

Love is...

A celebration
of love in all
its forms



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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.

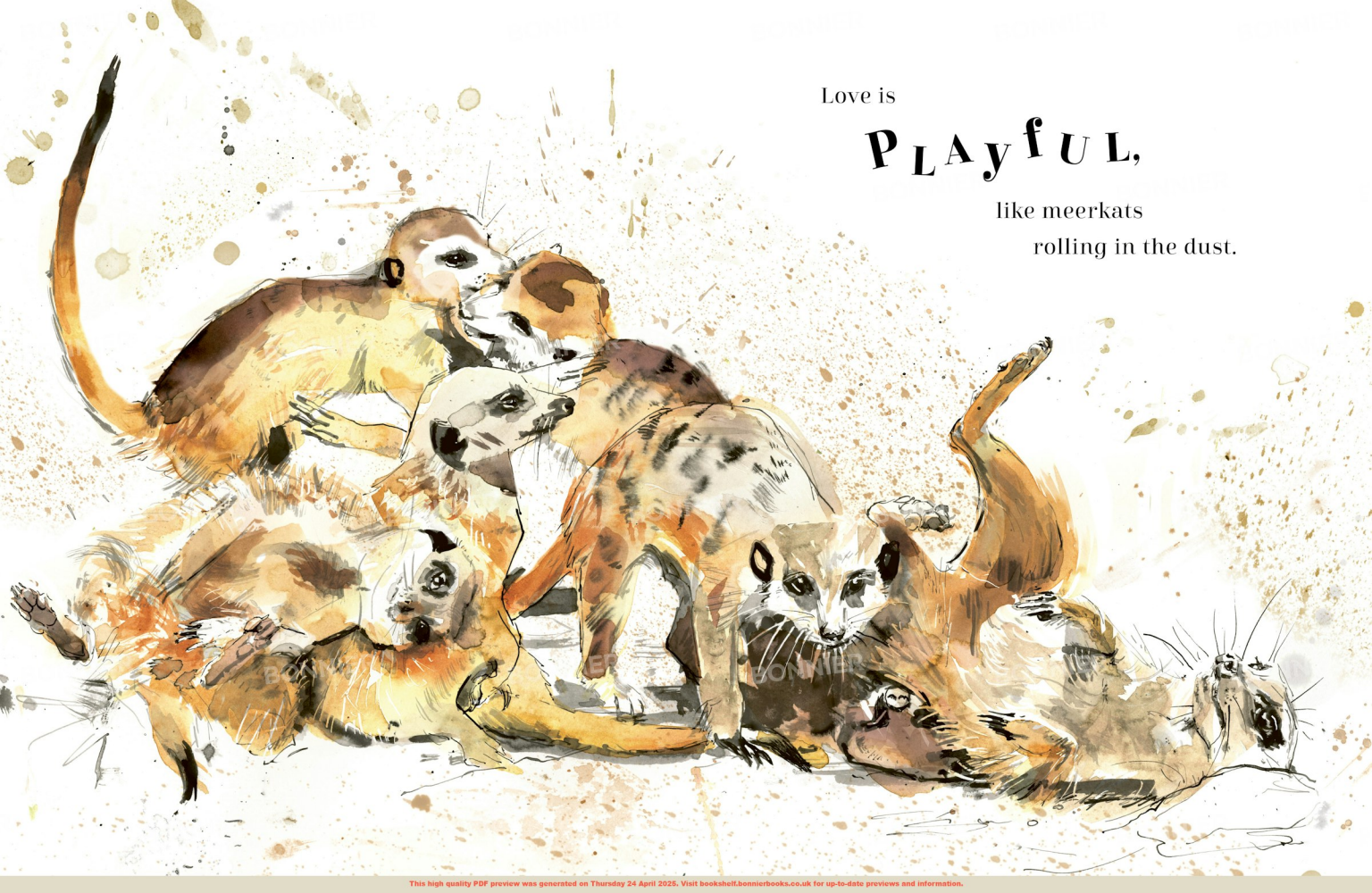


Love is

PLAYFUL,

like meerkats

rolling in the dust.



