



## To Francesco, Laura, and Giordano: be a light for one another.

## The Journey of Clementine

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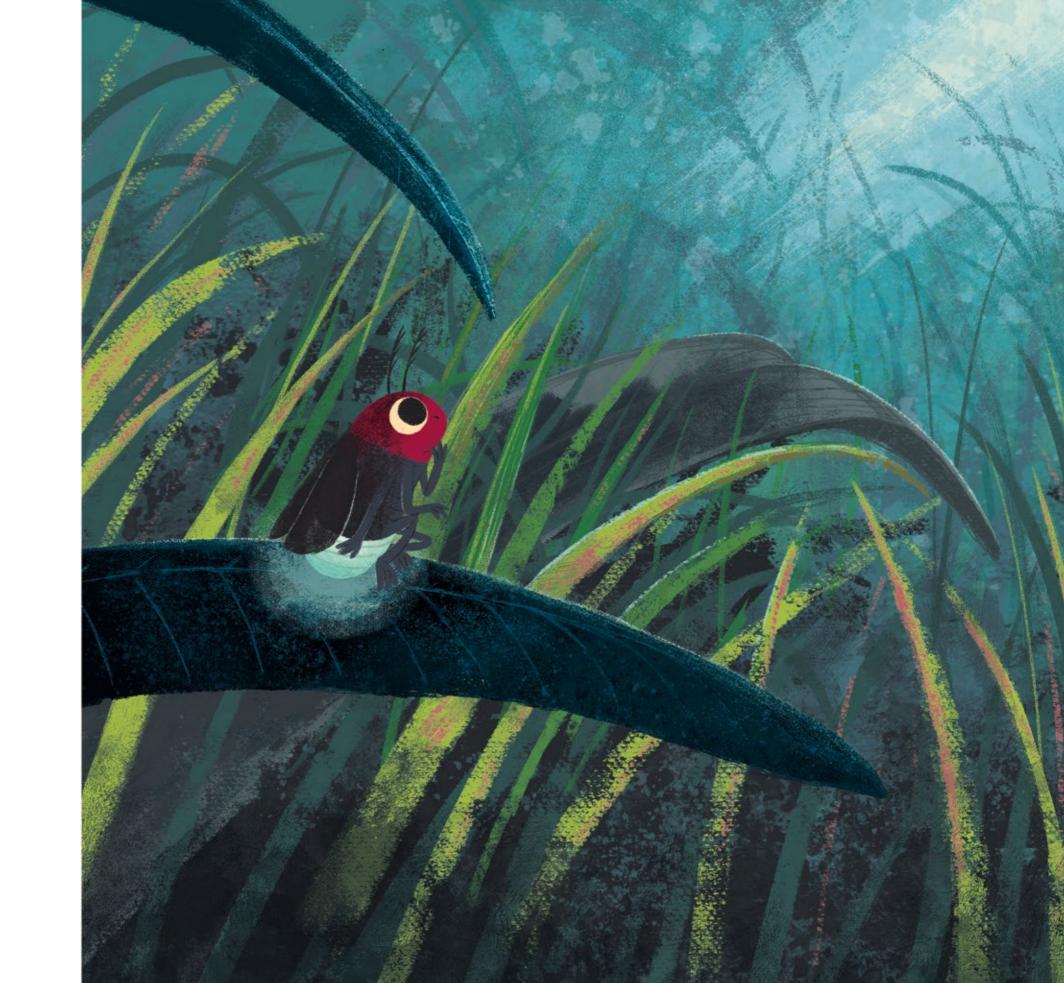
In a clearing in the woods, nestled among bushes and grasses, Clementine was a mere speck of glowing light. Clementine was born on a warm summer night.

A blue-tinged light shone all around her.

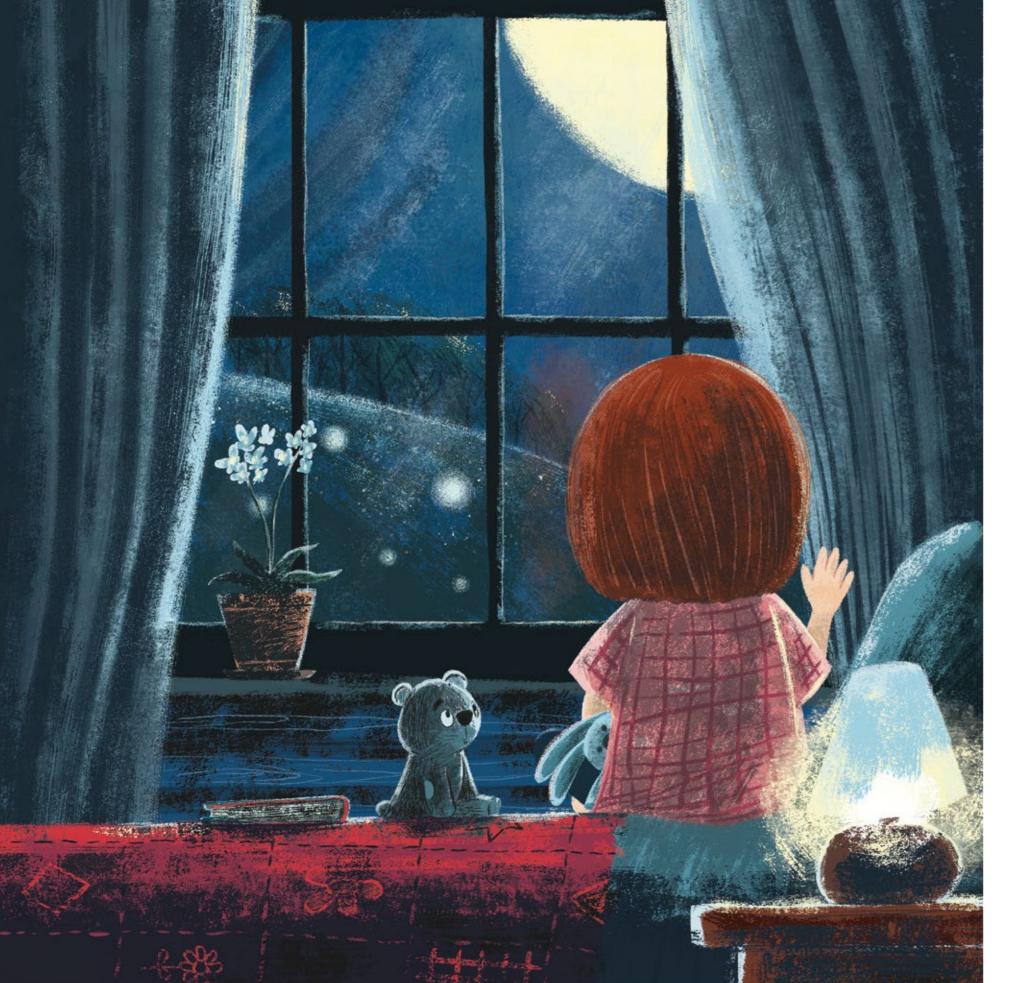
Clementine yawned, opened her eyes nervously, and glanced around.



She was looking for other glowing specks of light like herself, but she couldn't find any. The forest was thick with plants, and it was so big, it seemed to go on forever.







The hill beyond her house was covered with tiny lights. "Perhaps they're stars," the young girl thought to herself.



She took a lantern, stepped outside and headed towards those mysterious twinkling lights.





"Well, I give off light, too... Or maybe I'm one of those dots shining in the sky."



Clementine took a big leap and started flying upwards...