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~ BY JAMES THORP AND ANGUS MACKINNON ~

The weasel
puffin, unicorn
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began
one pinky morning
as the sun
climbed into space.



With creatures from around the world,
the thinnest to the thickest,
all gathered round the starting line,
to see which one was quickest.

