

STEP INTO READING

ready to read

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# Sunshine, Moonshine



by Jennifer Armstrong  
illustrated by  
Lucia Washburn



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO

Your name here!

3 of my favorite books

1

2

3

Here is a picture of me  
after I finish a great book!



## Dear Parent:

Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!

**STEP INTO READING®** will help your child get there. The program offers five steps to reading success. Each step includes fun stories and colorful art. There are also Step into Reading Sticker Books, Step into Reading Math Readers, Step into Reading Write-In Readers, Step into Reading Phonics Readers, and Step into Reading Phonics First Steps! Boxed Sets—a complete literacy program with something for every child.

## Learning to Read, Step by Step!

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**Ready to Read** *Preschool–Kindergarten*

• big type and easy words • rhyme and rhythm • picture clues  
For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.

2

**Reading with Help** *Preschool–Grade 1*

• basic vocabulary • short sentences • simple stories  
For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.

3

**Reading on Your Own** *Grades 1–3*

• engaging characters • easy-to-follow plots • popular topics  
For children who are ready to read on their own.

4

**Reading Paragraphs** *Grades 2–3*

• challenging vocabulary • short paragraphs • exciting stories  
For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.

5

**Ready for Chapters** *Grades 2–4*

• chapters • longer paragraphs • full-color art  
For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

**STEP INTO READING®** is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides. Children can progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading, no matter what their grade.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!

# Sunshine, Moonshine

*For my sister, who likes to go to the ocean*  
—J.A.

