

An illustration of two cats in a forest. The cat on the left is a tabby with green eyes and a small orange and white striped bowtie. The cat on the right is a lighter brown tabby with its eyes closed and a slight smile. They are standing in front of a large tree trunk. In the background, a misty forest scene is visible with a large, moss-covered rock formation.

Öskar & Klaus
Present

The
Search for
BIGFOOT

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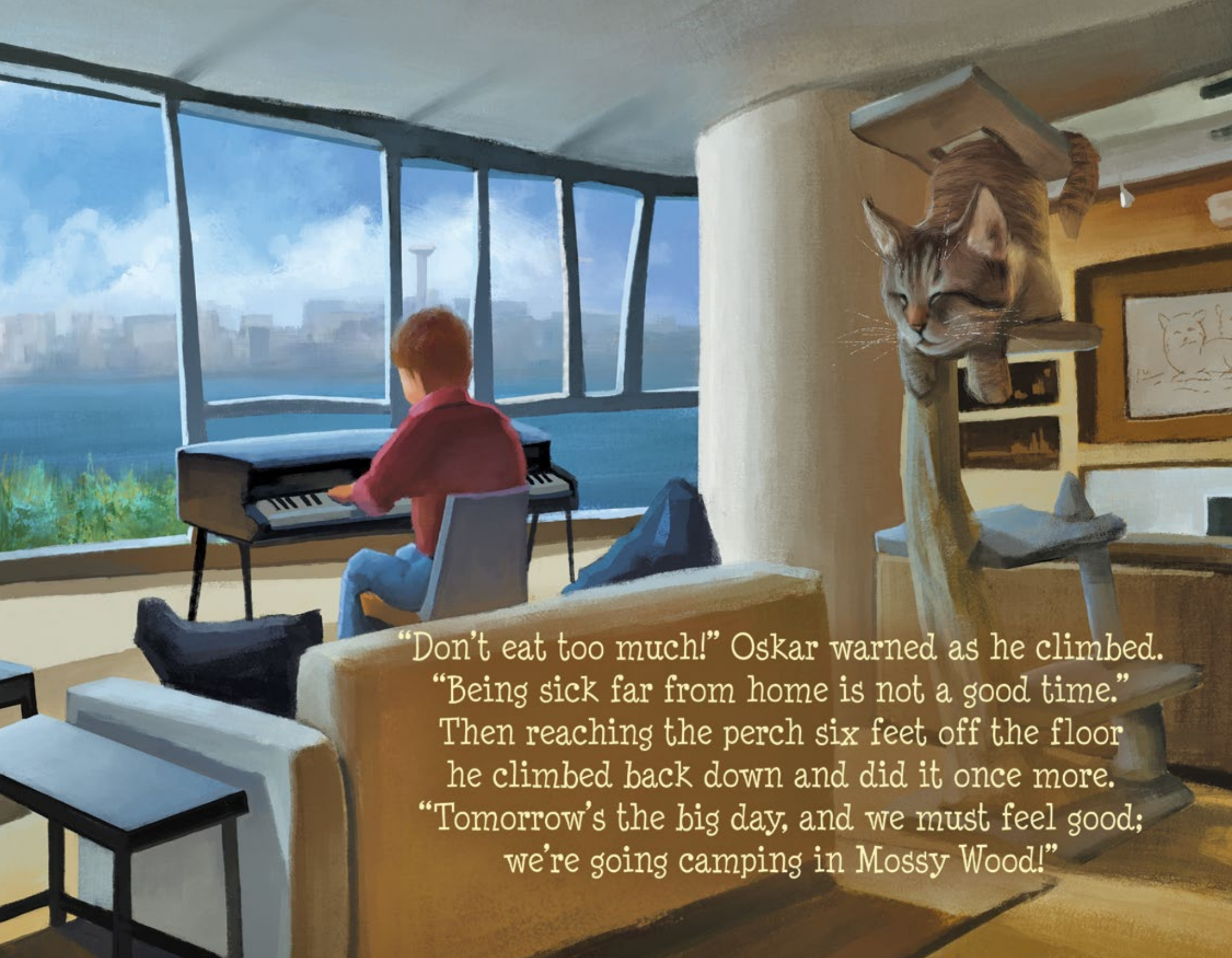
“Oh boy, this is the life!” Klaus would gloat each time he stuffed a sardine down his throat.

Klaus loved his cozy home in the city.

He was nothing less than a spoiled kitty.

He had food 'round the clock, nine napping spaces, plus four litter boxes in various places.





“Don’t eat too much!” Oskar warned as he climbed.
“Being sick far from home is not a good time.”
Then reaching the perch six feet off the floor
he climbed back down and did it once more.
“Tomorrow’s the big day, and we must feel good;
we’re going camping in Mossy Wood!”

