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Why hippos have no hair

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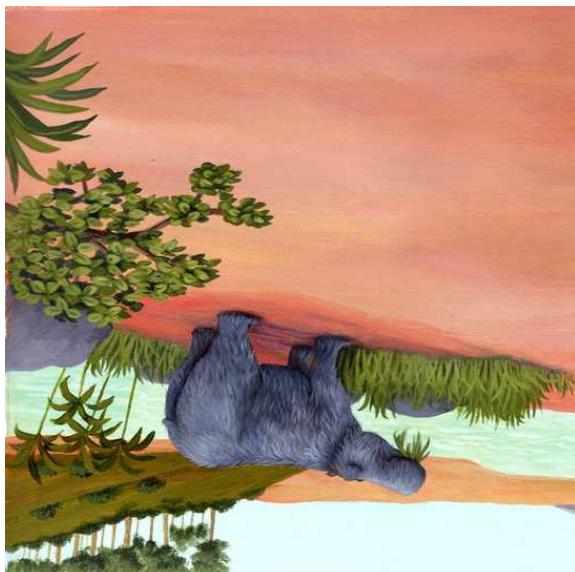
One day, Rabbit was walking by the riverside.

Hippo was there too, going for a stroll and  
eating some nice green grass.

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Hippo didn't see that Rabbit was there and she accidentally stepped on Rabbit's foot. Rabbit started screaming at Hippo, "You Hippo! Can't you see that you're stepping on my foot?"



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Rabbit was happy that Hippo's hair was burned. And to this day, for fear of fire, the hippo never goes far from the water.

You're going to pay!"

Hippo apologised to Rabbit, "I'm so sorry. I  
did that on purpose! Someday, you'll see!  
wouldn't listen and he shouted at Hippo, "You  
didn't see you. Please forgive me!" But Rabbit

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Hippo started to cry and ran for the water. All  
her hair was burned off by the fire. Hippo kept  
crying, "My hair has burned in the fire! My hair  
is all gone! My beautiful hair!"

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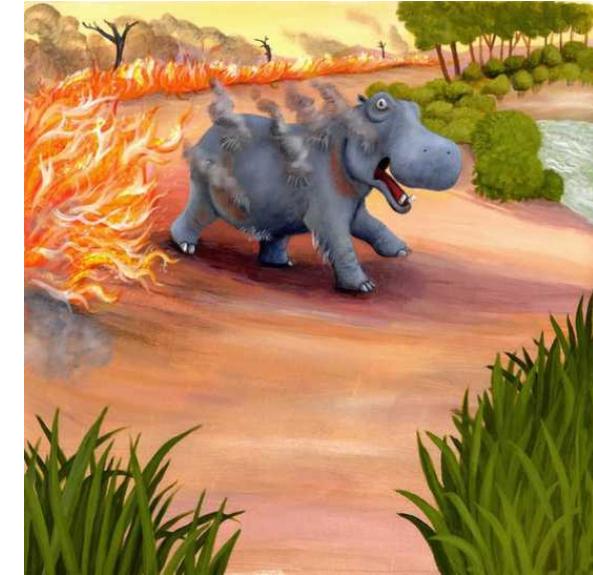




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Rabbit went to find Fire and said, "Go, burn Hippo when she comes out of the water to eat grass. She stepped on me!" Fire answered, "No problem, Rabbit, my friend. I'll do just what you ask."



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Later, Hippo was eating grass far from the river when, "Whoosh!" Fire burst into flame. The flames began to burn Hippo's hair.