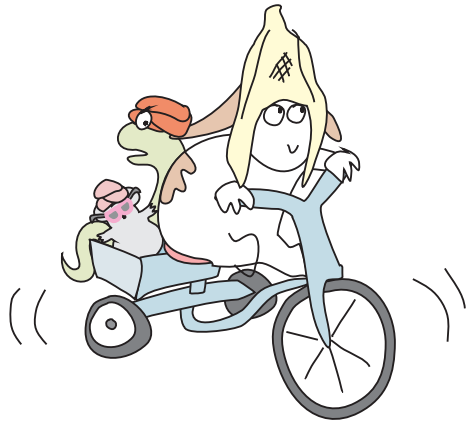


Alphabetti Book 2-12

Don't
Take
The **bus**



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Alphabetti box:

s m n h c + u

(Practices the letter "u")

Words used in this book:

sid bus

sis sun

ham up

am on

bad in

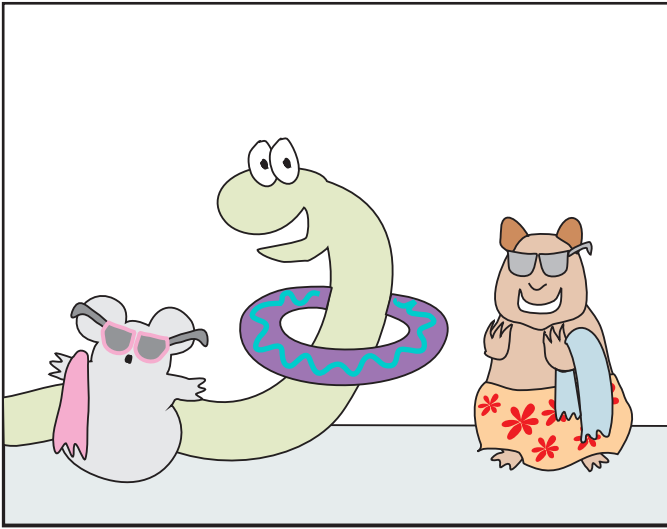
sad big

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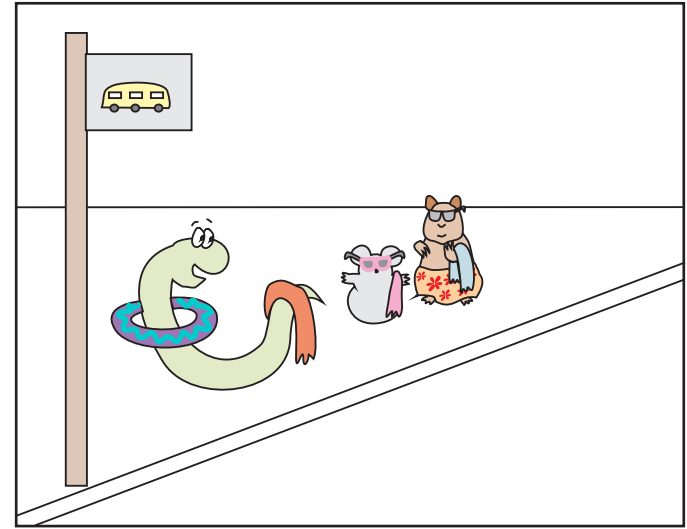
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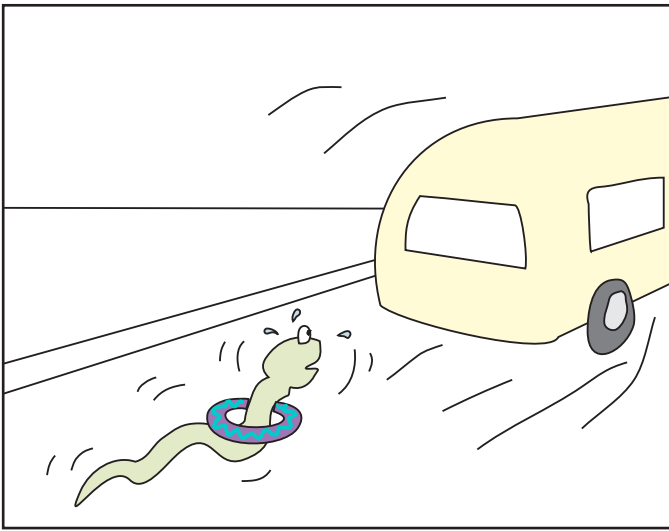


sid, ham and sis

are going to the beach to
get some sun.



