
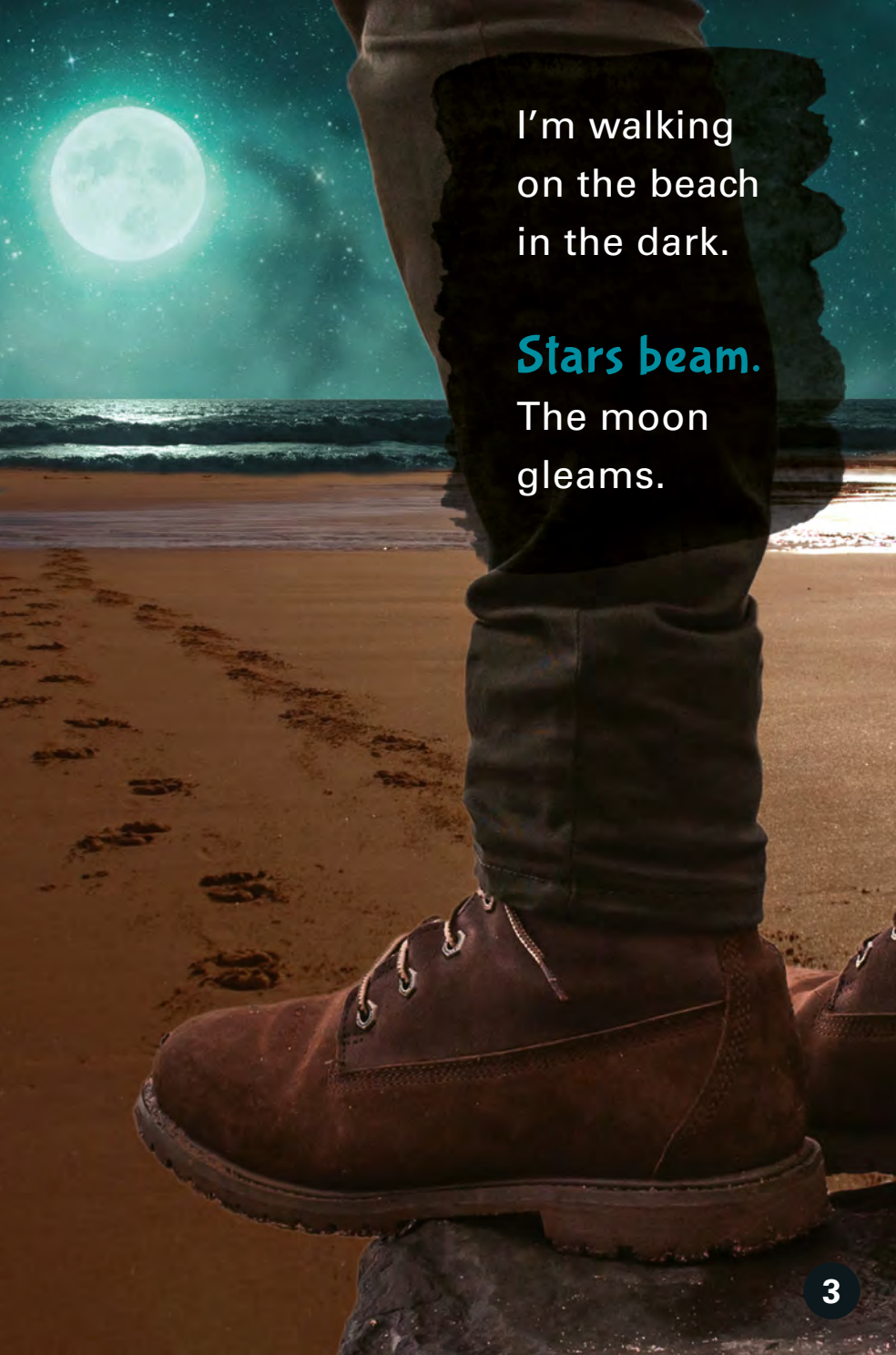


EXCEL [3] Verse

A woman with vibrant red hair is shown from the chest up, submerged in dark blue water. She is covering her face with both hands, her fingers spread. She is wearing a white, ruffled, long-sleeved garment. The background is a deep, dark blue with some light filtering through, creating a moody atmosphere. The words "GHOST GIRL" are written in a white, bubbly font on the left side of the image.


GHOST  
GIRL

by Linda Oatman High



I'm walking  
on the beach  
in the dark.

