

STEP INTO READING

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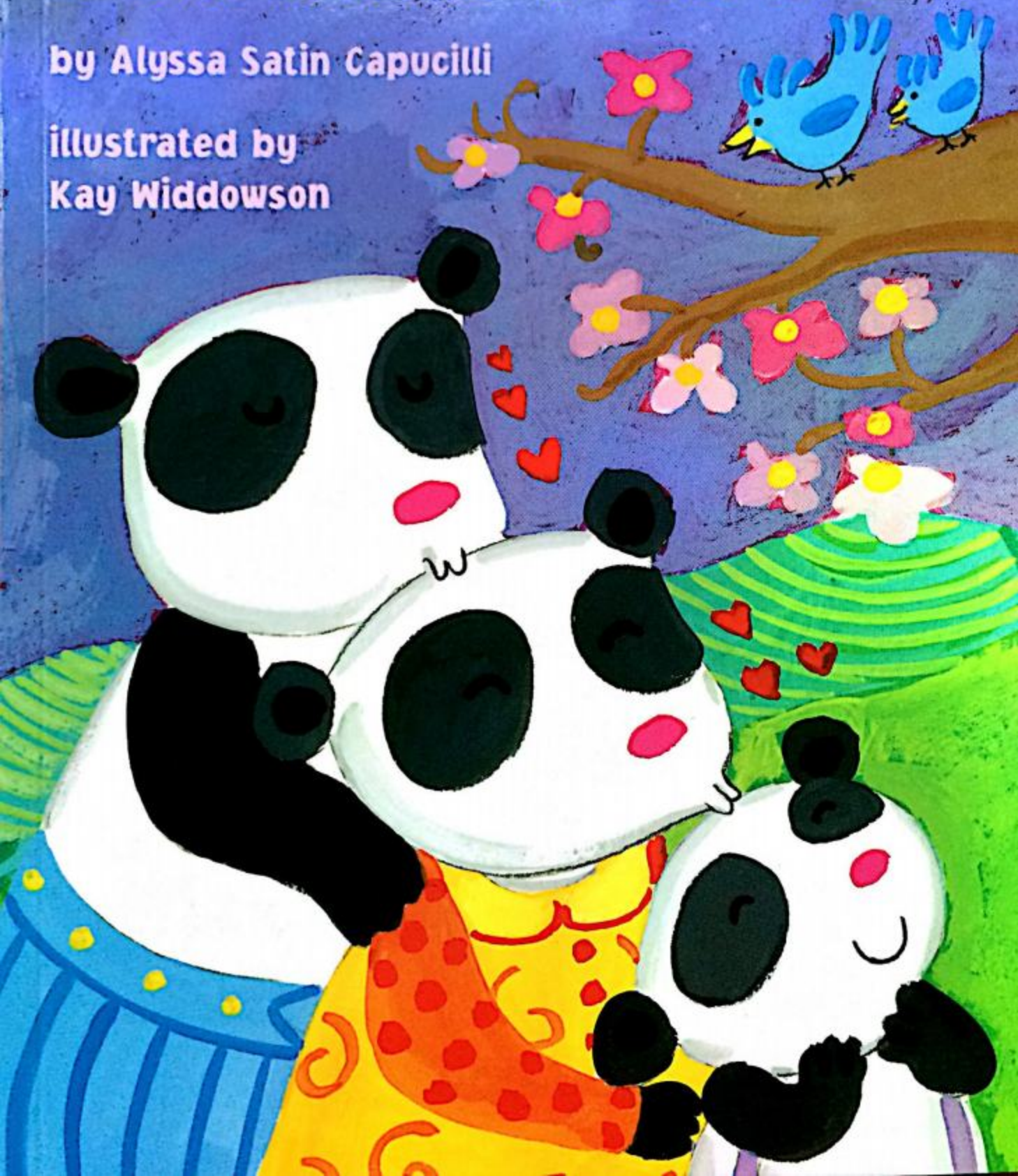
STEP

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# Panda Kisses

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Kay Widdowson





THIS BOOK BELONGS TO

your name here!

