

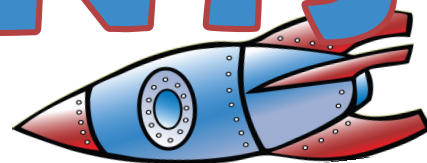
# RED EYE-DEARS INFANTS BOOK 2



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# THE GIANT LADYBUG

I was playing in the cubby house at school with my friends, and I heard something knocking at the door.



It was a ladybug, a little ladybug with red spots.

Suddenly, it grew bigger. It grew as big as a giant dinosaur. It was angry because we were in its nest in the

cubby. So, the giant ladybug knocked the cubby down.

My friends ran out of the cubby and hid in the classroom. After a while, we went to the door and peeked out.

The big ladybug was crying. It had stepped on a prickle.

My friends and I walked out of the classroom and we helped the ladybug to get the prickle out of its foot. Then, we put a Band-Aid on it.

The giant ladybug was not scary anymore. And not only that, it shrank, and it shrank, until it was as small as a ....ladybug.

By Ben Baker

# WHO'S DRIVING THE BUS?

You would not believe what I saw on my school bus today. I saw a giraffe driving the bus, so I screamed.



As soon as I screamed, the giraffe looked over at me and the bus swerved off the road. It crashed into the school.

The bus did a backflip and the doors opened. The giraffe fell out and so did the kids. The kids ran into the classroom, and the giraffe sneaked into the principal's office.

In the principal's office, the giraffe found a ladder. It put the ladder near our classroom, and it climbed to the top. The giraffe jumped on the roof and it started to dance, while we were inside trying to learn.

I could hear the noise coming from the roof, so I screamed out, "everyone watch out! There is a giraffe on the roof!"

Everyone screamed!!!

Then, the giraffe crashed through the roof and landed on the table in the classroom. The teacher screamed, and the giraffe did a dance.

"Shhh!" I said. "It is just a nice giraffe." And everyone went quiet.



Then, the giraffe started crying. It thought that no-one liked it.

I said to the giraffe, "don't cry! You are my friend." And then, Eliza and Rachael came over to the giraffe. Eliza gave it a nice pat on the head, and said, "you are my friend too." And Rachael said the same thing.

The giraffe stopped crying, and Eliza said, "you are really tall."

The giraffe nodded, and all us kids and the giraffe ran out of the classroom. We all ran over to the bus, and the teacher said, "I didn't realise the bus was that badly damaged."

The giraffe said, "I know how to fix the bus." And away it went.



An hour later, the bus was fixed and the principal drove it out of her office. She stopped the bus, and the kids and the giraffe got on.

Then, she drove everyone safely home, and the giraffe got off with me.

And from that day on, the giraffe lives in the shed near my house.

By Ella Charlton



# THE MISSION

My name is Snitzel. I am an astronaut on the spaceship, Cordial. I am on a mission to find my space dog.

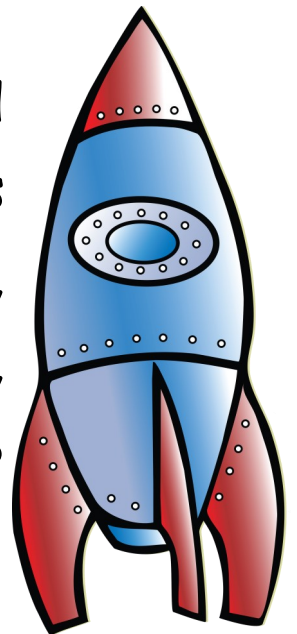


The silly dog turned its jet pack on and flew off towards the moon.

"I am an idiot!" I said to myself. "Who would ever put a jet pack on a dog in the first place?"

One day, I was playing with my co-workers in the space cubby house. Suddenly, we heard a noise outside. It was like a rocket taking off. I opened the door and we were near a planet called, Space. I couldn't escape from it because of its force field.

The crew and I found some spacesuits and we put them on. One of my co-workers turned the engines off and our spaceship, Cordial floated down to the planet. Then, from out of the mist came OPTIMUS PRIME.





