

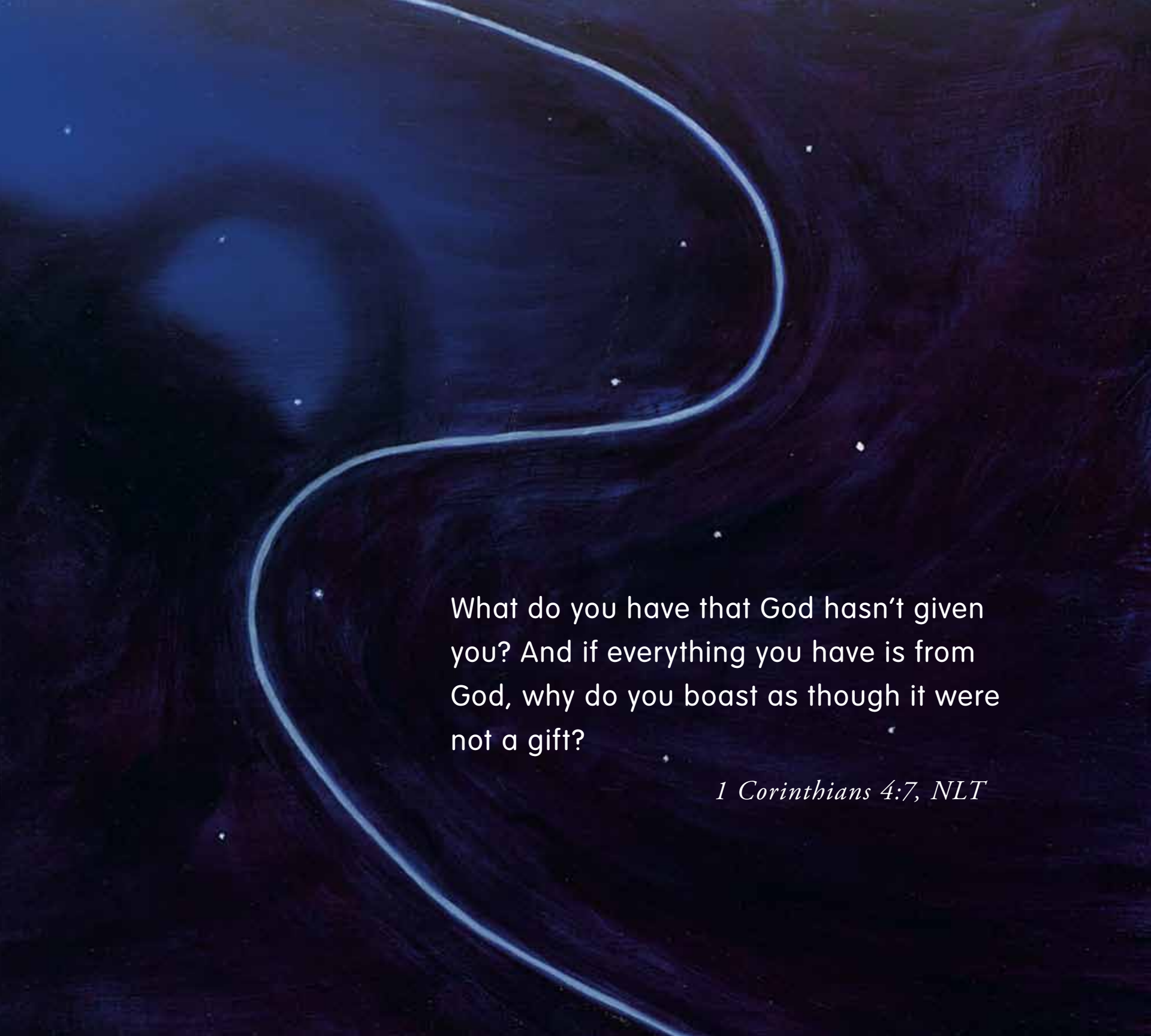
FOOL MOON

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What do you have that God hasn't given
you? And if everything you have is from
God, why do you boast as though it were
not a gift?

