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To my mom, Deborah John, a bear enthusiast,  
who continually reminds me to get enough sleep.  
And also to my friend and agent Steven Malk,  
who starts sending me numerous text  
messages around midnight. And to Alyssa, always.  
—Jory John

This book is for Nina. Thank you  
for the insomnia-induced inspiration  
that started this story. And thanks also  
to Kirsten, who orchestrated  
the whole shebang.  
—Benji Davies





**"I've never been so tired. I could sleep for weeks. Months, even!"**



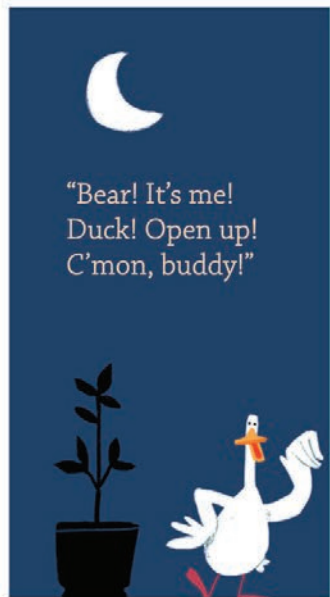


"I've never been so awake. I wonder what ol' Bear's up to?"

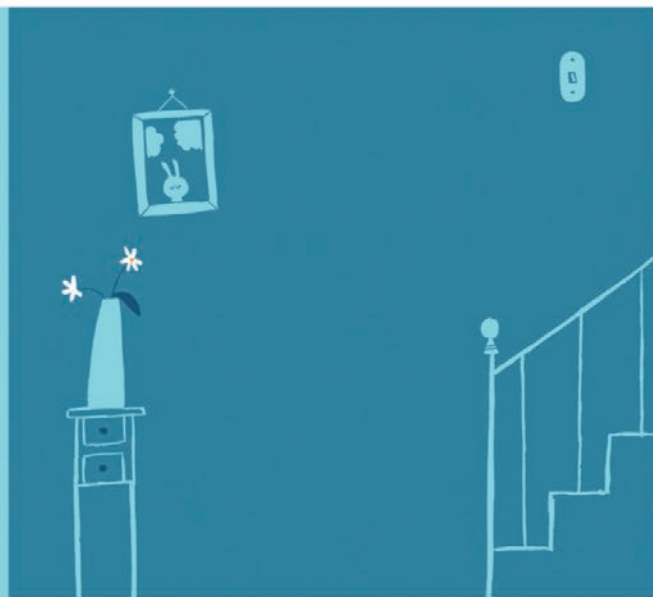


**"I can't wait to sleep. Here we go . . . yes. . . ."**





"Bear! It's me!  
Duck! Open up!  
C'mon, buddy!"



**"What is it, Duck?  
I was fast asleep."**

"Hey! I'm bored! Want  
to hang out?"

"Wanna play cards?"

**"No."**



"Watch a movie?"

**"No."**



"Start a band?"

**"No."**



"Make smoothies?"

**"No."**



"Talk all night?"

**"No."**



"Play cards?"

**"You already  
said that."**



"Read books to each other?"

**"No."**





**"Whatever."**

"Fine. Goodnight  
already."



**"Ahh. Bed. Yes."**





**“Almost . . . asleep . . .”**





"Psst! Bear! It's Duck! From next door!"



**"What?!"**

"I want to make cookies.  
Can I borrow some sugar?"

**"No."**



"Butter?"

**"No."**



"Dough?"

**"No."**

"Salt?"

**"No."**

"Butter?"

**"You already  
said that."**



"Can I just borrow  
some cookies then?"

**"No."**



**"Goodnight already!"**





**"That duck . . . always bothering me! . . . I  
need to get some new neighbors. . . .**



**. . . Later, though . . . too tired . . .  
must sleep."**











"I stubbed my beak. See?"



"Duck! You've got to stop waking me up."

