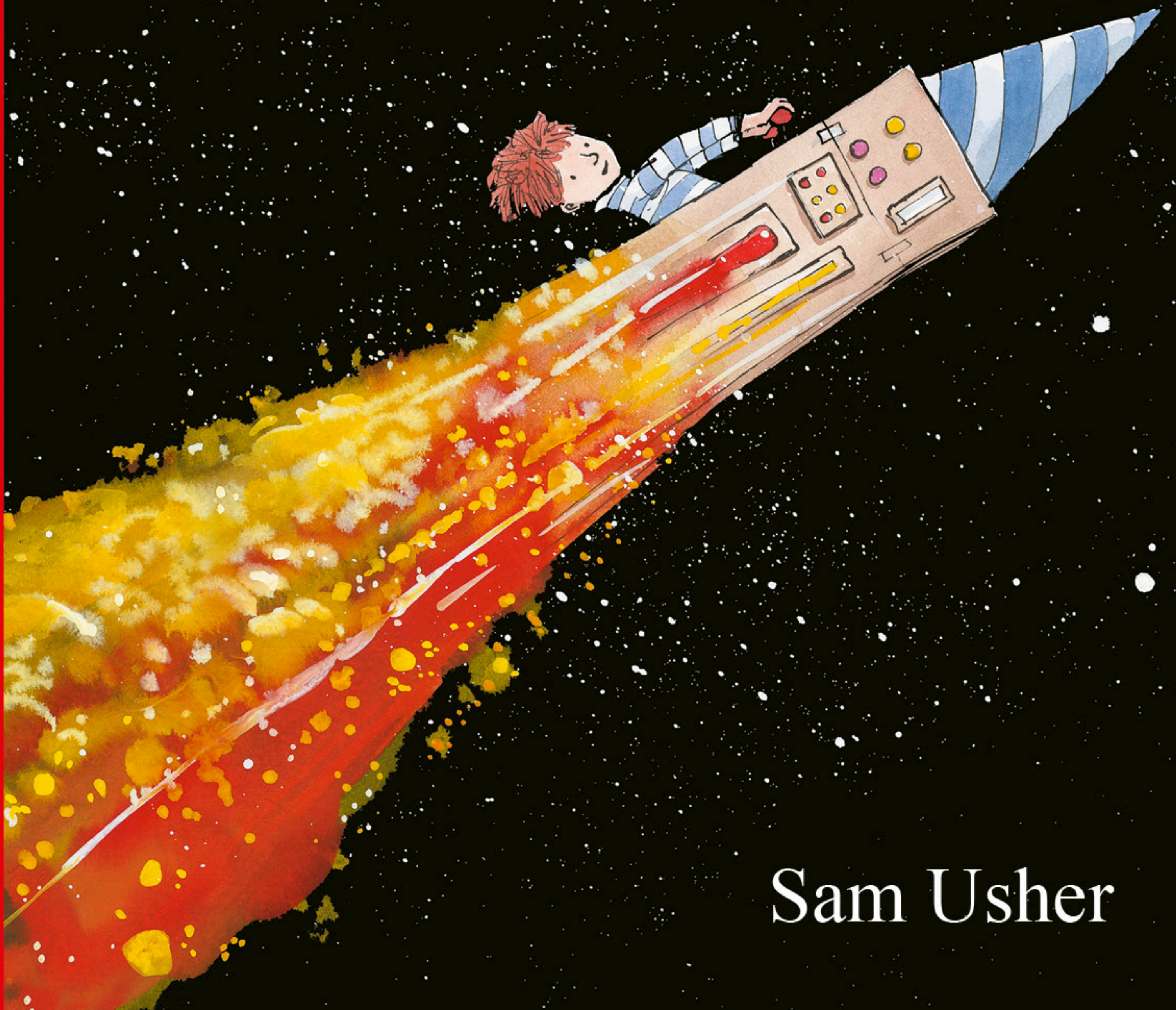


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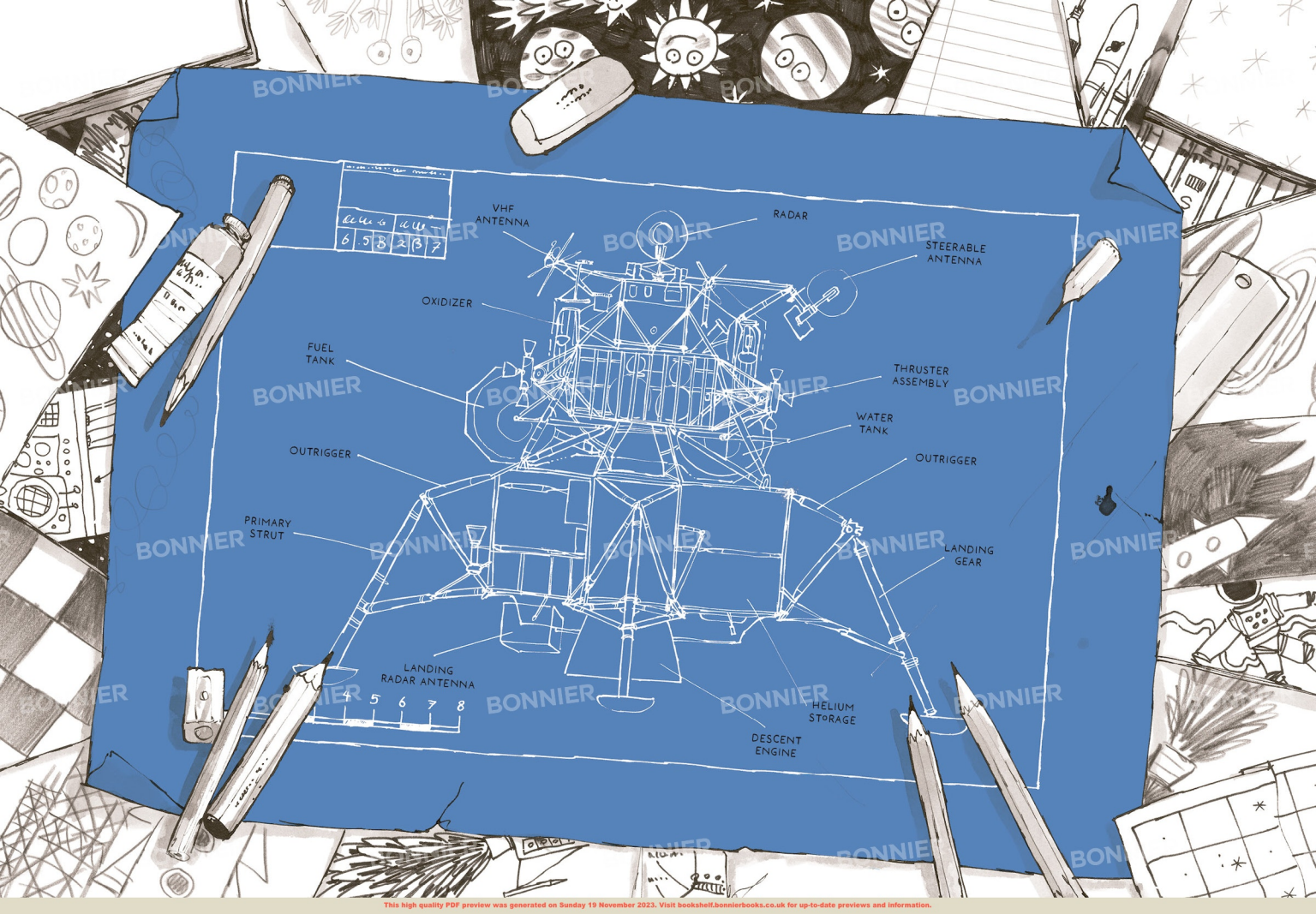


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