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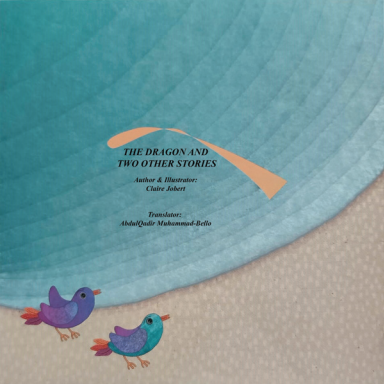
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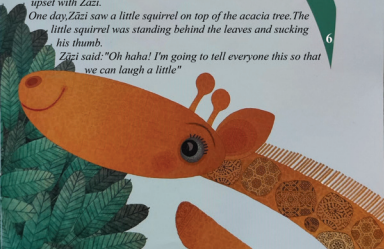
Zāzi's Secret

Zāzi, the little giraffe, wandered everywhere in the forest.

With the help of his long neck, he could see and hear many things. Thereafter, he would narrate those things to everyone loudly and laugh. The other children were a bit upset with Zāzi.

One day, Zāzi saw a little squirrel on top of the acacia tree. The little squirrel was standing behind the leaves and sucking his thumb.

Zāzi said: "Oh haha! I'm going to tell everyone this so that we can laugh a little"



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The baby squirrel shrugged and said: "I can make the children laugh too if I want."

Zāzi asked curiously: "How?"

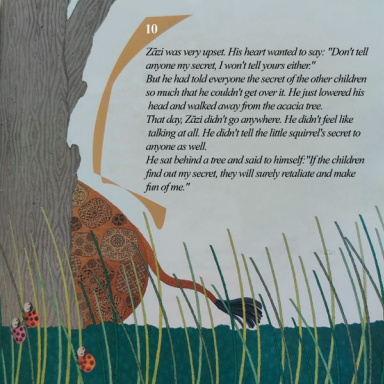
The little squirrel said: "If they find out that when you want to sleep, you tickle your muzzle with your tail, they will surely laugh. They have learned mockery from you."

Zāzi was very upset. His heart wanted to say: "Don't tell anyone my secret, I won't tell yours either."

But he had told everyone the secret of the other children so much that he couldn't get over it. He just lowered his head and walked away from the acacia tree.

That day, Zāzi didn't go anywhere. He didn't feel like talking at all. He didn't tell the little squirrel's secret to anyone as well.

He sat behind a tree and said to himself: "If the children find out my secret, they will surely retaliate and make fun of me."





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Zāzi was so sad that he did not notice that the forest babies were approaching him.

Suddenly, he saw that they were all gathered around him and looked at him somehow:

Zāzi sighed deeply and lowered his head. But no one laughed at him.

The baby elephant asked: "Why are you not found today, Zāzi? Are you not well?"

The little rhinoceros said: "You have never been so quiet before! Is something wrong?"

The little squirrel smiled at him from behind the grass. Zāzi breathed a sigh of relief. He wagged his tail at the squirrel and said in his heart: "Oh, how good it is that everyone's secret should be kept to himself!"



The kindest friend in the world

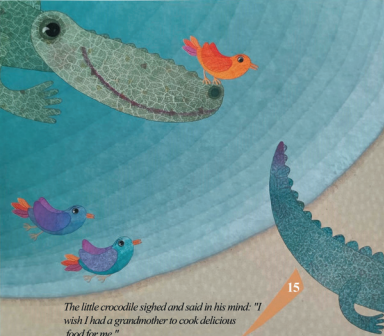
Every day, the forest babies gathered together by the pond.

They talked and played with each other.

In the middle of the pond, a toothless old female crocodile listened to their words.

One day, the little mouse said: "My grandmother is the kindest in the world. She cooks walnut dumplings and oak cake for me as much as I want, and she doesn't say that I shouldn't eat so much, for your stomach not to get hurt."





The little crocodile sighed and said in his mind: "I wish I had a grandmother to cook delicious food for me."



The baby squirrel said: "No, the kindest grandmother in the world is my grandmother. Whenever I want, she plays with me. She puts me on her tail and takes me wherever I want."

