



# BEEHIVE READER

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## At the Pond



Jill held a wet frog.

Jill set the frog  
in the sand.





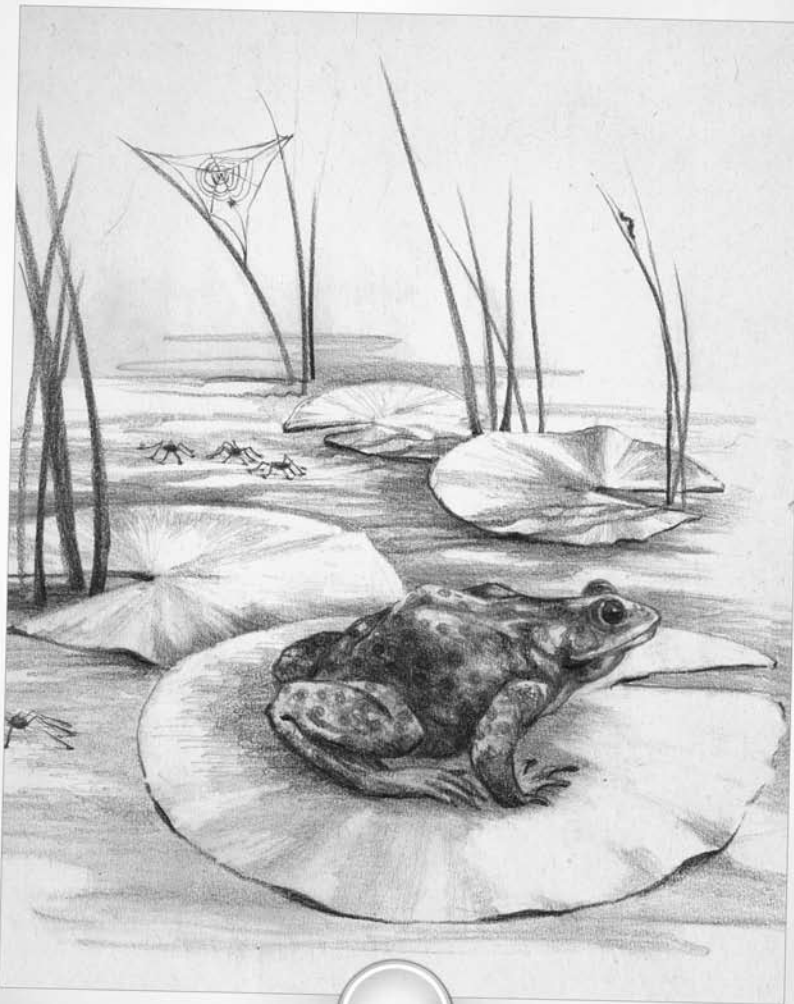
Hop, hop, hop.

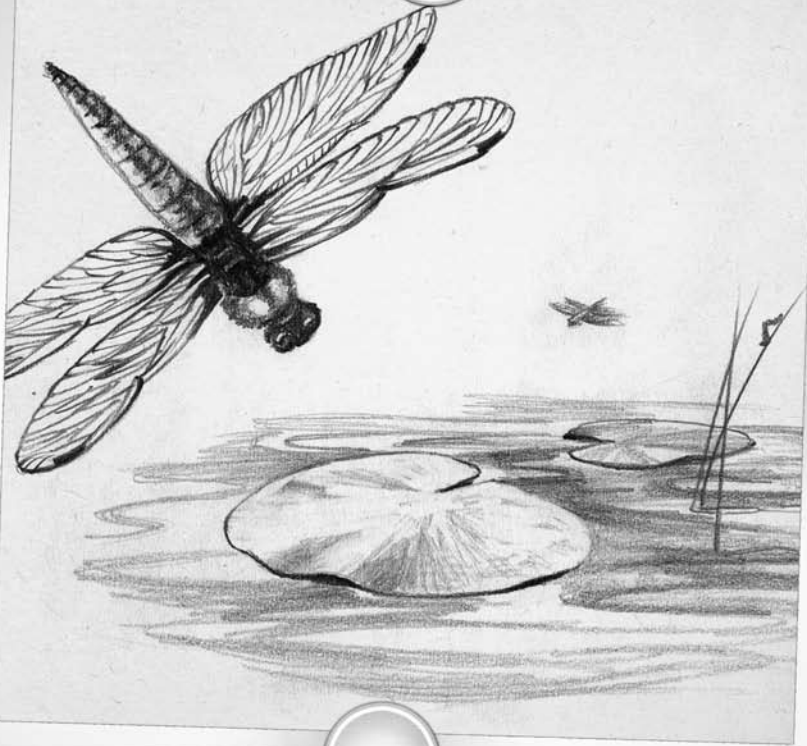
The frog went  
to the pond.



