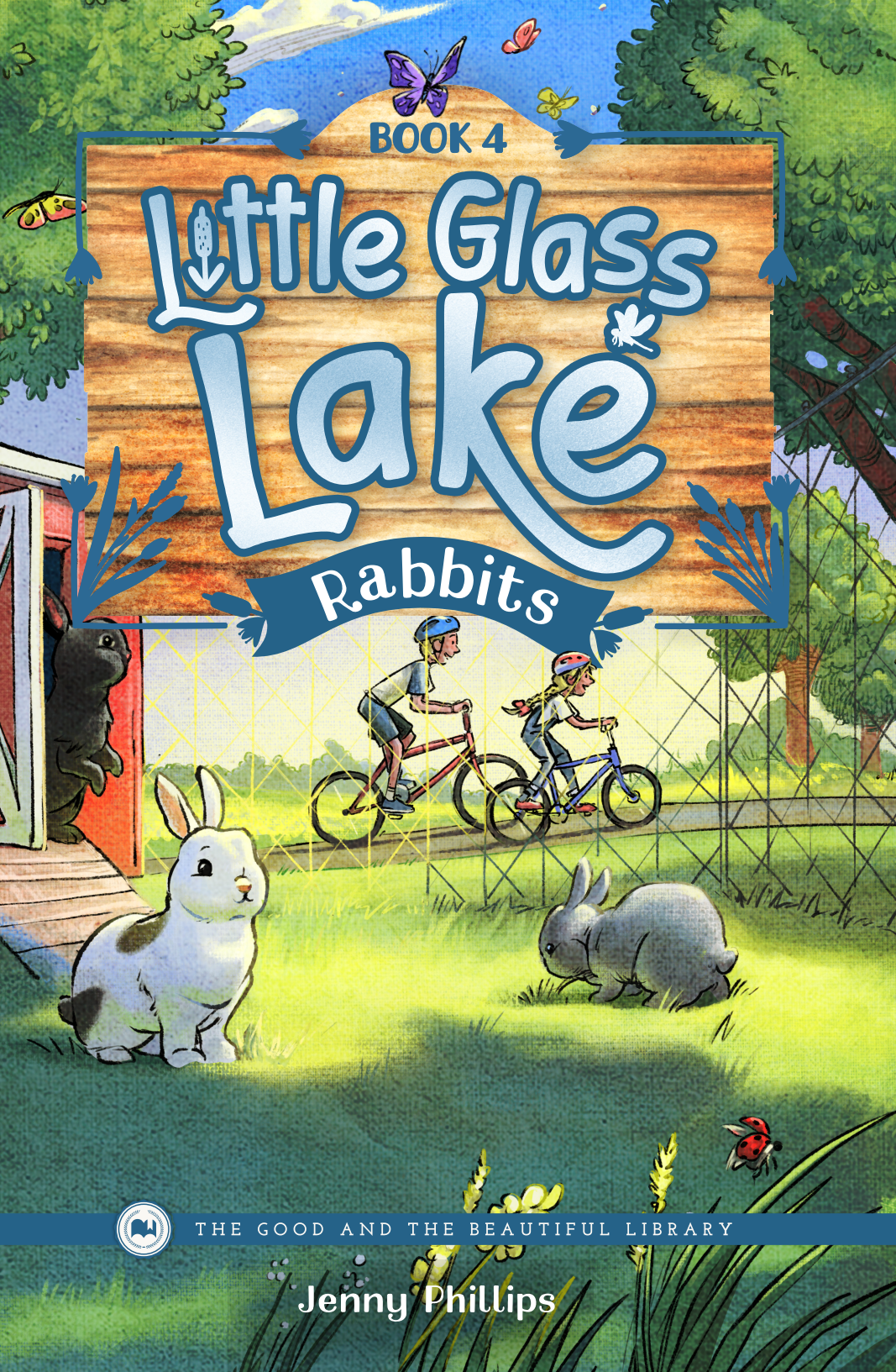


BOOK 4

Little Glass Lake

Rabbits



THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL LIBRARY

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Chapter 1



When Holly woke up one hot, breezy summer morning, she had no idea how exciting the day would be.

She wore her favorite overalls, and, as always, her mom braided blue ribbons into her hair.

Every morning while

Holly's hair was being braided, her mom told her a Bible story.

This morning, Holly's mom recounted a story Jesus once told—a parable. A shepherd had one hundred sheep, and one went missing. The shepherd left the ninety-nine sheep to search hard and long for



that one missing sheep.

Of course, this story
made Holly want to go see
the sheep farm ten miles

away from her home.

Henry, who had just turned fifteen, had taken Holly there once before on their bikes. Nice bike trails ran alongside the road.

They could make it to the sheep farm in less than two hours. It was far, so they didn't bike there often.

