

# Amillio Is In This Story



Played

Sam and his friends played. They played with a ball. They played in the sand. They played with a dog. They went down the slide.

They had a great time.

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Robot

"Can I have a robot?" said Cody.

"A robot could play games with me."

"A robot could read books to me."

"A robot would be neat."

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Saw a Cat Look

"I saw a cat look at a bird. I saw the bird look at the cat," said Sam.

"I don't know what they could have been thinking. Cats and birds are usually not friends."

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Airplane

"When I get older, I want to learn how to fly an airplane," said Sam.

"I will fly it up into the sky and look down on the world. It will be so fun."

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## Cody Went to a City



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Falling Star

One night Cody was outside with his dad.

"Help, help!" they heard from up in the sky.

"Look, Dad. A star is falling," said Cody.

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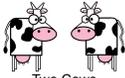
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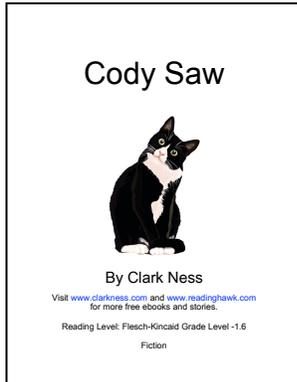
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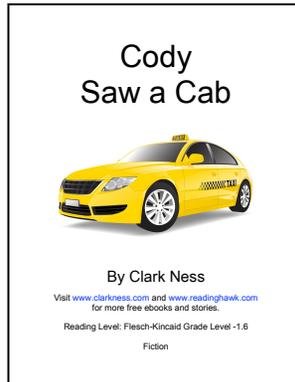
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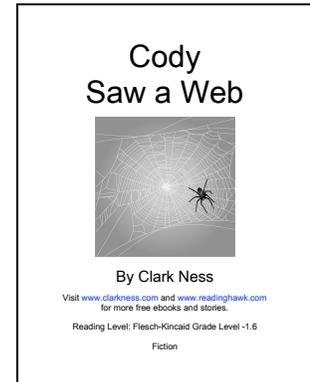
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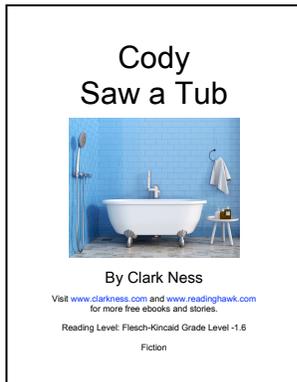
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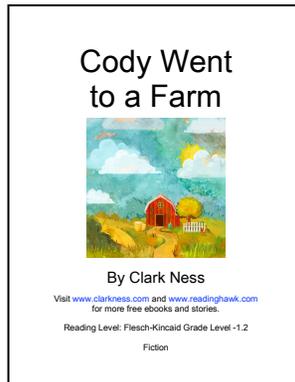
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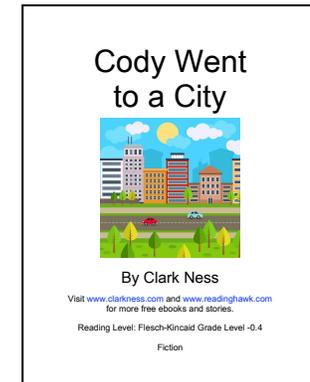
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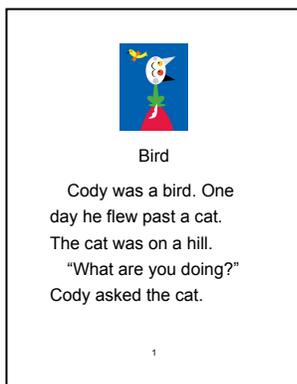


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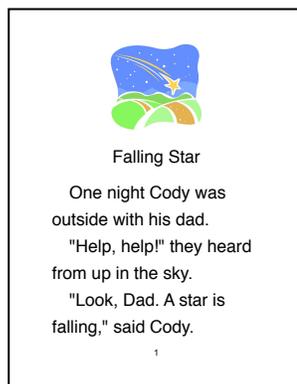


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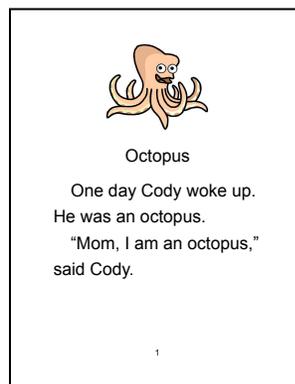
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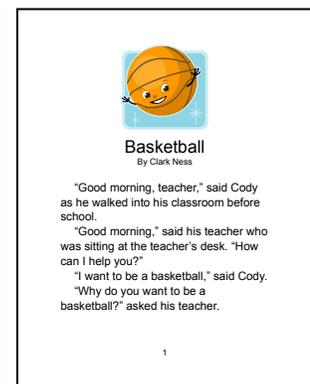
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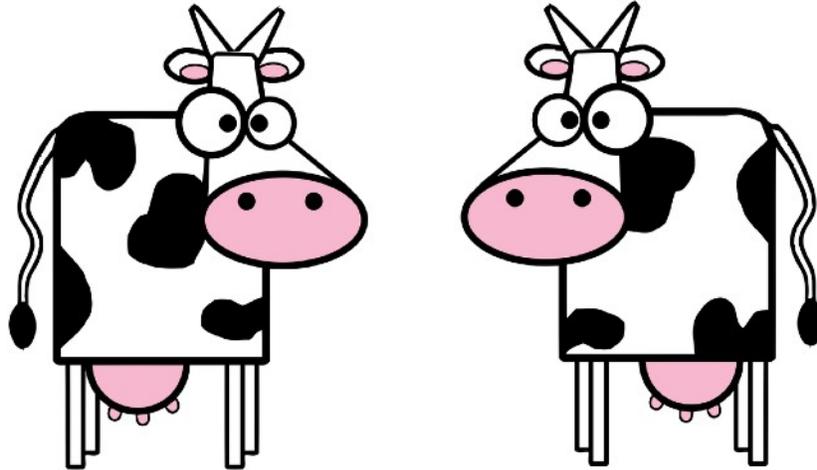
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They had a great time.

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## Two Cows

“I saw two cows,” said Amillio.

“The two cows saw me. I like these two cows. I hope the two cows like me.”

“Moo,” said the two COWS.

“Moo,” said Amillio.

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## Race

Amillio likes to race. One day he was in a race. He ran and ran. He ran fast. Amillio won the race. He was happy.

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## Saw a Cat

“I saw a cat,” said Amillio.

“I wish I was a cat. I could run fast. I could climb trees.”

“It would be neat to be a cat,” he said.

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## Out of the Water

Amillio was a fish. One day he swam fast. He went so fast that he jumped out of the water.

He went up high. He could see far and wide. He had fun.

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## Fox

Amillio went for a walk and met a fox.

“How do you do?” said Amillio to the fox.

“I do very well, thank you. It is a nice day for a walk, isn’t it?” said the fox.

“Yes, it is,” said Amillio.

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## Crocodile

One day Amillio woke up.  
He was a crocodile. He  
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his teacher.

His friends thought he  
looked cool.

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## Singing Flower

Amillio is a flower. He loves to sing. He is a singing flower. He sings and sings.

Amillio thinks that singing is fun.

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## Christmas Tree

Amillio helped with the Christmas tree. He put candy canes on it. He put balls on it.