3 of my favorite books

Here is a picture of me  
after I finish a great book!

## Dear Parent:

Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!



**STEP INTO READING\*** will help your child get there. The program offers five steps to reading success. Each step includes fun stories and colorful art. There are also Step into Reading Sticker Books, Step into Reading Math Readers, Step into Reading Write-In Readers, Step into Reading Phonics Readers, and Step into Reading Phonics First Steps! Boxed Sets—a complete literacy program with something for every child.

### Learning to Read, Step by Step!



#### Ready to Read Preschool–Kindergarten

• big type and easy words • rhyme and rhythm • picture clues  
For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.



#### Reading with Help Preschool–Grade 1

• basic vocabulary • short sentences • simple stories  
For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.



#### Reading on Your Own Grades 1–3

• engaging characters • easy-to-follow plots • popular topics  
For children who are ready to read on their own.



#### Reading Paragraphs Grades 2–3

• challenging vocabulary • short paragraphs • exciting stories  
For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.



#### Ready for Chapters Grades 2–4

• chapters • longer paragraphs • full-color art  
For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

**STEP INTO READING\*** is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides. Children can progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading, no matter what their grade.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!



*For Laura and Peter, with love*  
—A.S.C.

*For Bonnie and Lola, with love*  
—K.W.

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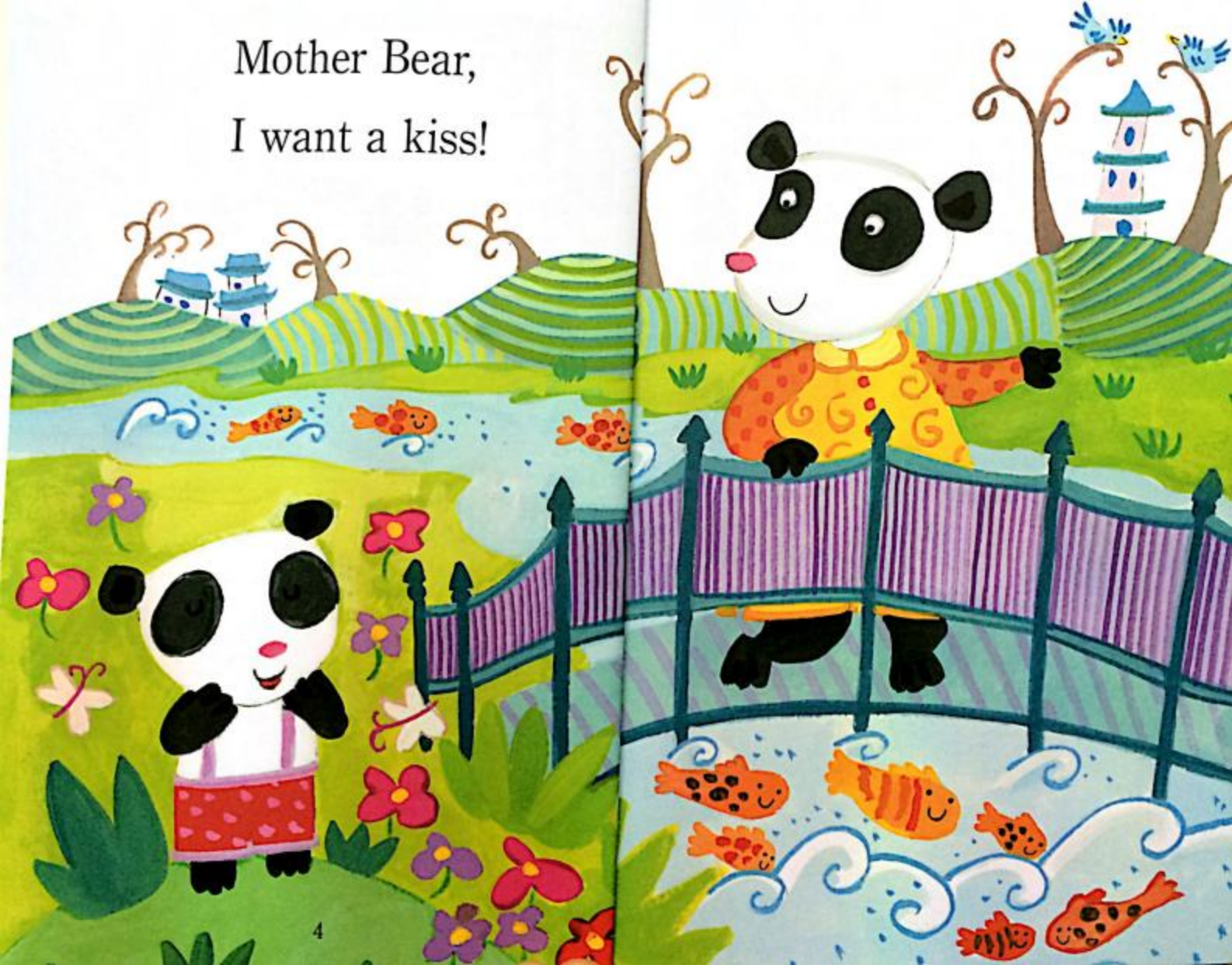
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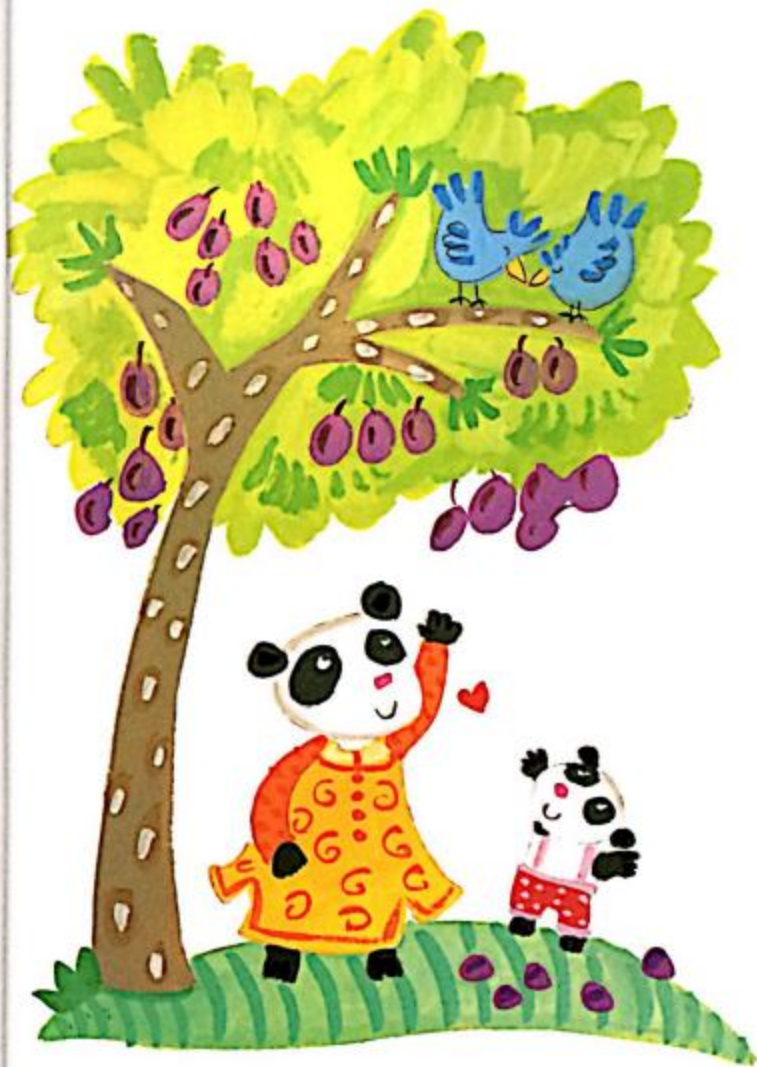
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Mother Bear,  
I want a kiss!



