

#### **CHAPTER 1**

Dave woke up. He looked out his window. The sun shone in a deep blue sky.



A bee buzzed by Dave's window.



# It seemed to say, "Come! Come! Come out and play!"



#### CHAPTER 2

Back home, Dave made his frog a home. He filled his bathtub half full. He put in a board with grass for the frog to sit on.

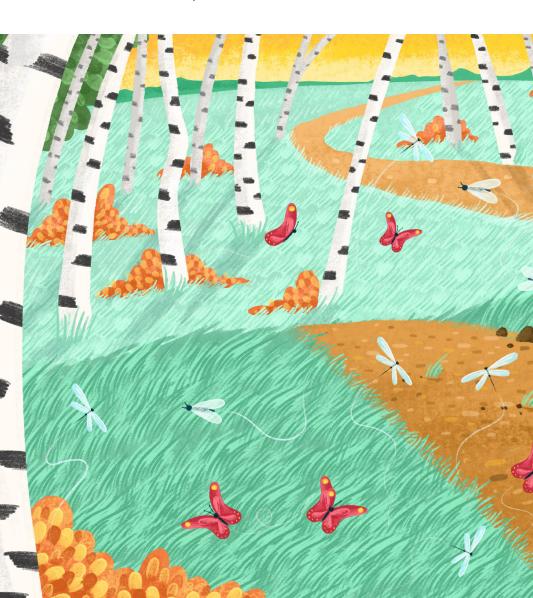




Dave named the frog Ribbit.

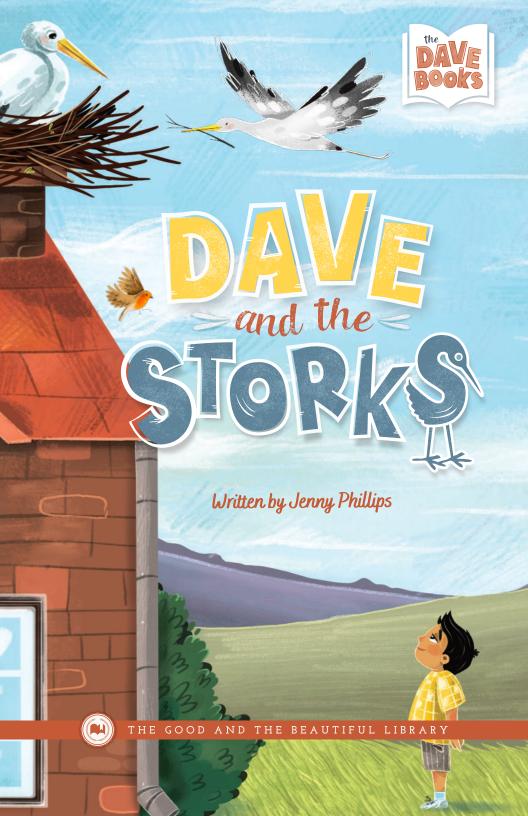
All day, Ribbit swam in the tub. He seemed glad to be there. "Mom, what do frogs eat?" asked Dave.

"Insects," said Mom.



Dave got a net. He went out to get some insects for Ribbit.





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Dave Sanchez got up.
Robins flapped by him
and landed on a branch.
Dave looked at them.



