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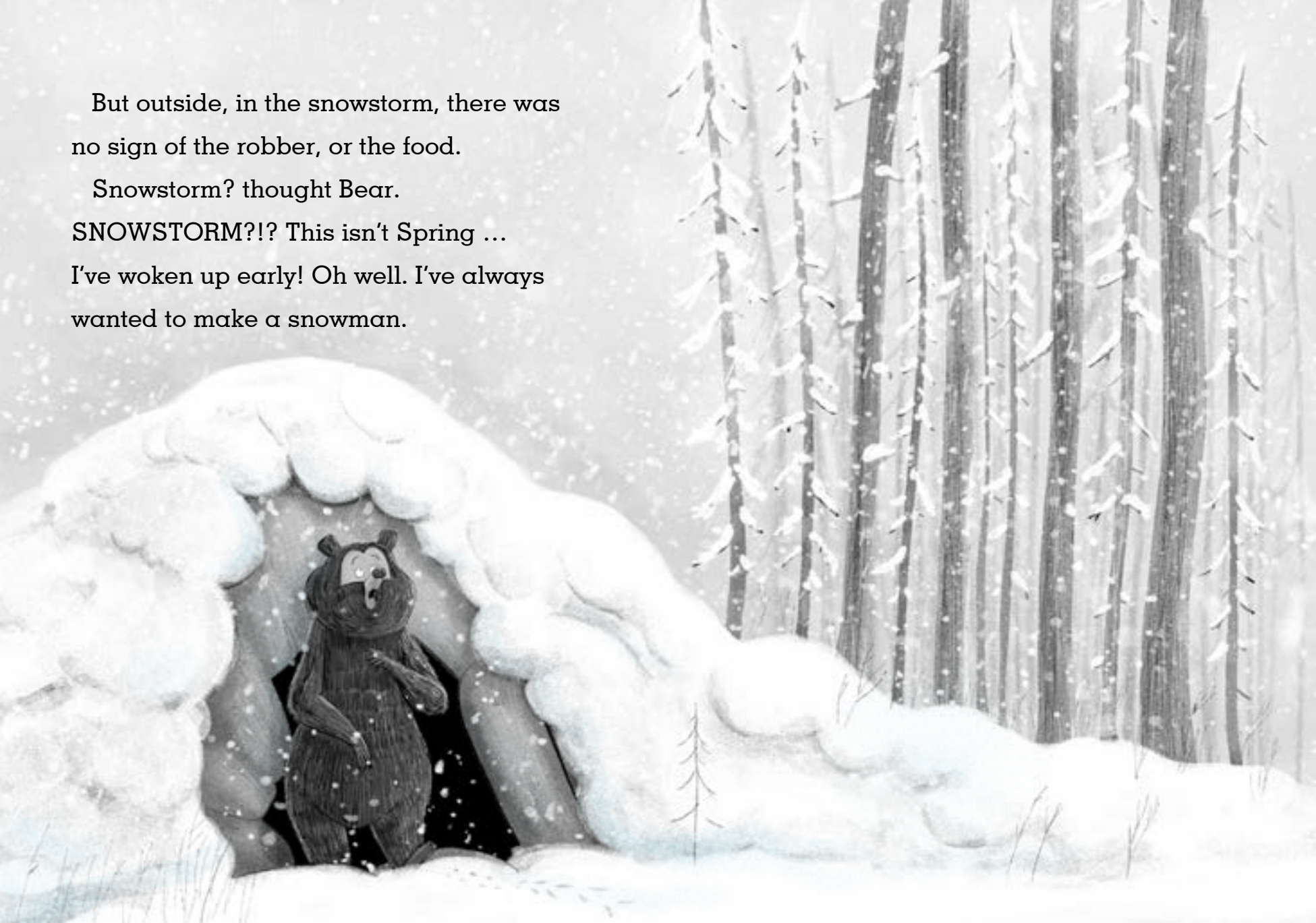
As the robber left the cave,
he stood on Bear's nose. Bear
woke up.

"My honey! My salmon!
And my delicious beetles'
eggs!" said Bear. "Gone!"



