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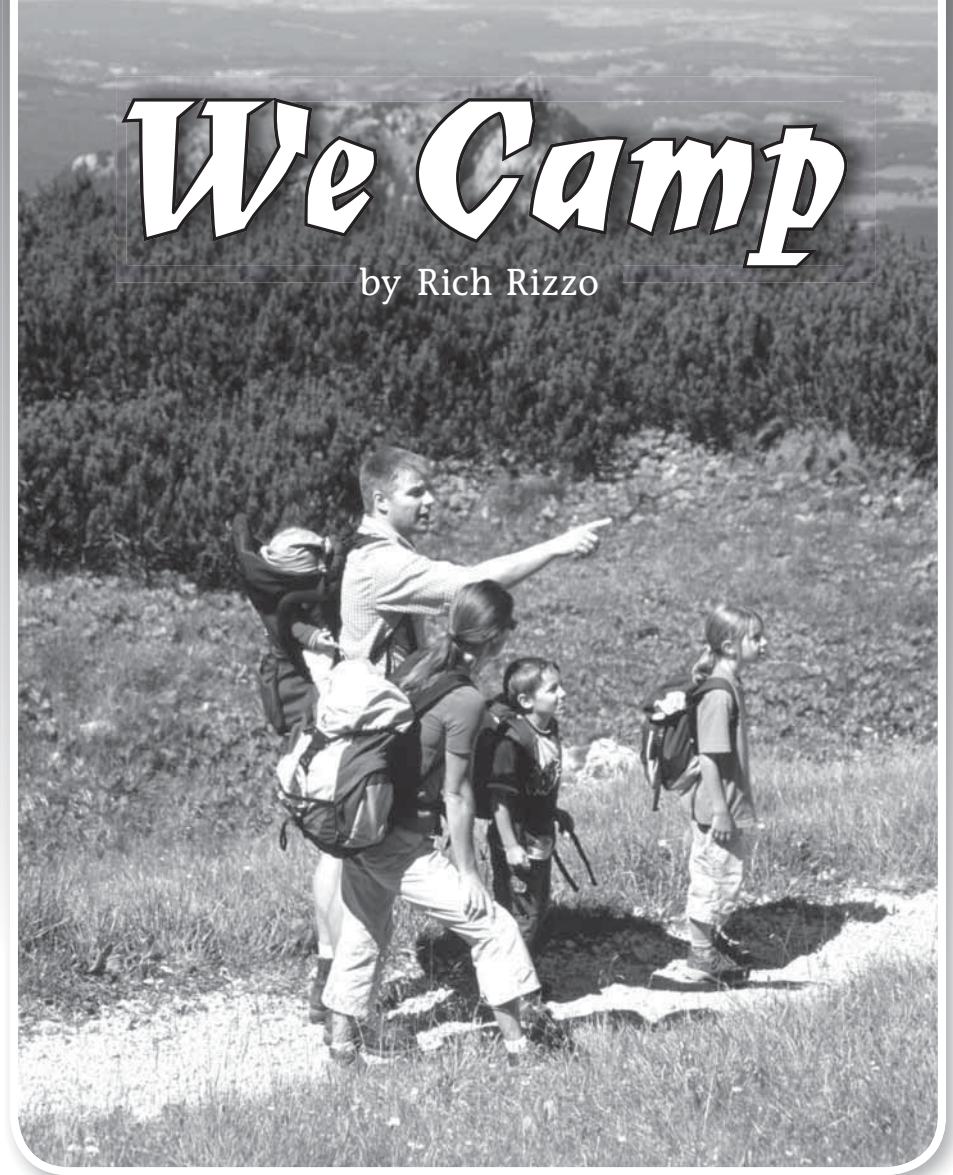
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Tim and his family did not camp.
They had a picnic at their house.



We Camp

by Rich Rizzo

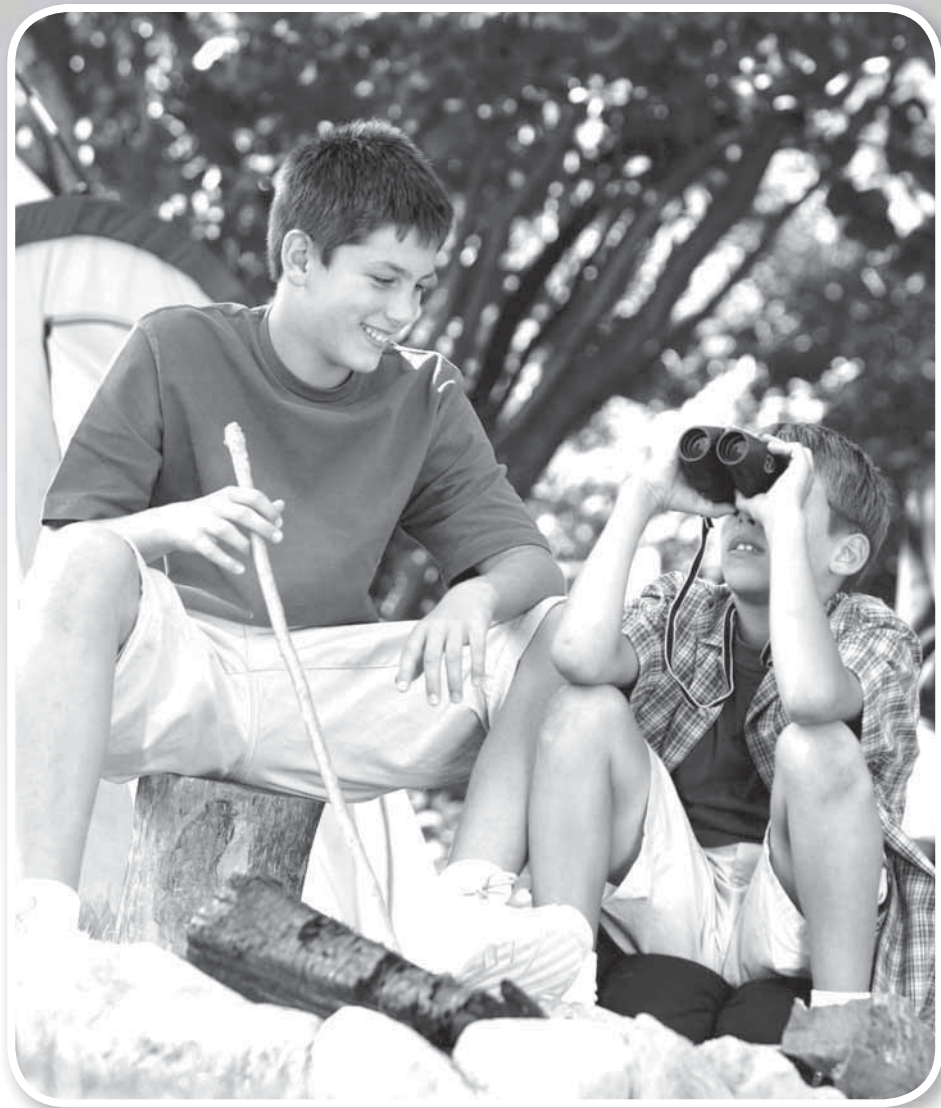
Sam can camp with his mom and his
dad. Deb and Baby Cris can camp, too.
They walked around.



Ann and her family camp. They get in a big, big raft. They get wet. Ann laughs lots and lots. Ann has fun.



Mat, Jim, Liz, and their family camp. If Liz can zip past Mat and Jim, Liz can win! Run, Liz! Run, Mat! Run, Jim!



