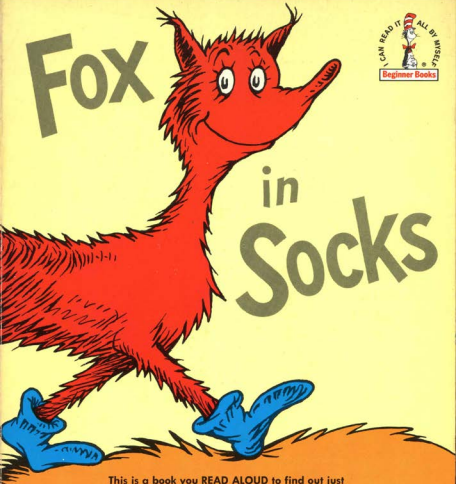


# FOX



# in Socks



This is a book you **READ ALOUD** to find out just how smart your tongue is. The first time you read it, don't go fast! This Fox is a tricky fox. He'll try to get your tongue in trouble.

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Two blue, cartoonish hands with red, spiky, hair-like appendages are holding a white rectangular sign. The hands are positioned at the top and bottom right corners of the sign. The background is a solid yellow color.

Take it  
SLOWLY.

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This Book  
is  
**DANGEROUS!**

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Fox

Socks

Box

Knox



Knox in box.  
Fox in socks.



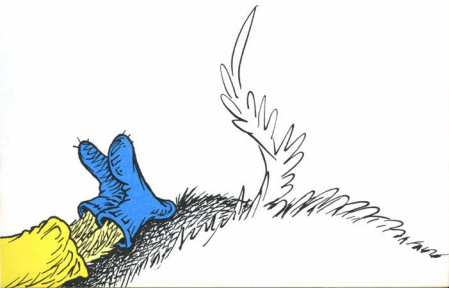


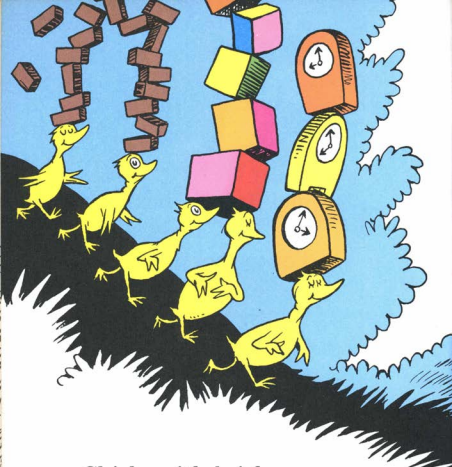
Knox on fox  
in socks in box.



Socks on Knox  
and Knox in box.

Fox in socks  
on box on Knox.





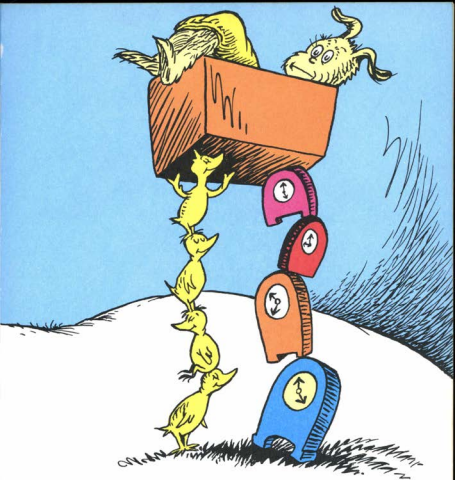
Chicks with bricks come.  
Chicks with blocks come.  
Chicks with bricks and  
blocks and clocks come.

Look, sir. Look, sir.  
Mr. Knox, sir.  
Let's do tricks with  
bricks and blocks, sir.  
Let's do tricks with  
chicks and clocks, sir.





First, I'll make a  
quick trick brick stack.  
Then I'll make a  
quick trick block stack.

