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Storybook I

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the cow on the rōad

lots of men went down the rōad in a little car.

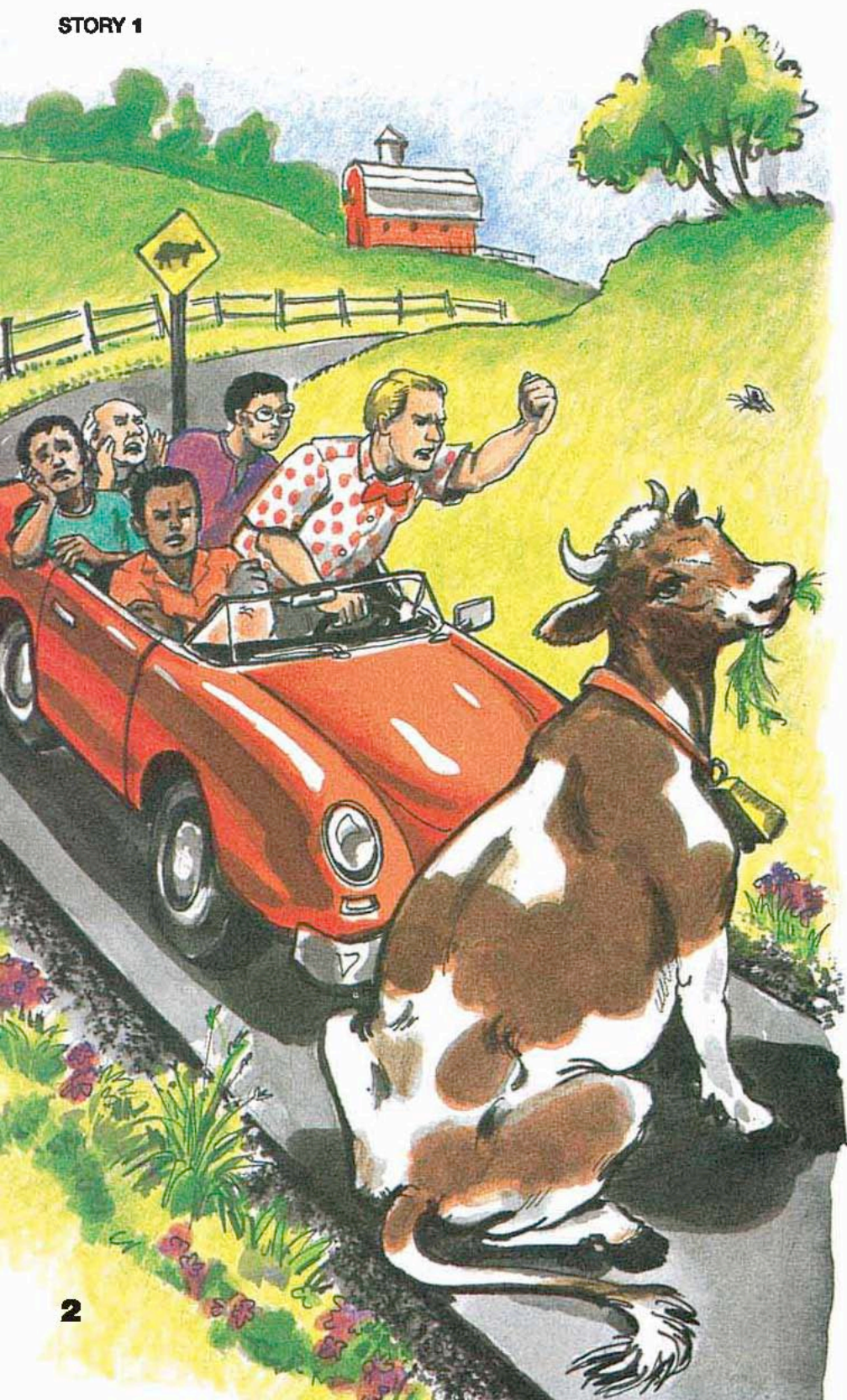
a cow was sitting on the rōad. sō the men ran to the cow. “wē will lift this cow,” they said.

but the men did not lift the cow. “this cow is sō fat wē can not lift it.”

the cow said, “I am not sō fat. I can lift mē.” then the cow got in the car.

the men said, “now wē can not get in the car.” sō the men sat on the rōad and the cow went hōme in the car.

the end



pāint that nōse

a fat dog met a little dog.

the fat dog had a red nōse. the
little dog had a red nōse.

the fat dog said, “I have a
red nōse.”

the little dog said, “I wish I
did not have a red nōse.”

the fat dog got a can of
pāint. hē said, “pāint that nōse.”

sō the little dog did pāint her
nōse. shē said, “now this nōse is
not red.” shē kissed the fat dog
on the ēar. now the fat dog has
pāint on his ēar.

the end



rēad the Items

1. when the tēacher says “gō,”
stand up.
 2. when the tēacher says “gō,”
clap.
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rēad the Items

1. when the tēacher says “now,”
clap.
 2. when the tēacher says “now,”
stand up.
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very	where	hē
every	her	shē
ēven	hēre	thē

rēad the ĩtem

when the tēacher says “do it,”
stand up.

the talking cat

the girl was gōing fōr a
walk. shē met a fat cat. “can
cats talk?” the girl said.

the cat said, “I can talk, but
I do not talk to girls. I talk to
dogs.”

the girl did not līke that cat.
“I do not līke cats that will not
talk to mē.”

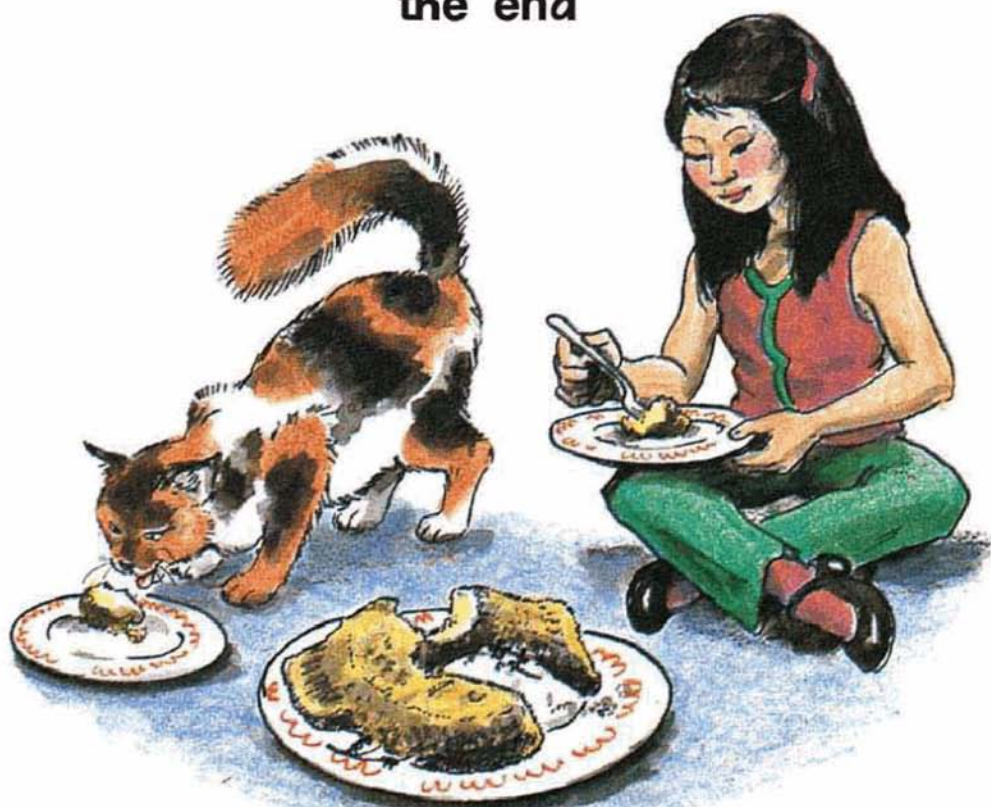
the cat said, “I will not talk
to girls.”

the girl said, "I do not like that cat. and I do not give fish cake to cats I do not like."

the cat said, "I like fish cake, so I will talk to this girl."

so the girl and the cat ate the fish cake.

the end



rēad the ĩtem

when the tēacher says “do it,”
clap.

digging in the yard

a little man had a big dog.
the big dog lived in the yard. hē
dug a hōle in the yard. the little
man got mad. hē said, “dogs can
not dig in this yard. I will gō
fōr a cop.”

but the dog dug and dug.

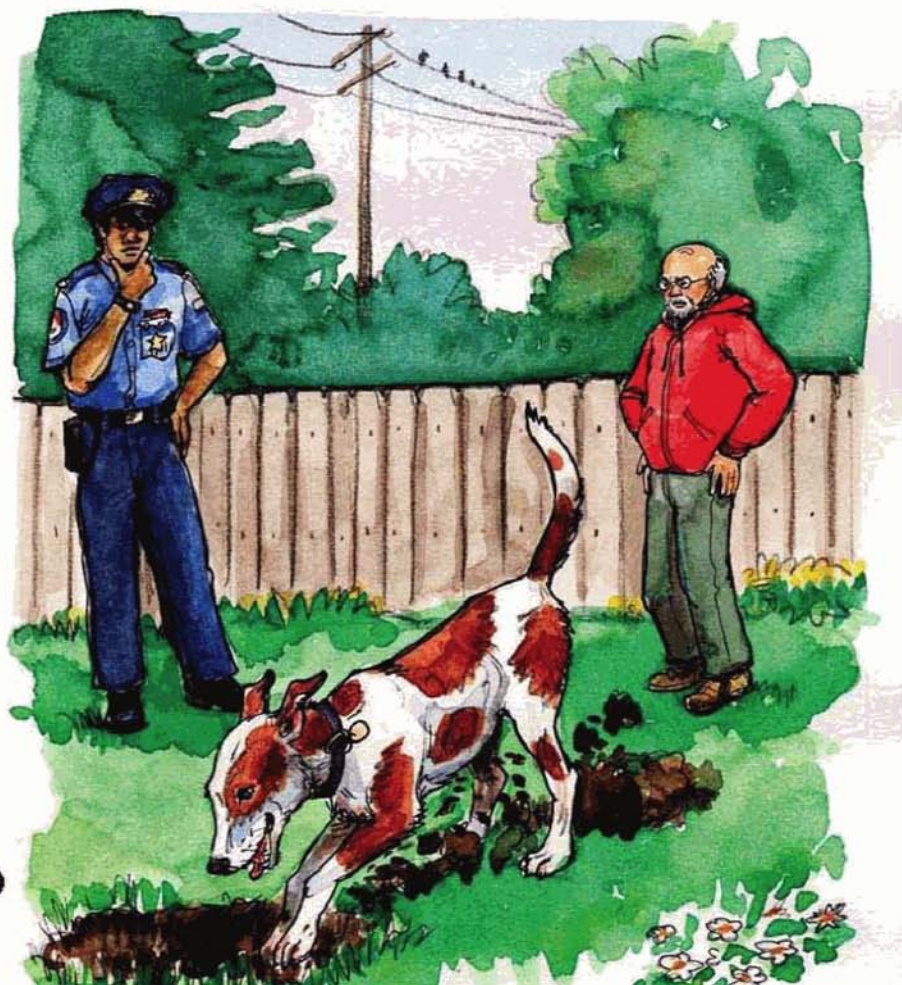
the man got a cop. the man
said, “that dog dug a big hōle in
the yard.”

the cop said, “dogs can not dig in this yard.”

the dog said, “I will stop. can I bē a cop dog?”

the cop said, “yes. I nēēd a cop dog.”

the end



rēad the Item

when the tēacher says “gō,” clap.

will the ōld car start?

a man had an ōld car. the ōld car did not start. sō hē went down the rōad. soon hē cāme to a big man.

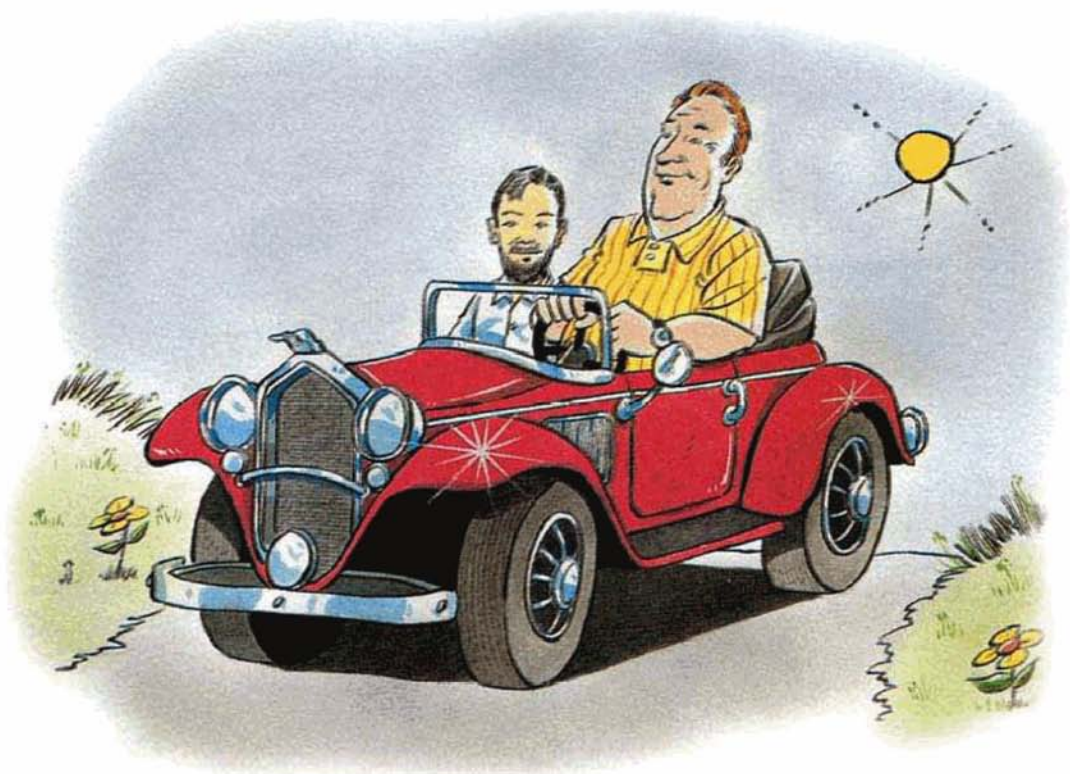
hē said, “can you start an ōld car?”

the big man said, “yes, I can but I will not. I am sittīng. and I never start cars when I am sittīng.”

the man said, “you can sit in the car if you can start it.”

sō the big man got in the car and māde the car start. hē said, “I līke this ōld car. sō I will kēep sittīng in it.” and hē did.

the end



rēad the Items

1. when the tēacher says “now,”
hōld up your hand.
 2. when the tēacher says “gō,”
hōld up your hands.
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barn	ther _e	then
shark	of	when
can't	fōr	wher _e
can	end	whȳ
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that	līked	didn't
the	lived	dōn't
hē	shē	did
her	they	do

rēad the ĩtems

1. when the tēacher says “do it,”
hōld up your hands.
 2. when the tēacher stands up,
clap.
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the dog and the bath

wē had a big dog. her nāme was sal. this dog līked to run and plāy. this dog did not līke to take a bath.

wē said, “come in, sal. it is tīme to tāke a bath.” wē ran after her.

wē said, “sal, if you come back and tāke a bath, you can have some cōrn.” but shē did not līke cōrn.

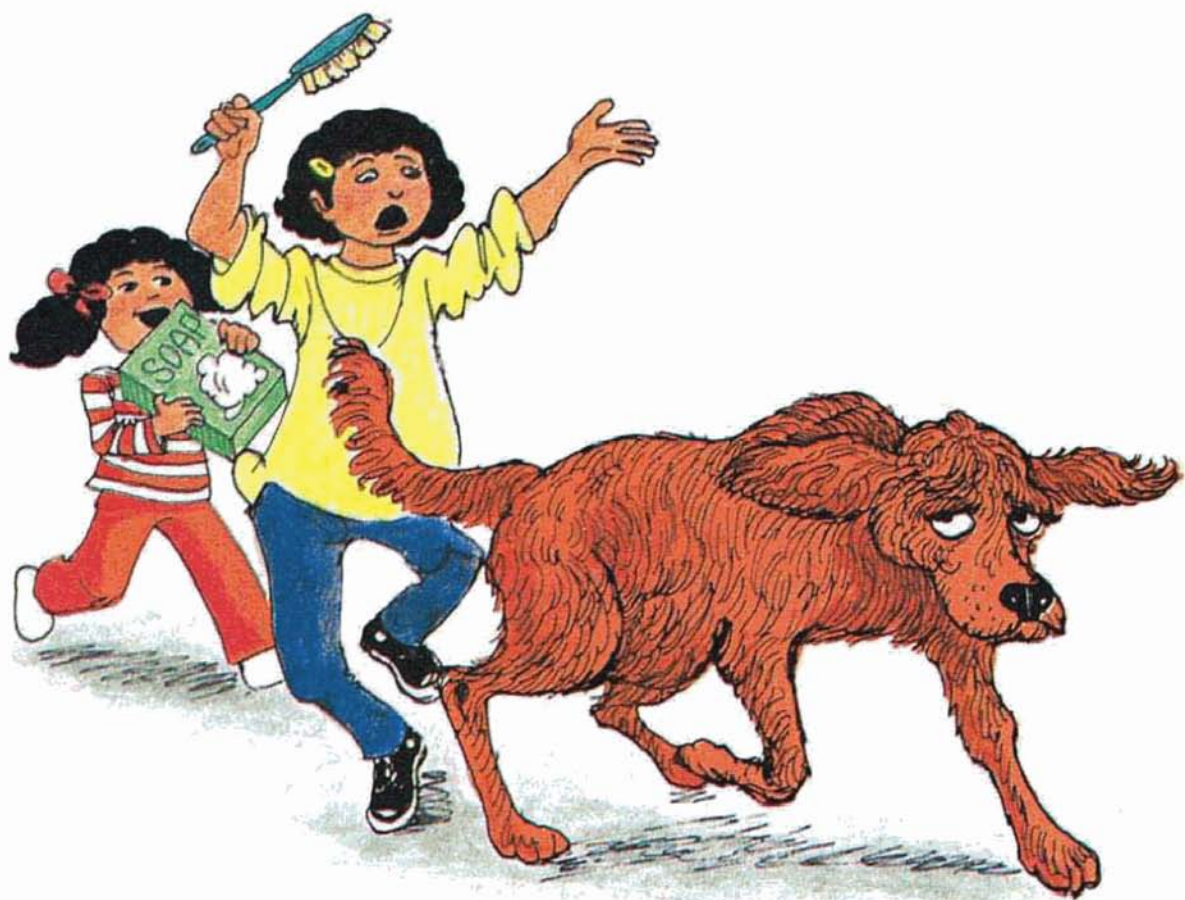
wē said, “if you come back and tāke a bath, you can have some mēat.” but shē did not līke mēat.

wē said, “if you come back

and tāke a bath, you can rēad a book.”

the big dog cāme back and took a bath. wh̄y did sal tāke a bath? shē līked to rēad books.

this is the end.



arf the shark

arf was a barking shark. arf was a little shark, but shē had a big bark that māde the other fish swim awāy.

a shark swam up to arf and said, “you are a shark. let’s plāy.”

arf was happy. “arf, arf,” shē said. and the other shark swam far, far awāy. arf was not happy now.

another shark swam up to arf. “you are a shark,” hē said. “let’s plāy.”

arf was happy. “arf, arf,” shē said. and the other shark

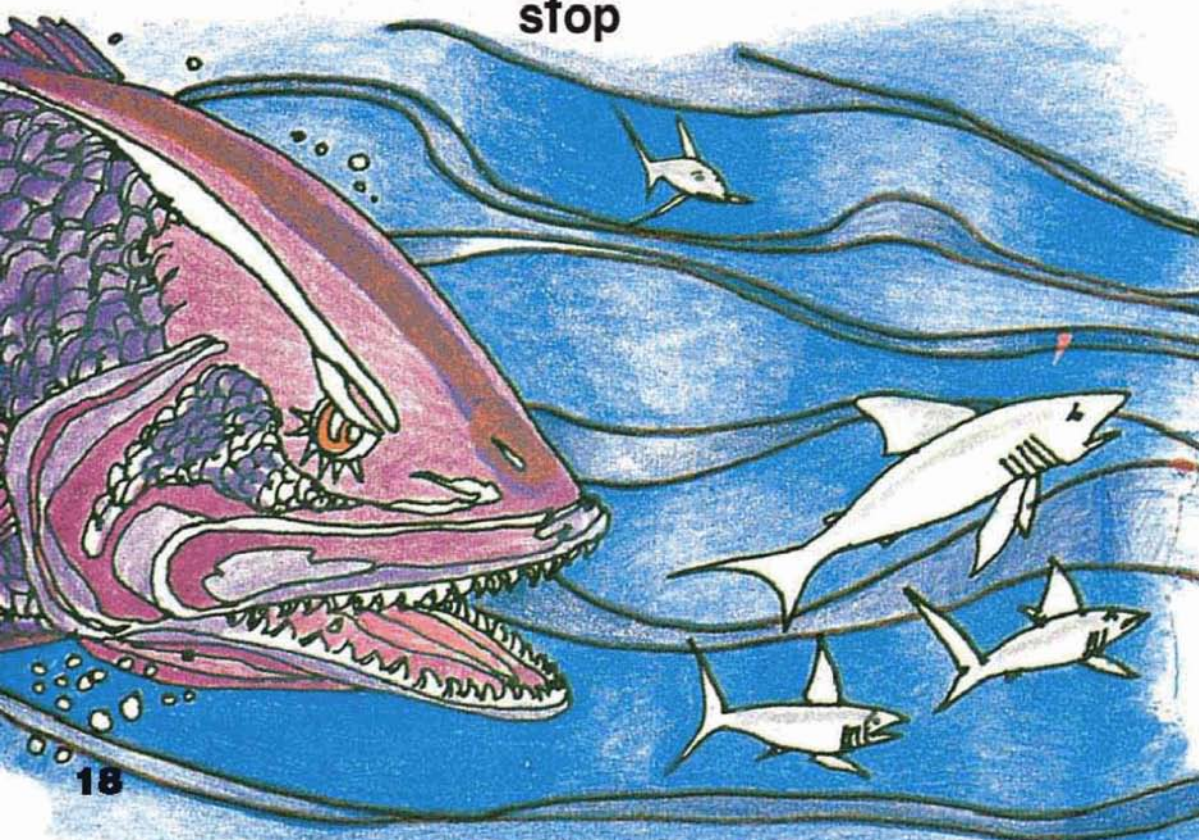
swam far, far away. arf was not happy now.

then a big, big fish that liked to eat sharks swam up to the other sharks.

“help, help,” they yelled.

but the big fish was swimming after them very fast.

stop



arf can help

arf was a barking shark. the other sharks did not like her big bark. when arf went “arf, arf,” the other sharks swam away.

but now arf had to help the other sharks. a big fish that liked to eat sharks was going after the other sharks. arf swam up to the big fish and said, “arf, arf.” the big fish swam far, far away.

the other sharks liked arf now.

“we like arf now,” they said.

and now arf plays with the other sharks. and if a big fish

that likes to eat sharks swims
up to them, arf says “arf, arf.”
and the big fish swims far, far
away.

the end



rēad the ĩtems

1. when the tēacher stands up,
clap.
 2. when the tēacher claps,
hōld up your hand.
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swim	that	ther_e
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get	shē	funny
got	they	hōrse
end	wher_e	cāme
and	how	give
at	whȳ	trȳing
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ēat	didn't	hard

rēad the Item

when the tēacher says “stand up,”
sāy “gō.”

the cow boy and the cow

a cow boy was sad. hē did
not havē a hōrse. the other cow
boys said, “hō, hō, that funny
cow boy has nō hōrse.”

a cow cāme up to the cow
boy. the cow said, “if you arē a
cow boy, you nēēd a cow. I am
a cow.”

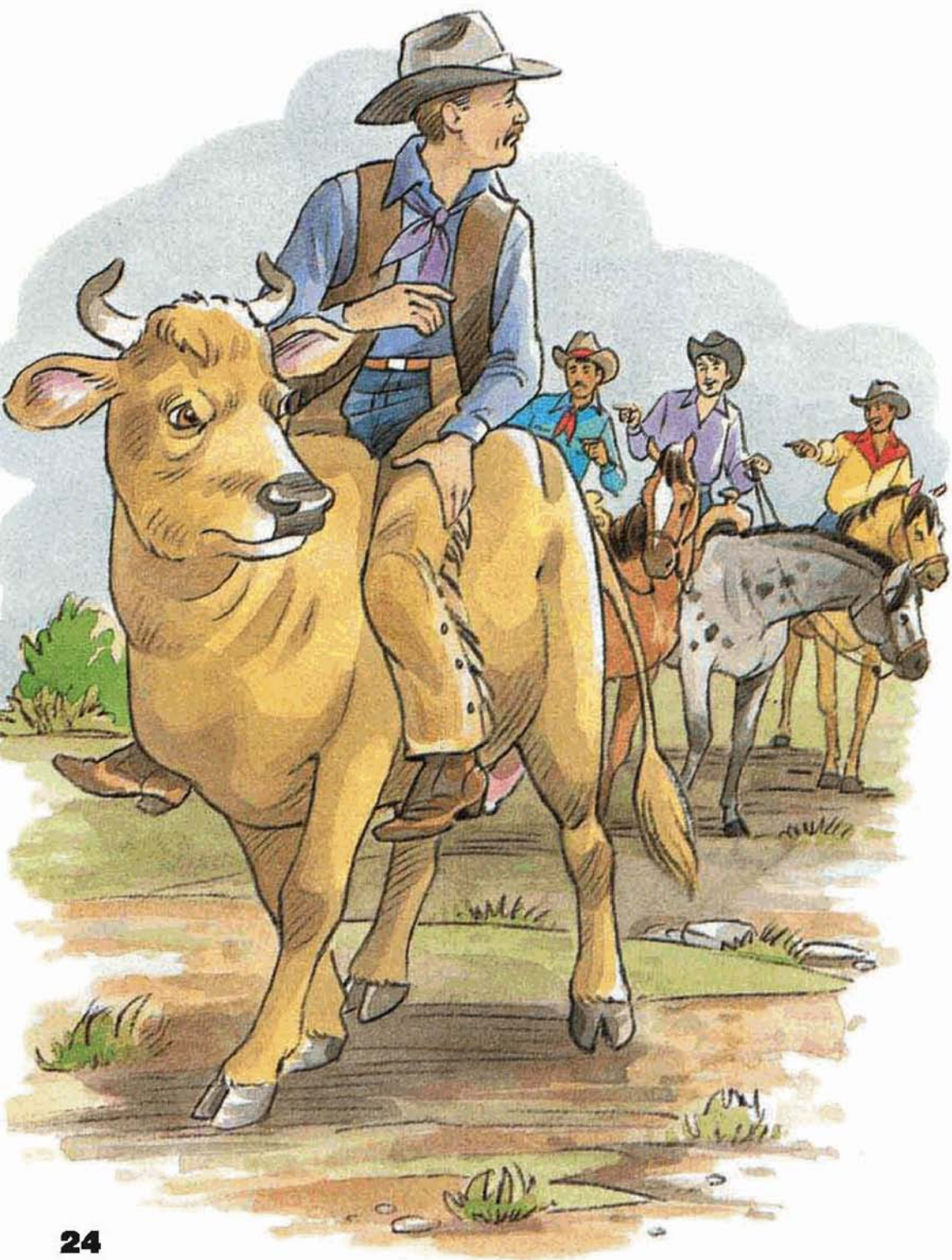
the cow boy said, “do not bē
funny. cow boys do not rīde on
cows.”

the cow said, "but I can run as fast as a hōrse. and I can jump better than a hōrse."

the cow boy said, "I will give you a trȳ. but I will fēēl very funny rīdīng on a cow." sō the cow boy got on the cow.

then the other cow boys cāme up the rōad. "hō, hō," they said. "look at that funny cow boy. hē is trȳīng to rīde a cow."

stop



rēad the Item

when the tēacher says “now,”
pick up your book.

the cow boys havea jumping mēēt

the cow boy got on a cow.
the other cow boys said, “hō, hō.
that is funny.”

the cow boy got mad. hē
said, “this cow can gō as fast as
a hōrse. and shē can jump better
than a hōrse.”

the other cow boys said, “nō cow can jump better than m̄y hōrse.” sō the cow boys rōde to a crēēk.

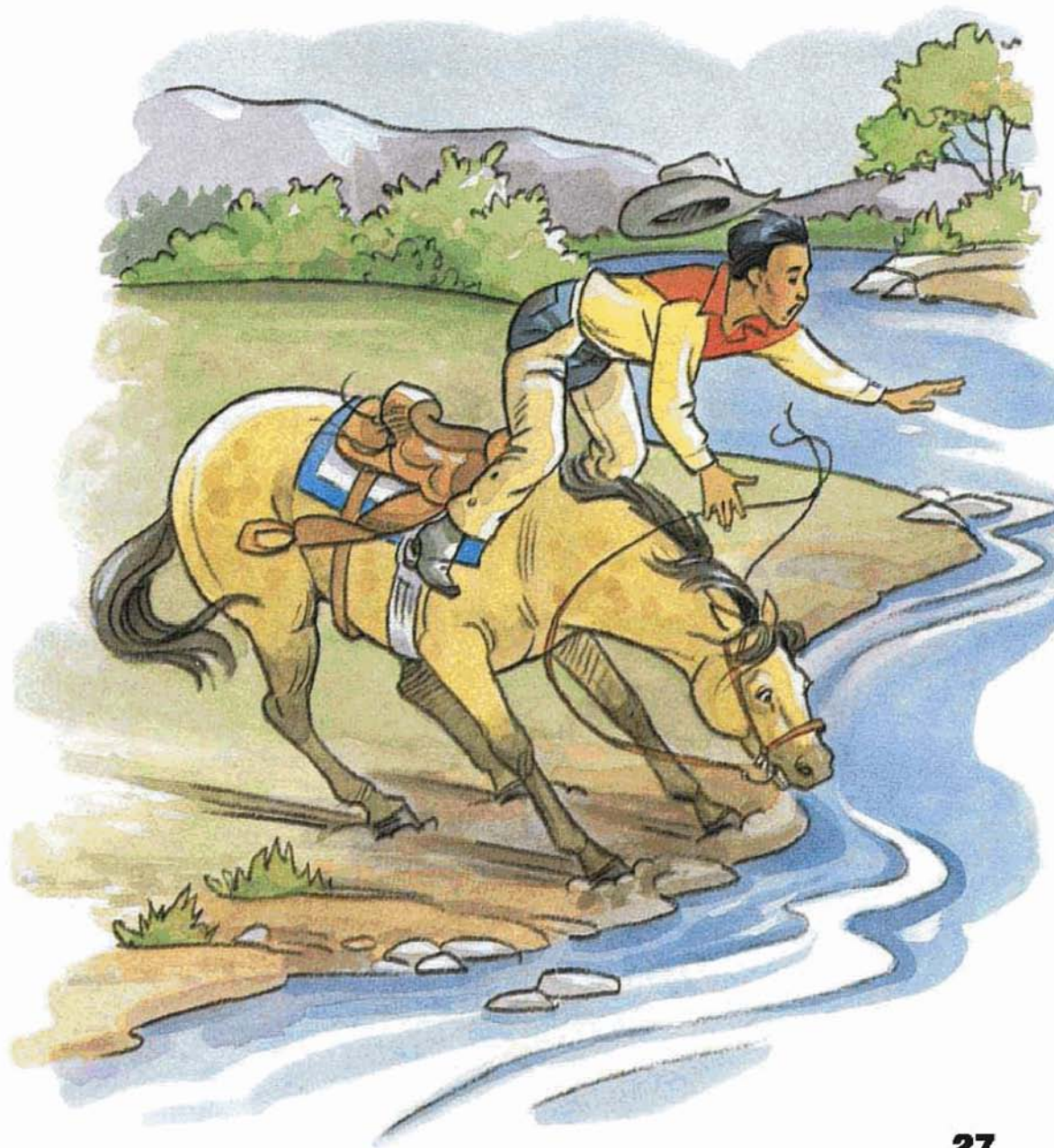
the cow boy on the cow said, “let’s sēē if a hōrse can jump this crēēk.”

