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The Cave Behind the Waterfall



The Silver Waterfall

The leaf-map glowed turquoise, like water. Down in the basket they went, and Uncle Bo climbed down too. They followed the glow to a tall, white waterfall. Whoosh! A rainbow danced in the spray.





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Whoosh! My Hat!

A puff of wind blew out from the waterfall. Whoosh! It lifted Lina's orange hat right off her head. The hat sailed away, and slipped behind the falling water. "My hat!" cried Lina.

Chee-Chee!

Behind the water was a path with a rope rail, and a dark cave. From the dark came a sound. Chee-chee! Rustle-rustle! Sami held Uncle Bo's hand tight. "Something is in there," he whispered.





Sami Goes First

Sami looked at the dark. He looked at Lina, with no hat. Then Sami took the leaf-map and held it up high. Its glow made a little turquoise light. "Hello?" he called softly. "We only want the hat." And he stepped in first.

Tiny Nests

The glow shone on the wall, and there were little cups of mud and moss. In every cup sat a fluffy baby bird. Chee-chee! said the babies. And right beside them, on a low rock, sat the orange hat.





Right Through the Water

Then, whoosh! A dark little bird shot straight through the waterfall and into the cave, to feed her babies. "Some swifts fly right through waterfalls," said Uncle Bo, "to reach their nests behind."
"Wow!" said Sami.

Soggy Tuki

Tuki wanted to try too. He flew at the waterfall. SPLOOSH! Out he came, soaked and puffy, and shook himself all over everyone. Lina laughed, picked up her hat, and plopped it back on her head.





A Striped Pebble

On the way out, Sami found a smooth pebble with a white stripe, right on the path. At the station, he put it on the wonder shelf, next to the golden leaf. "I went first," said Sami. "Into the dark." Tuki was still a little bit puffy.

THE END

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