The frog swam  
past a fish to a pad.

The frog got on top  
and sat in the sun.





A bug went past his pad.

Dan dug in the sand  
with a cup.

Dan dug a big pit.





Can Ben fit? Yes!

Ben sat in the big pit.



# The Nap

A cub must rest. Next to a log  
is the best spot.

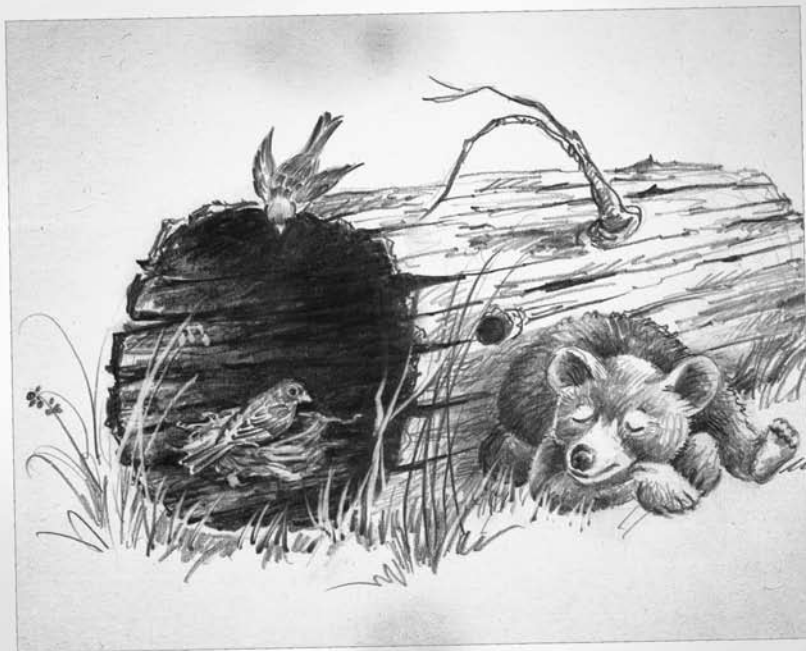


The cub is glad to nap.



A big web is spun.

A finch sits on its nest.





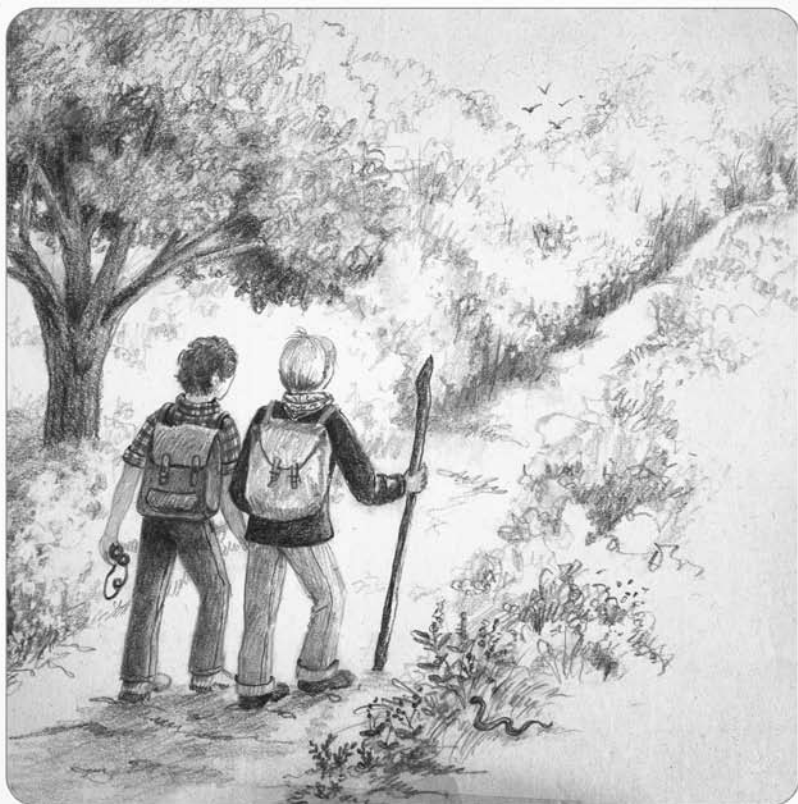
A red fox ran to his den...

