

## Chapter 1

This is Seth—a boy with blue eyes, a big smile, and a dog named Gus.



Seth lived in a cute home by a big grove of tall trees called Green Grove.



The home was not big, but it had a big yard that the birds loved.



## His dad and mom had a bakeshop.

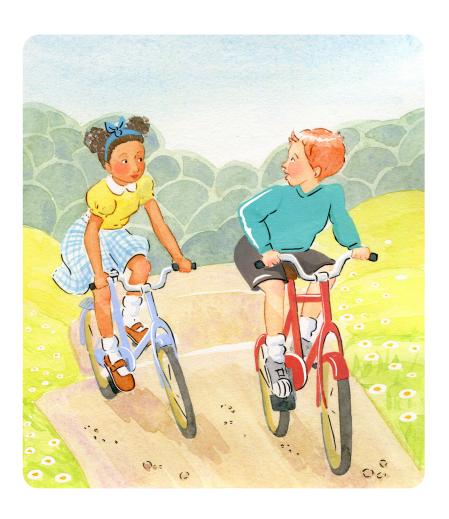


Seth loved to smell the cakes.





In the home next to his lived a girl named Beth. Seth and Beth loved to ride bikes.





One day, Seth and Beth went far into the grove of trees for a picnic.

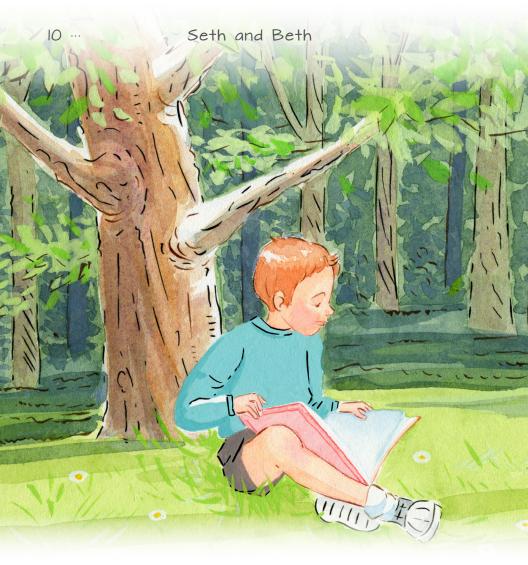


As they rode their bikes, the birds sang, and the sun played in the trees. They rode their bikes all the way to the big pond. Then, sitting on a big rock, they ate their



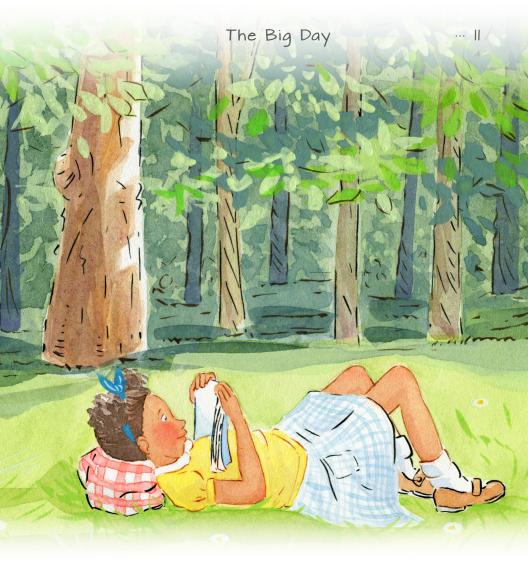
lunch—sticks of white cheese and big red apple tarts from the bakeshop.





"This is the best day!" said Seth.

"Yes, it is!" said Beth.



Seth and Beth played, and then they sat in the shade of a big tree and read books. They felt the soft breeze on their cheeks, and they felt the warm sun on their legs.

It was not long until they fell fast asleep.





Seth and Beth are the best of friends. They love to spend time together, going on adventures in the woods. However, trouble seems to follow them everywhere they go. Become a part of their tales of fun and mishap as they find out that as long as they have each other and God, they can get through anything.