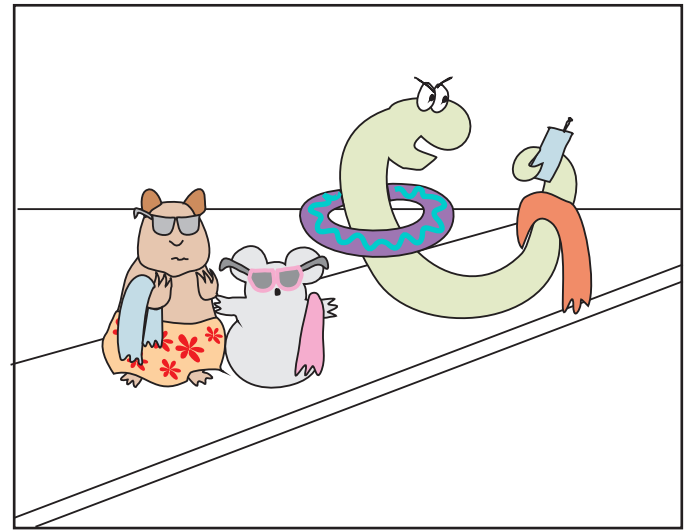
The beach is a long way
away, so they go to the
bus stop and wait for
the bus.



When the **bus** finally comes, it doesn't stop.

"Hey!" says **sid**, running after the **bus**. "Stop!"

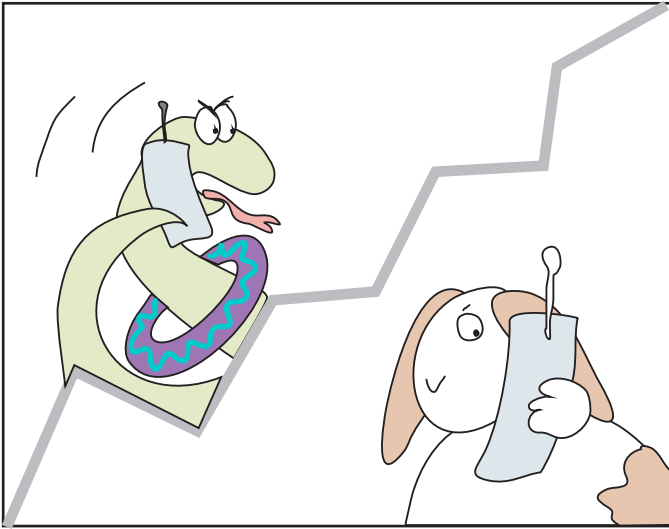
But the **bus** is gone.



"Silly **bus**," says **sid**.

"Now I have to call a taxi."

sid picks **up** his cell phone and by accident calls the rabbit next door.



