

For Grey Beaver, tireless former leader
of the 4th Godalming Beaver Colony.
Also known as: Mum.

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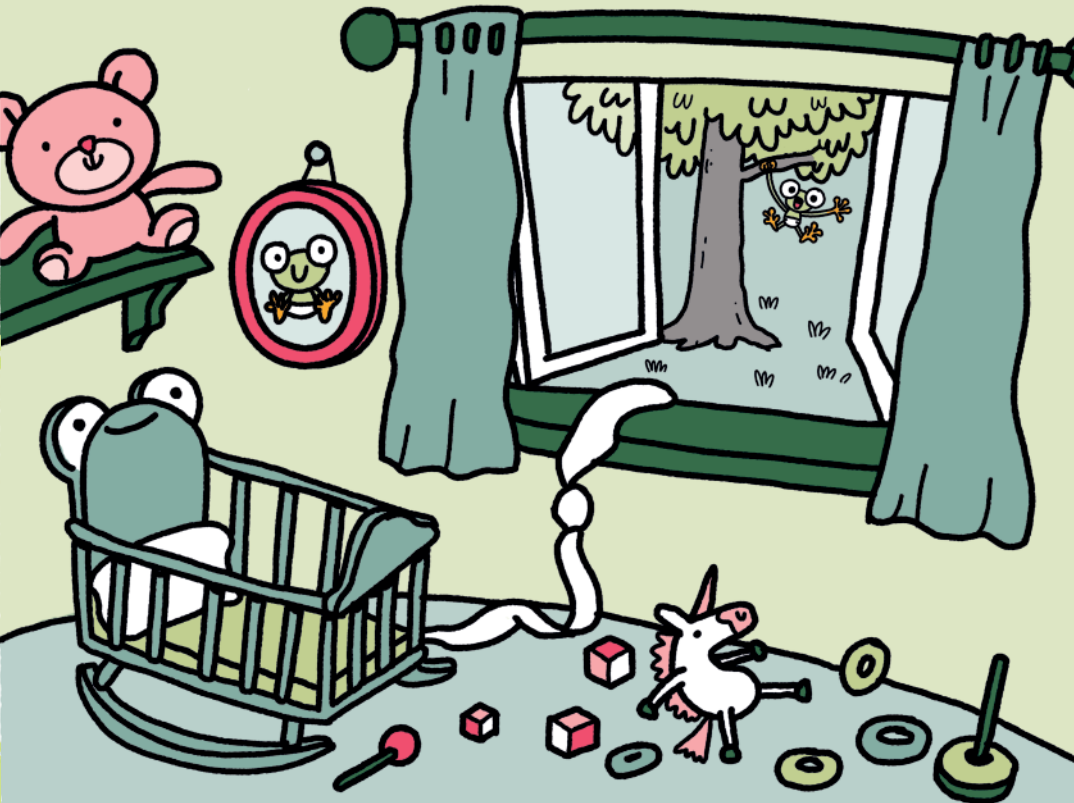
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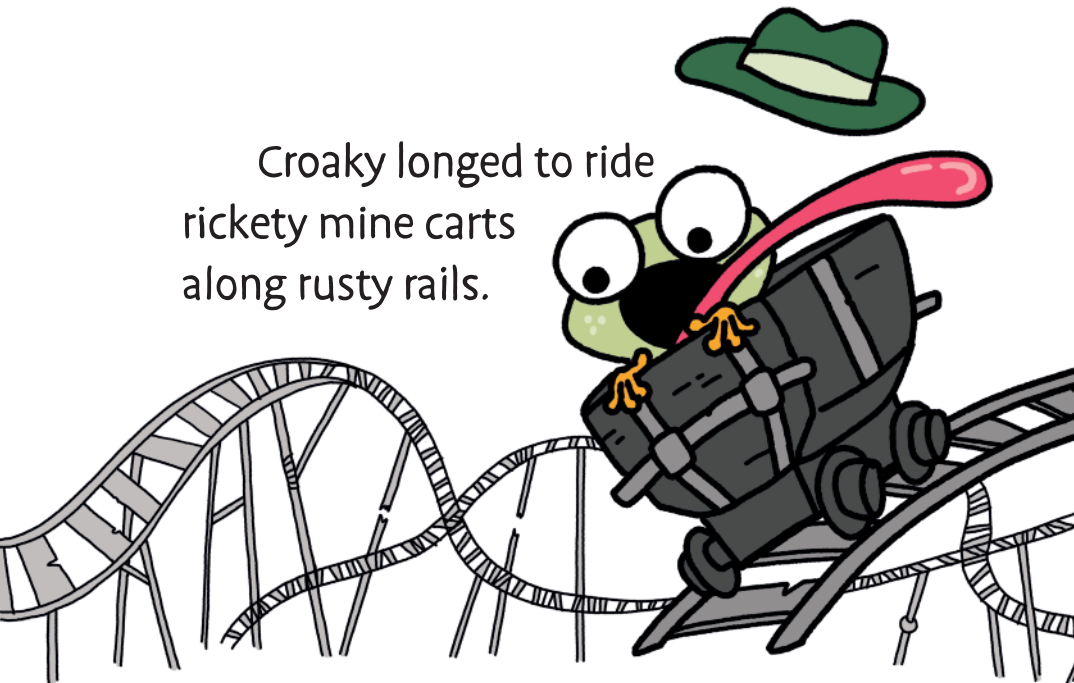
Ever since he was a very young frog,
Croaky Hopper had craved adventure.



