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To Catch a Fish





In a land not too far away
little animals escape the day.

They close their eyes and snuggle in bed.
"Sweet dreams, little animal, rest your head."

Off to sleep into their dreams,
to the land where ZoonicornS are Seen.

Together the animals and ZoonicornS play
with adventures and learning along the way.



"No, Ene, blow the gum into a bubble. Watch me," said Valeo as he blew a giant bubble.

Ene watched and then tried again but this time he blew too hard.

The gum went flying out of his mouth and he couldn't find it anywhere.



"Can I have some more please?" Ene asked.
"I think I can do it this time."

"I don't know," said Valeo.
"You chewed up almost a whole pack already."

"Please?" he begged.

"Alright, but don't take too much at one time."



"watch me. I'm going to make the biggest, most stupendous bubble of all time!" shouted Aliel from the top of a large rock.

The bubble grew and grew.

Aliel began to wiggle and jump up and down.

In all of her excitement she slipped, causing her bubble to hit the tip of Promithea's horn and pop.





"Ugh!" cried Promithea.
"I spent all morning styling my mane.
Now there is gum in it and it's ruined!"

Aliel apologized to Promi and followed her back
home to help remove the gum from her mane.



Ene stuffed the rest of the gum into his mouth and tried to chew.

He tried again and again until the gum was no longer in his mouth but stuck all over.

“Come on, Ene,” said Valeo, “let’s see if we can get you cleaned up,” and the two of them walked to the nearby river.

When they arrived, they saw a young otter sitting all alone.

“Hello,” greeted Ene. “What’s your name?”

“My name is Pancake,” replied the otter.



"Why are you out here all by yourself?"
Valeo asked.

"I'm trying to catch my own fish," said Pancake.
"I don't need my dad to help me fish anymore.
I'm a big otter, I can do it all by myself!"



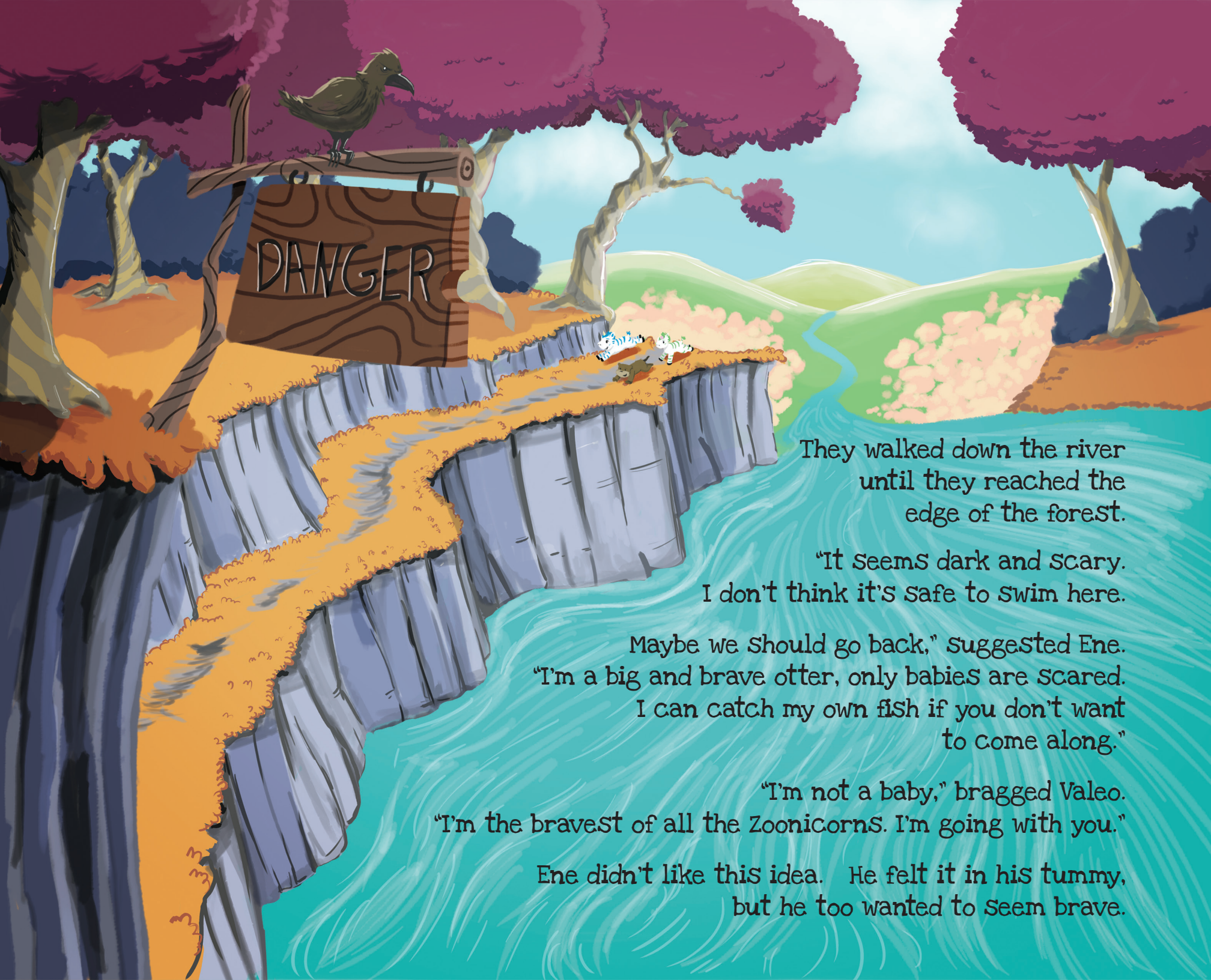
"We've never been fishing before,"
said Ene. "That sounds like fun!"



