

# El Pequeño Monstruo del Cielo Hambriento

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Mamá, mira la luna,  
brilla radiante en el cielo.



Quiero ir a la luna,  
¡cómo desearía poder volar!

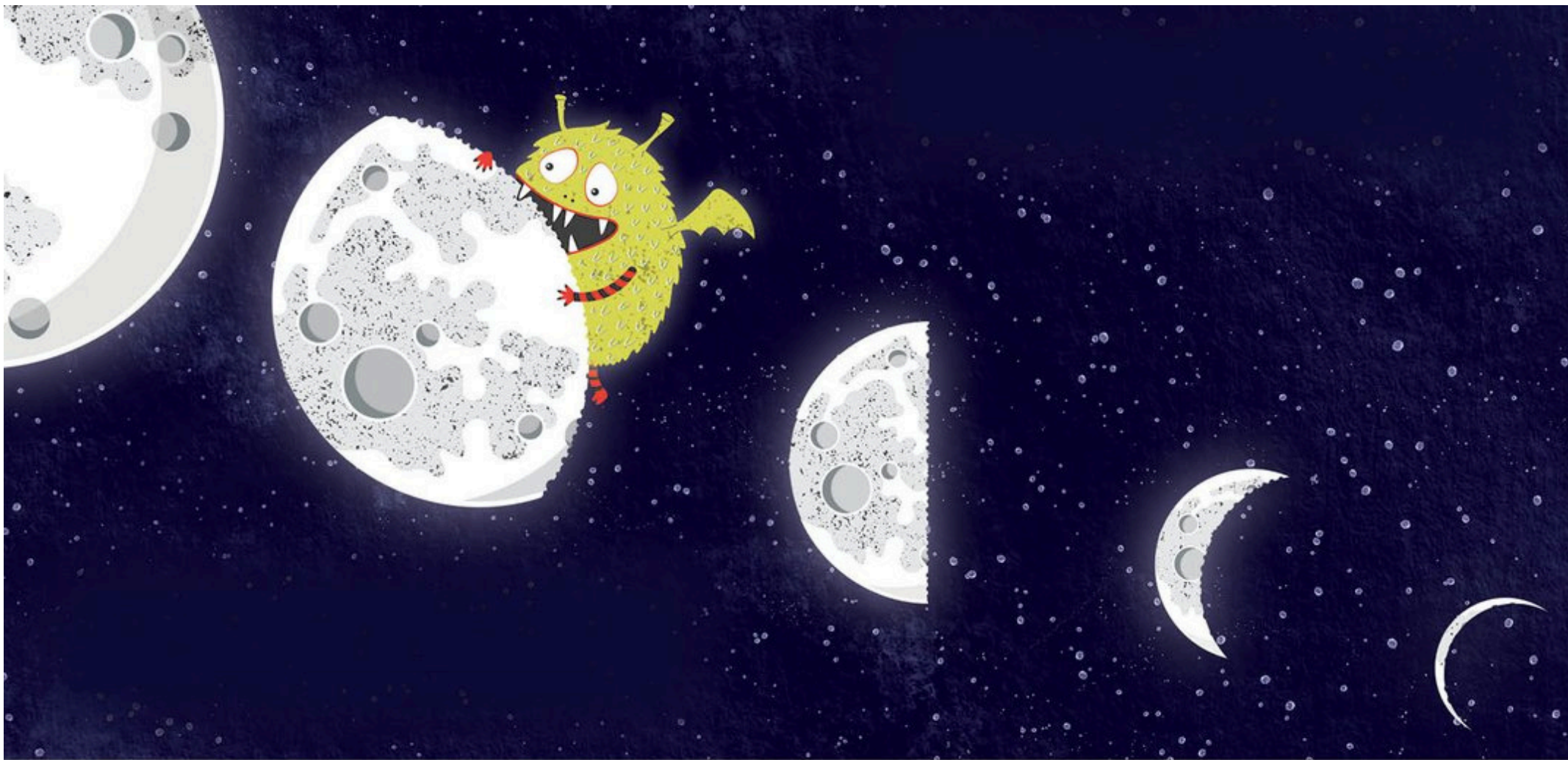
¿Por qué la luna crece grande,  
y luego se hace pequeña?  
Y algunas noches,  
¿por qué no hay luna en el cielo?

¿Por qué yo no puedo encogerme,  
y luego crecer de repente?  
¡No entiendo nada sobre la luna!



Mamá ríe y me abraza fuerte,  
"Duerme ahora, te lo contaré otra noche."  
Pero entonces empiezo a pensar y pensar,  
y no puedo dormir, ni siquiera un poquito.

Tal vez un pequeño Monstruo del Cielo  
hambriento  
no pudo encontrar nada divertido para comer.  
Y la luna llena, tan brillante y tan cerca,  
parecía un delicioso manjar.



