Mamá Jaguar Baña a Su Bebé
Él es Bebé Jaguar.
Vive en el zoológico.
A Bebé Jaguar le gusta jugar con su mamá.
Mamá Jaguar le dice, “Si me lames, íte voy a bañar!”
Bebé Jaguar se va. ¡No quiere bañarse!
Se acuesta en una roca grande, pero la roca es demasiado dura.
Se acuesta en un tronco, pero es demasiado duro también.
Se acuesta en el pasto. ¡Ahora necesita bañarse!
¡Y Mamá Jaguar está lista para ayudarle!
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