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To my parents, who never told me
my dreams were nonsense.

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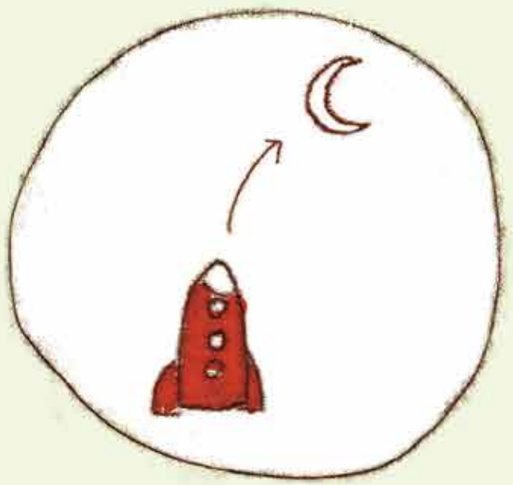
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Tina was a very curious cow.
She had a thirst for discovery.



Her mind was full of wonderful things,
all of which her sisters found very silly.



"IMPOSSIBLE!
RIDICULOUS!
NONSENSE!"
they would say every time she told them her
amazing ideas.

Her sisters were only
interested in one thing:
fresh and juicy grass.

One day when
Tina was
exploring the
woods,

she decided
to try
something
new.

She began
to climb
a tree.

Up and up
she went.



And at the top?

Tina couldn't believe her eyes.