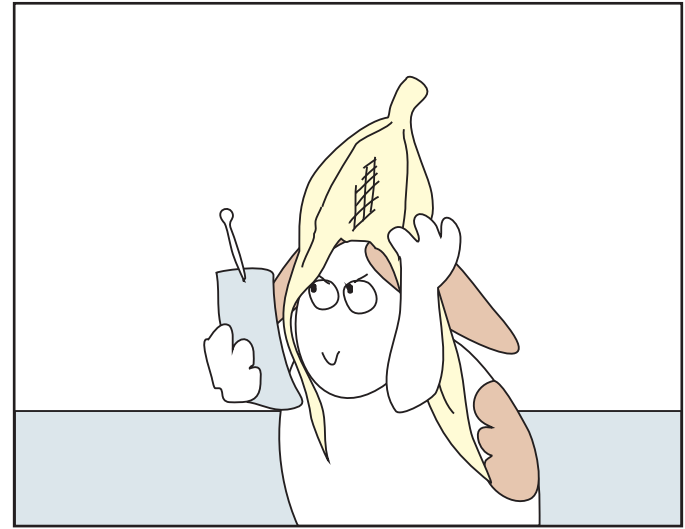
"Hello?" says the rabbit.

sid does not recognize

the rabbit's voice. "I need

a taxi," says **sid**. "The

bus didn't stop."



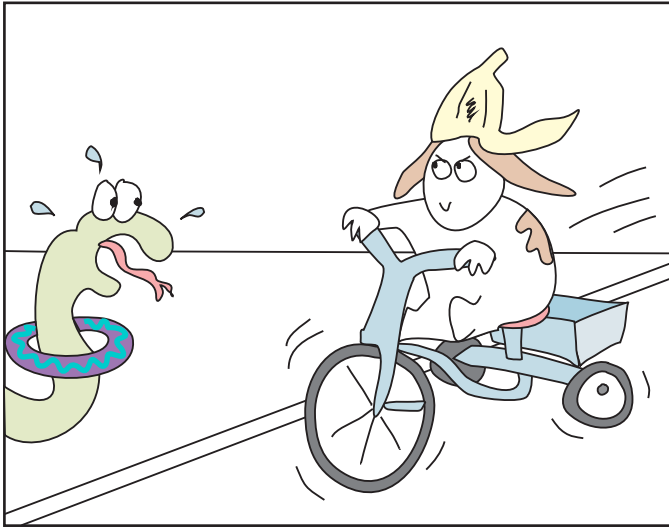
"It was a **bad bus**,"

says the rabbit, putting a

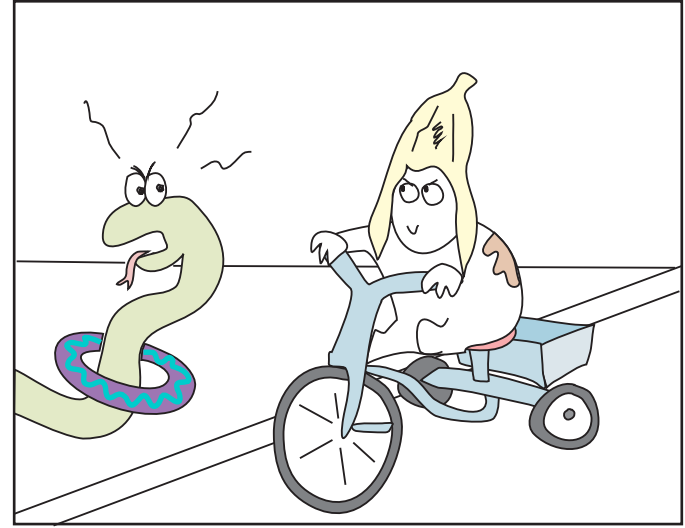
half-eaten banana peel **on**

his head. "I'll be right

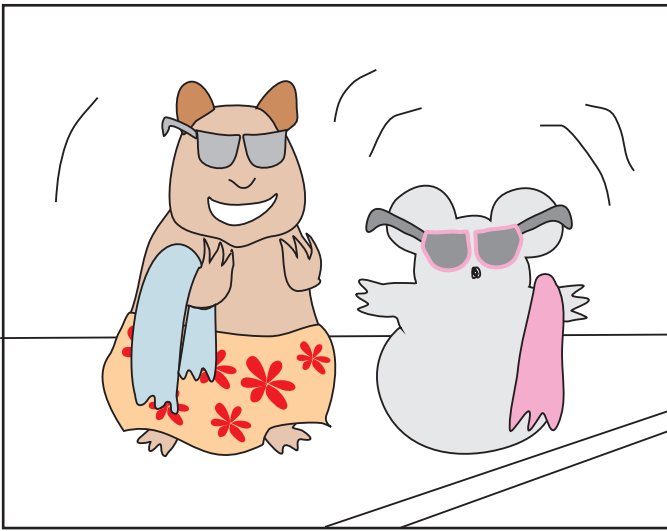
there."



