

For 'Flying Time' with Miles,  
Chloe and Poppy – with my love

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# The Star Tree

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In the still, quiet room in the sleeping house,  
the beautiful horse with a golden mane  
shines in the moonlight.

Magical.

Waiting.

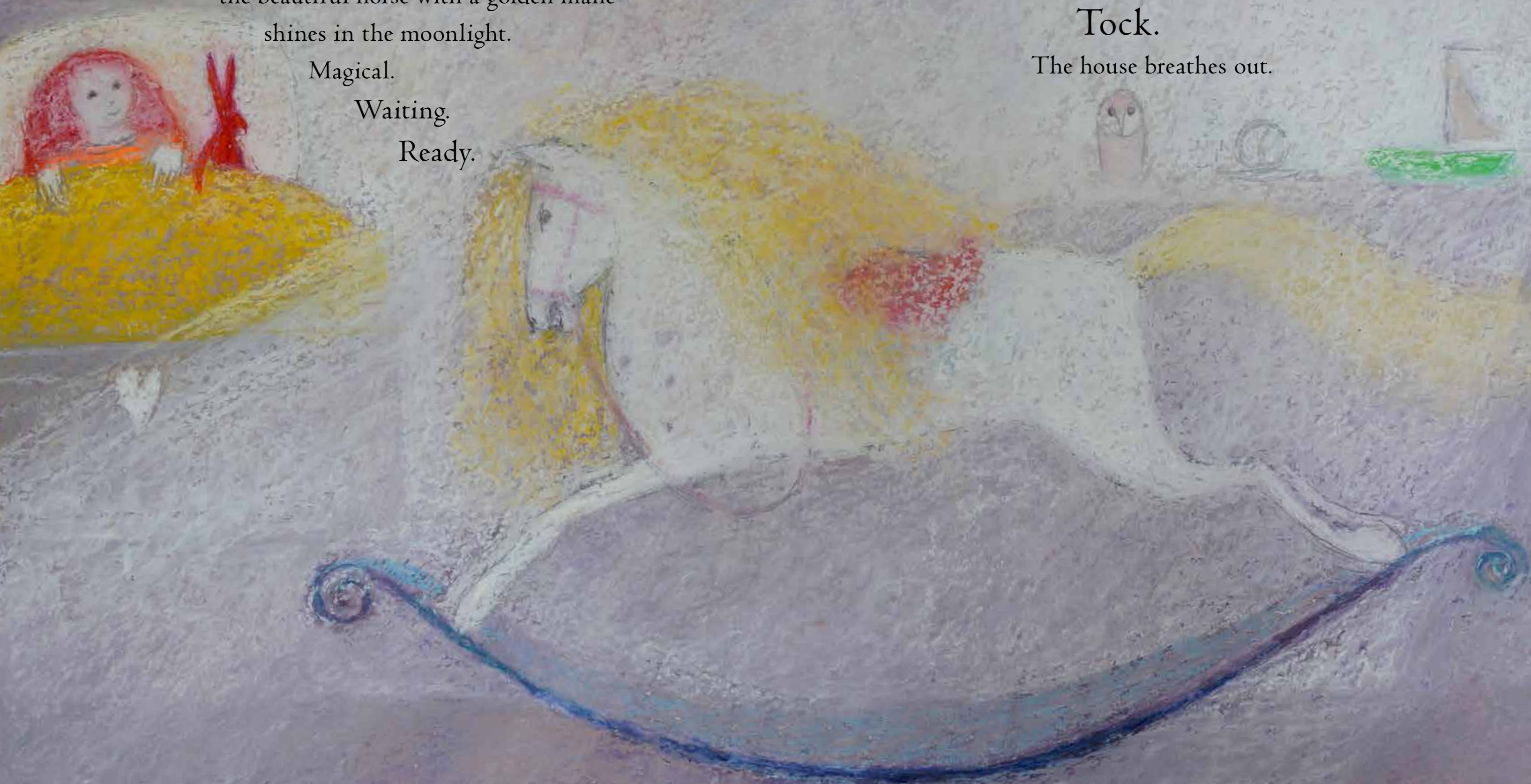
Ready.

Tick.

The house breathes in.

Tock.

The house breathes out.



It is midnight at Midsummer and Mia is awake.

The night-light has gone out  
but the silvery moon shines in.

A soft breeze stirs the curtains.

Mia tiptoes towards the horse.

Outside, in the warm night,  
an owl hoots.

