

# The Little Bird and the Fire

The Power of Nza

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Meet Nza. He is the smallest  
bird in the forest



but size is  
not the same  
thing as  
strength.



# The Heart of a Lion:



In the forest of Ndi Igbo,

we say a man who knows  
his Nza knows his own  
power.



# The Threat



A great fire, born from a  
lightning strike,



begins to eat the  
edges of the  
ancient forest.



An illustration of a savanna scene at sunset. The sky is a warm orange and yellow, with a large fire burning in the background. In the foreground, an elephant is running towards the left, a lion is running towards the right, and a buffalo is running in the middle ground. The ground is covered with grass and bushes.

# The Great Flight:

The big animals  
used their big legs  
to run away.

An illustration of a savanna landscape at sunset. In the foreground, an elephant is on the left, a lion is in the center looking towards the right, and a buffalo is on the right. The background features rolling hills, acacia trees, and a sky with large, billowing clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue.

They thought the forest  
was already lost

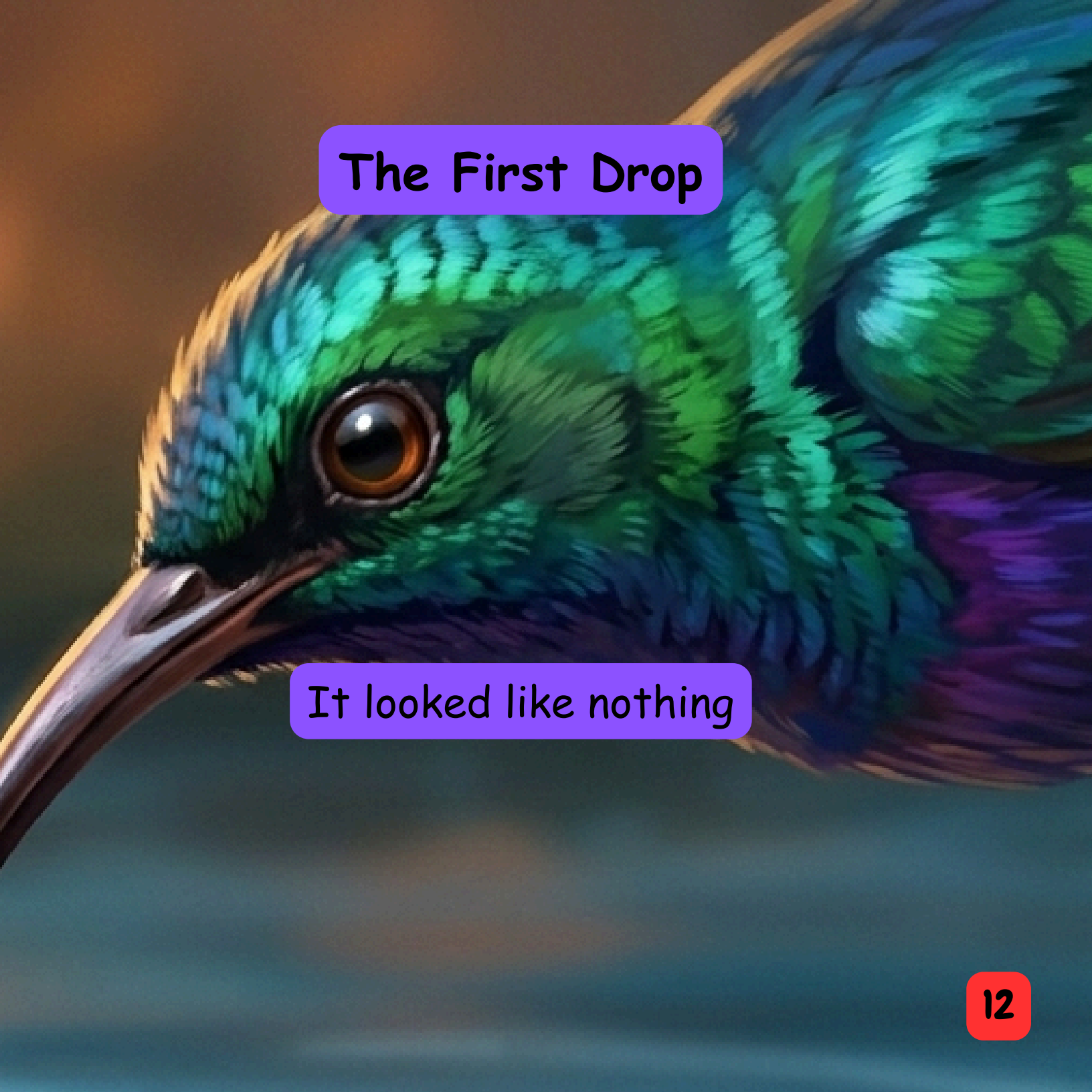
## The Choice:



Nza looked  
at his home.  
He decided


that even a  
small bird has a  
duty to protect  
what he loves.





The First Drop

It looked like nothing



compared to the  
giant flames, but  
it was a start.

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