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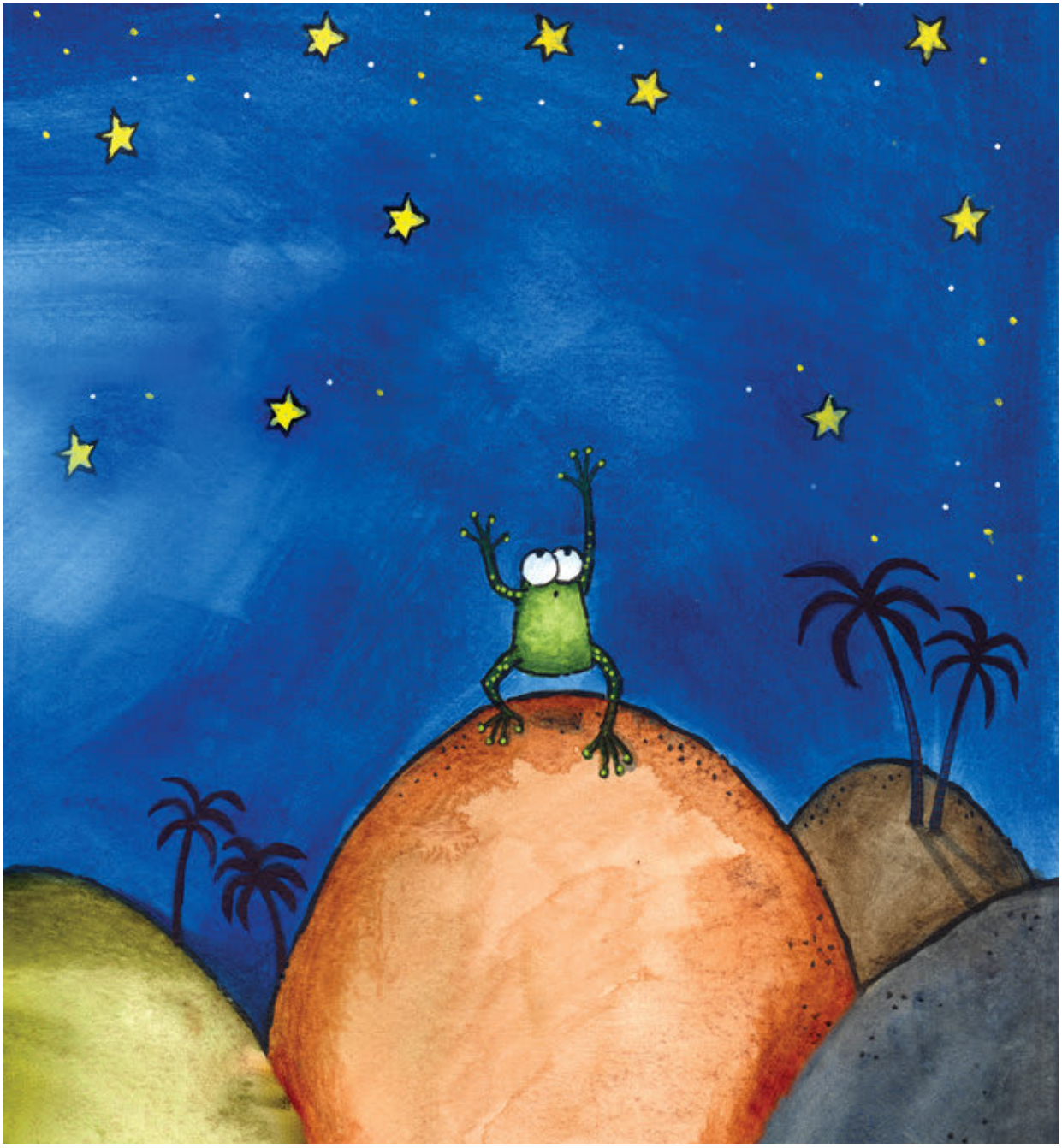
Frog loved looking at the stars. He wanted to jump up and touch them. One night, he was determined to touch the stars!