**out! NOW!"**

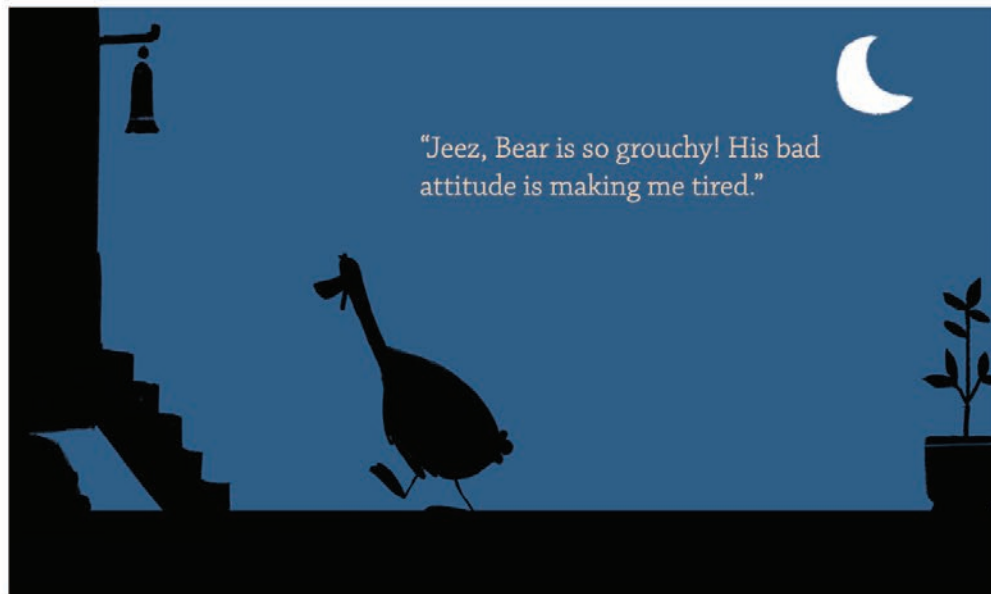
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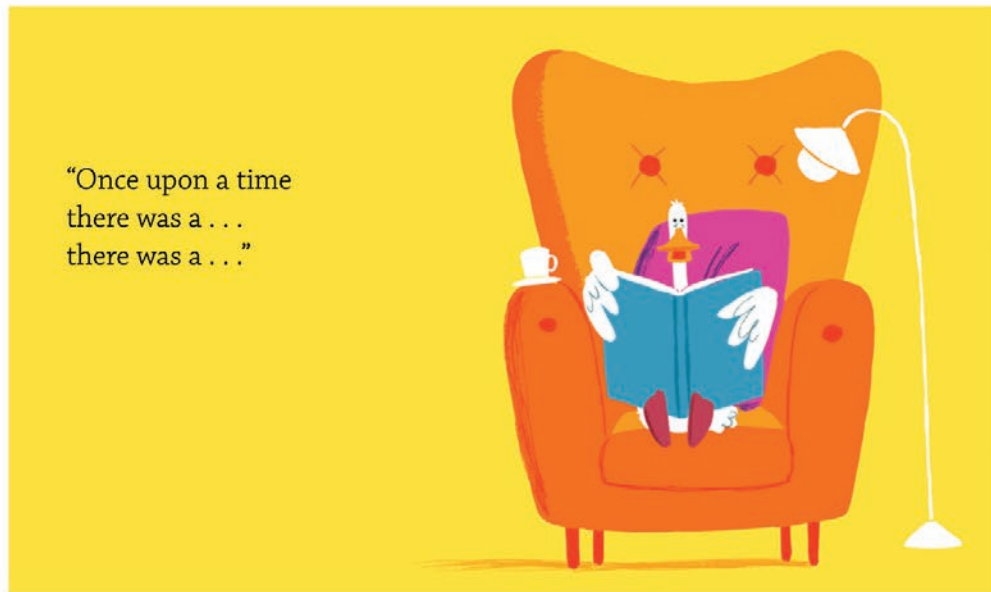
**“I SAID  
GOODNIGHT  
ALREADY!”**







"Jeez, Bear is so grouchy! His bad attitude is making me tired."



"Once upon a time  
there was a . . .  
there was a . . ."



**“I’ve never been so awake.”**



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