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# Love is...



**A celebration of love  
in all its forms**



To my family, Tom and the little peach, whoever you are.  
You all helped shape this book. Thank you.

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Love is

**LOUD,**

like a peacock proudly flashing  
its iridescent eyes for all to see.



But sometimes love sings a quieter song,  
soft as the evening chorus,  
but no less strong.



Love is

**PLAYFUL,**

like meerkats

rolling in the dust.





But love can be serious too . . .  
looking out for each other,  
when times are tough.

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Love is

***DARING,***

like a bear cub exploring  
the world for the first time.



But love is also comforting,  
offering a safe embrace to remind  
us that tomorrow is a new day.



Love is

**POWERFUL,**

like the strength and passion  
of tigers in the wild.





But love is also gentle,  
and full of tender moments.

Love is

**BEAUTIFUL,**

like the sanctuary

a bowerbird builds for its mate –  
adorned with treasures.



But love's beauty comes  
in many different forms . . .



. . . a simple song,  
a colourful dance,  
a loving face.

Love is

# ENDURING,

spanning generations.





But even if love is fleeting,  
it lives on in memories, smiles and stories.





Love is

**BOLD,**

like an orangutan  
climbing high to reach  
the ripest fruit.



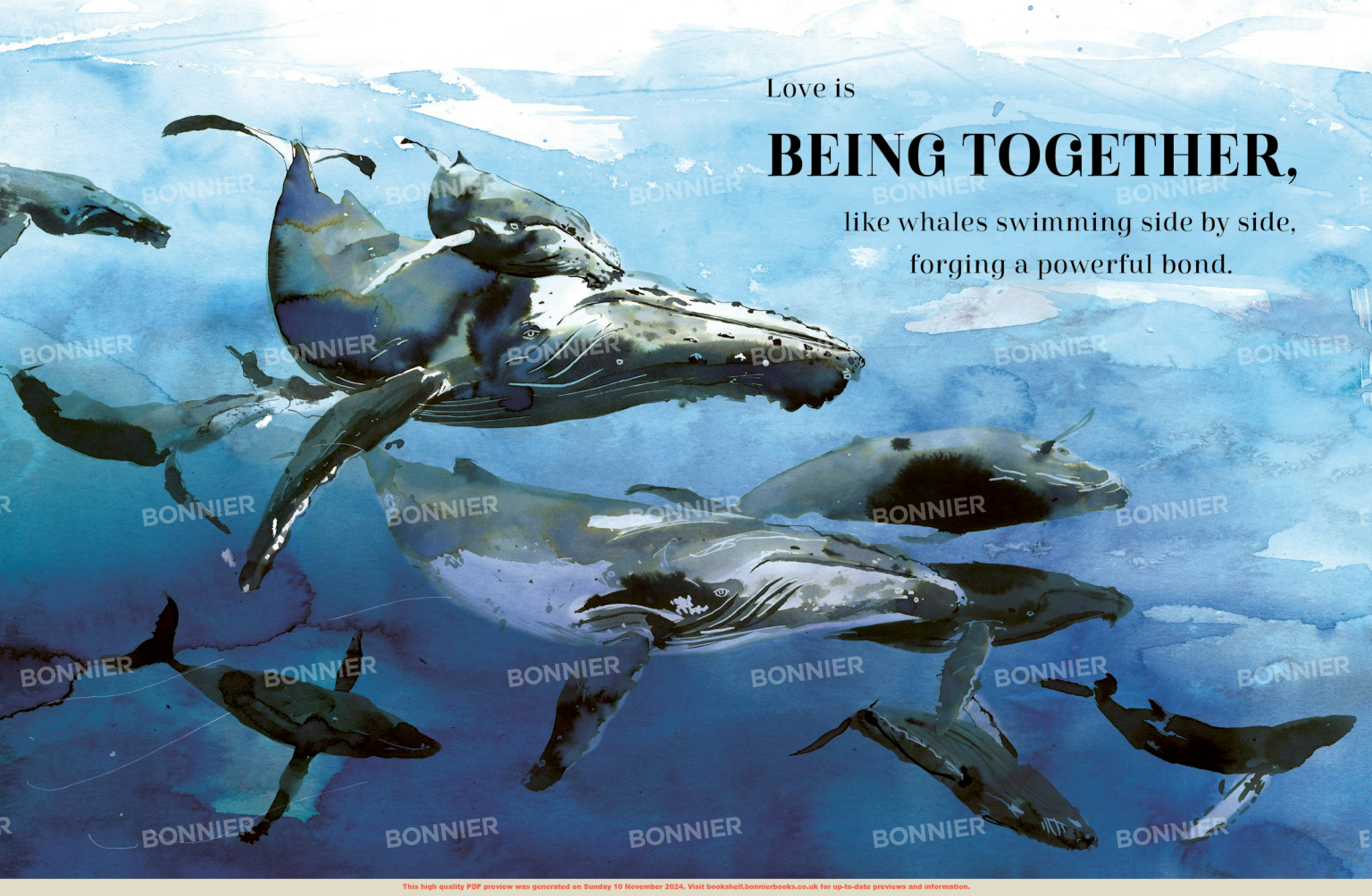
But love can also be soft and caring,  
considering the needs of others.