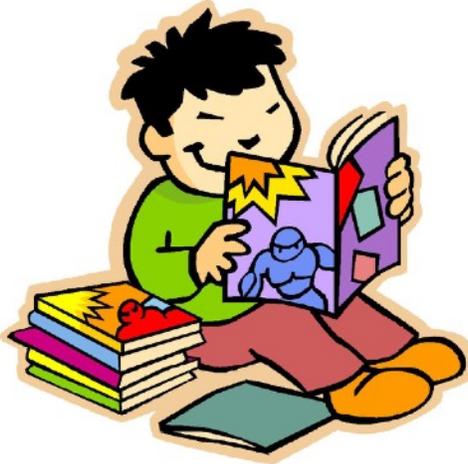
His dog helped too. The tree looked great.

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## Read a Book

“I think I will read a book,” said Amillio. Soon he was done.

“I think I will read some more,” said Amillio.

Soon he was done reading seven books.

“That was fun,” said Amillio.

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## Ice Cream Truck

“I hear the ice cream truck coming,” said Amillio.

“I hope it stops by my home.”

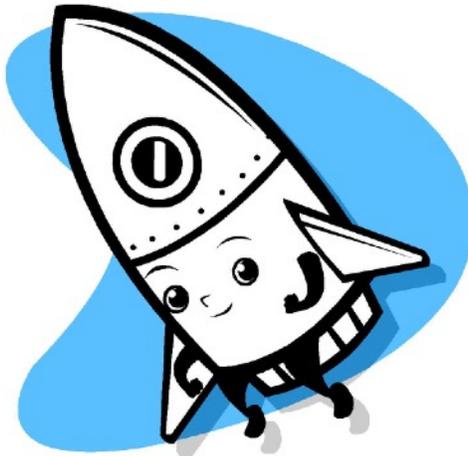
“I want to buy an ice cream treat.”

“It will taste so good.”

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## Rocket

“I want to be a rocket,”  
said Amillio.

*Poof!* He was a rocket.  
*Whoosh!* He flew up into  
the sky and went to the  
moon.

“Now that was fun,” said  
Amillio.

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## Surfing Dog

Amillio is a cool dog. He has a surf board. He loves to go to the beach with his surf board. He goes surfing at the beach.

Amillio thinks surfing is cool.

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## Cat Lover

Amillio is a cat lover. He loves cats. He loves big cats.

Amillio loves little cats. He loves pretty cats. He loves ugly cats. Amillio loves all cats.

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## Dog Lover

Amillio is a dog lover. He loves dogs. He loves big dogs.

Amillio loves little dogs. He loves pretty dogs. He loves ugly dogs. Amillio loves all dogs.

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## Fly to School

One day Amillio said, “I think I will fly to school today.”

He put on his flying suit. He flew to school.

“Wow! You flew to school,” said his teacher.

“It was easy,” said Amillio.

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## Happy Cat

“Can you see me?” said Amillio.

“I am a cat.”

“I am a happy cat.”

“I am Amillio the happy cat,” said Amillio.

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## Happy Dog

“Can you see me?” said Amillio.

“I am a dog.”

“I am a happy dog.”

“I am Amillio the happy dog,” said Amillio.

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## Rhino

Amillio is a rhino. He likes to play soccer. He can kick the ball. He can score a goal.

Amillio likes being a rhino.

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## A Deer

Amillio went for a walk.  
He was very quiet. He  
looked.

He saw a baby deer. It  
had spots on its back.

Amillio was glad that he  
saw a baby deer.

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## Pet Dragon

“I want a pet dragon,”  
said Amillio.

“It could play with me.”

“It could read books to  
me.”

“A pet dragon would be  
neat,” said Amillio.

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## Owl

Amillio went for a walk  
and saw an owl.

It sat up in a tree.

The owl said, “*Whoo,  
whoo, who, who.*”

“I think that owl just said  
*hello to me,*” said Amillio.

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## Horse With Wings

One day Amillio became  
a horse with wings.

He flew to his school.  
Amillio took each of his  
friends for a ride up into  
the sky.

They all had fun.

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## Astronaut

“I want to be an astronaut,” said Amillio.

“I want to go out in space.”

“It would be neat to go to the Moon.”

“It would be neat to go to Mars.”

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## Happy Turtle

This is Amillio. He is a happy turtle. He likes to run.

“I am a happy turtle. I like to run,” said Amillio.

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## Giraffe

“I am a giraffe,” said Amillio.

“I like to go on hikes.”

“I wear a hat. I take a pack.”

“I use a walking stick.”

“It is neat to be a giraffe,” said Amillio.

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## Bubbles

Amillio made bubbles.

Some bubbles were big.

Some bubbles were small.

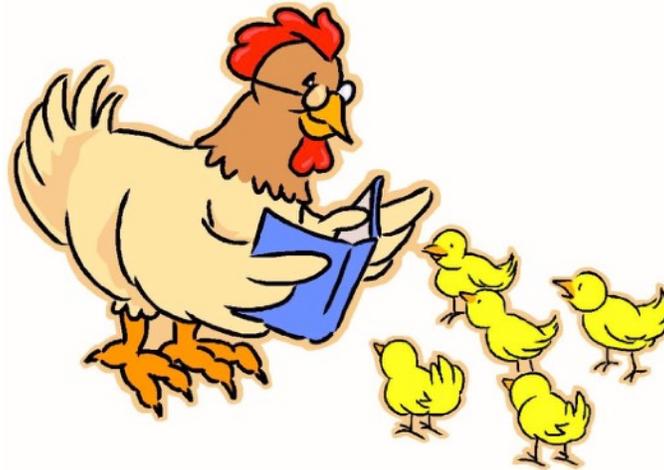
Amillio made a lot of  
bubbles. He had fun.

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## Chicken

“I saw a chicken,” said Amillio.

“She wore glasses and had a book.”

“She was reading to her chicks.”

“I wonder if all chickens can read?” said Amillio.

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## Horses

Amillio saw two horses.  
One horse was brown.  
One horse was white. The  
horses were big.

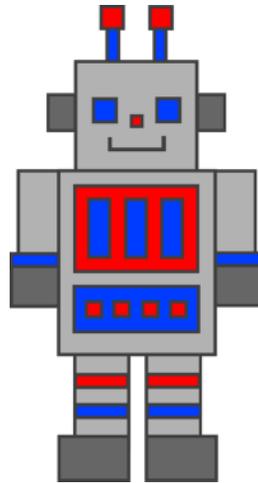
Amillio liked seeing the  
horses.

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## Robot

“Can I have a robot?”  
said Amillio.

“A robot could play  
games with me. A robot  
could read books to me.  
A robot would be neat.”

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## Sheep

“I saw a sheep near my home,” said Amillio.

“It was knitting a sock.”

“I told the sheep that it was a nice sock.”

“The sheep smiled and kept on knitting,” said Amillio.

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## Snow Skiing

“I want to go snow skiing,” said Amillio.

“It would be so much fun.”

“I would be out in the nice cold snow.”

“I could go fast.”

“Snow skiing would be a blast,” he said.

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## Rabbit

“I want to be a rabbit,”  
said Amillio.

“I would have two long  
ears.”

“I could hop and hop.”

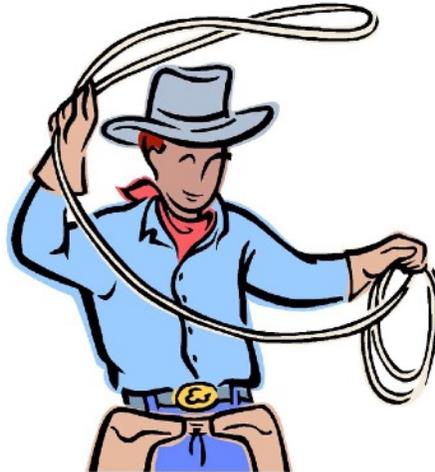
“I would even like to eat  
carrots,” said Amillio.