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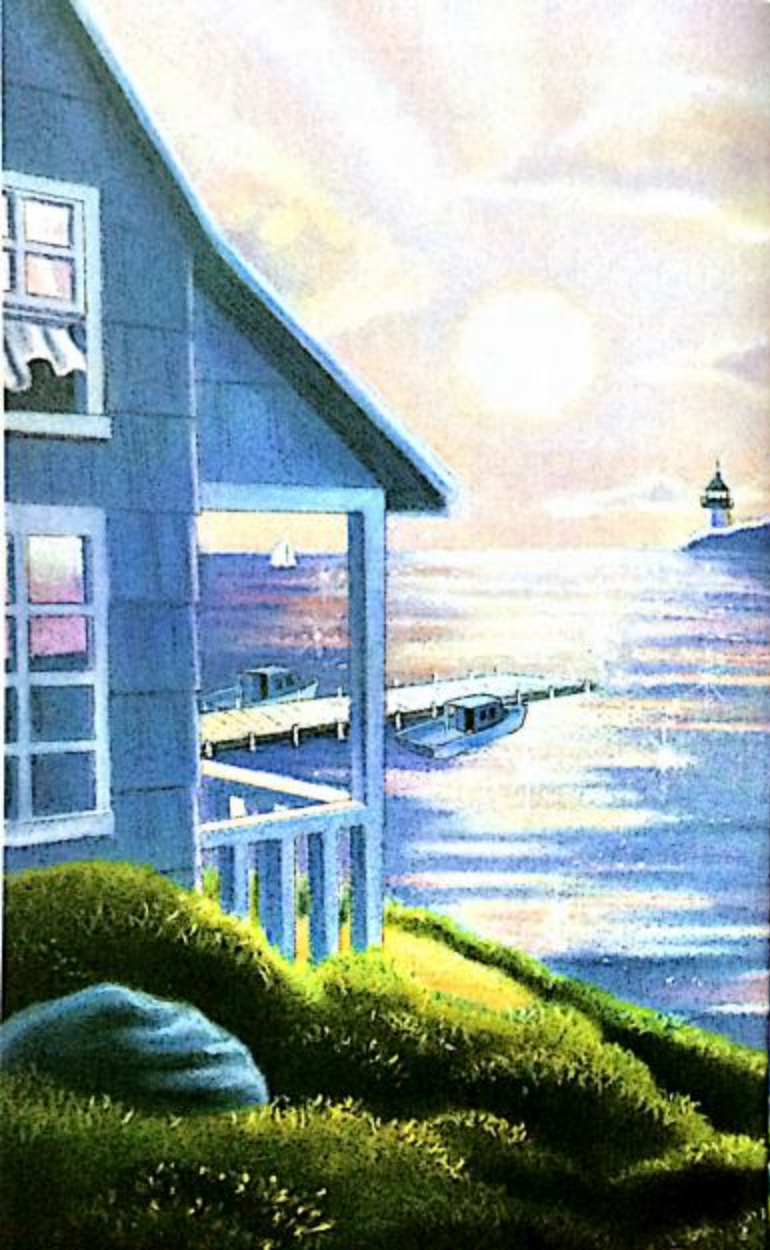
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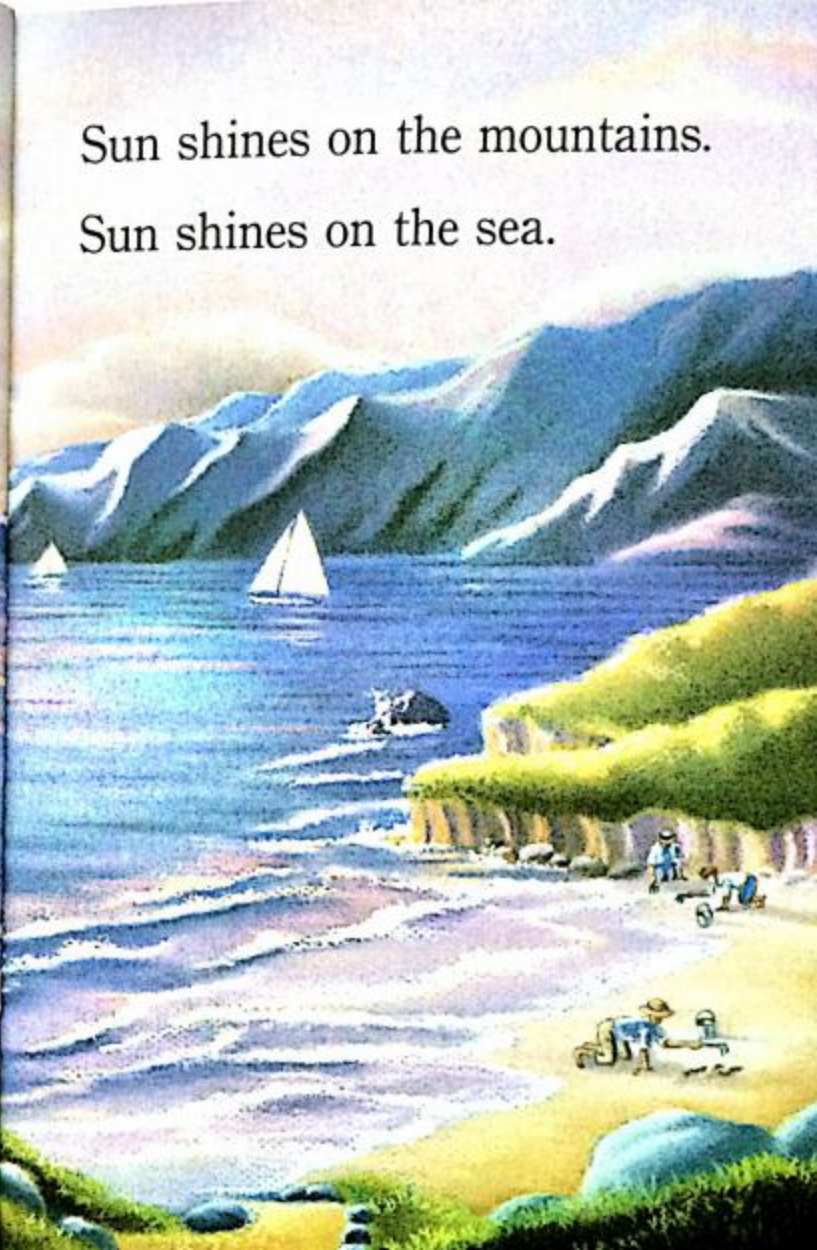
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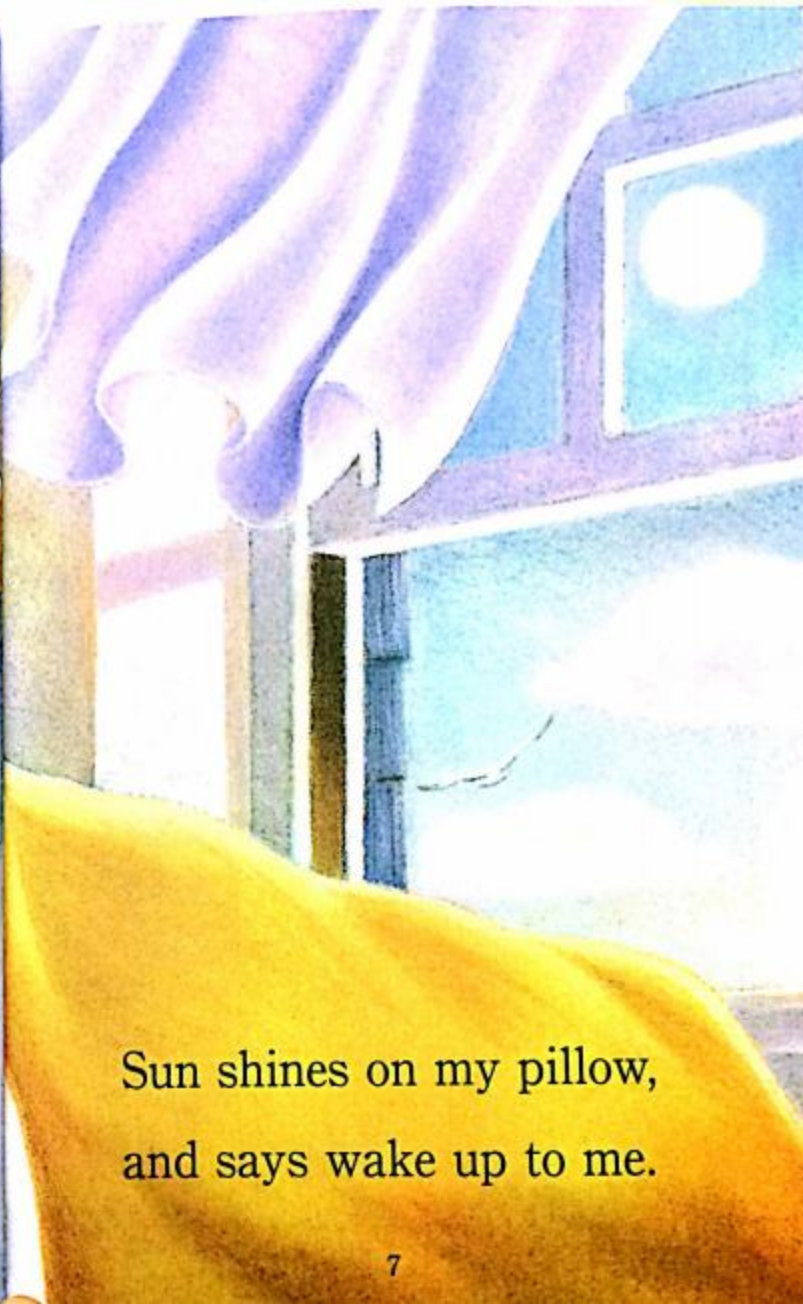




Sun shines on the mountains.  
Sun shines on the sea.





