

# Darkness



By Ava



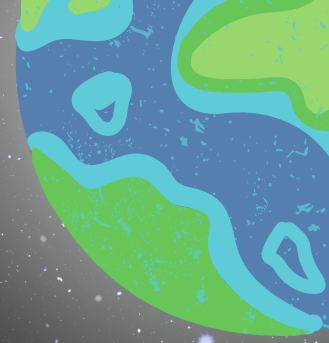




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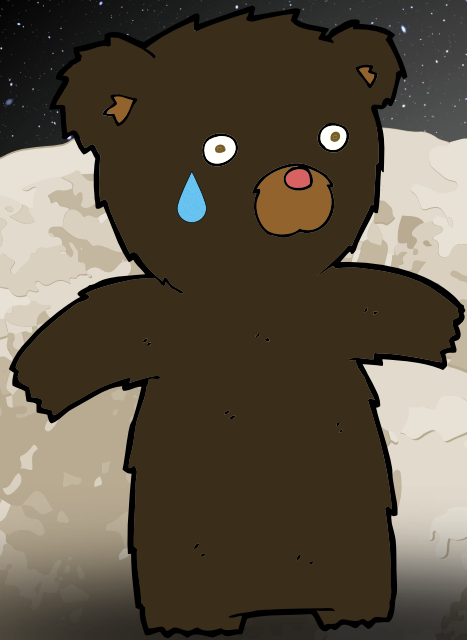


**For Poonie, Bertie  
and Archie**









**Toby was sleeping in his cozy den on the moon. He tossed and turned while snoring loudly.**

**Toby awoke. Looking to Earth, he saw anger and sadness. Watching brought him such downheartedness.**



**Toby felt sad,  
too sad to look.  
So he went  
back to his  
crater and  
slept uneasily.**





**When Toby awoke again he was famished! After searching the cold moon for food it seemed that all the food had vanished!**



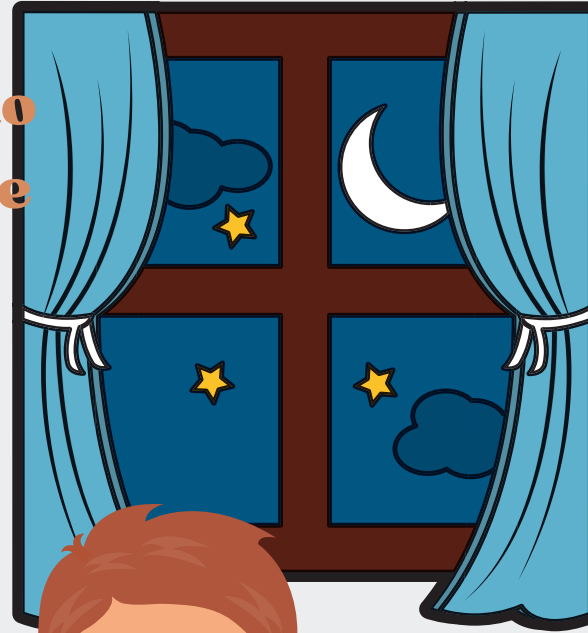
**Toby crawled into a small crater on the moon. Starving, he took a bite out of the darkness. It was delicious! He took another bite and another and another until the whole moon was warm and bright.**



**Toby was still hungry. So he scrambled down to Earth to find some food.**



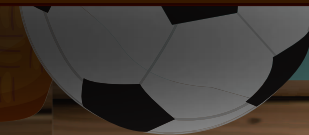
**Once he was on the Earth he found himself under a small boy's bed. He ate the darkness, a warm light shone into the room.**




**This little boy was called Archie. Archie jumped out of bed as quick as lightning to see what was happening. He ducked down to pick Toby up but Toby jumped away to keep eating.**



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**He continued eating the  
darkness in Archie's  
house, and then Archie's  
village. Archie followed  
Toby as he sashayed  
confidently.**

**The people in the homes he  
ate the darkness out of  
now felt joy and were full  
of life for the first time  
ever.**



