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to light up
the night



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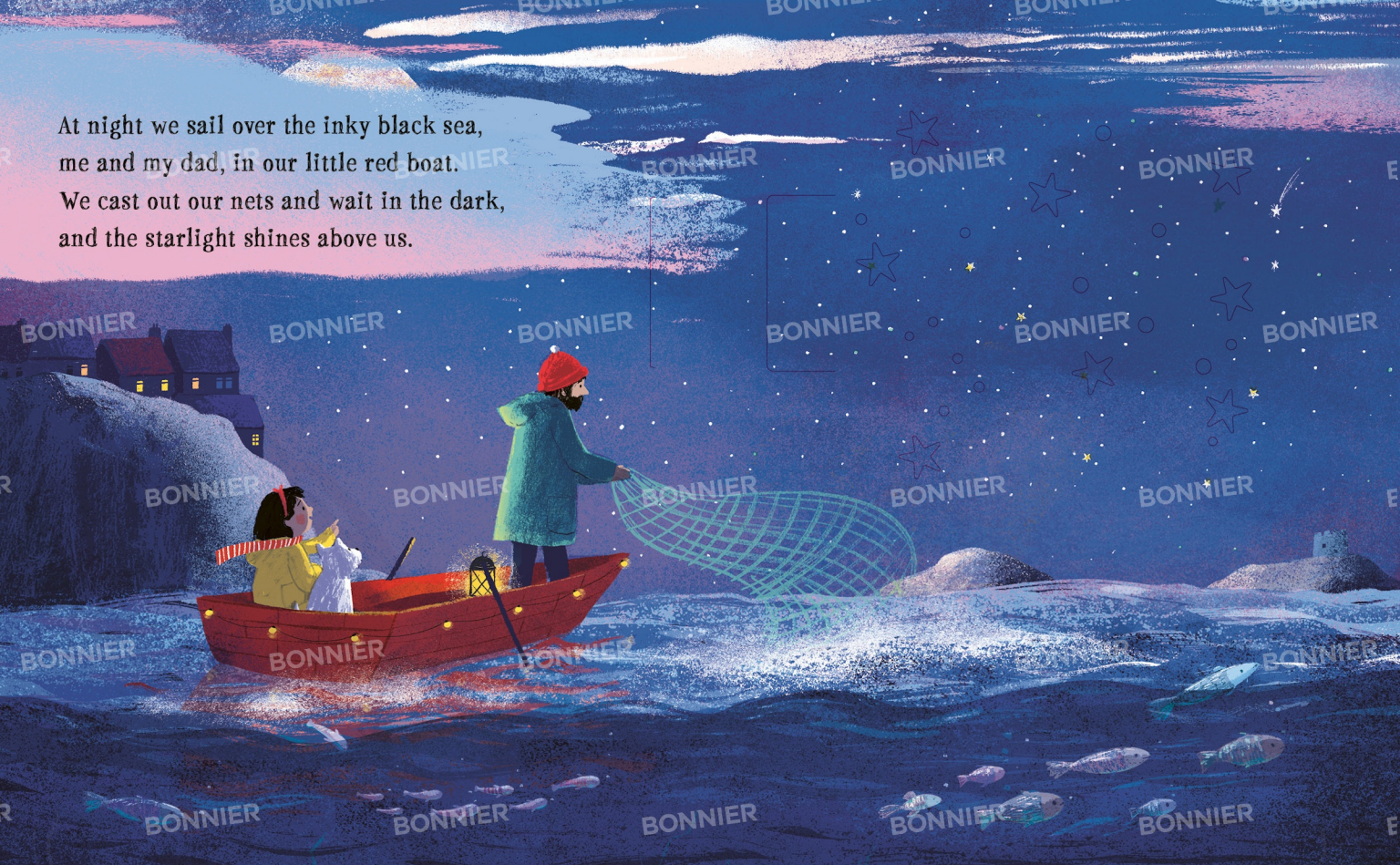
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At night we sail over the inky black sea,
me and my dad, in our little red boat.
We cast out our nets and wait in the dark,
and the starlight shines above us.



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We haul in our catch of silvery fish,
then the boats all turn back to the shore.
My stripy scarf sails in the salty sea breeze
and the moonlight guides us home.