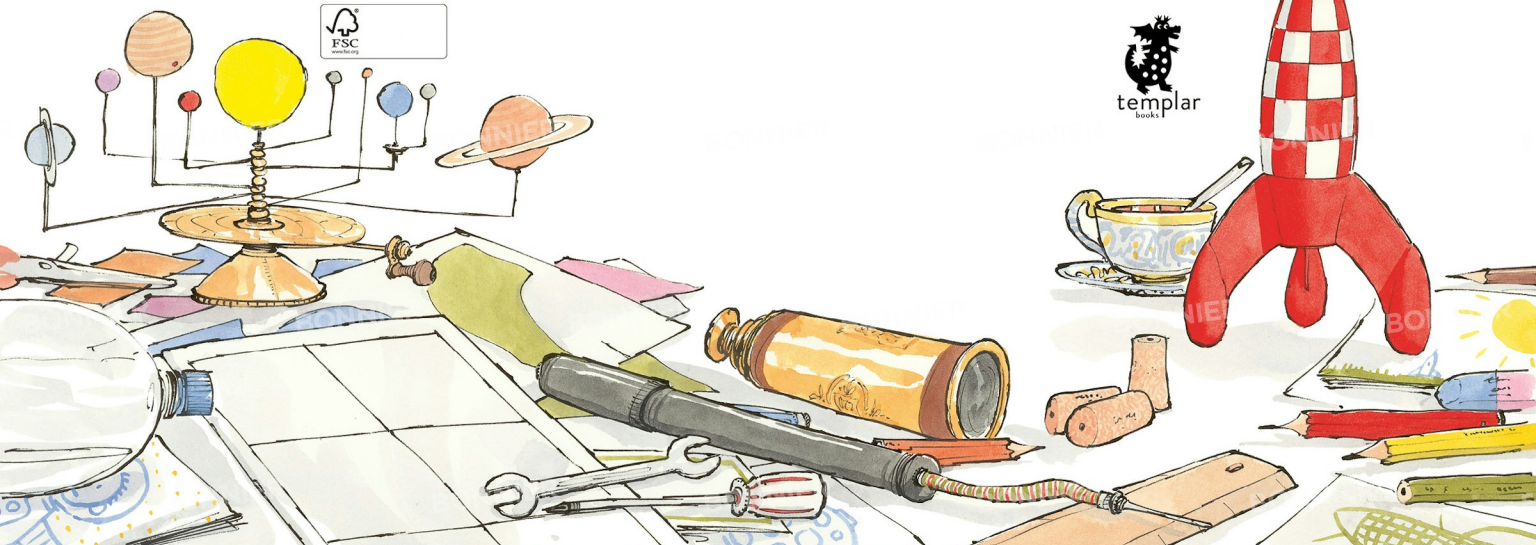
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When I went to bed last night,
I couldn't sleep. It was the
hottest day of the year.



