

# Tony on the Moon's Children's Picture Books



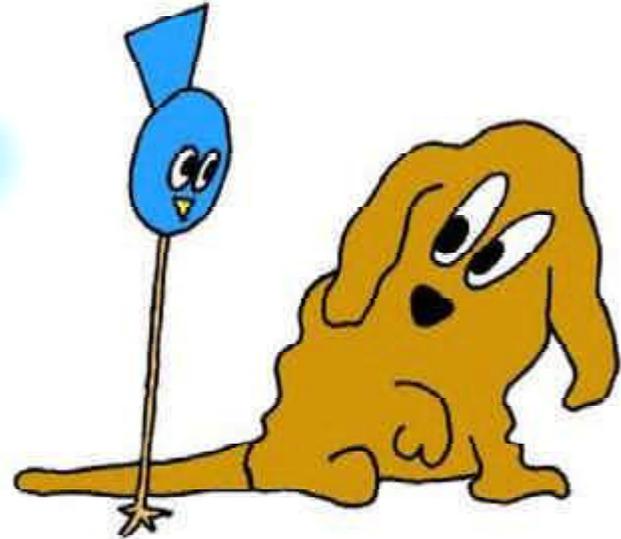
## *Spike and Pod*



in  
**Something very Sticky**

**Level 1 Book 3**

by Tony J Moon



## **Tony on the Moon's Children's Picture Books Illustrated Story Books for Children**

All these books are royalty free and can be copied used printed and distributed, scrawled on walls, acted out in plays and told (very slowly) to your pet dog, if you don't have a dog a cat will do, but hamsters do not listen as they only speak Spanish.

They are designed to be easily read on a computer and can be printed on standard A4 size paper (landscape format)

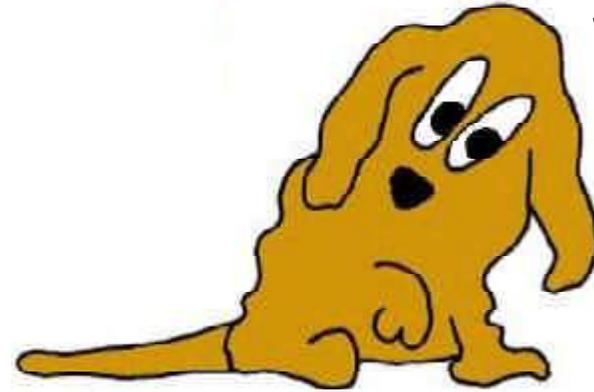
### **The Books**

This is part of a series of small books is arranged in groups of difficulty ranging from 1 to 6. The easiest is group 1, the hardest group 5. It is not just that group 1's are shorter, they are the easiest to read or be spoken. They gradually rise to group 5 which have a lot more text and much more complex stories. There is no bad language or offensive words anywhere in these books.

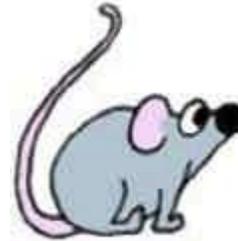
- 1 - short simple big pictures
- 2 - longer stories with more text
- 3 - slightly higher level than 2
- 4 - more stories with pictures a lot more text
- 5 - short stories for teenage to adults

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## **Level 1 Book 3**



***Spike***



***Dab***



***Pod***

**in  
Something very Sticky**

"Ahh..." shouted Pod

"I'm stuck on something!"

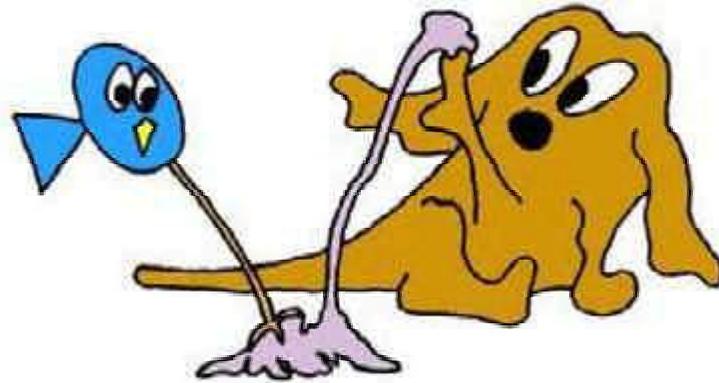


"Let me see." said Spike

Sticking his paw in the substance.



"That really is nasty stuff." said Spike  
As the sticky stuff stuck to his paw.



Spike made the mistake of trying to sniff at the substance.

He got his nose stuck to it as well as his paw.



Pod and Spike were wondering what to do when Dab arrived.

"You're stuck in the gum aren't you." said Dab.

"What is this stuff." ask Pod



"That's chewing gum." said Dab.

