



Ragged Bears

The Long Walk

by Petr Horáček

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Frank was a garden gnome. For years he stood in the corner of the garden, watching time pass by. Frank gets on with the birds that visit his garden and listens to the descriptions of their adventures. He doesn't like the cheeky sparrows however, as they tease him for never leaving the garden.

Then one day Frank does something extraordinary. He starts walking. Frank walks through rain and sun, up hills and down mountains, through deserts and across beaches. He sees some incredible places and has many adventures. Then, a little older and wiser, Frank returns to the garden. Now it is his turn to share stories with the birds, fascinating them with stories from his own amazing journey.



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Large format picture book which is perfect as a gift
- A humorous and engaging story by a multi award winning illustrator & author
- A story about the wonder of travel but also the importance of one's home
- Has an underlying theme of appreciating ourselves for who we really are
- Exquisite illustrations

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