I said, "It's hotter than Venus,
it's hotter than the Sun,
it's hotter than the Big Bang!

Grandad, I'm sweltering. What are we going to do?"

He said, "We need to cool down.
There's only one thing for it! Let's go up on the roof."



So we found the telescope,
climbed to the top of the ladder and through the hatch.





“Wow! Look at all those stars!” I said.

I looked through the telescope



but the zoomer-inner wasn't working.



Grandad said, "It's OK. We can fix that!"



So I tried it out again . . .



and saw a planet!

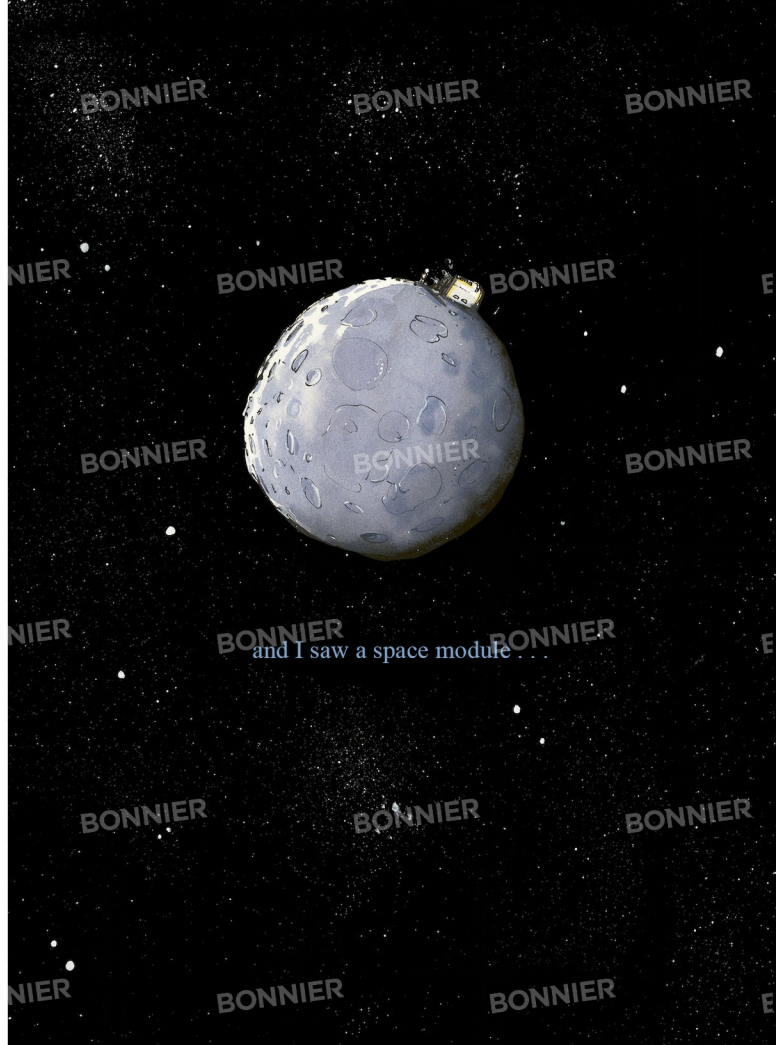
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And he said, “It’s OK. We can fix that.”