**Stars beam.**  
The moon  
gleams.

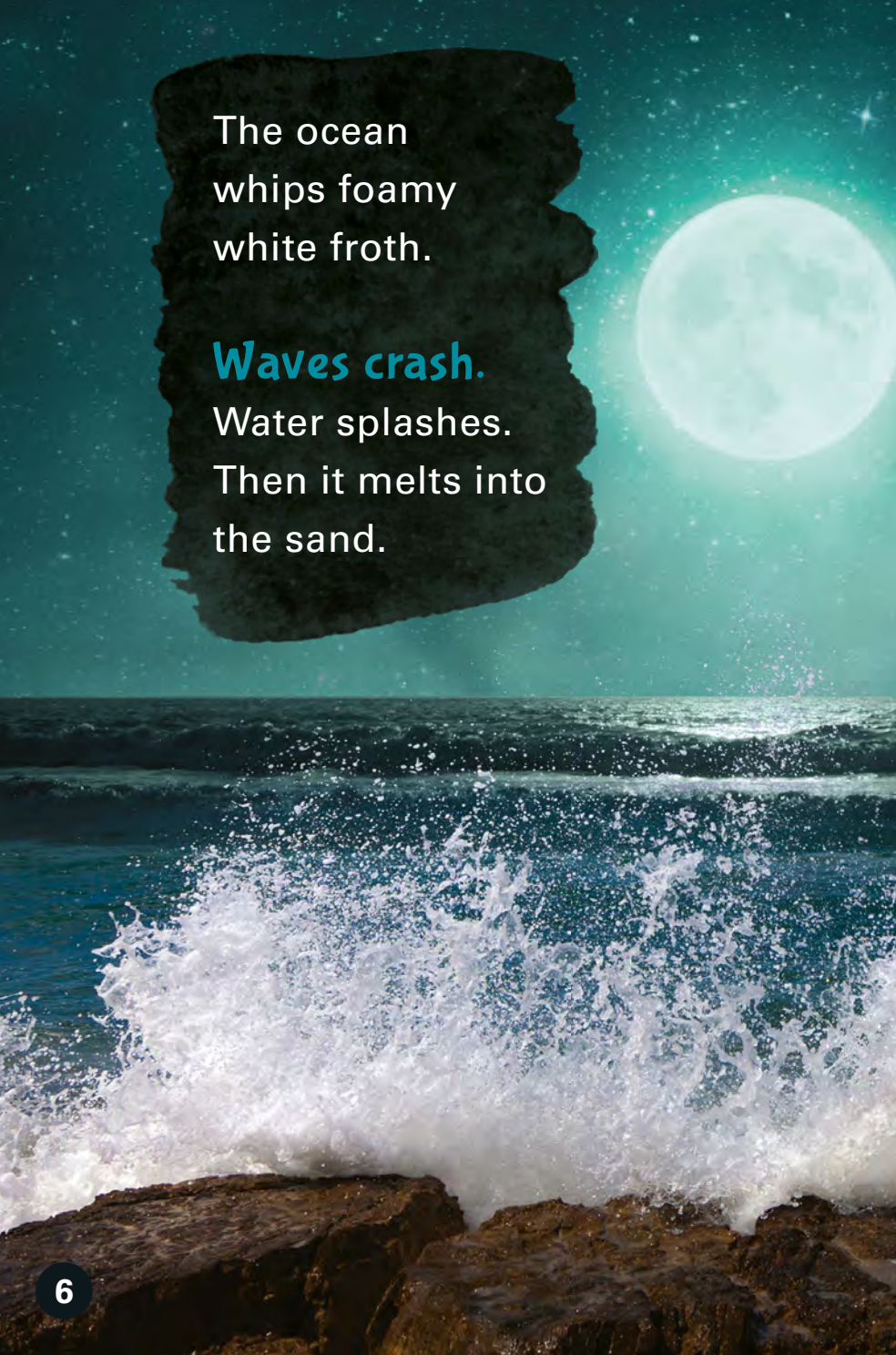
A night scene of a beach house with a car trunk open and suitcases, with a large dark shape containing text overlaid. The house has yellow and orange siding and a white balcony. The car is a silver SUV with its trunk open. There are red and white suitcases in the foreground. The sky is dark blue with stars. A large dark shape, resembling a shadow or a cutout, is overlaid on the scene, containing the text.

It is June.

We are  
on our  
annual  
**family  
trip.**

(A new  
place  
this year.)