“I will tr̄y,” a cow boy said. his hōrse went up to the crēēk. but then his hōrse stoppeḁ. and the cow boy fell in the crēēk.

the cow boy on the cow said, “hō, hō. that hōrse didn’t ēven tr̄y to jump the crēēk.”

the next cow boy said, “m̄y hōrse will tr̄y. and m̄y hōrse will fl̄y ōver that strēam.

hē will not ēven touch the strēam.”
mōre to come



rē_ad the Item

when the tē_acher says “stand up,”
hō_ld up your hand.

the cow boys tr_y

some cow boys mā_de fun of
a cow boy that rō_de a cow. they
said, “nō cow can jump better
than a hō_rse.” sō they rō_de to a
crē_ek to sē_e if a cow could
jump better than a hō_rse.

a cow boy fell in the crē_ek.
now the next cow boy was gō_ing
to mā_ke his hō_rse jump o_ver the
crē_ek. his hō_rse went very fast.
the hō_rse cā_me to the bank of

the crēēk. then the hōrse jumped.
 did hē gō to the other sīde? nō,
 hē went splash in the crēēk. the
 cow boy was mad.

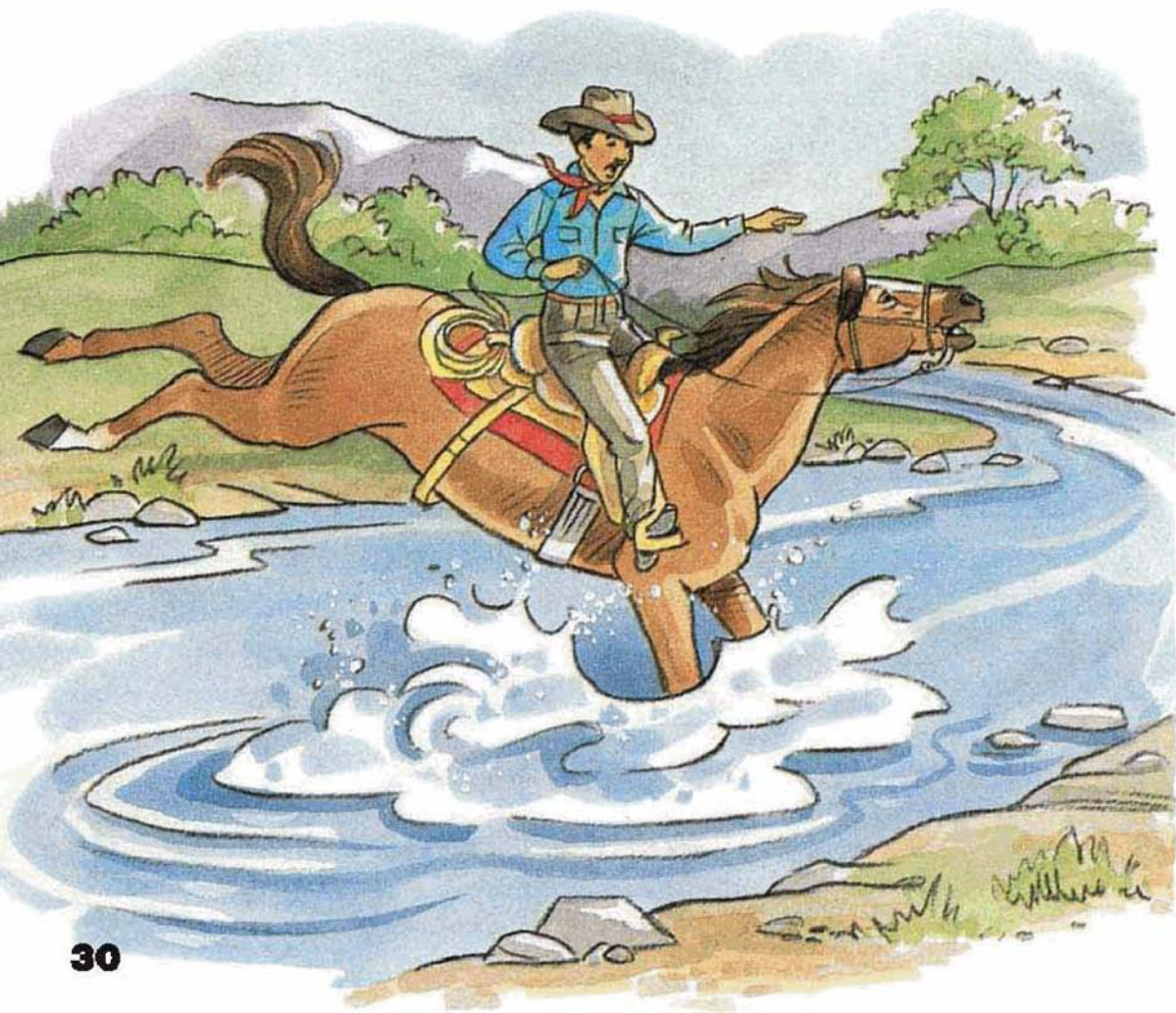
the next cow boy said, “I
 will trȳ to jump ōver that crēēk.
 and I have the best hōrse in the
 land.”

but that cow boy's hōrse
 went splash and the cow boy fell
 in the crēēk. the cow boys said,
 “wē did not jump that crēēk, but
 that fat cow can not jump as
 far as a hōrse.”

“let's sēē,” said the cow boy
 with the cow. the cow started to
 run faster and faster and

faster. the cow ran up to the
bank of the crēēk. and then the
cow jumpēd.

stop



rēad the Item

when the tēacher says “clap,”
touch your fēēt.

the happy jumping cow

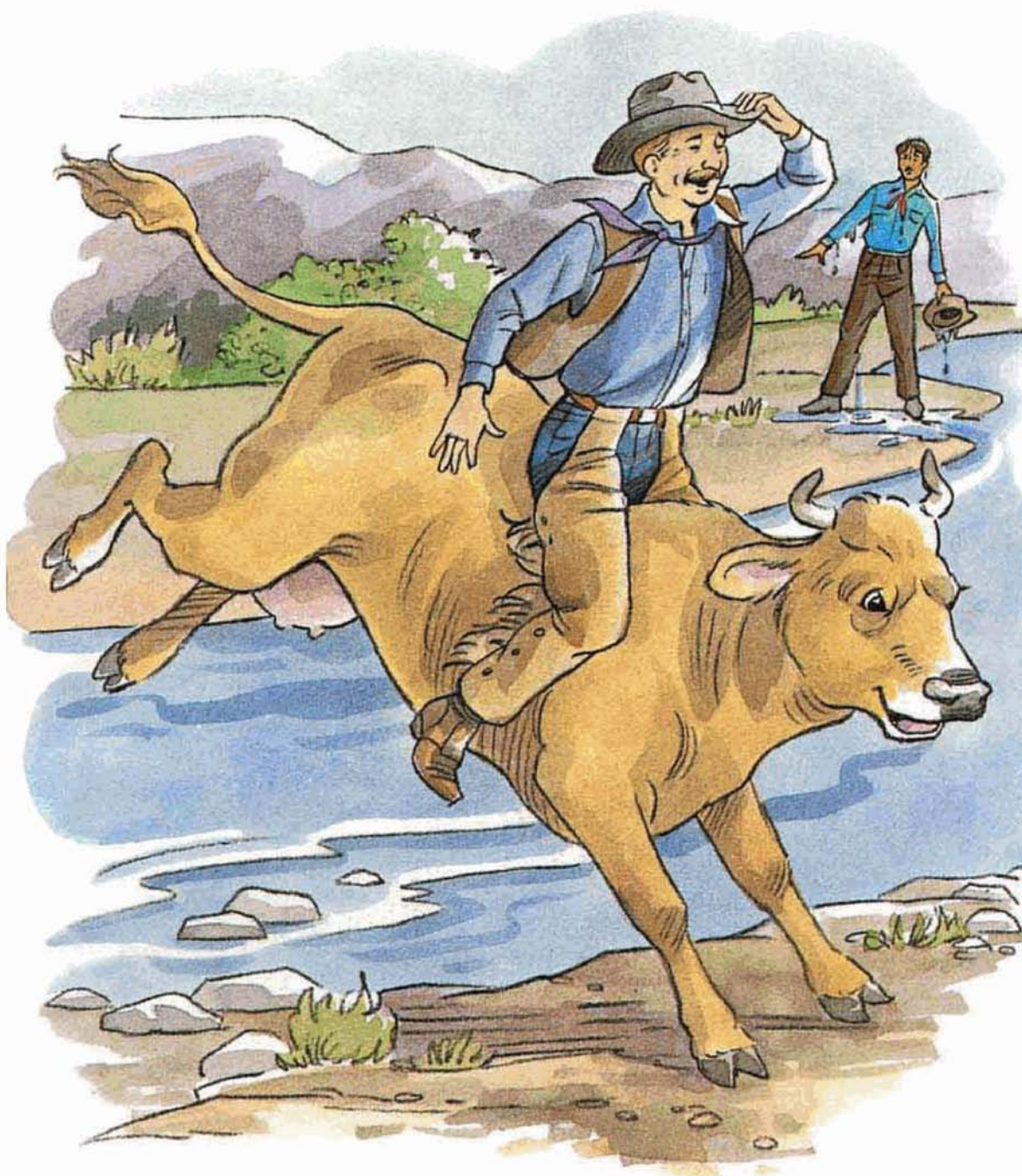
the cow boy on the cow was
tr̄yīng to jump ōver the crēēk.
the cow ran to the bank and
jumped with a big jump.

the cow jumped ōver the
crēēk. the cow did not touch the
strēam. the other cow boys
looked at the cow. they said,
“we ar_e wet and cōld.” but the
cow boy on the cow was not
wet. and hē was not cōld.

hē gāve the cow a kiss. and
 hē said, “now I fēēl līke a rēal
 cow boy. thōse other cow boys
 can have a hōrse. I will stāy with
 this jumping cow.” and hē did.

hē rōde the cow. hē jumped
 over rocks with the cow. hē had
 that cow fōr yēars and yēars.
 and nō other cow boy ever
 māde fun of his cow after the
 cow jumped over the crēek.

the end



rēad the Items

1. when the tēacher stands up,
sāy “gō.”
2. when the tēacher says “do it,”
hōld up your hands.
3. when the tēacher says “stand
up,” hōld up your hand.

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what
that
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rēad the ĩtems

1. when the tēacher says “do it,”
touch your fēēt.
2. when the tēacher stands up,
hōld up your hands.

jill and her sister

this is the stōry of a girl
nāmed jill and her sister. jill
trĭed to do thĭngs, but her sister
did not trȳ.

jill said, “I can not rĭde a
bĭke, but I will trȳ.”

what did jill sāy?

her sister said, “I can not
rĭde, but I do not lĭke to trȳ.”

soon jill rōde a bīke, but her sister did not. her sister started to crȳ. jill said, “if you trȳ, you will not have to crȳ.”

then jill said, “I can not jump rōpe, but I will trȳ.”

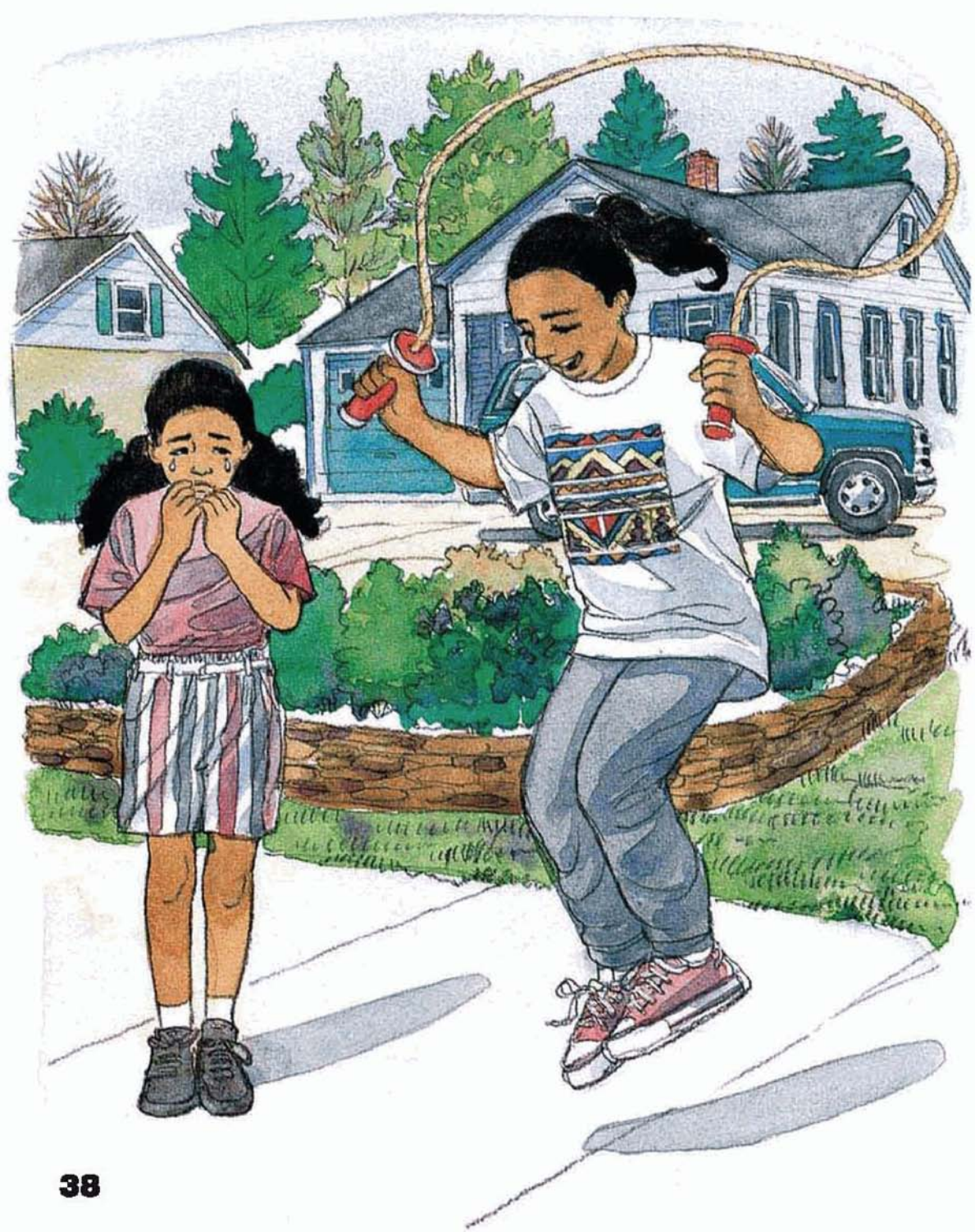
what did jill sāy?

her sister said, “I can not jump rōpe, but I do not līke to trȳ.”

soon jill jumped rōpe, but her sister did not. her sister said, “I can not jump rōpe, sō I will crȳ.”

jill said, “if you trȳ, you will not have to crȳ.”

mōre to come



rēad the Items

1. when the tēacher claps, touch your head.
2. when the tēacher says “clap,” touch your fēēt.

Jill trIed and trIed

did jill trȳ to do thīngs?

did her sister trȳ to do

thīngs?

what did jill do when shē

trIed?

jill said, “I can not rēad a book, but I will trȳ.”

what did jill sāy?

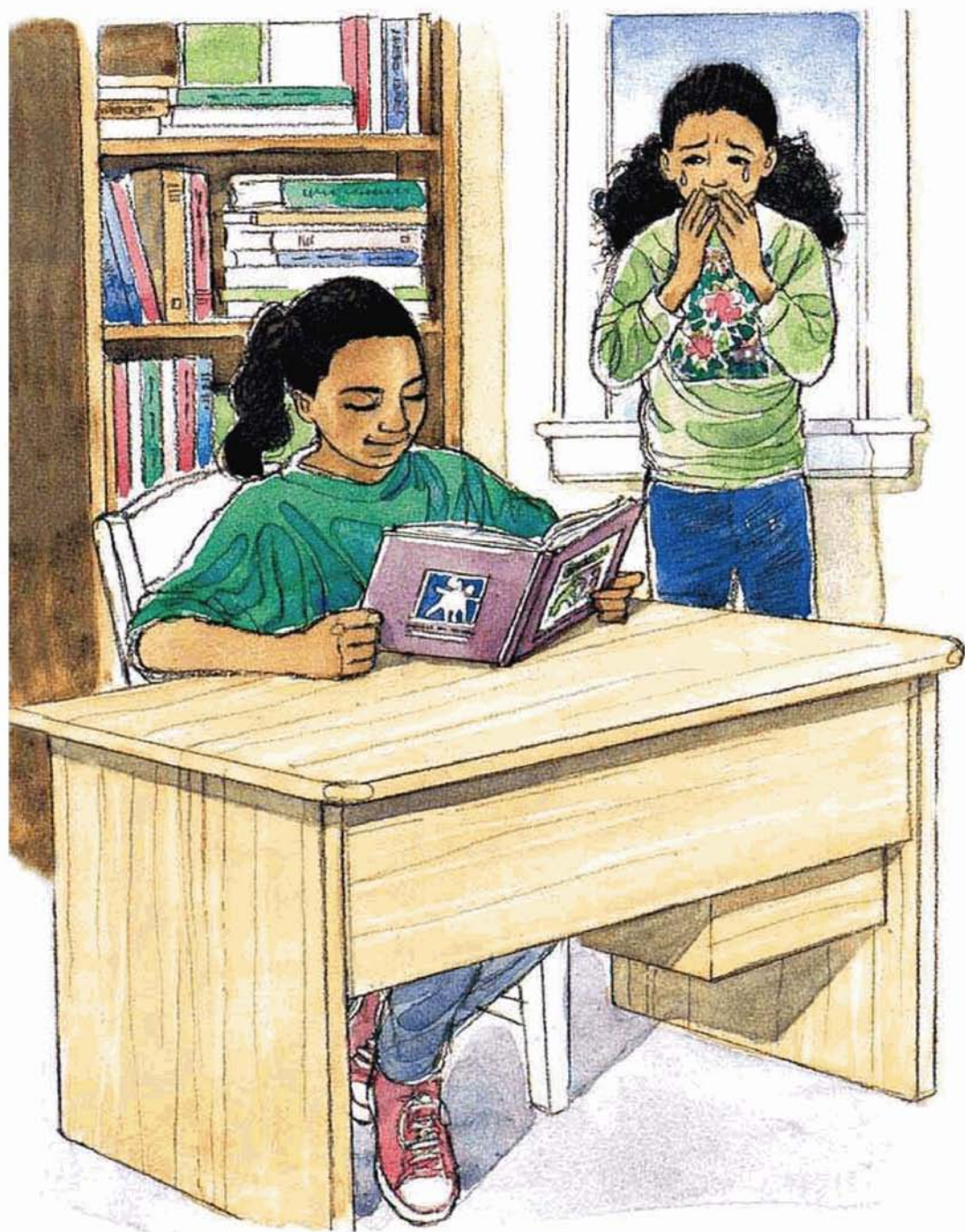
her sister said, "I can not
rēad a book, but I will not trȳ."

what did her sister sāy?

sō jill trīed to rēad and her
sister did not trȳ.

now jill is good at rēading.
but her sister can not rēad
books. her sister can not rīde a
bīke. her sister can not jump
rōpe. and her sister can not
rēad books. but her sister can
do some thing better than jill.
her sister can rēally crȳ.

this is the end.



rēad the ĩtems

1. when the tēacher stands up,
pick up your book.
2. when the tēacher stands up,
touch your head.

jon bākes a fish cāke

a boy nāmed jon was gōīng
to bāke the best cāke hē ever
māde. hē said, “I will trȳ to
bāke a fish cāke.”

hē asked his brother, “will
you help mē bāke a fish cāke?”
what did hē ask?

his brother said, “ick. a fish
cāke? I hāte fish cāke.” hē ran

into the yard to plāy.

jon asked his sister, “will you help mē bāke a fish cāke?”

what did jon ask?

his sister said, “ick. a fish cāke? I rēally do not līke fish cāke.” then his sister ran into the yard to plāy.

jon ēven asked his mother, “will you help mē bāke a fish cāke?”

what did jon ask?

but his mother said, “ick. fish cāke? ick.”

sō jon māde the fish cāke him self.

mōre to come



rēad the ĩtems

1. when the tēacher says “clap,”
touch your nōse.
2. when the tēacher says “gō,”
sāy “fĭve.”

jon hātes fish cāke

what kĭnd of cāke did jon
bāke?

did his sister help him?

did his mother help him?

jon māde the fish cāke bĭ
him self.

when hē sat down to ēat the
cāke, his brother cāme in. his

brother asked, “can I trȳ some of that fish cāke?”

what did hē ask?

Jon said, “you didn’t help mē bāke the cāke, sō you dōn’t have to help mē ēat it.”

Jon’s mother and Jon’s sister cāme in. they asked, “can wē trȳ some of that fish cāke?”

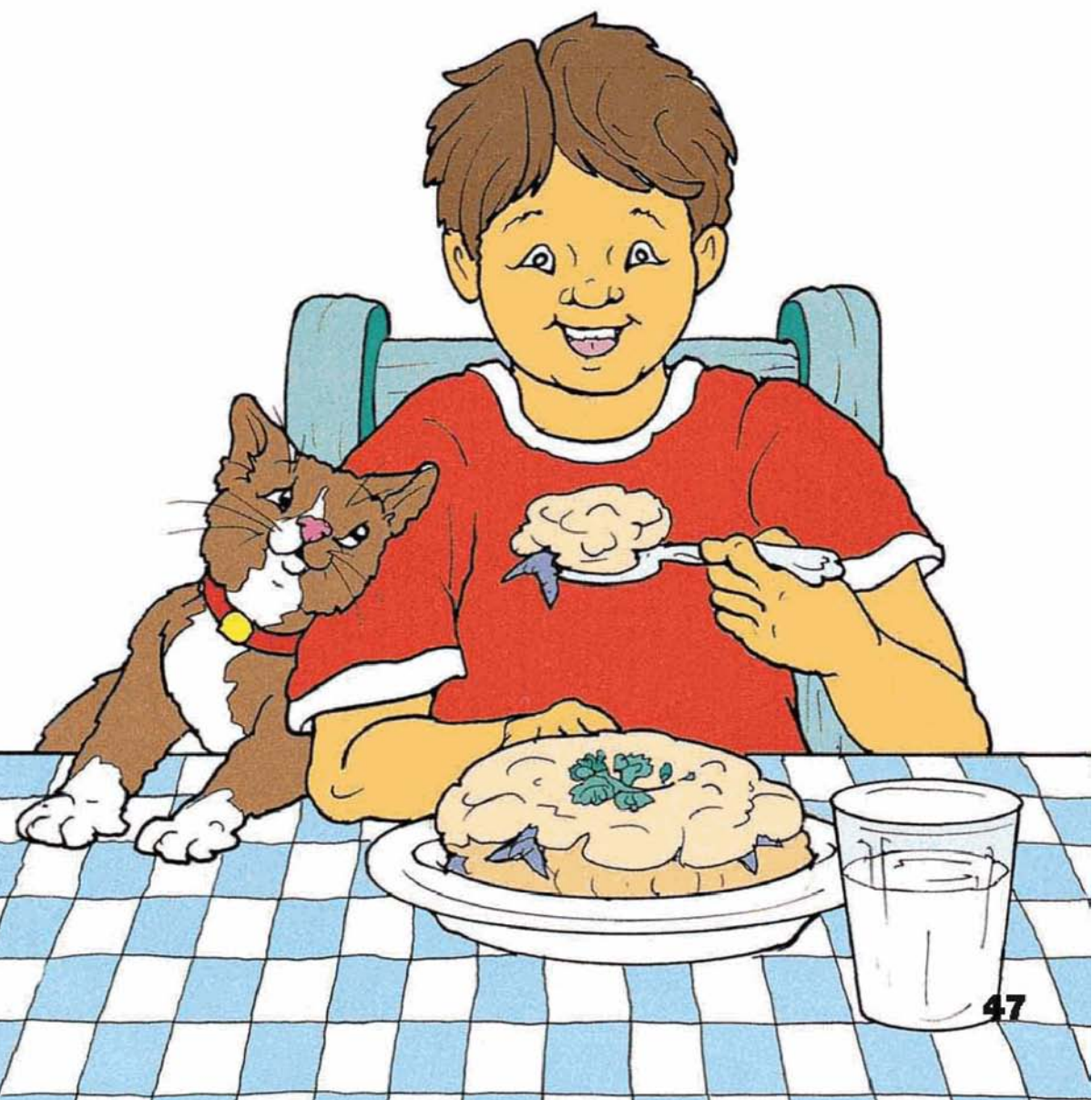
what did they ask?

Jon said, “you did not help mē bāke the cāke. sō you dōn’t have to help mē ēat the cāke.”

sō Jon āte the fish cāke bȳ him self. then hē got very sick. now hē hātes fish cāke. if you ask him to help you bāke fish

cāke, hē will sāy, “ick. I hāte
fish cāke.”

what will hē sāy?
the end



rēad the Items

1. when the tēacher stands up, s̄ay “you ar_e standing up.”
2. when the tēacher claps, pick up your book.

spot

this is a stōry of a dog nāmed spot. spot did not hēar well. the other dāy shē went to a stōr_e to get some bōn_es. the man in the stōr_e said, “it is a fīn_e dāy.”

“what did you s̄ay?” spot asked.

tell spot what the man said.

the man got some bōnes fōr spot. hē said, “pāy mē a dīme fōr thēse bōnes.”

spot asked, “what did you sāy?”

tell spot what the man said.

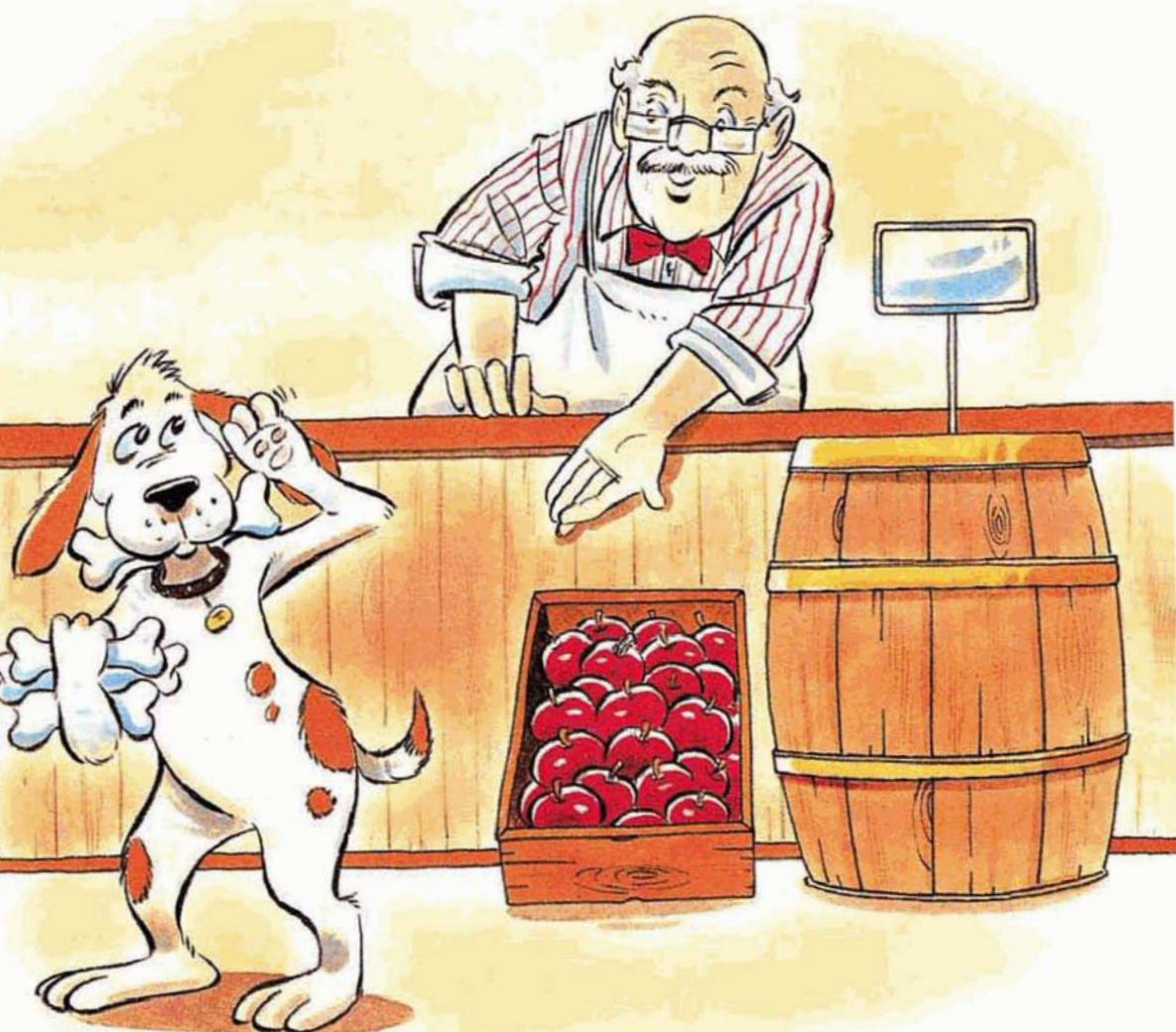
spot did not hēar the man and the man was getting mad at spot. the man said, “give mē a dīme fōr thēse bōnes.”

spot asked, “what did you sāy?”

tell spot what the man said.

spot said, “it is tīme fōr mē to lēave. sō I will pāy you a dīme fōr the bōnes and I will gō hōme.”

sō spot gāve the man a dīme.
then shē took the bōnes hōme
and had a fīne mēal of bōnes.
the end



rēad the Item

when the tēacher hōlds up a
hand, touch the flōōr.

spot and the cop

this is another stōry of spot
the dog.

did spot hēar well?

one dāy spot went fōr a
walk to the other sīde of town.
when shē got therē, shē said, “I
can not fīnd m̄y wāy back
hōme.”

what did shē sāy?

shē walkēd and walkēd. but
shē did not fīnd the strēēt

that led to her hōme. shē
started to cr̄y.

then a big cop cāme up to
her. spot said, “I tr̄ied and
tr̄ied, but I can not f̄ind m̄y
wāy back hōme.”

the cop said, “wher̄e do you
live?”

spot said, “what did you
sāy?” tell spot what the cop said.

spot still did not hēar what
the cop said. sō the cop got a
pad and māde a nōte f̄or spot.
the nōte said, “wher̄e do you
live?”

spot read the nōte and said,
“I live on broom strēēt.”

the cop said, "I will tākē you
to broom strēēt." and hē did.
spot kissed the cop and said,
"some dāy I will pāy you back.
you are a good cop."

the end



rēad the Items

1. when the tēacher stands up,
pick up your book.
2. when the tēacher says “touch
your fēēt,” touch your fēēt.

the boy asked whȳ

a boy nāmed don līked to ask whȳ. his mother tōld him to stāy in the yard. hē asked, “whȳ?” sō shē tōld him whȳ. shē said, “wē will ēat soon.” what did shē sāy?

don dug a big hōle in the yard. his brother said, “you must not dig hōles in the yard.”

