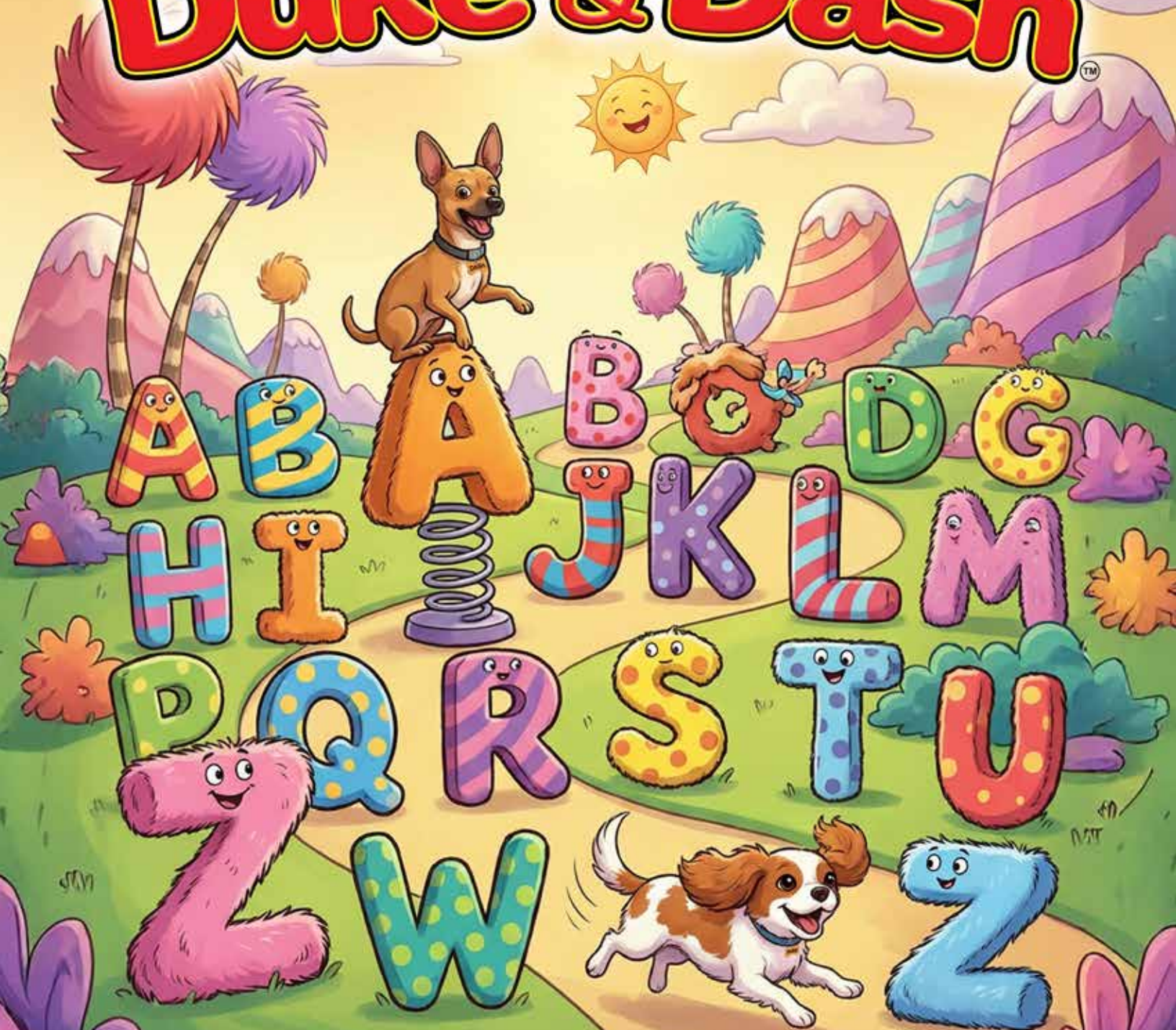


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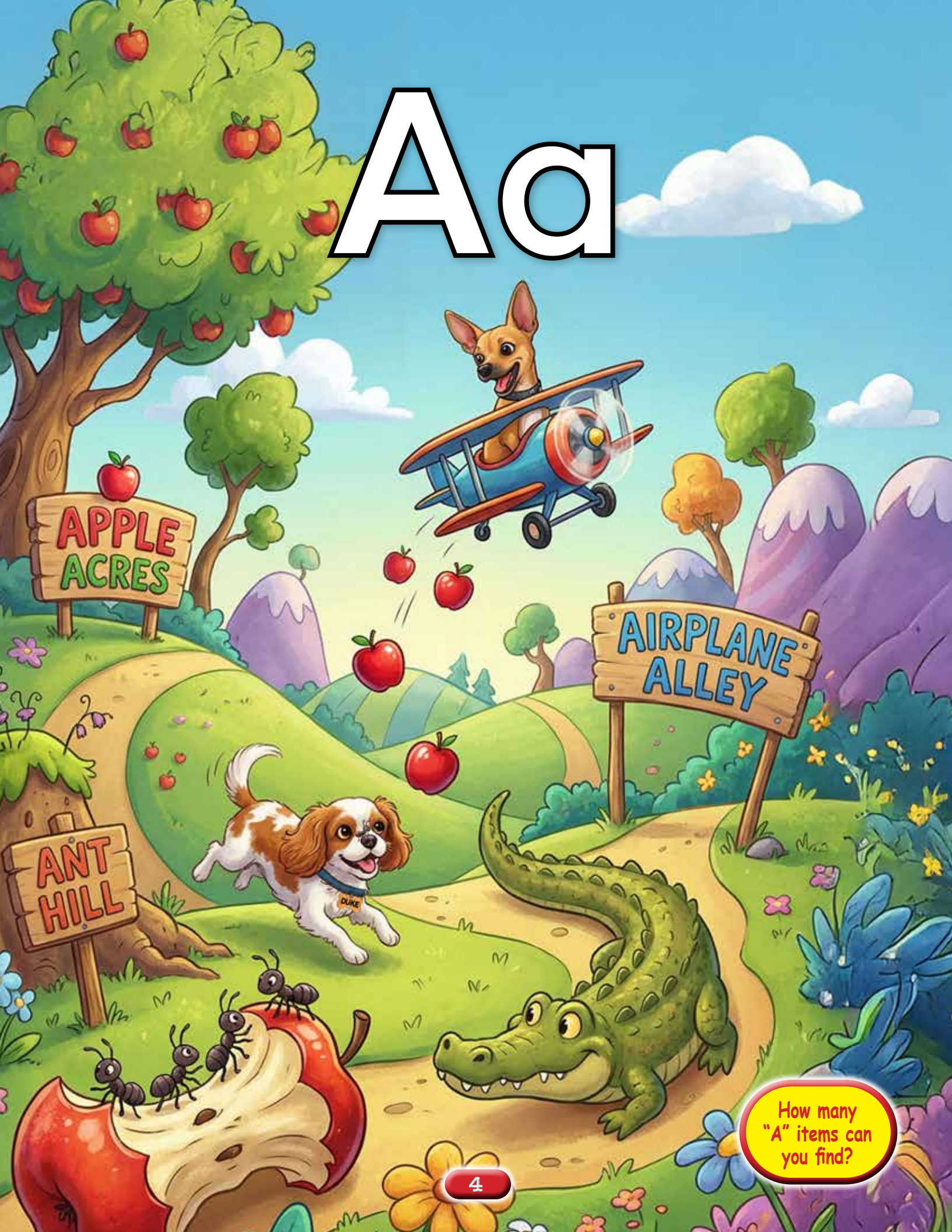
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Aa



How many
"A" items can
you find?

Duke & Dash and the Amazing Letter "A"

Duke wagged his tail and Dash yelled, "Oh my, Look what I found - an A up in the sky!"

"A is for Apple," said Duke with a grin.

"A is for Ant that crawls on my chin!"

"A is for Airplane flying high in the sky!"

"A is for Alligator waving hello as he goes by!"

They clapped and they laughed.

"Let's try it once more.

Say A! Say A! Say A like before!"

From A to A - they read it again.