“After your chores you can go if Henry will take

you,” Mom said. “It will take you a lot of the day, but we don’t have plans, so it’s a great day to go!”

Henry loved the sheep farm too, and he said he would take Holly there.

A lovely blue sky looked down on two very happy siblings as they tightened their helmets, hopped on their bikes,

and headed down the lane.

First, they went through what Holly called the Tree Tunnel, which was a stretch of road to the left of their house that had great, twisting trees lining each side of the road. The high branches arched over the road and formed a shady, leafy green tunnel.



FOR SALE

Holly wiped her brow, noting what a hot day it was. As they rode along, she watched two squirrels chasing each other up a tree and listened to the wind rush through thousands of leaves above her.

Something on the side of the road caught her eye—a sign she had never

seen before. She read it and skidded to a stop.

“Wait, Henry! Come here!” Holly yelled.

Henry turned his bike and rode back to where Holly was standing.

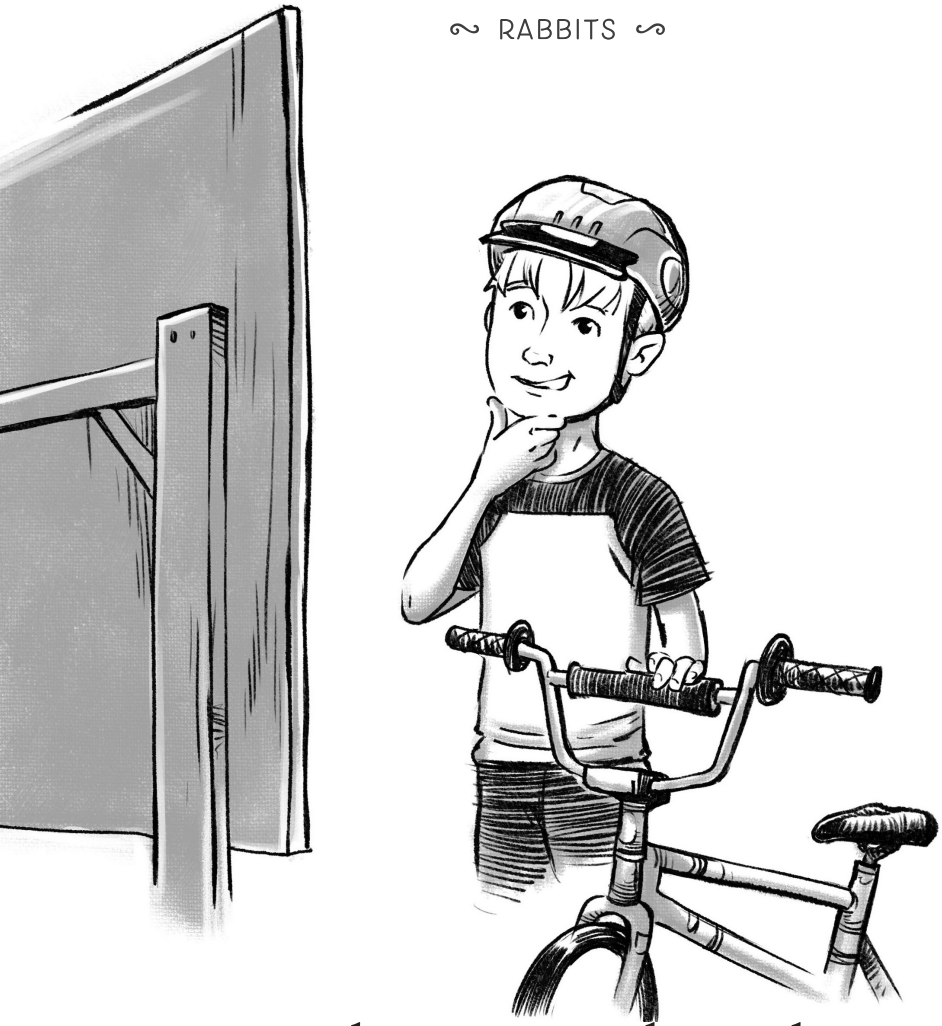
“Look!” Holly gasped. “This sign says ‘For Sale.’ Is someone selling the Tree Tunnel?”

Henry studied the big

sign. “It has a map on it,” he explained. “It looks like there is a large section of property between Gabe’s house and our house that is being sold!”

“But I thought Gabe’s family owned that land,” Holly wondered.

“I think they do,” Henry answered. He called their mom on his



new phone watch and asked if they could go talk to Gabe before going to the sheep farm.

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One hot summer morning, Holly and Henry decide to ride their bikes to the nearby sheep farm. They have no idea of the events that are about to unfold around a brand-new For Sale sign, a Netherland Dwarf rabbit that seems to be an escape artist, and even a dangerous natural disaster! Join Holly and her family as they experience many new and unexpected changes around Little Glass Lake.

