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Ellas Tummy



Ella's tummy is round just like a balloon.

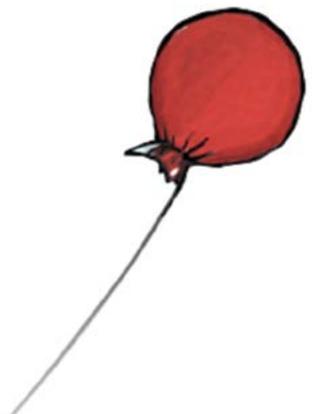
The balloon in her hand she lets go of too soon.

It floats in the sunshine so bright in the sky.

She imagines it travels the world as it flies.

She dreams of adventures from traveling far.

"Can a girl climb as high as a bright shooting star?"



*E*lla's tummy is round just like a full moon.

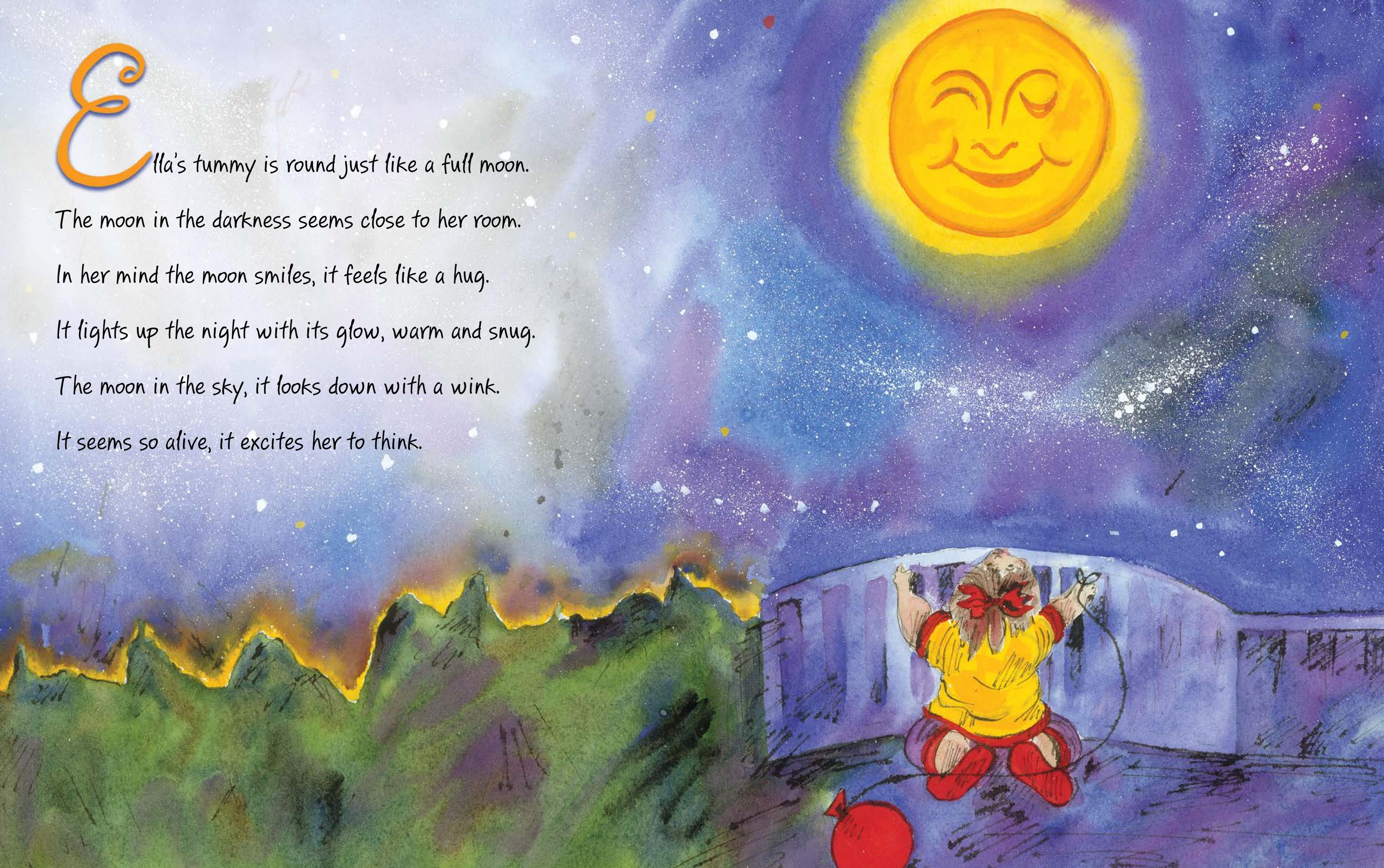
The moon in the darkness seems close to her room.

