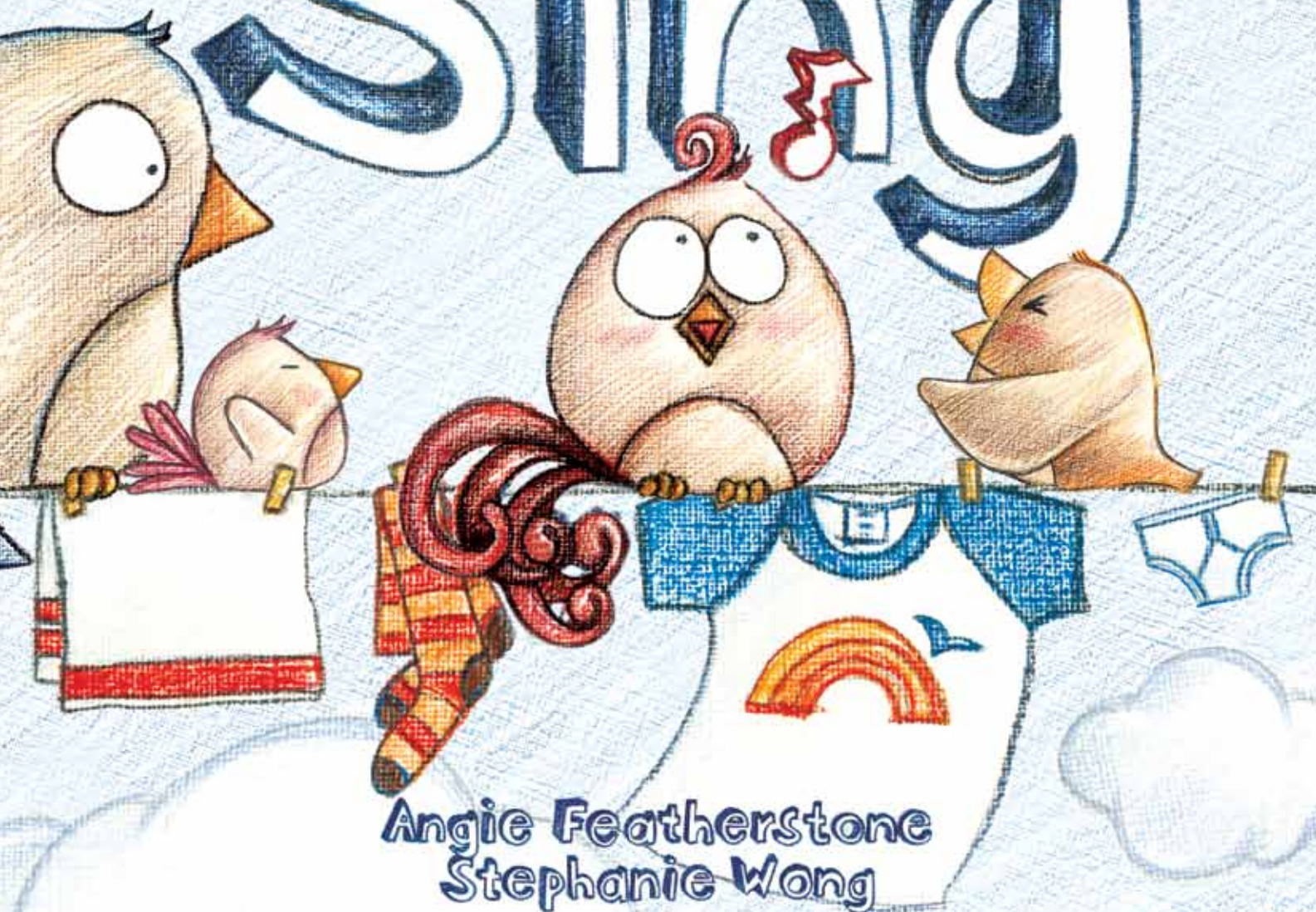


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To everyone who helped us get to where
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There once was a
nightingale named Holly.

She loved catching
worms and she could
fly really fast.



But she could not sing!

No matter how hard she tried, or how much she practised, she sounded like a telephone ring:

Brrriing! Brrriing!