"Hello earthling!" said Optimus Prime. "Do you know where my friend, Bumblebee is?"

"I think I heard him go that way!" I said.

"Come with me!" said Optimus Prime. "I might need your help."

My crew and I followed Optimus Prime all the way to a really tall house-16,000 storeys high.

I saw Bumblebee and my space dog climbing out of a window, and out of the force field.

My crew and I climbed to the top of the house and got back on our spaceship. Space dog followed us.

I pressed the remote control and we flew home back to Earth.



By Mitchell Bain



# THE LONELY CROCODILE

One day I went hiking in the hills and I saw a cave.  
Inside the dark cave was a crocodile.

It was a big crocodile. It was as big as a truck.

It looked lonely.

Suddenly, the crocodile  
chased me. It chased me all  
the way to Tocumwal, and  
then back home.



The cows in the paddock saw the crocodile and they  
went through the fence. They ran to the channel and  
got stuck in the mud.

I ran under the house and hid in my underground  
bunker.

The crocodile started crying because it was lonely, and  
it only wanted a friend.

I decided to climb out of my bunker and talk to the big  
crocodile.

"Why are you crying?" I said.

"Because I am lonely, and I only wanted a friend!" said the big croc.

"I will be your friend," I said, and I asked him if he would like to play.

"Yes!" he said.

I ran over to the shed and got my football. I kicked the football at the croc. He jumped, and he took the mark. Then, he kicked it back to me.

Later on, I taught him how to ride a bike, and the croc rode it into the spa.

-SPLASH!!!



By Obi Ewert

# IRONMAN and the BAD GUYS

I was in the desert with my friend Jack. We were exploring. We were looking for camels to ride. I saw Ironman up in the sky. He flew down and nearly hit Jack with his sword, but Jack moved away.

"Look out Jack!" I yelled.

Then, Ironman flew all the way to the city. He went to the city to fight bad guys, so the people can be safe. The bad guys were stealing precious things from the city.



Ironman shot 10 bad guys with a laser gun.

Back in the desert, Jack and I found a camel. We rode it back to the city. We saw everyone cheering for Ironman. We went to our house and let the camel go.

It went back to the desert.

By Jack Steenholdt

# THE DOGS

I was walking along a path in the park when I saw a cave. In the cave there was a ginormous dog.

The dog came out of the cave and jumped onto the top of the cave. It did a backflip.

Suddenly, it landed right in front of me. It was funny.



Then, the ginormous dog came over to me. I patted him. He was soft and fluffy. He took off and ran around the park. He ran around the park five times. He did five laps, and I chased him. I did five laps as well. I was puffed after that.



The ginormous dog found a girl dog over near the trees. It went over to the girl dog and they started licking each other.

I started to walk home and they followed me.



When I got home I asked mum if I could keep the dogs and she said, yes. So, I took the dogs out the back and I played with them while mum went into town to buy two kennels.

Just then, dad came home in the truck. He had been delivering hay. Dad saw the dogs and he said, "where did you find them?"



I said, "I found them at the park. One was in a cave, and the other one was near a tree."

The two dogs went over to dad and started jumping on him.

I said to dad, "it looks like they like you."

Then, I heard a car coming up the driveway. I wondered who it was.

I ran around to the front of the house. I saw mum shutting the car door. She asked me to help her carry the kennels. I picked up one of the kennels, and I took it around the back.

I put it in one of the corners of the backyard. When I put it down, I nearly squished one of the dogs, but luckily, dad got the dog out just in time.

That night, the dogs started barking in their new kennels. I went outside with the torch. I shone the



torch at the kennels, so I could see the dogs.

I let them out and they ran straight to the back door. I walked over and let them in

the house, and they went straight into mum and dad's bedroom. They jumped all over mum and dad.

Mum and dad both woke up and started laughing.

"Why are those dogs inside?" said mum.

