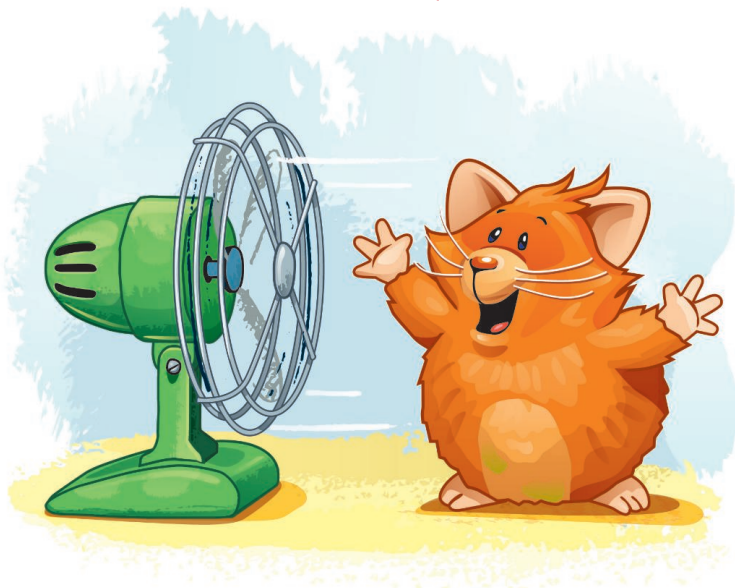


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Hot Rod Hamster

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HIS MATCH!**



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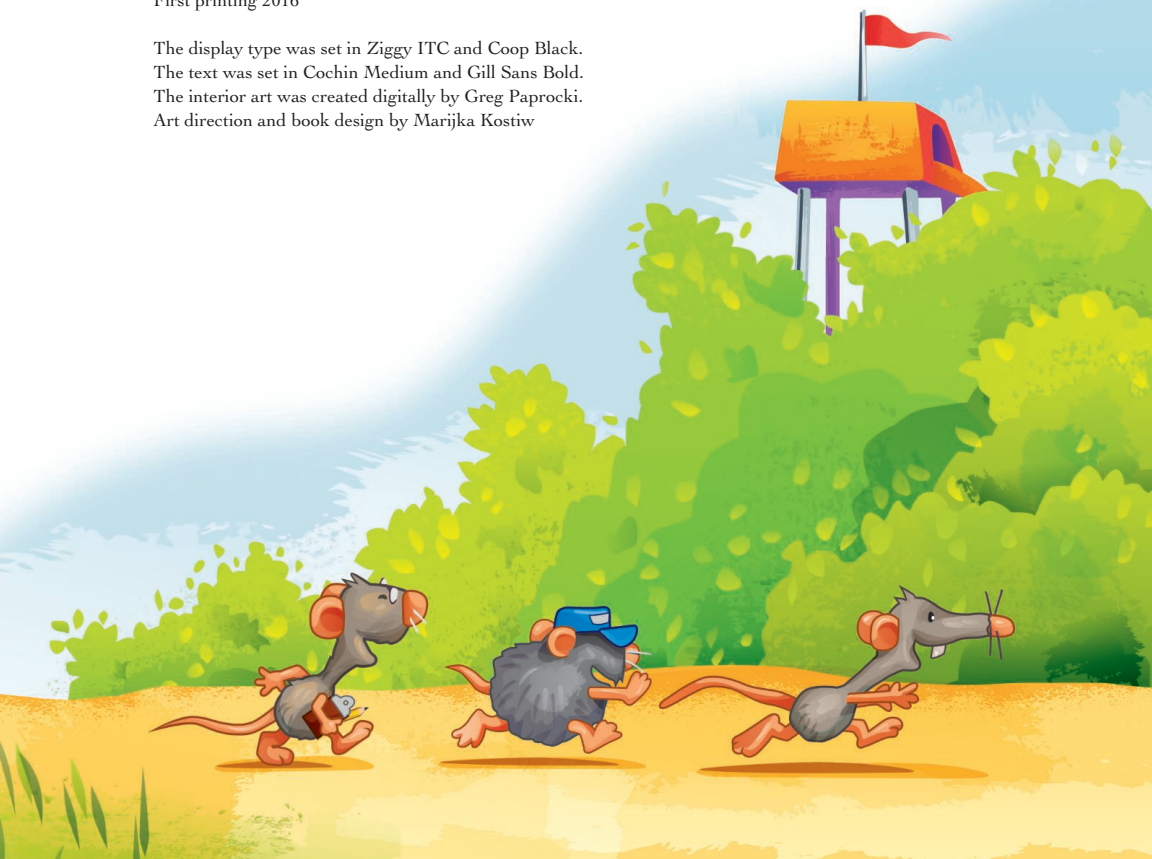
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It was a hot summer day. Hot Rod Hamster and his friends wanted to feel cool, so they went to a place with a pool.



Let's have some
cool, wet, and
wild fun!

An ice pop will
cool us off.



Grape pop. Punch pop. Fudge pop. Crunch pop.

Which would *you* choose?