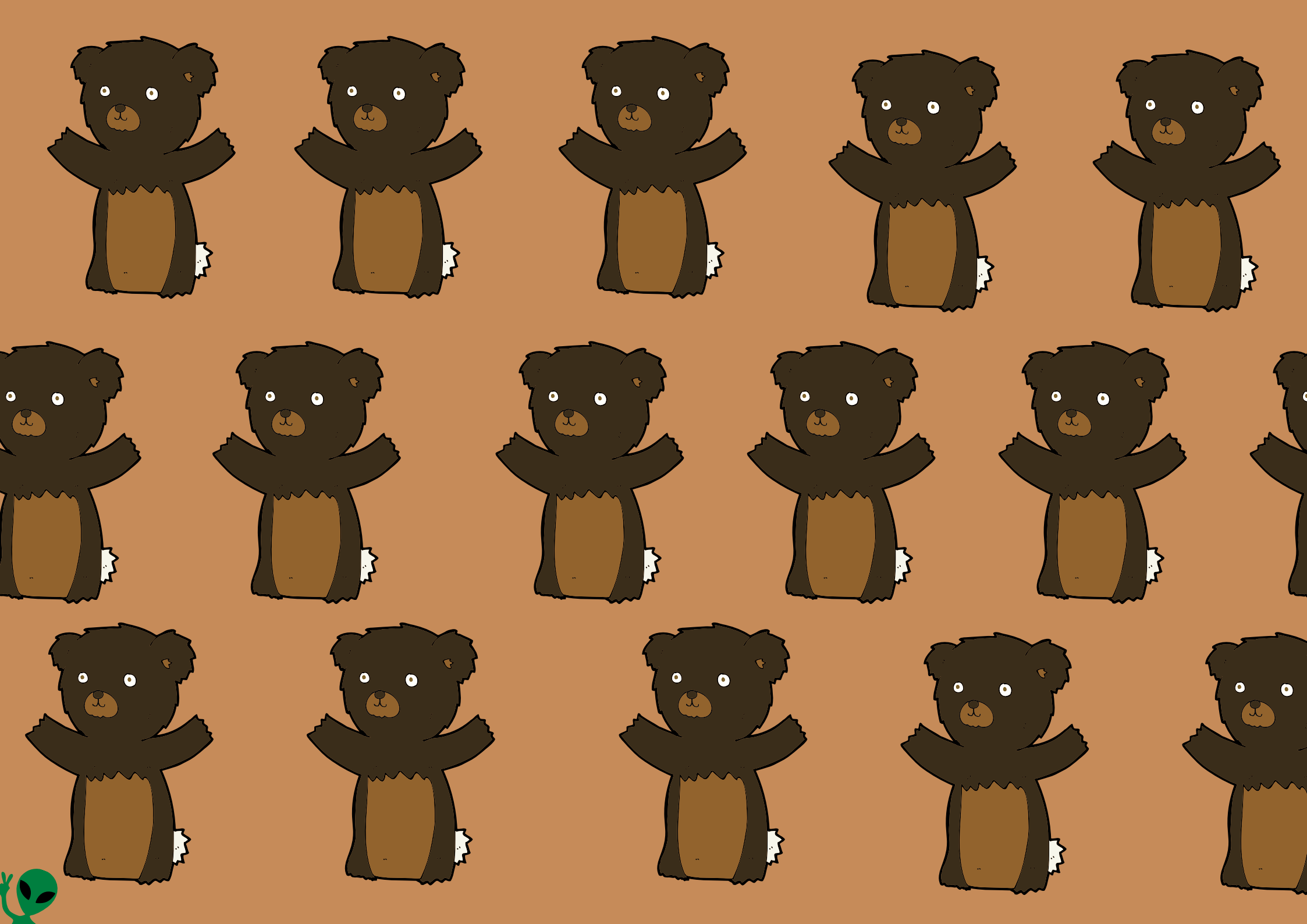


Darkness



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.**



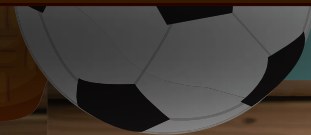
**Once he was on the Earth
he found himself under a
small boy's bed. He ate the
darkness, a warm light
shone into the room.**



