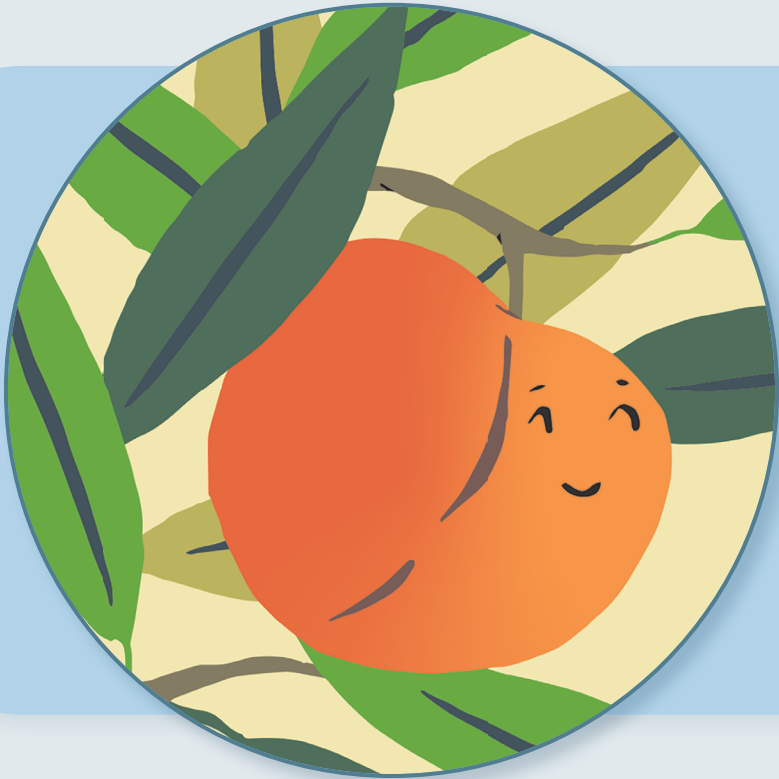


Little Peach



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Green words

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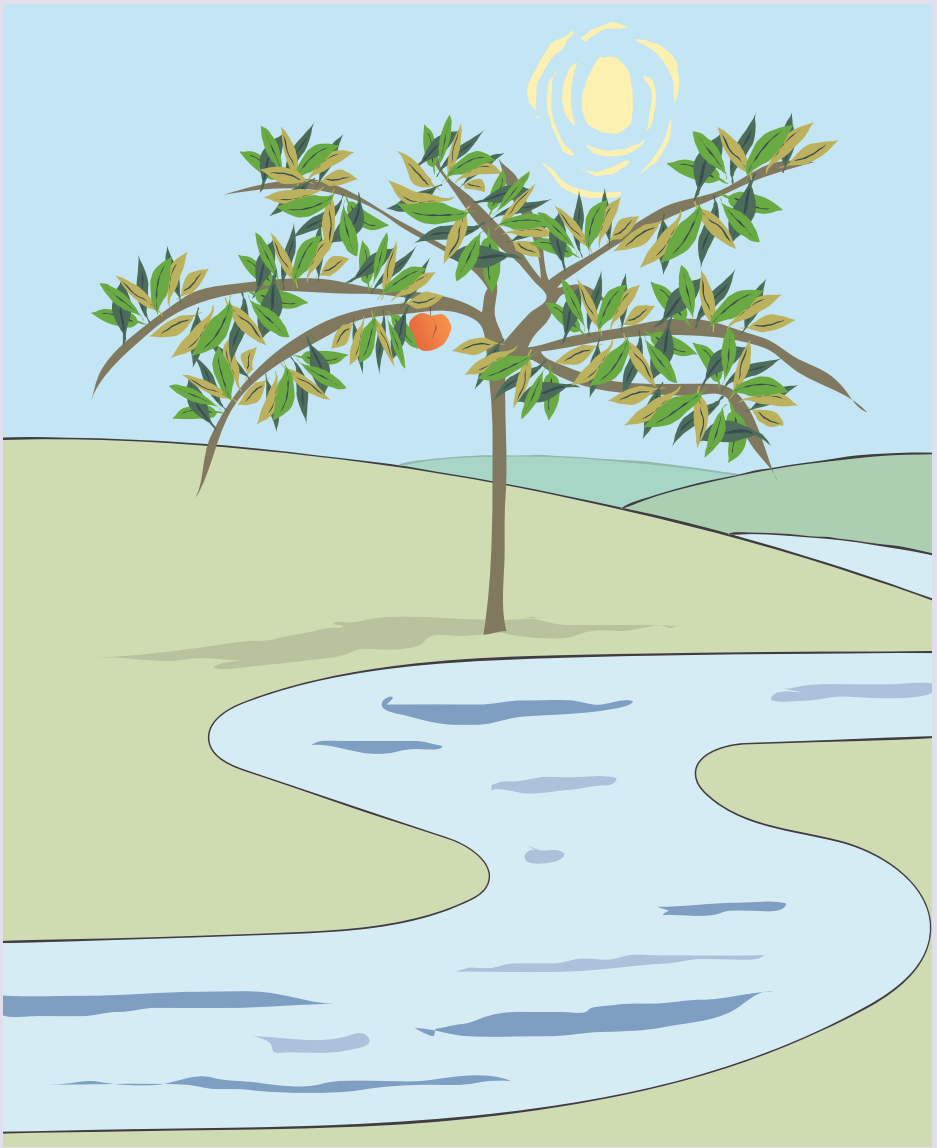