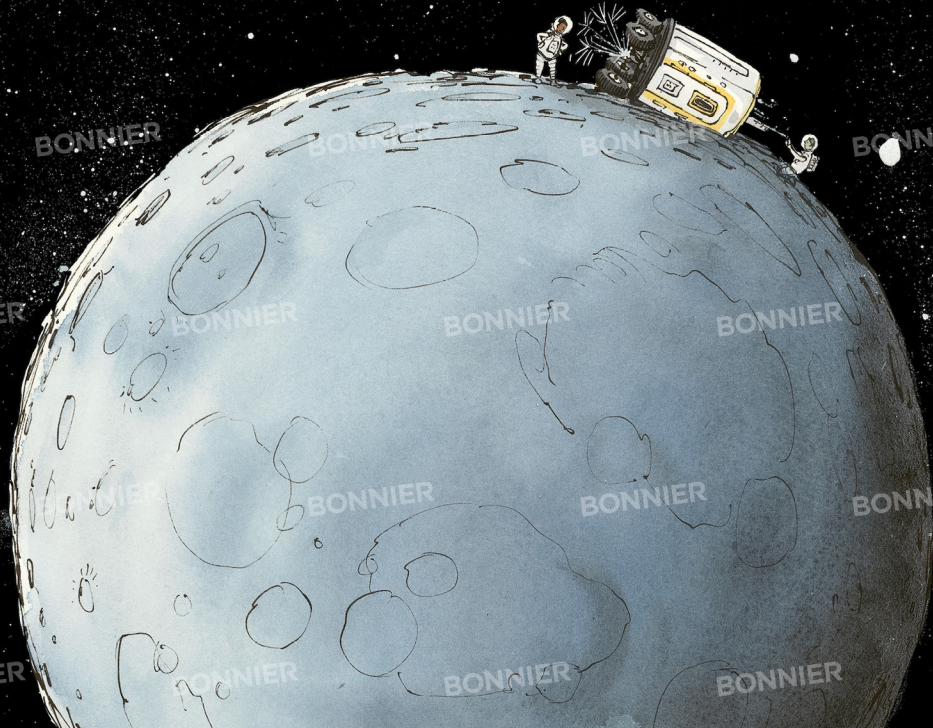


So he polished the lenses . . .



and I saw a space module

... and astronauts!





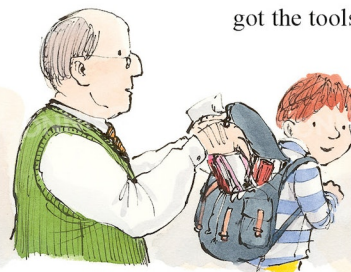
“It looks like they’re
in trouble, Grandad – we have
to help them!”



got the tools and packed our supplies.



So we went back inside,
found the instructions,



Then we climbed back
up to the roof,
as quick as we could.





We measured and designed,



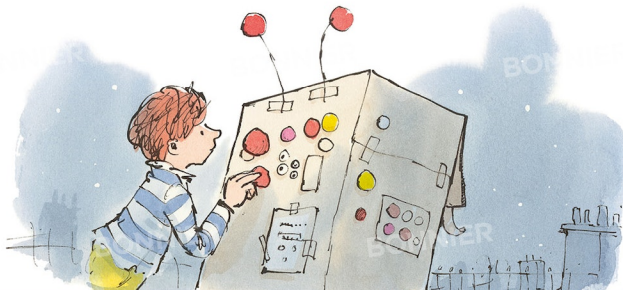
and made ready the undercarriage.



stuck on pom-poms and features,

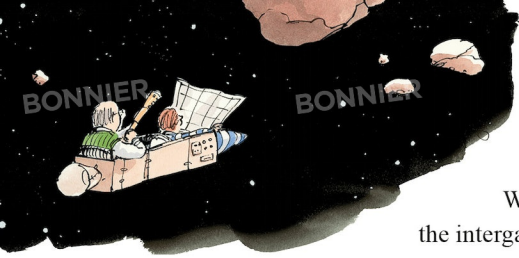


Then we climbed aboard and started the countdown.

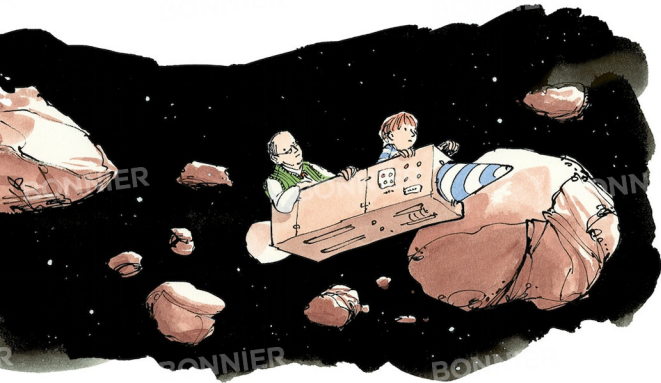


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We plotted
the intergalactic star charts,



went through asteroid clouds,



round a quasar . . .



and finally reached the planet.

The astronauts were very pleased to see us.

“Just look at our module!” they cried.