## A robin dropped mud on the branch.

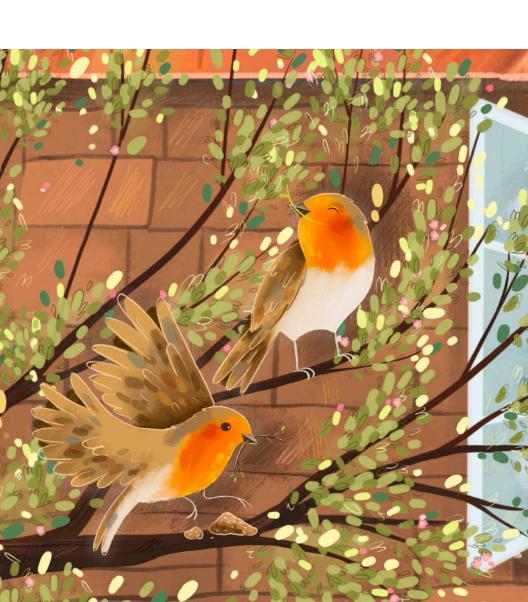


## "What is the robin doing?" Dave asked Mom.



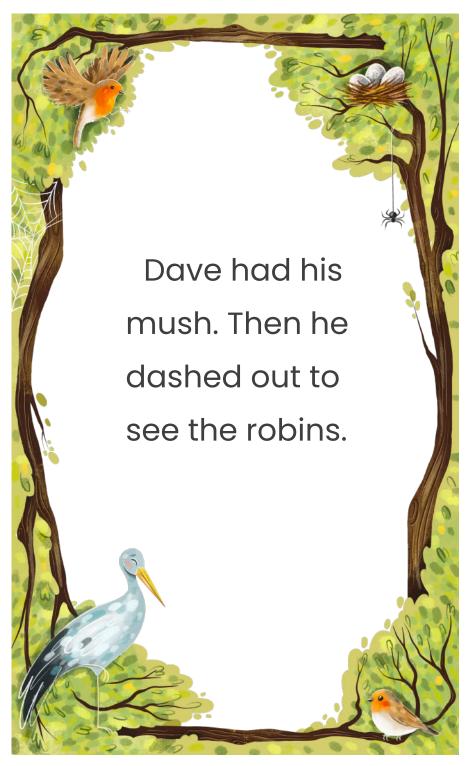
"Oh, it will be a nest!" Mom said.

A robin left. Then it was



back with mud. It left. Then it was back with grass and twigs.





He was still and looked up. The robins had sticks and moss.



Dave looked to his left and jumped back. A big black thing was on a web.



It was a spider. Dave did not love that spider, so he left that spot.



The next day, Dave helped Dad cut the grass.
As they passed the web,



Dave looked at the spider.

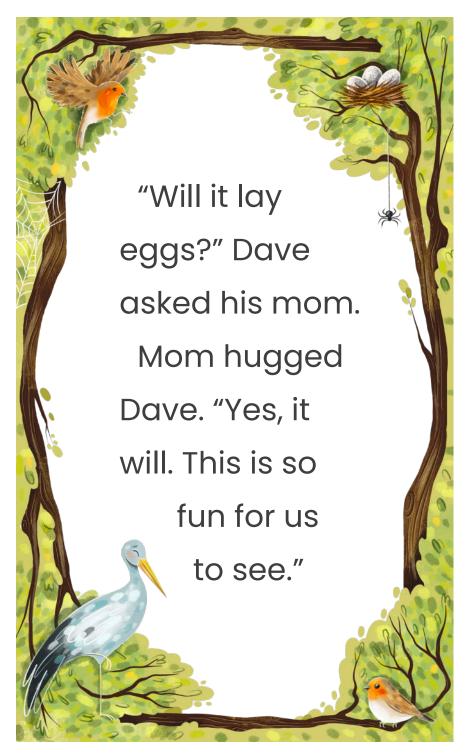
No, he did not love it. No,

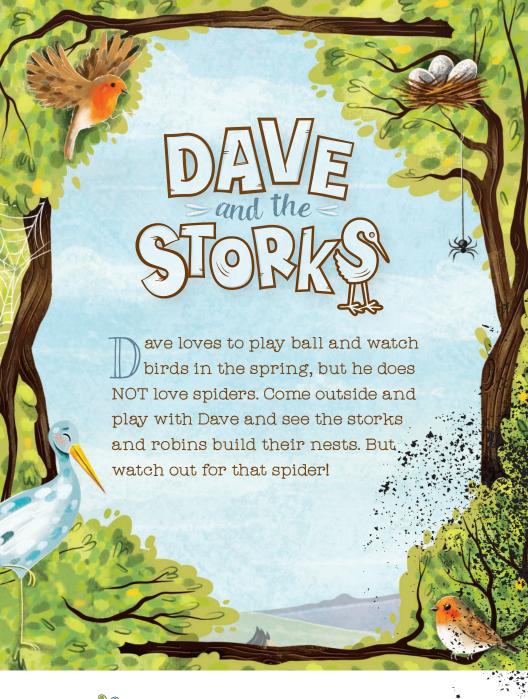
not at all.