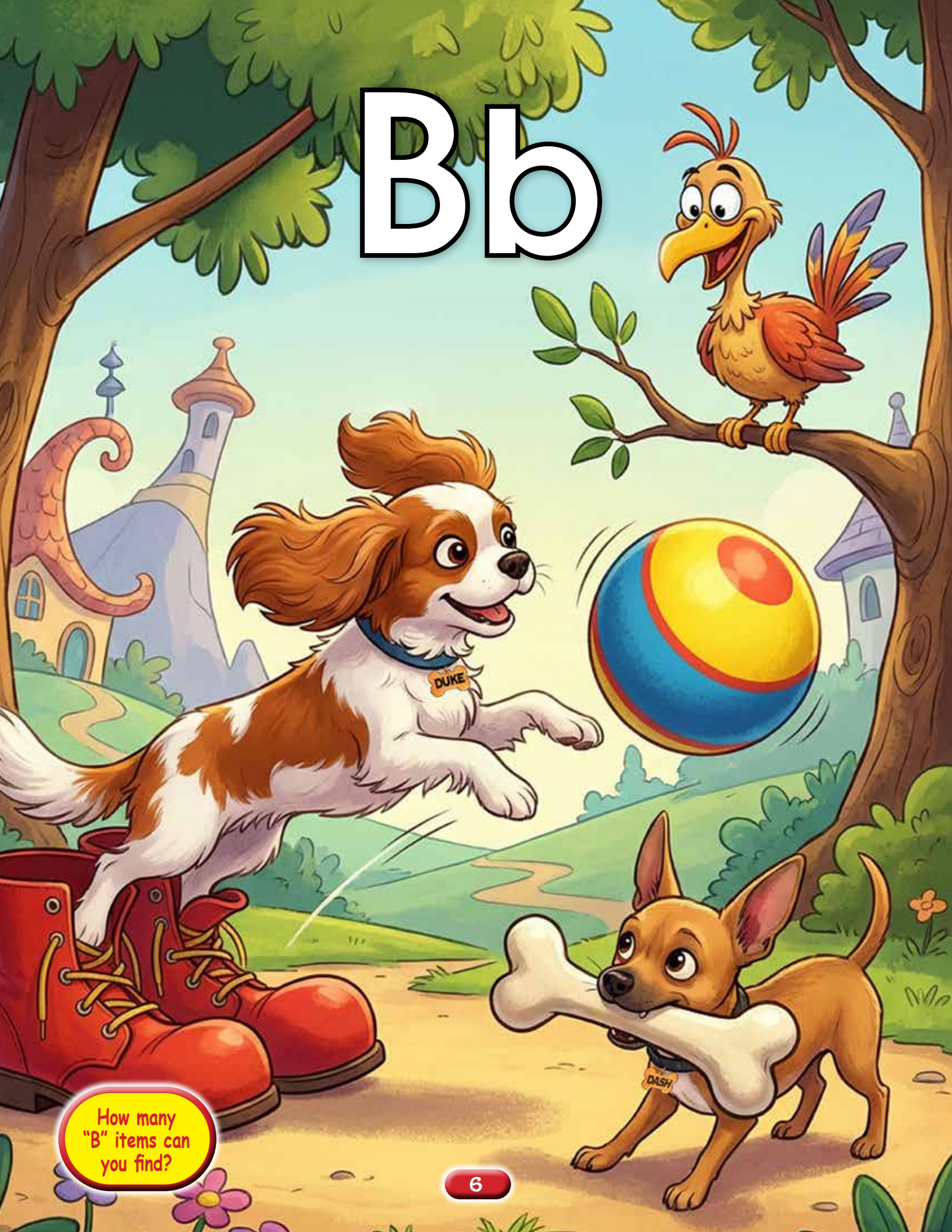
"A is amazing!" barked Dash.

"Let's read with our friends!"

(Next time we'll read a new letter - hooray!

After A comes B - see you another day!)

Bb



How many "B" items can you find?

Duke & Dash and the Bouncy Letter "B"

"Bounce," went Dash. "Boing," went Duke.
"Look what I found – take a look, take a look!"

"B is for Ball that rolls on the floor."
"B is for Bone – can we have one – or more?"

"B is for Bird that goes tweet-tweet-tweet!"
"B is for Boots on our wiggly dog feet!"

They barked out loud, "Let's try it again!
B, B, and B – say it, my friend!"

Big B, bold B, bouncy and bright,
"We're learning to read,"
yipped Duke with delight.

Dash scratched his head and said, "Let's see,
can you guess the next letter?"

It's C!"

Cc

How many
"C" items can
you find?



Duke & Dash and the Crazy Letter "C"

"C," cried Dash. "I see 'C' in this place!"
"On a cat," said Duke, "with a grin on his face!"

"C is for Cupcake a yummy sweet, treat!"
"C is for Cookie we all want to eat!"

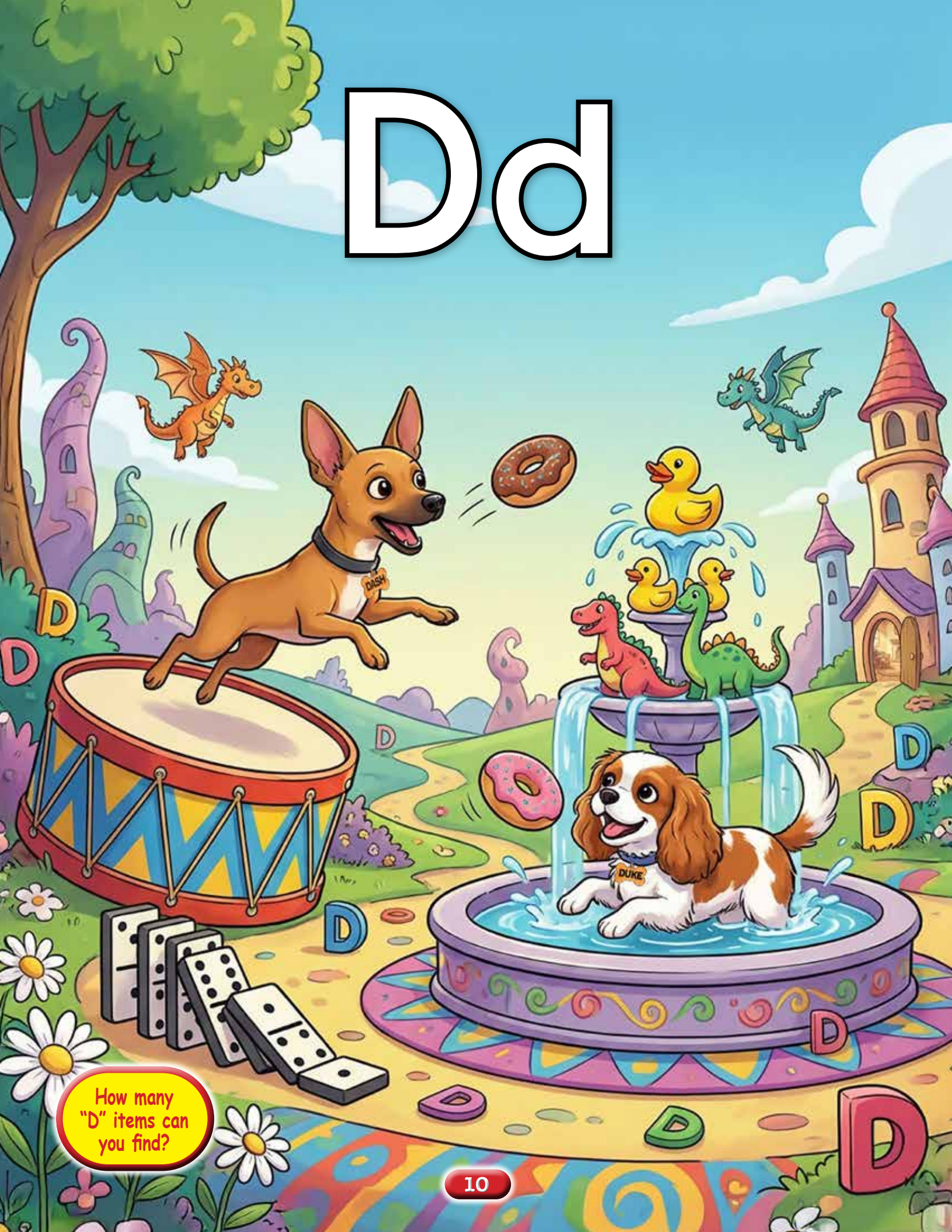
"C is for Car that goes beep-beep-beep!"
"C is for Cow who says moo in her sleep!"

They chanted together, as happy as can be,
"C, C, C - come read with me!"

Curvy C, clever C, easy to see,
"We're learning our letters!"
woofed Duke with glee.

Dash spun around and said "golly gee."
"What letter comes next?"
It's D - wait and see!"

Dd



How many "D" items can you find?

Duke & Dash and the Dandy Letter "D"

"D," yapped Dash. "That letter's for Dog!"
As Duke and the ducks splashed like a frog.

"D is for Drum - it goes rat-a-tat-tat!"

"D is for Donut - it's all round and fat!"

"D is for Door that opens up wide!"

"D is for Dragon that could fly inside!"

They loudly chanted as they continued to play:

"D, D, D - let's read it this way!"

D - so daring, so darling, so fun,

"We're reading with letters," said Duke.