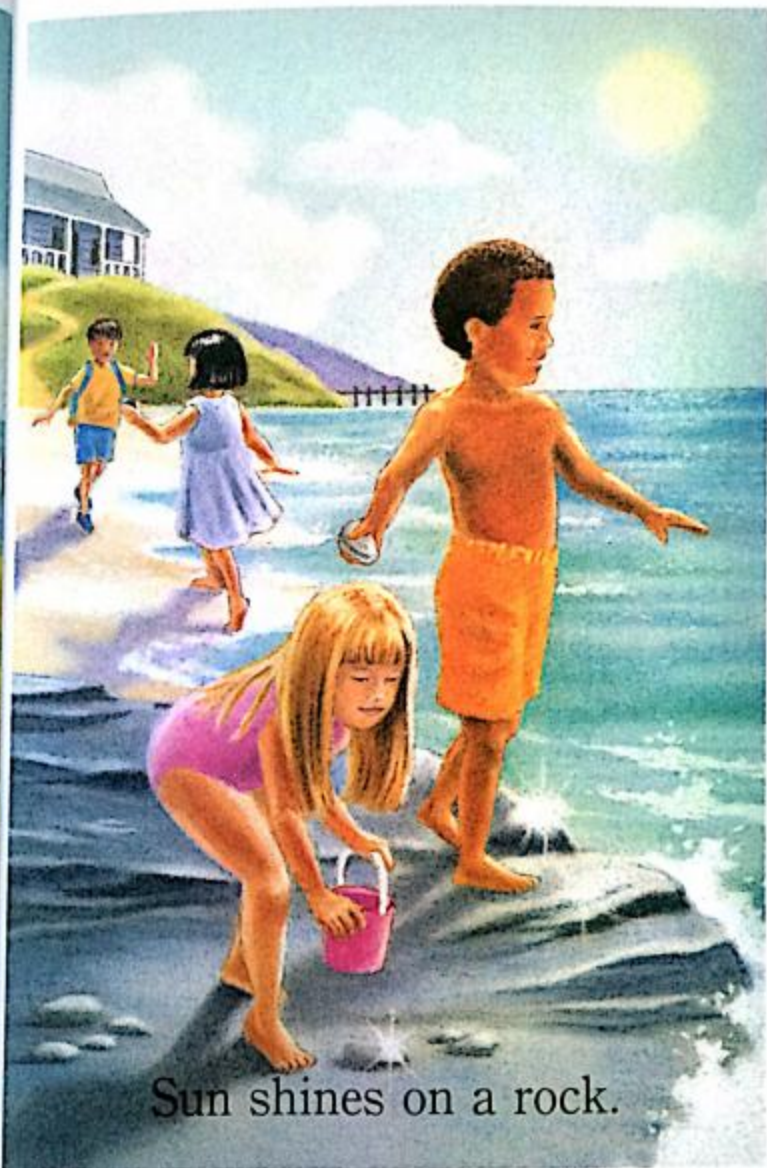


Sun shines on my pillow,  
and says wake up to me.





Sun shines on a seashell.



Sun shines on a rock.





