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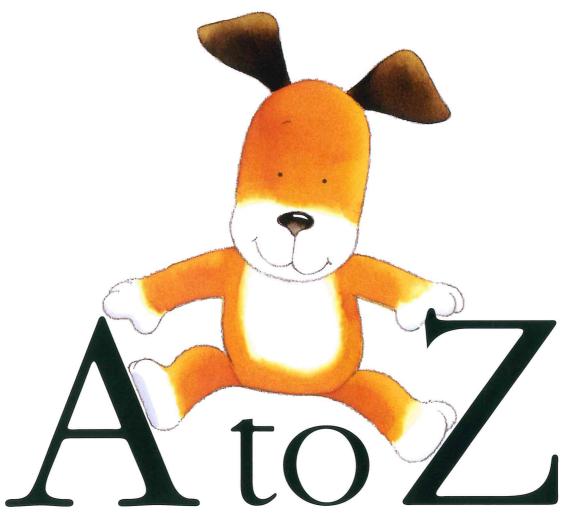
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Kippen's



An Alphabet Adventure



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This is Kipper's little friend, Arnold.
Arnold has found an ant.

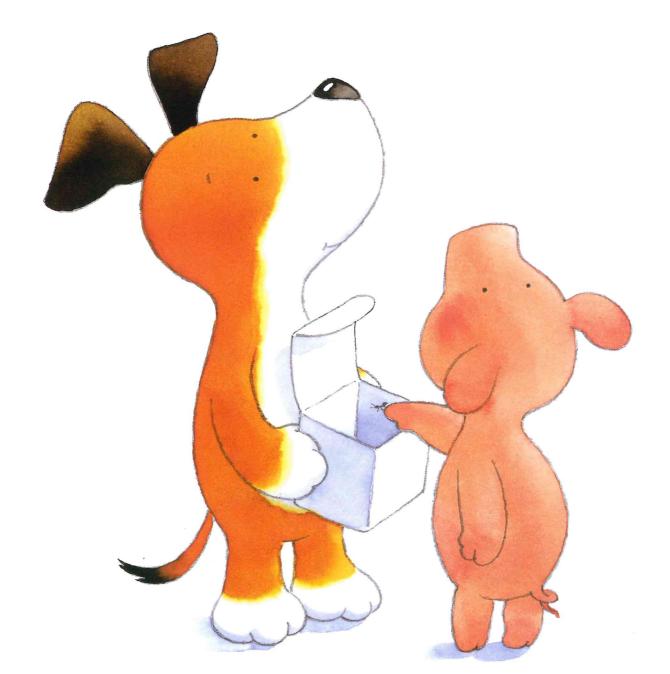
A dis for ant.

And Arnold.



B b is for box

They put the ant in the box, and followed the bumblebee.



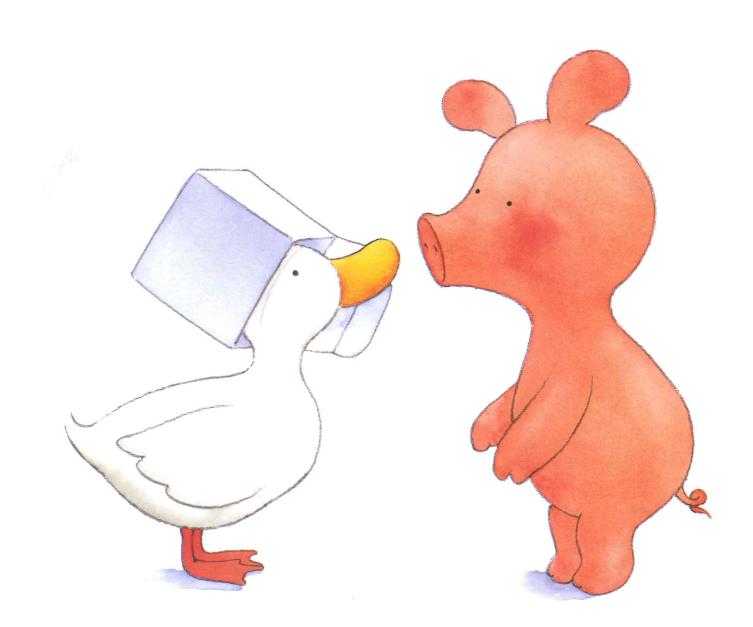


It flew away.

