A Green Book for You: Vol.7

# Daddy!
# I Want to Find Treasure

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## About the Author

Hello! My name is Suah Lee, and and I am in 11th grade at Dreamy School. Through the “Green Book” class, I had the precious experience of planning and creating a storybook for children.

During my middle school years, I spent three years living in Malaysia, apart from my parents, where I faced many challenges. At the time, I struggled with confusion and questions and even blamed God. However, looking back, I realize that God was always with me, guiding and shaping me through those experiences.

Although I may not have a big imagination, I wanted to use those experiences to offer a fresh perspective on challenges through my storybook. I hope this book gives courage to kids and shares a positive message about finding hope and growing stronger, even in difficult times.

It is my sincere wish that this book, filled with my unique story, provides readers with a small sense of comfort and strength.

## A Message to Readers

As we go through life, we often face unexpected problems and challenges
Sometimes, these problems feel so big that we fall down, or we grow so tired that we can’t move forward.
But God never leaves us when we can’t face our struggles.
He is always with us, even when we forget or fail to notice His presence.

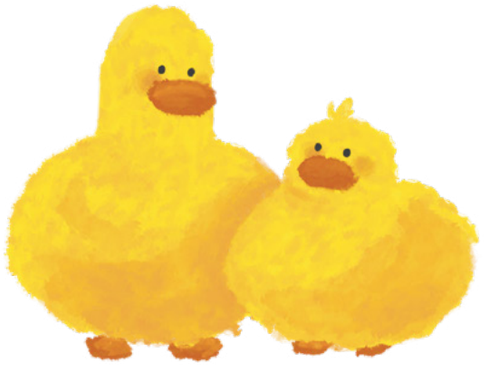
I’ve experienced this myself.
Only after overcoming challenges did I realize that God was with me all along, using those difficulties to shape and strengthen me.
Even if it feels like nothing has been gained in the moment, those times are precious opportunities to grow closer to God.

Hidden within those moments are treasures like ‘meaningful experiences’ and ‘deeper relationships’.
Through this storybook, I wanted to share the idea that what we gain from challenges and hardships isn’t always material.
Problems aren’t always bad—they can teach us and help us grow.
I hope to share this understanding with children, encouraging them to find hope and growth even in hard times.
It is my sincere wish that this story leaves a positive impact on young readers.

To all readers, young and old:
When challenges come, you may feel small, weak, or as if you’re moving too slowly.
But the journey is never wasted.
God cherishes every part of who you are and will never let anything go to waste.

So, even when the path ahead seems unclear, I encourage you to keep going.
God is always with you, lighting the way forward.





Daddy Duck gave a map to his curious baby duck,
who loved exploring.

Then he said, “There’s treasure beyond the river.”

The curious baby duck wondered what the treasure could be.

“Treasure? What is treasure? Could it be a shiny chest?”
the baby duck asked.



“Daddy, I want to find the
treasure! What is it?
I can’t wait to find out!”

Daddy Duck gently asked the baby duck,

"Shall we cross the river together?"

But the baby duck shook its head side to side.

"No, I want to do it on my own! I want to try it myself!"