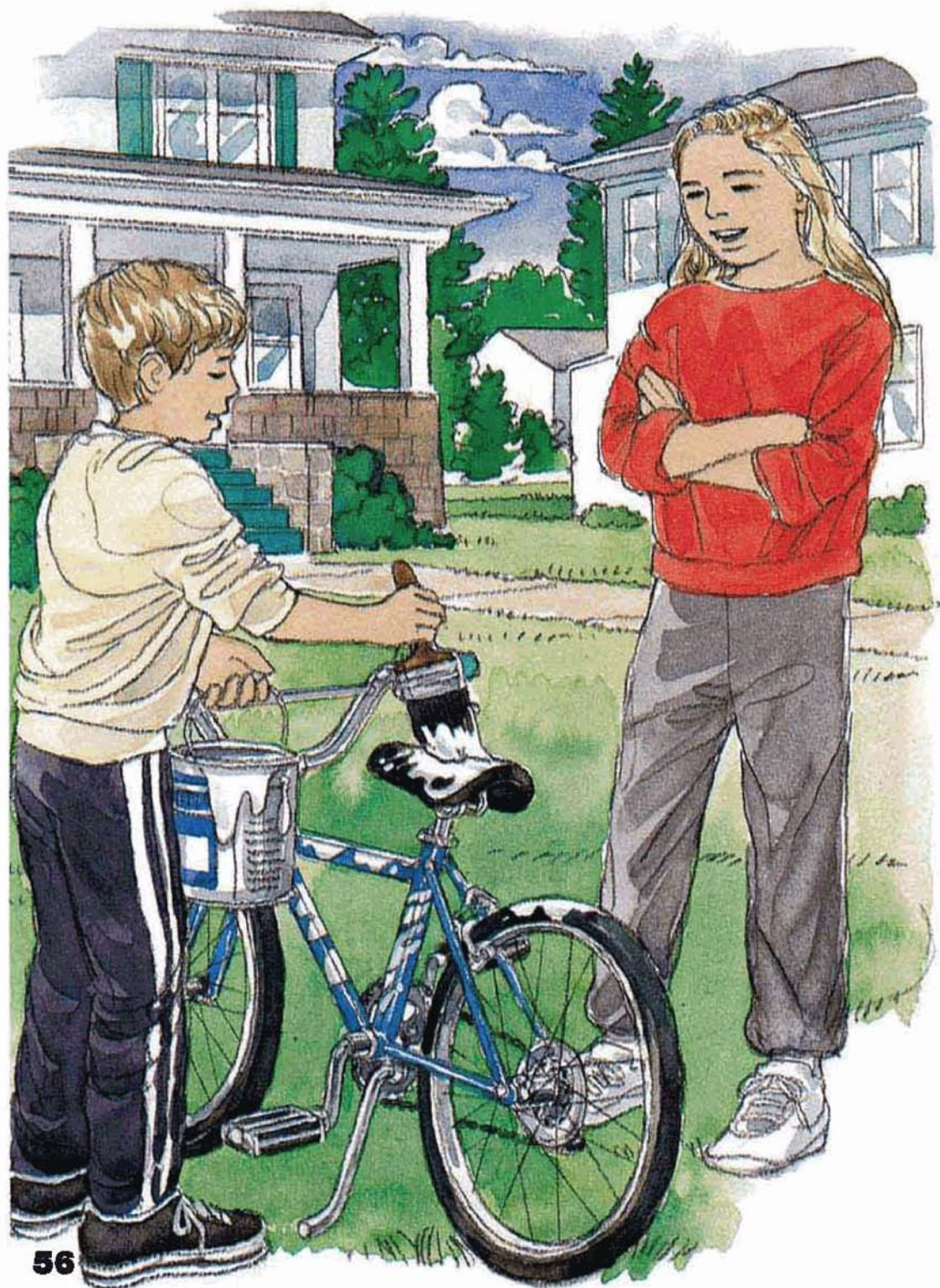
don asked, "wh̄y?" sō his
 brother tōld him. his brother
 said, "hōles māke the yard look
 bad." what did his brother sāy?

don got a can of wh̄ite pāint.
 "I will pāint m̄y b̄ike wh̄ite," hē
 said. sō hē got the pāint brush
 and started to pāint his b̄ike.

his sister asked, "what are
 you doīng?"

don answered, "pāintīng m̄y
 b̄ike wh̄ite."

what did the boy sāy?
 mōre to come



rēad the ĩtem

when the tēacher stands up, s̄ay
“stand up.”

don pāinted and pāinted

what did don lĭke to ask?

what did hē do in the yard?

what did hē start to pāint?

who asked him what hē was

doīng with his bĭke?

his sister said, “that looks
lĭke fun.” sō shē got a pāint
brush and started to pāint don’s
bĭke.

don and his sister pāinted
the bĭke. then don said, “wh̄y

dōn't wē pāint the sīde walk?"

what did hē sāy?

sō they pāinted the sīde walk.

what did they do?

then they pāinted the steps
to don's hōme.

then they pāinted a rock.

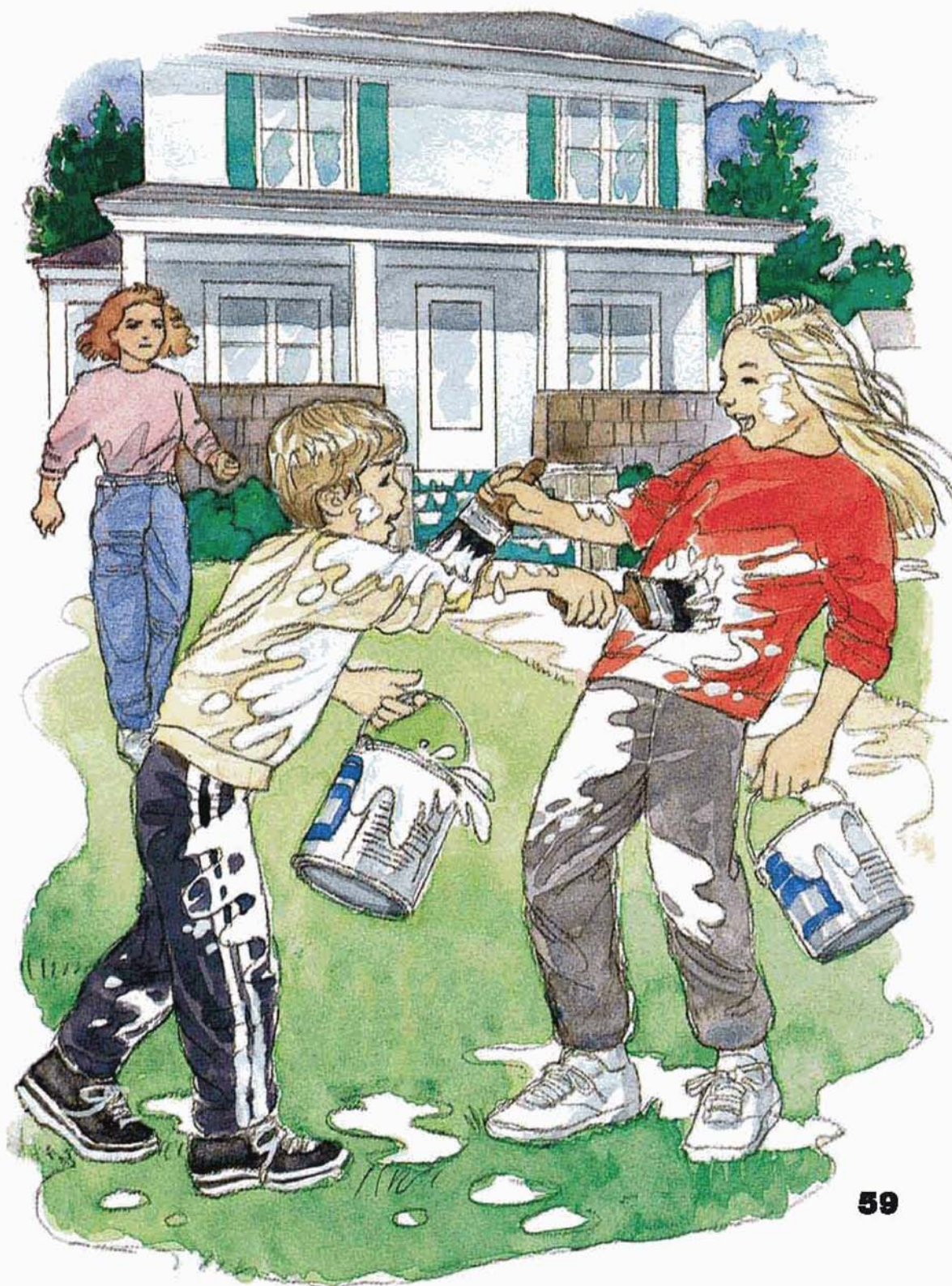
and then they pāinted ēach
other.

then don's mom went into the
yard. shē was mad. shē said, "you
pāinted the bīke, the steps, the
rock, and ēach other."

what did shē sāy?

what do you think shē did to
don and his sister?

the end



rēad the Items

1. when the tēacher says “fēēt,” touch your fēēt.
2. when the tēacher says “stand up,” hōld up your hands.

spot helps the cop

spot was walking nēar a stōre. robbers cāme from the stōre with bags of monēy. a big cop ran to stop the robbers. hē yelled, “drop that monēy.” but the robbers did not drop the monēy. the robbers had a big hōrn and they started to blōw it. “toot, toot,” the hōrn went.

“I can not stand the ‘toot, toot’ of the hōrn,” the cop said. “it mākes m̄ ēars sōre.”

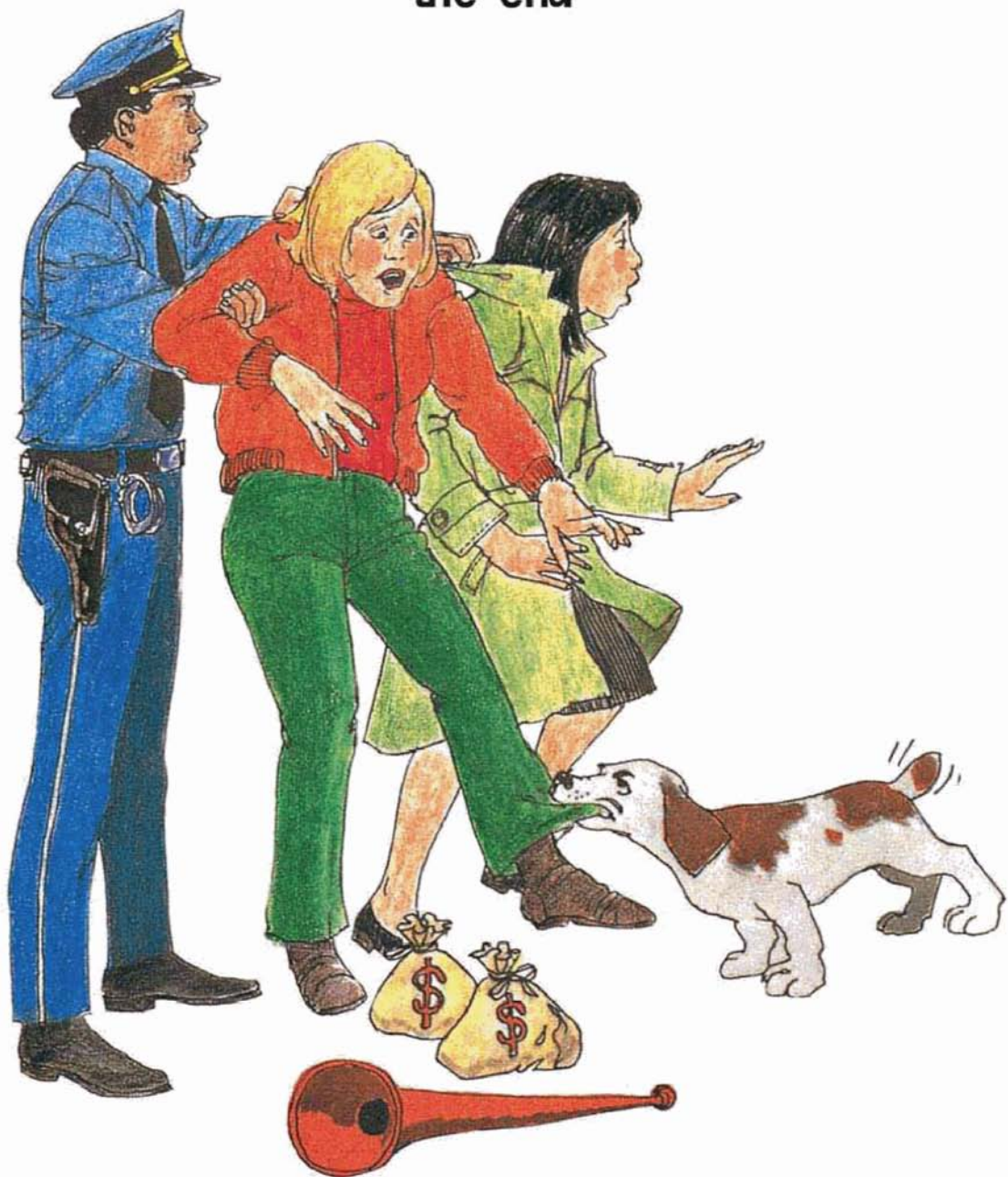
the cop held his hands ōver his ēars. then the robbers ran b̄y him. the hōrn was still gōing “toot, toot.”

the hōrn did not māke spot’s ēars sōre. spot did not ēven hēar the hōrn. sō spot ran up to the robbers. spot bit them on the legs. they dropped the big hōrn. they dropped the monēy. then the cop stoppēd them.

hē said to spot, “you helpēd stop the robbers.” what did hē sāy?

the big cop was very happy.

the end



rēad the Ītem

when the tēacher picks up a book,
sāy “hands.”

flȳīng is fun

a little bird had six sisters.
his sisters said, “come and flȳ
with us.” but the little bird did
not flȳ. sō hē started to crȳ.

his sisters said, “wē did not
sāy to crȳ with us. wē said to
flȳ with us. stop crȳīng and start
flȳīng.”

but the little bird did not
stop crȳīng.

his sisters said, “whȳ are

you cr̄yīng?” what did they s̄ay?

the little bird said, “I am cr̄yīng b̄ecause I cannot fl̄y.”

wh̄y was h̄e cr̄yīng?

his sisters said, “w̄e will t̄each you to fl̄y if you stop cr̄yīng.”

s̄o the little bird stopp̄ed cr̄yīng. then his sisters grabb̄ed him and took him up, up, up into the sk̄y.

then they said, “you ar̄e a bird, s̄o you can fl̄y.”

they let ḡo of him. h̄e yell̄ed, “I can fl̄y.”

now when the sisters s̄ay “let’s fl̄y,” the little bird jumps

up and down. hē says, “yes, fl̄yīng
is mōre fun than cr̄yīng.”

then the little bird and his
sisters fl̄y and fl̄y.

what do they do?

the end



read the items

1. when the teacher says "go,"
say "five."
2. when the teacher stands up,
say "now."

the farmer and his buttons

a farmer liked buttons. he had red buttons and gold buttons. he had lots of big buttons and lots of little buttons. he had buttons on his hat and buttons on his socks. he even had buttons on some of his buttons. but he had his best buttons on his pants. he had ten big buttons on his

pants.

one dāy a man cāme to the farm. the man said, “I have come to buy buttons.” he looked at the buttons on the farmer’s pants. “I will buy that big red button,” he said.

so the farmer took off the big red button and sold it. now he had nine big buttons on his pants.

then the man said, “now I will buy that big gold button.”

so the farmer took off the gold button and sold it. now the farmer did not have nine buttons on his pants. do you think the

man will buy mōre buttons from
the farmer?

mōre to come



rēad the Item

when the tēacher says “go,”
touch your head.

the farmer sōld his buttons

what did the farmer līke?

wherē did he havē his best
buttons?

what did the man want to buȳ
from the farmer?

the man kept buȳīng buttons
and the farmer kept sellīng them.
the man said, “now you havē fīve
buttons. I want to buȳ that pink
button.” so the farmer took off
his pink button and sōld it to
the man.

then the man wanted to buy the farmer's yellow button. so the farmer sold the yellow button to the man.

the man said, "you still have three buttons. I will buy them."

so the farmer took off the three buttons. but when his pants had no more buttons, his pants fell down. what did they do?

the farmer said, "my pants fell down because I sold the buttons that held up my pants." what did he say?

so now the farmer has money, but he has no buttons to

**kēēp his pants up. how will he
kēēp his pants up?
this is the end.**



rēad the Item

when the tēacher says “clap,”
touch your fēēt.

spot tākēs a trip

one dāy spot said, “I want to
go on a trip in m̄y car.” so she
did.

she got in her car and went
down the rōad. soon she stopped.
she asked a man, “wherē can I
get gas?”

the man said, “on best
strēēt.”

spot said, “wherē did you
sāy?”

tell spot what the man said.

so spot went to best strēēt
and got gas. then she went down
the rōad some mōre. soon she
stopped. she asked a lādy, “wherē
is the town of dim?”

the lādy said, “dim is fīve
mīles down the rōad.”

spot asked, “wherē did you
sāy?”

tell spot what the lādy said.

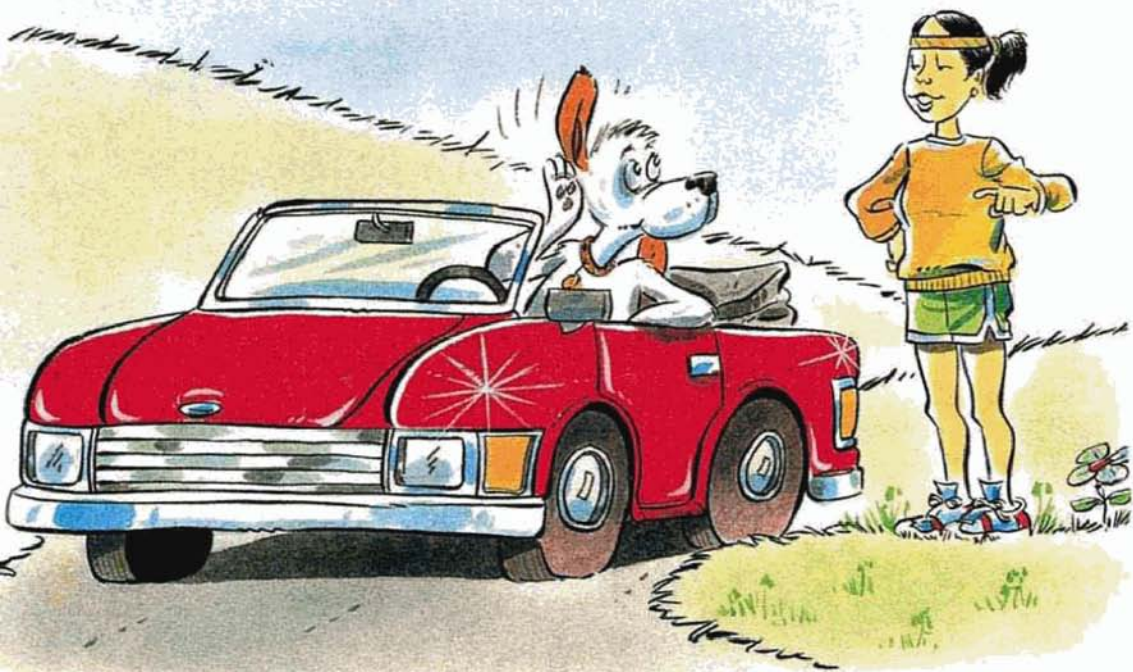
and spot went to the town
of dim. then spot stopped and
asked a man, “wherē is a stōre
that sells bōnes?”

the man said, “go down to
māin strēēt.”

“where did you say?” spot asked.

tell spot what the man said.
so spot went to the store
and got a bag of bones. she
had a good trip.

the end



read the Items

1. when the tēacher says “what,”
touch your nōse.
2. when the tēacher stands up,
sāy “sit down.”
3. when the tēacher says “do it,”
hōld up your hands.

park	hēre	calling
are	whȳ	hall
shark	līkes	of
barn	wanted	for
farm	stopped	thōse
what	very	thēse
want	ēven	that
were	all	them
where	fall	they
there	call	when

rēad the Ītem

when the tēacher says “now,”
clap.

the dog Īkes to talk, talk, talk

a tall man had a dog that
Īked to talk and Īked to rēad.

one dāy the dog was rēadīng
a book. the tall man was in the
hall. he called the dog. he yelled,
“dog, come hēre and plāy ball
with me.”

the dog yelled back at the
man, “I hēar you call, call, call,
but I dōn’t Īke to plāy ball,
ball, ball.”

the man was getting mad. he yelled, "dog, stop reading that book and start playing ball."

she yelled, "I will not go into the hall, hall, hall, and I will not play ball, ball, ball."

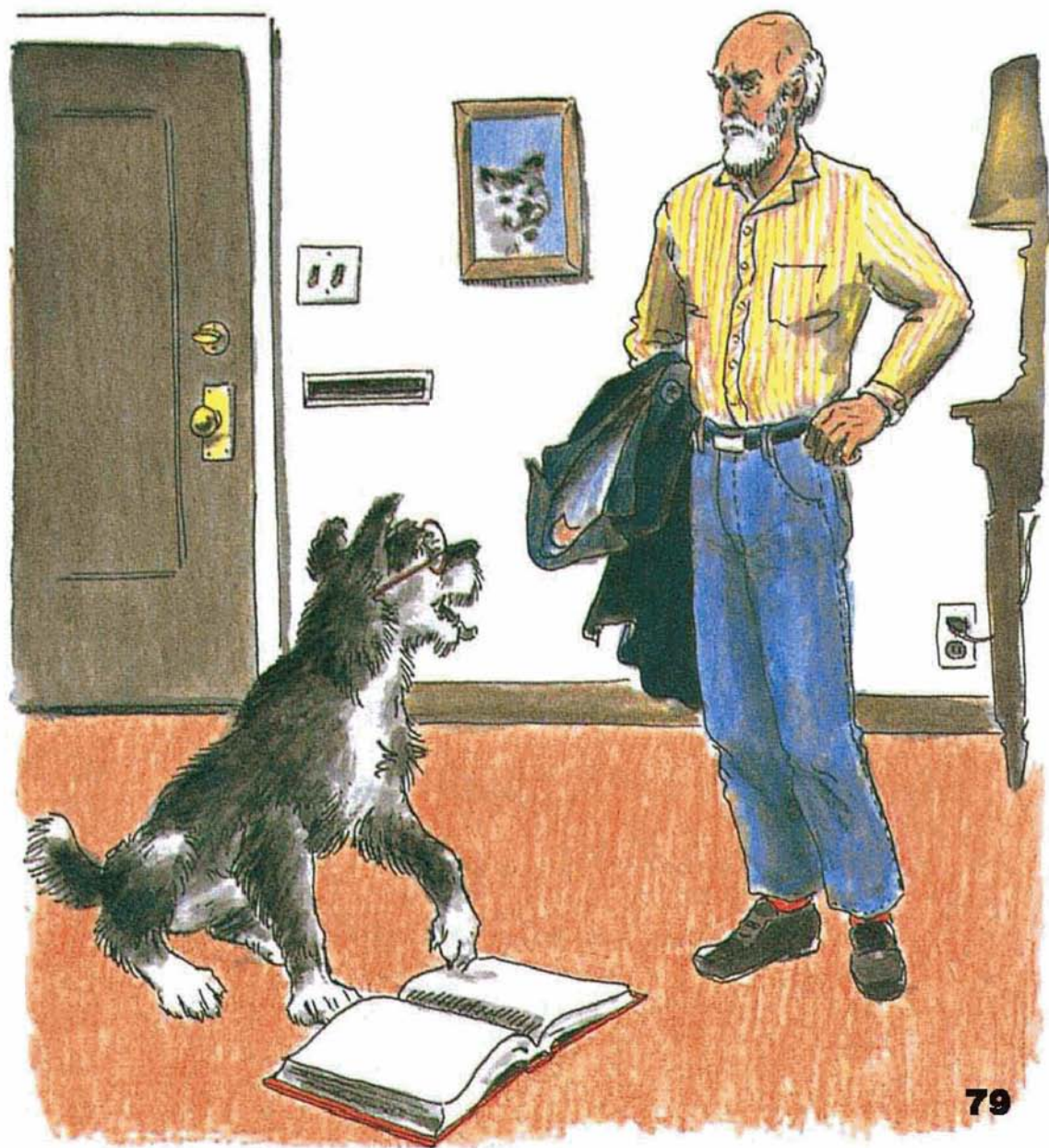
the man was very mad now. he came into the room and got his coat. he said, "well, I am going for a walk. do you want to come with me?"

the dog said, "I will not do that, that, that, when I can sit here and get fat, fat, fat."

so the tall man left and the dog went back to her book. she said, "I hate to walk, walk,

walk, but I like to talk, talk,
talk.”

the end



rēad the Item

when the tēacher says “do it,”
hōld up your hand.

the small bug went to

live in a ball

therē was a small bug that
did not havē a hōmē. he went to
live in a tall trēē. but a big
ēagle said, “this is m̄y tall trēē.
go look for another hōmē.”

then the bug livēd in a hōlē.
but a mōlē said, “that’s m̄y
hōlē. go look for another hōmē.”

then the small bug livēd on a
farm in a box of salt. but a cow

said, “that’s m̄y salt. go awāy or I’ll ēat you up when I lick m̄y salt.”

then the small bug lived in a stall on the farm. but a hōrse said, “what are you doing in m̄y stall? go fīnd another hōme.”

at last the bug went to a hōme nēar the farm. he spotted a ball on the flōōr. the ball had a small hōle in it. the bug said, “at last I sēē a hōme for me.” he went into the ball and sat down. he said, “I hōpe that I can stāy in this ball. I līke it hēre.”

mōre to come



rēad the Item

when the tēacher says “go,” sāy
“stand up.”

the bug in the ball mēets a girl

a small bug had a hōme in a ball. he said, “I hōpe I can stāy in this ball. I lIke it hēre.”

he went to slēep in the ball. he was haviᅇg a good drēam. he was drēamiᅇg of a fIne party. then he sat up. the ball was rōlling. “what is gōing on?” he called.

he looked from the little hōle in the ball and saw a tall

girl. she was rōllīng the ball on the flōōr.

“what are you doiṅg?” he asked. “this is m̄y hōme. stop rōllīng it on the flōōr.”

the girl pickēd up the ball and lookēd at the small bug. then she droppēd the ball. “ōh,” she crīēd, “therē is a bug in m̄y ball. I hāte bugs.”

the ball hit the flōōr. it went up. then it went down. then it went up. the bug was gettīng sick.

“stop that,” he callēd. “I dōn’t līke a hōme that gōēs up and down.”

the tall girl bent down and
looked at the bug. she said,
“this is m̄y ball. so go awāy.”

the small bug looked up at
the girl and started to cr̄y.

mōre to come



read the Item

when the tēacher stands up, sāy
 “you are standing up.”

the bug wants to stāy
in the ball

a small bug wanted to live
 inside a ball. but a tall girl tōld
 him that he must lēave the ball
 and fīnd another hōme. the small
 bug started to crȳ. he said,
 “where will I go? I cannot live in
 a tall trēē. I cannot live in a box
 of salt. I cannot live in a hōrse
 stall. and now I cannot stāy in
 this ball.”

“stop cr̄yīng,” the girl said.
 “I can’t stand to s̄ēē small bugs
 cr̄y.”

the bug said, “if you let me
 st̄āy in this ball, I will pl̄āy with
 you.”

“no,” the girl said. “I dōn’t
 pl̄āy with bugs. I h̄āte bugs.”

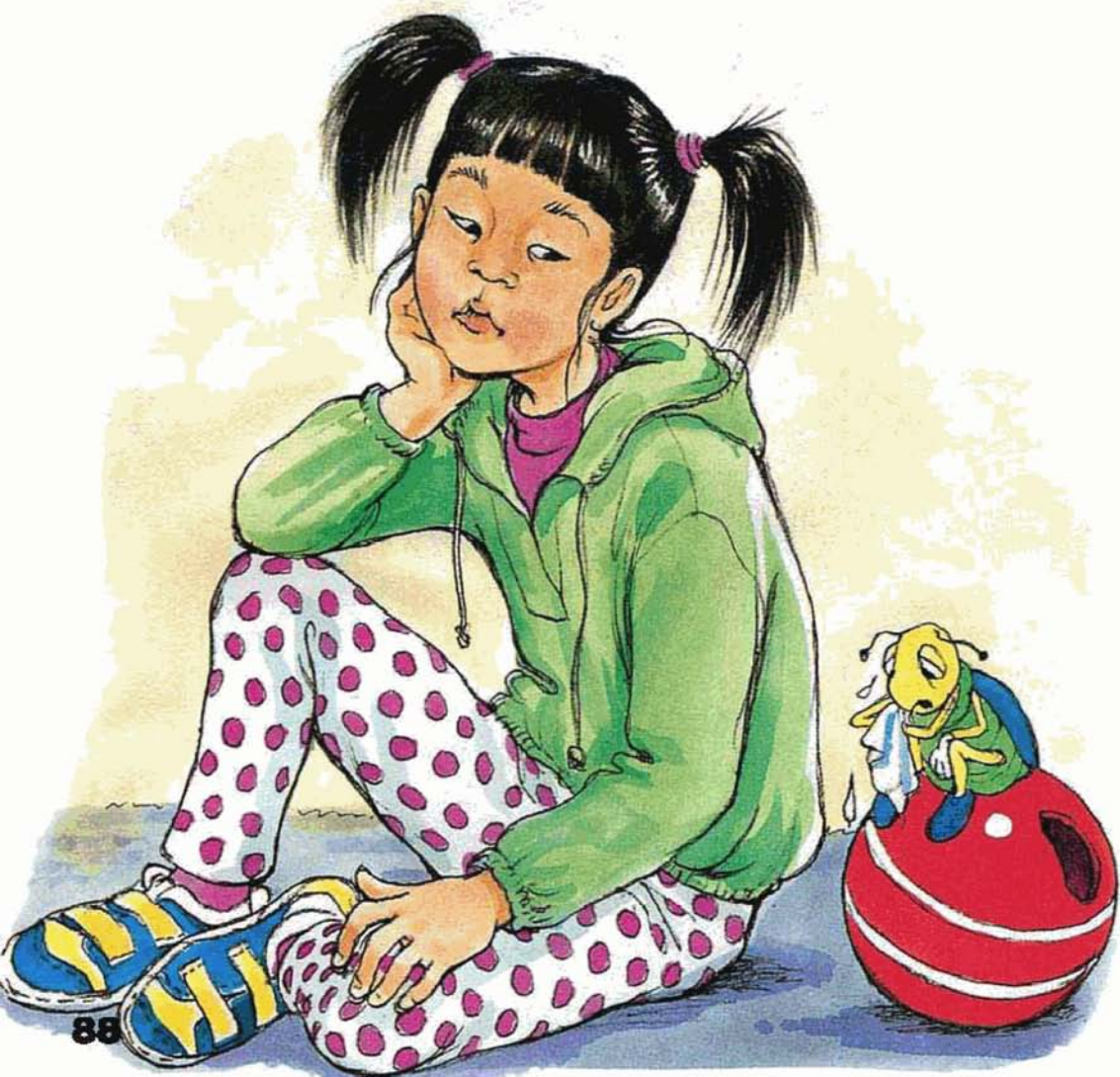
the bug said, “I can sīng for
 you. I will ēven let you come to
 the party that I am gōīng to
 have in m̄y ball.”

she said, “dōn’t be silly. I
 can’t fit in that ball. look at
 how tall I am.”

the bug called, “let me st̄āy.”
 the girl sat down on the

fīōōr and looked at the small
bug. “I must think,” she said.
what was she gōing to think
ōver?

mōre to come



rēad the Item

when the tēacher says “go,”
touch your arm.

the tall girl bets her
brother

a tall girl wanted the bug to
lēave the ball and fīnd another
hōme. the bug crīed and tōld
her all the thīngs he would do if
she let him stāy in the ball. he
said that he would sīng for her.
he said that he would let her
come to his party in the ball.

the girl was sittīng on the
flōōr thinkīng of the bug.

then her brother cāme into the room. he said, “what are you doiṅg?”

she said, “go awāy. I am thiṅkiṅg.”

he said, “do you think that the ball will start rōlliṅg if you look at it very hard?” her brother did not sēē the bug insīde the ball.

the girl said, “if I want this ball to start rōlliṅg, it will start rōlliṅg. and I dōn’t ēven have to touch it.”

