



The RIVER



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Rowan sat beneath his favourite tree,
looking out at the hills which encircled
his home like a hug.

Rowan loved everything about this place,
but most of all, he loved . . .

For Sage August Taylor – TP

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. . . the river.



Sometimes, the river could be quiet and calm.


Just like Rowan.



Sometimes, the river could be light and playful.

Just like Rowan.





And sometimes, just sometimes,
the river roared past, wild and angry.

Just like Rowan.

But neither of them stayed angry for long.

One year there was a very
cruel winter.



Rowan felt as cold and alone as the moon.



Wind whipped past. Snow fell in flurries,
and ever so slowly . . .

