## The Alphabet Thief

**Bill Richardson**
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A sneaky letter larcenist wreaks havoc by stealing ABCs from around town, in Bill Richardson's *The Alphabet Thief*. Hilarity escalates as rhyming verses, accompanied by creatively quirky drawings from Roxanna Bikadoroff, tell how an entire hockey team and group of mice can turn into a pot of tea poured on ice, all due to a hijacked letter M. Never fear, though—an unexpected hero has a daring plan to turn oil back into soil and pants back to paints asap.

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