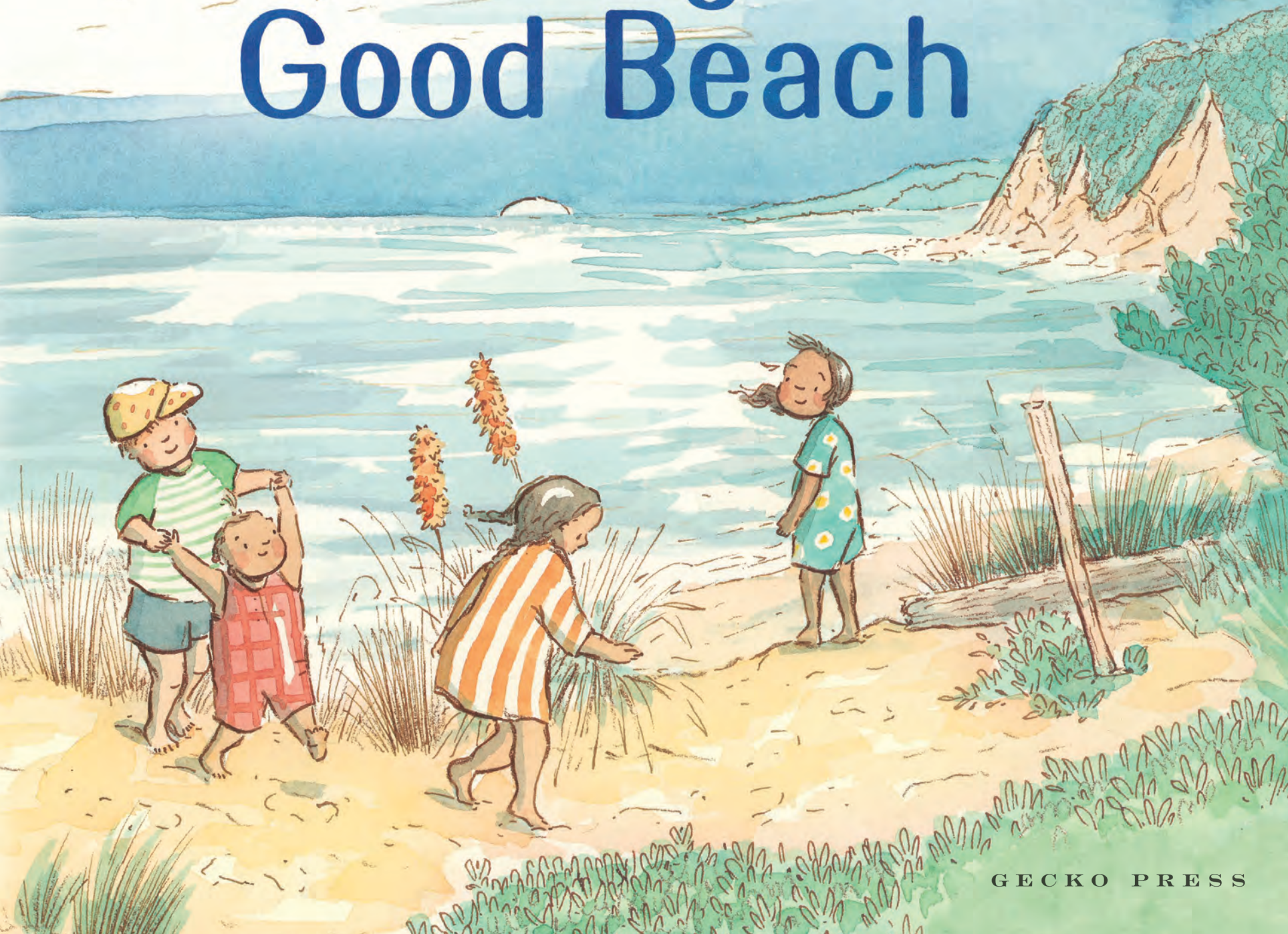


Joy Cowley & Hilary Jean Tapper

Good Night, Good Beach



GECKO PRESS

For my daughter Judith,
who has always loved the sea ~ JC

For Andrew ~ HJT



First American edition published 2024

This edition first published in 2023 by Gecko Press
PO Box 9335, Wellington 6141, Aotearoa New Zealand
office@geckopress.com

© Gecko Press Ltd 2023
Text © Joy Cowley 2023
Illustrations © Hilary Jean Tapper 2023

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted or
utilized in any form, or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying or otherwise,
without the prior written permission of the publisher.