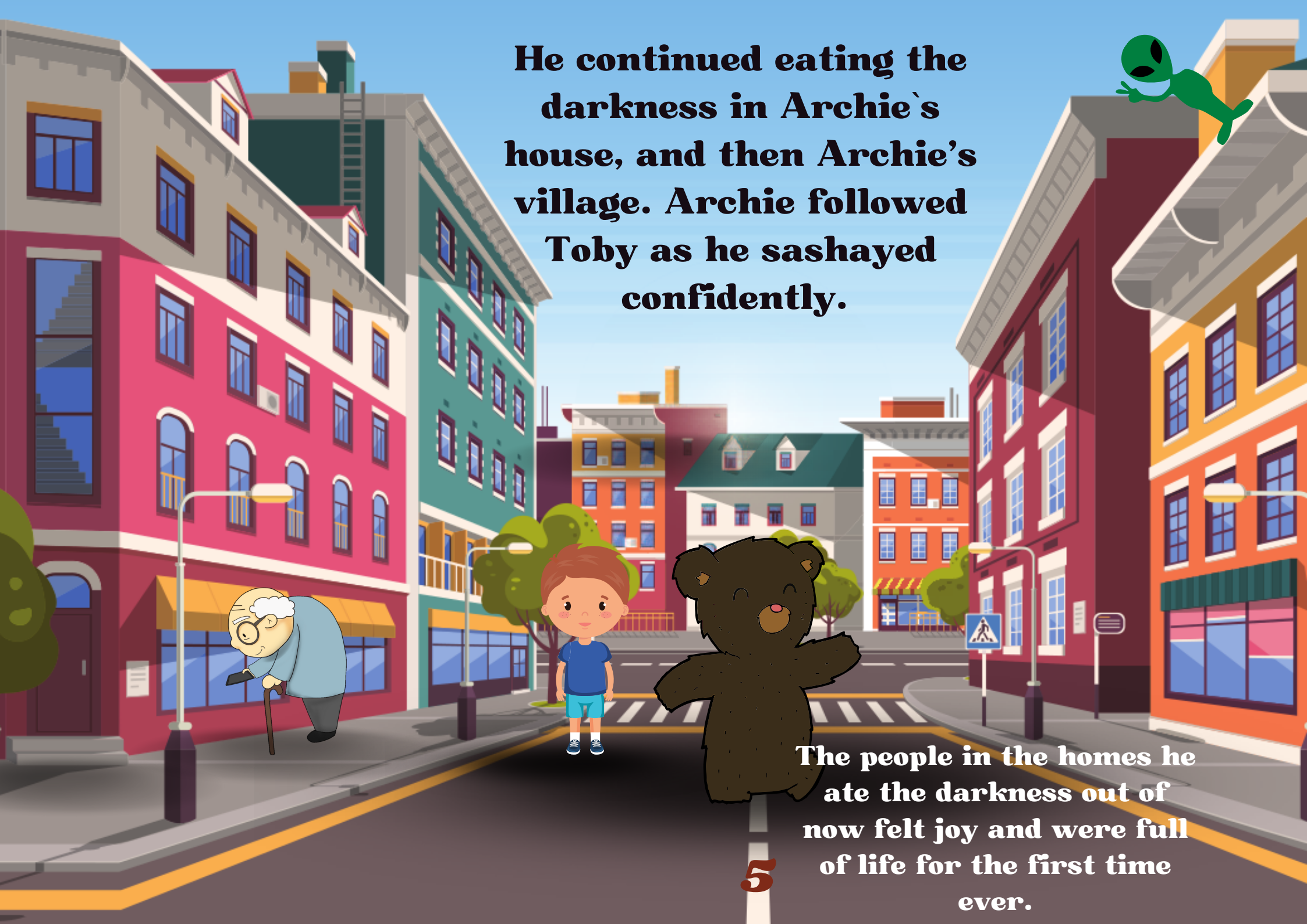
**This little boy was
called Archie. Archie
jumped out of bed as
quick as lightning to
see what was
happening. He ducked
down to pick Toby up
but Toby jumped away
to keep eating.**



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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 more darkness.