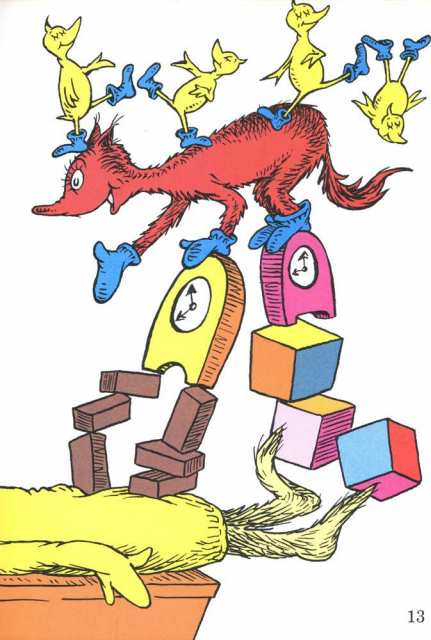


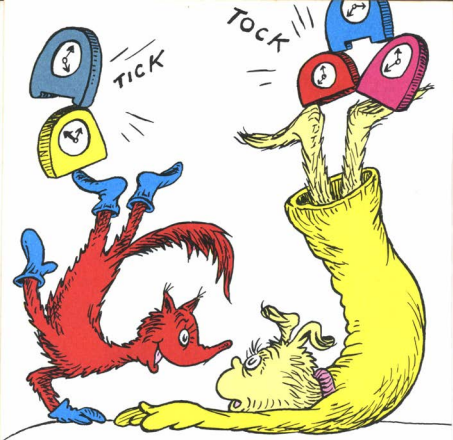
You can make a  
quick trick chick stack.  
You can make a  
quick trick clock stack.

And here's a  
new trick, Mr. Knox. . . .  
Socks on chicks  
and chicks on fox.  
Fox on clocks  
on bricks and blocks.  
Bricks and blocks  
on Knox on box.

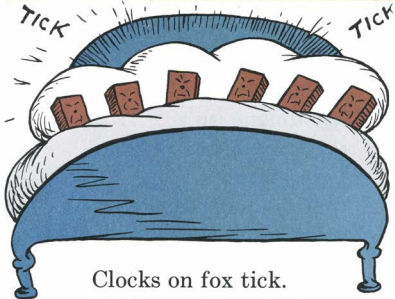




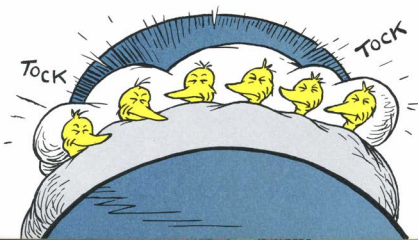




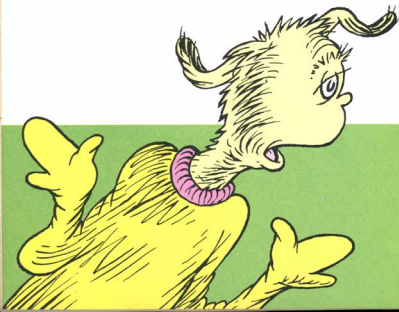
Now we come to  
ticks and tocks, sir.  
Try to say this  
Mr. Knox, sir. . . .



Clocks on fox tick.  
Clocks on Knox tock.  
Six sick bricks tick.  
Six sick chicks tock.



Please, sir. I don't  
like this trick, sir.  
My tongue isn't  
quick or slick, sir.  
I get all those  
ticks and clocks, sir,  
mixed up with the  
chicks and tocks, sir.  
I can't do it, Mr. Fox, sir.



I'm so sorry,  
Mr. Knox, sir.



Here's an easy  
game to play.  
Here's an easy  
thing to say. . . .





New socks.  
Two socks.  
Whose socks?  
Sue's socks.

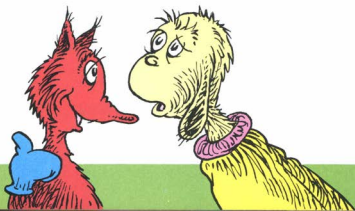




Who sews whose socks?  
Sue sews Sue's socks.

Who sees who sew  
whose new socks, sir?  
You see Sue sew  
Sue's new socks, sir.

That's not easy,  
Mr. Fox, sir.





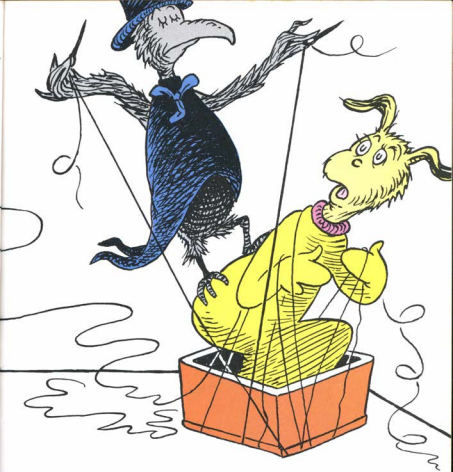
Who comes? . . .  
Crow comes.  
Slow Joe Crow comes.



