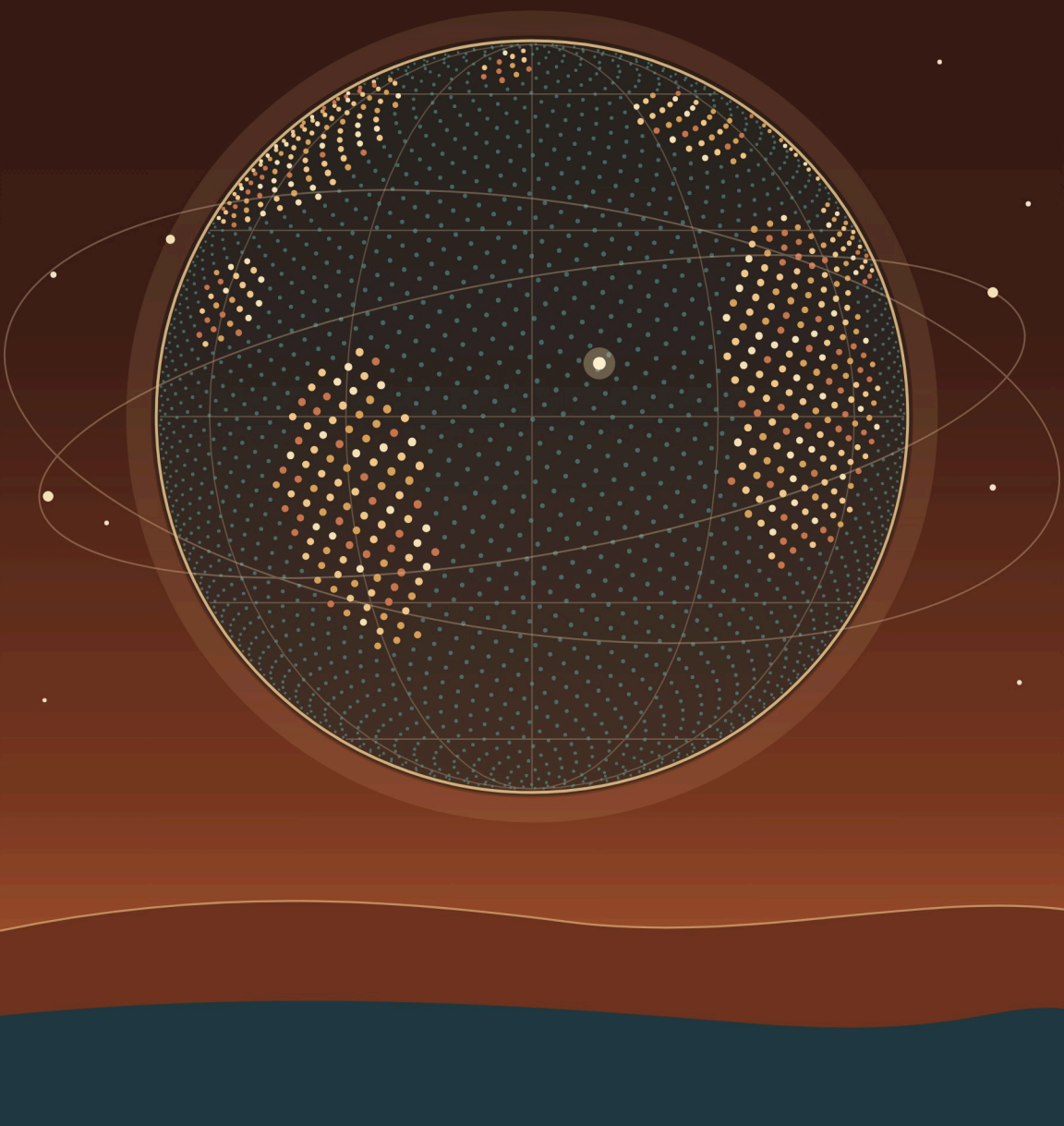


One Circle

Alone I am a dot, together we are Earth.



