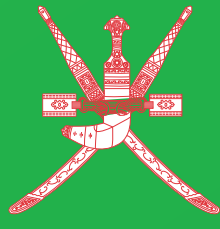


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**The Late Sultan
Qaboos Bin Said**



The Boat Race



The Boat Race

Today is a special day for the class. They are on a river in the mountains and they all have boats. Mrs Aseel has the longest boat. She is telling the children about the river and the mountains.



The river is wide and deep and the mountains are high. The eight children are very happy. They are moving on the river in their boats. Qais and Yasir are at the front.



My boat is quicker than your boat, Yasir!

No, it isn't! My boat is the quickest! Let's have a race.

Qais and Yasir move in their boats. Then Yasir sees a hill.



Look, Qais.
The first boat to that
hill wins the race!

OK. Let's go!

Qais is trying very hard, but Yasir's boat is the quickest. Then Qais sees a waterfall.

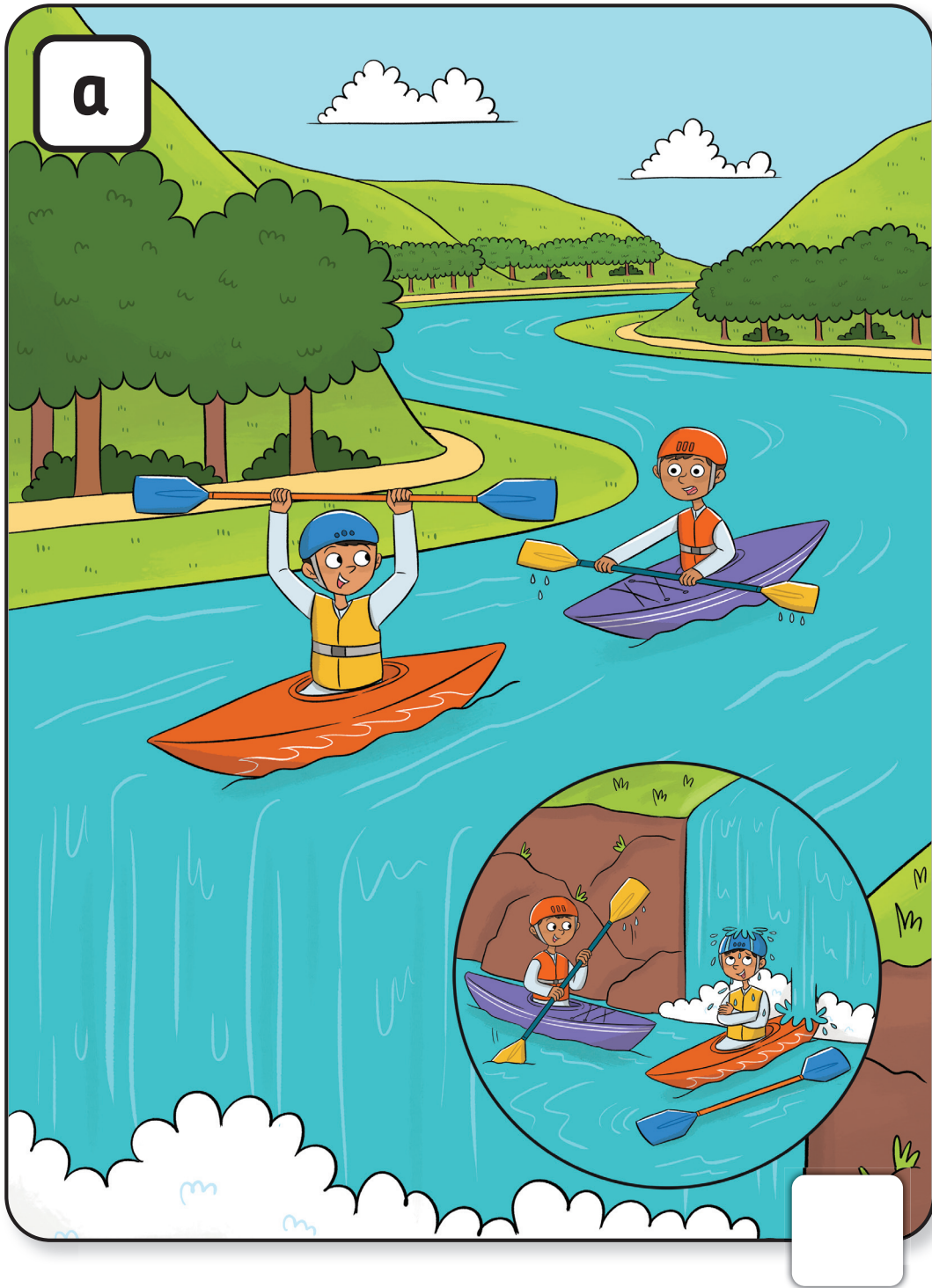


Hooray!

Watch out, Yasir!
There's a big waterfall!

You're quicker than me and
now you're wetter than me, too!

Look and order the story.



The Baby Bird



The Baby Bird

It is a windy day in the forest. Azza and Muna are with their mum and dad. They all have nets because they are cleaning up all the rubbish in the forest.



Get the rubbish and put it in your nets!

Start work, Dad!
Your net is the biggest net!

The girls work hard, but it is very windy. They get some rubbish and they put it in their nets. Then they see some birds in a tree.



