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**For Sofia, Evie and Louis. Storytime
with you was always my favourite
xx—D.D.**

**For Natalia and Yuri, my parents,
who always supported my love for
drawing. Your daughter, V.**

Donna David

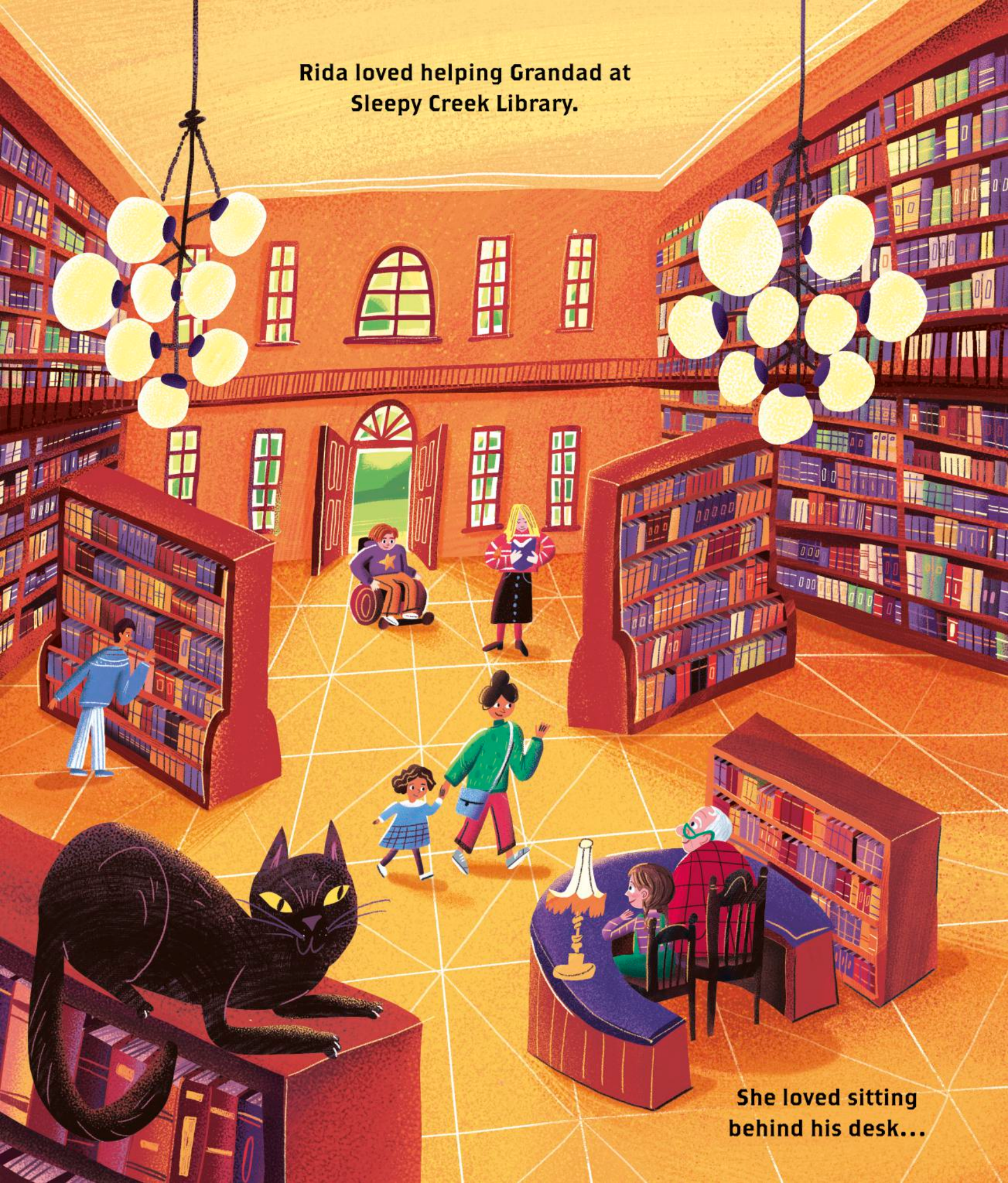
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THE AWESOMELY ADVENTUROUS LIBRARIANS



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**Rida loved helping Grandad at
Sleepy Creek Library.**



