

Someone has eaten an apple.

Was it you?

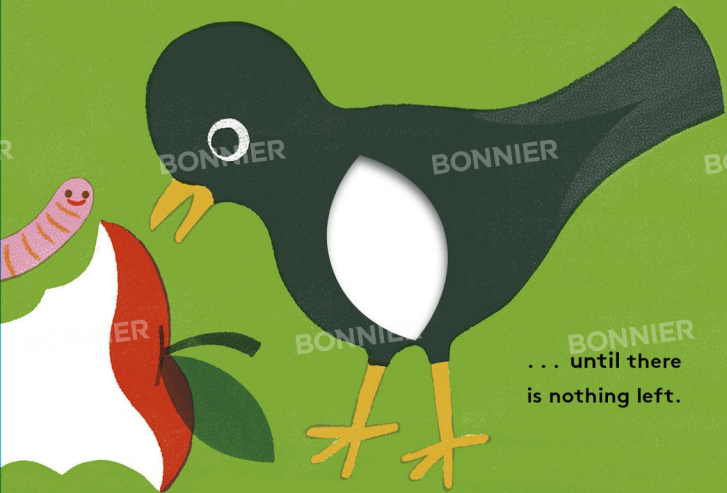


Inside the apple core is **Pip**.

Pip is a tiny seed.



Here is a hungry bird.  
It eats the juicy apple core . . .



... until there  
is nothing left.

Little Pip is now inside the bird.  
These seeds are going on an adventure!



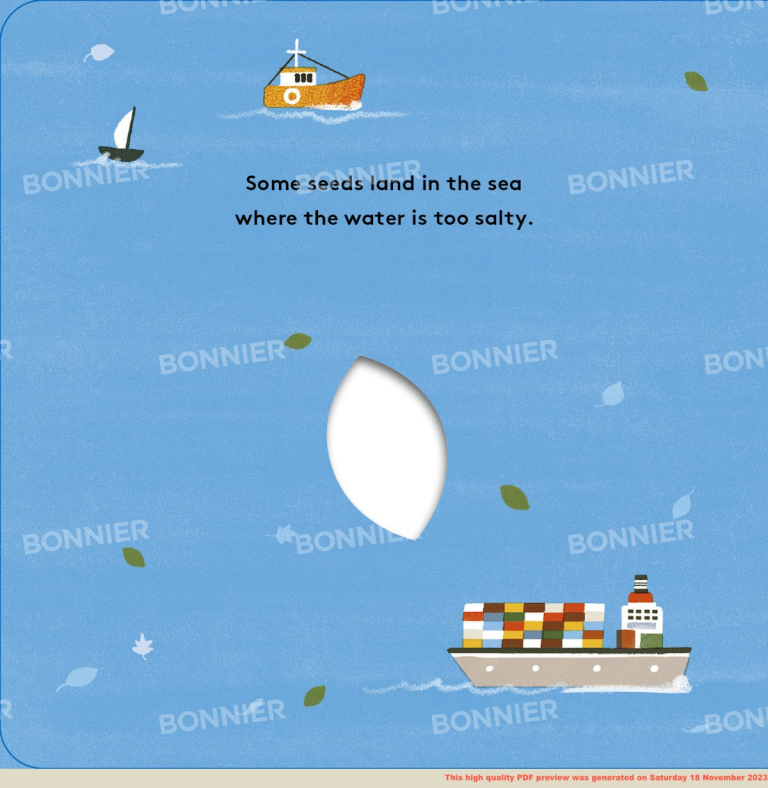
After a while,  
the birds poo.

The wind blows them through  
the air and they are carried  
far and wide.

