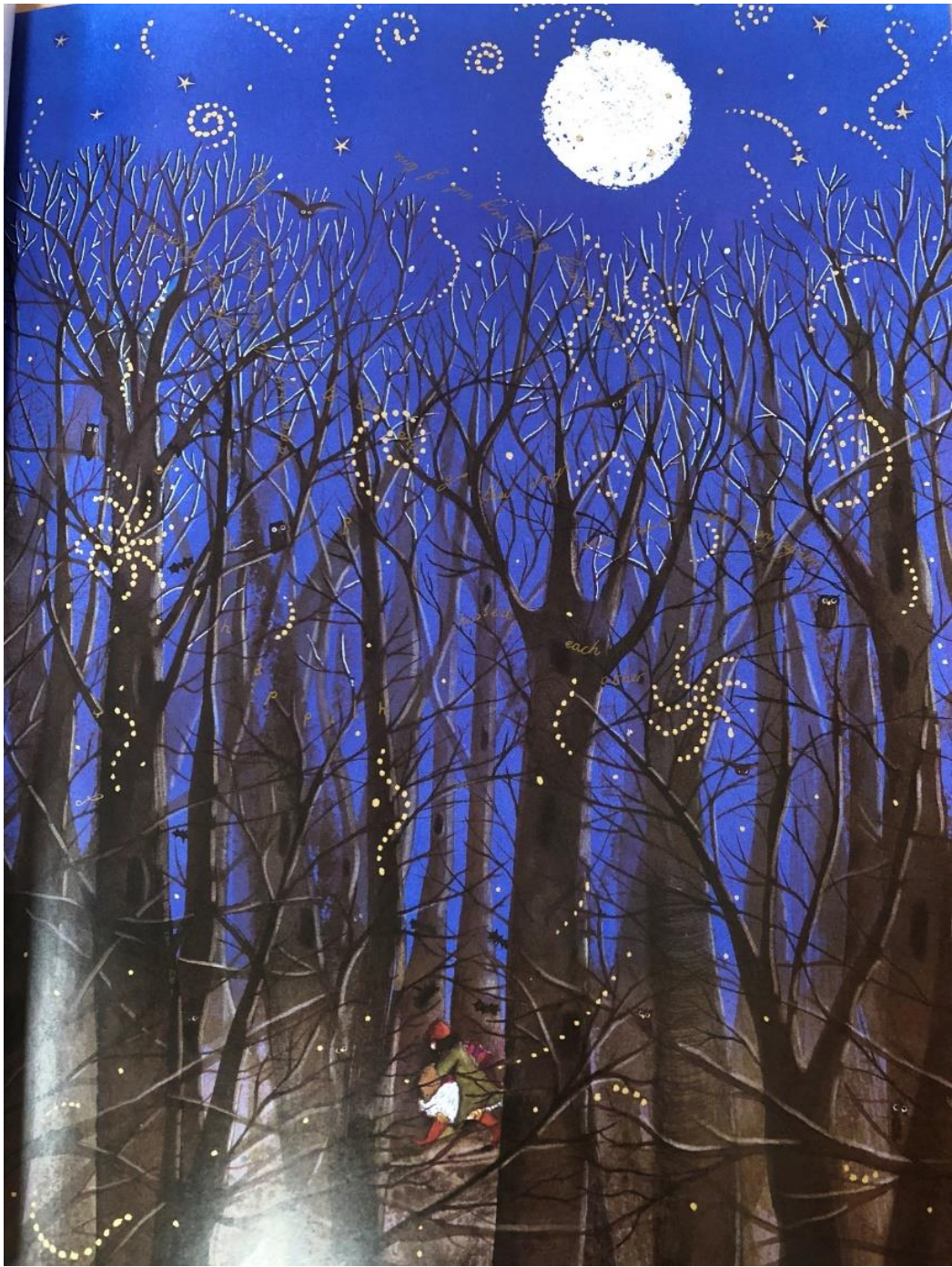


Reading - The Lost Happy Endings.

Task 1



Look at the picture above. Can you complete the table? The first has been done for you.

Evidence What can you DEFINITELY see?	What do we know about what we can see?	What do we THINK we know? (Can you make any inferences?).	Questions - what would you like to ask?
A circle	It is white and at the top right hand side of the picture	I think it is the moon	Is it night time?

Task 2 - The setting

Read the first two pages and answer these questions.

1. What do you think Jub's job is?
2. What does she keep in her big, green sack?
3. What colour is the air?
4. Why was she good at shaking out the happy endings?
5. On page 2, what simile is used to describe how the endings 'fluttered upwards'?
6. What two words are used to describe how Jub moves when all of the happy endings are out of the sack?
7. What sometimes makes her jump?
8. What skims her head like a Frisbee?
9. What words describe Jub's home?
10. What time of day is this piece of writing set? How do you know?

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Task 3- Jub

Read pages 3 and 4 and answer the following questions.

1. **'She would sleep quite late the following day'** Why do you think this is?
2. What chores does she do during the day?
3. Where does Jub collect the happy endings from?
4. Where do you think that she puts the happy endings once she has collected them?
5. What made Jub shiver?
6. When had the mist thickened?
7. How does the author describe the trees?
8. Find the simile that describes the bushes.
9. **'Jub hurried on'** How do you think she was feeling and why?
10. Page 4 ends with someone saying **"Hello, my small deario."** Who do you think this might be?



Task 4- The old woman

Read pages 5 and 6

1. Which word do you think best describes the old woman? Choose one word, circle it and then justify your choice using examples from the text.

Evil

Scary

Angry

Greedy

2. How do you think Jub is feeling during this chapter? Choose one word, circle it and then justify your choice using examples from the text.

Angry

Upset

Frightened

Sad

Task 5 - No more happy endings...

Complete the table.

First, write down what you know to be the real ending to the stories the children are listening to (you may need to research these if you are not familiar with them).

Next, use the text to find the alternative endings.

Fairy tale	The happy ending	The unhappy ending
Hansel and Gretel		
Cinderella		
Snow White		
Little Red Riding Hood		

Extra for experts - can you think of your own to add to the table?