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## Cowboy

“I am going to be a cowboy,” said Amillio.

“I will have a rope.”

“I will ride a horse.”

“I will herd my cattle.”

“It will be neat to be a cowboy,” said Amillio.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.3

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## Bear

Amillio went for a walk and met a happy bear.

The bear wore boots, mittens, and a stocking hat.

“It must be a cold day,” said Amillio.

“Yes, it is,” said the bear.

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## Soccer Ball

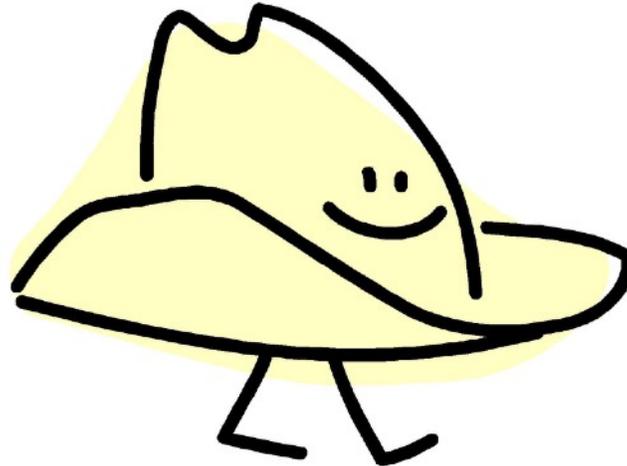
Amillio has a soccer ball. He plays soccer with it every day.

“I love playing soccer. It is a great sport. Soccer is fun,” said Amillio.

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## Hat

Amillio saw a hat walk by.

“Where are you going?” asked Amillio.

“I am going to a cattle ranch,” said the hat.

“I want a cowboy to find me so that I can become a real cowboy hat.”

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## Rat

One day Amillio saw a rat.

“That rat is on a skateboard,” said Amillio.

“I love to go on my skateboard,” said the rat.

“Hope you have fun,” said Amillio.

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## Safari

“I went to Africa,” said  
Amillio.

“I went on a safari.”

“We drove out in a jeep  
and saw a rhino.”

“It was so neat.”

“I took a lot of pictures.”

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## I Have a Pencil

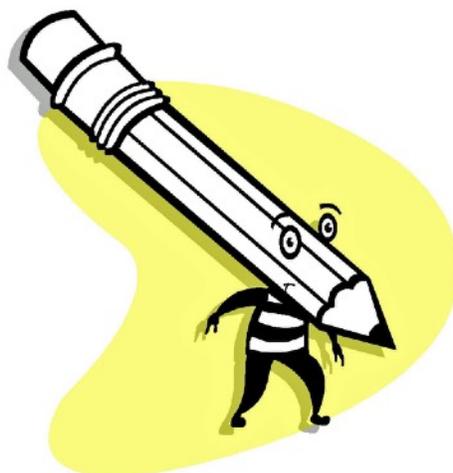
“I have a pencil,” said Amillio. “I use it every day. I write stories with it. I answer questions. I solve math problems.”

“My pencil is a great tool to have.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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## Pencil

One day Amillio woke up. He was a pencil.

“I think I will write a story,” said Amillio. He wrote a story. It was about being a pencil.

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## Pink Elephant

“I saw a pink elephant,”  
said Amillio. “It had a  
green balloon and wore a  
yellow hat.”

“There was a bird sitting  
on its back. I wonder  
where it was going?” said  
Amillio.

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## Saw a Cat Look

“I saw a cat look at a bird. I saw the bird look at the cat,” said Amillio.

“I don’t know what they could have been thinking. Cats and birds are usually not friends.”

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Snake

“I think I would like to be a snake,” said Amillio.

“It would be fun to slither along the ground.”

“I would hunt for food and have a good life.”

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## Elephant

“I went to a pet shop,”  
said Amillio.

“I got a nice elephant. I  
took my elephant home.”

“Mom said it was too big  
for me to keep.”

“So I took the elephant  
back,” said Amillio.

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## Monsters

“I saw three monsters today,” said Amillio.

“They were happy monsters going for a walk.”

“I wonder where they were going?” said Amillio.

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## Pet Shop

“I am going to go to a pet shop,” said Amillio.

“I will see all kinds of animals there.”

“I will see fish, cats, dogs, mice, and birds.”

“It will be fun to go to a pet shop,” said Amillio.

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## Singing Apples

“I went to the store. I saw some apples. Three of the apples jumped up and sang a song to me,” said Amillio.

“I had never seen singing apples before.”

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## Happy Snowman

“I am a happy snowman,” said Amillio.

“I wear a hat and a scarf, and I hold a broom.”

“My nose is a carrot.”

“I am happy to be a snowman,” said Amillio.

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## Snail

“Last night I had a dream. I dreamed that I was a snail,” said Amillio.

“I was a happy snail, but it took a long time to get anywhere.”

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## Singing Fish

“I want to be a fish that can sing,” said Amillio.

“I would sing songs about the sea.”

“I would sing songs to sailors and to people who go fishing.”

“It would be fun to be a singing fish,” said Amillio.

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## Airplane

“When I get older, I want to learn how to fly an airplane,” said Amillio.

“I will fly it up into the sky and look down on the world. It will be so fun.”

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## Kangaroo

Amillio is a kangaroo. He likes to play basketball. He can jump. He can shoot.

Amillio likes being a kangaroo.

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## Lemonade

Amillio made some lemonade. He set up a lemonade stand. He sold lemonade to his friends and family.

Amillio made \$5.00 in one day.

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## If I Were a Dog

“If I were a dog, I would want to be able to drive a car,” said Amillio.

“I would put on my yellow hat and get in my red car. People would smile when I went by.”

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## Submarine

“I went on a submarine,”  
said Amillio.

“We went down  
underwater.”

“I saw all kinds of fish.”

“It was fun to go on a  
submarine.”

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## Treehouse

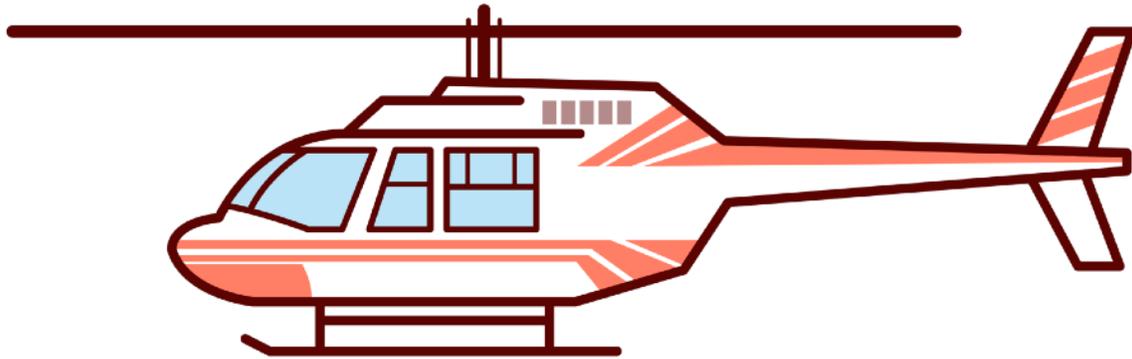
“I am going to build a treehouse,” said Amillio. “It will be so much fun.”

“I will have a good view and get to see birds and little animals every day.”

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## Helicopter

“I want to fly a helicopter,” said Amillio.

“It would be neat to fly it up in the sky.”

“I could help save people by flying a helicopter.”

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## Opened a Book

“I opened a book last week and a pirate story came out,” said Amillio.

