

Toad and His Boat

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- Toad sat on a log. He gazed across the lake. 10
- “I want to go to that coast,” he said. 19
- I cannot go. I cannot swim so far.” Toad was sad. 30
- “I know! I will go in a boat!” he said. 40
- Toad found wood and nails. He made a boat. 49
- He used an old coat for a snail. “This boat will float!” he boasted. 63
- Goat and Duck strolled by. They liked Toad’s boat. 72
- “Get in,” said Toad. “We will go to that coast.” 82
- Fox and Cub came up the road. 89
- “Wait!” Fox yelled. “Get in!” said Toad. “Hold on!” 98
- “Here we go!” said Toad. The boat rolled and rolled. 108
- It rolled this way and that way. Duck moaned. Cub groaned. 119
- Oh, no! The boat rolled over. The pals got soaked. 129
- “We cannot float,” Toad croaked. “But we can swim!” 138

Three Space Bugs

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Lee, Dee, and Zee sat in a spaceship. The three pals	11
gazed at Earth. "We will land in that green spot,"	21
said Dee. The spaceship slowed down. Then it stopped.	30
Dee unzipped the hatch. The three space bugs stepped out.	40
"This place has trees! yelled Zee. "Yes!" cried Dee.	49
"We can take them home and plant the seeds!"	58
Dee bit a big red apple. "It's so sweet!" she said.	69
The three munched. Then the pals went to sleep.	78
When they woke up, they saw people. "They seem	87
nice, said Lee. He waved to all of them. "Eek! Bugs! Run!	99
A man screeched. "Bugs may bite us!" cried Zee. "Let's go home!"	111