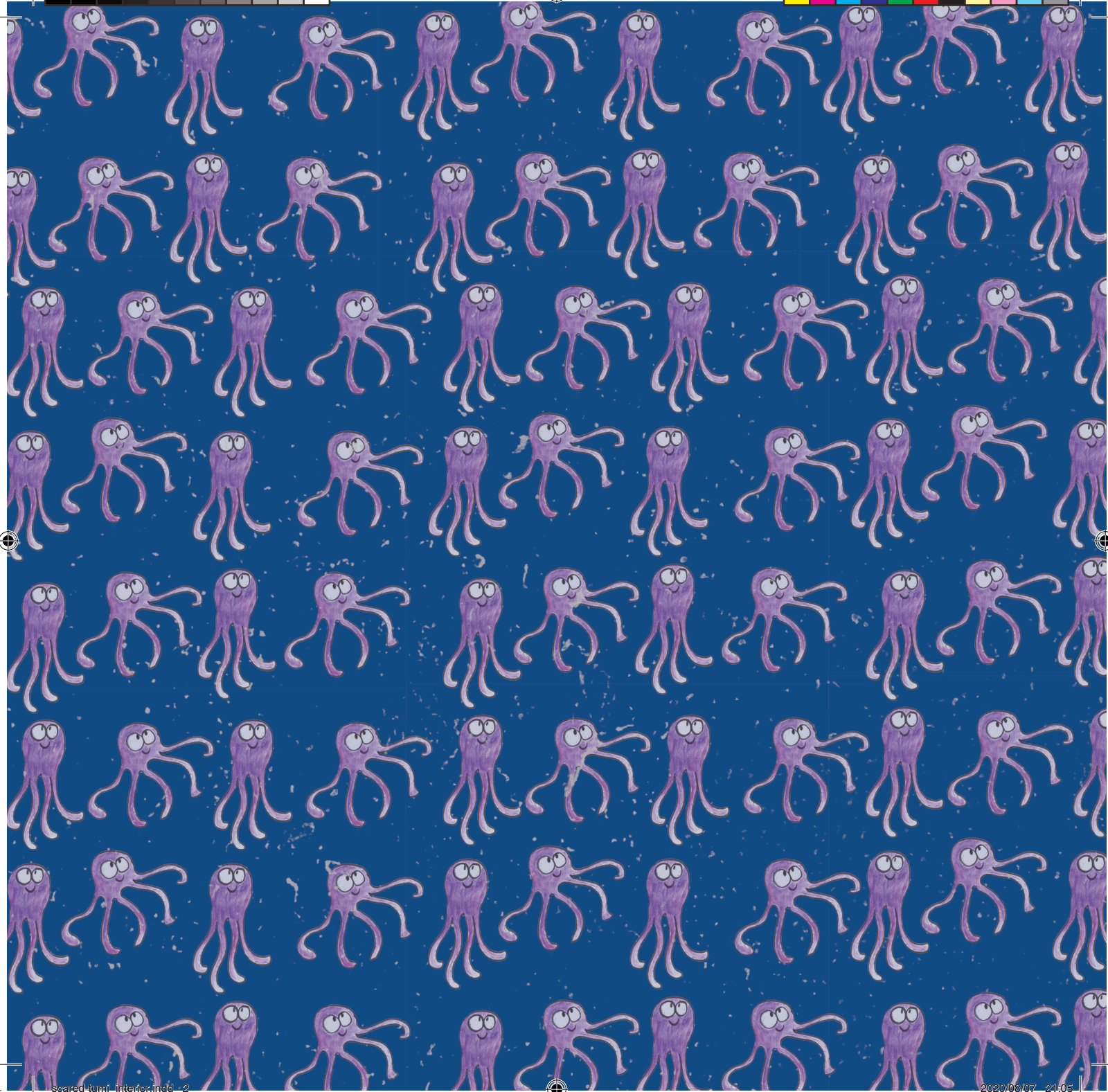


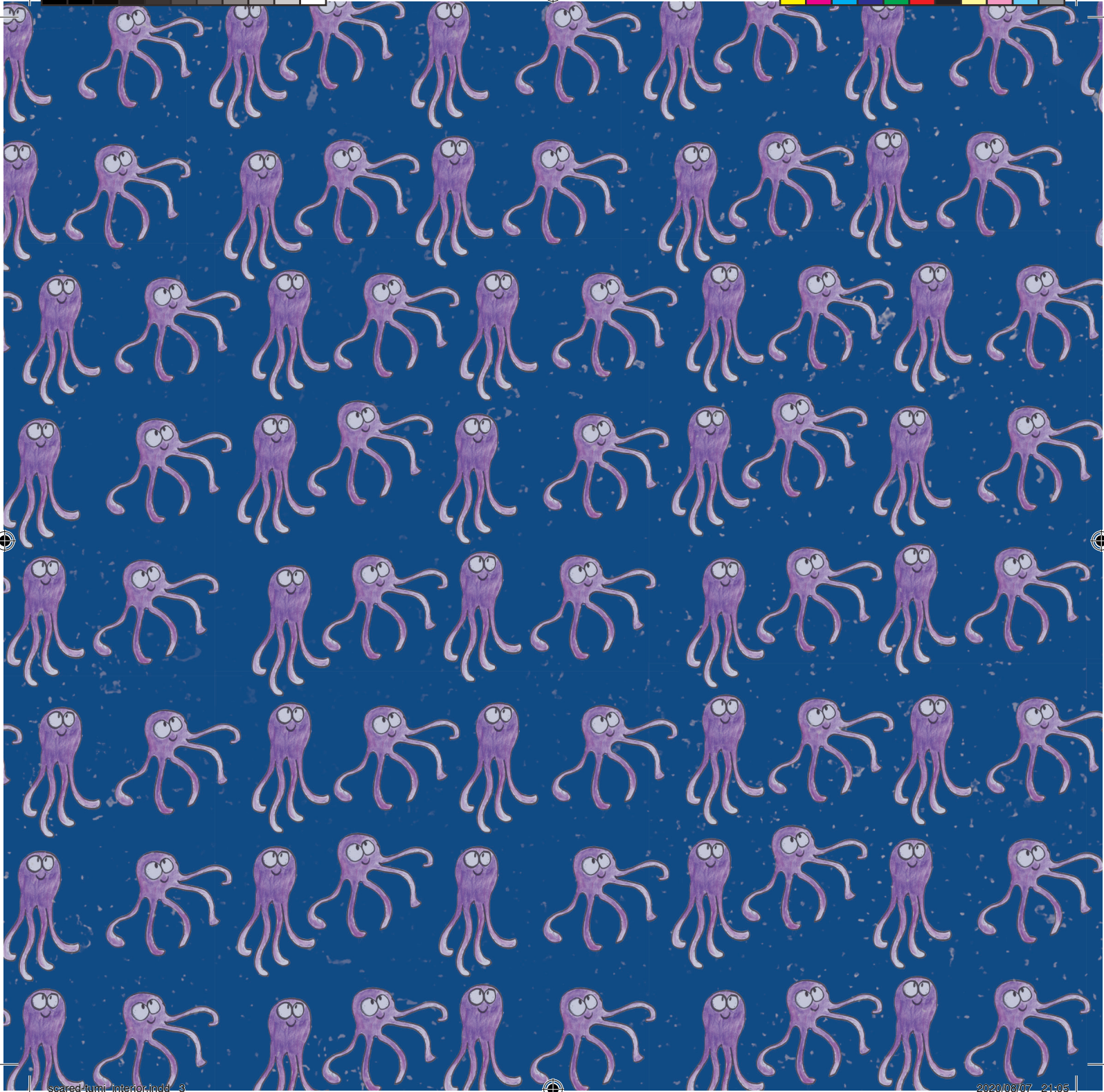


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Igama lam nguTumi.
Ndiyoyika.







UMama uthi kulungile ukoyika.
“Wonke umntu ukhe oyike.”







Kungathini ukuba kukho irhamncwa
phantsi kwebhedi yam?