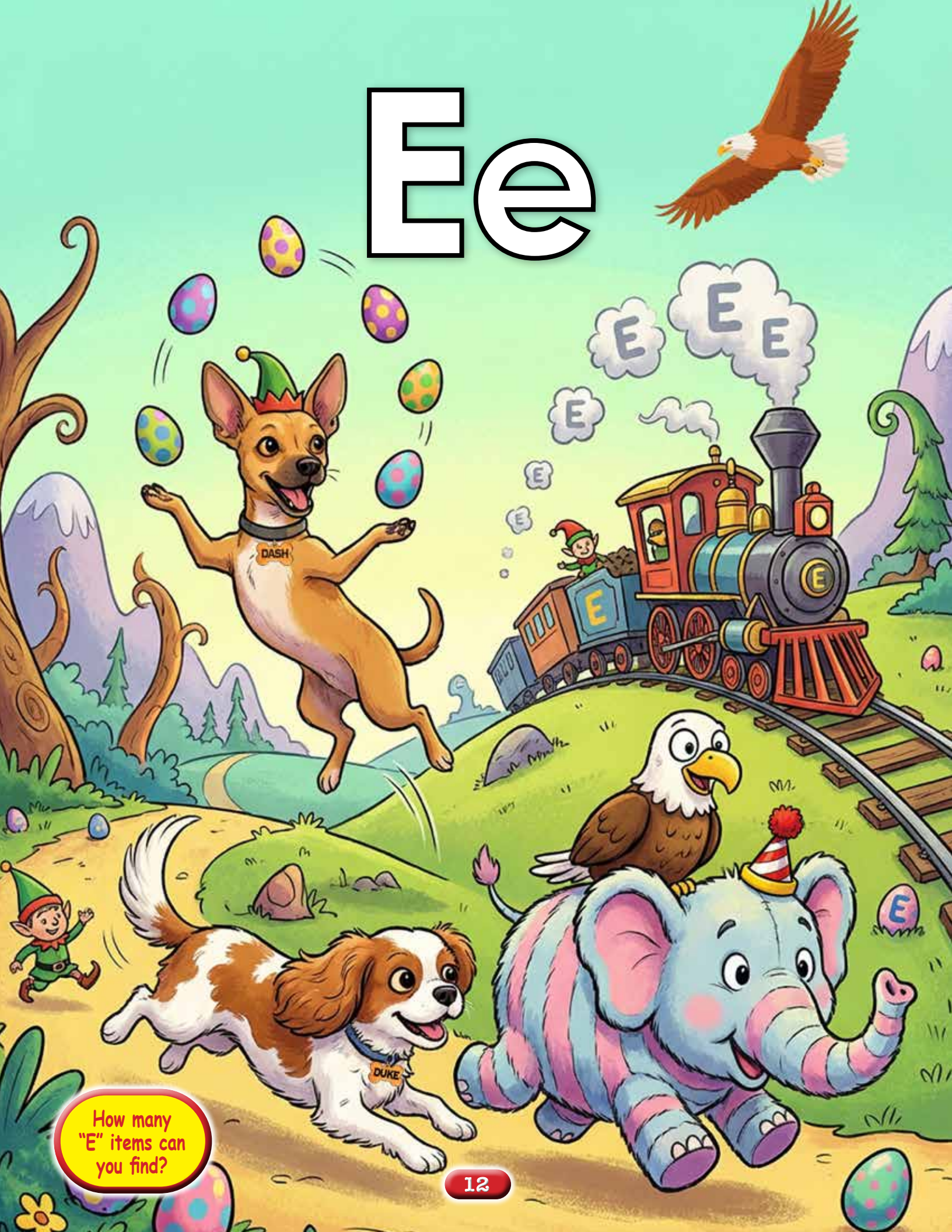
"Well done!"

Dash jumped up high and shouted "yippee!"

"Next comes the letter E -

You'll see!"

Ee



How many
"E" items can
you find?

Duke & Dash and the Exciting Letter "E"

"E," said Dash. "That letter's for eeek!"
As a little elf followed Duke with a shriek!

"E is for Egg that can go crack, plop, and splat!"
"E is for Elephant that is wearing a hat!"

"E is for Engine that choo-choos by!"
"E is for Eagle that can fly high in the sky!"

The dogs echoed together, loud as can be:
"E, E, E - come read with me!"

Easy E, excellent too,
"We're learning our letters," howled Dash.
"How about you?"

Duke gave a grin and wagged his tail:
"Next comes the letter F!
Let's follow the trail."

F f



How many
"F" items can
you find?

Duke & Dash and the Fun Letter "F"

"F," laughed Dash. "That letter's for fun!"
Duke flipped like a fish in the bright shiny sun!

"F is for Feather - fluffy and light!"
"F is for Frog who jumps with delight!"

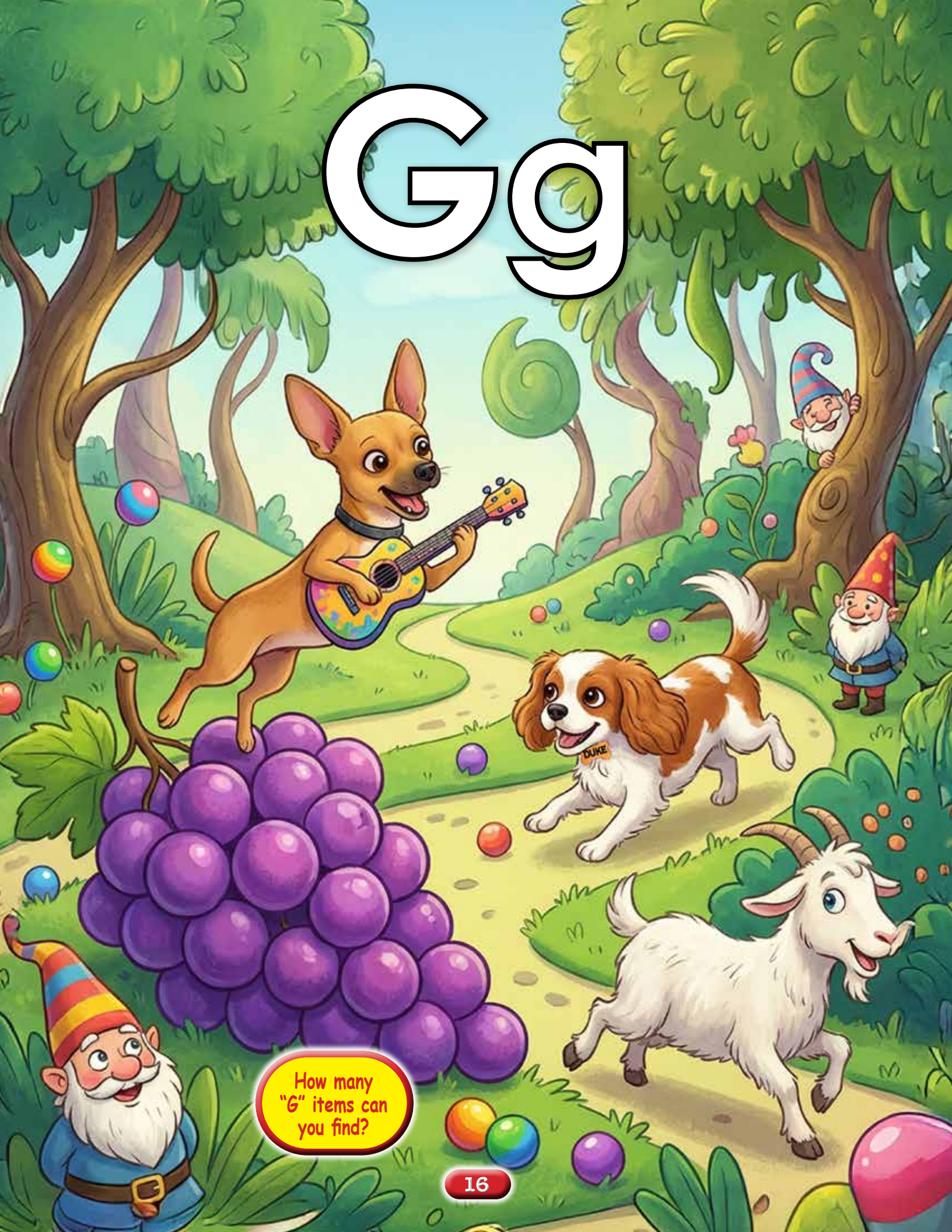
"F is for Firetruck - woo-woo! So loud!"
"F is for Friends - we join in the crowd!"

They chanted together, fast and free:
"F, F, F - come read with me!"

Fancy F, friendly F, fabulous too,
"We're learning to read," barked Dash.
"Yes - woo-hoo!"

Duke splashed around and shouted with glee:
"Next comes a letter...
I think it's G!"

Gg



How many
"G" items can
you find?

Duke & Dash and the Good Letter "G"

"G," gasped Dash. "Good grief - what a sight!"
A goat did a jig in the bright morning light!

"G is for Grapes - purple and sweet!"

"G is for Garden - so pretty and neat!"

"G is for Guitar - strumming away!"

"G is for Go - when we're ready to play!"

They giggled and growled, they were so carefree,

"G, G, and G - say it with me!"

Great big G, goofy and grand,

"We're learning our letters," said Duke.