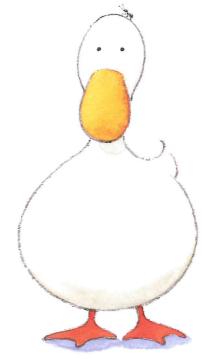
"Let's find something beginning with C," said Kipper.

But the caterpillar had already found them!



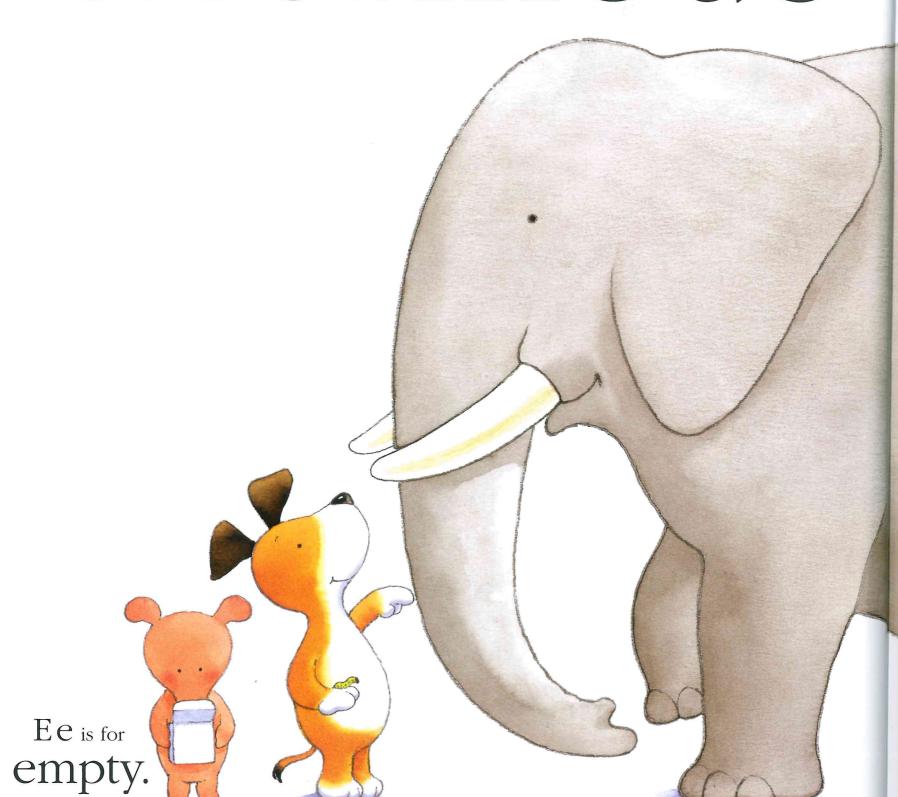


D d is for duck.



"Duck!" said Arnold.
The duck was too big
to fit into Arnold's box.
And so was the...

enormous



elenhet Mere is the ant? Int.

