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More and More Ant and Bee

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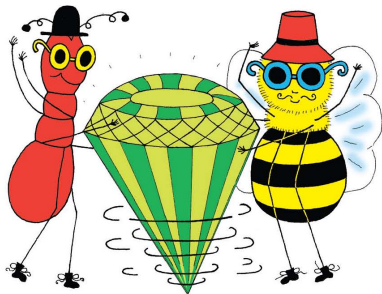
More and More ANT and BEE
is my third alphabetical story
written for shared reading.

If a parent or older child reads the **black** words then young children can join in the storytelling by calling out the **3-letter**, **4-letter** and **5-letter** words printed in **red**. I have illustrated each **5-letter** word as it is introduced.

More and More ANT and BEE means *more and more red* words! Together with the new **5-letter** words are the **3-letter** and **4-letter** words from my first two **ANT and BEE** stories.

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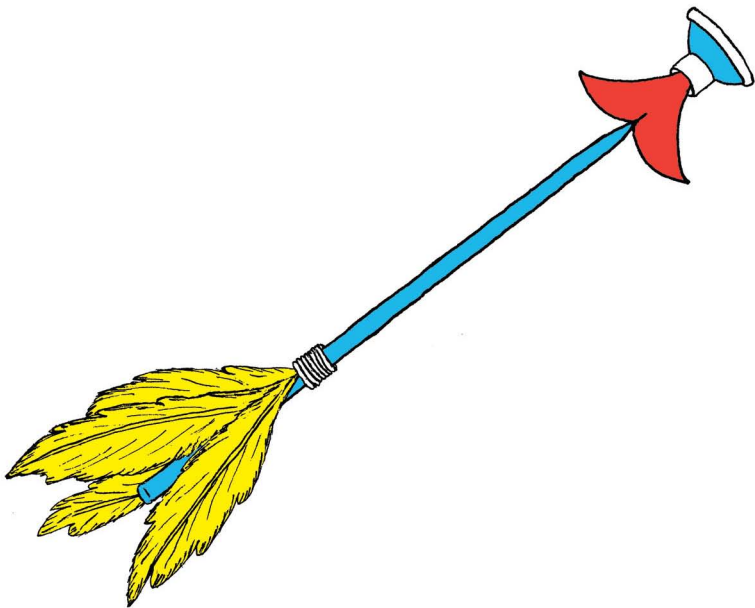


One day a mother and father asked **Ant** and **Bee** and Kind **Dog** to play with their small **girl** while they went away to buy her a secret new **toy**.



The **girl** wanted to play in her garden with her bow and

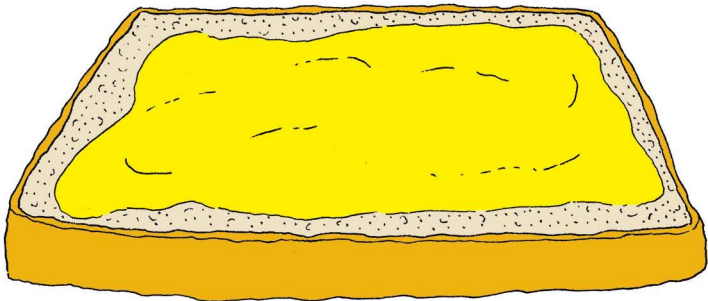
arrow





Ant and **Bee** sat on the **arrow**
and the **girl** took her **hand** off the
string of her bow . . . SWISHHHH,
the **arrow** flew through the air
towards a target on a tall **tree** . . .
BUT the **arrow** went so fast
that **Ant** fell off . . . on to a slice
of buttered

bread

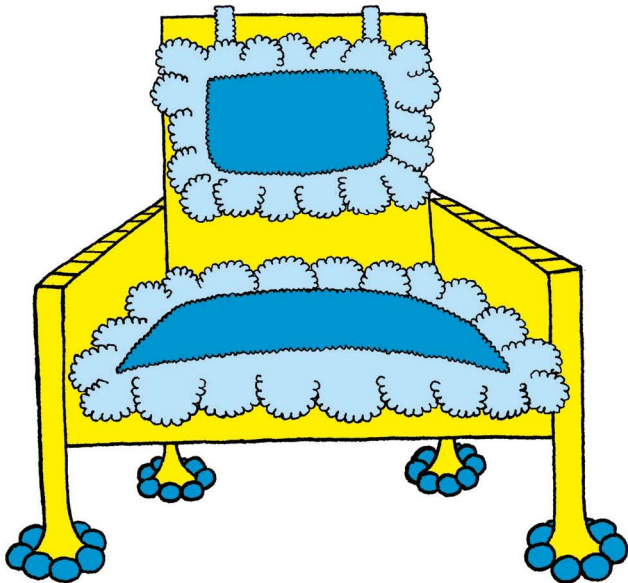


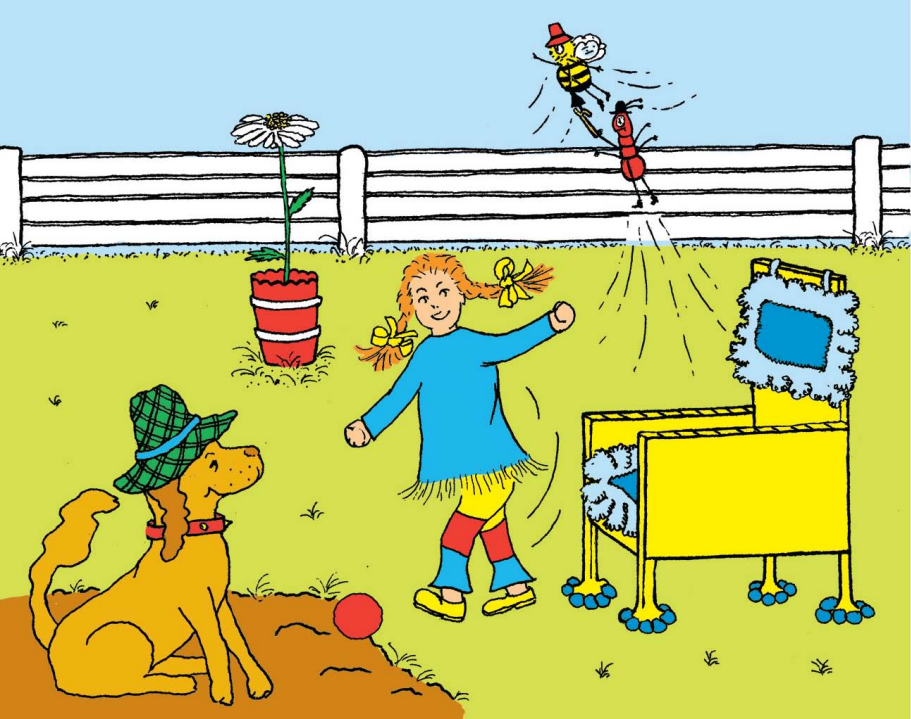


The **bread** was for the birds.

The **bread** was soft and so **Ant** did not get hurt when **Ant** fell on to the **bread**. But then **Ant** did not want any more rides on the **arrow** . . . so Kind **Dog** and the **girl** played with a ball and **Ant** and **Bee** went to sit on a

chair





Ant and Bee sat on the chair for a long time.

The girl did not see Ant and Bee sitting on the chair and the girl nearly sat on Ant and Bee!

Ant and Bee got off the chair quickly and went to sit on a