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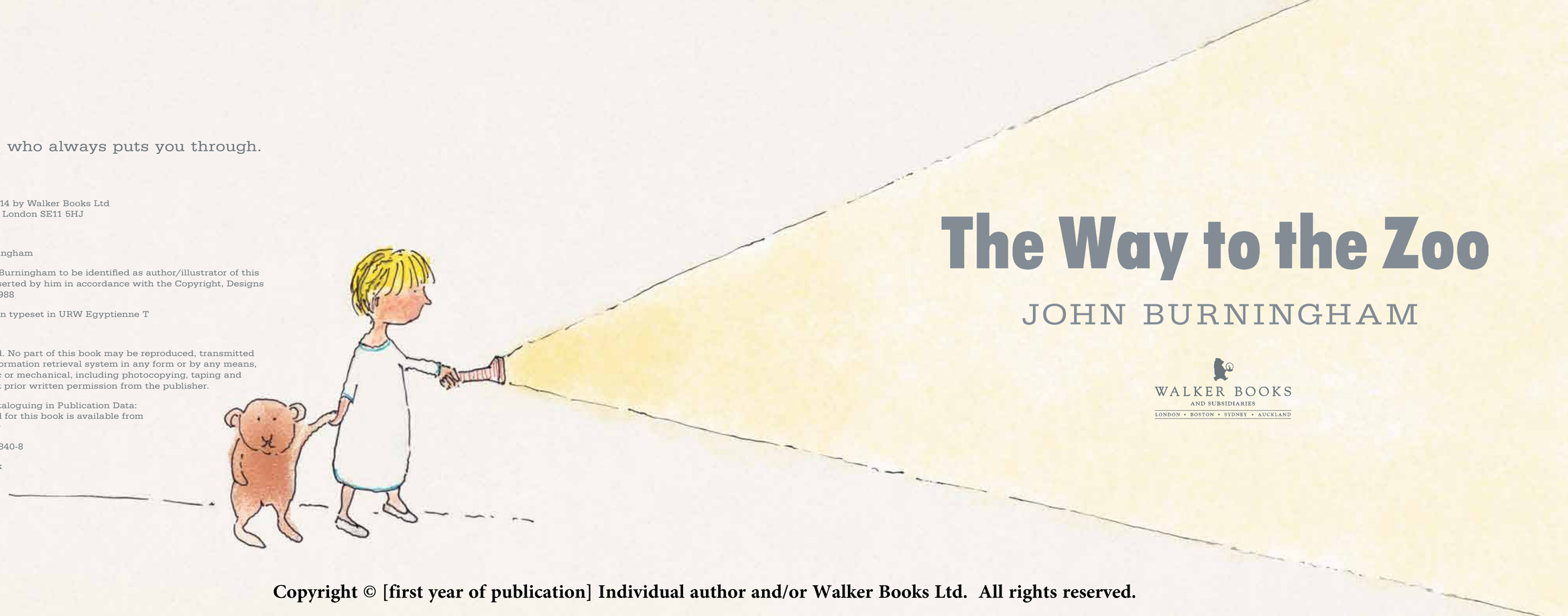
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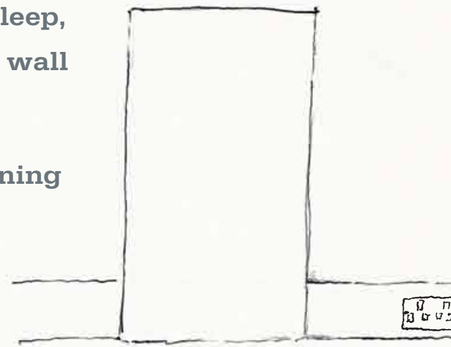
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One evening, just before Sylvie went to sleep, she thought she could see a door in the wall of her bedroom.

Sylvie decided to look again in the morning to see if the door was really there.



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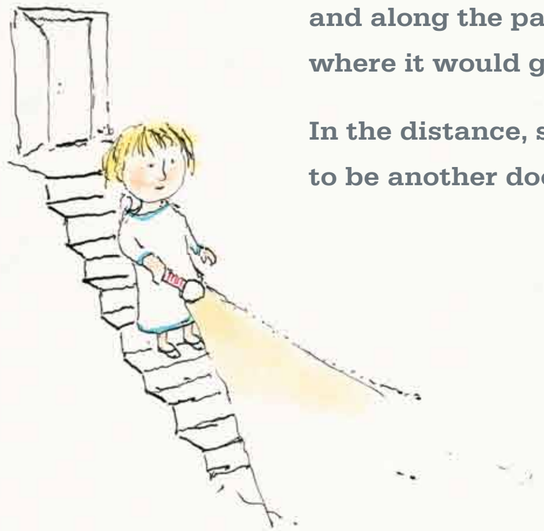
In the morning, Sylvie was late for school
and forgot about the door until bedtime.