By Andrew Frost

# THE TREASURE CHEST

One day I was in the cubby house at school with Andrew and Will. Suddenly, we heard a noise at the door. I opened the door, and I saw a puppy dog, scratching on the door. It was cute.

I went back inside the cubby house and the dog followed me. I looked through the window and I saw a portal.



I wanted to see what was on the other side, so I jumped into it. So did Andrew, Will and the dog.

On the other side of the portal I saw a beach. In the water there were a hundred giant crabs. They had sharp claws. They ran up the beach and attacked Will.



Lucky for Will, he had a crab sandwich in his hand. He threw the sandwich away from the crabs. The crabs ran after the sandwich.

Andrew looked up and he saw a circus on the bridge near the beach.

We all went to the circus and we saw clowns swinging. We saw monkeys swinging. We saw acrobats swinging.

Then, we went back to the beach. I saw something shining in the sand. It was a shell. It was shaped like a dog. It was a magical shell. I picked it up and I said, "magic up a treasure chest!"

Suddenly, there was a treasure chest buried diagonally on the beach.

We all pulled it out of the sand. Will found a key next to the treasure chest. He opened the treasure chest. Inside the chest there were diamonds and chocolate coins.





I looked up and I saw a forklift. We ran over to the forklift and we all hopped on it. I lifted up the treasure chest with the forklift.



Then, we followed our footsteps in the sand and got back to the portal. We put the treasure chest near the portal, and we got off the forklift. We carried the treasure chest inside the portal. We saw purple snowflakes, and the portal took us back to my house.

At my house, we took the treasure chest into my cubby house and we all had a party. We ate an infinity of chocolate coins until we were full.

By Charley Pierce

# THE BABY

I was at school, playing inside the cubby house. Suddenly, I heard a noise outside the door. So, I opened the door.

I saw a baby outside. It was picking its nose.



I let the baby in the cubby house, and then we started playing together. We played, 'Mums and Dads'.

After we finished playing, I started singing, 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'. I opened my school bag and I took out some chocolates. I gave the chocolates to the baby. The baby ate some of the chocolates and it went silly.

It started picking its nose again.



Just then, my friends Ella and Azaria heard the baby singing, 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star', and going silly. They banged on the cubby house door and I let them inside.

They saw the baby running around. I was chasing it. The baby tried to run outside.

I picked up a hula hoop and I put it over the baby so it couldn't get out the door. Then, I picked the baby up and I started singing, 'Rock-a-by-Baby'. The baby fell asleep.

Ella, Azaria and I played, 'Sisters' while the baby was asleep.



At the end of the day, I put the baby on the school bus. I put it in between Ella and Azaria and I sat down.

When the bus stopped, I got off and I took the baby to my Auntie Ffe.

By Eliza Culton

# THE PORTAL

I can't believe my eyes.

"Tommy! Look!" I said to my friend. "There is a portal in my computer. Let's go through it. Come on Tommy! It looks like minecraft is on the other side."



Tommy and I went into the portal. Inside the portal there were mountains and trees. There were some pigs and cows, and some calves.

"Let's build a spooky mansion, Tommy!" I said.

"Okay!" said Tommy.

Two hours later, it was night, and me and Tommy had made a flat surface out of iron. The surface was to put the mansion on.

We needed some more things to build the mansion.

So, Tommy and I went to the store and bought a truck mod, a trailer mod, and a tractor mod.



We made a farm mansion. It had pigs, cows, sheep and horses.

We cared for them.

Later on, we cut down some trees and we made a house.



The house had a portal in the cupboard. I opened the cupboard and Tommy and I went through the portal.

The portal led us back home.

I turned on the computer and Tommy and I played minecraft. It was the exact same world that we made.

By Jack Mullins

# CATS IN THE CUBBY

Eliza and I were playing in the cubby house at school with our friends, when we heard a strange sound outside.

We opened the door and we saw a black and white cat. The cat had six newborn kittens.