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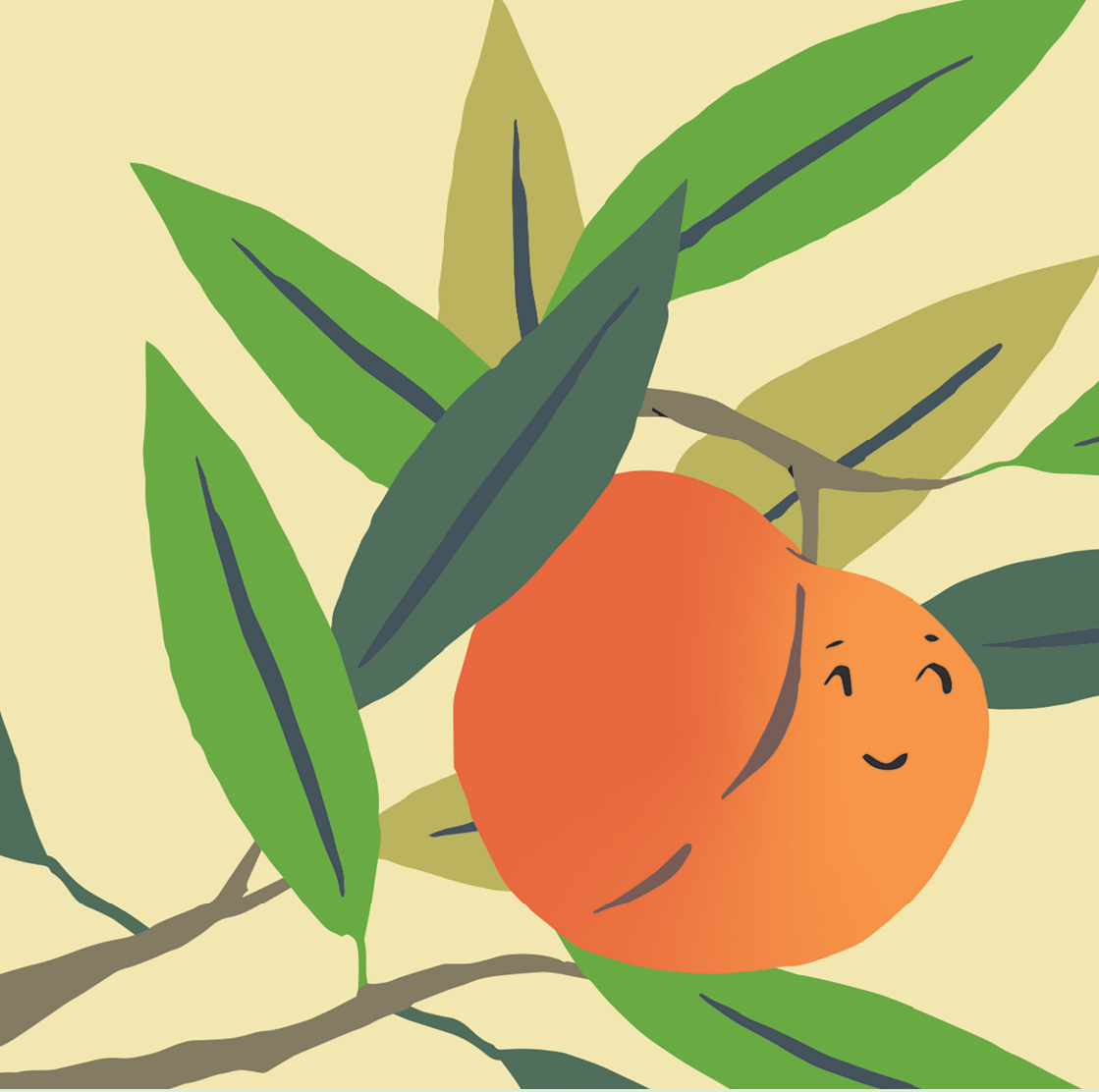
fast*

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*These words may be tricky depending on regional accent.



