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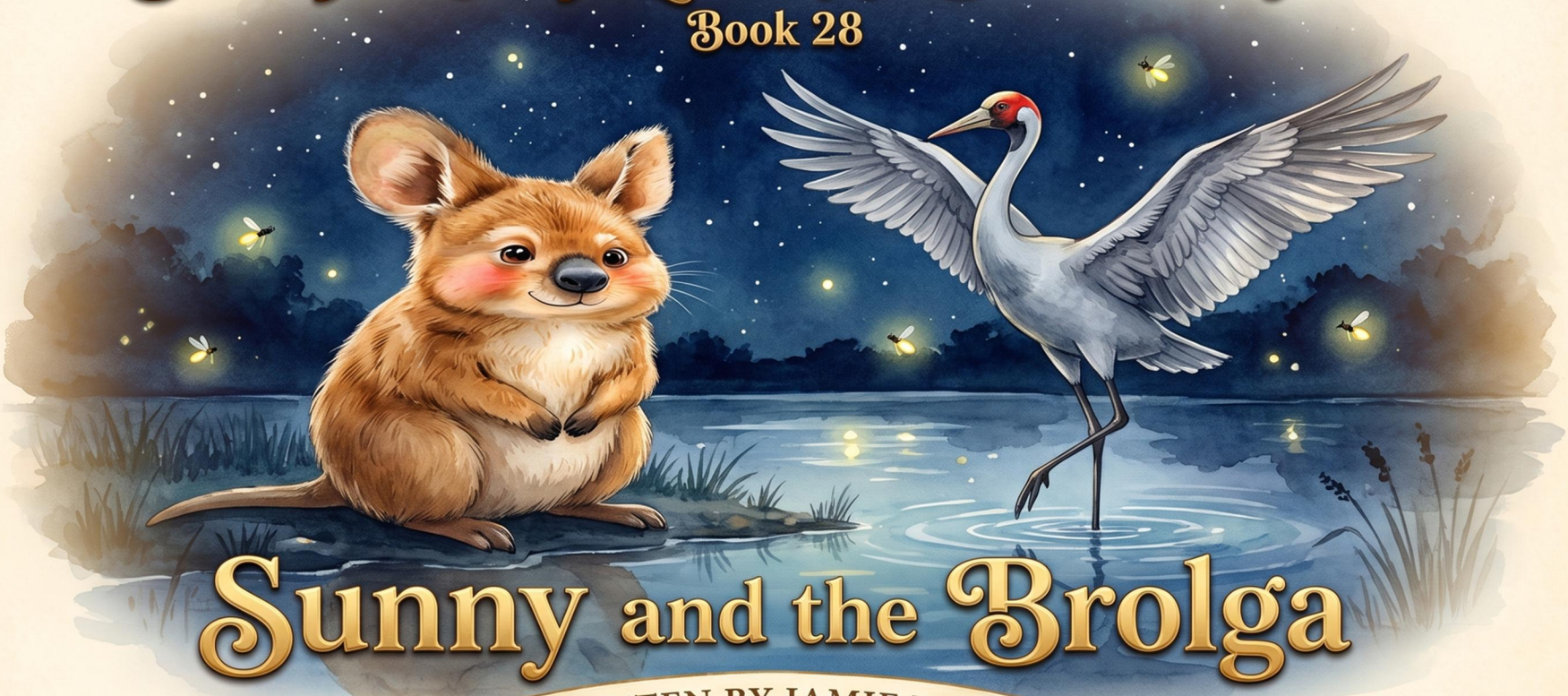

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The billabong lay still as evening glass.
Sunny came to drink before her bed.

Across the water, standing tall and grey,
a graceful bird was dancing with the dusk.

A brolga! On her long and slender legs,
bowing to her shadow in the water.

She stepped and swayed as gentle as the reeds,
her wings like fans of silver in the light.

“Hello,” said Sunny. “What a lovely dance.”
“I'm dancing down the sun,” the brolga said.

“Each evening I must dance the day to sleep,
so night can come in softly on its toes.”

She bowed, and dipped, and turned upon the shore,
while all the colours faded soft and slow.

And as she danced, the first stars did appear,
as if her wings had swept them into place.

At last she stood quite still upon one leg,
her dance complete, the day all tucked in bed.

She folded up her silver wings to rest,
a statue in the mirror of the pool.

Sunny found a nest of river grass,
and curled up by the still and starry water.

The billabong was quiet, dark, and deep.
Everything was peaceful, still, and safe.

Her eyes grew heavy by the mirrored stars.
One slow blink… then another… then no more.

And Sunny slept beside the sleeping dancer,
dreaming of a dance that tucks in days.

Goodnight, Sunny. Goodnight, graceful brolga.
Goodnight, still water. Goodnight, little one.

The End

Sweet dreams, little one.

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