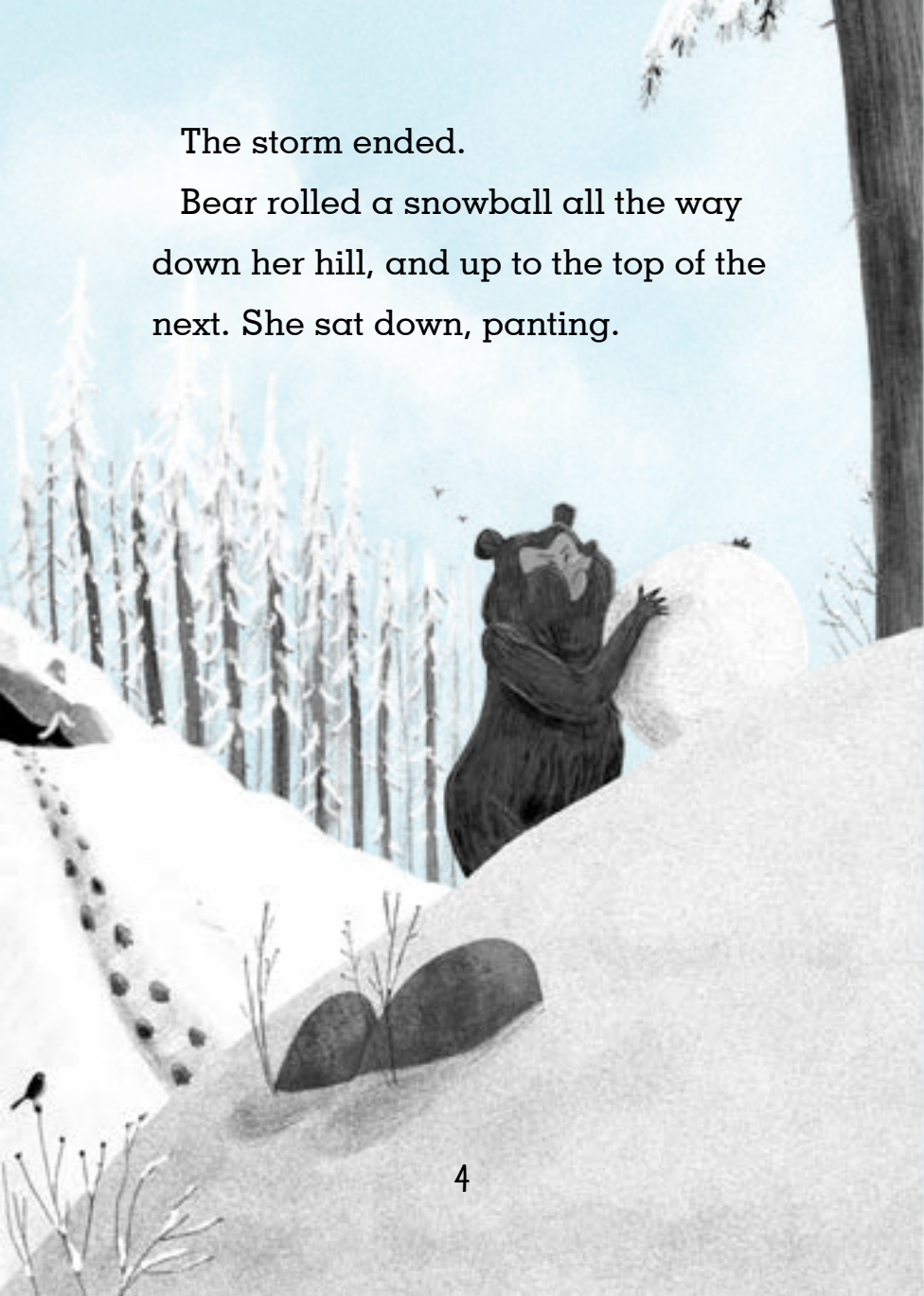
But outside, in the snowstorm, there was
no sign of the robber, or the food.

Snowstorm? thought Bear.
SNOWSTORM?!? This isn't Spring ...
I've woken up early! Oh well. I've always
wanted to make a snowman.



The storm ended.

Bear rolled a snowball all the way down her hill, and up to the top of the next. She sat down, panting.



"It's the end of the world,"
said a gloomy voice.

Bear looked all around. "No it
isn't," said Bear cautiously. "It's a
lovely sunny day."



"Nonsense!" said
the voice, from below.
"The sun's gone out."



