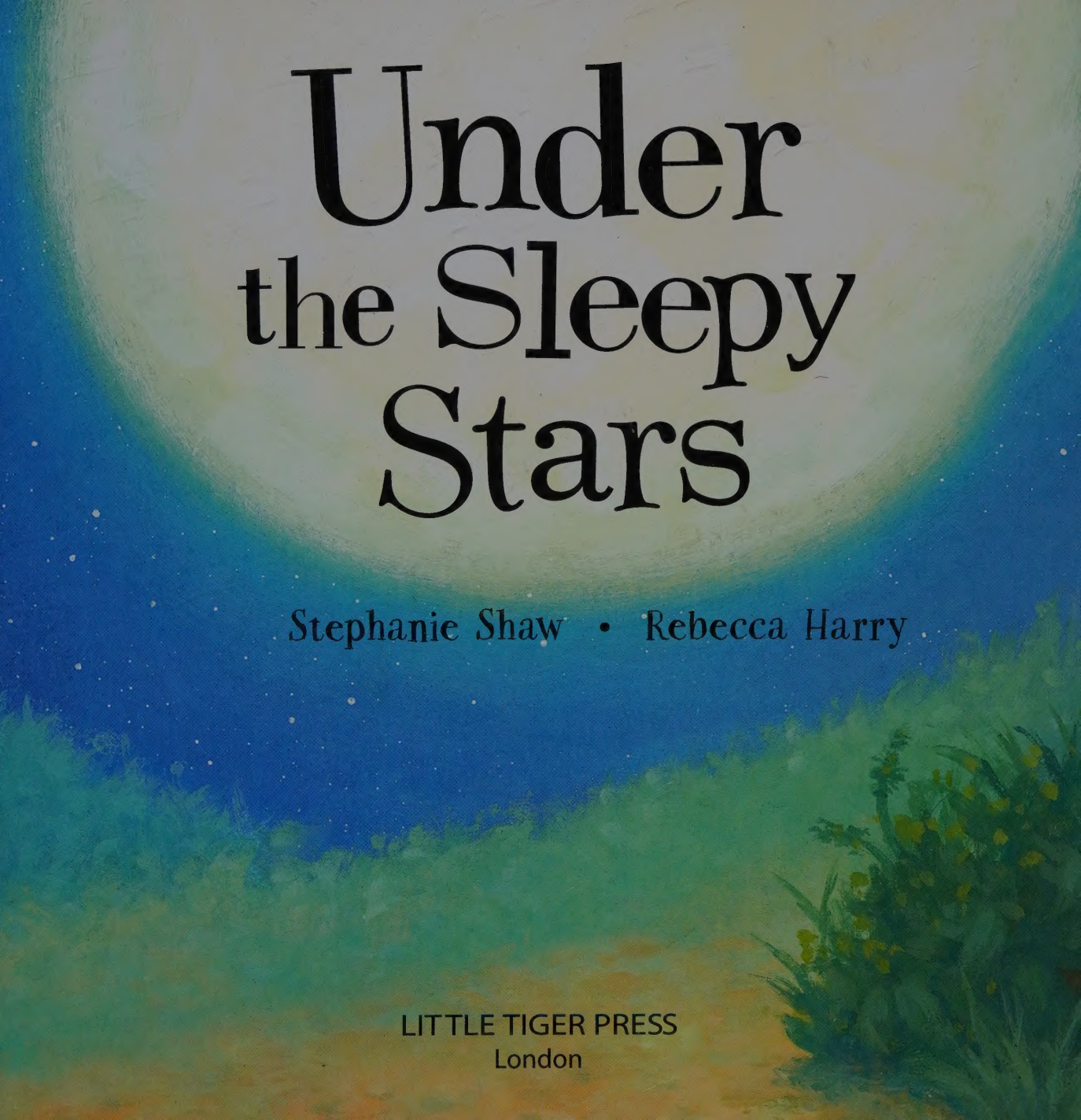


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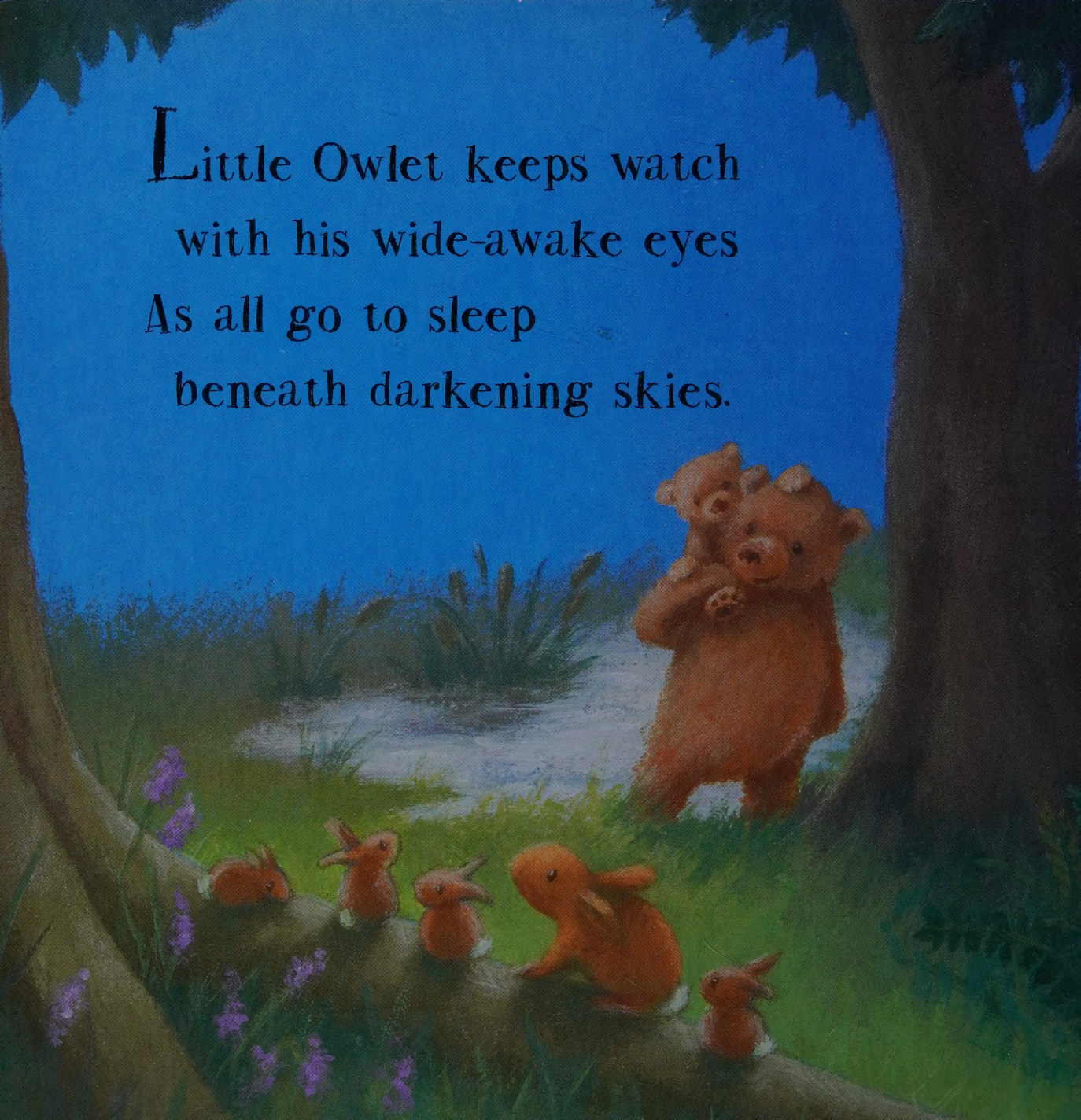
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In the still of the forest
the animals rest,
While Owl and her owlet
look down from their nest.



Little Owlet keeps watch
with his wide-awake eyes
As all go to sleep
beneath darkening skies.