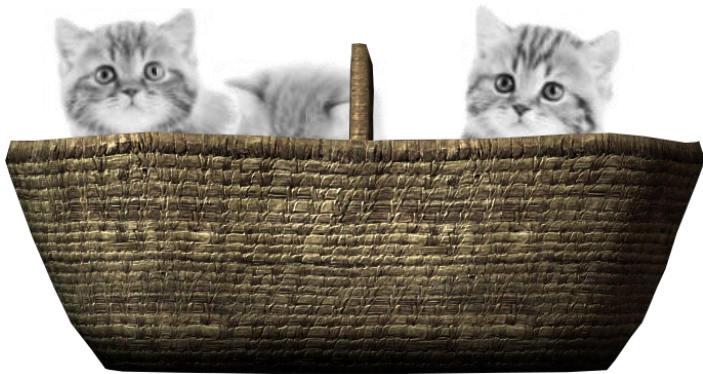


It came inside the cubby to find a tiny bed.

I could see that the kittens were just born, because they had blood on them. The cat licked the blood off the kittens, and my friends thought up some names for them. They called them: Princess, Unicorn, Strawberry, Shortcake, Twinkles and Belle.

At the end of the school day, I took the kittens and the cat to Eliza's house. The kittens opened their eyes and they drank some milk from their mother's teats.

The next day, Eliza and I got a basket, and we put the kittens and the mother cat in it. We carried the basket to our bikes. We got on the bikes and we rode to school.



When we got to school, we put the kittens in the classroom. Our teacher, Mrs Conallin said, "do you want to put them somewhere, where the kids can play with them?"

I said, "okay!" And I put them at the back of the classroom. They stayed there in the basket for two weeks.

By Amity Ewert

# A GOOD CAMPING SPOT

I was walking in the woods, looking for a good camping spot. I heard a noise. It came from a bush. I checked it out. There was a cave near the bush.

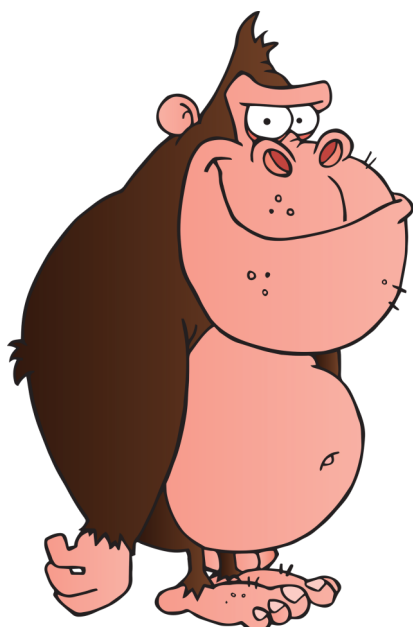
When I looked into the cave I fell into a hole. It was a very long and deep hole. I screamed and I slid along. The hole took me to Jack Mullin's place.

At Jack's place I saw Jack. I said, "hi!"

Jack said, "what are you doing here?"

"I don't know!" I said.

Then, I climbed back into the hole, and I went back to the cave.



Inside the cave, there were 100 baby gorillas and a mother gorilla. They ran away when they saw me.

I went to look for them and I found 50 of the gorilla babies. I went deeper inside the cave and I found a daddy

gorilla. It looked at me, and then it started running at me. I ran and I ran.



I ran into the mother gorilla and the other 50 babies. They growled at me. I screamed. I was scared. I sprinted out of the cave.

As soon as I was outside the cave I decided to find a new camping spot.

I looked and I looked, and I found a good spot on a hill. I unpacked my camping stuff. I unpacked a tent, a mug, a blanket, a pillow and my computer. I turned on my computer and the screen was pitch black.

Suddenly, the computer sparked and I threw it in a pond.

The gorillas heard the computer go, SPLASH! They got scared and ran away.

I stayed on the hill for a couple of days and then I went home.