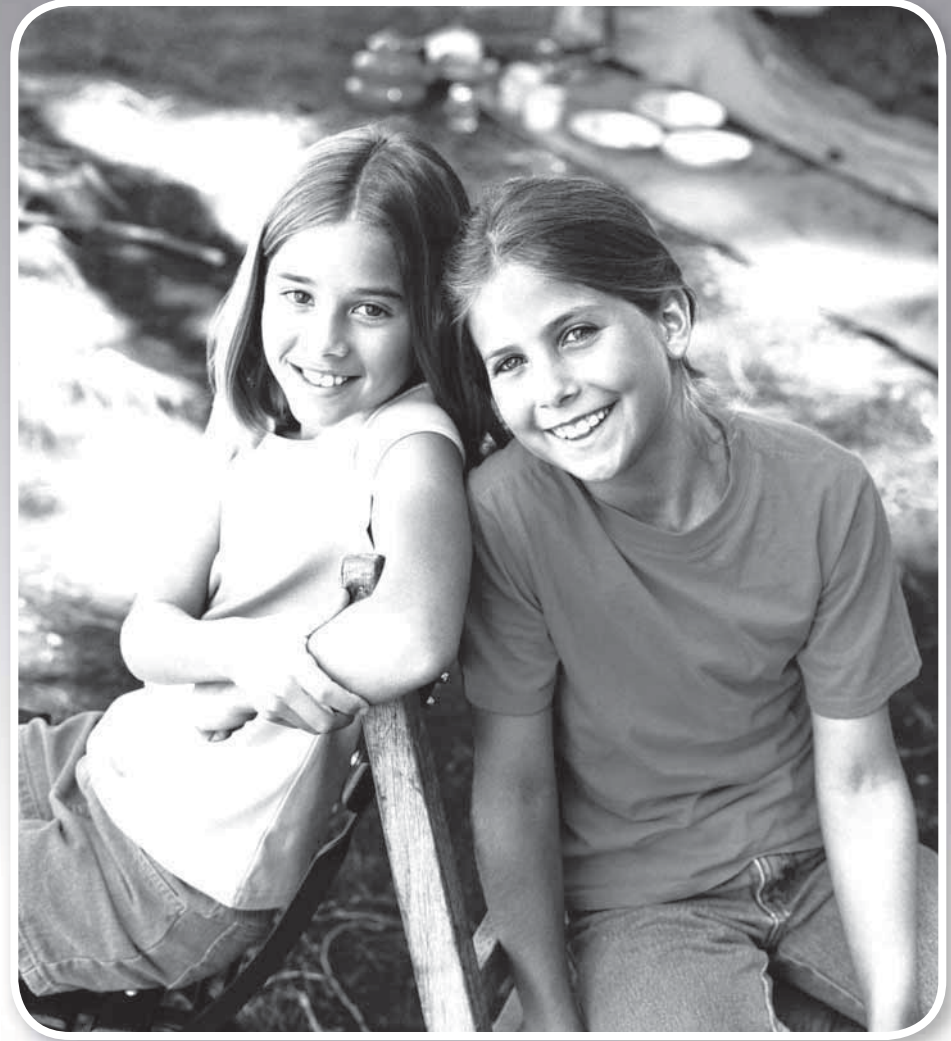
Jud and Max and their family camp. Jud and Max set up the tent. After it was set up, Max sat and Jud sat.



Pam and her family camp. Kim and her family camp. Pam and Kim grin and clap hands. Pam and Kim can play.



Sid and her family camp. Sid can swim. Next, Sid can swim laps! Sid can swim fast. Sid can swim and Dad can clap for her.



Val and Kit camp with their family. Kit and Val got Dad to snap some pictures. Grin, Val, grin. Grin, Kit, grin. Snap, Dad, snap!



Tim and Kim had figs, ham, and milk.
 Tim and Kim had napkins and cups.
 Kim and Tim, and Mat and Pat, had a
 big ant picnic.

The Picnic Ants

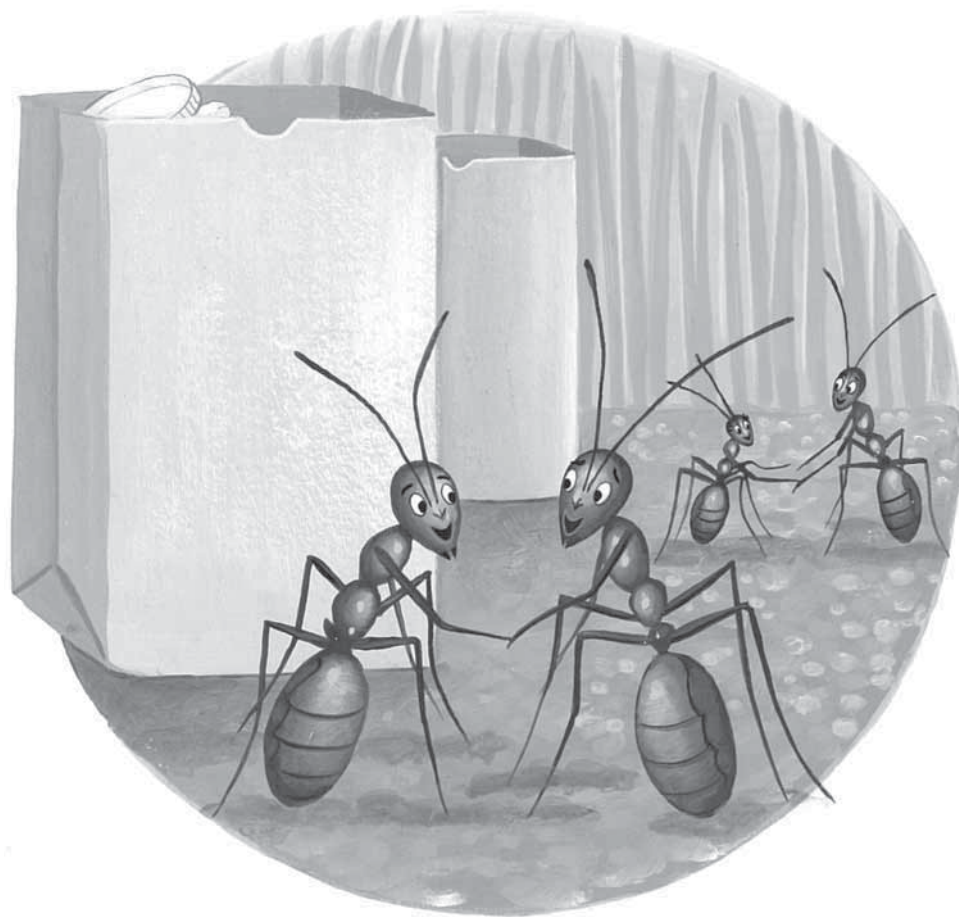
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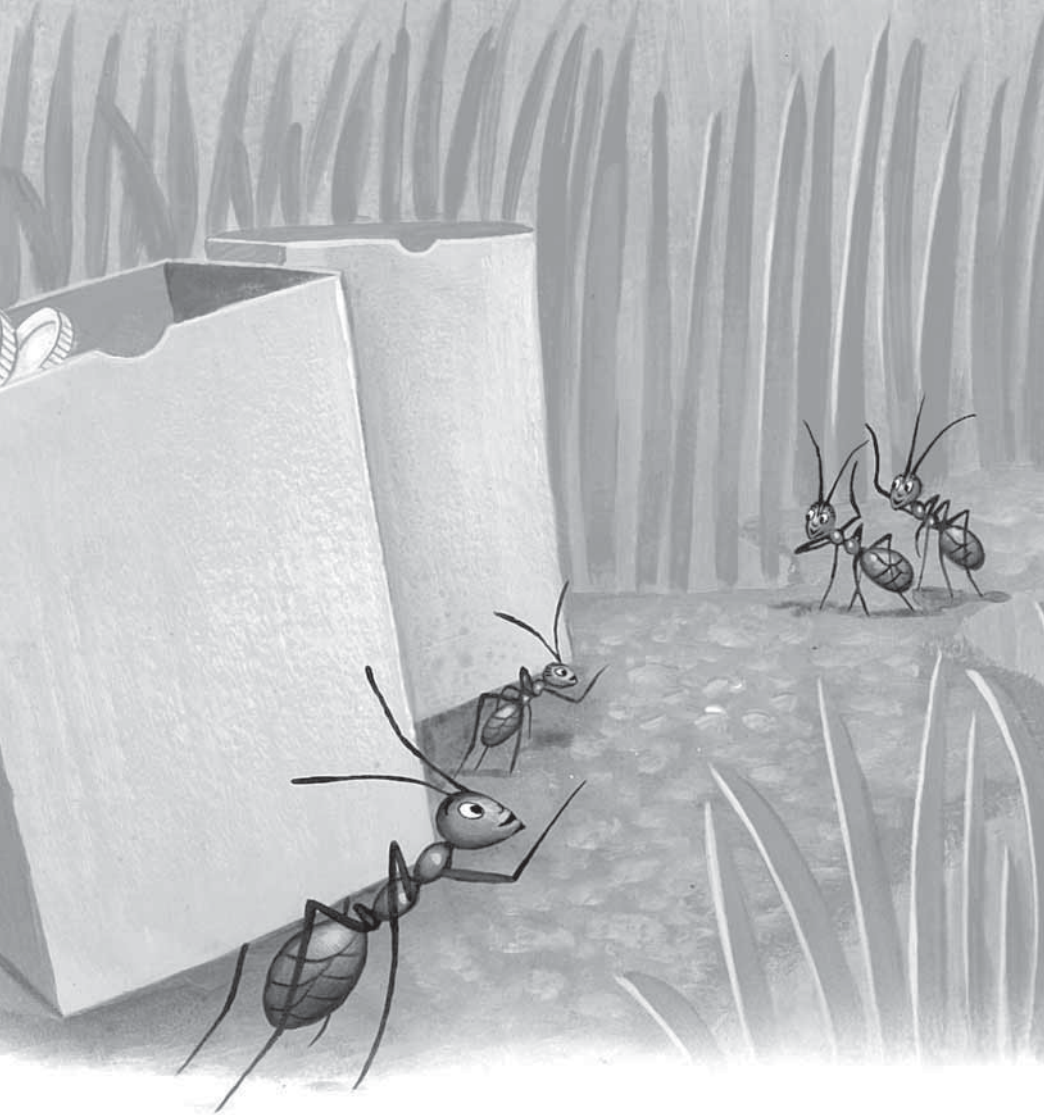
Kim is an ant. Kim is a little red ant.
 Tim is an ant. Tim is a big red ant. Kim
 and Tim like picnics.



