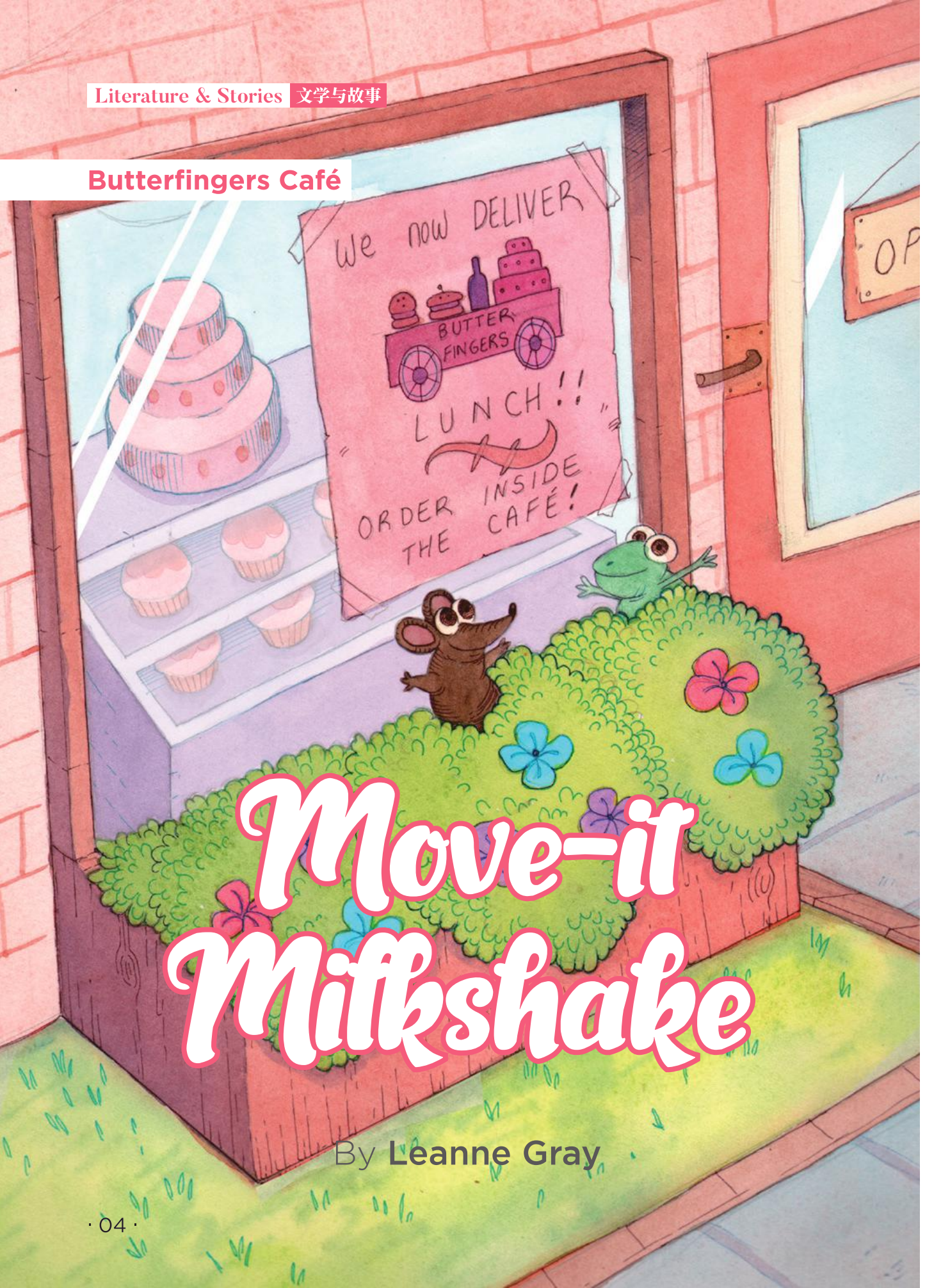
Butterfingers Café



Move-it Milkshake

By Leanne Gray

Butterfingers Café and the Butterman family had become so popular in Vanilla Ville. Everybody wanted to try their delicious **recipes**.

One day, PC Strong came to visit them. The police officers at Vanilla Ville police station loved the food at the café but didn't always have the time to **pop in** for lunch because they were so busy.

Another day, Miss Leafy from the library came to see the Buttermans too. The **staff** at the library really enjoyed Mark's delicious recipes, but they couldn't always find time to come to the café to eat.

"Why don't we start a **delivery** round?" said Mary. "We could take lunch orders from all of the local businesses and people."