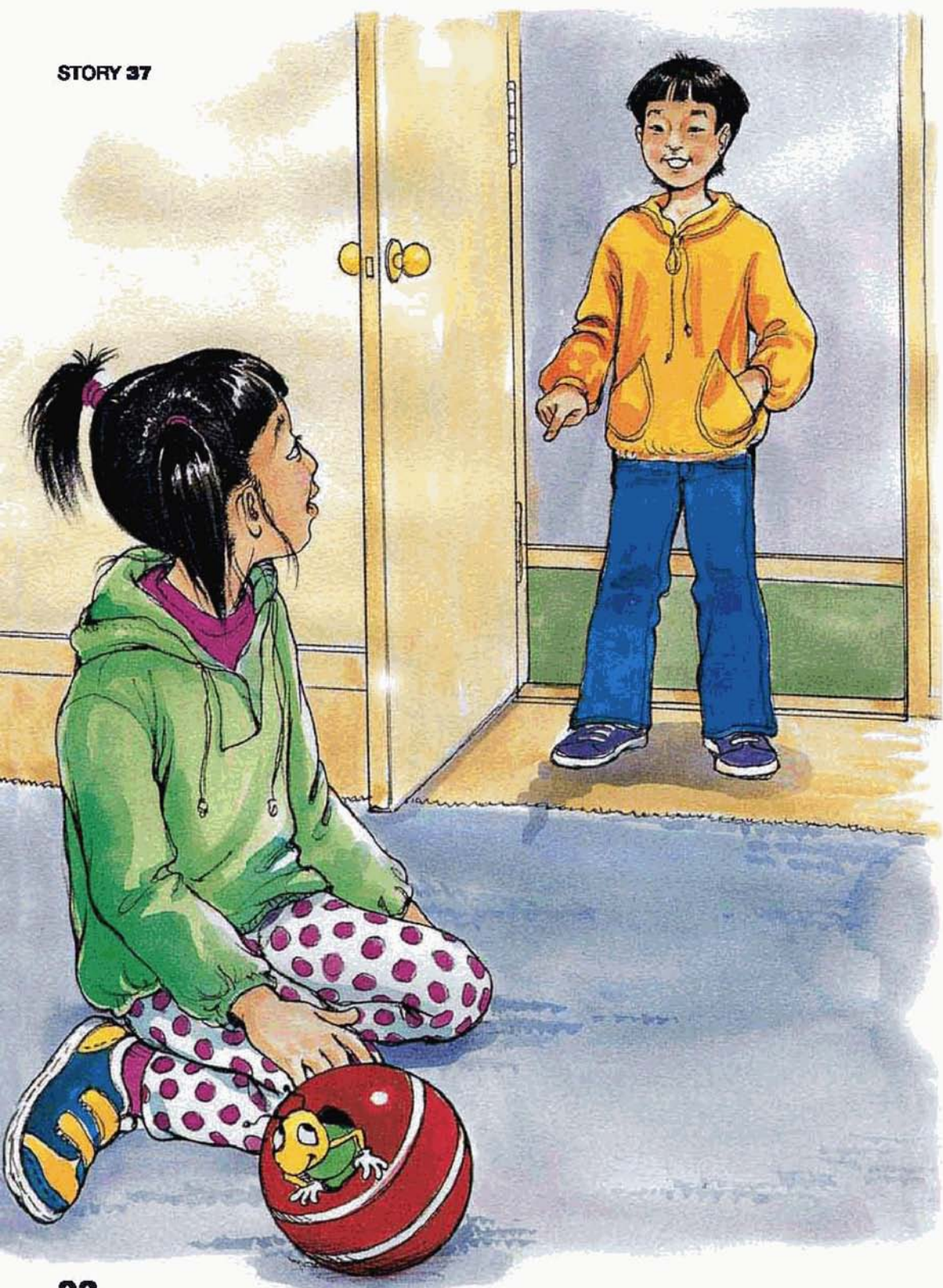
her brother said, “I’ll bet you can’t māke that ball rōll if you dōn’t touch it.”

“how much will you bet?” the girl asked. she looked at the bug and smiled.

her brother said, “I will bet you one football and ten toy cars.”

the girl said, “I will take that bet.”

mōre to come



rēad the ĩtem

when the tēacher says “stop,”
touch the flōōr.

the tall girl wins the bet

the tall girl māde a bet with
her brother. she bet him that she
could māke the ball start rōllīng.
she said, “I dōn’t ēven have to
touch it.”

her brother did not sēē the
bug in the ball. so he bet one
football and ten toy cars.

the girl lookēd at the ball and
said, “start rōllīng, ball.” the

bug started running inside the ball. he ran and ran. he ran so fast that the ball started to roll.

the girl's brother looked at the ball. he said, "wow. that ball is rolling and you are not even touching it."

the girl said, "I told you I could make the ball roll."

so the girl got one football and ten toy cars.

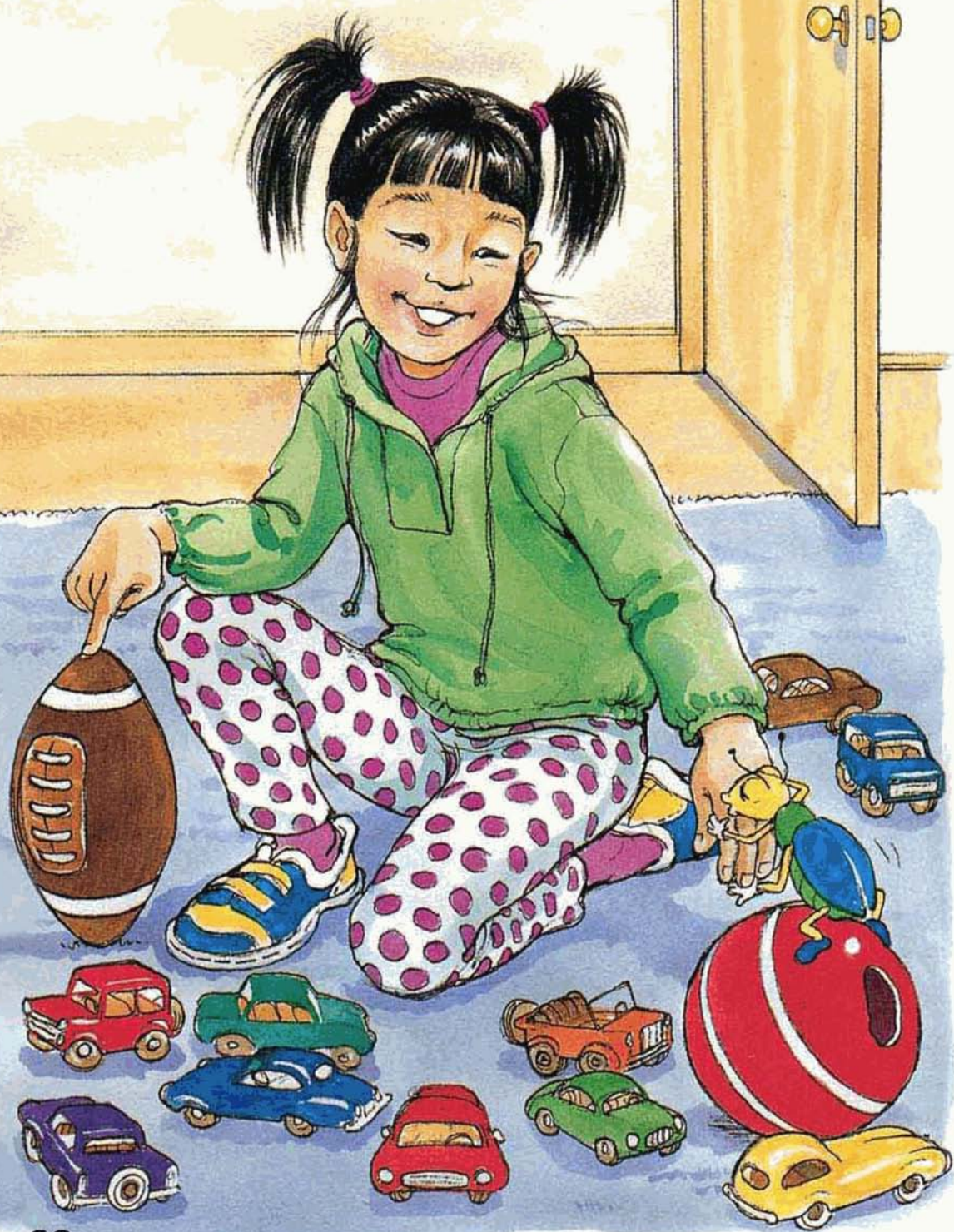
then she said to the small bug, "you helped me win the bet, so I will let you stay in my ball. this ball is your home now."

the bug was so happy that he ran from the ball and kissed

the girl on her hand. "thank you,
thank you," he said.

and nēar the end of the
wēēk, he had a fīne party insīde
his ball. every bug on the strēēt
cāme to the party, and they all
said that it was the very best
party they ever had.

the end



rēad the Ītem

when the tēacher says “go,” hōld
up your hands.

the elephant gets glasses

a small elephant was not
happy bēcause he alwāys fell
down.

one dāy he went for a walk.
he could not sēē the tall trēē. so
he hit his head on the tall trēē
and fell down.

he said, “wh̄y do I alwāys
fall down? I wish I would not
fall. I hāte to fall.”

he walked some mōre. he
could not sēē a big red ball. so
he fell ōver the big red ball.

the small elephant said, “wh̄y
do I alwāys fall down? I hāte to
fall.”

he walked some mōre. but he
could not sēē all the boys and
girls ēatīng hot dogs. he could
not sēē the pīle of hot dogs. so
he fell into the hot dogs.

the boys and girls got mad.
“how could you fall into thōse
hot dogs?” they said. “do you
nēēd glasses?”

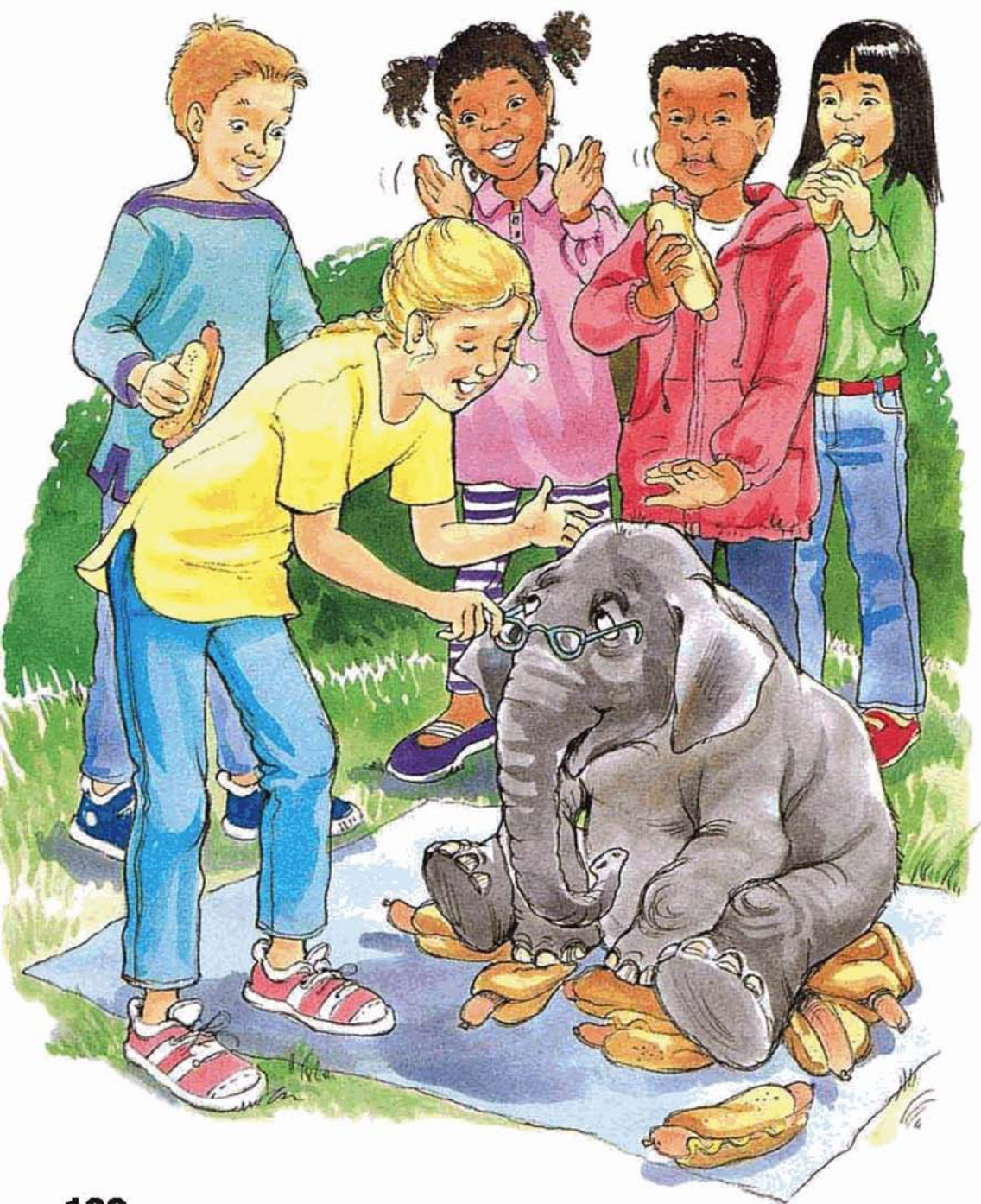
the elephant said, “I have
never sēēn glasses.”

so a tall girl took her glasses
and gāve them to the elephant.
the elephant trīed on the glasses.

“m̄y, m̄y,” the elephant said.
“now I can sēē all kīnds of
things. I can sēē tall trēēs, balls,
and hot dogs.”

now the small elephant is
happy bēcause he has glasses.
and he never falls down.

this is the end.



the dog loves to rēad,

rēad, rēad

a dog that could talk lived with a tall man. the dog took a book from the tāble. the dog said, “this book is what I nēēd, nēēd, nēēd. I love to rēad, rēad, rēad.”

the tall man cāme in and said, “I look, look, look, but I cannot sēē m̄y book, book, book.”

then the man said, “m̄y book was on the tāble.”

the dog said, “the book was on the tāble, but I took it from the tāble.”

the tall man yelled at the dog.

he said, "you must not tākē m̄y
book from the tāble."

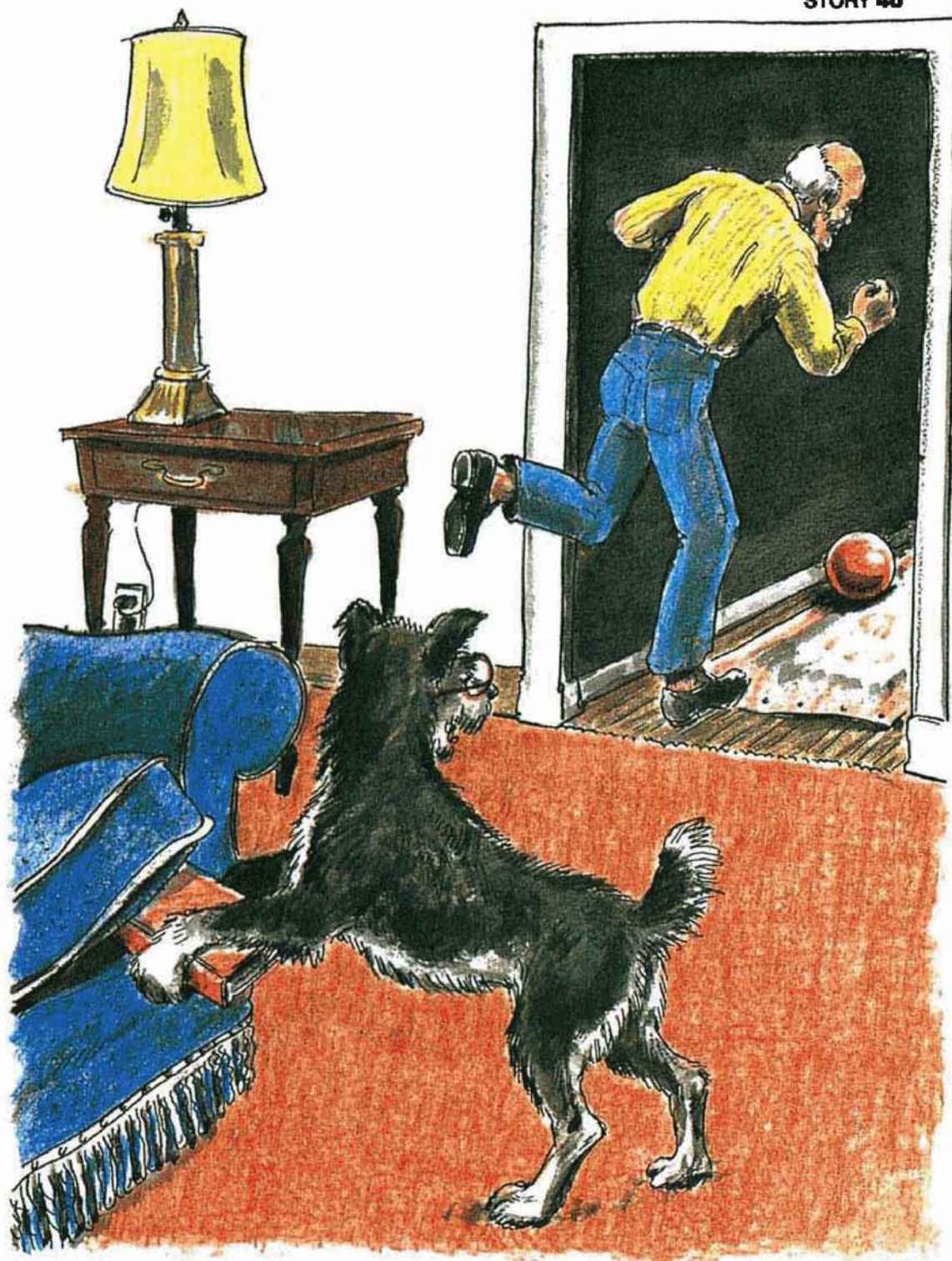
she said, "do you want to
plāy ball, ball, ball in the hall,
hall, hall?"

"yes, yes," the man said.

the dog kicked the ball far,
far, far down the hall. when the
man ran after the ball, the dog
took the book and hid it.

then she said, "let the man
look, look, look. he will never
fīnd his book, book, book."

the end



walter wanted to plāy football

walter loved to plāy football. but walter could not plāy well. he was small. and he did not run well. when he trīed to run with the ball, he fell down. “dōn’t fall down,” the other boys yelled. but walter kept fallīng and fallīng.

when walter ran to get a pass, he dropped the football. “dōn’t drop the ball,” the other boys yelled. but walter kept droppīng balls.

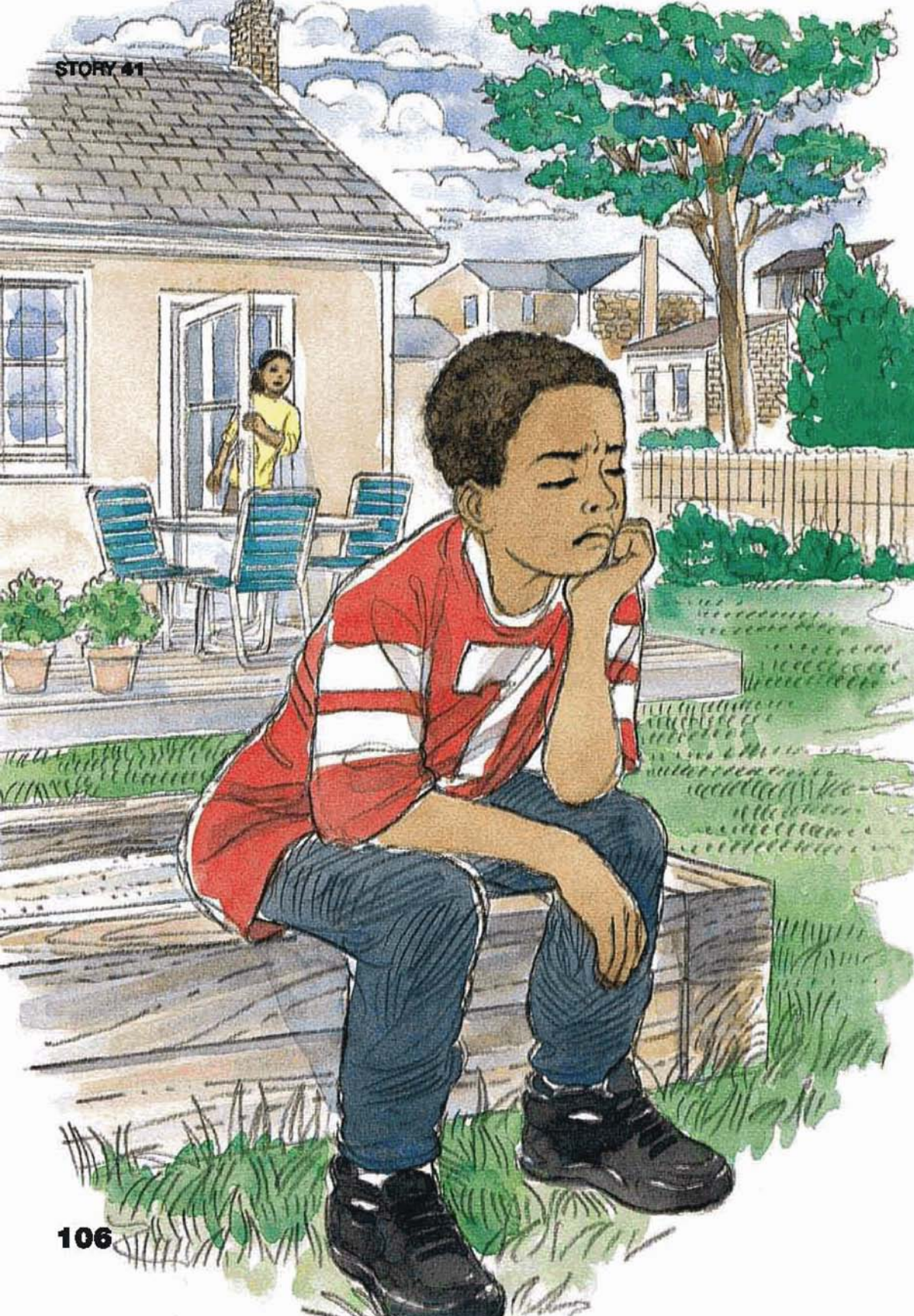
dāy after dāy walter trīed to plāy football, but dāy after dāy he fell down and dropped the ball.

then one dāy, the other boys said, “walter, you can’t plāy ball with us any mōre. you are too small.

you always fall. and you always drop the football.”

walter went home and sat in his yard. he was mad. he said to himself, “I am small and I cannot run well.” walter wanted to cry, but he didn't cry. he sat in his yard and felt very sad. when his mom called him for dinner, he said, “I don't want to eat. I must sit here and think.”

more to come



walter gōes to the big gāme

walter was sad bēcause the other boys would not let him plāy football with them. walter was still sad on the dāy of the big football gāme. the boys that lived nēar walter were plāying boys from the other sīde of town.

walter went down to the lot where the boys plāy football. he said, “I can’t plāy in the gāme bēcause I alwāys fall. but I will look at the big gāme.”

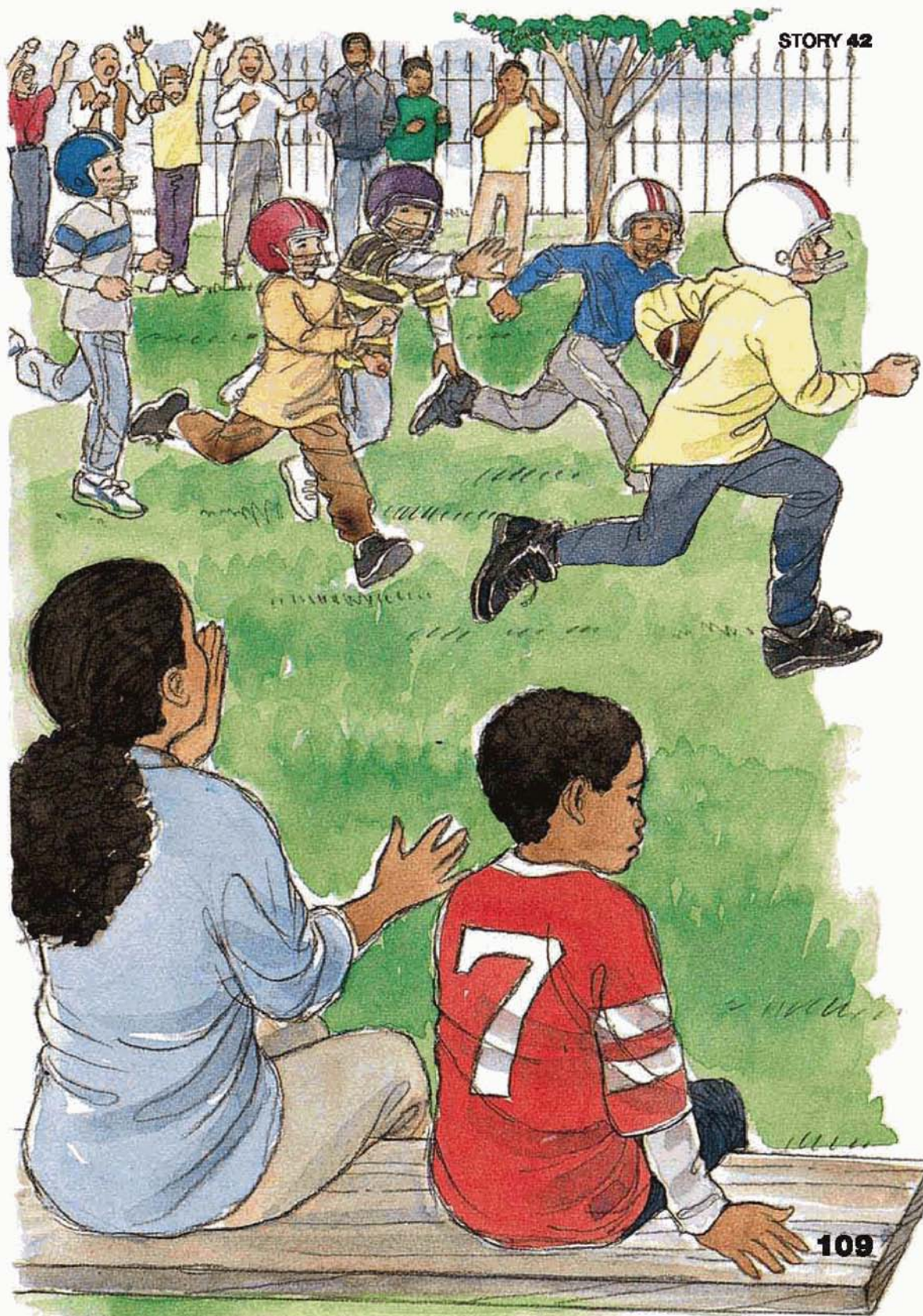
there were lots of boys and girls at the football lot. some of them were chēering for the boys that lived nēar walter. other boys and girls were chēering for the tēam that cāme from the other sīde of town.

the gāme started. there was a tall boy on the other tēam. that tall boy got the football and ran all the wāy down the lot. he scōred. the boys and girls from the other sīde of town chēēred.

walter's tēam got the ball. but they could not go far. they went fīve yards.

when the other tēam got the ball, the tall boy kicked the ball. it went to the end of the lot for another scōre. walter said to himself, "that other tēam is gōing to win. I wish I could help mȳ tēam."

mōre to come



walter gōes in the gāme

walter was lookīng at the big football gāme. walter's tēam was not doīng well. the other tēam had 2 scōres. but walter's tēam did not have any scōres. as the gāme went on, walter's tēam started to plāy well. walter's tēam stoped the tall boy when he got the ball. then walter's tēam scōred. walter chēēred. he yelled, "get that ball and scōre some mōre."