Esa noche mordisqueó pedacitos de la luna,  
pronto se deslizó entre las estrellas en busca de otro bocado.  
El Monstruo del Cielo cenó y cenó,  
y la pobre luna se hizo cada vez más delgada.



El Monstruo del Cielo picoteó la luz plateada,  
hasta que no quedó nada por morder.

Cuando vio que la luna había desaparecido,  
se asustó muchísimo.

“Oh, ¿qué he hecho? ¡Debo arreglarlo!”



Corrió hacia la Creadora de la Luna en el cielo,  
se tapó las orejas con vergüenza y comenzó a llorar:

“Creadora de la Luna, no quise comérmela,  
¡tienes que hacer otra, y muy pronto!”

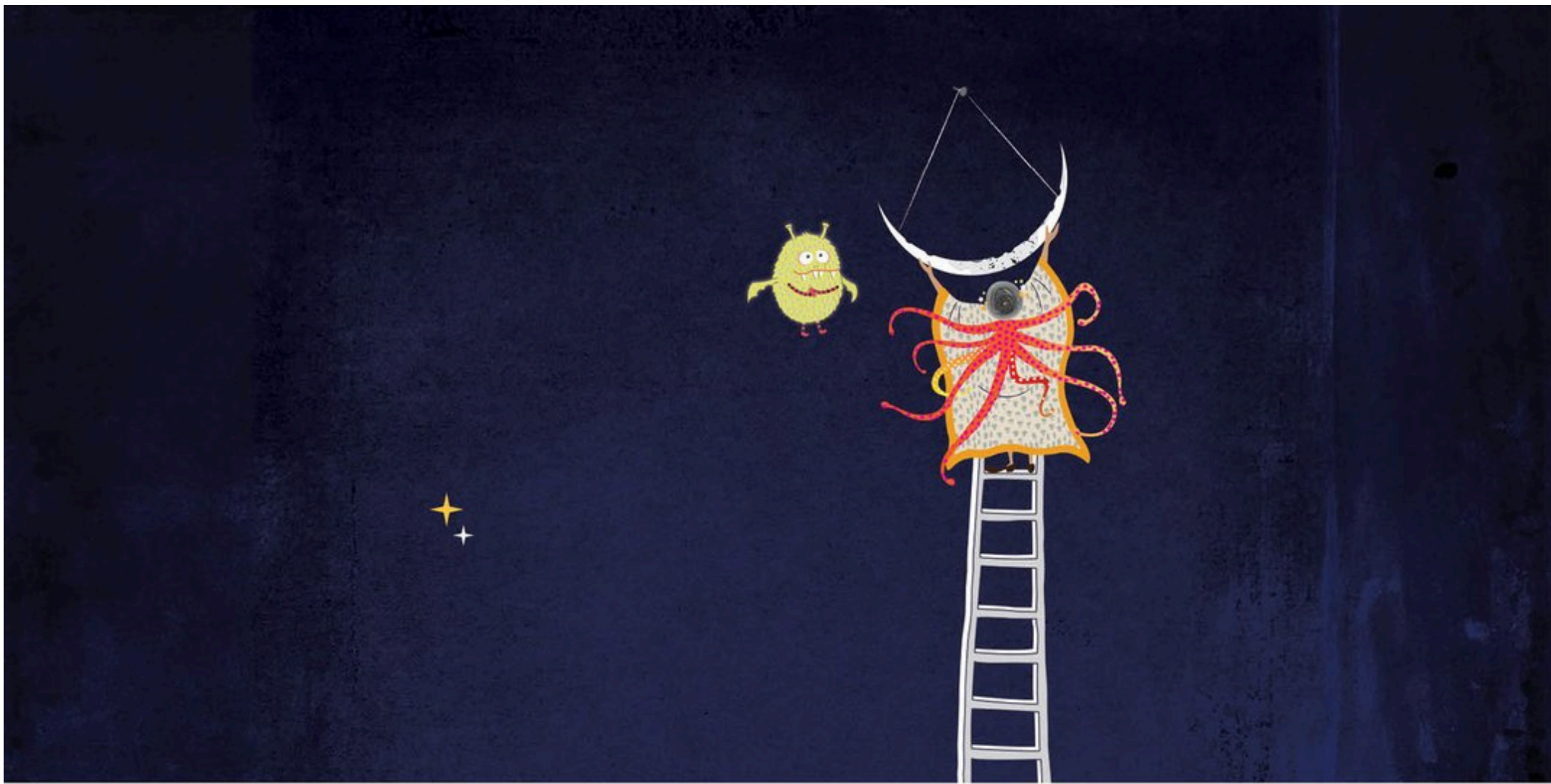


“Todos los niños del mundo se preguntarán por qué su amiga la luna no está en el cielo.”





