COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

# Ollie Otter's Cozy Riverbank Bed

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Ollie's usual sandy spot feels chilly. He gathers dry reeds and broad leaves, tests his little bed, and adjusts it until it feels warm and snug.

## Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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## Part 1

Evening had come. The story began in a calm riverbank at twilight. Ollie yawns beside the quiet river. The evening felt soft and quiet around them.

## Part 2

The sand feels cool under his paws. That gentle moment helped everything feel ready for rest.

## Part 3

He carries dry reeds from the bank. There was no need to rush, so the little friend moved slowly.

## Part 4

He adds two broad leaves on top. The calm sound made everything feel safe and cozy.

## Part 5

Ollie turns around once to test the bed. Soon, the busy part of the day was almost done.

## Part 6

He rests while the river hums nearby. With one last peaceful step, bedtime was near.

## Part 7

Ollie felt peaceful and ready to rest. The little adventure helped Ollie learn about making a comfortable resting place. Good night, Ollie.

# Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

## My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

# Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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## 1. Where did Ollie yawn?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Beside the river | B. On a roof | C. At a station |

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

## 2. How did the sand feel?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Hot | B. Cool | C. Sticky |

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

## 3. What did Ollie gather first?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Toy blocks | B. Snowballs | C. Dry reeds |

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

# Questions 4 to 5

## 4. How many broad leaves did he add?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Two | B. One | C. Four |

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

## 5. What sound stayed near him?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. A train horn | B. The river humming | C. A doorbell |

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

# For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

## 1. A - Beside the river

The answer is Beside the river.

## 2. B - Cool

The answer is Cool.

## 3. C - Dry reeds

The answer is Dry reeds.

## 4. A - Two

The answer is Two.

## 5. B - The river humming

The answer is The river humming.

## Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.