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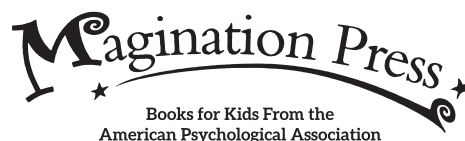
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To my beautiful daughter, Alicia, who always listens
to stories with a loving heart, and to all my story
friends (you know who you are), who have blessed
my life with this precious kind of love—*KD*

To Jun, so happy to become a story friend with you
since 6 years old—*DC*



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There is the person
who tells the story.
This is the storyteller.

And there is the person
who listens to the story.
This is the story friend.

When I was a child,
my own story
made me very sad.
I knew I had to tell someone
or I might be unhappy forever.



I trekked for miles
across the desert
and into the high hills
where I met the
gruff mountain man
who sells wood in
our village.