Look, Azza. That bird is smaller than the other birds.

It's a baby bird, Muna, and it's very high!



The tall trees move in the wind, and the baby bird is in the tallest tree.



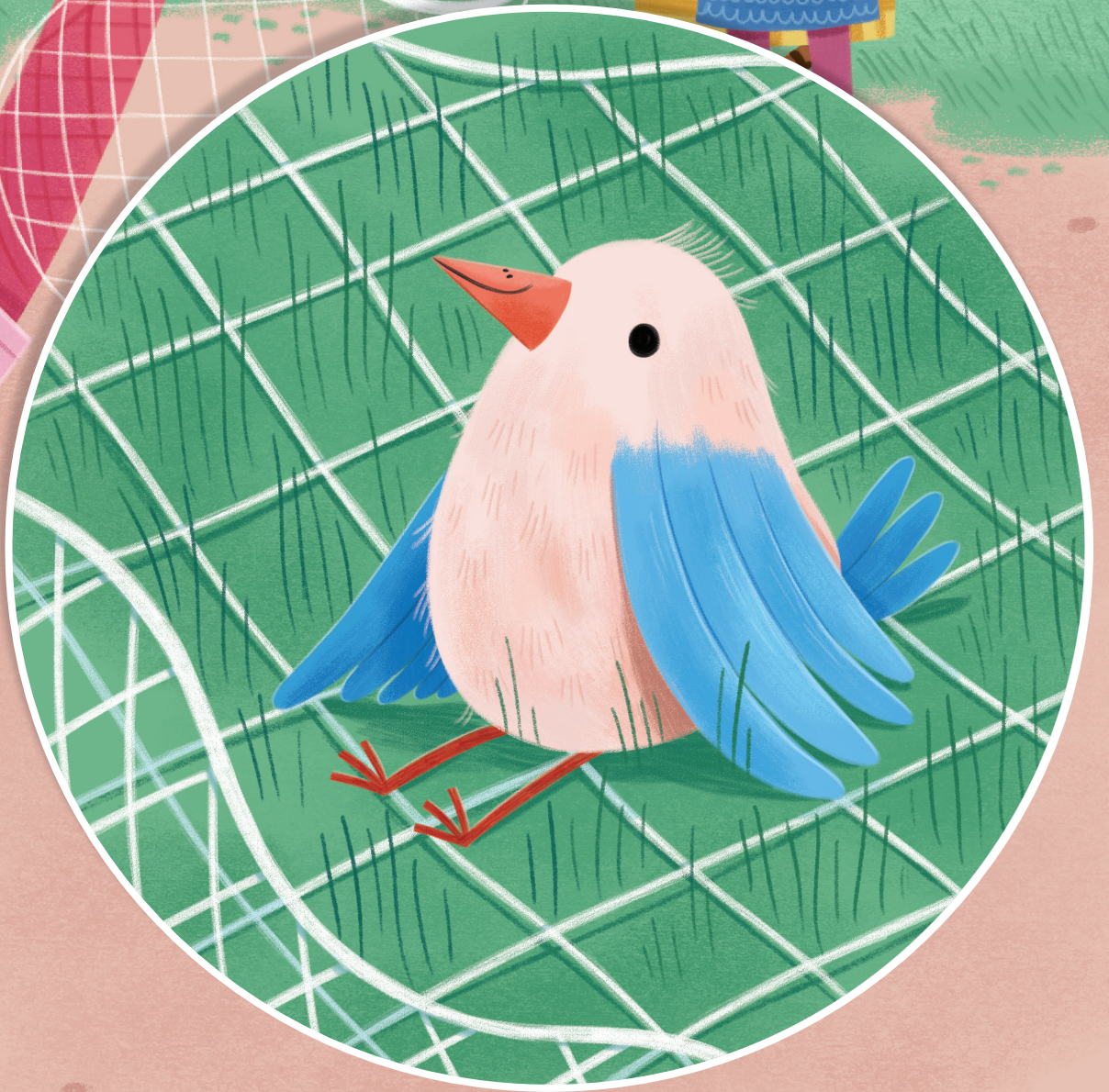
Oh no! Muna, look at the baby bird. It can't fly!



Azza watches the baby bird and she is worried.

Don't worry, Azza.
I can catch the baby
bird in my net!

Well done, Muna!



Look, match and say.

1

Get the rubbish
and put it in
your nets!

2

It's a baby bird,
Muna, and it's
very high.

3

Muna, look at
the baby bird.
It can't fly.

4

I can catch the
bird in my net!

a



b



c



d



Look, read and choose.



Mrs Aseel has the longest boat.

The children's boats are longer than Mrs Aseel's boat.



My boat is the slowest, Yasir!

My boat is quicker than your boat, Yasir!



Start work, Dad!
Your net is the biggest net!

Start work, Dad!
My net is bigger than your net!



Look, Azza. That bird is the oldest.

Look, Azza. That bird is smaller than the other birds.

Answer key

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a **4**

b **2**

c **1**

d **3**

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2 It's a baby bird, Muna, and it's very high.

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4 I can catch the bird in my net!

a

b

c

d

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d Look, Azza. That bird is the oldest.

Start work, Dad! My net is bigger than your net!

Look, Azza. That bird is smaller than the other birds.

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