Two minutes later, the rabbit drives **up** to the **bus** stop, riding **on** a tricycle. "Hop **in**," says the rabbit.



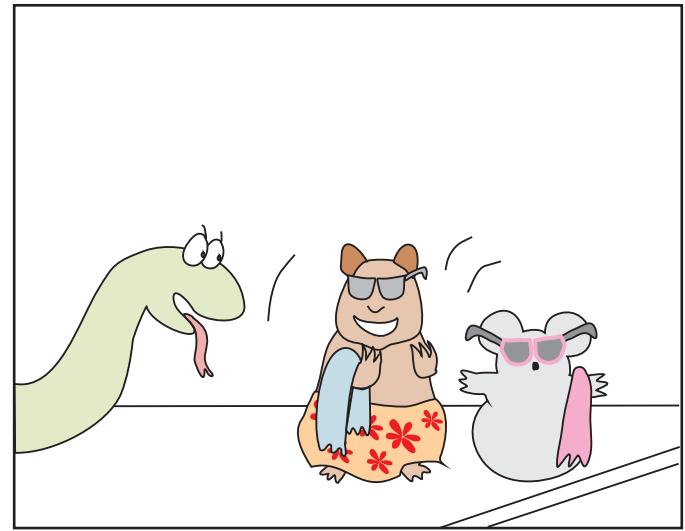
sid frowns. "I'll wait for the next **bus**."
"You can't," says the rabbit.
"The **bus** is **bad**.
It will not stop."



sis jumps **up** and down.

"I'll go. I always wanted
to ride a tricycle."

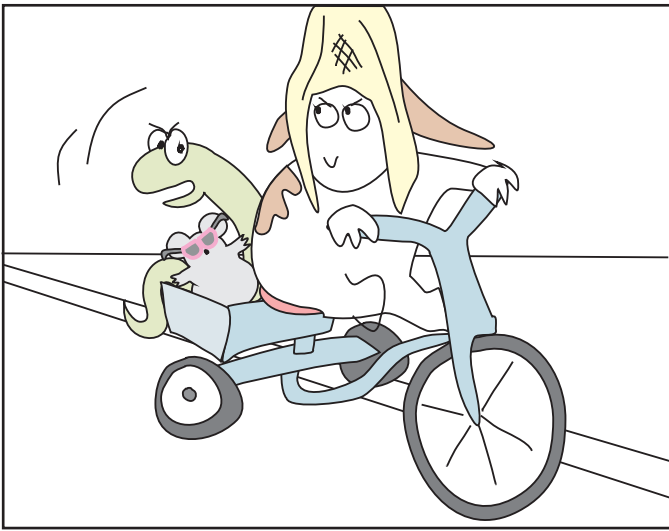
"Me too! Me too!" says
ham.



"Oh, alright," says **sid**.

"We will go, but the
bus is better."

"The **bus** is **bad**,"
says the rabbit.



