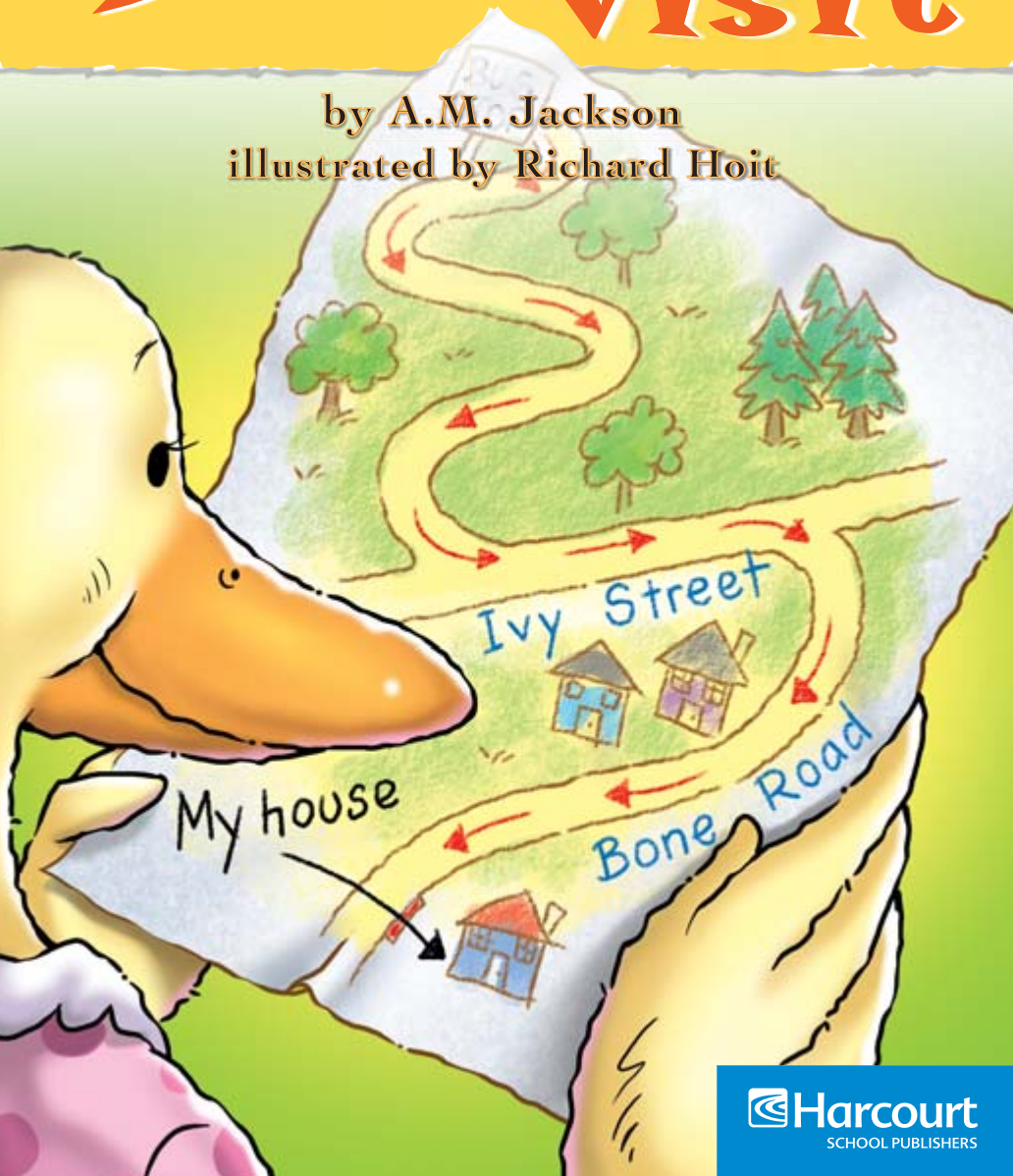




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Some mail came for Dog. It was a card. Dog opened his card.

Dear Dog,

May I come and see you in the city? Please tell me how to find your place. I can come on Friday.

From, Duck



■ Dog got a piece of paper and a pen.

■ *Dear Duck,*

I am glad that you are going to visit me. Catch the number sixteen bus to the city. Then follow the map to my place. See you on Friday.

From, Dog

■ Dog sketched a map and put it with the note. Then he sent it.



Some mail came for Duck.
It was a note. Duck opened her
note.

“It is a note from Dog, and
here is a map,” she said.