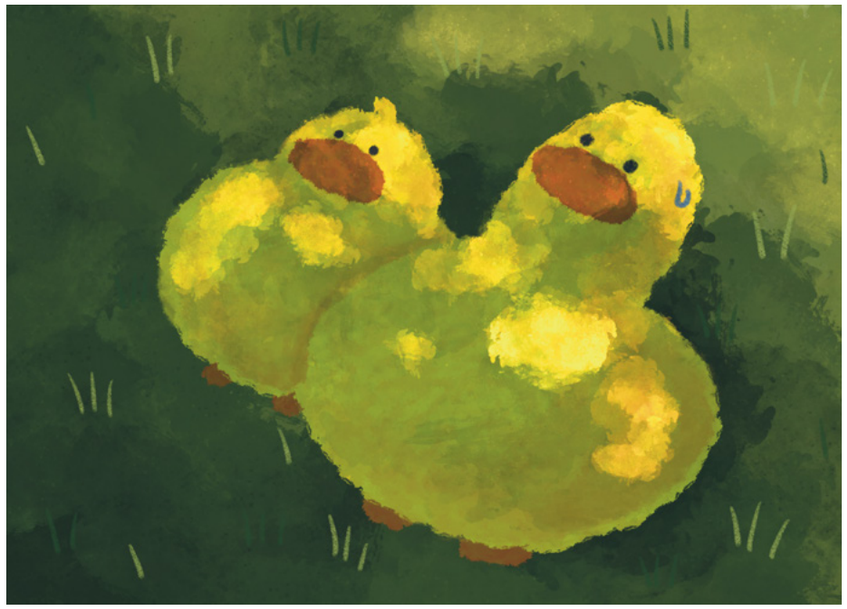


# 1. Trying to Cross the River

The baby duck began the challenge of crossing the river. First, the baby duck stepped into the water.

# 2. Meeting the Tree Friend

The baby duck went with Daddy Duck
to meet their tree friend.



"Hi, big tree!
There's treasure beyond the river.
Can you help me cross?"

"Sure! I know–I'll share my leaves with you!"

The baby duck climbed onto the leaves.

Step by step…

carefully…

Ahhh!

But just as the baby duck started crossing the river, it sank.



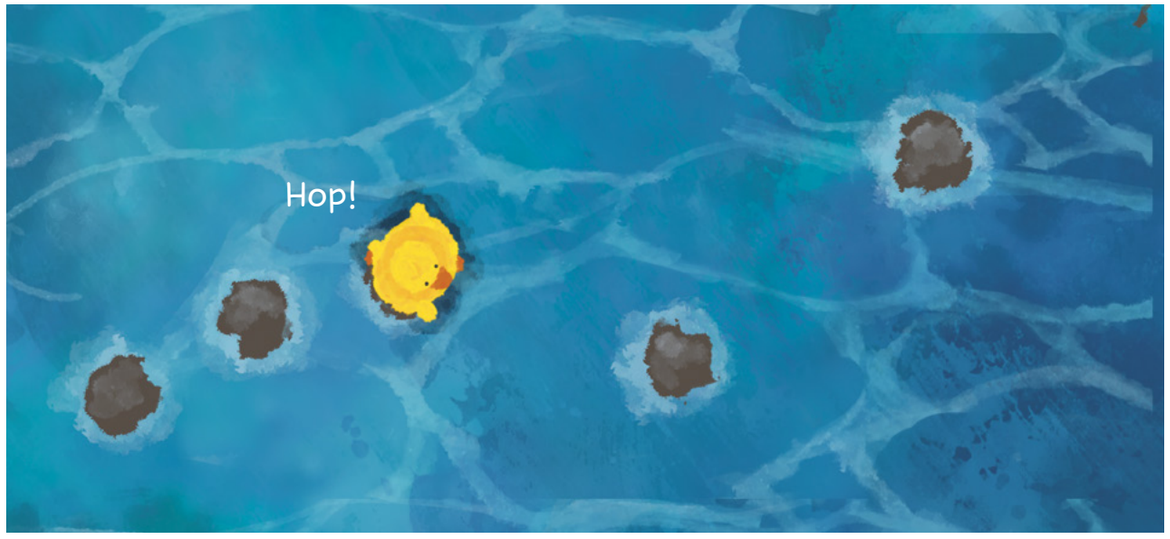
The baby duck couldn't give up because the baby duck really wanted to find the treasure.