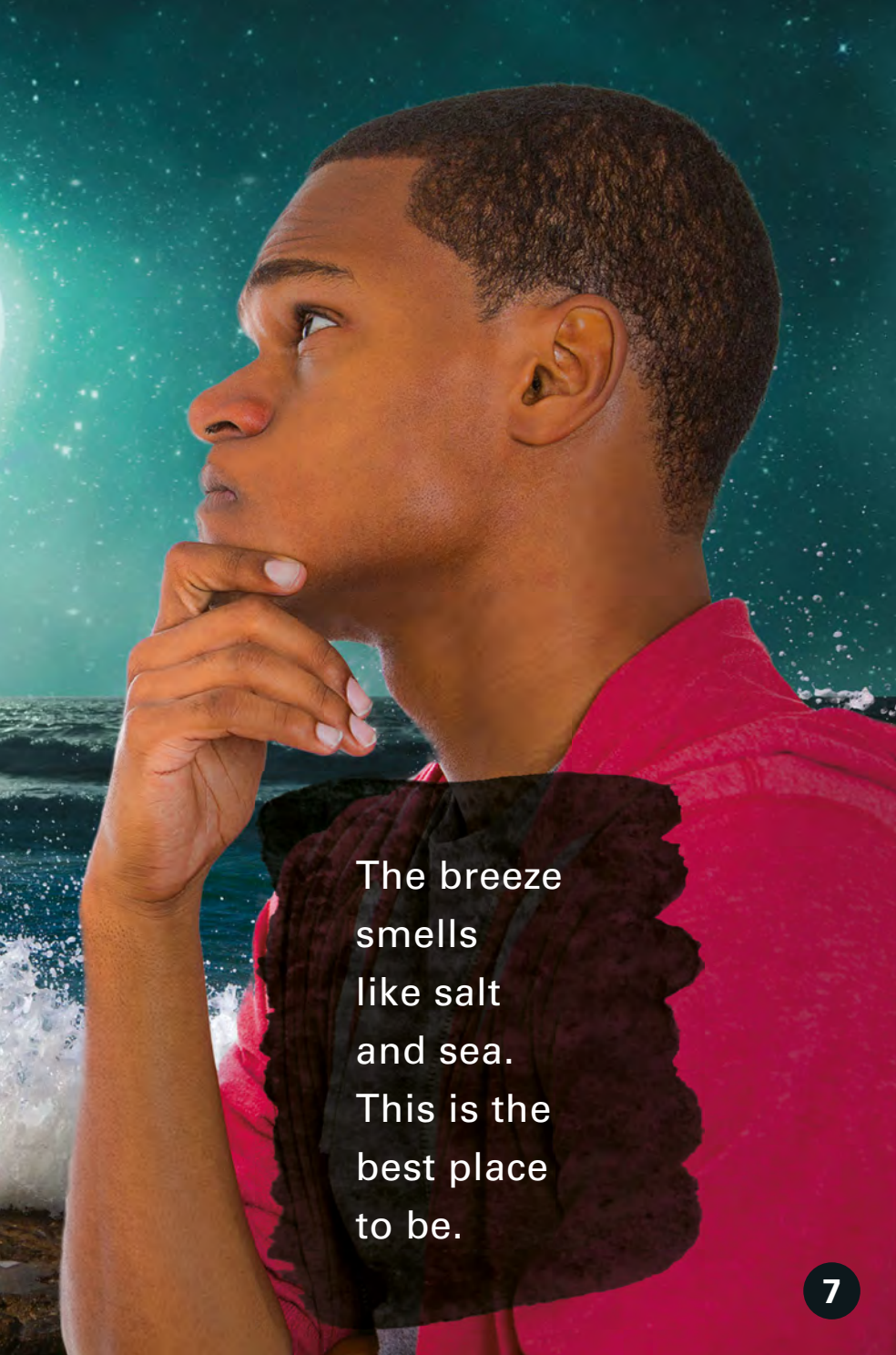
A full moon in a starry night sky over a rocky coastline with crashing waves. The moon is large and bright, casting a soft glow. The sky is dark with many stars. The ocean is dark blue, and the waves are white and foamy as they crash against the rocks. The rocks are dark and jagged.

The ocean  
whips foamy  
white froth.


**Waves crash.**

Water splashes.