“It was a very good story about pirates and pirate ships. I liked the part about buried treasure.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 4.4

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## Hippo

Amillio saw a hippo. It was on a unicycle. It was playing a violin.

“Be careful when you play your violin on a unicycle,” said Amillio to the hippo.

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# Amillio Saw



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Fiction

# Cat



Amillio saw a cat.

It was a big cat.

“I saw a cat,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a big cat,” he  
said.

# Bat



Amillio saw a bat.

It was a big bat.

“I saw a bat,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a big bat,” he  
said.

# Rat



Amillio saw a rat.

It was a big rat.

“I saw a rat,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a big rat,” he  
said.

# Ant



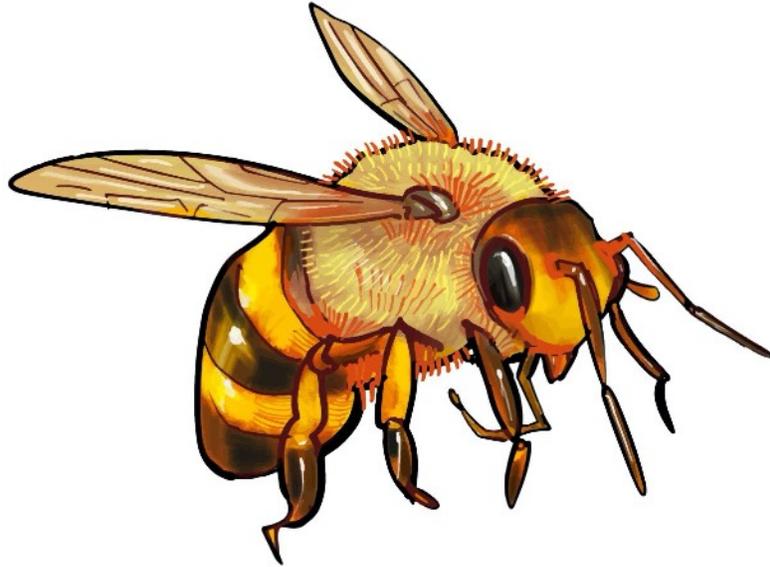
Amillio saw an ant.

It was a big ant.

“I saw an ant,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a big ant,” he  
said.

# Bee



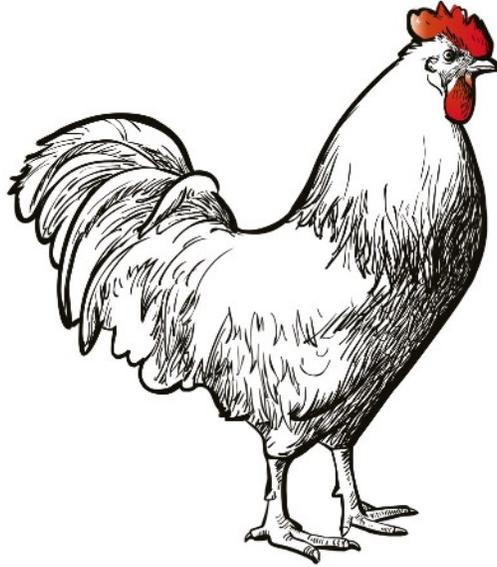
Amillio saw a bee.

It was a big bee.

“I saw a bee,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a big bee,” he  
said.

# Hen



Amillio saw a hen.

It was a big hen.

“I saw a hen,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a big hen,” he  
said.

# Elk



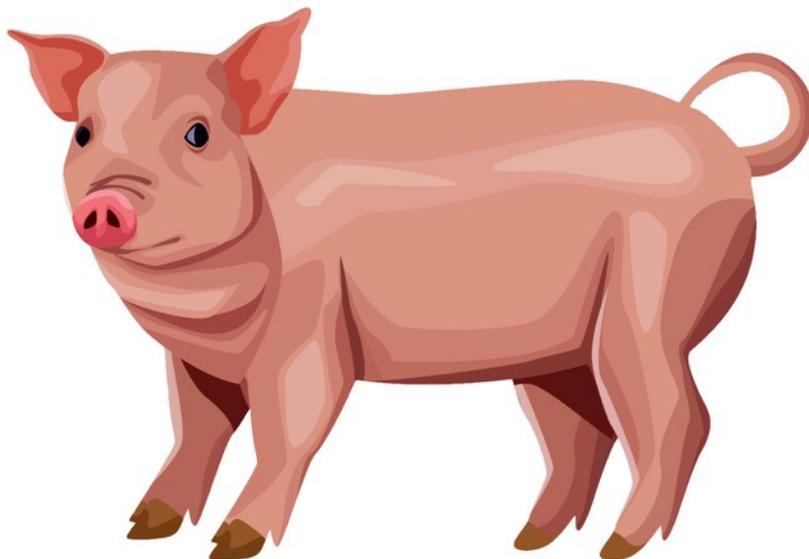
Amillio saw an elk.

It was a big elk.

“I saw an elk,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a big elk,” he  
said.

# Pig



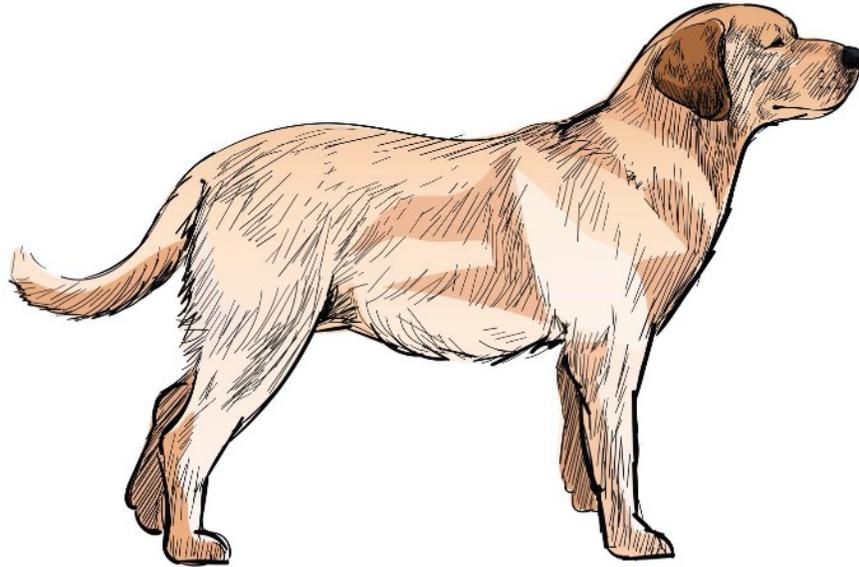
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It was a big pig.

“I saw a pig,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a big pig,” he  
said.

# Dog



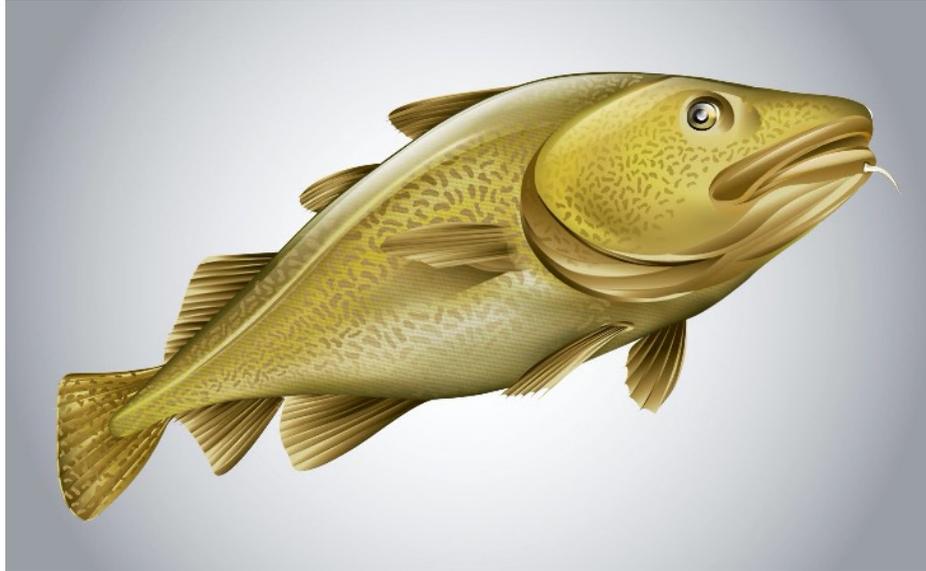
Amillio saw a dog.