...and the cub went on  
with his nap.





## At Camp



Ken and Ron  
.....  
went up the hill to camp.  
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Is that a fox?



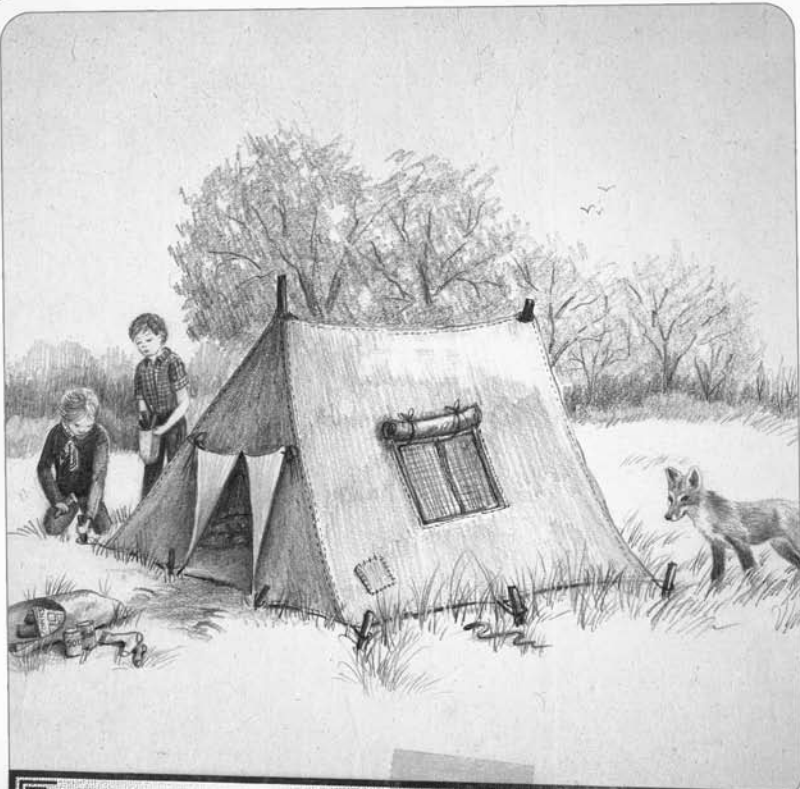


A red fox on the path!

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The sun was hot.  
Ron sat in the grass to rest.





Ken set up the tent.