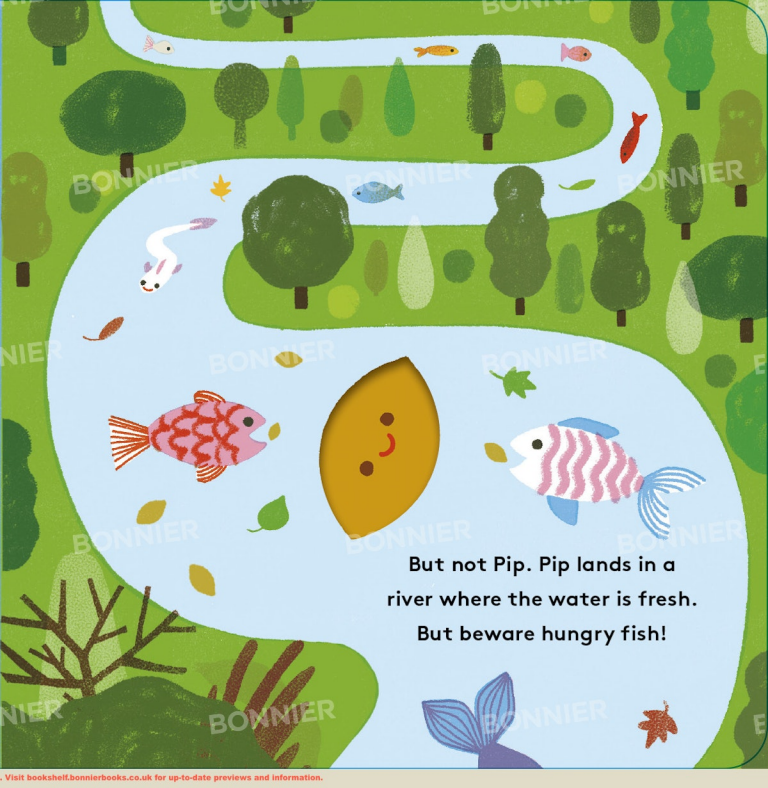
Pip and the other  
seeds are set free!

Where will they go?





Some seeds land in the sea  
where the water is too salty.



But not Pip. Pip lands in a  
river where the water is fresh.  
But beware hungry fish!



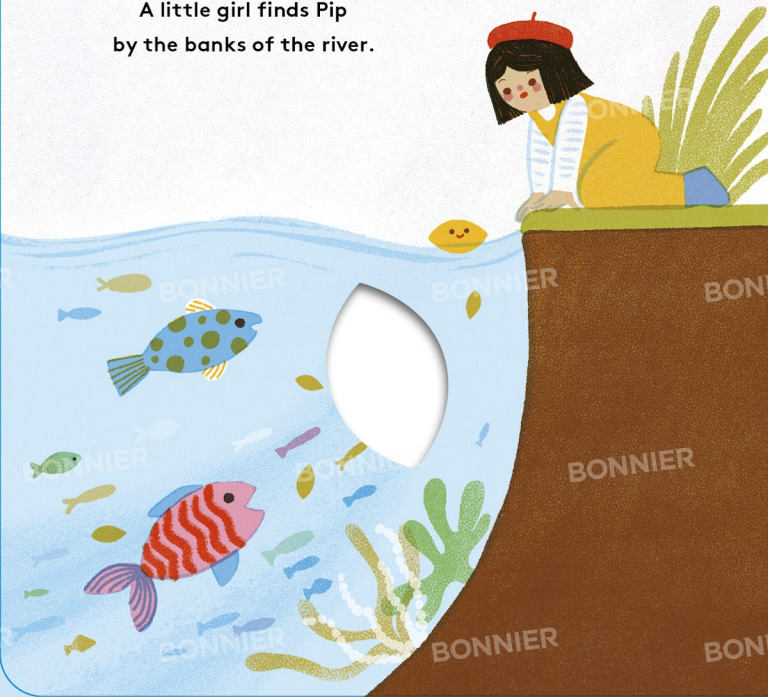
Some seeds get stuck in mountains  
where it is too cold.



