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Opening extract from  
**Ant and Bee**

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## **ANT and BEE**

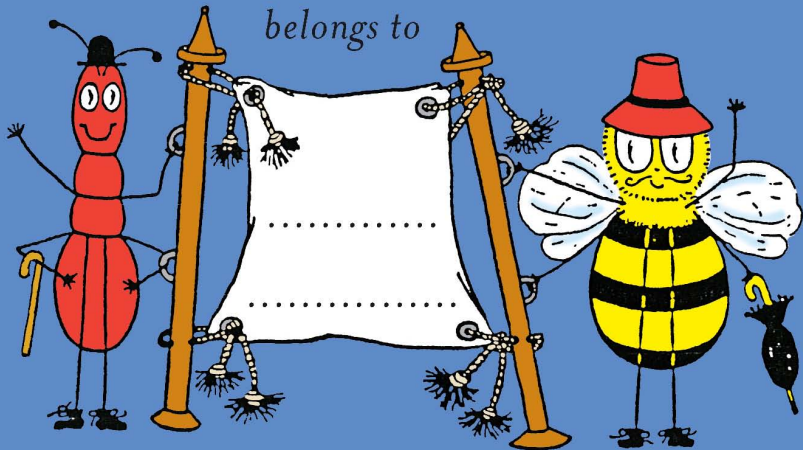
is my first alphabetical story  
written for shared reading.

If a parent or older child reads the  
**black** words then young children can  
join in the storytelling by calling out the  
**3-letter** words printed in **red**. I have illustrated  
each **3-letter** word as it is introduced.

I hope that shared reading of **ANT and BEE**  
will delight and inspire.

*Angela Banner.*

This ANT and BEE book  
belongs to



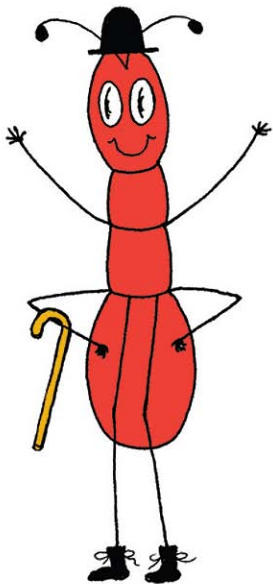
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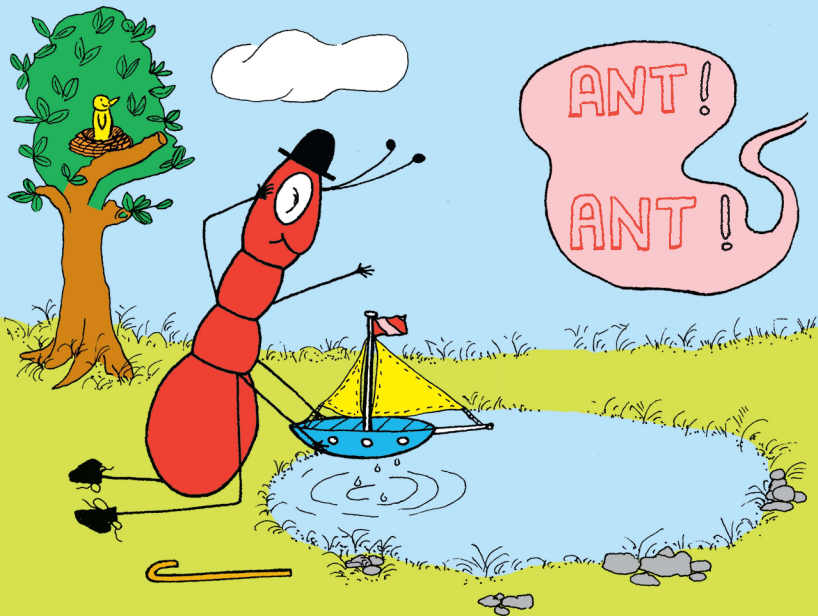
**Ant** and **Bee**

