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For Mandy.

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Hoses and Ladders

If you would like to play hoses and ladders you just need a counter
for each player and a dice. Lay the book flat and take it in turns to
roll the dice. Move your counter forward the number of squares
shown on the dice. If your counter lands at the bottom of a ladder,
you can move up to the top of the ladder. If your counter lands on
the coiled end of a hose, you must slide down to the bottom of the
hose. The winner is the first player to reach the finish square.

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**Bella was at home when
someone on the other page
knocked at the door.**



**It was Ben.
He had a new toy to show Bella.**





SLAM!

'It's remote controlled,' said Ben.
'Watch what the ladder does
when I press the **UP** button.'





But nothing seemed to happen.
So Ben pressed the **SPIN**
button.





**'It's just not moving!' said Bella.
'See if it will make a noise instead.'
So Ben pressed the **SIREN** button.**





Woo-woo!

'It's a bit quiet,' said Bella.
'Try a different noise.
How about the **VOICE**
button?'

