

I Love You to the Moon and Back

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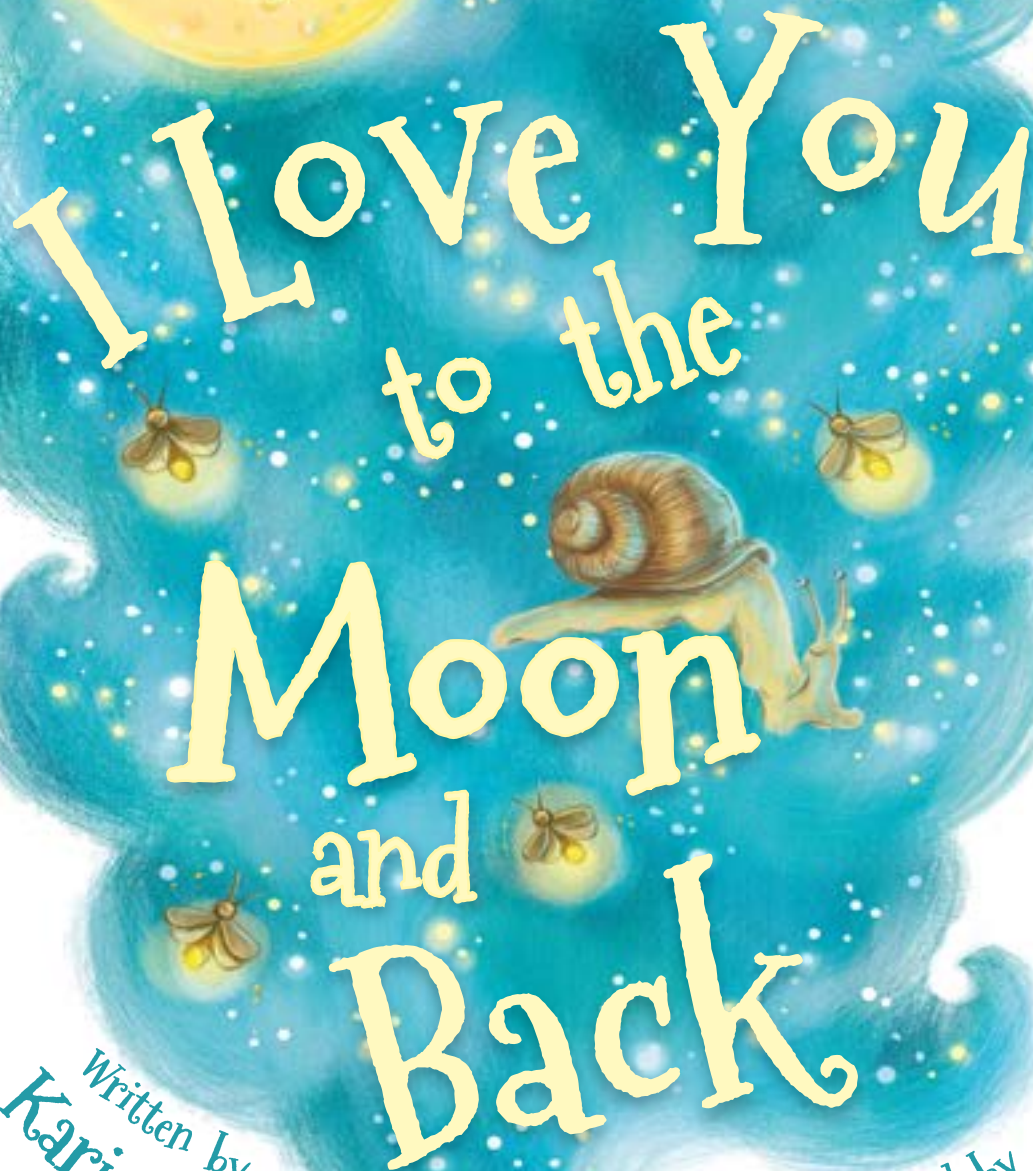
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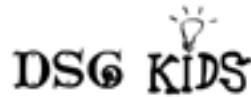


A whimsical illustration of a night sky. A large, glowing yellow crescent moon is in the upper left. The sky is a deep blue with white stars and glowing yellow fireflies. A snail with a brown shell is in the center, appearing to travel through the sky. The title "I Love You to the Moon and Back" is written in a large, yellow, serif font, curving around the central elements.

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For Ryan and Kelsey,
my love for you is always
unconditional and unchanging.
I promise.

