



ANIMAL  
ADVENTURES

A  
TIGER  
in the  
TALL  
GRASS

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## CHAPTER 3

# The Water Hole



The cub siblings are two weeks old now. Kash opens his sky-blue eyes.

He does not see well yet, and he stumbles over the top of his sisters.



He tumbles over his sisters again when it is time to eat. He is not strong yet, but he will be soon.



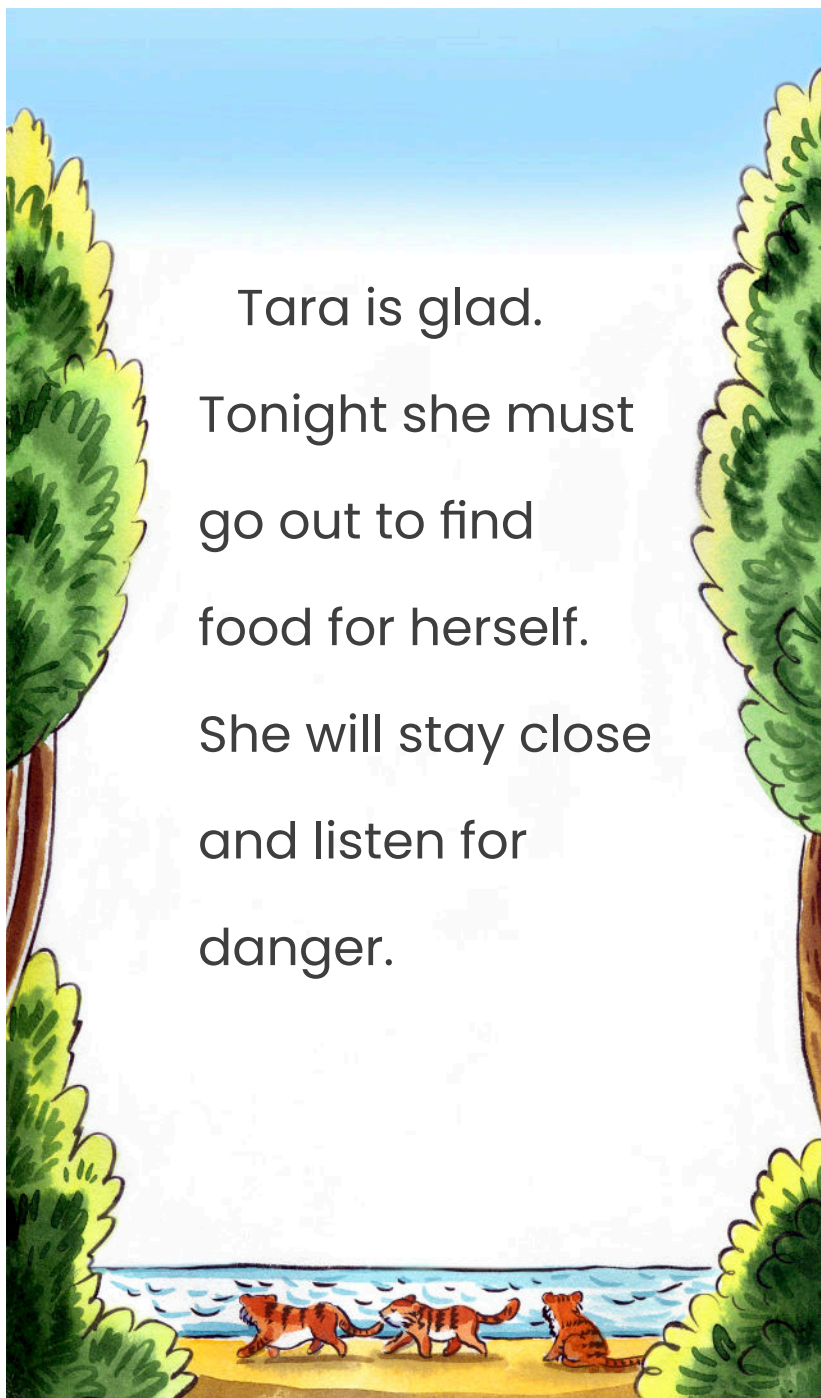
Reva and Lata have blue eyes too. All of their eyes will turn golden like their mother's eyes as the cubs grow.





It is getting late in the day, and the cubs are getting sleepy.

Tara is glad.  
Tonight she must  
go out to find  
food for herself.  
She will stay close  
and listen for  
danger.



First, she stops to get a drink  
at the water hole. She laps up  
water and then lifts her head  
to look out over the dark land.  
*Shhh*, what does she see?







Look closely. Do you see her glowing eyes? The lenses in her eyes let in lots of light so she can see better in the dark.

