

For Dad, who shared his love of science with me – KS
For Molly and Monty, who constantly try to defy gravity – AH

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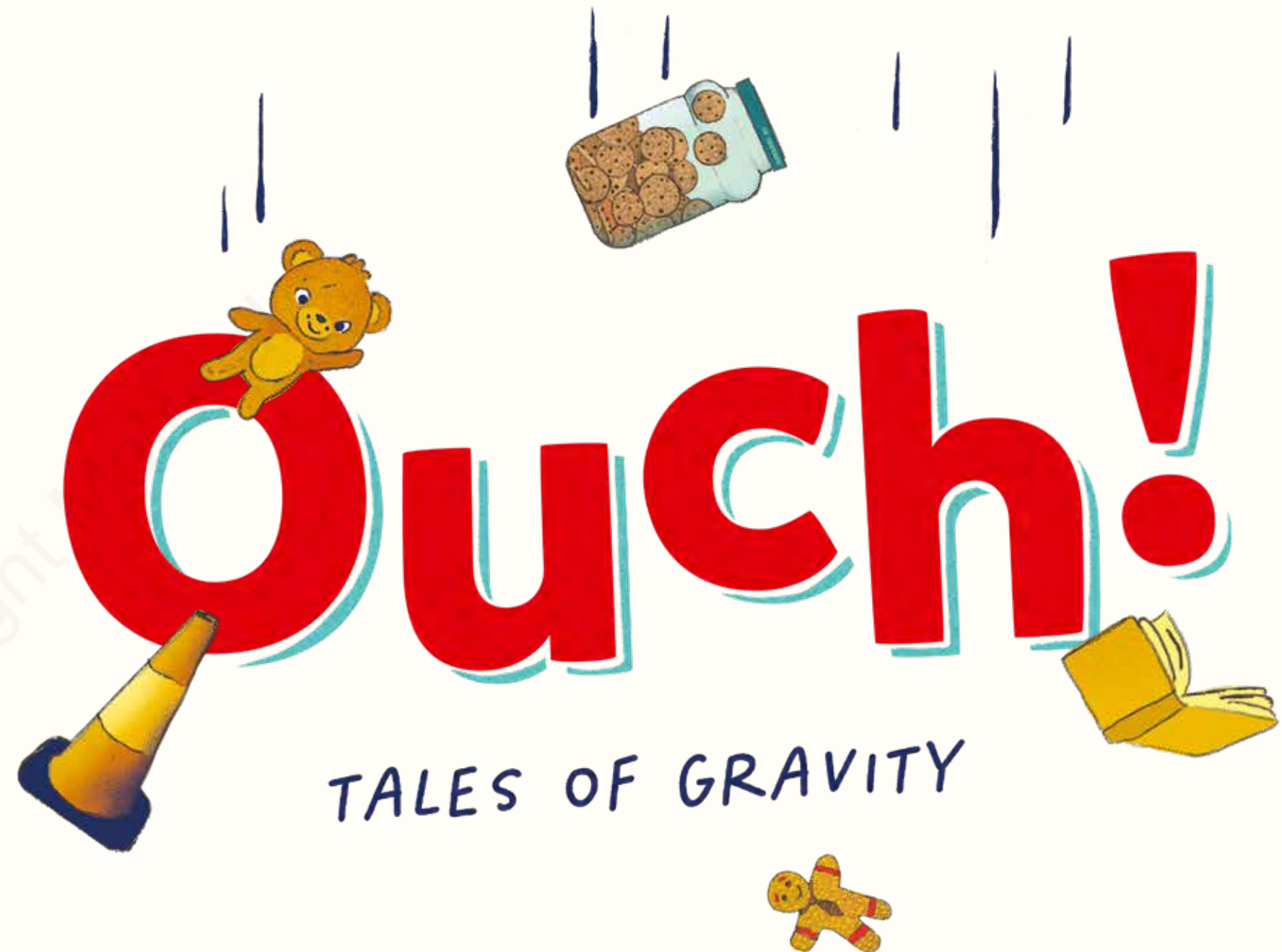
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This is Isaac Newton.



People might tell you this is the moment gravity was first discovered.

Ouch!



