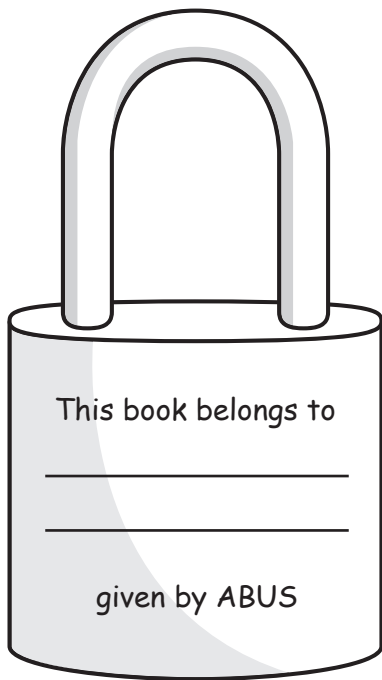




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Anna and Philip go on a bike ride



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A (read-aloud) primer



»Mum, Dad, are we going for a bike ride today?« asked Philip, excitedly.
»Oh that sounds wonderful,« Anna said, then added,
»and then we can go to the petting zoo! There's llamas and goats there!«

»Eww, llamas!« said Philip.
»They spit, that's disgusting! I'd much rather go to the amusement park and ride roller coasters, that's way cooler!«

