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# SECTIONS

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SHOW THEM HOW BIG  
THE MOON IS COMPARED TO EARTH.

2



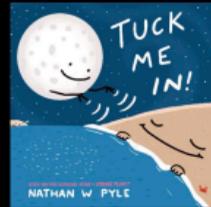
SHOW THEM HOW FAR AWAY  
THE MOON IS FROM EARTH

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PREPARE STUDENTS TO  
HEAR THE STORY BY FOCUSING  
ON CHARACTER, PROBLEM, SOLUTION.

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READ THE BOOK!\*

\*SEE NEXT SLIDE.

5



DISCUSS THE BACK MATTER

# HERE IS WHAT I SAY WHILE READING...

8,9



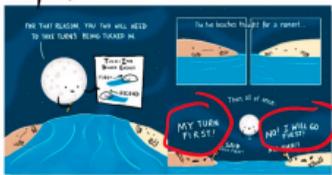
CAN YOU SAY,  
"HEY WHERE DID MY BLANKET GO?"

10,11

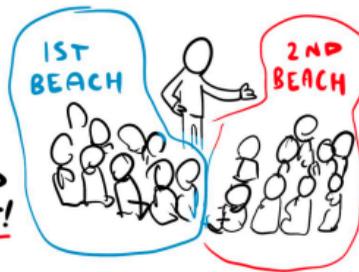


CAN YOU SAY,  
"I WAS COZY!"

16,17



OK - ON THIS SIDE OF THE ROOM  
YOU'RE "FIRST BEACH"  
AND THIS SIDE, YOU'RE "SECOND BEACH"  
WHEN I POINT TO FIRST BEACH,  
SAY "MY TURN FIRST!"  
AND THEN I POINT TO SECOND  
BEACH, SAY "NO, I WILL GO FIRST!"



REPEAT A FEW TIMES

22,23



CAN EVERYONE SAY,  
"WE WANT BOTH!"

How BIG is  
THE MOON?

IF YOU THINK THE MOON IS THIS BIG SAY, "YAY!"



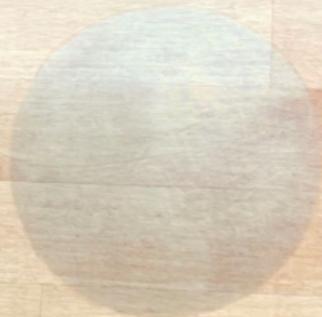
IF YOU THINK THE MOON IS THIS BIG SAY, "YAYY!"



IF YOU THINK THE MOON IS THIS BIG SAY, "YAY!"



(DRUMROLL PLEASE...) THE ANSWER IS...



**THE MOON IS THIS BIG COMPARED TO EARTH.**



**THE MOON IS THIS BIG COMPARED TO EARTH.**



HOW FAR AWAY IS  
THE MOON?



















THE MOON IS  
THIS FAR AWAY  
FROM EARTH!

ANYONE

CAN MAKE UP A  
STORY!

LET'S MAKE  
A  
CHARACTER

WHAT ARE THESE?



WHICH ONE SHOULD WE DRAW A FACE ON?







WHAT ARE THESE?



