

An illustration at the top of the cover shows a snowy mountain peak on the left, several dark green evergreen trees in the center, and a small skier on the right. The skier is wearing a green jacket, a red scarf, and has orange ski poles. They are leaving a trail in the snow.

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# Erik

## The Lone Wolf



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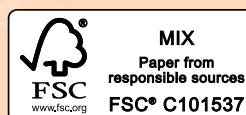
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High in the mountains,  
far, far away, lived Erik the wolf cub,  
and the rest of the wolf pack.



The wolf pack did everything together...

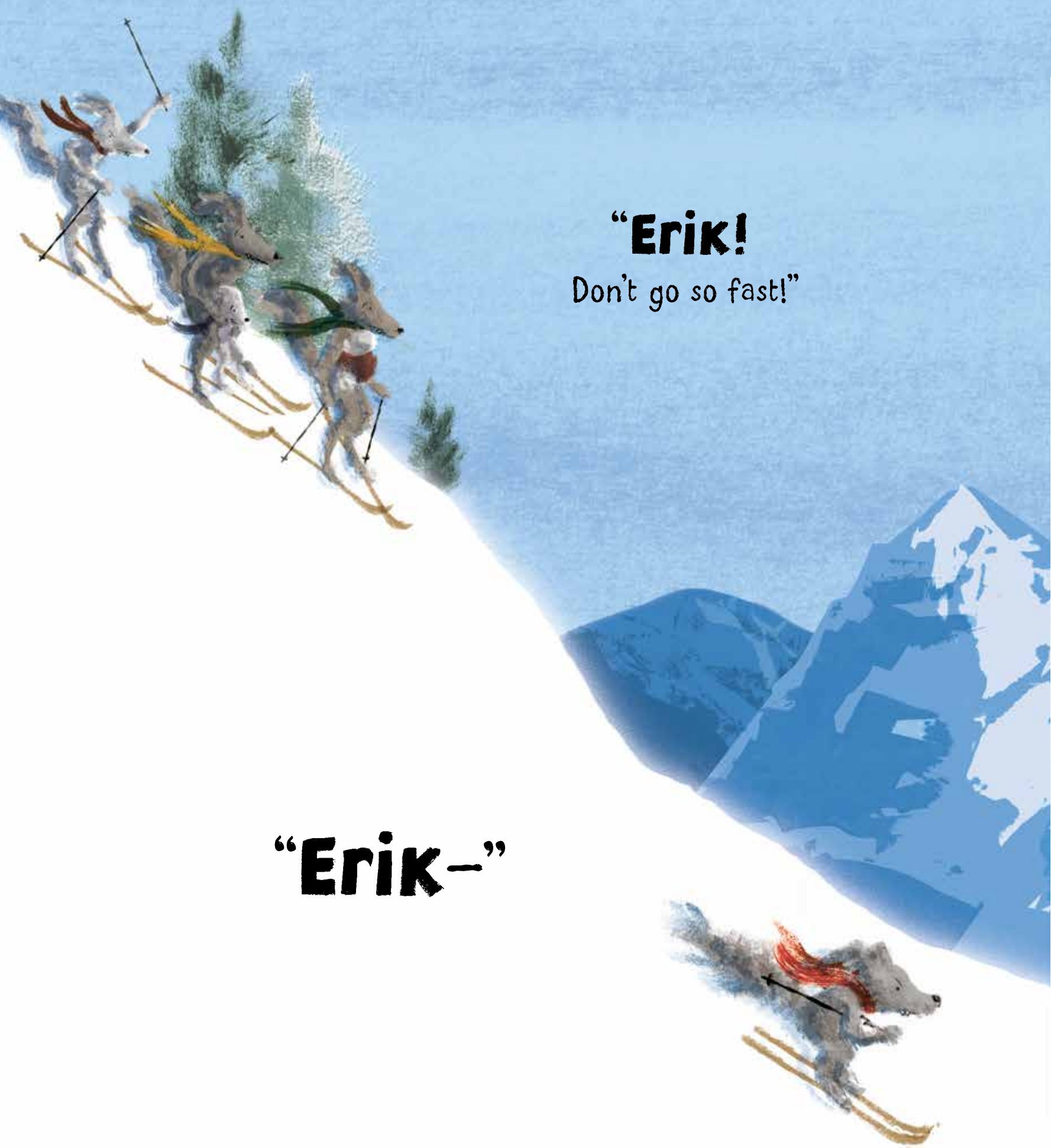
which could be a bit frustrating for a young cub.

**“Erik!”** Don’t climb that high!”



**“Erik!”** Hold your sister’s paw!’





**“Erik!**  
Don’t go so fast!”

**“Erik—”**



“The mountains are full of danger.  
That’s why the pack always sticks together!”

Erik felt more and more crowded  
by the pack and their silly rules.

A whimsical illustration of a snowy forest scene. In the foreground, a grey wolf with a red scarf and a green vest is skiing away from the viewer, holding ski poles. In the background, a pack of similar wolves is gathered near a fallen tree trunk. The scene is set in a winter forest with snow-covered ground and tall, thin trees.

Erik had had enough.  
“That’s it!” he muttered to himself,  
“I’m going to be a lone wolf!”

And when no one was  
looking, he walked away...