

## CHAPTER 3

Nat the Cat taps his chin.

"I can fix this," he tells his pals.

"I got a grand plan!"

He stands up.

"The plan is to go on a trip to the pond."

Nat the Cat has the best spot for the trip.

"It is Sun Pond," he tells his pals.

Rad the Rat and Hig the Pig jump up.

"The bog at the pond has a lot of mud in it. Hig the Pig can sit in the mud in the bog," Nat the Cat winks.

Hig the Pig is glad.

"Rad the Rat can nap in the sun. And I can hang up a swing on a branch," Nat the Cat adds.

Rad the Rat claps.

Hig the Pig and Rad the Rat are fond of this plan.

"Let us go on a trip!" they yell.

## CHAPTER 4

“A trip to Sun Pond! This is a fun plan,” Rad the Rat grins. “I will pack lunch, drinks and snacks.”

“Swell. I am in!” Hig the Pig grins. “I will pack a rod to fish with.”

Rad the Rat sprints to the shed. He packs bags with lunch, drinks and snacks.

In the last bag, he adds a mat as well. He plans to nap on the mat.

Hig the Pig runs to the pen.

He picks up a rod.

It is hot. He picks up a fan as well.

Nat the Cat brings the van. A thick string for the swing is in the trunk. Plus, he has a rug to sit on.

Hig the Pig sticks the rod and the fan in the trunk.

Rad the Rat hands Nat the Cat the bags with lunch, drinks and snacks.

He jumps in the back of the van. He has the bag with the mat on his lap.

Hig the Pig and Nat the Cat  
hop in the van.

They are set to go on the trip.