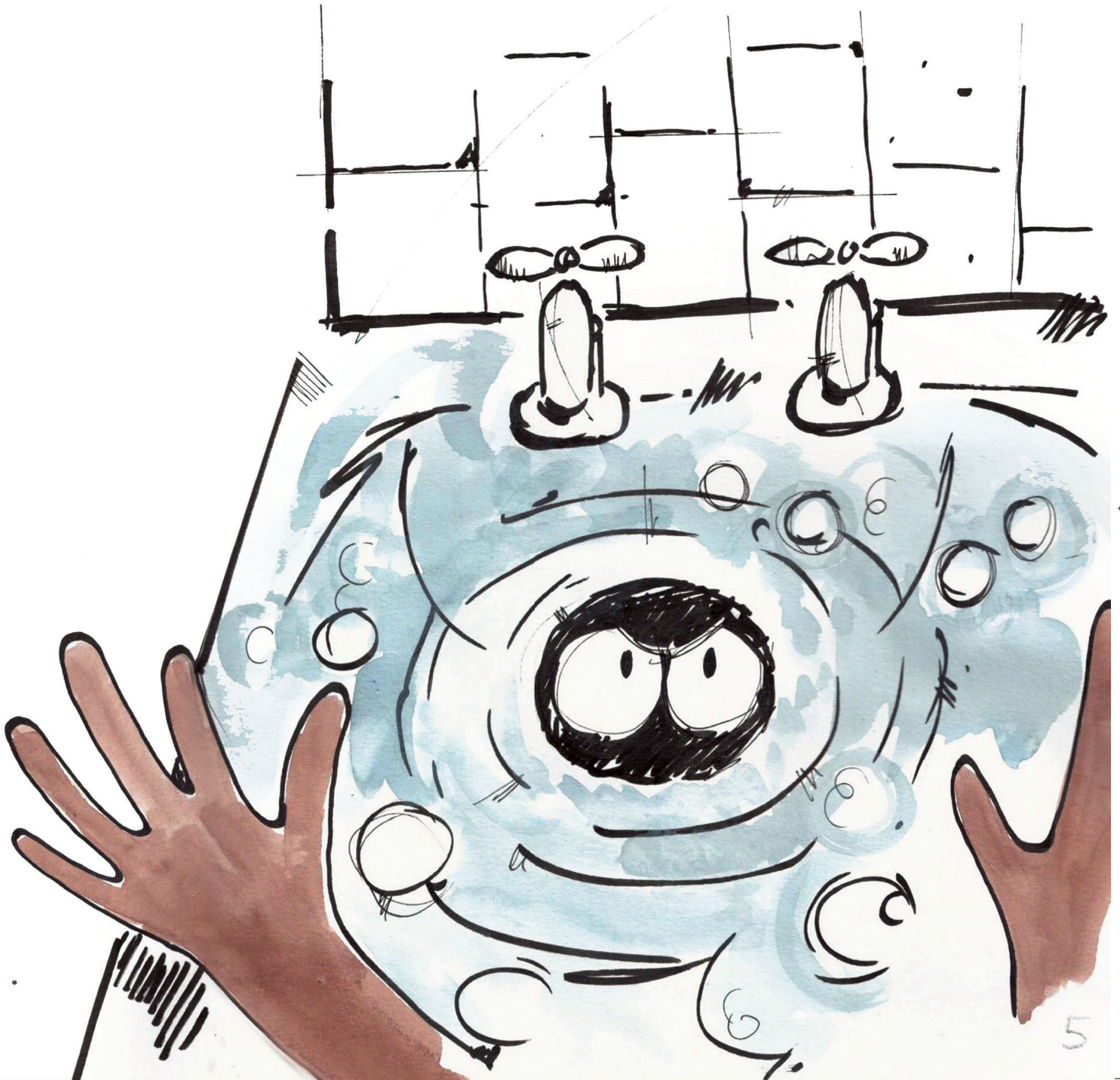
“Ngoko ke ndiya kulixelela ukuba
lihambe LINGAZE libuye.”







Kungathini ukuba kukho amehlo
kwidreyini yebhafu?





Ngoko ke usisi wakho omdala, uKamo,
uya kukukhupha ebhafini.”





Kungathini ukuba umnenga
uyandiginya elwandle?







“Ngoko ke mna nosisi wakho uKamo
siya kudada singene emlonyeni
womnenga sikuhlangule.”





Kungathini ukuba mna
andikwazi ukucula uABC
baze abanye abantwana
bandihleke?







“Ngoko ke utisthalakazi uJill uya
kukunceda ukhumbule.”







Kungathini ukuba ndiyoyika ukuya
kugqirha wamazinyo ngomso?







“Ndiza kuba ndikhona ndibambe
isandla sakho.”

Wonke umntu ukhe oyike.
Umama uthi kulungile.







