

Gigi

the Water Dragon

A Watershed Adventure



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Hi!

I'm Gigi the water dragon.

I love water!

Did you know snow is a form of water?

What is your favorite thing
about snow?



Draw a picture of you
playing in the snow.



Mine is sledding!

I sled in the mountains all winter long.

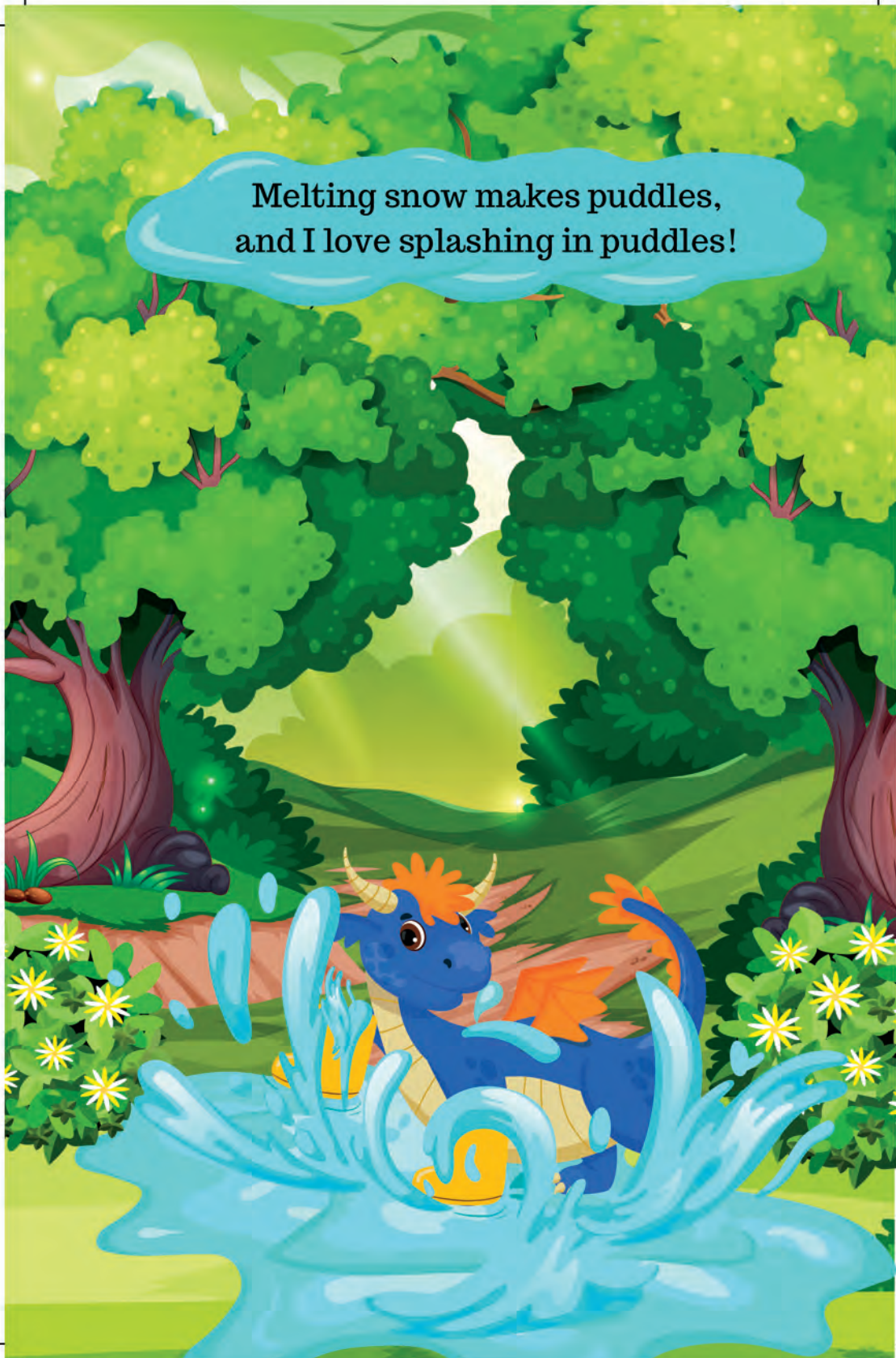
When spring comes,
the snow starts to melt.
At first, that makes me sad.