Tim had a tan picnic bag. Tim had a red picnic mat and ten picnic napkins in his bag. Tim had six plastic cups and lids. Tim can go on a picnic.



Mat is an ant. Pat is an ant. Mat and Pat like picnics. Kim and Tim had a plan. Can Mat and Pat have a picnic with Kim and Tim?



After their picnic, Tim and Kim walked around. Tim and Kim saw Mat and Pat. Mat and Pat saw Kim and Tim. They all are glad.



Kim had a tan picnic bag. Kim had milk, figs, ham, crab dip, mint jam, and a big red yam in her picnic bag. Kim can go on a picnic.



Tim sat next to Kim on his picnic mat. Kim and Tim had sips of milk. Kim had a fig. Tim had ham and mint jam. Tim and Kim had good food.



Tim had a picnic napkin in his lap. Tim can dab his lips. Kim had a picnic napkin. Kim can pat her hands. Tim and Kim dab and pat.



Roz is surprised. The children stand up. Gus and Deb clap. Roz is glad, glad, glad.

Bud, Ben, and Roz

by Melissa Rothman
illustrated by Jackie Snider



Bud and Ben plan a party for Roz.
Ben and Bud make lists.



Bud, Ben, and Mom get on a big bus. Bud, Ben, and Mom sit on the bus until the last stop. Bud, Ben, and Mom get off the bus. Mom has the lists.



"Mom! Mom! Can you get Roz and her family?" said Ben.

"Yes," said Mom. "I can get Roz." Mom went to get Roz.



Did Ben get Roz? Ben did not get Roz.
 Did Bud get Roz? Bud did not get Roz.
 Did Mom get Roz? Mom did not get Roz.



Bud, Ben, and Mom go in. Bud and Ben get red bags. Next, Bud and Ben get red cups. Bud and Ben get red hats. Mom has their lists.

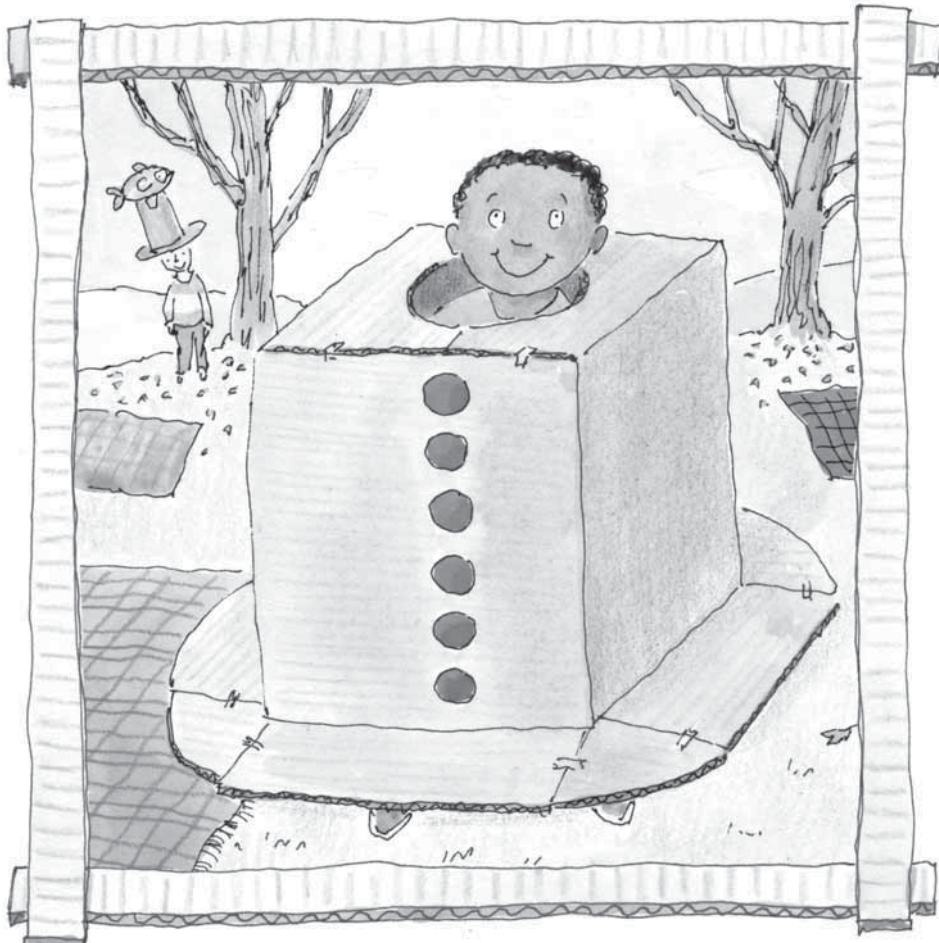


Bud and Ben set out red bags.
Next, Bud and Ben set out red cups.
Bud and Ben set out red hats. Bud
and Ben help set up the den.