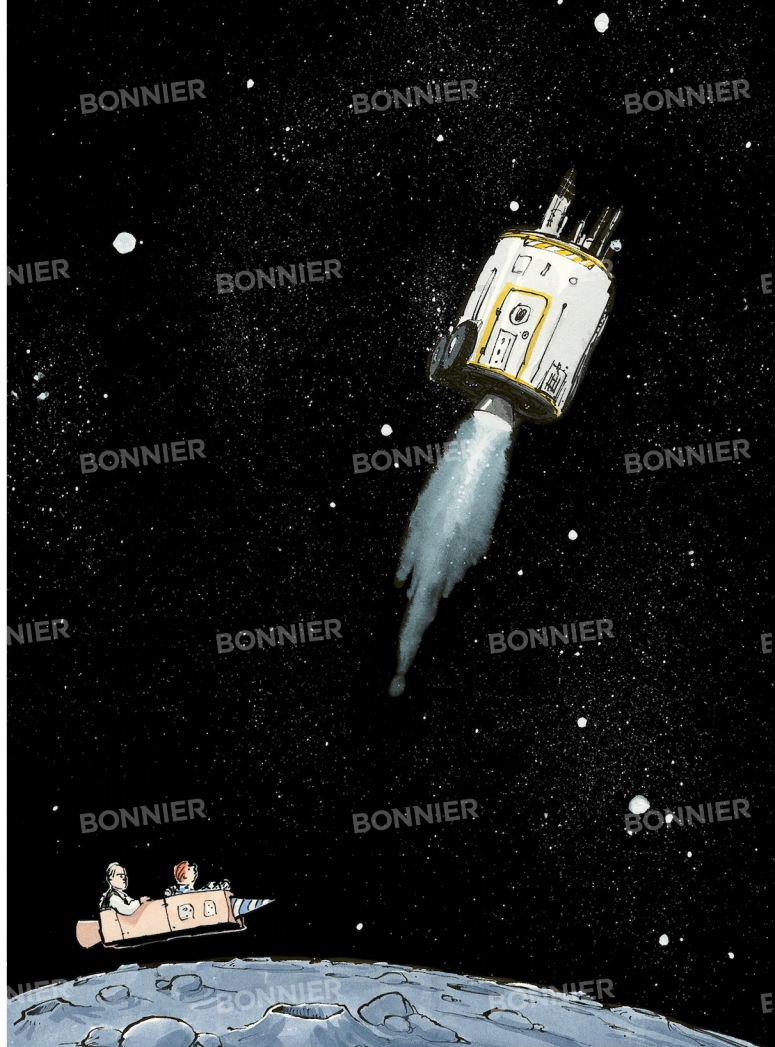
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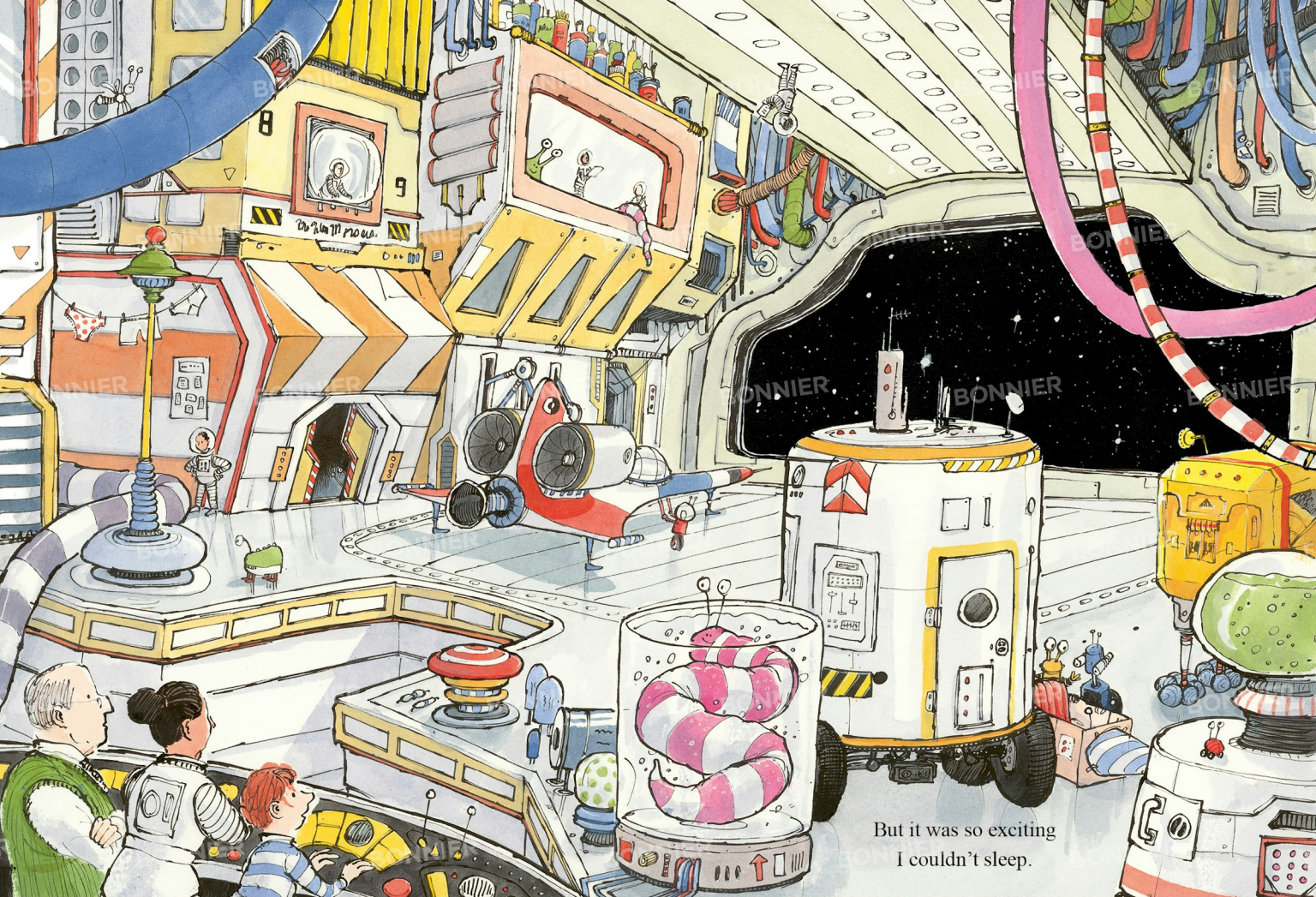


