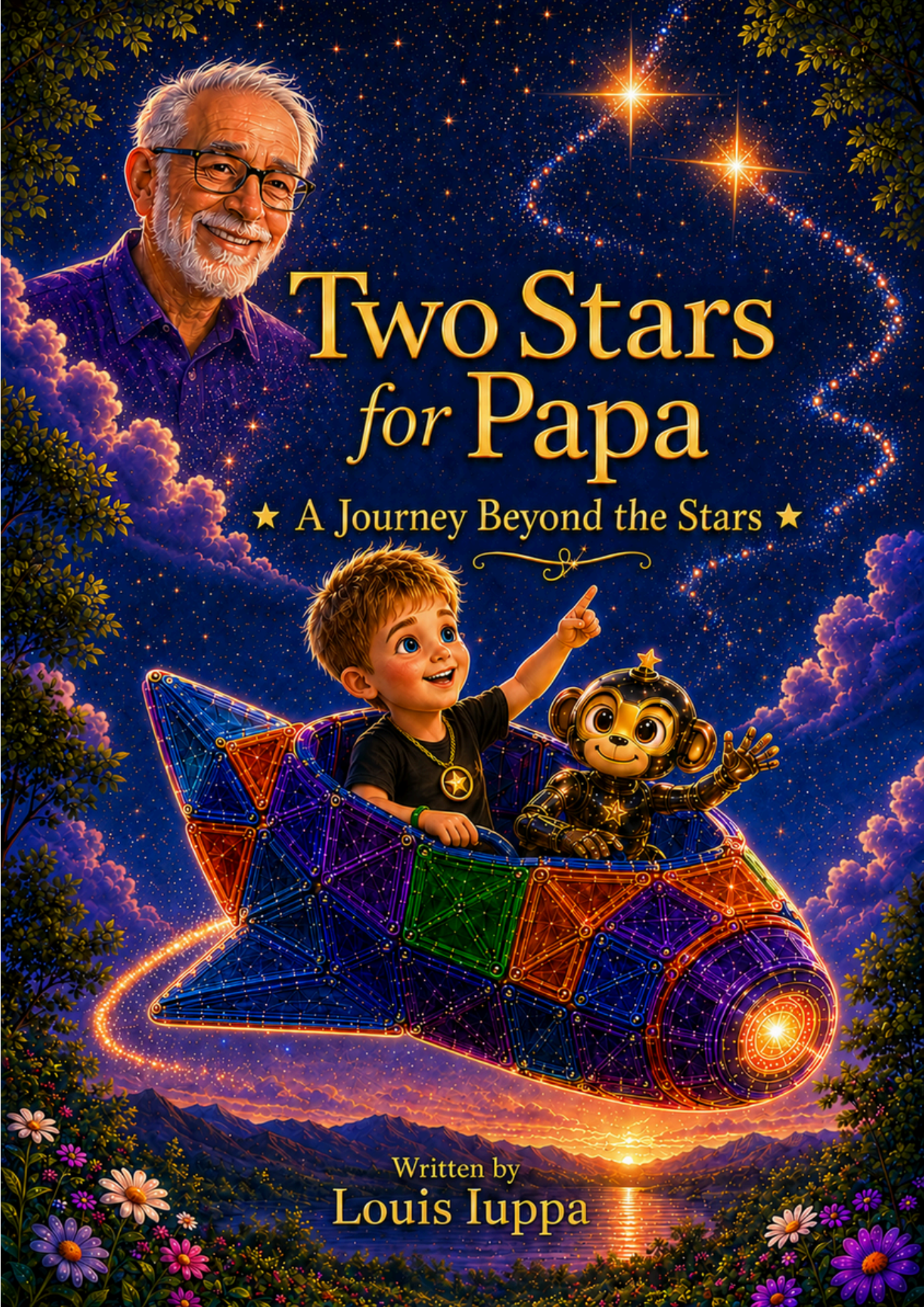




Two Stars for Papa

★ A Journey Beyond the Stars ★

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The boy sat on the floor,
surrounded by his
magnetic tiles.

Click.

He snapped two
together...
and paused.

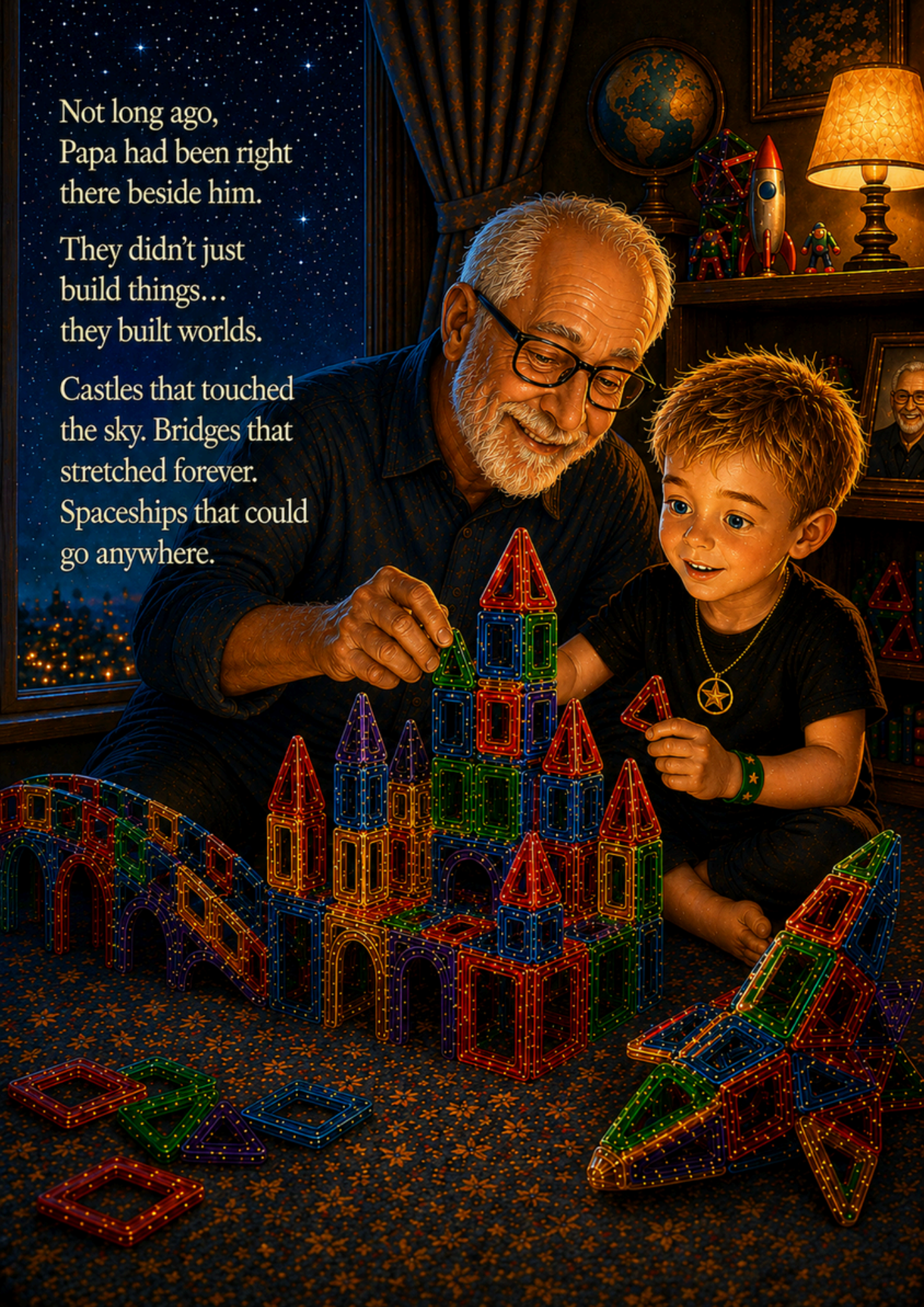
It didn't feel the same.



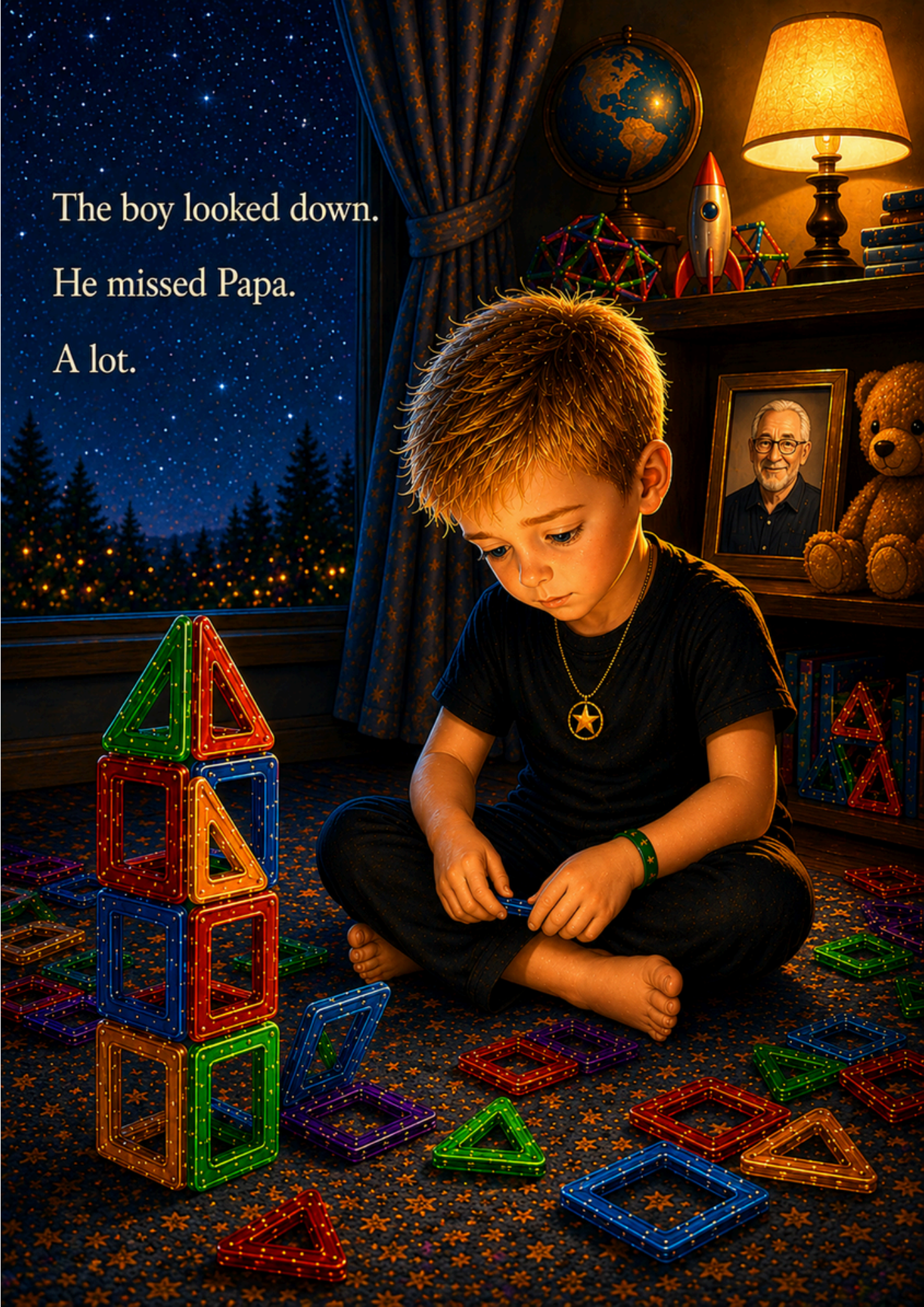
Not long ago,
Papa had been right
there beside him.

