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Thanks for being so awesome~A.W.**

For Eva, Jesse and Heath~J.H.

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THE DEADLY FANG

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CHAPTER 1

As the two suns rose to the south-southwest of Ticklebrook, Arlo woke up and smiled. It was going to be **a great day**, he was sure of it.

“Morning, Mum and Dad,” he called, leaping out of bed.



Dad groaned. "It's too early . . . my hair needs more beauty sleep!"

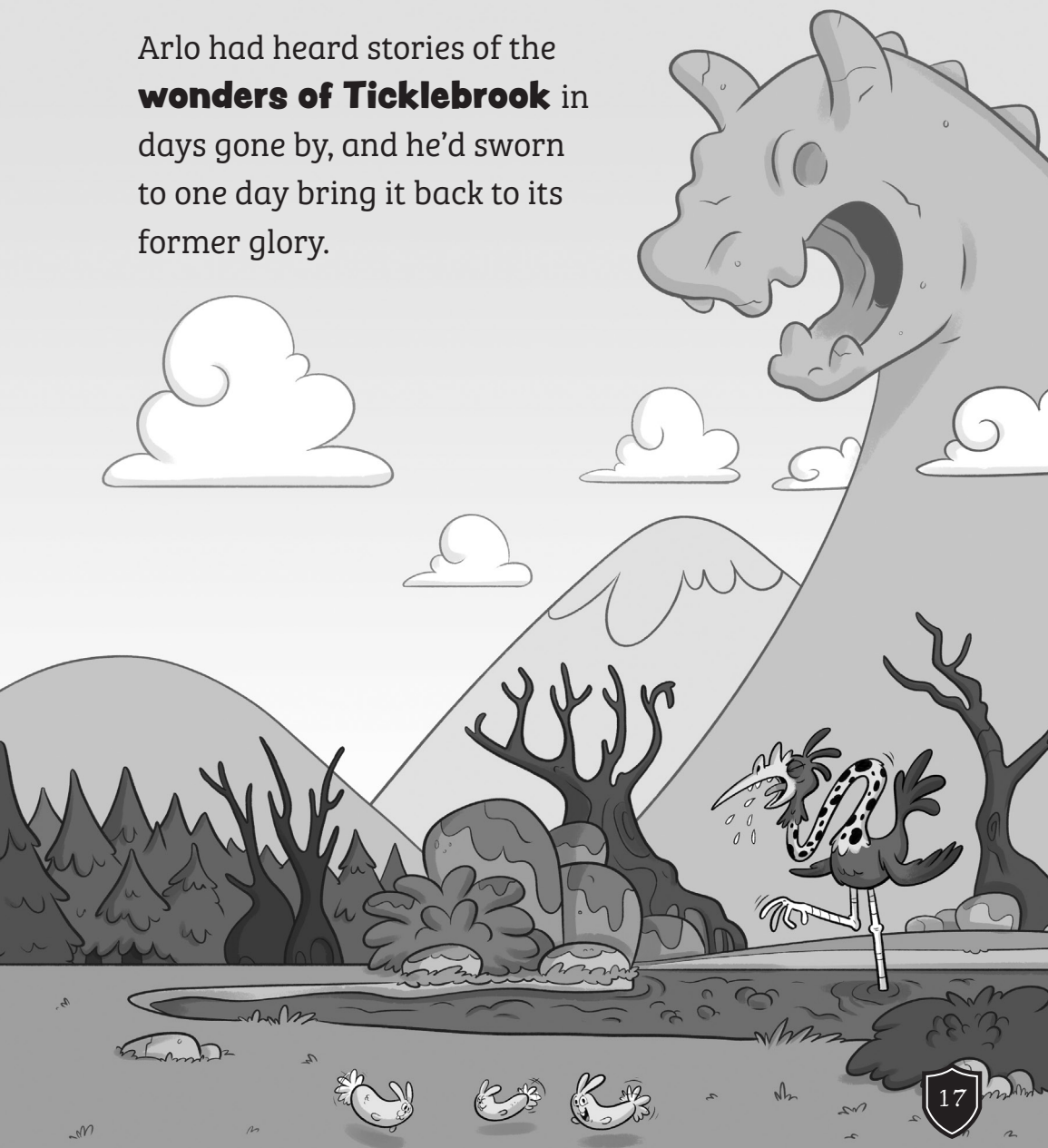


Arlo grinned at his parents' grumpiness and ran outside. As always, he looked to see if **Dragon Mountain's Lemonade Waterfall** was flowing again . . . but it wasn't.

He sighed. Everything was so drab and brown.



Arlo had heard stories of the
wonders of Ticklebrook in
days gone by, and he'd sworn
to one day bring it back to its
former glory.



Due to the fact his parents spent all day, every day complaining and being grumpy, Arlo basically ran the farm on his own. His favourite jobs were anything to do with the animals. He always **tried his hardest** to make their lives more enjoyable.

“One day,” he said, using his fingers to comb the unibrows of the unicows with unibrows, “**I’ll save Ticklebrook, and brush your brows with proper brow-brushes!**”



“One day,” he said, as he milked a few drops of jelly from the jellygoats, “The magical Waterfall will flow again, and you’ll be so nourished that your jelly will feed the entire land!”



“One day,” he said, rationing out tasty treats to the three-horned pigs, “I’ll save Ticklebrook, and there’ll be so much food you’ll be as fat as . . . well, as fat as a three-horned pig should be!”



Arlo carefully pocketed the rest of the treats for the pigs’ dinner. And that was when the **messenger** arrived.