»No problem,« reassured Mum Nina,
»the petting zoo is really close to the amusement park. We can visit both today.«



»I can't close my new helmet!«
Anna said, tugging at the strap.
Philip had already put his
ABUS bicycle helmet on
and was laughing at Anna.
Anna got angry. »Stop laughing!«
she demanded. Dad Daniel
walked out of the holiday home
carrying two cycling bags.
»What's going on here?«
he asked.

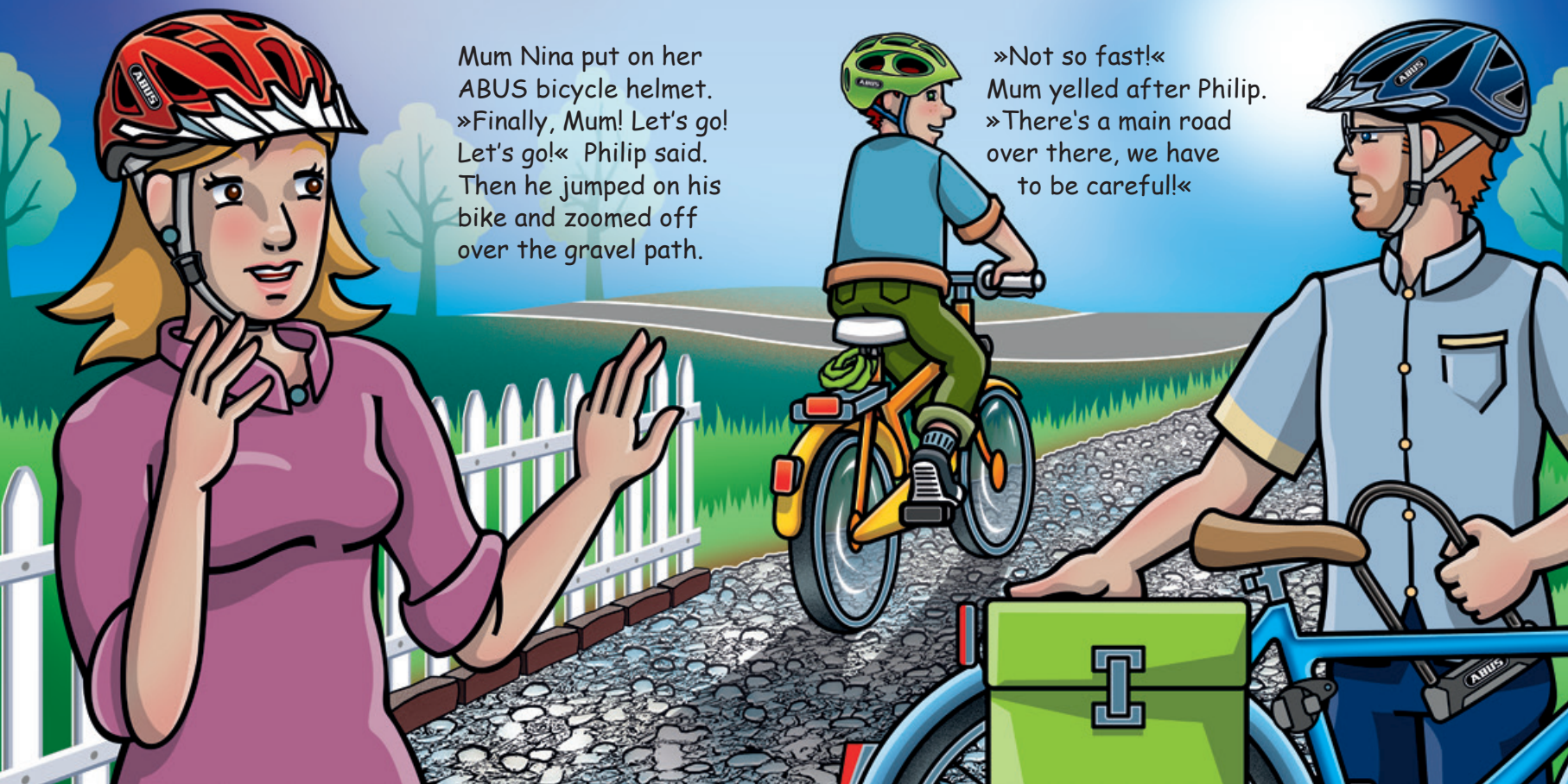
Then he said to Philip,
»Can you go get the
ABUS bicycle locks
from the boot please?«