They didn't just
build things...
they built worlds.

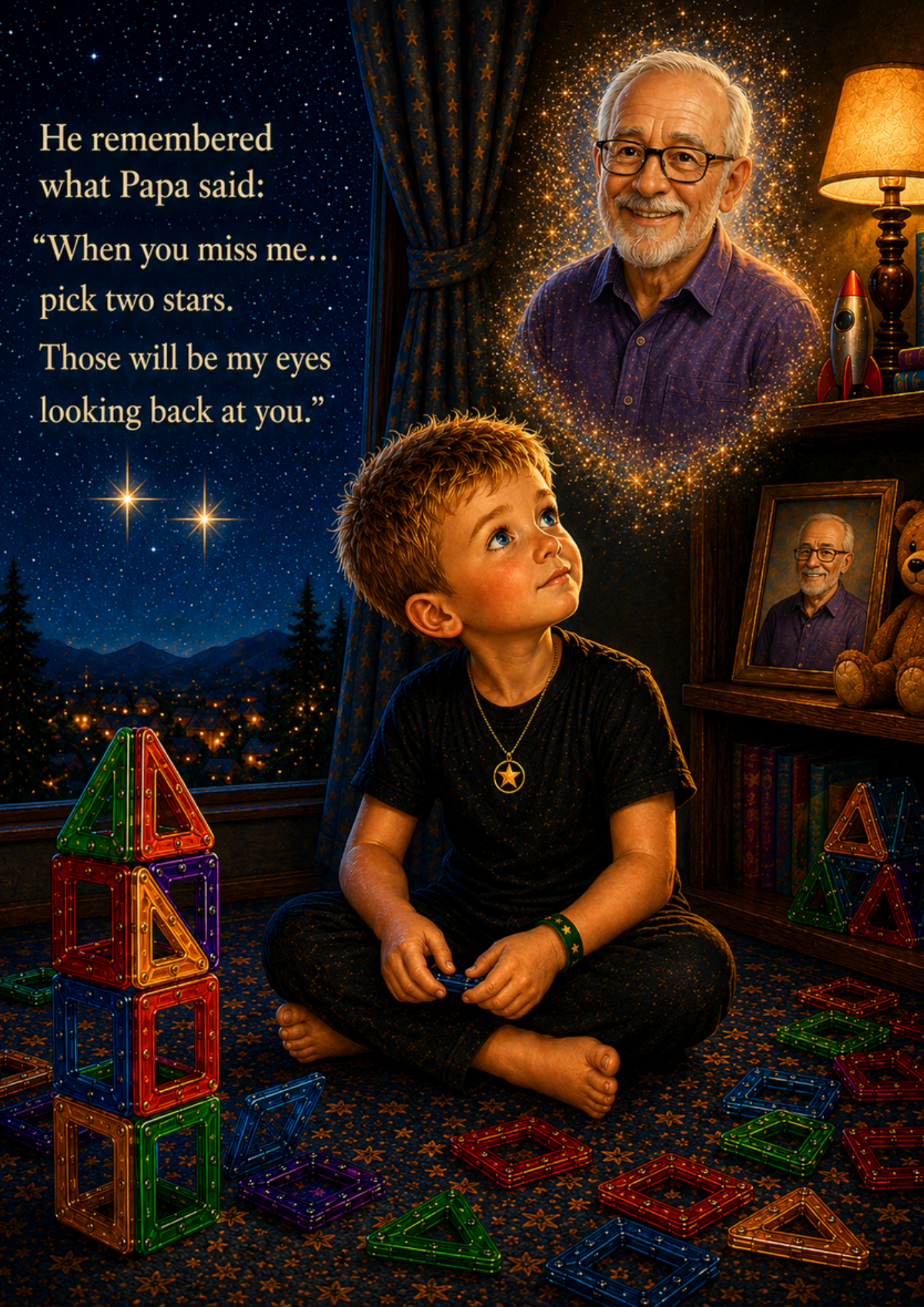
Castles that touched
the sky. Bridges that
stretched forever.
Spaceships that could
go anywhere.



The boy looked down.
He missed Papa.
A lot.



He remembered
what Papa said:
“When you miss me...
pick two stars.
Those will be my eyes
looking back at you.”



That night,
he looked outside.

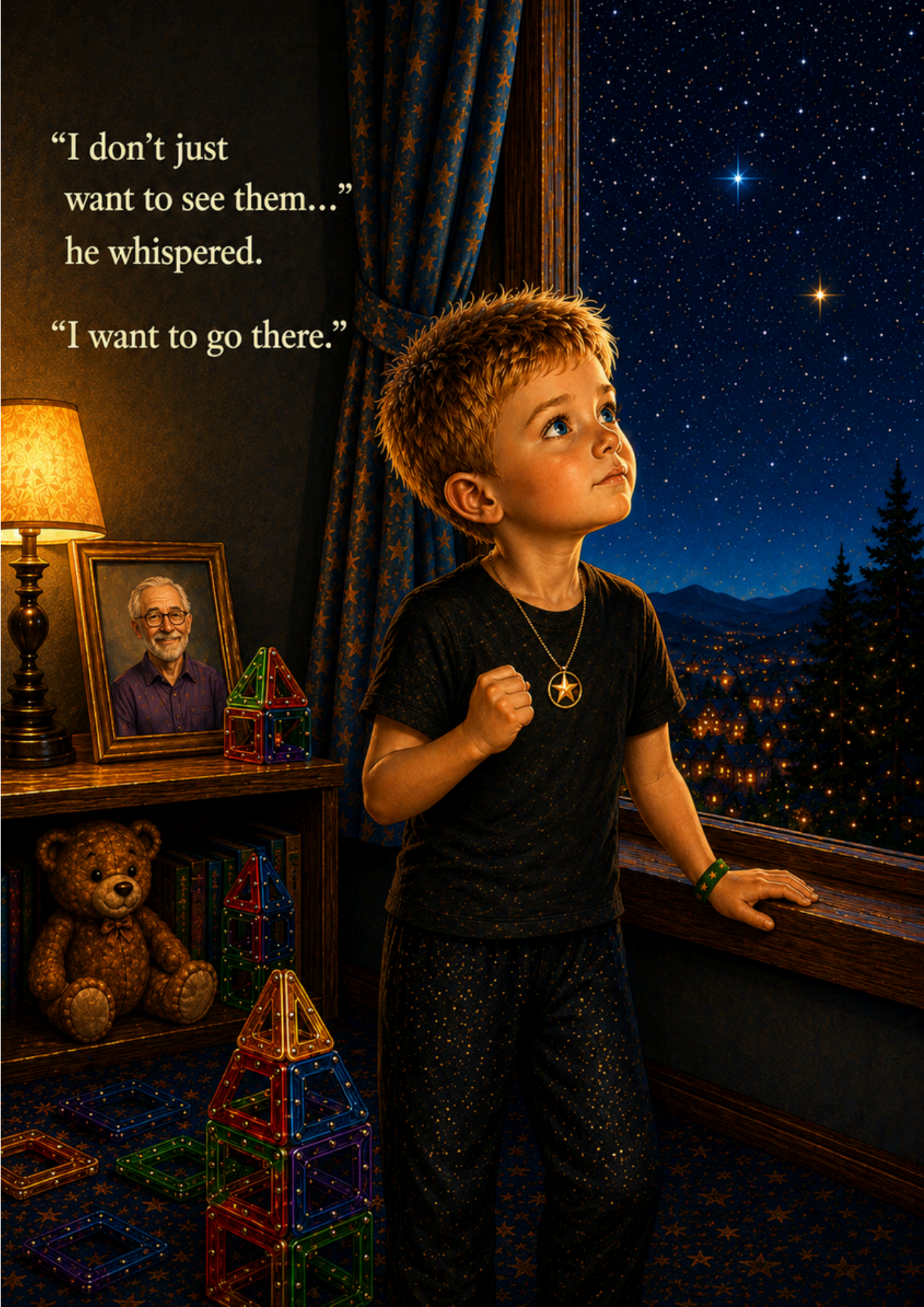
The stars
were waiting.

But this time...
he wanted more.



“I don’t just
want to see them...”
he whispered.