**WHICH ONE SHOULD WE DRAW A FACE ON?**





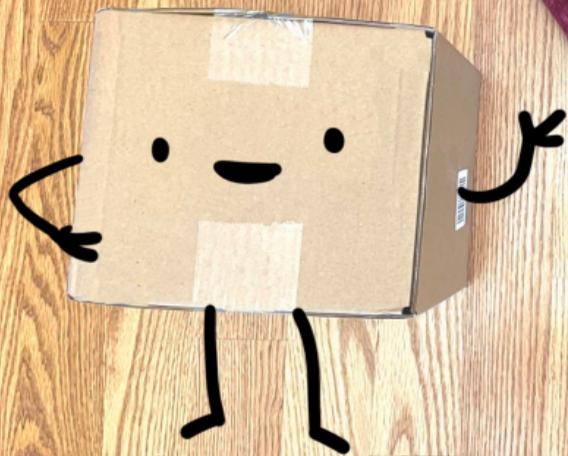


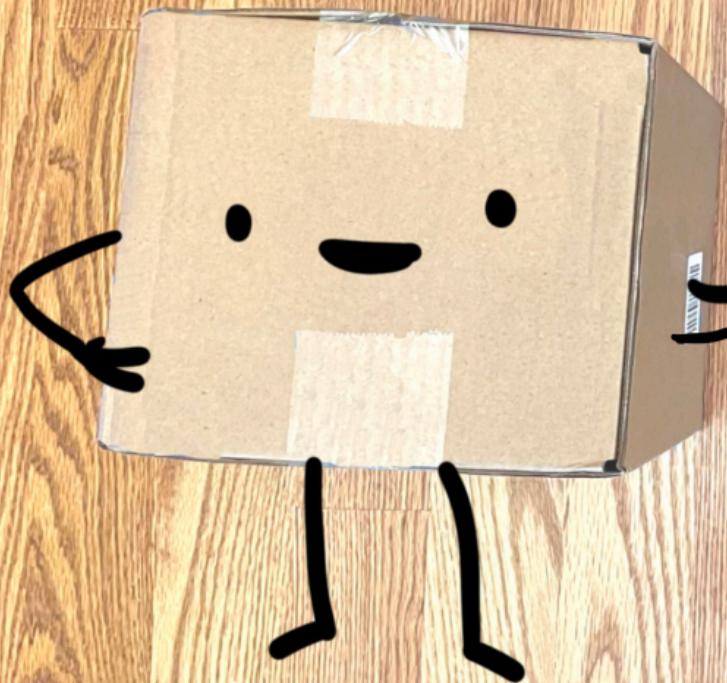
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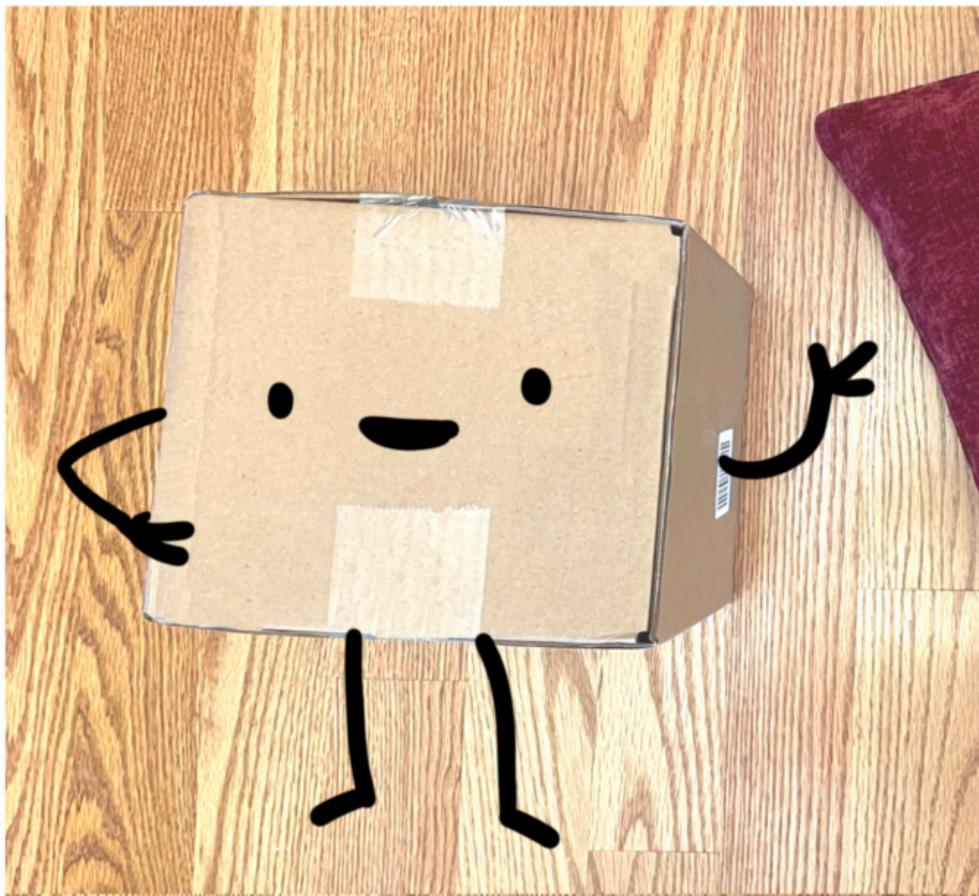


NOW WE HAVE  
A CHARACTER.