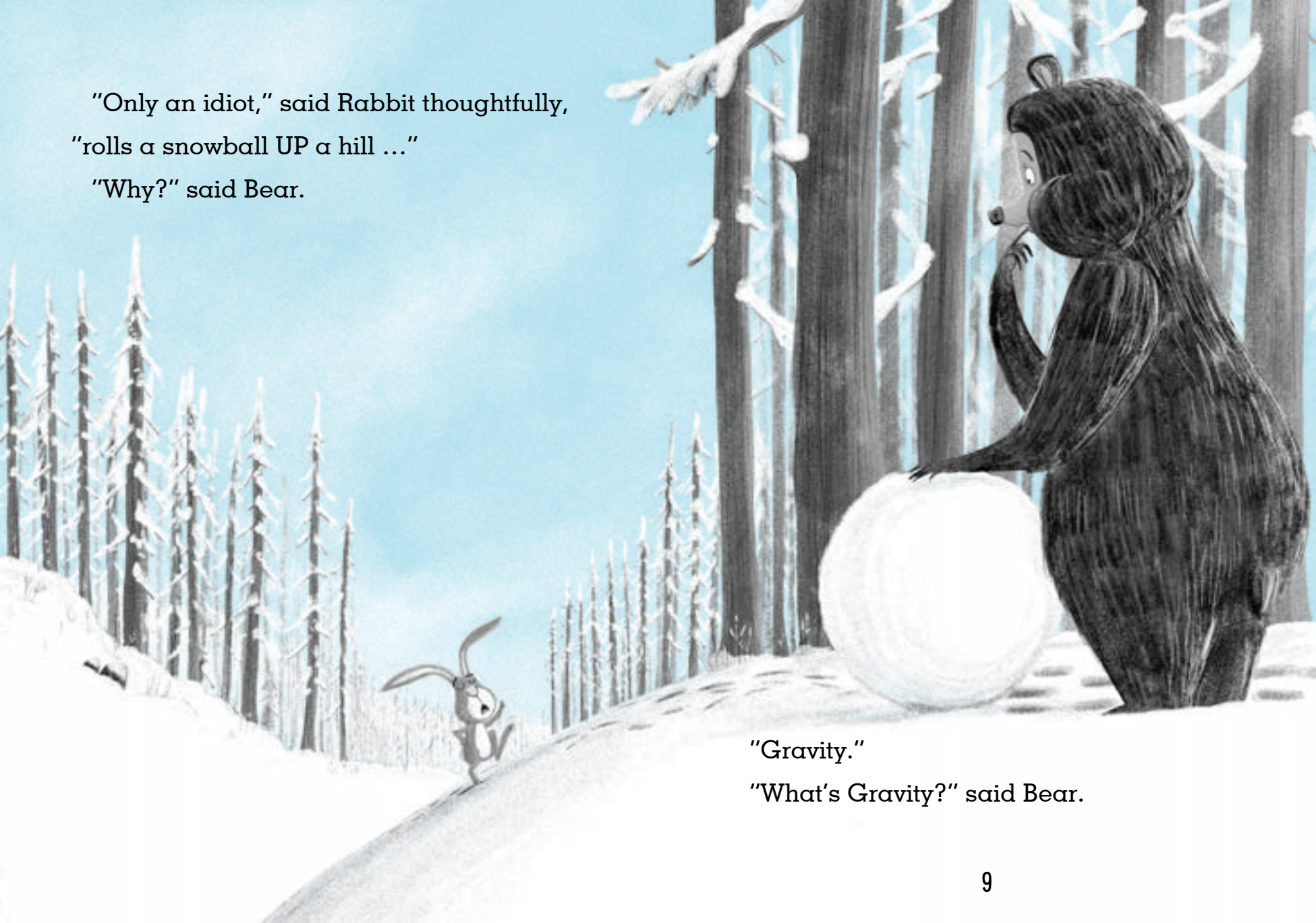
Ah, thought Bear. She rolled her snowball sideways, and uncovered a rabbit hole.

Rabbit popped out. He looked at Bear. He looked at the giant snowball.



"Only an idiot," said Rabbit thoughtfully,
"rolls a snowball UP a hill ..."

"Why?" said Bear.



