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One fine morning,  
Lev sat on the steps outside his door,  
watching the sunrise.



Some days the sun came up from  
the sea looking a little pale,

and others it stayed hidden  
behind the clouds.



But today, the sunrise was spectacular.  
It was so beautiful and fiery  
that Lev forgot to eat his toast.

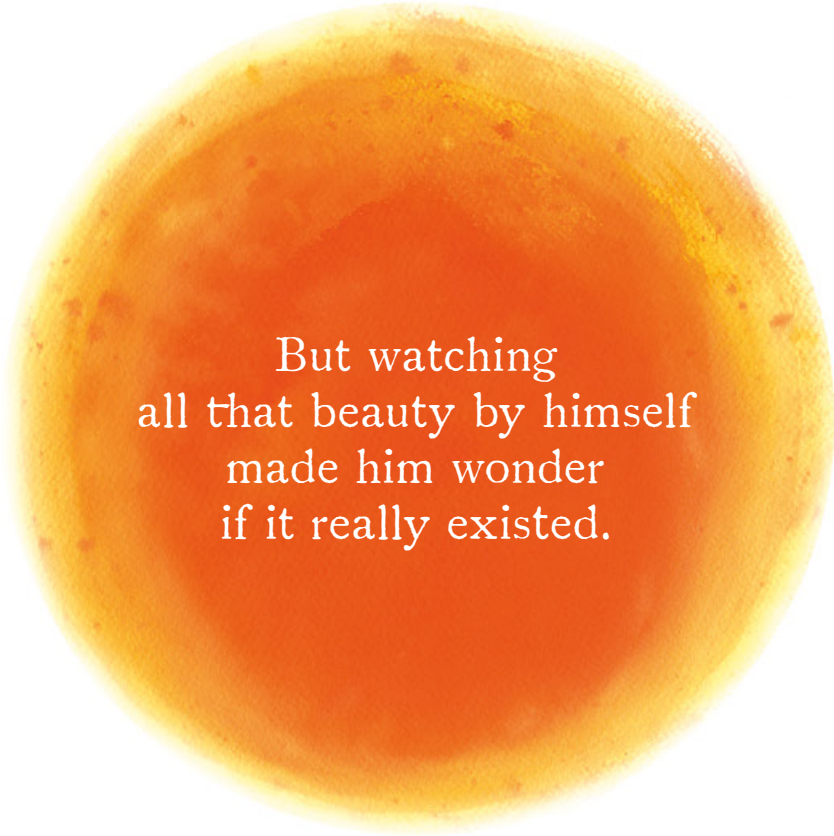
He wished he had someone  
sitting beside him, who would say,  
“Lev, will you look at that sunrise,  
how beautiful, how fiery?”

And Lev would say,  
“Yes, truly spectacular.”

And they would both nod  
their heads at the same time.







But watching  
all that beauty by himself  
made him wonder  
if it really existed.



If you couldn't  
share it with someone,  
how could you know it wasn't  
all just in your mind?