Gus comes in. Deb skips in. Gus
and Deb sit with Bud and Ben.

Is Roz in the den? Not yet! Where
is Roz?



The hat is as big as Gus. Gus got in it.
It is a funny hat.
Did Gus win? Yes, yes, Gus did.



Gus and his family went to the Picnic
and Funny Hat Contest at Pumpkin Land.
Gus had red and tan dots on his hat, but
Gus did not win.



At the next contest, Gus had a funny hat. It had red plastic jets on it. It had red plastic drums on it, but Gus did not win. Gus felt glum.



Children sit at the picnic. Meg comes with a big bag.
"Open it up, Gus," said Meg.



Pat, pat, pat.
Snip, snip, snip.
Cut, cut, cut.



Can Meg help Gus win the next hat
contest? Gus can ask Meg.

Yes! Meg can plan and invent the best
hat for Gus.



Meg got a big box. Meg got six red dots. Meg got a plum.

"What is the plum for?" said Gus.

"I can eat it," said Meg.



"Gus, you can not see the hat until the contest," said Meg.

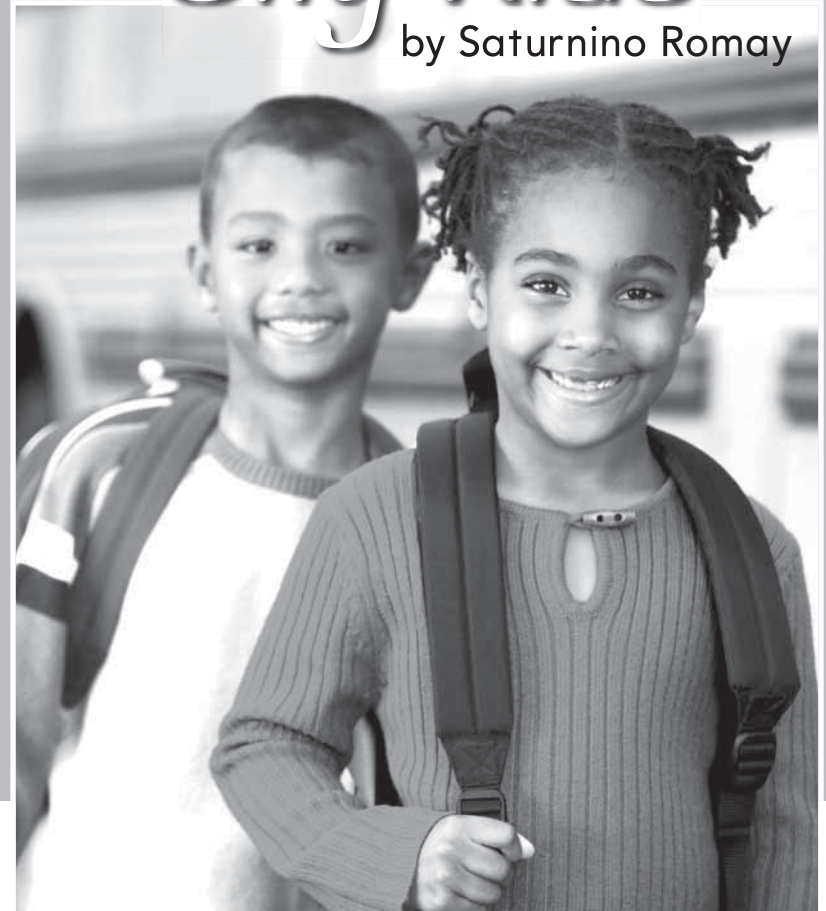
Gus left Meg. Meg sat and did her job. Meg began with the box.



Wade can sit on the same side as his dad. His name is Kent. Wade and Kent can take a safe bus ride to the other side of the city. It is quite a ride!

City Ride

by Saturnino Romay



Ben and Ann ride to school on a big bus. Other kids ride it at the same time as Ben and Ann. Pals in Grade 2 sit with Ben and Ann.



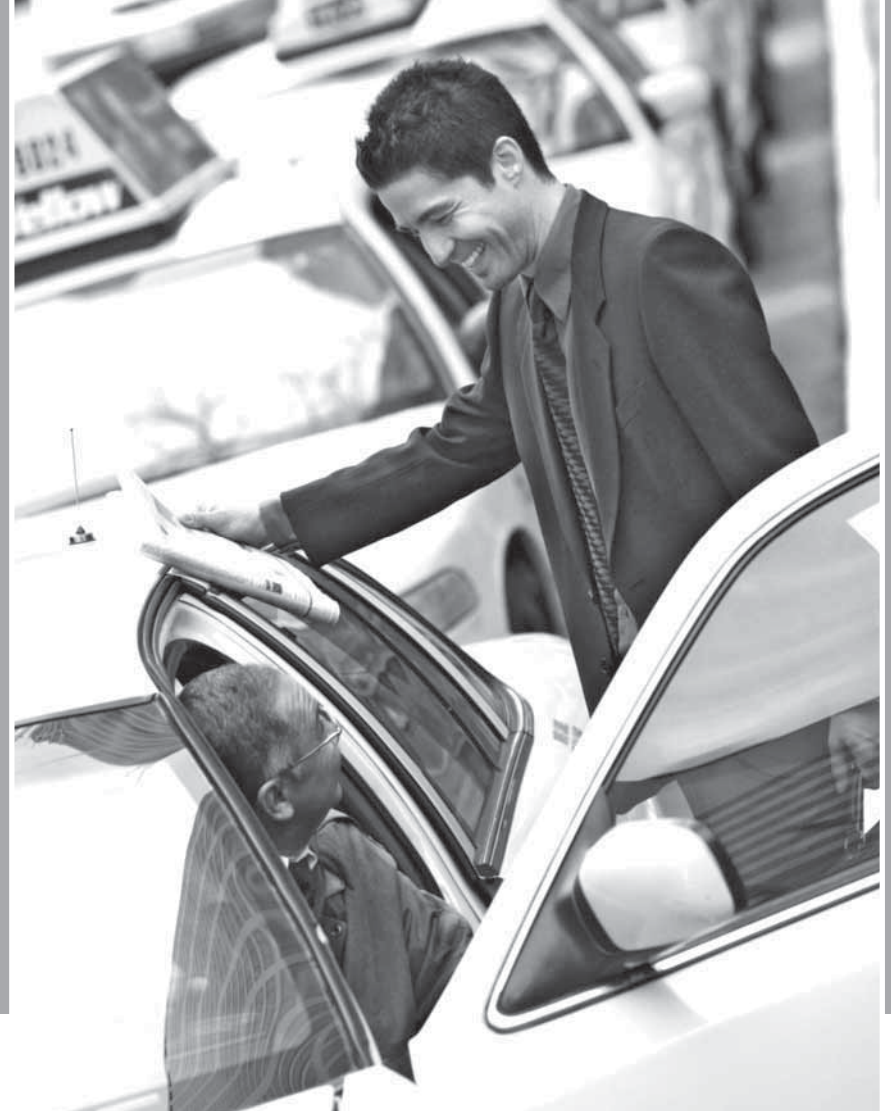
Peg can ride up, up, up and can step out at the top. Peg can take time to gaze at the big city. Peg can step out and see it. Peg can ride down again.



