

## **A Trip in the Van**

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### Chapter 1

Zip jumps in the van. But Zip can't jump up. Zip has little legs.

We lift Zip up. The dogs like the van. They like to sniff the wind.

The van comes to the pond. It stops in the mud. The van can't go on.

The van is stuck. It is stuck in a rut. What can we do?

Then we see a truck. We yell for help. The truck helps us out.

### Chapter 2

We stop at a hut. Zip and Zap run up a path. They sniff the grass.

Then they see a little thing. It is little and black. What is it?

Is it a cat or a bird? No. It's a skunk! It smells bad.

Zip and Zap smell. They smell bad. They smell like the skunk.

### Chapter 3

The dogs run back to the van. What's that smell? What smells very bad?

Is it Zip or is it Zap? It's Zip and Zap! What can we do?

We visit the vet. She gives Zip a bath. She gives Zap a bath.

Zip sniffs Zap. Zap sniffs Zip. They yip and yap.

Zap jumps in the van. We lift Zip into the van. We get in the van. Off we go!

### **New Vocabulary**

#### *Nouns -*

a van / vans	a leg / legs	the wind
a pond / ponds	a rut / ruts	the mud
a truck / trucks	a path / paths	the grass
a cat / cats	a bird / birds	
a skunk / skunks	a vet / vets	

#### *Verbs -*

to lift	to sniff	to yell	to smell
to visit	to give		