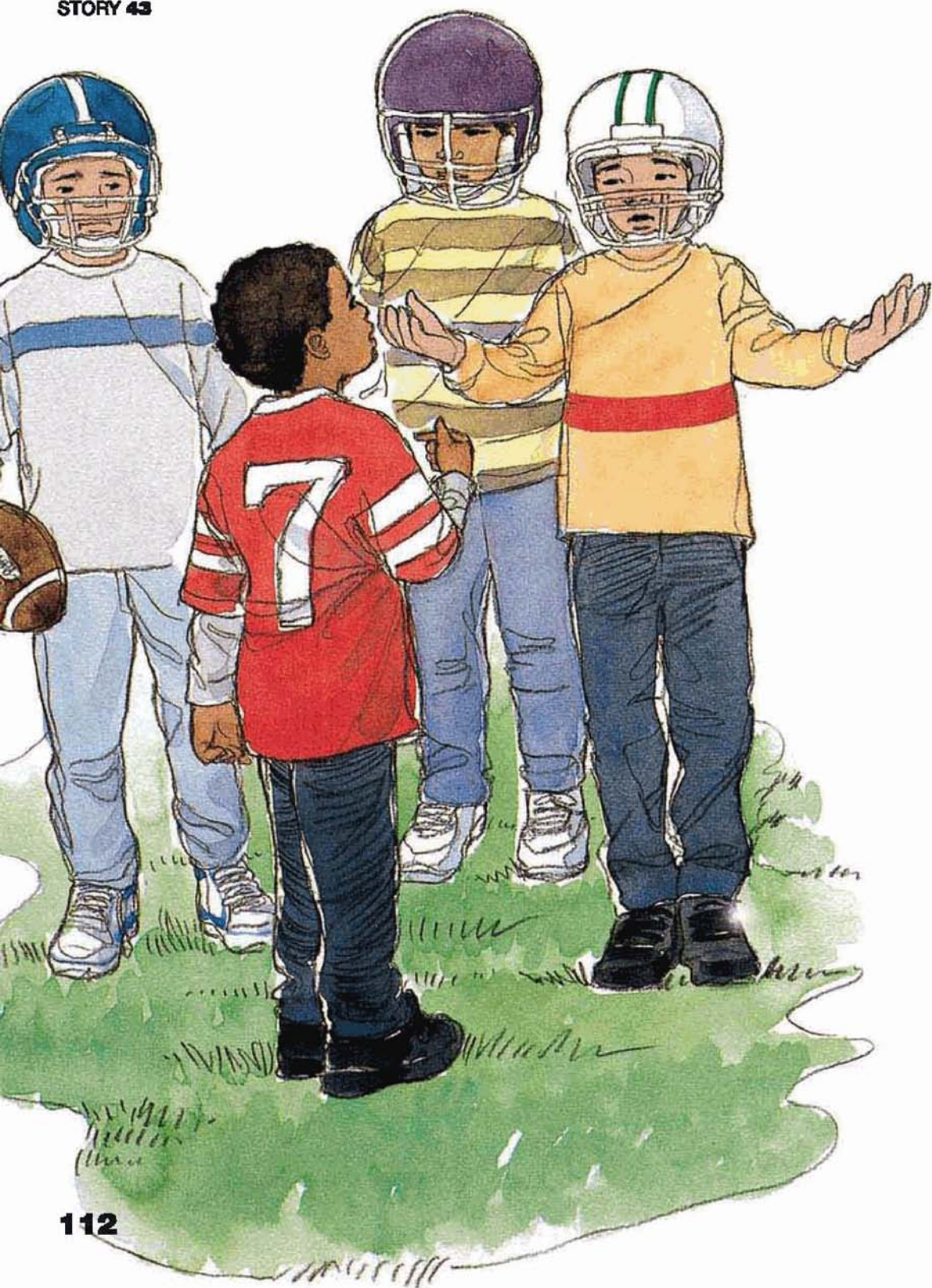
but then the best plāyer on walter's tēam cut his arm. he left the gāme. walter said to himself, "now we cannot win the gāme. the best plāyer is not plāyīng."

how could walter's tēam win if the best plāyer was not plāyīng?

then all the boys on walter's tēam started to call. "walter, walter," they called. "come hēre."

walter ran to his tēam. one of the boys said, "walter, we nēēd one mōre plāyer. so we called you. trȳ to plāy well. we nēēd 2 scōres to win this gāme."

mōre to come



walter's tēam must kick

walter's tēam called him to plāy
in the big gāme.

one of the boys on walter's
tēam said, "we cannot run with the
ball, bēcause the best runner is
not in the gāme. so let's trȳ to
scōre bȳ kicking the ball."

"yes, yes," the other boys said.

then the boys looked at ēach
other. "one of us must kick the ball."

all the other boys said, "not me. I
can't kick the ball that far."

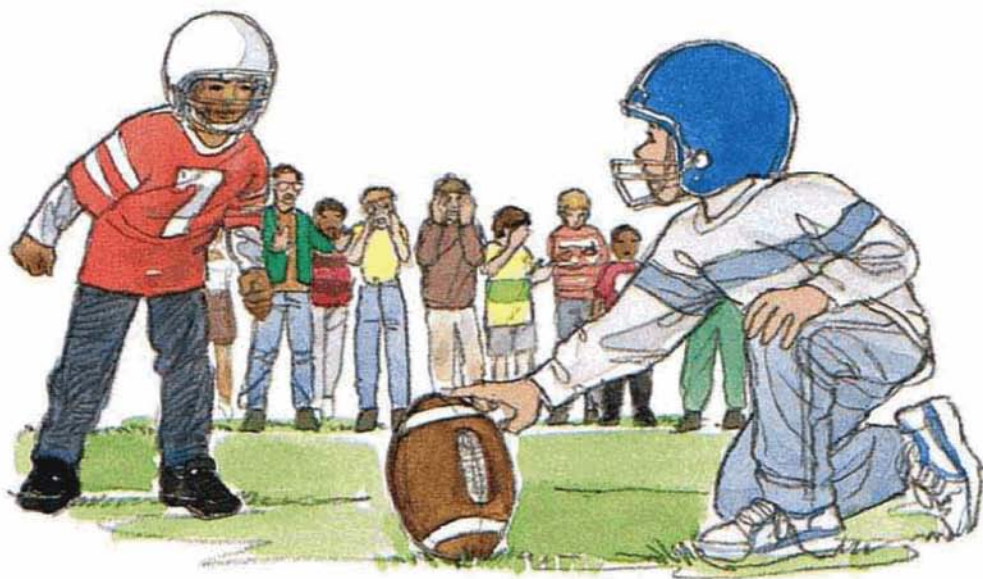
but walter didn't sāy "no." he
said, "I will trȳ. I think I could kick
the ball that far."

one of the boys said, "I will
hōld the ball for him."

so walter got ready to kick the ball. some boys and girls called from the side of the lot, "dōn't let walter do that. he can't plāy football. he will fall down."

but walter said to himself, "I will not fall. I will kick that ball." and walter felt that he would kick the ball.

mōre to come



walter kicks the ball

walter was ready to kick the ball. the boys and girls on the side of the lot were saying, "don't let walter kick."

but walter did kick. another boy held the ball. a tall boy from the other team almost got to the ball, but walter kicked the ball just in time. the ball went like a shot. it went past the end of the lot. it went over a tall wall that was next to the lot. it almost hit a car that was on the street.

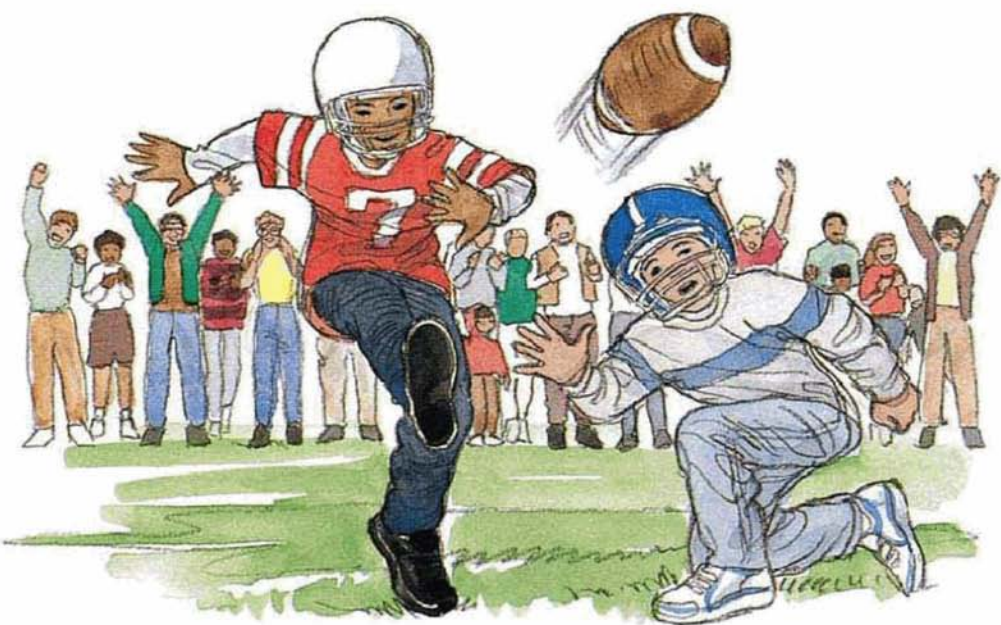
the boys on walter's team looked at walter. the boys on the other team looked at walter. one boy from the other team said, "that ball went all the way over the wall. I did not think

that a small boy could kick a ball so far."

the boys and girls on the side of the lot cheered. "that's the way to kick, walter," they called.

now walter's team needed one more score to win the game.

more to come



walter's tēam wins

the other tēam did not scōre. so walter's tēam got the ball.

one boy on walter's tēam said, "we must go all the wāy down the lot to scōre. but we dōn't have tīme and we can't kick the ball that far."

walter said, "I think I can kick the ball all the wāy." so the boys on walter's tēam got ready.

the ball went into plāy. a boy from walter's tēam held the ball, and walter kicked it. it went all the wāy to the end of the lot. it almōst hit the wall that was next to the lot.

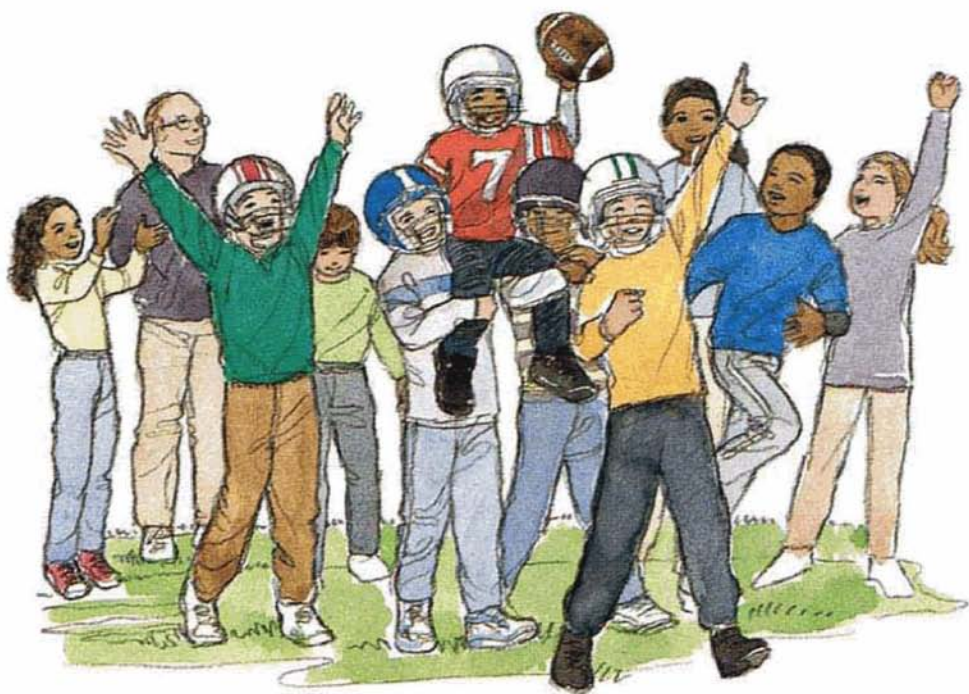
the boys on walter's tēam picked him up and yelled, "walter kicked for a scōre." the boys from the other

tēam said, “you are some football plāyer.”

and the boys and girls on the sIde of the lot called, “walter is the star of the gāme.” walter was very happy.

and now walter can plāy football with the other boys any tIme he wants.

the end



read the Items

1. When the tēacher says “one,” hōld up one hand.
2. When the tēacher says “go,” stand up.

mad	walter	other
māde	wall	another
hōpe	plāyer	there
hop	picked	what
fin	dropped	that
fīne	cannot	want
all	can't	went
almōst	do	were
also	dōn't	where
alwāys	didn't	wh̄y

carmen the cow

this is a stōry about a cow
nāmed carmen.

when the other cows said “moo,”
the children alwāys cāme to pet
them. but when carmen said “moo,”
all the children alwāys ran awāy.
the children ran awāy bēcause
carmen had a loud moo. she trIed to
sāy a little moo, but her moo was
alwāys a big, loud moo.

the other cows made fun of her.
they said, “we do not lIke you
bēcause your moo is so loud.”

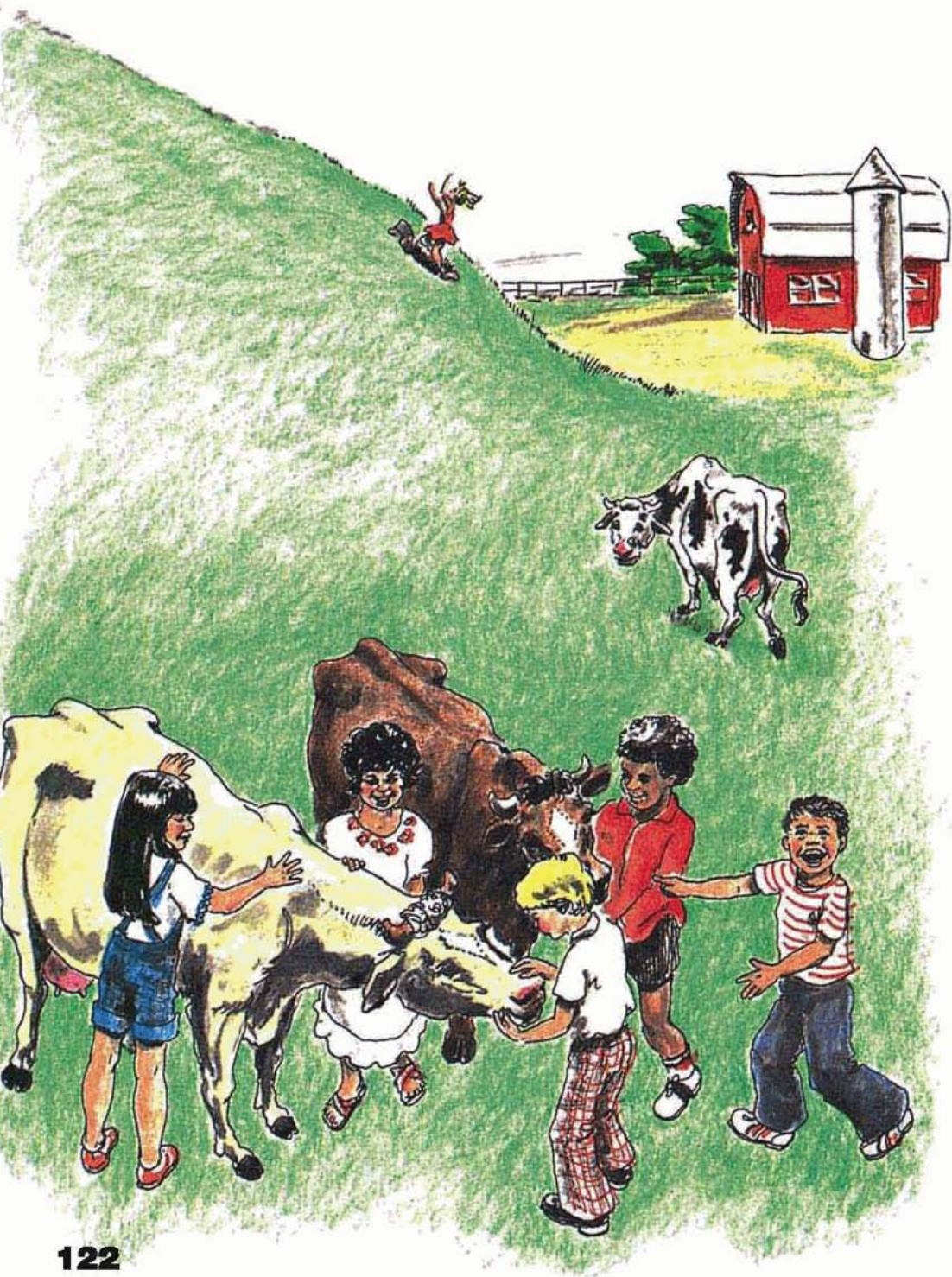
carmen trIed and trIed, but her
moo was too loud.

one dāy some children cāme to
the farm with a tēacher. they cāme
to pet the cows. they petted all the

other cows, but they did not pet carmen because they did not like her loud moo.

one of the children started to run up a hill, but she fell in a deep, deep hole. she shouted for help. but the teacher did not hear her calls. the other cows tried to help her. they called "moo, moo," but the moos were not very loud, and the teacher did not hear them.

mōre to come



carmen calls for help

who cāme to the farm to pet
cows?

wh̄y didn't the children pet
carmen?

who fell into a dēēp, dēēp hōle?
how did the other cows tr̄y to
help the girl?

wh̄y didn't the tēacher hēar the
cows mooīng?

then carmen saw the girl. carmen
called "moo" very loud. she called
"moo" so loud that the tēacher could
hēar her. the tēacher said, "that
sounds līke a call for help." the
tēacher ran to the little girl.

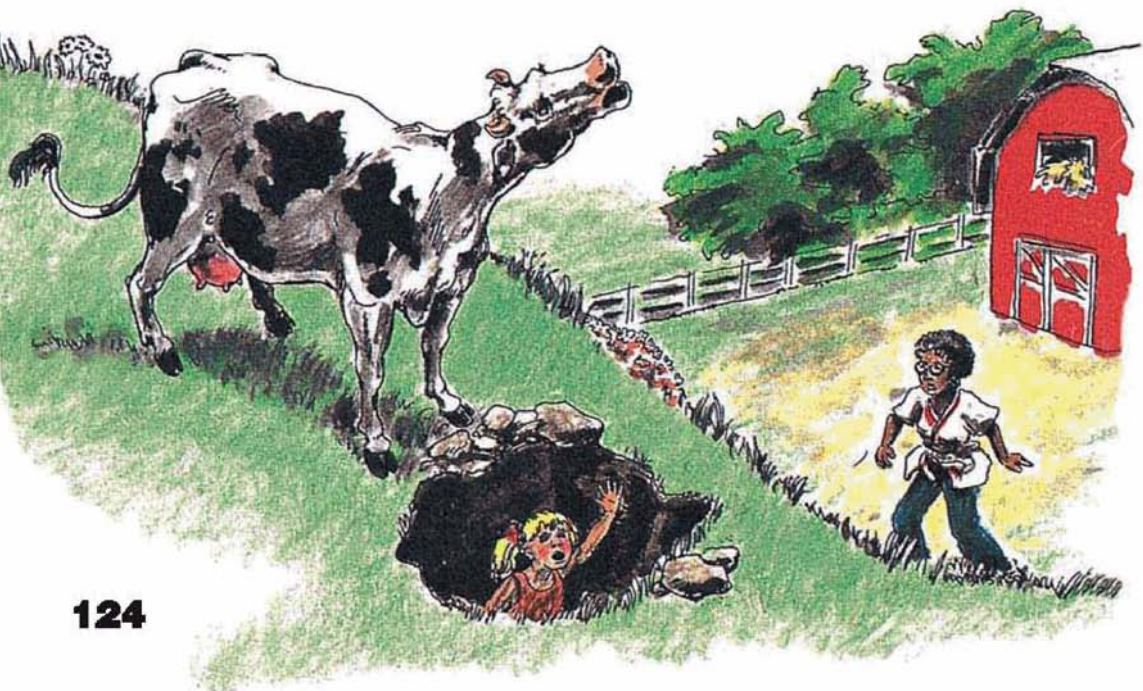
the tēacher helped the little girl
get out of the hōle. the tēacher went
ōver to carmen and said, "we are so

glad that you have a loud moo. you said 'moo' so loud that you saved the little girl."

and what do you think the little girl did? the little girl kissed carmen and said, "thank you for mooing so loud."

now carmen has lots of children pet her. carmen is happy that she has a big, loud moo.

this is the end.



Jill's mouse

Jill had a pet mouse. her mouse was little and pink. Jill got a little box for her little mouse. then she went to her mother and said, "look what I have. I have a pet mouse in this box."

her mother jumped up. her mother said, "get that mouse out of this house."

Jill said, "but I want to keep this mouse."

her mother said, "you can't keep that mouse in this house. I don't like that mouse."

Jill asked, "would you let me keep this mouse in the yard? then the mouse would not be around you."

“yes,” her mother said, “but kēēp that mouse out of this house.”

so jill took the box and went to the yard. she said, “I will māke a house for this mouse.” so she pīled some grass around the box.

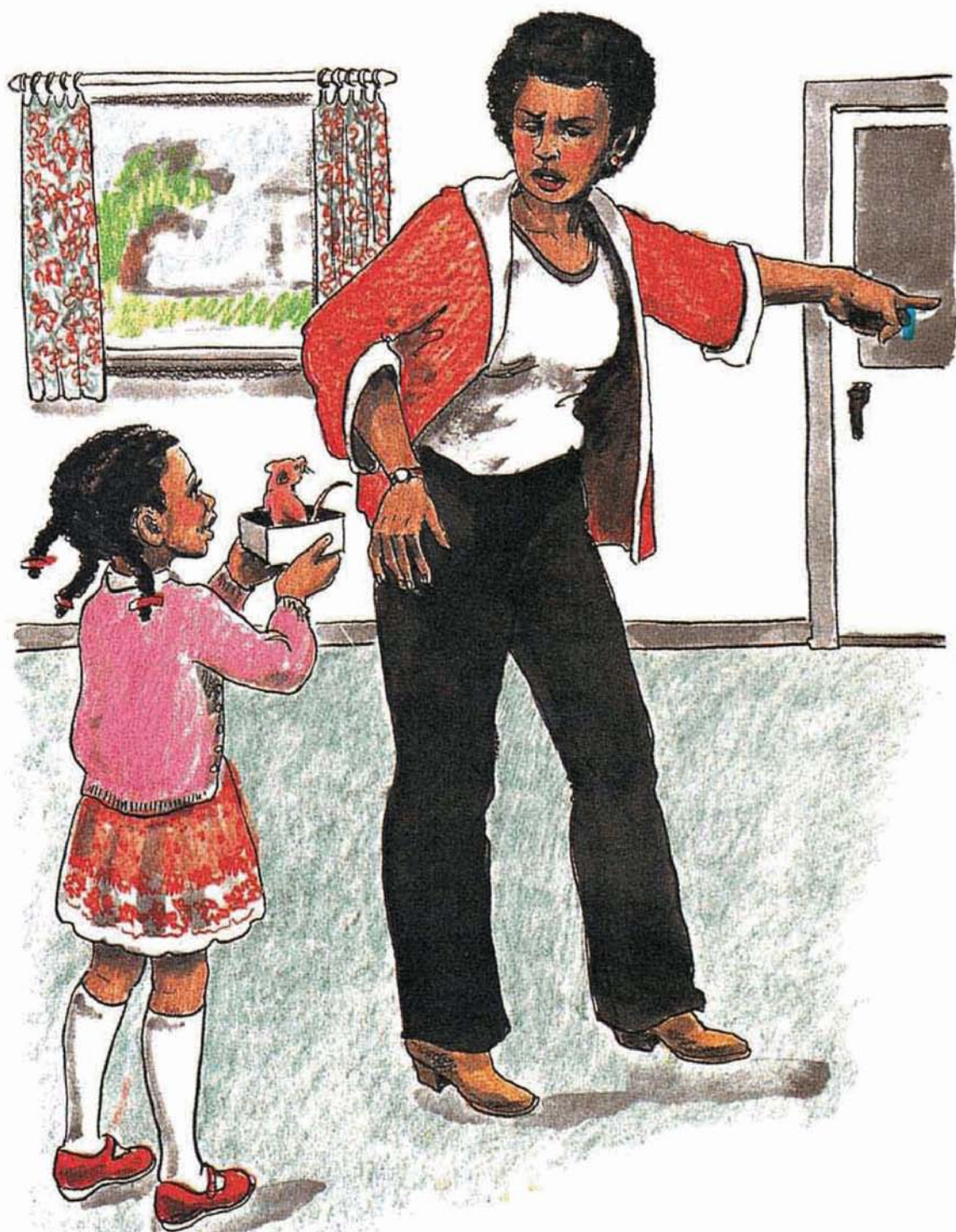
now jill is happy and her mother is happy. and the mouse is happy.

wh̄y was jill happy?

wh̄y was her mother happy?

wh̄y was the mouse happy?

the end



1

the magic pouch

there was a little girl who lived near a tall mountain. the mountain was so tall that the top was always in the clouds. the girl wanted to go to the top of the mountain, but her mother told her, "no." she said, "that mountain is steep. you would find it very hard to get to the top."

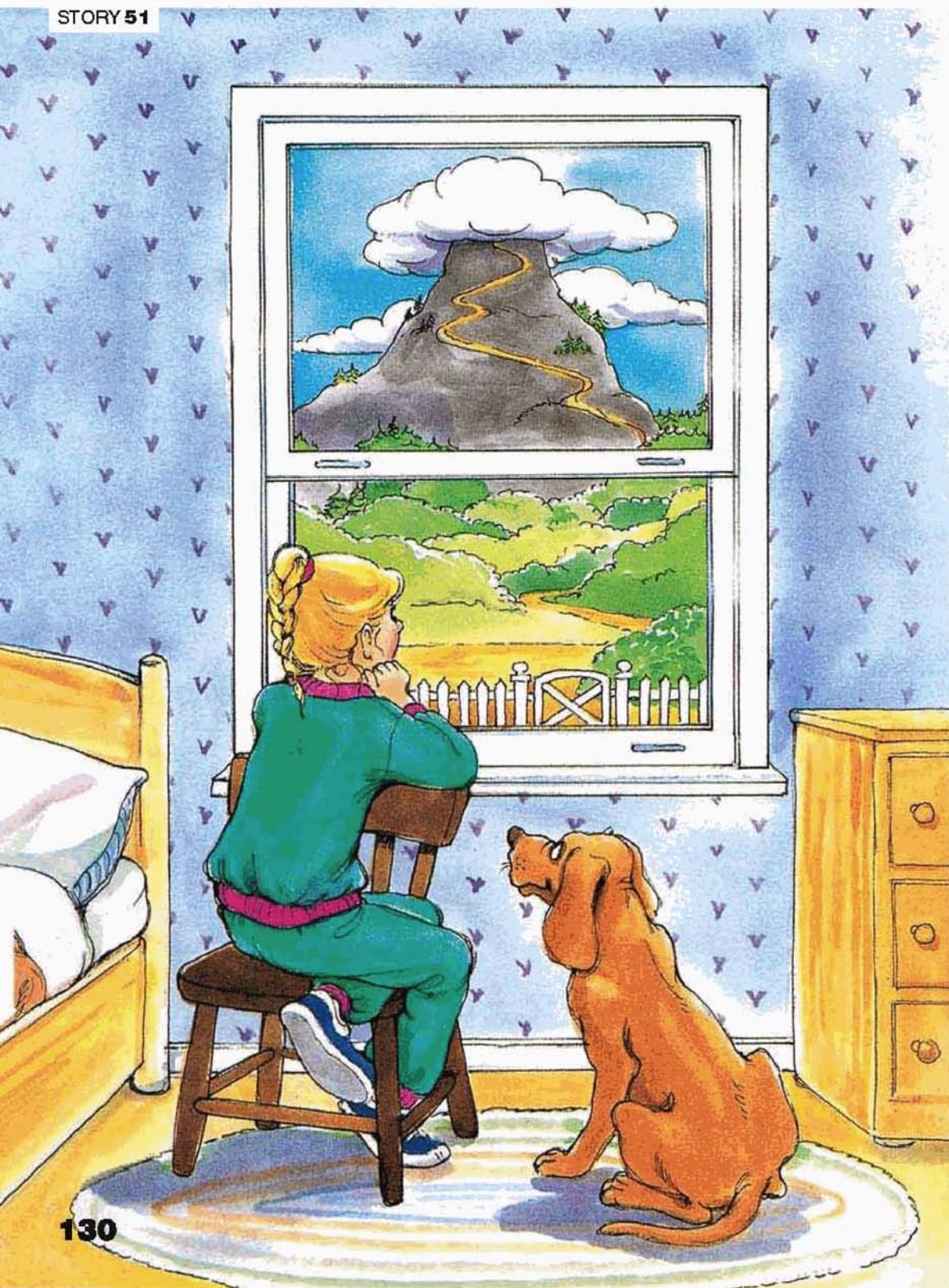
but one day the little girl was sitting and looking at the mountain. she said to herself, "I would like to see what is in those clouds at the top of the mountain. I think I will go up and see."

so the girl took her pet hound and started up the tall mountain. they went up and up. the side of

the mountain was very stēēp. up they went. the girl said to her hound, “do not fall. it is very far down to the ground.”

soon the little girl and her hound cāme to the clouds nēar the top of the mountain. she said to her hound, “now we will see what is on the other sīde of thōse clouds.”

what do you think they will see on the other sīde of the clouds?
mōre to come



2

the magic pouch

where did the little girl live?

what did the girl want to do?

who told her not to go up the
mountain?

who did she take with her?

where did the girl go with her
hound?

the little girl and her hound
went into the clouds. she said, "I
cannot see too well. these clouds
make a fog." but the girl and her
hound kept going up and up.

all at once they came out of the
clouds. they could not see the
ground any more. they could only
see clouds under them. they were in
the sun. the sun was in the girl's

eyes, so she could not see well. she sat down and said to her hound, “we must sit and rest.”

all at once the little girl looked up and saw a funny little house. she said, “I didn’t see that house bēfōre. let’s go see who lives there.”

so the girl and her hound walked ōver to the funny little house.

all at once a loud sound cāme from the house.

mōre to come



3

the magic pouch

where did the little girl and her hound go?

what did they see when they came out of the clouds?

what did they hear coming from the house?

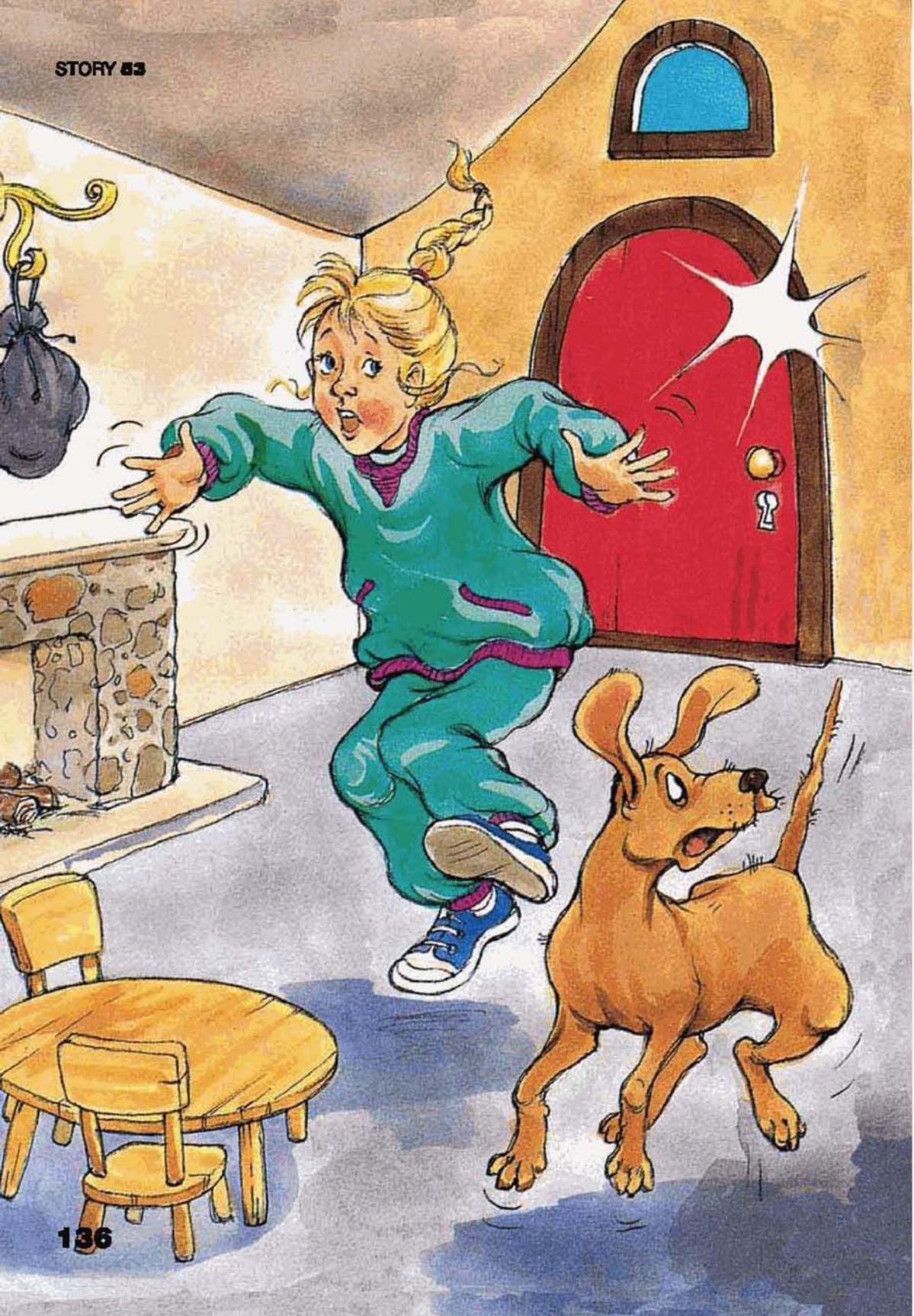
when the loud sound came from the house, the little girl stopped. she looked all around, but she did not see anyone. the sound came from the house once more. the girl and her hound walked up to the house. she called, "is anyone inside that house?"

all at once the door of the house opened. the girl looked inside the house, but she did not

see anyone. slōwly she walked insIde. slōwly her hound walked insIde. then the dōōr slammed bēhInd them. the hound jumped. the girl jumped. she said, "let's get out of hēre." she grabbed the dōōr, but it would not open. the girl said, "I dōn't lIke this."

all at once the girl looked at a funny pouch hangīng on the wall. and a loud sound cāme out of the pouch. it said, "open this pouch and let me out."

mōre to come



4

the magic pouch

what did the little girl and her
hound see on top of the mountain?

wh̄y didn't they l̄eave the funny
house?

what was hangīng on the wall?

the girl walked ōver to the pouch.
she said, "is there some thīng in that
pouch?"