It was a big dog.

“I saw a dog,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a big dog,” he  
said.

# Cod



Amillio saw a cod.

It was a big cod.

“I saw a cod,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a big cod,” he  
said.

# Fox



Amillio saw a fox.

It was a big fox.

“I saw a fox,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a big fox,” he  
said.

# Cow



Amillio saw a cow.

It was a big cow.

“I saw a cow,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a big cow,” he  
said.

# Owl



Amillio saw an owl.

It was a big owl.

“I saw an owl,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a big owl,” he  
said.

# Bug



Amillio saw a bug.

It was a big bug.

“I saw a bug,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a big bug,” he  
said.

# Pup



Amillio saw a pup.

It was a big pup.

“I saw a pup,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a big pup,” he  
said.

# Fly



Amillio saw a fly.

It was a big fly.

“I saw a fly,” said Amillio.

“It was a big fly,” he said.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.6

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# Amillio Saw a Cab



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Fiction

# Cab



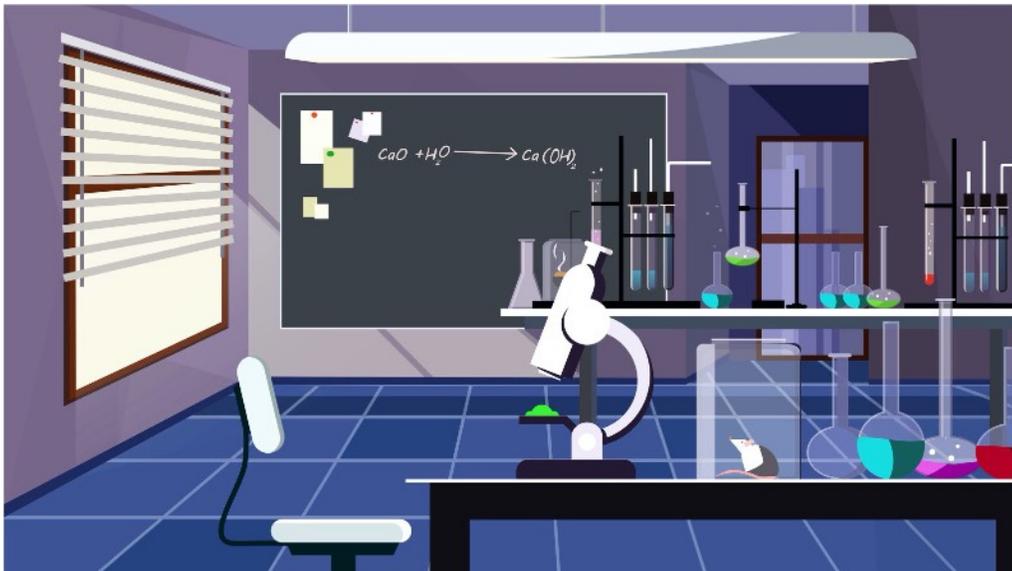
Amillio saw a cab.

It was a nice cab.

“I saw a cab,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a nice cab,” he  
said.

# Lab



Amillio saw a lab.

It was a nice lab.

“I saw a lab,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a nice lab,” he  
said.

# Bag



Amillio saw a bag.

It was a nice bag.

“I saw a bag,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a nice bag,” he  
said.

# Rag



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Amillio saw a rag.

It was a nice rag.

“I saw a rag,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a nice rag,” he  
said.

# Yam



Amillio saw a yam.

It was a nice yam.

“I saw a yam,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a nice yam,” he  
said.

# Can



Amillio saw a can.

It was a nice can.

“I saw a can,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a nice can,” he  
said.

# Fan



Amillio saw a fan.

It was a nice fan.

“I saw a fan,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a nice fan,” he  
said.

# Pan



Amillio saw a pan.

It was a nice pan.

“I saw a pan,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a nice pan,” he  
said.

# Van



Amillio saw a van.

It was a nice van.

“I saw a van,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a nice van,” he  
said.

# Cap



Amillio saw a cap.

It was a nice cap.

“I saw a cap,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a nice cap,” he  
said.

# Map



Amillio saw a map.

It was a nice map.

“I saw a map,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a nice map,” he  
said.

# Bat



Amillio saw a bat.

It was a nice bat.

“I saw a bat,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a nice bat,” he  
said.

# Hat



Amillio saw a hat.

It was a nice hat.

“I saw a hat,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a nice hat,” he  
said.

# Mat



Amillio saw a mat.

It was a nice mat.

“I saw a mat,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a nice mat,” he  
said.

# Vat



Amillio saw a vat.

It was a nice vat.

“I saw a vat,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a nice vat,” he  
said.

# Sax



Amillio saw a sax.

It was a nice sax.

“I saw a sax,” said  
Amillio.

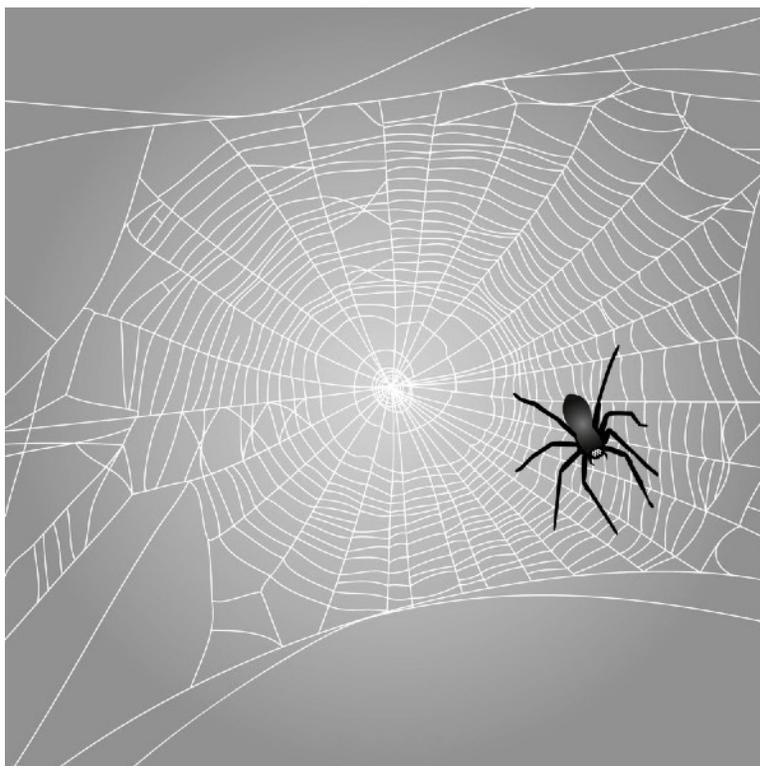
“It was a nice sax,” he  
said.

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# Amillio Saw a Web



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Fiction

# Web



Amillio saw a web.

It was a cool web.

“I saw a web,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a cool web,” he  
said.

