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To Mom, Dad, Ah Ma and Michelle,
and to all who pursue impossible dreams.

—Darren

To Dad, thanks for the cream crackers and kopi.

—Angee

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Nadia gazed at the moon. It shone and shimmered all over.

“How I wish I could go there,” she thought aloud. “But how?”

At that very moment, the wise owl cried out with a loud hoot, “I have seen acrobats use trampolines to jump up high in the sky. You can do the same.”



Nadia went straight to work. In no time, she had built a trampoline out of a hula hoop and silver duct tape.

She climbed onto it and began to jump.



But she did not go very high.


The next day, Nadia built another trampoline, using bamboo sticks and a red, rubber mat.



This time she went higher.



But it was still not high enough.



Nadia loved the
moon. She hoped her
trampolines could take
her there. But alas, the
moon was just too far
away. Then the animals
had a brilliant idea...

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