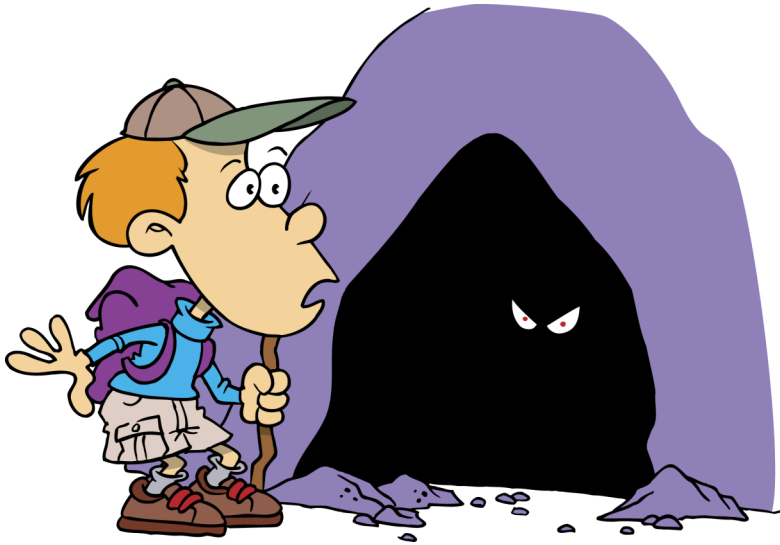
By Tom Bain





# MY NEW FRIEND

I was walking to school, and I saw a cave on the side of the road. I looked inside the cave and I saw two eyes.



I put my hand inside the cave and I felt hot. So, I put my school bag down and I got my torch out.

Suddenly, a horse trotted out of the cave.

It chased me and I ran and I ran. It chased me all the way to Mrs Webb's house. I stopped running and the horse stopped running too.

I opened my school bag and I took out a blanket. I put the blanket on the horse. When I put the blanket on the horse, it put its leg up, and I jumped onto its leg. Then, I lifted myself up onto the horse's back.

I grabbed its mane and I kicked it in the belly, so that it would take me to school. The horse cantered and then it trotted. It took me all the way to school.

At school, the horse walked over to the car park. I opened my bag and I took out some rope that I used for a head collar. I tied the horse up to the gate, and then I hopped off.

I walked into school and I found some grass. I picked the grass and I took it to the horse.



Later that day, when school was over, I went back to the car park and opened my school bag. I took out a blanket and I put it on the horse's back.

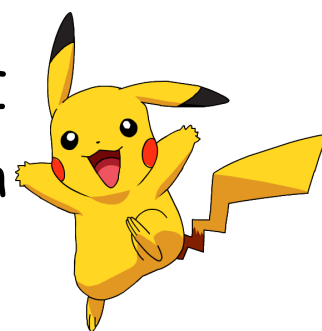
The horse put its leg out and I hopped on its leg. Then, I jumped on its back. I kicked the horse in the belly again. The horse cantered and trotted, and took me all the way home.

By Gabby Hoskin

# OLLIE and the POKEMONS

My name is Ollie. I am 14 years old. One day, I was going for a walk through the mountains and suddenly I heard a sound. It was coming from a dark, scary cave. 'What was that?' I thought.

I went over to the cave and I looked in. I found Pikachu and Red from Pokémon inside. I was surprised.



When I looked, I saw that they were capturing a Pokémon that was the strongest Pokémon in the Pokémon world. The Pokémon was called Myoutube.



Red had a Pokémon ball. He threw the ball at Myoutube, and the ball sucked Myoutube inside.

Then, Red and Pikachu walked to the entrance of the cave and they saw me.

Red said, "get him!"

Lucky for me, I had my Pokémon Charzard, and I attacked with fire strike. We started battling. I hit Pikachu and he got weakened.



Red got the Pokémon ball and threw it into the battle. The ball opened up and Myoutube came out. He started attacking me. He hit my Charzard with his powerful strike, and just then, he noticed who I was.

He remembered I was his friend when I was a little kid, so he stopped attacking me.

Red said, "Myoutube! You can't stop now! Keep fighting!" Myoutube said, "no! I will stop fighting against Ollie! I remember when he was born in hospital. He is my friend."

"Then, fight me!" said Red.