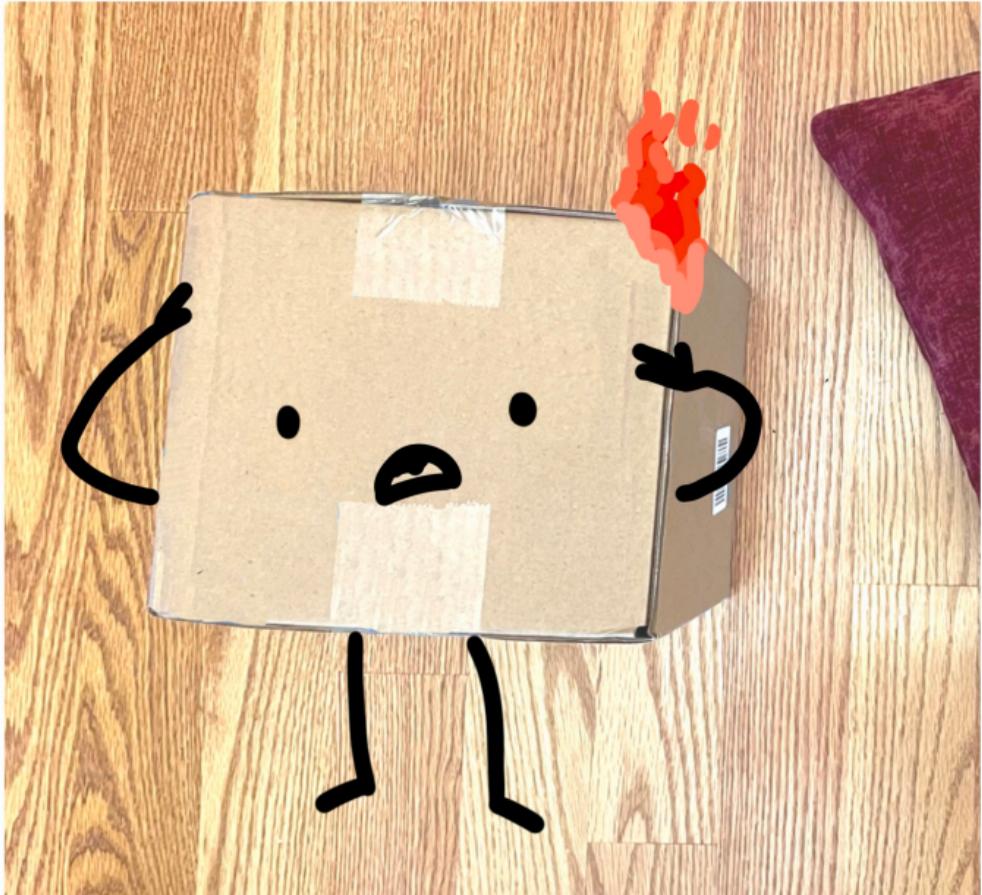
I'M A BOX!

NOW LET'S  
GIVE OUR  
CHARACTER  
A PROBLEM!