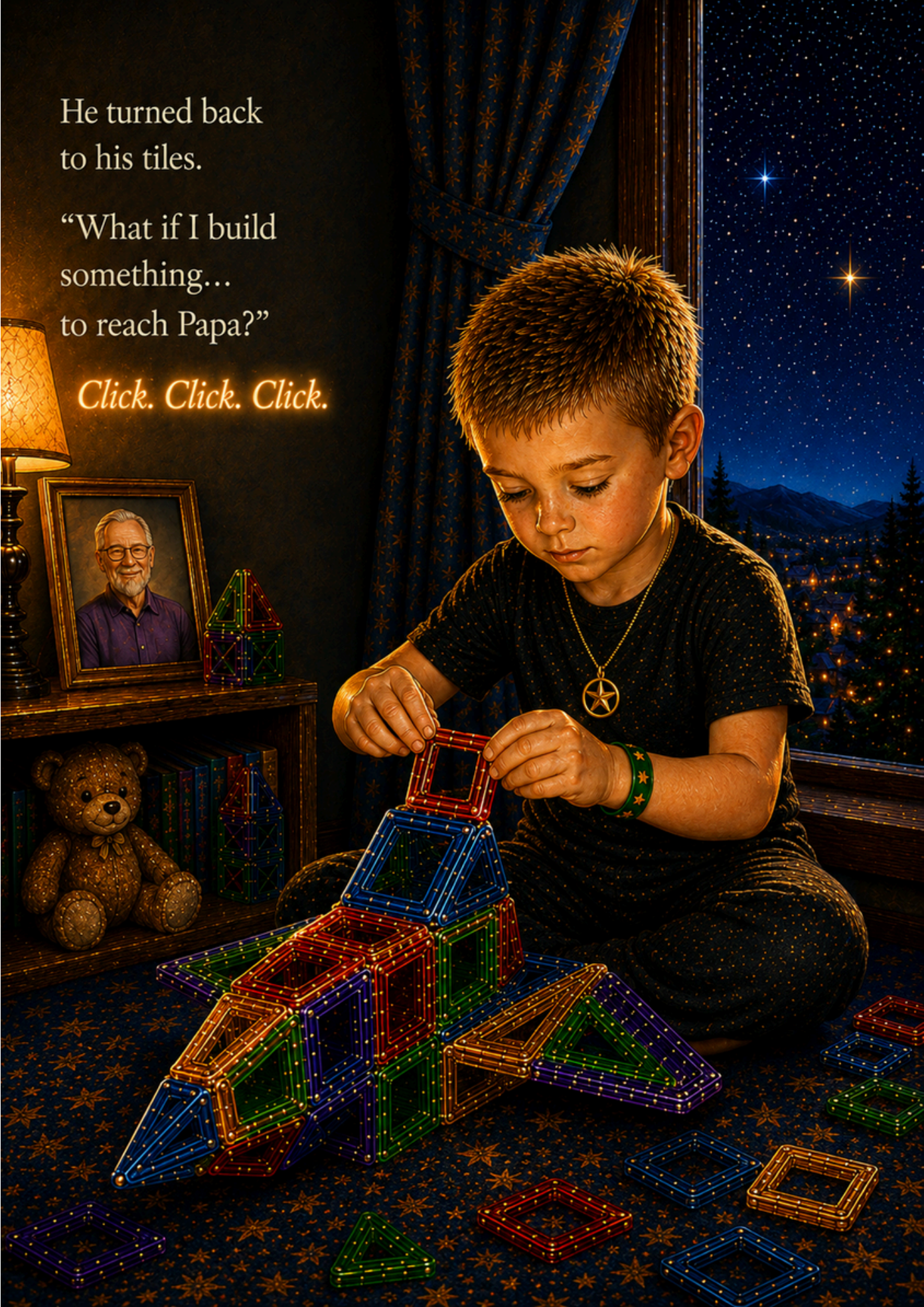
“I want to go there.”



He turned back
to his tiles.

“What if I build
something...
to reach Papa?”

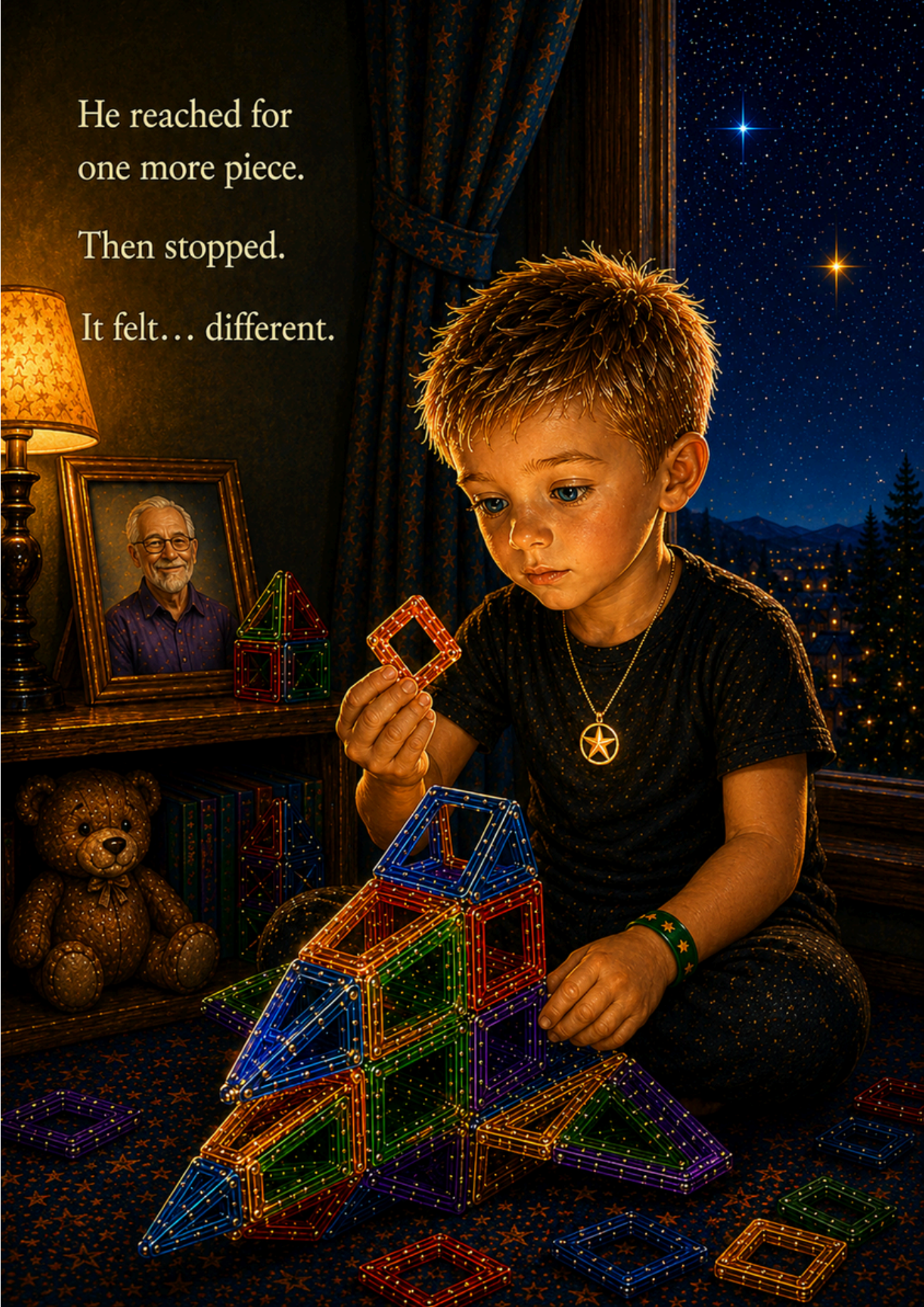
Click. Click. Click.



He reached for
one more piece.

Then stopped.

It felt... different.



The boy held it
in his hand.

“We used to build
together...”
he whispered.



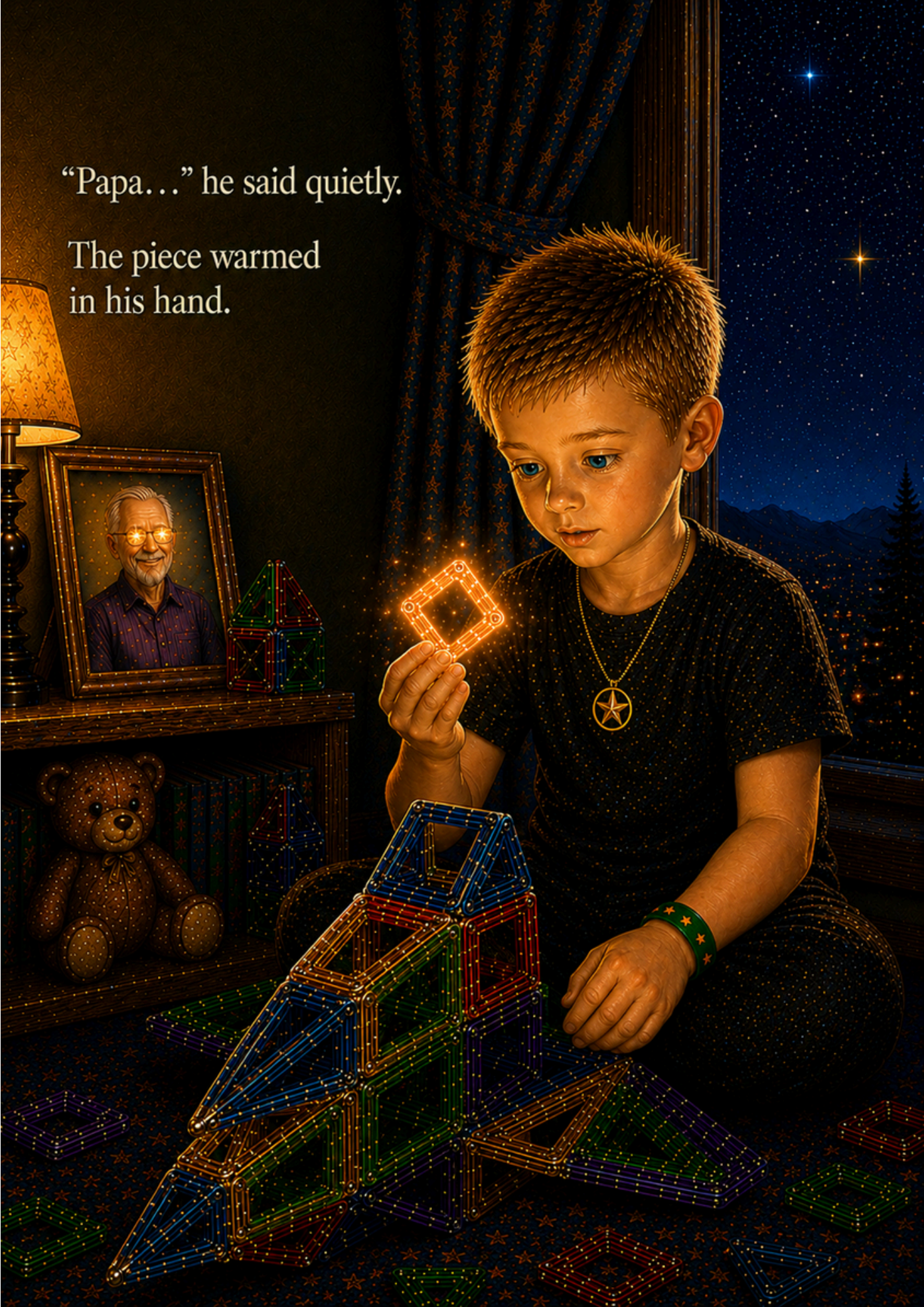
A soft glow flickered.

Just for a moment.



“Papa...” he said quietly.

