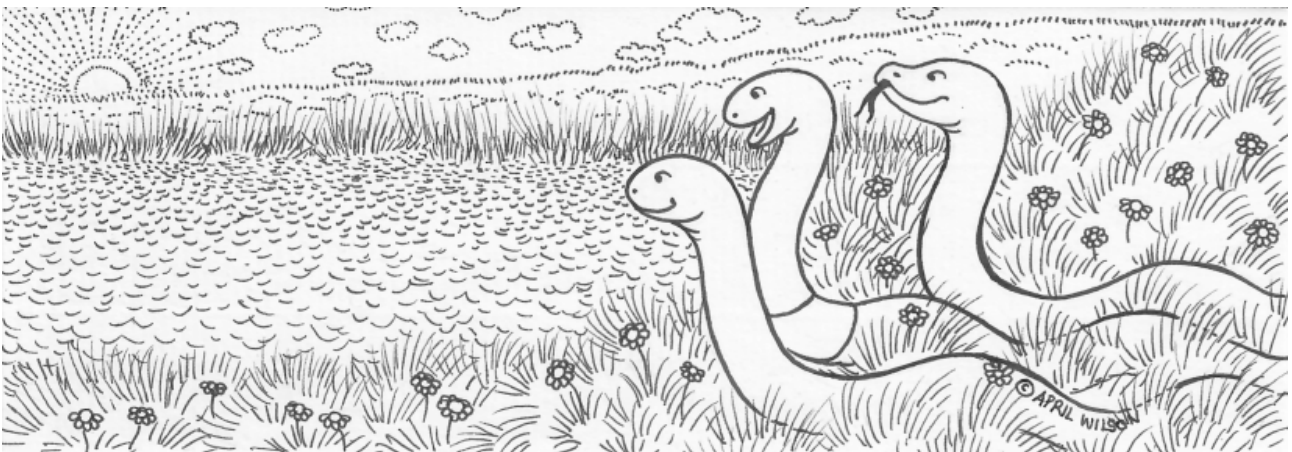


The three friends pulled in the boat and climbed aboard. The soft breeze blew into the leaf sail and carried her off to the middle of the pond. As an island grew closer Nik said, 'There is lots of daylight left, let's explore that island when we arrive.' Cedric and Nat agreed it was a good plan. 49



Selma, Willa and Wilf worked hard making the new worm house. They were tired and grubby when they finally finished and emerged just in time to see a beautiful sunset. Willa said, 'This is a good place to make a new home, I think we will be happy here,' and Wilf and Selma agreed with her. 50