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





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 ...



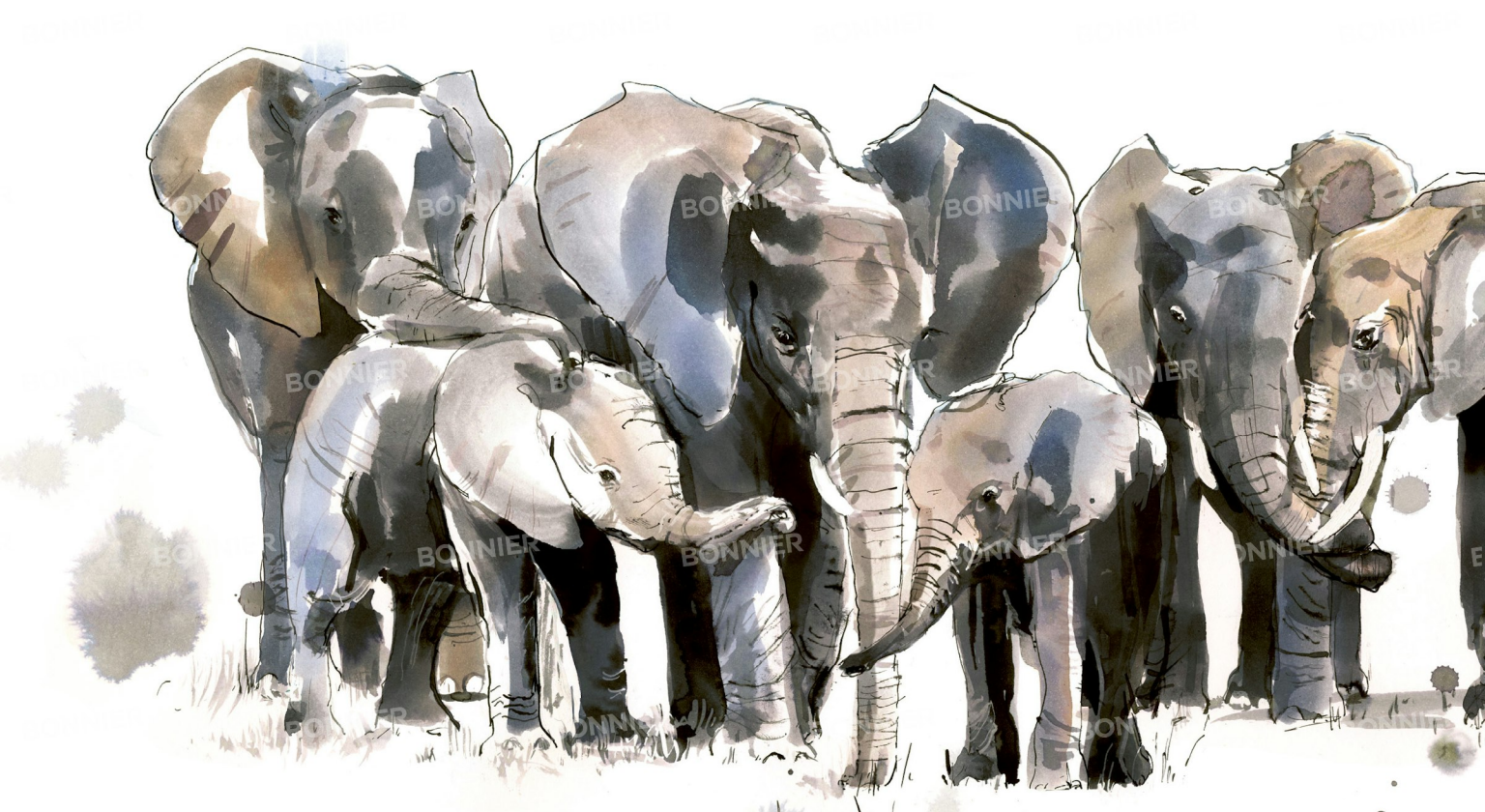
... a simple song,
a colourful dance,
a loving face.