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

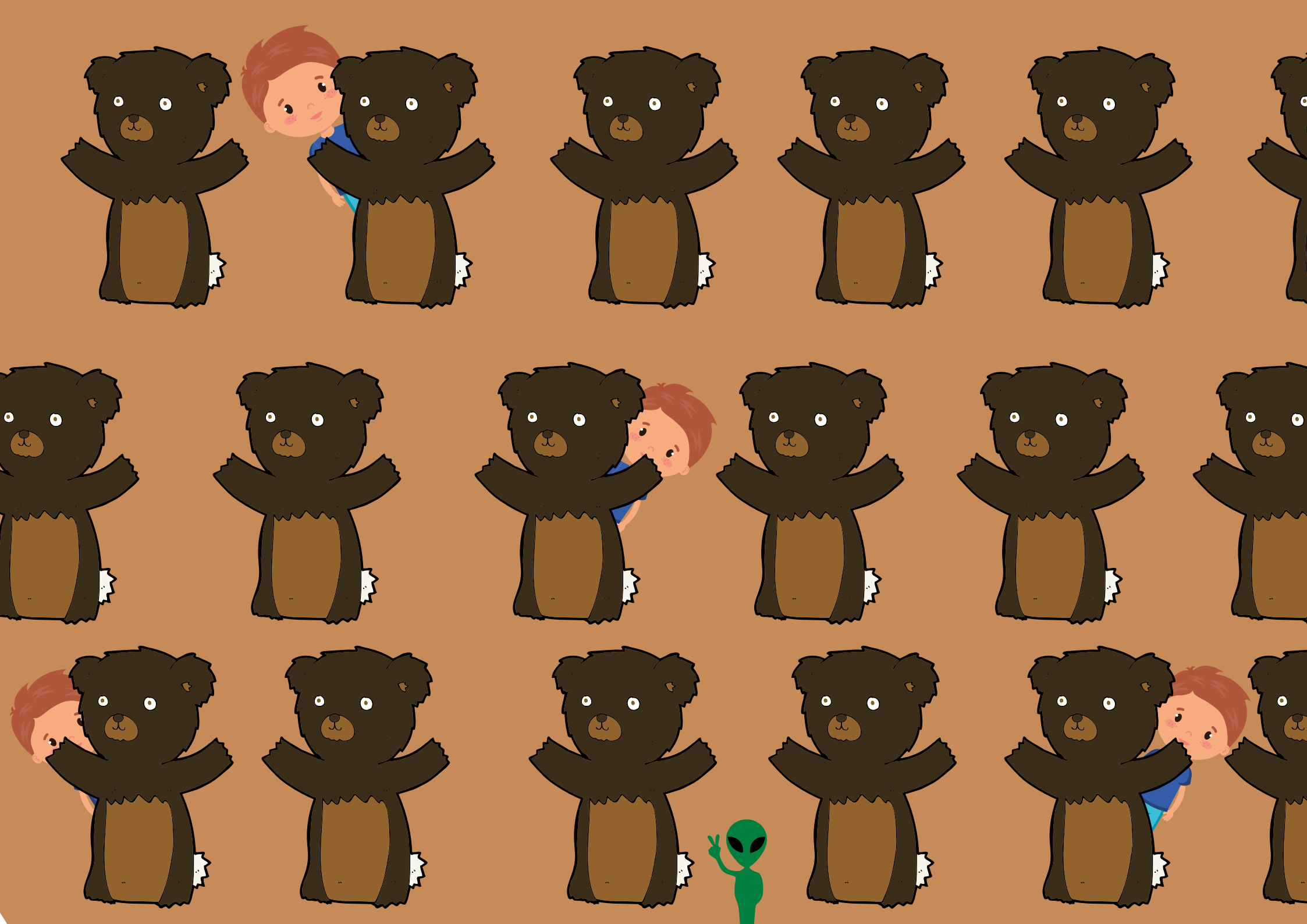


**The whole
world was
shining bright.
Everyone was
happy and full
of life.**



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

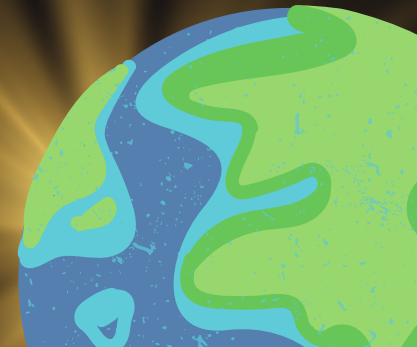




About the Author

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.