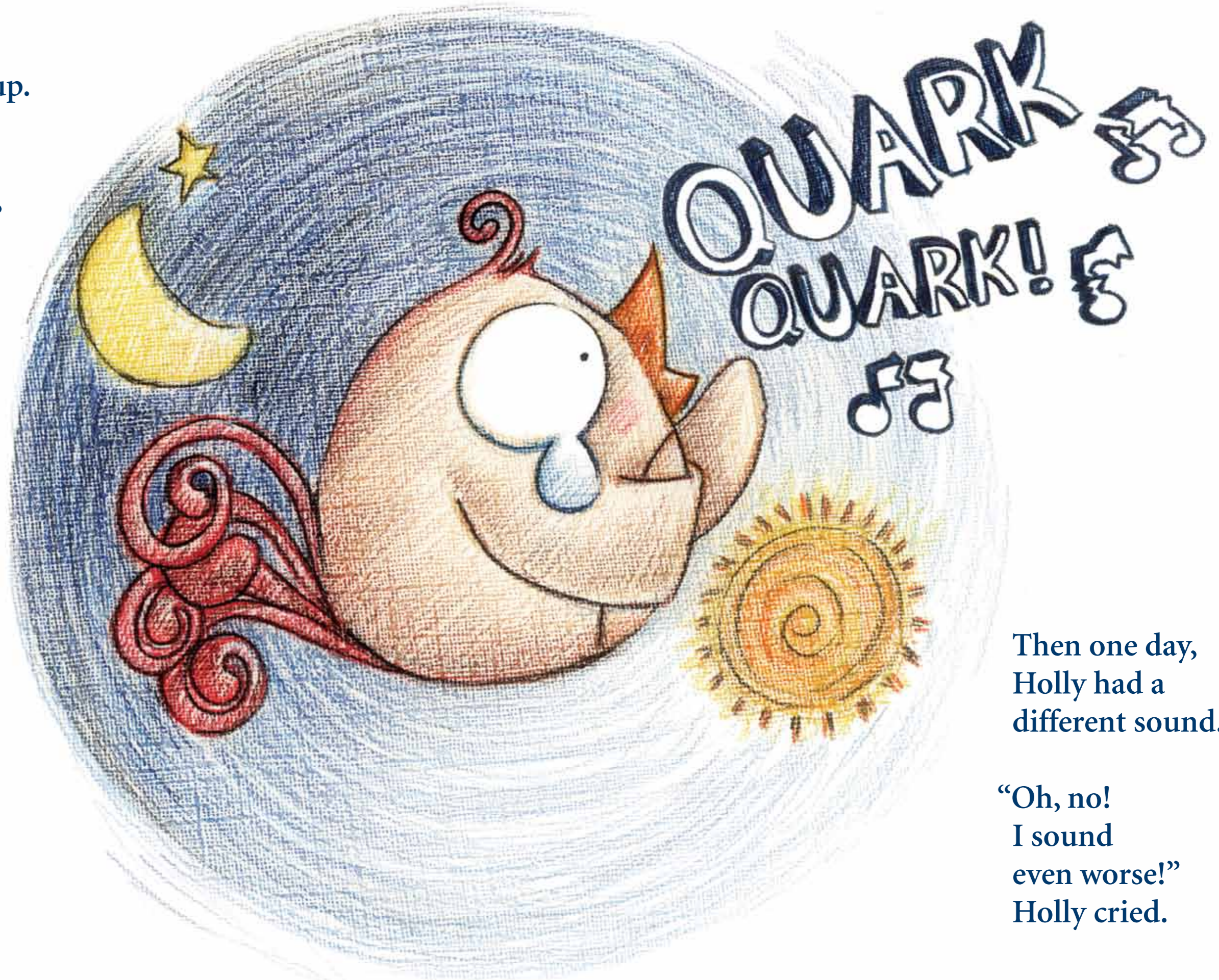


Her brothers and sisters laughed at her.

“Uh oh, Holly’s trying to sing again,” they would say. “Please don’t, it hurts our ears.”

Holly was upset,
but she did not give up.

So day after day,
and night after night,
she kept trying
and trying.



Then one day,
Holly had a
different sound.

“Oh, no!
I sound
even worse!”
Holly cried.

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RING! RING! QUARK! QUARK!

That's not the sound of a nightingale's song.
But no matter how hard Holly tried, she
just couldn't seem to sing as well as her
brothers and sisters!

So poor Holly ran away until Mummy
found her and showed her something more
important than singing a beautiful song.



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