"I will!" said Myoutube, and he did his powerful strike.



It hit Red and he died.

By Ollie Culton

# THE MAGIC BONE

I was walking down the road and I saw a dog. It was cute and fluffy. It was black. It was a kelpie. It was pretty. I walked on past it, and when I looked back it was gone. So, I went looking for it in my car.



After a while, I found it in the park. It was playing with a lot of other dogs.

I got a box out of my car and I went over to the dogs. I picked up the kelpie and I put it in the box. Then, I put the box back in my car and I drove home.



When I got home, I took the box inside and put it in the lounge room on the carpet. I went to the kitchen and got a bowl and filled it up with water from the tap. I put the bowl next to the box. Then, I went to the shops to buy some dog food.

At the shops, I bought the dog food and carried it to the car. I put it inside and shut the door. Then, I drove home.

When I got home, I walked into the lounge room, and I got a big surprise. The kelpie had got out of the box and was chewing the carpet.



I called the kelpie, Zeena, and for the next two weeks I fed it dog food and water, and waited for it to grow up and stop eating the carpet.

Then, one night, I went to bed, and the next day, when I woke up, I went to check on the dog. It was bigger than it was yesterday. It was even bigger than my school bag. It needed to go outside, so I went over to the door and opened it. I left it open and the kelpie went outside. It went out the back of my house. It dug a hole and it found a dog bone. It took the bone to its kennel and started to chew it.



It was a magic bone.

All of a sudden, the bone blew up and there was another baby dog in the kennel. It was a cavalier pup.

I ran outside and I saw the baby pup on the ground. I walked over and I picked it up. I walked inside and the kelpie followed me. I went to the kitchen and grabbed two bowls. I filled them up with dog food.



Zeena ate all her food, but the cavalier pup only ate a little bit.

By Azaria Tidcombe

# THE CHEETAH

On Thursday, Ella, Eliza and I were walking on the track near the school when we heard a roaring sound.



We looked behind, and we saw a Cheetah in a cave. The Cheetah chased us all the way into the school yard. It chased us up a ladder and onto the roof of the classroom.

We looked down at the Cheetah and it was trying to climb the ladder, but it could not climb up. So, the Cheetah climbed a tree near the classroom instead. Ella and I were not scared, but Eliza was screaming. Ella and I were just looking at Eliza, and the Cheetah was looking at Eliza too. Every time Eliza screamed, the Cheetah screamed.

"Shhh!" said Ella. "Stop screaming."

"Okay!" said Eliza, shaking.

Then, Ella and I started to sing a song. We were trying to get the Cheetah to go to sleep. And it worked!

The Cheetah fell asleep. And so did, Eliza.

We picked up Eliza and took her down the ladder. We took her back to the classroom. Milly saw us. She said, "where have you been?"

"We have been on the roof," I said. "And now, we are just carrying Eliza back into the room."

"Cool!" said Milly, and she walked away.

When we got back in the room, Ella and I woke Eliza up. Just then, our mums and dads came to school to see the teacher. I said to them, "let's go! The Cheetah is waiting for us!"

"What do you mean?" said Ella's mum. I pointed up the tree. Ella's mum looked and she screamed.

Her dad said, "cool!"



"Stop screaming!" said Ella. "You are frightening the Cheetah."

My teacher heard the screaming. She came out of the classroom and said, "what is going on?"

"We are just looking after the Cheetah," I said, pointing up the tree.

"Go home!" said the teacher. "And take that Cheetah with you."

"Okay!" I said. So, we all left the school, and the Cheetah followed me all the way home. It followed me inside the house, and hid in the lounge room. I found it on top of the couch. It saw me and it ran away. It ran into my bedroom and jumped on my bed. It fell asleep. So, mum, dad, my brother and I watched a bit of TV.



When it was time for me to go to bed, I saw that the Cheetah was still asleep. I was tired, so I lay down next to the Cheetah.

"Good night!" said mum, and she turned the light out.

I said, "good night. I love you mummy."

And then, I fell asleep.

By Rachel Casanova

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