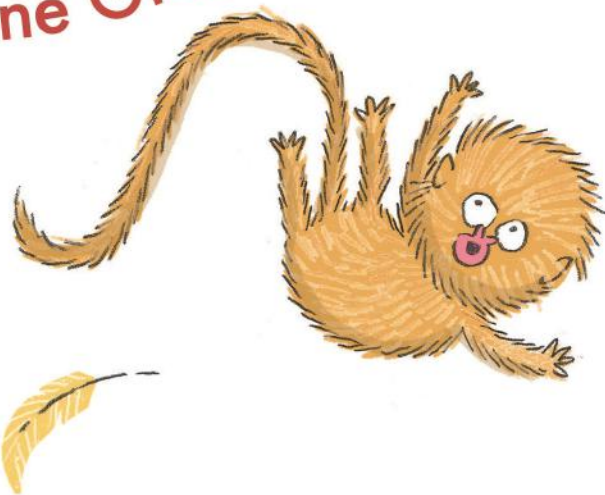


# Monkey Bedtime



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The sky was dark. The moon was bright.  
'It's bedtime,' Mummy said.

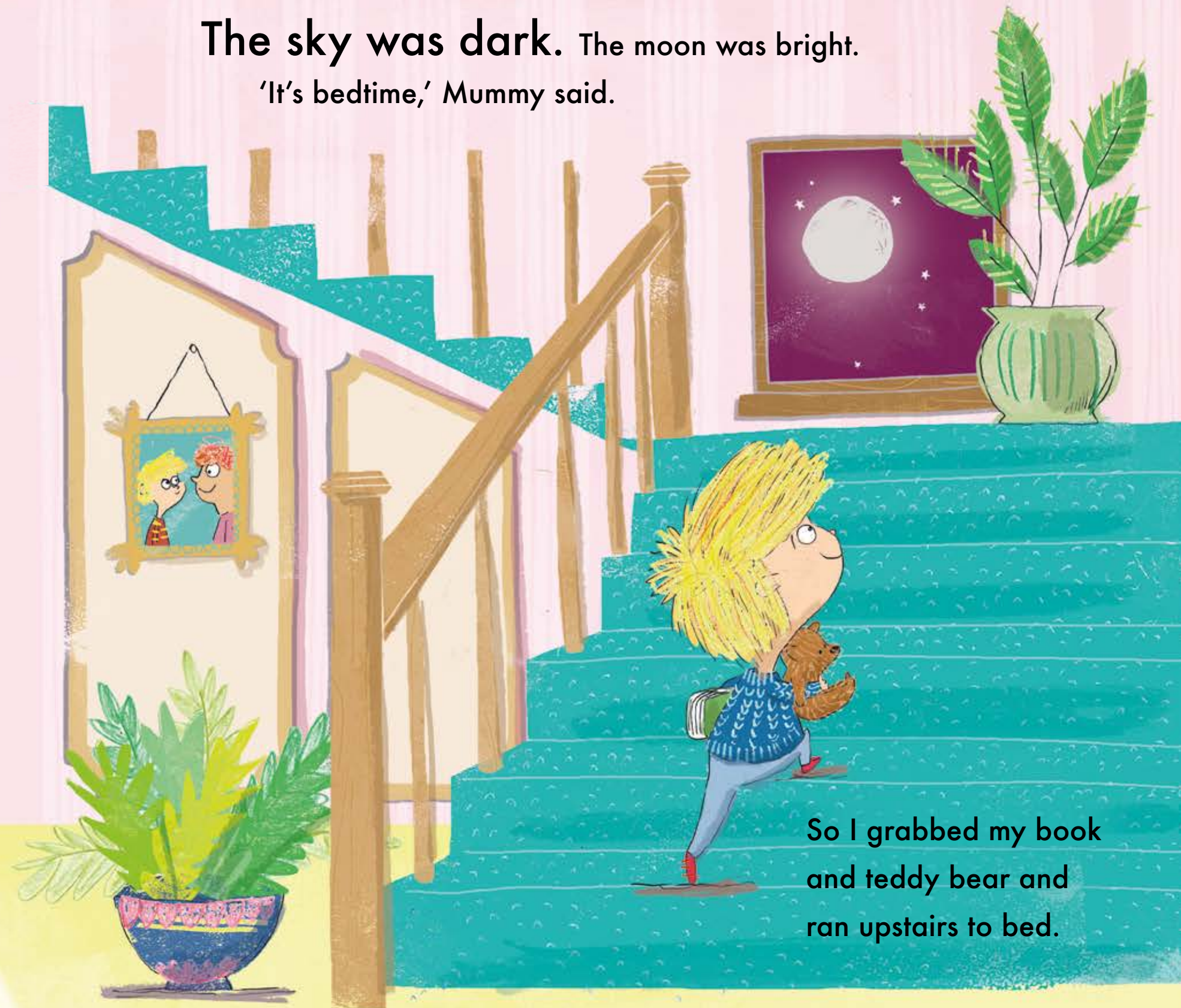
For Freddie  
and George, A.E.  
Especially for Ryan,  
you're one of a kind.  
All my love, P.G.

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So I grabbed my book  
and teddy bear and  
ran upstairs to bed.



But suddenly I heard an EEK, a TAP TAP on the pane.  
A tiny little monkey face was peering through the rain.



I'm sure my mum won't mind, I thought. He's really very small.  
One tiny pygmy marmoset could do no harm at all . . .

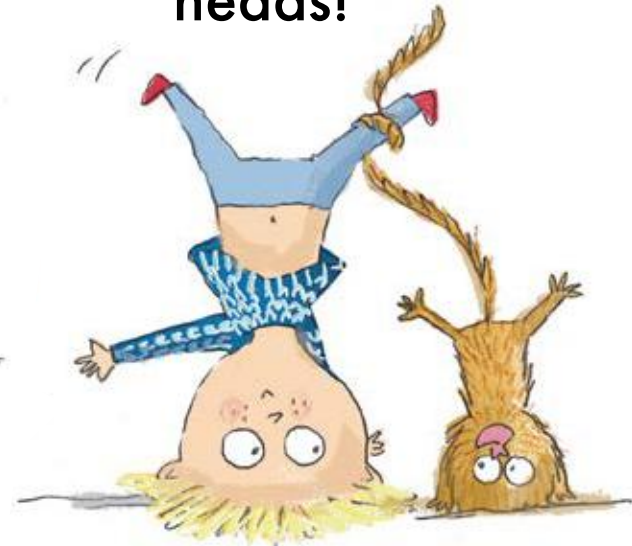


... so I let him in the window, and we **bounced** on all the beds.



We counted stars and raced my cars and balanced on

**our heads!**



'It's bedtime,' called my mummy. 'Please come and wash your face.'  
But the marmoset swung down the stairs and off I ran in chase.