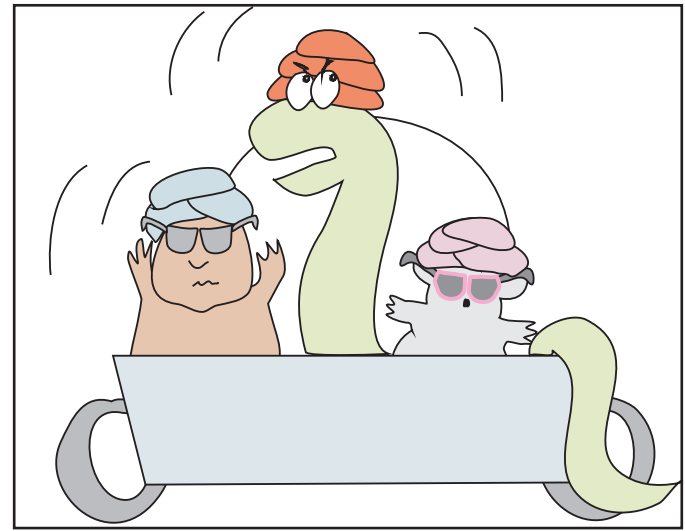
They climb **in** the basket.

"Helmets," says the rabbit.

"Put **on** your helmets."

"There aren't any helmets,"

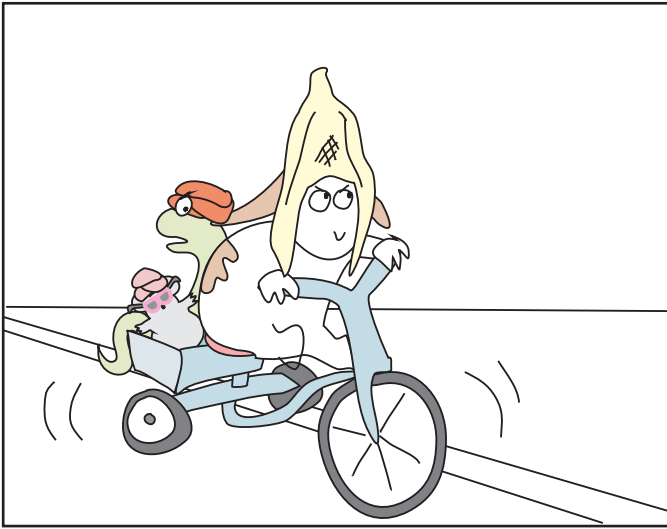
says **sid**.



"Use your towels," says
the rabbit. "It's the law!"

"This is stupid," says

sid.



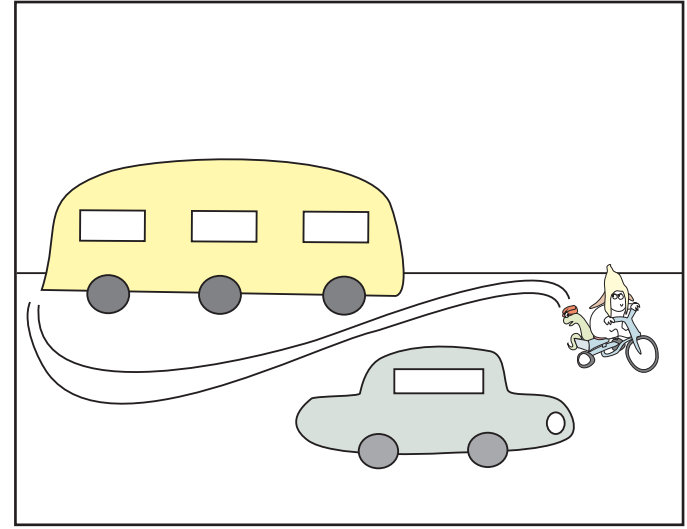
"Where do you want to go?"

asks the rabbit.

"To the beach," says **sid**.

"To get some **sun**."

"The beach? You got it!"