When Sylvie was ready for bed
she found the door and managed to open it.
She could see some steps going down,
and beyond there was a passage.



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Sylvie found the torch and went down the steps and along the passage for a while, wondering where it would go to.

In the distance, she could see what seemed to be another door.

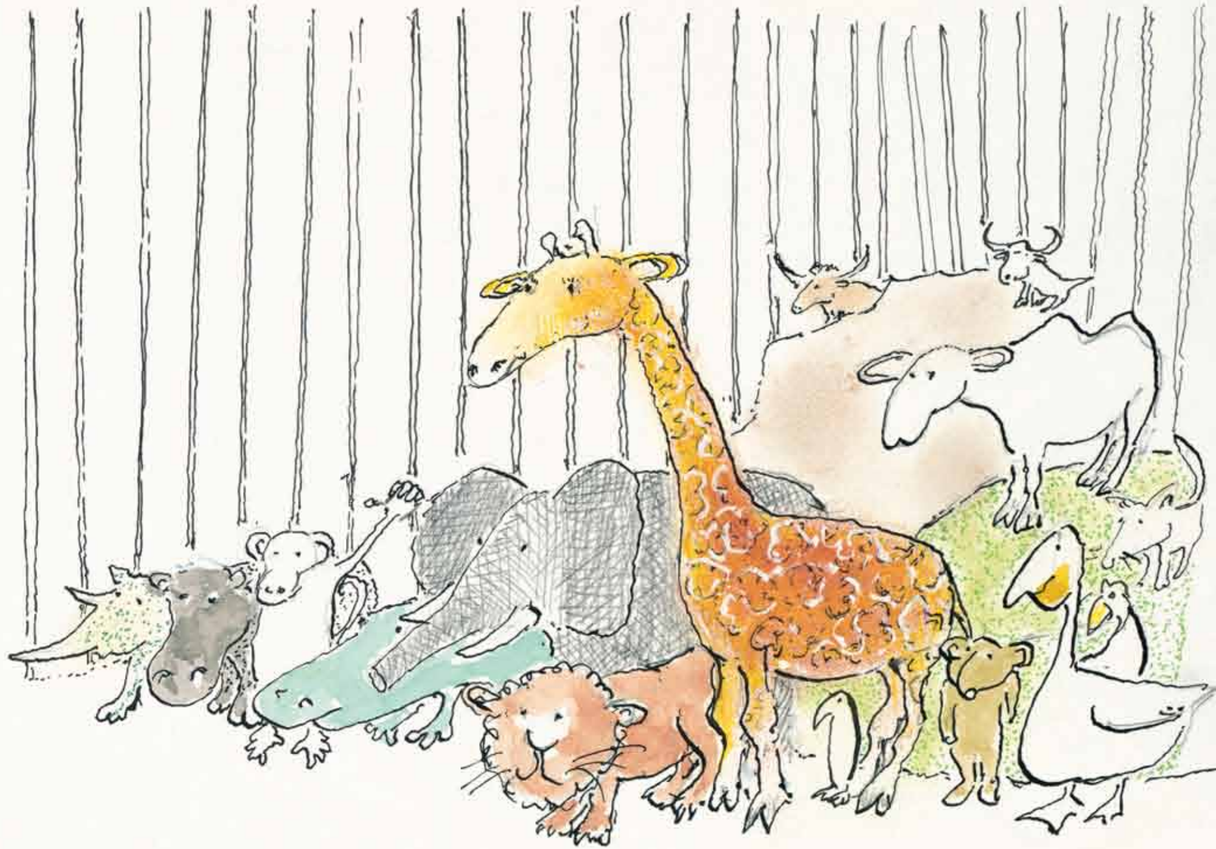


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The door was very difficult to open,
but Sylvie used all her strength
and at last it opened.

Sylvie found herself in the zoo
with lots of animals looking at her.



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It was getting late. Sylvie had to get back to her room and go to sleep because it was school again in the morning. Sylvie asked a little bear to come back with her and the bear slept in her bed.

She had to make sure the bear was back in the zoo and the door in her wall was closed before she went to school.



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