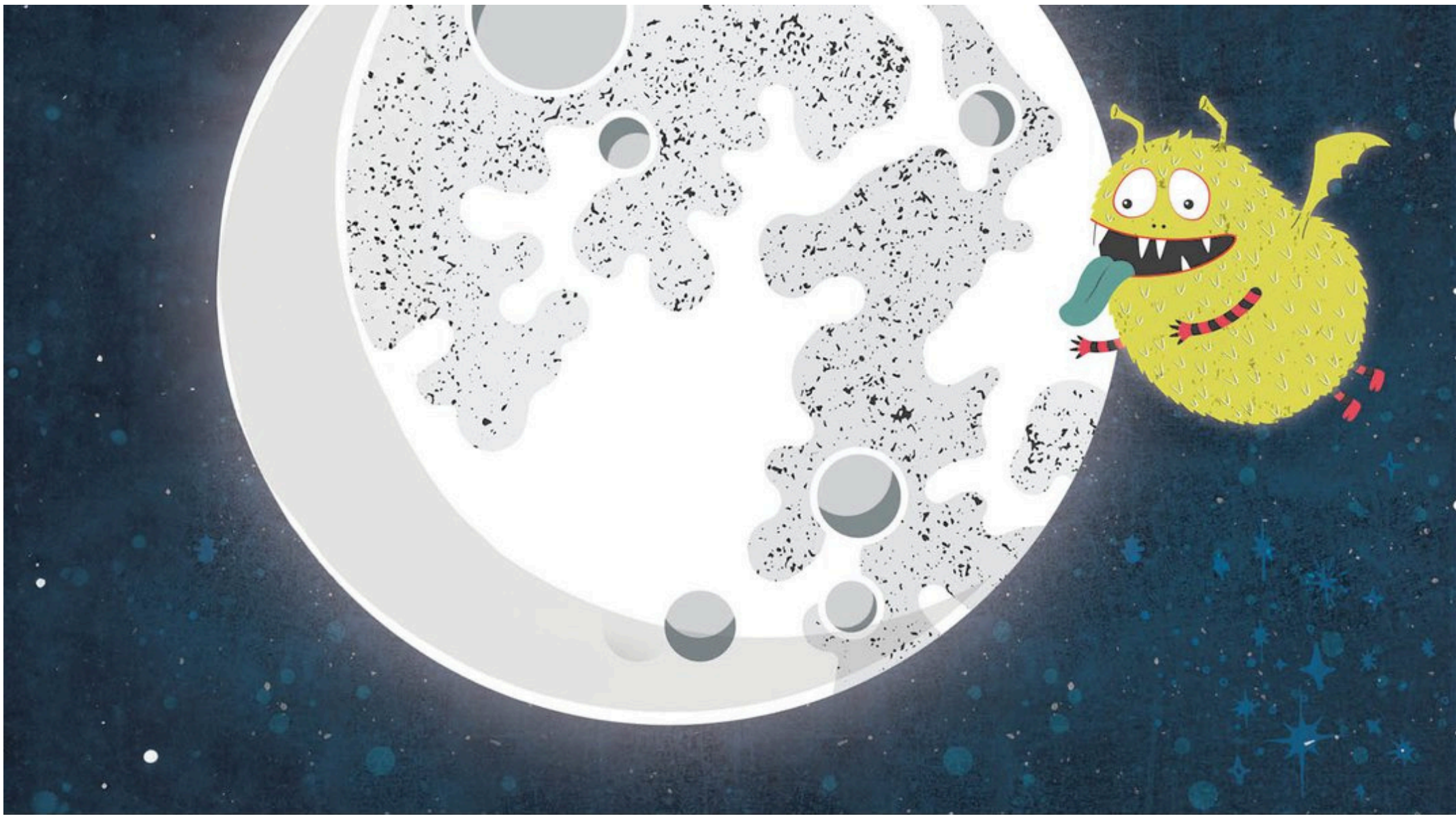
La Creadora de la Luna movió su dedo y dijo:  
"¿Por qué no comiste polvo de estrellas como los demás?  
Pero tengo una nueva luna por aquí,  
la pondré esta noche, no tengas miedo."



Colgó una delgada media luna en el cielo.  
El Monstruo suspiró con alivio,  
“¡Uf!”, dijo,  
y dejó escapar un gran suspiro.