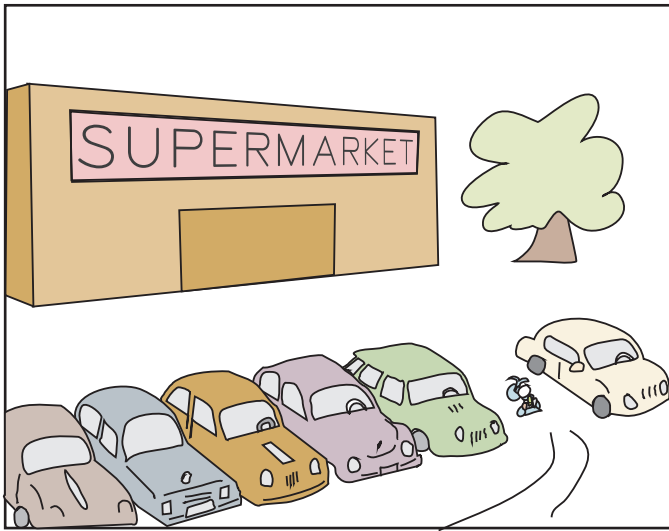


The rabbit zooms around
a **bus** and over a car.

"Whoa, there!" says **sid**.

"Hold **on**," says the rabbit.

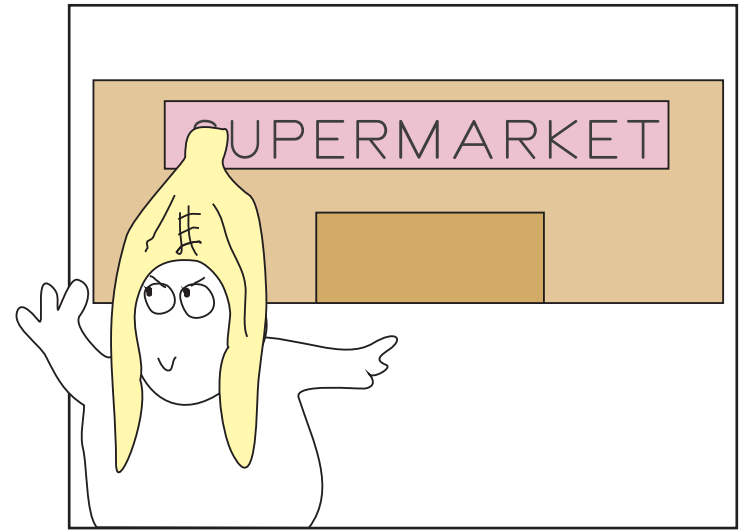
"We are almost there."



Bam! The rabbit slams on
the brakes **in** a parking lot.

sid, **sis** and **ham**

stumble out of the basket.



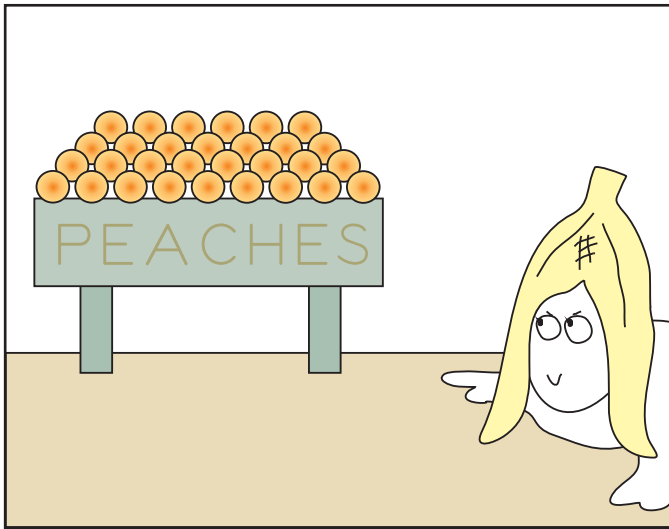
“Uh, where’s the beach?”

asks **sid**.

