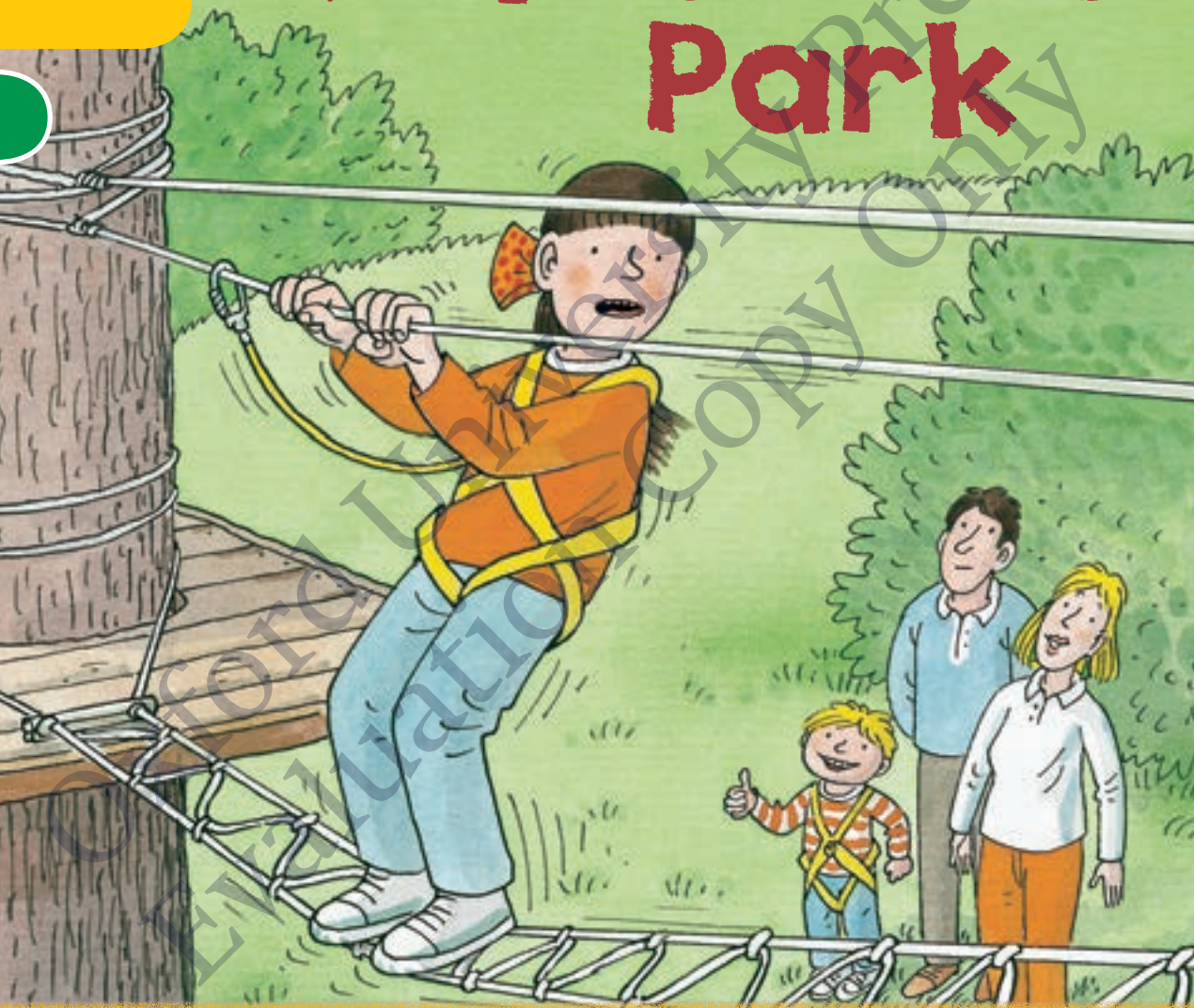


The Adventure Park



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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the title and cover. Encourage your child to split *Adventure* up to help them read it (*Ad-ven-ture*; *Adventure*).
- Talk about any adventure parks your child has been to.
- 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:

**I'm time came here
saw falcon landed
adventure bridge**

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

**looked called
canoe beautiful**



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.



The children went to an adventure park. They were excited.



They all wanted to go on the Treetop Adventure.