And, also to my Mother,
who was a living example
of that kind of love.



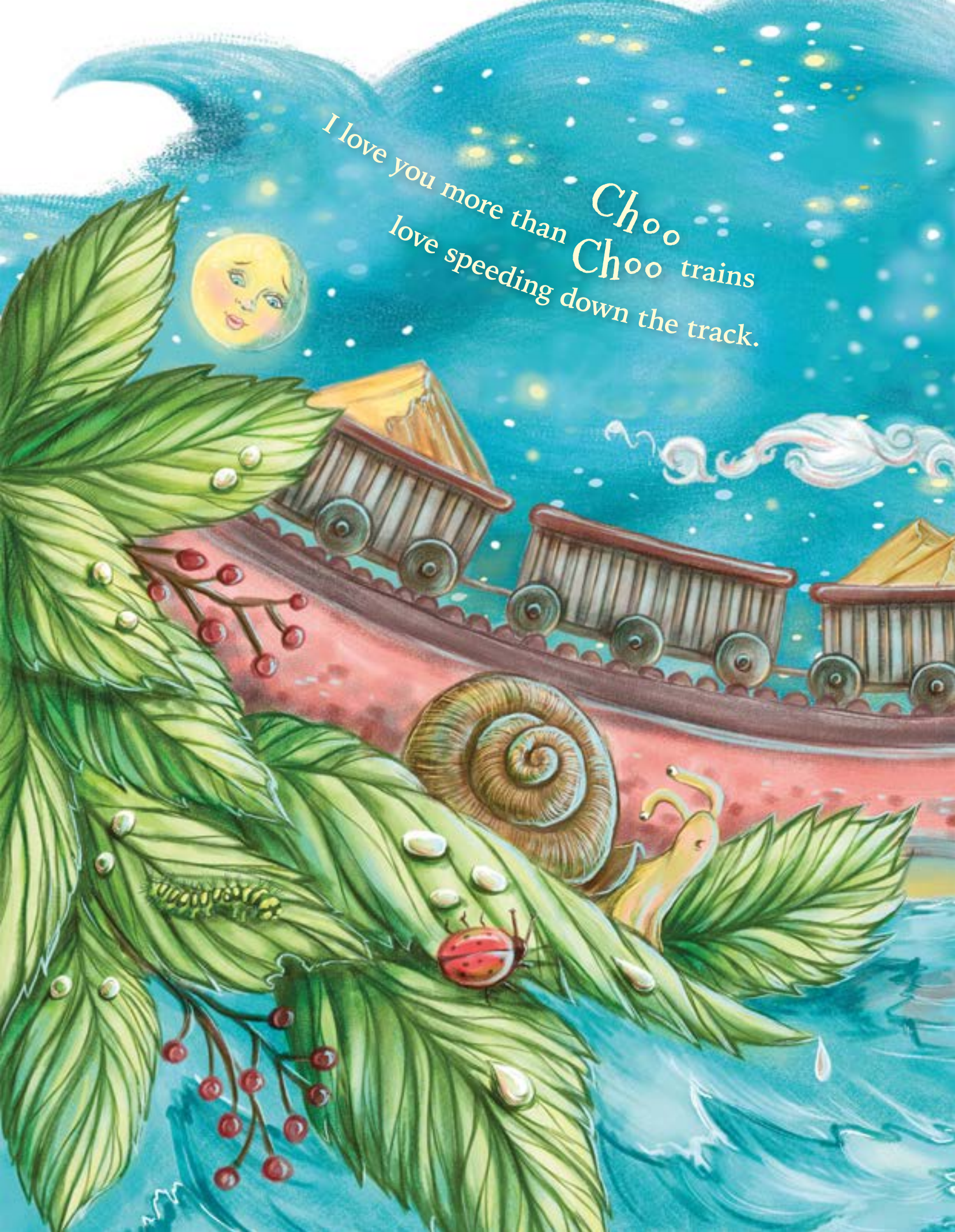


I love you to the moon and back,
and Farther than the stars.