*“Mama, who settles Fawn
in her bed for the night?”*

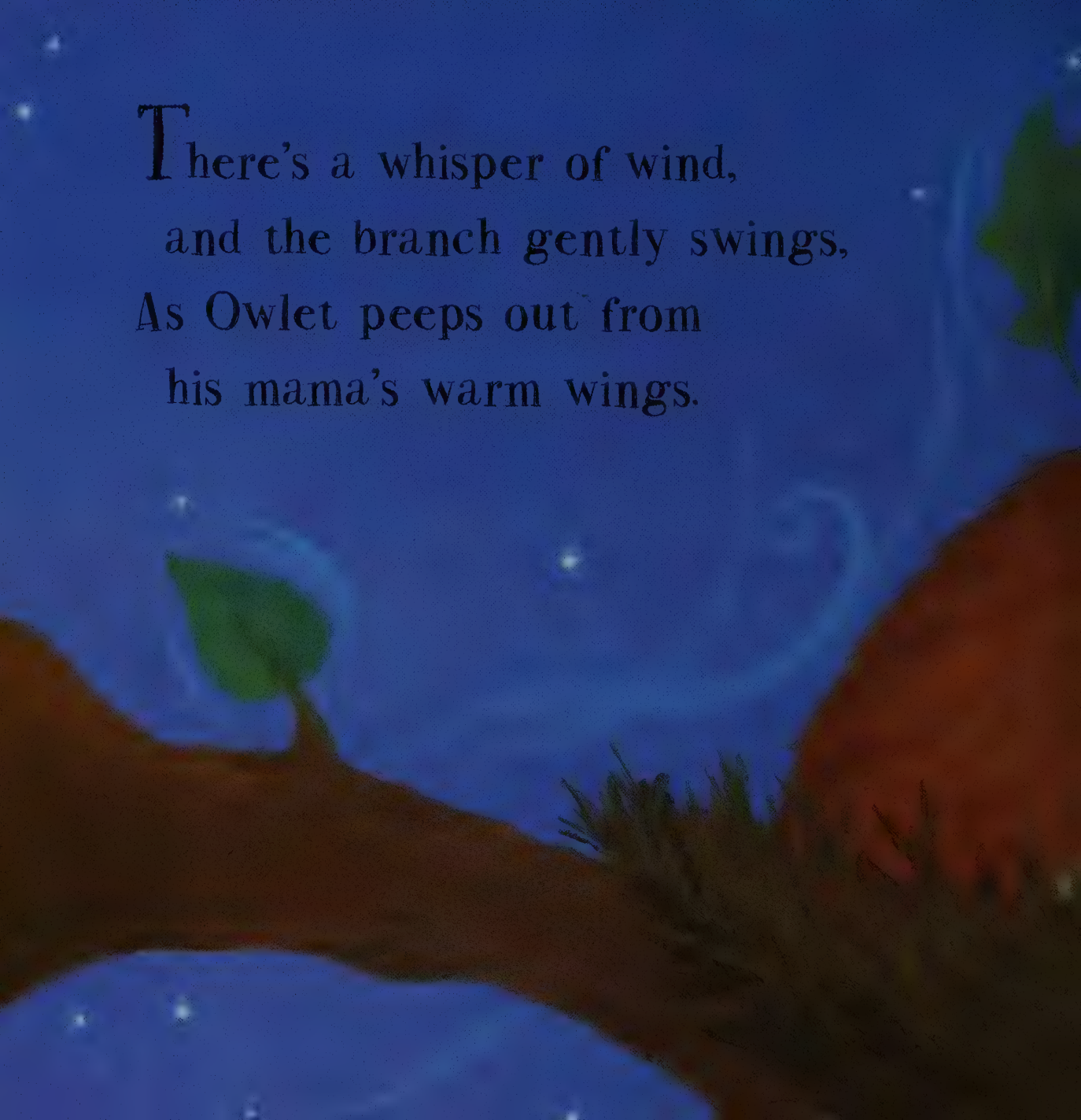
*“Her mama, my Owlet,
will tuck her in tight.”*





*“Mama, who sings a song
until Mouse falls asleep?”
“The crickets sing high notes.
The bullfrogs sing deep.”*



The background of the page is a dark blue night sky filled with small, bright white stars. A brown tree branch extends from the bottom left towards the center, with a single green leaf attached. In the bottom right corner, there is a dark, textured area that appears to be a nest or a bush. The text is written in a serif font, with the first letter 'T' being significantly larger than the rest of the words.

There's a whisper of wind,
and the branch gently swings,
As Owlet peeps out from
his mama's warm wings.