"That sounds like a great idea!" agreed Mark. "You can take the **orders**. I'll make the food and..."

"Clara and I can do the deliveries!" suggested Charlie **enthusiastically**. "That way, the villagers can still enjoy our recipes even when they don't have time to come to the café."

Mary put up a **poster** in the window of Butterfingers Café.

"We now deliver lunch! Place your order with the café and we will deliver your food straight to you!*"

Words

recipe /ˈresəpi/ *n.* 食谱
pop in 突然拜访
staff /stɑːf/ *n.* 员工
delivery /dɪˈlɪvəri/ *n.* 送货
order /ˈɔːdə/ *n.* 订单
enthusiastically /ɪnˌθjuːziˈæstɪkəli/ *adv.* 热情地
poster /ˈpəʊstə/ *n.* 海报

Notes

1. Place your order with the café and we will deliver your food straight to you! 向餐厅订餐，我们会将食物直接派送给你！ place an order 下订单。

PC strong, Miss Leafy and the rest of the busy villagers were really pleased when they saw the **sign**.

Soon, the orders started to come in. The phone was ringing **constantly** inside Butterfingers Café. Mary was busy answering the phone and taking orders while still dealing with the **customers** at the café.

Mark was busier than ever in the kitchen, cooking meals for the customers and preparing the orders for delivery.

Clara and Charlie were the busiest! Each day during the school holidays, they collected the orders from their father, **hopped** on their bicycles and **set off** around the village to deliver the orders.

The delivery service was so popular and they received so many orders that Clara and Charlie **struggled** to deliver them all in time for lunch.* Some of the meals grew cold while they were **pedalling** around the village.

Words

sign /saɪn/ *n.* 标牌

constantly /ˈkɒnstəntli/ *adv.* 一直

customer /ˈkʌstəmə/ *n.* 顾客

hop /hɒp/ *v.* 单脚跳行

set off 出发

struggle /ˈstrʌgl/ *v.* 吃力地进行

pedal /ˈpedl/ *v.* 骑自行车

ingredient /ɪnˈgriːdiənt/ *n.*（烹饪）材料

raspberry /ˈrɑːzbəri/ *n.* 覆盆子

whisper /ˈwɪspə/ *v.* 小声说

"What can we do to make our deliveries faster?" asked Clara. "We need to keep our customers happy."

"Let's ask Mum and Dad," suggested Charlie.

Charlie and Clara explained the problem to Mary and Mark.

"I think Dad will have the right recipe to help," smiled Mary. "How about your 'Move-it Milkshake'?"

"Of course!" laughed Mark. "Move-it Milkshake will work perfectly.*"

Clara and Charlie went into the kitchen to learn how to make it.

Mark showed them how to make the milkshake and, of course, add the magical **ingredient**. "All we need are a few 'rapid **raspberries**'," he **whispered**. "Now see what happens."

Notes

2. The delivery service was so popular and they received so many orders that Clara and Charlie struggled to deliver them all in time for lunch. 送餐服务过于火爆，订单络绎不绝，以至于克莱拉和查理在午餐时的送餐变得无比吃力。
3. Move-it Milkshake will work perfectly. 摇一摇奶昔将完美奏效。

Charlie and Clara drank their milkshakes quickly. They were sweet and tasty. Suddenly Clara and Charlie felt a **burst** of energy. They quickly **grabbed** the lunch deliveries and hopped onto their bicycles. They pedalled their bikes faster than they had ever pedalled before!

"It must be the rapid raspberries!" cried Charlie!

Charlie and Clara made it around the village in record time.* Everyone got their lunch orders and Butterfingers had many more satisfied customers.

"Let's have Move-it Milkshakes every morning!" laughed Clara.

Notes

4. Charlie and Clara made it around the village in record time. 查理和克莱拉以最短的时间将整个小镇的食物成功送达。make it（尤指在困难情况下）准时到达。

Words

burst /bɜːst/ *n.* 迸发

grab /græb/
v.（尤指匆忙地）取、拿

Our Solar System

Jupiter

The Planet that Wanted to Be a Star*

By **Michael Bartolomei**

Jupiter is the biggest planet in our solar system. It is more than 1,000 times bigger than Earth. It is 2.5 times as heavy as all the other planets **combined**. Jupiter is so big that it almost became a star.

Notes

1. Jupiter: The Planet that Wanted to Be a Star 木星：一颗想成为恒星的行星。Jupiter 木星，太阳系自内向外的第五颗行星，也是最大的行星，罗马人以他们的神“朱庇特”来为其命名。

Jupiter and the sun are made of the same **gases**: **hydrogen** and **helium**. In stars, hydrogen and helium join together. This causes an **explosion**, a very big explosion. **Billions** of these explosions happen every second. The explosions keep stars alive. They are what makes stars hot and bright. When our solar system was very young, Jupiter and the sun both pulled in a lot of these gases. The sun got big enough and hot enough for helium and hydrogen to join together. The explosions started. It became a star. Jupiter was not strong enough to **compete**. It became a planet instead.