The author and illustrator assert their moral right to be identified as the
author and illustrator of the work.

Distributed in the United States and Canada by Lerner Publishing Group, lernerbooks.com
Distributed in the United Kingdom and Ireland by Bounce Sales and Marketing, bouncemarketing.co.uk
Distributed in Australia and New Zealand by Walker Books Australia, walkerbooks.com.au

Gecko Press aims to publish with a low environmental impact. Our books are printed using vegetable inks
on FSC-certified paper from sustainably managed forests. We produce books of high quality with sewn
bindings and beautiful paper—made to be read over and over.

The publisher acknowledges the generous support of Creative New Zealand



The illustrator wishes to acknowledge Andrew Trotter
who provided invaluable guidance and input for the artwork in this book.

Design by Vida Kelly

Printed in China by Everbest Printing Co. Ltd, an accredited ISO 14001 & FSC-certified printer

Good Night, Good Beach is the international edition of the book
published as *At the Beach* in New Zealand (ISBN 9781776575367).
ISBN hardback: 9781776575565



For more curiously good books, visit geckopress.com

Good Night, Good Beach

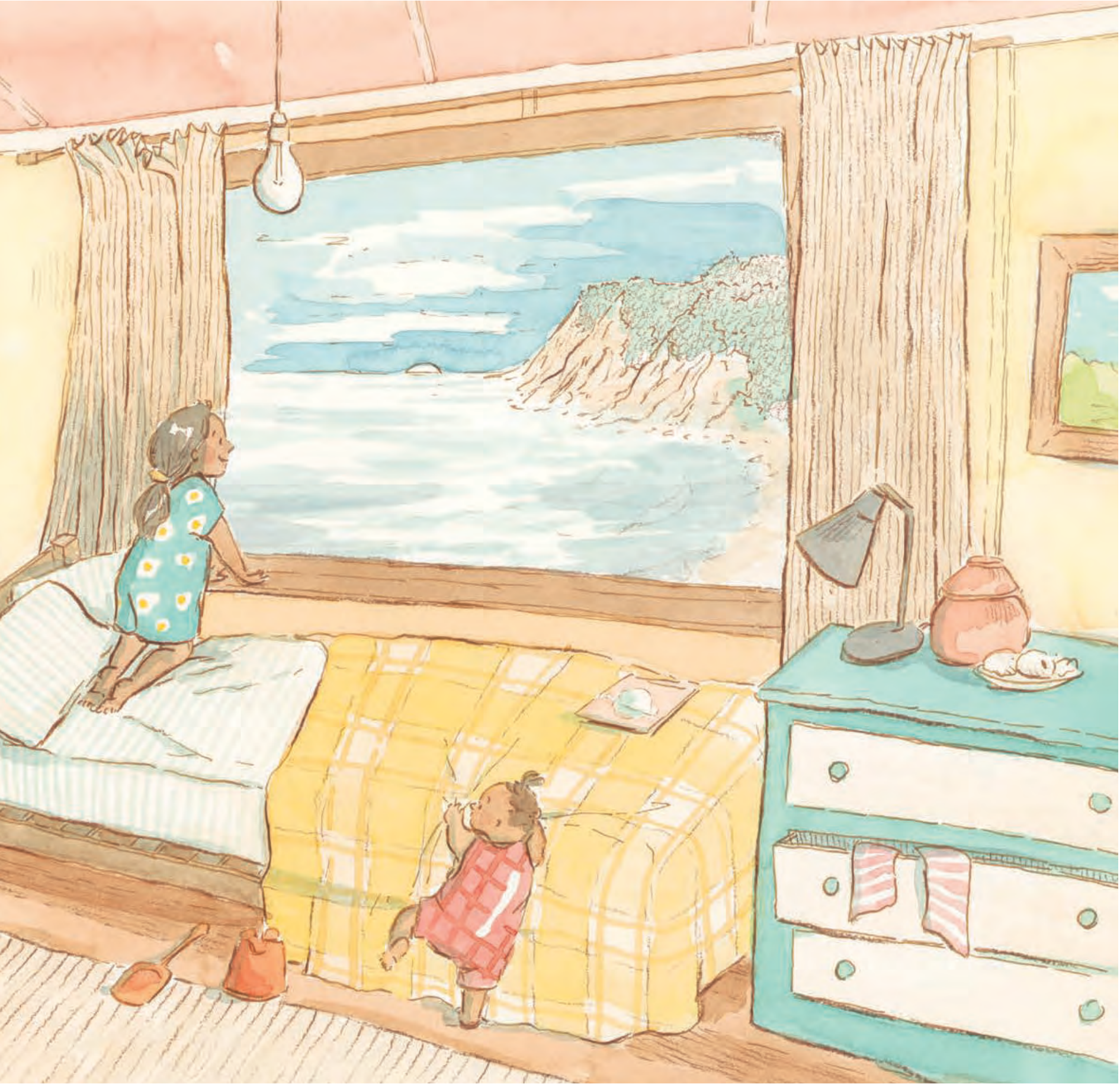


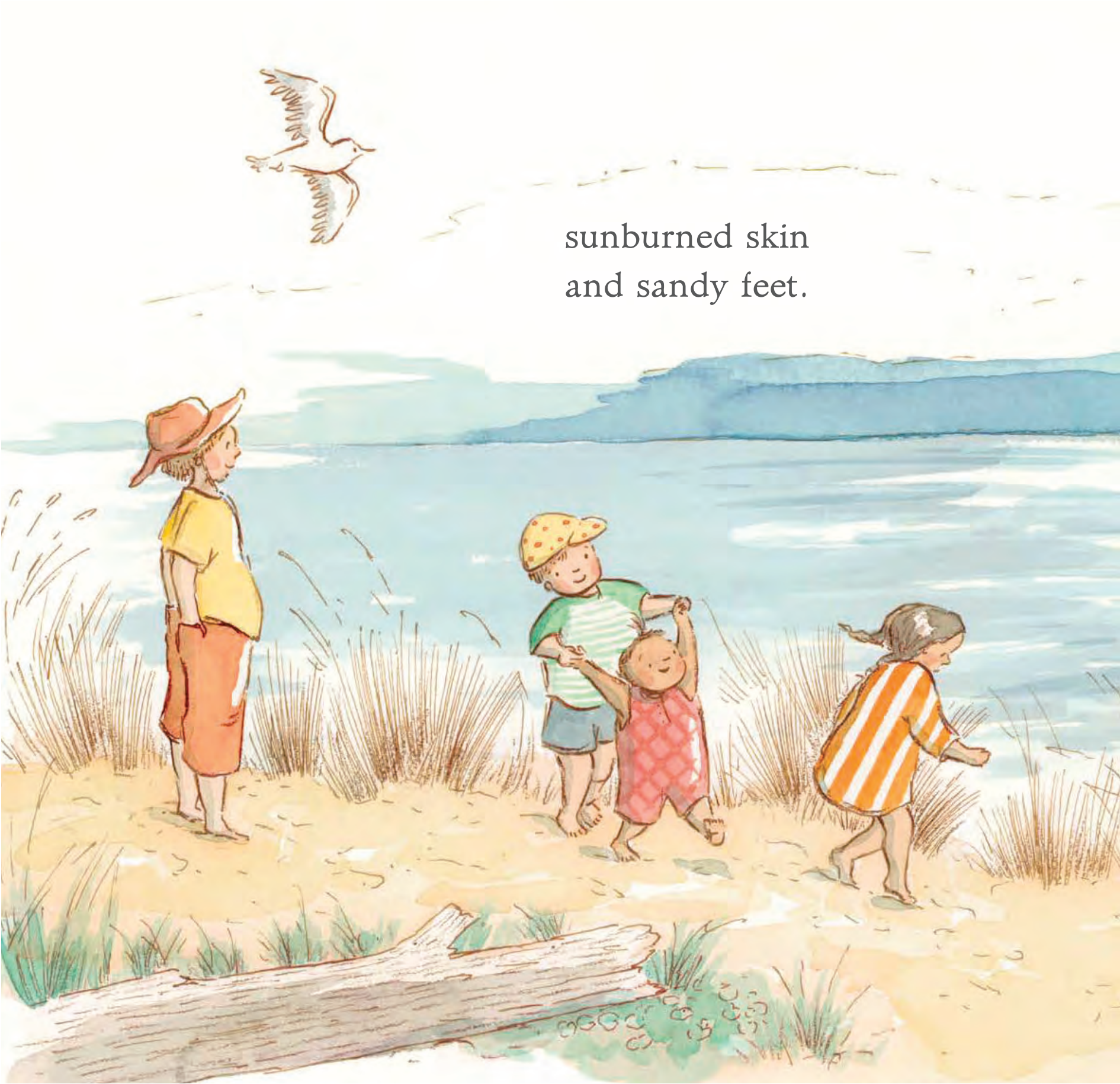
Joy Cowley and Hilary Jean Tapper

GECKO PRESS

Creaky old bed
with rumpled sheet,







sunburned skin
and sandy feet.



