

Sneezy the Snowman

by
Maureen Wright

illustrated by
Stephen Gilpin





Sneezy the Snowman shivered, "Be-e-e.
It's cold out here, that's for sure.
I need a drink to warm me up!"
Go...

he drank cocoa from a cup.
He said with a smile, "I like this a lot."

And then—right there—believe it or not...





he melted from drinking something too hot!
The children cried out, "What should we do?"
A voice from the puddle said, "Make me brand new."

They rebuilt Sneezy as snowflakes flew.
A cold winter wind swirled and blew.





The snowman sneezed a gigantic ACHOO!
"I'm sneezing and freezing and shivering too!"
A little girl said, "Then let's share,
I have something you can wear.
Here's my hat to put on your head."



"You look awesome!" the children said.
The snowman blinked his coal-black eyes—
the stocking cap was a nice surprise.





But Sneezy the Snowman shivered, "Be-n-e.
It's cold out here, that's for sure.
I am freezing every minute.
I'll find a hot tub and sit right in it."



He found one and smiled, "I like this a lot,"
And then—right there—believe it or not...



he melted from sitting in water too hot!
The children cried out, "What should we do?"
A voice from the hot tub said,



They rebuilt sneery as snowflakes flew.
A cold winter wind swirled and blew.





The snowman sneezed a gigantic ACHOO!
"I'm sneezing and freezing and shivering too!"
A little boy said, "Then let's share.
I have something you can wear.
Here's my scarf that's red and blue.
I think it would look great on you."



The snowman blinked his coal-black eyes.
The colorful scarf was a nice surprise.



It went very well with the long pink hat.
The children all said, "How about that!"

But Greery the Snowman shivered, "Be-n-n,
It's cold out here, that's for sure.



I need to feel some warmth on me.
There's a campfire by that tree."

He said with a smile, "I like this a lot."
And then—right there—believe it or not—
he melted from standing beside something hot!
The children cried out, "What should we do?"
A voice from the puddle said,

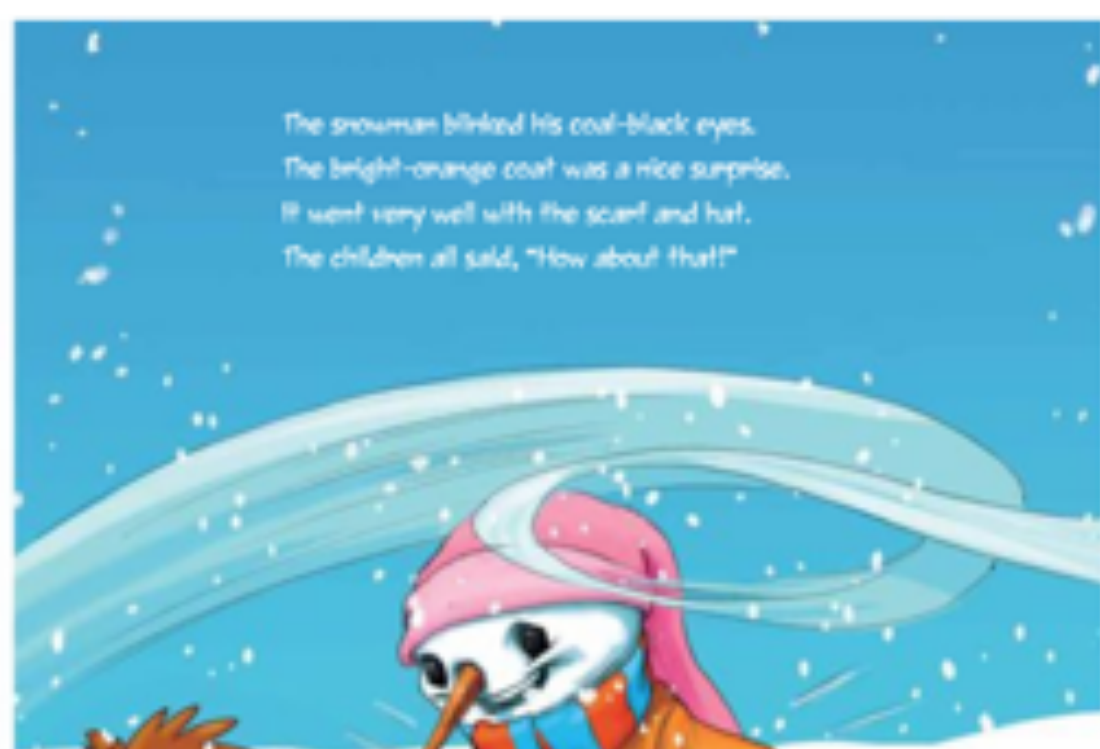
MAKE
ME BRAND
NEW!

They rebuilt Snowy as snowflakes flew.
A cold winter wind swirled and blew.





The snowman sneezed a gigantic ACHOO!
"I'm sneezing and freezing and shivering too!"
A little girl said, "Then let's share.
I have something you can wear.
Here's my coat—the perfect fit.
I know that you'll look good in it."



The snowman blinked his coal-black eyes.
The bright-orange coat was a nice surprise.
It went very well with the scarf and hat.
The children all said, "How about that!"



But Greezy said, "Whew, I'm way too hot!
I'll take off all the new clothes I've got."



The children yelled, "No! That's not the way.
Listen to what we have to say—
buy something cold at the ice cream store.
Have two scoops—or three—or four!"



Sneezy ate ice cream seven scoops high!
"This is great!" the snowman cried,
"I'm not too cold and I'm not too hot,
and I'm wearing clothes I like a lot."
Then after eating every bite...



he said, "At last! I feel just right."