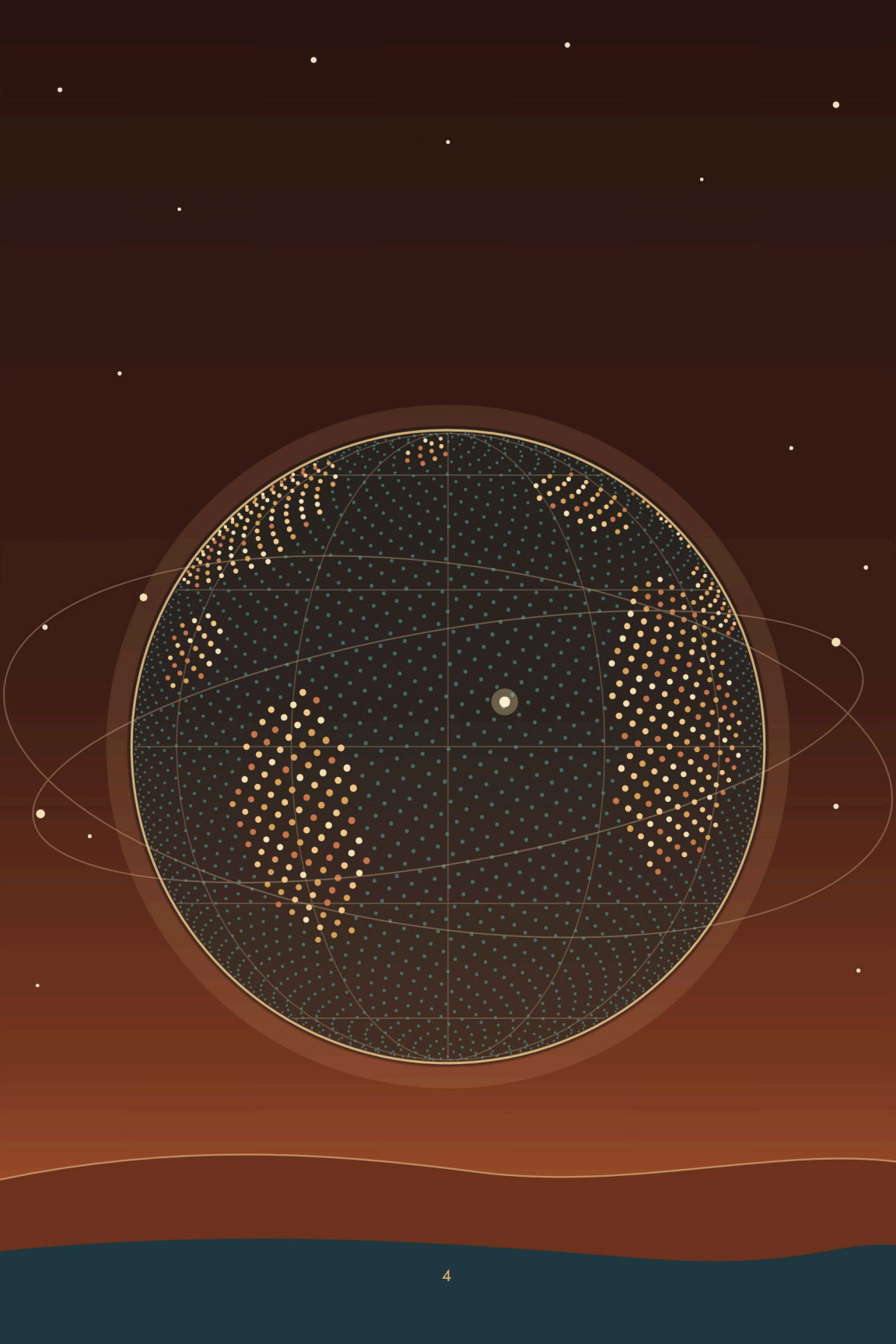
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JAWAD YOUSOFI



*For the Earth,
and everyone on it.*



*Alone I am a dot, together we are
Earth.*

ONE

Alone, I am a dot.

