

For everyone who cares about the frogs, the toads, the scary
(and not so scary) things large and small. Nature needs you x

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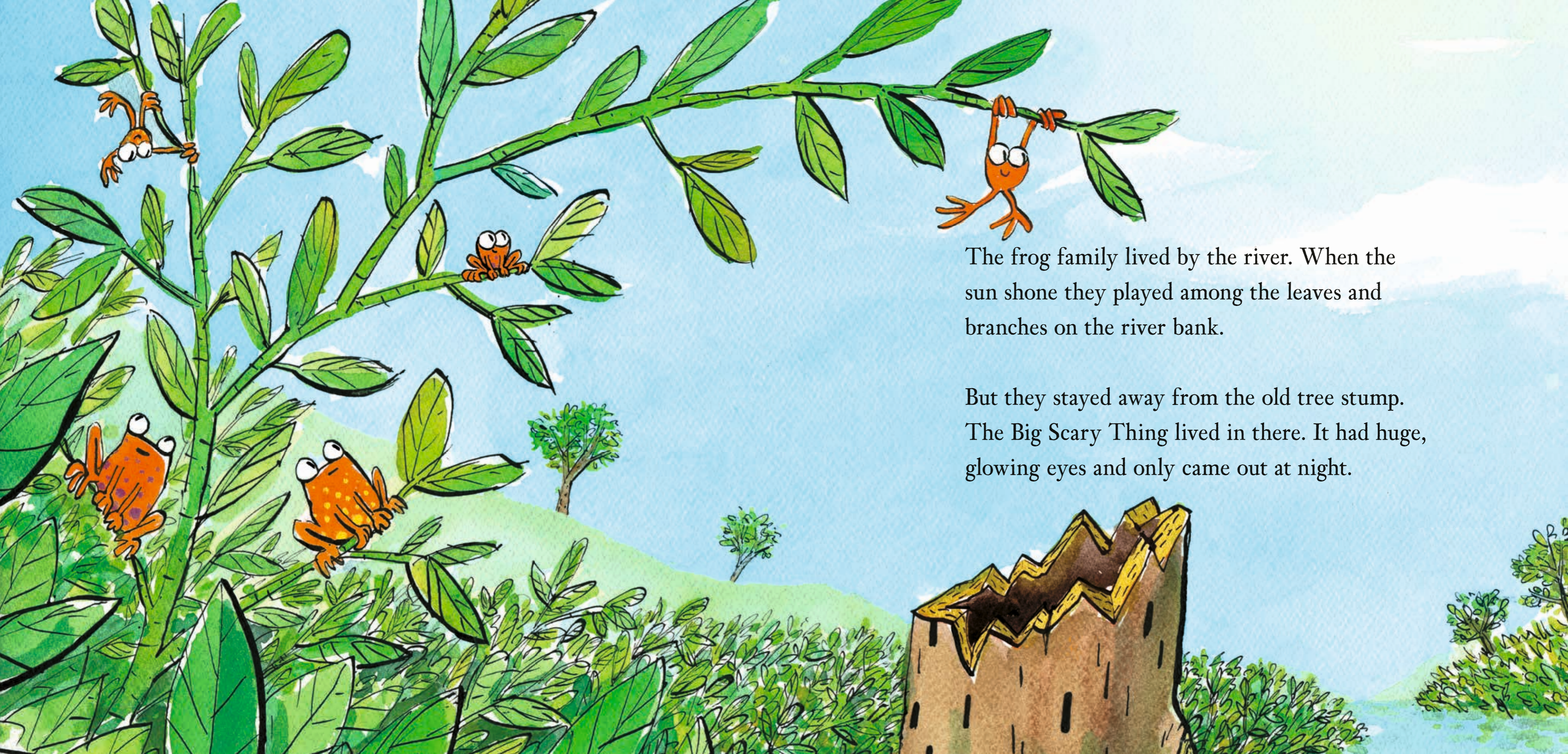
When the Storm Came



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The frog family lived by the river. When the sun shone they played among the leaves and branches on the river bank.

But they stayed away from the old tree stump. The Big Scary Thing lived in there. It had huge, glowing eyes and only came out at night.



Sometimes, when the wind blew and the rain fell, the frogs would climb down from the branches to play in the river where they were safe.

But one day, without warning, a very big storm came.

It was so big . . .

that Little Frog couldn't get down.

His mother tried to reach him

but he fell, right into the old tree stump



and landed with a thump,

right in front of the Big Scary Thing.