**Toby had eaten so  
much darkness  
that everywhere  
you looked was  
bright and joyful.**

**Toby and Archie  
moved around  
the world to eat  
6 more darkness.**



**Toby had  
now eaten  
all the  
darkness in  
the world.**



**The whole  
world was  
shining  
bright.  
Everyone  
was happy  
and full of  
life.**

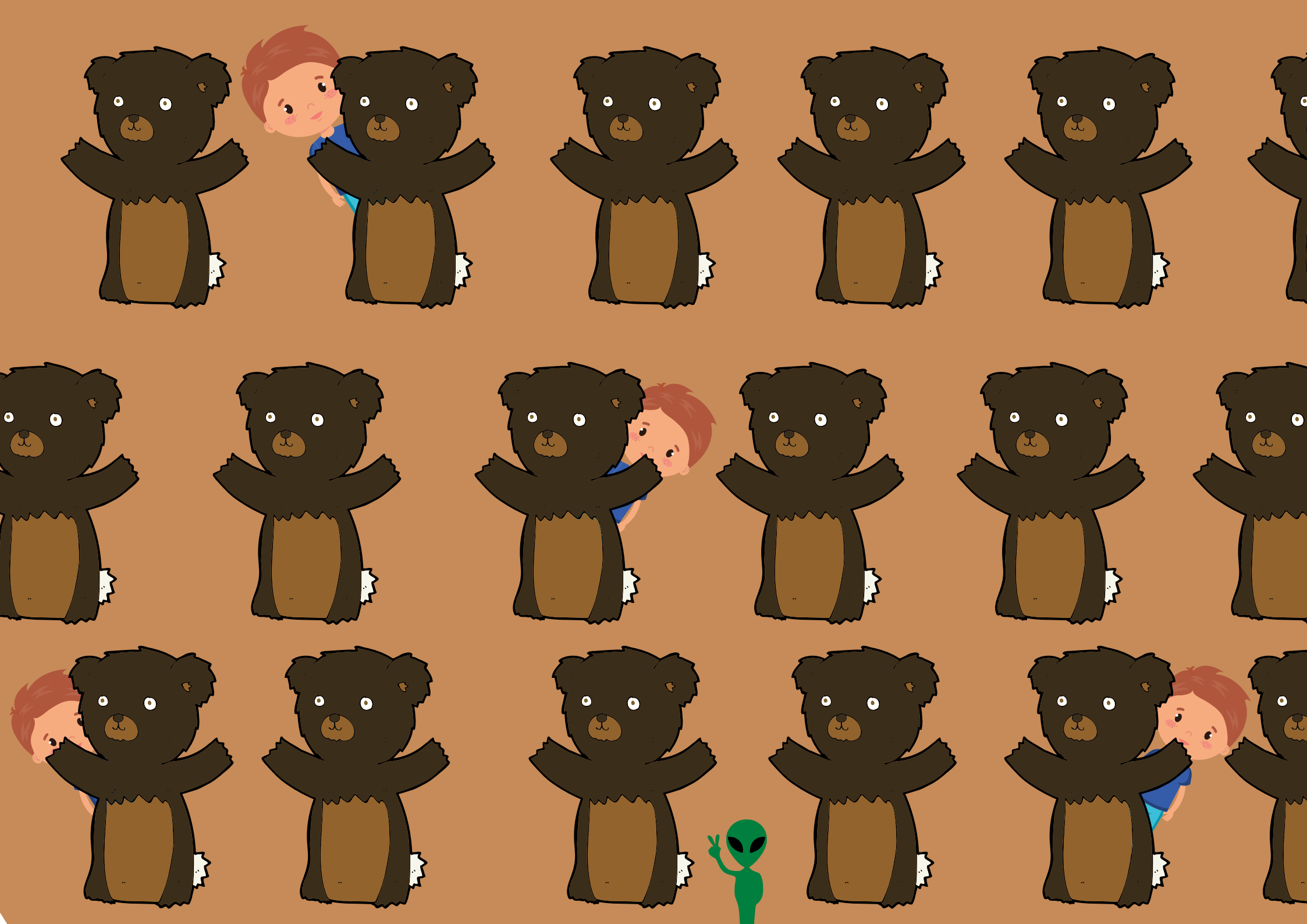


**Toby felt full and complete. It was time to go back to his place on the moon.**





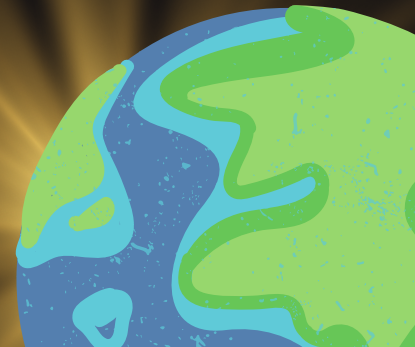




# *About the Author*

My name is Ava and I'm 12 years old from Australia. In my spare time I like to hang out with my friends, do art and watch movies.

I want to give children less fortunate than me opportunities like I have and to bring them joy and entertainment from my book. I dream to live in a world free from pollution and full of happiness. One day I hope to be a marine biologist, where I can travel the world and explore the oceans.







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**Follow Archie and Toby on their adventure as they prove that even though you are small you can change the world. Toby embarks on a journey around Earth to find food and friends. This book will send you on a adventure like never before.**