One small point of light, here for a little while.

I breathe, I wonder, I reach — and sometimes I
feel like the only one.

TWO

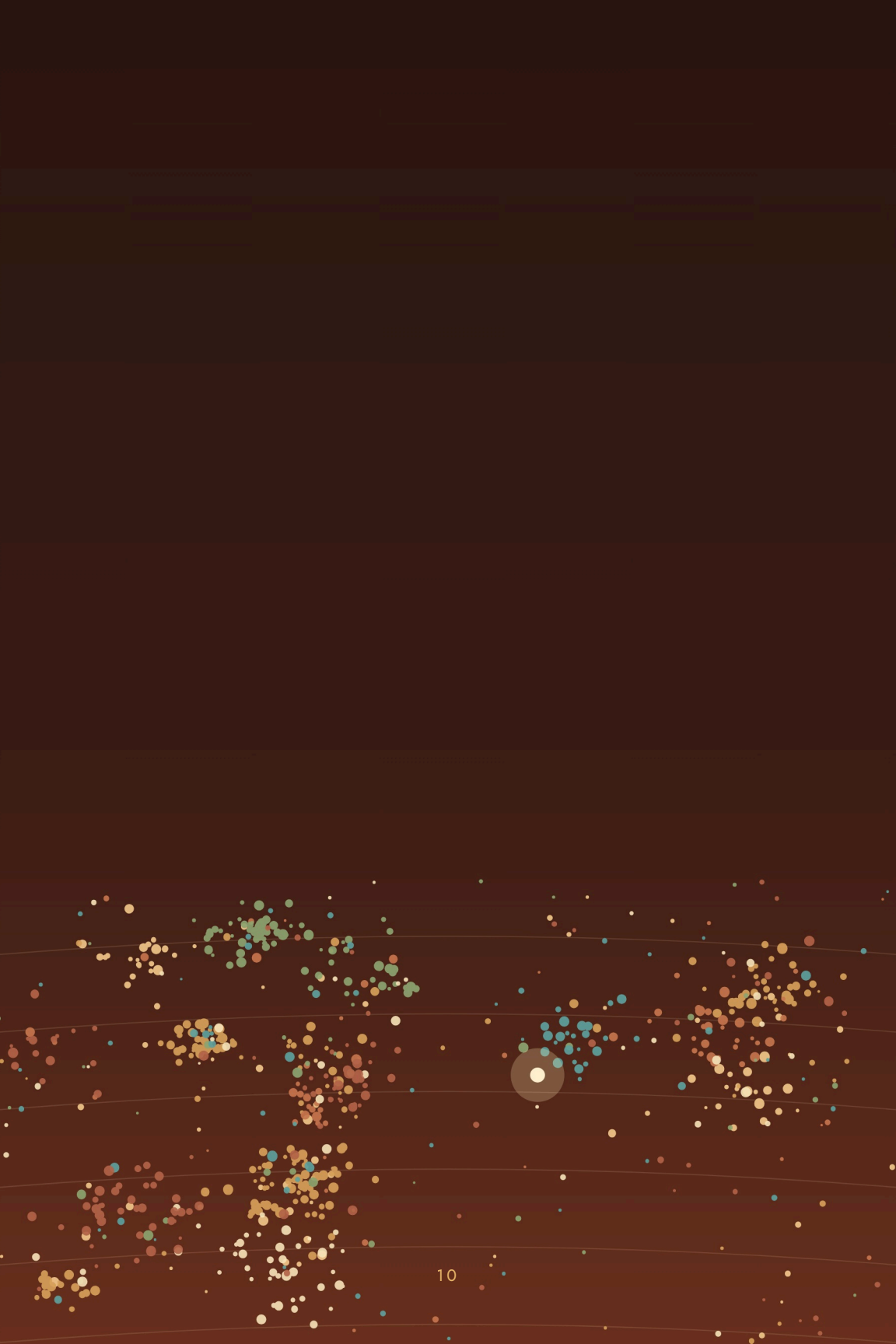
But look closer. I was never alone.