good sea,

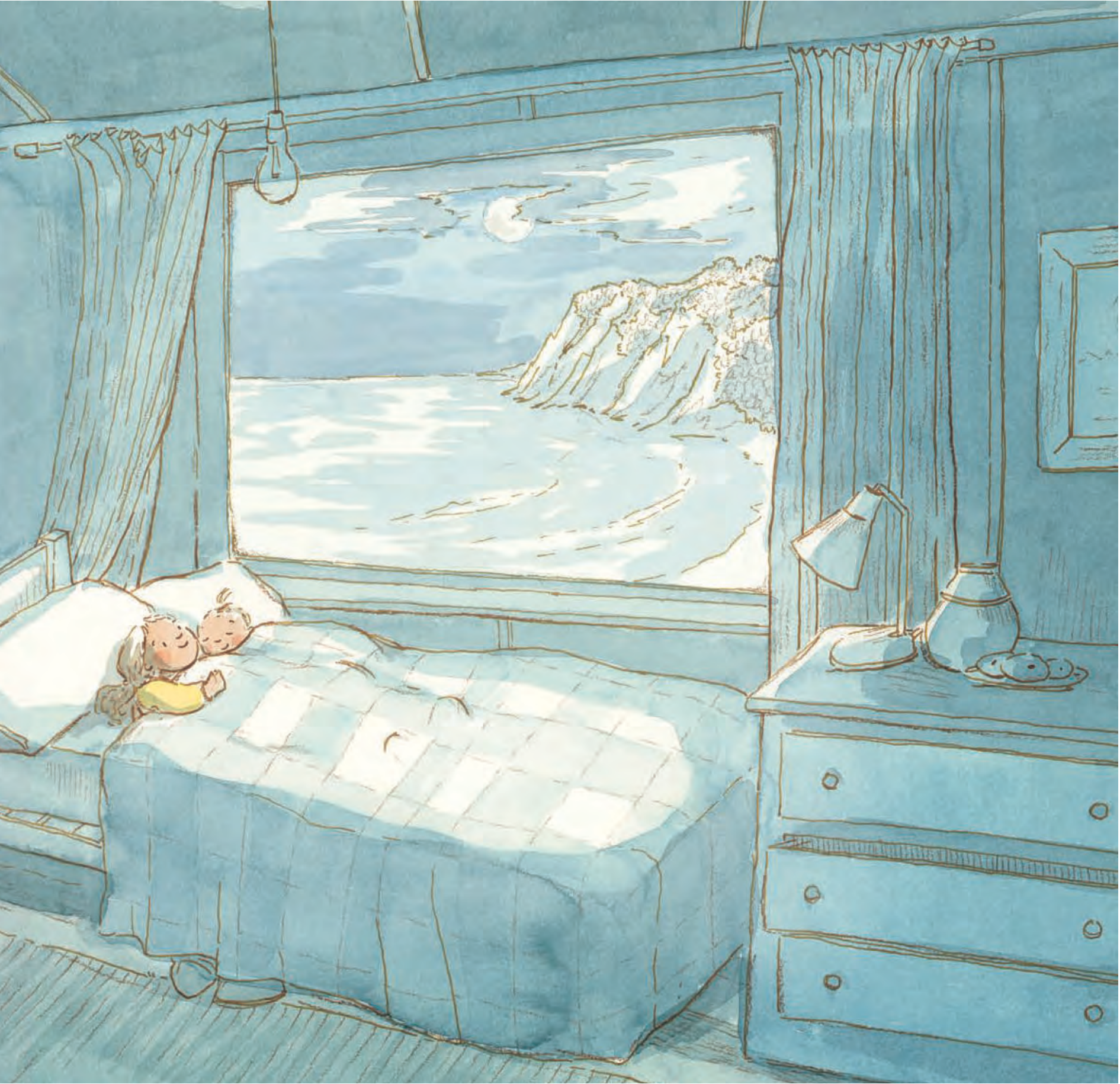



good sand,



good night.







Creaky old bed
with rumpled sheet,
sunburned skin
and sandy feet...



ISBN 9781776575565

5 1899



9 781776 575565