In its tree looking east, the little peach lies.

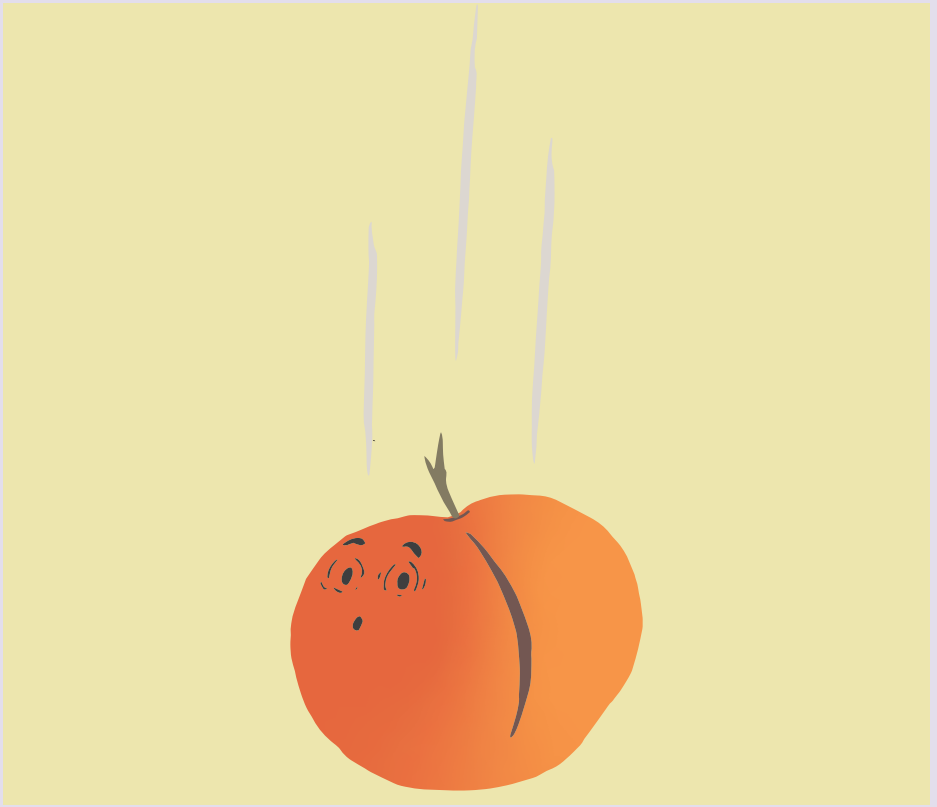


The sun climbs high in the morning
skies.



The leaves are still. The light
is green.

The sun beats down, hot and
bright.

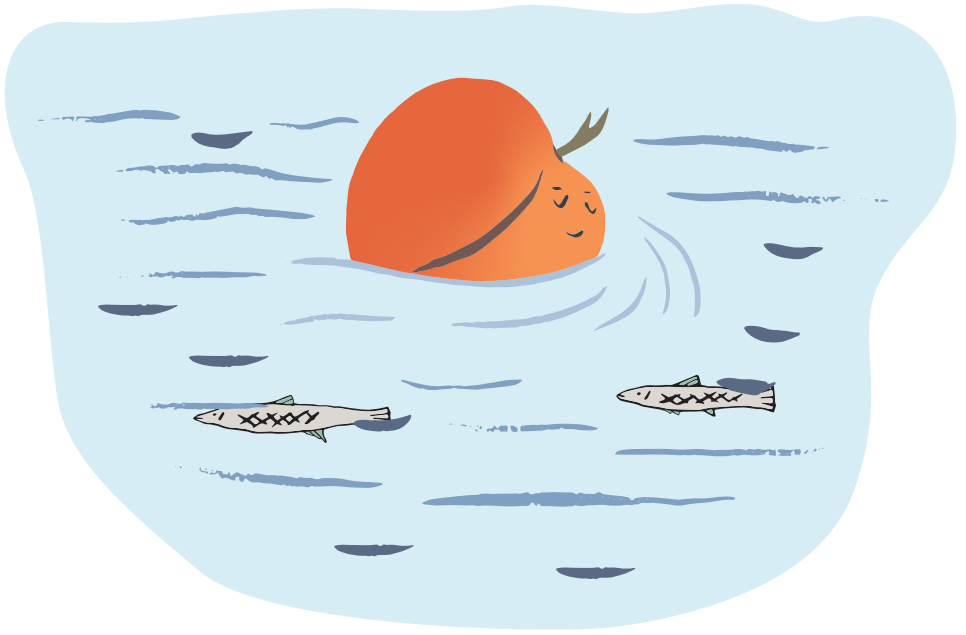


The peach leans and sways on
its twig.

