

Haere Atu!



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namu (nah–moo) sandfly

titiro (tee–tee–raw) look

haere atu (high–reh ah–too) go away

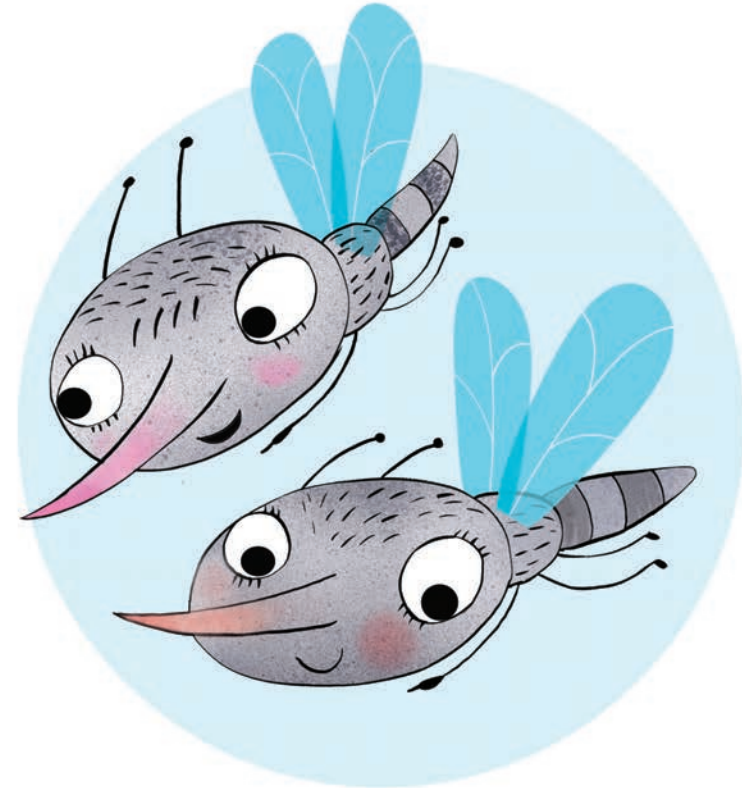
kia tere (kee–ah teh–reh) be quick

auē! (oh–weh) an expression of surprise

haere (high–reh) go

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to hear an audio version of the text.