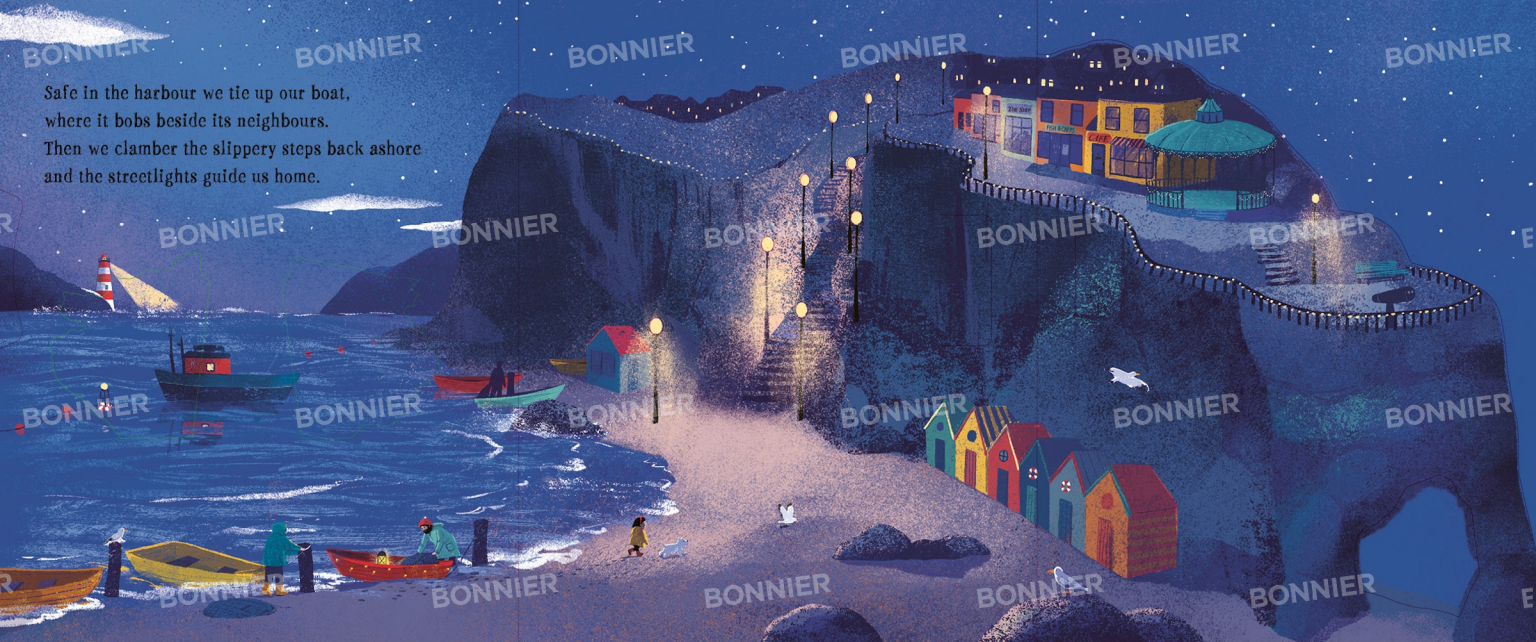


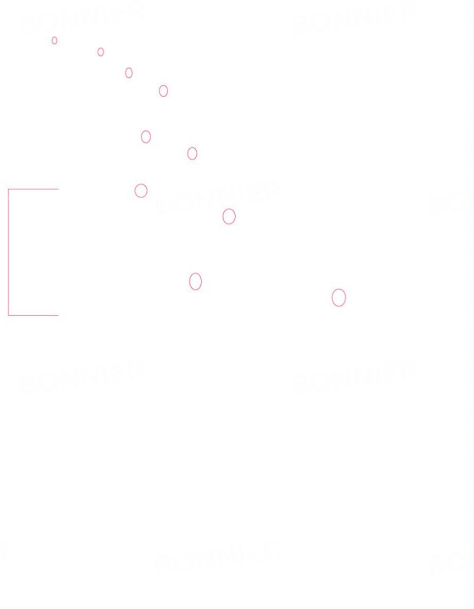


Cliffs loom above us, waves crash on the rocks
and our little boat dips and bobs.
But a beam of light pierces through the dark night
and the lighthouse guides us home.



Safe in the harbour we tie up our boat,
where it bobs beside its neighbours.
Then we clamber the slippery steps back ashore
and the streetlights guide us home.







We walk hand in hand through tight, cobbled streets
then past the night lights of a fair
to our home on a hill, looking over the sea,
where a candle guides us home.





Back in my bedroom, Dad tucks me in tight
as the sky outside dances with colours.
I think of the lighthouse, the moon and the stars
– all the sea lights that guided us home.