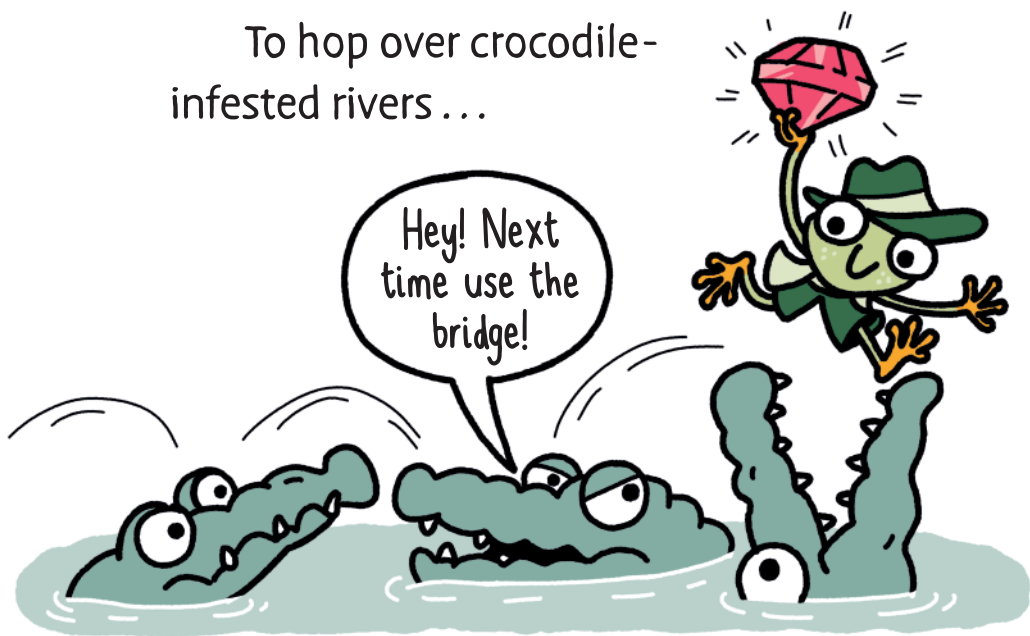
Croaky wanted to be like his hero from TV, Tennessee Toad. He was the greatest ever adventurer!



Croaky longed to ride
rickety mine carts
along rusty rails.



To hop over crocodile-
infested rivers ...



And to be chased by large boulders that would SMUSH YOU FLAT if you weren't fast enough.



This was not normal behaviour, the grown-ups said, but Croaky couldn't help himself. He acted out his adventures every chance he got.



As he got older, Croaky still craved adventure, but he was bored of making it all up. He wanted something *real*. And his Aunt Lilly thought she knew just what he needed: The Woggle Scouts.

Croaky groaned. He had been on the Woggle Scouts waiting list since before he could even talk, but learning to tie knots and baking biscuits for old people wasn't the sort of adventure Croaky wanted.



‘Think of all the friends you’ll make,’
said Aunt Lilly, but that just made him
feel even worse. Croaky remembered
the last time he’d tried
to make a friend.



Friends usually didn't hang around once they realized what Croaky did for fun. He tried to think what his hero, Tennessee Toad, would do.



I'm doomed, thought Croaky.