

PIP



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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!



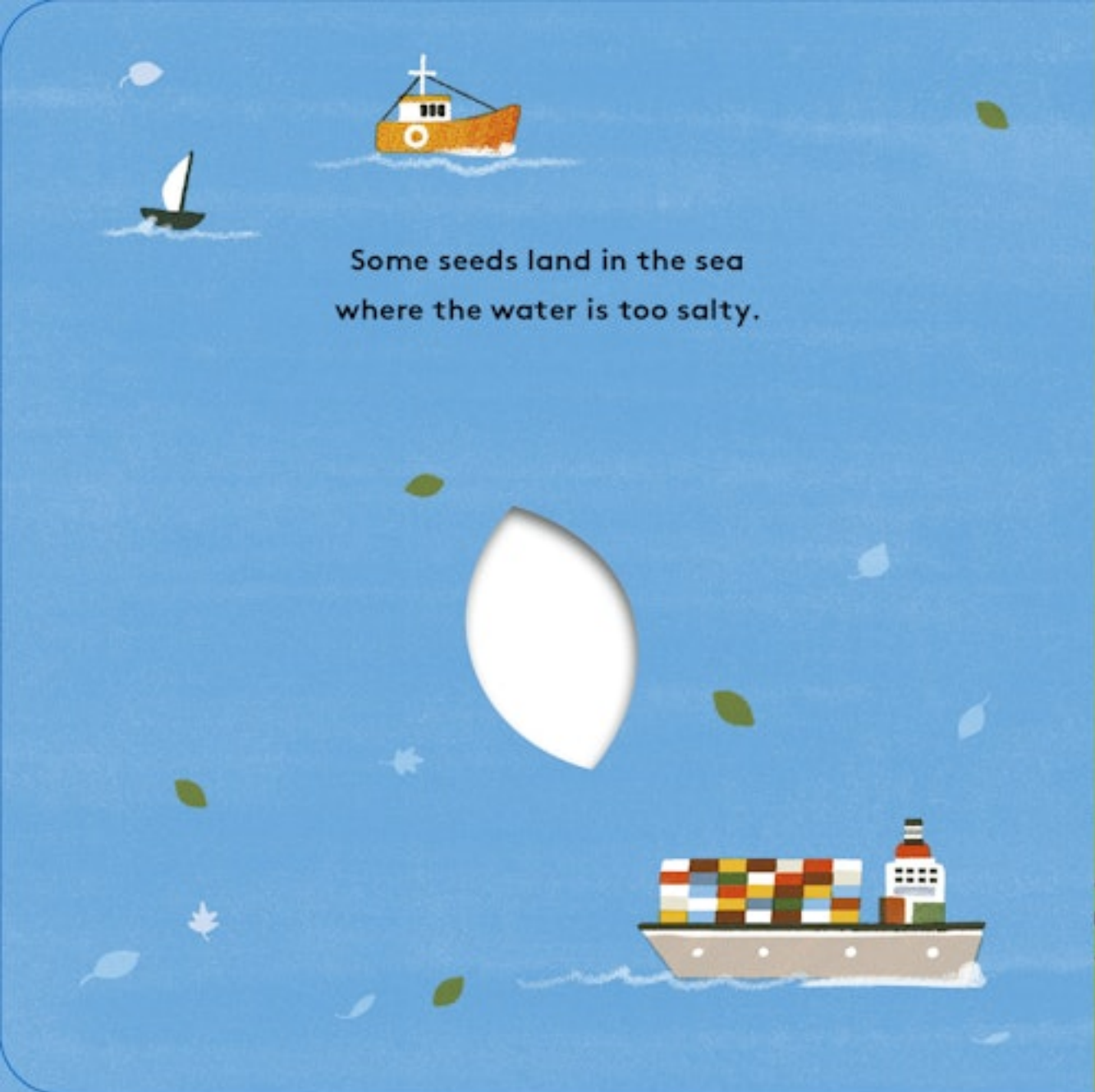
After a while,
the birds poo.