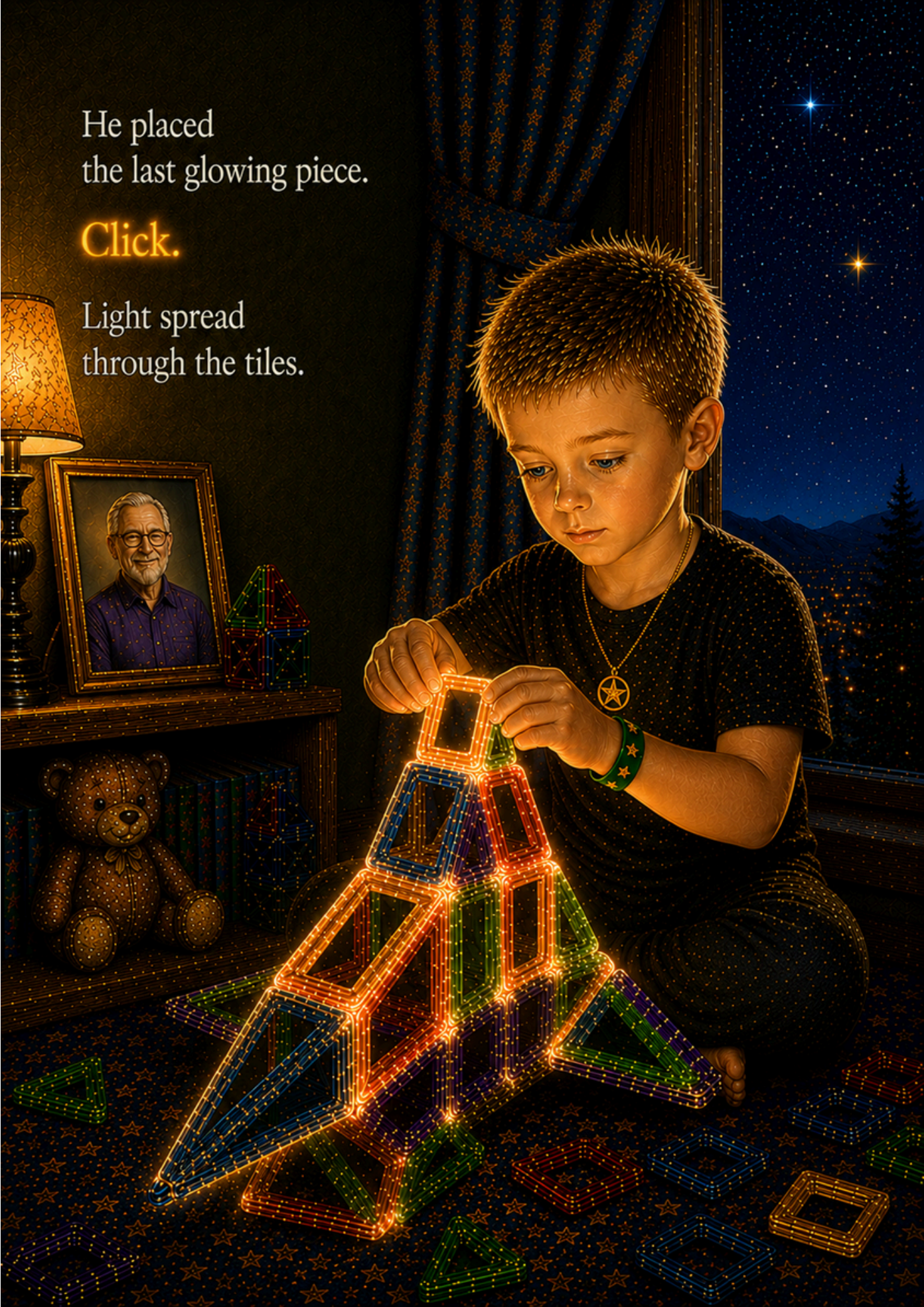
The piece warmed
in his hand.



He placed
the last glowing piece.

Click.

Light spread
through the tiles.



A small shape
began to form.

It moved...
like it was alive.



"Hello,
Captain."



“Who are you?”

“My name is Kibo.”



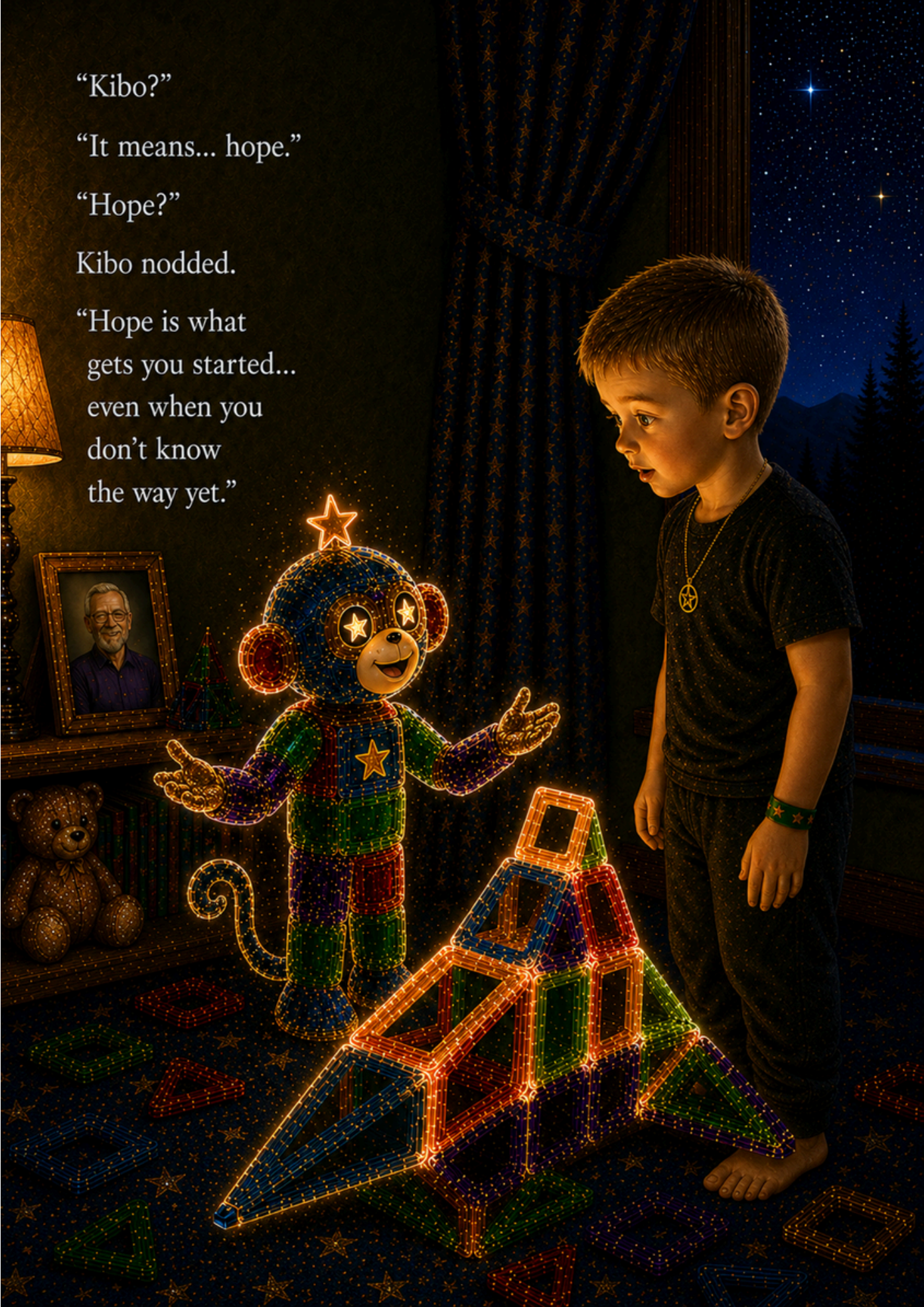
“Kibo?”

“It means... hope.”

“Hope?”

Kibo nodded.

“Hope is what
gets you started...
even when you
don't know
the way yet.”



"I want to see my Papa,"
the boy whispered.

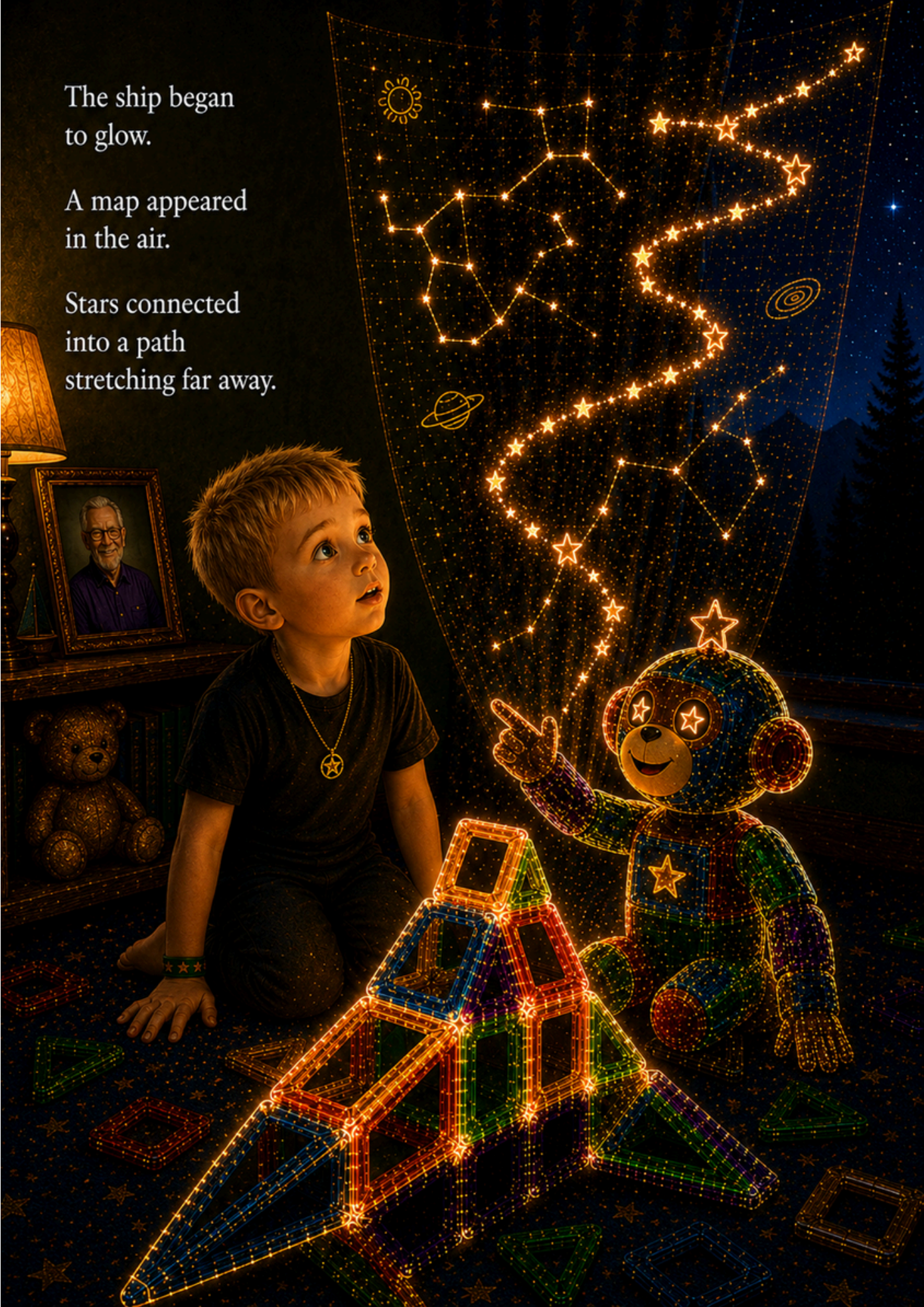
"I know."