Love is

ENDURING,

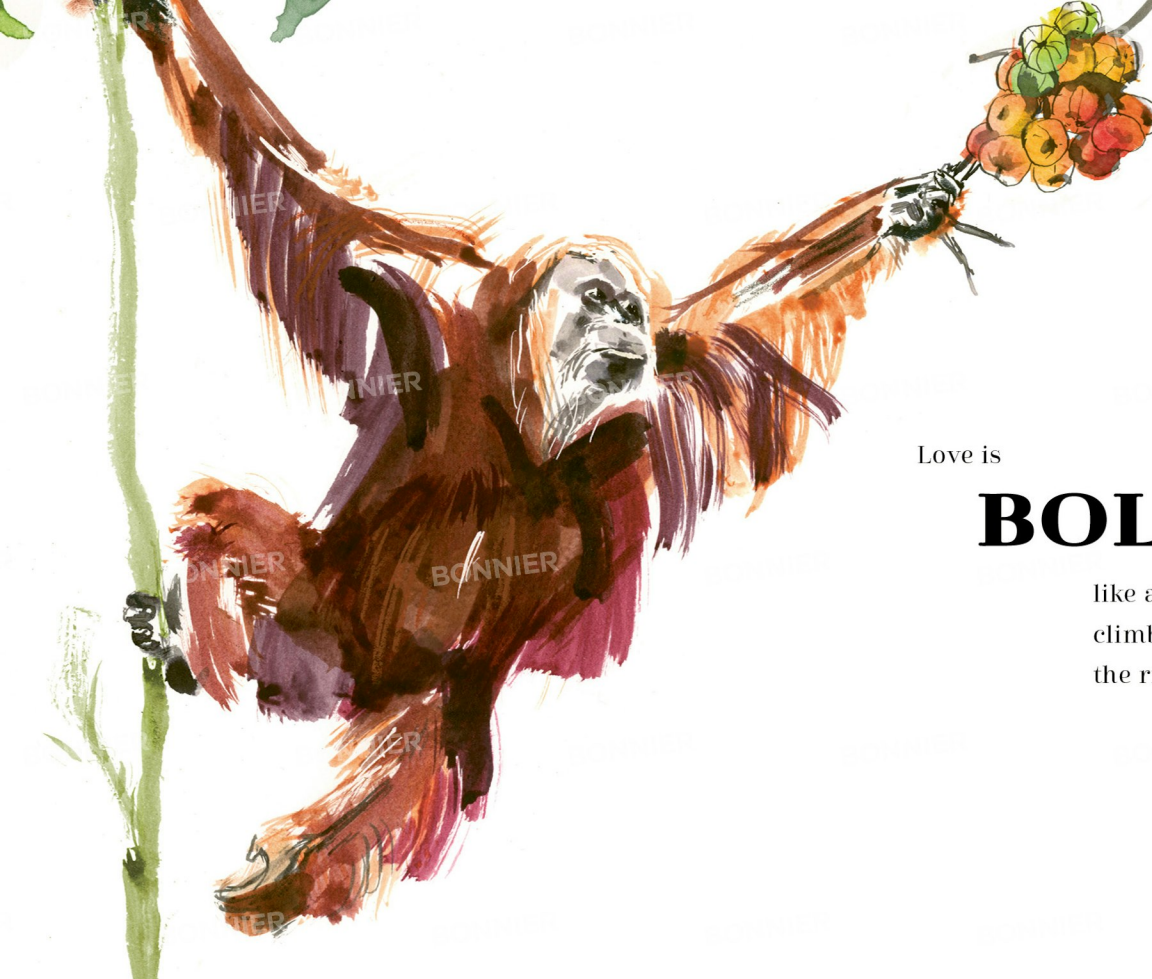
spanning generations.





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.



A watercolor illustration of a pod of humpback whales swimming in a deep blue ocean. The whales are depicted with dark, textured bodies and lighter, mottled patches on their heads and backs. They are swimming in various directions, some towards the viewer and others away. The background is a mix of light and dark blue washes, creating a sense of depth and movement. The word 'BONNIER' is repeated multiple times in a light blue, sans-serif font across the entire image, serving as a watermark.