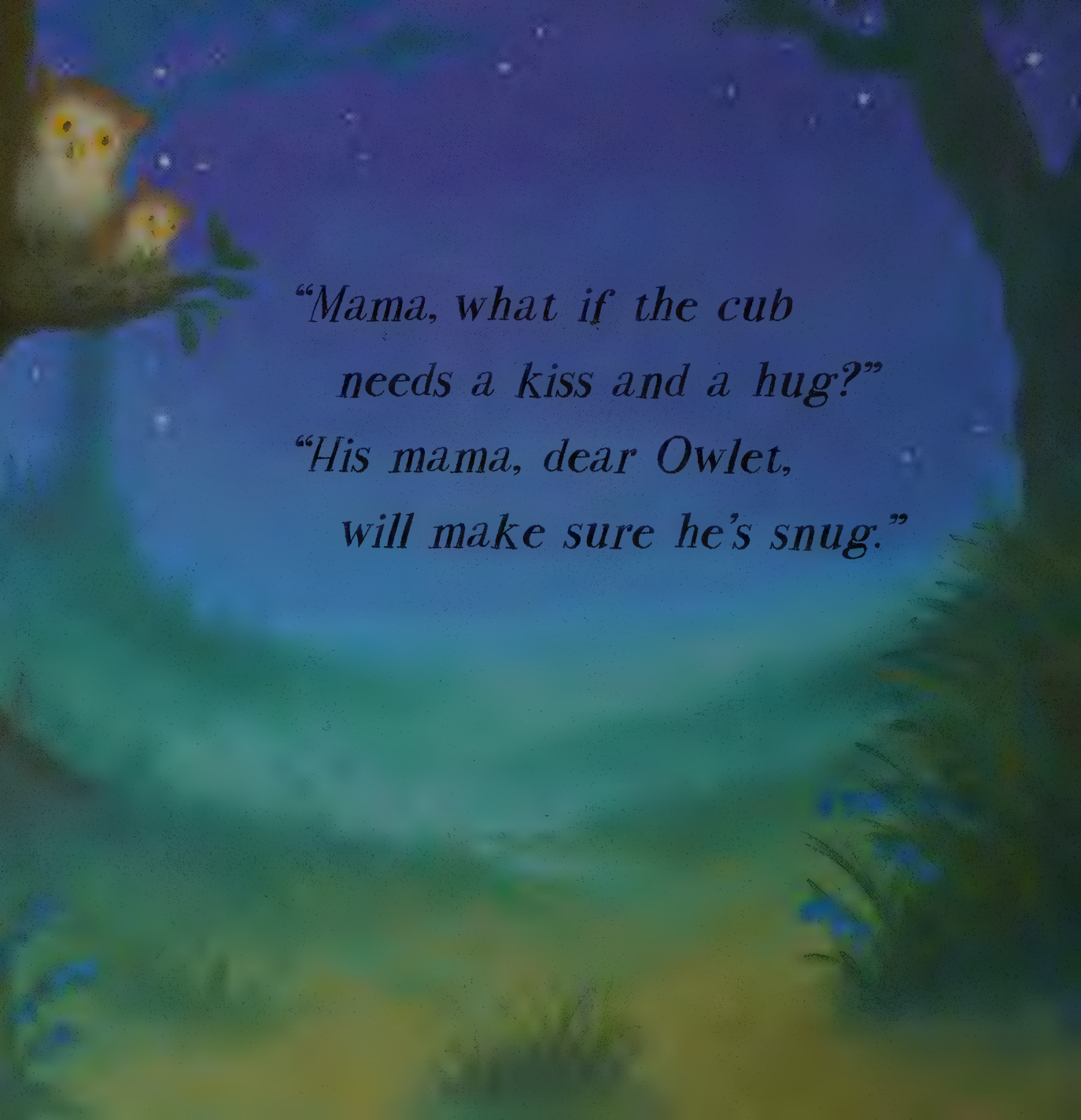




*“Mama, what if the bunnies
are scared of the night?”*

*“The star-sprinkled sky
will provide a soft light.”*





*“Mama, what if the cub
needs a kiss and a hug?”*

*“His mama, dear Owlet,
