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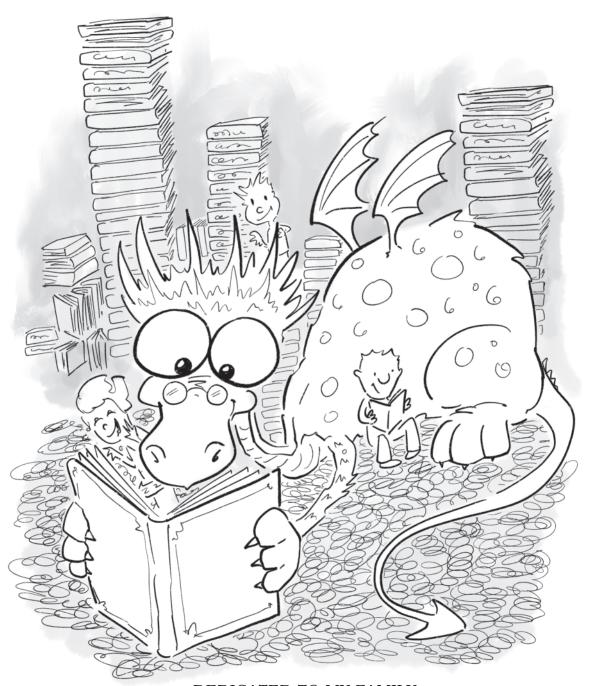
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AND TO EVERYONE WHO
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# I ♥ BALLOONS

The thought of balloons always Fills me with smiles The sight of balloons has me Grinning for miles

They lift up my spirits
They're cheery, they're bright
They make my heart flutter
And soar like a kite

I can't say I like How they look, feel or smell What has me excited is...







### HARD LESSONS

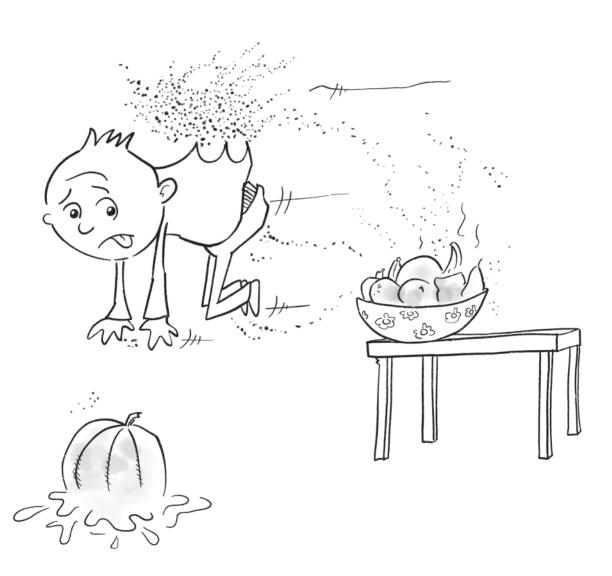
This Watermelon's rotten
And icky to the core
I found this out the hard way
When I dropped it on the floor

This Apple's somewhat squishy
And gooey to the touch
I found this out the hard way
When I handled it too much

This Nectarine is noxious
And horrid to the taste
I found this out the hard way
When I bit it in my haste



# ...All the fruit-flies disagree!!!



## **CAN'T SLEEP**

I found it very hard to sleep
My Granny said, "Just count some sheep!"
I closed my eyes and counted sheep
But found I could not sleep a peep
I counted sheep, I counted goats
I counted horses eating oats
I counted cows and flying crows
I counted pigs arranged in rows
I even tried a goose and duck
But no, oh no, I've had no luck
I have not slept a wink or nod
Could it be that...









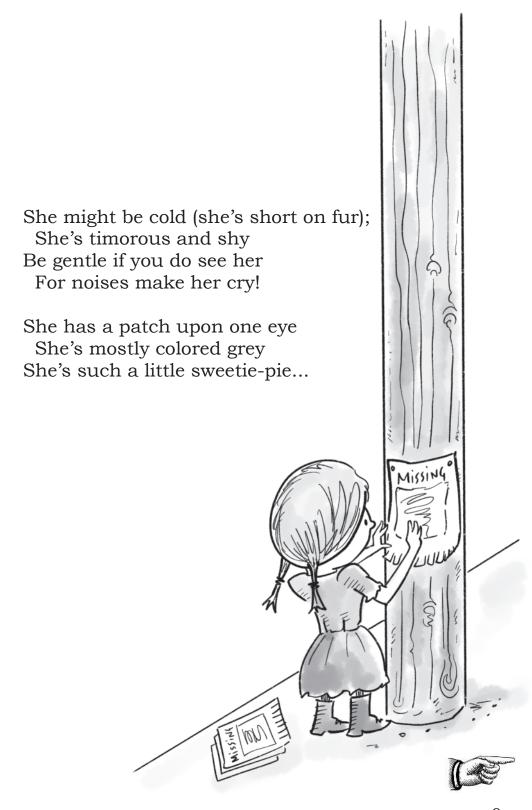
## **HELP! MISSING PET!**

Please help, our pet has disappeared— We think she's gone astray We fear she must be feeling weird— She's never been away!

We found the kitchen door ajar
But no one saw her leave—
She could not have wandered too far,
She's nearby, we believe!

She answers to the name of Rose And likes to hide in shrubs She loves a pat upon the nose And craves a belly rub!





... Please help find her today!