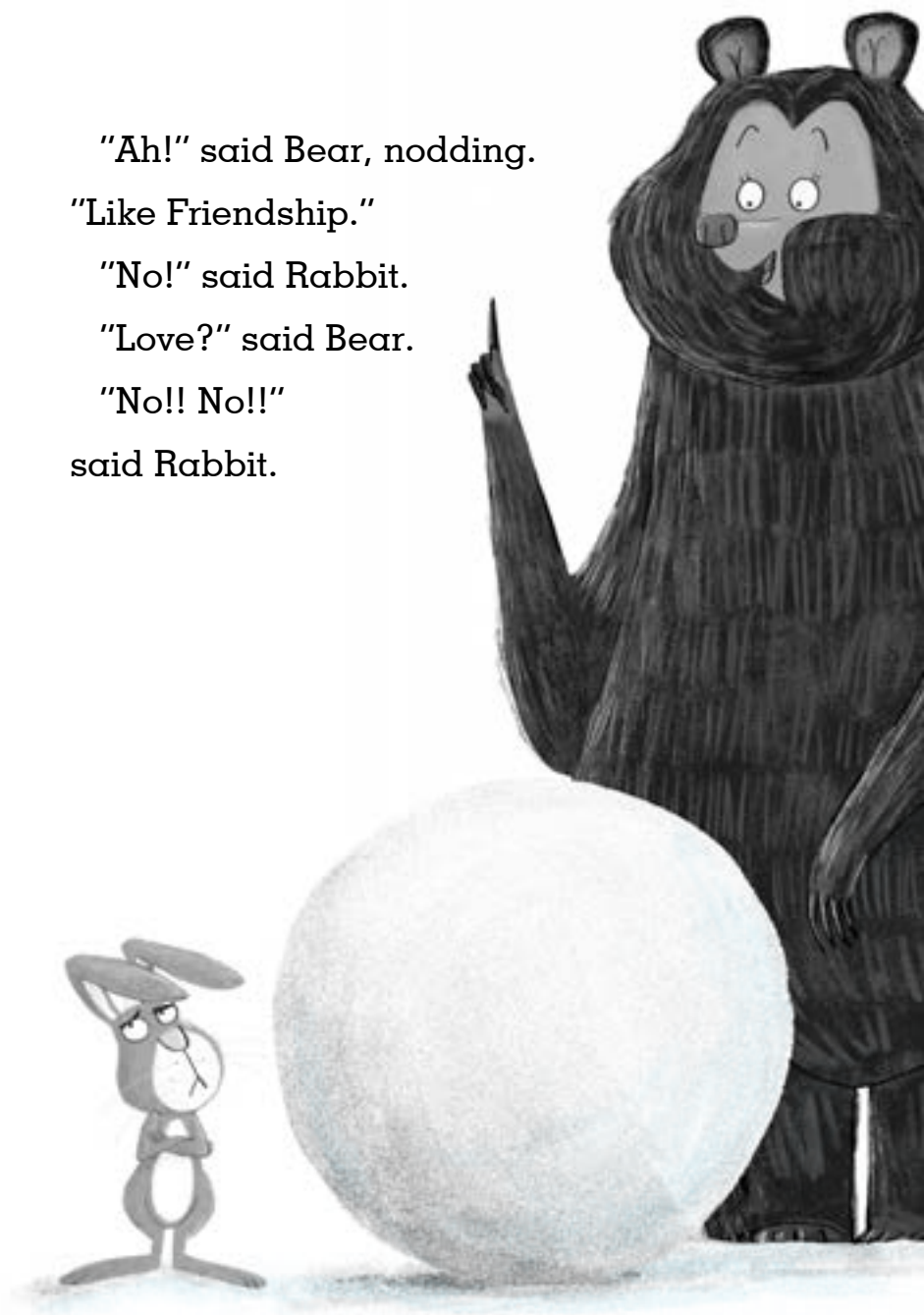
"Gravity."