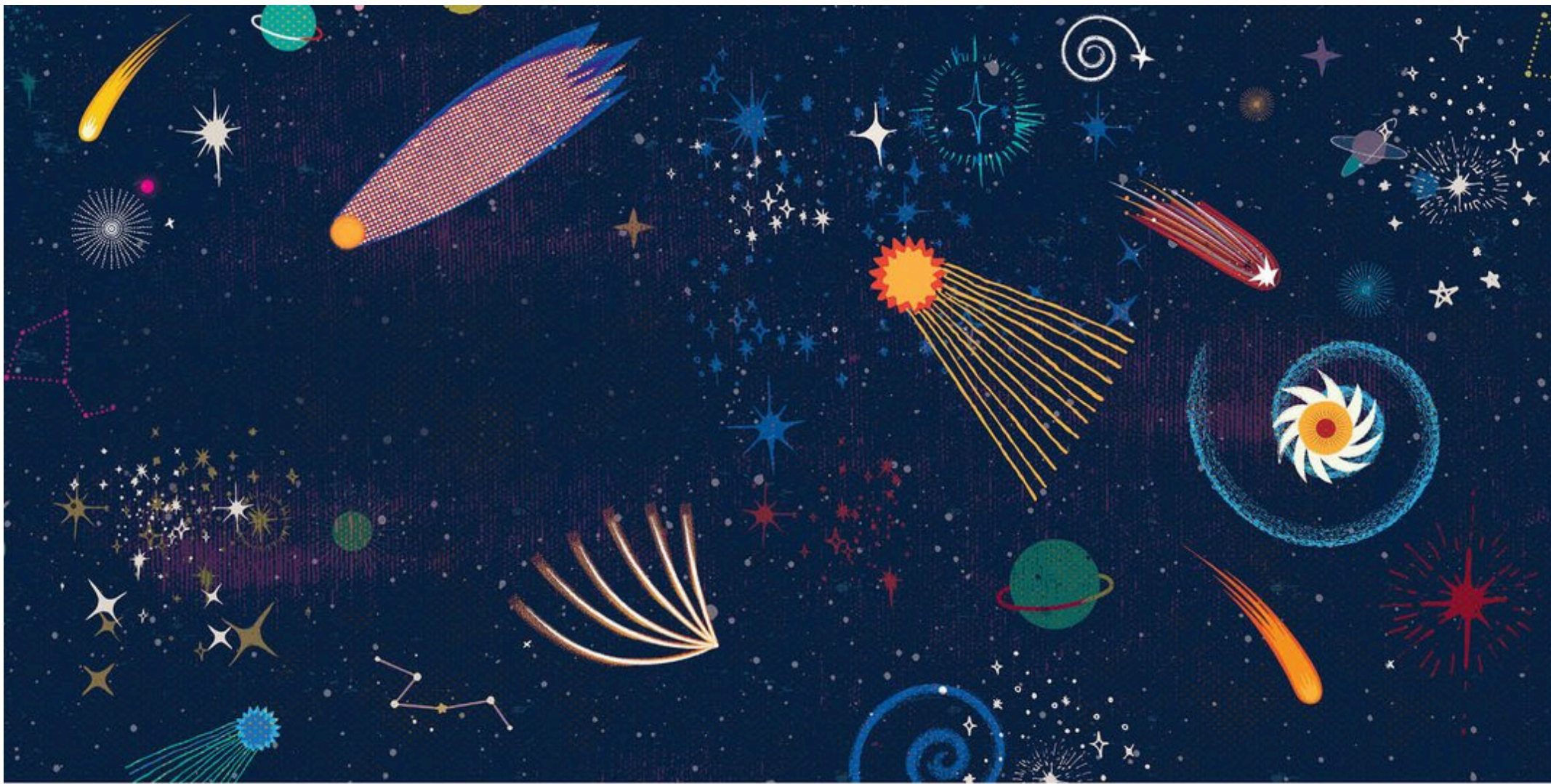
Día a día la nueva luna creció redonda y gordita,  
como un esponjoso dulce cubierto de azúcar.



Pero el Monstruo del Cielo volvió a sentir hambre,  
“¡Tengo tanta hambre!”, dijo. “¡Oigan mi panza rugir!”



La Creadora de la Luna frunció el ceño y negó con la cabeza,  
“¡Eres un pequeño diablillo muy travieso!  
¿Cuántas veces tendré que arreglar esto por ti?  
Pequeño, ¡ve a buscar otras cosas para masticar!”



“Lo siento,” dijo el Monstruo del Cielo, “trato de ser bueno,  
pero la luna es el mejor manjar del mundo.  
Nada en el cielo sabe igual de delicioso,  
las estrellas son puntiagudas y los cometas horribles.”



La Creadora de la Luna respondió,  
“¡Hmm, pero más vale que vayas despacio!  
¡Toma mucho tiempo hacer una nueva luna, ya lo sabes!”  
El agradecido Monstruo del Cielo empezó a bailar,  
y le echó una mirada traviesa a la luna brillante.

“¡Despierta, mamá, el Monstruo del Cielo tiene hambre!  
Podemos salvar nuestra luna si le damos un bocadillo.”

“No hay monstruos, cariño,  
pero a veces pueden parecer reales en tu cabeza.  
Mañana hornearémos galletas, pero ahora... ¡a dormir!”



¡Buenas noches!



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