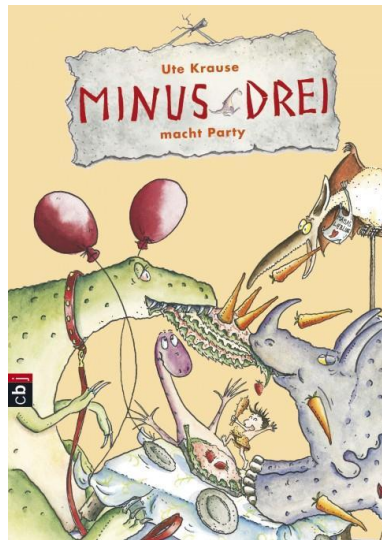


Party time with Minus and Lucy



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Young Dino Mite just had his birthday party and waves goodbye to his friends. But where is Lucy? (a little stone-age girl who was given to Minus as a gift by his parents – see part one) Minus looks all over and can't find her. At last he hears someone's humming "Happy birthday to you" very quietly on his bedside table. There he finds Lucy in her coconut-shell bed, humming under the covers.

Minus is touched. "Well, thank you very much." Lucy continues to hum nonstop for the next days and even the nights, so that Minus can't sleep. It's always the same melody: "Happy birthday to you" And each day her hum sounds just a little sadder. Until at last Minus understands what Lucy wants – she too would like to have a birthday party! Minus busies himself to make a perfect party for Lucy with a real treasure hunt. But along with an uninvited guest, nothing turns out quite as planned...