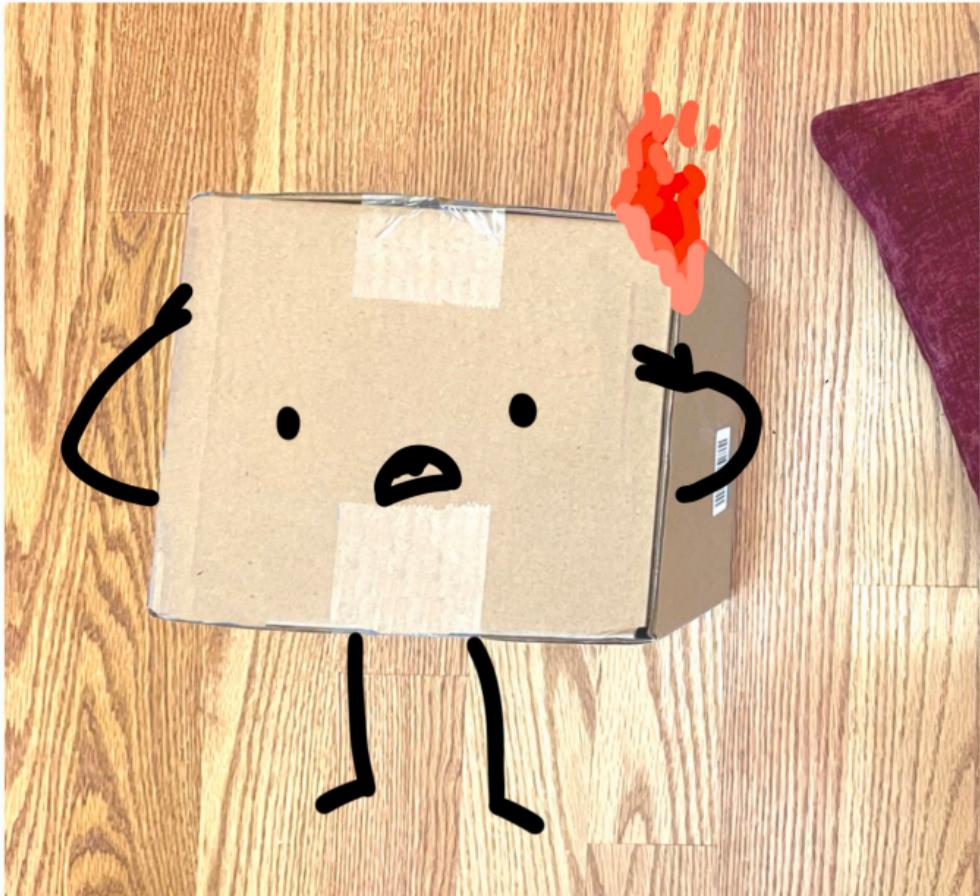
WHAT PROBLEM COULD A BOX HAVE?

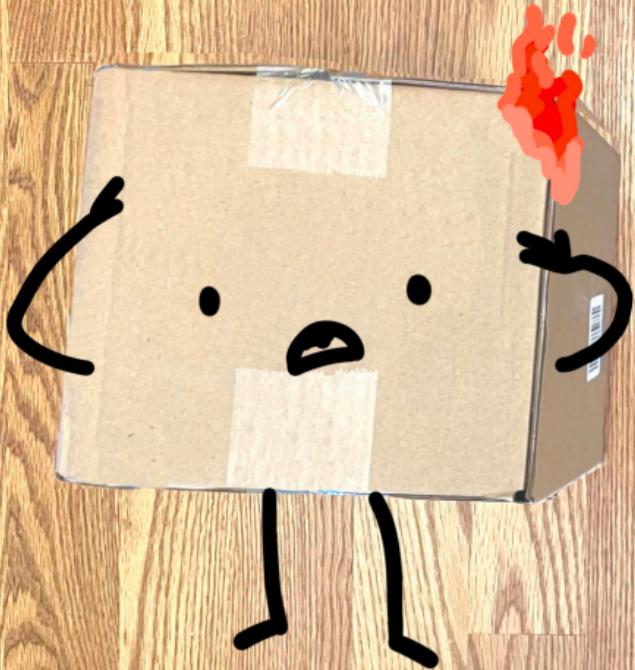


THE BOX IS ON FIRE!



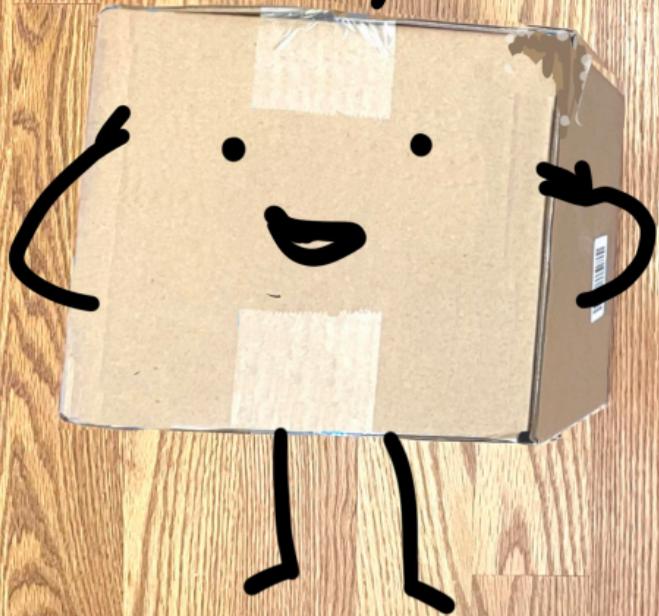
# WHAT'S THE SOLUTION?







