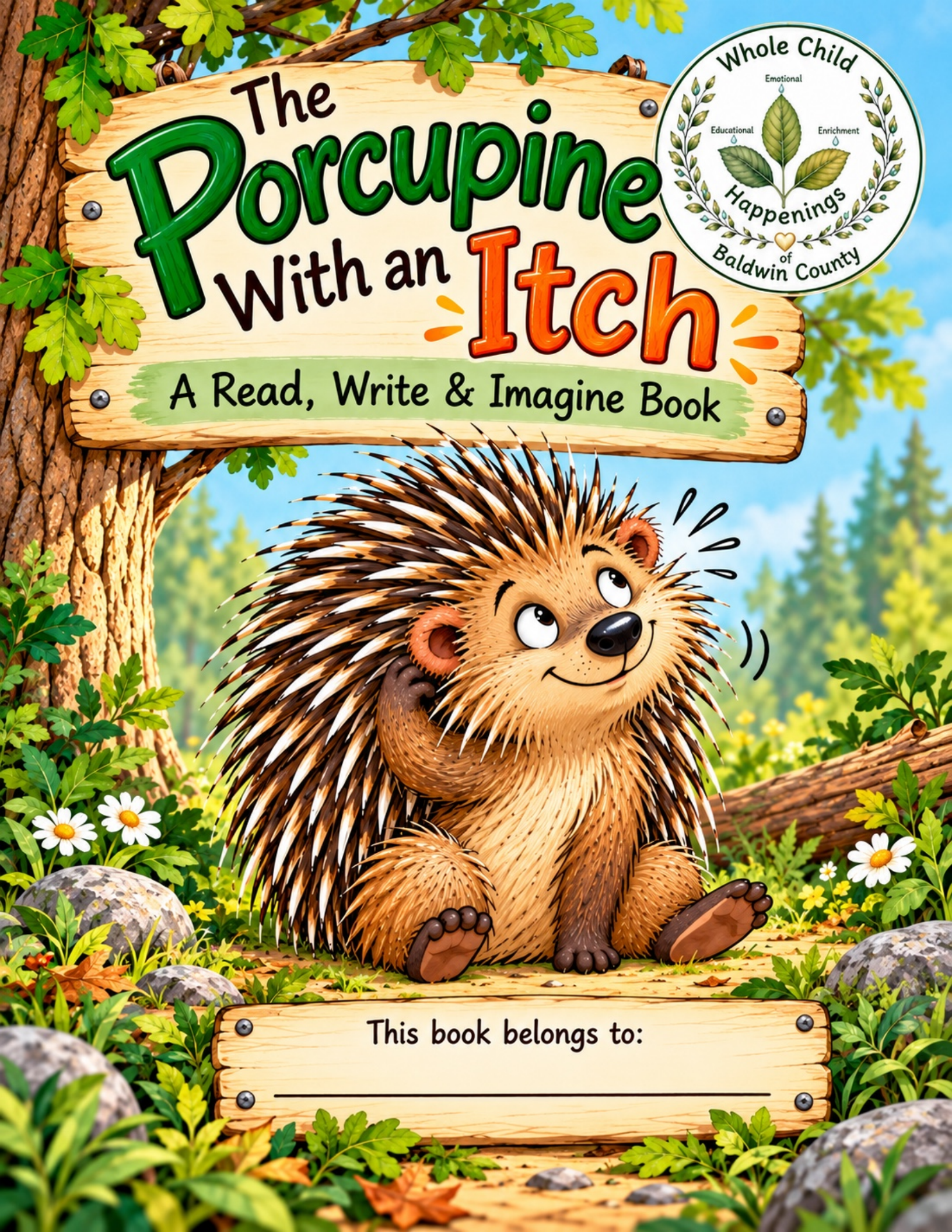
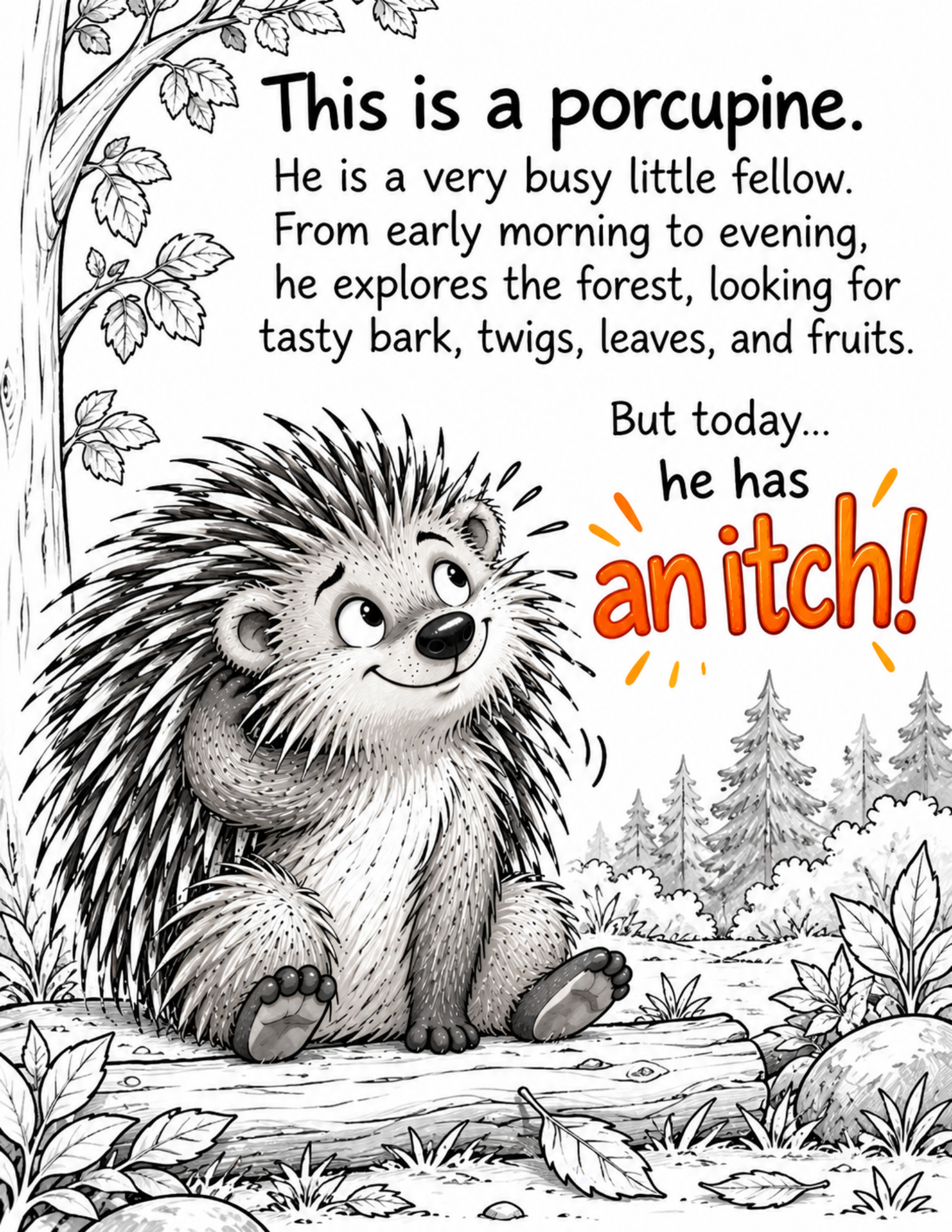