A soft kiss?



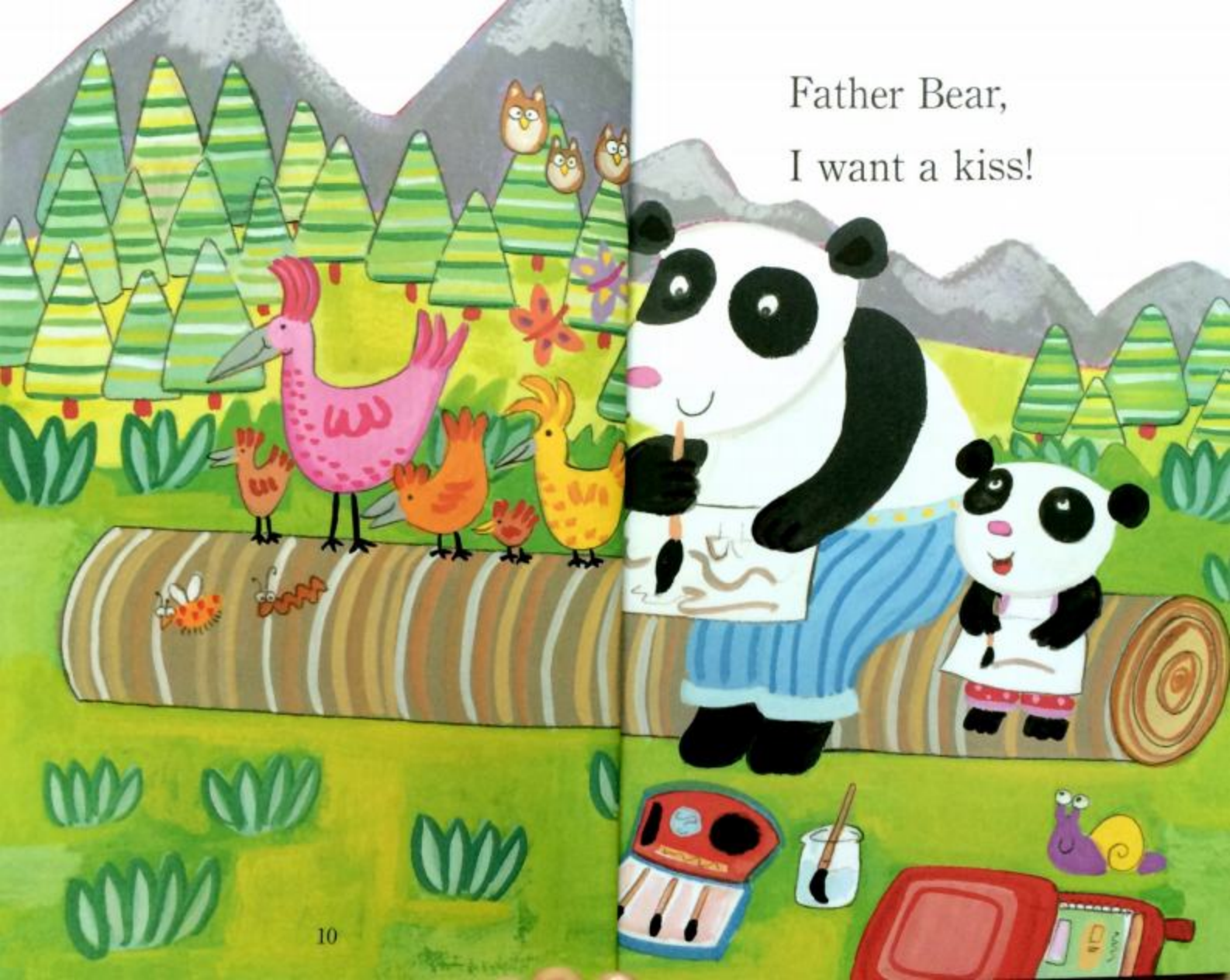
A sweet kiss?