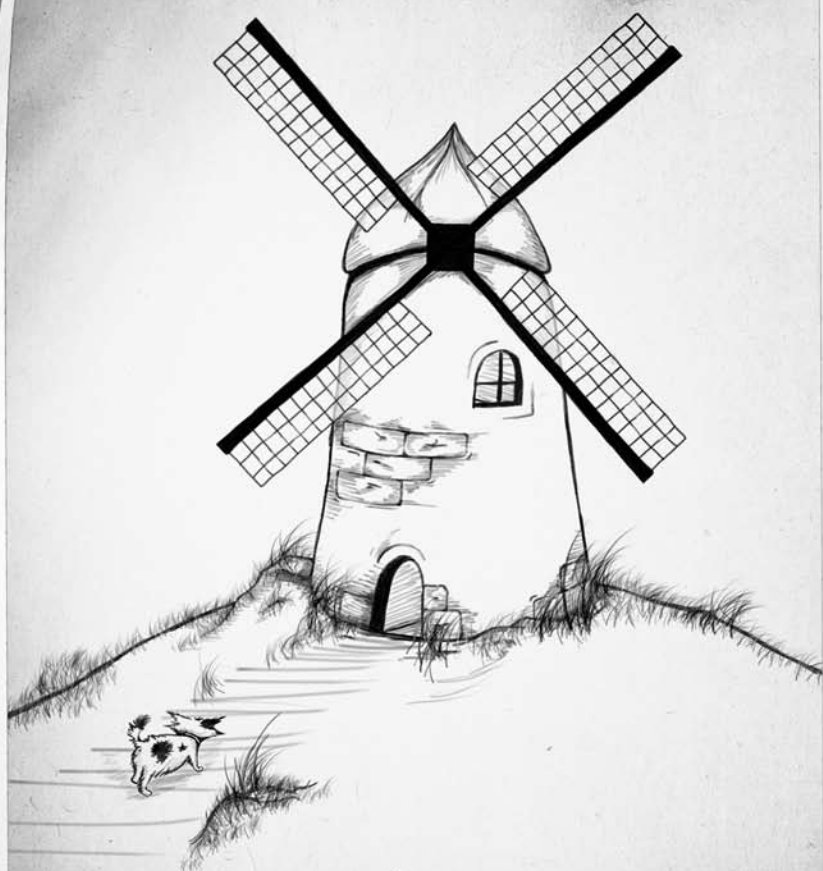


# Cobweb the Cat



This is Cobweb the Cat.

And this is his windmill  
upon the hilltop.

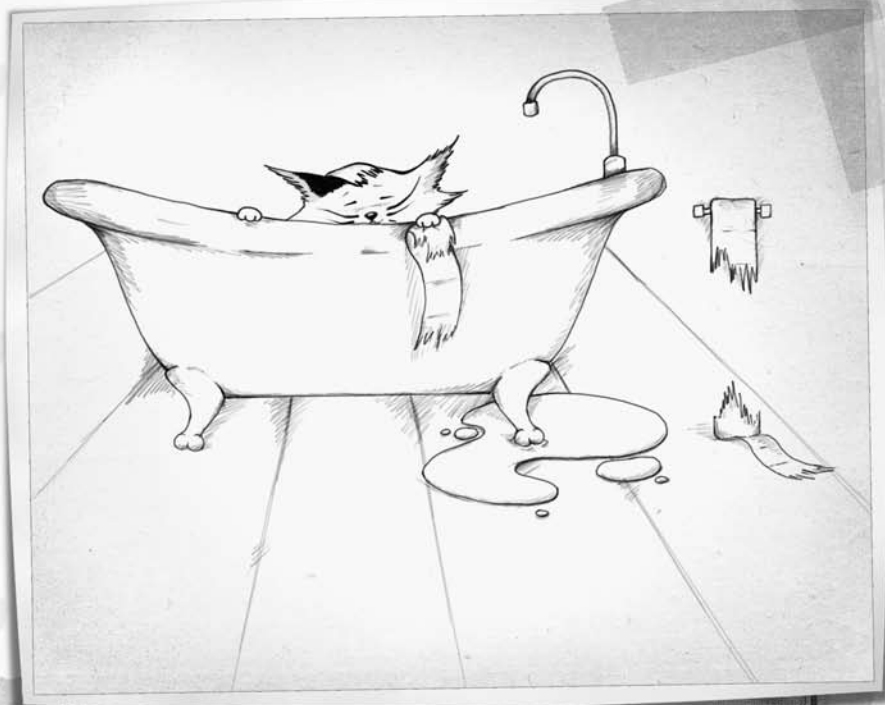




Cobweb had much  
to do.

At six he had to check the milk  
that the milkman left.





Then he had to fix  
the bathtub.



