



*A New Friend*, by Jan Burkins & Kim Yaris (Mondo, 2018)

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2	One morning, Nate woke up. It was quiet in his den. His family was gone for the day.						
3	Nate crawled out of his hole and looked around. He was all alone.						
4	Nate sat down. He stretched his front legs out and wiggled his toes.						
5	Nate saw something move. He wanted to run back into his den.						
6	But Nate felt brave! He wiggled one toe at a time.						
7	Each time Nate wiggled a toe, he saw a toe wiggle back at him.						
8	Then he waved his paw.						



9	A paw waved back at him.						
10	Nate hopped. His new friend hopped, too! He jumped high. His new friend jumped, too.						
11	Nate ran across the sand. His new friend ran with him. Nate rolled, and his new friend rolled, too. Nate and his friend played all morning long.						
12	Then Nate had an idea. He wanted to show his new friend his favorite cactus. Nate waved for his friend to follow him.						
13	But Nate's friend was gone. Nate looked all around. He couldn't find his friend anywhere.						
14	Sadly, Nate went to his favorite spot						



	alone. He missed his friend. It started to rain, and Nate fell asleep.						
15	When Nate woke up, he stretched again. He wiggled his toes again. He saw that he was not alone!						
16	Nate and his new friend hopped. They jumped. They rolled. They played until the sun went down.						
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