1 Corinthians 4:7, NLT

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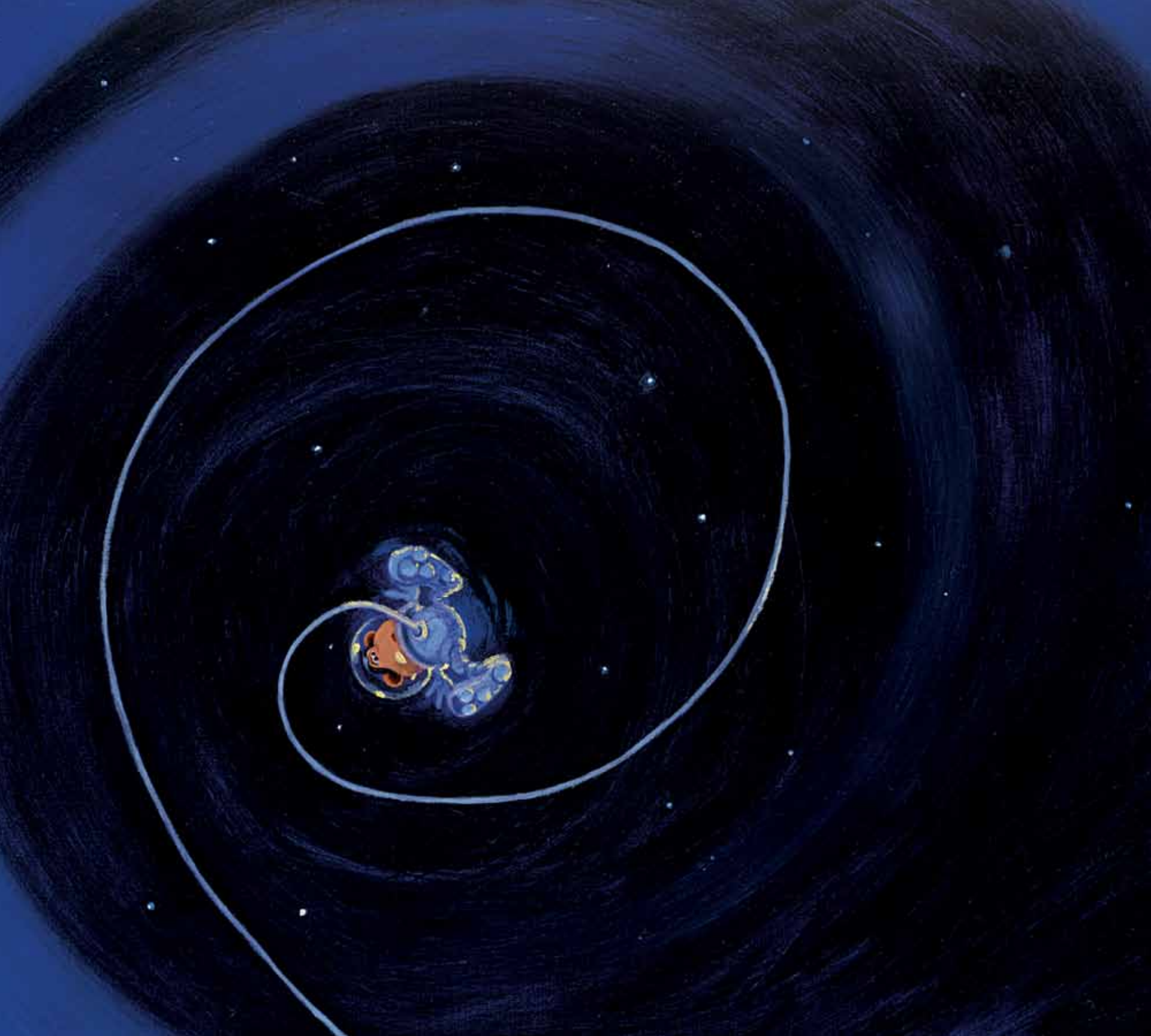


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Dear God,

I heard a cosmic story
And wondered if it's true.
The Moon was stealing glory
And this is what he'd do.



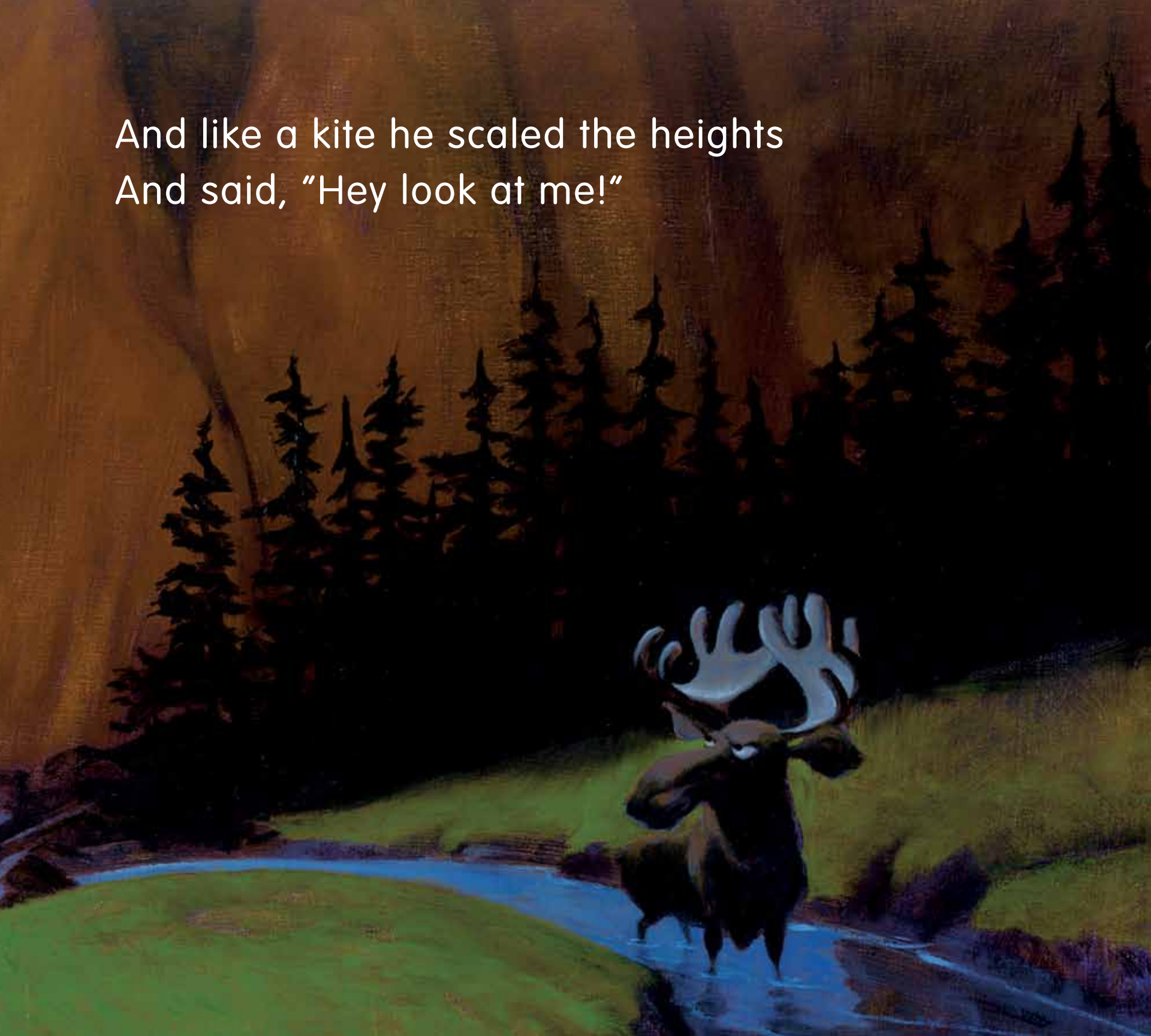
He bragged each night that his great might
Could make the darkness flee.







