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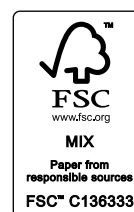


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Every night we say
GOOD NIGHT
But tonight we ask
WHAT WILL
TOMORROW
BRING?

An odd-sounding song?
A worried-looking bug?
A rock that looks like a brain?
Most likely, all of the above.

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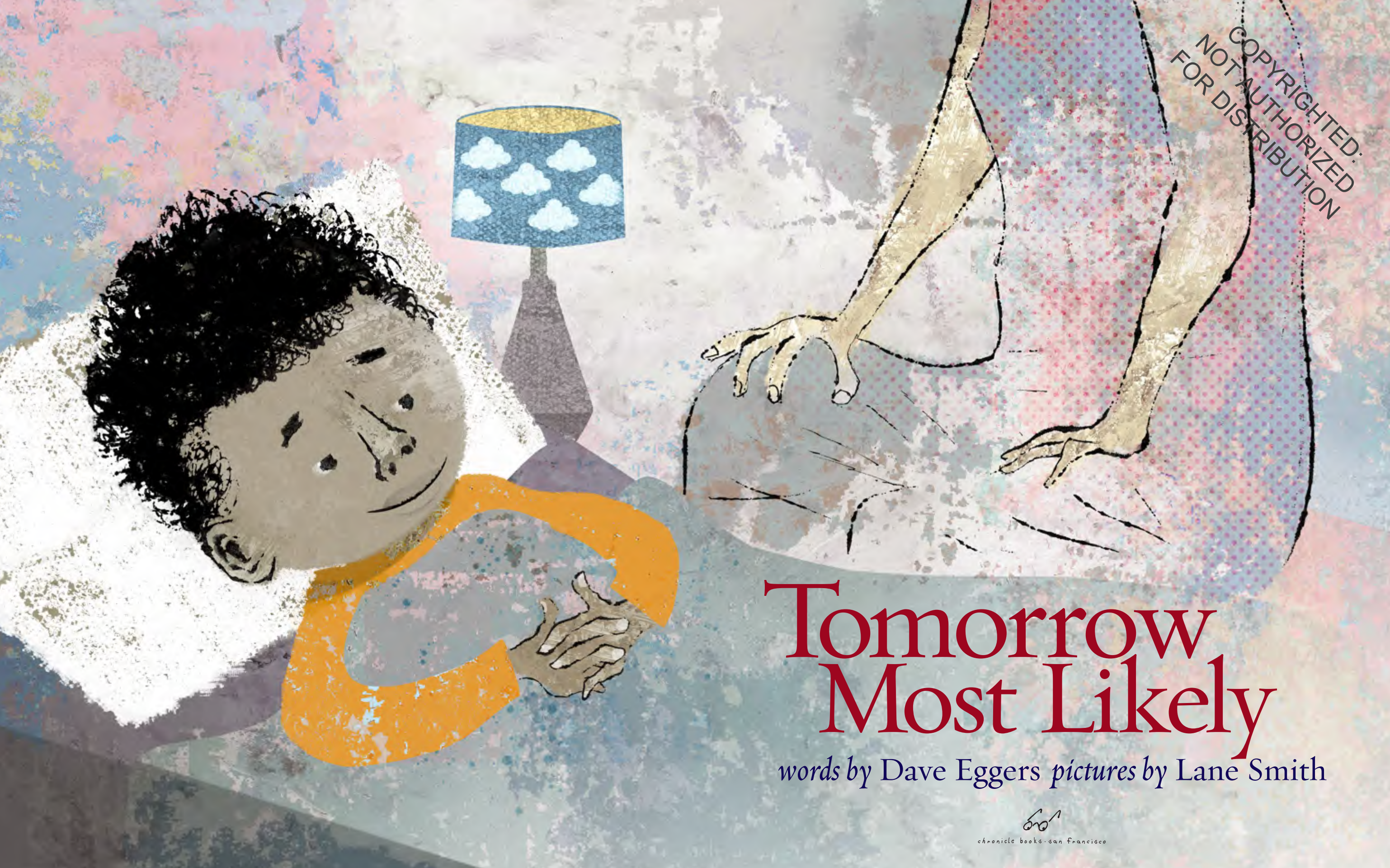


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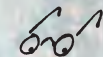
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Tomorrow most likely
there will be a sky.
And chances are it will be blue.

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Tomorrow most likely
there will be a squirrel.
And chances are his name is Stu.

