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Opening extract from
The Little White Sprite

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For James

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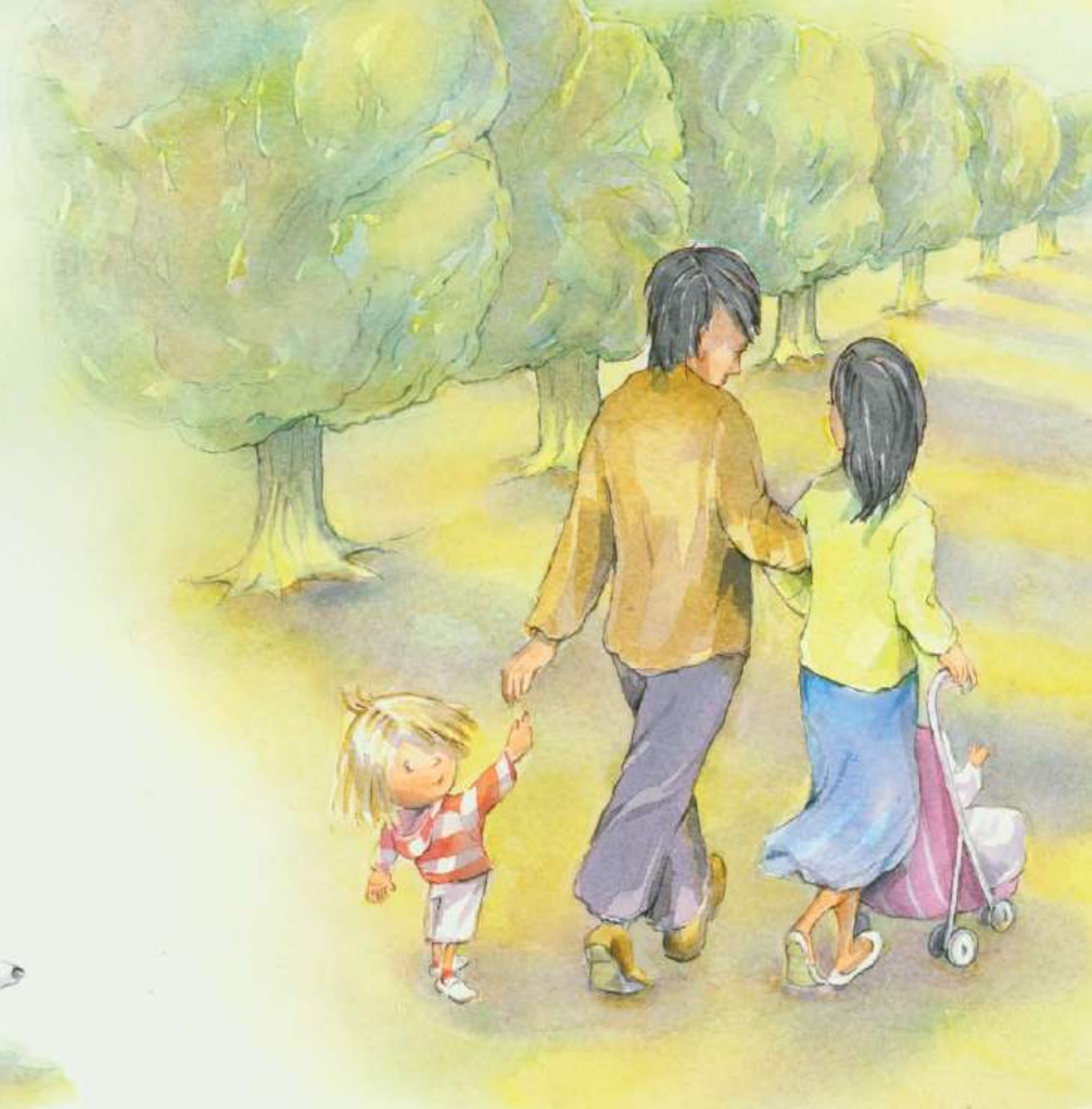
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Something lives deep
inside that tree.

Once, I saw small, bright eyes
looking at me.

I heard a thin voice whisper.

