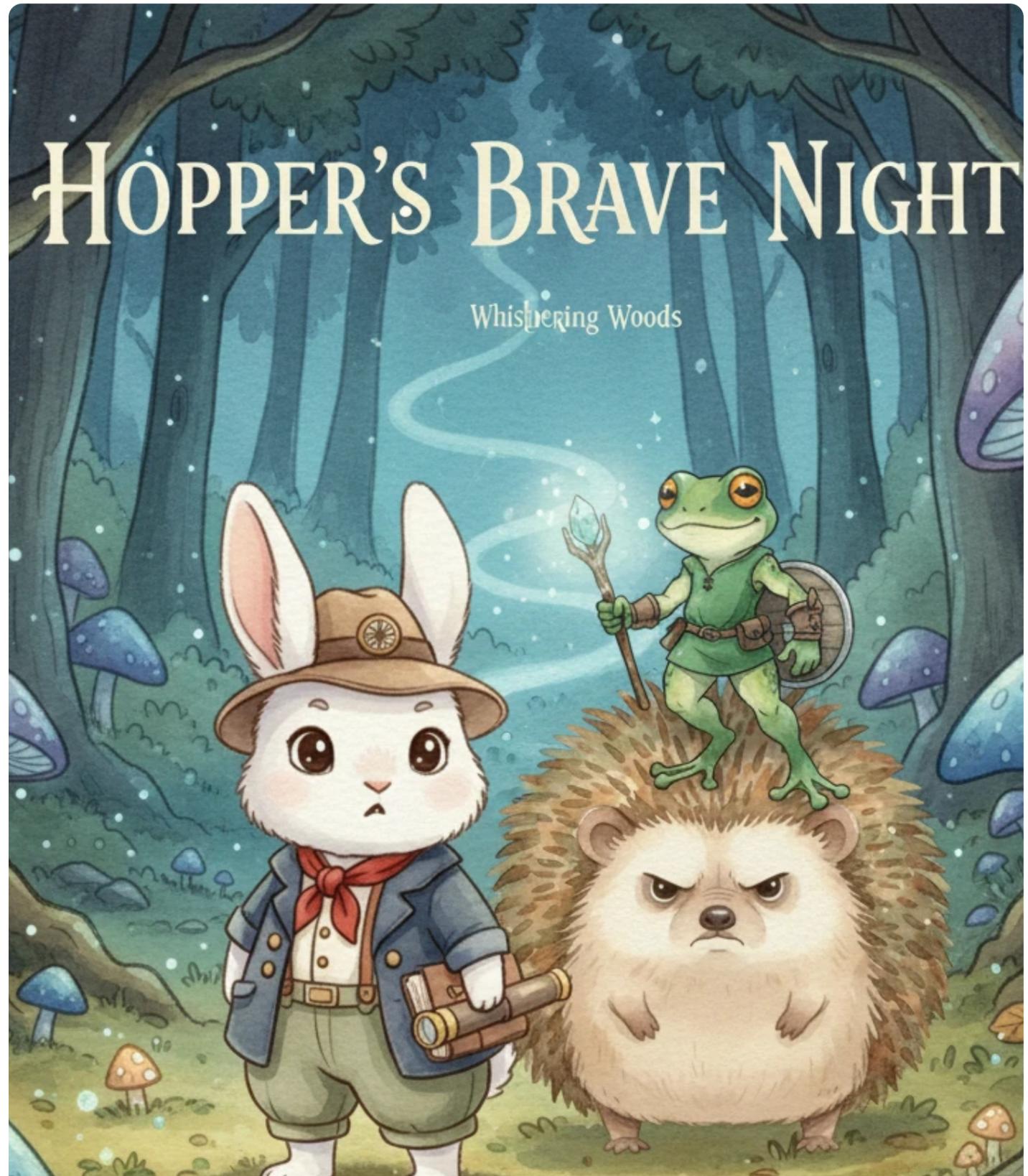


HOPPER'S BRAVE NIGHT

Whispering Woods



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TALES OF ADVENTURE



HOPPER

SPROUT

LILY

In a cozy burrow tucked beneath the roots of a giant oak tree, Hopper the rabbit huddles under his patchwork blanket. Outside, the sun is setting and the stars begin to twinkle, making Hopper whisper to his teddy bear about how scary the dark can be.



Hopper's mom kneels beside him and hands him a beautiful lantern filled with glowing, dancing fireflies. She tells him that the meadow needs a hero tonight and asks him to fetch sparkling moonberries from the Whispering Woods for a special pie.



→ *HOPPER'S FIRST JOURNEY*

With a deep breath and his long ears twitching, Hopper hops out of his warm home into the cool purple twilight. The meadow looks different at night, but his little lantern casts a brave, golden circle of light around his soft white paws.



On a twisty path lined with rustling leaves, a grumpy hedgehog named Spike suddenly appears from the shadows. Hopper feels his heart race, but he remembers his mom's words and kindly invites the lonely hedgehog to join him on his quest.



Spike the hedgehog smiles and decides to join the adventure, trekking deeper into the forest alongside Hopper. The shadows of the tall trees dance in the lantern light, but Hopper feels much stronger now that he has a friend by his side.



Near a splashing stream, the friends find Lily the frog trapped in thick, sticky mud and unable to hop home. Hopper holds his lantern high to show the way while he and Spike work together to pull their new friend to safety.



THE DISCOVERY

The trio finally reaches a hidden clearing where the moonberry bush glows with a soft, magical light. The plump berries look like tiny blue jewels hanging from silver branches, sparkling brightly under the silver moon.



Suddenly, a sleek fox with clever eyes and a bushy tail emerges from the dark bushes, making the group freeze in fear. Instead of running away, Hopper stands tall and brave, protecting his friends and the basket of precious berries.



Hopper kindly offers the fox a handful of the sweet moonberries, surprising the forest creature with his unexpected generosity. The fox realizes Hopper is a friend, takes a small snack, and disappears quietly back into the deep woods.



Hopper, Spike, and Lily return to the burrow just as the first light of dawn begins to touch the meadow. Mom gives Hopper a giant hug, proud that her little rabbit discovered that true bravery is helping others even when you are afraid.