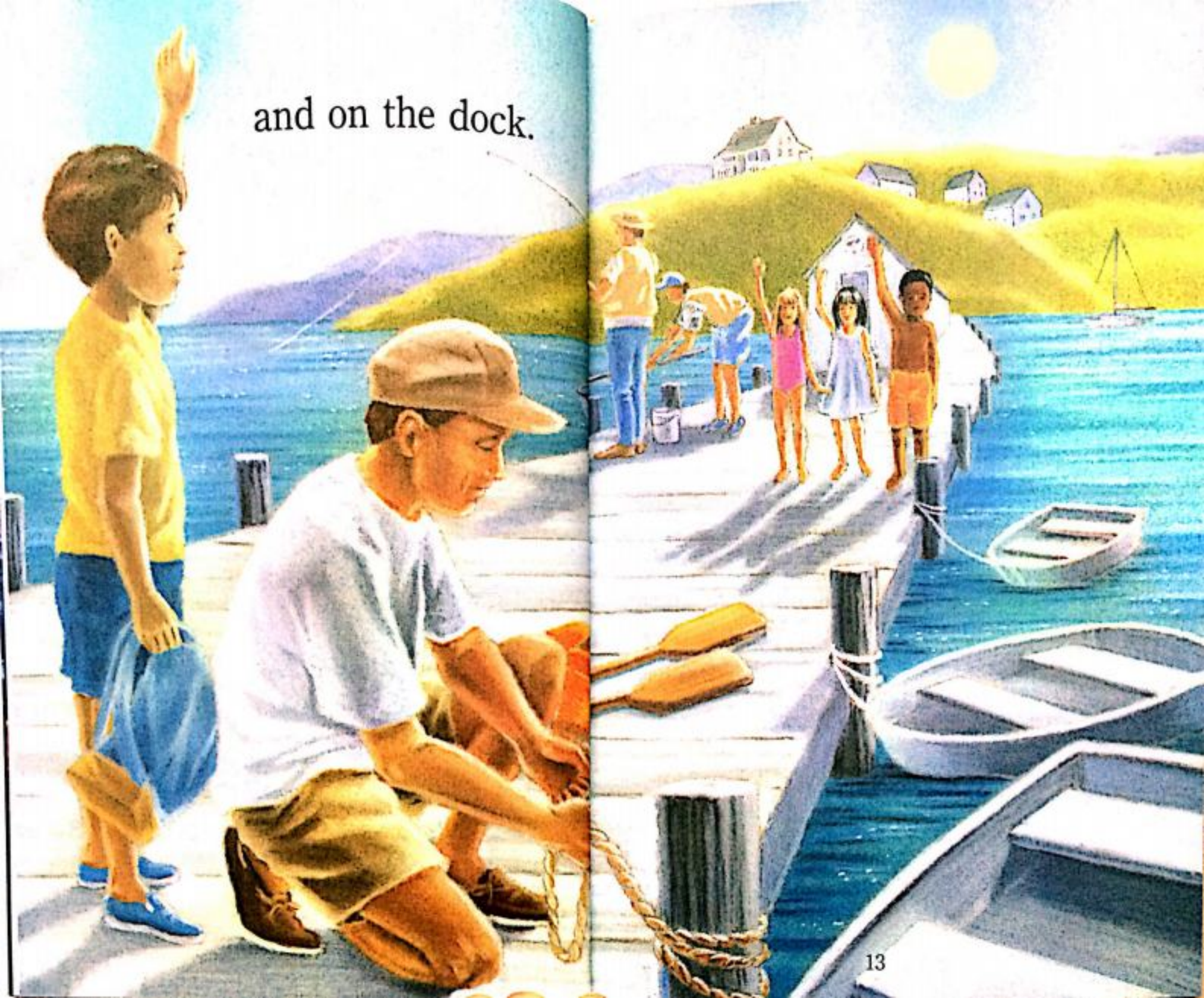
Sun shines on a crab,



and on a gull,

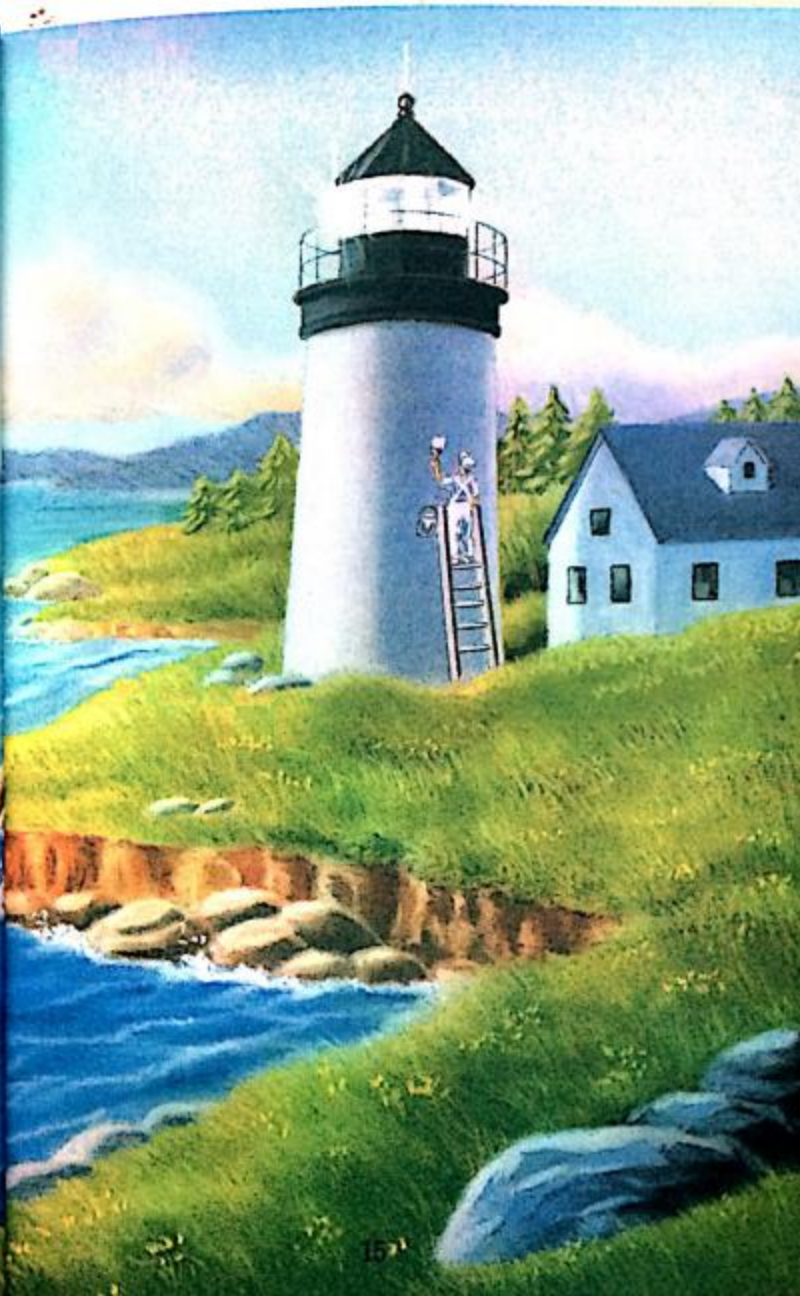


and on the dock.