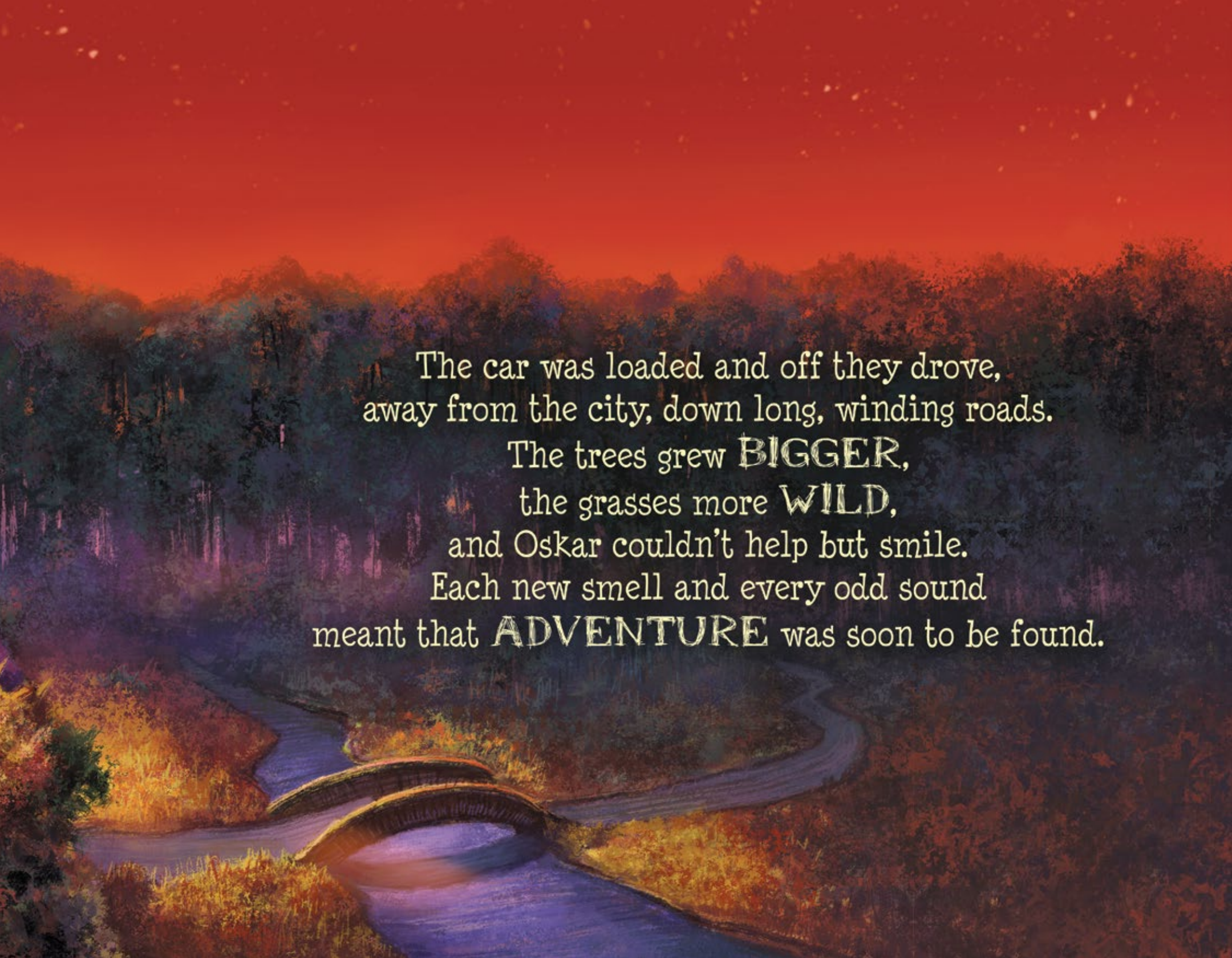


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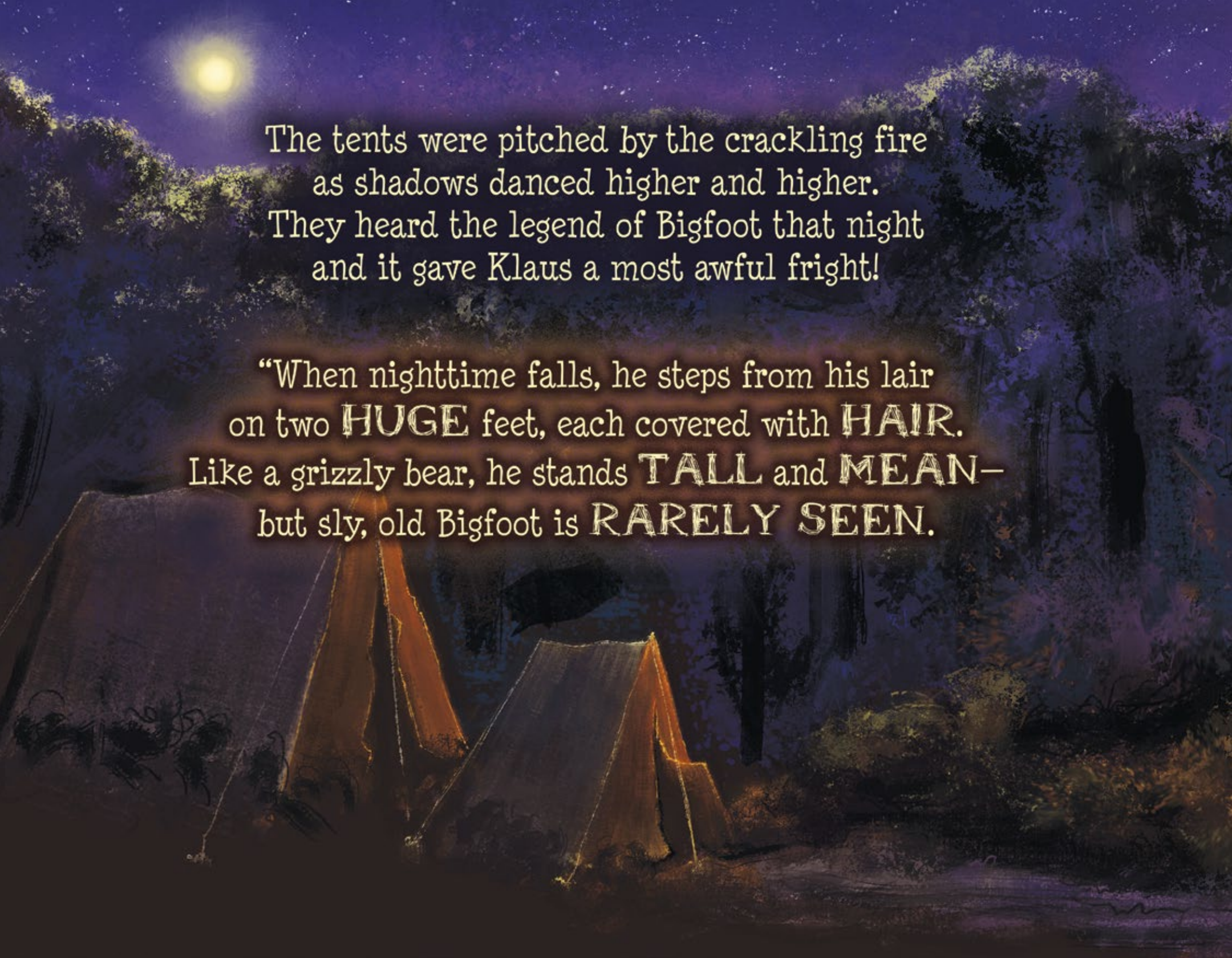
Mossy Wood
National
Forest



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A painting of a winding river with a bridge, set against a sunset sky. The sky is a deep orange-red, with small white specks scattered across it. The trees in the background are dark and dense. The river is a deep blue, and the bridge is a simple wooden structure. The overall mood is serene and adventurous.