Dad Daniel showed Anna how to properly close the strap on her ABUS bicycle helmet.

»Look Anna, you can do it with just one hand,« said Dad.

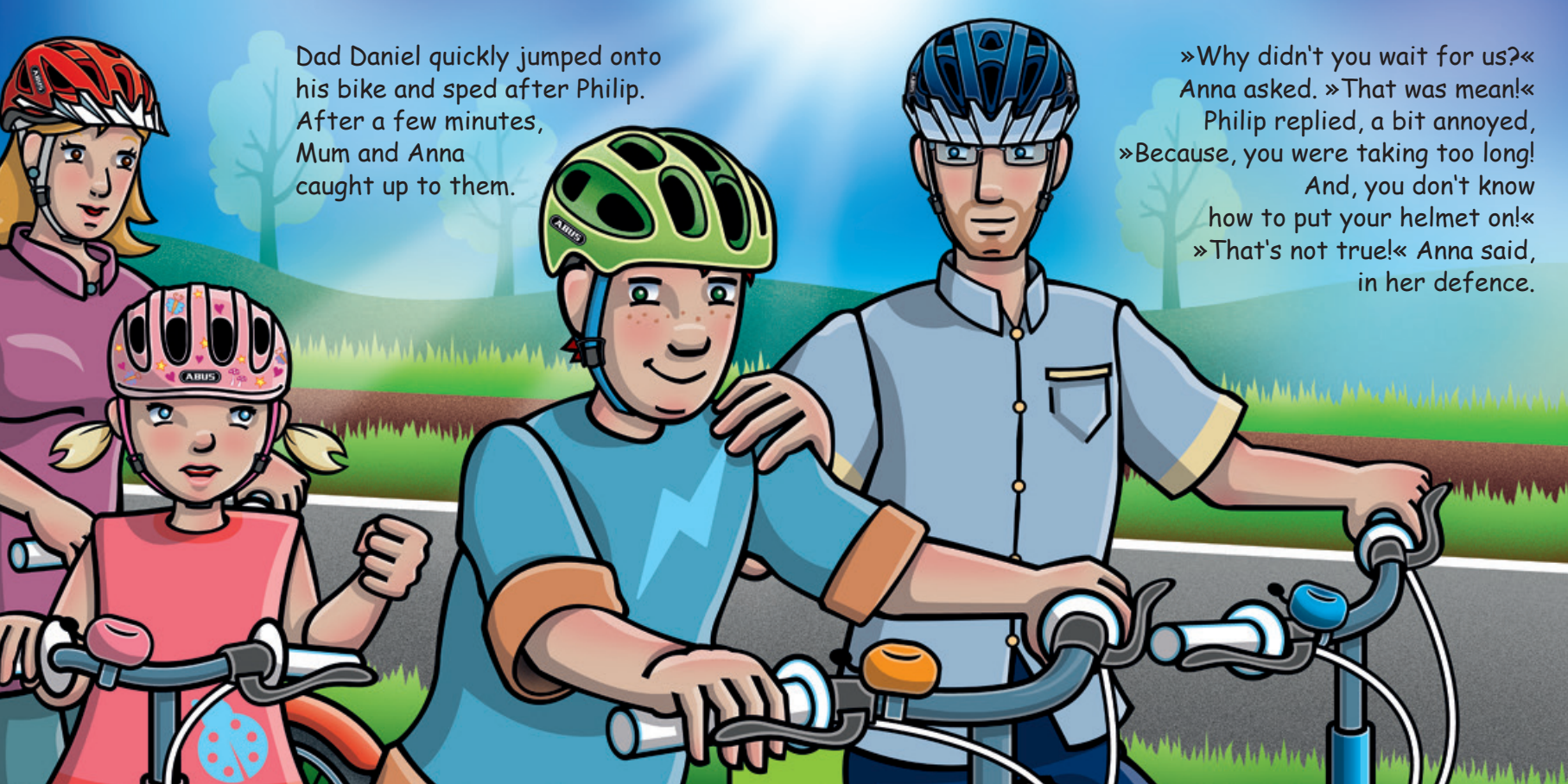


»Why don't I need both hands?« Anna wanted to know.
»Because, there's a magnet in there. It makes things much easier. You just have to practice a little.« Dad explained.



Mum Nina put on her ABUS bicycle helmet.
»Finally, Mum! Let's go! Let's go!« Philip said.
Then he jumped on his bike and zoomed off over the gravel path.

»Not so fast!«
Mum yelled after Philip.
»There's a main road over there, we have to be careful!«

