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Leveled Reader

in Filipino

The Shy Moon



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The moon rises.



To his right, a group of stars plays with each other.



To his left, a group of stars chats with each other.



The stars are happy,
but the moon is sad.



Later, the moon decides
to talk to the stars.
He slowly moves toward
them.



The moon thinks that he is different from the stars. But he still wants to play with them.



The moon moves again
toward the stars but
pauses again.



The moon takes out a paintbrush and writes, “Hello.” But then he erases the word.

He writes again but erases again.



This time, the moon draws, but again he erases his drawings. Marks are all over his body.



The stars are still playing with each other.

The shy moon thinks that the stars do not notice him.

So, he decides to leave and clean himself up.



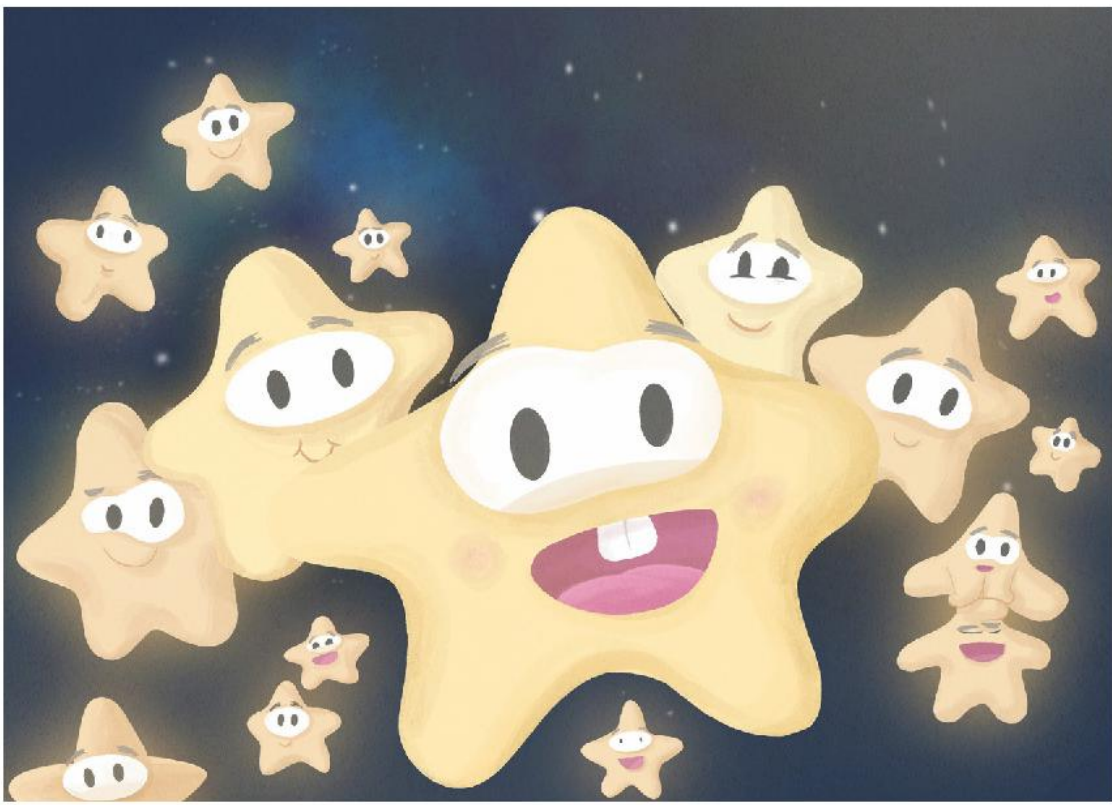
Then, the moon hears a voice behind him.

“What are those marks on you?”

The moon turns around and sees the stars staring at him.



The moon says,
“Hello, can I play with
you?”

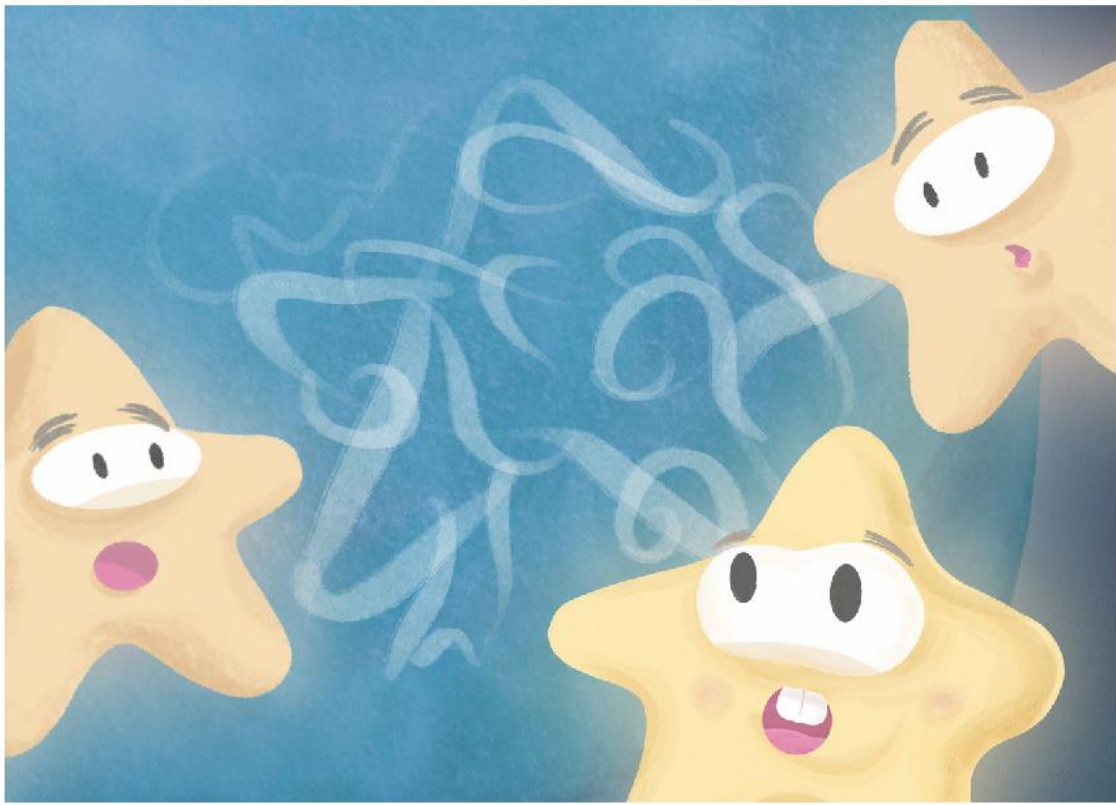


The stars laugh.
“Are we not already
playing?” they ask.



A star asks, “What were you drawing?”

“You guess,” says the moon. “I think you drew letters,” the star replies.



“No, I think that is a drawing of us,” says another star.

“I think it looks like a rabbit,” a third star replies.

“Moon, please tell us what you were drawing?”



The moon grins.

“I do not know what I
drew either.”

They all laugh.



“How about if we gather into different shapes? The moon will guess what we are,” a star suggests.



The moon and the stars
play together for the rest
of the night.