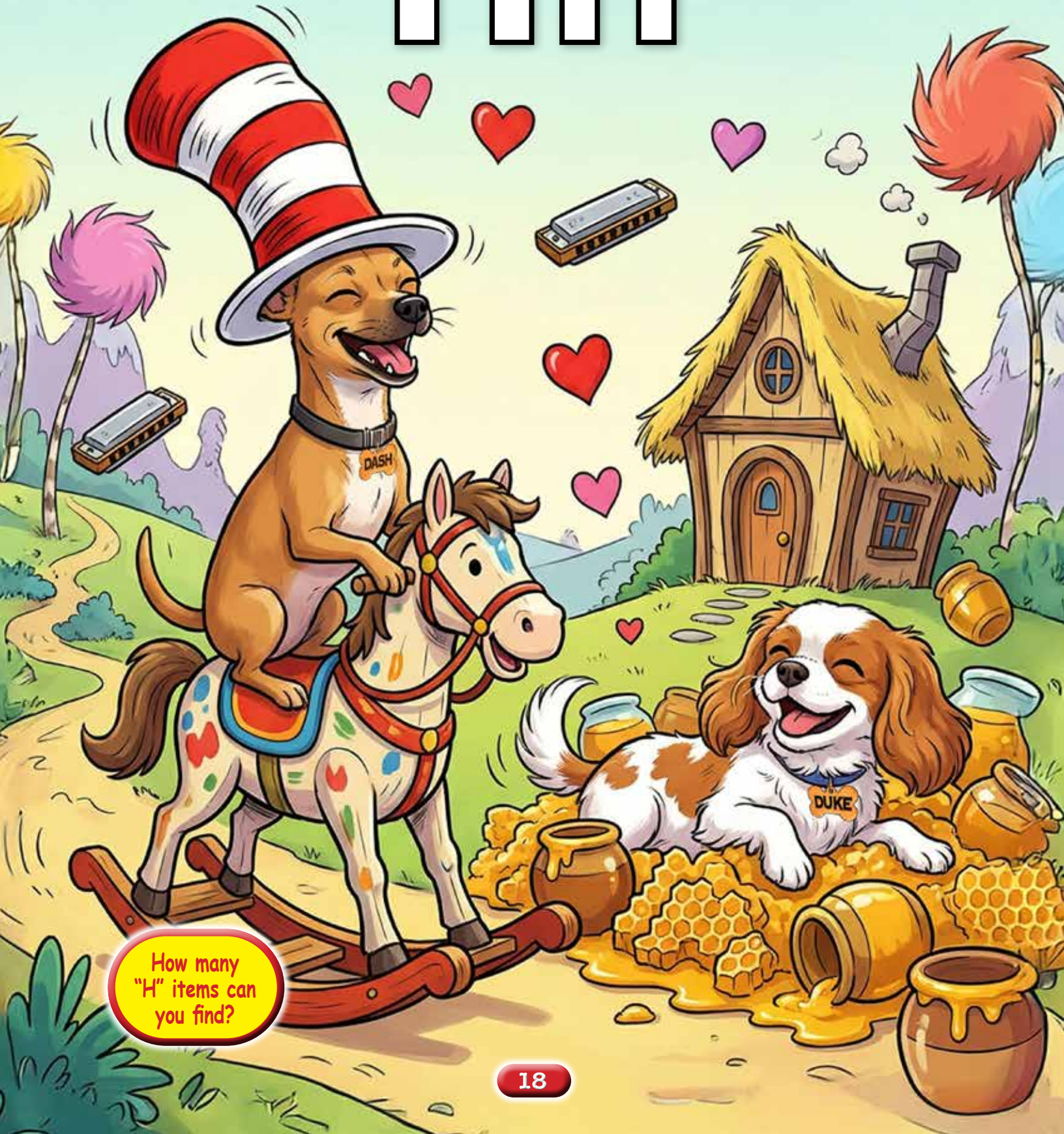
"Just like we planned!"

Dash gave a hop and clicked his heels together:

"Next comes H ...

What a happy letter!"

Hh



How many "H" items can you find?

Duke & Dash and the Happy Letter "H"

"H," howled Duke. "That letter says Hi!"
Dash tipped his hat as his horse trotted by.

"H is for House - such a nice place to stay!"
"H is for Honey - so sweet, hooray!"

"H is for Hop - let's jump to the top!"
"H is for Hug - don't ever stop!"

They hummed and they sang with happy harmony:
"H, H, H - come read with me!"

Hearty H, helpful and bright,
"We're learning to read,"
yapped Duke with delight.

Dash twitched his nose and gave a wink:
"Next comes a letter... it's I,
I think!"

I i



How many "I" items can you find?

Duke & Dash and the Icy Letter "I"

"I," yipped Dash. "I know this one - I!"
Duke smiled and said, "That's I - you and I!"

"I is for Ice Cream - what a delight!"
"I is for Igloo - cold, snowy, and white!"

"I is for Inch - so teeny and small!"
"I is for Insect that crawls on the wall!"

They chimed in together, as proud as could be:
"I, I, and I - come read with me!"

Important I, interesting too,
"We're learning our letters,"
yipped Duke. "Yahoo!"

Brr, Brr, Brr, shivered Dash with cold:
"Next comes a letter... it's J,
I am told!"

Jj



How many
"J" items can
you find?

Duke & Dash and the Jolly Letter "J"

"J," shouted Dash as he jumped high as a flea
He juggled his jellybeans - one, two, three!

"J is for Jam - yummy and sweet!"

"J is for Jolly socks on Duke's chilly feet!"

"J is for Jeep that goes bumpity-bump!"

"J is for Joy - their hearts go thumpity-thump!"

Duke jingled and twirled as he shouted, "Wee!
J, J, J - come read with me!"

Jazzy J, joyful and bright,
"We're learning to read,"
barked Dash with delight.

They jumped for joy - happy as could be:
"Next comes a letter... it's K,
Just you wait and see!"

Kk



How many "K" items can you find?

Duke & Dash and the Kooky Letter "K"

"K," yelped Dash - "Oh me, oh my!"
He laughed as his Kite flew high in the sky!

"K is for Kitten - we love and adore!"
"K is for Key that unlocks the door!"

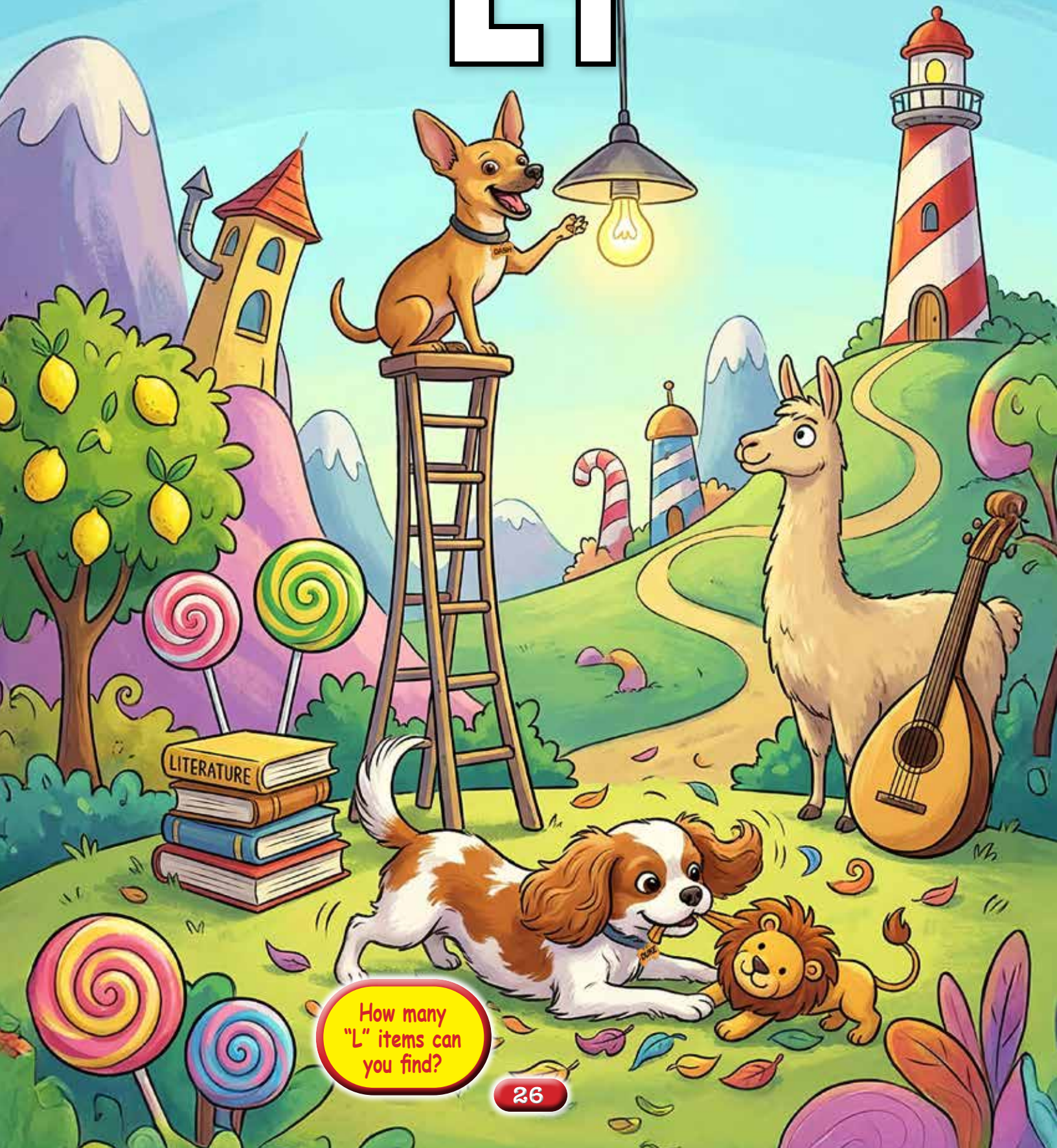
"K is for Kangaroo - who kicks with his feet!"
"K is for Kindness - it can't be beat!"