Then, it makes me happy because...



Melting snow makes puddles,
and I love splashing in puddles!



Help Gigi get to the puddle!



I also like to follow the puddles as they
become streams and flow down the
mountains.



Bodies of water



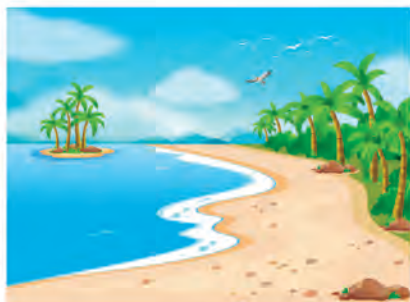
Pond



Lake



River



Sea

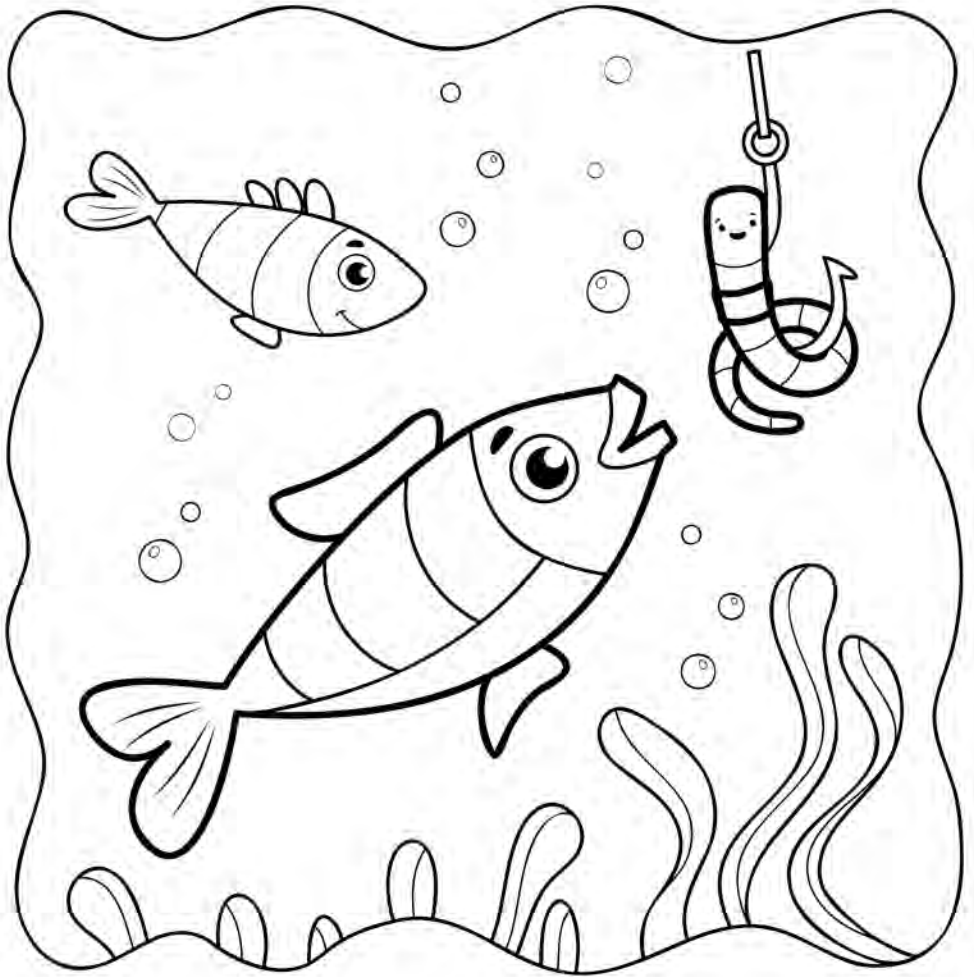



Waterfall

At the bottom of the mountains is a valley.
Some of the water in the valley seeps
into the ground.
That makes me a little sad because
I can't see the water anymore.



Color the fish!



A vibrant, stylized illustration of a forest stream. The water is a bright, clear blue, flowing through a lush green forest. Tall, dark brown tree trunks line the banks, with dense green foliage and bushes. In the foreground, there are large, dark green leaves and a large, dark grey rock. A small, blue dragon with orange horns and a yellow and orange patterned body is perched on the right bank of the stream. The overall scene is bright and cheerful, with a clear sky visible through the trees in the background.