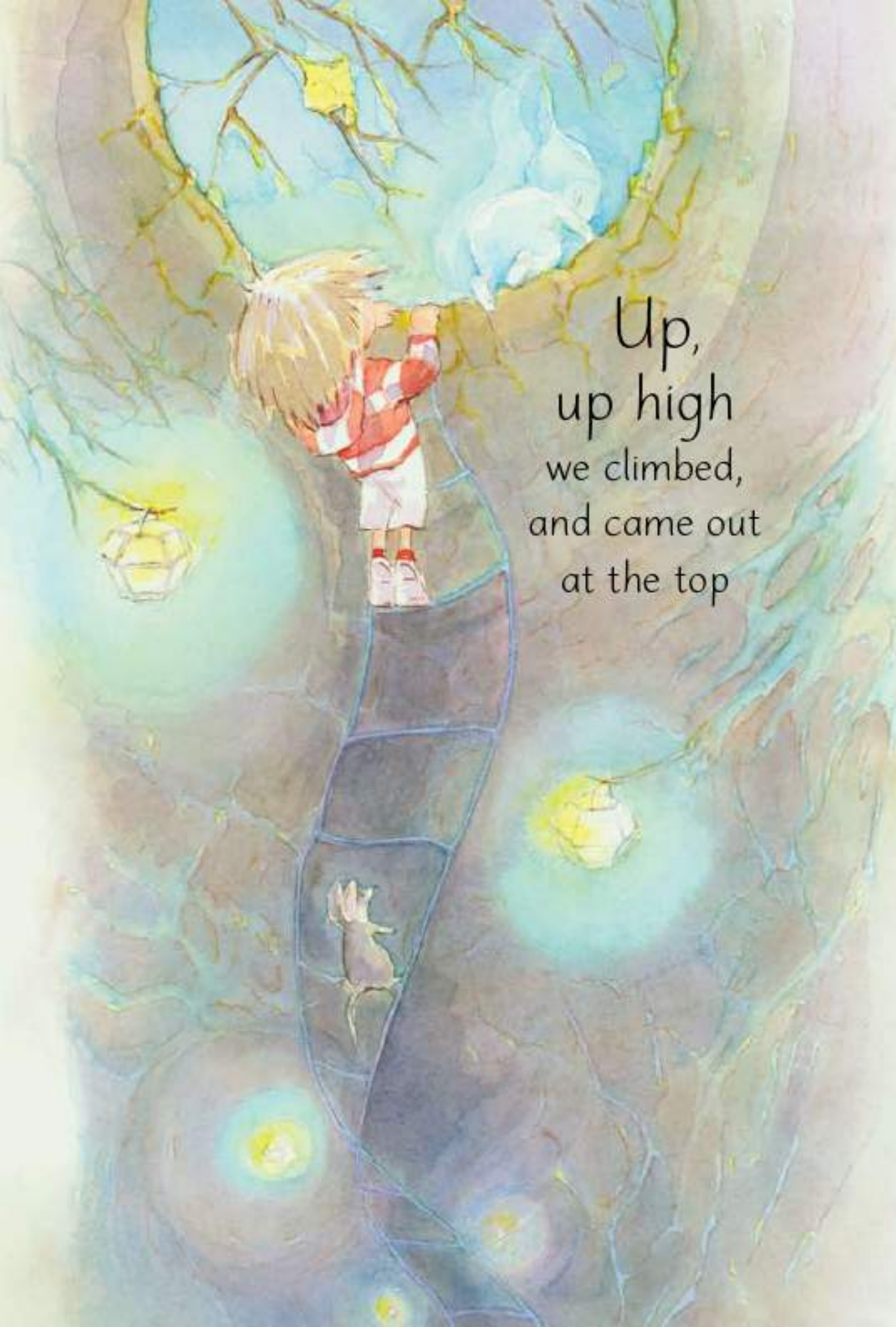




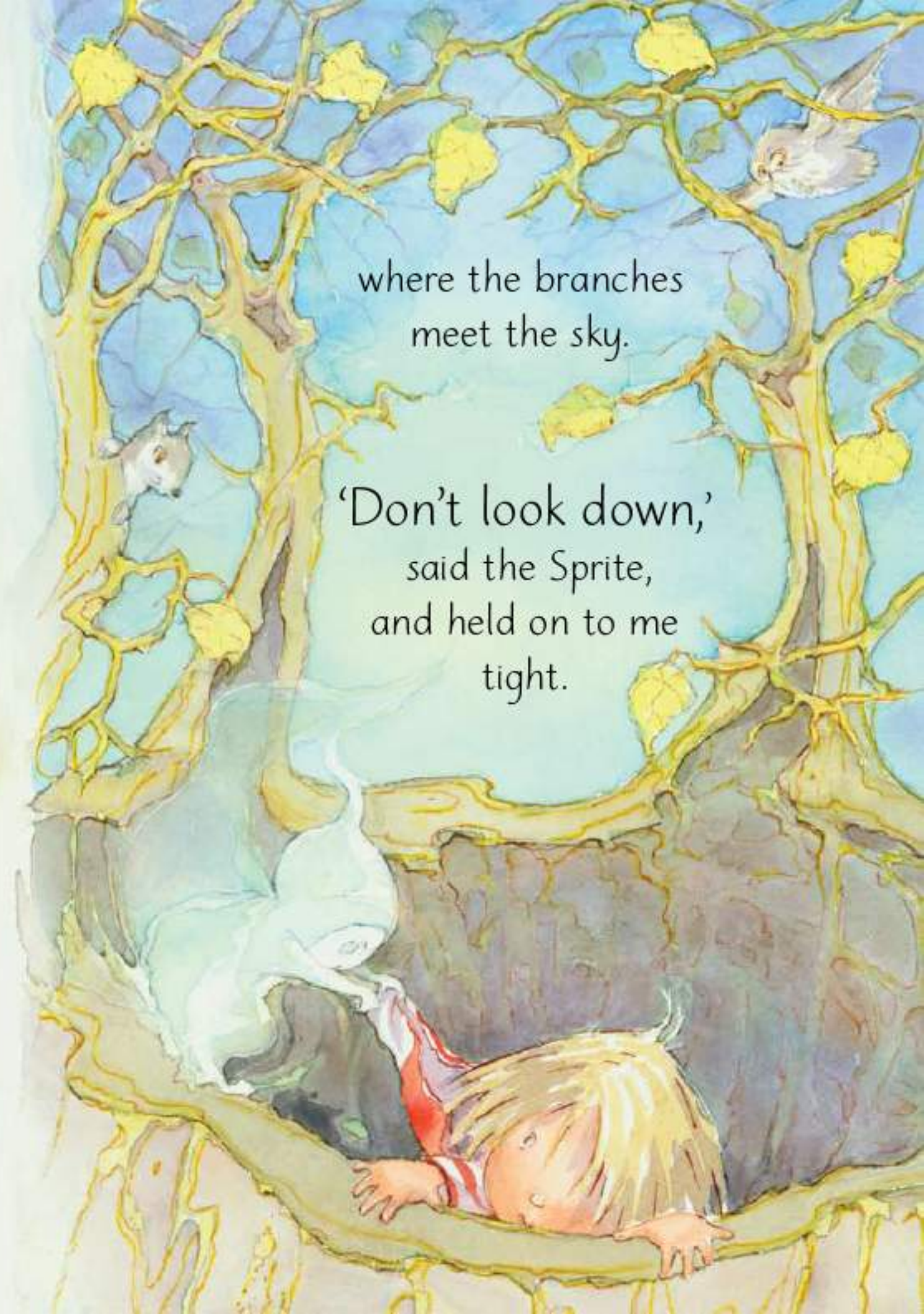
I chose up high.

So we climbed up inside
the Warty Tree.

And the Sprite was
always ahead of me.

An illustration of a child with blonde hair, wearing a red and white striped shirt and pink shorts, climbing a large, textured tree trunk. A small, grey, squirrel-like animal is perched on the trunk below the child. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with glowing yellow and blue lights.

Up,
up high
we climbed,
and came out
at the top

An illustration of the same child hanging from a tree branch. The child is looking down with a worried expression. A small, grey, squirrel-like animal is perched on the branch above the child. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with glowing yellow and blue lights.

where the branches
meet the sky.

‘Don’t look down,’
said the Sprite,
and held on to me
tight.