

the
begin
companion

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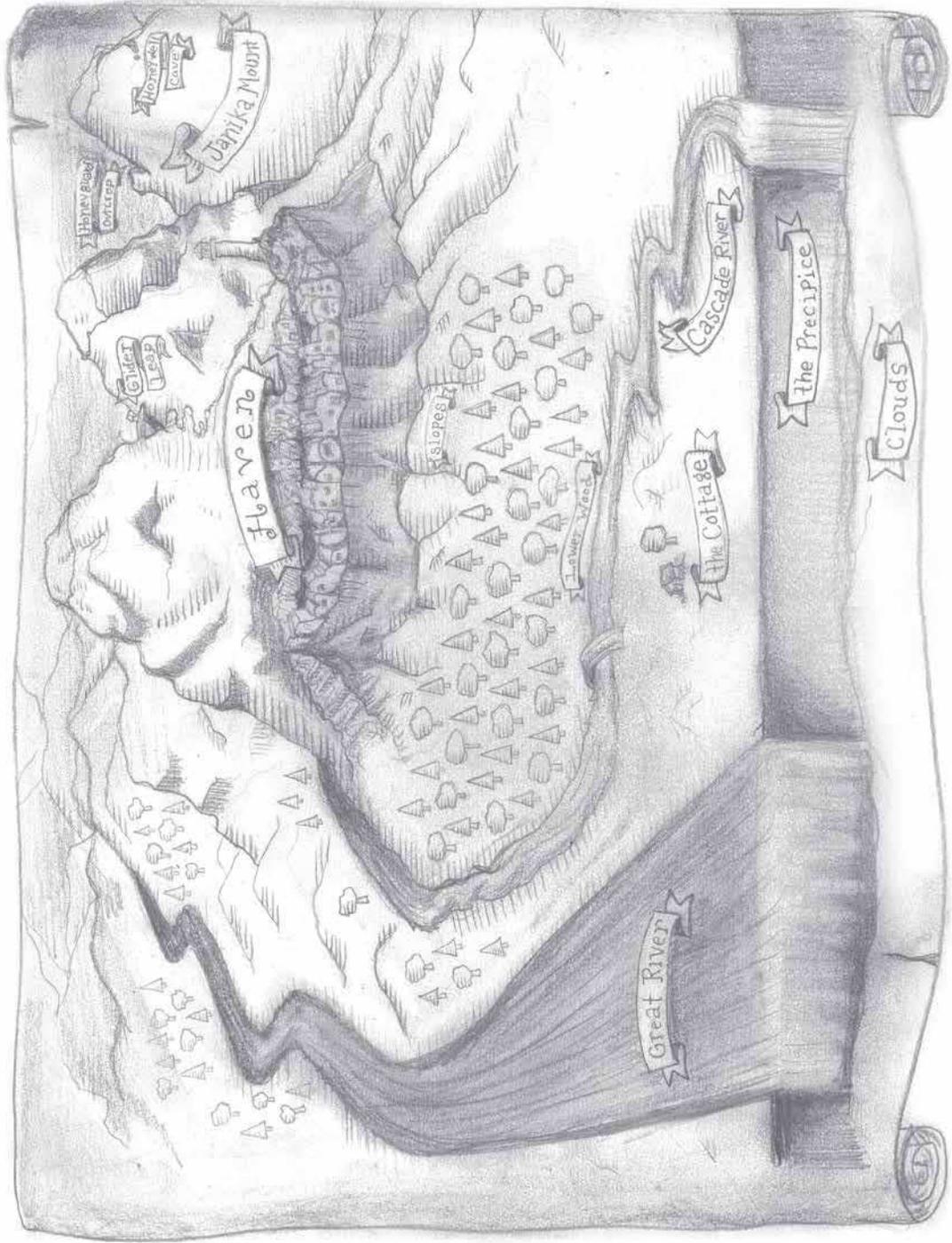
We created *The Begin Companion* to help readers dig deeper into the story of *Begin*. Our hope is that it will create an even richer reading experience for you.

A downloadable answer key is available at:

www.thegrowlybooks.com/begin-key

Have fun!

Phil & Erin





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An Early Morning

“They stood in a little meadow surrounded by hills on three sides, with a view far off in the distance of The Precipice and the thick, misty clouds that lay like a carpet as far as you could see beyond its edge.”

- *Begin*, page 2

Let's Talk about the Story

1. What time of day is it when Growly is walking on the path? With whom is he walking?
2. Why do you think they are all whispering to each other?

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3. Describe the meadow and what is built there.

4. Why is this a “big day” for Growly?

5. What special present do Growly’s parents give him?

Vocabulary

Look these words up in a dictionary and write the definitions.

treacherous _____

precipice _____

cascade _____

jagged _____

horizon _____

An Early Morning

In the prologue, we are introduced to a little bird who is on a mission.
Write down your ideas of what his mission might be, or draw a picture of
what you think he might look like.

A large, empty rectangular box with a double-line border, intended for a student to draw a picture of a bird or write down ideas about its mission.

Names to Remember

Farren - Growly's father

Edolie - Growly's mother

The Precipice - a massive cliff at the edge of the bears' homeland

