

A DOWN-TO-EARTH

# STAR

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TO QUESTION THEIR PRIVILEGES.



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**Star was lucky,  
because she was born in the sky,**

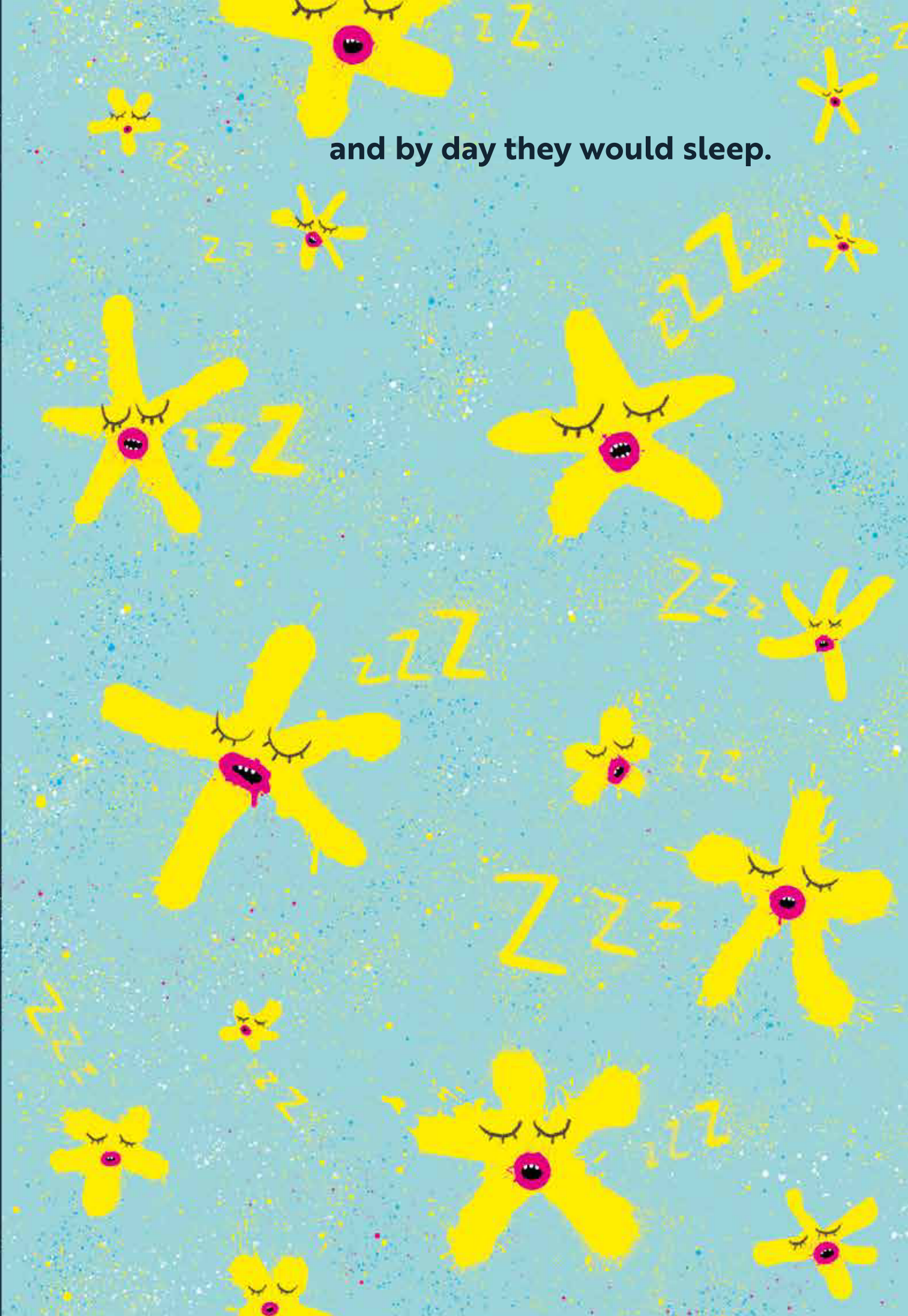
**just like so many other stars.**





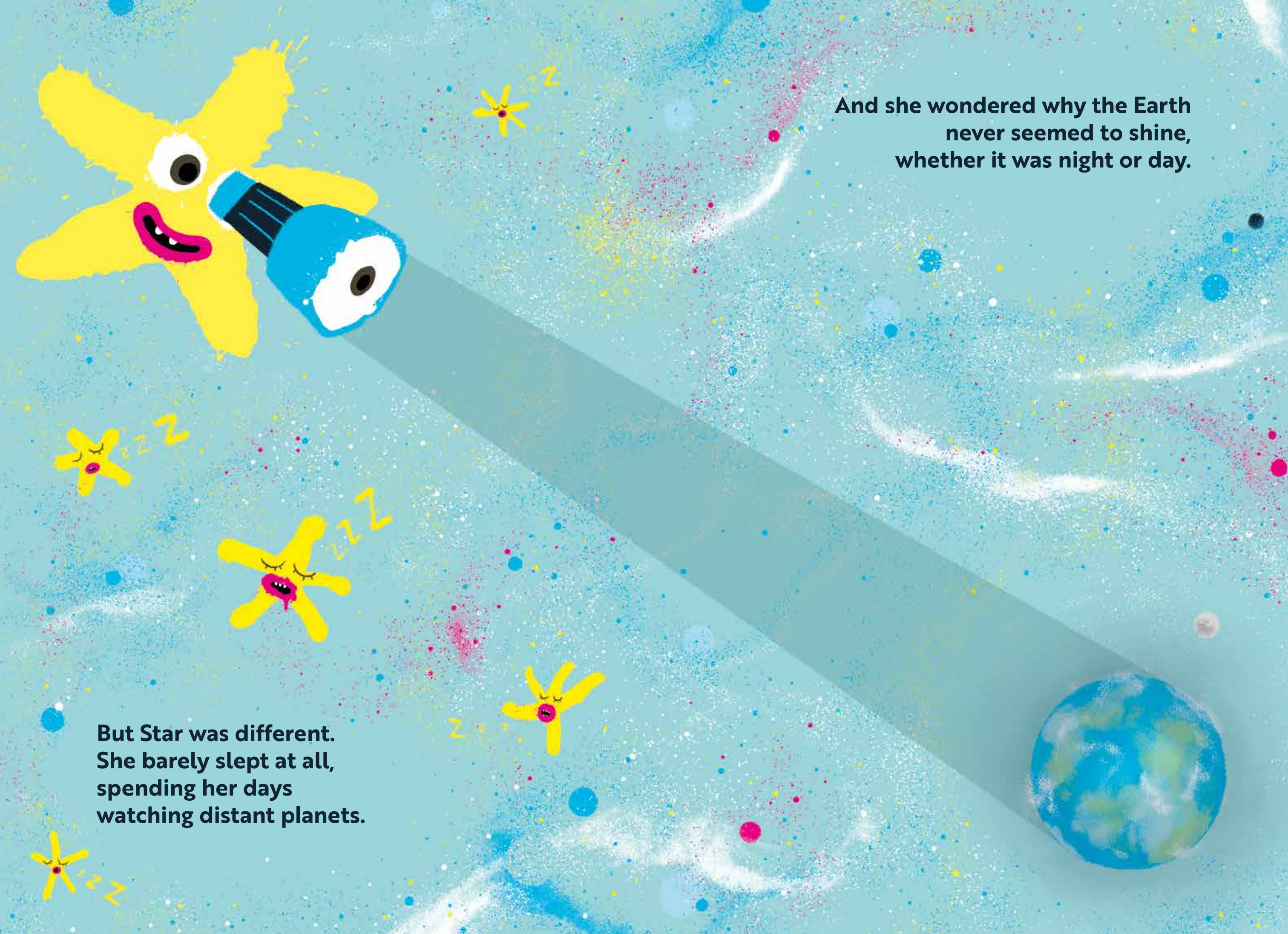


The stars in the sky  
lived a very easy life.  
At night they would shine...



and by day they would sleep.



A whimsical illustration of a star character with a face, holding a flashlight. The star is yellow with a large eye and a pink mouth. It is shining the flashlight, which has a face, onto a planet that looks like Earth. The background is a light blue space filled with colorful stars, galaxies, and a large grey beam of light from the flashlight. Several other yellow star characters are shown sleeping with 'Z's above them.

