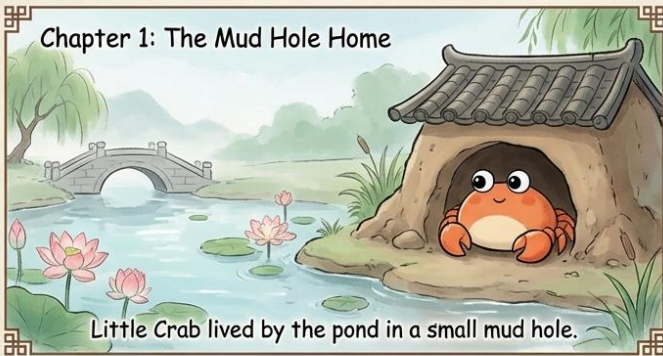


Chapter 1: The Mud Hole Home



Little Crab lived by the pond in a small mud hole.

Chapter 2: A Friend Departs



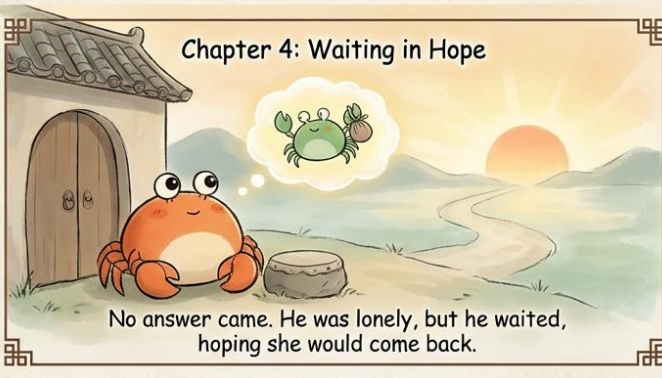
His friend, Little Green Crab, went away.

Chapter 3: A Lonely Sound



Little Crab felt sad. He sat by his door and tapped the wall. Dong, dong.

Chapter 4: Waiting in Hope



No answer came. He was lonely, but he waited, hoping she would come back.

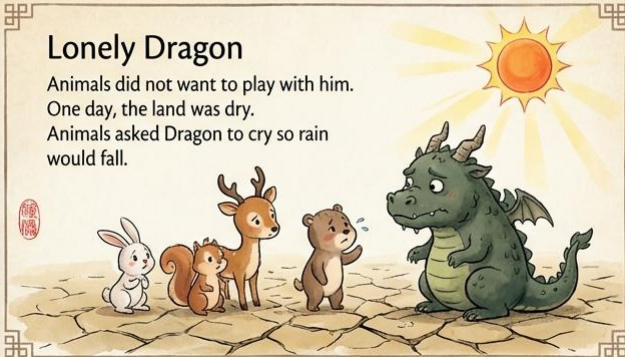
The Ugly Dragon

Ugly Dragon lived in a deep pool.
He looked strange.



Lonely Dragon

Animals did not want to play with him.
One day, the land was dry.
Animals asked Dragon to cry so rain
would fall.



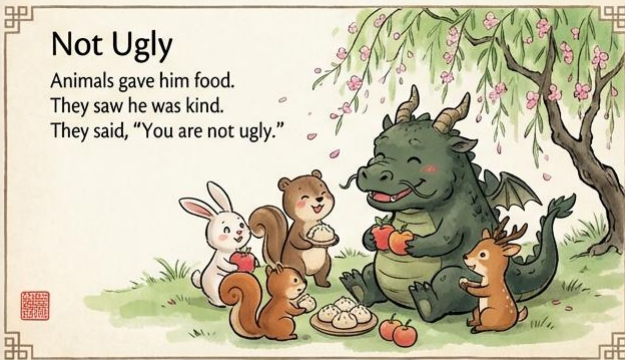
Dragon Cries

Dragon cried.
Rain came.



Not Ugly

Animals gave him food.
They saw he was kind.
They said, "You are not ugly."



The Bug Tower

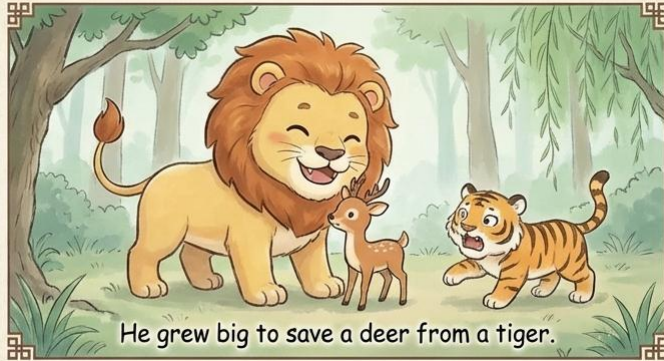


Many bugs lived in the desert. A bug named Ading brought a seed. It grew into a big plant. All bugs worked together. They built Bug Tower with leaves and flowers. The tower had a flower hotel and a music hall. Bugs were happy and safe.

The Big-and-Small Lion



Terrulu Lion could grow big or small.



