



Ned and the Joybaloo

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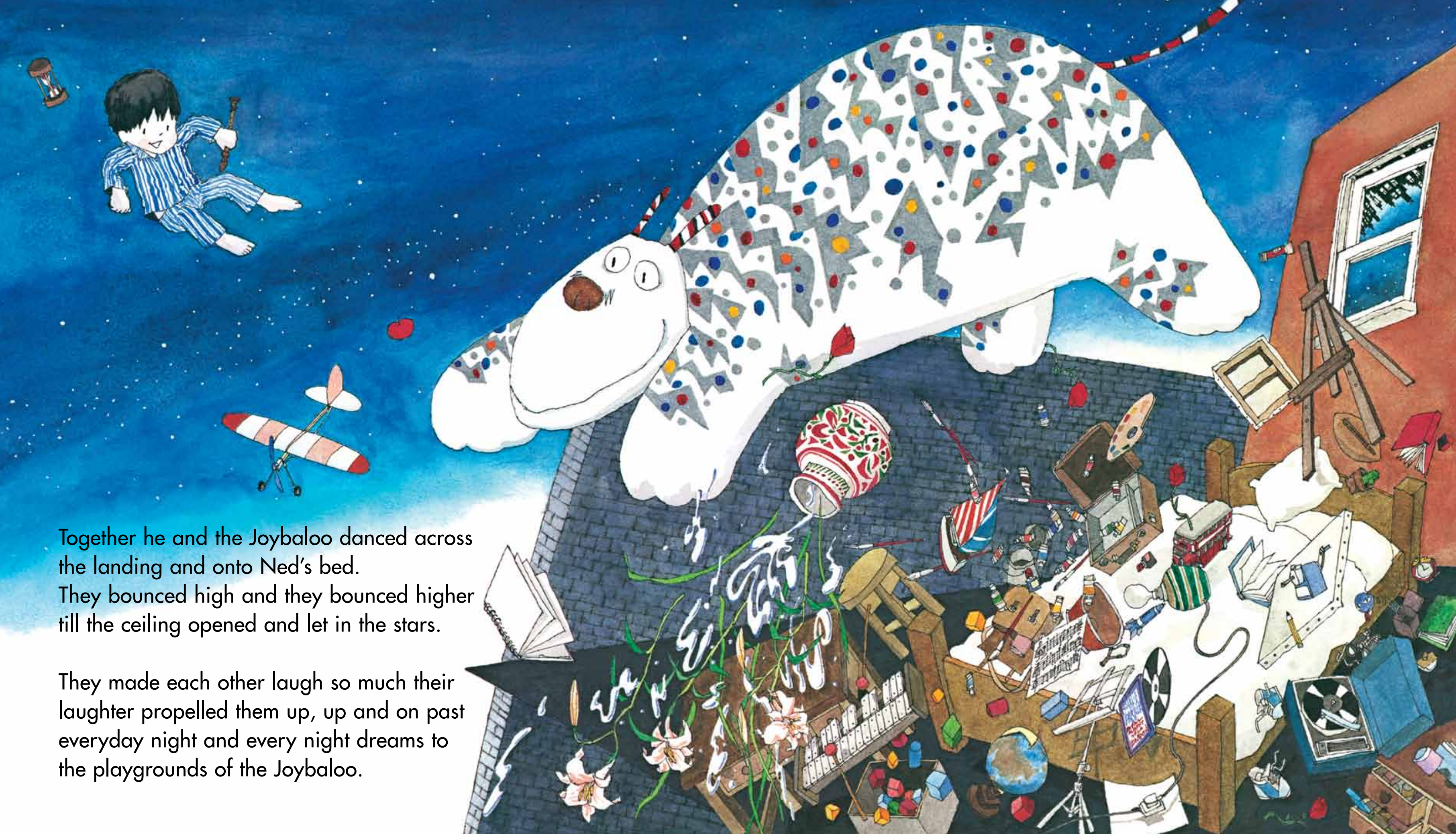
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Then one Friday night he'd gone to the airing cupboard in search of an important piece of a thing he was making and there it was, when he wasn't expecting it, big and beautiful with a funny leathery nose and its breath full of paper roses.



Together he and the Joybaloo danced across
the landing and onto Ned's bed.
They bounced high and they bounced higher
till the ceiling opened and let in the stars.

They made each other laugh so much their
laughter propelled them up, up and on past
everyday night and every night dreams to
the playgrounds of the Joybaloo.