**And she wondered why the Earth  
never seemed to shine,  
whether it was night or day.**

**But Star was different.  
She barely slept at all,  
spending her days  
watching distant planets.**





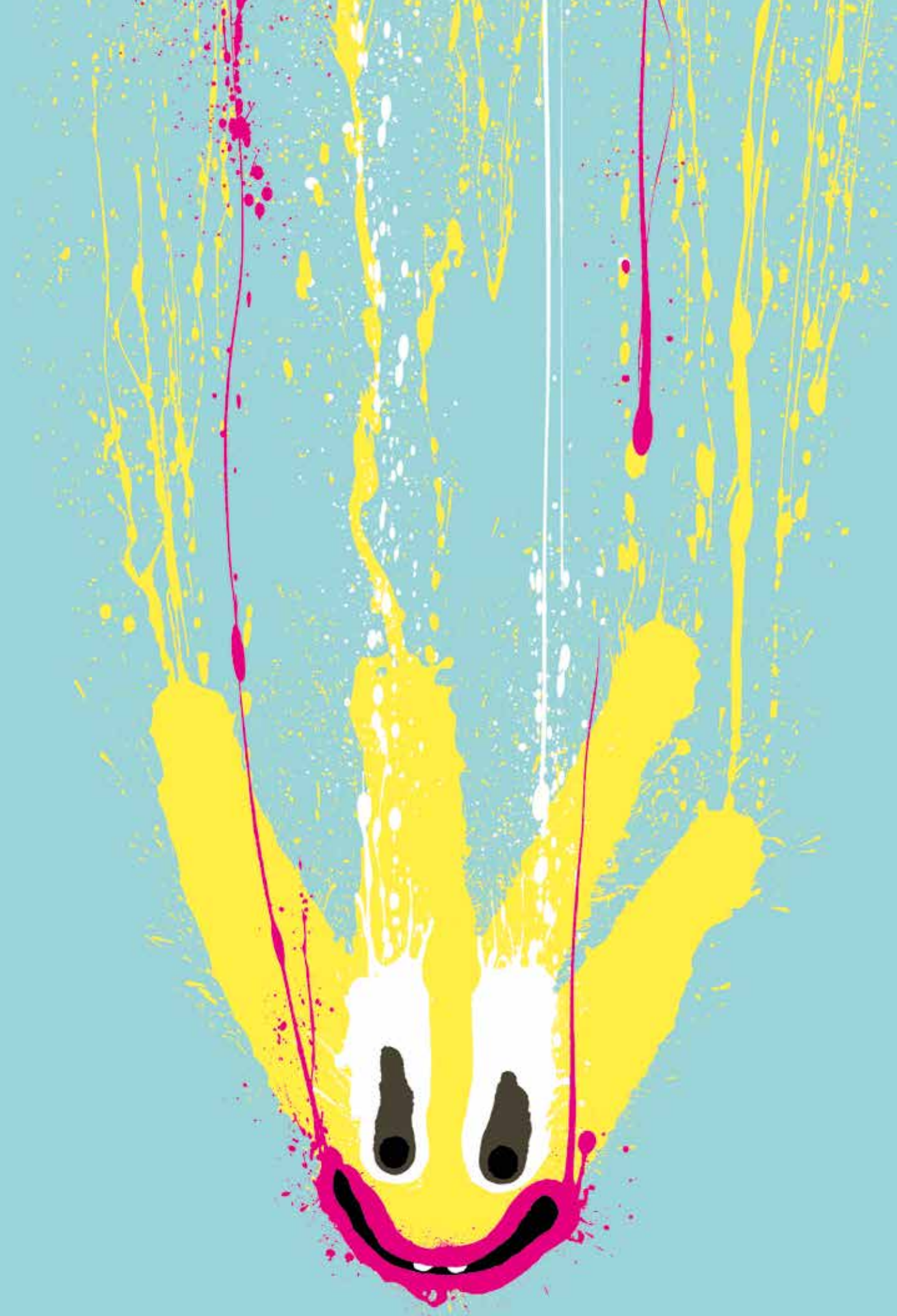
**Star longed to visit those planets  
she admired so much.**