Ken and Roz like to skate. Roz can slide and glide. Ken can slide and glide, too. Ken and Roz can skate around fast. Zip, zip, zip! They can skate fast, but not too fast. Ken and Roz are safe.



Nate can ride his bike in the city.
Nate can ride where it is safe to ride on
his bike. Nate and his mom and dad can
get on bikes and ride together. Nate has
fun with his mom and dad.



Ed is late. Ed can get in a cab at the
cabstand. The cab can take him to his
job on time. Ed is glad. Ed must get to
his job at six on the dot!



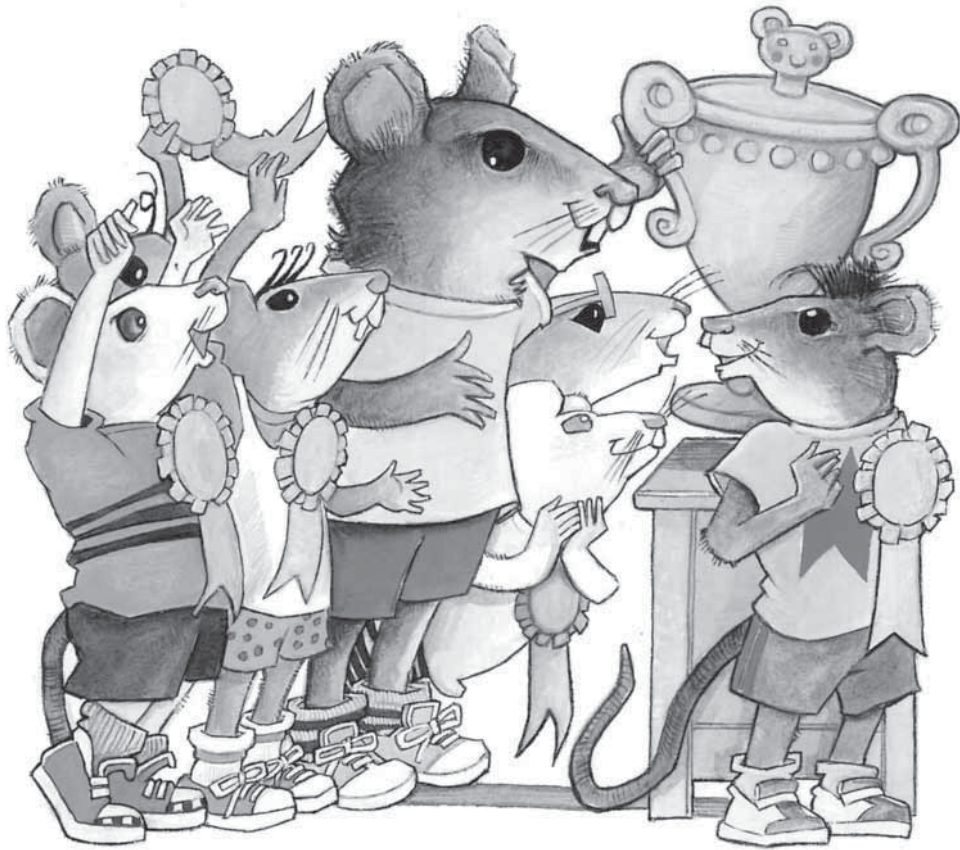
Gram came to see Kate and Mom and Dad. Kate and Gram had fun, but it is time for Gram to go. Gram is on the plane. Kate, Mom, and Dad wave and wave at the plane.



Jane and Ike like to slide. Jane can slide fast, but not too fast. Ike can slide fast, but not too fast. Jane and Ike can go up steps and slide down time and time again.

Mice Can Race

by Tatiana Rom
illustrated by Tom Sperling



Yes!

The Grade 2 mice know that his prize can be their prize, too. D.B. set the big cup by his desk again.



This is Mice City School. It has six grades. Cal is in Grade 2. His pal, Cid, is too. Cal and Cid are in the same grade.

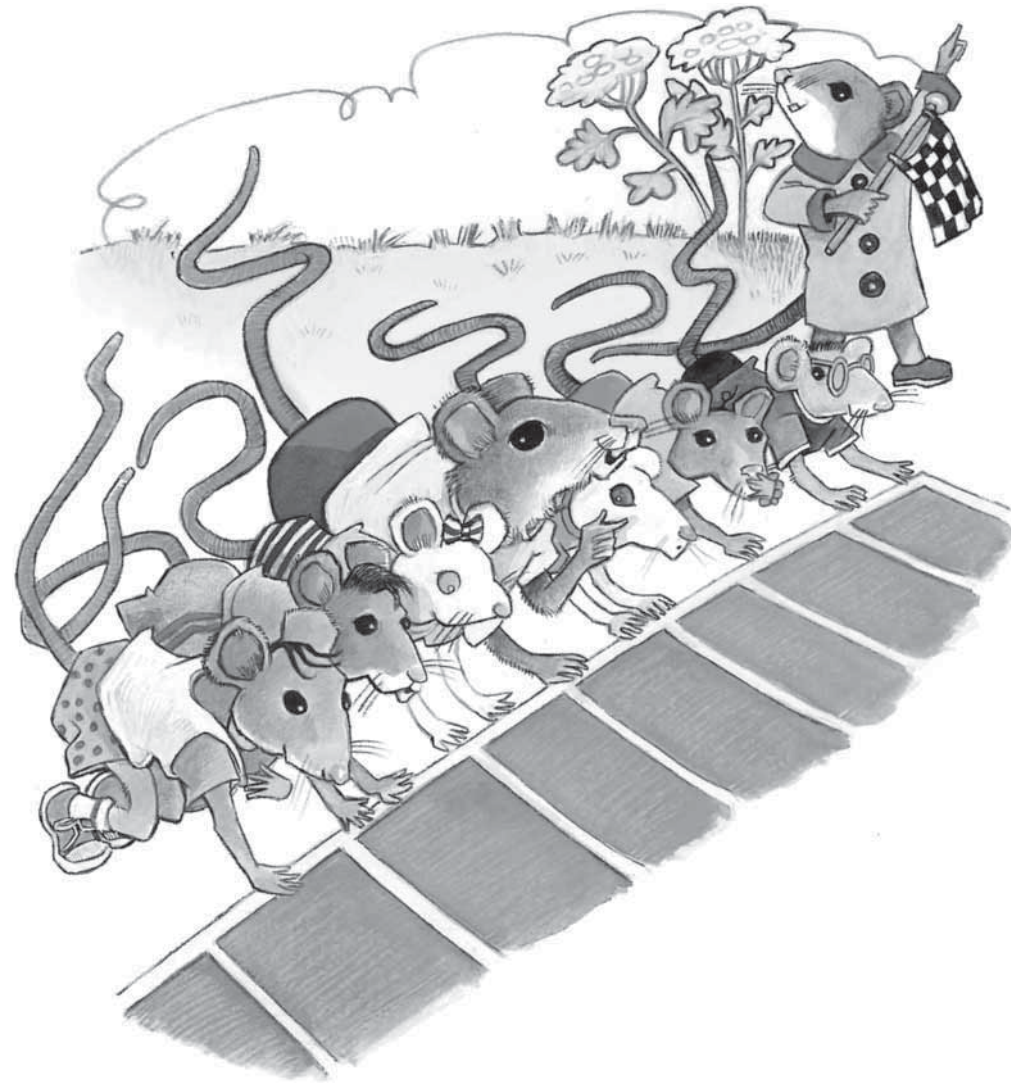


Cal and Cid sit at the same desk.