And like a kite he scaled the heights
And said, "Hey look at me!"



A whimsical illustration set against a dark blue, swirling cosmic background. In the center is a large, white, cratered moon with a human-like face, smiling broadly with its mouth open, revealing red lips and white teeth. Above the moon, a small dog with black and white spots is floating inside a transparent bubble. To the right of the moon, a yellow acoustic guitar is shown, with musical notes floating around it. A bright, starry nebula is visible on the right side of the image. The text "Blue Moon" is written in a white, stylized font in the upper right, and "Walking on the Moon" is written in a similar font in the lower left.

Blue Moon

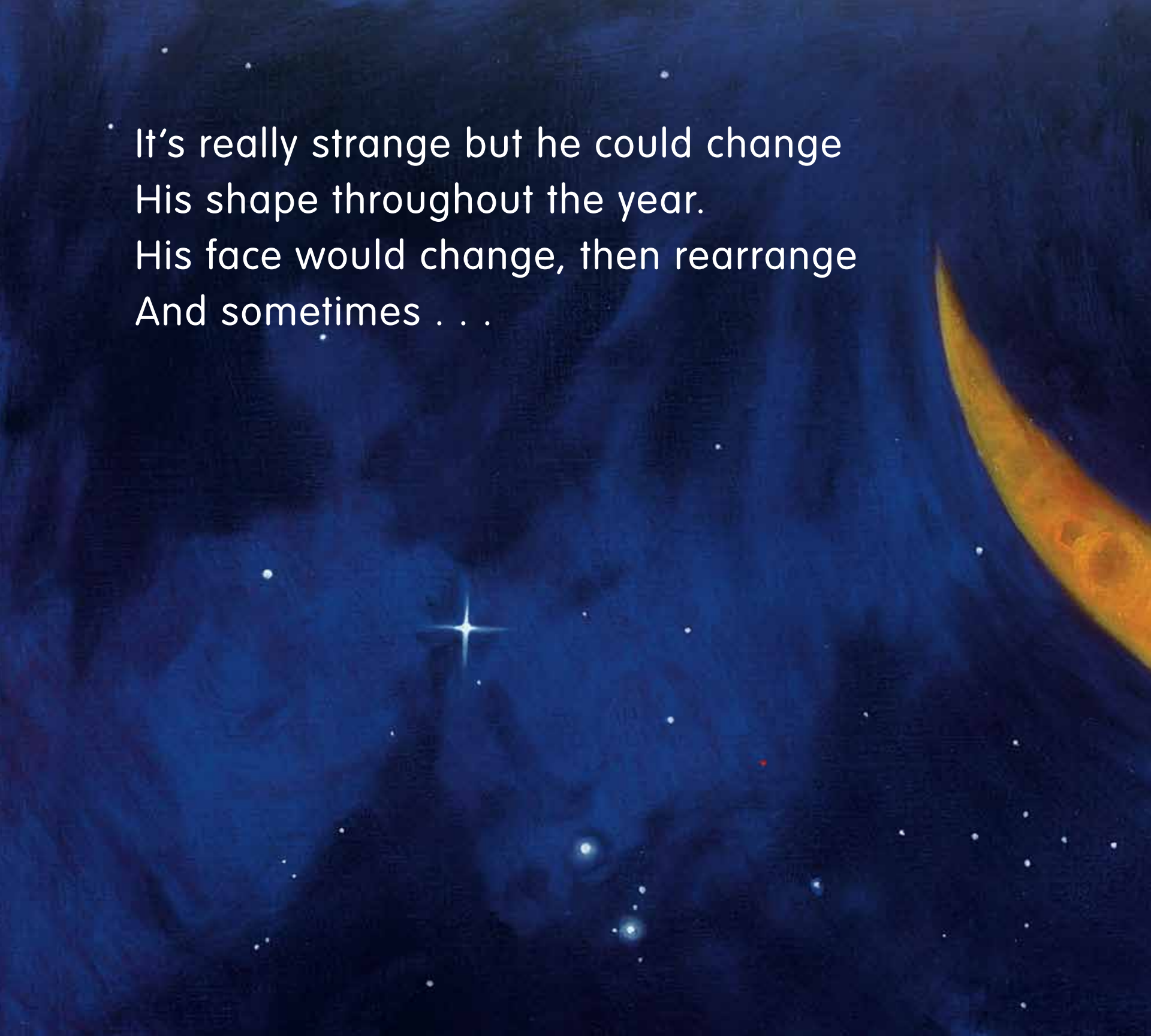
Walking on the Moon

A deep blue, textured background representing space, filled with numerous small white stars. A large, glowing musical note is formed by bright, swirling trails of white and light blue particles, resembling star trails or nebulae. The note is a stylized eighth note with a circular body and a curved tail. In the upper left corner, the words "Moon River" are written in a white, cursive script. Several small, blue musical notes are scattered around the main star-note, including one near the top of the note's body and another near the tail.

Moon River

The pompous moon would only croon
The songs that praised his name.
He hoped that soon the cosmic tunes
Would bring him greater fame.

It's really strange but he could change
His shape throughout the year.
His face would change, then rearrange
And sometimes . . .



