

Erut



a<sup>'tale</sup> of passage



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Xet couldn't get to sleep early one morning.



### Everything *seemed* normal —or so she thought.



### There was SO much colour.



Probably

too much

COLOUR!

and not just that, things were wrong—very wrong.





She flew over to Blue to find out what was going on.





"Things have been kooky for a while, no one has noticed," Blue said. "Everything looks different, the water is leafy—

### See, and look at what happens when I try to hide...





### Look at Leopard,







# every time he thinks his numbers change.



### but that's nothing—



Look at Cheetah, all covered in grass.







# Perhaps if you ask Zebra, They can help get things into perspective."

### Xet flew to the Zebra.

## Things sure are weird.



"Zebra, What's going on?" "What do you mean? the grass is growing fine," the Zebra said.

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"But that's not grass!" the Giraffe said. "Don't ask me why, but it says so right here." Xet flew around Giraffe to read all about it.

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"It says Summer has lasted almost a year, the seasons didn't change. Why hasn't winter come?"





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Xet finds Geo, "What's going on?" she asks.

"I'm off to the South Pole to she sang about it one day

find out. Curts the whale Queen knows everything about winter, as she swam past me. She'll know why it's still summer.

Would you like to come?"

"Yes please!" Xet said.

And they set off.



"Wait!" Blue said, "I am friends with Queen Curts, and these leafy waters are tricky.

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Can I come too?"

"Of course" they replied.

"I'm sure Queen Curts' can help us fix this" said Geo.

## and off they went to change the world.



### Erut Xet - a secret tale of passage

One day the world went a little kooky, Xet and her friends head off for an adventure to find out why.