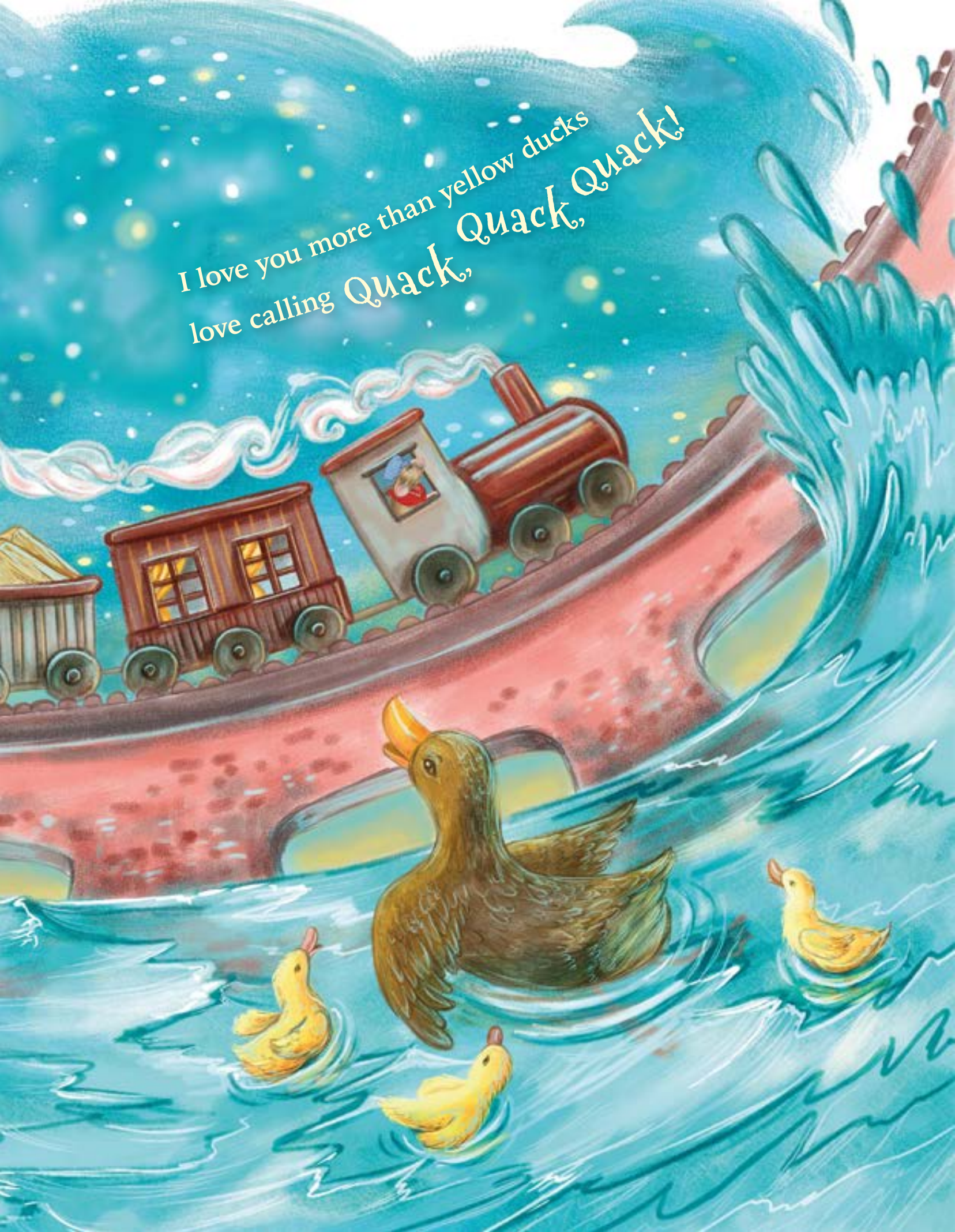


I love you more than race car drivers
love to Race their cars.

I love you more than Choo
love speeding down the track.



I love you more than yellow ducks
love calling Quack, Quack, Quack!





I love you more than ice cream cones
with *sprinkles* on the top.





I love you more than kangaroos

all love to hop,
hop,
HOP!



I love you more than fireworks,
and more than puppy dogs.

I love you more than jumping rope,



and more than catching frogs.



I love you more than foot long *hotdogs*
love their foot long buns.





*I love you more than jelly beans...
Yes, even **purple** ones!*



I love you more than butterflies



or glowing lightning bugs.



I love you more than coffee drinkers
love their *biggest* mugs.