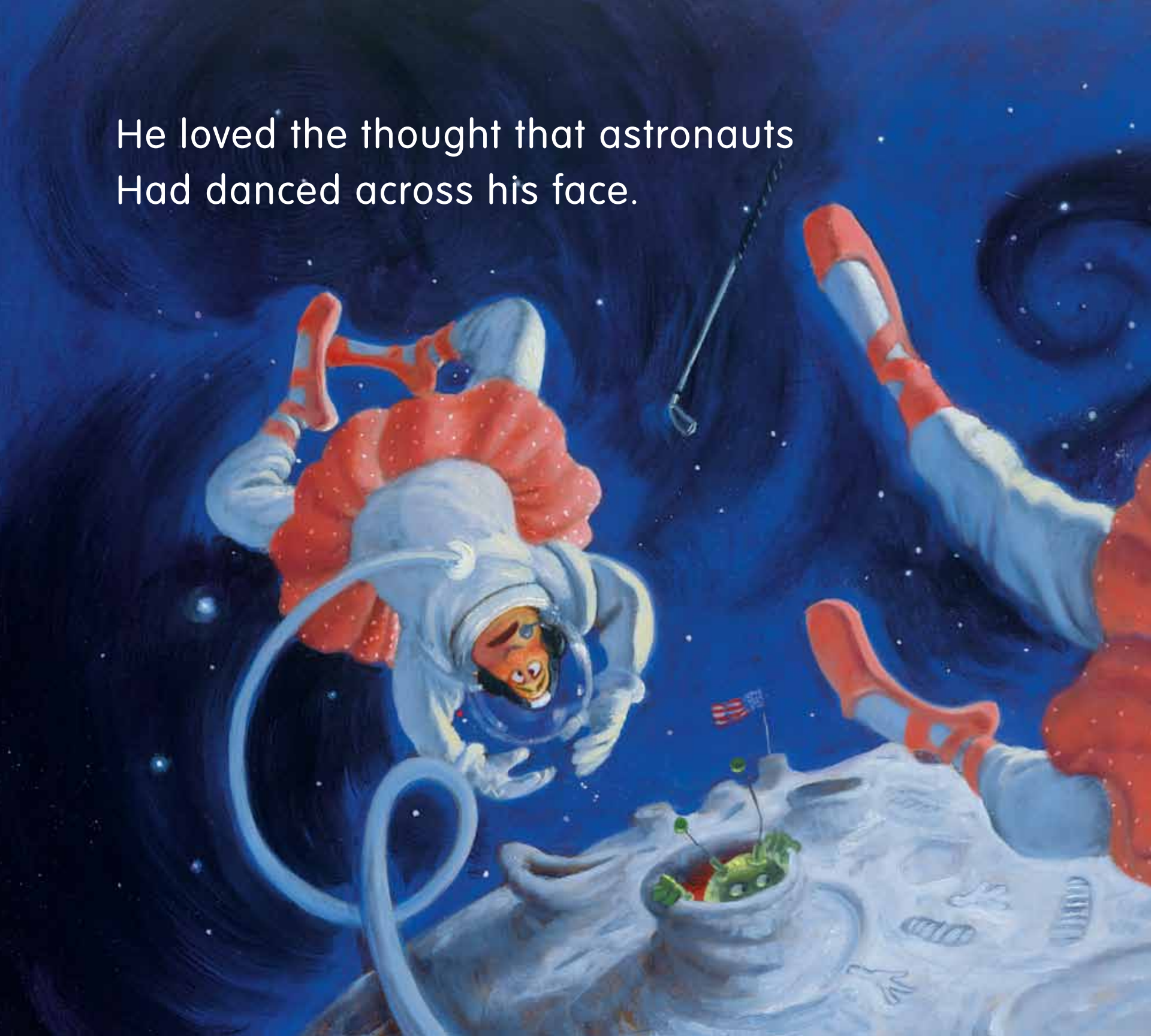


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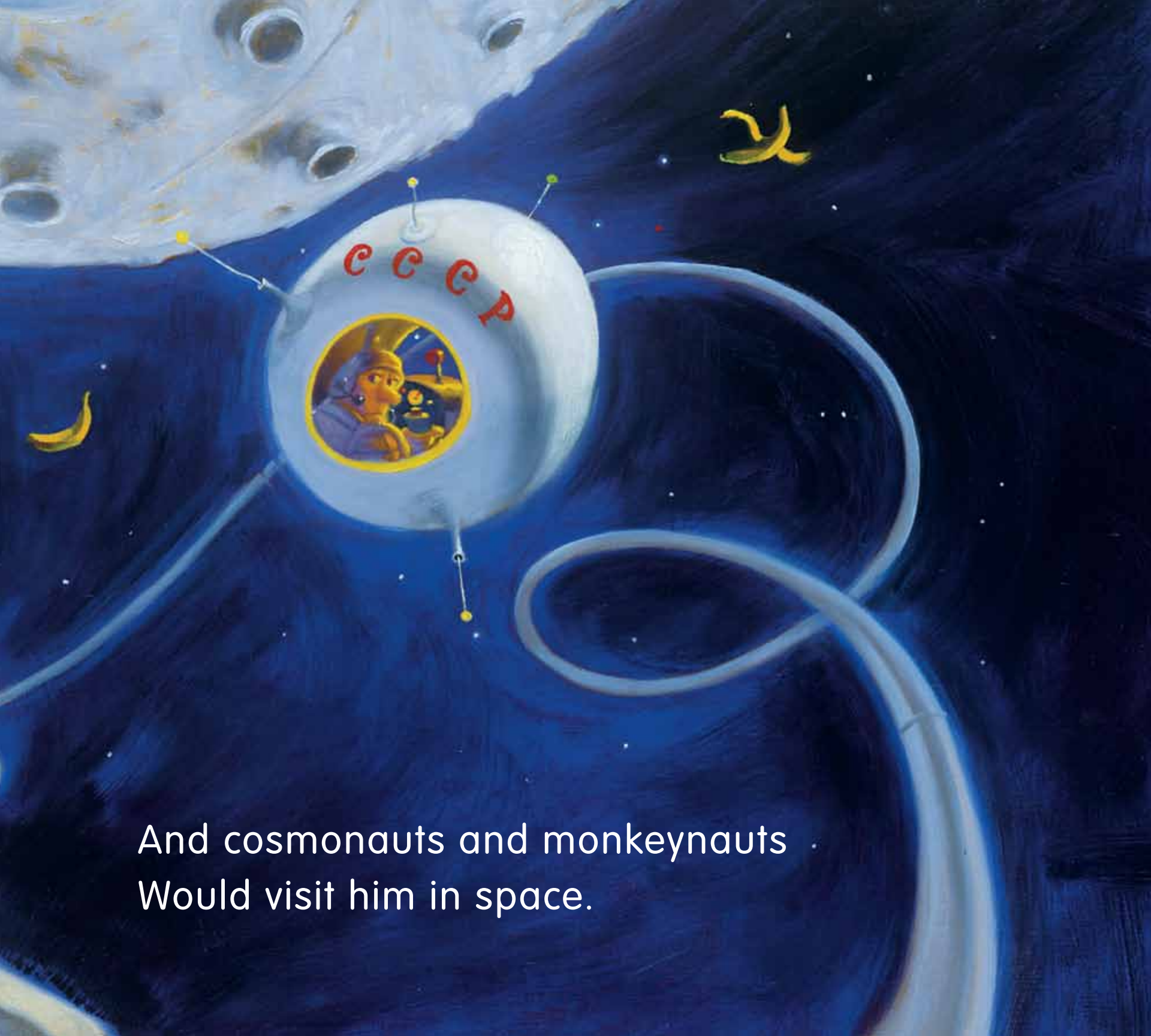