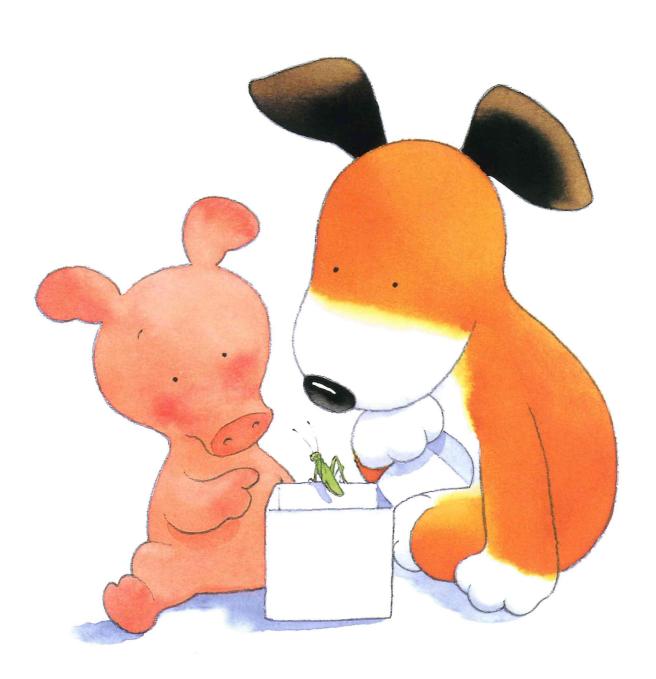
E is for elephant.

The frog would have fit in Arnold's box, but Kipper couldn't catch it.

It was too fast!







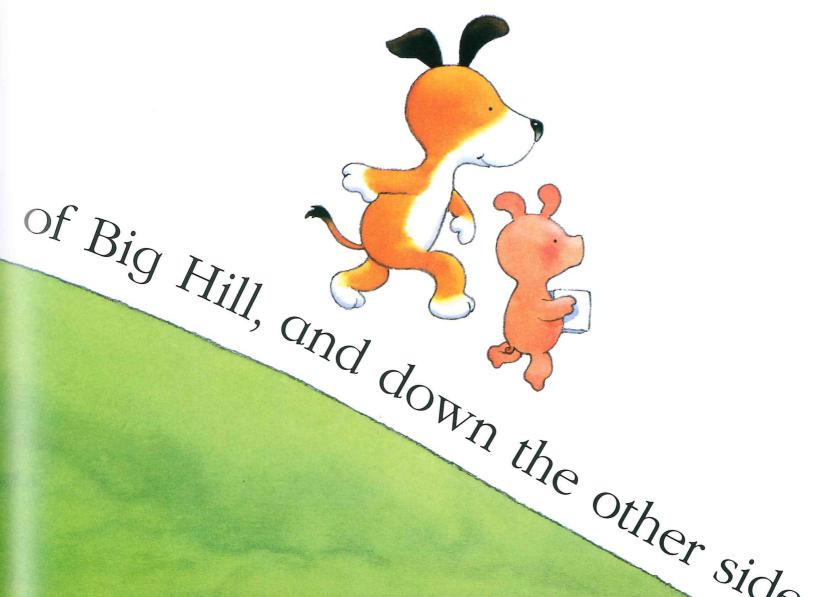
Arnold was still wondering where the ant had gone, when a little green grasshopper jumped straight into his box.

"Good!" said Kipper.



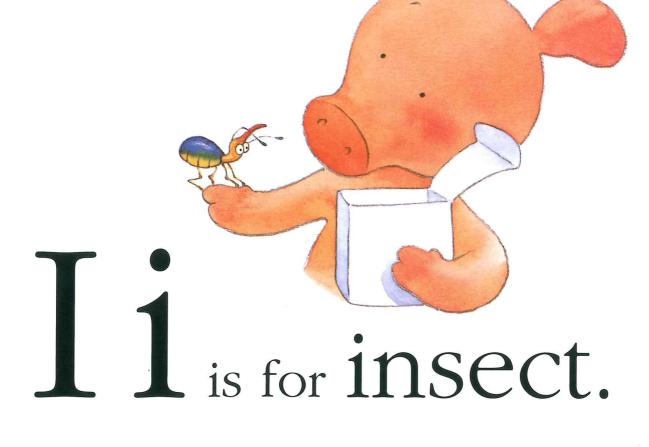
Hand happy.

They skipped all the way to the top



Arnold found another interesting insect.

He opened his box and put the Interesting Insect Inside.



Is it my turn yet?





They went home for a glass of juice.

Arnold helped himself to some jam, too.



And a bit of jam, too.

Kipper couldn't think of anything beginning with K.
Can you think of anything?

K is for...



L was easy.

