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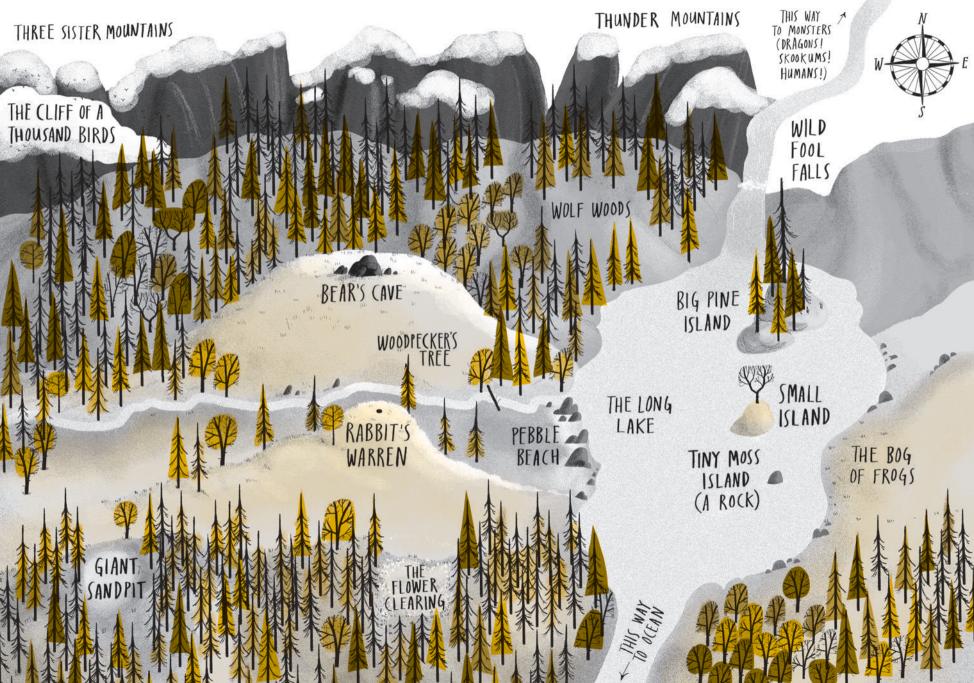
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One summer's day, Rabbit and Bear were swimming in the lake.

"This," said Rabbit, "is the best day ever." Then a Thing whizzed over their heads.

The Thing screamed, hit a tree, and fell into the water. W000000000000000000000

"How VERY interesting," said Bear. "Aaargh! URRGH! Horrible!" said Rabbit.

"I wonder what that was?" said Bear.

"That was the most hideous thing in the world," said Rabbit, "and this is the worst day ever."

The Thing popped back up. Rabbit grabbed Bear's chin, and pulled. "If I could just ..." said Rabbit, "... use your face ... as a ladder ..."



Rabbit climbed up Bear's face, and sat on her head. Safe! "Thanks," said Rabbit. Bear lifted the soggy Thing out of the water. "Do you know what this is, Rabbit?" "Of course I do," said Rabbit. "It's a ..."

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Rabbit scratched his head. "It's a ..." Rabbit scratched his bum. "It's a ..." OK, better say something! "It's a Trumpwig! A Taxbill! A Wetfart!" "It's a what?" said Bear.



"OK, OK, I don't know," said Rabbit. "I just made up the scariest words I could think of."

Bear carried the Mysterious Thing ashore.

She tipped it upside down until water fell out of it. The Thing gave a little cough. And then a little sigh. And then a little snore.

"A Thing, with feathers ..." said Bear. "Is it a bird?"

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"Maybe it's one of Woodpecker's cousins, from the next valley," said Rabbit. Bear rolled the Thing over. "Wow!" said Rabbit. "It hit the tree so hard, its face went *flat*!"

"Let's take her to Woodpecker," said Bear.

They followed the noise of Woodpecker wood-pecking, till they got to the giant sandpit.

BANG! BANG! BANG!

"Yum! Yum! Yum!" Woodpecker was in a hollow tree stump, eating delicious grubs. "Hey Woodpecker," said Rabbit. "Your cousin banged her face flat."

Woodpecker flew down to look. "That's not a wood wood woodpecker!" she said. "I think it's an ow ow owl! My grandmother told me they've got flat flat flat

faces!"

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