will make sure he’s snug.”*





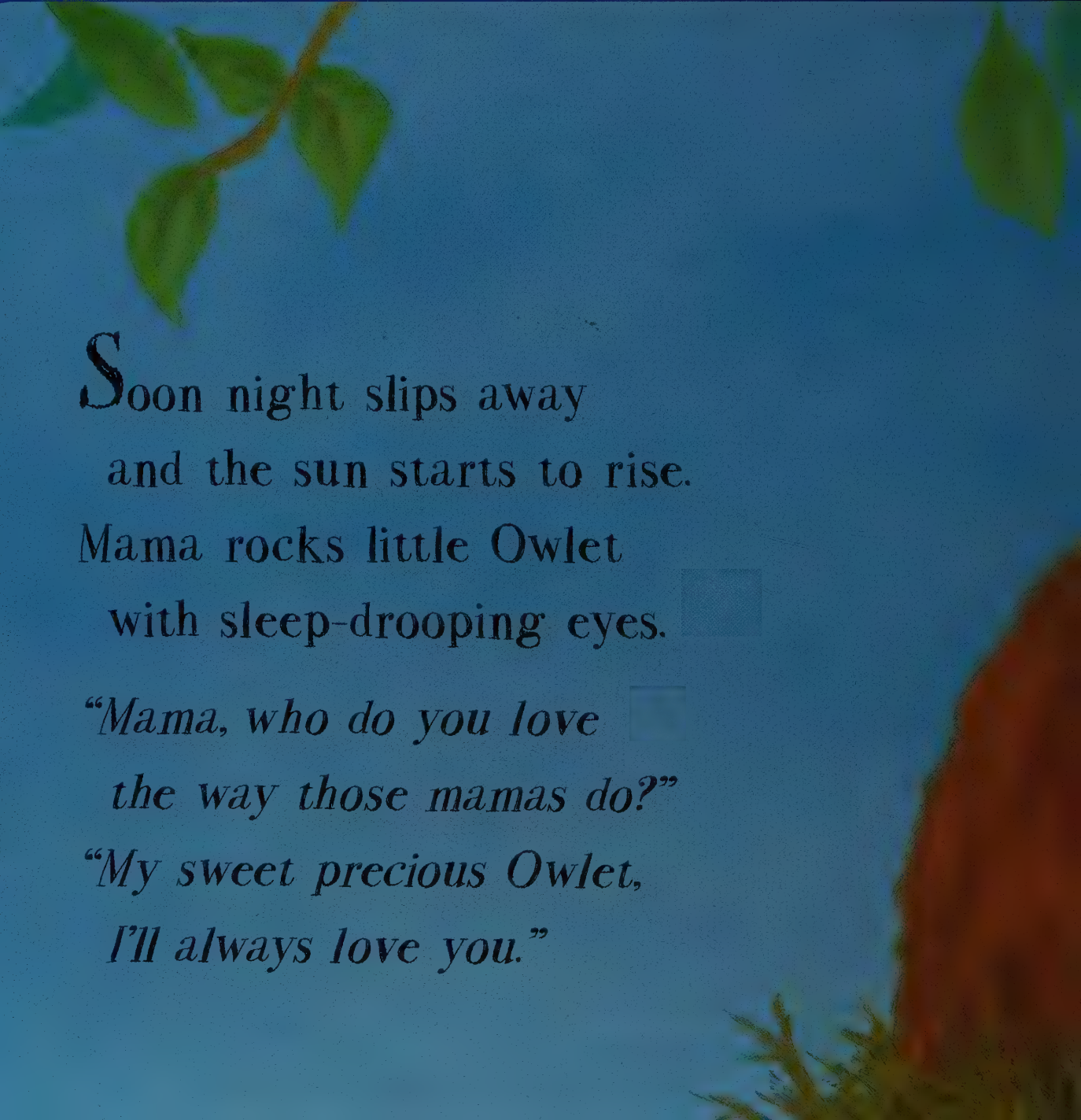
Now the animals sleep,
as the moon shines above,





*Each wrapped in the warmth
of their own mama's love.*





Soon night slips away
and the sun starts to rise.