The little crocodile sighed and said in his heart: "I wish I had a grandmother to play with me."

The baby sparrow said: "No, no. The kindest grandmother in the world is my grandmother. Whenever I don't listen to instructions, she hides me under her wing and doesn't allow anyone to quarrel with me."

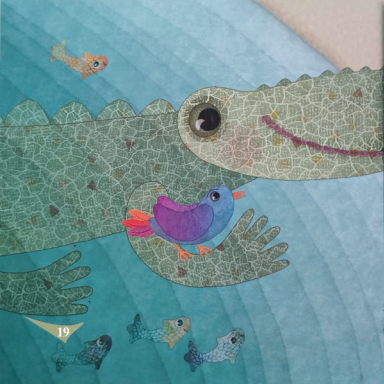
The little crocodile sighed and said in his heart: "I wish I had a grandmother to take care of me."





The mouse, squirrel and sparrow looked at the little crocodile. They asked him: "What about your grandmother?"

The little crocodile sighed but did not answer. In the middle of the pond, the old crocodile smiled and said to herself: "It is now the time!" and she slowly came out of the pond. She waved her hand to the little crocodile and said: "Come, let me take you around the pond. Come quickly and ride!"





*The baby squirrel said: "I wish my grandmother wasn't afraid of water!"
"I wish my grandmother didn't mind getting wet," said the little mouse.
The baby sparrow said: "I wish my grandmother knew
how to swim!"*

The little crocodile happily ran to the old crocodile. His friends followed him with their eyes.

They sighed and said: "Lucky you!" and all three of them moved away from the pond altogether.

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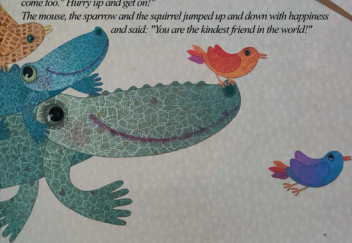




Suddenly, the little crocodile called them: "Hey guys, wait!"

The baby animals stopped. The little crocodile ran back to them and said: "I got permission from my new grandmother for you to come too." Hurry up and get on!"

The mouse, the sparrow and the squirrel jumped up and down with happiness and said: "You are the kindest friend in the world!"



The Dragon

Every day, the baby animals of the forest stood in line to go to school with their special transport service. But the school minibus did not have seats for everyone.

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Some of them in the line were compelled to stand throughout the way.





One day, the little dragon arrived late and was the last person in the line. He sighed and said to himself: "What should I do now so that I can get a seat on the bus?" The little dragon thought quickly and he stepped on the dry grass next to the line, he spat fire lightly and the grass caught fire and the line collapsed. The baby animals were distracted and the dragon jumped first in the line.



The fire went off quickly and the baby animals stood in the queue again.

But when they came to protest against the dragon, a very bad smell came and the queue broke up again.

The baby animals were distracted again.

The dragon gripped his nose tightly and remained in his position. Then the little weasel lowered its tail and ran to the front of the queue.

Dragon shouted: "Ah, I was first. You did a very ugly thing to take my place!"



*At that time, the baby animals
returned to the queue.*

*But as soon as they wanted to protest against the
little weasel, they shouted: "Rain! Rain!!!"*


*The baby animals once again scattered and took shelter
under the trees. It was only the dragon and the little weasel
who remained in their positions and they got wet.*

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At that time, the baby elephant ran first in the queue. The dragon and the little weasel pulled the baby elephant's tail and said sadly: We were the first. You did a very ugly act to take our place!"

The baby elephant emptied the rest of the water from his trunk on the head of the dragon and the little weasel.

The three of them were so engaged with one another that they didn't notice the arrival of the school minibus.

They only heard the sound of the bus honking as it drove away. The three of them looked towards the sound.

The rest of the baby animals waved at them from behind the rear window.





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All three books in this series contain three short stories with talking animal fantasy characters.

The subject of these stories is personal and social skills: secrecy; maintaining turns, saying "No" to wrong requests, politeness, discipline, tolerance of others, etc.



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