"yes. I am a magic elf. I have
lived in this pouch for a thousand
ȳears. pl̄ease, would you ōpen the
pouch and let me out?"

the little girl asked, "how many
ȳears have you lived in that pouch?"

the elf said, "a thousand ȳears."

the girl started to ōpen the
pouch. then she stopped. she said,

“elf, I dōn’t think I should let you out. this is not mȳ house. I should not be hēre.”

the elf said, “this is mȳ house. so plēase ōpen the pouch and let me out. if you let me out, I will give you the pouch. it is magic.”

the girl touched the pouch. she asked herself, “should I ōpen this pouch and let him out?”

mōre to come



5

the magic pouch

what was inside the pouch?

how many years had the elf lived
in the pouch?

the little girl said to herself,
“should I open this pouch?” she
looked at the pouch. then slowly she
opened it. out jumped a little elf,
no bigger than your foot. the girl’s
hound went, “owwww.” then the elf
jumped all around the room. he
jumped on the table and on the
floor. then he ran up one wall and
down the other wall. he even ran
around the hound. “owwww,” the
hound yelled.

“I’m out. I’m out,” the elf
shouted. “I lived in that pouch a

thousand yēars and now I'm out.”

at last the girl's hound stopped
gōiṅg “owwww.” the elf sat on the
tāble and said, “I thank you very
much. plēase tāke the magic pouch.
but be cāreful. when you are good,
the pouch will be good to you. but
when you are bad, the pouch will be
bad to you.

mōre to come



6

the magic pouch

the elf told the little girl, "When you are bad, the pouch will be bad to you."

the girl picked up the pouch. she said to the elf, "I have been good to you. let's see if this magic pouch will be good to me."

she reached inside the pouch and found ten round rocks that shine. "these round rocks are gold," she shouted. "I'm rich."

so the girl thanked the elf for the pouch.

then the girl and her hound started down the tall mountain. they went down and down. they went into the clouds. when they left the

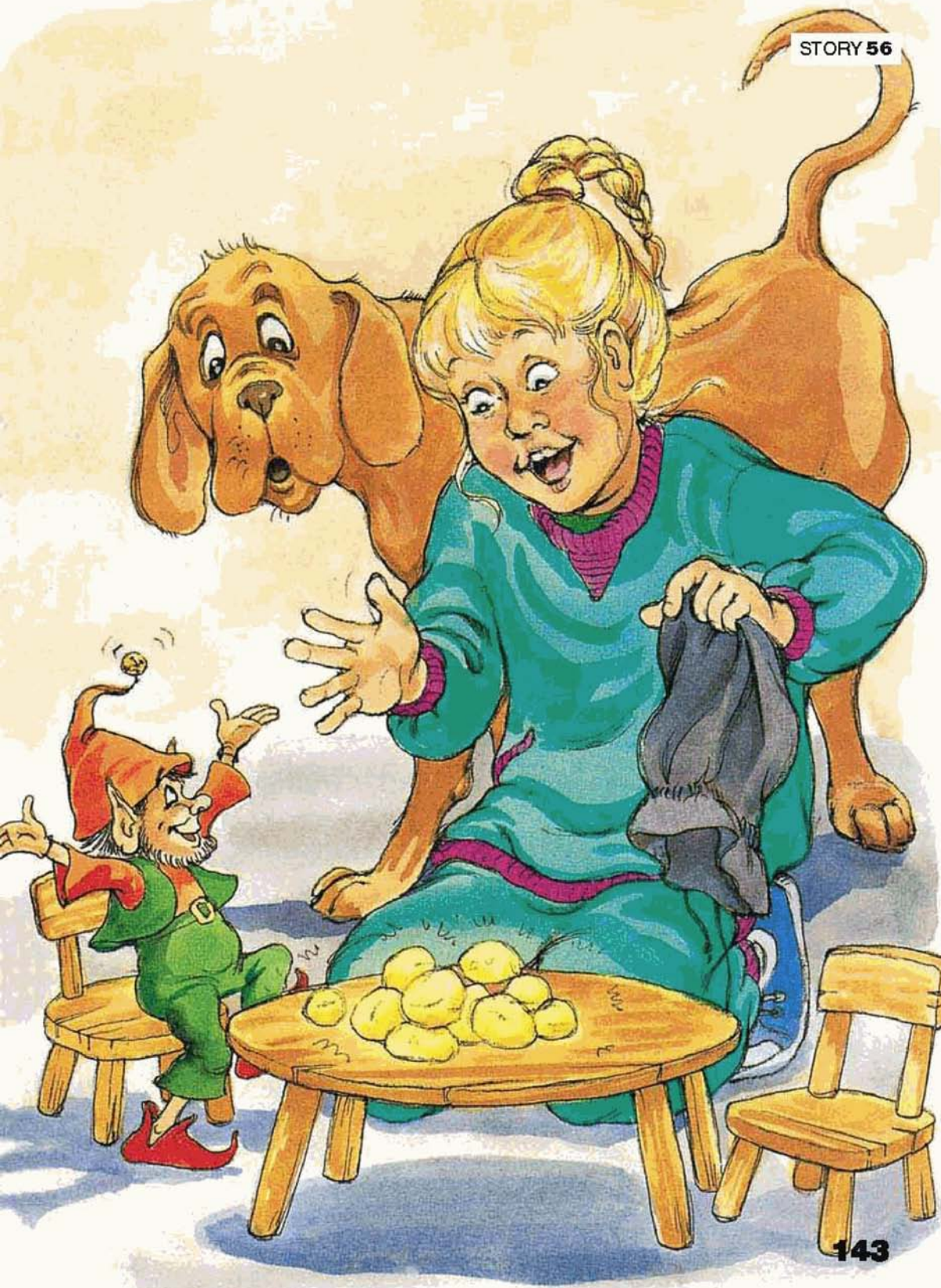
clouds, the girl could see the ground. down and down they went.

when they rēached the bottom of the mountain, the sun was setting. it was getting lāte. the girl was tīred. but she ran to her house.

her mother met her at the dōōr. she said, “wherē werē you? your father and I havē looked all around for you.”

the little girl did not tell her mother wherē she went. she said, “I went to slēēp in the grass. I just wōke up.” she tōld a līe, and that was bad.

mōre to come



7

the magic pouch

did the little girl tell her mother
where she was?

what did she tell her mother?

what does the pouch do when you
are bad?

the girl's mother looked at the
pouch. she said, "where did you get
that pouch?"

"I found it on the ground," the
little girl said. she told another lie.
"but mother, there are ten rocks of
gold in this pouch. we are rich."

she reached in the pouch and took
something out. but when she looked,
she saw that she was not holding
gold rocks. she was holding yellow
mud. her mother said, "you are not

funny. we are not rich. but you are
dirty. go clēan your hands.”

the little girl got a rag and trīed
to rub the yellōw mud from her
hands. but it would not come from
her hands. she rubbed and rubbed,
but the yellōw mud stāyed on her
hands. her mother trīed to get the
mud from her hands, but she could
not do it.

then the girl started to crȳ.
mōre to come



8

the magic pouch

what did the little girl take from
the pouch?

could she get the yellow mud
from her hands?

could her mother get the yellow
mud from her hands?

the girl cried and cried. then she
said, "mother, I told you some lies. I
did not sleep in the grass. I went to
the top of the tall mountain. and I
did not find the pouch on the
ground. a funny elf gave it to me."
the girl told her mother all about the
funny house and the elf.

and when she looked at her
hands, she saw that they were clean.

her mother said, “where did the mud go?”

“I dōn’t see it any where,” the girl said. she looked to see if there was more mud inside the pouch. and what do you think was inside the pouch? there were a thousand rocks of gōld. her mother said, “we are rich. we are very rich.”

and the little girl said to herself, “that pouch is good to me bēcause I was good. I will kēēp on doīng good things.” and she did. and every time she was good, she rēached in the pouch and found something good.

no more to come



the bugs and the elephant

five elephants went for a walk.
one elephant was very tall. that
elephant said, "I must sit and rest.
I will look for a spot of ground
where I can sit."

so she looked for a good site to
sit on the ground. at last she came to
a fine site that was in the sun. she
said, "this spot is fine." but a fly
was sitting in that spot. the fly said,
"go away, elephant. this is my spot."

the elephant said, "hō, hō. you
cannot stop me if I want to sit in
the sun."

so the elephant sat down. that
fly got out of her way. then the
elephant said, "this is a fine site.
it is fun here."

the flȳ said, “you took mȳ spot.
so I will fix you.”

the flȳ went awāy and the
elephant went to slēēp.

when the elephant woke up, she
saw that there were many bugs on
the ground. those bugs were all
around her.

the elephant said, “how did these
bugs get here?”

the little flȳ said, “these bugs are
with me. they are here to take you
awāy.”

and they did. they pickēd up the
elephant and took her to the lake.
then they droppēd her in the lake.

now the flȳ is sittīng in the sun
and the elephant is sittīng in the lake.
the flȳ thinks it is fun to sit in the

sun. and the elephant thinks it is
more fun to sit in the lake.

this is the end.



the pet gōat

a girl got a pet gōat. she liked to go running with her pet gōat. she plāyed with her gōat in her house. she plāyed with the gōat in her yard.

but the gōat did some thiņgs that made the girl's dad mad. the gōat ate thiņgs. he ate cans and he ate canes. he ate pans and he ate panes. he ēven ate capes and caps.

one dāy her dad said, "that gōat must go. he ēats too many thiņgs."

the girl said, "dad, if you let the gōat stāy with us, I will see that he stops ēatiņg all those thiņgs."

her dad said, "we will trȳ it."

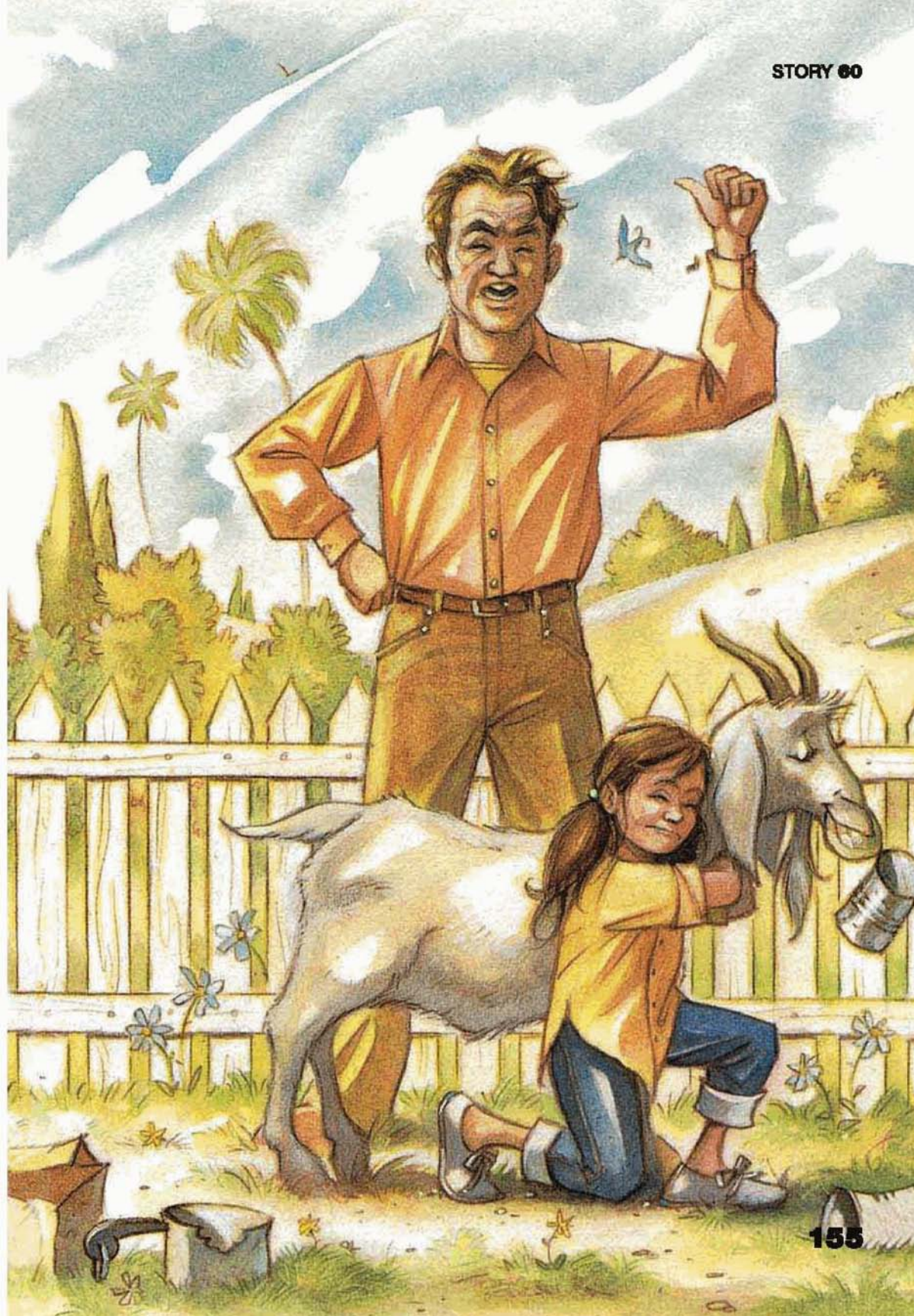
so the gōat stāyed and the girl made him stop ēatiņg cans and canes and caps and capes.

but one dāy a car robber came to the girl's house. he saw a big red car nēar the house and said, "I will stēal that car."

he ran to the car and started to open the dōor.

the girl and the gōat were plāying in the back yard. they did not see the car robber.

more to come



the gōat stops the robber

a girl had a pet gōat. her dad had a red car.

a car robber was gōiṅg to stēal her dad's car. the girl and her gōat were plāyiṅg in the back yard.

just then the gōat stopped plāyiṅg. he saw the robber. he bent his head down and started to run for the robber. the robber was bendiṅg over the sēat of the car. the gōat hit him with his sharp hōrns. the car robber went flyiṅg.

the girl's dad ran out of the house. he grabbed the robber. "you were tryiṅg to stēal m̄y car," he yelled.

the girl said, "but m̄y gōat stopped him."

“yes,” her dad said. “that gōat saved m̄ car.”

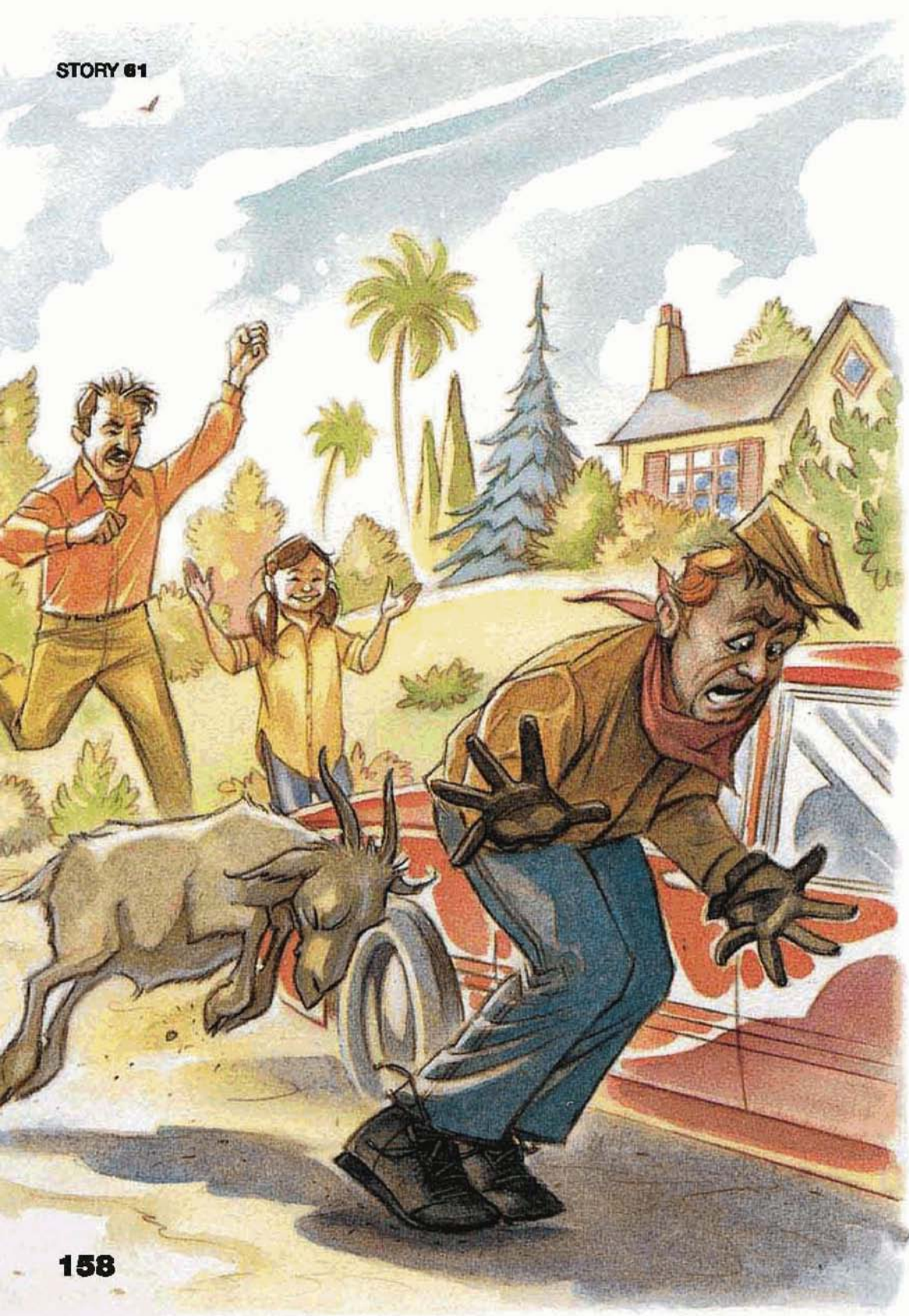
the car robber said, “somethinḡ hit me when I was tryīng to stēal that car.”

the girl said, “m̄ gōat hit you.”

the girl hugged the gōat. her dad said, “that gōat can stāy with us. and he can ēat all the cans and canes and caps and capes he wants.”

the girl smiled. her gōat smiled. her dad smiled. but the car robber did not smile. he said, “I am sore.”

the end



Jane wanted to fly, fly, fly

a girl named Jane said, "I want to fly, fly, fly in the sky, sky, sky." her father said, "but if you fall on your head, head, head, you'll end up in bed, bed, bed."

but the girl did not stop talking about flying. one day she went to her dad and said, "if you help me make a big kite, I can fly in the sky like the birds."

her dad said, "I will help you make a kite, but I don't think you should try to fly."

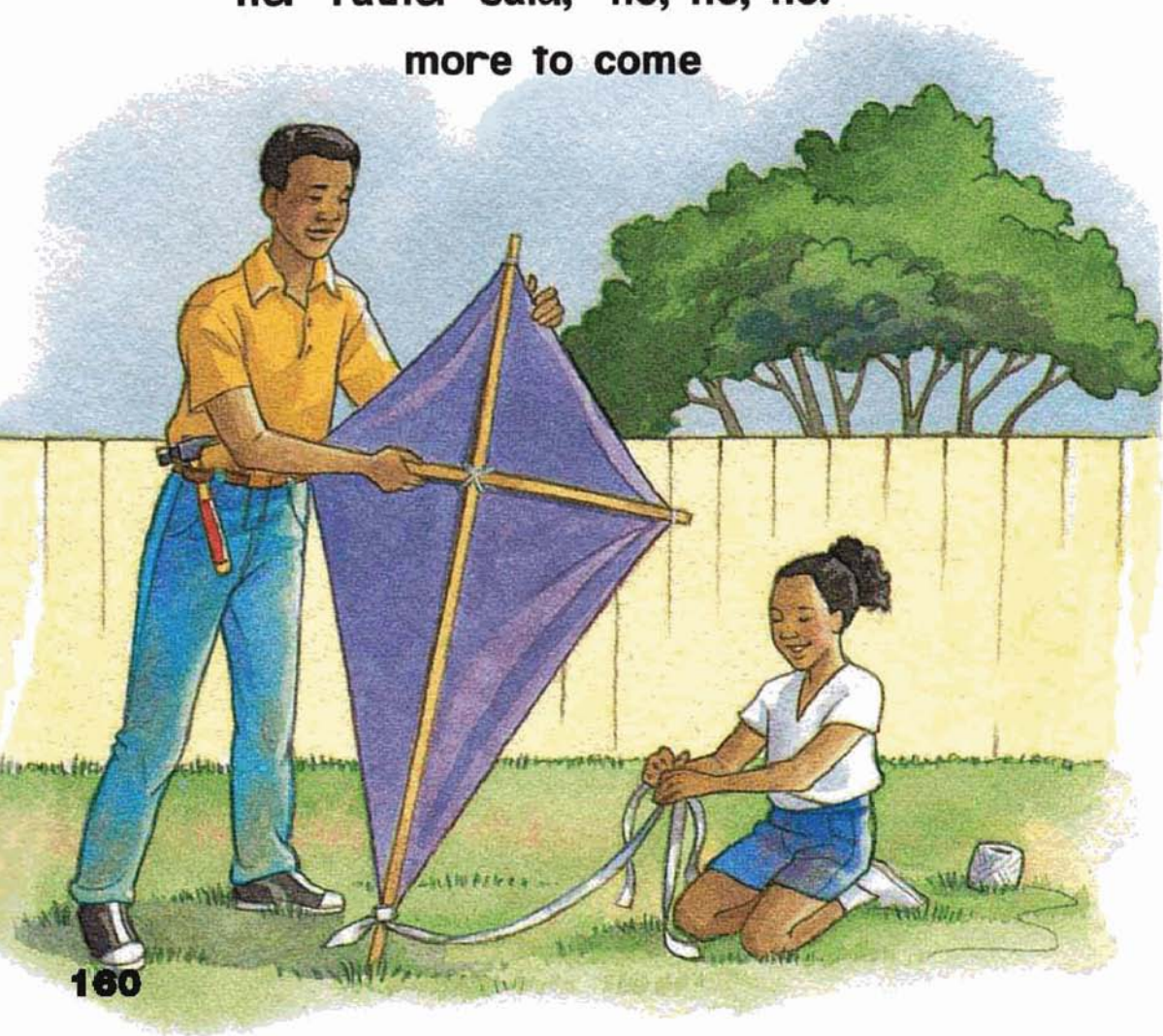
Jane said, "that is good, good, good. let's make a kite of wood, wood, wood."

her dad said, "we'll need paper and string to make this thing."

jane and her dad got pāper and string and wood. they made a kite that was very, very big.

jane said, “when the wind starts to blōw, blōw, blōw, just see me go, go, go.”

her father said, “no, no, no.”
more to come



jane goes up, up, up

a girl named jane wanted to fly, but her dad didn't want her to fly. he helped her make a big kite. but he told her that she could not fly with that kite.

then one day, the wind started to blow. jane got her big kite. she said, "I don't know why, why, why dad won't let me fly, fly, fly."

as she was holding the kite, a big wind started to blow the kite away. jane said, "I must hold on to that kite or it will go far away."

so she held on to the kite. but when the wind started to blow very hard, it lifted the kite into the sky. she looked down and yelled, "I want

m̄y dad, dad, dad, bēcause this is bad, bad, bad.”

the kite went up and up. soon it was nēar the clouds. jane yelled, “now I’m ōver the town, town, town, but I want to go down, down, down.”

at last the kite came down. it landed in a farm five miles from town. jane left the kite there and walked back to her home. then she tōld her dad, “now I knōw wh̄y, wh̄y, wh̄y I should not fl̄y, fl̄y, fl̄y.”

jane never tr̄ied fl̄yīng again.

the end



the little cloud

there was a little cloud. the little cloud lived in the skȳ with a mother cloud and a father cloud.

the father cloud was very big and very dark. every now and then the father cloud would sȳ, "it is time to make some rȳin." the father cloud would shake and make loud thunder sounds—"boom, boom." then the rȳin would fall from the cloud. the father cloud was very proud. he was the best rȳin maker in the skȳ.

but the mother cloud was pretty good at mȳking rȳin too. every now and then she would sȳ, "I think I'll make some rȳin." she would make some loud thunder sounds, and out would come the rȳin.

but the little cloud could not make rāin. he would sāy, “I think I’ll make some rāin.” he would shake and shake. he would trȳ as hard as he could, but no rāin came from that small cloud.

the mother cloud said, “dōn’t fēēl bad. when you are bigger, you will make rāin. you are too small now, but you will grōw.”

and that small cloud did grōw. every dāy he got a little bigger and a little darker. and every dāy he trȳed to make rāin. but he couldn’t ēven make loud sounds. and not one drop of rāin came from that cloud. he felt very sad.

then one dāy something happened. the wind was blōwing very hard.

that wind bēgan to blōw the little cloud far awāy from his mother and father. he called to them. but they werē mākiṅg loud sounds, so they couldn't hēar him.

more next time



the small cloud must help

the wind was blōwīng the small cloud awāy from his father and mother. the small cloud couldn't ēven see them any more. "I am so sad that I will crȳ," the cloud said. but what do you think happened? when the cloud trīed to crȳ, no tēars came out. that made the cloud ēven sadder.

he said, "I am so small that I can't ēven make tēars."

just then someone called, "help, help."

the little cloud looked down. there was a small dēēr and a mother dēēr. and nēar them was a big forest fire. that small dēēr and the mother dēēr were trapped. "help, help," they called.

the little cloud said to himself, "I must get help." then he called, "mom and dad, come over here and make some rain on the forest." but the mother cloud and the father cloud were too far away. they couldn't hear the little cloud.

"what will I do?" the little cloud asked himself. "if I could make rain, I could help those deer. but I am too small."

the fire was getting bigger all the time. now it was all around the two deer. the small cloud said, "I must get my mother and father."

but every time the small cloud started to float one way, the wind took him back. the small cloud looked down at the two deer. then the cloud

said, "I am the only one who can help those deer. so I will do what I can."

more to come



the small cloud is happy

the little cloud was the only one who could help the two deer. the small cloud said, "I will try to rain. I will try as hard as I can."

the cloud began to shake. he shook and shook and shook. and each time he shook, he became a little bigger and a little darker. he shook some more. and he became even bigger and darker.

then he began to make loud sounds. "boom, boom," he said. the sounds he made were almost as loud as his father's sounds. "boom, boom."

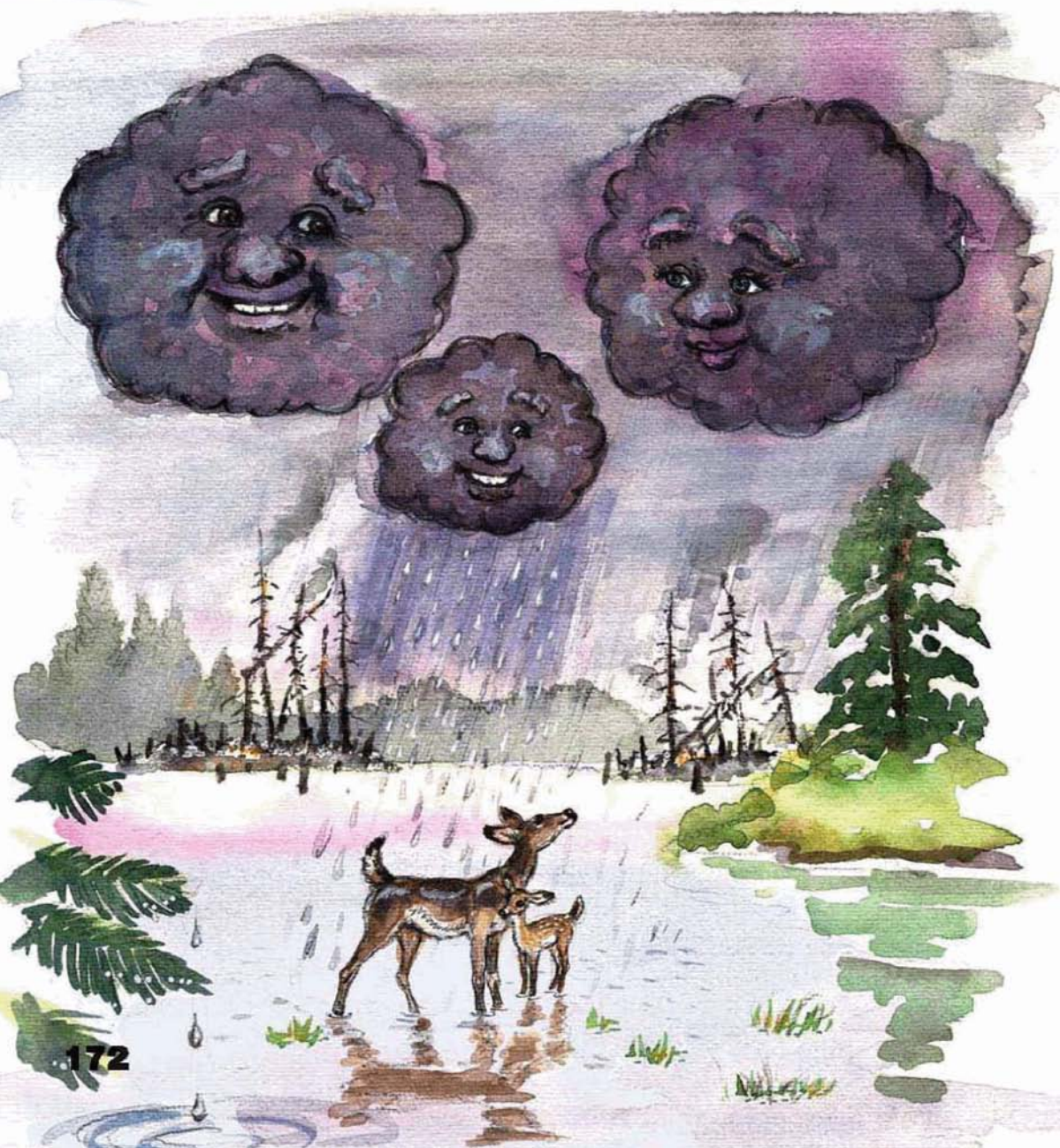
and all at once rain started to fall from the little cloud. two or

thrēē drops fell. then more drops bēgan to fall. again the cloud made a loud sound. “boom.” the rāin was fallīng faster and faster. it started to fall so fast that it sōaked the forest. it sōaked the trēēs that were on fire. and it sōaked the two dēēr. “thank you, thank you,” they called to the cloud. the cloud kept mākiṅg rāin. when that cloud stopped, the forest looked like a lake. all of the fires were out, and the dēēr were standīng in the water.

all at once the mother cloud and the father cloud flōated up to the little cloud. the father cloud said, “we see what you did. you are a good cloud.”

the mother cloud said, "I am so proud. todāy m̄y little cloud became a rēal rāin cloud."

this is the end.



the tall man gets a scare

one dāy the tall man and his dog went for a walk to the lake. the dog said, “I hate to walk, walk, walk, but I love to talk, talk, talk.”

the tall man said, “go jump in the lake.”

the dog sat down. then she said, “you can swim around, around, around. I’ll stāy on the ground, ground, ground.”

the tall man became very mad. he said, “dogs love to swim. so let’s go for a swim.”

the dog said, “you can swim if you wish, wish, wish. but I dōn’t like to be with fish, fish, fish.”

so the tall man went swimming and the dog stāyed on the ground.

soon the tall man came out of the lake. he said, “now let’s have something to eat. look around for some fire wood.”

the dog said, “I love to eat things that are good, good, good. but I hate to go hunting for wood, wood, wood.”

the tall man said, “if you don’t get wood, you can’t have anything to eat.”

so the dog looked for wood. when she found a big pile of wood, she called the tall man. the tall man took the wood and made a big fire. then the tall man began to cook beans and meat. the dog sat and looked at the food.

