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Bon is on a summer break! He asks Ma to play. But she is busy. She tells Bon to ask his Pa.



Bon finds his Pa. “Pa! Want to play ball?”



Pa says no. He is going to work. But
Pa has an idea.



He gives Bon a bag of balloons. Then
Pa goes out the door.



Bon finds his sister. Su is busy cutting paper for a class party. She gives Bon some paper. She tells him to make aeroplanes!



Bon is very upset. Everyone is too busy to play with him!



So Bon goes into the garden. He will play with Butter the parrot.



Butter looks at Bon. Bon looks at
Butter. Bon has an idea.



He has balloons. He has paper. Bon gets to work. He cuts and pastes. He pastes and cuts. Bon works for days!



Finally, it's Saturday. Everybody is home. Bon invites his family to a party. They are surprised. It is not Bon's birthday. So whose party is it?



Bon just smiles. He asks his family to follow him.



Bon jumps up and down. He laughs.
He tells his family that it is Butter's
birthday!



Pa gives Butter a puzzle. Su gives him candy. Ma bakes a cake.



The family gathers around.
Everybody plays together. Happy
Birthday, Butter!





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Bon and Butter (English) It's summer break, and Bon is bored. Nobody will play with him! Bon decides to throw a party. But whose party is it? This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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