So we measured and drilled and stuck and glued.
It took ages.



The astronauts were thrilled.
"You must be tired," they said. "Why don't you
come back to our space station for a nap?"

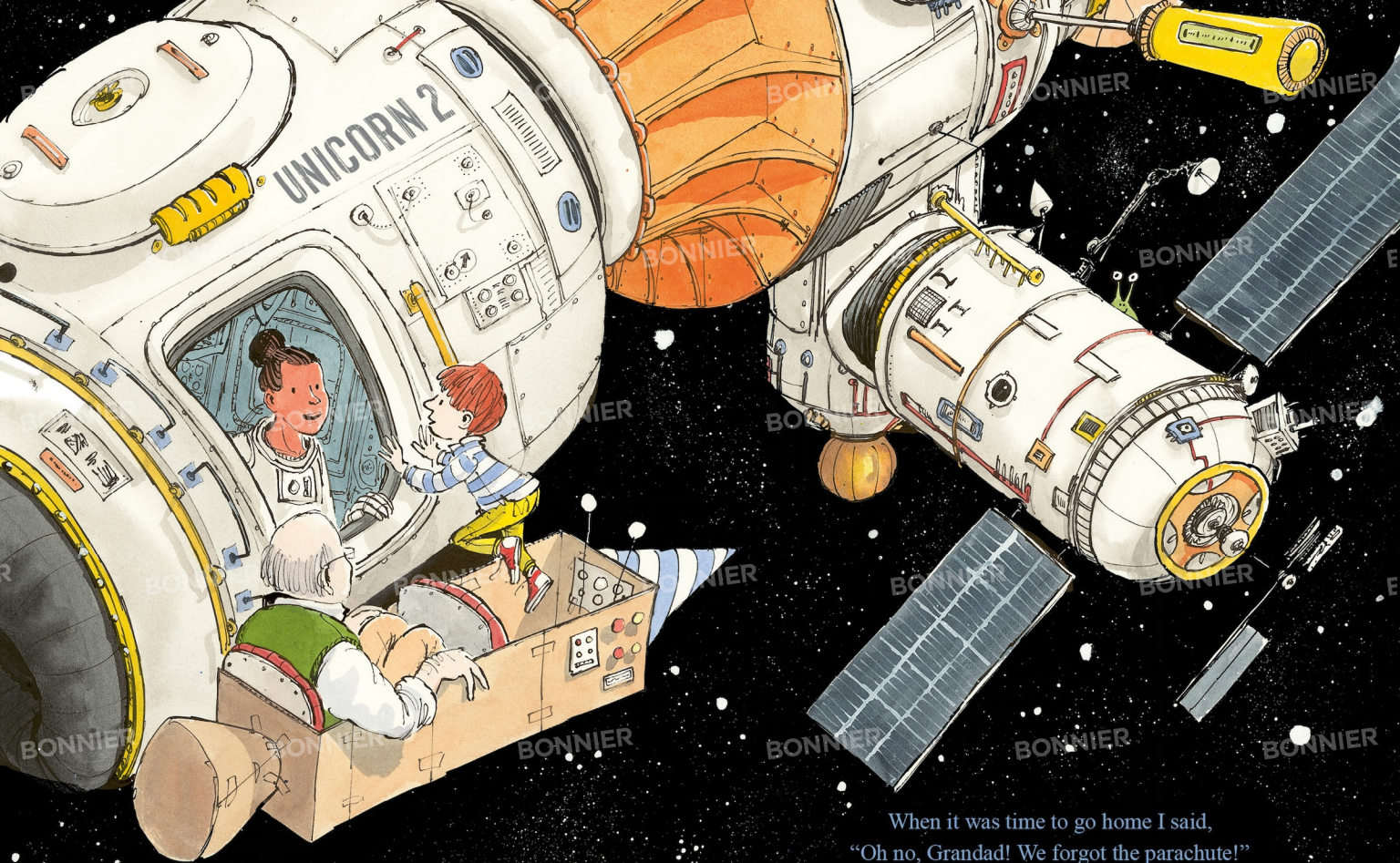




But it was so exciting
I couldn't sleep.

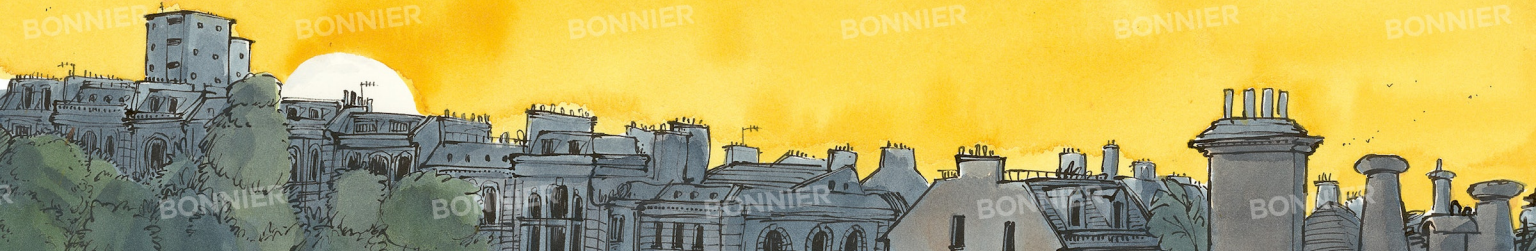


And neither could Grandad.



When it was time to go home I said,
“Oh no, Grandad! We forgot the parachute!”
And the astronauts said, “It’s OK. We can fix that!”

Grandad said, "Final approach in sight.
Initiate the de-orbit burn sequence."
And I said, "Get ready to land!"