In three days the robin had a nest of mud, moss, twigs, and grass.

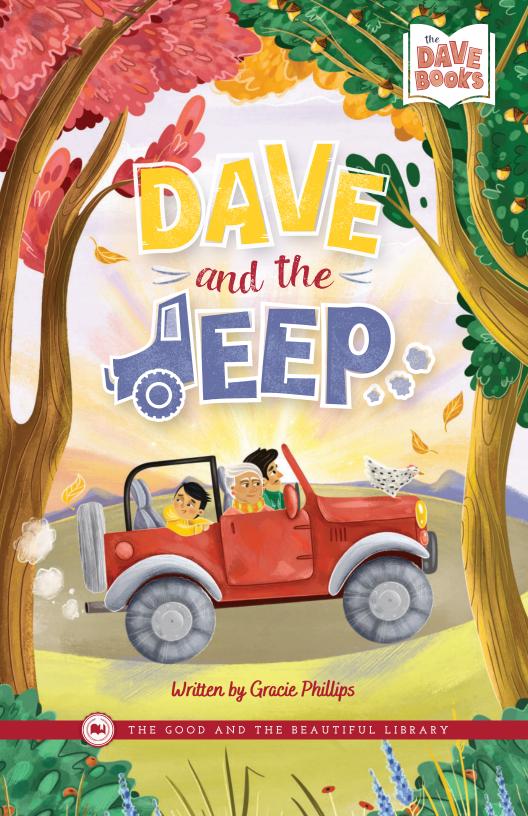












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Dave gets up. It is a crisp fall day. Dave feels the breeze.



"Gran is here," Dad says.

"She lost her cat."



## "Let us go in the jeep and look for the cat."

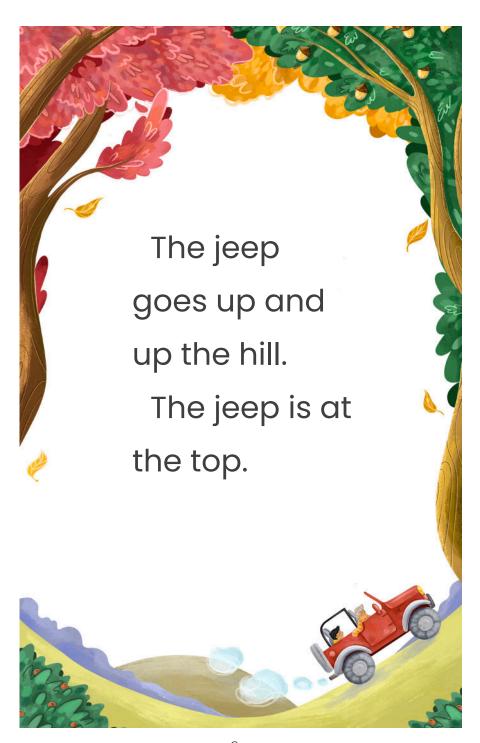


Gran packs some things in the jeep.



### They get in and go!





Look! Mom's hat. She left it on the hill.