He loved the thought that astronauts
Had danced across his face.

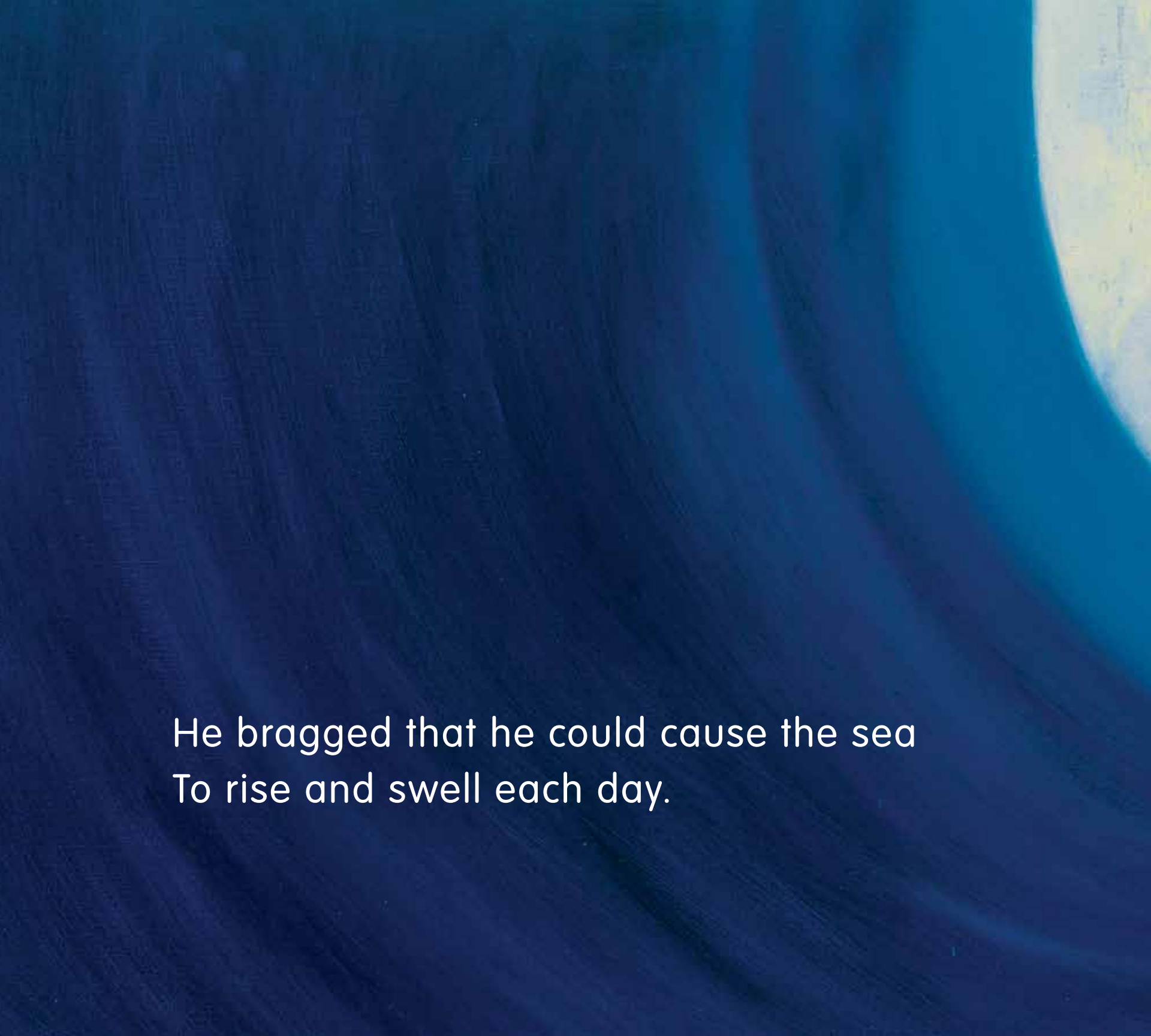








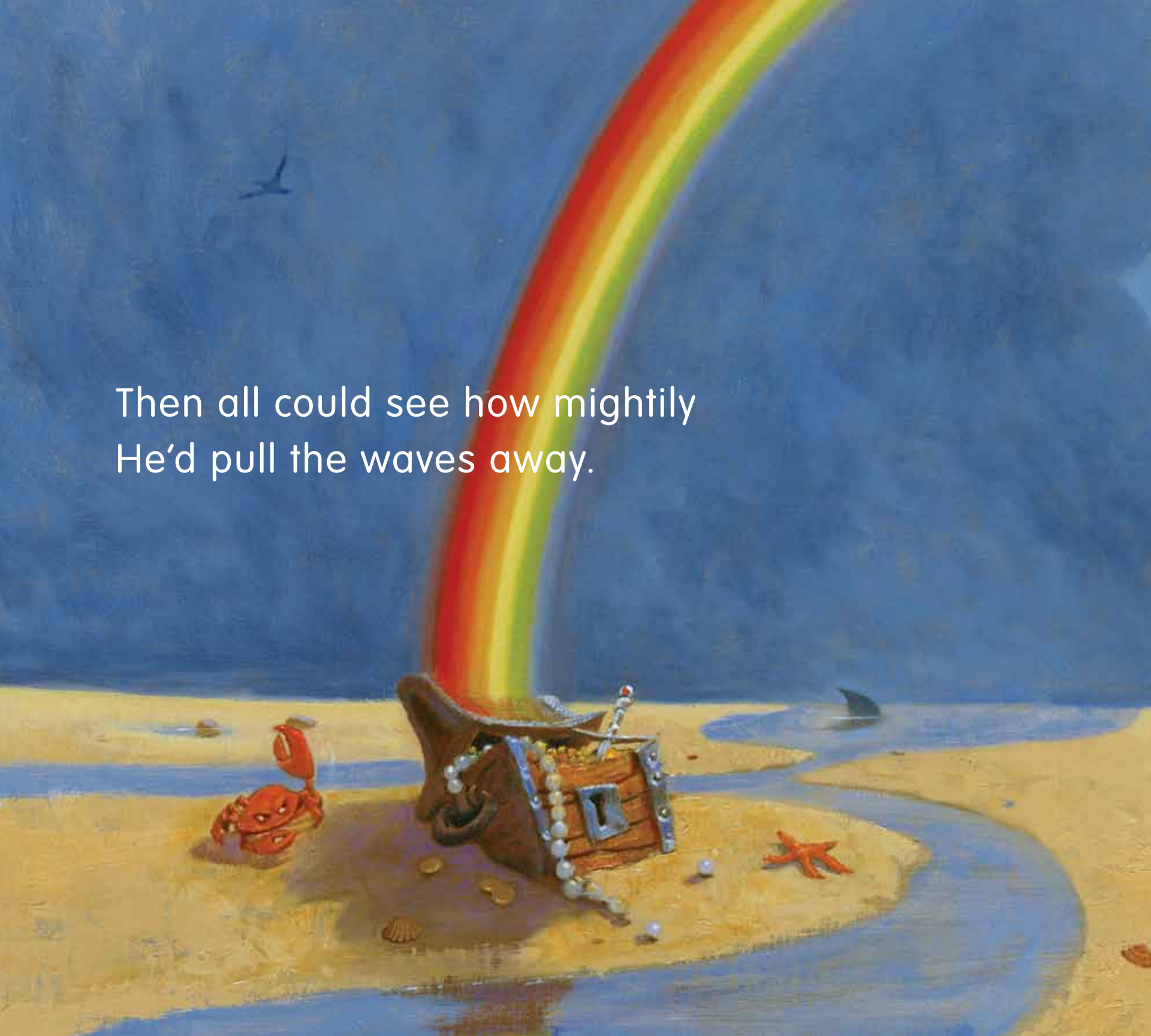
