

Helping your children choose books they will love



Lovereading4kids.co.uk is a book website created for parents and children to make choosing books easy and fun

opening extract from

# **The Adventures of Scratch, Sniff and Mr Smith: The Case of the Missing Garlic**

written by

## **Shibani Mohindra**

published by

### **Smelly Book Company**

All Text is Copyright © of the Author / Illustrator

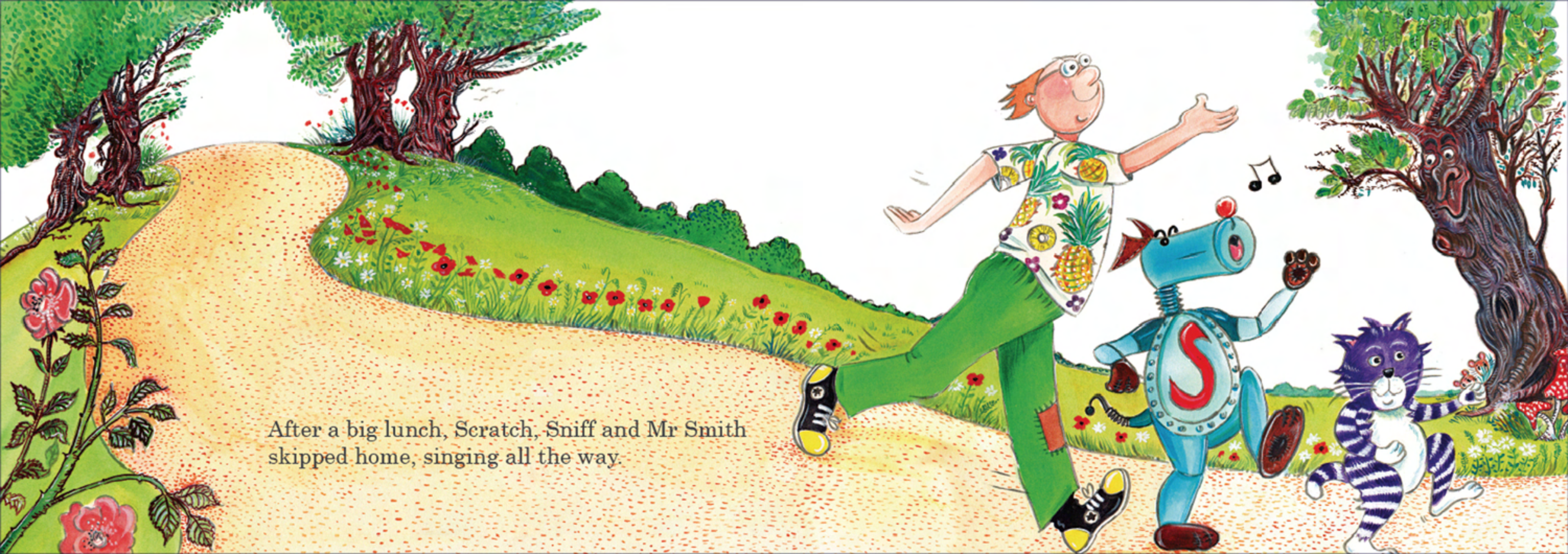
please print off and read at your leisure.



*"smell and tell"*  
Garlico's spaghetti

Scratch, Sniff and Mr Smith sat down to eat Garlico's delicious spaghetti with giant garlic sauce and a lovely big strawberry pudding.

"Eat as much as you like my friends. Garlico is very happy today," said Garlico.

A vibrant, whimsical illustration of three characters skipping home on a winding path. The boy, Mr. Smith, is in the center, wearing a white t-shirt with a tropical print of pineapples and flowers, green pants, and black sneakers with yellow soles. He has a joyful expression with his arms outstretched. To his right is a blue robot, Scratch, with a large red 'S' on its chest, a red antenna, and a happy face. Further right is a purple and white striped cat, Sniff, also skipping happily. The path is a light yellow color with small orange dots. The surrounding landscape is lush with green grass, red poppies, and white daisies. In the background, there are several trees with thick, gnarled trunks and green foliage. The sky is a pale, clear blue. The overall style is that of a classic children's book illustration.

After a big lunch, Scratch, Sniff and Mr Smith skipped home, singing all the way.