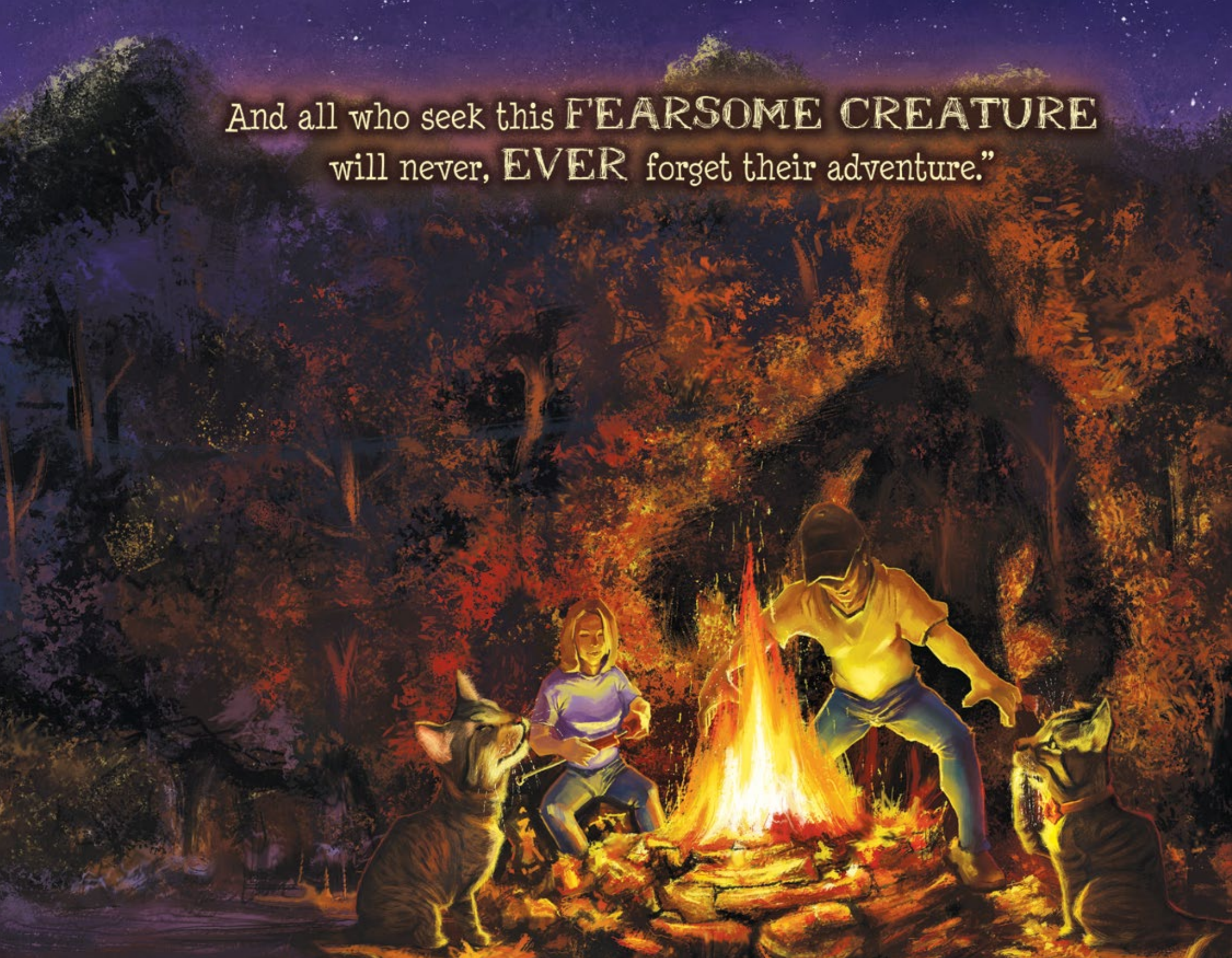
The car was loaded and off they drove,
away from the city, down long, winding roads.
The trees grew **BIGGER**,
the grasses more **WILD**,
and Oskar couldn't help but smile.
Each new smell and every odd sound
meant that **ADVENTURE** was soon to be found.




The tents were pitched by the crackling fire
as shadows danced higher and higher.
They heard the legend of Bigfoot that night
and it gave Klaus a most awful fright!

“When nighttime falls, he steps from his lair
on two **HUGE** feet, each covered with **HAIR**.
Like a grizzly bear, he stands **TALL** and **MEAN**—
but sly, old Bigfoot is **RARELY SEEN**.”

And all who seek this **FEARSOME CREATURE**
will never, **EVER** forget their adventure.”



A night scene with a tent and a lantern. The tent is illuminated from within, and a lantern sits on a table inside. The background shows a dark forest and a bright moon in the sky.

Oskar could not fall asleep in his tent,
“I can find Bigfoot, just by his scent!
Hey, Klaus ... Klaus, are you awake?”
“I’m sleeping ... ” Klaus mumbled, “for goodness sake.”
“You are coming with me!” Oskar insisted.
“You have no choice!” He was very persistent.

Klaus rolled over and covered his head
but Oskar pulled him straight from the bed,
out of the tent, and onto the grass.
“Let’s get moving! Adventure at last!”



They walked for a while—sometimes they'd jog—
until they reached an old hollow log.
In that spot, the path simply ended.
“Let's go back to the camp!” Klaus demanded.





“We can’t stop now. Let’s just crawl through!”
Oskar’s excitement grew and grew.

“But it’s so dark!” Klaus’ voice quivered.
He was so scared, his whole body shivered.
Yet despite all of his protests and groans,
Klaus followed his pal into the unknown.

Oskar’s words echoed inside of the tree
“The darkness simply does not bother me.
...does not bother me.
...does not bother me.”

On the other side, they found rushing water,
and swimming on top, a curious otter.
“Hello!” Oskar yelled, “Will you help us across?”
The otter swam closer and said, “Sure thing, boss!”



“Just hop on my back and be sure to hang on.
The stream isn’t wide, but the current is strong.”
“No, thank you!” cried Klaus, “I can do it **MY** way;
I was swim team co-captain back in the day.”



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