And cosmonauts and monkeynauts
Would visit him in space.



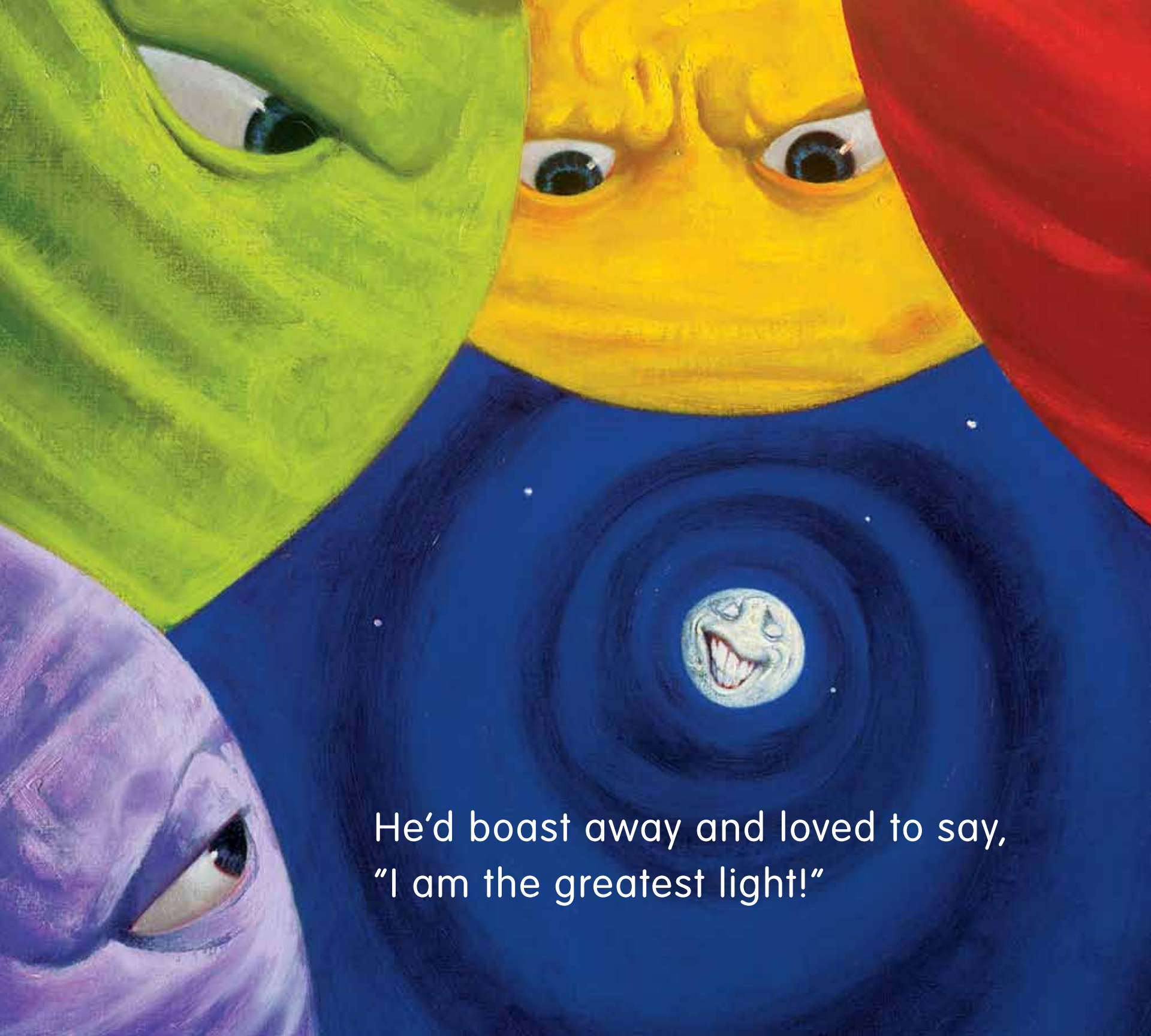
He bragged that he could cause the sea
To rise and swell each day.