They kept up the chant as they played all day:
"K, K, and K - we'll show you the way!"

Kingly K, kooky K, clever and keen,
"We're learning our letters," cried Duke.
"What a scene!"

Dash tilted his head in a curious way:
"I think the next letter ... is L!
I'm happy to say."

LI



How many
"L" items can
you find?

Duke & Dash and the Lovely Letter "L"

"L," woofed Dash. Then he sang, "La-la-L!"
Duke found a toy lion and played for a spell!

"L is for Leaf that floats to the ground!"
"L is for Lamp that lights up the town!"

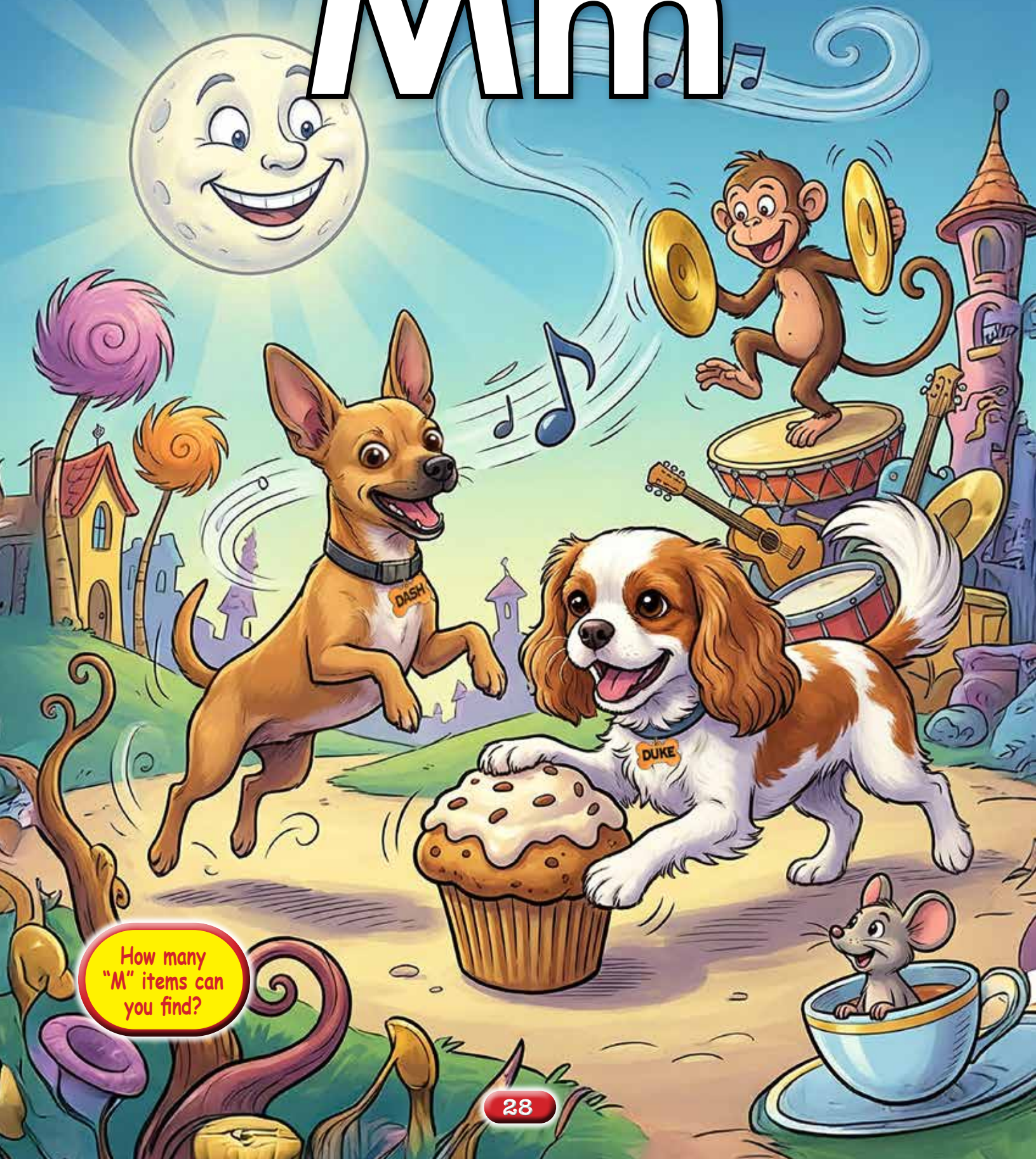
"L is for Ladder - up, up we go!"
"L is for Laugh - ha-ha! Ho-ho!"

They lifted their voices, loud as could be:
"L, L, L - come read with me!"

Loopy L, lovely and bright,
"We're learning to read,"
yapped Duke with delight.

Dash lifted his paw and gave a howl,
"Let me see ... the letter **M** comes next,"
he said - wise as an owl.

Mm



How many
"M" items
you find?

Duke & Dash and the Merry Letter "M"

"M," said Dash. "Mmm - what a sound!"
Duke munched a muffin - crumbs all around!

"M is for Moon that glows at night!"
"M is for Mouse - so tiny and light!"

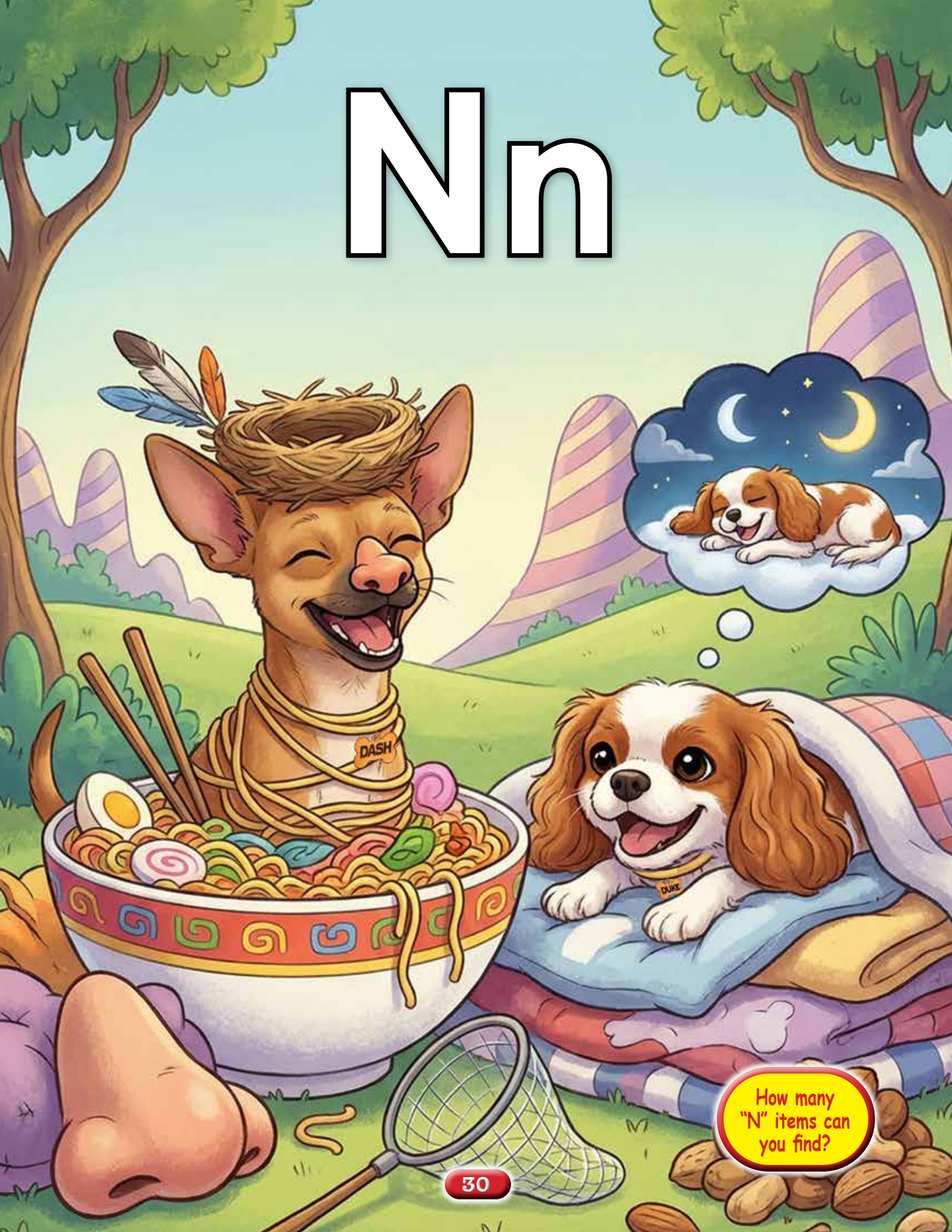
"M is for Monkey who plays with a grin!"
"M is for Music - let's dance and spin!"