THANK  
YOU



YOU'RE  
WELCOME



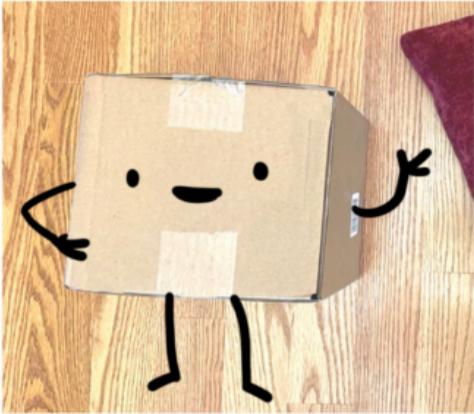
FOR A STORY  
WE NEED...

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# CHARACTER



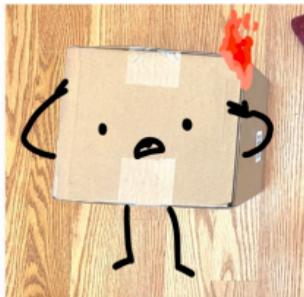
# CHARACTER      PROBLEM



# CHARACTER

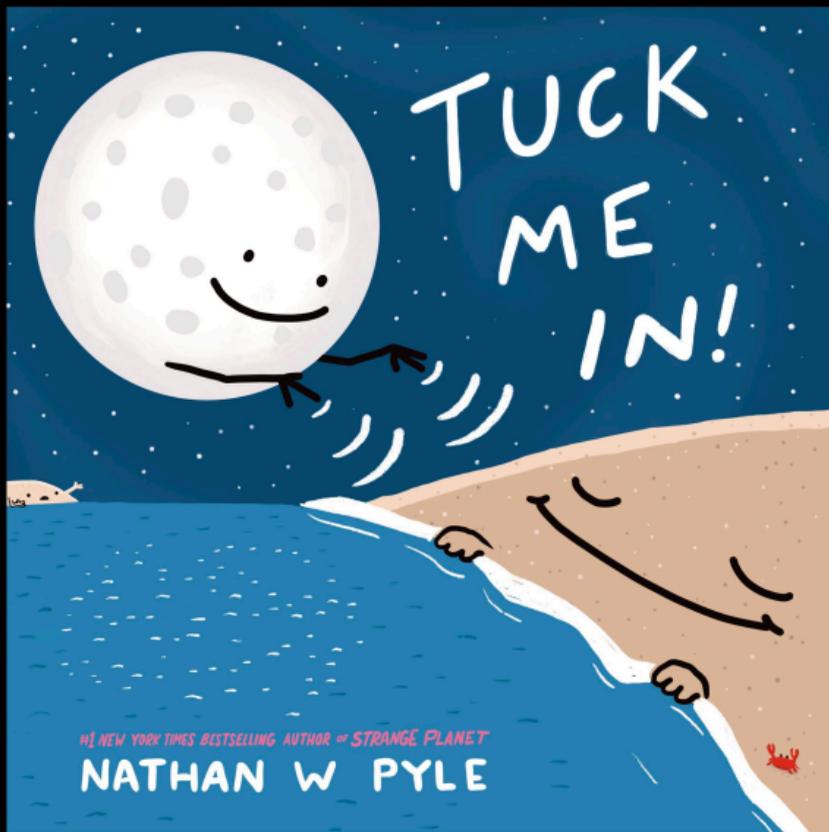


# PROBLEM



# SOLUTION





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# BACK MATTER:

THANKS FOR READING THIS BOOK!  
I WROTE IT BECAUSE I LOVE OUR  
BRIGHT, BEAUTIFUL, HARD-WORKING

THIS  
IS YOU



NOT TO  
SCALE

# MOON.

NOW I WILL ANSWER A  
FEW QUESTIONS.

CAN THE MOON  
REALLY

MOVE THE  
OCEAN?



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OCEAN?

YES!



weee

AND THE WATER REALLY DOES BULGE  
OUT ON BOTH SIDES OF EARTH,  
CREATING LOW AND HIGH TIDES!