The truth is, people had been
discovering gravity long before Isaac.



ouch!



Ouch!

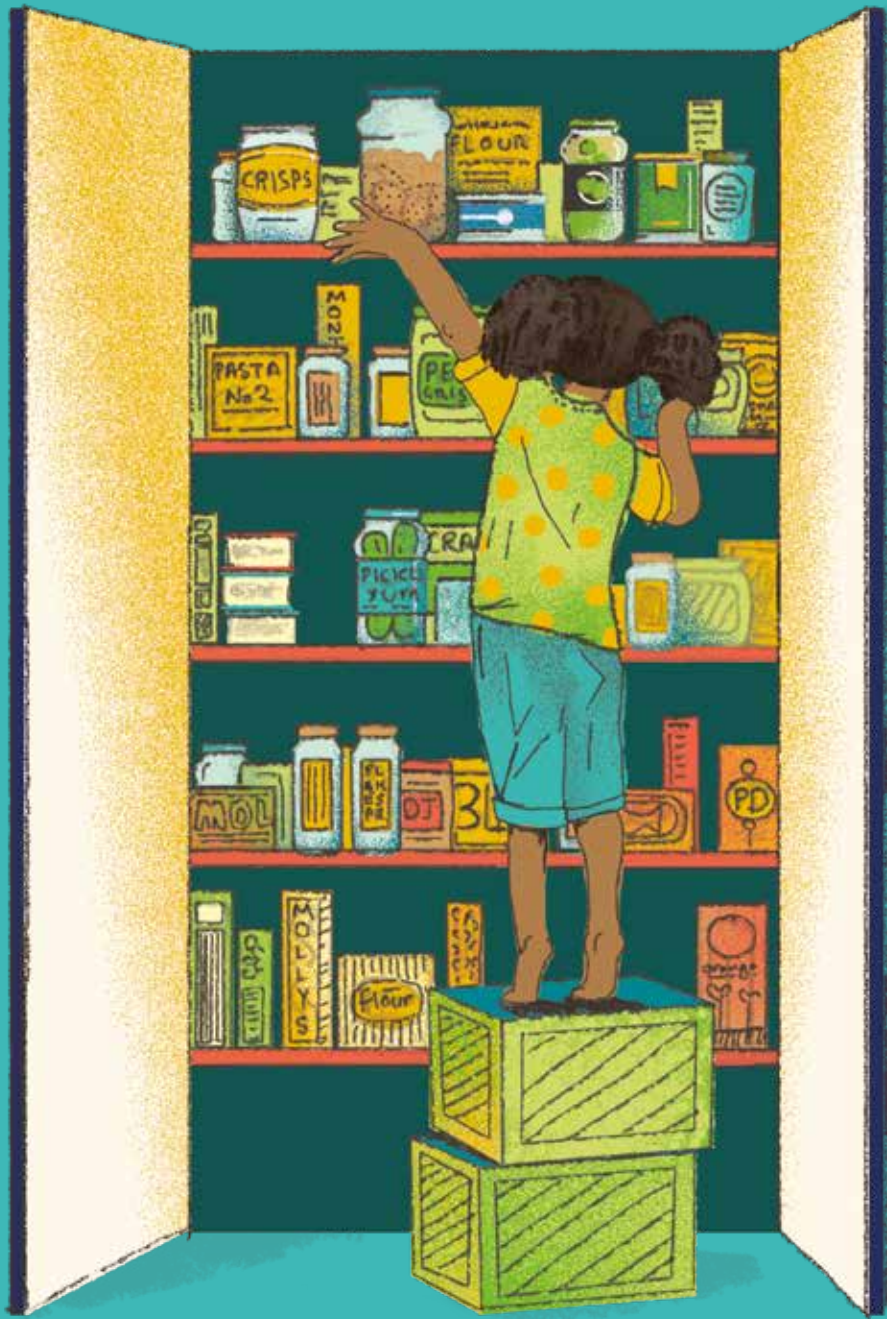


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You might even have discovered gravity yourself.



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Gravity's job is to pull things towards one another. When both things are small, gravity doesn't really do much at all. Which is lucky, because otherwise—

Ouch!



Let's just say it wouldn't be good.