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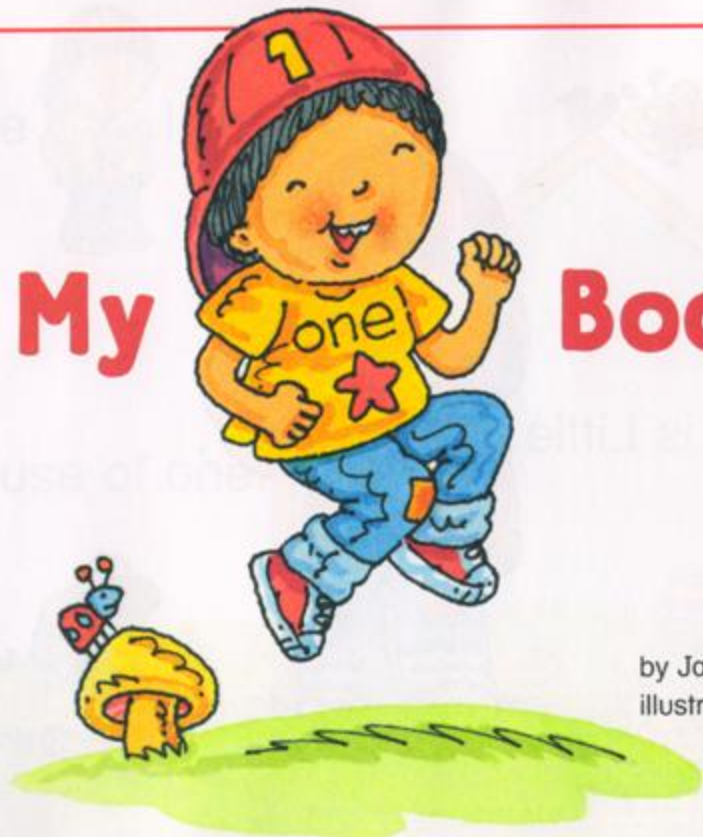
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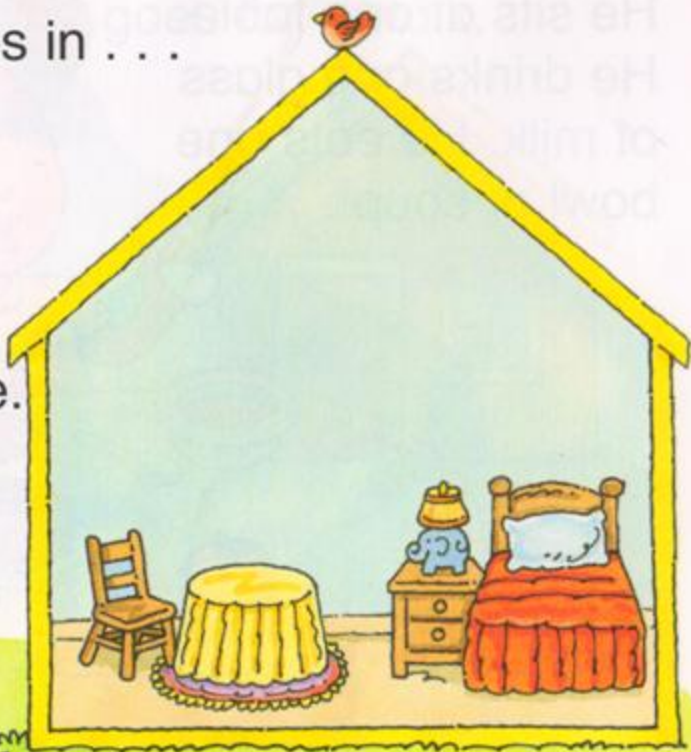
This is Little



Little lives in . . .



the house of one.



The house of one has one room.

He sits at one table.
He drinks one glass
of milk. He eats one
bowl of soup . . .



one slice of cake and one apple.

Each day Little goes for a walk.



He hops one hop. Can you?

He jumps one jump.
Can you?



He smells one little flower.
Can you?

One day he finds . . .

one tree and
one acorn.



He gives the acorn to one squirrel.




Then Little one finds



one unicorn.



He claps one clap. Can you?



Little one finds one wagon.

“The unicorn can pull my wagon,” he says.