Love is

# BEING TOGETHER,

like whales swimming side by side,  
forging a powerful bond.





But everyone needs time by themselves,  
to think, explore and be free . . .

. . . and that too, is love.

Love is

***FAST***

and fleet-footed,

like wild hares leaping  
through long grass.



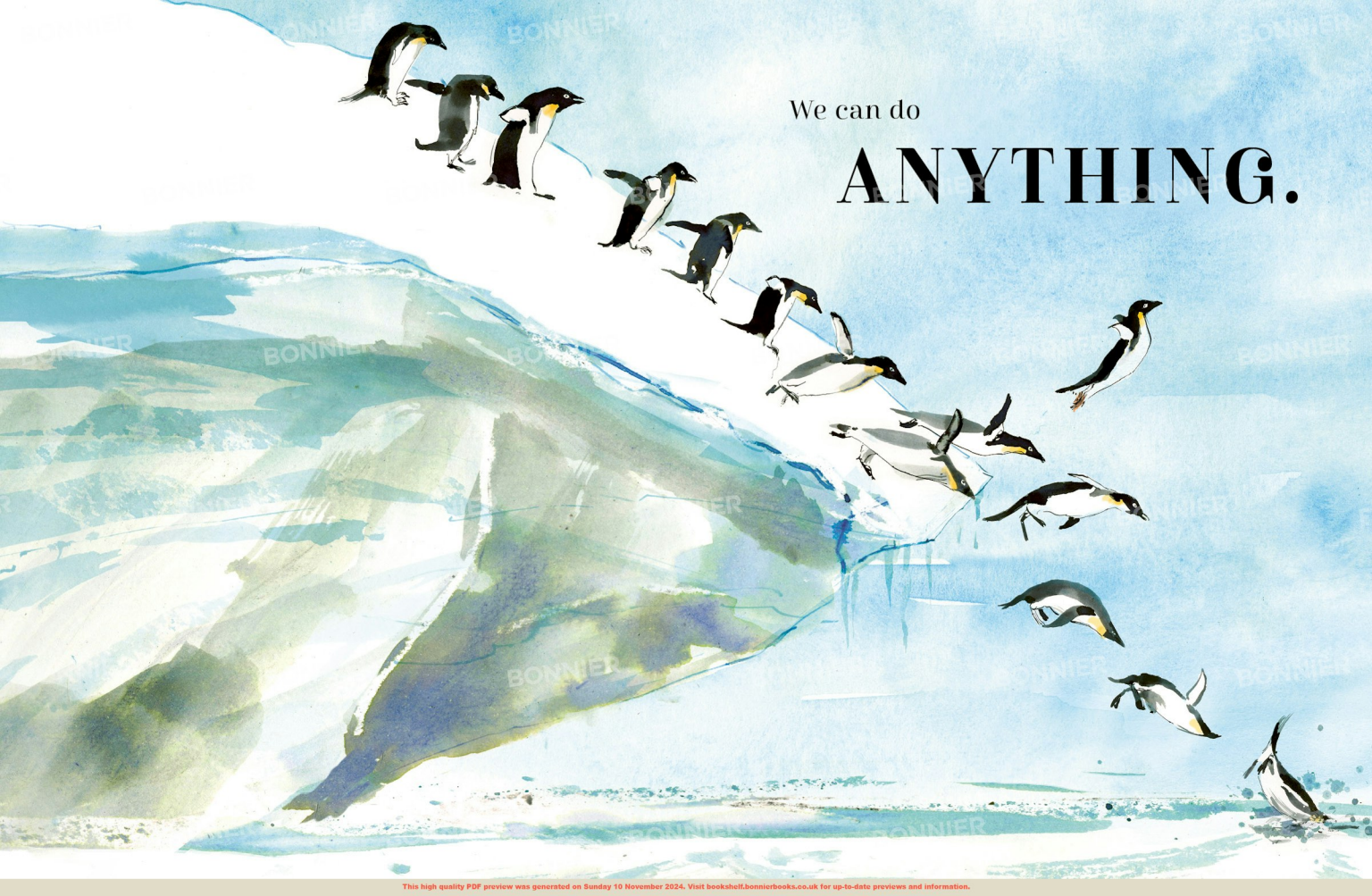


But love that takes its time . . .

. . . is no less rewarding.

Love is a  
***POWERFUL THING,***  
For with love . . .





We can do

**ANYTHING.**