**She loved sitting
behind his desk...**

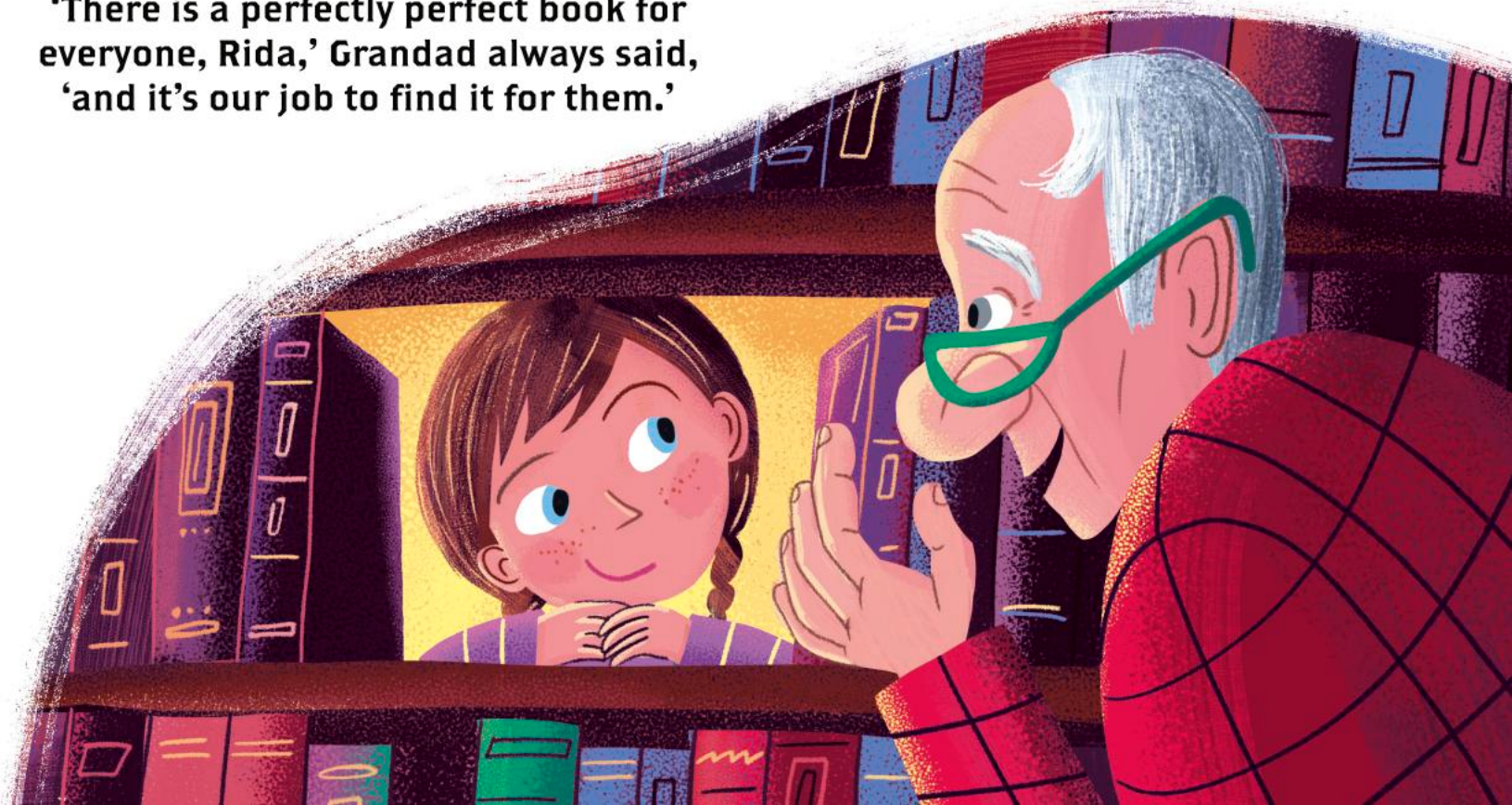
**...quietly dusting the
bookshelves...**



**...and finding books for all
of their visitors.**



**‘There is a perfectly perfect book for
everyone, Rida,’ Grandad always said,
‘and it’s our job to find it for them.’**



So, Rida watched the visitors,
she listened to them, and she
carefully made a list.

We need some
bedtime stories.

I want to learn
about fish!

What's the smallest
animal in the world?



An illustration at the top of the page shows two hands passing a spiral-bound notebook. The hand on the left is wearing a purple sleeve with yellow stripes, and the hand on the right is wearing a red plaid sleeve. The notebook is white with blue lines and a blue cover.

**Because, when everyone had gone home,
Rida passed the list onto Grandad.**

**Grandad would slide back
the largest bookshelf, scurry
down the secret passageway,
climb up the steepest steps
until he was in...**



...THE LAND OF BOOKS.