Outside there were

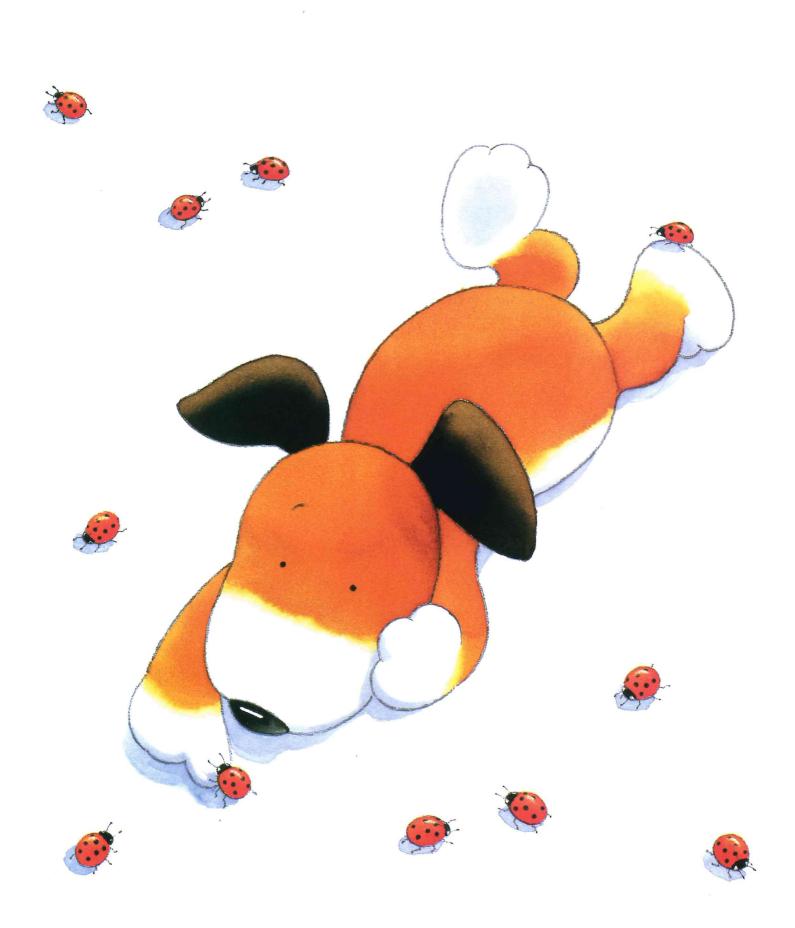
lots of ladybugs.

Lots and lots.

Arnold put one in his box.

I is for

lots of ladybugs.



Arnold found some little muddy mountains.

He was so busy playing that he didn't even notice the mole.



M 1 mole



and mud.

"Is it my turn now?" said the zebra.

"No, not now!" said Kipper. "You don't begin with N."

a gnat. and I don't begin with the

In the state of th

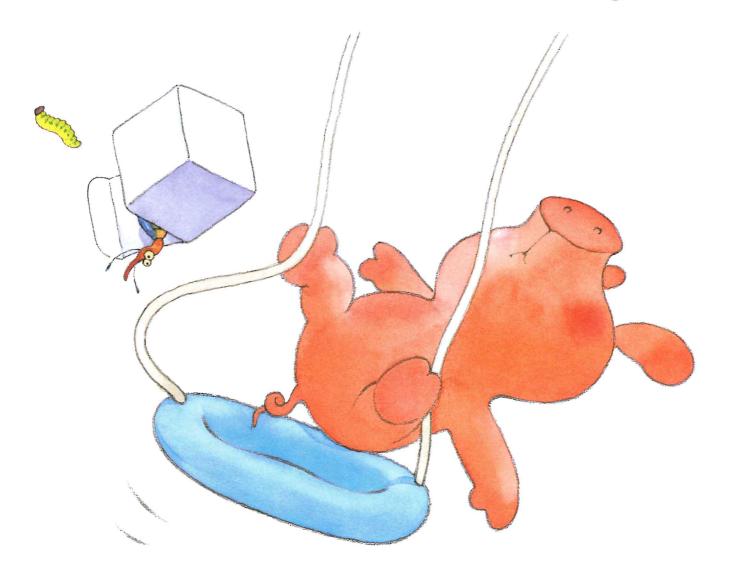


Arnold climbed On the swing.



