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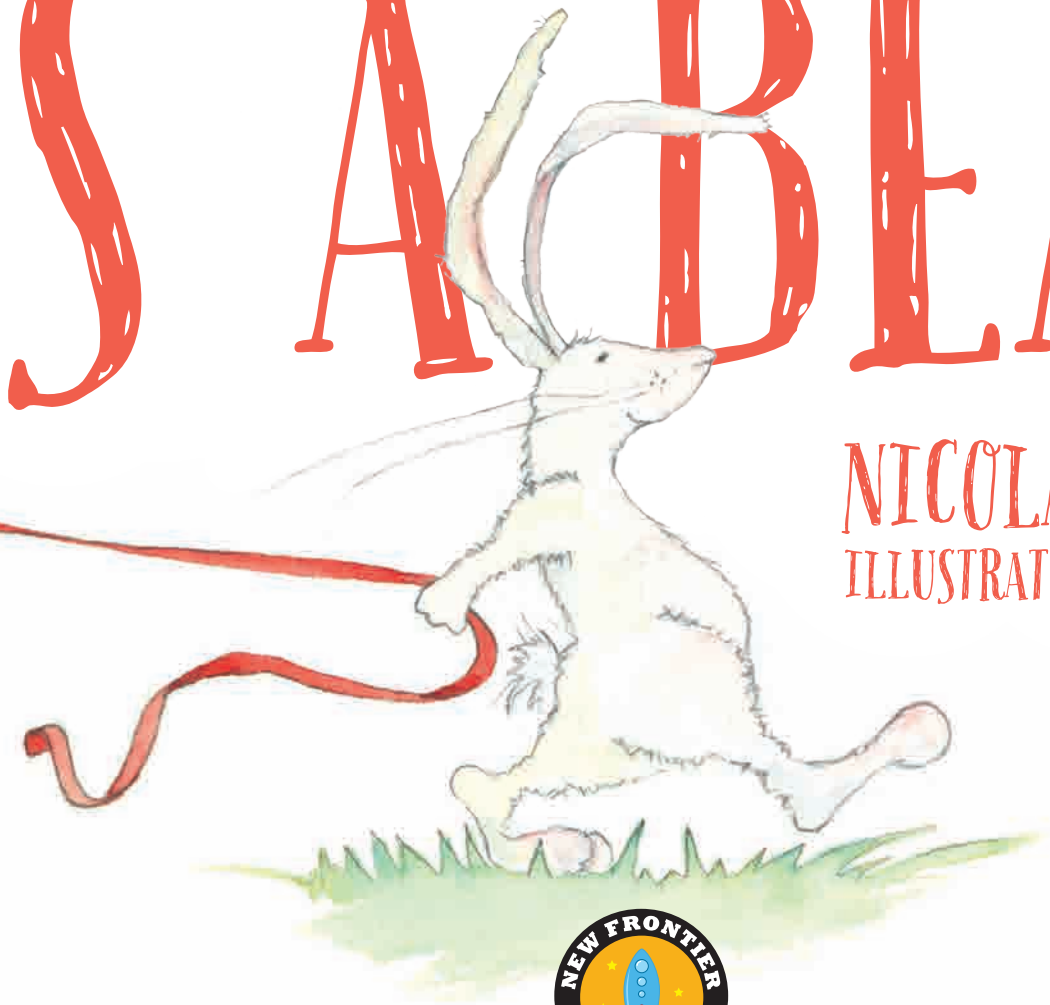
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# MY DAD IS A BEAR

For my Dad, the cuddliest bear I know. NC

To the fathers in my family:  
Graham, Ian, Andy and Jack. AW

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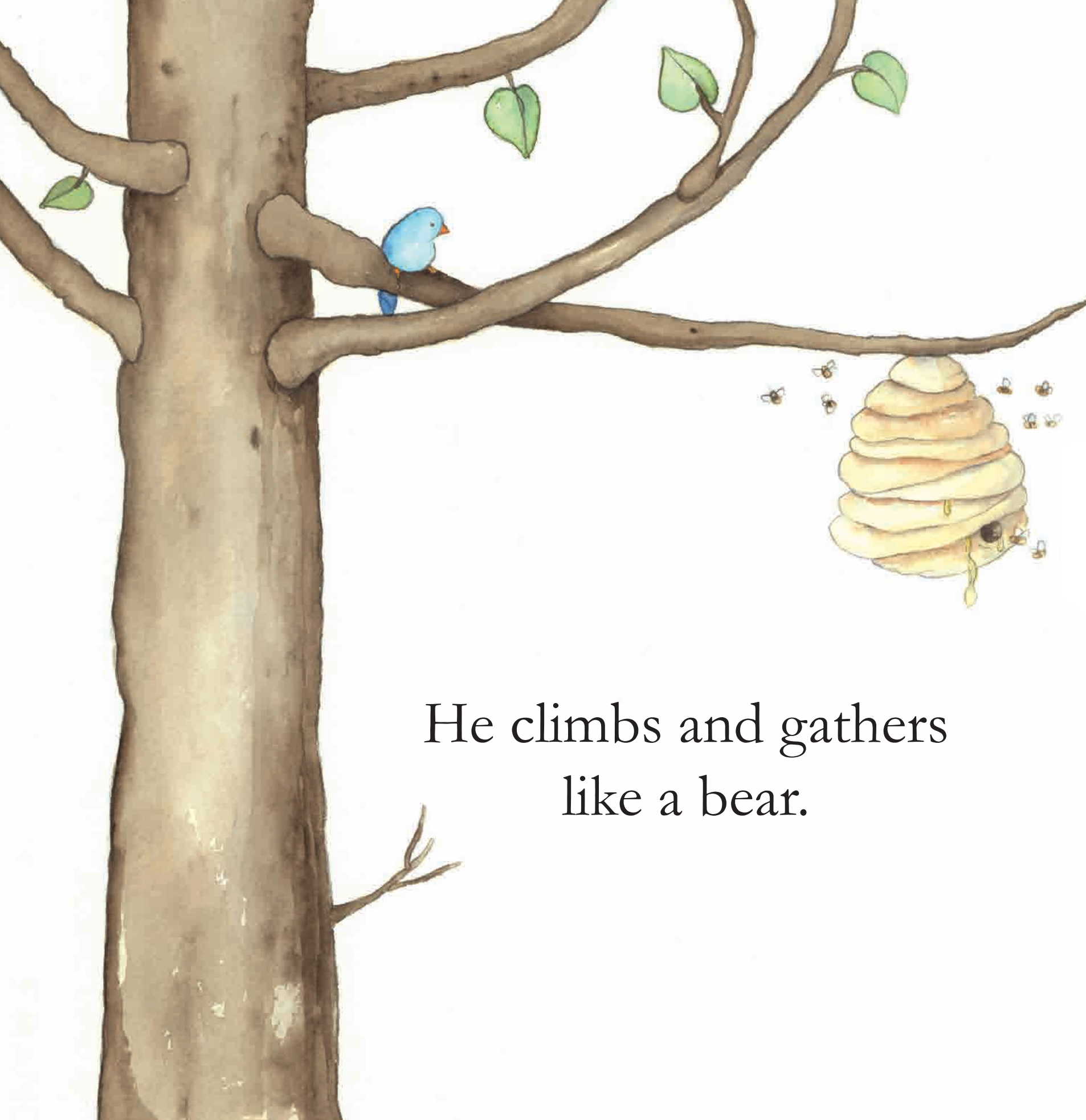


He is tall and round like a bear.



He is soft and furry like a bear.





He climbs and gathers  
like a bear.





He even has big paws like a bear!





He scratches his back like a bear.