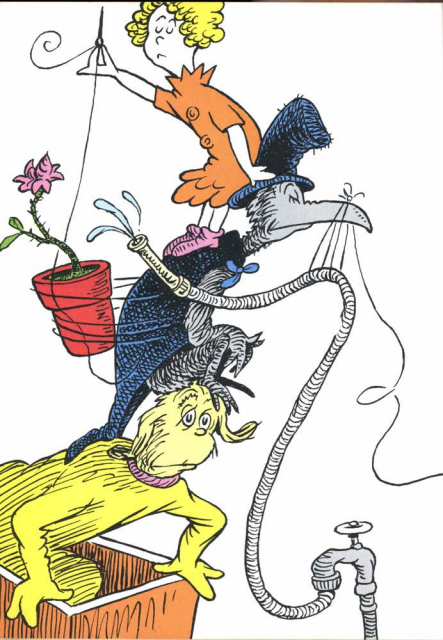
Who sews crow's clothes?  
Sue sews crow's clothes.  
Slow Joe Crow  
sews whose clothes?  
Sue's clothes.



Sue sews socks of  
fox in socks now.



Slow Joe Crow sews  
Knox in box now.



Sue sews rose  
on Slow Joe Crow's clothes.  
Fox sews hose  
on Slow Joe Crow's nose.

Hose goes.  
Rose grows.  
Nose hose goes some.  
Crow's rose grows some.





Mr. Fox!

I hate this game, sir.

This game makes  
my tongue quite lame, sir.



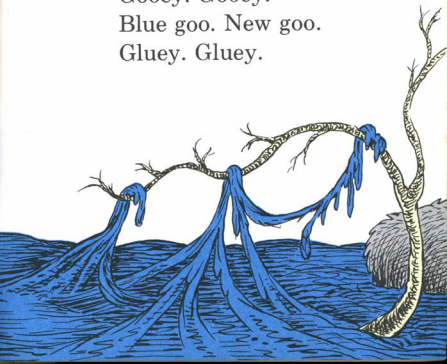


Mr. Knox, sir,  
what a shame, sir.





We'll find something  
new to do now.  
Here is lots of  
new blue goo now.  
New goo. Blue goo.  
Gooley. Gooley.  
Blue goo. New goo.  
Gluey. Gluey.



Gooley goo  
for chewy chewing!  
That's what that  
Goo-Goose is doing.  
Do you choose to  
chew goo, too, sir?  
If, sir, you, sir,  
choose to chew, sir,  
with the Goo-Goose,  
chew, sir. Do, sir.

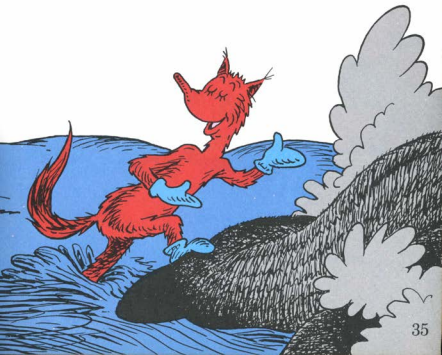




Mr. Fox, sir,  
I won't do it.  
I can't say it.  
I won't chew it.



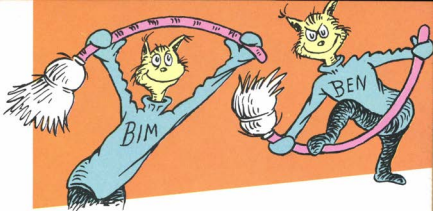
Very well, sir.  
Step this way.  
We'll find another  
game to play.



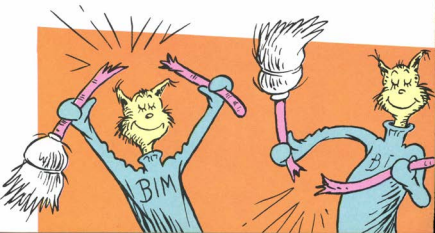


Bim comes.  
Ben comes.  
Bim brings Ben broom.  
Ben brings Bim broom.