Sun shines on the lighthouse.

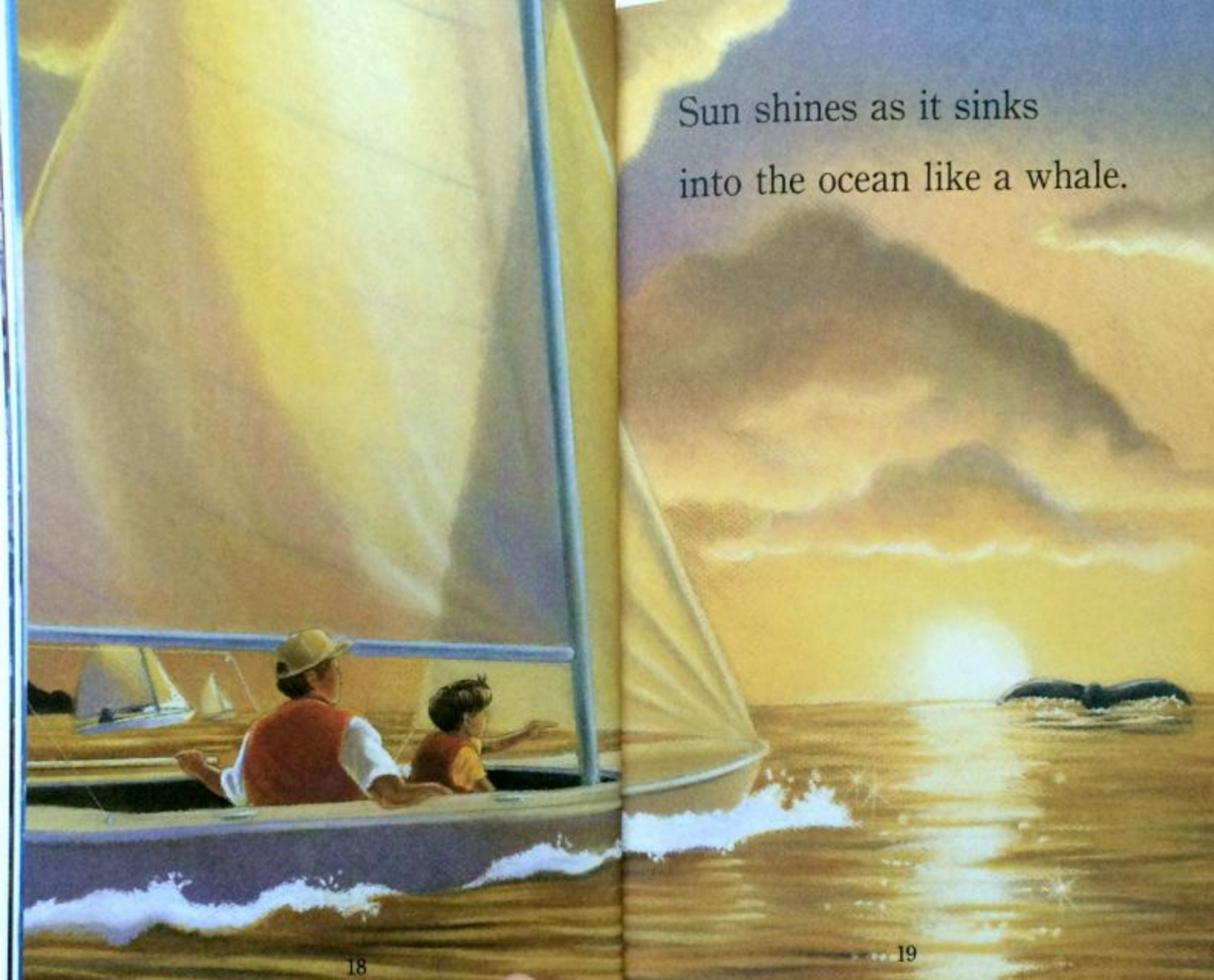




Sun shines on a sail.