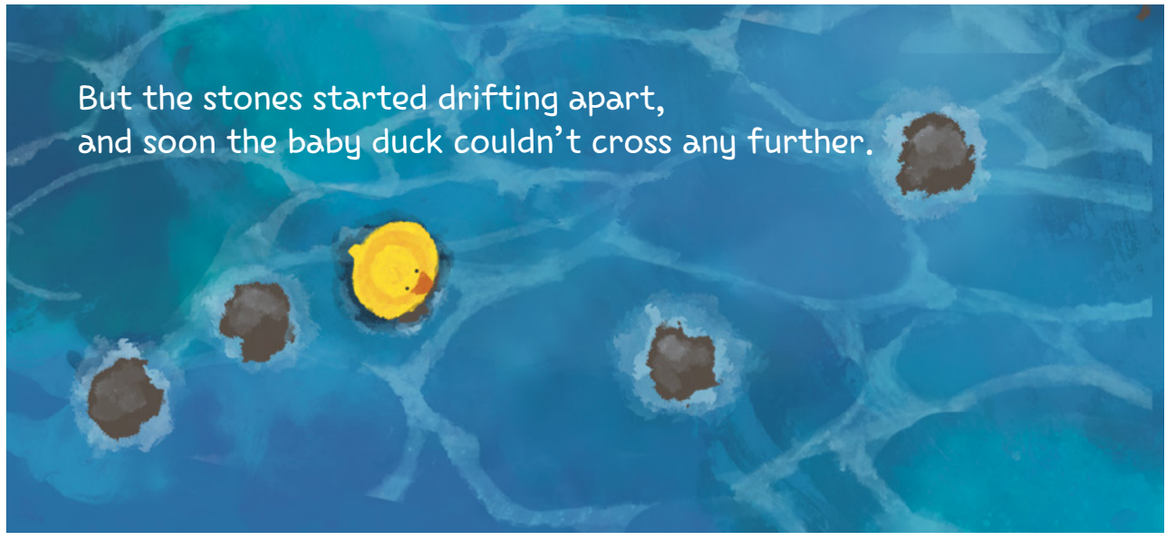
"If I step on the stones one by one,
I can cross the river!"

## 3. Crossing the Stone Bridge

The baby duck spotted a stone bridge
floating in the water far ahead.






As the stone bridge drifted apart,
the baby duck's heart sank.

But the baby duck pulled itself together
and decided to find another way.

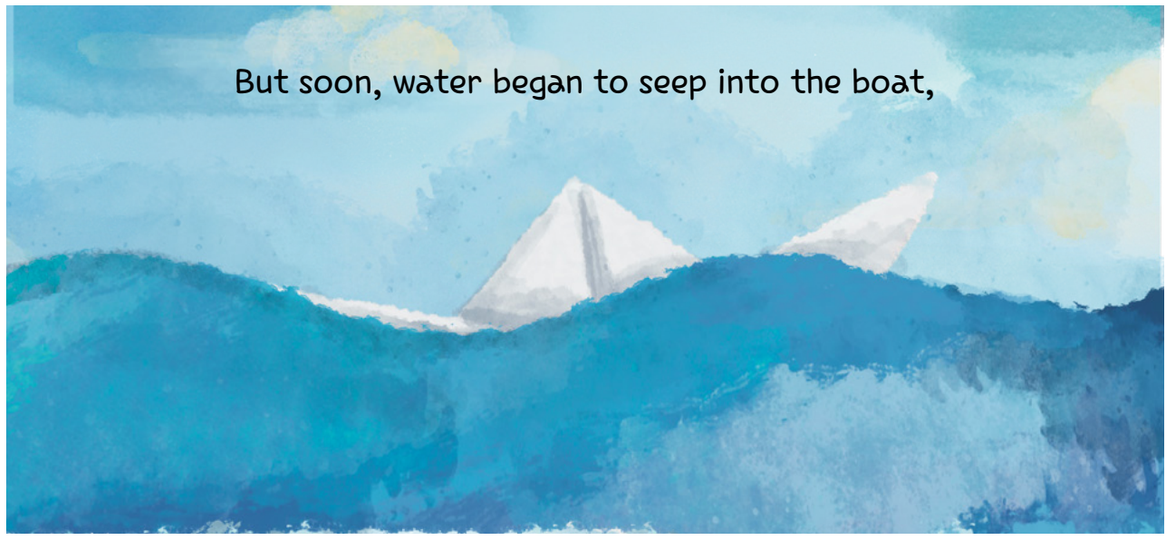
# 4. Riding a Paper Boat

The baby duck thought for a long time
and then spotted a piece of paper by the riverbank.