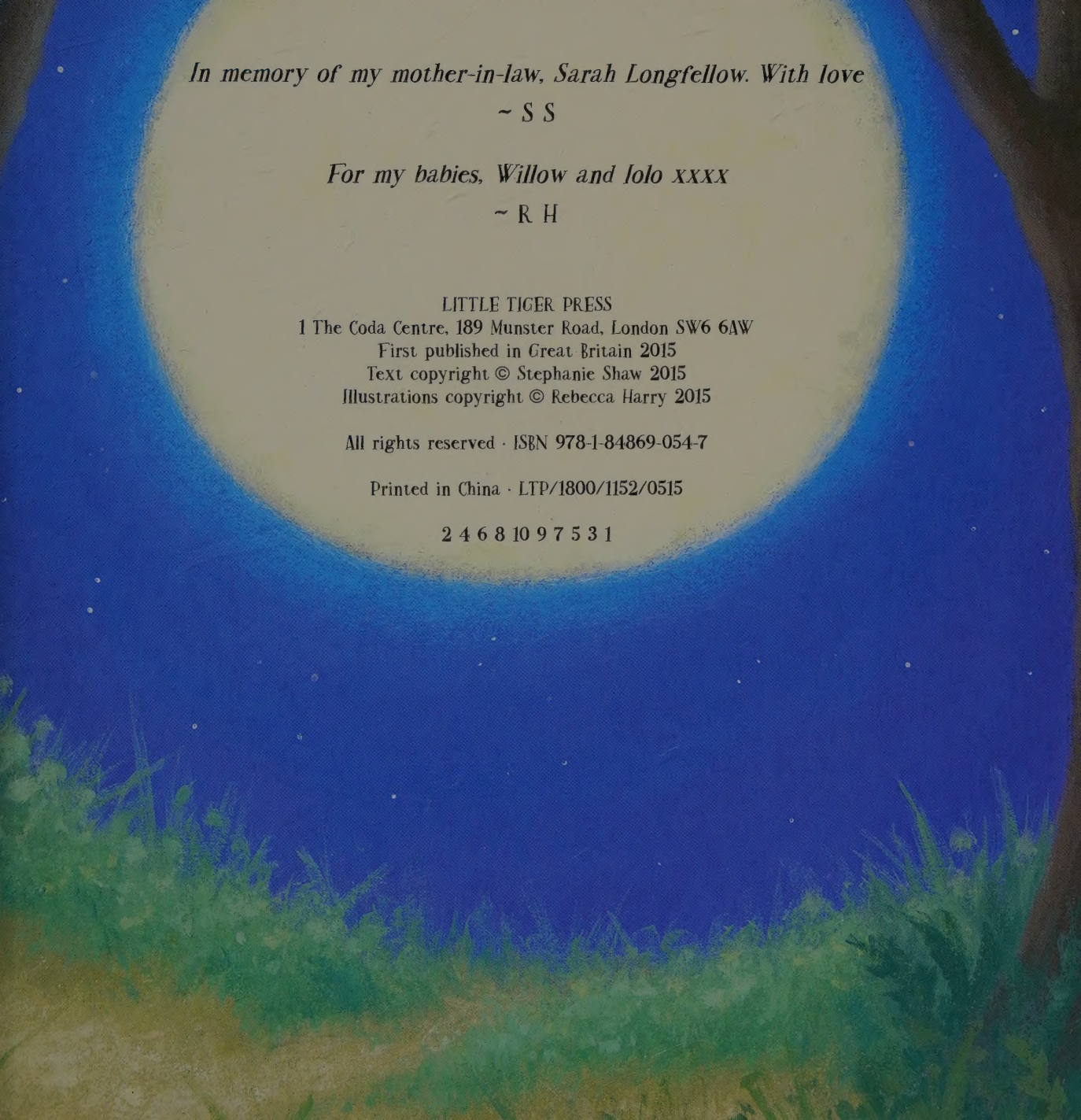
Mama rocks little Owlet
with sleep-drooping eyes.

*“Mama, who do you love
the way those mamas do?”*

*“My sweet precious Owlet,
I’ll always love you.”*







In memory of my mother-in-law, Sarah Longfellow. With love

~ S S

For my babies, Willow and lolo xxxx

~ R H

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On a star-sprinkled night,
an owl and her owlet watch as
the forest animals settle down to sleep.
Who tucks Fawn in? Who cuddles Cub?"
is the wide-awake owlet. But as night
turns to dawn, it's Owlet who
needs a goodnight hug . . .



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