

# Stardust Child



"We are all, not figuratively,  
but literally, made of  
**stardust.**"

Neil deGrasse Tyson

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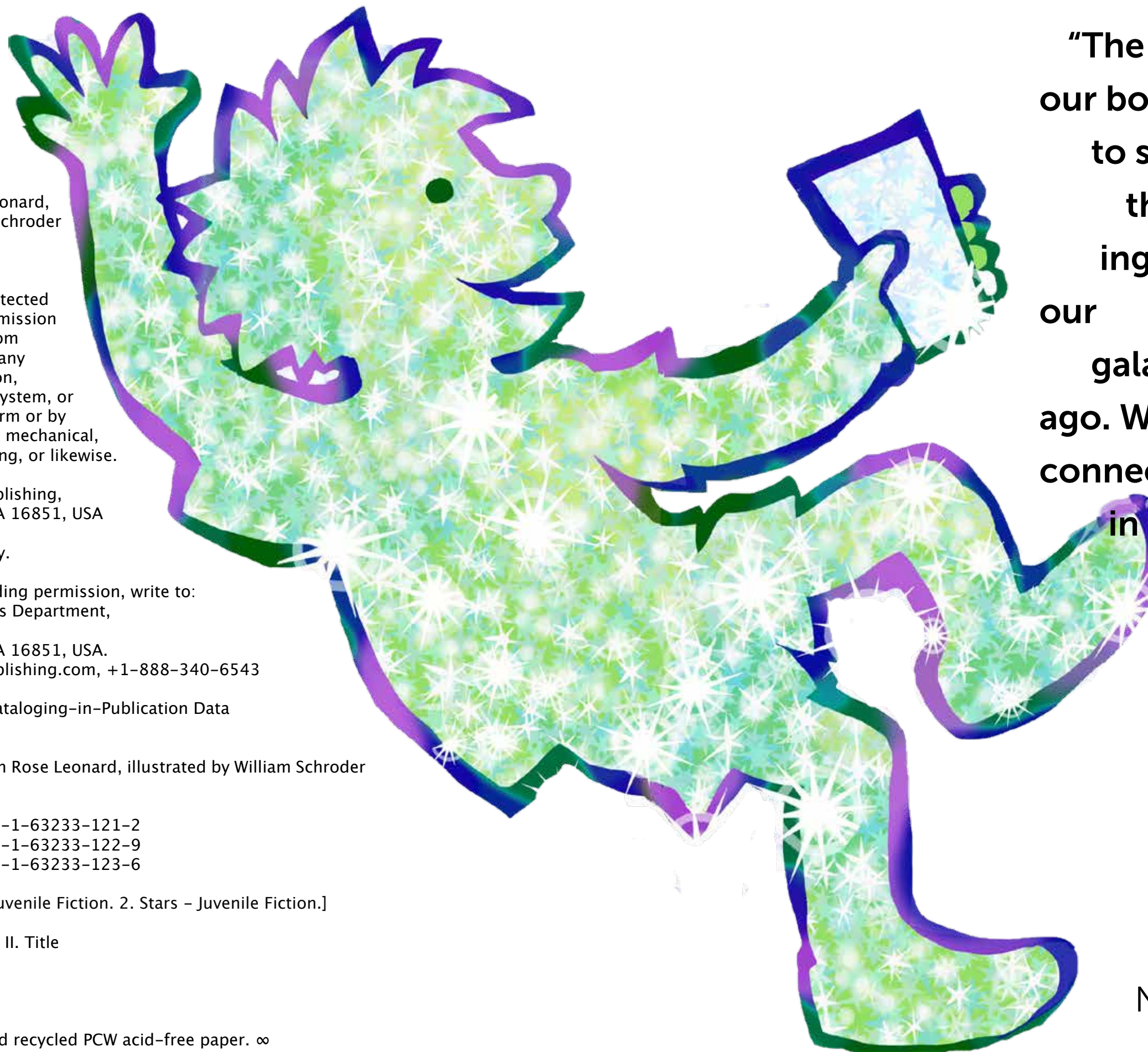
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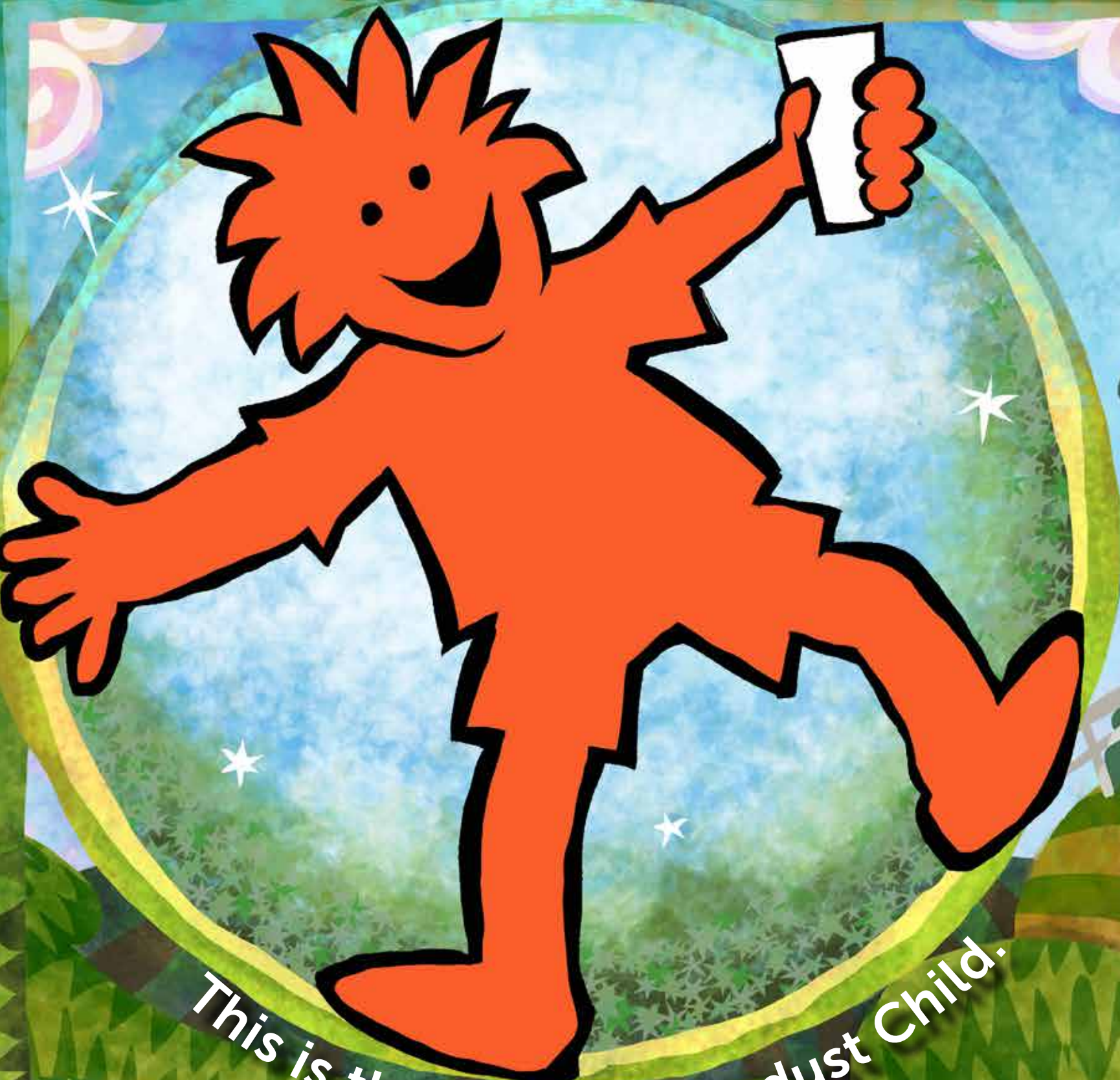
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**“The atoms of  
our bodies are traceable  
to stars that exploded  
their enriched  
ingredients across  
our  
galaxy billions of years  
ago. We are biologically  
connected to everything  
in the world.**