Leans and sways.

Leans and plays.

Snap! The twig cracks and the
peach flies free!



The peach bobs beneath in the
fresh, cool stream.
Here and there, fast fish flash by.
They pass by the peach with a
swish and a splash.

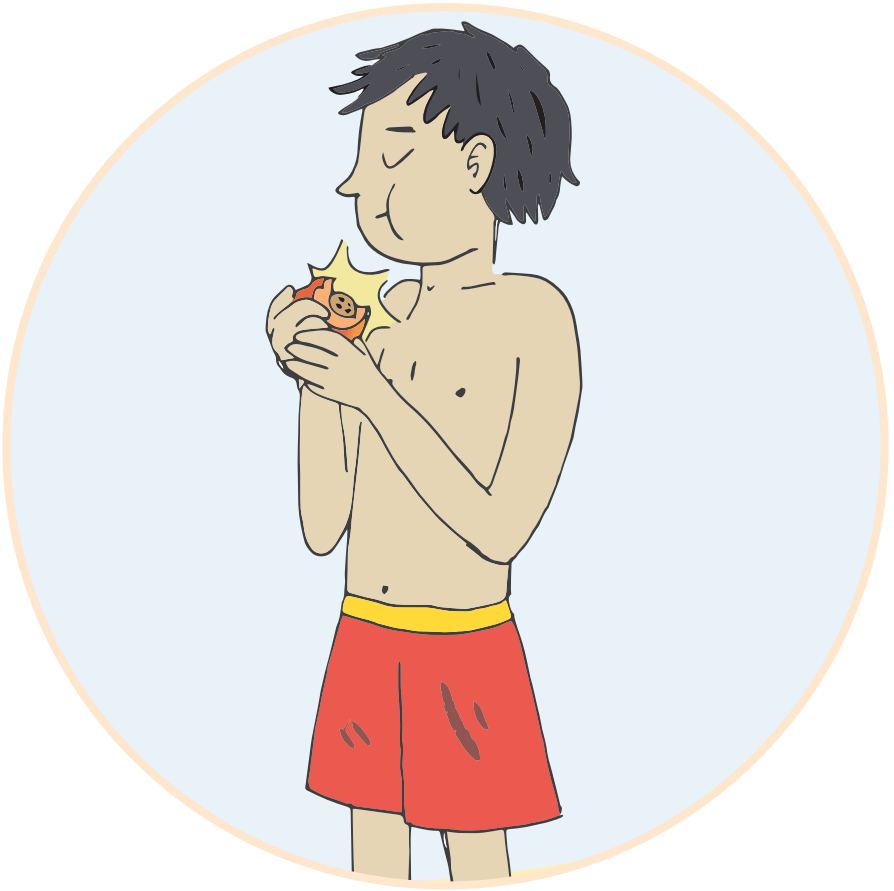
The stream gathers speed.
Fish and peach rush out to the sea.