Little one finds ...



one mouse.

“Come, ride in my wagon,” he says.
The mouse squeaks one squeak. Can you?

Next he finds . . .



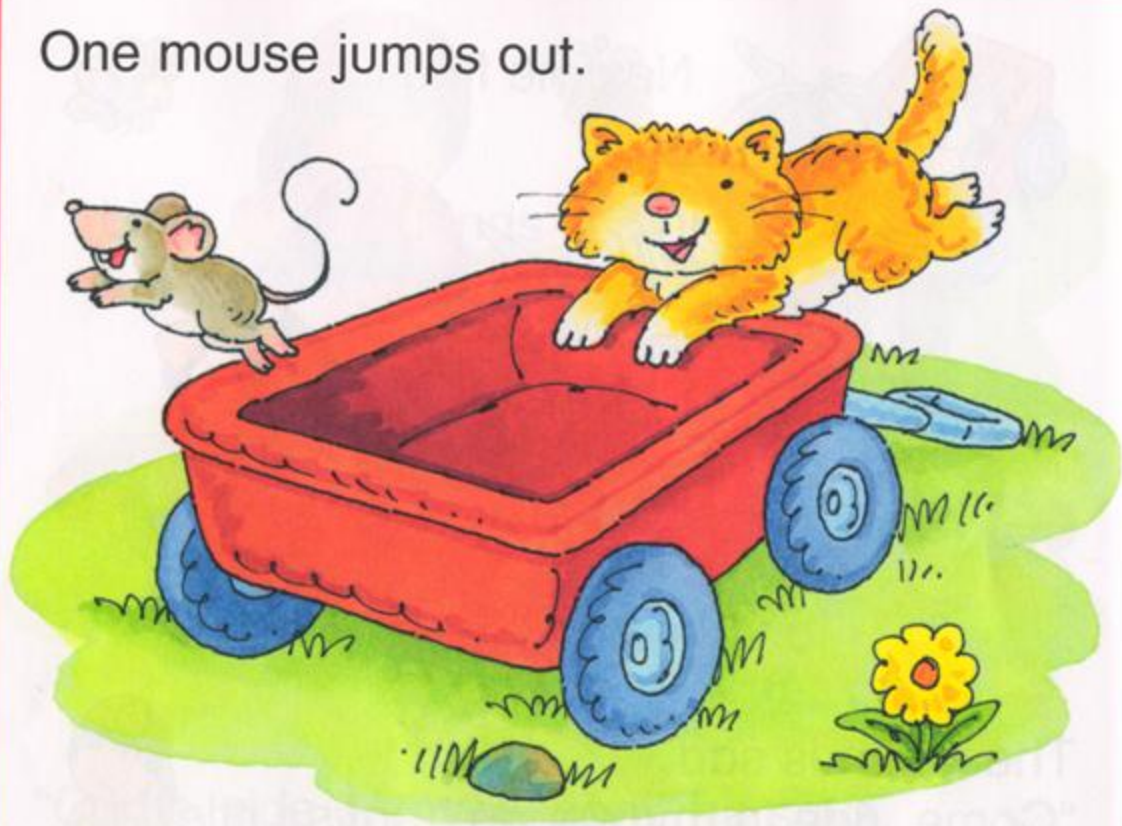
one kitten.

The kitten is sad.

“Come, ride in my wagon,” says Little



One mouse jumps out.



How many kittens jump in?

Now Little



finds . . .



one puppy.

The puppy is sad.

“Come, ride in my wagon,” says Little



How many kittens
jump out?




How many
puppies jump in?



One happy puppy barks one little bark.
Can you?



Then Little  sees . . .

one  star in the sky.

“We must go home,”
he says.



Away they go.

Little **one** gives the unicorn one
pat on the head . . .



and one bucket of corn.

He gives the puppy
one bone . . .

