

# Little Hum



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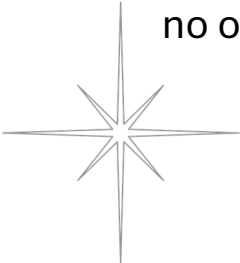
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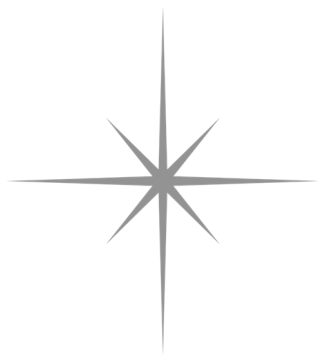


Once upon a time,  
far away in the universe,  
where the stars always twinkle  
and the angels do the dusting,  
there lived a young  
Unseen Longing  
and his name was  
Little Hum.

(We cannot tell you exactly  
what he looked like  
because even to this day,  
no one has ever really seen a Longing,  
young or old.)



Now, as is the way with  
Young Longings,  
Little Hum wanted something more  
than anything in the whole universe  
(even more than Christmas).



Little Hum wanted an adventure.  
He knew these things could be  
arranged.

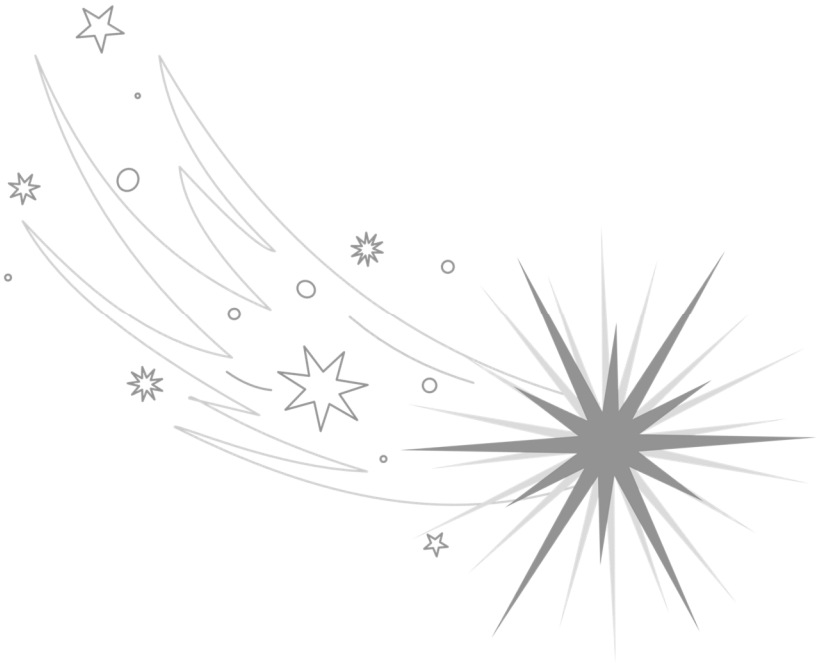
But.

Looking around for an adventure  
at the other end of the universe  
is not easy.



For a start, it's dark;  
second, it's silent; and third,  
it's so incredibly beautiful  
you just don't want to spoil it  
  
(by getting muddy or something,  
which, as you know,  
often happens on an adventure).

So, for a real adventure,  
you have to be  
prepared to travel.



“But where?”  
wailed Little Hum.