because it is all about

**Bee** and

Ant

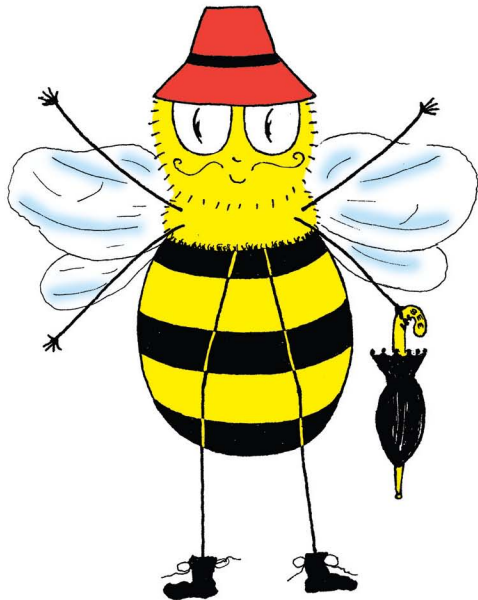


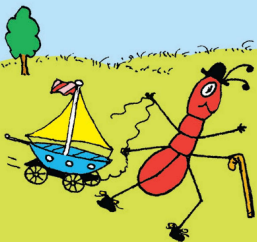


One day **Ant** stopped playing  
because he was called by

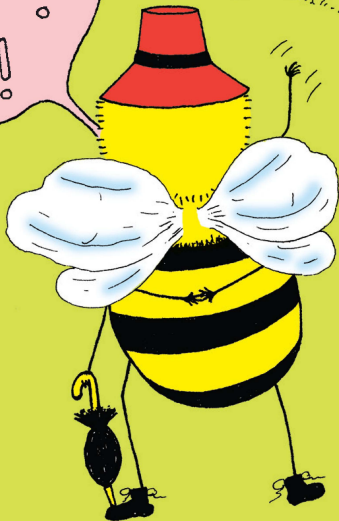


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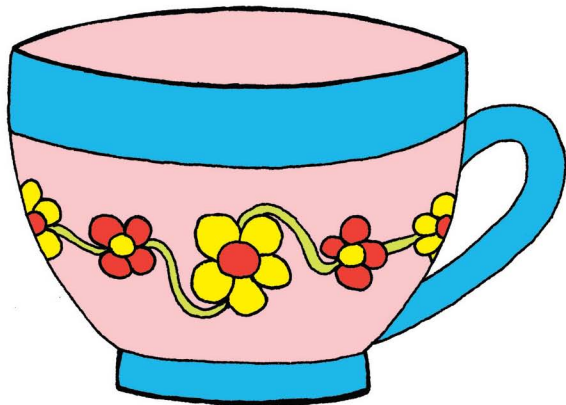


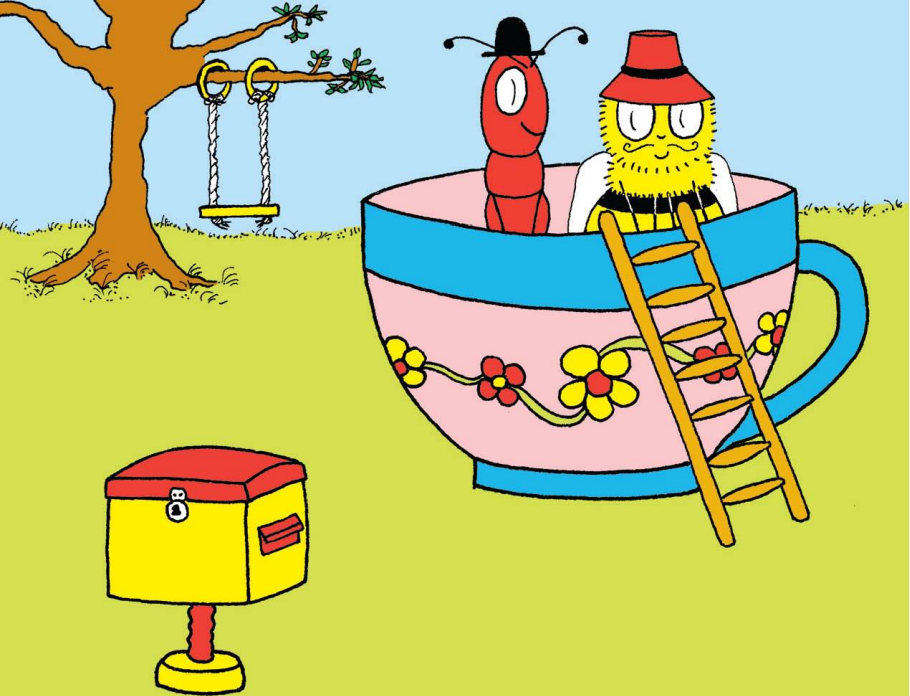
ANT !  
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Bee called Ant to come home  
to their

