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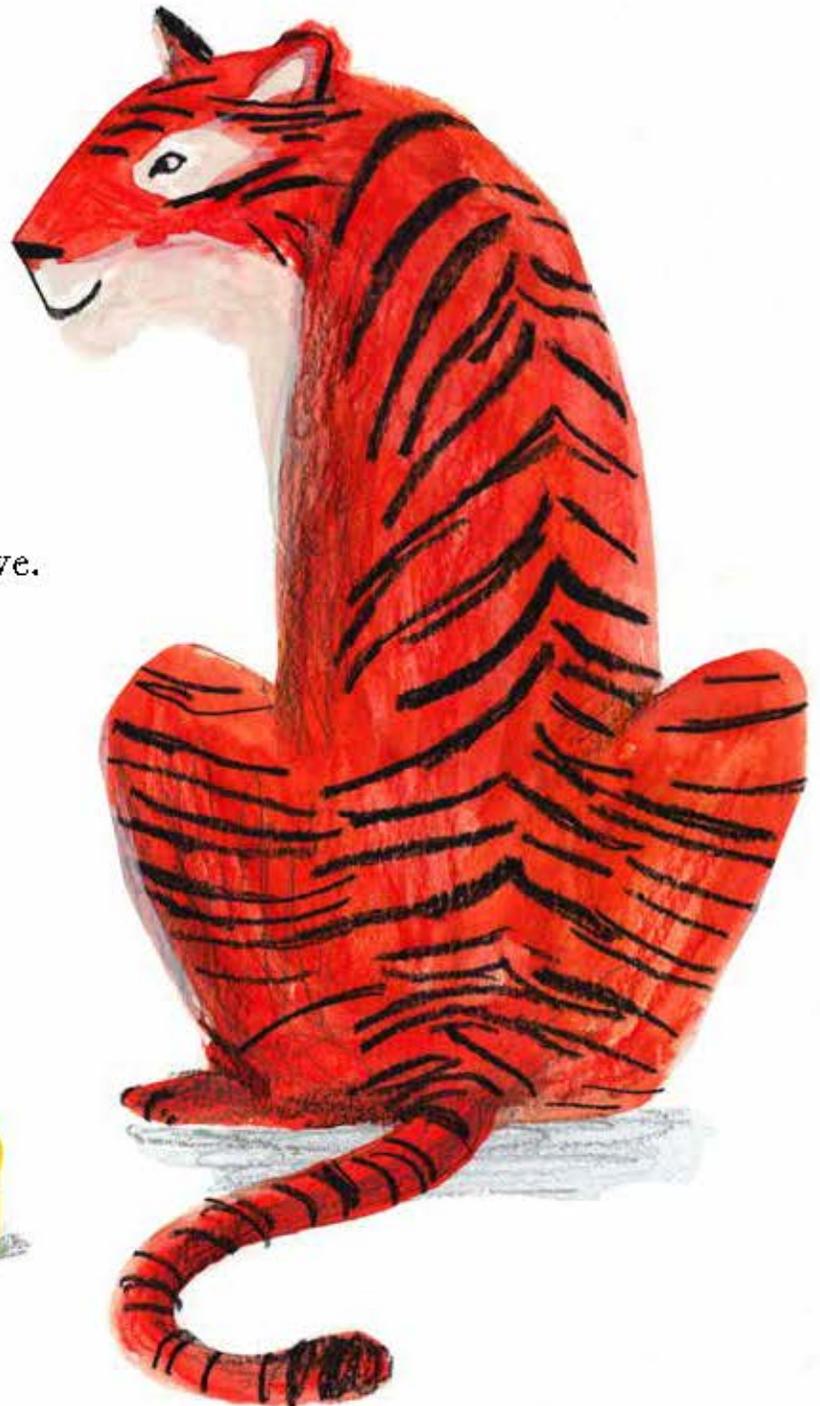
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For Mum, Dad and Jess, with love.



“Wow!” says Nora.





“Hello,” says a gruff, grizzly voice.

“Oh! Uh... Hello,”
replies Nora.

“I suppose you’re looking for that wretched tiger, aren’t you? Hmmph,” says the polar bear. “No one ever comes looking for ME.”

“I have an idea,” says the tiger. “If you believe in me, then maybe I’ll be real.”
“And if you believe in me,” says Nora,
“then maybe I’ll be real too!”

“Deal?” says the tiger.
“Deal,” agrees Nora.
“Come on,” says the tiger.
“I’ll give you a ride home.”

And so Nora and Jeff ride home on the tiger’s back.
They talk about breakfast, and trampolines
and the grumpy polar bear.

