

# Tangled Up In Goo ONE

Emma, Ellen and Eric decided to spend a **whole** day at the river. They **had a great time, fooling around** in the cool water. When their bellies told them **it was nearly** time for dinner they **figured they'd better head for** home. They **had been told to** be back **by** noon and they were **sick of** all the water **anyway**.

First they had to dry themselves off, **though**. **After cleaning** themselves, Emma and Ellen started walking away slowly **except** Eric **raised** his trunk, **pointed it at** them and **put** water **all over** them again.

„Hey, **cut it out**,“ they shouted. „You know **you're not supposed to** do that.“

Eric **giggled**. He **loved annoying** his sisters. „I'll **race** you home!“ Eric called. „**Last one back** is a **loser**.“

Emma and Ellen ran after him. „We'll **get** there first! We'll **beat** you **for sure**!“ they cried, going **as quickly as** they could. They were running so fast and trying so **hard** to **catch up** that they forgot to look where they **were going**. **Suddenly**, Emma's feet **got caught** in a plant, **which made** her **lose** her balance. She **slipped** and **staggered towards** a hole **next to** the **path**.

„**Grab** my trunk!“ Ellen cried, **reaching out**. But Emma grabbed her trunk so **hard** that she pulled Ellen down with her and their trunks **got twisted** together in a **great big tangle**.

„Eric! Help!“ Their cry **could be heard** miles **away**.