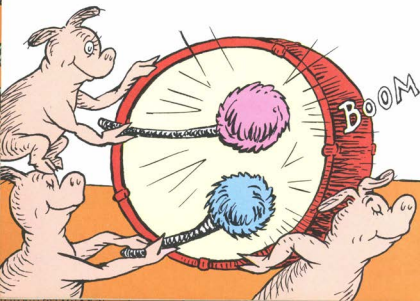


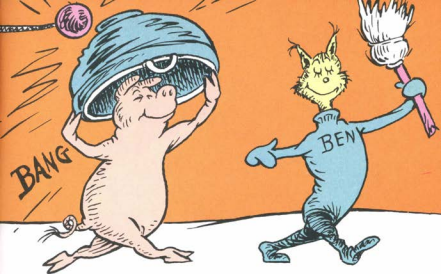
Ben bends Bim's broom.  
Bim bends Ben's broom.  
Bim's bends.  
Ben's bends.  
Ben's bent broom breaks.  
Bim's bent broom breaks.





Ben's band. Bim's band.  
Big bands. Pig bands.





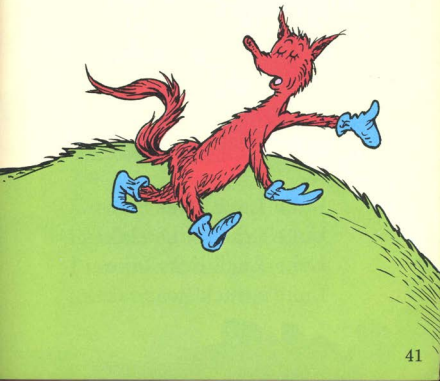
Bim and Ben lead  
bands with brooms.  
Ben's band bangs  
and Bim's band booms.

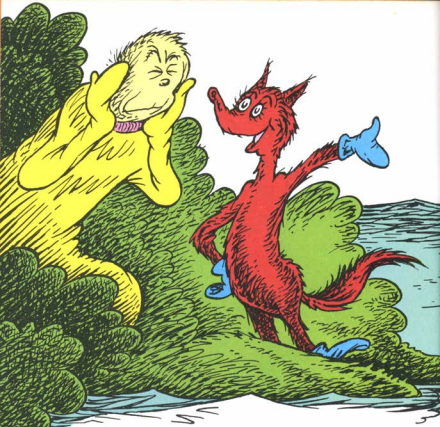




Pig band! Boom band!  
Big band! Broom band!  
My poor mouth can't  
say that. No, sir.  
My poor mouth is  
much too slow, sir.

Well then . . .  
bring your mouth this way.  
I'll find it something  
it can say.





Luke Luck likes lakes.  
Luke's duck likes lakes.  
Luke Luck licks lakes.  
Luke's duck licks lakes.



Duck takes licks  
in lakes Luke Luck likes.  
Luke Luck takes licks  
in lakes duck likes.

I can't blab  
such blibber blubber!  
My tongue isn't  
made of rubber.





Mr. Knox. Now  
come now. Come now.  
You don't have to  
be so dumb now. . . .





Try to say this,  
Mr. Knox, please. . . .

Through three cheese trees  
three free fleas flew.  
While these fleas flew,  
freezy breeze blew.  
Freezy breeze made  
these three trees freeze.  
Freezy trees made  
these trees' cheese freeze.  
That's what made these  
three free fleas sneeze.

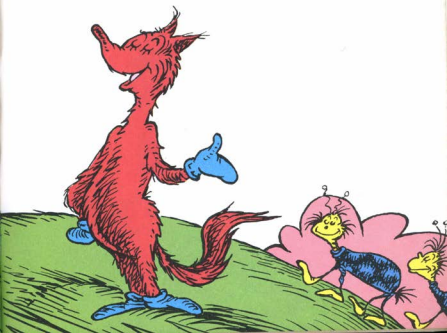


Stop it! Stop it!  
That's enough, sir.  
I can't say  
such silly stuff, sir.



Very well, then,  
Mr. Knox, sir.

Let's have a little talk  
about tweetle beetles. . . .





What do you know  
about tweetle beetles?  
Well . . .



When tweetle beetles fight,  
it's called  
a tweetle beetle battle.