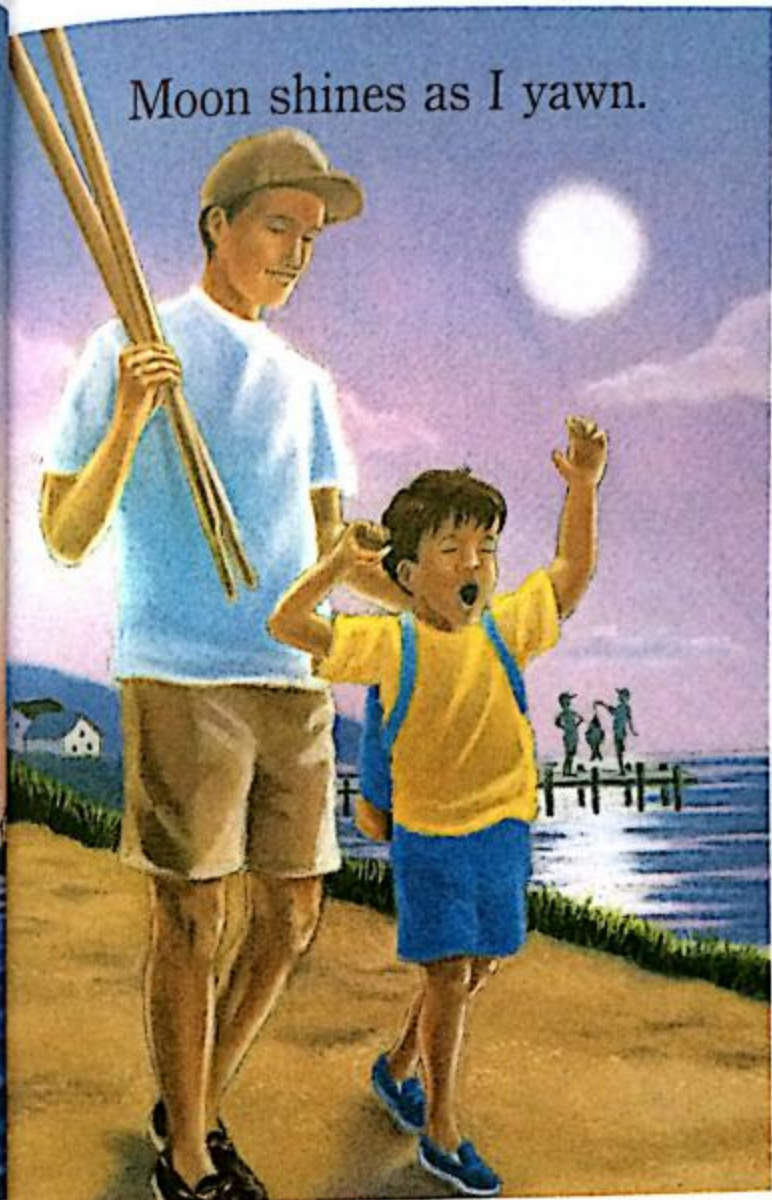
Sun shines as it sinks  
into the ocean like a whale.



Moon shines as it rises.

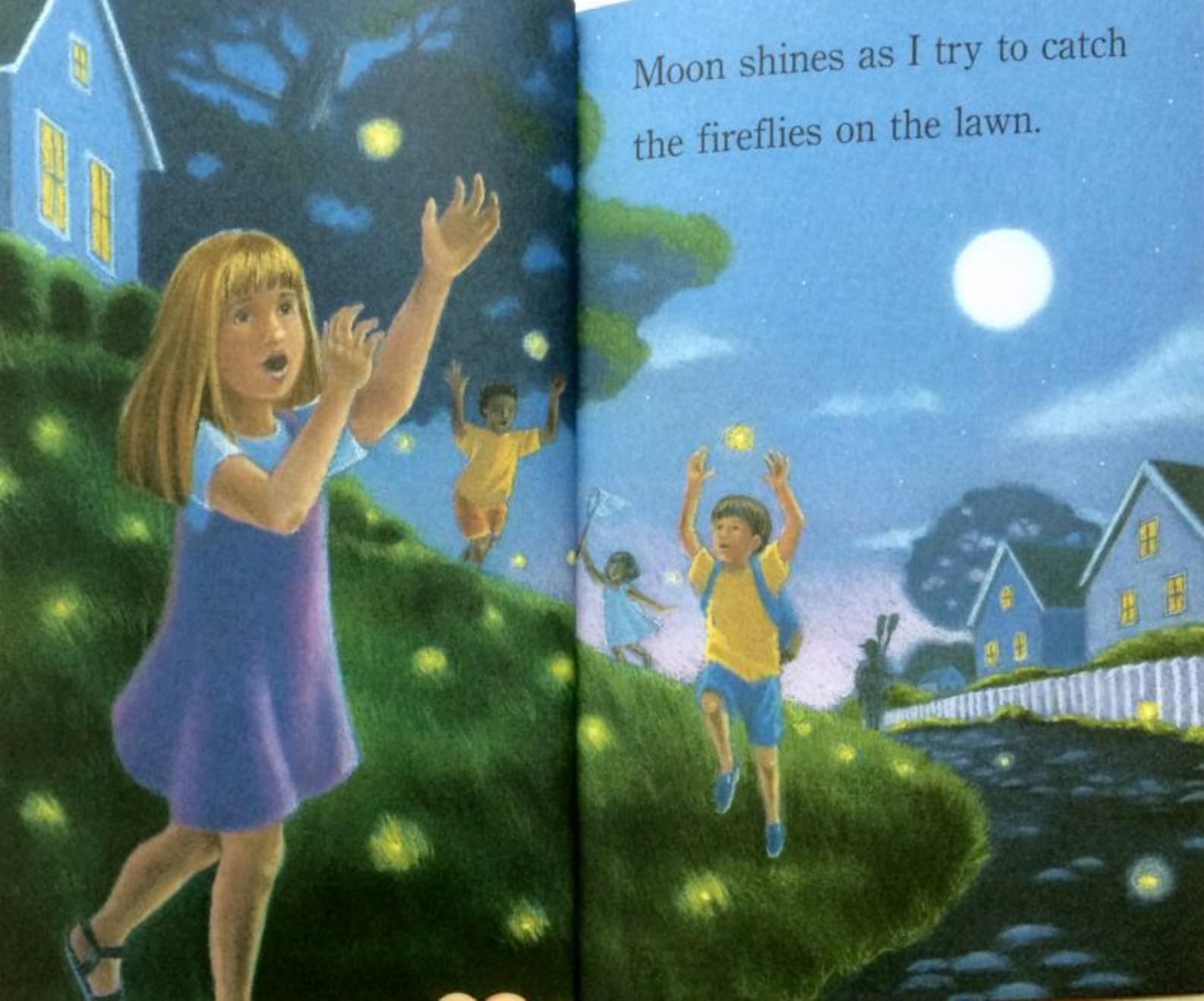


Moon shines as I yawn.