Another dot beside me. And another behind
them.

The hands that grew my food. The voice that
taught me words.

Strangers I'll never meet, who shaped the world I
woke into.

More of us than I could ever count.



THREE

And no two of us the same.

Different colors, different names, different light.

We are born in different lands, under different skies.

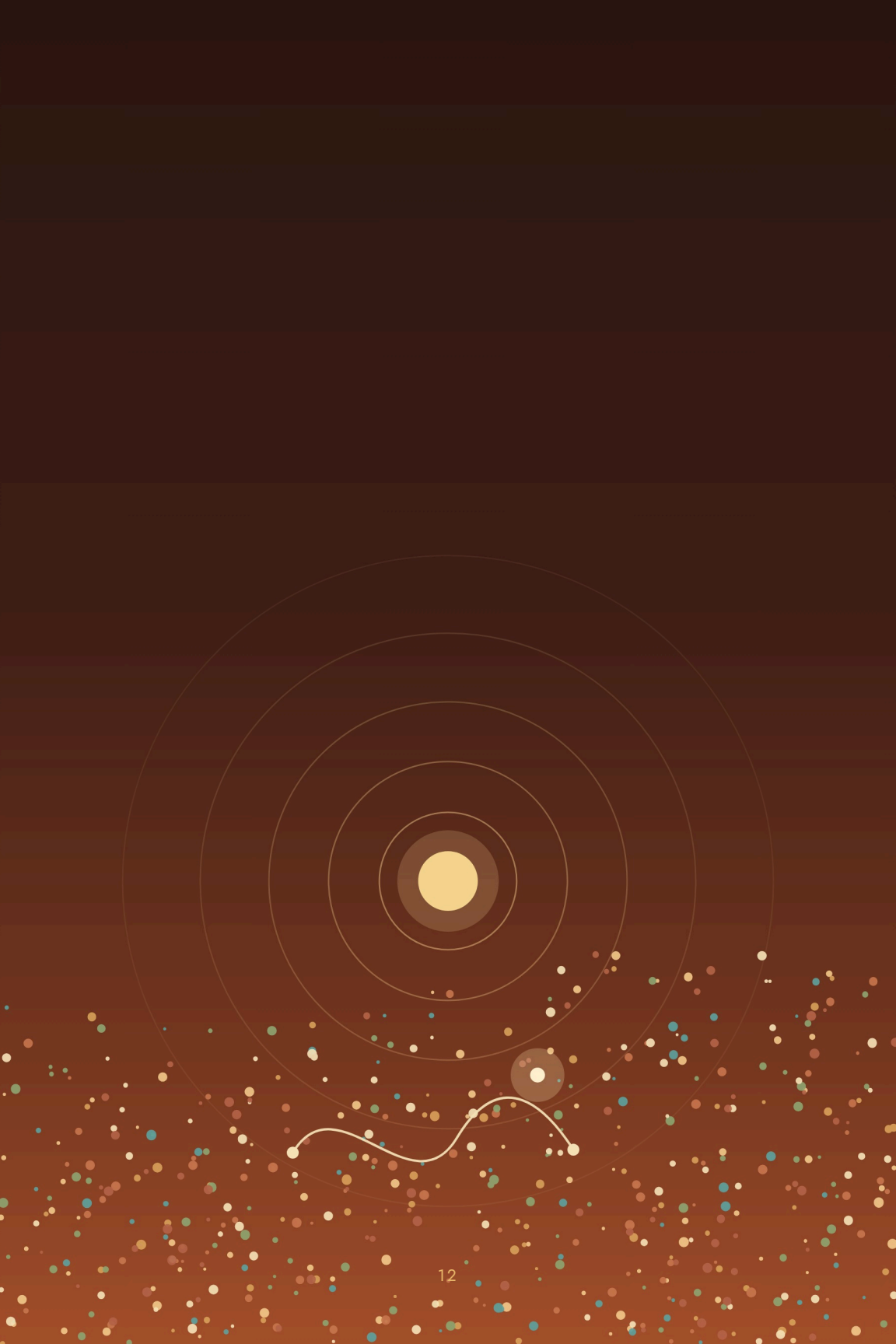
We speak in a thousand tongues, and pray in a thousand ways.

