



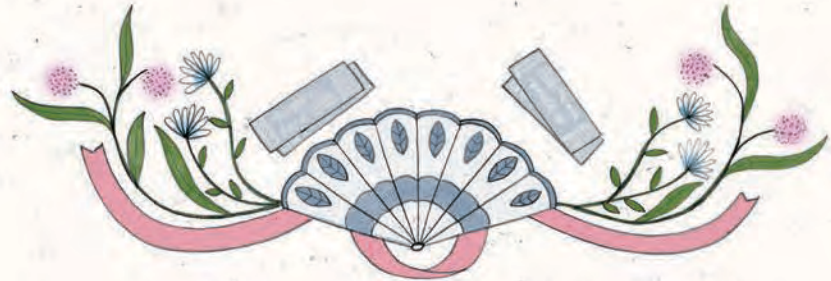
To Riley
L.S.

To my cocker spaniel Roo,
who after two years of dancing
round the forest has finally learned
how to sleep...occasionally.
I.L.



A Midsummer Night's Drama

*A clever bear has written a new play,
What will the people think on its first day?
Oh, will the crowds applaud and cheer?
And will the apian queen appear?*



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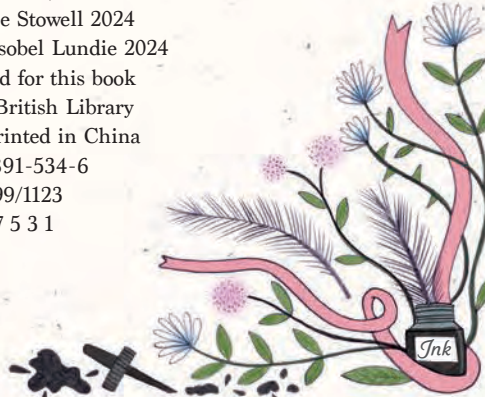


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In a treehouse, in a clearing
in the woods, there lived
a bear named Bill.



Bill lived with his friends,
Sir Bun Bun, Foxy and
Lady Bushytail.