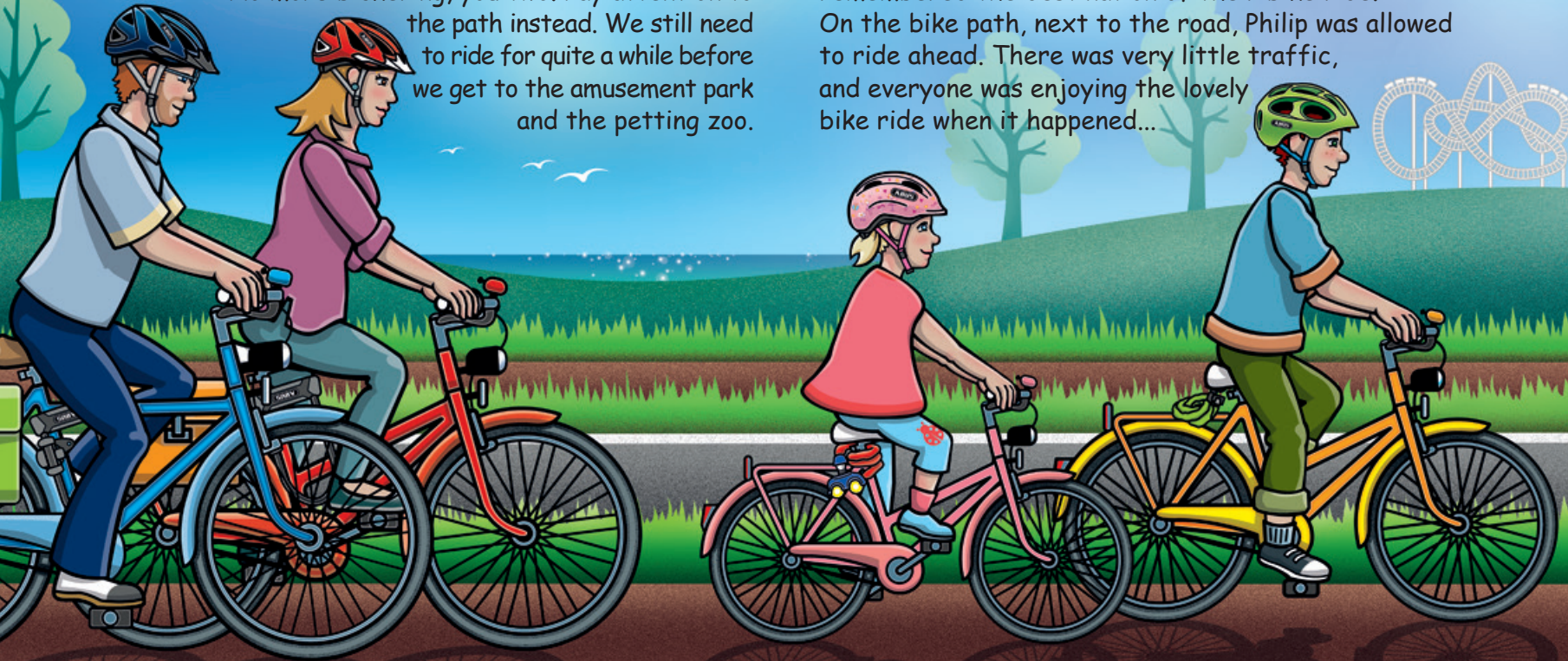


Dad Daniel quickly jumped onto his bike and sped after Philip. After a few minutes, Mum and Anna caught up to them.

»Why didn't you wait for us?« Anna asked. »That was mean!« Philip replied, a bit annoyed, »Because, you were taking too long! And, you don't know how to put your helmet on!« »That's not true!« Anna said, in her defence.

Dad calmed the argument down, then said,
»No more bickering, you two. Pay attention to
the path instead. We still need
to ride for quite a while before
we get to the amusement park
and the petting zoo.

Philip and Anna cheered up immediately once they
remembered the destination of their bike ride.
On the bike path, next to the road, Philip was allowed
to ride ahead. There was very little traffic,
and everyone was enjoying the lovely
bike ride when it happened...




A cat suddenly jumped out of a ditch and ran directly in front of Philip and Anna's path.

»Be careful, kids!«
Mum Nina called.
Anna was just able to stop her bike just in time.

Philip tried to avoid the cat and make a hard stop with squealing his tyres.

While doing so, he fell over the bike's handlebars and slipped right into the ditch.





Dad Daniel yelled out in shock: »Philip, are you all right?« Then he threw his bike to the side and jumped into the ditch after him. Then Dad carefully touched Philip's shoulder.

Philip had hit his head on a rock and laid dazed beside it.

There were thick scratches on his ABUS bicycle helmet.

When Philip didn't answer, Mum Nina immediately said, »I'm calling for an ambulance.«