Their teacher is Dave Brace. He let mice in Grade 2 call him D.B. Cal and Cid like him a lot!



The race is on! D.B. can run fast and set a fast pace. Can Grade 2 mice run as fast as D.B.? Can they get past him?



Cal, Cid, and other mice in Grade 2 stand with D.B. It is time! The mice get set to run and win. GO!



When he was in Grade 2, D.B. ran in the Mice City School race. D.B. ran fast and he came in first place! His prize sat by his desk. It was a big cup.



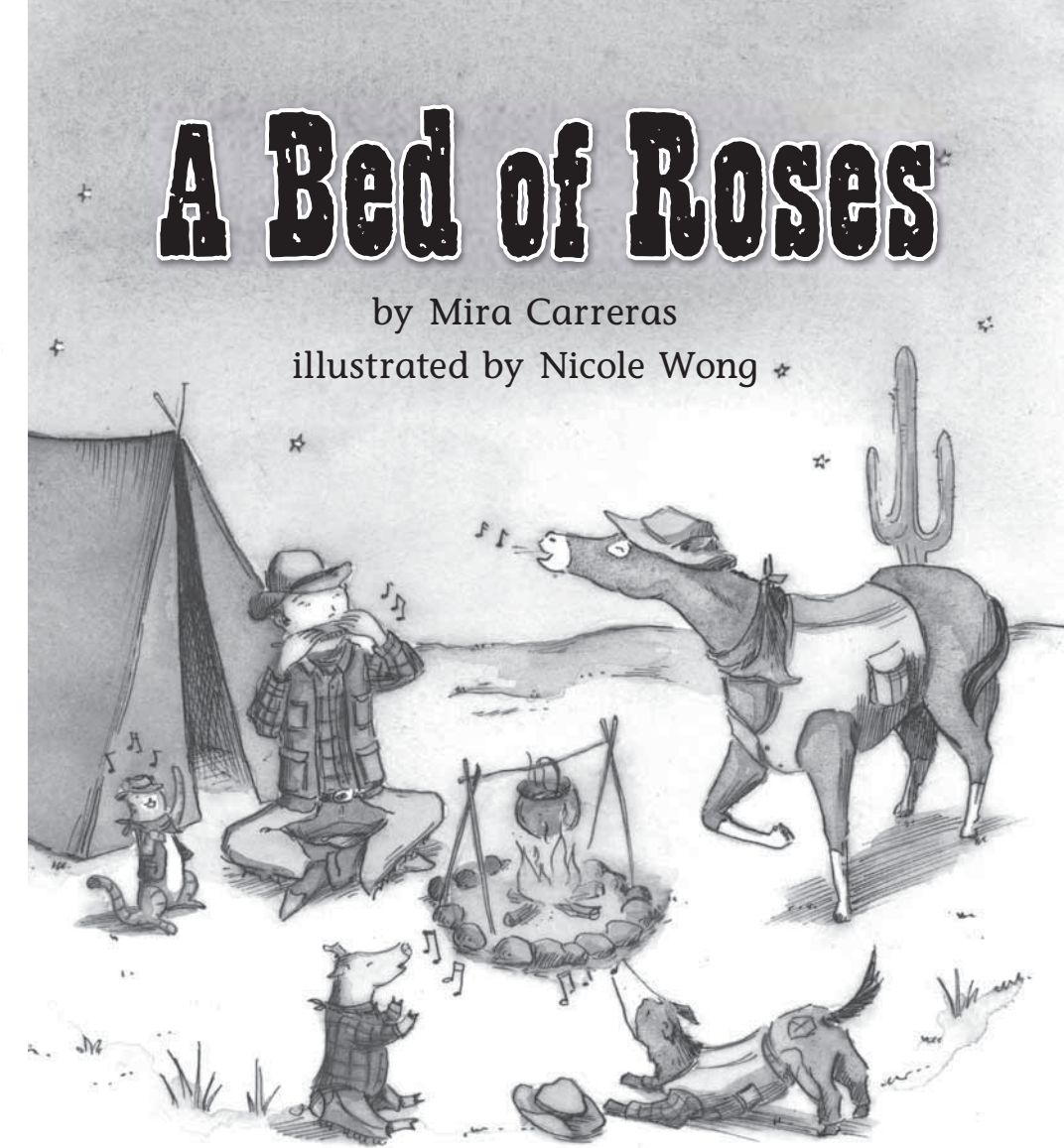
Cal and Cid ask D.B. if he can run a race with them and the other mice in Grade 2. D.B. can! D.B. can race if Cal and Cid find a nice race place.



Cal and Cid and their moms hunt for a nice place. Cal and Cid find a fine place to race. There is no other place so fine. It can be fun to race here.



Zeke made grub at his nice new camp site. Zeke put up his big red tent. Jude and the cat, dog, and pig can rest in a bed of red roses! Zeke did not mind.



A Bed of Roses

by Mira Carreras

illustrated by Nicole Wong

Zeke has a nice camp site. Zeke can fix nice hot grub at the site. Zeke has a nice home. It is a big red tent.



Zeke can get in his tent. His pals, Cate the cat, Dane the dog, Peg the pig, and Jude the mule, can get in the tent, too.



Jude spoke up. "Let us vote," said Jude. "Vote 'yes' for roses. Vote 'no' for no roses."

Cate, Dane, and Peg cast votes. Roses won. Zeke gave in to the votes!



"Stop, Jude!" said Zeke. "Stop!"

Jude went on. Zeke and Cate, Dane, and Peg ran after Jude. Jude did not stop. Jude went on and on and on. Jude went to the spot with roses.



Today, Jude can help Zeke a lot. Zeke can use a rope to strap his tent and pots on poles. Jude can tote the poles.



It is time to set up camp.

"Stop, Jude! Here is a nice place.
Let us set up camp here," said Zeke.



"Set up camp there," said Jude. Jude
saw red roses. Jude loved red roses. Jude
ran as fast as he could.



Fantastic! Meg did it! Meg can swim and glide just like a frog! Meg can get a red cap, just like Madge! Meg is glad. Madge is glad, too.

