

The Nodders

What! You Don't Want to Nap?

Story by Tina Huggins

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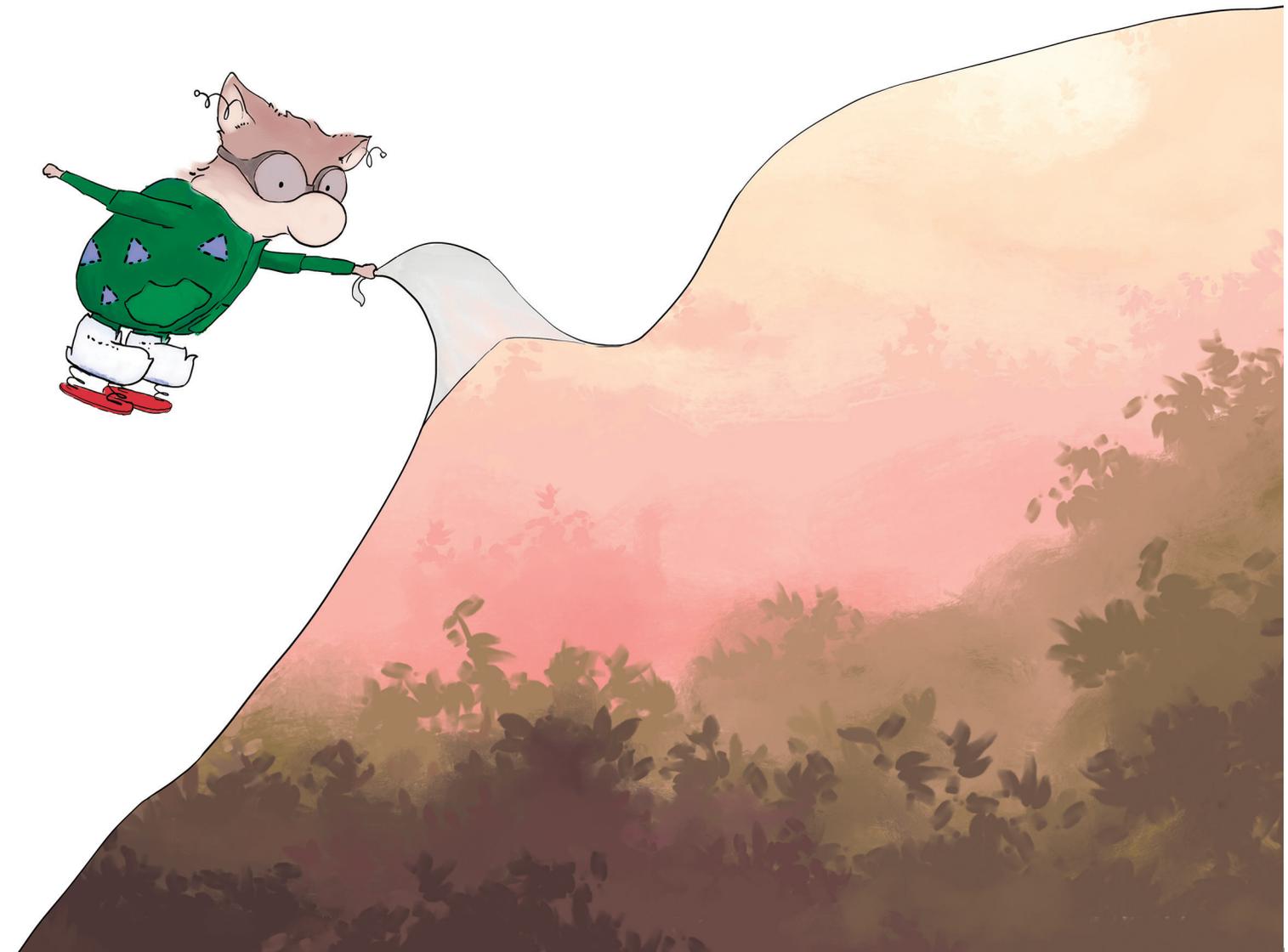
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To a family of nappers: Colton, Raven, Tatt, G, Liv, and the 3 Ts.
And to my encouragers: Tory Abel and the love of my life, Mark.

—TH

To everyone of any age who thinks they should take a nap.
Take one.

—BS



We've finished our lunch,
now it's time to take a nap!

Noooo!

Hop into bed with your huggie bear
while I take a seat in my rocking chair.
I'll tell you a story that ends in surprise.
So whatever you do, don't close your eyes!

