

The Misadventure of Beverly Beaver

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Chapter 1

Bobby and Beverly Beaver were born in their lodge on our pond one night in March. By the time they were a day old, they knew how to swim! However, the two baby beavers (called kits) were quite different from one another. Beverly was fearless and adventurous. She would often swim away to the ends of the pond. Bobby, on the other hand, was more cautious and loved staying close to home, working every night with his dad, building up their



dam and lodge with mud and willow branches. Sometimes they got so busy reinforcing the dam and the lodge that they lost track of Beverly as she swam far away from them.