A sticky bamboo  
treat kiss?



Father Bear,  
I want a kiss!







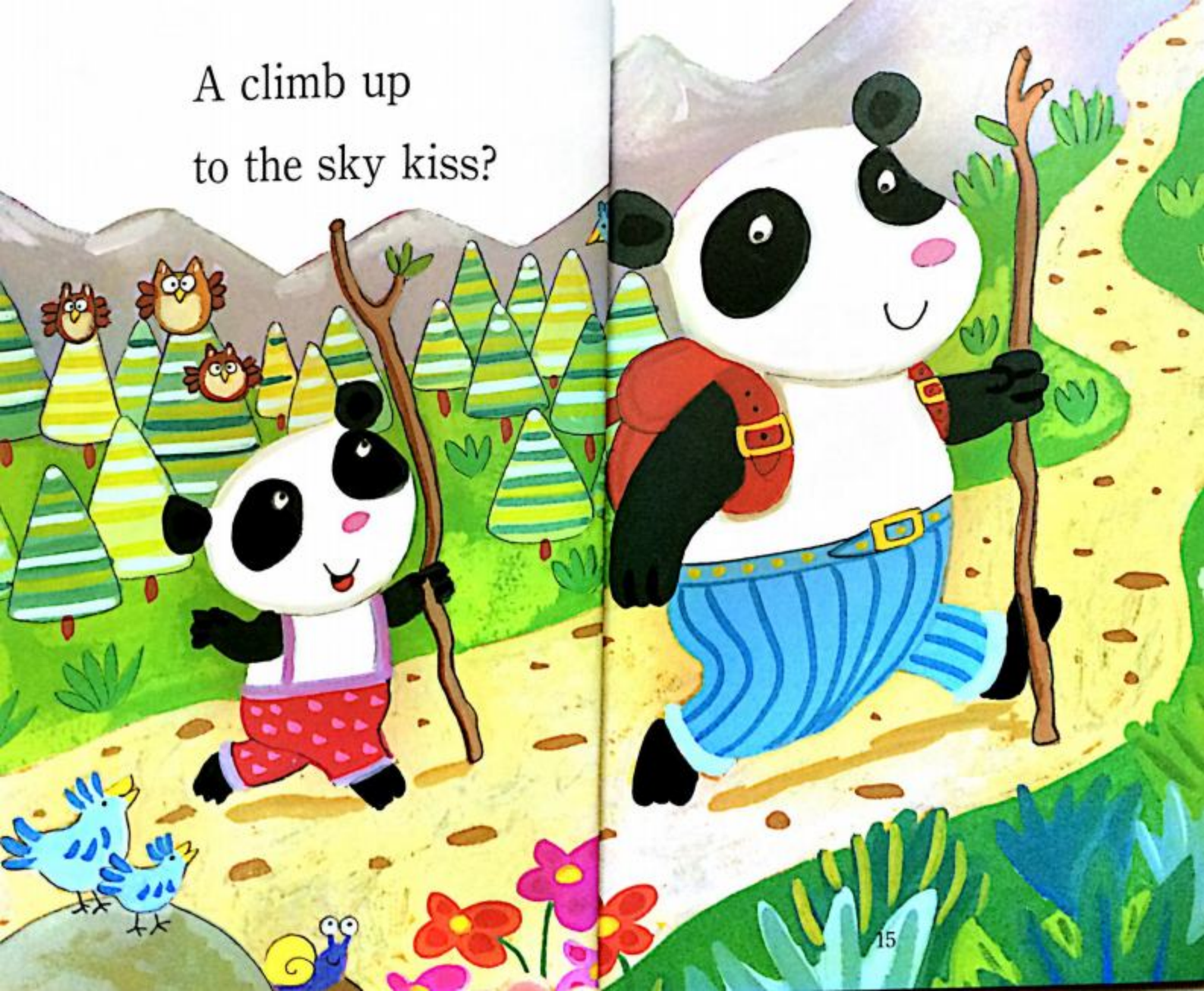
A low kiss?