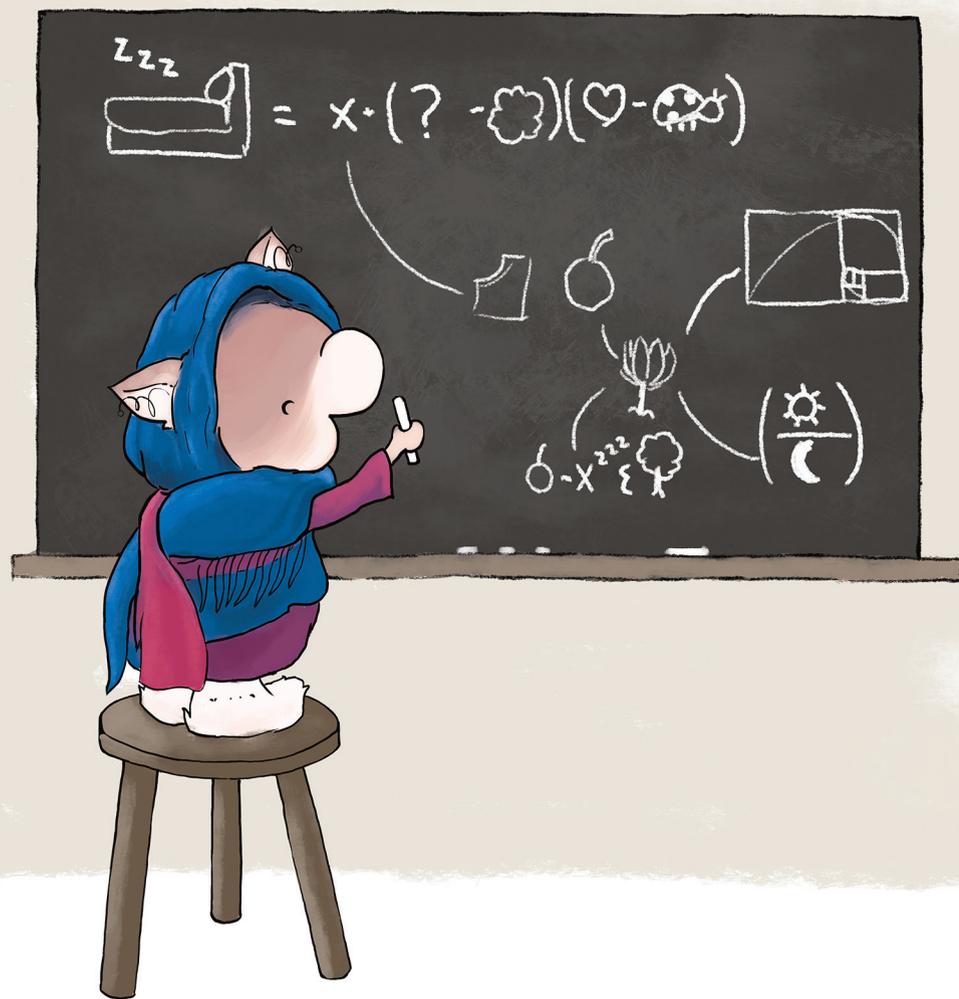




Because those wee Nodders can hear things so well,
let me whisper this secret that I have to tell:

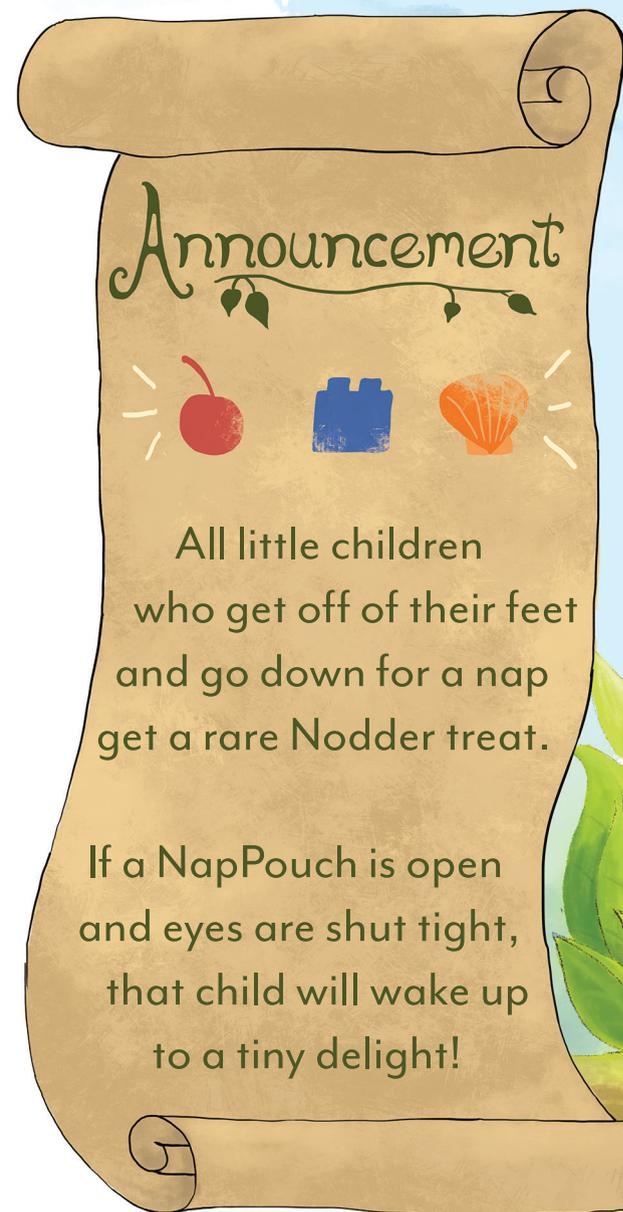
*Awake or asleep, they can hear children shouting.
They also hear laughter, chatting, and pouting.*

*When "I won't take a nap!" is something you yell,
then those poor little Nodders go under a spell!*



Well,

Old Nonny Nodder planned a plan that is grand to help children love napping across the whole land.



All little children
who get off of their feet
and go down for a nap
get a rare Nodder treat.

If a NapPouch is open
and eyes are shut tight,
that child will wake up
to a tiny delight!





With magic shoes whirling and backpack wings flapping, a Nodder will peek in to see if you're napping.

Then out of the pocket comes a small treat or treasure tucked into your NapPouch for your waking pleasure.

