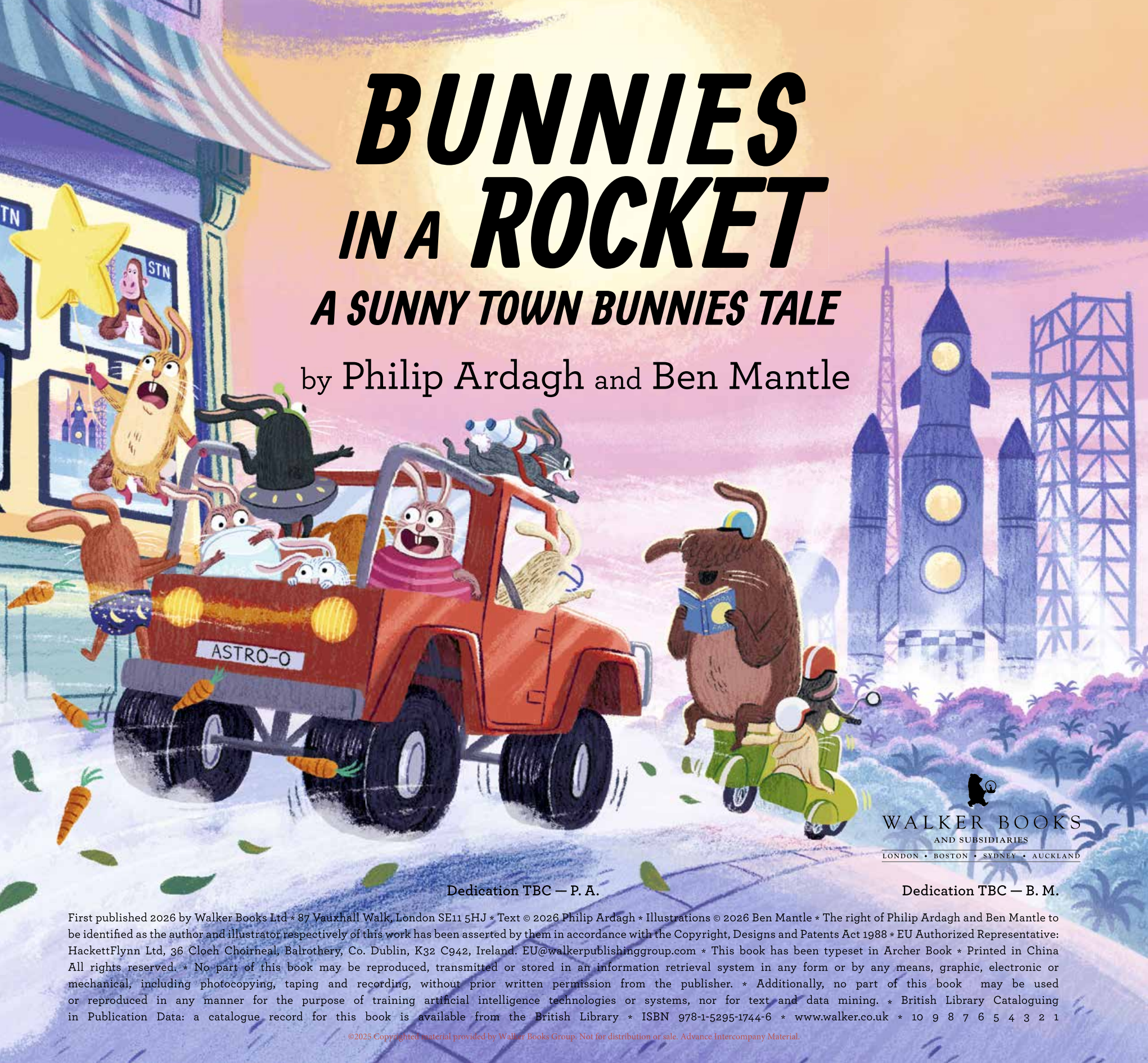


# ***BUNNIES IN A ROCKET***

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The sun is setting in Sunny Town  
and against the fading light,  
stands a rocket on the launch pad.  
The conditions are just right!





Here are the brave, bold astronauts, who never feel much fear.