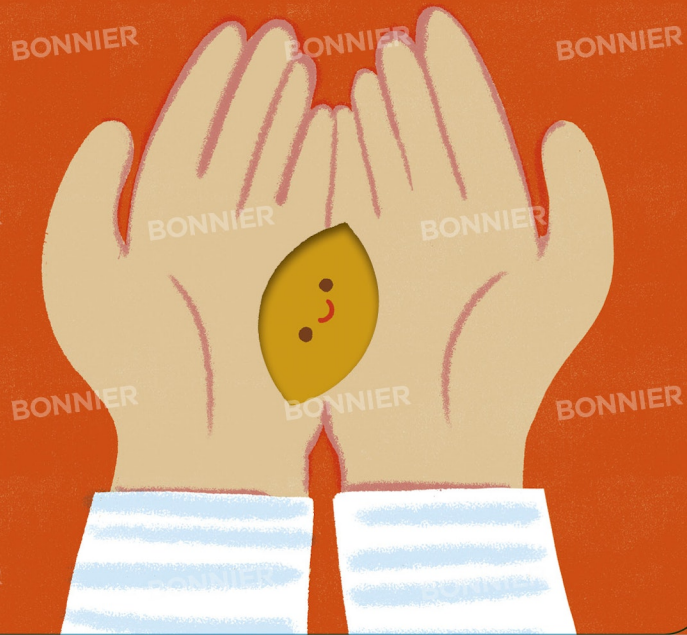
But not Pip.  
Pip is carried by the  
flowing river to a  
safe place.



A little girl finds Pip  
by the banks of the river.



She knows **exactly** what to do.



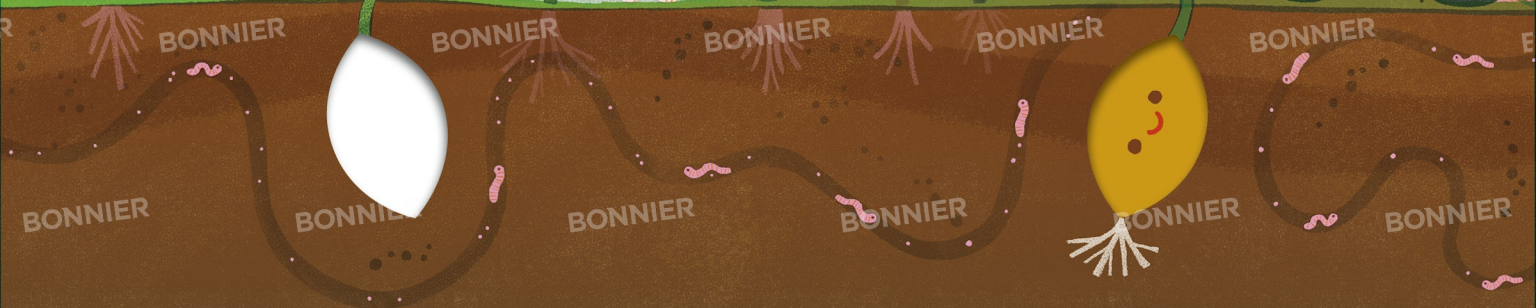
She buries Pip deep in the ground.  
"Grow little seed!" she whispers.

The **sun**  
warms the land.

The **rain** soaks  
the ground.

But down in the deep, dark earth  
everyone seems to be asleep.

**Wake up little Pip!**  
Inside Pip is a tiny plant waiting to grow.  
With sunlight and water, something  
magical starts to happen!



In **spring** the world is warming up.  
A tiny plant emerges from the ground.

**Summer** days are warm, and  
Pip grows new shoots and leaves.





**Autumn** brings a cool breeze.  
Pip fights the wind and rain.

**Winter** is around the corner.  
Will Pip survive the cold dark days?





Pip sees many winters . . .



many springs . . .



summers . . .



and autumns too.



Once a tiny seed. Now the **tallest tree!**  
Big juicy apples fall to the ground with a thud.

And inside a half-eaten apple,  
we might just find . . .