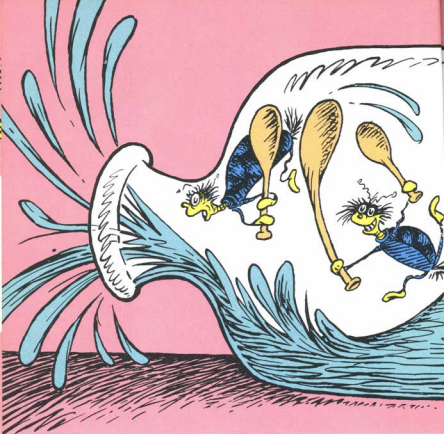


And when they  
battle in a puddle,  
it's a tweetle  
beetle puddle battle.

AND when tweetle beetles  
battle with paddles in a puddle,  
they call it a tweetle  
beetle puddle paddle battle.

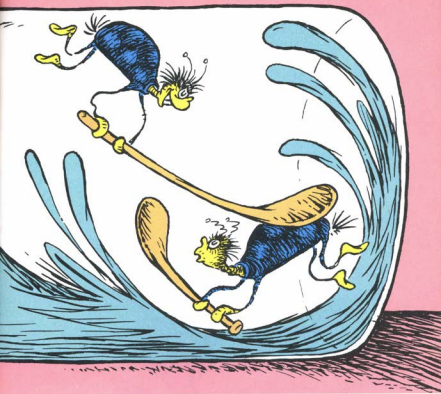
AND . . .





When beetles battle beetles  
in a puddle paddle battle  
and the beetle battle puddle  
is a puddle in a bottle . . .

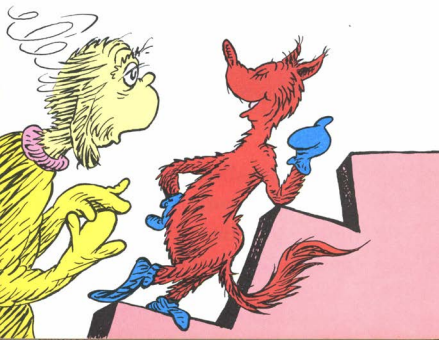


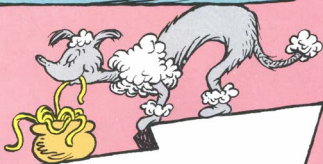
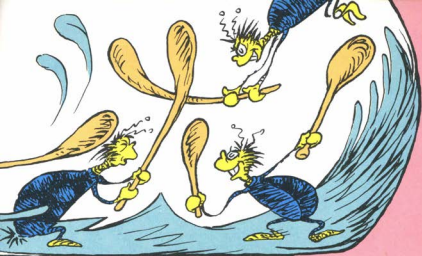


... they call this  
a tweetle beetle  
bottle puddle  
paddle battle muddle.

**AND . . .**

When beetles  
fight these battles  
in a bottle  
with their paddles  
and the bottle's  
on a poodle  
and the poodle's  
eating noodles . . .



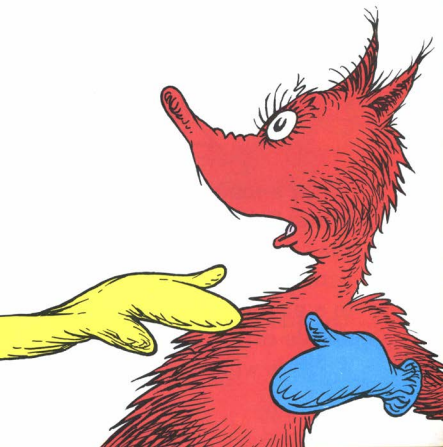


... they call this  
a muddle puddle  
tweetle poodle  
beetle noodle  
bottle paddle battle.

**AND . . .**



Now wait  
a minute,  
Mr. Socks Fox!





When a fox is  
in the bottle where  
the tweetle beetles battle  
with their paddles  
in a puddle on a  
noodle-eating poodle,  
THIS is what they call . . .



... a tweetle beetle  
noodle poodle bottled  
paddled muddled duddled  
fuddled wuddled  
fox in socks, sir!





Fox in socks,  
our game is done, sir.  
Thank you for  
a lot of fun, sir.



Now  
is your  
Tongue Numb?







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