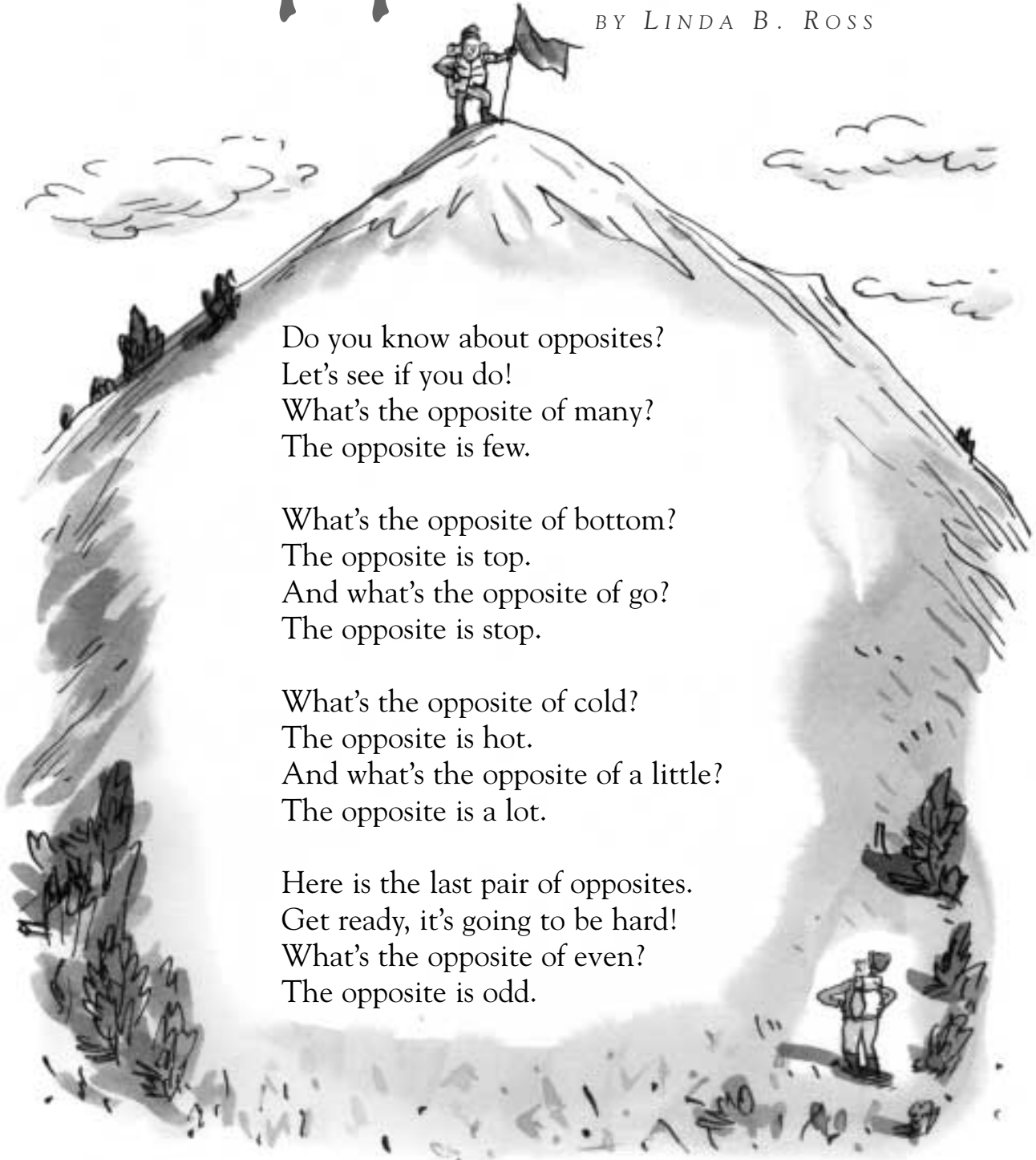


Opposites

BY LINDA B. ROSS



Do you know about opposites?
Let's see if you do!
What's the opposite of many?
The opposite is few.

What's the opposite of bottom?
The opposite is top.
And what's the opposite of go?
The opposite is stop.

What's the opposite of cold?
The opposite is hot.
And what's the opposite of a little?
The opposite is a lot.

Here is the last pair of opposites.
Get ready, it's going to be hard!
What's the opposite of even?
The opposite is odd.

Fire! Fire!

—TRADITIONAL



“Fire! Fire!”
 Cried Mrs. McGuire.
 “Where? Where?”
 Cried Mrs. Blair.
 “All over town!”
 Cried Mrs. Brown.
 “Get some water!”
 Cried her daughter.
 “We’d better jump!”
 Cried Mrs. Gump.
 “That would be silly!”
 Cried Mrs. Minelli.
 “It looks too risky!”
 Cried Mrs. Matruski.
 “What’ll we do?”
 Cried Mrs. LaRue.
 “Turn in the alarm!”
 Cried Mrs. Starm.
 “Save us! Save us!”
 Cried Mrs. Davis.



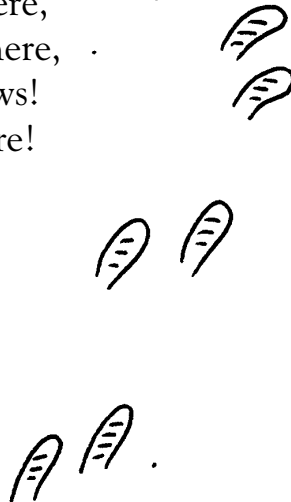
The fire department got the call
 And the firemen saved them one and all.



Squirrel and Acorn

BY BEVERLY McLOUGHLAND

Where's that nut
I hid in the fall?
Bad news!
Bad news!
Can't recall.
Must think,
Try hard,
Somewhere
In the yard.
Look here,
Look there,
Bad news!
Nowhere!



I'm here
Below,
Just under the
Snow,
Off to his
Right—
Well out of
Sight.
He can't
Recall?
Then I'll
Grow tall.
Could be a
Tree.
Good news!
Good news!
Good news
For me!



Curious Questions

BY BOBBI KATZ

Have you ever seen a fish that walked?
Have you ever heard a grasshopper talk?
If you ask me how I know that they do,
I'll hop on one foot and say
Doodle-dee-doo!



Have you ever seen a tomcat reading a book?
Do you know a walrus who skates on a brook?
If you ask me how I know that they do,
I'll hop on one foot and say
Doodle-dee-doo!



Have you ever seen a hippo who danced on her toes?
Did you meet a horse in a store buying clothes?
If you ask me how I know that they do,
I'll hop on one foot and say
Doodle-dee-doo!

Have you ever seen a fox blow a jazz clarinet?
Have you ever heard a duck quacking, "Don't get me wet!"
If you ask me how I know that they do,
I'll hop on one foot and say
Doodle-dee-doo!