He grew big to save a deer from a tiger.



He shrank small and played with a mouse.



He was brave and kind.

Chapter 1: Fox's Sweet Trick



Fox made candy bullets and a candy cannon.

FOX'S SWEET TRICK

Chapter 2: Candy Cannon Fun



He let dogs and friends catch candy from his gun.

Chapter 3: Laughter and Joy



All laughed and loved the fun game.

Chapter 4: Kindness Wins Hearts



Fox learned: fun and kindness win hearts.

Chapter 1: The Mean Wishes

I wish your
fur black!

I wish you
sleepless!

Pig and Rabbit fought. Pig wished Rabbit's fur black;
Rabbit wished Pig sleepless.

Chapter 2: The Black Fur and Sleepless Night

Next morning Rabbit's fur was black; Pig could not sleep.

Chapter 3: The White Cloud Bath

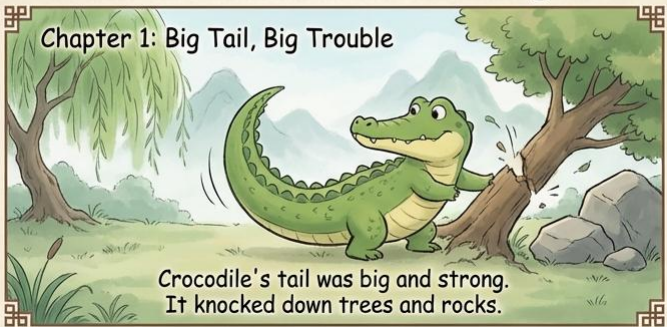
Pig caught white clouds to wash Rabbit white.

Chapter 4: Friends Again

Rabbit forgave Pig. They were friends again.

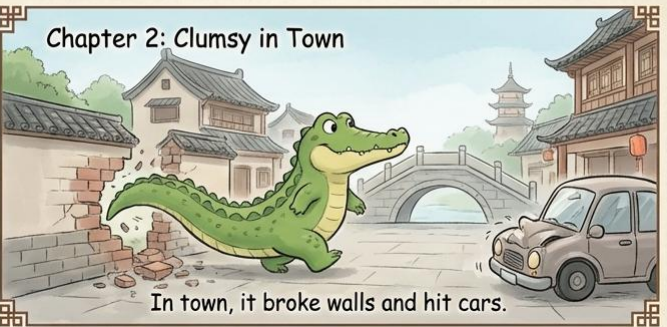
Big Crocodile's Tail

Chapter 1: Big Tail, Big Trouble



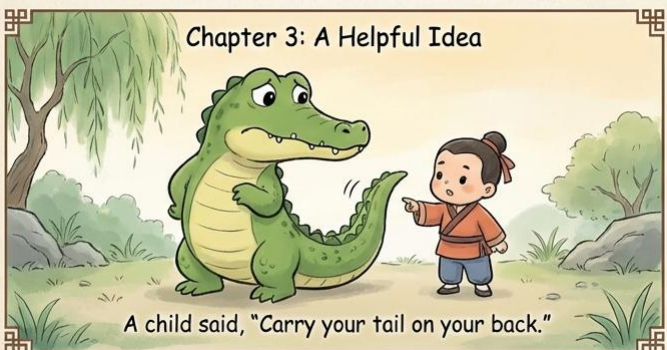
Crocodile's tail was big and strong.
It knocked down trees and rocks.

Chapter 2: Clumsy in Town



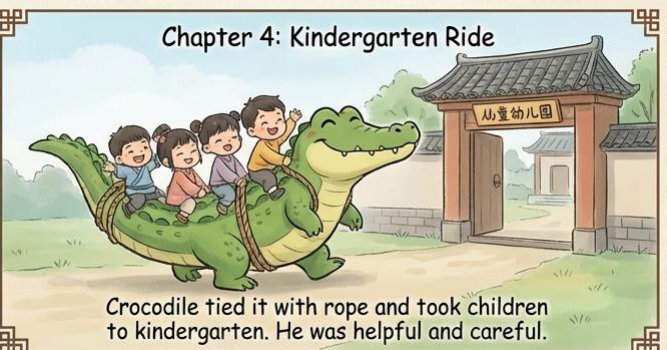
In town, it broke walls and hit cars.

Chapter 3: A Helpful Idea



A child said, "Carry your tail on your back."

Chapter 4: Kindergarten Ride



Crocodile tied it with rope and took children
to kindergarten. He was helpful and careful.

Long Life Noodles



Animals made long noodles for Turtle's birthday. Monkeys made theirs very long, like dancing dragons. Turtle was happy. All shared the noodles and sang.

Ice Cream Sun



The sun turned into a huge ice cream.



It cooled the world. Children ate and laughed.

