

Camping Adventure



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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the title and cover. Ask: *What do you think the family are doing?*
- Talk together about any times you or your child have been camping. Ask: *What do you like about camping?*
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

About the words in this book

- Your child should be able to sound out and blend some words, which may include:

house day made came
here very helicopter
blew camping

- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

Mr Mrs looked
called could
laughed water



DURING READING

Enjoy the story together.
If your child needs support to read the story:

- Remind your child to sound out and blend unfamiliar words from left to right.
- Look for compound words, where two words create a bigger word, e.g. *moonlight*.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Re-read sentences to focus on their meaning where necessary.



See the inside back cover
for more ideas.



Mum and Dad went camping. They took the children. They went to a farm.



Mum and Dad had a new tent. They put it up. Wilf helped.

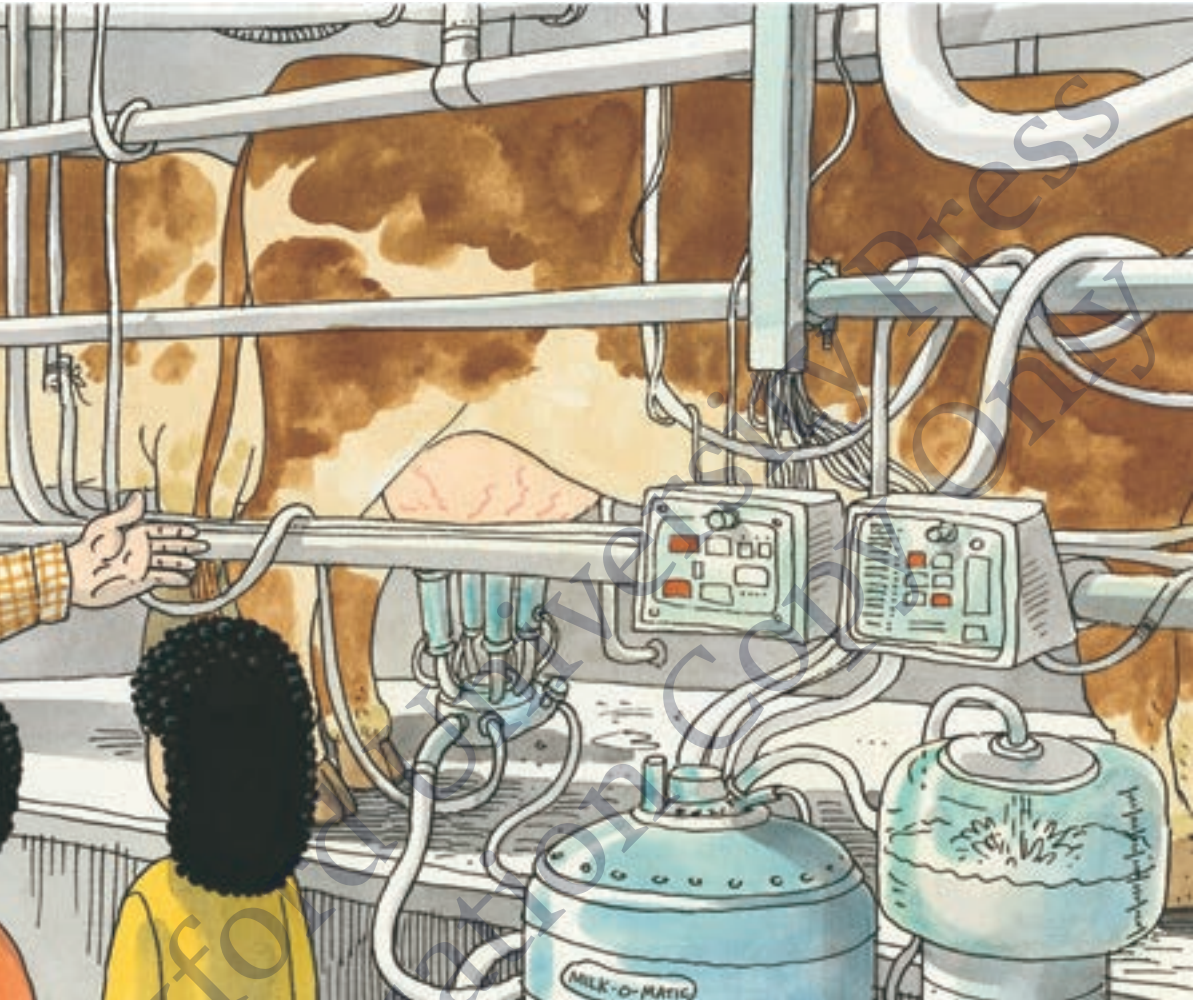


Wilma got some water.
“I like it here,” she said. “I like
camping.”



Mr Jones was the farmer. He had to milk the cows.

“Come and watch,” he said.



“What a lot of cows!” said Wilf.

Mr Jones laughed.

“We milk them every day,” he said.



Mum wanted some milk. She went to the farmhouse.

“I want some eggs too,” said Mum.



Mrs Jones was expecting a baby. She was expecting it soon.

“It may come today,” she said.



Dad cooked supper.

“I like it here,” said Wilf. “It’s fun in this tent.”



Everyone went to bed but there was a storm. Nobody could sleep.