**So one day, she said goodbye  
to her sisters**



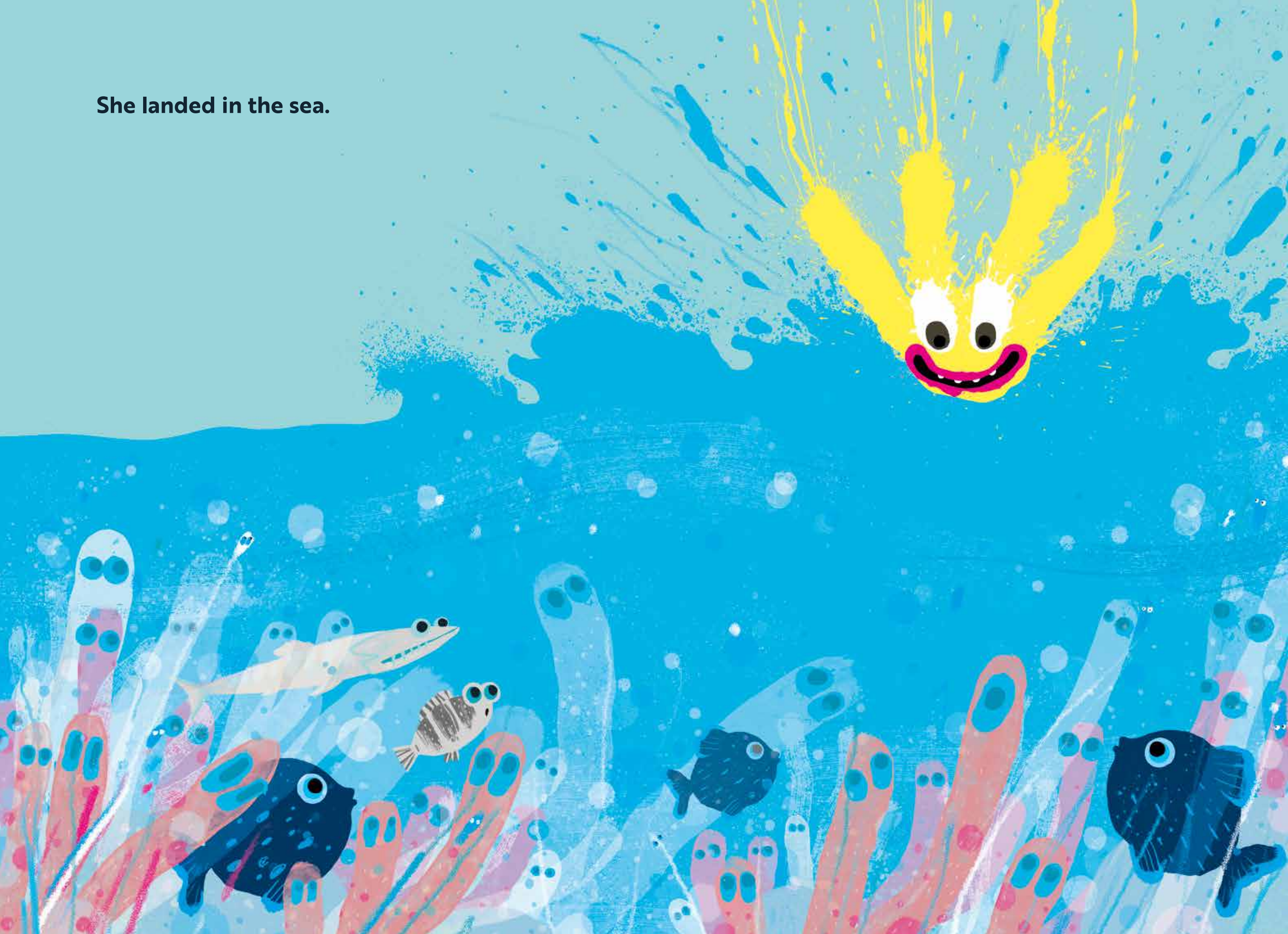
**and leapt into the unknown.**

**On her way down she felt dizzy,  
but she was lucky...**





She landed in the sea.