CAN THE MOON  
**REALLY**  
MOVE THE  
OCEAN?  
**YES!**



weee

AND THE WATER REALLY DOES **BULGE**  
OUT ON BOTH SIDES OF EARTH,  
CREATING LOW AND HIGH TIDES!

REMEMBER THIS PAGE!

"OK! YOU ALL GET TURNS!"  
the moon shouted.



The moon used all her strength and **BULGED** the water on both sides of the planet.

WHEN THE OCEAN REACHES ITS HIGHEST  
POINT UP ON THE BEACH, THAT IS



WHEN THE OCEAN RECEDES FROM THE BEACH,  
REACHING ITS LOWEST POINT, THAT IS



WHEN THE OCEAN REACHES ITS HIGHEST  
POINT UP ON THE BEACH, THAT IS

I AM  
WET

HIGH TIDE

WHEN THE OCEAN RECEDES FROM THE BEACH,  
REACHING ITS LOWEST POINT, THAT IS



WHEN THE OCEAN REACHES ITS HIGHEST  
POINT UP ON THE BEACH, THAT IS

I AM  
WET

HIGH TIDE



WHEN THE OCEAN RECEDES FROM THE BEACH,  
REACHING ITS LOWEST POINT, THAT IS

NOW I AM  
DRY

LOW TIDE



DOES THE SUN AFFECT  
THE TIDE TOO?



DOES THE SUN AFFECT  
THE TIDE TOO?

YES! BUT THE MOON'S  
EFFECT IS GREATER BECAUSE  
IT'S SO MUCH CLOSER.





HOW DOES THE MOON  
MOVE THE OCEAN?





HOW DOES THE MOON  
MOVE THE OCEAN?

IT STARTS WITH...

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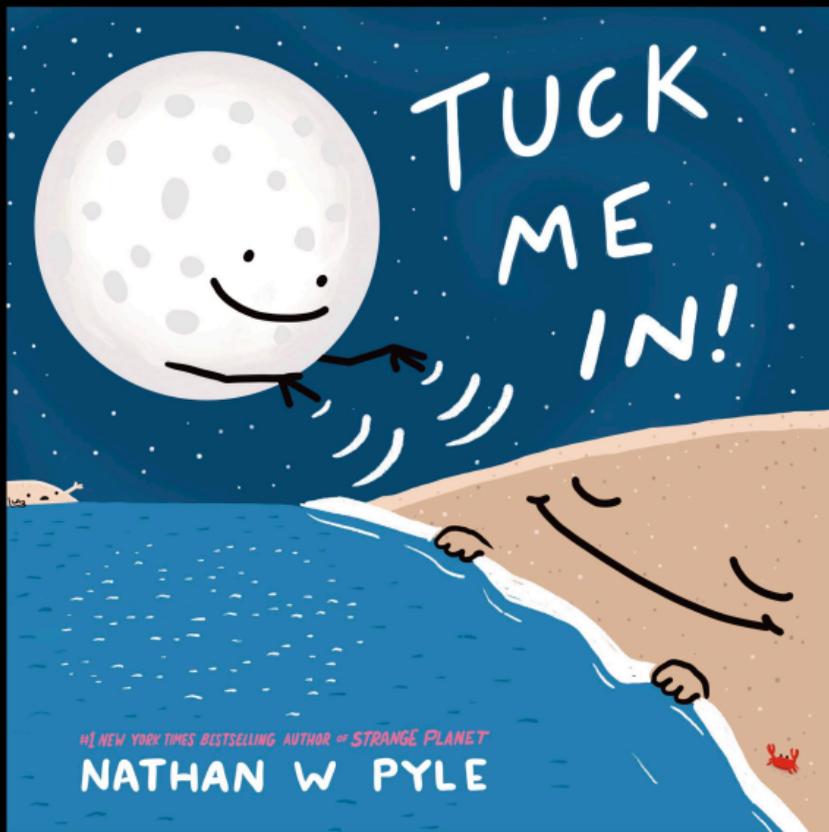
HOW DOES THE MOON  
MOVE THE OCEAN?

THE MOON MOVES THE  
OCEAN WITH

**GRAVITY**

(A FORCE THAT PULLS OBJECTS  
TOWARD EACH OTHER)





TUCK  
ME  
IN!

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