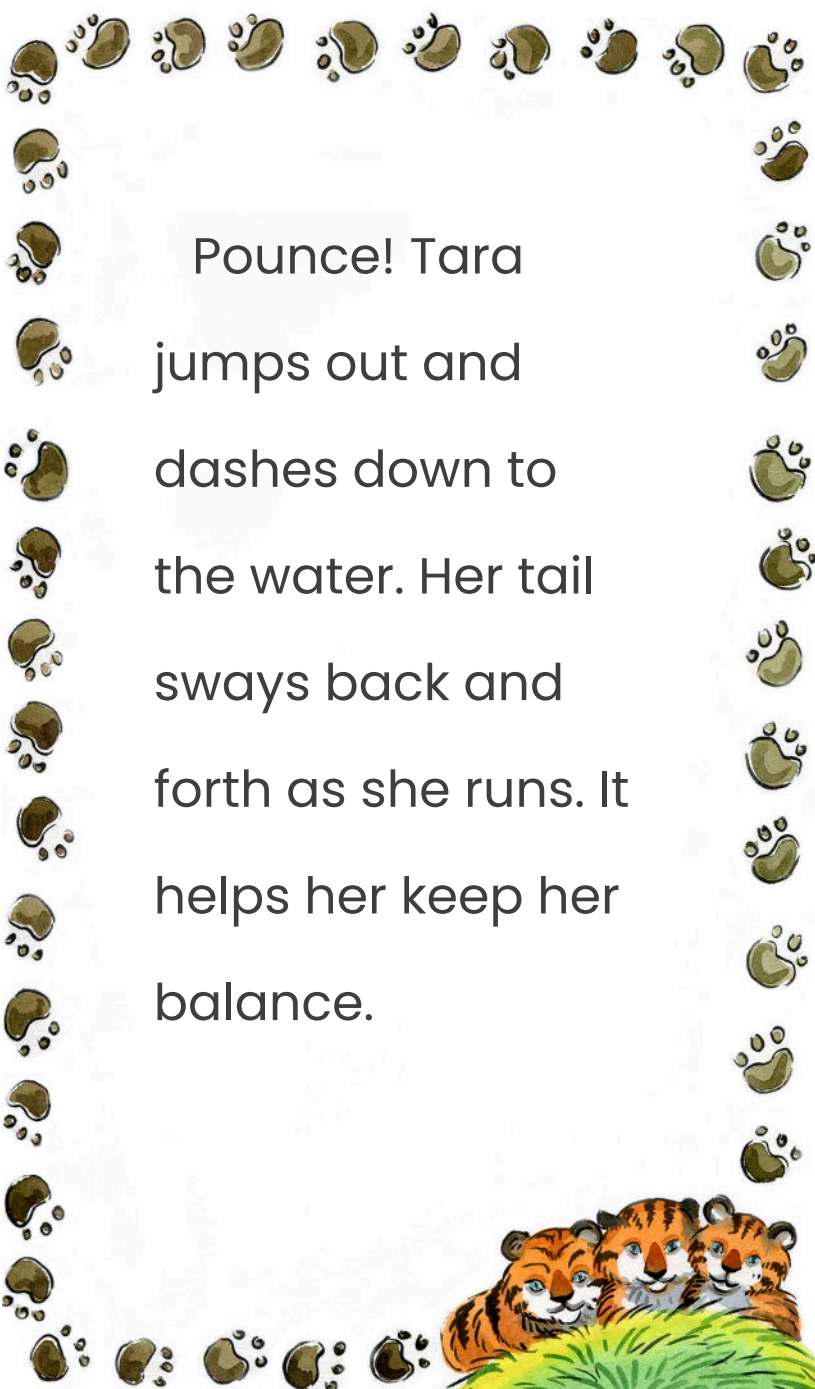
What does she hear?

Footsteps *trip-trap* down the path. What could it be? It is a group of deer getting a drink.



She ducks down and stays out of sight. She creeps low in the brush so the deer do not see her coming.





Pounce! Tara  
jumps out and  
dashes down to  
the water. Her tail  
sways back and  
forth as she runs. It  
helps her keep her  
balance.



Three deer lift their heads and leap away, but the last deer does not hear Tara coming. She is thankful for the deer.



With her belly full, Tara returns to her cubs.



# A **TIGER** in the **TALL GRASS**

**A**dventure is always a step away for young tiger cubs Kash, Reva, and Lata. Their curiosity keeps their mother, Tara, on her feet! What will the cubs discover as they explore the tall grass, splash in the water, and wander a little too far from their mother? Follow the tiger cubs as they escape danger and learn to hunt in the tall grasses of India.