We love differently. We grieve differently. We dream in our own languages.

Some of us are loud, some quiet.

Some near, some so far we will never meet.

We disagree. We misunderstand. We see the same world and name it differently.



And still — look.

Every one of us wakes to the same sun.

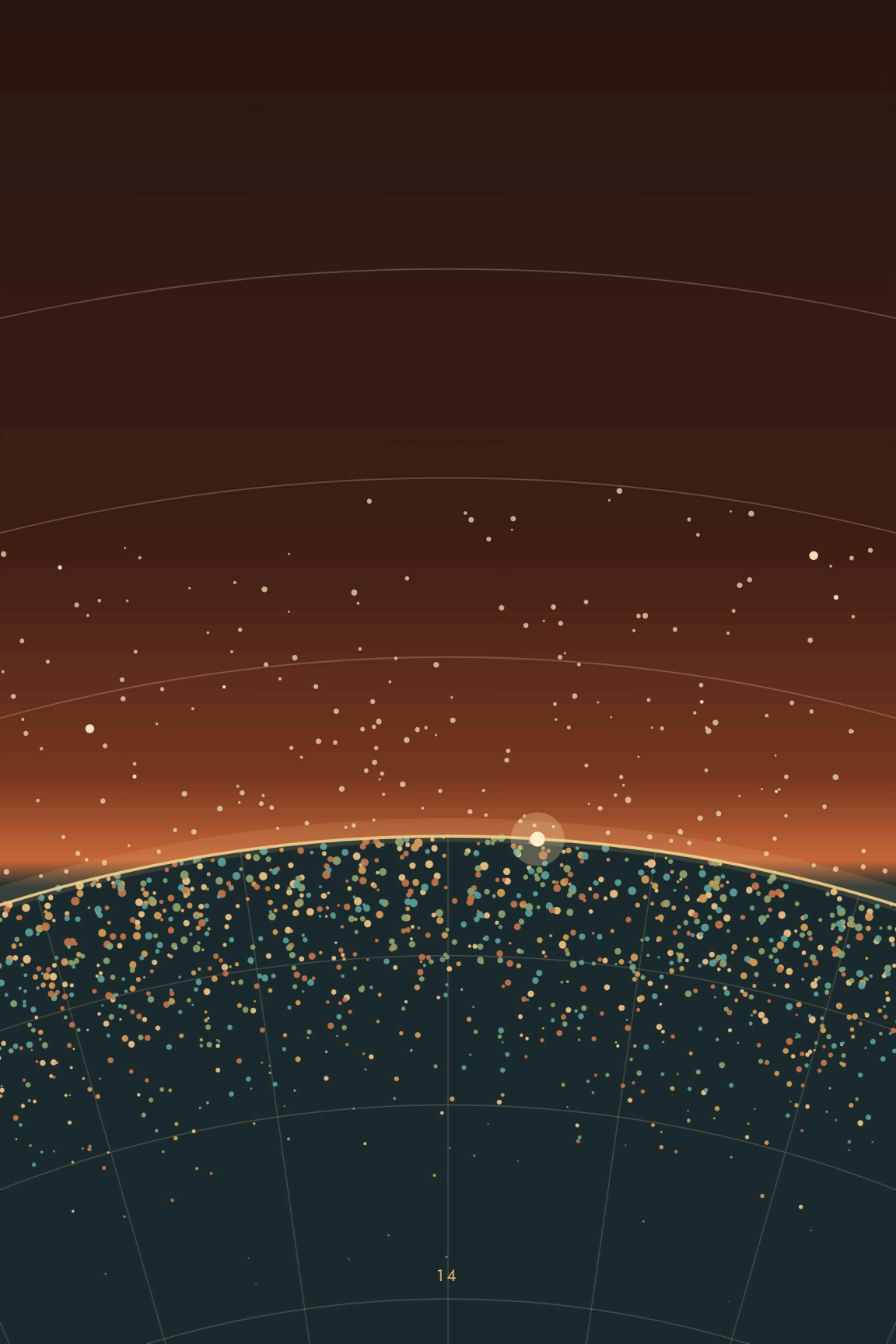
Every one of us breathes the same air, one person letting
go of a breath another takes in.

