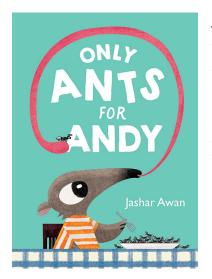
## **ÖNLY ANTS FOR ANDY**



Andy is a picky anteater. When he goes to his best friend Sam Sloth's house for a sleepover, Andy is faced with all sorts of unfamiliar things—new music, new toys, new food!

But as the night goes on, Andy learns that different doesn't necessarily mean bad.



## **CONVERSATION STARTERS**

- What is something you're nervous to try and why?
- When can it be fun to try new things?
- What's something new a friend introduced you to?
- When is Andy being brave in the book?
- Who are other brave characters we've read about together?

One of my favorite brave characters is Yoomi from Let's Go to Taekwondo! by Aram Kim.

What are some things you'd like to try together this school year?

## Hi, I'm Jashar Awan!

I'm the author-illustrator of *Only Ants for Andy*! When I was little, I was a picky eater and afraid to try new things. Since then, I've learned that every time I try something new, my world gets bigger. Even if I don't like it, I feel proud for trying!

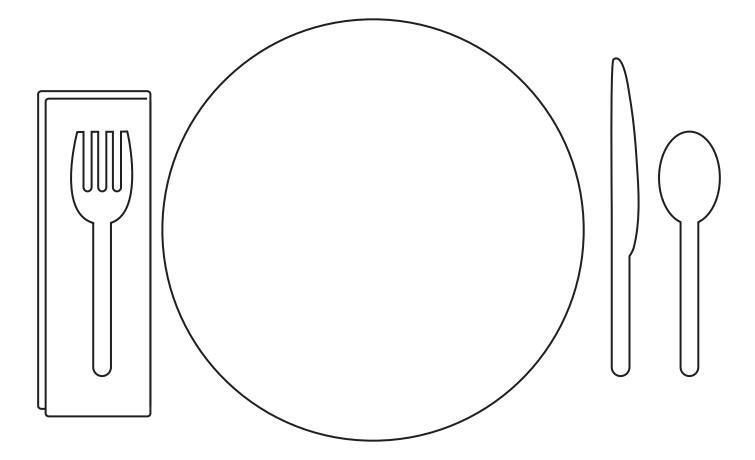
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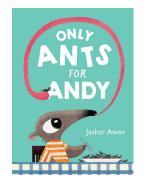
## ONLY ANTS FOR ANDY

Trying new things is the best!
When we try something new, our world gets bigger.

Draw a picture of a food you've never tried before.



I am going to try \_\_\_\_\_



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