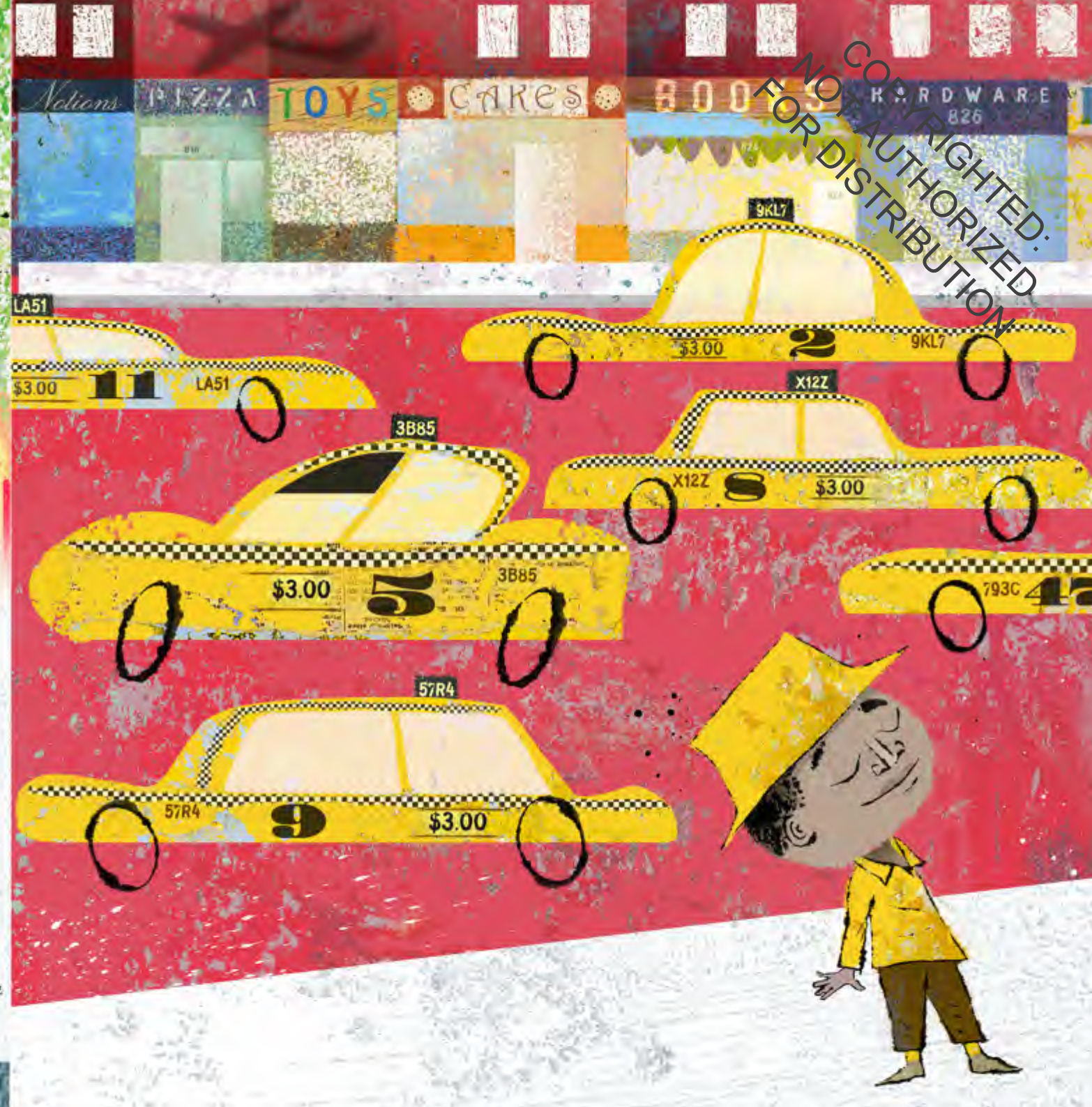


Tomorrow most likely
there will be a meal.
And chances are it will be brown.

Tomorrow most likely
there will be a door
that leads to the world,



where people are found.



Tomorrow most likely
there will come a song
through the half-open window of a slow-moving car.

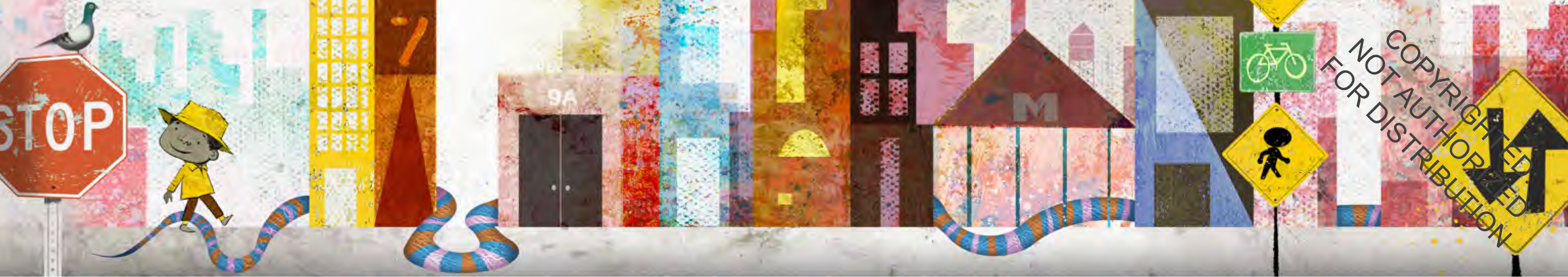
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Tomorrow most likely

there will be a plane

flying high and white and fast and far.



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something won't rhyme.



Tomorrow most likely
you'll touch a bright bug,
green and red, and looking at you.



Tomorrow most likely
the bug will seem worried.
He's missing a friend. (His friend's name is Stu.)



Tomorrow most likely
you'll smell the good smell
of an unseen flower you can't quite name.

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Tomorrow most likely
you'll pick up a stone
striped like a spiderweb or maybe a brain.



Tomorrow most likely
you'll see something strange.
You'll hear something odd.

You'll touch something gooey.
You'll meet Cousin Todd.



You might ride a whale.



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You could eat a cloud.



You might write a song
and sing it too loud.

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There are mountains of time
and oceans of faces,
canyons of color and skies full of places.

Tomorrow most likely
will be a great day
because you are in it,



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and Stu is okay.

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