# The jeep goes into the mud! *Splash!*



## "Oh!" Dave says. "What a mess!"



# Look! It is Dave's dog, Pat. Dave's dog has pups!



### They go in the jeep, but still no cat.

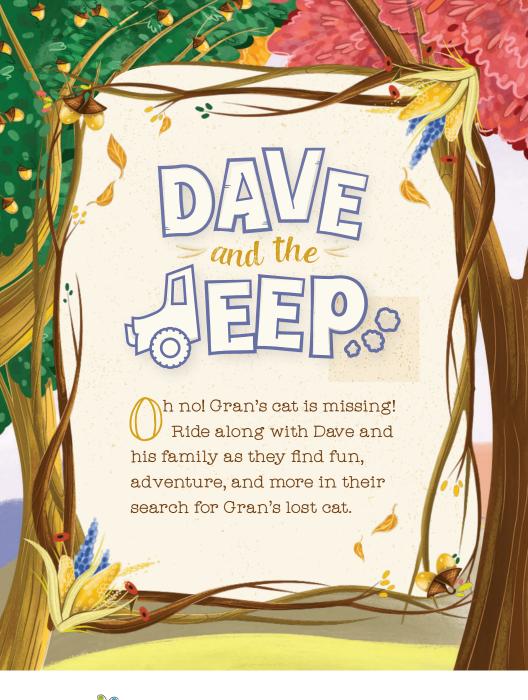




Next, they go to the pond. "Oh!" Dad says. "It is my sheep."

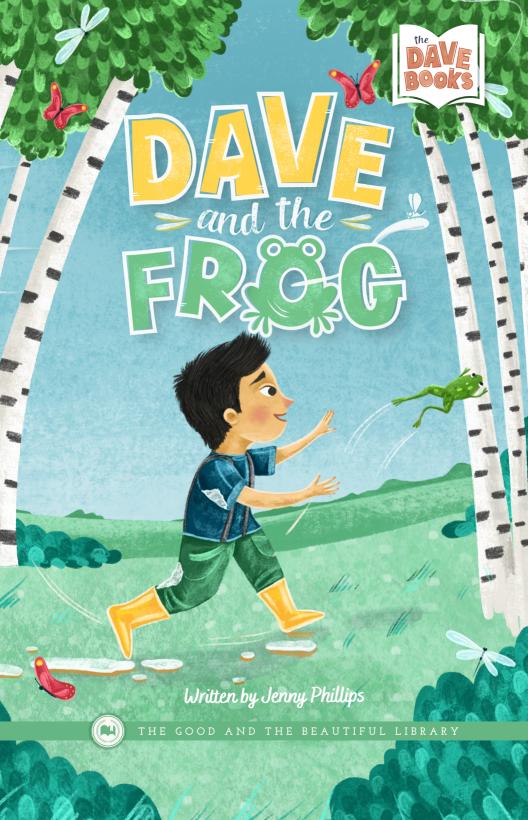


Dad can lift the black sheep into the jeep.









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Dave got up. He saw the sun in the sky.



## A bee buzzed by him.



## It seemed to say, "Come! Come! Come and play!"



Dave got dressed. He had a glob of mush.

He helped Mom and Dad.



In the pen, he fed the pigs.

Next, he got the eggs. Then
he ran to Mom.



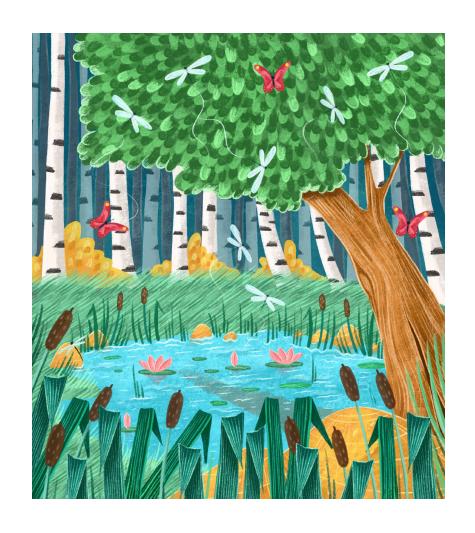


## She put good things in a basket, and they left.



Up the hill they went. Into the trees they went. Out of the trees they went.





"There is the pond!"
yelled Dave. He ran to
the pond, still and flat as
glass.



"This is a good spot," said Mom. "I will look at this, and you can play."



Dave sat by the pond. He put his feet in, and a fish jumped.

Then he saw a green thing by a big rock.



"A frog!" said Dave. "It can be my pet!"