The ship began
to glow.

A map appeared
in the air.

Stars connected
into a path
stretching far away.



“To Papa?” he whispered.

“Yes... but not without
a journey.”



"Three challenges,"
Kibo said.

"To grow... in thinking,
seeing, and courage."



The boy took
a deep breath.

“Okay... I’m ready.”



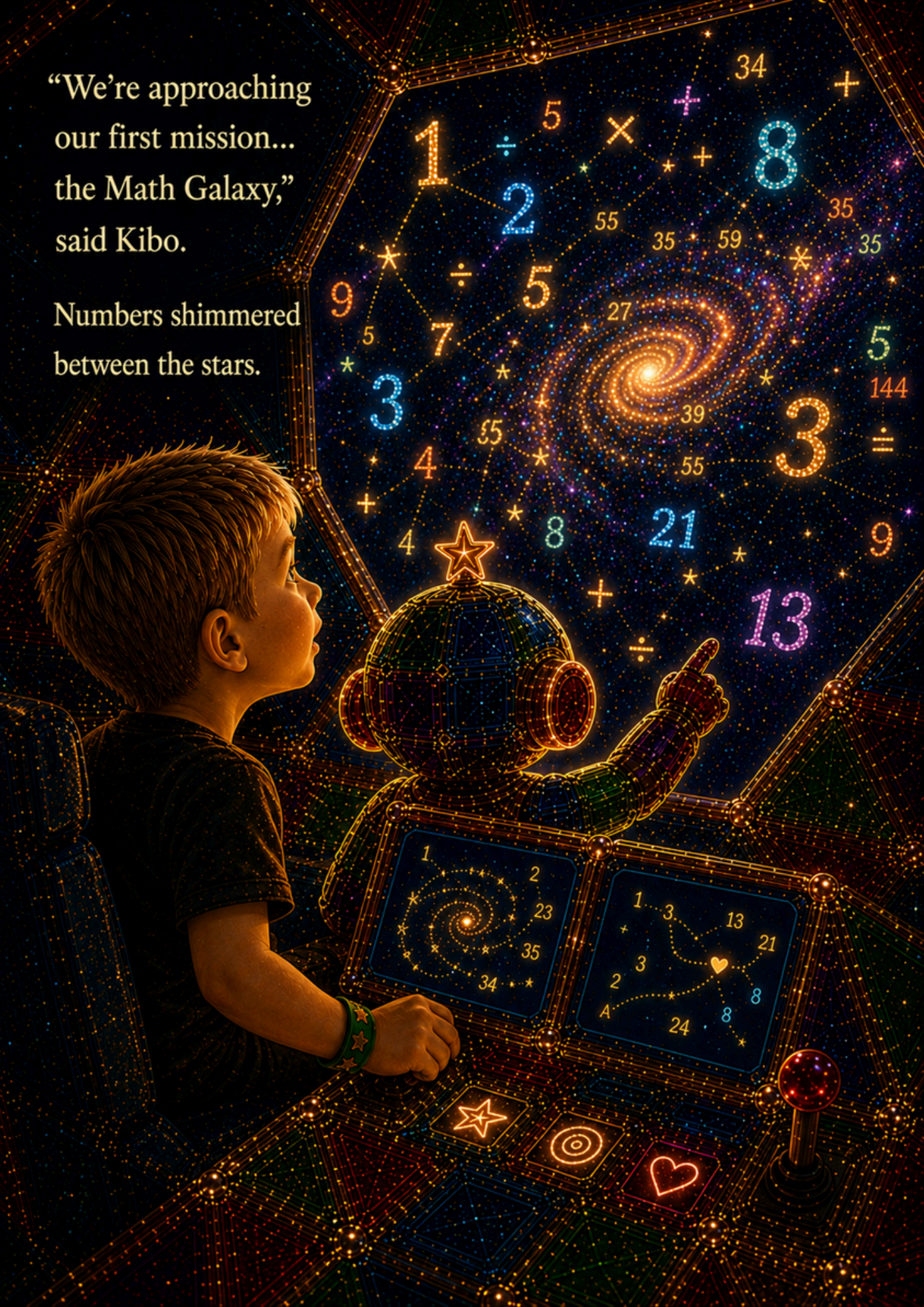


“Welcome to
the journey,”
said Kibo.



“We’re approaching
our first mission...
the Math Galaxy,”
said Kibo.

Numbers shimmered
between the stars.



A glowing gate
appeared:

2 4 6 _ _

“What comes next?”



“My circuits
can’t solve this...
but I think
you can.”



“Hmmm...
2, 4, 6...
It’s going
up by
two!”



“Eight!”

The numbers
lit up.

The gate
opened.



“You did it.”

The ship glowed
brighter.

Thinking carefully
helps you find
your way.



“...Papa?”

The stars
shimmered
softly.



The stars
began to change...

The path was
leading somewhere
new.



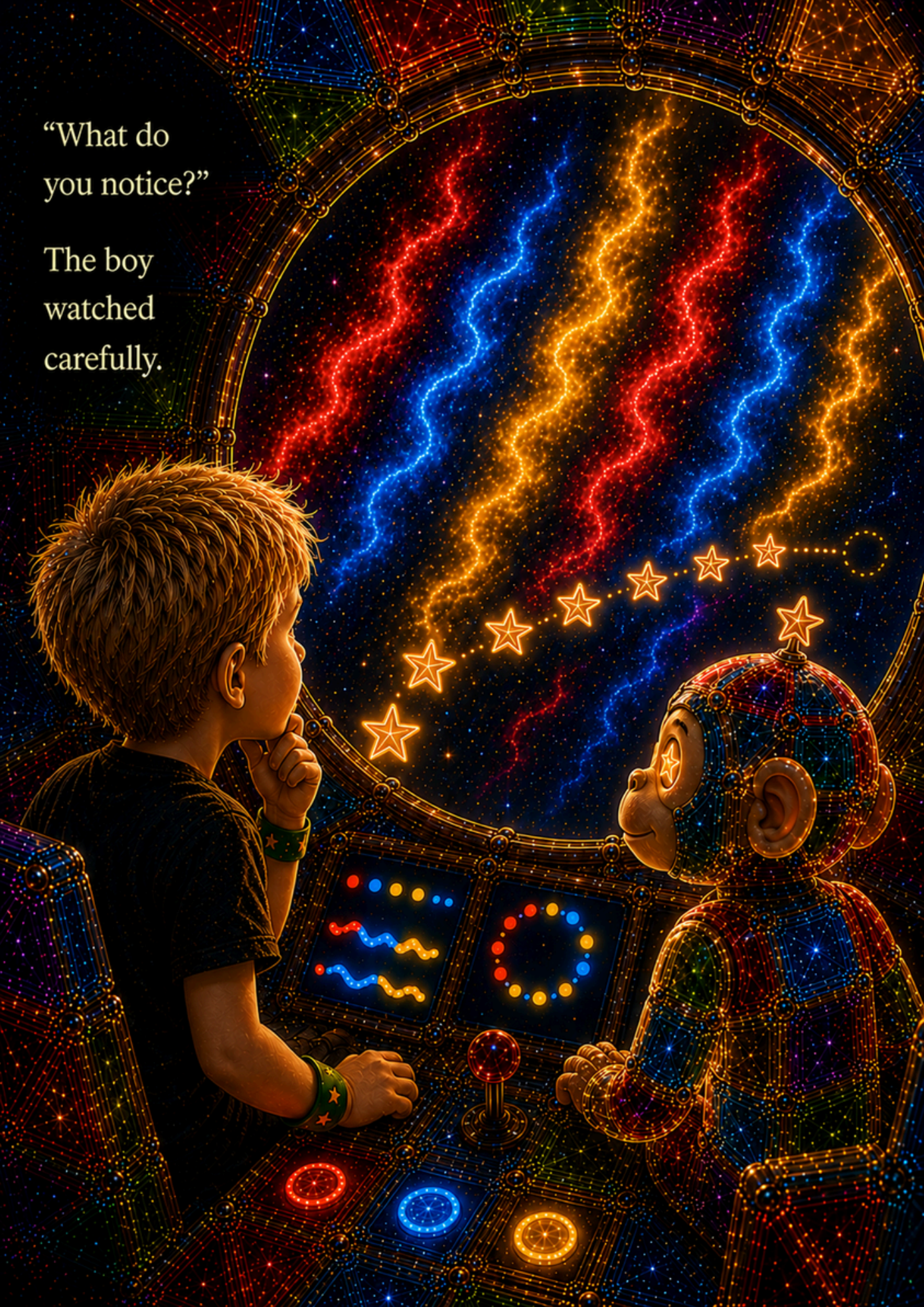
The Color Code
Nebula swirled
ahead.

Red... Blue...
Yellow... Red...
Blue... —



“What do
you notice?”

The boy
watched
carefully.



Something was
beginning to
make sense.

He could see
the nebula
glowing in a
pattern—
red, blue,
yellow.
red, blue.
yellow.



“Yellow!”

The colors
burst into light.

The path
opened.



You didn't
just see it...
you understood it.



Hidden paths
appeared
between
the stars.



“Look a little
closer...”

“...Papa?”



The path
grew quiet...

And something
new began
to form.



The Obstacle
Field appeared.

Floating stones
stretched into
the quiet
distance.