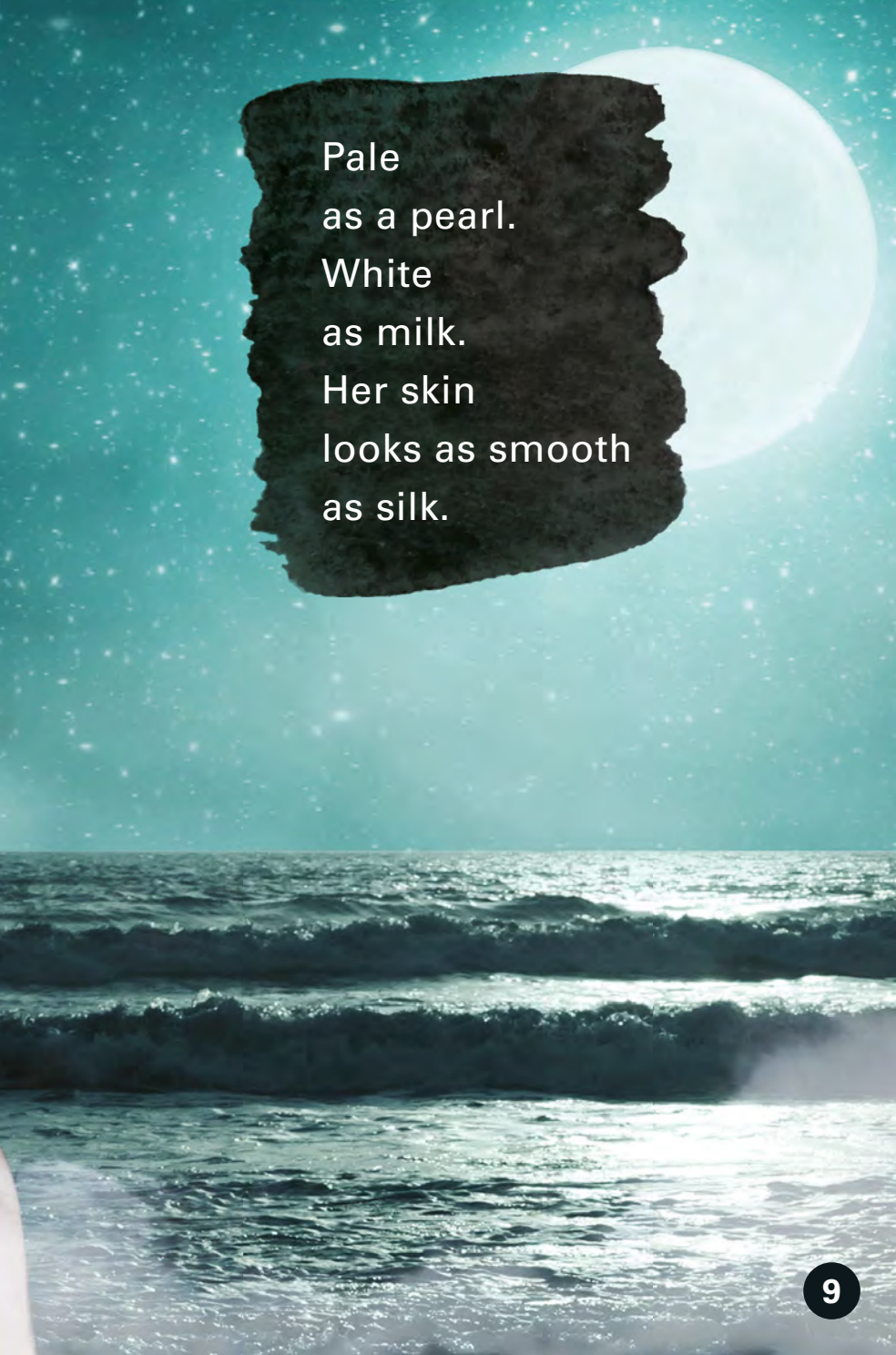
Then it melts into  
the sand.

A young man with short dark hair, wearing a bright red shirt, is shown in profile from the chest up. He has his hand to his chin in a thoughtful pose, looking upwards and to the left. The background is a composite image: the bottom left shows the dark blue ocean with white waves crashing onto a sandy beach. The rest of the background is a deep teal color filled with numerous small white stars, suggesting a night sky or a starry sea. The lighting is soft, highlighting the man's face and the texture of his shirt.

The breeze  
smells  
like salt  
and sea.  
This is the  
best place  
to be.



All of a sudden  
I see her.  
A **ghost**.

A night scene with a full moon and waves. The sky is dark blue with many stars. A large, bright full moon is in the upper right. The ocean is dark with white-capped waves breaking. The text is on a dark, irregularly shaped background.

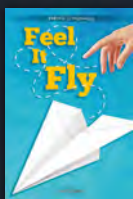
Pale  
as a pearl.  
White  
as milk.  
Her skin  
looks as smooth  
as silk.



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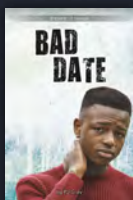
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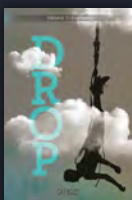
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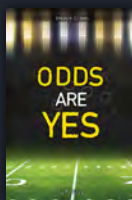
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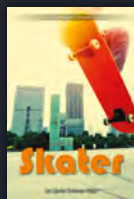
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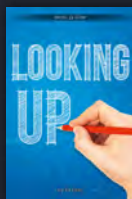
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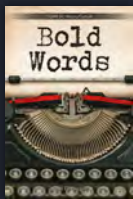
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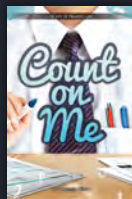
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