They marched and they mooed (just a tiny bit):
"M, M, M - we're getting the hang of it!"

Marvelous M, mighty and neat,
"It's fun learning to read - what a treat!"

Dash hopped all around and howled with glee:
"Next comes a letter... it's N,
Just wait and see!"

Nn



How many "N" items can you find?

Duke & Dash and the Nice Letter "N"

"N," nodded Duke. "Now listen up, Dash!"
As he nibbled some noodles with a slurpy splash!

"N is for Nest where birdies sleep tight!"
"N is for Night with stars shining bright!"

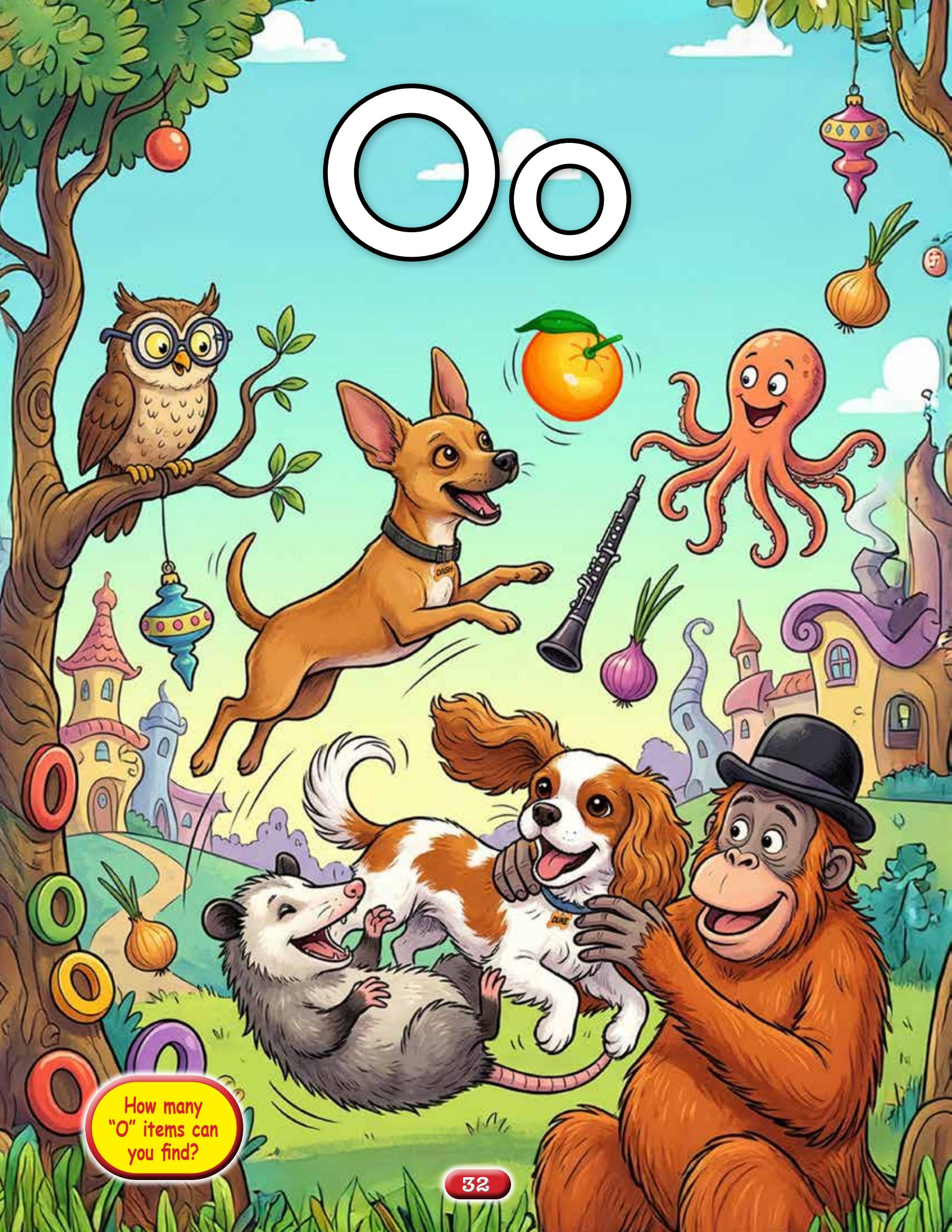
"N is for Nap - so warm and snuggly too!"
"N is for Nose - it goes Achoo-choo!"

They named it and tamed it (well... almost did):
"N, N, N - now read it, kid!"

Neat little N, nice and new,
"We're learning to read - and so are you!"

Duke opened his eyes and barked come on:
"What letter comes next ... it's O,"
he said with a big yawn!

O o



How many "O" items can you find?

Duke & Dash and the Okay Letter "O"

"O," said Dash. "Oh O - oh my!"
Duke made an O with his mouth, nice and dry.

"O is for Orange - juicy, round and bright!"
"O is for Octopus - eight arms in sight!"

"O is for Owl who hoots at night!"
"O is for Ornament - what a pretty delight!"

They rolled the sound, both loud and slow:
"O, O, O - now you know!"

Oval O, oh-so-round,
"We're learning our letters,"
yapped Dash with a bound.

Duke spun in a circle, as silly as can be:
"Next comes a letter... it's P!"
Turn the page and see!"

Duke & Dash and the Playful Letter "P"

"P," popped Duke. "P! Pop! Pow!"
Dash pranced like a puppy - and took a bow!

"P is for Pizza - a cheesy and yummy pie!"
"P is for Pig - who oinks as he goes by!"

"P is for Pail at the beach full of sand!"
"P is for Please - the best word in the land!"

They practiced together, proud as could be:
"P, P, and P - come read with me!"

Perky P, perfect and proud,
"We're learning to read," yelled Duke out loud.

Dash jumped in the air like a playful flea:
"Let's guess the next letter... it's Q!"
Come along with me!"

Qq



How many
"Q" items can
you find?

Duke & Dash and the Quirky Letter "Q"

"Q," said Duke. "Now this one is quite quotable!"
Dash shook his head yes, "It is quite notable."

"Q is for Queen with a crown shiny and bright!"
"Q is for Quack - said a duck with delight!"

"Q is for Quilt - all warm and light!"
"Q is for Quiet - shhh... soft as the night!"

They whispered and giggled and
chanted with glee:

"Q, Q, Q - read it with me!"

Quick little Q, with quit close by,
"We stick together," said Duke with a sigh.

Dash barked and had a twinkle in his eye:

"Next comes a letter... it's R!"

What a happy guy!

Rr



How many "R" items can you find?

Duke & Dash and the Red Letter "R"

"R," woofed Duke. "Rrrr - hear that sound?"

Dash ran all around till he
fell to the ground!

"R is for Rain - drip-dropity-splash!"

"R is for Rainbow - a colorful flash!"

"R is for Rock - so rugged and round!"

"R is for Roar - what a scary, loud sound!"

They rolled the "R" on their tongues so free:

"R, R, R - come read with me!"

Rowdy R, ready to race,

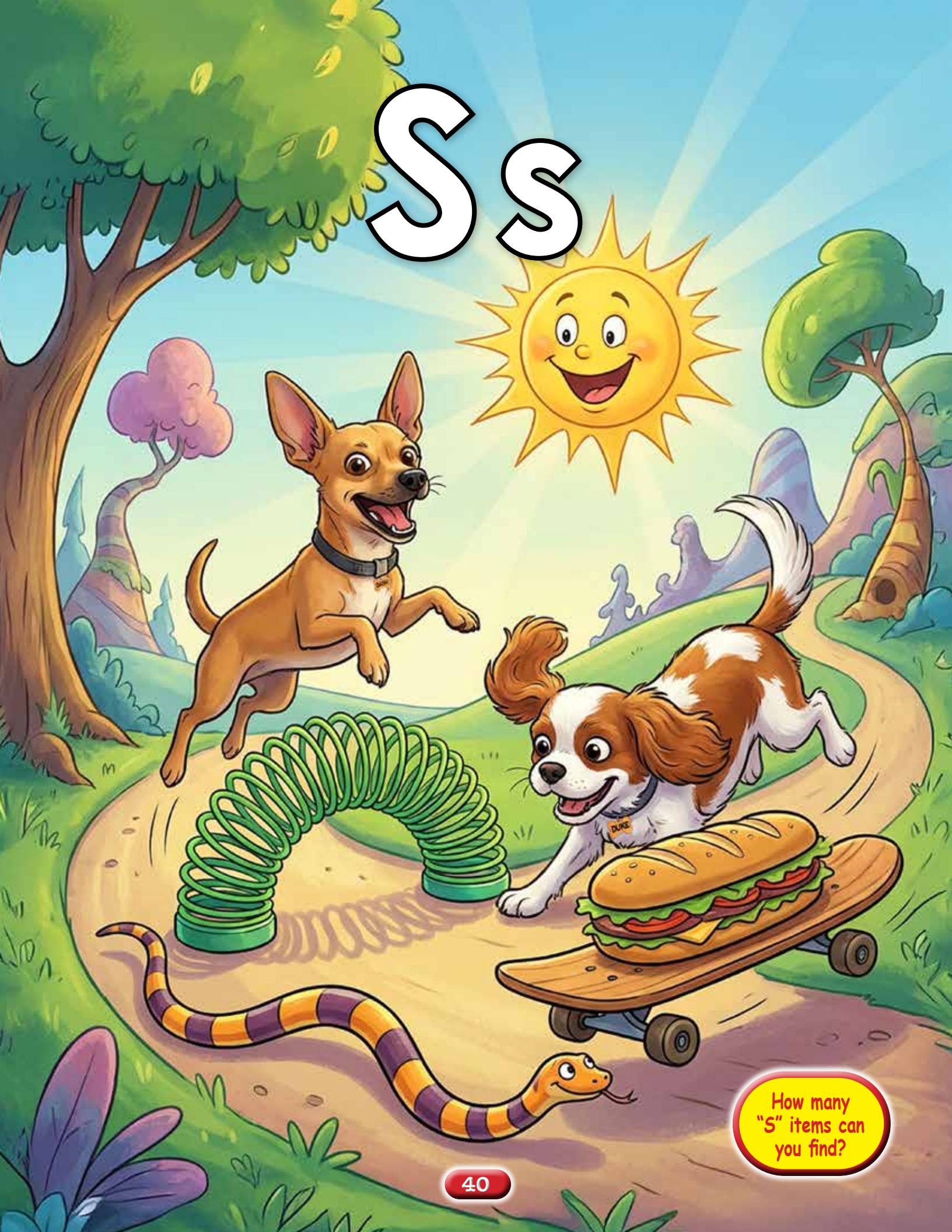
"We're reading our letters all over the place!"