**We are all,  
not figuratively,  
but literally,  
made of  
stardust.”**


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This is the cow  
that makes the milk  
that Stardust Child drinks.



This is the story of Stardust Child.

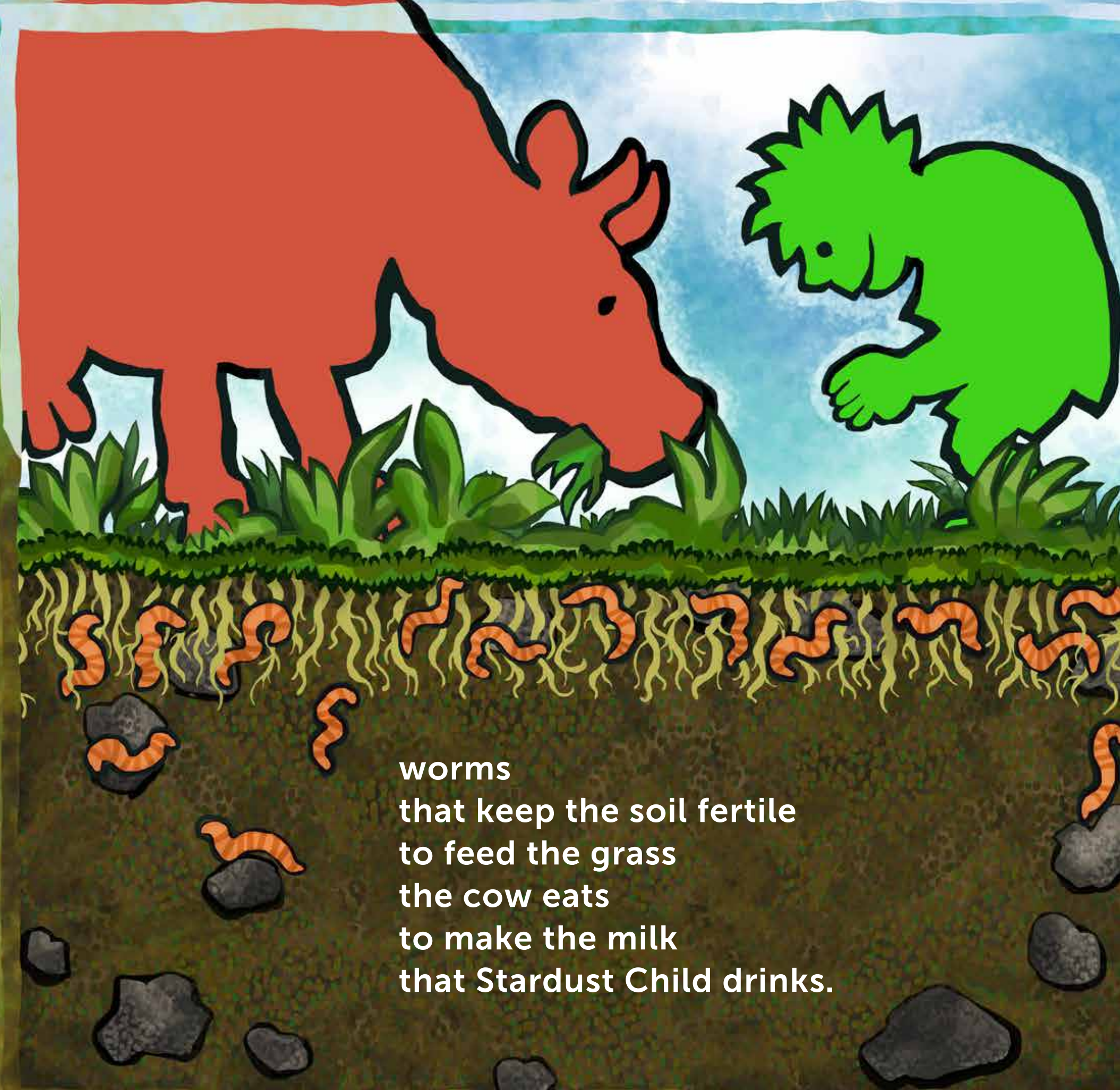


This is the farmer  
who milks the cow  
that makes the milk  
that Stardust Child drinks.



This is the grass  
the cow eats  
to make the milk  
that Stardust Child drinks.

These are the burrowing



worms  
that keep the soil fertile  
to feed the grass  
the cow eats  
to make the milk  
that Stardust Child drinks.




