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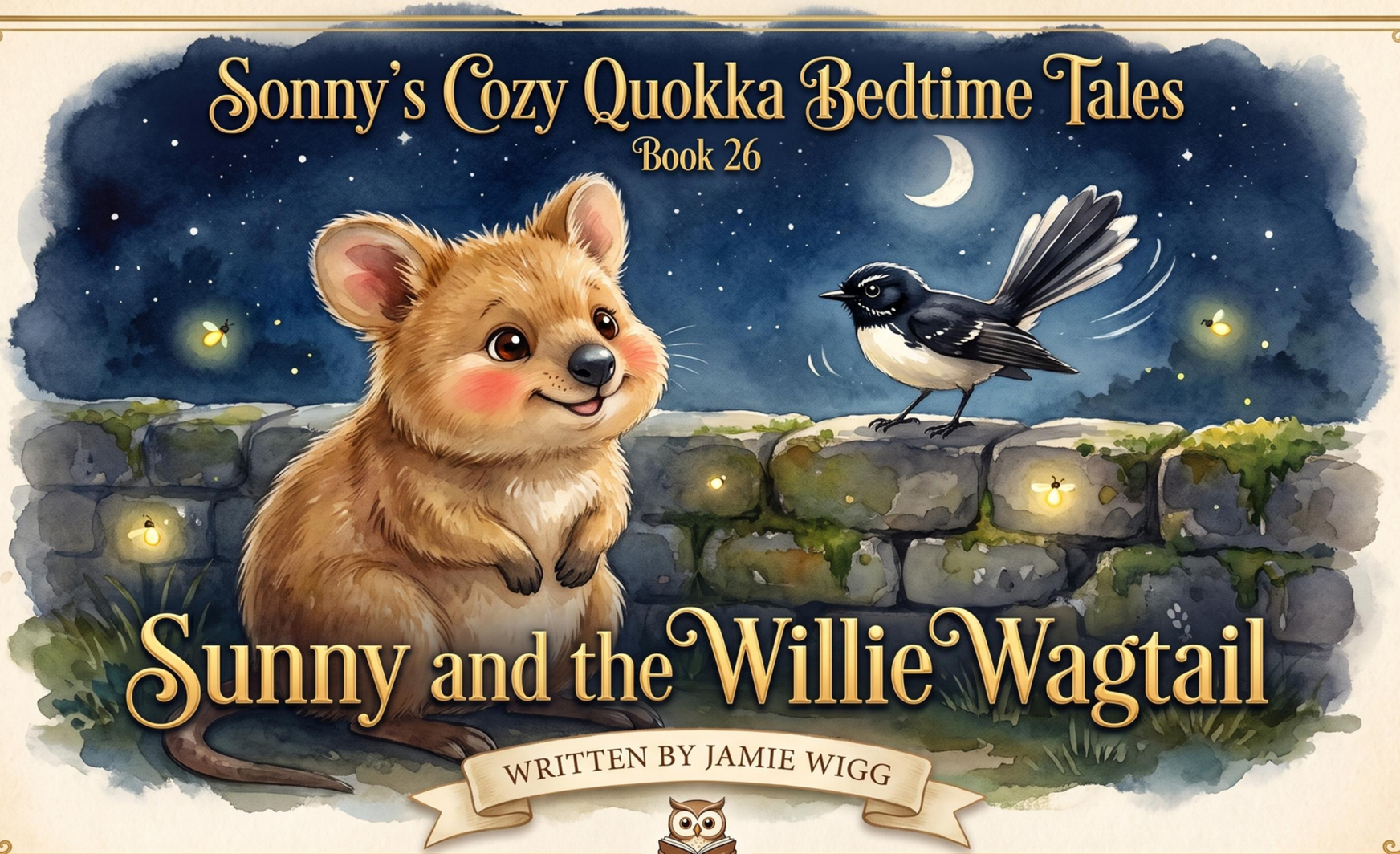

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The garden glowed in the last light of day.
Sunny hopped along the old stone wall.

A little bird came dancing down the fence,
his tail going swish-swish-swish from side to side.

A willie wagtail, dressed in black and white,
the busiest, cheeriest bird in all the bush.

“Hello!” he chirped, and did a little spin.
“I'm dancing one last dance before my bed!”

“May I watch?” asked Sunny with a smile.
“Of course! The evening dance is best of all.”

He swished his tail and hopped from post to post,
while crickets played the music for his show.

Then slower… slower… went the little dance,
until it was a gentle sleepy sway.

“And that,” he yawned, “is how the day should end —
with one last dance, then off to dreamy sleep.”

So Sunny swayed a little sleepy sway,
and felt the day dance softly to its close.

The wagtail found his perch among the leaves,
his dancing tail at last completely still.

Sunny curled up by the old stone wall,
in a bed of petals fallen from the roses.

The garden hushed. The crickets played on soft.
Everything was peaceful, sweet, and safe.

Her eyes grew heavy as the music faded.
One slow blink… then another… then no more.

And Sunny slept while cricket music played,
dreaming of a dance among the stars.

Goodnight, Sunny. Goodnight, dancing wagtail.
Goodnight, sleepy garden. Goodnight, little one.

The End

Sweet dreams, little one.

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