Jupiter

Words

combine /kəmˈbaɪn/ *v.* 结合
gas /gæs/ *n.* 气体
hydrogen /ˈhaɪdrədʒən/ *n.* 氢气
helium /ˈhiːliəm/ *n.* 氦气
explosion /ɪkˈspləʊʒn/ *n.* 爆炸
billion /ˈbɪljən/ *num.* 十亿
compete /kəmˈpiːt/ *v.* 竞争

Satellite

Jupiter is an amazing planet. Everything about it is big, strong and dangerous.

Imagine that you are on a strange **sailing ship**. The ship is **unbreakable**. Beneath you is an ocean of **liquid** of **metal**.* The ocean covers the **entire** planet. To sail all the way around, you would have to travel 440,000 kilometres. The ocean is **boiling** and rolling with huge **waves**. But that is not the most dangerous part. Ahead of you, on the **horizon**, a **hurricane** is **swirling**. The hurricane is three times the size of Earth. There is no way around it.

That is what it would be like to visit Jupiter.* Jupiter is not a friendly place.

At its **core** Jupiter is as hot as the surface of the sun. That is 24,000° **Celsius**!

The liquid metal ocean is real. Jupiter's atmosphere is so heavy that it turns hydrogen gas into a liquid metal.* And Jupiter's super hot core heats it up.

Notes

2. Beneath you is an ocean of liquid of metal. 你的下方是一片液态金属的海洋。
3. That is what it would be like to visit Jupiter. 这就是到访木星所要面临的情形。
4. Jupiter's atmosphere is so heavy that it turns hydrogen gas into a liquid metal. 木星的大气层是如此厚重，以至于它将氢气变成了液态金属。

The storm three times the size of Earth is real too. It is the big red **spot** you see on Jupiter's surface. The storm has been active for at least 400 years. Scientists do not know what gives it its red colour. However, they hope to find out soon. An **satellite** is currently **orbiting** Jupiter. It is sending back a lot of interesting pictures and information.

The red storm is not the only storm on Jupiter. Jupiter's sky is cold, cloudy and full of powerful storms. The **temperature** in the clouds is only -143° Celsius.

The space around Jupiter is very crowded. Jupiter has 67 **moons**, rings of **dust** and a lot of **asteroids**. Its biggest moon, Ganymede*, is bigger than Mercury*. Its moon, Io*, has thousands of **volcanoes**. And its moon, Europa*, has more liquid water than Earth!

Jupiter tried to be a star. It wasn't quite big enough. But among the planets, Jupiter is the king.

Words

sailing ship /ˈseɪlɪŋ/ 帆船

unbreakable /ʌnˈbreɪkəbl/ *adj.* 牢不可破的

liquid /ˈlɪkwɪd/ *n.* 液体；*adj.* 液态的

metal /ˈmetl/ *n.* 金属

entire /ɪnˈtaɪə/ *adj.* 整个的

boil /bɔɪl/ *v.* 沸腾

wave /weɪv/ *n.* 波浪

horizon /həˈraɪzn/ *n.* 地平线

hurricane /ˈhʌrɪkən/ *n.* 飓风

swirl /swɜːl/ *v.* 旋动

core /kɔː/ *n.* 核心

Celsius /ˈselsiəs/ *adj.* 摄氏的

spot /spɒt/ *n.* 斑点

satellite /ˈsætəlaɪt/ *n.* 卫星

orbit /ˈɔːbɪt/ *v.* 围绕……运动

temperature /ˈtemprətʃə/ *n.* 温度

moon /muːn/ *n.* 卫星

dust /dʌst/ *n.* 灰尘，尘埃

asteroid /ˈæstərɔɪd/ *n.* 小行星

volcano /vɒlˈkeɪnəʊ/ *n.* 火山

Notes

5. Ganymede 木卫三，又名"盖尼米得"，是木星最大的卫星，也是太阳系中最大的卫星。
6. Mercury 水星，太阳系八大行星中最小且最靠近太阳的行星。
7. Io 木卫一，又名"伊奥"，是木星的第三大卫星，其地表环境极为恶劣，火山密布，熔岩流窜。
8. Europa 木卫二，又名"欧罗巴"，由伽利略于 1610 年发现，是木星的第四大卫星，表面被冰层覆盖。