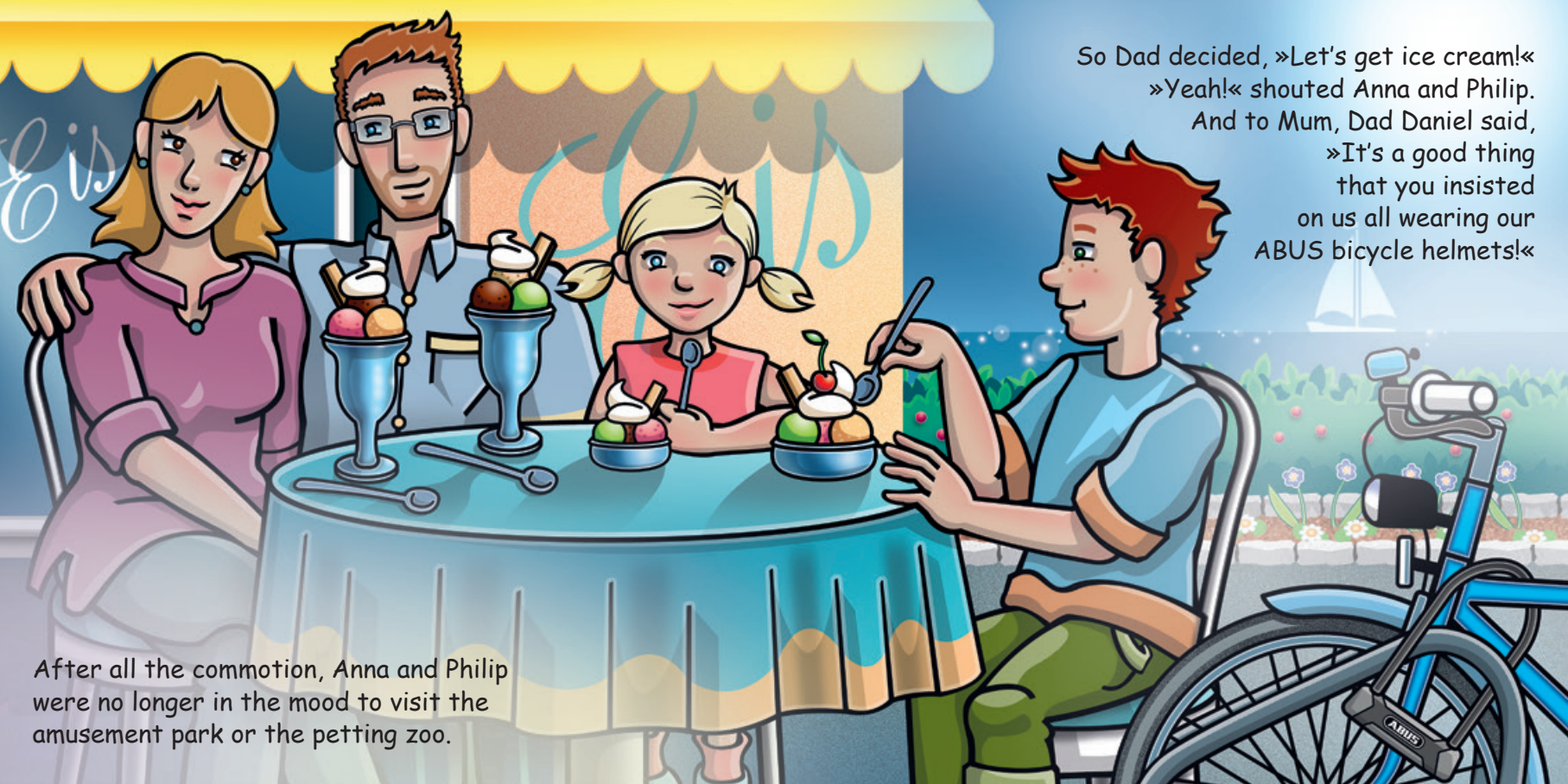


»Young man, it's a good thing you were wearing your helmet,«
said the emergency doctor, once she had finished with her
examination. Both Mum Nina and Dad Daniel were relieved.

Philip replied nervously,
»If I hadn't been wearing my
ABUS bicycle helmet, I'd have
a hole in my head right now,
wouldn't I?«

The emergency doctor nodded,
»We are lucky that everything
turned out fine,« she said.





So Dad decided, »Let's get ice cream!«
»Yeah!« shouted Anna and Philip.
And to Mum, Dad Daniel said,
»It's a good thing
that you insisted
on us all wearing our
ABUS bicycle helmets!«

After all the commotion, Anna and Philip
were no longer in the mood to visit the
amusement park or the petting zoo.

Here, Anna shows you what you must know when wearing your bicycle helmet:



The helmet must be the right size for you. Mum's helmet is far too big for Anna.



Anna has found a bicycle helmet from ABUS that fits.



The helmet has a round button on the back. Anna turns it to adjust the helmet size perfectly for her head.



Anna places it nice and straight on her head, so that it won't slip later as she's cycling.



Now, Anna can close the chinstrap.



Is the chinstrap far too loose? Anna can adjust the strap using the sliders.



The helmet fits just right!

Now, off on a bike ride!



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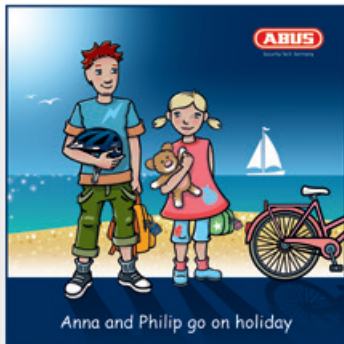
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