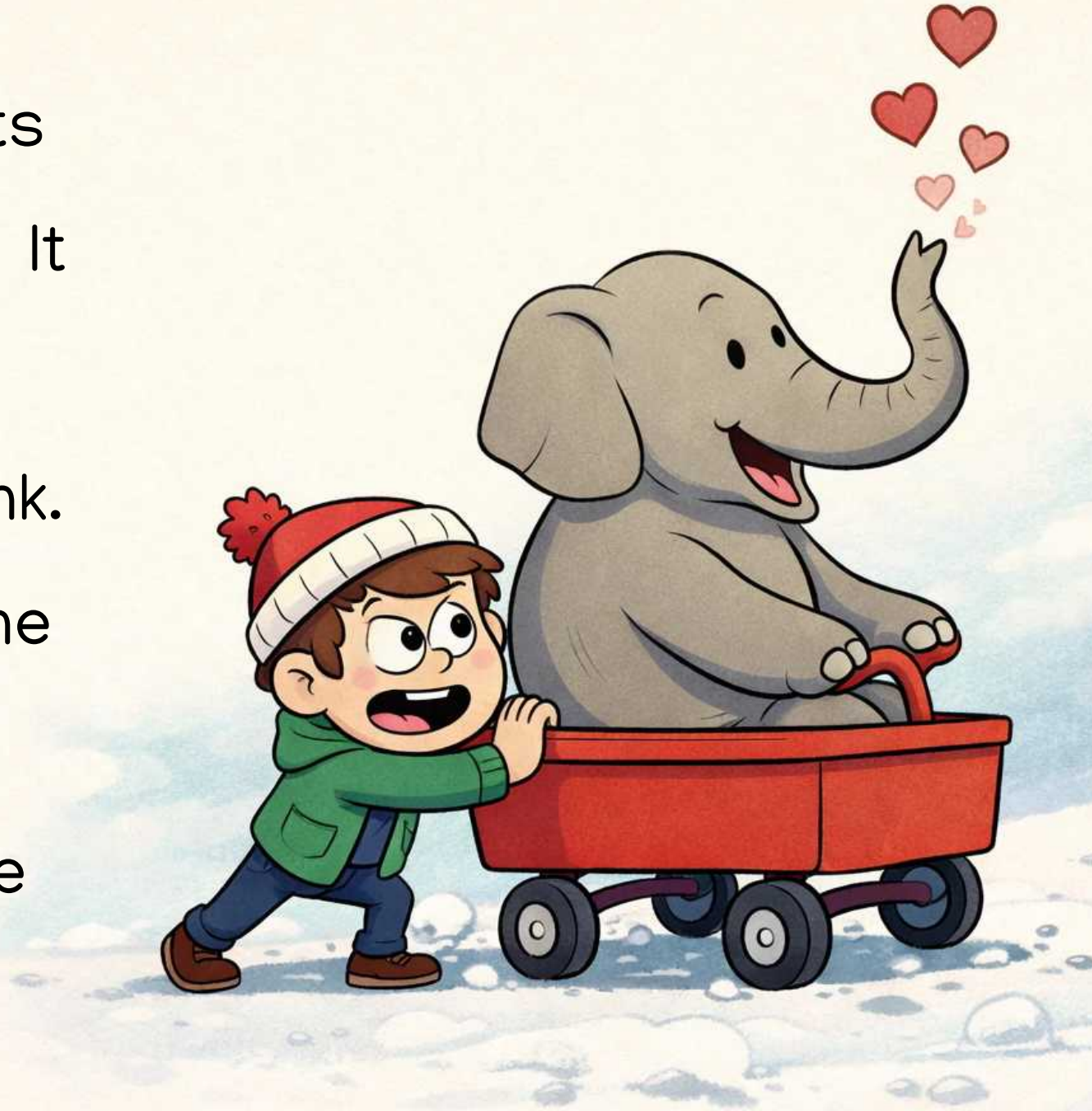


Sam and the Red Cart



Wow, look at this!

One big elephant sits
in the little red cart. It
blows little red
shapes from its trunk.
'Push, Sam, push!' the
elephant yells. Sam
pushes hard, but the
cart does not go.



Sam needs a rest. He
peeks at the brown
hen in the snow.

The hen pecks at the
feed. Look, two eggs!

Sam grins. 'One
elephant, two eggs. I
can count!'



Inside, the big fan spins
its three blades fast.

Sam **blows** soap orbs
at the fan. **Wow!** The
orbs fly and spin, and
the sheets **blow** off the
desk.





Now Sam zooms off
in a funny little car.

The wind toys spin
on top as it speeds
in the snow.

'Wow!' Sam yells.

'This car is not slow
one bit!'

Now Sam floats up
in a basket. The big
red star toy has five
points. It lifts Sam
high into the night
sky. The moon glows.
All the land looks so
little down below.



Look how far Sam has come!

Sam counts them all. One, two, three,
four, five!

Five is good, but there is more to count.



Wow, a big red ant!

Sam rides on its
back as it stomps
on the rocky
ground. Six legs
march on and on.

'This is a grand
ride!' Sam yells.





'It is day seven, my party day!' Sam yells. A pal is here with party toys, one red and one green. They look at the date chart. The pal frowns. 'My party day is eight days after this. That is so long!'

Now Sam is in a big web with thick string. Eight long brown legs cling to the web up high. Sam gazes up and gasps. 'Wow! Eight legs! One, two... look at them sway!'





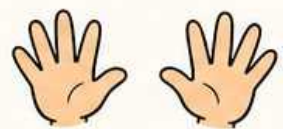
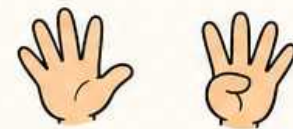
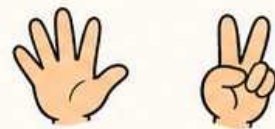
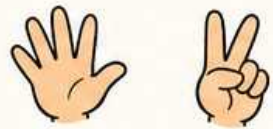
A grand fowl stands
on the bricks. Its
feathers shine red,
green, blue and
copper.

Sam gasps. 'Nine
hues! It glows like a
rainbow!'

Sam lifts up one
hand. Five fingers!
Then the left hand.
Five plus five is ten!
'Wow!' Sam yells.
'Ten fingers, and
they are all my own!'



Six legs, seven days, eight legs, nine hues, ten fingers. Sam counts them all, one to ten. But look, back at the start, one big elephant still sits in one little cart. 'Now,' Sam yells, 'push harder!'





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Sam pushes and pushes, but the elephant in the little red cart just won't budge. On a wild counting adventure filled with eggs, spinning fans, snowy car rides, and a giant spider's web, Sam discovers something amazing: what if the biggest number was there all along? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 10: ow as in snow & cow), this book practices words like 'wow', 'now', 'glows', 'snow', 'frowns'.

Phonics Focus: <ow>

below, blow, blows, brown, down, fowl, frowns, glows, how, now, own, rainbow, slow, snow, wow

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