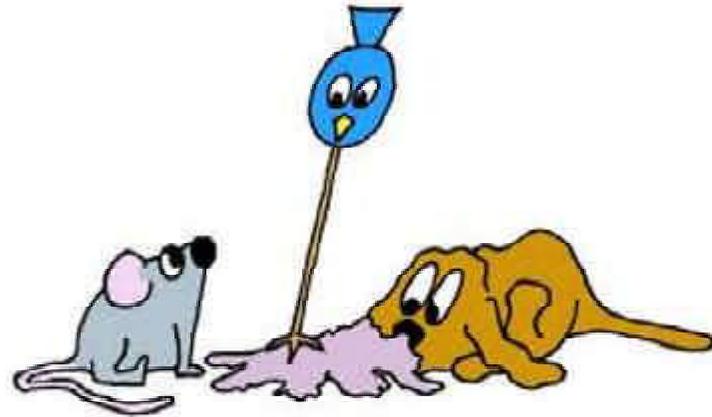
"Horrible stuff made from slugs vomit and ground up toenails, with just a hint of mint."



"What is it for." ask Spike.

"People chew it." said Dab.

"But it's so nasty they spit  
it out all over the streets,  
its very odd."



"Are we stuck here forever." ask Spike.

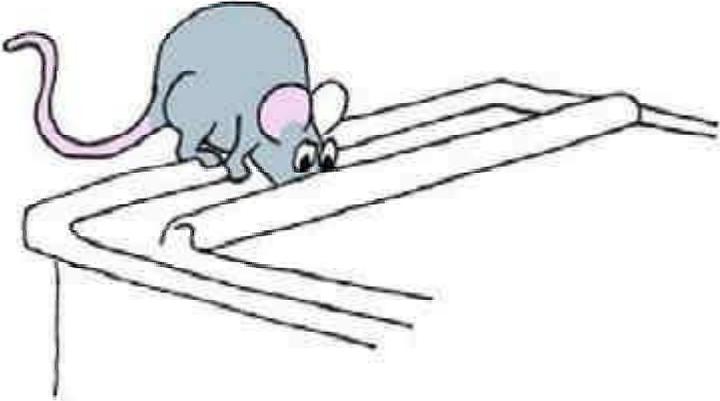
"No I think I have an idea how to help."  
said Dab



Dab ran off to a small sandwich shop he knew, that was not far away.



Dab was lucky the top of the ice-cream fridge had been left slightly open, just enough for a small mouse to get in.



Spike found he could balance on his nose in the sticky stuff.

Pod was worried Spike would overbalance and squash him.



Dab arrived back pulling a large ice lollipop.

"That's nice of you." said Spike.  
"But really I am not hungry."

"It's not to eat." said Dab.



Dab rubbed the ice lollipop on the gum,  
it slowly went hard and less sticky.

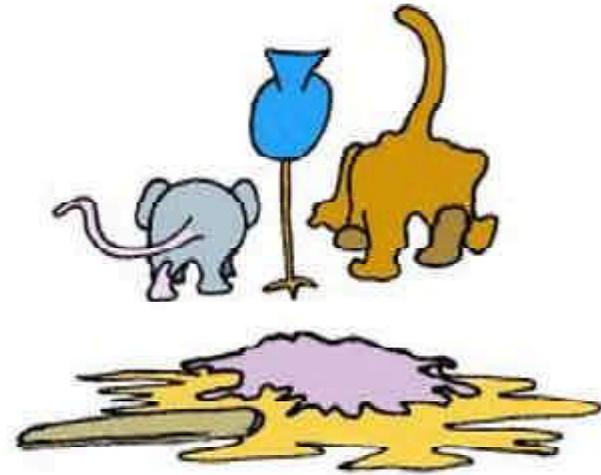
Spike pulled his nose then his paw out.

Pod with a quick jump hopped off.



Spike, Pod and Dab decided they needed something to eat so went off to the sandwich shop to find some leftovers.

They made quite sure however that they did not step on any more chewing gum.



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## About these books

This series of books was designed with two functions in mind :-

**Firstly** as a reading resource for primary education at schools and for private tuition. They are graded from simple picture books to full text short stories.

The layout is simple and designed to be fun and downloaded so they may be used without being connected to the internet.

The layout and text is designed for easy reading on computer screens.

Instructors and parents can be assured there is nothing in these books that not suitable for young children.



**Secondly** or possibly primarily, somewhere for my little cartoon characters to live. I have been a draftsman for many years and during idle moments and in meetings, especially in meetings, little characters get doodled. These characters seem to take on a little life of their own and hang around in the mind until they eventually find a home in a story. They then seem to go away until the next one comes along. These books and the original web site is somewhere to share these little cartoon characters with. If they give anybody a little enjoyment then I am well pleased.

These original picture books are free to download, keep, copy, print and use quite freely without any restriction. **Tony J Moon**



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