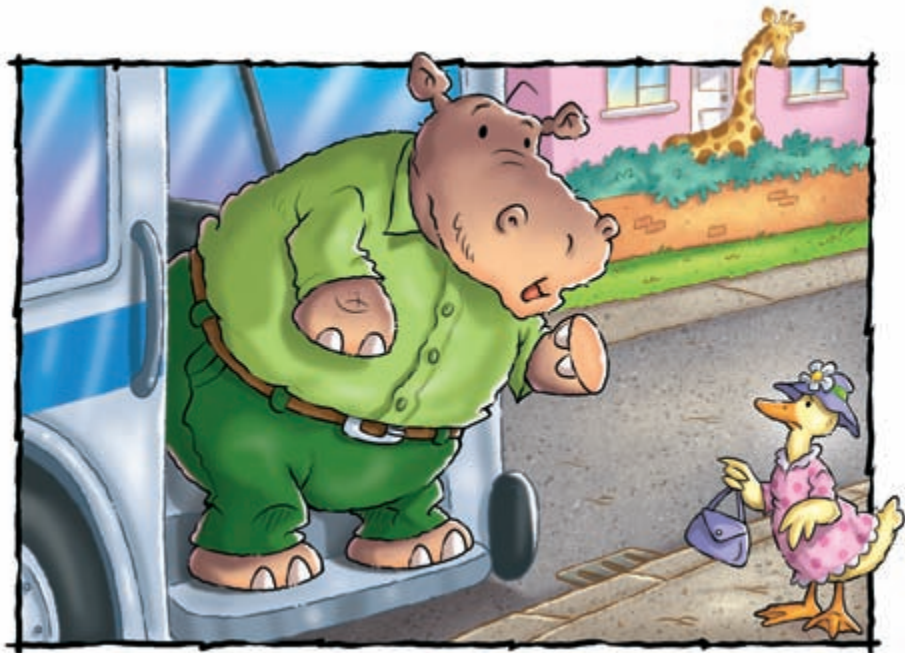
Duck put the map in her
favorite purple bag.



After a yummy breakfast on Friday, Duck got her bag ready and waddled to the bus stop.

“I need to go to the city,” she told the hippo driving the bus.

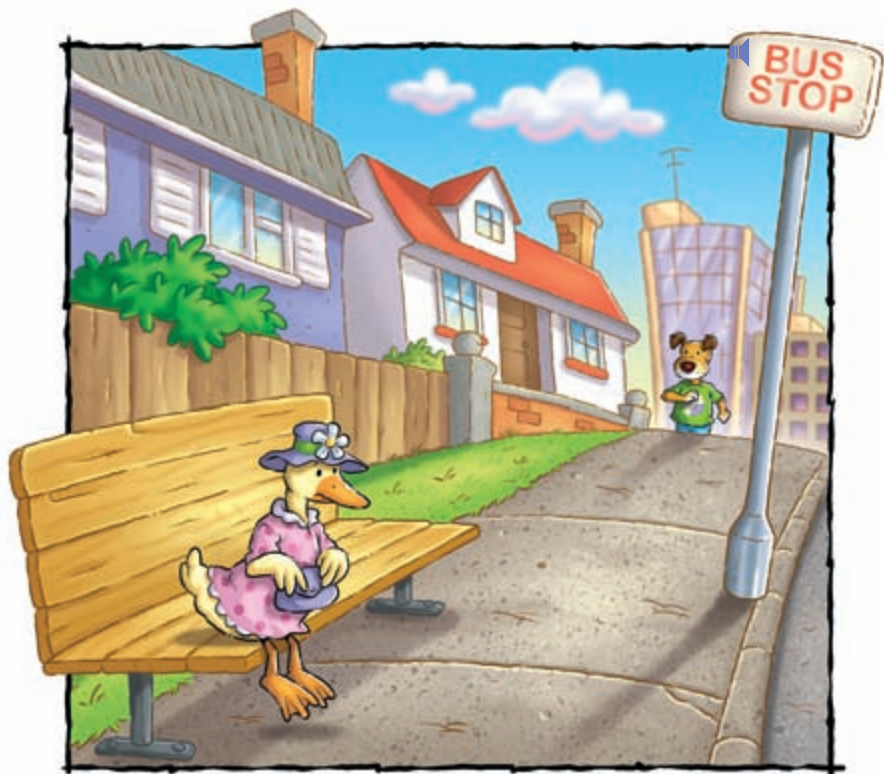
“You can sit here at the front,” he said.



■ Duck got off the bus in the city. She reached in her bag for the map, but it was not there.

■ “Oops! I must have left my map on the bus because I can’t find it,” she said to the hippo.

■ He looked high, low, and all around on the bus. “I’m sorry,” he said. “I can’t find any map. There is nothing here.”



■ Duck sat on a bench. “Oh, dear,” she said, “how will I find Dog’s place?”

■ She thought about what was on the map and looked down the winding road. “Do I go down Ivy Street first? Maybe I go down Bone Road.”



■ “Hi, Duck.”

■ Duck looked up. There was Dog! He had come to meet Duck at the bus stop.

■ “It is so good to see you!” cried Duck.

■ “Let’s go!” said Dog, and off they went to Dog’s house.

Think Critically

1. What did Dog's note tell Duck to do when she came to visit?
2. What was in Duck's mail, from Dog?
3. What problem did Duck have when she got off the bus? How was the problem solved?
4. How did you feel when Duck could not find her map?
5. Here are some things Duck and Dog might have done when Duck visited: walk, eat, talk, play, swim, laugh. Put these words in alphabetical order.



Social Studies

Make a Map Make a map to show how to get from your house to a friend's house.



School-Home Connection Share *Duck's Visit* with a family member. Talk about different ways of getting around your neighborhood.