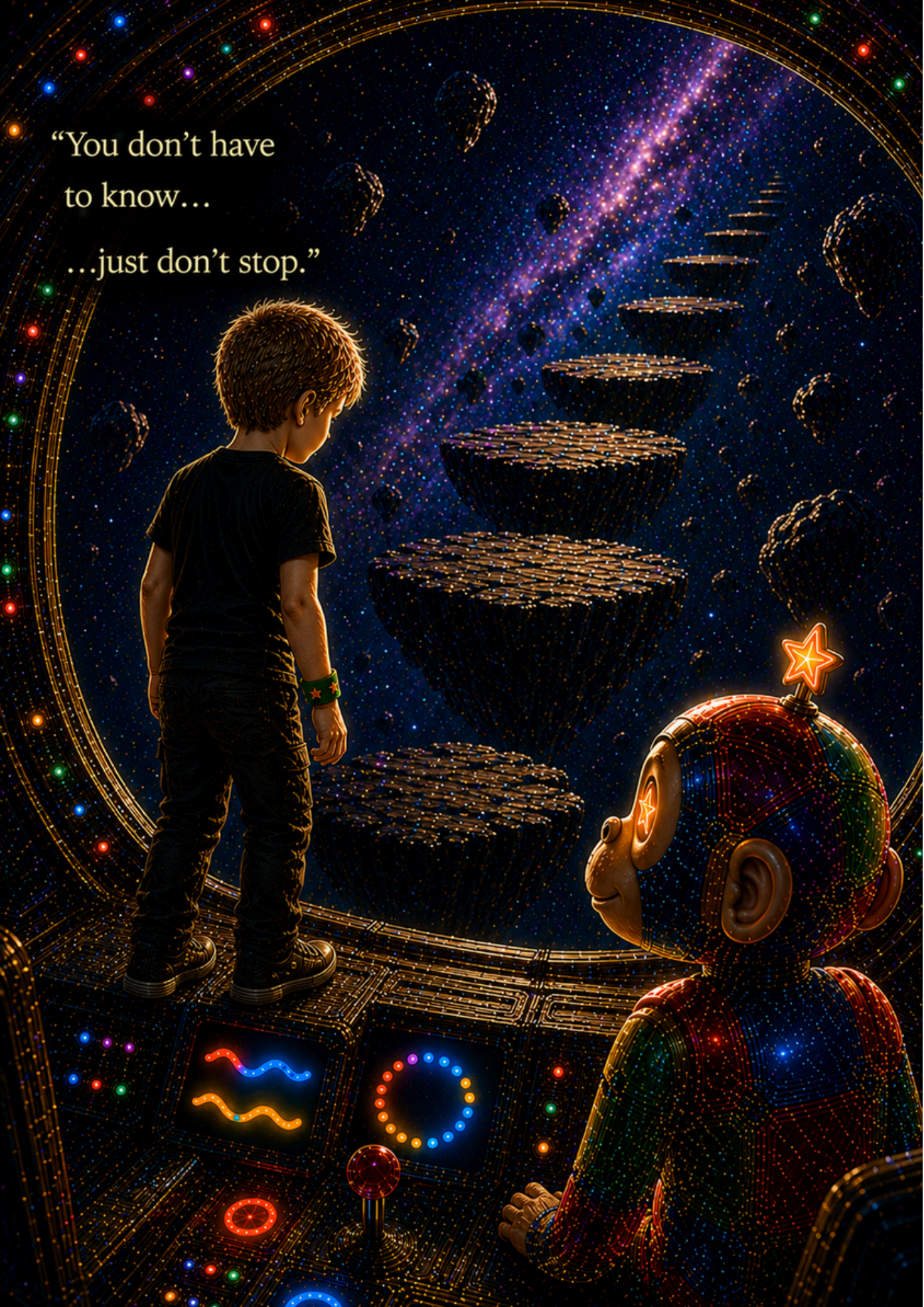
This one...
you have to do.



"I don't
know if I can..."

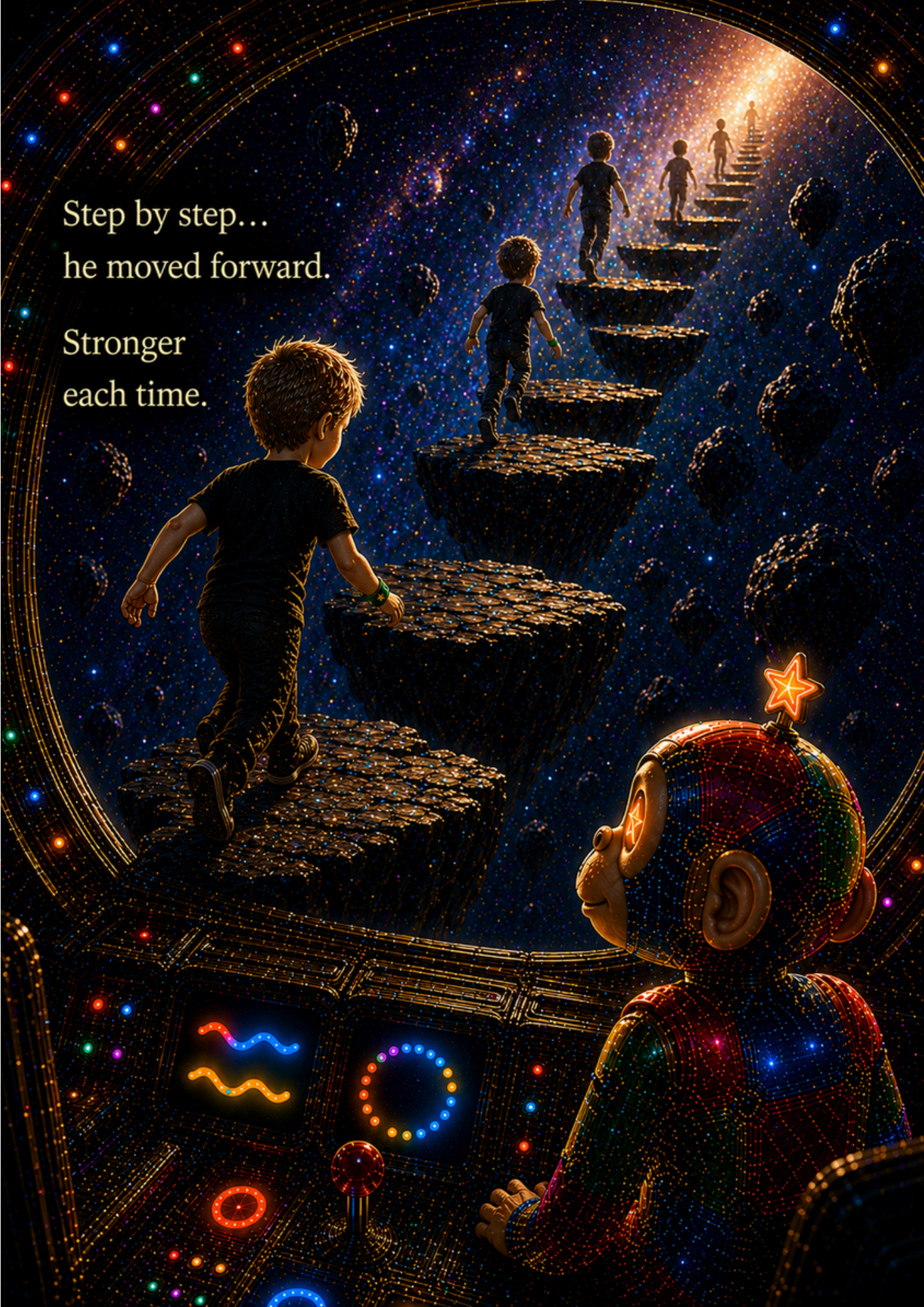


"You don't have
to know...
...just don't stop."



Step by step...
he moved forward.

Stronger
each time.

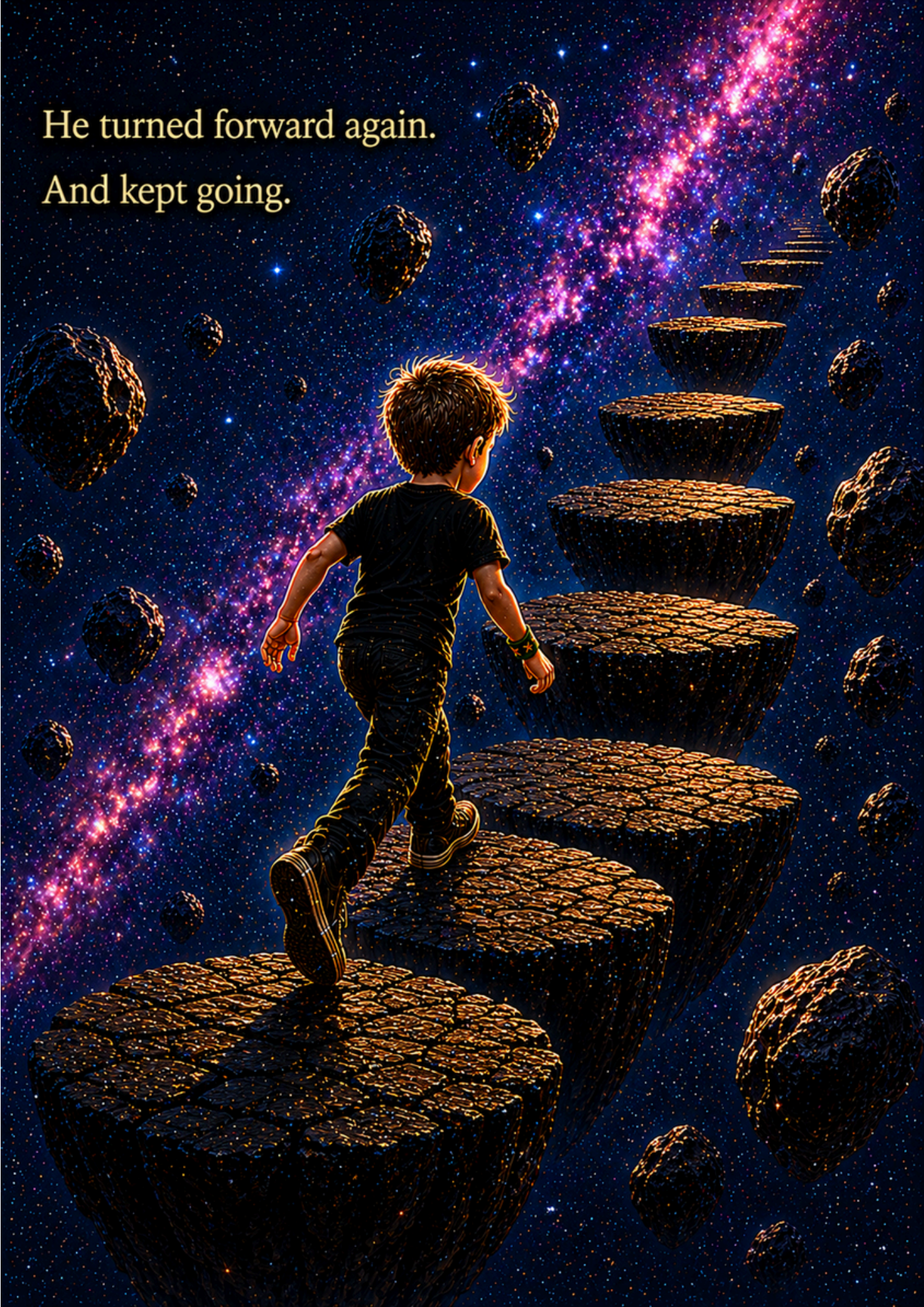


He paused...
and looked back.