O is for On...

And then he fell Off again.



and Off.

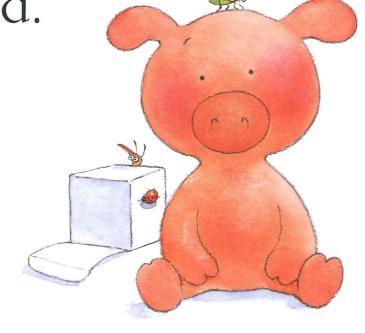
And oo is for oops!

Arnold was upset.

He sat up puffing and panting and a little pink.

So Kipper took him to his favorite place.





PP

is for puff, pant, pink,

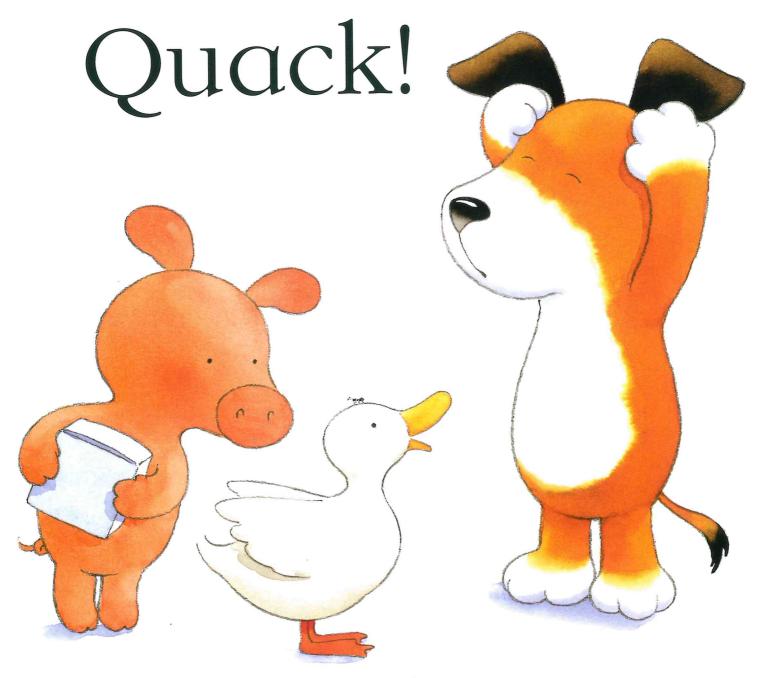


and pond.

Quack!

Quack!

Quack!



Is that Arnold's ant?

Quack! Ouack! Quack! is for quiet!

And QUACK, of course.

It started to rain.

R_{is for} rainbow.



They splashed home through the puddles.

Splish! Splosh! Splash!



And six squishy slugs.





At home Kipper got out his toys.

T t is for toys.



"I know what begins with U!" said Kipper.
"Umbrella!"

They played under the umbrella, while the rain poured down outside.

Julis for

Under the umbrella.



"V is very, very hard," said Kipper. "Do you think we could find a volcano?" Arnold shook his head. So they made a picture of one instead.