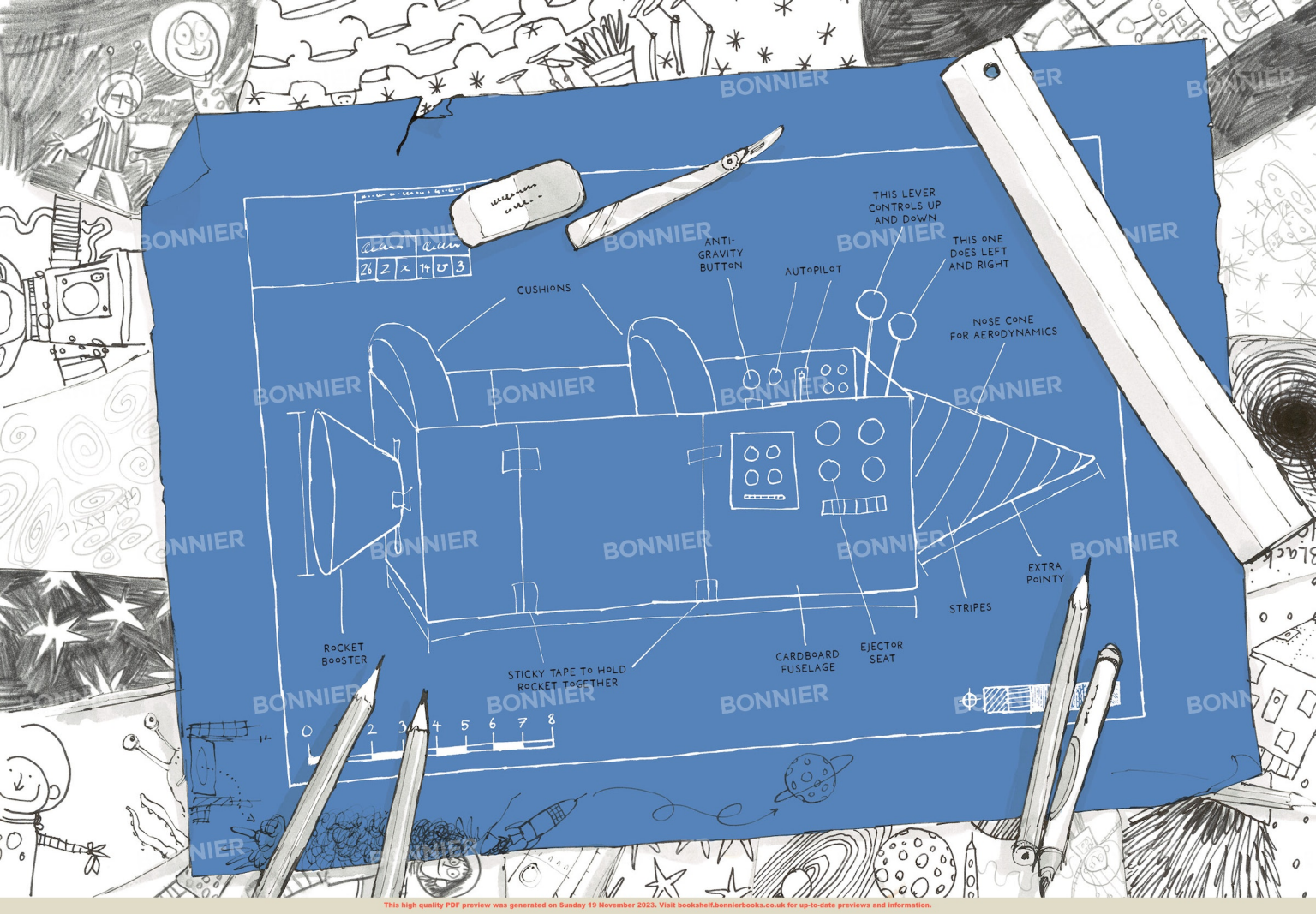




Back on planet Earth, I said, “Grandad, it’s a lot of fun staying up all night!”

And he said, “Yes, it certainly is. You never know what adventures you might have. Now, how about breakfast?”

But before we knew it, we were fast asleep.



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AND DOWN

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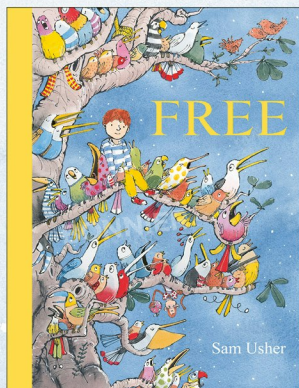
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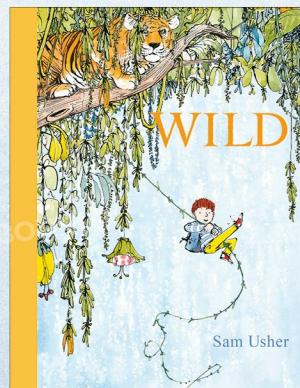