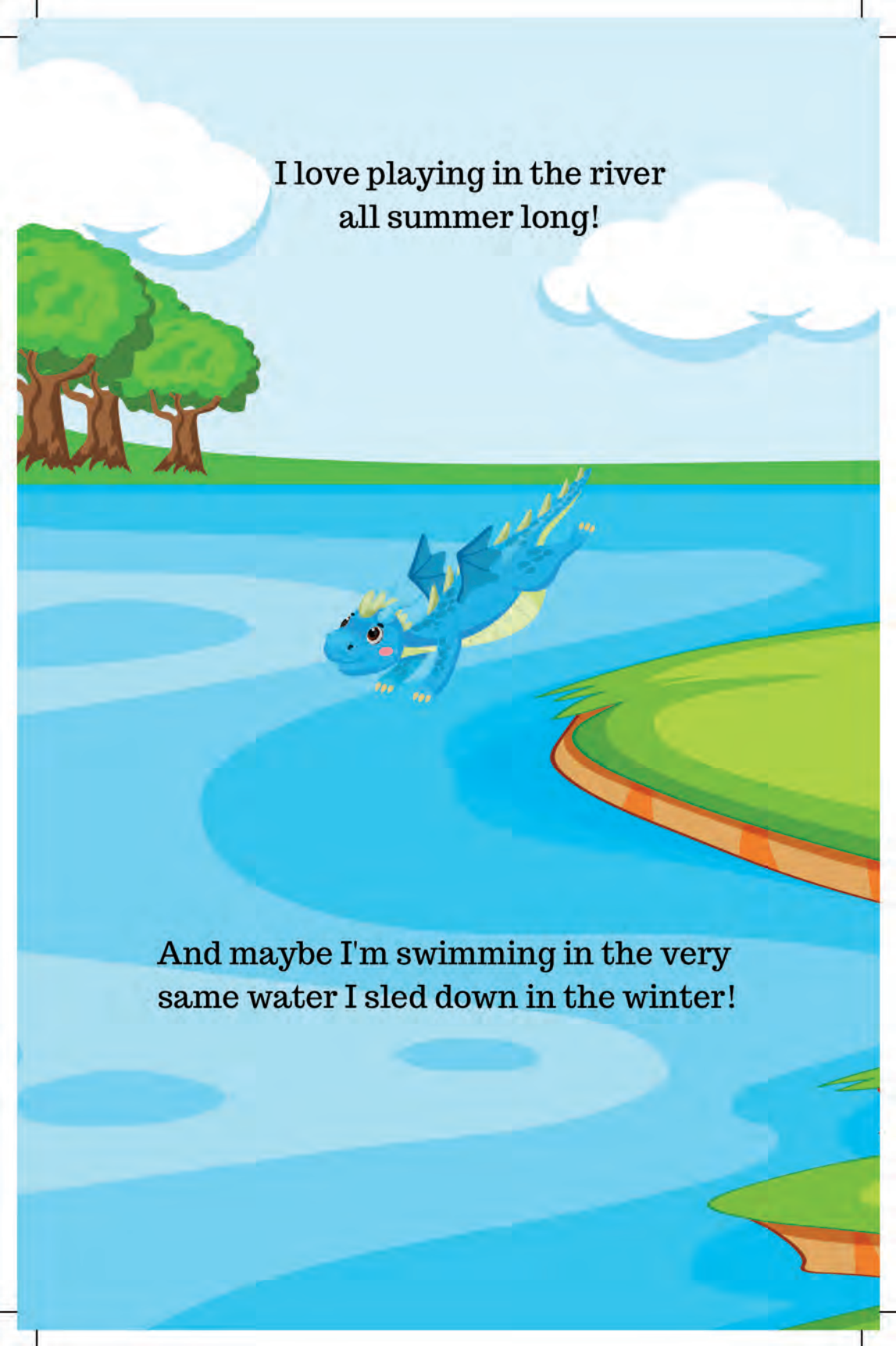
Then I remember the underground water
becomes part of a really neat thing called
"headwaters."

That's the very beginning of a river!