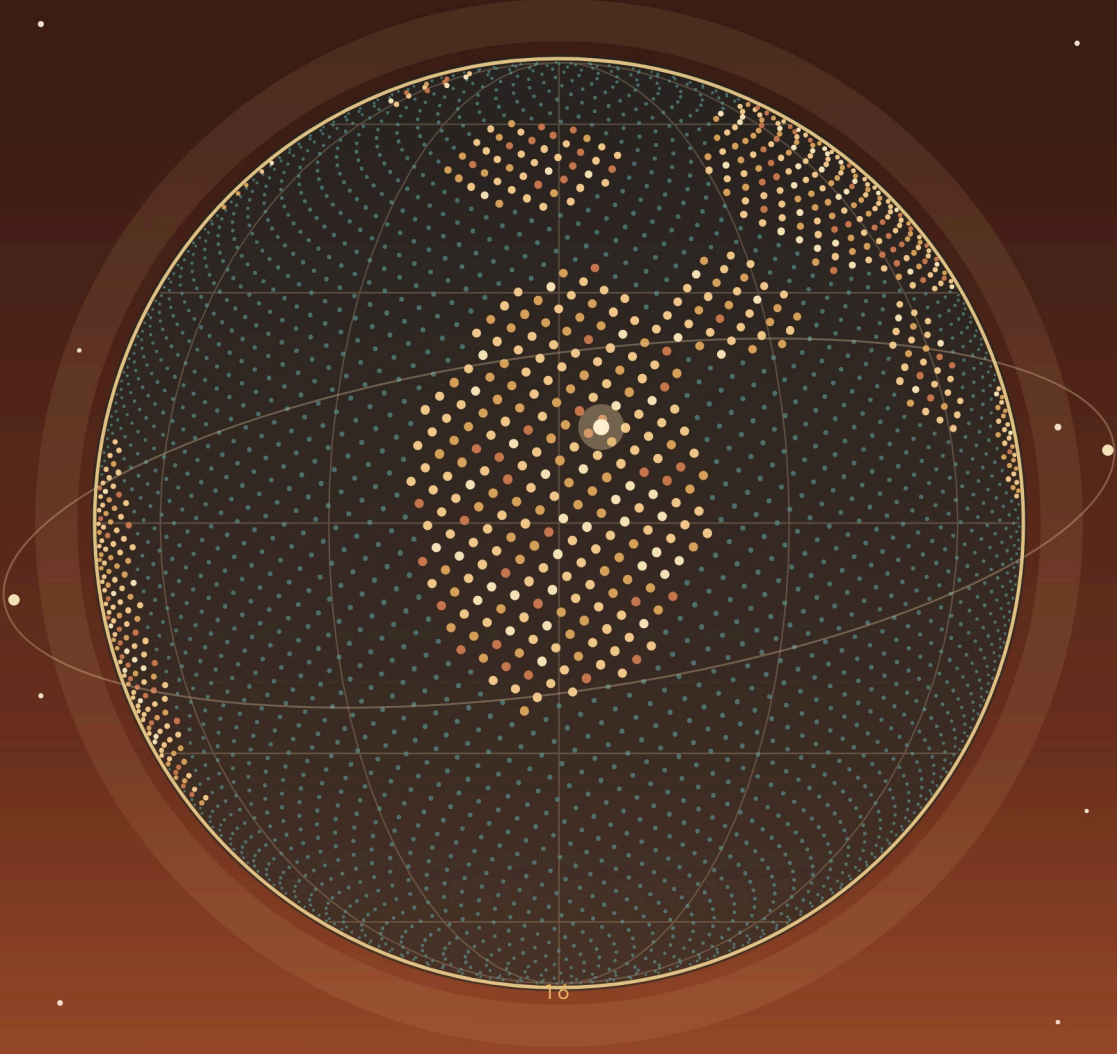
Every one of us knows what it is to hope, to hurt, to hold
someone we love.