Kibo was still there.
Watching.



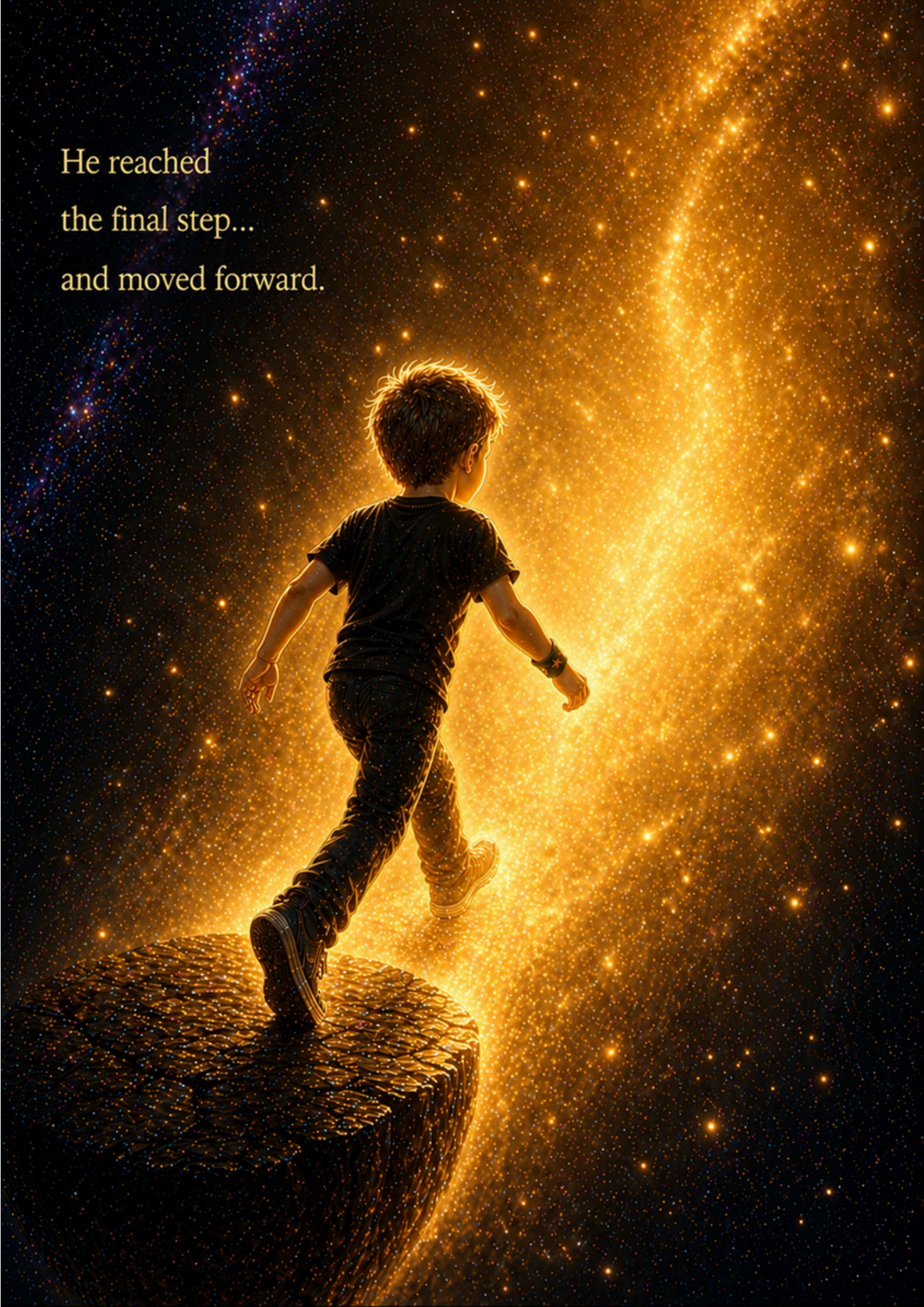
He turned forward again.
And kept going.



The path grew softer...
and something ahead
felt different.



He reached
the final step...
and moved forward.



The stars returned...
brighter than ever.



“There...
I found them.”



The light grew...
...from all the stars.



I understand now, Papa.

You're not just
in two stars...

You're everywhere.



The light
wrapped
around him.
Warm. Safe.



“You found him,”
said Kibo.



“I didn’t have
to go far...

“He was
already
here.”



“Hope helped
you start your
journey”



“Thinking
carefully helped
you find your way...”



“Seeing clearly showed you
what was always there...”



“And courage carried you
the rest of the way.”



“... and now I know
you were always
with me.”



The boy opened his eyes.

He was home.



He went to the window
and found two stars.

“Hi, Papa...
I know you’re there.”



And he felt him...
everywhere.

In every star...
and in the love
all around him.



★ STAR MAP ★

A Journey of Thinking, Seeing, and Courage

FINAL DESTINATION CONNECTION

Papa is everywhere.
Love is all around us.

3

CHALLENGE 3 COURAGE

He didn't know
the way...
but he kept going.
Step by step.

2

CHALLENGE 2 SEEING

He looked closely.
He saw the pattern,
and the colors
showed the way.

1

CHALLENGE 1 THINKING

He used his mind.
He solved the puzzle...
and the path
opened up.

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

$$6 - 2 = 4$$

3

$$2, 4, 6, \dots \\ = 8$$

START

It all started
with hope.
To find a way
to see his Papa.

Every step
helped him grow.

He learned to **think**.

He learned to **see**.

He found his **courage**.

And it all led him...

★ **here.** ★



MAGNETIC TILE SPACESHIP

Journey Beyond The Stars



Journey Beyond
★ The Stars ★

PIECES NEEDED



Solid Squares

33



Hollow Square

1



Long Triangles

4



Large Triangles

6



Small Triangles

2



Right-Angle
Triangles

2

TOTAL PIECES:

48



Build your ship...
and explore beyond the stars.

1



Step 1

Start with 4 squares for the floor.

2



Step 2

Build 4 boxes. Second box uses the hollow square for the hatch.

3



Step 3

Put the square tops on all 4 boxes and build the nose cone with the 4 long triangles.

4



Step 4

Add the 2 right angle triangles, add another box to the right, open the ramp door and add the triangles on top of the new box.

5



Step 5

Use the remaining long triangles on the sides for the fins.

6



Step 6

Cap all the tops. Spaceship complete!



TWO STARS FOR PAPA

JOURNEY BEYOND THE STARS

Help Kibo pilot his spaceship through the star field to deliver two stars to Papa!

START



★ BONUS! ★

Can You Find...

★ 3 Stars

☾ 4 Asteroids

♄ 1 Purple Planet

FINISH





TWO STARS FOR PAPA

JOURNEY BEYOND THE STARS

Can you find all the
hidden space treasures
among the stars?

★ BONUS! CAN YOU FIND... ★



5

GLOWING STARS



3

MONKEY WRENCHES



2

TINY ROCKETS



1

PAPA'S PENDANT



1

FRIENDLY ALIEN



1

MAGNIFYING GLASS



1

SATELLITE



Can you find the way through the stars?

Follow the glowing star trail
to reach the two shining stars.



BONUS! CAN YOU FIND? ☆



3

tiny stars



2

hidden hearts



1

purple planet



Kibo's
hidden tool

★ SPOT THE DIFFERENCE! ★

Look closely! There are 8 differences between the two pictures.
Can you find them all?

Can you
find all
8?

Check them
off as you
find them!



- ★ 1. Stars in the sky
.....
- ★ 2. Planet
.....
- ★ 3. Galaxy / Comet
.....
- ★ 4. Spaceship window
.....



- ★ 5. Antenna on the ship
.....
- ★ 6. Flag picture
.....
- ★ 7. Box sticker
.....
- ★ 8. Lantern style
.....



Great job, Space Explorer! Every time you look closely,
you train your mind and your heart. **Keep shining!**



Kibo says:
"Look closely
and let your
heart guide you!" ❤️

STAR MATH MISSION!

Can you solve the star problems to power the spaceship?

Write your answers in the stars!

1 Add the stars.



How many stars altogether?



2 Take one planet away.



How many planets are left?



3 What comes next?

2, 4, 6, —



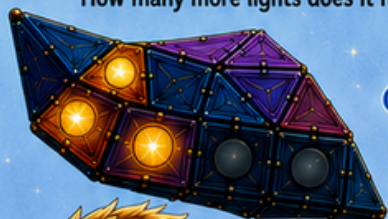
Keep the pattern going!



4 Kibo has 5 star crystals. He finds 3 more. How many does he have now?



5 The spaceship needs 10 lights to fly. 6 lights are glowing. How many more lights does it need?



6 Count the planets. How many planets are there?



Every answer helps light the way!

Hope ★ Thinking ★ Seeing ★ Courage



Great job, Space Explorer!
You're helping light the path to the stars! ★

You're a
STAR!





Kibo's Star Words Word Search

Find the hidden words from
★ Kibo's adventure with Papa! ★
Circle each word in the puzzle.

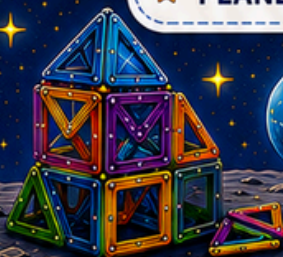


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Q	A	Z	X	C	O	U	R	A	G	E
L	O	V	E	T	K	I	B	O	M	N
P	L	A	N	E	T	Y	U	J	G	P
A	B	C	D	S	T	A	R	E	E	A
Z	X	C	V	B	N	M	Q	R	T	P
M	E	M	O	R	Y	L	I	G	H	T
K	I	N	D	N	E	S	S	V	W	A
S	P	A	C	E	J	H	K	L	Z	P
J	O	U	R	N	E	Y	Q	W	E	A
T	H	I	N	K	F	G	H	Y	U	A
S	E	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P	Z

WORDS TO FIND

- ★ KIBO
- ★ PAPA
- ★ STAR
- ★ HOPE
- ★ LOVE
- ★ LIGHT
- ★ SEE
- ★ THINK
- ★ COURAGE
- ★ MEMORY
- ★ JOURNEY
- ★ BRIGHT
- ★ KINDNESS
- ★ SPACE
- ★ PLANET

Every word is a
star that reminds us
of the things that
matter most.