# Ten Wishes



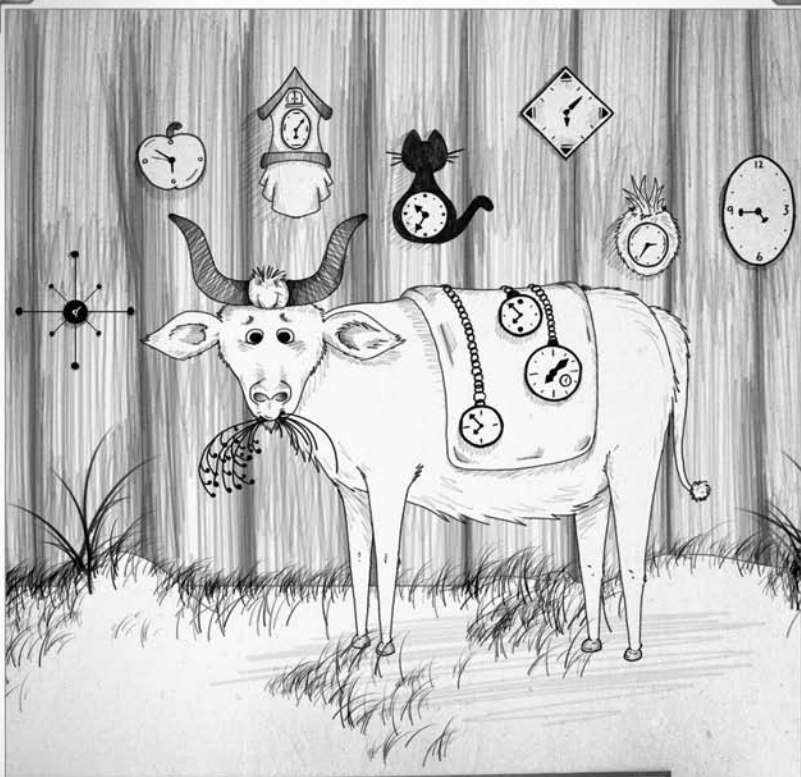
Ten kids ring the bell  
to wish the king well.  
Did the kids get a wish  
from the king?



Yes! Such a gift!  
Ten wishes for ten kids!

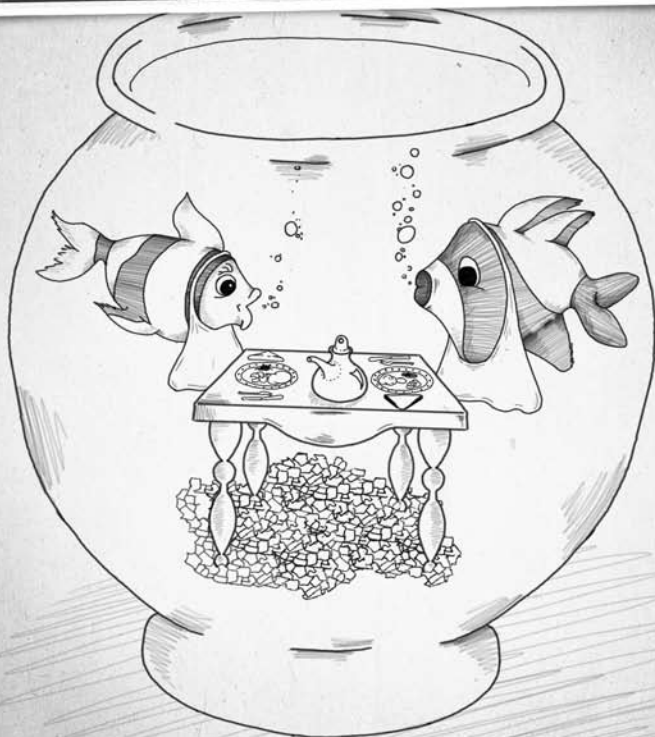
Ted gets soft pups  
in cups.





Pam picks an ox  
with ten big clocks.

Ben asks for dishes  
for his fishes.