Moon shines as I try to catch  
the fireflies on the lawn.



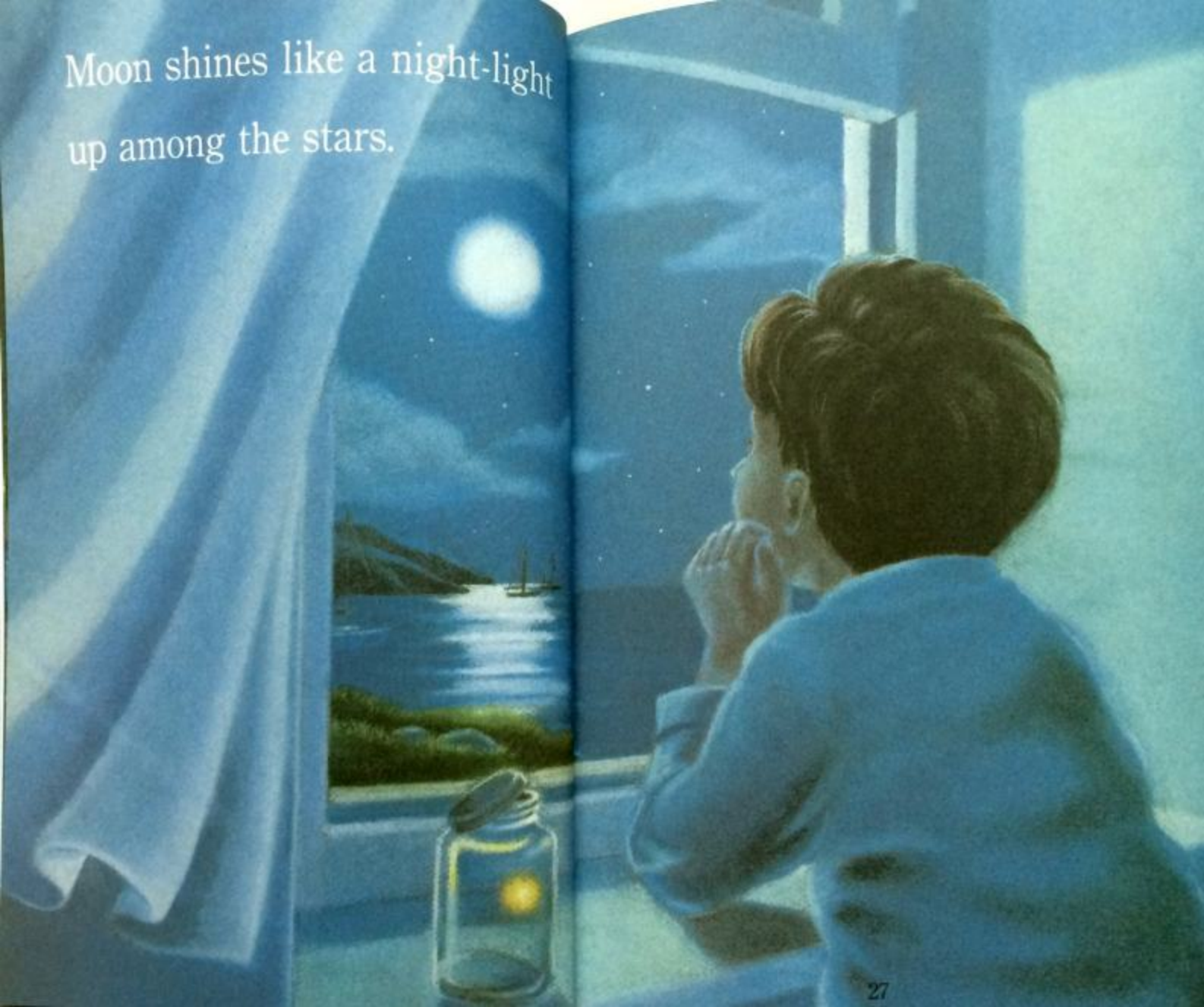


Moon shines on the houses.  
Moon shines on the cars.





