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A young girl with dark skin, wearing red-rimmed glasses and a purple backpack, is looking towards the right. She is in a mangrove forest with large, tangled tree roots extending into a body of water. The background shows green foliage and a warm, orange-toned sky.

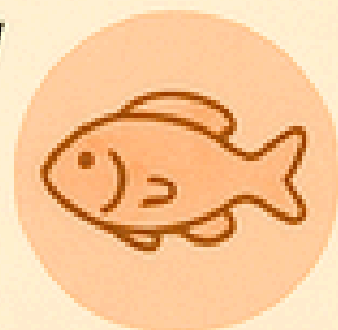
I spy: Intriguing Intertwining

I spy tangled
mangrove roots.



Mari and Jabari explore the mangrove forest by the coast, "Mangroves have roots that twist and turn to support them in the muddy soil," Jabari explains.

"Yes, and many animals live among their roots," adds Mari.




Fun Fact:

I spy: The Beach Explorer

I spy a star-shaped animal!





Look, Jabari! There's
a starfish in this tide pl!

Fun Fact: Starfish are
also called sea stars.

I spy: A Lake Adventure

I spy something with webbed feet





Mari and her cousin Jabari visited a lake for the first time. “I spy something with webbed feet!” Mari said, looking out at the water. “That mallard looks like he’s wearing green, like me!” Jabari. ♡
replied.

TOADALLY AWESOME! Many types of animals live around lakes, including fish, frogs, turtles,

I spy: Underwater Grazers

I spy an animal munching
on seagrass!



Mari and Jabari go snorkeling in a seagrass meadow. They spy a green sea turtle feeding on the vegetation. “It’s like an underwater salad for turtles!” says Mari.



Fun Fact

Seagrass meadows are important habitats for many marine animals, such as fish, manatees, and seahorses.

I spy: Shells by the SeaShore

I spy a large orange shell!



Mari and Jabari went to explore the ocean, where shells were scattered across the beach.

FUN FACT: Most seashells are actually the remains of sea creatures called mollusks.



I spy: A River Adventure

I spy something with
a long neck!



We paddle downstream, and
I spot a long-necked bird
in the **great blue heron!**



Fun Fact

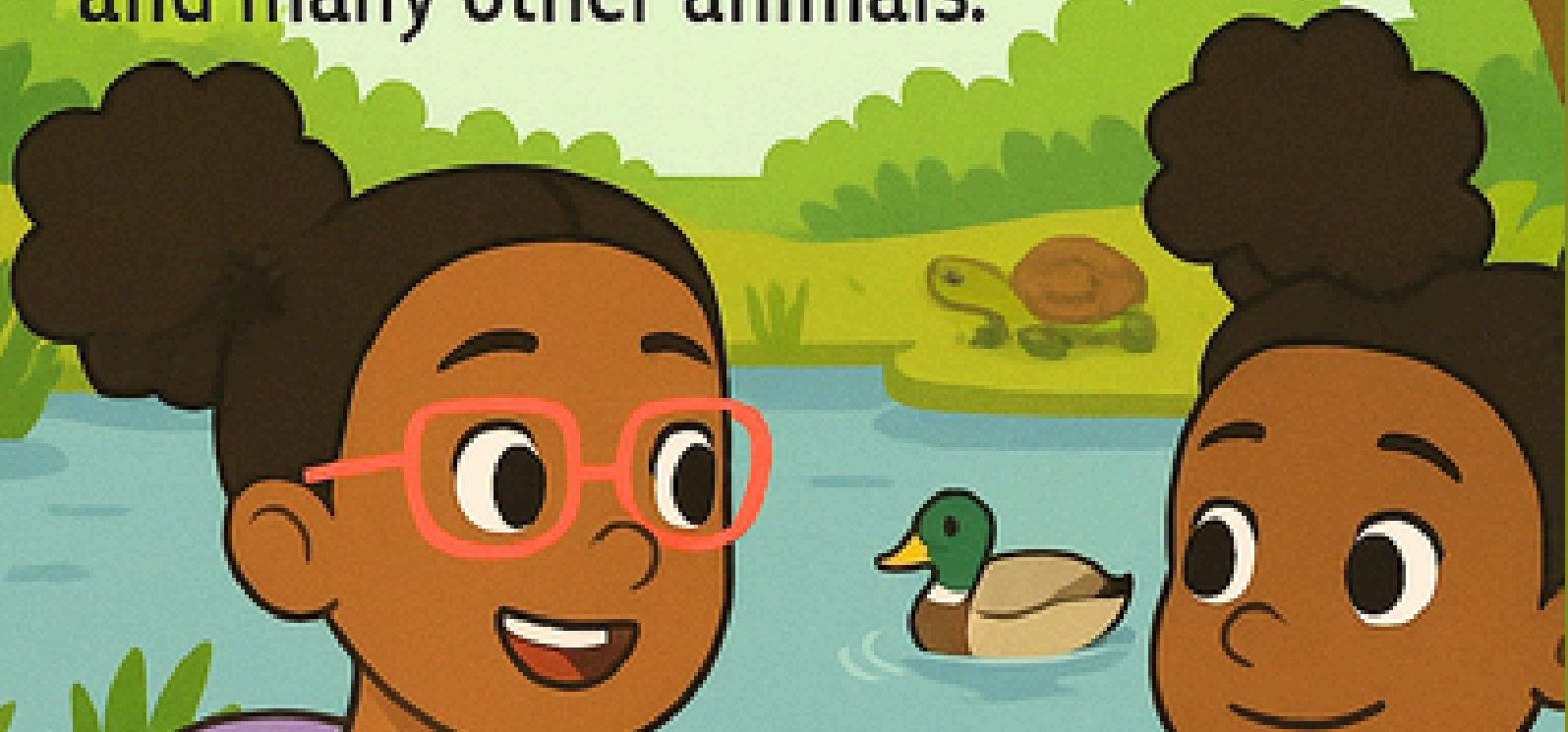
Great blue herons can swallow large prey, like fish and frogs!

I spy: The Quacker

I spy a bird with a green head!



Mari and Jabari visit a wetland.
There are ducks swimming in the pond.
„I spy one over there!” says Jabari.
Ducks use their webbed feet to
help them swim. This wetland
is also home to turtles, frogs,
and many other animals.



I spy: Icy Explorer

I spy an animal swimming
underwater!





I spy: Desert Treasures

I spy a feather, a lizard
and a snake!



Mari and Jabari search for
desert objects.
„There they are!” says Mari.



Fun fact: A group
of meerkats is called a mob

Desert Discovery!



The Sahara is the world's largest hot desert. It can rouring over 120^{°C} during day

I spy: Meadow Color

I spy three butterflies



I spy: High and Low

I spy two mushrooms



I spy: Underwater Friends

I spy an animal with a shell!



Mari and her cousin Jabari are visiting the ocean. Can you find the sea turtle with its hard shell?



I spy: Down in the Jungle

I spy a red-and-green parrot.



Mari and Jabari are visiting the tropical rainforest. “Look, it’s a scarlet macaw!” exclaim Mari.



Welcome to the Rainforest!



Did you know?
Rainforests are home to more than half of the

Mari gently pushes aside a giant green leaf. "Wow. It's like a jungle party in here." she says. Jabari pulls out his journal. "Look at all these colors - reds, greens, blues... even purple plants!" High in the trees, monkeys swing and parrots squawk. "Let's see

I Spy in the Rainforest:

1 blue poison
dart frog
2 parrots
4 monkey
fruma vine

Can you find:

4 butrurch

3 banahas