This is not what divides us.

This is what fills the circle.

Our differences are not the cracks in the whole —
they are the many points of light that make the Earth
glow.





FIVE

We are the Earth.

Every dot a person. Every person a place on the
circle.

Your light and mine, held in the same turning
world.

Alone, I am a dot.

Together, we are Earth.

FIND YOUR DOT

One small gold dot appears in every picture in this book.

Go back and find it, page by page.

That dot is you.



PAUSE

*Think of one person whose hands
touched your life today
without your ever knowing.
Thank them, quietly.*

THE HANDS THAT HELD YOU

Write the names of the people, near or far, who helped carry you here.

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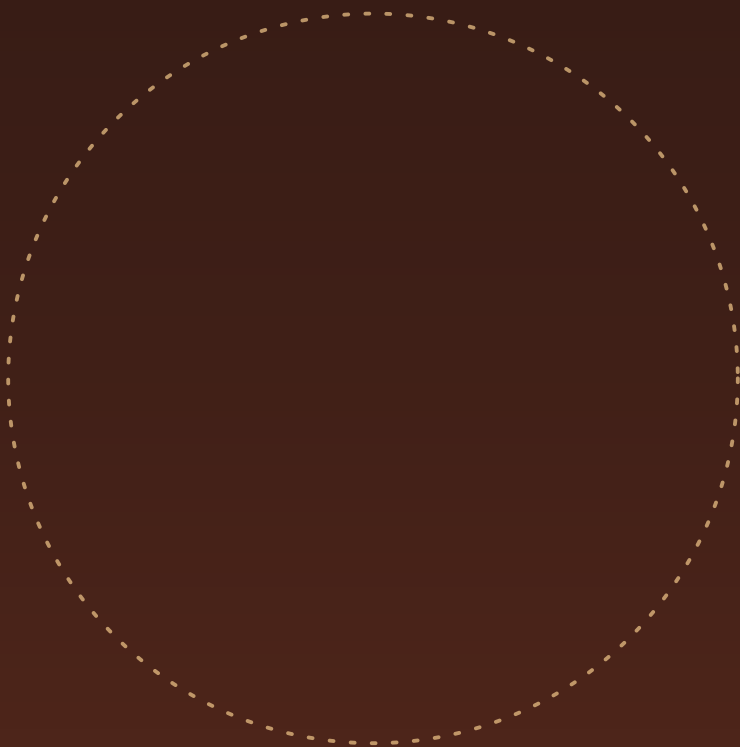
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DRAW YOUR DOT

Draw yourself here, one dot of light,
and the people around you.



THE GRAND SERIES

Grand

Wisdom is knowing I am grand. Love is knowing I am everything.

Breath

Stop thinking, start breathing.

One Circle

Alone I am a dot, together we are Earth.

Radiating Heart

One heart lit. Then another. Then all of us.

All four are free to share.

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*Thank you for being
part of the circle.*

