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A few days later, Gruff the Grump was fishing in the river when a log floated past. Clinging to the log was a small, soggy rabbit holding an orange pointy thing.

"Hello, Mr Bear," said the little rabbit, soggily. "Can you help me out of the water please, thank you very much?"

"Humph!" went Gruff the Grump. But then he reached over to lift the little rabbit safely on to the riverbank.



One morning, Gruff the Grump was
stomping through the forest when
he saw something strange . . .

The other animals hid when they saw him coming.
They called him 'Gruff the Grump'.
"HUMPH!" went Gruff the Grump
to show he didn't care.