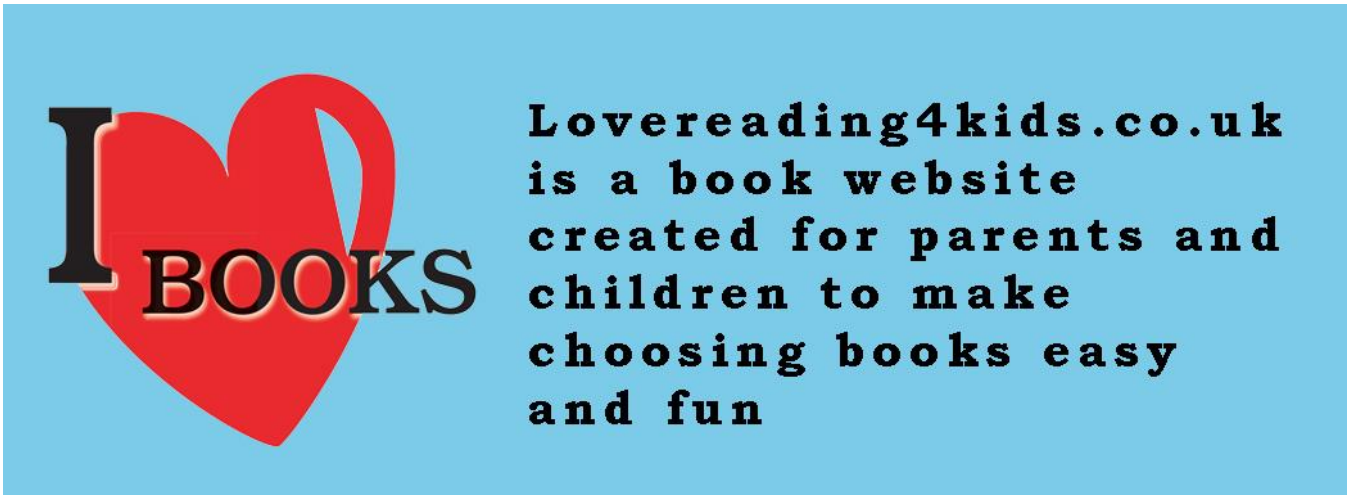


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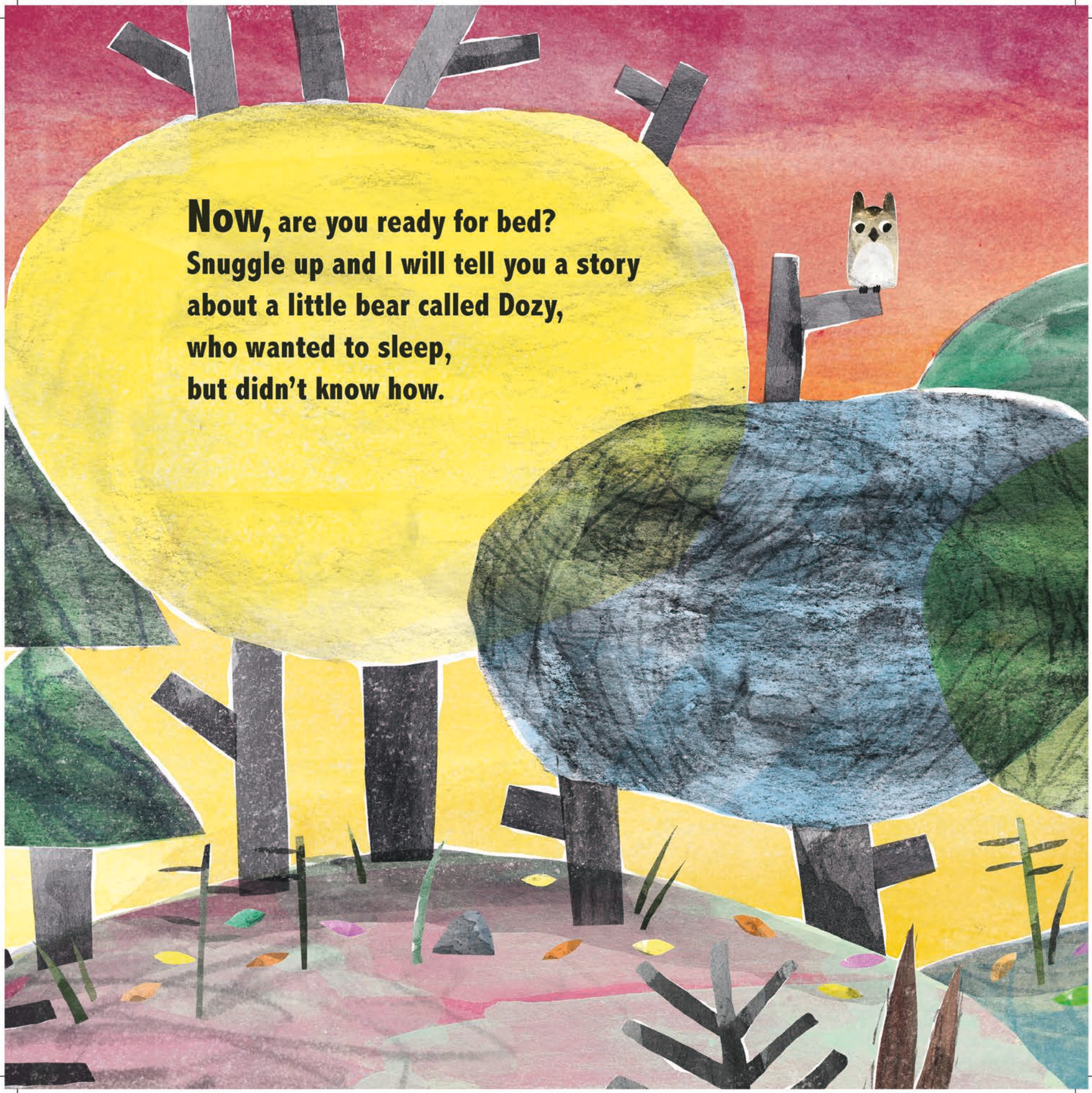
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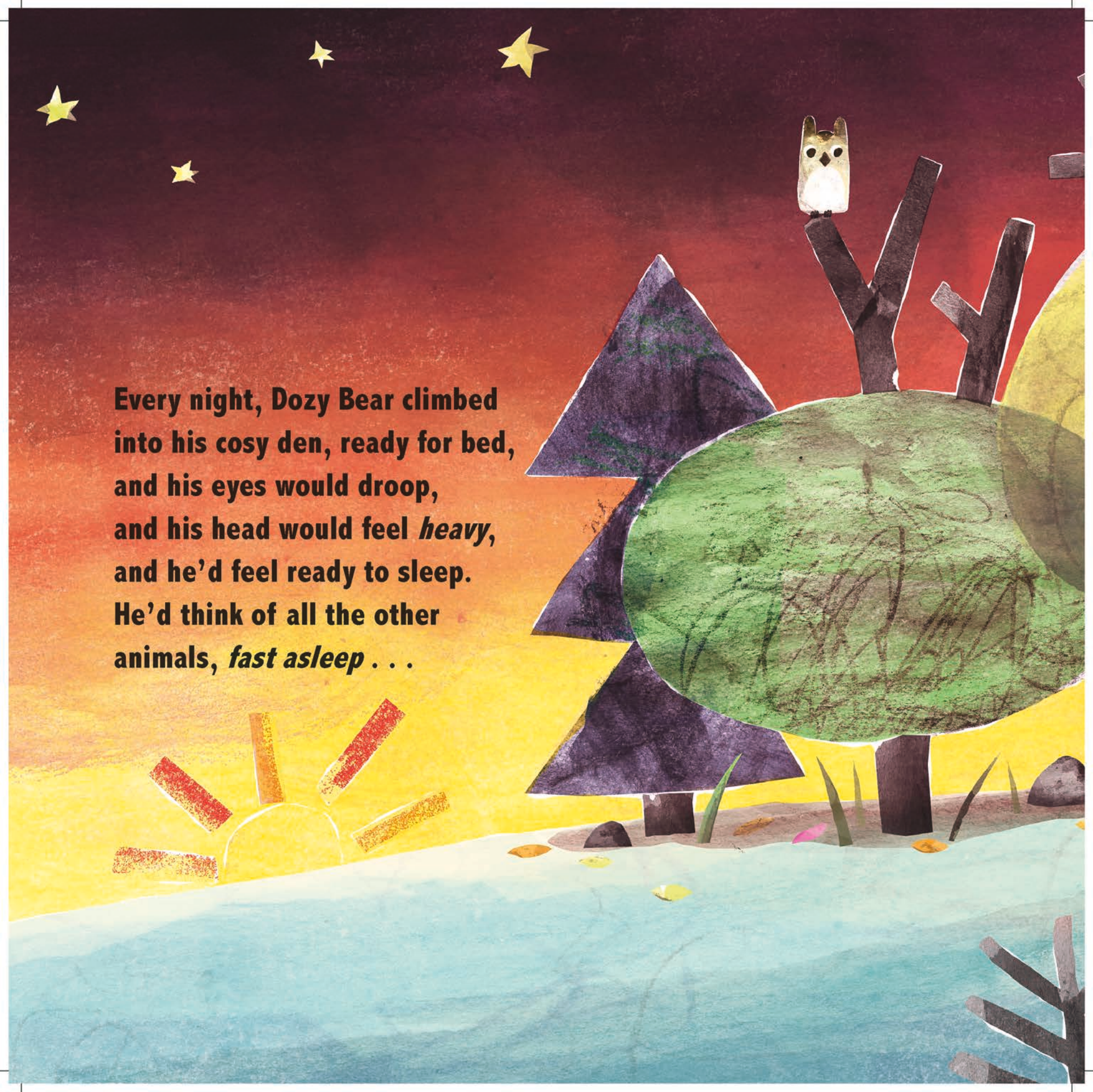
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Now, are you ready for bed?
Snuggle up and I will tell you a story
about a little bear called Dozy,
who wanted to sleep,
but didn't know how.





Every night, Dozy Bear climbed
into his cosy den, ready for bed,
and his eyes would droop,
and his head would feel *heavy*,
and he'd feel ready to sleep.
He'd think of all the other
animals, *fast asleep* . . .




The monkeys tucked up in the trees, sleeping.
The hippos, cuddling in the mud, sleeping.