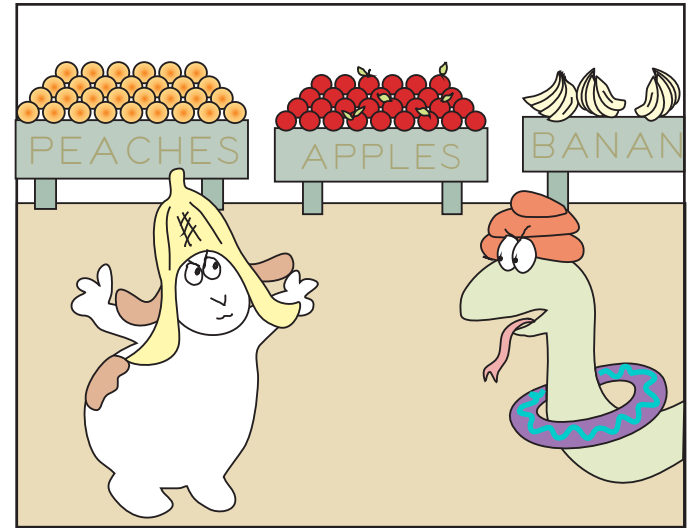
“**in** there,” says the rabbit.

“Follow me, and be quiet.

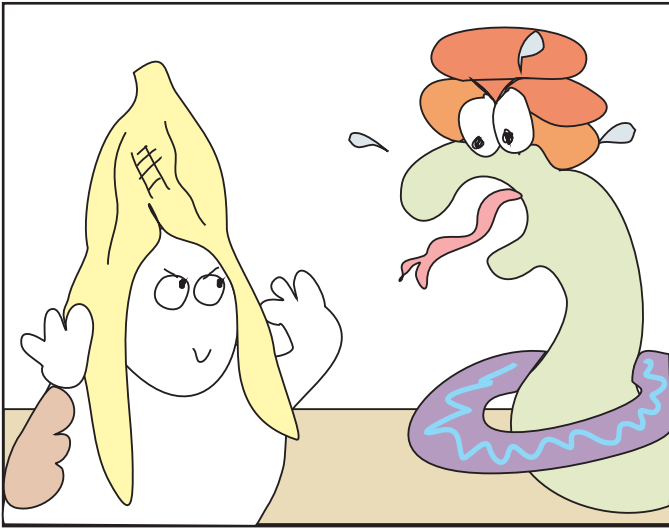
Shhhhhh!”



They tiptoe **in** the door,
past the bakery and to
the vegetable section.
“There!” says the rabbit.

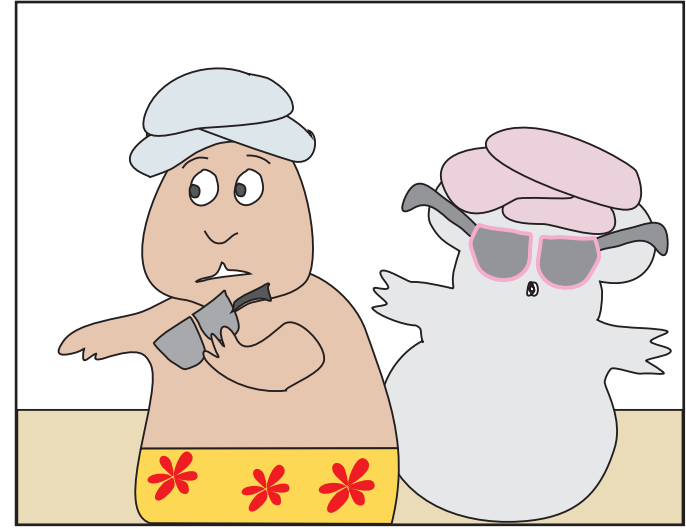


“Where?” asks **sid**. “There
isn’t a beach **in** here.”
“Oh, yes there is!” says the
rabbit. “Lots of beaches.
Bapples and bananas too!”



