

Who did Ant meet on his Journey through the Forest by Katie Honan.

A is for Ant who began his journey

B is for Bear who's name was Bernie

C is for Cat who trod on the leaves

D is for Dog who had furry sleeves

E is for Elephant covered in muck

F is for Frog who had very bad luck

G for Gazelle who ran swift through the trees

H is for Hamster who sauntered with ease

I is for Inchworm transformed to a moth

J is for Jaguar whose mouth filled with froth

K is for Kangaroo who jumped higher than space

L is for Lion who prowled with slow grace

M is for Mouse who sniffed eager for cheese

N is for Nightingale who sang with a wheeze

O is for Ostrich who guarded her eggs

P is for Parrot who had tiny legs

Q is for Quail who had feathers white and brown

R is for Rabbit who's smile looked like a frown

S is for Snake whose slither was slimy

T is for Tortoise whose shell it was grimy

U is for Unicorn who had colours through his mane

V is for Vulture who appeared very vain

W is for Walrus who liked playing in snow

X is for Xerus who got scared by a crow

Y is for Yak who had long shaggy hair

Z is for Zebra who enjoyed open air

Fish Tale

by Sinéad Cormack

Ellie wanted fish for dinner,
So, thought she'd catch a little swimmer.
She gathered up her fishing rod
And went in search of a delicious pod.
She got a wriggly wiggly worm
And put it on the hook to squirm.

Along came a little trout to see
"Oh, a lovely worm for tea!"
He opened his mouth wide
And swallowed the worm down inside.
Ellie felt the fishing line tug
And tried to pull the fish above.

But then something strange occurred
The trout was also being observed.
There was another aquatic beast
That was looking for their daily feast.
The barracuda swam infast
And swallowed the trout in one swift gasp.

Now the fishing line pulled Ellie
With the worm and trout in the barracuda's belly.
She tried to pull the fishing rod free
But instead she was dragged into the sea.
Pulled through the water with great speed
She was very perplexed indeed.

Gripping tight to her fishing rod
Ellie saw an orca pod.
One of these giants started to pursue a
Tasty looking barracuda.
Moving with great skill
The big whale when in for the kill.

It swallowed them all whole
Ellie, barracuda and a nearby shoal.
Down inside the orcas throat
Ellie tried to stay afloat.
She wondered how she'd get free
And how this all came to be.

That is the story of poor little Ellie
And how she ended up in a killer whales belly.

The Balloon Ride Home

by Alison Martin

"Get your ticket, take your seat,
but careful now they're not for feet."
We're on our way to depart,
oh no, what's that? A great big fart?
"Open the window, don't cause a fuss,
but this is the last time we're going by bus."

I look out the window – at the station, a train,
we jump on-board, no time to explain,
"Mind your balloon, and the flask", yackety-yak, yackety-yak,
Looks like a horse on the train track, Clickety-clack, clickety clack

"Woooah there, woah there, take a step back"
AAAAH, ah, ah-choo! I let out a sneeze,
I can't choo-choose not to, don't ask me to please.

Outside the train, the horse catches my eye.
Good idea Horsey, bye, bye train, bye!

Onto the saddle without further ado,
but oh no, I must wait, he's doing a p...

Giddy up, giddy up, up and away, I wave to
the train, and the bus on their way,

But Horsey is thirsty, he stops for some water,
Tiredness hits us both -that's what I'm after!
A boat, to sail the high seas and home to my bed,
I neigh bye to the horse, who gives a nod of his head

I say Ship Ahoy! to my new shipmate,
A seafaringgirl by the name of Kate;

We sail far and wide, too wide in fact,
We hit the bridge and our sail? It's no longer intact

Which way, which way, which way will we go?
"You called," says Grimelda. "Well, hello, hello."
Grimelda is known as the witch of the sea,
She offers a broom which is fine by me.

And then I take off, whoosh through the air,
sweeping the clouds as I go here and there;
Until it starts raining and the broom gets all wet,
I'll never get home beforebedtime, I bet...

But hold on a minute, what do I spy?
A picnicbasket and alone it does lie
I take my balloon and tie it tight on the side,
And up, up and away, to home I do glide