



Soon Beverly was in a dark place with lots of trees. It was called a forest . . . and she was lost! But look! There was her pond. She slipped into it and heard a tiny voice. It was Sally Salamander asking what she wanted and telling her this was not her pond. This was a small pool in the forest called a vernal pool. Sally told her to go down the path and ask Owen Owl how to find her way home.



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Beverly followed the path until it split in two different ways. Which way should she go? Owen Owl with his big round eyes was sitting high in a tree. Because he could see things far away and turn his head nearly all the way around, he showed her the way to the pond through a meadow. He also warned her to watch out for Cody Coyote who liked to eat little beavers for breakfast!



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