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.





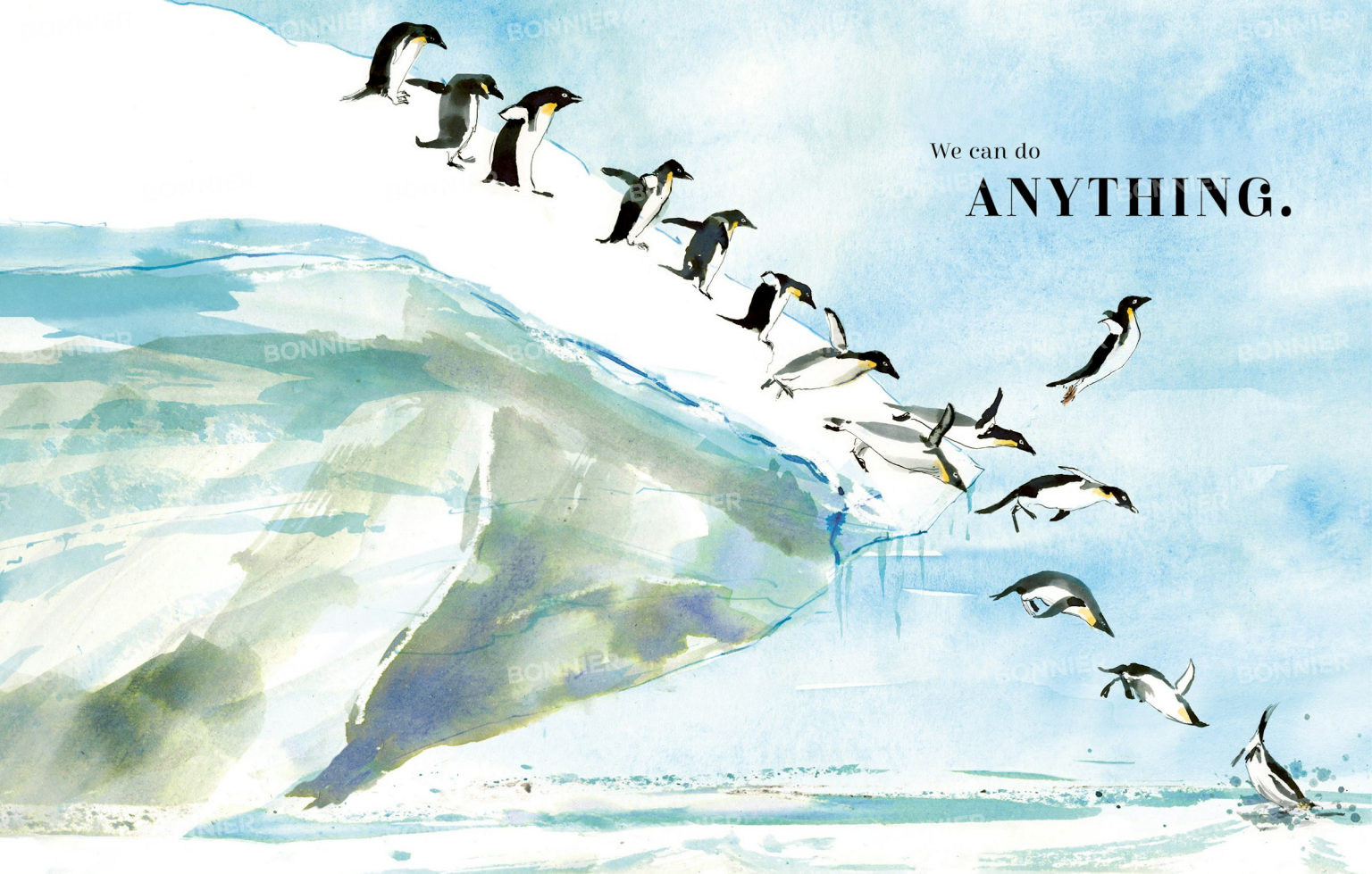
But love that takes its time is no less rewarding.

Love is a

POWERFUL THING,

For with love . . .





We can do

ANYTHING.