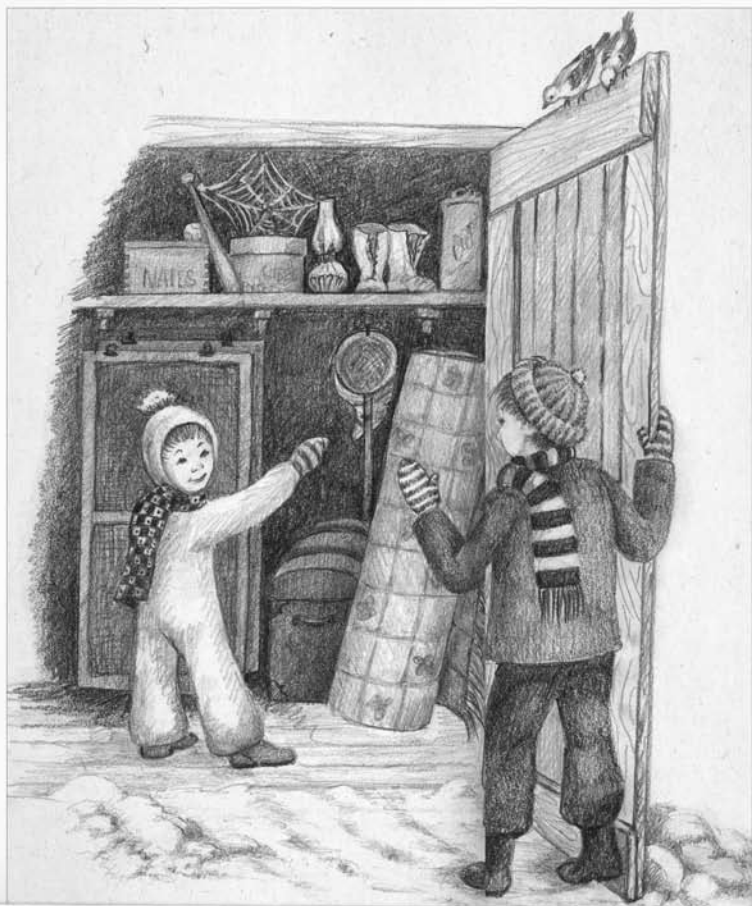
Off We Go!



"I wish we had a sled," Dan said.



"Shall we go to the shed?  
I think the shed has  
a lot of things in it," said Jill.



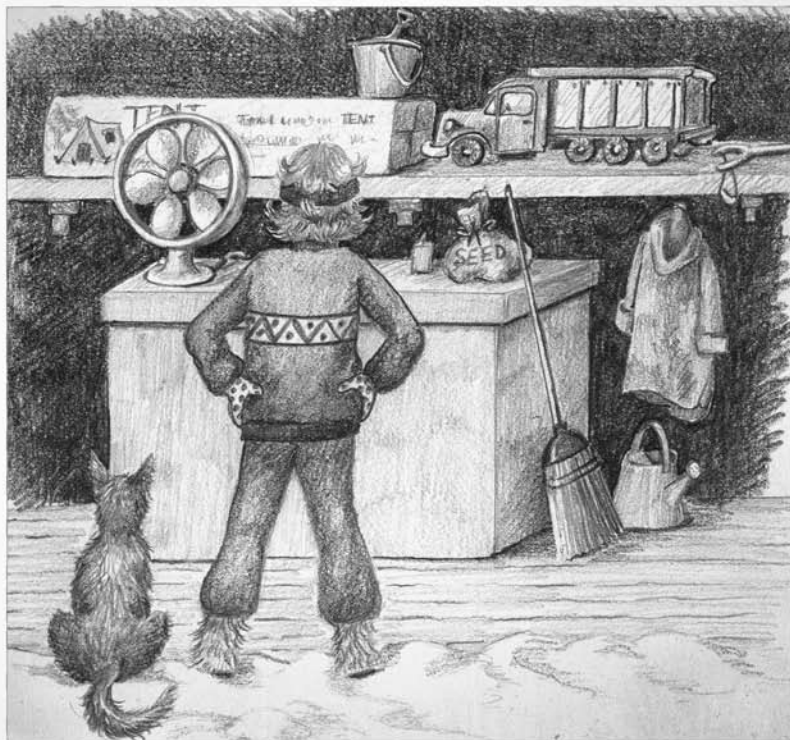
“Can this rug be a sled?”

“No.”

“Can this backpack be a sled?”



“No.”



“Hmm. A tent, a fan,  
a red truck. But no sled.”

“Oh! This is the best. We can sit  
in this big box top!” said Jill.



“I will fix it up  
so we can sled in it,”  
said Dan.