THE WATER CYCLE

The water cycle is the continuous movement of water from the Earth's surface to the atmosphere and back. It is a key element of the Earth's climate system and is made up of many parts.



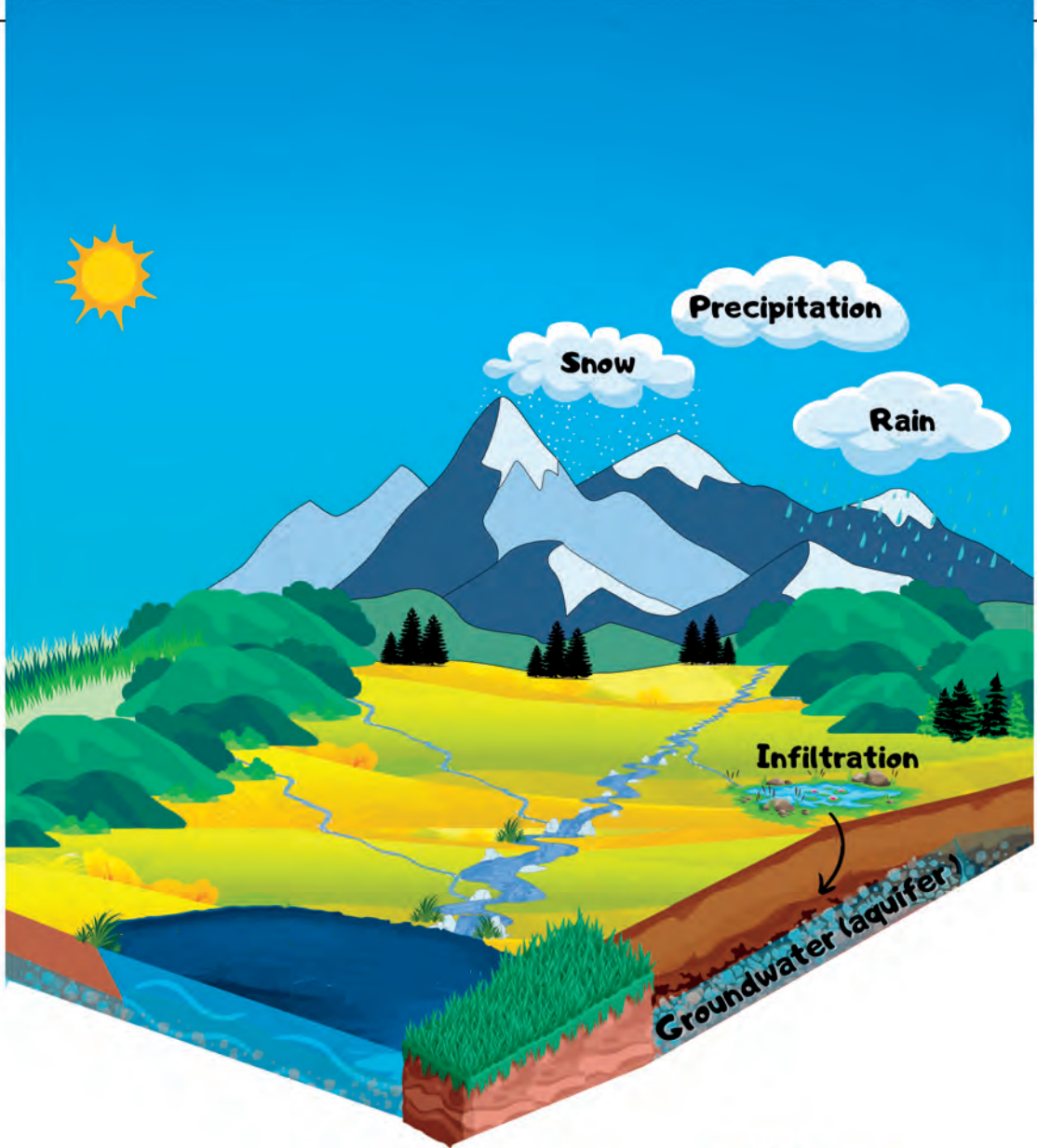


I love playing in the river
all summer long!

And maybe I'm swimming in the very
same water I sled down in the winter!

Draw a picture of you
playing by the river!





Water travels a long way to
become part of the river.
Can you follow it with your finger?



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