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

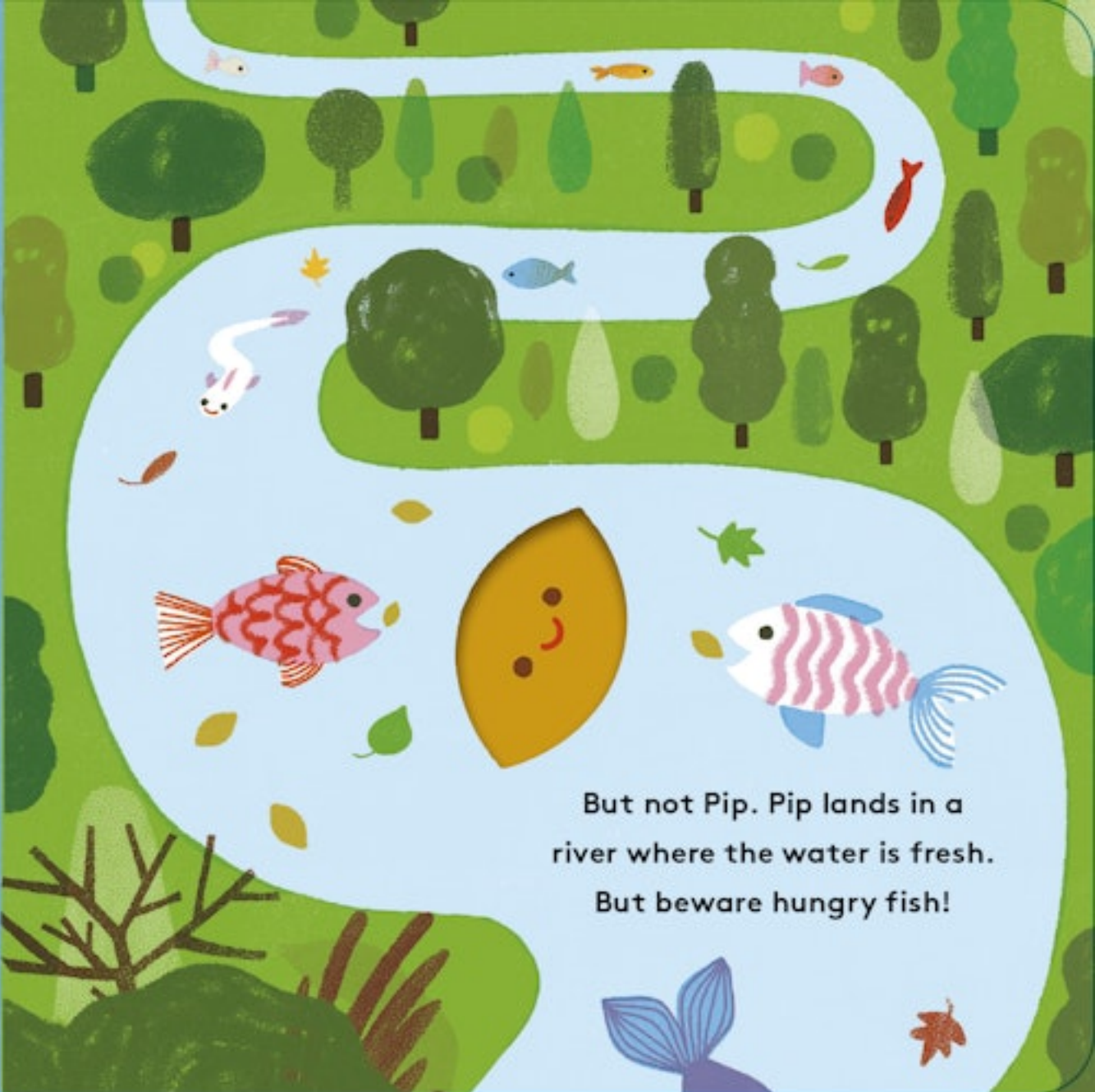
Pip and the other
seeds are set free!

Where will they go?



An illustration of a blue sea. In the top left, a small sailboat with a white sail and a black hull is on the water. In the top right, a small orange tugboat with a white cross on its mast is moving. In the bottom right, a large cargo ship with a white hull and a colorful checkered cargo area is moving. Several green and blue seeds are falling from the top of the page into the sea.

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

An illustration of a winding river with light blue water, surrounded by green grass and various trees. Several fish of different colors (pink, orange, blue, red) are swimming in the river. A large, smiling yellow seed is also in the water. A white swan is swimming in the upper part of the river. A red leaf is in the bottom right corner.

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 . . .



... another Pip, waiting for a **big** adventure.

