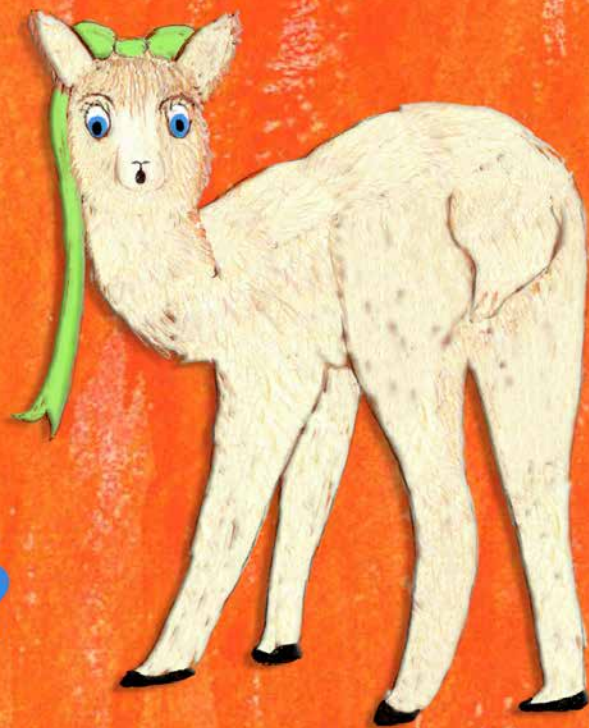
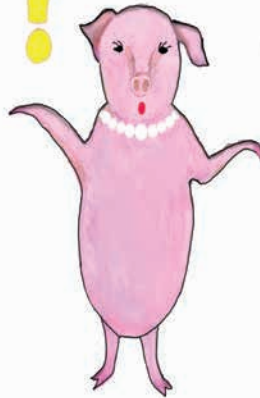
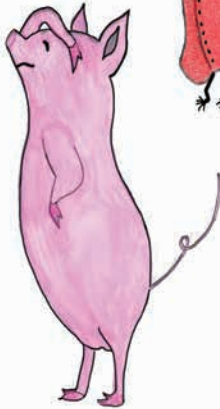


Where's My Mom?



by Christine Taylor





CRACKLE!

CRUNCH!

Lucy and Mom were munching on a pinecone salad under their favorite tree.

SWISH! WHIRL!



A ladybug flew by...




and the chase was on.



"Uh-oh...where's my Mom?"



A yellow cat with a green hat is looking down at a black and white cat. The yellow cat is on the left, and the black and white cat is on the right. The background is a blue sky with white clouds and a green grassy field at the bottom.

Just then, something caught Lucy's eye.

"It must be Mom!"

But it was just ONE old cat.

"That's not Mom, she has a green hat.

Can you help me find my mom?"

The old cat flicked his tail and followed Lucy.



HUM.

HUM.

BOING.

"Mom?"

It was just TWO pigs on a trampoline!

"That's not Mom, she wears blue jeans. Can you help me find my mom?"



ONE cat



and

TWO pigs



followed Lucy.

SQUEAKY, SQUEAKY, SQUEAL!

Lucy heard THREE mice singing in a field.

A papa, a mama, and a baby mouse.

"That's not Mum. She wears a red blouse.

Can you help me find my Mum?"



ONE cat,



TWO pigs,



and

THREE mice



followed Lucy.

Did you know that alpacas hum when they are happy and content?

Did you know alpacas love living with a family or herd? Some are as big as a large dog.

Did you know alpacas scream when they are scared? The sound is a high-pitched wail.

Did you know that alpacas are not llamas. Just like crocodiles are not alligators.

About the author: I grew up in the northwestern part of New Jersey. A place with rolling hills and beautiful farms. It's not unusual to see alpaca farms, cows by the side of the road, sheep, pigs, ostriches, or horses. The story of Lucy was inspired by the day my daughter was lost for a few hours and my love for adventure.

Did you know alpacas drink a lot of water? They usually drink two to five gallons every day. No sippy cups for these guys!

Did you know that alpacas are timid, gentle animals and are very intelligent? They make good pets.

Did you know alpacas have a wild cousin called a vicuna?

Did you know alpacas run very fast?
35 MPH

Did you know
that iguanas climb
trees, can swim and
have great eye-sight?

Did you know
that 200 or more
cats roam Disney World
and Disneyland? They
do a great job getting
rid of mice and
other rodents.

Did you know
that pigs are very
intelligent, very clean.
and can jump?

Did you know
that ducks lay more
eggs than chickens?

This book belongs to:

Did you know
that mice can sing?
A mouse song is too
high-pitched for humans
to hear.

Did you know
that chickens have great
great memories and can
recognize people?

Did you know
that a turtle's shell is
its skeleton and has over
50 bones?

Did you know
that a rabbit's teeth
never stop growing?
They never get too long
because rabbits munch
on grass, wildflowers,
and vegetables.

With fun facts
about Lucy's
friends!