# Gem



Amillio saw a gem.

It was a cool gem.

“I saw a gem,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a cool gem,” he  
said.

# Pen



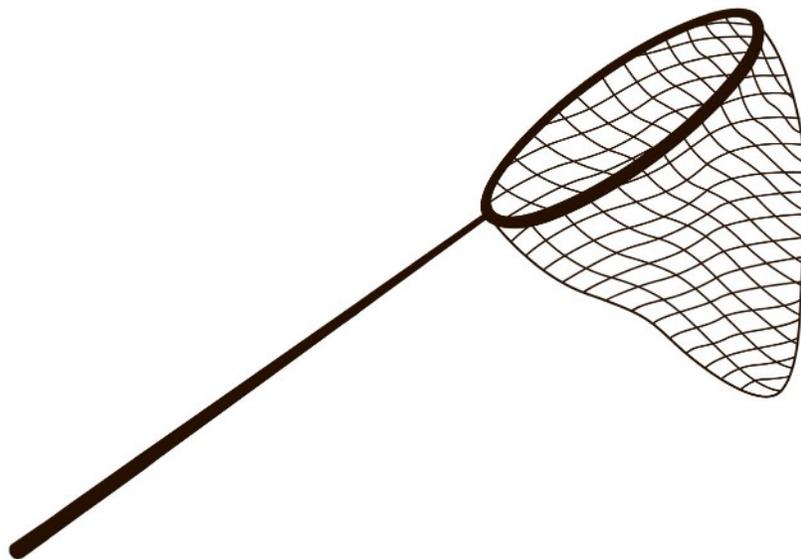
Amillio saw a pen.

It was a cool pen.

“I saw a pen,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a cool pen,” he  
said.

# Net



Amillio saw a net.

It was a cool net.

“I saw a net,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a cool net,” he  
said.

# Jet



Amillio saw a jet.

It was a cool jet.

“I saw a jet,” said Amillio.

“It was a cool jet,” he  
said.

# Wig



Amillio saw a wig.

It was a cool wig.

“I saw a wig,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a cool wig,” he  
said.

# Bin



Amillio saw a bin.

It was a cool bin.

“I saw a bin,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a cool bin,” he  
said.

# Fin



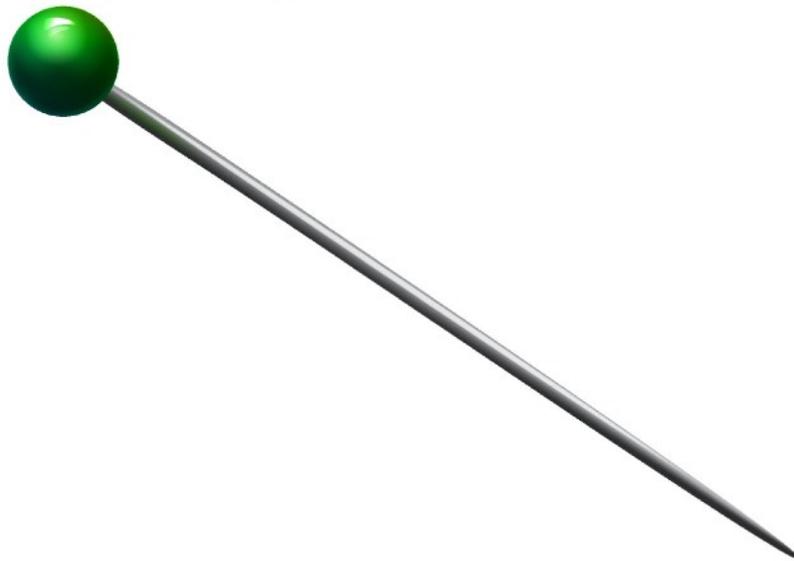
Amillio saw a fin.

It was a cool fin.

“I saw a fin,” said Amillio.

“It was a cool fin,” he  
said.

# Pin



Amillio saw a pin.

It was a cool pin.

“I saw a pin,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a cool pin,” he  
said.

# Rod



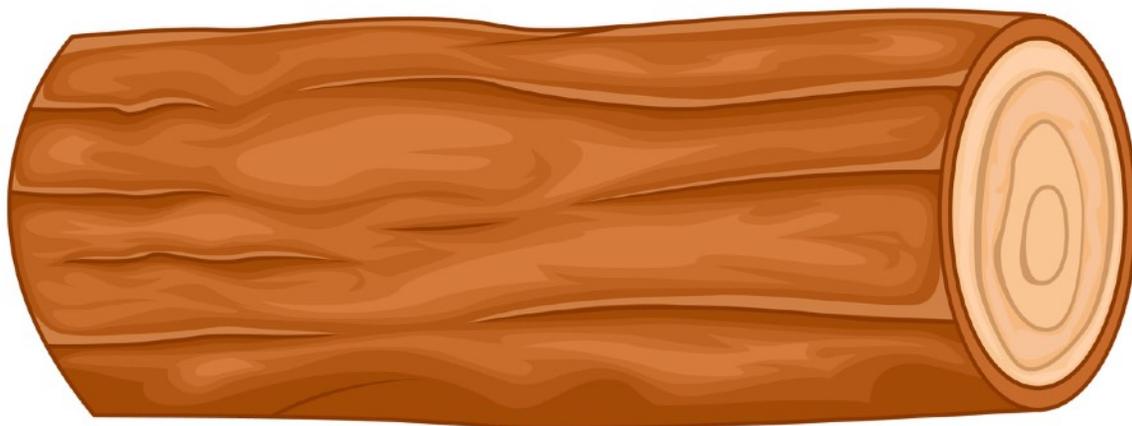
Amillio saw a rod.

It was a cool rod.

“I saw a rod,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a cool rod,” he  
said.

# Log



Amillio saw a log.

It was a cool log.

“I saw a log,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a cool log,” he  
said.

# Mop



Amillio saw a mop.

It was a cool mop.

“I saw a mop,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a cool mop,” he  
said.

# Top



Amillio saw a top.

It was a cool top.

“I saw a top,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a cool top,” he  
said.

# Cot



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Amillio saw a cot.

It was a cool cot.

“I saw a cot,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a cool cot,” he  
said.

# Pot



Amillio saw a pot.

It was a cool pot.

“I saw a pot,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a cool pot,” he  
said.

# Box



Amillio saw a box.

It was a cool box.

“I saw a box,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a cool box,” he  
said.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.6

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# Amillio Saw a Tub



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Fiction

# Tub



Amillio saw a tub.

It was a neat tub.

“I saw a tub,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a neat tub,” he  
said.

# Jug



Amillio saw a jug.

It was a neat jug.

“I saw a jug,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a neat jug,” he  
said.

# Rug



Amillio saw a rug.  
It was a neat rug.  
“I saw a rug,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a neat rug,” he  
said.

# Bun



Amillio saw a bun.

It was a neat bun.

“I saw a bun,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a neat bun,” he  
said.

# Cup



Amillio saw a cup.

It was a neat cup.

“I saw a cup,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a neat cup,” he  
said.

# Bus



Amillio saw a bus.

It was a neat bus.

“I saw a bus,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a neat bus,” he  
said.

# Hut



Amillio saw a hut.

It was a neat hut.

“I saw a hut,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a neat hut,” he  
said.

# Nut



Amillio saw a nut.

It was a neat nut.

“I saw a nut,” said  
Amillio.

“It was a neat nut,” he  
said.