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Baldwin County
The Porcupine With an Itch
A Read, Write & Imagine Book
This book belongs to:


This is a porcupine.
He is a very busy little fellow.
From early morning to evening,
he explores the forest, looking for
tasty bark, twigs, leaves, and fruits.
But today...
he has
an itch!


Every morning, Porcupine
wakes up in his cozy forest home.
He stretches his paws,
blinks his big eyes,
and takes a deep breath
of fresh forest air.
He loves
the peaceful
sounds of nature...
the chirping birds,
the rustling leaves,
and the warm
morning sunshine.


Porcupine loves to explore!
He sniffs around the trees, looks under the leaves, and discovers interesting things all day long.
He finds sticks, rocks, acorns, and colorful leaves.

After a long morning of exploring, Porcupine finds a quiet spot by the creek.

He stretches, rests, and listens to the bubbling water...

Ahhhh... this feels so **nice!**





Porcupine thinks for a moment. He has so many favorites! The tall trees, the crunchy leaves, the cool creek, and his amazing forest **friends!**

My favorite part is...

Write your favorite part of the forest, too!



Later in the day,
Porcupine feels that
itch again.
He scratches and wiggles,
but there's one little
hitch...
He can't reach the spot
because of his big
GLITCH!

_____
(Add an adjective to describe his glitch!)



What would YOU suggest for Porcupine to try?
Write or draw your idea!

Porcupine is feeling better!
Can you think of 3 words that describe how he might feel now?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

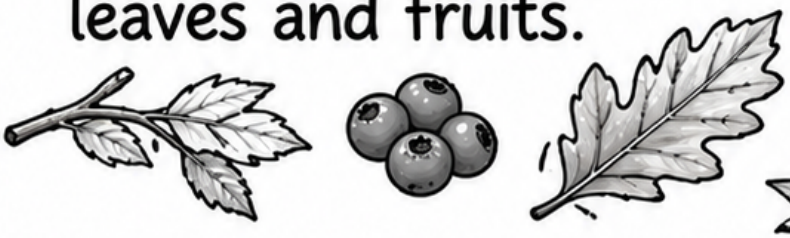
Even with the itchy moments,
Porcupine loves his life
in the forest. ♡

These quill-bearing rodents are active from evening till dawn.

They're soooo darn busy, it surely makes me want to

YAWN!

They eat bark, twigs, leaves and fruits.



This combination of foods most certainly gives them the...

_____!

Write a silly word that rhymes with "fruits."

Porcupine keeps exploring and finds all kinds of interesting things.

He sees a smooth rock, a bumpy rock, and a really tiny rock.

He picks up the tiny rock and whispers,

Wow!

Even the smallest things can be special!



What small treasure would you like to find?

_____

Draw a treasure you might find in the forest!

Nature is full of shapes, colors, and surprises.

Look closely... What else might he find?

My teacher,

_____

might know what to do!

Write your teacher's name on the line above.

What do you think your teacher might suggest?

_____

_____

_____

_____

We hope you enjoyed
creating this little adventure with us!

We hope you had fun reading, rhyming, writing,
and using your wonderful imagination!

Every silly word you added made this story
a little more YOUR OWN.

Now pass your book to a friend or neighbor
and let them enjoy your creation, too!

Share a laugh. Share a story. Share your imagination.

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