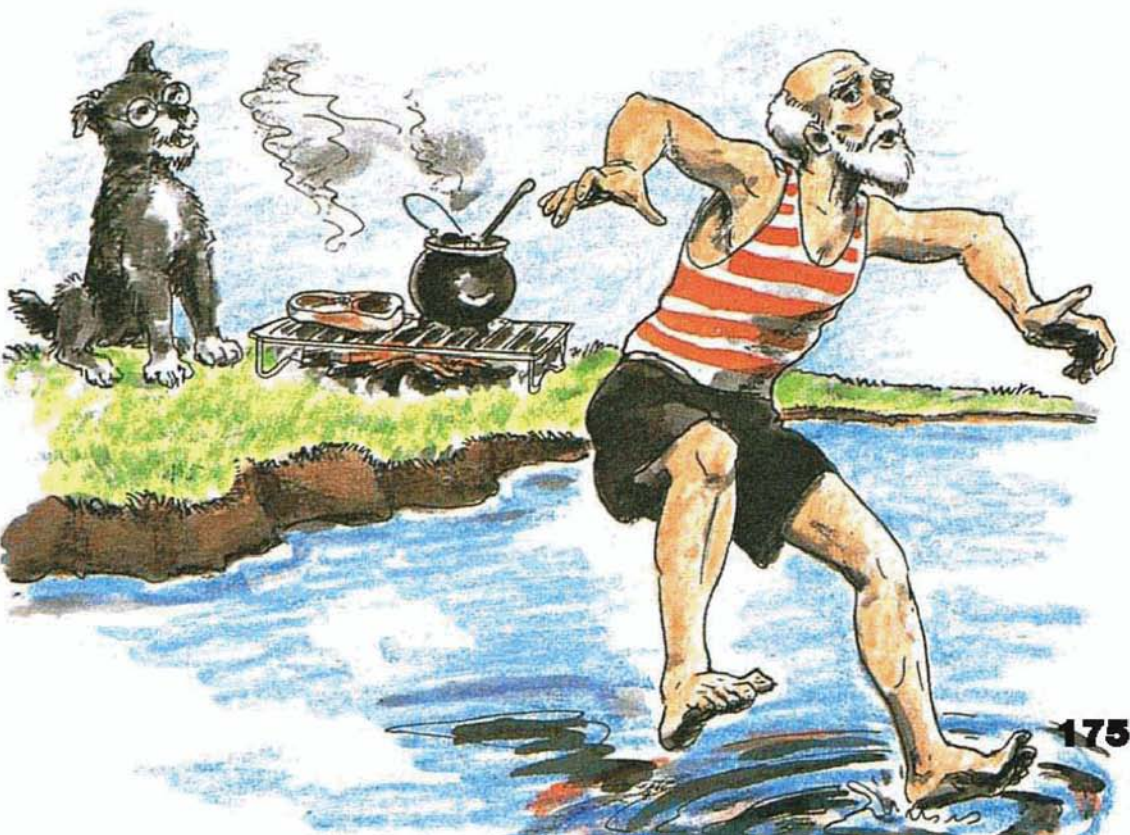
then all at once, the dog yelled,

“ōver there, there, there. I see a bear, bear, bear.”

the tall man jumped into the lake.
the dog ate all of the bēans and mēat.

the dog said, “I gave the tall man a scare, scare, scare. there was no bear ōver there, there, there. hō, hō.”

the end



sandy counted everything

sandy was a girl who liked to count. she counted things all the time. on her way to school, she would count trees and dogs and cats. she would count boys and girls. she even counted the steps she took.

sandy liked school. the part she liked best was when the teacher said, "now we will work on counting." sandy was the best counter in the school.

one day sandy was walking to school and she was counting things. she was walking near the rail road tracks. and a train went by. so sandy counted the train cars. there were one hundred cars in that train.

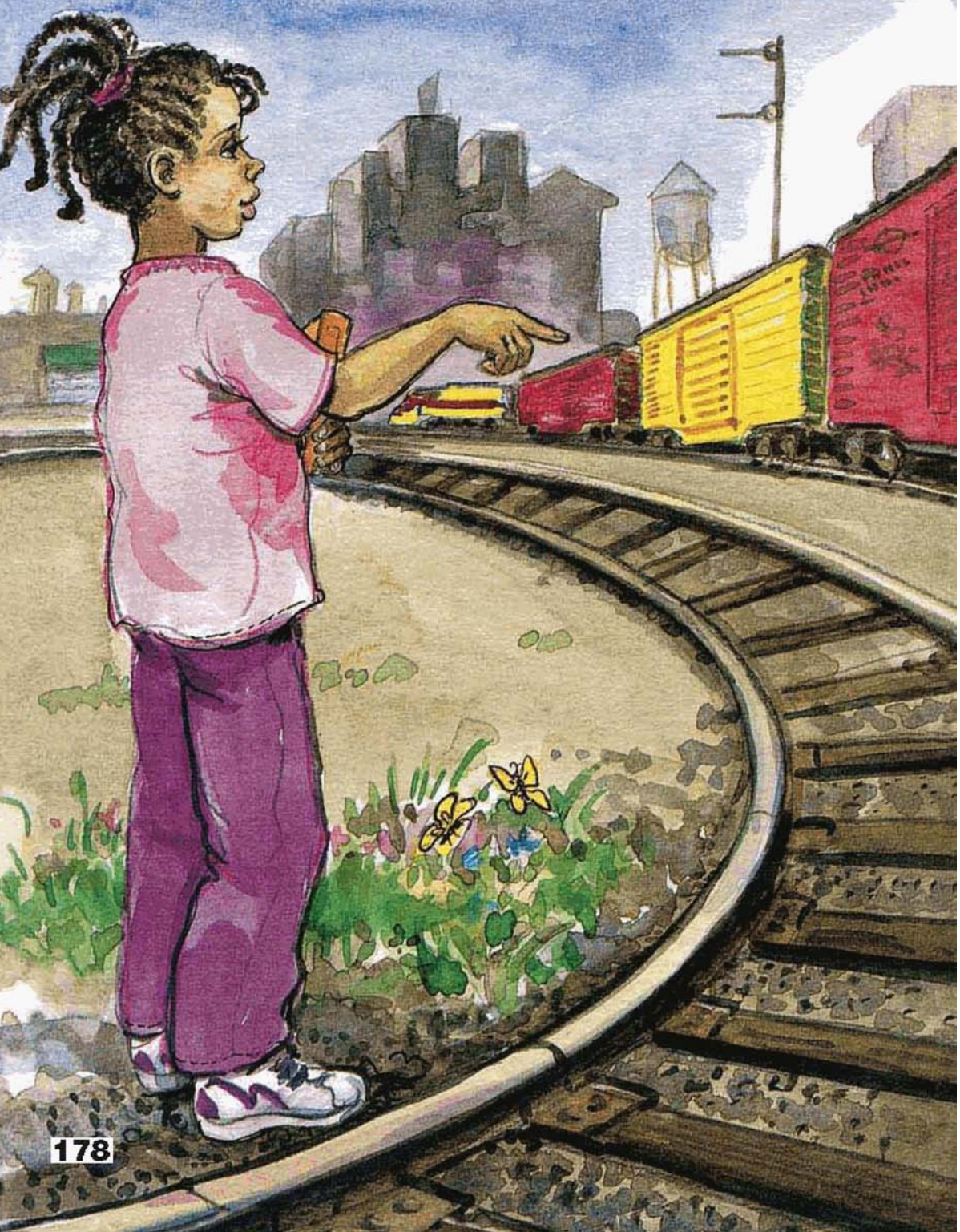
there were fifty red cars and fifty yellow cars.

after school was over, sandy began to walk home. she walked near the rail road tracks. and there was the same train she had seen before. the train was standing on the track. there were two men and one woman in front of the train.

one of the men was saying, "where are the tv sets? they should be on this train. but they are missing."

the woman said, "how could they be missing? this train has been standing here all day. the tv sets were on this train before, so they must be on this train now."

more to come



a trāin car was missing

what did sandy like to do?

how many cars were in the trāin?

how many red cars were in the
trāin?

sandy was standing nēar the
woman and the men. they were
talking about the trāin and the
missing tv sets.

one man said, “how many cars
are in this trāin?”

the other man said, “there are
ninety-nine cars in this trāin.”

sandy said, “no, there are one
hundred cars in this trāin.”

the woman said, “get out of
here, little girl. can’t you see that
we are talking?”

sandy said, “but I counted the
cars in this trāin when I went to

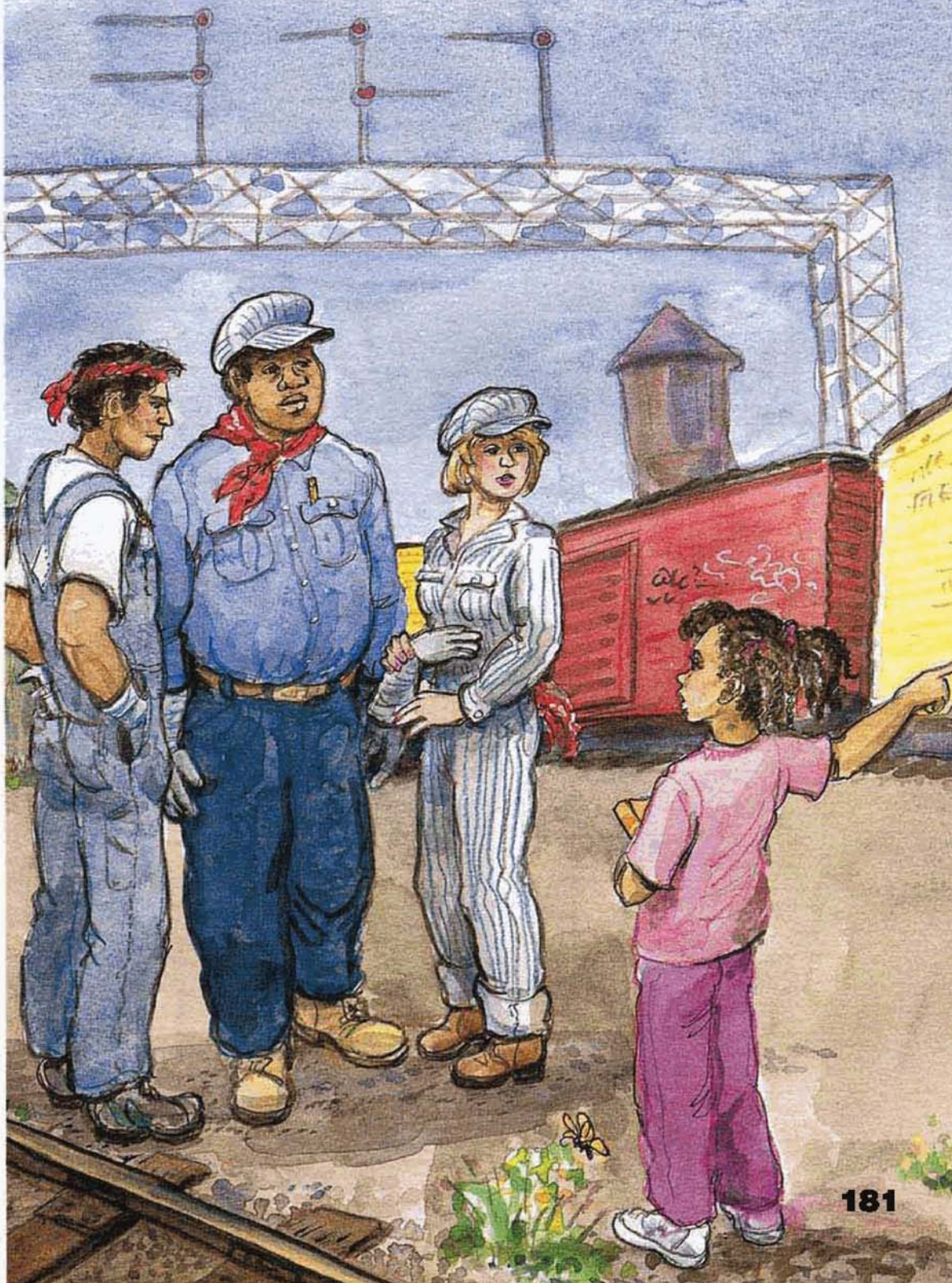
school. there are one hundred cars in this train."

"go home, little girl," the woman said. "there are ninety-nine cars in this train."

so sandy left. she began to count the cars in the train. she found out that there were not one hundred cars. there were only ninety-nine cars.

sandy said to herself, "I am the best counter there is. and I counted one hundred cars. so now I must find out where one of the cars went."

more to come



sandy fInds the trāin car

when sandy counted the cars on her wāy to school, there were one hundred cars in the trāin. when she counted the cars after school, there were ninety-nine cars. one car was missing.

sandy said, "I must think about this. there were fifty red cars and fifty yellōw cars. but now there are not fifty red cars. one red car is missing."

sandy walked next to the rāil rōad track.

soon she came to a shed. there were rāil rōad tracks that led to the shed. sandy said to herself, "I will fInd out what is in that shed."

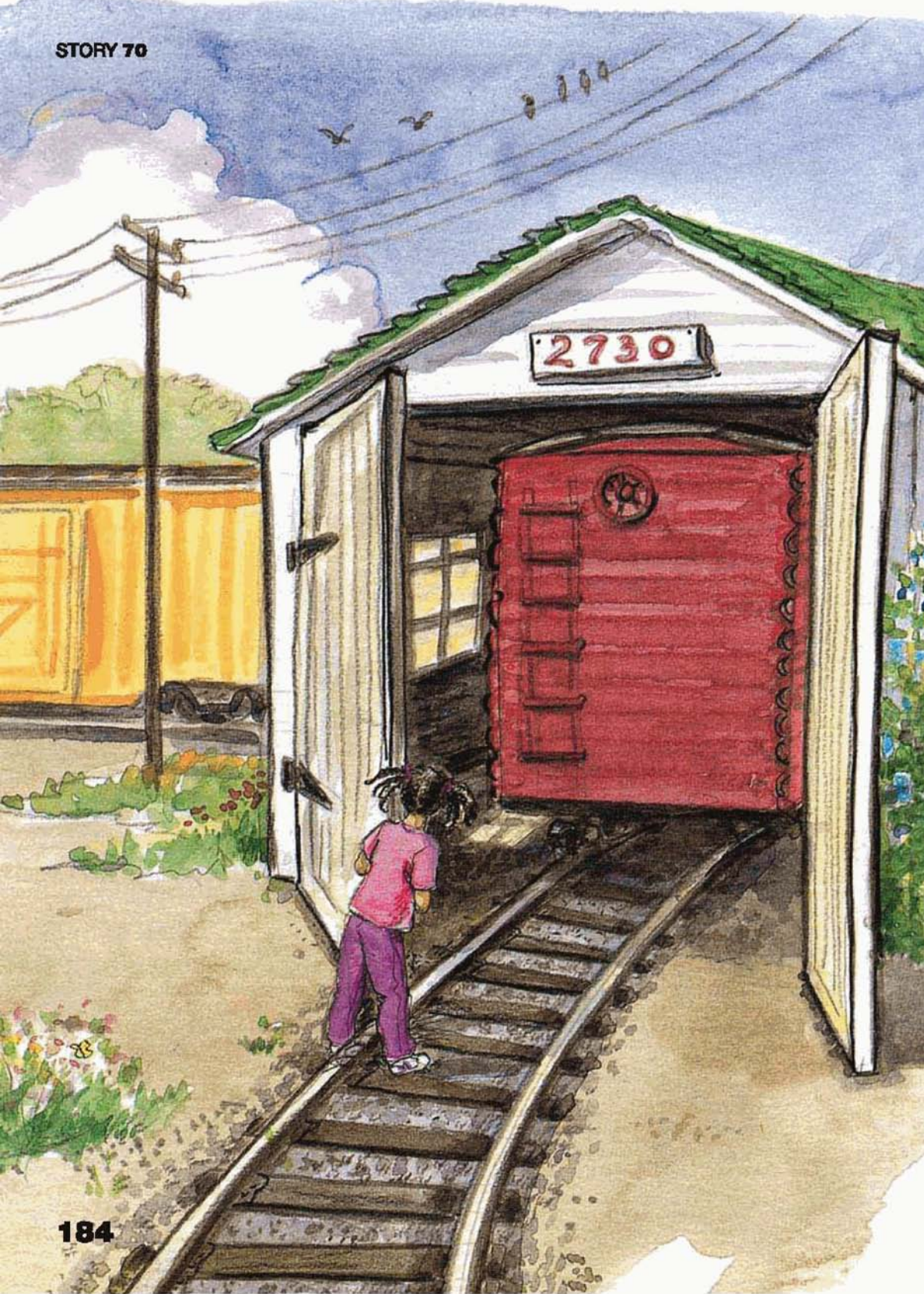
so sandy followed the tracks to the shed.

she looked inside the shed and saw a red train car standing on the tracks. the car door was open. sandy looked around. no one was around. so sandy ran over to the door of the red car and looked inside. the car was filled with tv sets.

she said to herself, "I found the car with the tv sets."

sandy was all set to run back to tell someone that she had found the missing car. but just then there was a sound near her. it was the sound of foot steps.

more to come



a crook stops sandy

sandy had found the missing train car. but now there was a sound behind her. it was the sound of foot steps.

“I must hide,” sandy said.

then she jumped into the red train car and hid behind a big tv set. then she looked out. a big man came into the shed. then another man came in.

one man said, “back your truck up to the end of the shed. we will load the tv sets into the truck. but we must load them fast.”

the other man said, “yes.” then the men left the shed. sandy said to herself, “these men are crooks. they are stealing the tv sets.”

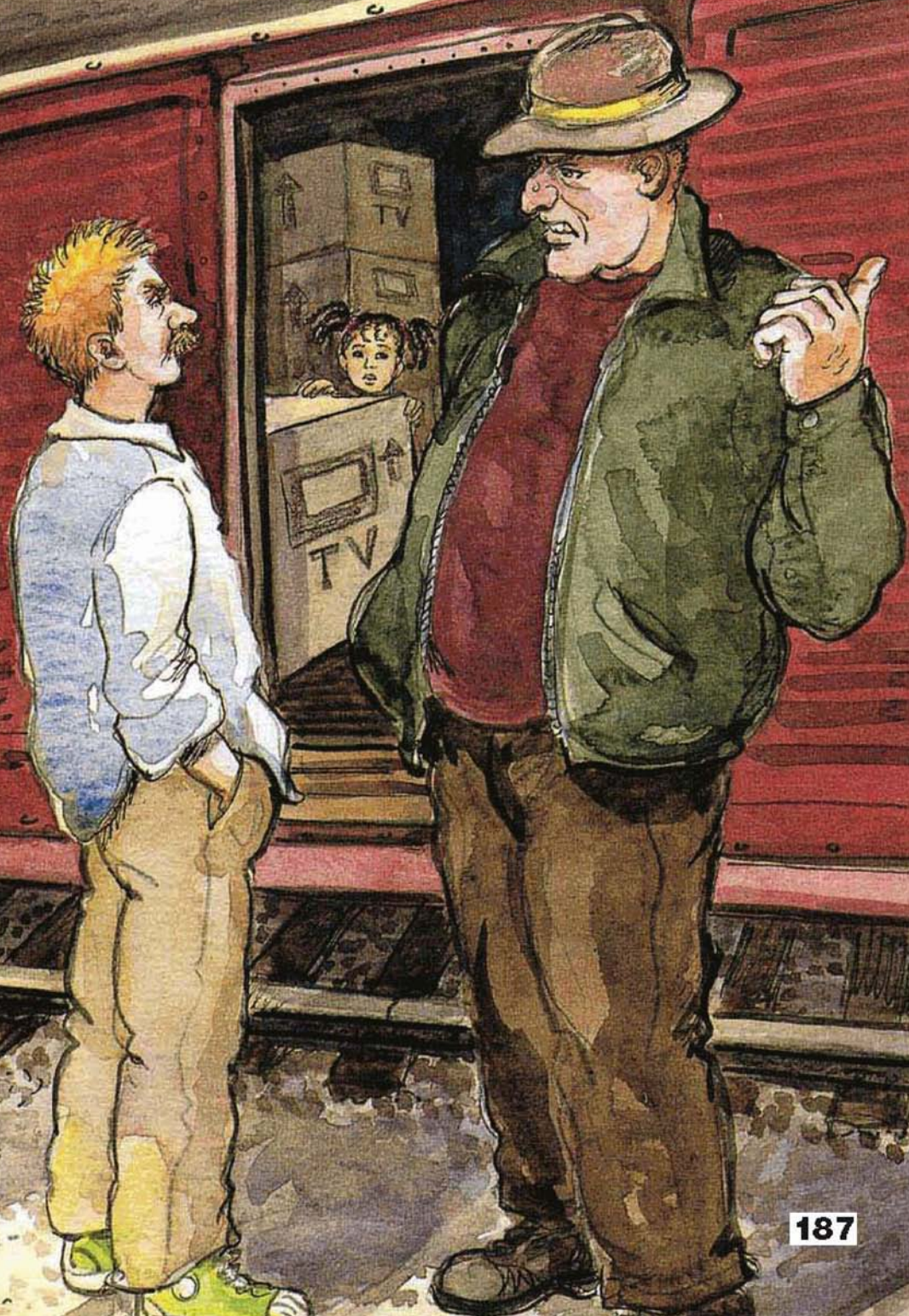
sandy waited. she could hear the men talking outside. then she could hear the sound of the truck.

she said to herself, "I must get out of here." she jumped from the train car and began to run as fast as she could go. she ran out of the shed. and then she stopped. the big man was standing in front of her.

he said, "what are you doing here?"

sandy looked at the man. she wanted to run, but she didn't think that she could run faster than the man. she had to think of something to say. but she couldn't seem to talk. she looked at the big man and the big man looked at her.

more to come



sandy tells what she found

sandy tried to run from the shed but the big man stopped her. he asked her, "what are you doing here?"

sandy wanted to say something. but she couldn't think of a thing to say.

the big man said, "can't you hear me? I asked you what you are doing here?"

sandy said, "my hound dog."

"what about your hound dog?"

the man asked.

sandy said, "I can't find him. he ran away and I was looking for him."

sandy had told a big lie. but she

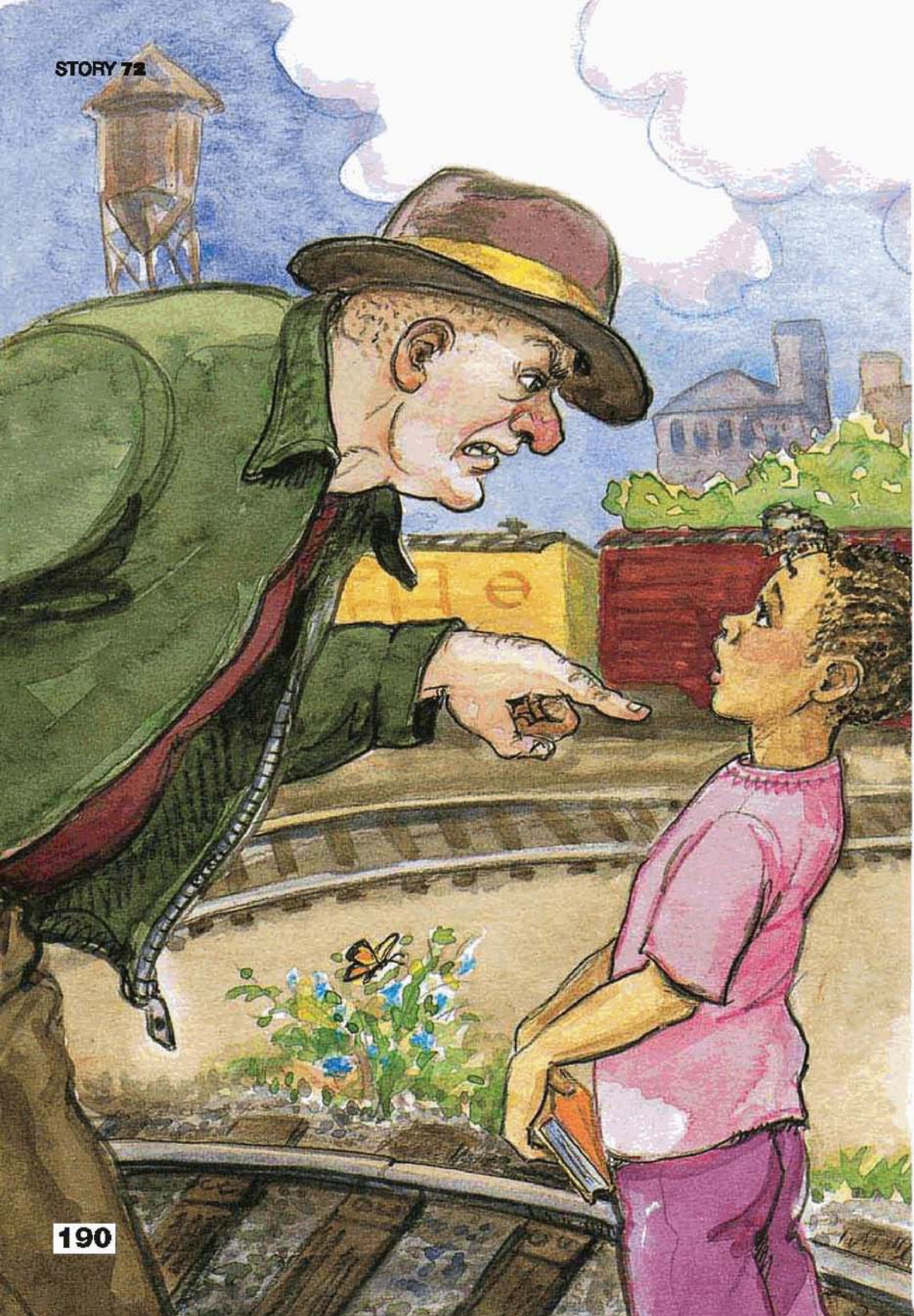
didn't want to tell the big man why she had come to the shed.

the man said, "well, get out of here, and don't come back. if I find you playing around this shed any more, you'll be sorry."

sandy said, "okay. I won't come back." she ran away from the big man as fast as she could go. she said, "I must tell someone what I found out."

sandy ran back to the train that had a car missing. the men and the woman were still standing near the train. a cop was with them now. sandy ran up to the cop. she yelled, "I found the car with the tv sets."

more to come



sandy and big bill

sandy ran up to the cop. she told him that she had found the missing train car.

one man said, "will you get out of here, little girl? can't you see that we are talking?"

sandy said, "but I found the train car that is missing."

the woman said, "there is no missing train car."

sandy said, "but there is a car missing and I found it." then sandy told them all about the missing car.

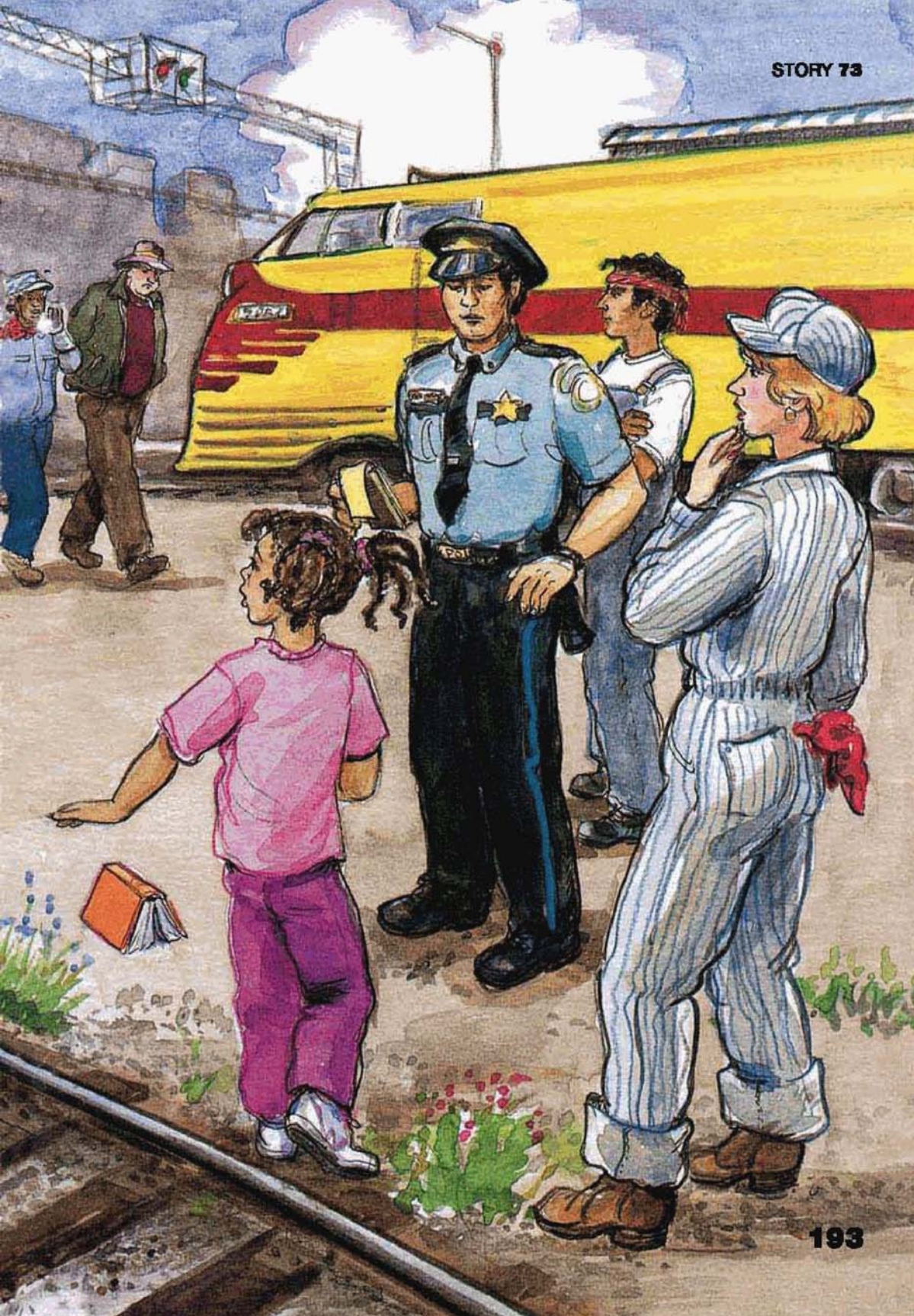
after she told what had happened, the cop said, "I think there were one hundred cars in that train. how can we check it?"

one man said, "that's easy. I'll get big bill. he counts the cars on every train that comes in here."

that man left. soon he came back with another man. as he walked back with the other man he shouted, "big bill counted the cars. he says that there are ninety-nine cars."

sandy looked at big bill, and big bill looked at sandy. big bill was the man who had stopped her outside the shed.

more to come



back to the shed

sandy saw that big bill was the big man who had stopped her outside the shed. she shouted, "that's one of the men who was stealing the tv sets. that's him." she told the cop that big bill had stopped her outside the shed.

big bill looked very mean. he said, "what's that girl talking about? I think she's nuts."

sandy said, "no, I'm not nuts. that is one of the men."