The wind blew. Everyone had to get up.



The wind blew the tent down. They had to go to the farmhouse.



Mr Jones called Mum.

“The baby is coming,” he said.



Mrs Jones had to go to hospital.
She got in the car. Mum helped her.



The storm got worse. The wind blew and blew. The wind blew a big tree down.



The car couldn't get past.
Mr and Mrs Jones went back to
the house.



Mr Jones called for help. He called the hospital.

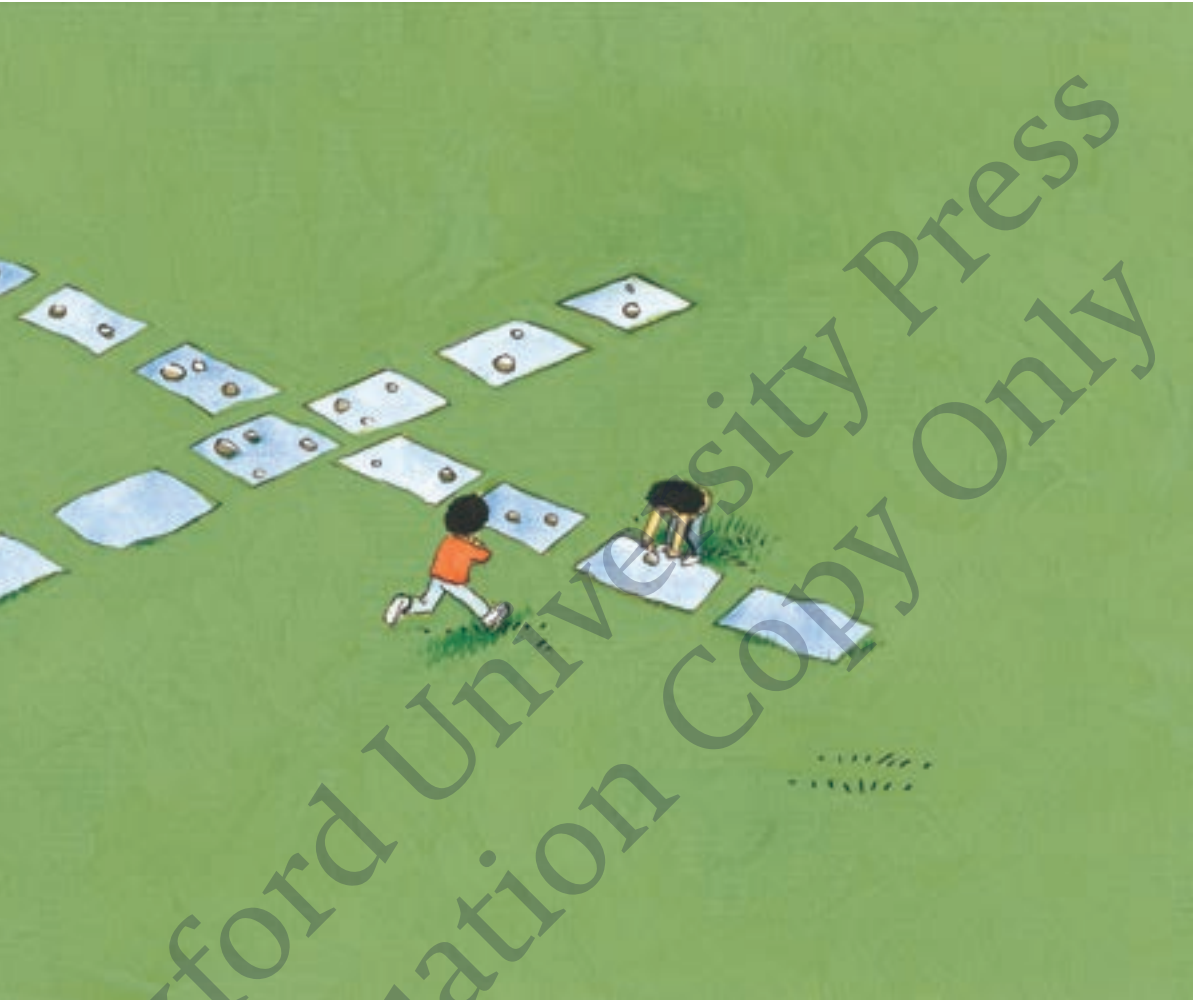
“A helicopter’s coming,” he said.



Mr Jones pointed to a field.
“The helicopter can land there,”
he said.



Mr Jones got some bags. The children helped. They got some big stones.



They made a big cross out of the bags. They put stones on the bags.



The helicopter came. It landed near the cross.

“At last!” said Mr Jones.



There was a doctor in the helicopter.

“Come on!” said Mr Jones.



The doctor ran to the house but Mum came to the door. She was laughing.



“Too late!” said Mum. “Mrs Jones has had the baby. She’s had a baby boy.”



Everyone looked at the baby.
“He’s very sweet,” said Wilma.
“Will he like camping?”

AFTER READING

- Turn to page 20. Ask: *Why does a helicopter come to the farm?*
- Point to some of the faces in the pictures. Ask: *How do you think this person is feeling? What do you think they would say here?* Write speech bubbles on sticky notes for some of the characters and put them on the pages.
- Ask: *Which part of the story did you like best? Why?*

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