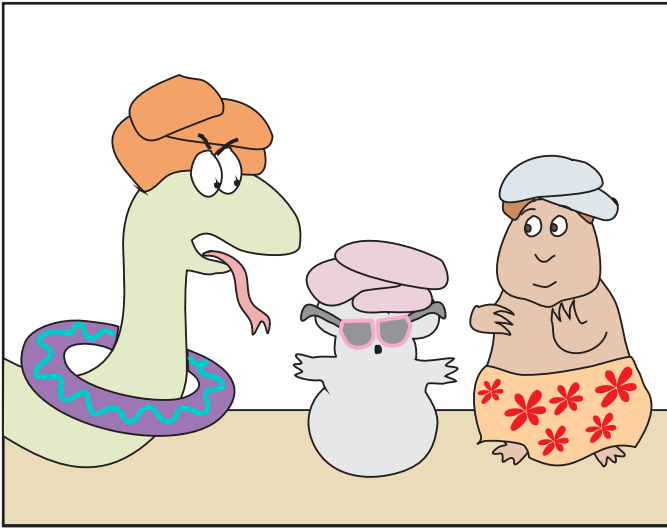
"Those are PEACHES,"
says **sid**.

"That's what I said!" says
the rabbit. "Beaches, but
I like bettuce better."



"Uh, excuse me," says
ham, "but I am
rather hungry."

"Me too," says **sis**.

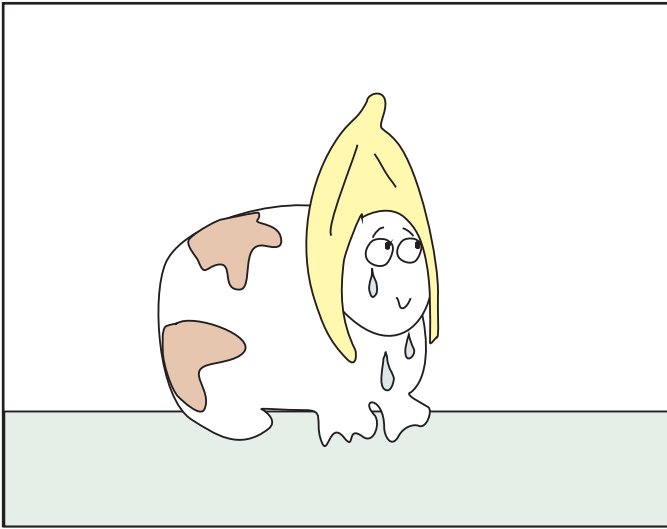


“Oh, alright!” says **sid**.

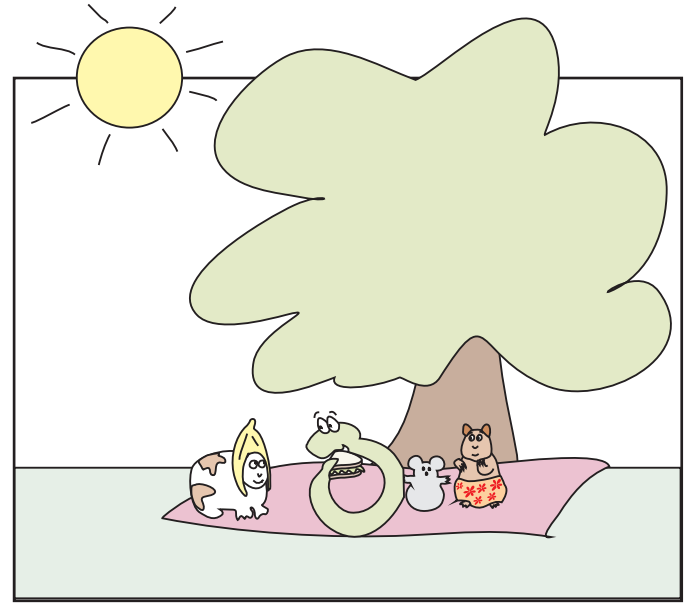
“We will eat, but I **am**
not sitting next to the
rabbit.”



They get food and sit **on**
their towels **in** the parking
lot. The **sun** is warm,
the food is good, but the
rabbit is **sad**.



“I try so hard to help,”
says the rabbit, a **big**
tear rolling down his cheek,
“but no one wants to be
my friend.”



sid thinks for a minute
and then smiles. “Okay, we
will be friends. Now sit over
here and try the sandwiches
that **ham** made.”