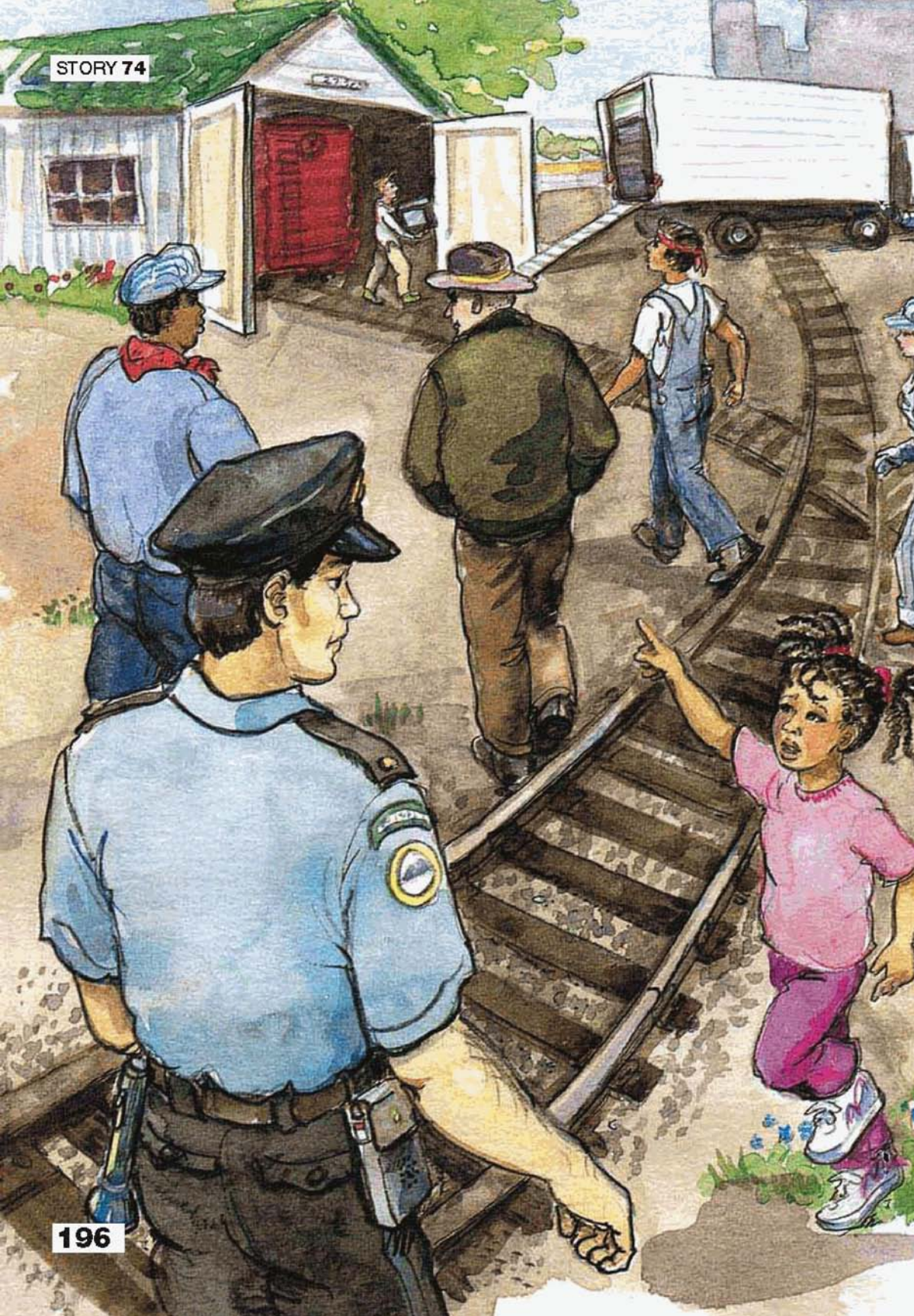
big bill said, "I don't know what she is talking about. I never saw her before. and I don't know anything about a shed with a red train car in it."

"yes, you do," sandy said.

the cop said, "well, wh̄y dōn't we
all take a walk down the tracks and
fīnd out who is l̄ying?"

so they all walkēd down the
tracks to the shed. when they came
nēar the shed, sandy could see a big
white truck at one end of the shed.
she said, "that must be their truck.
the crooks must be inside the shed,
lōadiᅇg the truck."

big bill gave sandy a mēan look.
more to come



thank you, sandy

sandy and the others were nēar the shed. the cop said, “the rest of you wāit here. I’ll go inside that shed and see what’s gōing on.”

so they wāited as the cop went into the shed. as soon as the cop was in the shed, big bill said, “I’ve got work to do. I’m lēaving.”

“you better stāy here,” one of the men said. big bill didn’t answer. bill just gave sandy a mēan look.

sandy looked at the shed and wāited. then she saw some men start to come from the shed. they all had their hands up. the cop was walking behind them.

the cop shouted, "that girl found the tv sets. I think big bill is one of the crooks."

one of the men said to sandy, "thank you for finding the missing car." the woman also thanked sandy. so did the cop.

then one of the men said, "this rail road would like to give you a gift for finding the crooks." so the man gave her a very fine gift. what do you think that gift was?

it was a tv set.

this is the end.



sam gets a kite kit

sam liked to make things. he liked to make toy cars. so he went to the store and got a toy car kit. his mom said, "that kit has the parts of a car. you have to rēad and fīnd out how to fit the parts so that they make a car."

sam said, "I will do that."

so sam began to rēad the pāper that came with the car kit. then he began to fit the parts to make a car. soon he had a toy car.

his mom said, "that is a fine car. you are good at rēading and at making things."

sam did not like to make the same thing again. he said, "I will

not make other cars. I will make something else.”

so he went to the store and got a kite kit. when he got home, he shōwed his mom the kite kit. his mom said, “that kit has a lot of parts in it. you will have to rēad the pāper that comes with the kit to fīnd out how to make the kite.”

sam looked inside the kit. then he said, “what pāper? there is no pāper in this kit.”

sam’s mom said, “that is too bad. how will you make the kite if there is no pāper in the kit?”

sam said, “I will go back to the store and get a pāper that tells how to make a kite from these parts.”

when sam got to the store, the man in the store said, “I dōn’t have other pāpers that tell how to make kites.”

sam asked, “how can I make a kite if I dōn’t have the pāper?”

the man said, “you will have to do the best you can.”

sam was not happy. he went home and looked at all the parts in the kite kit.

more to come



Sam makes a funny kite

Sam liked to make things. He had made a toy car from a kit. He did a good job. Now Sam had a kite kit. But there was no paper in the kit to tell how to make a kite from the parts.

Sam was not very happy. He looked at each of the parts. Then he began to try to make a kite from the parts in the kit. He worked and worked.

When his mom saw the kite, she said, "hō, hō. That is a funny-looking kite."

It was funny-looking. It looked like a small tent made out of paper and wood. The top of the kite was very sharp.

sam's mom said, "I'm sorry for making fun of your kite, but it looks very funny."

sam said, "I dōn't care how funny it looks. I think it will flȳ."

his mom said, "no, I dōn't think it will. it does not look like a kite that will flȳ."

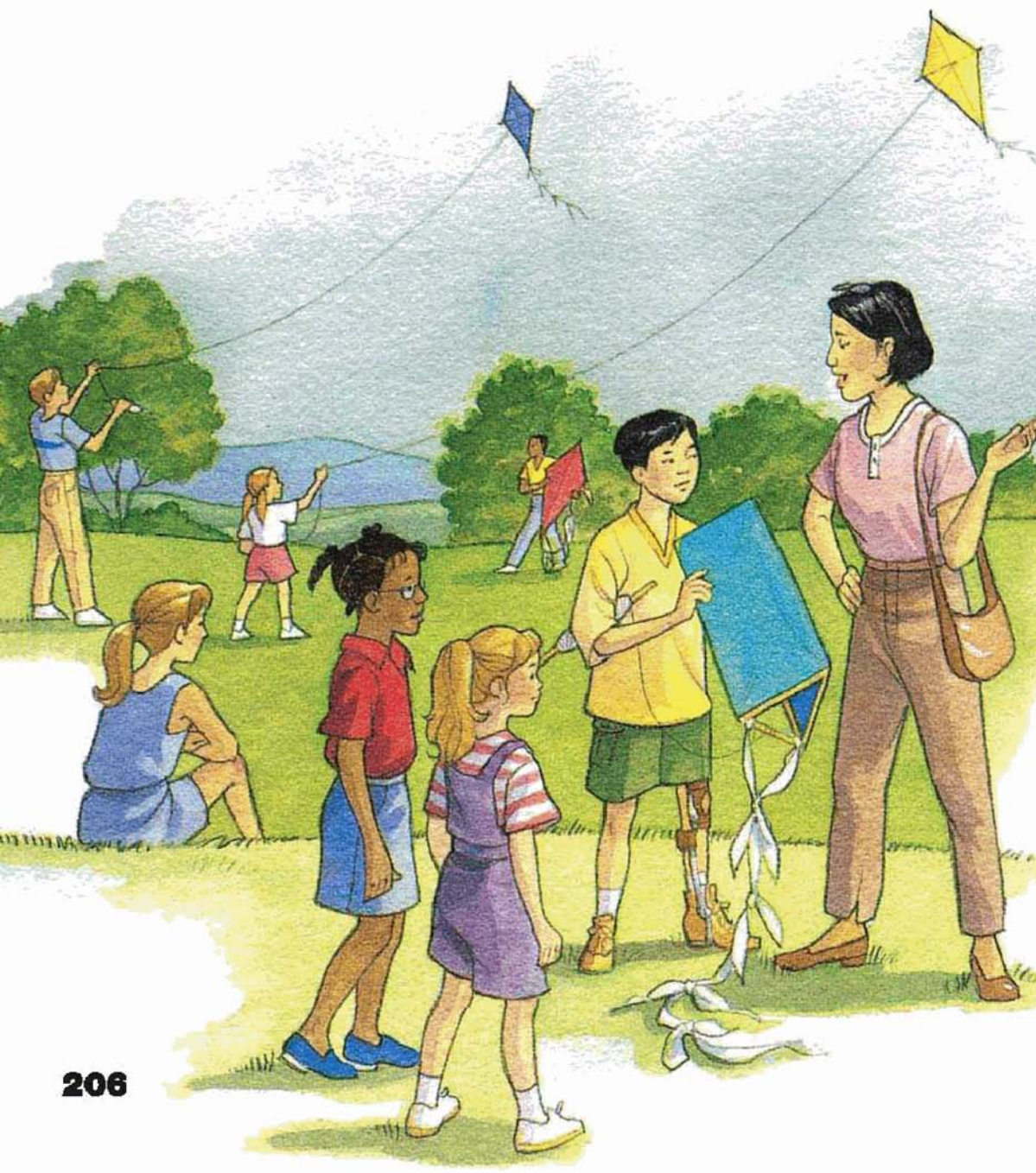
"we will see," sam said.

so sam and his mom went to the park. there were lots of boys and girls in the park. some of them were flȳing kites. and some of the kites were wāy up in the skȳ.

sam said, "I think mȳ kite will pass up all those kites."

sam's mom said, "I dōn't think your kite will go thrēē fēēt from the ground."

do you think sam's kite will fly?
more next time



can sam's kite rēally flī?

when sam made his kite, his mom said that it looked funny. so did the boys and girls in the park. they looked at the kite and said, “hō, hō, that thing looks like a tent. it wōn't flī.”

sam said, “we will see.”

sam's kite began to go up.

up, up it went. it was going up very fast. sam's mom said, “well, would you look at that kite go up.”

the boys and girls said, “wow, that kite can rēally flī.”

soon sam's kite passed up all the other kites. it went up so far it looked like a little spot.

some of the boys and girls asked sam, “where did you get that kite?”

sam said, “you can get a kit for

this kite at the toy store. but I will have to tell you how to fit the parts so that they make a tent kite.”

more and more boys and girls asked sam about his kite. at last sam said, “I will make a pāper that tells how to make a tent kite from the kit.”

and he did. when he got home, he sat down with his mom. his mom helpēd him with the pāper. when they werē done, his mom said, “this pāper rēads very well. you did a good job.”

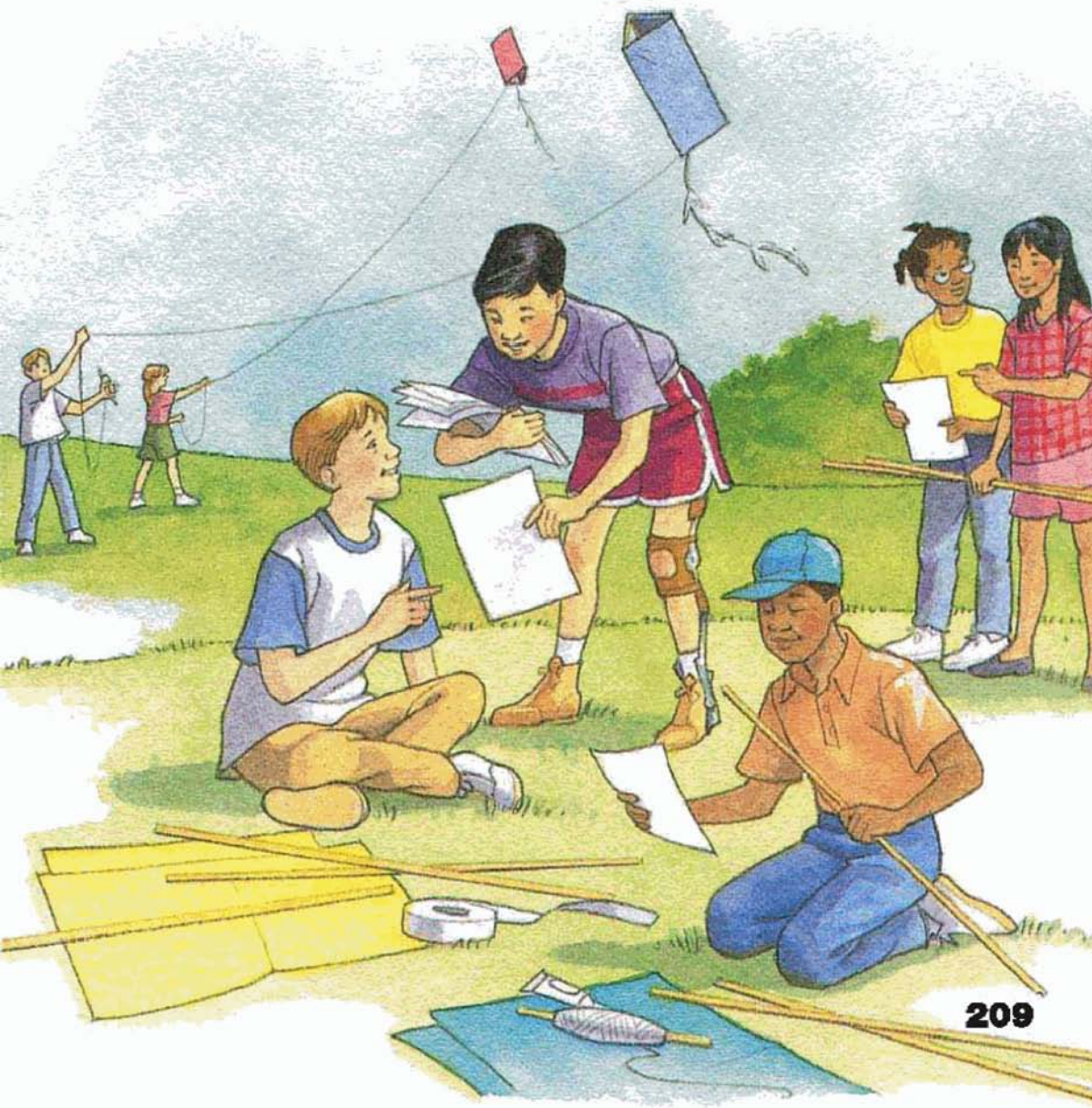
sam said, “that’s good. now let’s make a lot of these pāpers so we can give one to everybody who wants one.”

the next dāy sam gave ēach boy and girl a pāper. he tōld them to rēad the pāper and do what it said.

now therē arē many tent kites

flīyīng ōver the park. and no one
says, “hō, hō.” the tent kites flīy
better than any other kite.

the end



tim and his hat

tim had a hat. it was red and white. tim said, "I hate this hat." but his mother said, "it is cōld outside. so you must have a hat."

when tim was outside, he said, "I will take this hat and hide it." so he did. he found an ōld trēē with a hole in it. he stuck the hat in the hole. then he said, "when I come back from school, I will get mȳ hat from the trēē."

tim got to school on time. he began rēading his book. then he looked out the windōw. what do you think was falling from the skȳ? snōw was falling. when tim saw the snōw, he said, "wow, it is getting cōld out there." and it was. it was

getting cōlder and cōlder.

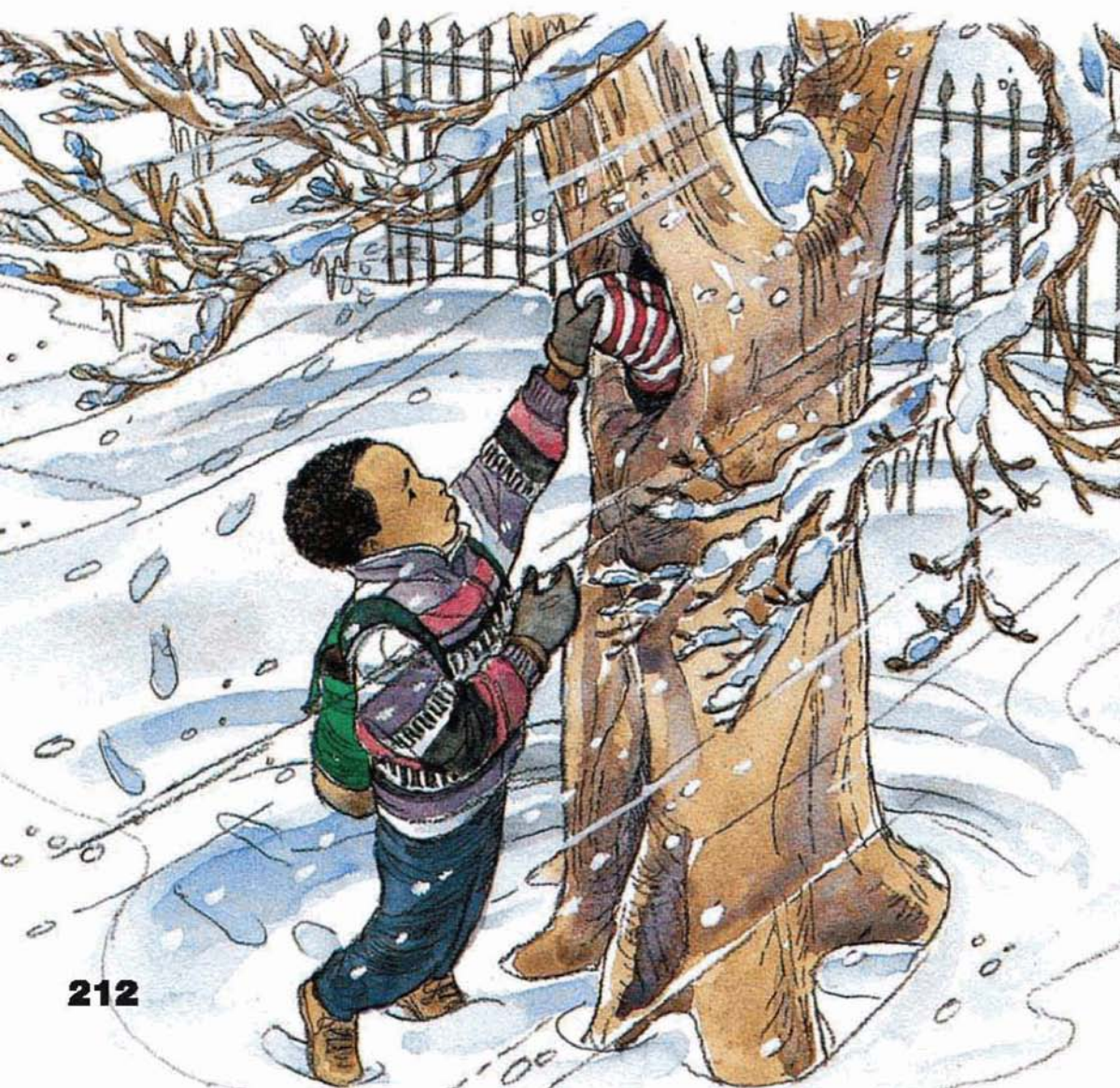
when school was ōver, the snōw was very dēēp. tim walked outside. then he said, “mȳ ēars are getting cōld. I had better run home.” so tim began to run. he ran as fast as he could go, but the snōw was very dēēp and it was hard to run in that snōw. the other boys and girls were plāying in the snōw, but tim did not have time to plāy. he said, “I must get home before mȳ ēars get too cōld.”

at last, tim came to the ōld trēē. he grabbed his red and white hat. he slipped the hat ōver his ēars. then he said, “I dōn’t hate this hat. I like this hat now.”

tim did not hate his hat after

that dāy. and he did not hide his hat
in trēes. now tim has time to plāy
with the other boys and girls when
the snōw gets dēep.

this stōry is ōver.



the fox wants a cone

a little girl was sitting in the woods. she had an ice crēam cone. she was sitting on a log, ēating her ice crēam cone.

a sl̄y fox was looking at her. that fox was thinking. "I will con that girl. I will con her into giving me her cone."

so the sl̄y fox ran up to the girl. then he fell ōver and began to shout, "help me, help me. m̄y mouth is on fire. give me something cool for m̄y mouth."

"close your eyes and ōpen your mouth," the girl said.

the sl̄y fox was thinking, "hō, hō, I conned that girl out of her cone."

when the fox closed his eyes, he

did not get a cone in his mouth. he got a drink of cōld water.

“there,” the girl said. “that should make your mouth cool.”

“no, no,” the fox shouted. “m̄y mouth nēeds something cōlder than that water.”

the girl said, “close your eyes and open your mouth.”

the fox said to himself, “this time I will con her out of her cone.”

but he did not con her out of a cone. he conned her out of a bit of ice. she dropped the ice into his mouth. then she said, “now your mouth must fēel cool.”

“no, no,” the fox yelled. “I nēed a cone.”

the girl said, "you can have the cone, but I ate all the ice cream."

but the fox did not take the cone. she had made him so mad that he ran back into the woods. he never tried to con her again.

more to come



rēad the Item

sāy “what” when the tēacher says “that.”

the con fox

the slȳ fox wanted an ice crēam cone. he couldn't con the girl out of her cone, but he had a plan. he said, “I will go to the ice crēam stand. when I get there, I will con somebody out of a cone.”

so that fox went to town. when he came to the ice crēam stand, he said, “hand me a cone.”

the man at the stand made up a big cone. then the man said, “that will be one dime.”

the fox said, “but I gave you a dime.”

the man said, “no, you did not give me a dime. I think you are trȳing to con me.”

“I dōn't con men,” the fox said. “I

came here for a cone. and I gave you a dime for that cone.”

The man looked at that sly fox. then the man said, “if this is not a trick, I will give you the cone.”

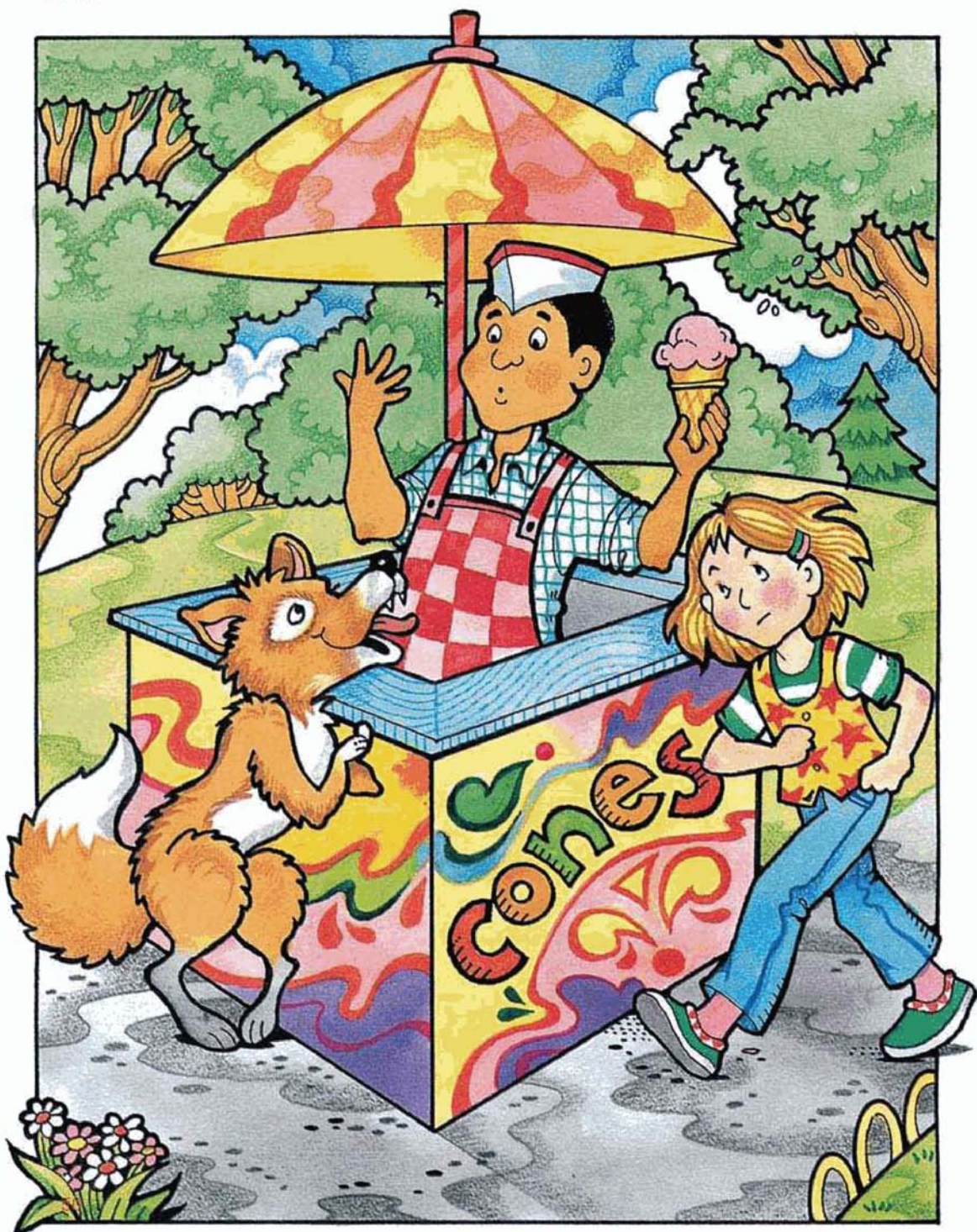
The fox said, “I am not lying. I am not trying to con you.”

Just then a little girl came up to the ice cream stand. it was the girl that the fox had met in the woods. the girl said to the fox, “you are the fox that tried to con me out of my cone. I am glad to see that you are buying a cone.”

The man at the stand said, “so you are a con fox.”

The fox was so mad that he ran back to the woods. he never tried to con the man at the cone stand again.

this is the end.



rēad the Item

sāy “spot” if the tēacher says “stop.”

don was sad

don had a job that he did not like. he worked in a hat store. he mopped up in that store at the end of ēach dāy. every dāy he mopped and mopped. when he mopped, he talked to himself. he would sāy, “I hate to work in this hat store. I hate to mop.”

then he would think of things that he would like to do. he said, “I wish I was big. I wish I could flȳ. I would like to be a super man. but I am just a mopper. I am not big. I cannot flȳ.”

when the store was mopped, don would sit and mope. he would think of the things he would do if he was a super man.

“I would find crooks,” he said. “They would shoot at me, but I would not feel a thing.”

every day was the same. don would mop and mop. then he would mope and mope. when he mopped, he would think about being a super man. when he would mope, he would think about that too.

then one day something happened. don was mopping in the back of the store. all at once, he stopped mopping. “I think I hear something,” he said.

the sound came from the door that led down the stairs. somebody was saying, “come down the stairs.” don opened the door and went down the stairs.

to be continued



rēad the Item

when the tēacher says “what,” sāy “that.”

don mēets a woman

wherē did don work?

whȳ did don mope?

somebody tōld don to come down the stāirs. so don droppēd his mop and went down the stāirs. it was very dim down therē. but don could see a woman in the dark. the woman had a cap and a cape. she said, “don, do you want to be a super man?”

“yes, I do,” don said.

the woman said, “I will help you be a super man if you tell me that you will do good.”

“I will do good,” don said.

then the woman handed don a dime. that dime lookēd dim in the dark.

the woman said, "kēēp that dime. when you want to be a super man, tap the dime thrēē times."

don lookēd at the dime, but when he lookēd up, he did not see the woman. "whēre arē you?" don askēd.

therē was no answer. don callēd again, but therē was no answer. then don took the dime and went up the dim stāirs. he said to himself, "I must be having a drēam." but then he lookēd at the dime and said, "if I am drēaming, how did I get this dime?"

don pickēd up his mop and began to mop again. then he said, "I think I will tap that dime thrēē times and see what happens. I hope it works."

so don droppēd his mop and tappēd his dime one time, two times, thrēē times.

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