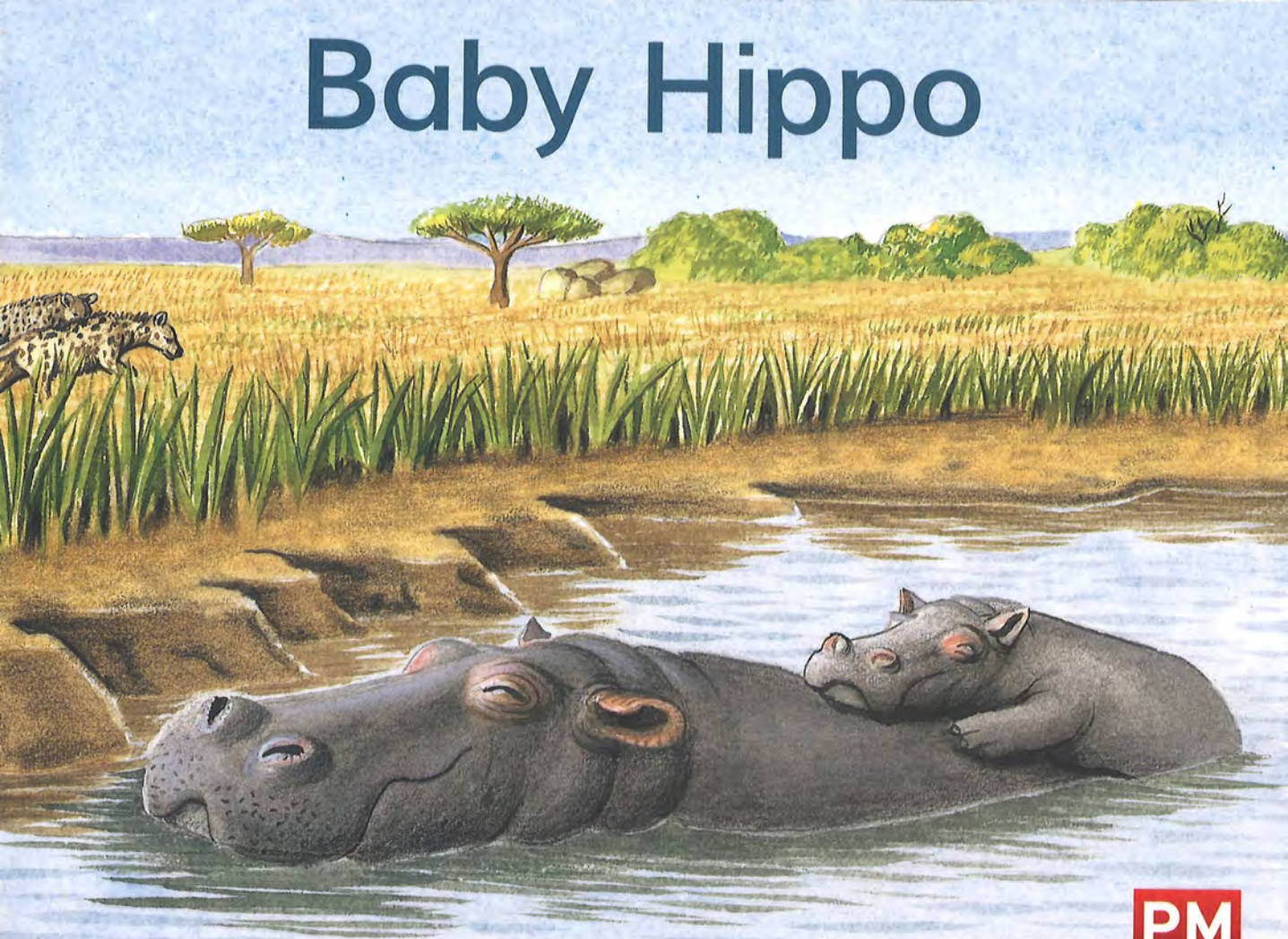
Baby Hippo



Story by Beverley Randell

Illustrations by Elizabeth Russell-Arnot

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Level 6 **Running words** 118

Key High-frequency Words

away, back, like, walk

Key Teaching Points

Talk about animals that live in the wild. Discuss the cover illustration. Ensure students understand that the baby hippo and its mother are resting.

Prior to reading the text, notice the danger posed to Baby Hippo by other animals in each illustration.

Key Questions

Why did the lions run away when they saw Mother Hippo? *(Literal)*

Why were the hippos safe in the water? *(Inferential)*

Word Study

Discuss the opposites in the story: *up, down; awake, asleep; come, go.*

Change the onset on these words to make new words: *can, sun, big.*

Read the short sentences on page 14 with emphasis, indicating imminent danger.

Links with other PM Books

PM Guided Reading Level 6 *Brave Father Mouse*
PM Guided Reading Level 6 *The Hungry Kitten*

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The hippos are asleep,

down in the river.

Can you see Baby Hippo?



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Baby Hippo
is in the river, too.
He is asleep
on Mother Hippo's back.
He is safe.



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The lions are asleep

in the sun.

They like the sun.



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