Dash played in the puddle and got all wet:

"Next comes the letter S!

We're not done yet!"

S s



How many "S" items can you find?

Duke & Dash and the Silly Letter "S"

"S," said Duke. "Sss - hear that hiss?"
Dash jumped in the air - "Let's not miss this!"

"S is for Sun - up high in the sky!"
"S is for Star that twinkles nearby!"

"S is for Snake - slither-slide-swish!"
"S is for Sandwich - Yum, it's so delish!"

They swayed and sang, pleased as can be:
"S, S, S - come read with me!"

Super S, silly and smart,
"We're learning to read,"
howled Dash from the heart.

Duke ran down the path so happy and free:
"Next comes a letter... it's T!
Tee-hee! You'll see!"

Tt



How many "T" items can you find?

Duke & Dash and the Terrific Letter "T"

"T," tapped Duke. "Tap-tapity-T!"
Dash hopped up on a train, just like a flea.

"T is for Turtle - it has a hard shell!"
"T is for Tree - tall, leafy, and swell!"

"T is for Top - it spins all around!"
"T is for Tent - it's staked to the ground!"

Duke played with his toys and shouted, "Wee!
T, T, T - come read with me!"

Tall T, terrific and true,
"We're learning to read - and you are too!"

Dash fell on the ground and skinned his knee:
"Next comes a letter... it's U!
You just wait and see!"

Uu



How many "U" items can you find?

Duke & Dash and the Useful Letter "U"

"U," said Duke. "Ooo-U - what fun!"
Dash popped an umbrella - to shade the hot sun!

"U is for Up - way up in the air!"
"U is for Under - what's hiding down there?"

"U is for Unicorn - wow, what a sight!"
"U is for Uniform - snazzy and bright!"

They lifted their voices, high as could be:
"U, U, U - come read with me!"

Upbeat U, useful and true,
"We're learning to read," shouted Duke.
"How about you?"

Dash played a tune as he sang loud and clear:
"Next comes a letter... it's V!
So, turn the page my dear!"

V v



How many "V" items can you find?

Duke & Dash and the Vivid Letter "V"

"V," barked Duke. "Va-va-V!"
Dash ran by on a T-rex - "Oh, mercy me!"

"V is for Van that goes vroom down the street!"

"V is for Vest - so nice and neat!"

"V is for Violin - it plays tunes that soar!"

"V is for Vacuum - it cleans the floor!"

They vibrated the sound so cool and carefree:

"V, V, V - come read with me!"

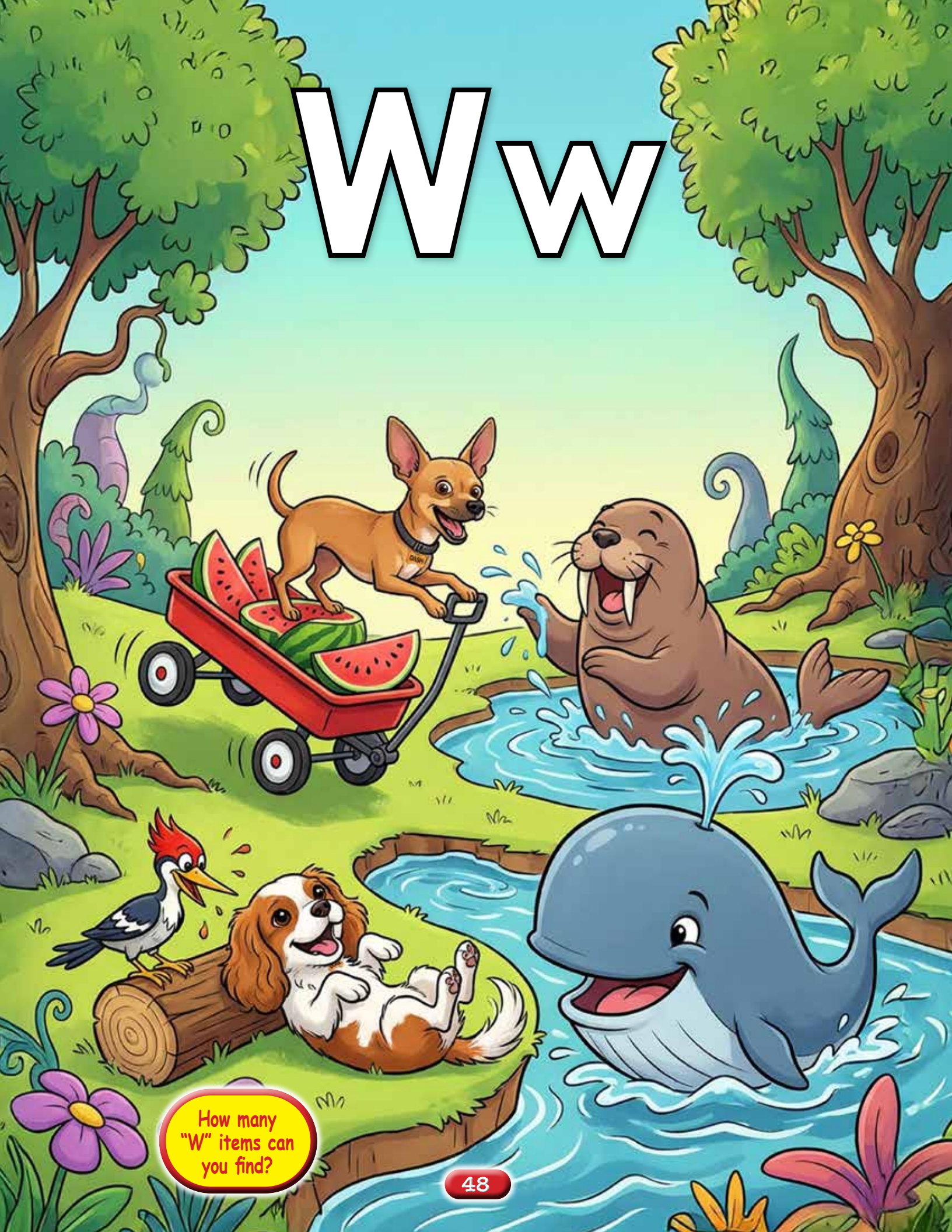
Very good V, vivid and bright,
"We're learning our letters from
morning till night!"

Dash raised his voice in a victorious squeal:

"Next comes the letter W!

What a big deal!"

Ww



How many
"W" items can
you find?

Duke & Dash and the Wacky Letter "W"

"W," woofed Dash. "We're almost done!"
Duke wobbled and shouted - this has been fun!

"W is for Whale - kersplash! so big!"
"W is for Wagon - what a fun rig!"

"W is for Wind - it goes whoosh as it blows!"
"W is for Wiggle - when you tickle our toes!"

They whooped and hollered and made a fuss:
"W, W, W - come read with us!"

Wacky W, wonderful too,
"We're learning to read," yipped Dash.
"Woo-hoo!"

Duke whispered to Dash, his voice got all quiet:
"Next comes the letter X!
Isn't that a riot!"

X x



How many "X" items can you find?

Duke & Dash and the X-tra Special Letter "X"

"X," said Duke. "X is kind of rare!"
Dash yelped, "X" out loud as he
sprang in the air!"

"X is for Xylophone - dink-dinkity-dink!"
"X is for X-ray - see inside things in a blink!"