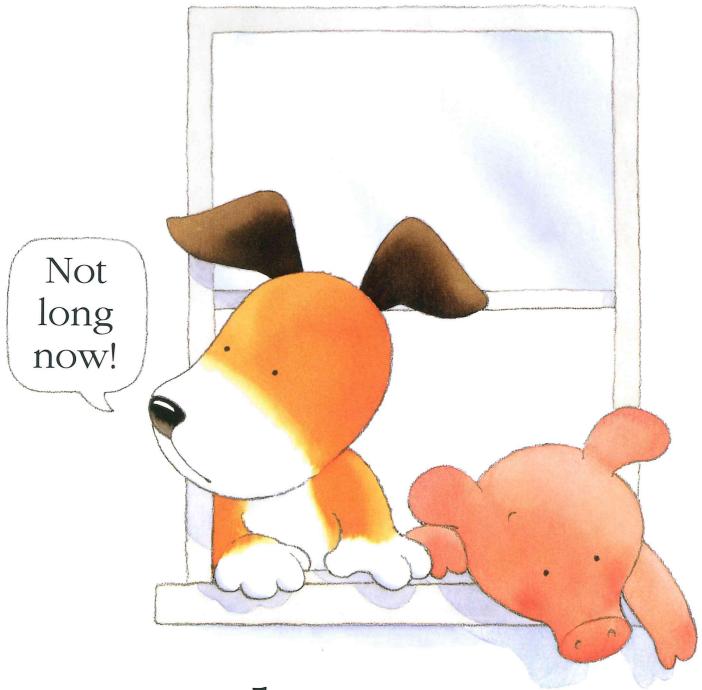


volcano!



The rain stopped.
They looked out the window to see what they could see for W.





siggly worm.

But what begins with X?
Kipper thought
and thought
and thought.

He thought of box, which ends with X, and he thought of socks, which doesn't.

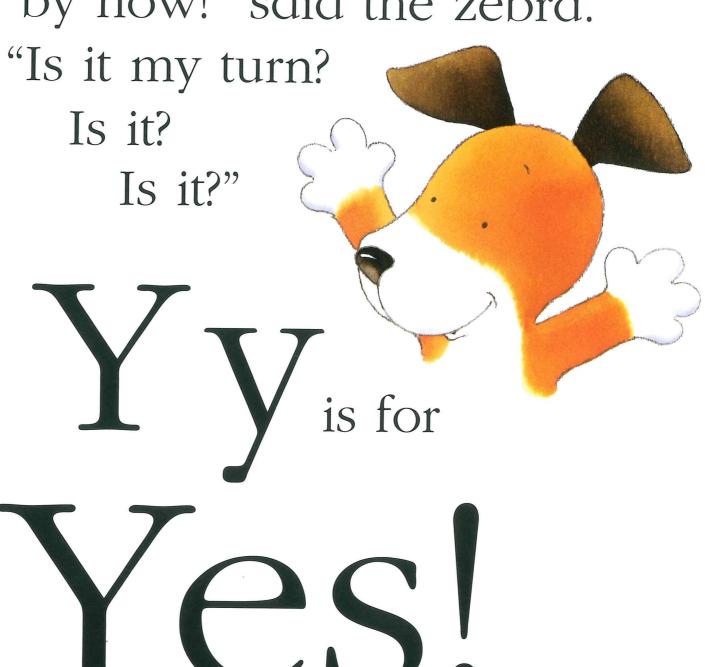
"I know!" he said suddenly. Kipper picked up the interesting insect.



X is for Xugglybug!



"It must be my turn by now!" said the zebra.



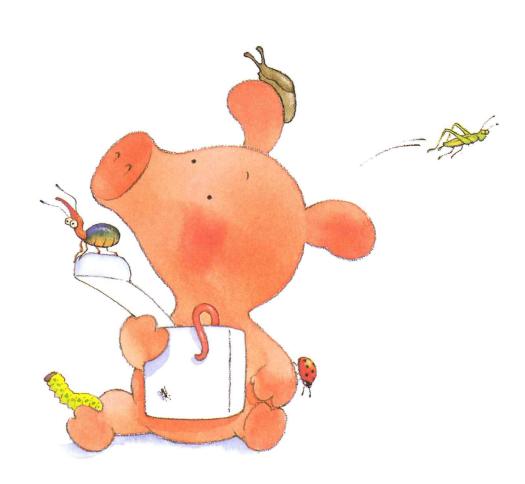
So the zebra stood in the middle of the page, and we all said,





Z is for Zebra!

ZZZZZZZZZZ



And for Arnold's little \mathbb{Z}_{00} , too.