Swim Like a Frog

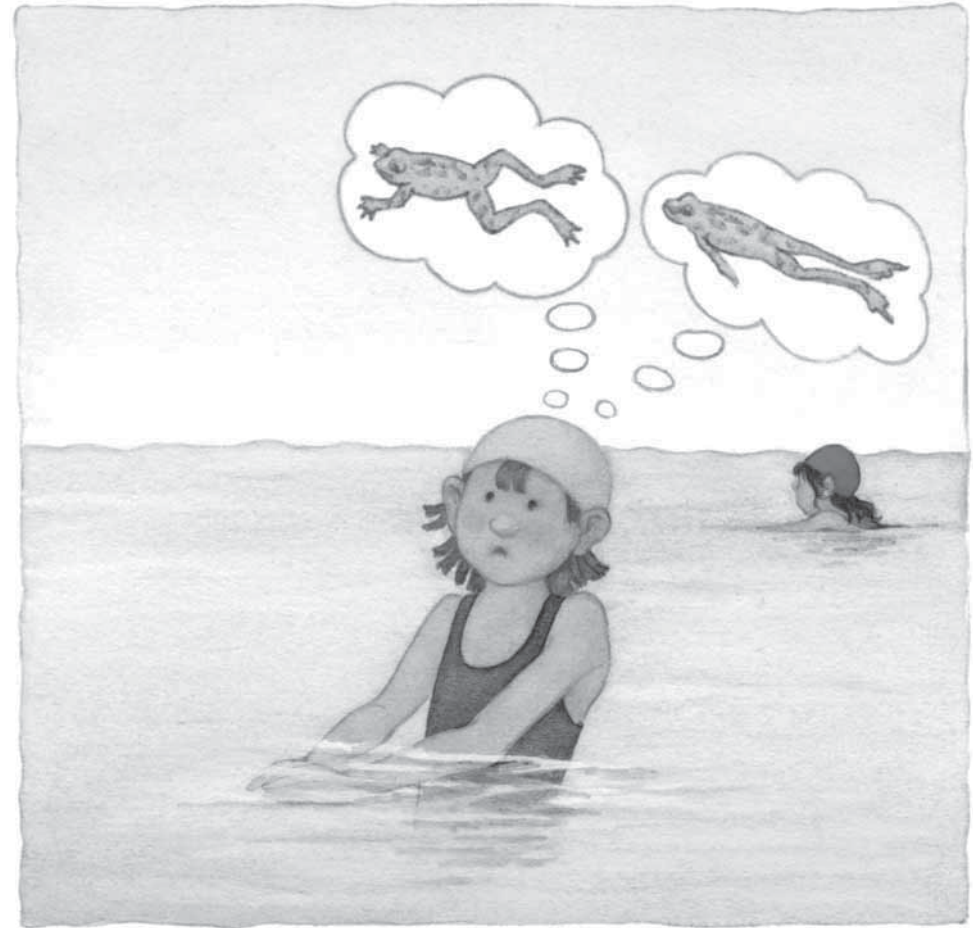
by Chenile Evans
illustrated by Sonja Lamut



Meg is at Elk Lake Camp. Meg is in the big lodge. Meg is in the bunk next to Madge. Madge is the same age as Meg. Meg and Madge are pals.



Today, Meg and Madge can make bug masks. Meg can make big stripes on her bug mask. Madge can make big dots on her bug mask.

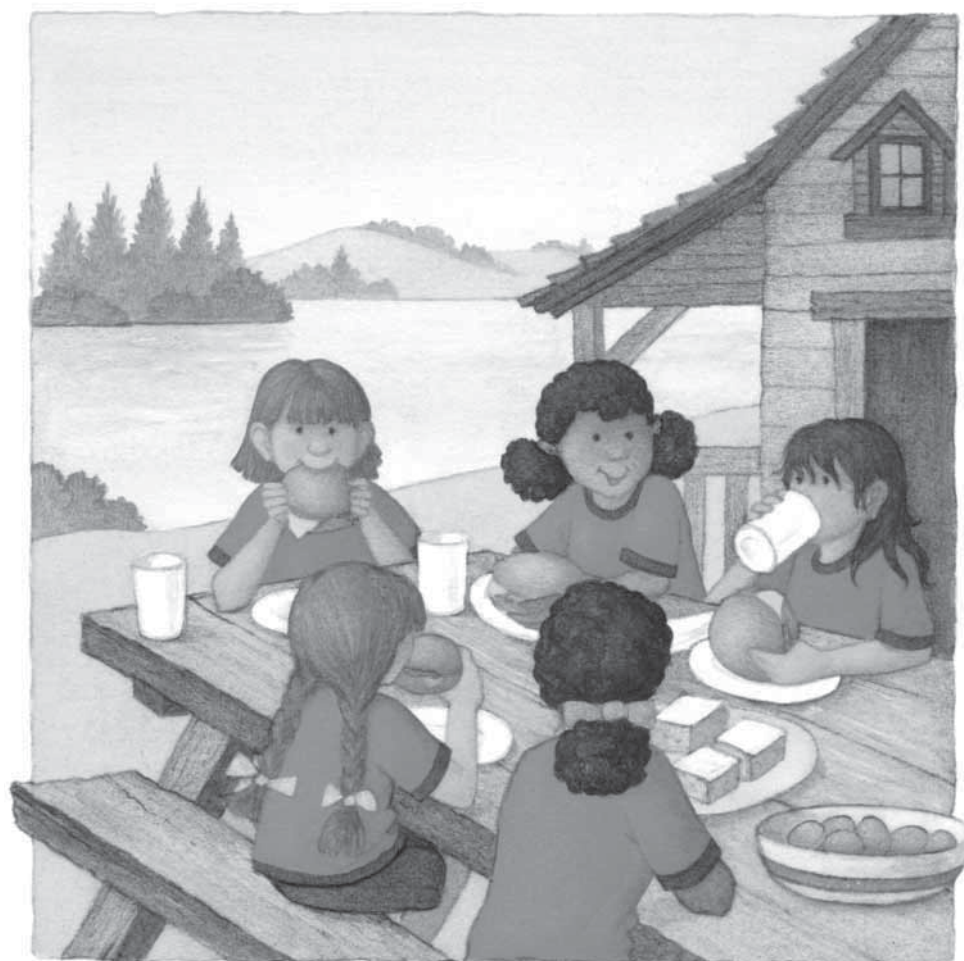


Can Meg swim like a frog?

At swim time, Meg and Madge jump in the lake. Today, Meg can see a frog in her mind. Meg must swim like a frog. Can Meg swim like that?



Meg and Madge stand on a bridge.
Meg and Madge gaze at a big frog.
It can swim and glide just like Madge.
Its legs go in and out. Meg thought,
"Could I swim like that?"



After crafts, Meg and Madge have a
picnic at the big lodge. Meg and Madge
eat slices of ham on buns. They eat
plums, milk, and pumpkin cake.



After rest time, Meg and Madge can swim in Elk Lake. Madge has a red cap. Meg has a tan cap. Madge can swim and glide. Meg is just learning. Meg must get help.



Meg can flip, flap, and flop. Her hands and legs wig and wag, but Meg can not swim like Madge can. Meg can not swim at all. Meg is sad. Meg and Madge hope Meg can swim soon.

Flint Cove Clambake

by Anne Miranda

illustrated by Adjoa Burrowes



"Dad says clambakes are the best," said Glen.

"Let us save him some," said Gram.

Gram and Glen had a grand clambake at Flint Cove.



Glen and Gram went to Flint Cove to dig clams. Gram had made many trips like this to get clams. Gram and Glen had a rake, pot, plastic tub, bag, and a picnic box.