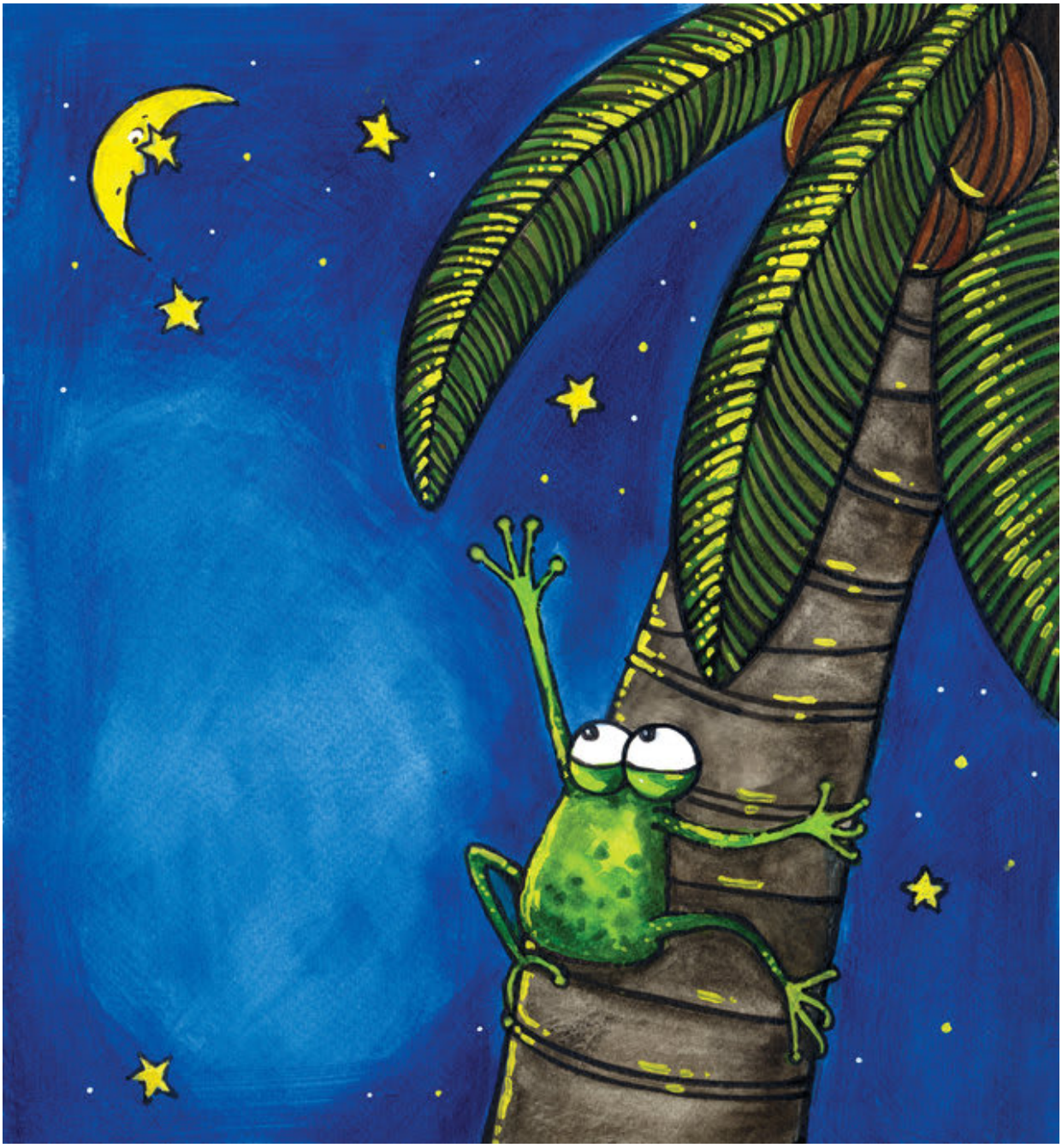
He climbed a big rock, and reached out for them. But they were out of his reach. The stars were SO far away!



Then, he saw a hillock. Up he climbed. He stretched his hands, but the stars were still out of reach.

Frog saw a coconut tree nearby. It was very tall. Ah, he thought this will work now.

He started to climb the tree. He climbed with great difficulty.



He stretched his hands… but the stars were still out of his reach.

He was disappointed. He looked down. His heart skipped a beat in fear.

He put a hand to his heart and told himself, “I won’t be be scared. I can do it!”

Then he saw a pond. The stars were twinkling in the water.

He gazed at the stars and was joyous.
He dived into the pond.

The closer he got to the pond, the closer he seemed to the stars.

SPLASH! He hit the surface of the water.

He climbed out and sat on the bank.

He sat and watched the stars twinkling in the pond.

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Frog's Starry Wish (English) Frog loves to gaze at the stars. One night he decides he wants to touch them. He climbs a rock, a tall coconut tree, even a hillock! But the stars are always out of reach. Will Frog ever find a way to be near the stars? This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.

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