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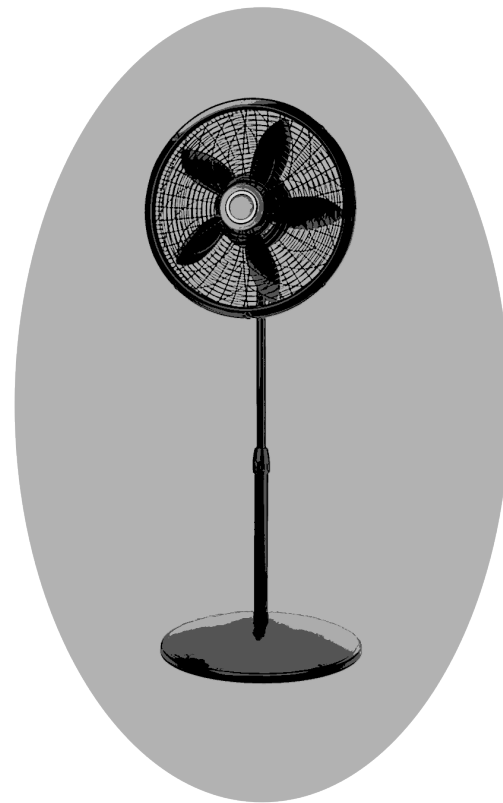
**Adapted from “Goodnight Moon”**

**by Margaret Wise Brown**

In the great dusty room

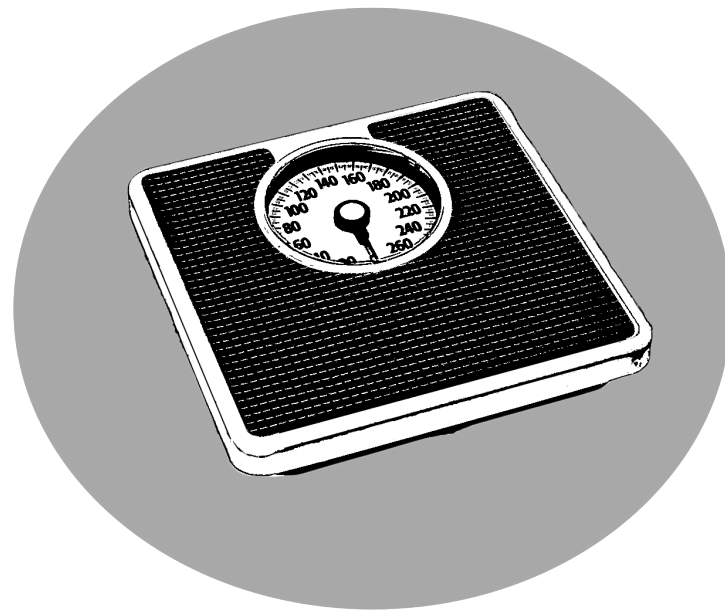


**There was a fan**





And a scale



**And a picture of me  
without any age spots**

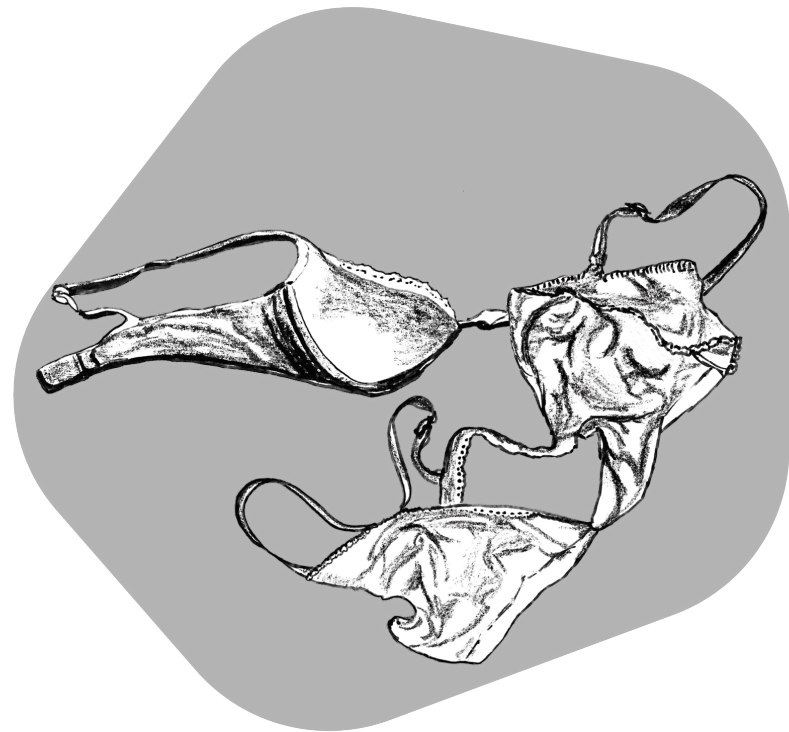




**And there was a bag of potato chips  
sitting on a chair**



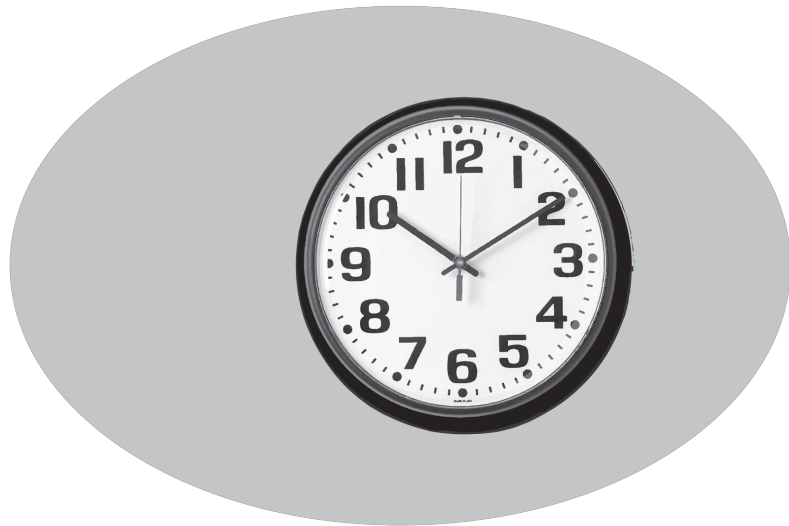
**And two worn out bras**



**And a book on menopause**



**And a clock ticking time**







**And a little nip of wine**



**And eyeglasses and moisturizer  
and a bowl of M and M's**



**And my own grown children  
who were whispering, “AHEM!”**





**Goodnight room**

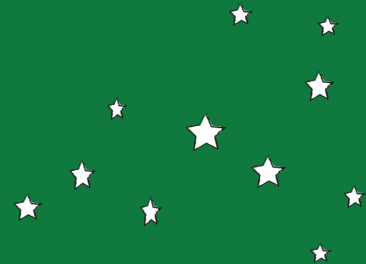


**Goodnight moon**



Goodnight menopause  
making me loopier than  
the moon





***THE END***