Carefully, the baby duck folded the paper neatly
into a little paper boat.











The baby duck splashed in the water
but finally got back to the shore.



# 5. Riding a Paper Airplane

The baby duck went to get a big paper airplane for last try.

Then, the baby duck held onto the airplane tightly
and waited for the wind to blow.



"Can I cross the river
if I fly on this airplane?"

And finally, as the wind blew,
the baby duck went up into the sky with the airplane!

Whoosh!

Whoooosh!

The airplane started
to wobble in the
strong wind.

And then,
the baby duck
came back down
to the ground.

Thud.

The baby duck felt upset
after so many failures.

But then, the baby duck asked Daddy,

“Daddy, have you ever
crossed this river?”

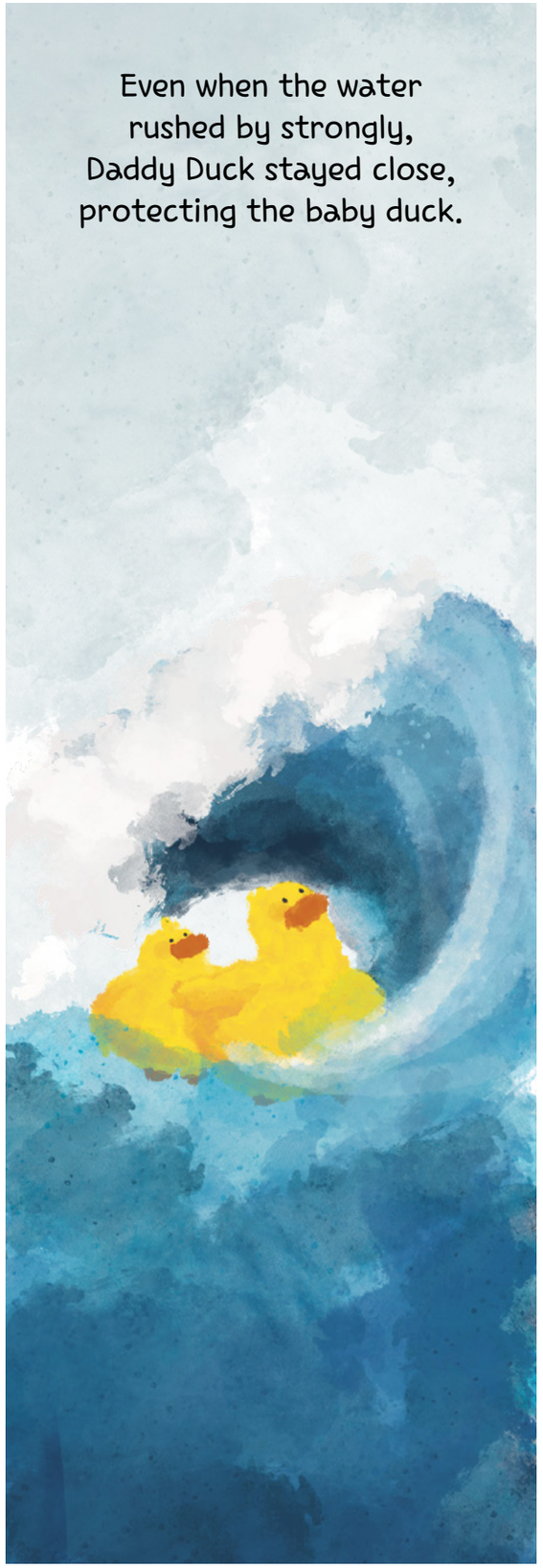
“Of course I have.
So, how about we try it together this time?”








Even when the water
rushed by strongly,
Daddy Duck stayed close,
protecting the baby duck.





