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# IT IS GOOD TO HAVE A TAIL



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Nat the Cat, Big Pig, and  
Tug the Pup strolled to the pond.  
It was a cold, chilly day.



“BRRRR,” said Nat the Cat.  
She was shivering.  
“It’s a good day to go ice-skating.”  
The friends laced up their skates.



Nat was the first to reach the pond. She started to glide on the ice. But then she wobbled. Oh, no!



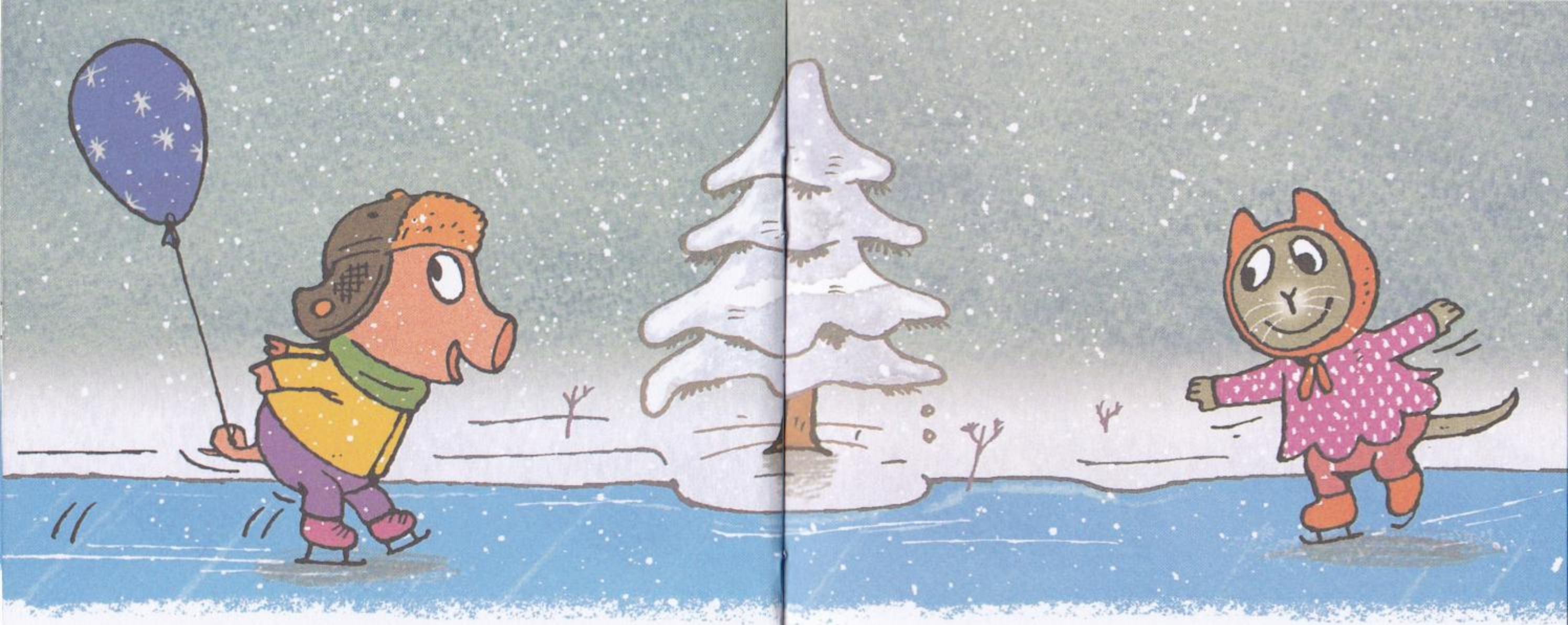
Nat's friends were worried that she was going to fall.



Nat used her tail to keep her balance. Now she zoomed across the ice. WHEEEE!



“It is good to have a tail,” said Nat.



“I use my curly tail to hold my balloon,” said Big Pig.

“It’s good to have a tail,” said Big Pig, and Nat agreed.



“I wag my tail to show that I am happy,” said Tug.



“It is **VERY** good to have a tail,”  
the three friends agreed.

## PARENTS' CORNER

### *Rereading the Book Together*

Take turns reading each page. What did Tug, Nat, and Big Pig learn about how handy it is to have a tail?

### *Fun with Words*

At the end of the book, the three friends say “It is **VERY** good to have a tail.” Why is the word *very* capitalized?

### *More Learning*

Talk about the different kinds of tails animals have. Check some photographs on the internet or in books. Help your child make a poster of animal tails with a label for each one. Then play a game of “pin the tail” on the animal of your choice!