**This is the sun  
that gives light**

**to grow the grass  
the cow eats**

**to make the milk  
that Stardust Child drinks.**

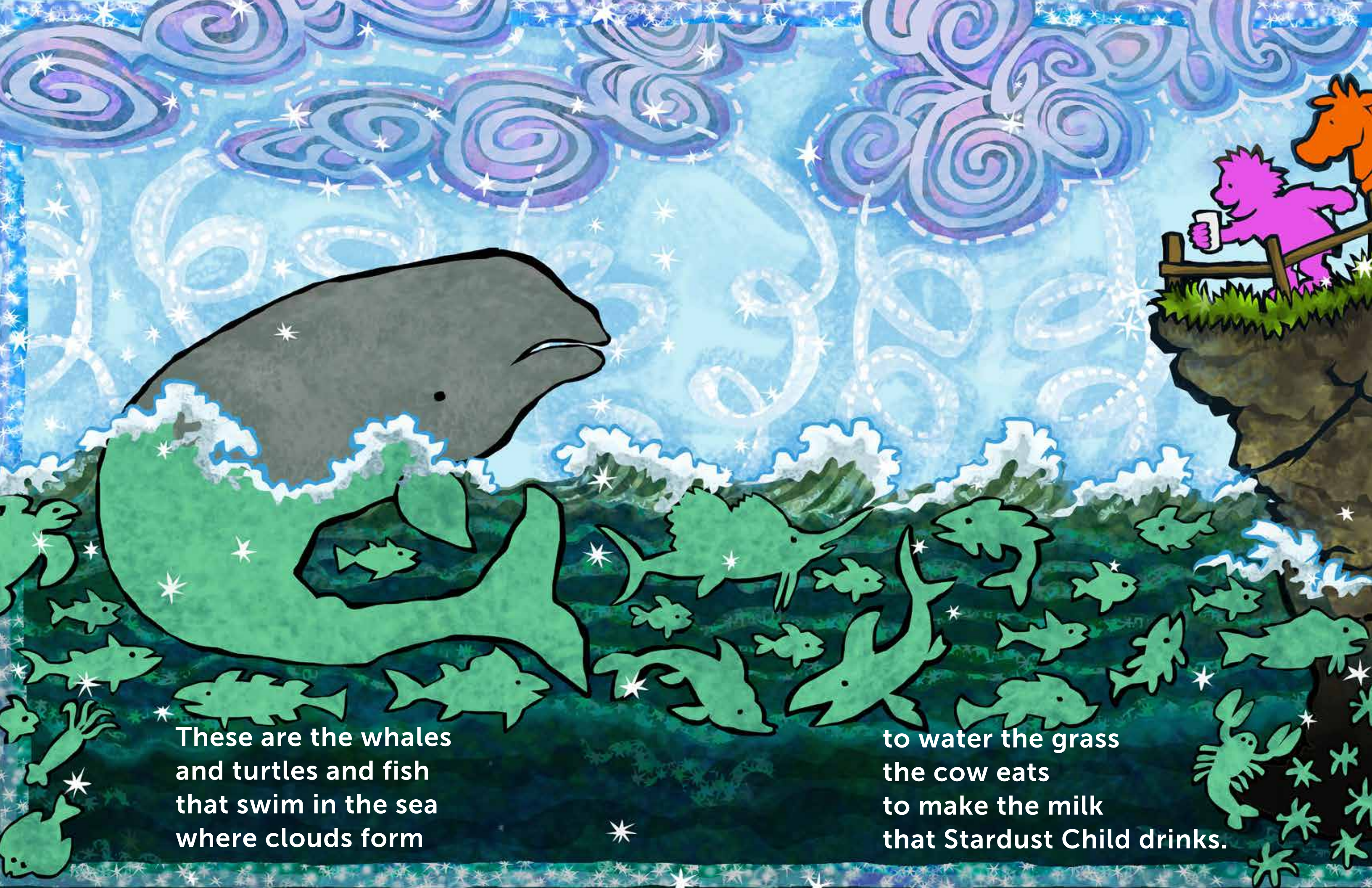


**This is the rain  
that waters the grass  
the cow eats  
to make the milk  
that Stardust Child drinks.**




**These are the clouds  
that carry the rain  
from the sea  
to water the grass  
the cow eats  
to make the milk  
that Stardust Child drinks.**





These are the whales  
and turtles and fish  
that swim in the sea  
where clouds form

to water the grass  
the cow eats  
to make the milk  
that Stardust Child drinks.



These are the stars  
that shine in the night sky  
over the sea  
where the clouds form  
to water the grass  
the cow eats

to make the milk  
that Stardust Child drinks.



These are the ancient stars  
that exploded into stardust  
that made the atoms

in the whales  
and turtles and fish  
that swim in the sea  
where the clouds form.



This is the stardust  
that made the atoms  
in the sun and the soil  
that grow the grass the cow eats  
to make the milk ...  
that Stardust Child drinks.

And the stardust  
that made the atoms

in the cow  
that eats the grass  
to make the milk  
that Stardust Child drinks.





This is the stardust  
that made the atoms  
of the farmer  
who milks the cow  
that makes the milk  
that Stardust Child drinks.



**And the stardust that made the atoms  
in Stardust Child who drinks the milk.**

**This is the story**

**And it is also the story of you**

**of Stardust Child**

**and me and everything we see!**





**IN CASE YOU WONDERED...**

**Everyone — everything —  
is made of atoms  
that were created in stars.**

**Think about it —  
our atoms were in stars  
before they were in our bodies.  
Everything and everyone you see is  
made of stardust!**

