For my joy-making daughter, Anna, and all her fearless dreams,
and for my mother, Joan Claydon Doyle, our guiding star. – R.D.

For Martha Doyle. – A.L.

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Born on this star-scattered night,
kissed by the cosmos –
A child made of moonbeams.

In your small, starfish hands,
the future nestles.
So dream big, little one.

The wind whispers a welcome,
We've been waiting for you
For the joy-making, ground-
breaking magic you'll do.

So never be labelled as
less than you are.
Be brave and believe in
your own guiding star.



Be a daring sea dragon, a wild wolf cub, a proud, free eaglet.



An ocean ranger, mountain-tamer, sky-pirate.