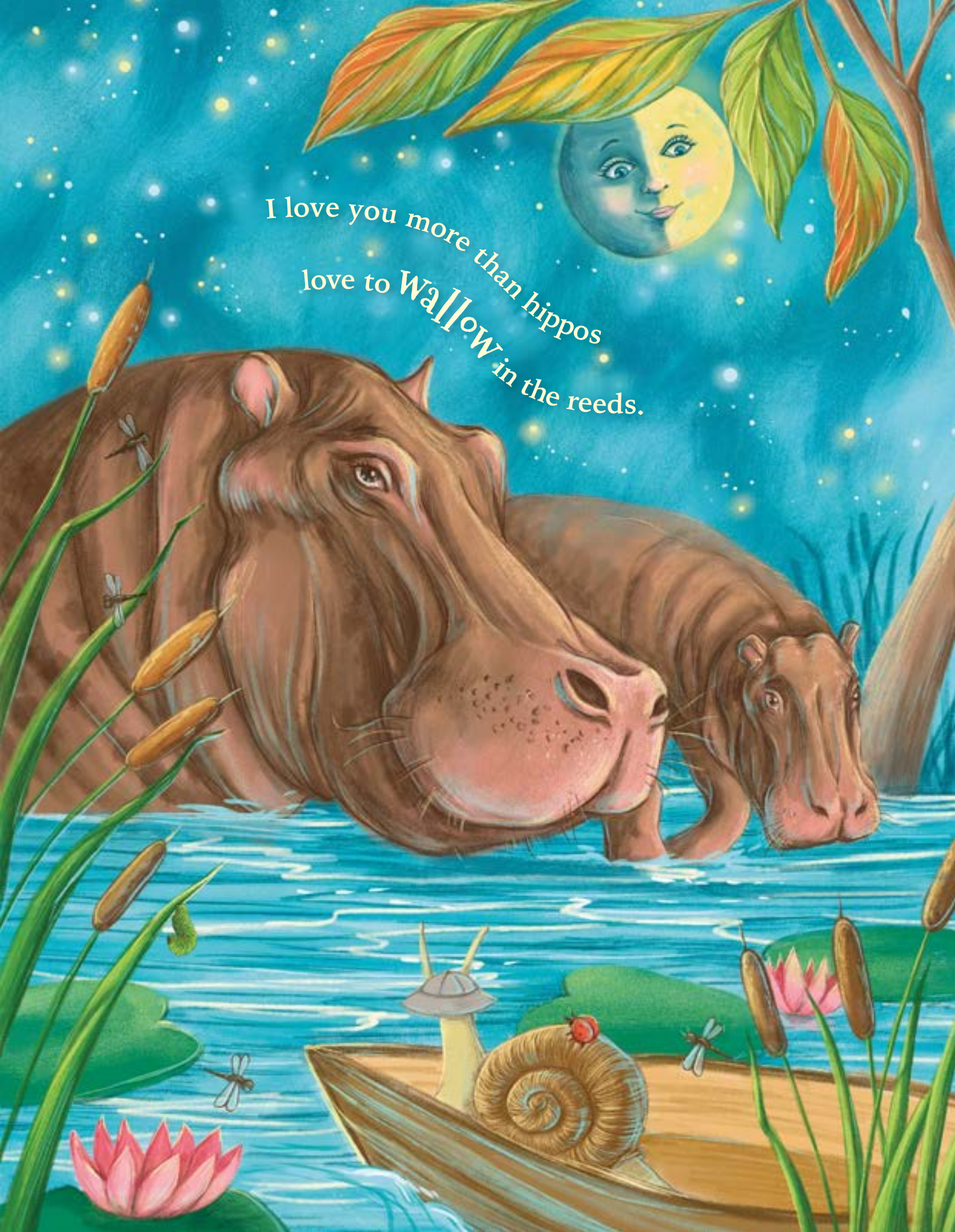
I love you more than shooting stars
that **brighten** up the sky.



I love you more than bumblebees
and birds that *flutter* by.



I love you more than hippos
love to Wallow in the reeds.





I love you more than fancy ladies
love their fancy beads.

I love you when you're fast asleep,



and when you're wide awake.





I love you more than mac & cheese,
and more than chocolate cake.