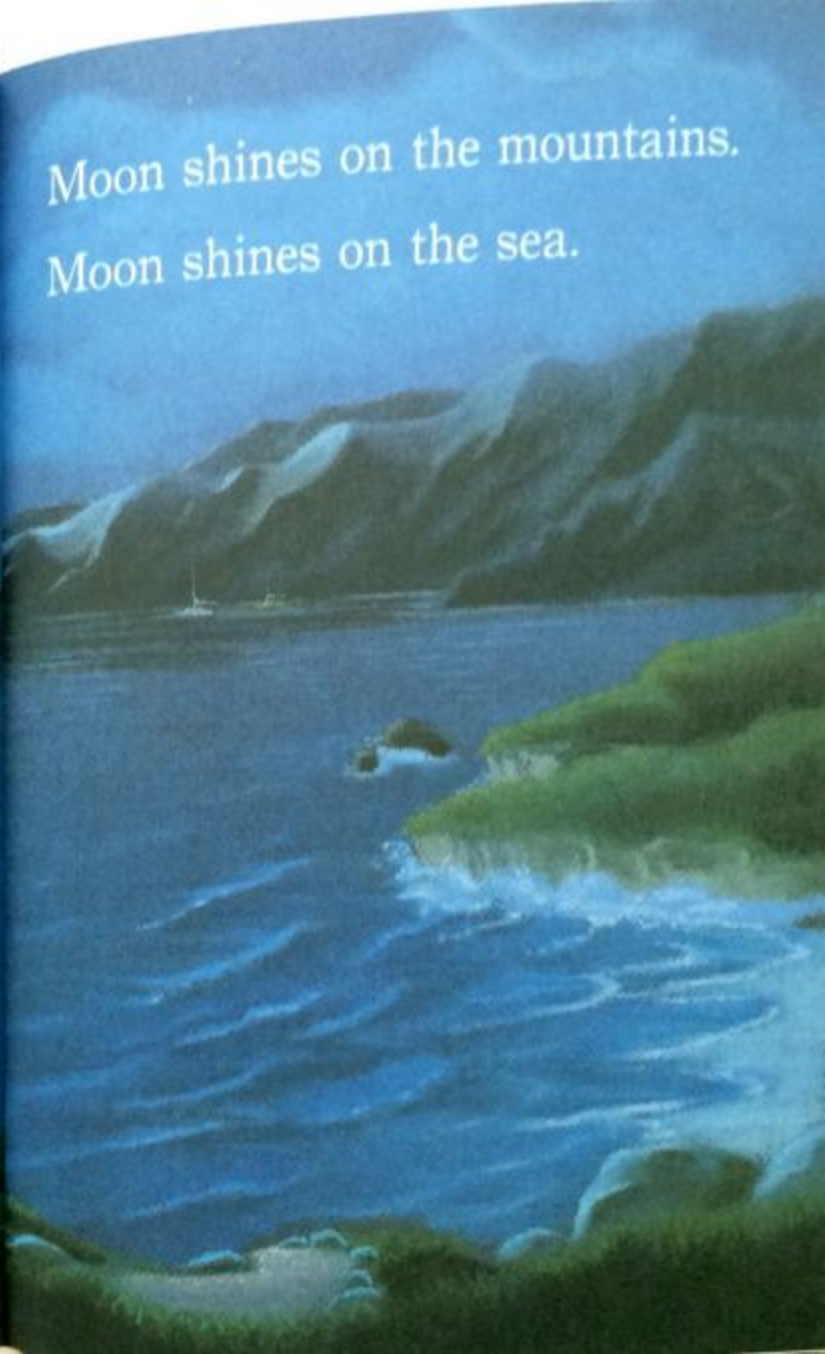
Moon shines like a night-light  
up among the stars.







Moon shines on the mountains.  
Moon shines on the sea.





Moon shines on my pillow,  
and says good night to me.





If you know the alphabet and are ready to read,  
look for these Step into Reading books:

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 BARBIE: A DRESS-UP DAY ☆  
 BARBIE: ONE PINK SHOE ☆  
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 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS:  
   BIG BEAR, SMALL BEAR  
 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS  
   GO IN AND OUT  
 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS  
   GO UP AND DOWN  
 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS  
   IN THE HOUSE OF MIRRORS  
 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS RIDE  
   THE THUNDERBOLT  
 BIG EGG  
 BOATS!  
 BUG STEW! ◉  
 CAT TRAPS  
 CINDERELLA'S COUNTDOWN  
   TO THE BALL ◉  
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 COOKING WITH THE CAT  
 DANCING DINOS  
 DUCKS IN MUCK  
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 THE GREAT RACE >  
 HAPPY ALPHABET ◆  
 HOT DOG  
 I LIKE BUGS

I LIKE STARS  
 JACK AND JILL AND BIG DOG BILL ◆  
 JUNGLE FRIENDS ◉  
 THE LION AND THE MOUSE  
 LITTLE BY LITTLE  
 ME TOO, WOODY ◉  
 MOUSE MAKES MAGIC ◆  
 MOUSE MAKES WORDS ◆  
 MOUSE'S HIDE-AND-SEEK WORDS ◆  
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 PIG PARADE  
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 PIGLET FEELS SMALL ◉  
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 THE PUP SPEAKS UP ◆  
 SAY CHEESE!  
 SEE THE YAK YAK  
 SIX STICKS ◆  
 SLEEPY DOG  
 THE SNOWBALL  
 THE SNOWMAN  
 SUNSHINE, MOONSHINE  
 SWEET POTATO PIE  
 THERE IS A TOWN  
 THOMAS AND PERCY AND  
   THE DRAGON >  
 TOO MANY DOGS  
 WATCH YOUR STEP, MR. RABBIT!  
 WHEELS!

- ☆ A Barbie Reader
- ◉ A Disney Reader
- Δ A Dragon Tales Reader
- ◆ A Math Reader
- ◆ A Phonics Reader
- > A Thomas the Tank Engine Reader



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Pick your favorite  
spot to read.  
This is going to be  
a great book!

What this book is about . . .  
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Wake up, says the sun.  
Good night, says the moon.  
What happens in between?



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