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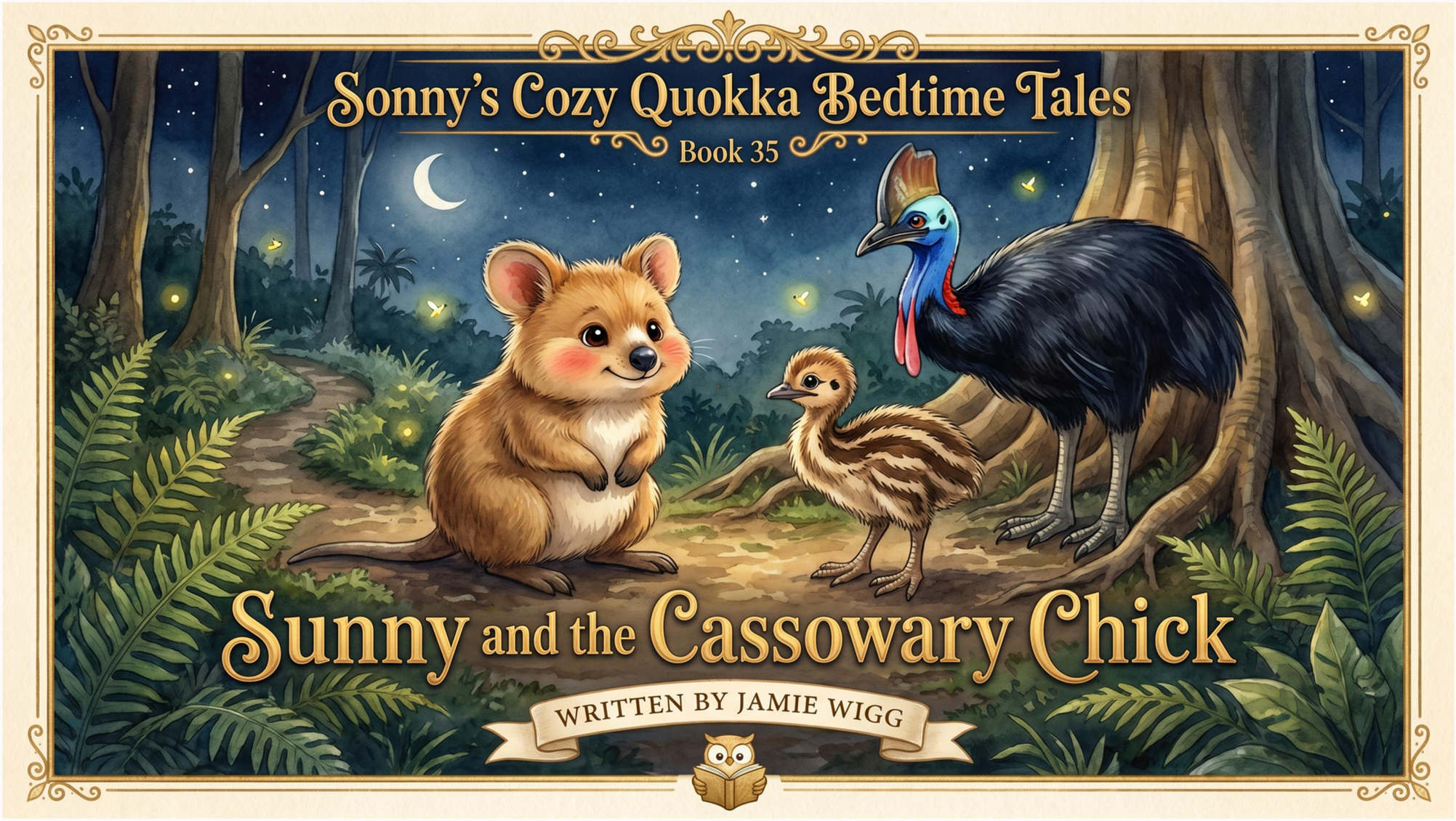
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The rainforest was dim and green and deep.
Sunny tiptoed down the ferny trail.

And there, between the buttress roots, she saw
a stripy chick as fluffy as a pinecone.

A cassowary chick! In brown and cream,
with great big feet he hadn't grown into.

“Hello,” said Sunny. “Are you here alone?”
“Oh no! My dad looks after me,” he peeped.

And out from shadow stepped the tallest bird,
with glossy feathers and a helmet crown.

The mighty dad looked down with gentle eyes,
and clucked a rumbly, deep, and kind hello.

“My dad's the best in all the whole wide forest.
He keeps me warm beneath his feathers, see!”

The chick ran little circles round his dad,
then yawned so wide he nearly tipped right over.

The great dad settled down among the roots,
a feathered mountain in the dim green light.

The stripy chick crept underneath his wing,
just one small foot still poking out to see.

Sunny found a nook between the roots,
all lined with moss and soft with fallen leaves.

The forest hushed. The fig leaves stopped their whisper.
Everything was peaceful, green, and safe.

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

And Sunny slept beside the feathered mountain,
as safe as any chick beneath a wing.

Goodnight, Sunny. Goodnight, stripy chick.
Goodnight, green forest. Goodnight, little one.

The End

Sweet dreams, little one.

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