

The Star Jumped over the Moon

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A little star isn't sure how he ended up alone in an apple tree. Season after season, he longs after the sky; a leap of faith will be required to get him there. Rhythmic, repeating lines make this a perfect option for bedtime. The illustrations are a lush treat, with backgrounds made up of dreamy, smudged blossoms in washes of pink and purple, natural touches like bright-eyed squirrels, and the soothing blue glow of the moon. Against these wonders, the bright yellow star glitters.

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