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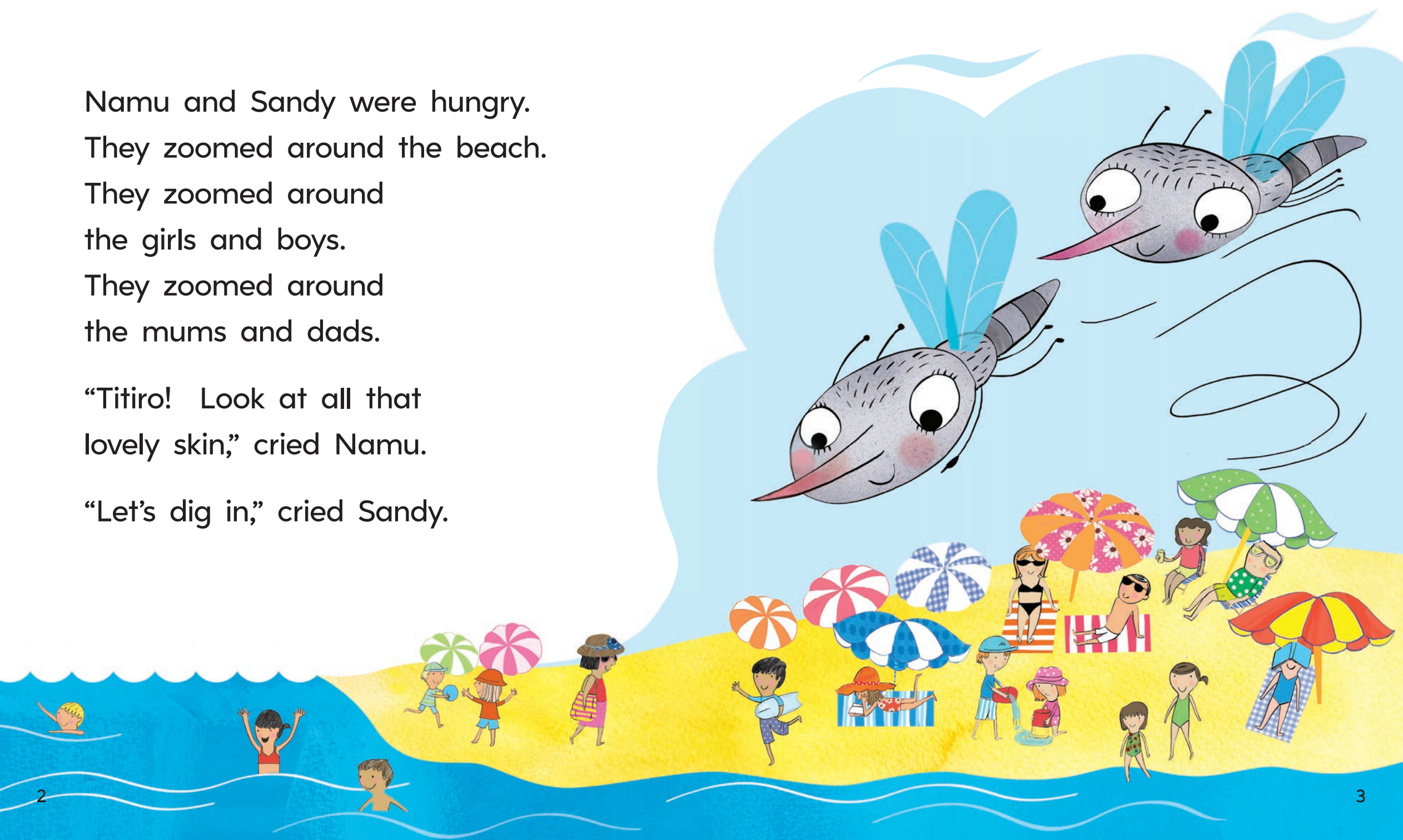


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Namu and Sandy were hungry.
They zoomed around the beach.
They zoomed around
the girls and boys.
They zoomed around
the mums and dads.

“Titiro! Look at all that
lovely skin,” cried Namu.

“Let’s dig in,” cried Sandy.



They zoomed to a girl
with a floppy sloppy sunhat.

“Here is our lunch!” laughed Namu.

“Mmmm. Delicious!”

“Yum!” said Sandy.



But the girl
with the floppy sloppy sunhat
jumped up. She slapped her arms
and shouted,
“Haere atu. Go away!
I am not your lunch today!”

Off zoomed the sandflies,
over to a boy
with saggy baggy board shorts.

“Kia tere! Quick!” cried Namu.

“Mmmm! He tastes good,”
said Sandy.



“Ow!” said the boy
in the saggy baggy board shorts.
He slapped and flapped
his legs.

“Haere atu. Go away!
I am not your lunch today!”
he shouted.



Sandy and Namu zoomed off.
They zoomed over to a man
in a spotty dotty T-shirt.

“Here we go!” said Sandy.
“Slurp, slurp.”

“Delicious!” cried Namu.

But the man
in the spotty dotty T-shirt
jumped up. He slapped his arms
and shouted,
“Haere atu. Go away!
I am not your lunch today.”

“Aue!” cried Sandy and Namu.



They flew over to a woman
with a lumpy bumpy beach bag.

“Kia tere! Quick!” cried Sandy.

“Slurp, slurp, yum!” said Namu.



The woman with the
lumpy bumpy beach bag
did not jump up and down.
She did not slap
her arms and legs.
She did not shout.

Instead, she quietly reached into
her lumpy bumpy beach bag ...



“Aue! Look out!” cried Sandy.
“Haere, haere, fly away.
No lunch here for us today!”

This book is for students to read and enjoy after they have become very familiar with the big book during many shared reading sessions.

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