I love you more than candy canes
or rootbeer lollipops,





and, more than little bunnies
with an ear that *flips & flops.*

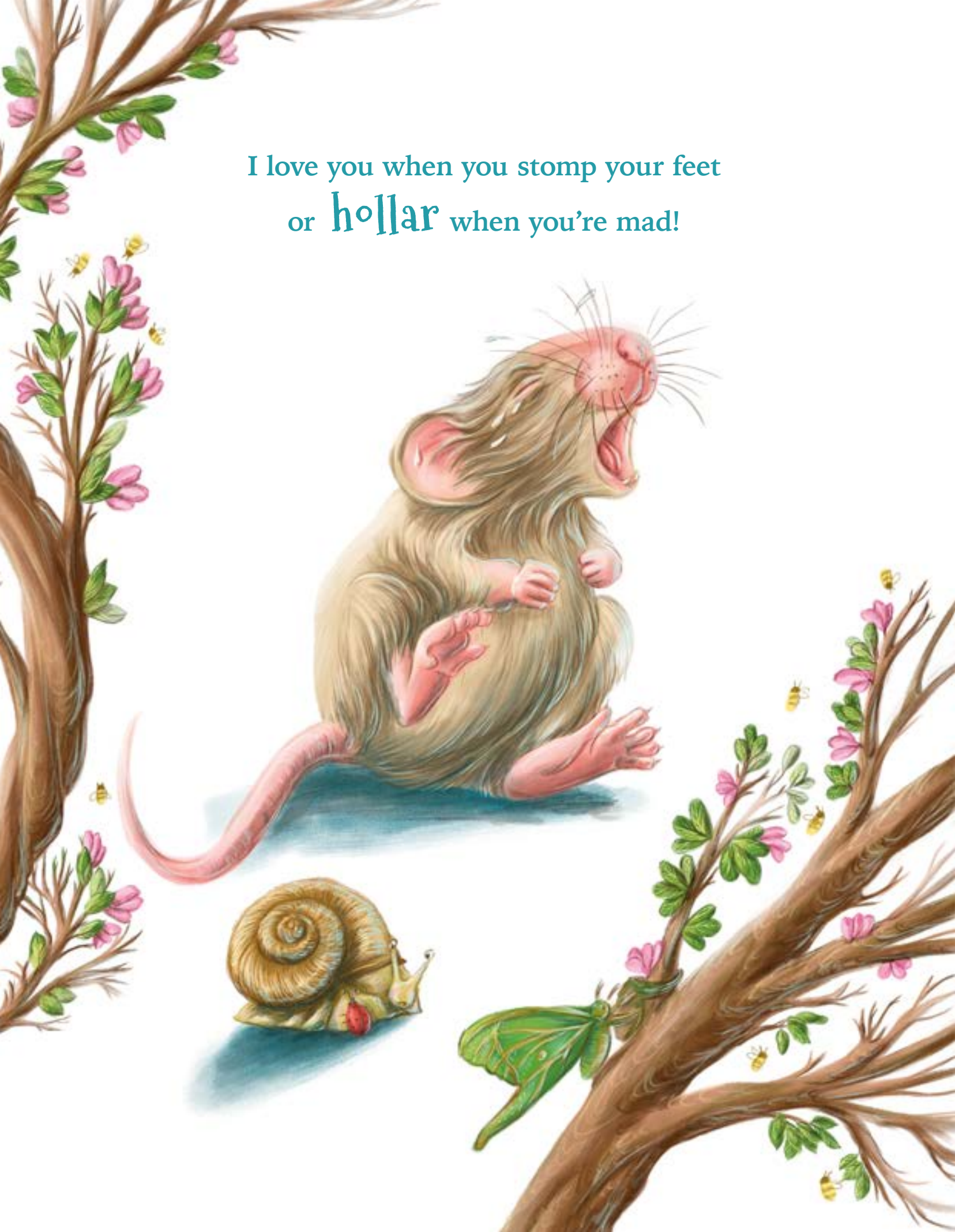


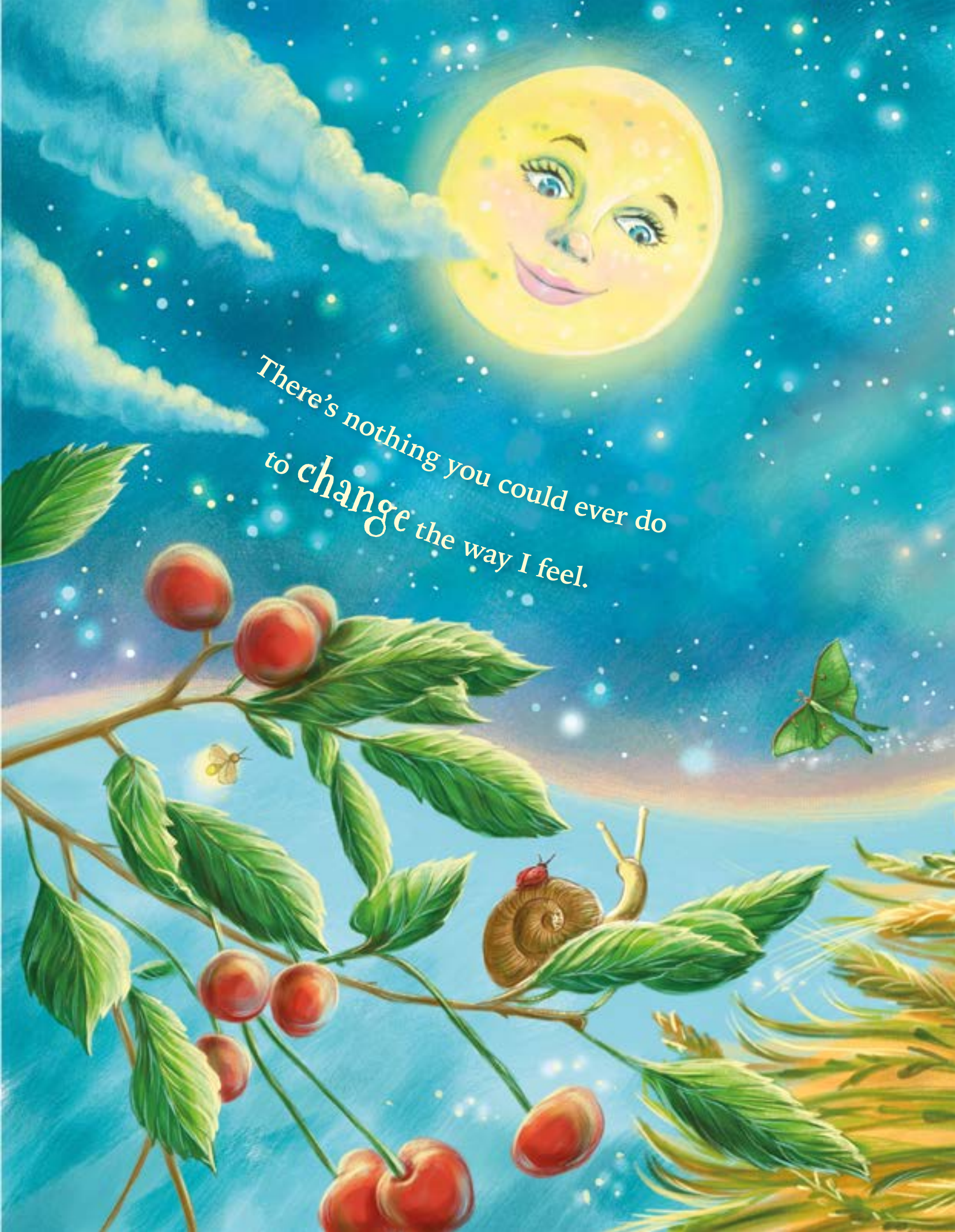
I love you when you're happy,



I love you when you're sad.

I love you when you stomp your feet
or **hollar** when you're mad!





There's nothing you could ever do
to *change* the way I feel.

I love you to the moon and back,
for always and for real.



Things in this book you can talk about:

Moon Phases
Constellations/North Star/Shooting Stars/Northern Lights
Luna Moth Life Cycle
The Concept of Friendship
The Concept of Love

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Things in this book you can look for:

Luna Moth Eggs



1st Instar Luna Caterpillar



2nd Instar Luna Caterpillar



3rd Instar Luna Caterpillar



4th Instar Luna Caterpillar



5th Instar Luna Caterpillar



Luna Moth Cocoon



Emerging Luna Moth



Luna Moth



Full Moon



Waning Gibbous Moon



Third Quarter Moon



Waning Crescent Moon



New Moon



Waxing Crescent Moon



First Quarter Moon



Waxing Gibbous Moon



Northern Lights



North Star, Big
& Little Dipper



Ladybug



Snail

About the Author



Kari Carr

writes picture books that she hopes will inspire families and spark creativity and imagination in children.

In 2020, she applied to go up in the first civilian space flight around the moon. She didn't make it to Round 3, but that didn't stop her fascination with the moon.

Kari has two children and lives in West Michigan with her dog, Captain Jack.

About the Illustrator



Marina Zaam

draws illustrations for children's books, loves to add a touch of magic to her art, and considers illustration to be her vocation and purpose in life.

Even as a child, Marina dreamed of becoming an artist, but this did not happen right away. It took a long time to reach her dream.

Marina has three children, and the whole family lives in Russia in a house overlooking the Sea of Azov. They walk their pet husky, Toby among the endless fields.



The End.

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Thank you!

(See how that all rhymed again?)