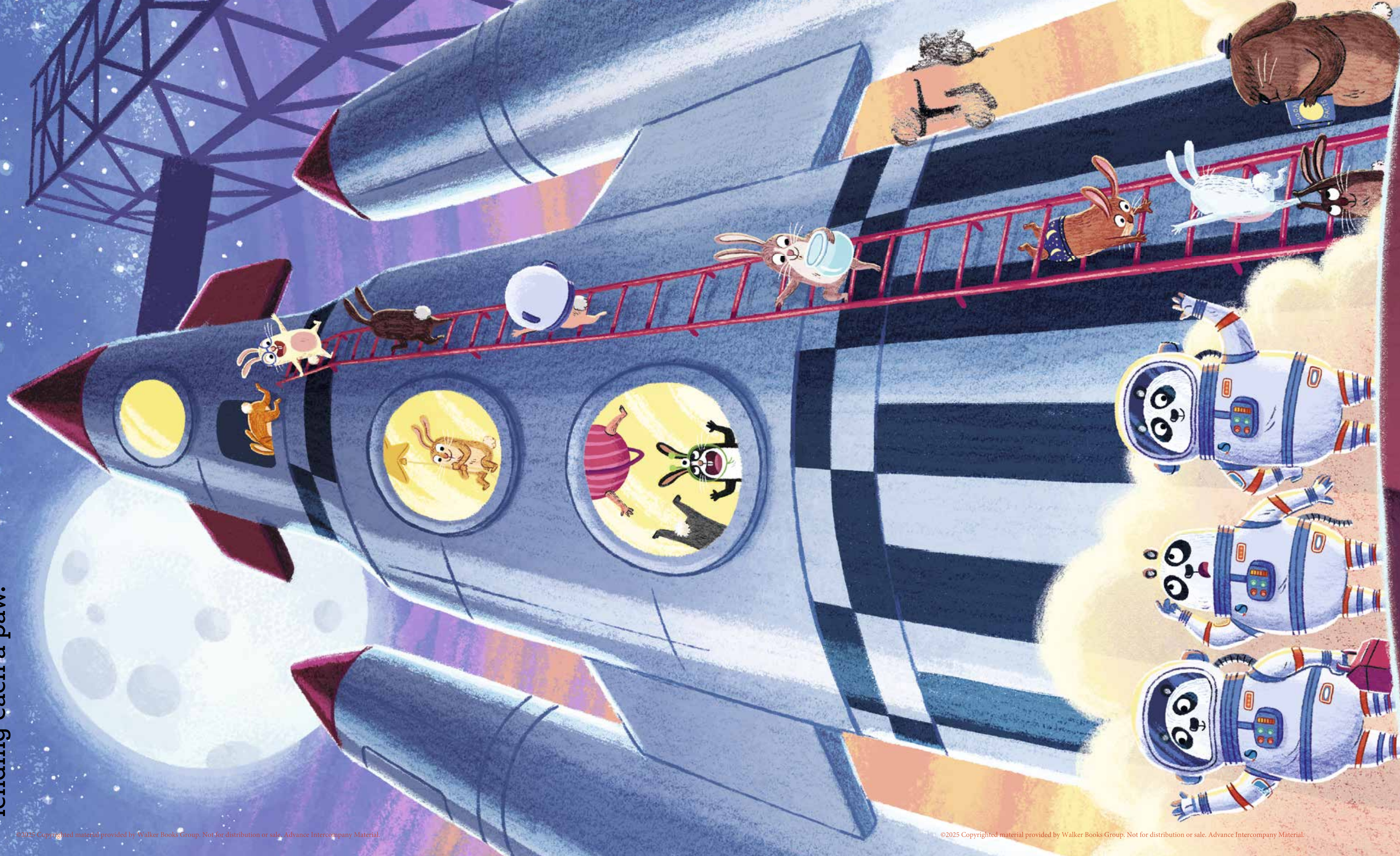
They're driven to the rocket. (No one else is allowed near!)



In front of microphones and cameras,  
they're live on Sunny Town TV.  
But – WAIT! – who's that behind them?  
Are those BUNNY ears we see?

It's that bunch of barmy bunnies.  
Shh! No one's spotted they've arrived.  
They've climbed OUT of the truck  
and now climb UP the rocket's side!

Bunnies on the ladder,  
lending each a paw.



Bunnies playing astronauts  
as they tumble through the door.