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# Amillio Went to a Farm



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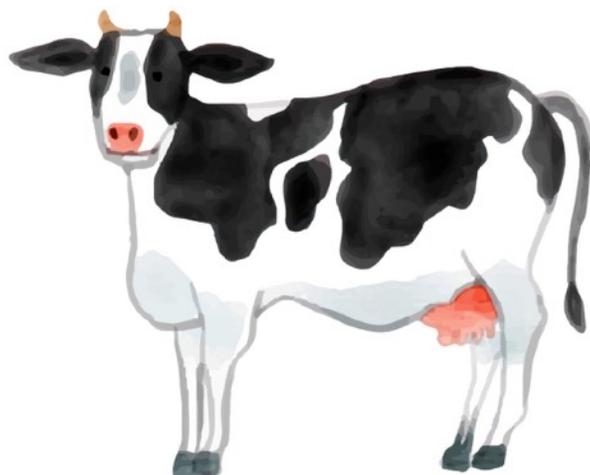
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Fiction



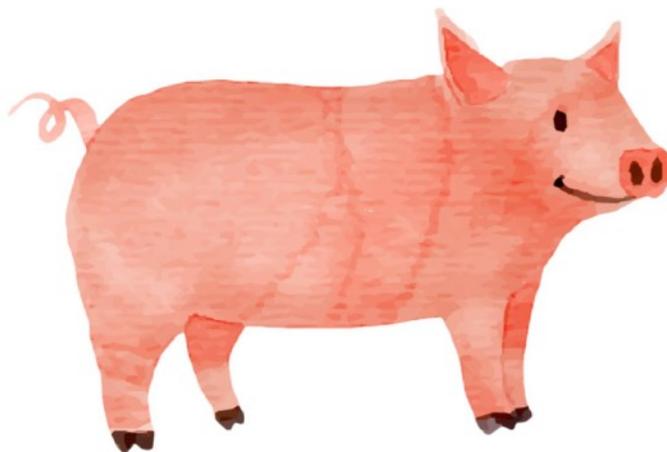
Amillio went to a  
farm. He saw a  
horse. It was a nice  
horse.



Amillio went to a  
farm. He saw a  
cow. It was a nice  
COW.



Amillio went to a  
farm. A donkey was  
there. It was a nice  
donkey.



Amillio went to a  
farm. A pig was  
there. It was a nice  
pig.



Amillio went to a  
farm. There was a  
sheep. It was a nice  
sheep.



Amillio went to a  
farm. There was a  
turkey. It was a nice  
turkey.



Amillio went to a  
farm. It had a duck.  
It was a nice duck.



Amillio went to a  
farm. It had a  
chicken. It was a  
nice chicken.



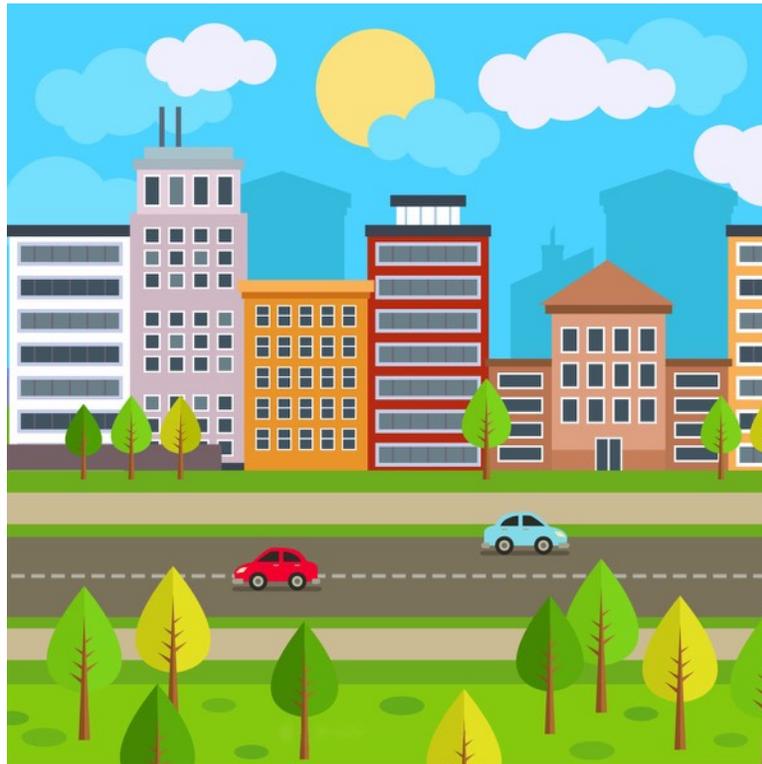
Amillio was happy  
that he went to a  
nice farm.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.2

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# Amillio Went to a City



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Fiction



Amillio went to a  
city. He saw a train.  
It was a nice train.



Amillio went to a  
city. He saw a bus.  
It was a nice bus.



Amillio went to a  
city. A truck was  
there. It was a nice  
truck.



Amillio went to a  
city. A fire truck was  
there. It was a nice  
fire truck.



Amillio went to a  
city. An ambulance  
was there. It was a  
nice ambulance.



Amillio went to a  
city. There was a  
police car. It was a  
nice police car.



Amillio went to a  
city. There was a  
taxi. It was a nice  
taxi.



Amillio went to a  
city. There was a  
motorcycle. It was a  
nice motorcycle.



Amillio was happy  
that he went to a  
nice city.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

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# Amillio Is In This Story



Bird

Cody was a bird. One day he flew past a cat. The cat was on a hill. "What are you doing?" Cody asked the cat.

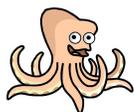
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Falling Star

One night Cody was outside with his dad. "Help, help!" they heard from up in the sky. "Look, Dad. A star is falling," said Cody.

1



Octopus

One day Cody woke up. He was an octopus. "Mom, I am an octopus," said Cody.

1



Basketball

By Clark Ness

"Good morning, teacher," said Cody as he walked into his classroom before school. "Good morning," said his teacher who was sitting at the teacher's desk. "How can I help you?" "I want to be a basketball," said Cody. "Why do you want to be a basketball?" asked his teacher.

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## Bird

Amillio was a bird. One day he flew past a cat. The cat was on a hill.

“What are you doing?”  
Amillio asked the cat.



“I am sitting on a hill,”  
said the cat.

“Come and fly with me,”  
said Amillio.

“I cannot fly,” said the  
cat.

“That is too bad,” said  
Amillio.



“I will go and fly all around,” said Amillio.

“I will then come back and tell you all about it,” he said.

“That would be nice,” said the cat.



So Amillio went and  
flew all around.

He then came back to  
the cat.

Amillio told the cat what  
he had seen.

The cat was happy.



“Thank you,” said the  
cat.

“You are welcome,”  
said Amillio.

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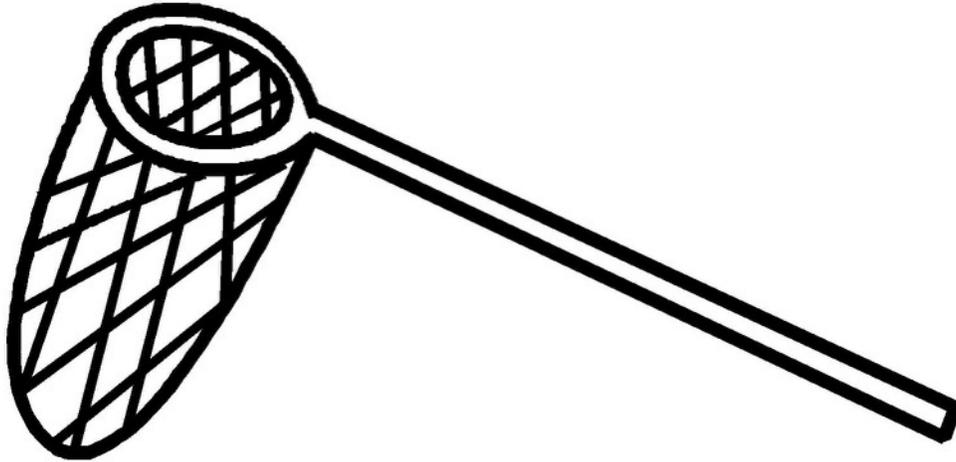


## Falling Star

One night Amillio was  
outside with his dad.