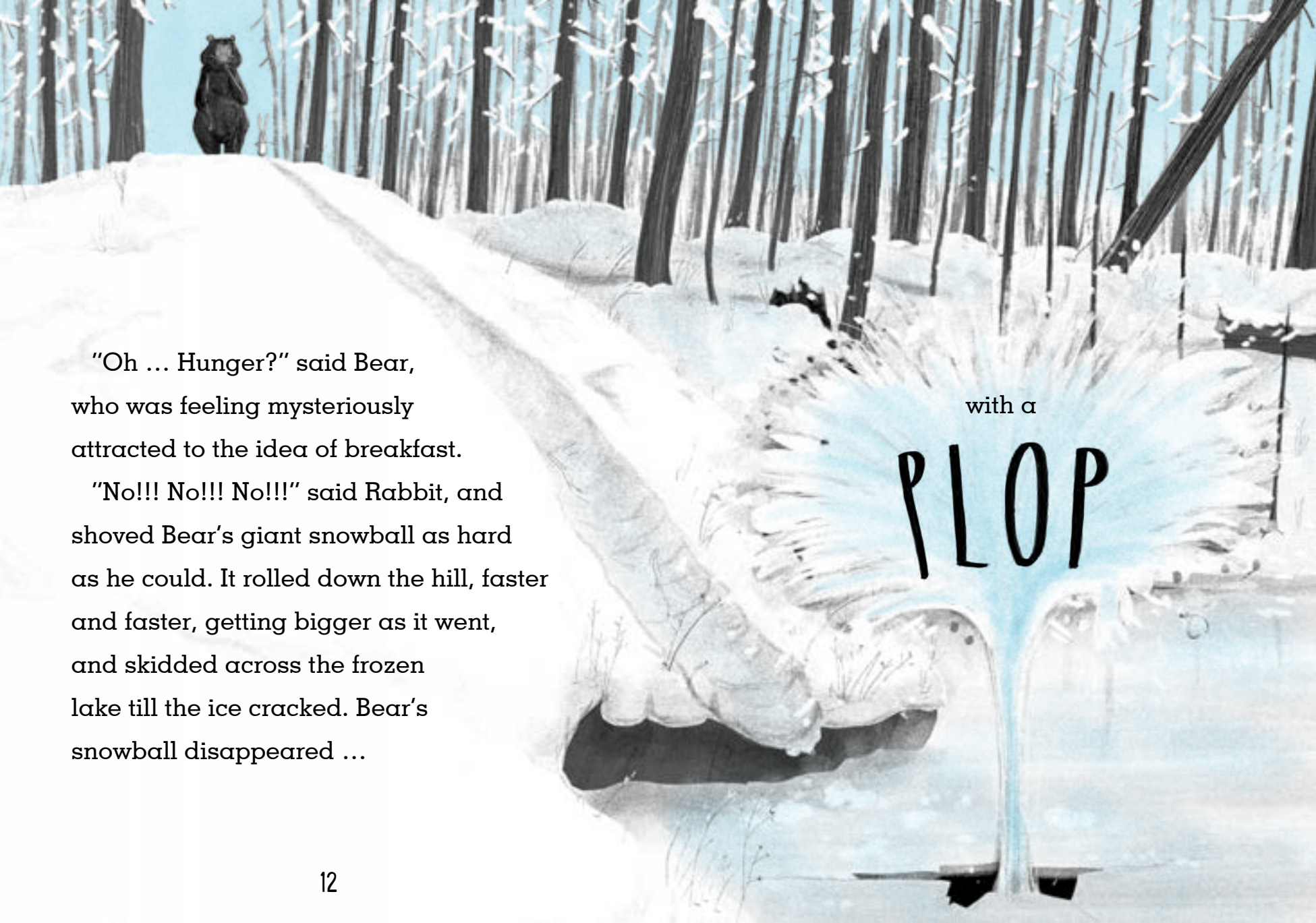
"What's Gravity?" said Bear.

"Gravity," said Rabbit rather importantly,
"Is the Mysterious Force which Attracts
Everything to Everything Else."



"Ah!" said Bear, nodding.
"Like Friendship."
"No!" said Rabbit.
"Love?" said Bear.
"No!! No!!"
said Rabbit.



A black bear stands on a snowy hill in a forest of tall, thin trees. The bear is looking towards the right. The scene is set in a winter forest with snow-covered ground and trees.

"Oh ... Hunger?" said Bear,
who was feeling mysteriously
attracted to the idea of breakfast.

"No!!! No!!! No!!!" said Rabbit, and
shoved Bear's giant snowball as hard
as he could. It rolled down the hill, faster
and faster, getting bigger as it went,
and skidded across the frozen
lake till the ice cracked. Bear's
snowball disappeared ...

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