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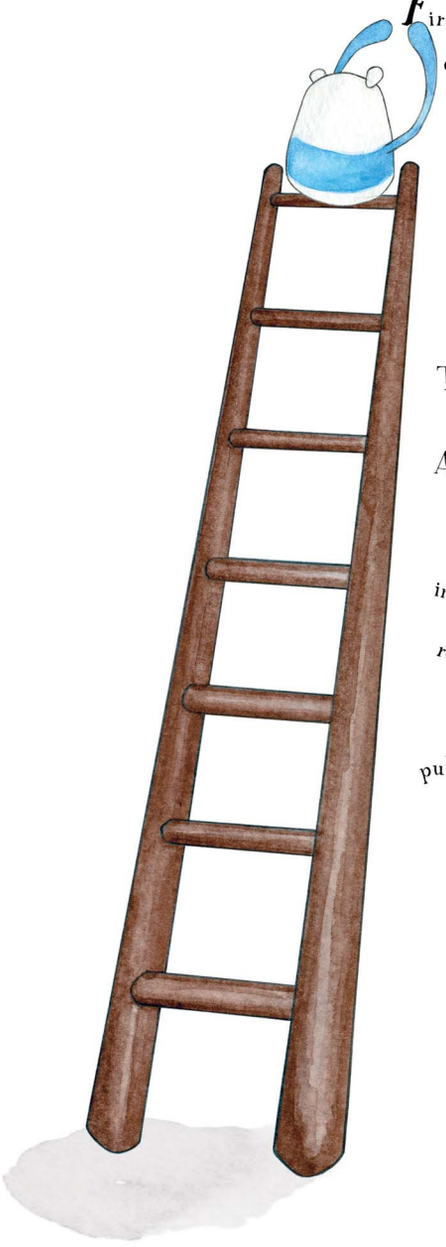
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For my parents.
And a big thanks to Vicky,
for always listening to my stories,
Kayt, Hannah and Jodie.

Jam and Jelly would like
to thank Alice.

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Inside the castle lives a princess called Luna
and her two Bobwobs, Jam and Jelly.



Princess Luna is the Sleep Keeper
of the town of Papier – a very important job!

Every night, as the castle clock strikes
bedtime, she sprinkles sleepy dust
out of her bedroom window, sending
everyone fast asleep until morning.



It wasn't long before a pirate ship
appeared, bobbing on the water.
It was the Sleep Stealer, and
his fearsome crew!