Then all could see how mightily
He'd pull the waves away.







He'd boast away and loved to say,
"I am the greatest light!"

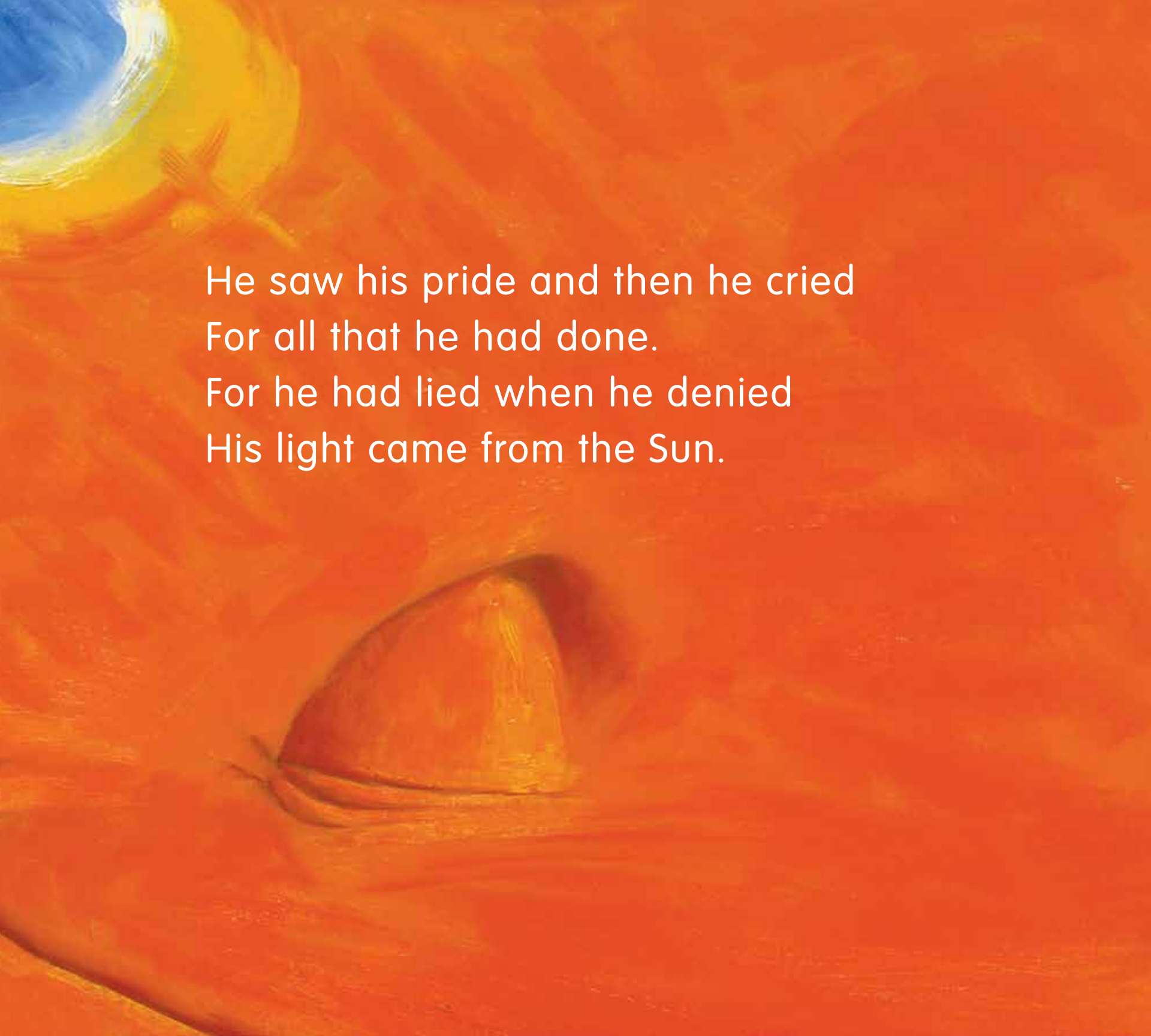




Until one day a piercing ray
Showed him a shocking sight.