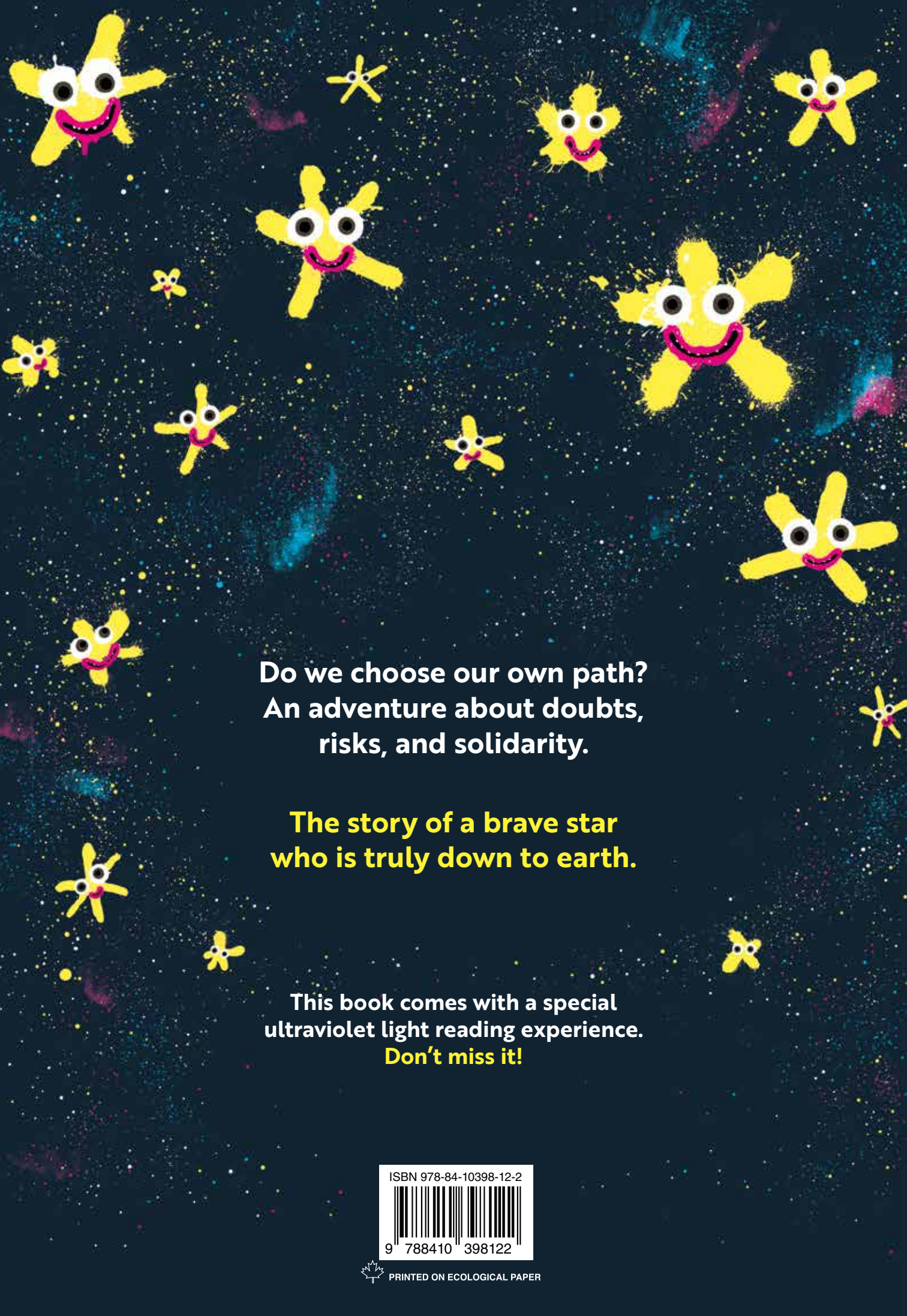




There she met other stars—  
starfish.







**Do we choose our own path?  
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risks, and solidarity.**

**The story of a brave star  
who is truly down to earth.**

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