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Can water climb?



One cup. One paper towel.
A little wonder with Gina and Ollie.

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GUESS BEFORE YOU SWIPE

Only the tip will dip.

Will the water stay at the bottom—
or travel up the towel?



Make a guess together.

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FIRST, DIP

A little dip. A wet tip.

Gina dips just the bottom end.



Keep the rest above the water.

NOW, WAIT AND WATCH

Look how far it traveled!

The wet patch is above
the water in the cup.



Same cup. Same towel. More time.

THE PART TO REMEMBER

Tiny spaces. A way up.

Water clings to the paper's fibers,
drawing more water along.

SIMPLIFIED CLOSE-UP

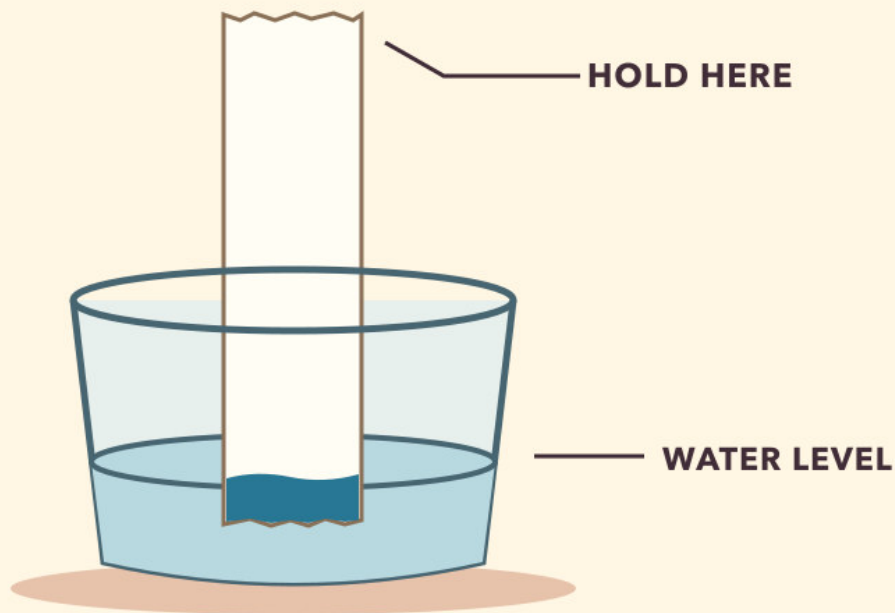


This is called capillary action.

TRY IT TOGETHER

Your child spots the climb.

Tear a strip of paper towel.
Hold it upright. Dip just the tip
in a little water. Wait and watch.



Optional: an adult adds a drop of food coloring.

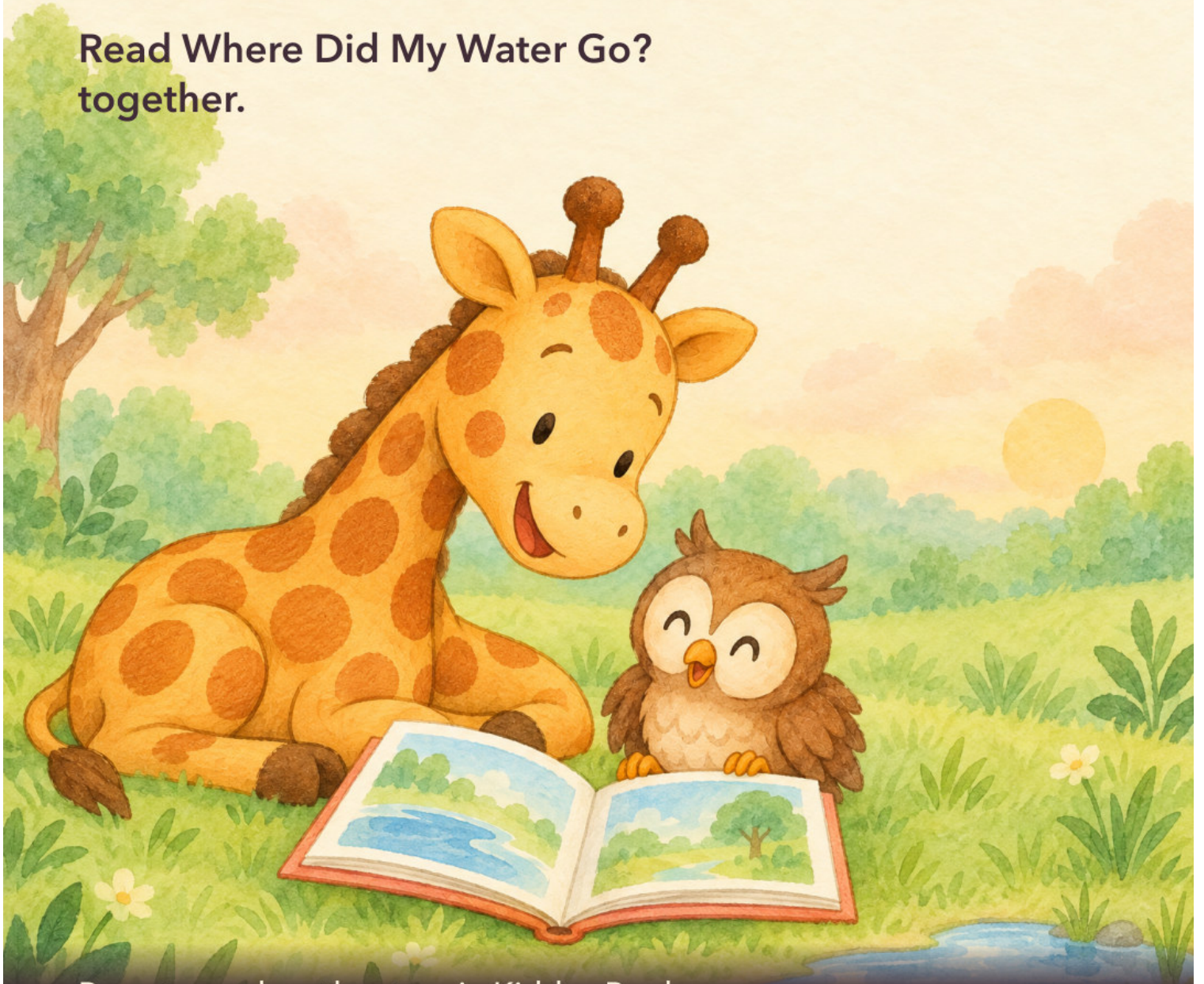
Ask: "Where is it wet now?"

With an adult. Use an unbreakable cup.
Keep the tip dipped. Wipe up spills.

KEEP THE WONDER GOING

Where will water go next?

Read Where Did My Water Go?
together.



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