cup



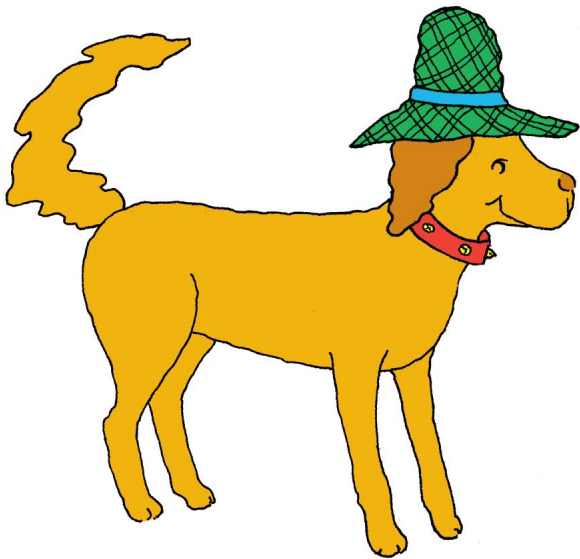


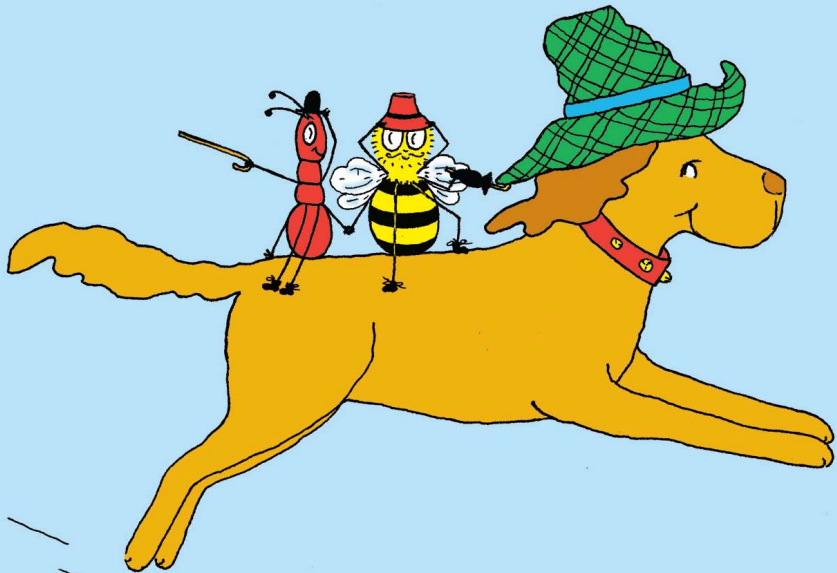
The **cup** was a nice home.  
**Bee** told **Ant** they must wait in  
their **cup** home . . . because their  
best friend was coming to their  
**cup** to see them.

Their friend was called Kind



Dog





Kind **Dog** said he had come to take **Ant** and **Bee** for a ride on his back. So OFF went Kind **Dog** and **Ant** and **Bee**, loppity loppity lop, to far away.

Far away, on the ground in front of Kind **Dog**, there sat an

egg