Kibo's Star Word Match Up!



★ Draw a line to match each star word with the meaning that fits best! ★

1 KIBO •

2 PAPA •

3 STAR •

4 HOPE •

5 LOVE •

6 SEE •

7 THINK •

8 COURAGE •

9 MEMORY •

10 JOURNEY •

A someone who loves you forever

B a shining light in the night sky

C a feeling that helps us keep going

D warm caring feelings in your heart

E to notice things with your eyes

F to use your mind to solve problems

G being brave even when scared

H something special you remember

I a trip or adventure

J Kibo, the robot monkey friend



★ Every word helps light the way. ★



Every star
holds a memory.



Love becomes light
that never fades.





Hope

lights the way.



Thinking

guides your heart.

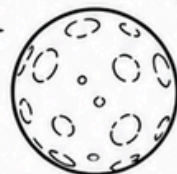
Seeing

shows the possibilities.



Courage

takes you there.





STAR MATH ADVENTURE!

Solve the problems and color the picture!



Show your thinking. You've got this!



1

Add the stars.

 +  =

2

Take away.

 -  =

3

What comes next?

1, 3, 5, 7, _____

Write the next number.

=

4

Kibo has 4 star crystals.

He finds 2 more.

How many does he have now?

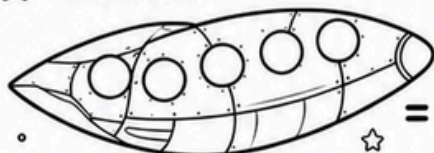
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5

The spaceship needs 8 lights to go fast.

5 lights are on.

How many more lights does it need?

 =

6

Count the planets.

How many planets are there?

 =



You did it, Space Explorer!

Math + Effort + You = Success!

Color the whole scene and make it shine!



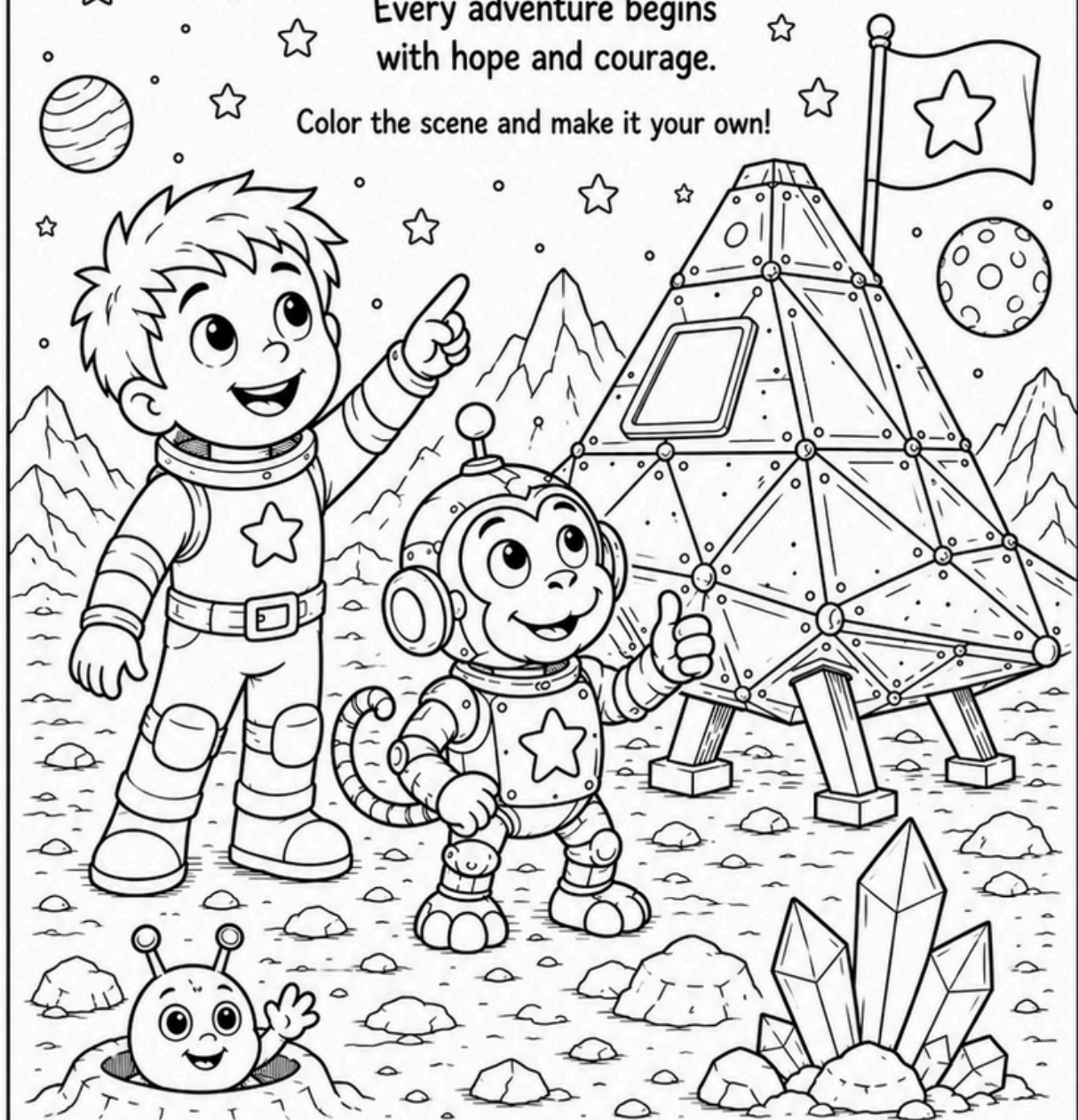
Keep practicing,
keep learning,
and keep shining!



DREAM BIG, KEEP EXPLORING!

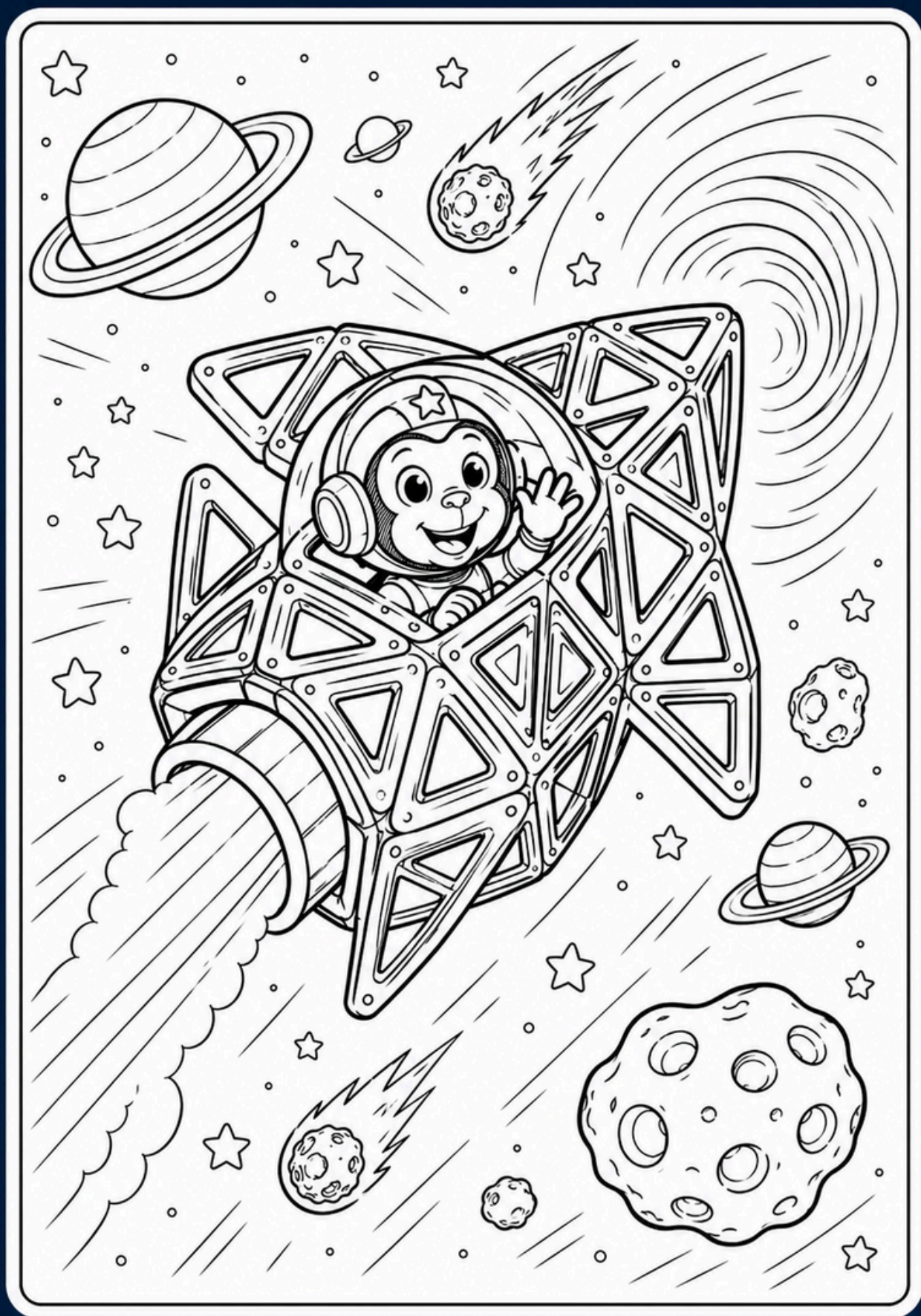
Every adventure begins
with hope and courage.

Color the scene and make it your own!



Remember: Hope lights the way. Thinking guides you.
Seeing new things opens your mind. Courage takes you forward!







This Book is Especially for You



Dear _____ ★



You are my brightest star.
May you always dream big,
be brave, be kind,
and never stop exploring
your wonderful world.

I will be with you,
every step of the way.
Always.



With all my love,

_____ ♥

A Message for You:

Date: _____ ★

