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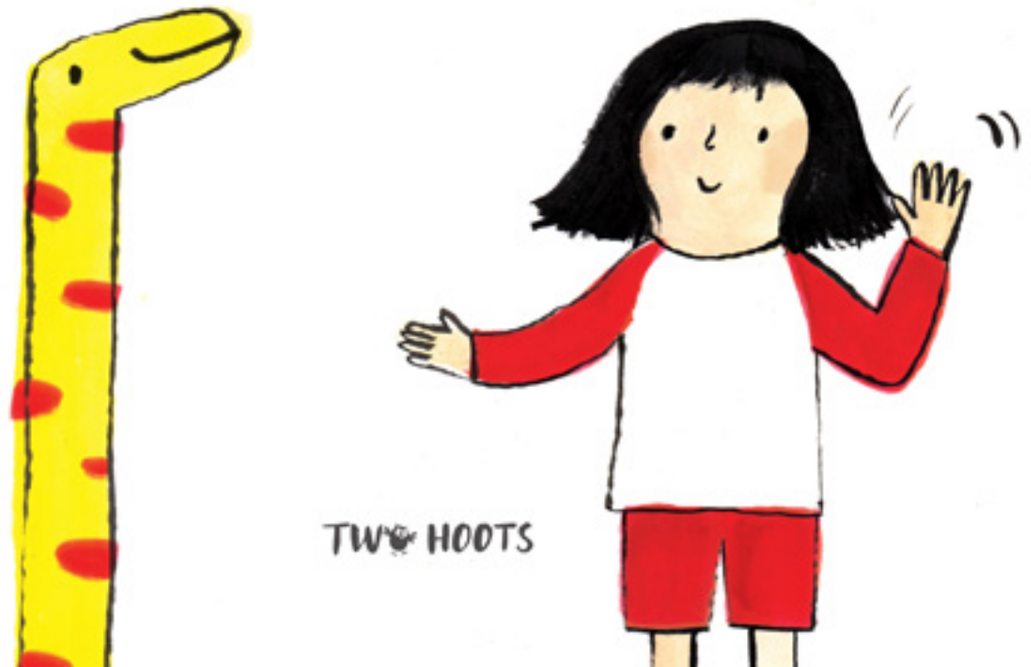
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ANNA and OTIS





Anna and Otis were the best of friends.
They loved exploring and spent long days
having adventures in the garden.

They had lots of fun together!





Like all best friends they argued sometimes . . .

. . . but they always made up very quickly.





One lazy afternoon, Anna said, "I think we should go and explore town tomorrow, Otis. There must be lots of new adventures to have there."

Otis didn't know what to say. He knew that some people were scared of snakes, even harmless ones like him, so he had never ventured further than his home or the garden.

Otis saw how Gordon from
next door peered over the
fence at him . . .

. . . and how the postman delivered his letters.



If this was how two people felt about him,
then what would a whole town think?