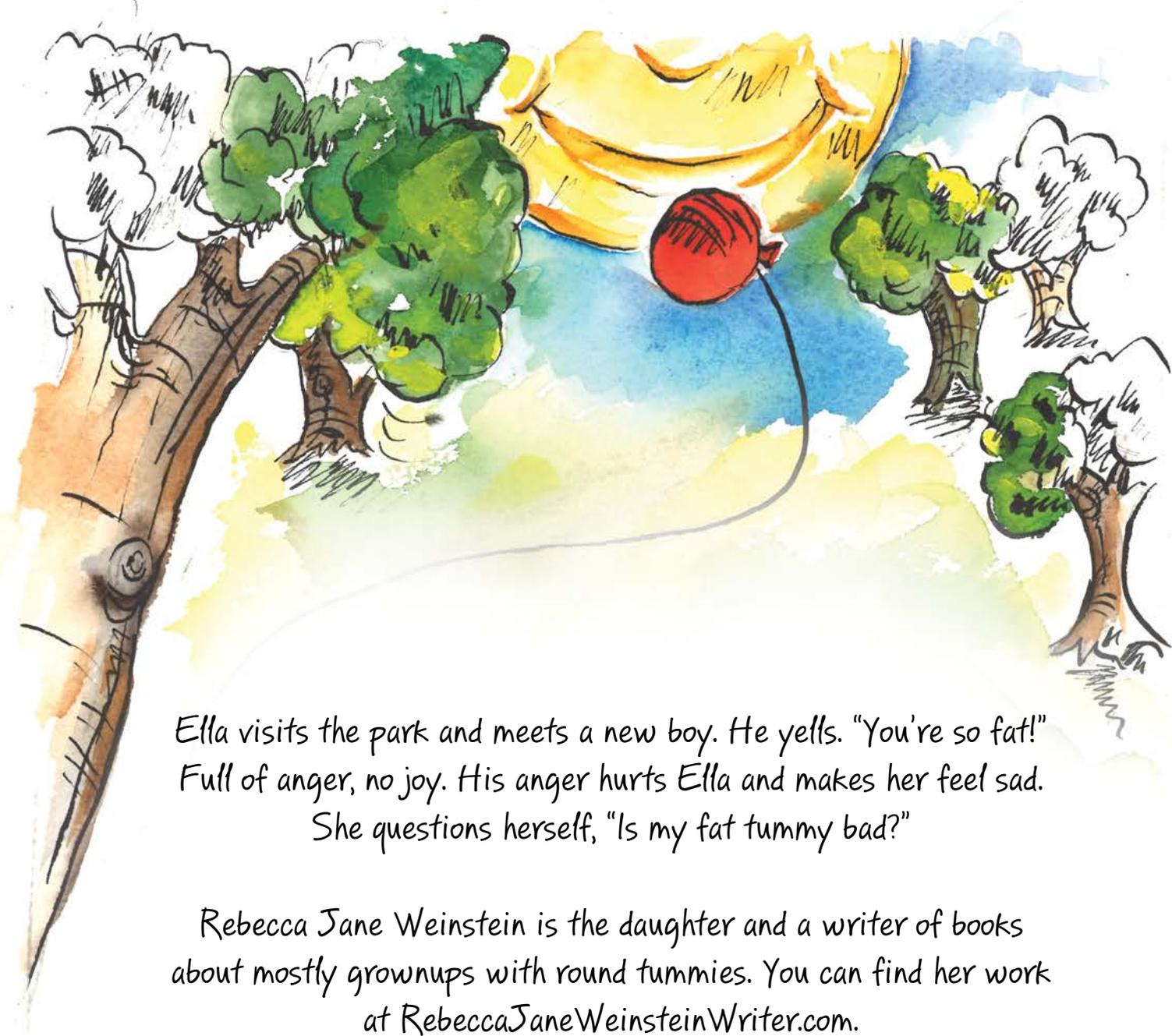
In her mind the moon smiles, it feels like a hug.

It lights up the night with its glow, warm and snug.

The moon in the sky, it looks down with a wink.

It seems so alive, it excites her to think.





Ella visits the park and meets a new boy. He yells. "You're so fat!"
Full of anger, no joy. His anger hurts Ella and makes her feel sad.
She questions herself, "Is my fat tummy bad?"

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