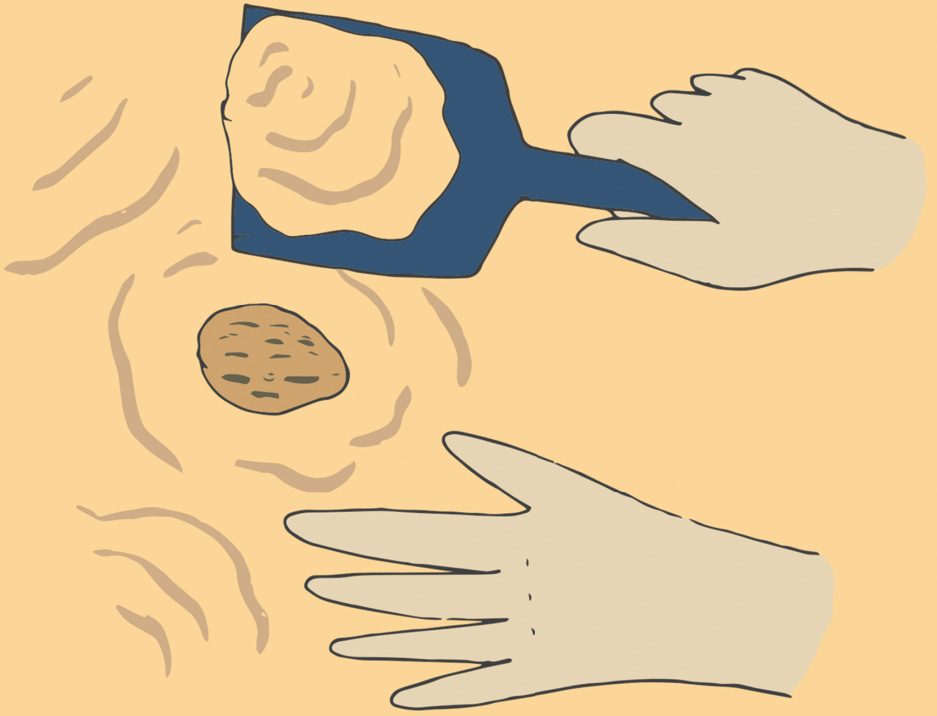
The peach loves the sea, how it
smells, how it swells.
How the surf lifts, then dies away.
The peach jumps and plays.
It splashes then floats.



A lad on the beach cries, “There’s a peach! That’s a treat!”
He leans to reach it and he lifts it out.



He dries it and thinks, *Shall I wait to cook a pie or feast on it now?*
He eats up the peach and there is the seed.



The lad digs in the mud by the path. He lays the seed in the ground.



He leaves the beach as the sun sets
in the west.

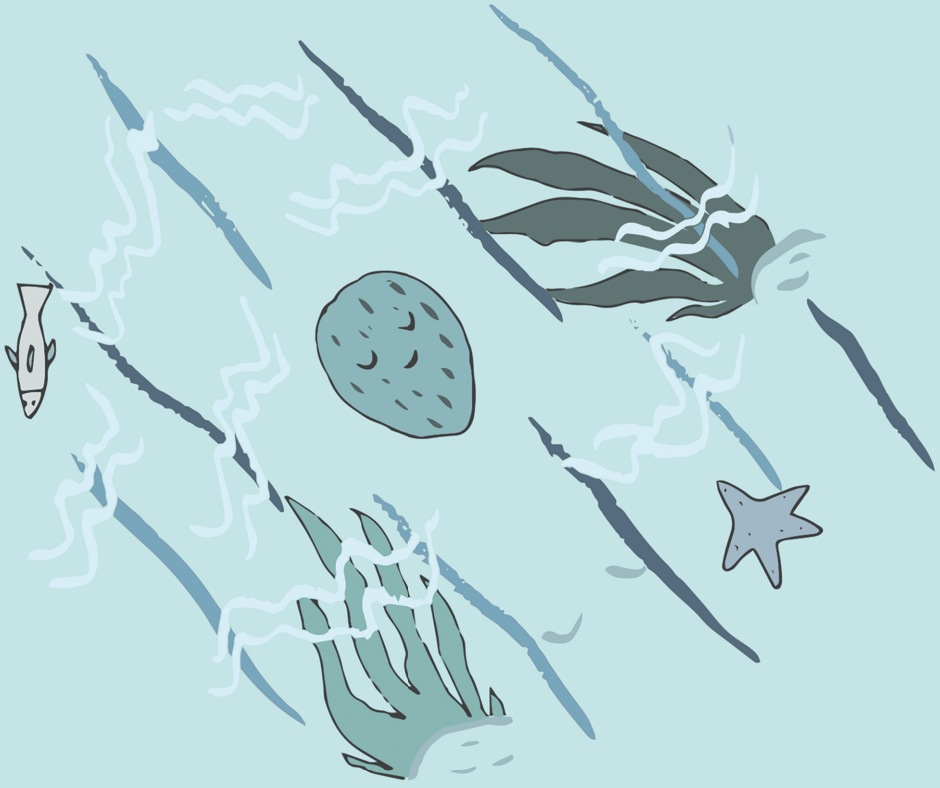
The heat has left the air and the
mud is cool.



There in the dark, the seed sleeps
sound.

In the spring, a shoot will climb to
the light.

But for now it sleeps, deep and sweet.



And in its dreams, the sea is there.

Questions

Can you answer these questions about the story?

1. At the beginning, where did Little Peach sit?
2. What did the peach love about the sea?
3. What did the lad eat?
4. Do you think the lad liked it?
5. What did the lad do with the seed?
6. What will happen in the spring?

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