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Tiger has no stripes. Occasionally, he grows a new spot, but he doesn't know why. At school, he makes new friends every day with his acts of kindness, but when Zebra makes fun of his spots, Tiger feels small.

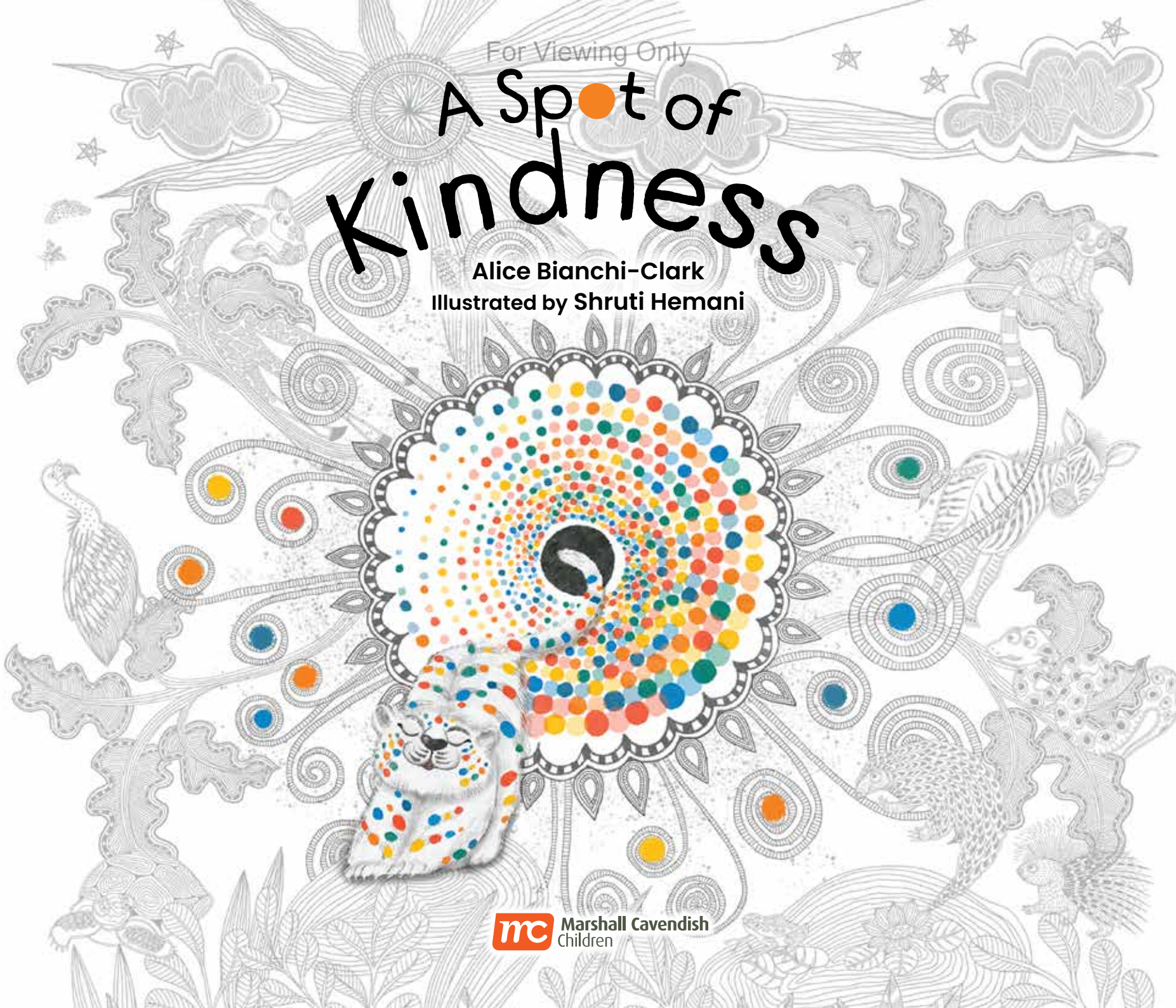
For World Book Day, the librarian asks Tiger and his classmates to find the picture book that best represents them. Tiger decides to write his own, but his words only tell half the story. Zebra is fantastic at drawing. Could Tiger and Zebra overcome their differences to work together?



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he was a kaleidoscope of spots.

“There are many  
stripey tigers in  
this world,” said  
his new teacher.  
“It’s nice to see  
a spotty one.”

But Tiger did not want to be different, especially when Zebra snickered, "What's happened to your stripes?"

Tiger felt splotchy. He wondered how it would feel to be stripey like all the tigers he'd ever known.