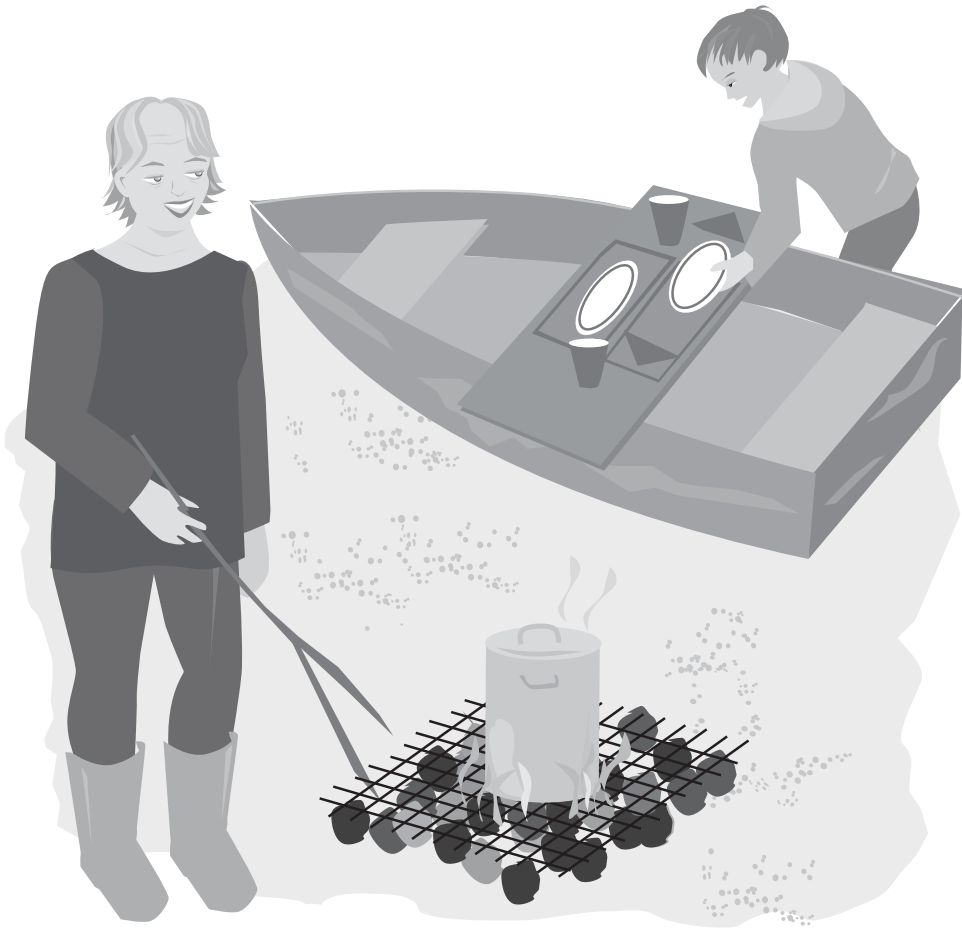
Gram led Glen to the best clam spot in Flint Cove. Glen dug. Glen slid his hands in soft, wet sand and felt for clams. Glen put ten little clams in his plastic tub.



Gram slid the clambake contents on a big tin plate.

"Fantastic job, Gram!" said Glen.

"Fantastic job, Glen! Let us dig in," said Gram.



Smoke and flames rose up and the pot got nice and hot.

"It is time to set the table," said Gram.

Glen set out place mats, plastic cups, napkins, and plates.



Glen ran his rake in the sand.

"Not bad!" said Gram.

Gram bent to help him dig and probe.
Glen and Gram dug lots of clams.



Gram and Glen got water at a pump. Gram made Glen spend time to get sand off the clams. Gram had to scrape and scrub them.



Gram and Glen got the big pot. Gram put clams, spuds, and yams in the pot. Gram and Glen set the big pot on a flat grate on the sand.

Stop and Spend SALE



"The Stop and Spend Sale is always fun," said Fran.

"Yes, it is," said Blake.

"I am glad that I am a teacher at this school," said Fran.

The Stop and Spend Sale

by Tyler Martin

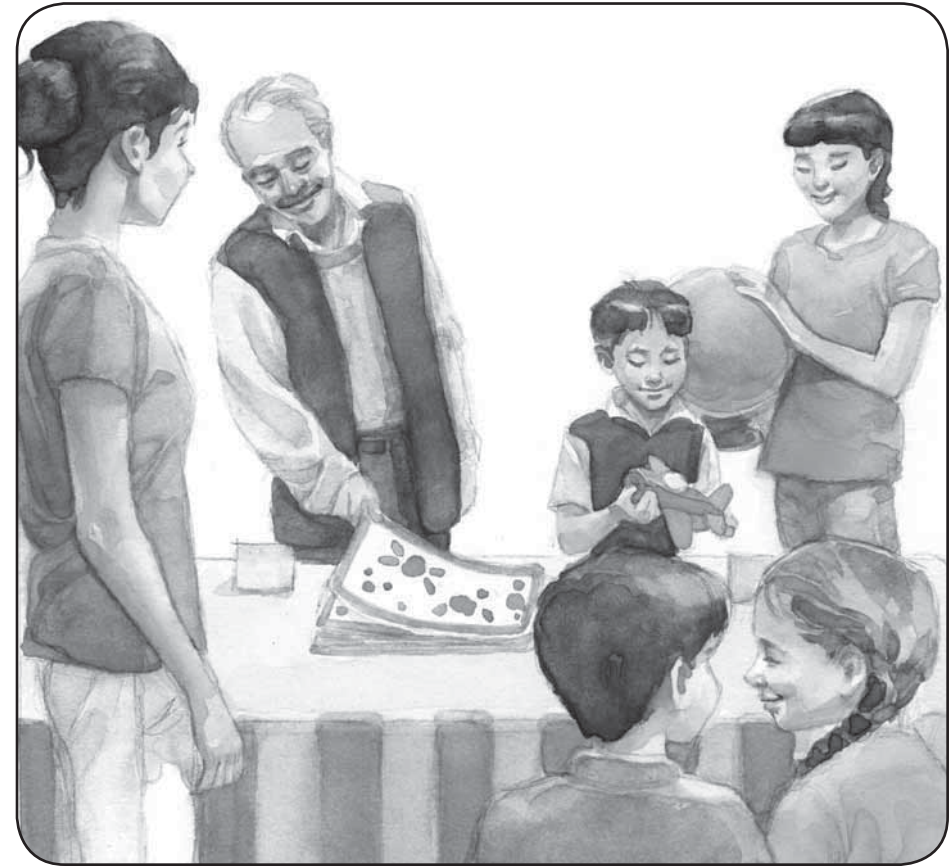
illustrated by Cornelius Van Wright



Cran School has a Stop and Spend Sale. It is in the gym. Fran set up a big table. Stef and Stan will help. It will take time to set it up.



Stan and Stef set a globe, vase, sled, craft box, and a little red plane on the table. Fran can make price tags. Fran makes scads of price tags, lots and lots.



The Stop and Spend Sale will stop at eight. It is almost time to stop, but Stan and Stef cannot stop yet. Just in time, Ron gets the red plane and globe. Steve gets six nice place mats. Fran, Stan, and Stef have nothing left. They can stop.



Mal gets the bike Blake has for sale. Bob gets the drums and kite. His dad got the camp stove.

Blake and Glen can spend a little time at the sale. Blake and Glen get hot dogs and plums.



Blake set up his table next to Fran. Glen can help him. Blake had a bike, camp stove, drums, and a kite at his table. Blake and Glen made price tags.



At five, the sale is on! Moms, dads, grandmoms, granddads, and kids come in the gym. Stop and Spend stands have hot dogs, clam strips, plums, grapes, and pumpkin cake for sale.



Dane is at the table Fran set up. Dane has five dimes. Dane spends his dimes on a stamp. Deb has ten dimes. Deb gets a plastic princess. It has a blond wig and it says its name.

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