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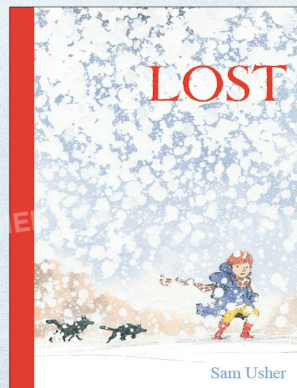
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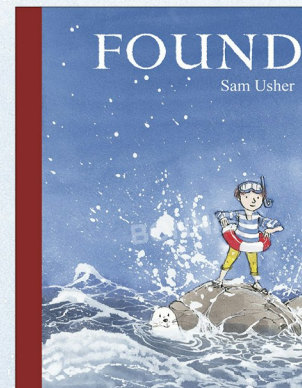
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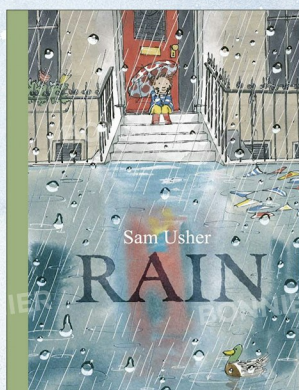
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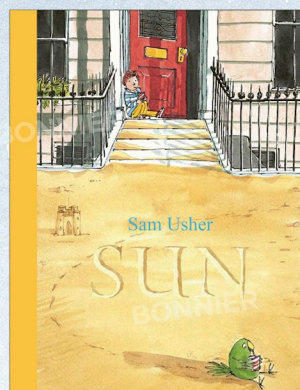
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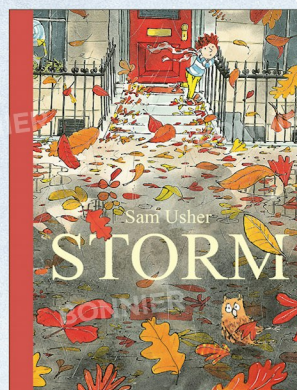
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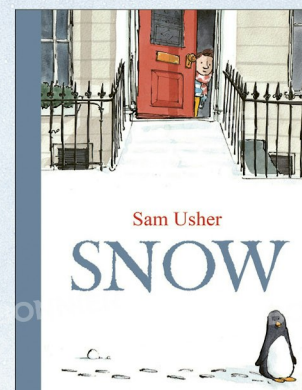
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