

# Richard Scarry's Best Busy Year Ever



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Here is a book to take young readers through the seasons.

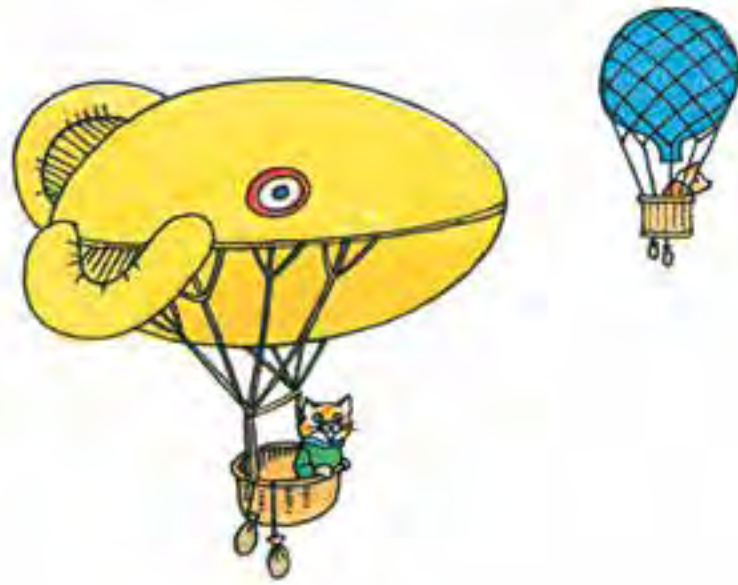
What do we like to do on hot summer days?  
What are our favourite things to do in winter?  
What goes on in spring?  
What happens in autumn?

Join Richard Scarry's loveable characters as they live through the busy year!

Enjoy!



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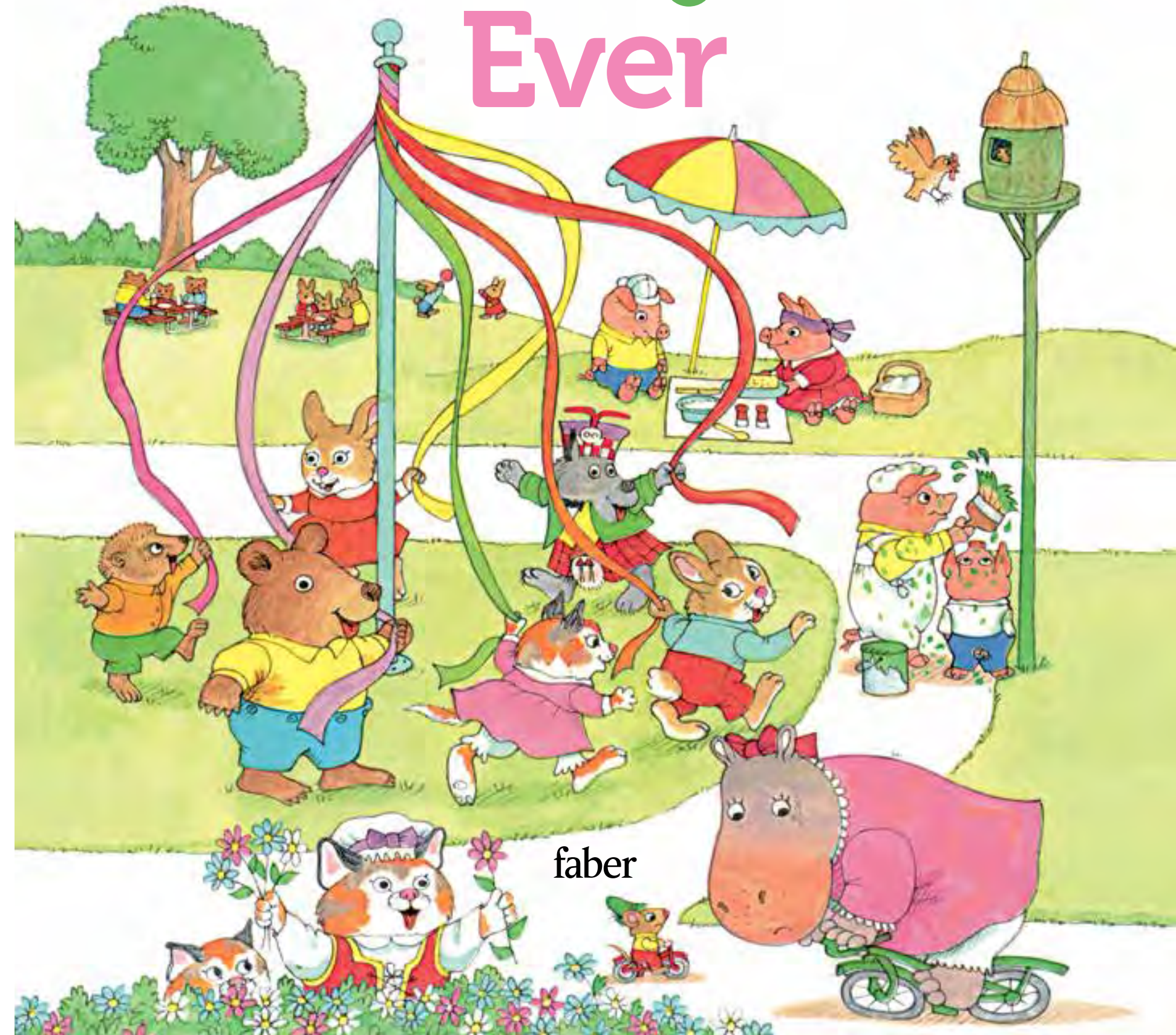
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**HURRAY FOR SPRING!**

It's springtime in Busytown. The days are getting warmer and flowers are in bloom. On May Day, Mother Cat has a party for Tom and his friends.



The children dance around the Maypole and play outdoor games in the warm spring sunshine.



“London Bridge is falling down,” sing the children as they go under the bridge.



Wiggles and Flossie think it's a lovely day for a game of croquet.



Go-Go and Pelican take turns tossing beanbags.  
**Whoops!** Go-Go should aim better.





Haggis and Tom play happy music, and  
Big Hilda dances across the lawn like a ballerina.  
Flossie loves to watch Hilda dance.

The children join hands and dance around in a circle.  
“This is the best May Day ever,” says Tom.



It is fun to ride in boats in the warm weather.  
Paddling and rowing make the boats go.

Oh, no! The water is taking Mose over the edge of the waterfall. Ouch!

Mose, you really should look where you are going.

The water goes over the big wheel at the mill and makes it go around and around. The big wheel turns the machinery inside the mill.

There is something "fishy" about Tom's boat. Can you see what it is?