"X marks the spot!" said Duke with a pleasure,
as he looked at a map for hidden treasure!

They chanted the sound, soft then strong:
"X, X, X - what a happy song!"

X-tra cool X, tricky but true,
"We're learning hard letters - and so are you!"

Dash spun around and jumped for joy:
"Next comes a letter... it's Y!
Turn the page - Oh, Boy!"

Yy



How many
"Y" items can
you find?

Duke & Dash and the Yummy Letter "y"

"Y," yipped Dash. "Yes! That's Y!"
Duke played with his yo-yo as a yak ran by!

"Y is for Yellow - bright as the sun!"
"Y is for Yard - where playful dogs run!"

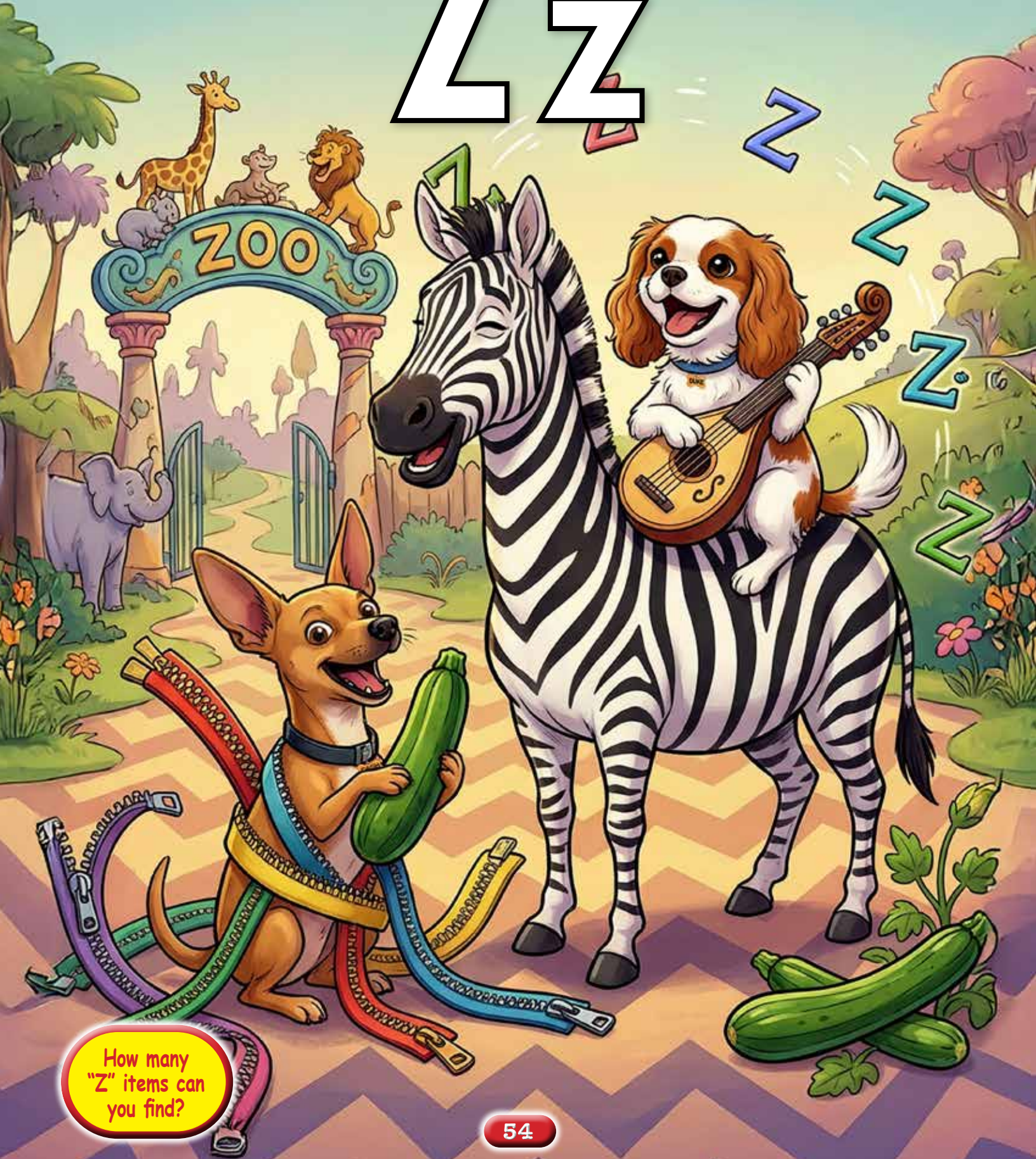
"Y is for Yarn - all rolled in a ball."
"Y is for Yam - so tasty, y'all!"

They yodeled the sound of this fun letter:
"Y, Y, Y - come read with us,
we can only get better!"

Yippy Y, young and so bright,
"We're learning to read!" barked Duke with delight.

Dash rolled all around, eyes sparkly and keen:
"One letter left... it's Z!
This is the end of the scene!"

Zz



How many
"Z" items can
you find?

Duke & Dash and the Zany Letter "Z"

"Z," zipped Duke. "Zzz - hear that buzz?"
Dash perked up his ears and said, "Yep! Z sure does!"

"Z is for Zebra with stripes black and white!"
"Z is for Zoo - what a fun sight!"

"Z is for Zoom - run fast all around!"
"Z is for Zipper - Zippity-Zip what a sound!"

Dash zoomed and zipped feeling so free:
"Z, Z, Z - come read with me!"

Zany Z, the last letter too,
"We read the whole alphabet -
just us pups and you!"

Duke smiled wide. Dash gave a cheer:
"We did it! We did it! All letters are here!"

This was fun, but it isn't the end...
We can read them all over again,
my friend!

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T U V W
X Y Z



Duke & Dash and All the Letters from "A" - "Z"

Duke yapped, "Can you say all the alphabet?"
Dash howled, "You bet I can, don't you fret."

Then they both jumped up and started
to sing the Alphabet Song:

A B C D E F G

H I J K

L M N O P

Q R S

T U V

W X Y and Z

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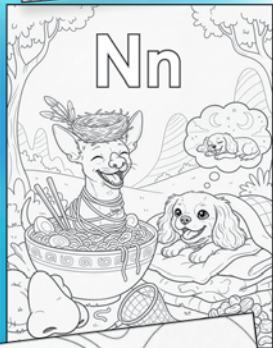
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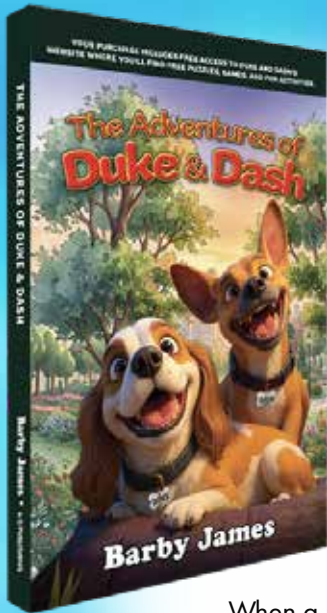
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It was an ordinary afternoon in Duke and Dash's backyard. The sun was shining, and the two dogs were busy playing their favorite game of fetch. Duke was the thrower, and Dash was the chaser.

"Here it comes!" Dash barked, punching the ball with his nose so Duke sprang into the air. But just as he was about to land, a bright, shimmering object fell from the sky. "Duke, look!" Duke tilted his head gently down at the shimmering object. "Is that excitement?" "It must be!"



The pups nodded, pleased to see that the students already knew some of the basics. The teacher smiled and continued the lesson. "That's right! Pets are a great source of joy, and loved. But these..."



7 - COYOTE ESCAPE



8 - BATH TIME

"Guess what happened to me before you came to live here!" Duke said, his tail wagging furiously.

"Oh, this sounds good. Tell me everything!" Dash replied, ears perked up.

"Well, it had rained at night," Duke exclaimed with excitement, "and when I went outside in the morning there was this glorious mud puddle just waiting for me to roll in!"

"Did you jump in?" asked Dash.

"Yes, I did," Duke said with enthusiasm. "I rolled all over that puddle and was covered in mud from head-to-paw—it felt



5 - MUFFIN RETALIATES

A few days after Duke and Dash pulled the epic prank on Muffin, they went outside to play. "Hey Dash," Duke said, "what did you do with the ball?" "I didn't do anything with it," Dash replied, right under Duke's nose.



Dash's ears drooped a little. "Oh, we didn't mean to bother you, Kermit. We're just exploring the beach and thought we'd



11 - DOG DETECTIVES

As the moonlight bathed the backyard in a soft glow, Duke and Dash lay side by side, gazing up at the stars. The day had been full of excitement, and now it was time to unwind and share stories.

"Duke, I had the coolest dream last night. My eyes squinted..."



10 - LOST PUPPY

The boys were so excited as they set off for a walk with Dad to their favorite park. The air was fresh, and the birds were singing. The park was alive with the sounds of children playing, squirrels chattering, and leaves rustling in the gentle breeze.

"Let's race to the pond!" Dash barked excitedly, sprinting ahead.

"You're on!" Duke replied, his legs pumping as he chased



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