"Help, help!" they heard  
from up in the sky.

"Look, Dad. A star is  
falling," said Amillio.



"What should we do?"  
said his dad.

"I know what to do,"  
said Amillio.

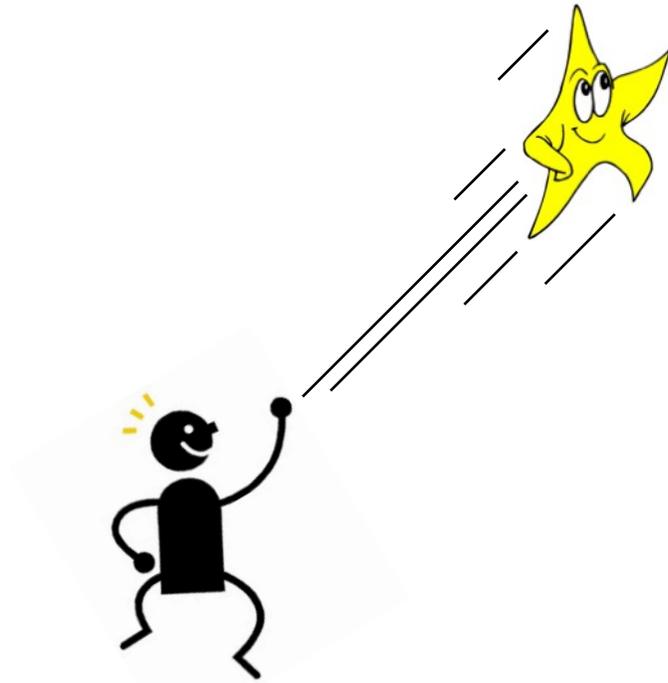
He ran and got a big  
net.



Amillio took the net and quickly caught the star just before it hit the ground.

"Thanks for saving me," said the star.

"What should we do with this star now?" asked Amillio's dad.



"We need to throw it back up into the sky," said Amillio.

Amillio grabbed the star out of the net and threw it back up into the sky.



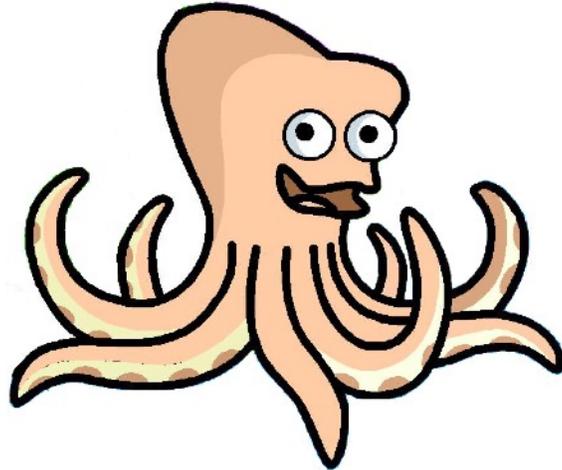
"Thanks so much," said the star from high up in the sky.

Amillio was proud that he had saved a falling star.

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## Octopus

One day Amillio woke up. He was an octopus.

“Mom, I am an octopus,” said Amillio.



“That is nice. Now figure out what to do with your eight arms,” said his mom.

Amillio thought and thought.

“I think I will play some music,” he said.



He got out a guitar and played it.

He got out a trumpet and played it.

He got out a drum and played it.

He then got out a maraca and played it.



“I bet I can play all of these at once with my eight arms,” said Amillio.

He picked up the maraca. He put the drum next to him. He picked up the trumpet. He then picked up the guitar.



He began to play music with the guitar, the trumpet, the drum, and the maraca.

“Your band sounds great,” said his mother.

“Thanks, Mom. It is fun to be a one octopus band,” said Amillio.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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# Basketball

By Clark Ness

“Good morning, Teacher,” said Amillio as he walked into his classroom before school.

“Good morning,” said his teacher who was sitting at the teacher’s desk. “How can I help you?”

“I want to be a basketball,” said Amillio.

“Why do you want to be a basketball?” asked his teacher.



“I think it would be fun to fly in the air and then go *swish* through the basketball net,” replied Amillio.

“Okay you can become a basketball. Please come over here,” said the teacher. Amillio’s teacher reached inside the teacher’s desk and pulled out the lucky buffalo coin. Amillio walked over to the teacher’s desk. His teacher held the coin above Amillio’s head.

“Basketball, basketball, basketball,” said the teacher.



There was a loud *poof*, followed by some white smoke, and Amillio was a basketball.

One of Amillio's friends walked into the classroom just at that time.

"Do you want to go out and play basketball?" asked Amillio the basketball. His friend stopped right in his tracks and looked at the talking basketball.

"How can a basketball talk?" he asked.



“It’s me, Amillio,” said Amillio. “Our teacher used the lucky buffalo coin and turned me into a basketball.”

“Boy, you must have done something really bad for our teacher to turn you into a basketball,” said the friend.

“No, I didn’t. I asked our teacher to turn me into a basketball because I wanted to be a basketball,” said Amillio with a big smile.



“You kids can go outside and play,” said the teacher. “You have about five minutes before school will start. Just remember to bring Amillio back inside.”

Amillio’s friend grabbed Amillio the basketball and ran outside with him.

“Cool basketball,” said the other kids on the playground.

“It is just me, your friend, Amillio,” said the basketball.

“Neat,” said the kids.



The kids all played basketball with Amillio the basketball.

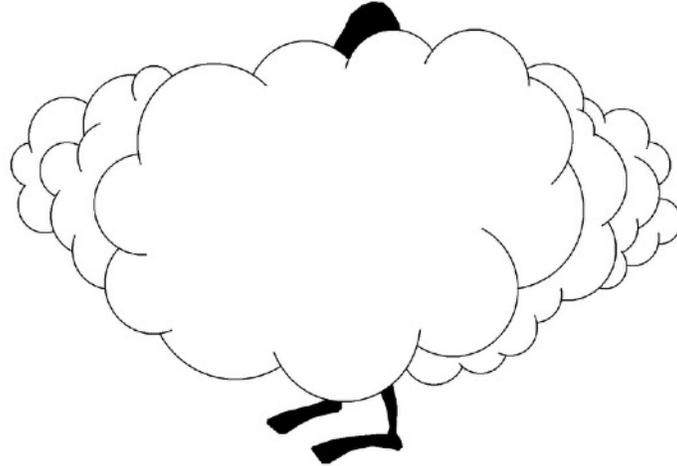
“Does it hurt being a basketball?” asked one of the friends.

“Not a bit,” said Amillio. “Shoot me through the hoop again.”

One of the kids picked up Amillio and took a shot. *Swish* went Amillio.

“That sure is fun,” said Amillio.  
“Thanks.”

The school bell then rang. Amillio’s friend went back into the classroom with Amillio and walked over to their teacher.



The teacher held up the lucky buffalo coin and said, “Amillio, Amillio, Amillio.” There was a *poof*, then some white smoke, and Amillio was Amillio the boy again.

“Thank you. It was a lot of fun being a basketball. Maybe tomorrow I can be a baseball,” said Amillio.

“I am glad you had fun. We can see about you being a baseball tomorrow. Now, time for school,” said the teacher.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.6

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