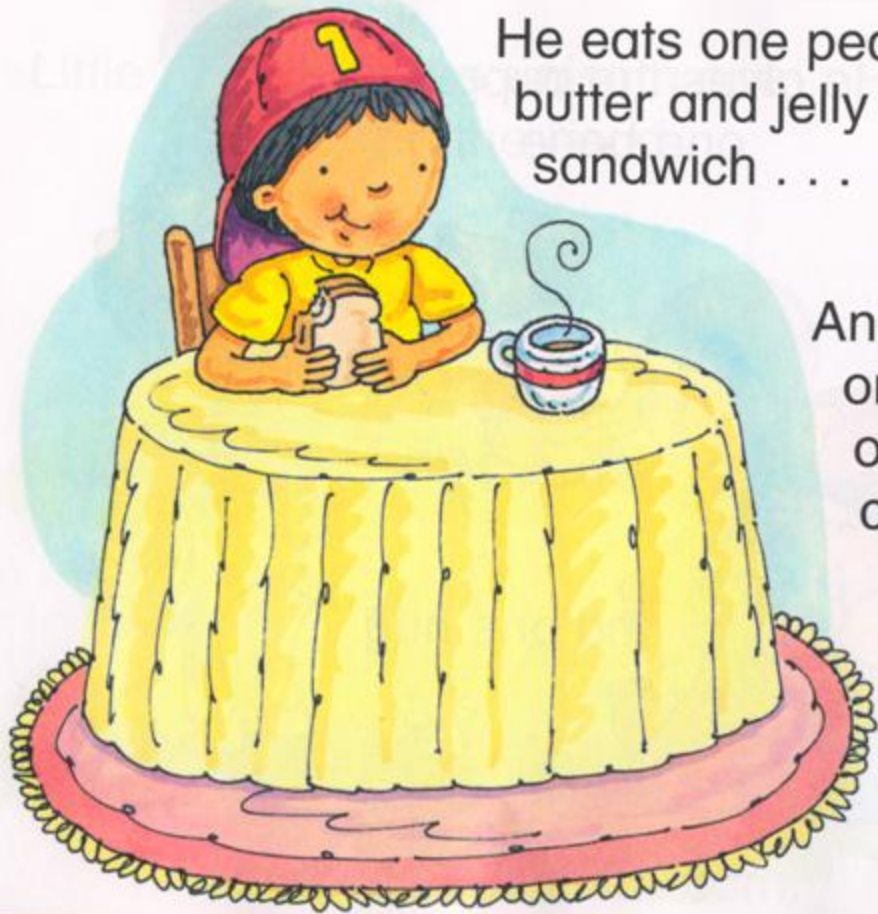


and one hug.



He eats one peanut
butter and jelly
sandwich . . .

And drinks
one cup
of hot
cocoa.



Little one jumps into one little bed . . .



with one big jump. Can you?

He pulls up
one blanket,




winks one wink,

turns off one light,



and says, "Good night." Can you?

Little  finds one of everything.

one flower



one wagon



one tree



one mouse



one acorn



one kitten



one squirrel



one puppy

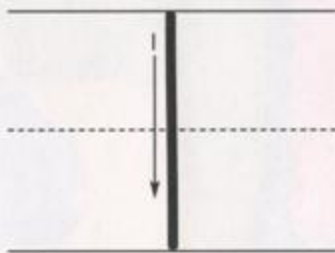


one star

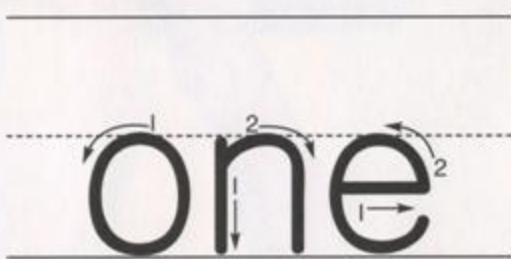


Now you find one thing.

“See what I can do,” says Little
He makes a 1 this way.



Then he makes the number word like this:



You can make them in the air with your finger.



Meet Little One, a lovable and curious boy who enjoys counting things one by one. You and *your* little one can follow Little One on his busy day filled with counting friendly animals and familiar objects.

My First Steps to Math™ makes learning math fun! Each book features a different character your child will love and focuses on a single number. Together, these books provide a strong foundation for math awareness, helping your child to develop the early skills of number recognition, counting, and even simple addition and subtraction.

Creatively written by early childhood educator Jane Belk Moncure, the *My First Steps to Math™* series will not only help your child learn to love numbers but also to master the essential concepts. Before you know it your child will be stepping up to math with confidence!



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