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To Katie and Ben.
—D.L.

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One day in the forest, a young bear cub
found something he'd never seen before.

“What could this strange thing be?” he thought.
Shyly, he touched it with his stubby paws.

“PLONK!”

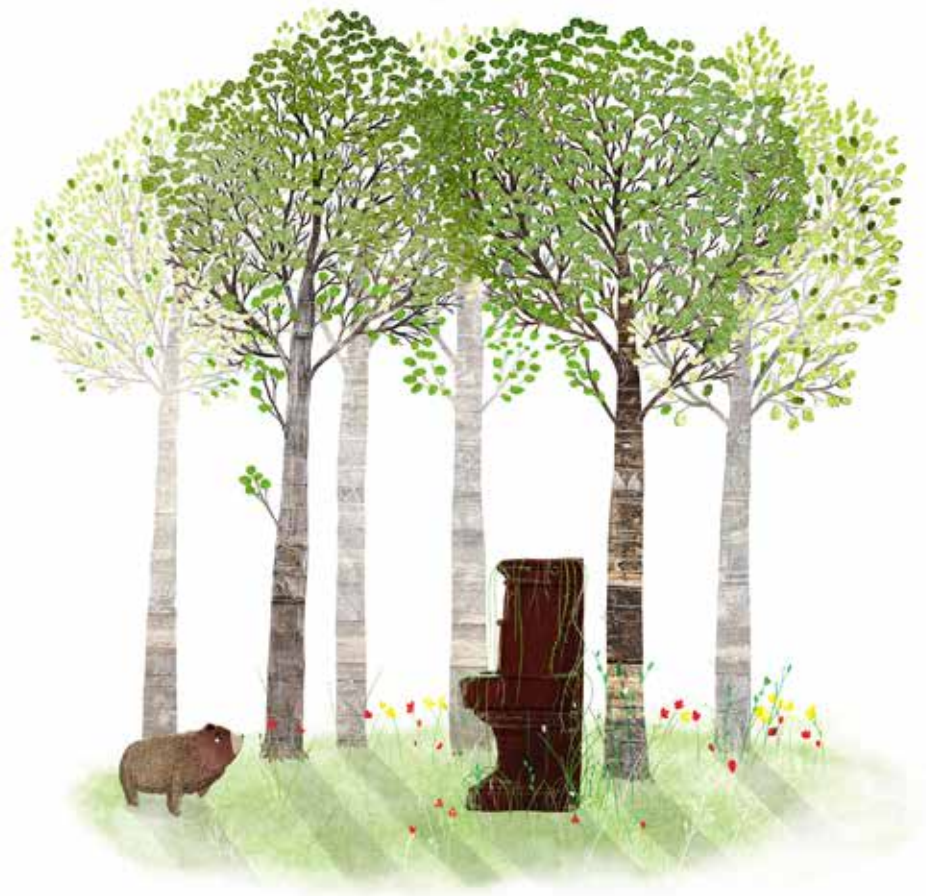
The strange thing made an
awful sound.



So, the bear left.



But the next day he came back,



and the day after that too.



And for days and weeks and months and years,



Until eventually...



The sounds that came from the strange thing
were beautiful, and the bear had grown
big and strong and grizzly.



When the bear played, he felt so happy.



The sound took him away from the forest,



and he dreamed of strange and wonderful lands.