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For the mice,
Julian and Mami,
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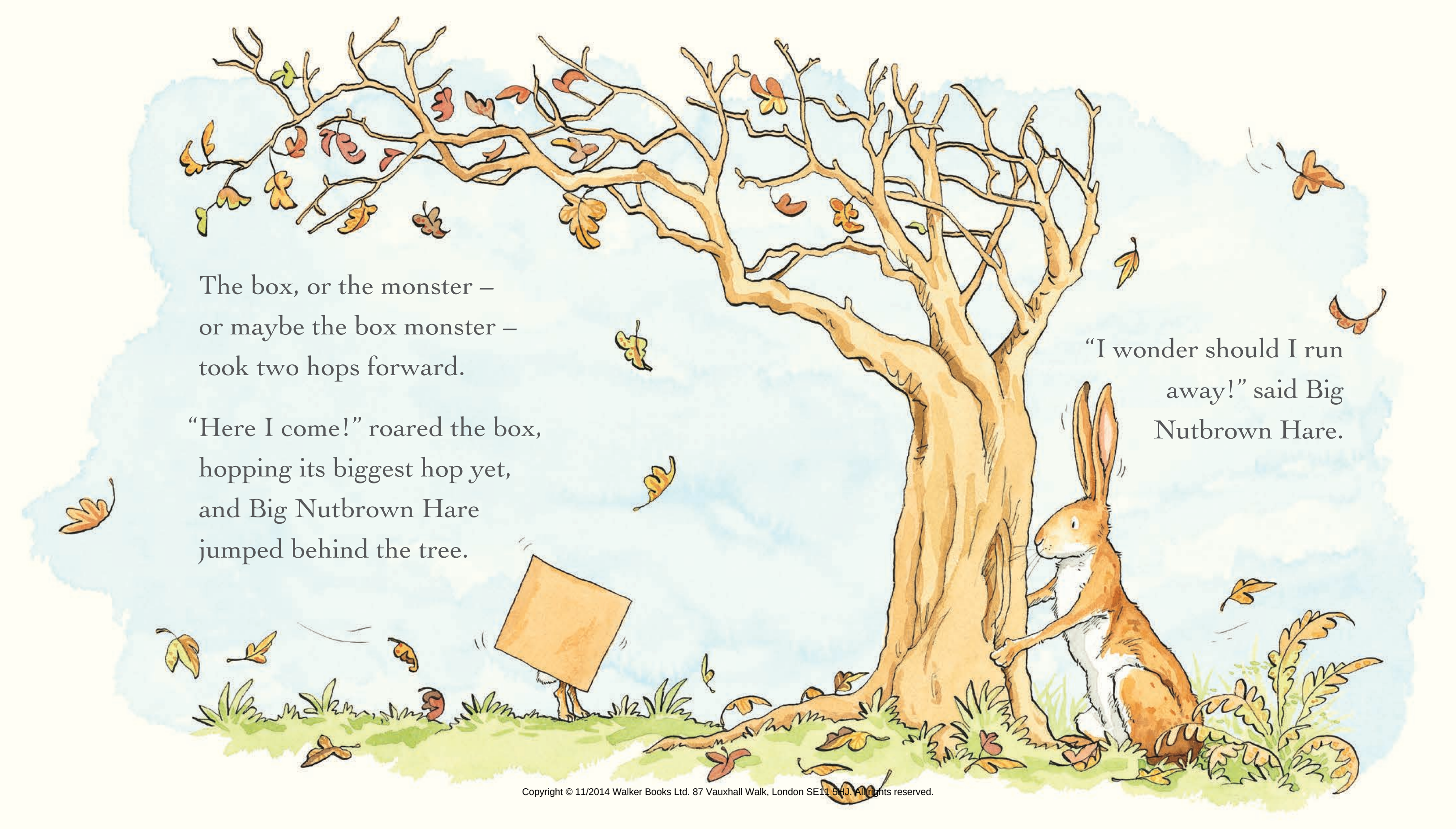
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Little Nutbrown Hare
and Big Nutbrown Hare went out
in the autumn wind.





The box, or the monster –
or maybe the box monster –
took two hops forward.

“Here I come!” roared the box,
hopping its biggest hop yet,
and Big Nutbrown Hare
jumped behind the tree.

“I wonder should I run
away!” said Big
Nutbrown Hare.

“No!” shouted the box, which suddenly
flew into the air. “It’s only me!”

And there was Little
Nutbrown Hare,
who could hardly
stop laughing.

“You’re not a monster,”
said Big Nutbrown Hare.

“But guess what.”

“What?”

