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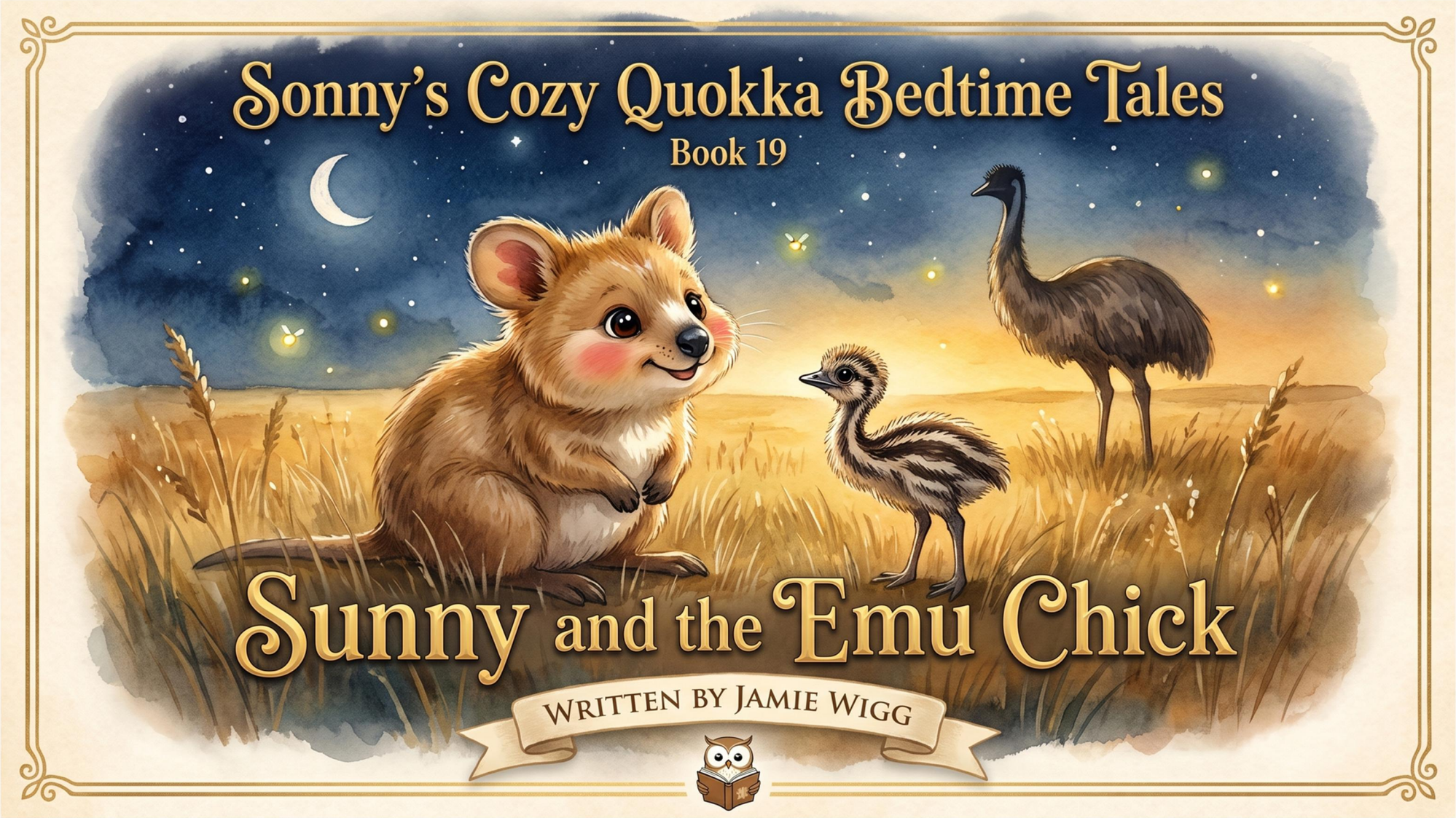
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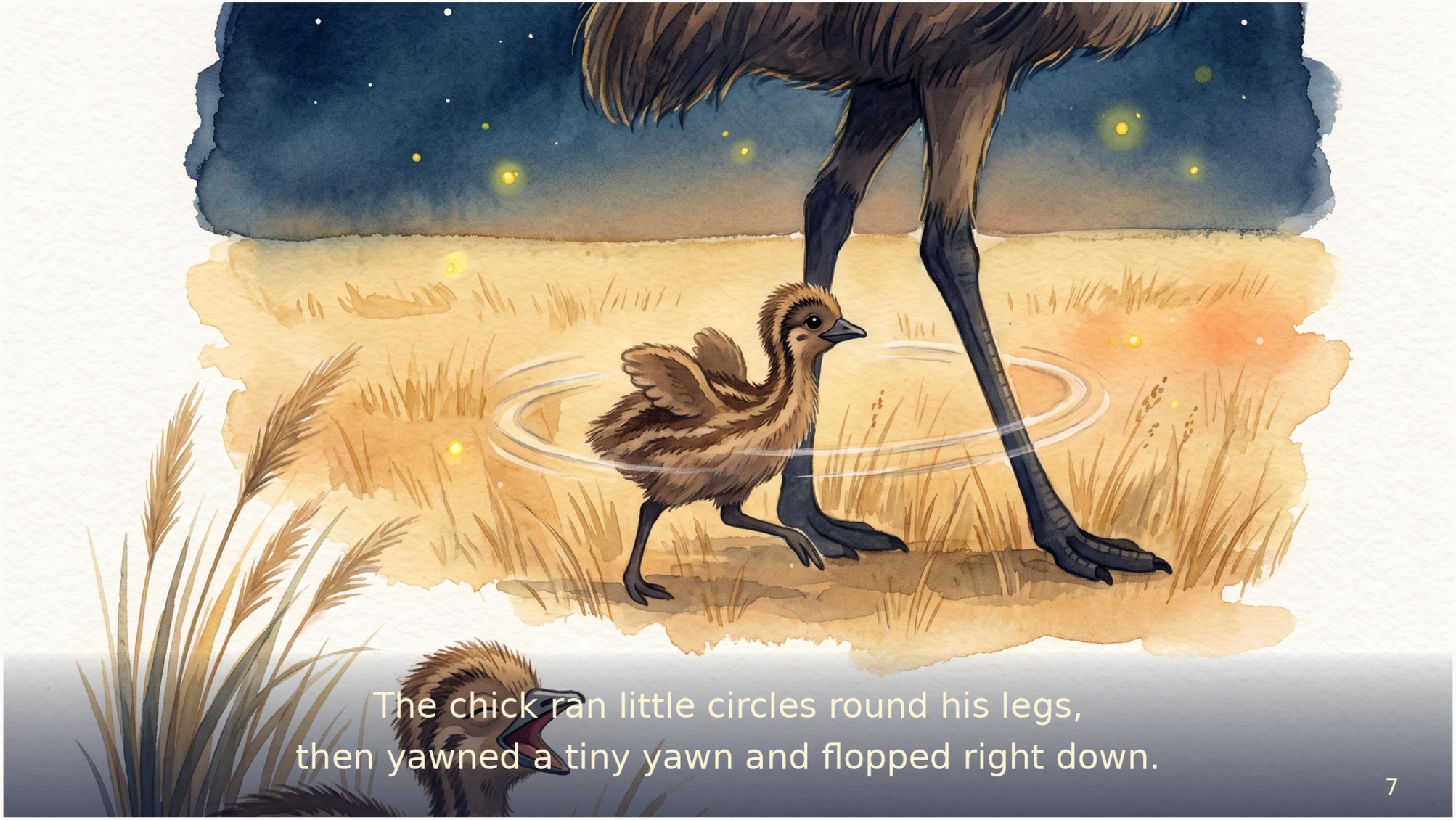
The grass was tall and gold in the fading light.
Sunny wandered slow across the open plain.

She heard a cheep, a peep, a tiny call,
and spotted stripes go bobbing through the grass.

An emu chick, all fluffy, striped, and small,
on long thin legs still learning how to walk.

“Hello,” said Sunny. “Where's your family?”
“Right here,” cheeped the chick — and there was Dad!

Big father emu, tall as any tree,
with soft brown feathers like a shaggy cloak.



The chick ran little circles round his legs,
then yawned a tiny yawn and flopped right down.

“Come rest now, little one,” the father said,
and fluffed his feathers out just like a tent.

The chick crept underneath that feathered roof,
the warmest, safest bed in all the plain.

So Sunny watched the sunset sink away,
and heard the plain grow quiet all around.

The father emu settled on the grass,
his chick tucked warm and dreaming at his side.

Sunny made a nest of golden grass,
and curled up snug beneath the open sky.

The plain was still. The stars came one by one.
Everything was peaceful, wide, and safe.

Her eyes grew heavy in the big soft dark.
One slow blink... then another... then no more.

And Sunny slept beneath the country stars,
while little emu dreams went running free.

Goodnight, Sunny. Goodnight, little emu.
Goodnight, sleepy plain. Goodnight, little one.

The End

Sweet dreams, little one.

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