Heara the Hippo and the Missing Water

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Heara, a hippo, loved her water hole.
Every day it got hotter and hotter and her water hole got smaller and smaller.
Then one day it disappeared! She was surprised because she didn't think that would ever happen. She was sad and scared because she didn't know where to go. She drooped her head and cried.
She heard from a distance a quiet “Hi.” She turned around to see Henry, her friend who was just as surprised and sad as she was. Henry said, “Let’s look for other water. There has to be more water somewhere.”
So together they went off to find a new home. They walked for two days and came upon water! Heara was happy until she saw it was the home of a territorial rhinoceros, who meanly said, “Go find your own watering hole!”
Henry and Heara kept walking for two more days. Finally, more water, so they went right in. They were happy again, until they spotted a crocodile swimming their way! Heara screamed and said, “Run!”
The two hippos ran as fast as their stubby legs could carry them and again they found water. They were happy again until they tasted the polluted water. “Yuk! That tastes terrible!” they both said.
They didn't lose hope, they kept moving and after another three days they found more water. They checked to make sure that the water was safe and clean.

Finally, after a week of looking they found a new clean home! It was perfect, with lots of grass, shade, and wonderful mud!