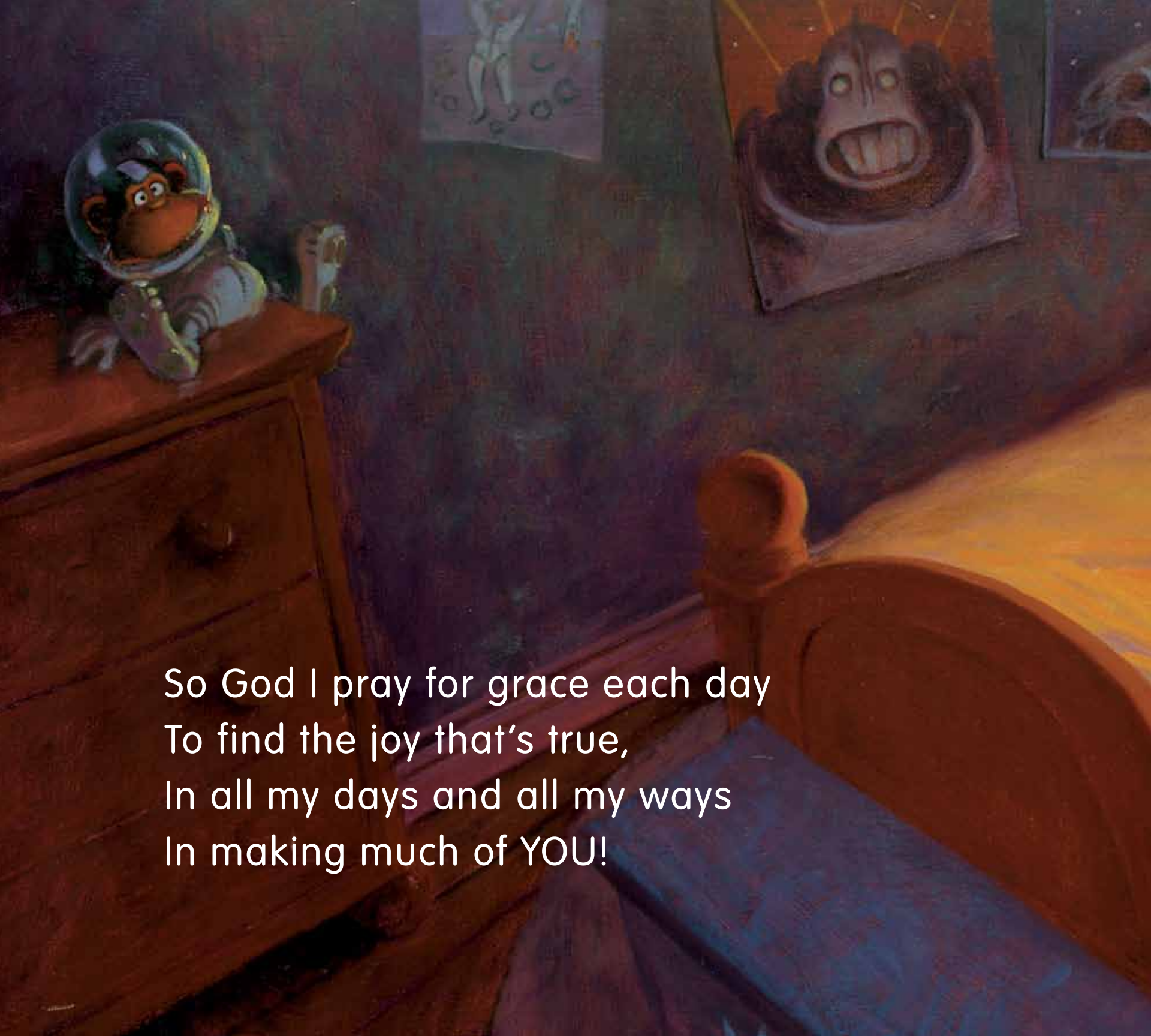
The background is a textured, warm orange-red color. In the top left corner, there is a bright yellow sun with a blue and white center. In the bottom center, there is a small, dark brown butterfly with a lighter, yellowish-brown wing. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

He saw his pride and then he cried
For all that he had done.
For he had lied when he denied
His light came from the Sun.





So now each night a new delight
Is what he loves the most.
Reflecting light with all his might,
The Sun is now his boast!



So God I pray for grace each day
To find the joy that's true,
In all my days and all my ways
In making much of YOU!





He made the stars also.

Genesis 1:16, NASB

The Whirlpool Galaxy

“X” Structure at Core of Whirlpool Galaxy

GALACTIC DIDACTICS

Why do you think the book has the title that it does?

What is the Moon doing that is wrong?

Does the Moon ever open his eyes in the story? When?

How does the Moon learn to stop being a fool?

What truth does the Moon finally acknowledge?

The Majestic Sombrero Nebula is a ring-shaped nebula with a bright central core and a dark, dusty ring. It is located in the constellation Sagittarius.

The Majestic Sombrero

The Hourglass Nebula is a bipolar nebula with two lobes of gas and dust extending from a central point, resembling an hourglass. It is located in the constellation Cygnus.

Hourglass Nebula

DID YOU KNOW?

- The first fruit eaten in space was a peach.
- Astronaut Neil Armstrong was the first man to step on the moon. He stepped on the moon with his left foot first. The size of his footprint was 13 by 6 inches.
- Astronaut Alan Shepard brought golf balls to the moon on Apollo 14. He hit a golf ball that went 2,400 feet, nearly one half mile. He left his golf clubs and golf balls on the moon.
- The temperature on the moon reaches 243 degrees Fahrenheit at midday and falls to -261 degrees Fahrenheit at night.

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“But far be it from me to boast
except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by which the world has been crucified
to me, and I to the world.”

GALATIANS 6:14

It's a crime of cosmic proportions: the moon is stealing the sun's glory! This rhyming, rollicking tale teaches children about the importance of humility and the dangers of pride.

“Fool Moon Rising is a rare find: a children's book that describes how understanding the greatness of God transforms proud hearts into humble ones. I'm looking forward to reading it with my grandkids.”

C. J. MAHANEY, Sovereign Grace Ministries

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