Together the three of them splashed around in the water having a great time trying to catch some fish.



"This is harder than I thought,"
sighed Pancake looking at his empty bucket.
"I bet there are some big ones farther down the river,



DANGER

They walked down the river
until they reached the
edge of the forest.

"It seems dark and scary.
I don't think it's safe to swim here.

Maybe we should go back," suggested Ene.
"I'm a big and brave otter, only babies are scared.
I can catch my own fish if you don't want
to come along."

"I'm not a baby," bragged Valeo.
"I'm the bravest of all the ZoonicornS. I'm going with you."

Ene didn't like this idea. He felt it in his tummy,
but he too wanted to seem brave.



The farther they went, the faster and louder the river became.

“Here, this looks like a good spot!”

Pancake jumped in and began to swim toward the middle of the river.



AS he surfaced, it became too hard for him to swim and he tried to turn around. Pancake became very scared as he struggled against the current.

On the shore the ZoonicornS could see that Pancake was in trouble.

“We have to help him. He can’t swim back!” cried Ene.

Valeo quickly looked around for a way to help his friend.

“There!” he said as he pointed to a fallen branch hanging over the edge of the river.

“I’ll climb on that and see if I can reach him.”



"Grab my hoof!" Valeo shouted.

Pancake tried reaching for it but he wasn't close enough.

Valeo stretched out as far as he could until there was a loud snap.





Valeo tumbled into the water with a splash and began to struggle.

Ene felt helpless. He didn't know what to do.

Valeo had always been the best swimmer of the ZoonicornS. He couldn't leave his friends but he had to get help.

He ran back and forth crying out, hoping Someone would hear.

Just then there was a loud roar behind him.





Ene turned around to see a very large grizzly bear running toward him.
With a yelp, he jumped out of the bear's way.

The grizzly bear ran into the river grabbing both
Pancake and Valeo, pulling them out of the water.



He brought them both back safely to the shore.

"You seem a bit young to be swimming
in this part of the river," said the bear.



Pancake looked away as tears started to fall down his cheeks.

"I wanted to be big and brave like my dad," he sniffled. "I thought I could catch my own dinner. I thought I didn't need any help. Because of me, we almost got hurt and I'm so hungry."

"I was wrong too, I should have listened to Ene," replied Valeo.

"Sometimes it takes a lot of bravery to admit you were wrong and can't do something by yourself. Even grown ups need help once and a while."



"Name's Harold, Harold the Bear. I have lots of fish here for us to share."

"All the fish seemed to jump into my net today. It was as if something was scaring them down stream."





They laughed and ate dinner together while Harold told stories.

The sun was starting to set and it was time for Pancake to go home.

He thanked Harold and the ZoonicornS. AS he waved good-bye, Valeo and Ene promised to visit him again soon.

Pancake walked home with a full belly and a happy heart; excited to have made such great new friends.





In a land not too far away
little animals wake for the day.

They open their eyes and turn their head.
“Good morning, little animal, sit up in bed.”

Off they go, there's a day to be seen
until it's time, again, to dream.