A high kiss?





A climb up  
to the sky kiss?



How about a bunny kiss?



How about a sunny kiss?





A fish kiss?



A flower kiss?

Or a cool  
sun shower kiss?





What other kisses  
can there be?  
I must find  
the one for me.



A kiss  
inside a silk cocoon?



A kiss  
under a big full moon?





WAIT!



There are many kisses  
that will do!





But the best kiss is—  
from both of you!





B IS FOR BOOKS!  
 BARBIE: A DRESS-UP DAY ☆  
 BARBIE: LOVE IS IN THE AIR ☆  
 BARBIE: ONE PINK SHOE ☆  
 BARBIE: ON YOUR TOES ☆  
 BARBIE: SCHOOL DAYS ☆  
 BEAR HUGS  
 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS:  
 BIG BEAR, SMALL BEAR  
 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS  
 RIDE THE THUNDERBOLT  
 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS:  
 WE LIKE KITES  
 BEST DAD IN THE SEA ○  
 BIG EGG  
 BOATS!  
 CAT TRAPS  
 CINDERELLA'S COUNTDOWN  
 TO THE BALL ○  
 THE CLOSE SHAVE >  
 COOKING WITH THE CAT  
 DANCING DINOS  
 DANCING DINOS GO TO SCHOOL  
 DON'T BE A CHICKEN! ○  
 DRAGON EGG  
 ELMO SAYS ACHOO!  
 FRIENDS FOR A PRINCESS ○  
 GORDON'S NEW VIEW >  
 THE GREAT RACE >  
 HAPPY ALPHABET ◆  
 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL  
 OF DINOSAURS: UH-OH!  
 HOG AND DOG  
 HOP, HOP, HOP!  
 HOT DOG

☆ A Barbie Reader  
 ○ A Disney Reader  
 ◆ A Phonics Reader  
 > A Thomas the Tank Engine Reader  
 ♪ A Write-In Reader

If you know the alphabet and are ready to read,  
 look for these Step into Reading books:

I LIKE BUGS  
 I LIKE STARS  
 JACK AND JILL AND BIG DOG BILL ◆  
 JUST KEEP SWIMMING ○  
 JUST LIKE ME ○  
 THE LION AND THE MOUSE  
 ME TOO, WOODY! ○  
 MOUSE MAKES WORDS ◆  
 MOUSE'S HIDE-AND-SEEK WORDS ◆  
 PANDA KISSES  
 PIGLET FEELS SMALL ○  
 POOH'S CHRISTMAS SLED RIDE ○  
 THE PUP SPEAKS UP ◆  
 RACE TEAM ○  
 RUN, REMY, RUN! ○  
 SLEEPY DOG  
 SMASH TRASH! ○  
 THE SNOWBALL  
 THE SNOWMAN  
 SUNSHINE, MOONSHINE  
 SUPER FRIENDS: FLYING HIGH  
 TAE KWON DO!  
 THOMAS AND PERCY AND  
 THE DRAGON >  
 THOMAS AND THE JET ENGINE >  
 THOMAS COMES  
 TO BREAKFAST >  
 THOMAS GOES FISHING > ♪  
 TOO MANY CATS  
 TOO MANY DOGS  
 WATCH YOUR STEP, MR. RABBIT!  
 WHAT IS A PRINCESS? ○  
 WHEELS!



It's time for YOU!  
Pick your favorite  
spot to read.  
This is going to be  
a great book!

What this book is about . . .

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A soft kiss. A sweet kiss.

A sticky bamboo treat kiss.

Which is the perfect panda kiss?



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