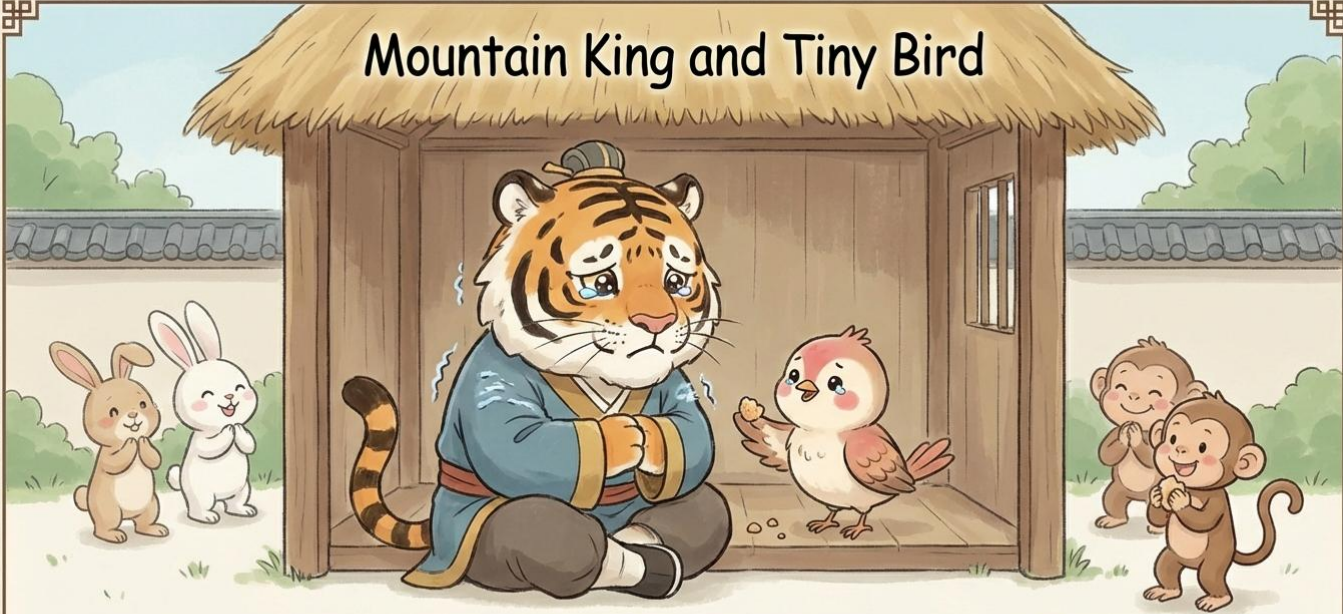


When it melted, they hoped it would come again.



It was a sweet, cool dream.

Mountain King and Tiny Bird



Mountain King was a scary tiger. Tiny Bird flew into his hut. They cried together—cold and hungry. Bird shared crumbs and fed others. King saw Bird's kindness. He stopped being mean. They were no longer lonely.

Chapter 1: The Cool Shoe Car



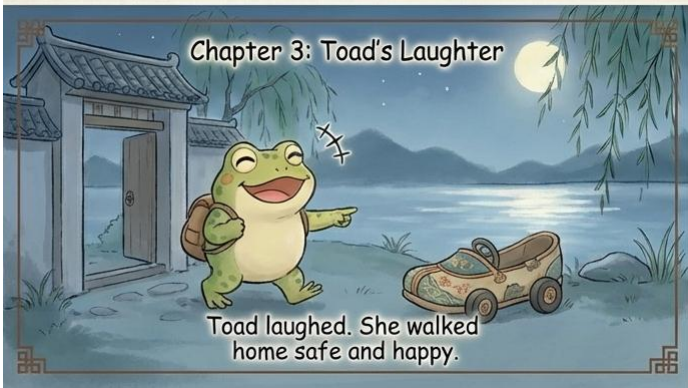
Frog made a race car from an old shoe.

Chapter 2: A Bumpy Ride



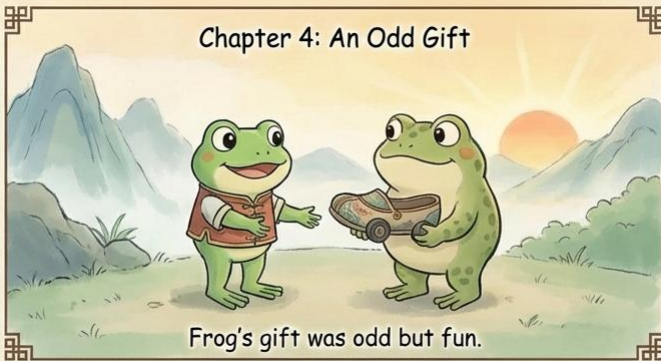
It bumped into round things.

Chapter 3: Toad's Laughter



Toad laughed. She walked home safe and happy.

Chapter 4: An Odd Gift



Frog's gift was odd but fun.

Leaf Birds Arrive



Leaves grew on the tree. They became Leaf Birds.

Dancing with Wind



Leaf Birds flew in the wind, danced with trees, and sang.

Spring Song



In spring, new green buds grew, and Leaf Birds sang again.

Happy Tree Mother



Tree Mother was happy.