Finally, they reached the other side of the river.

“Daddy, where is the treasure?
What is a treasure?”

Daddy Duck pointed towards the place
they had crossed together.

“Well, the treasure is actually...”



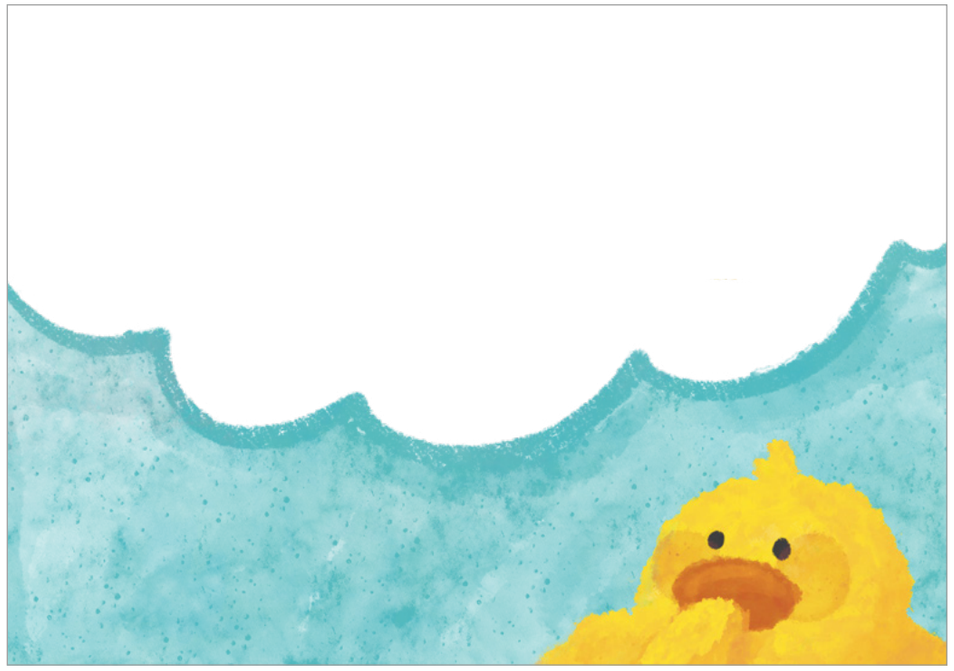
In the place Daddy Duck pointed to,
there were the shimmering waves they crossed together,
the warm sunlight, and the courage
the baby duck had gained through the challenge.

"This is the treasure," said Daddy Duck.
"All the moments we shared together
are the treasure we have gained."

## Pre-reading Activity

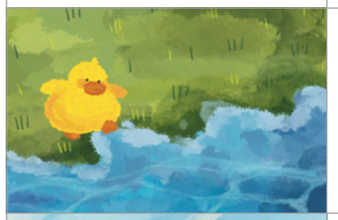
### Let's draw our own treasure.

What does the treasure the baby duck wants to find look like? Let's draw the treasure you imagine. Then, let's share why you want that treasure.



## During Reading Activity

What challenges did the baby duck face? While observing the illustrations, describe each scene and put them in the correct order.

| Picture | Order | Description |
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## Think Deeper

Question 1: How was the baby duck able to cross with its father?

Question 2: Just like the baby duck received help from its father, have you ever been helped by someone? Who was it that helped you?

Question 3: What treasure did the baby duck find?



## After Reading Activity

### Create Your Own Treasure Map

Activity Instructions:
1) Create your own unique treasure map.
2) Decorate the map with drawings and words.
3) On the map, include moments that made you happy or experiences you treasure (e.g., a day spent playing with friends, a memorable time with family).
4) Write in the center of the map: “My most precious treasure is ___.”
5) Once the treasure maps are completed, share them with your friends and talk about the stories behind your treasures.



Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

(Joshua 1:9)

I hope this picture book helps children find hope and grow, even during hard times. I wish for them to see that their journey is never wasted and to feel that God is with them every step of the way.

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