“This looks exciting,” said Chip.



Chip put on a harness. The harness had a clip at the front.



Chip went across the log bridge.
“Come on, Biff,” he called. “You can’t
fall off.”



Biff began to go across the bridge.
“This is exciting,” she said.



Kipper went on the rope runway.
“Off you go!” said Mum.

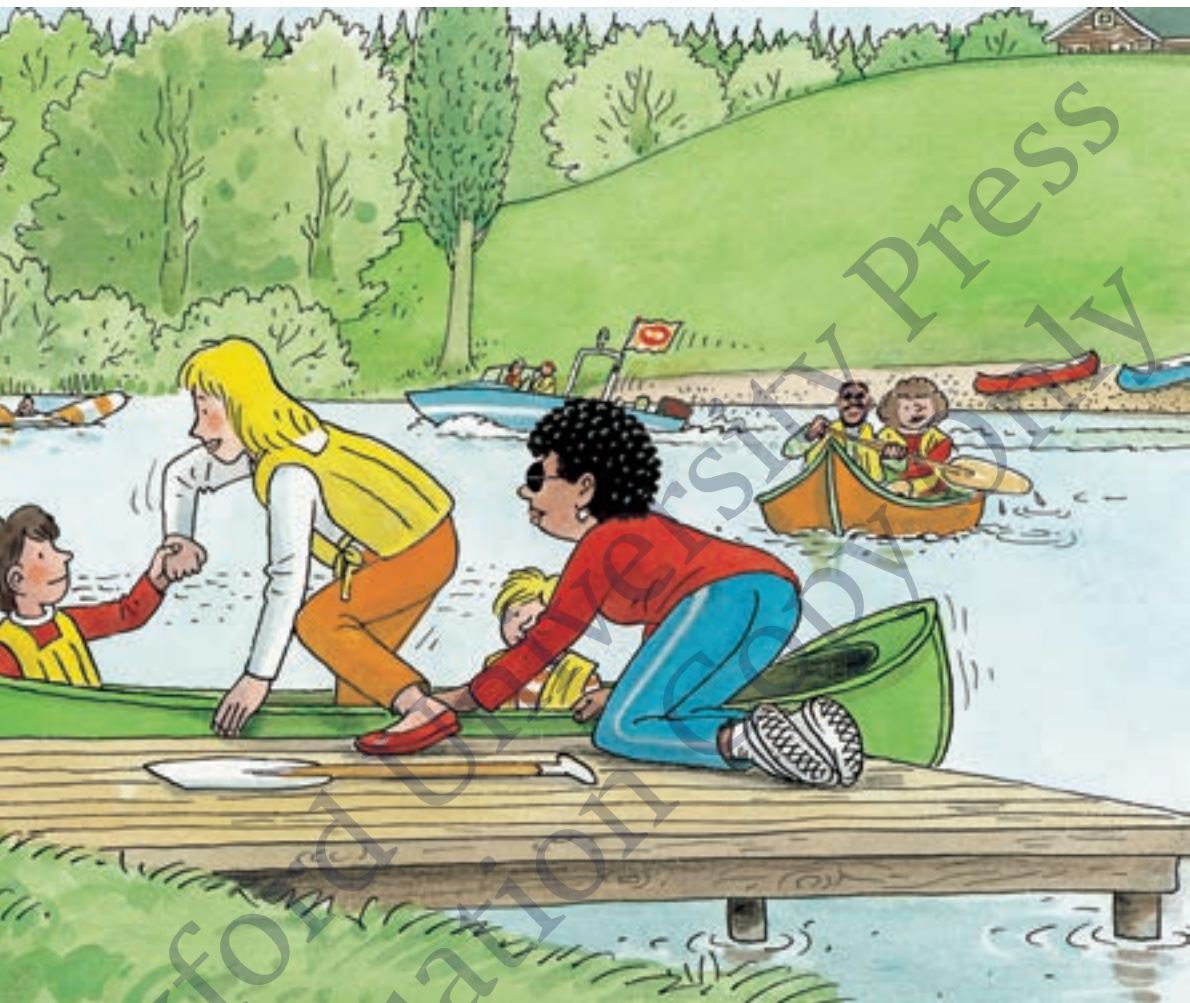


“Here I come,” called Kipper. He went down fast.

“I want to go next,” said Biff.



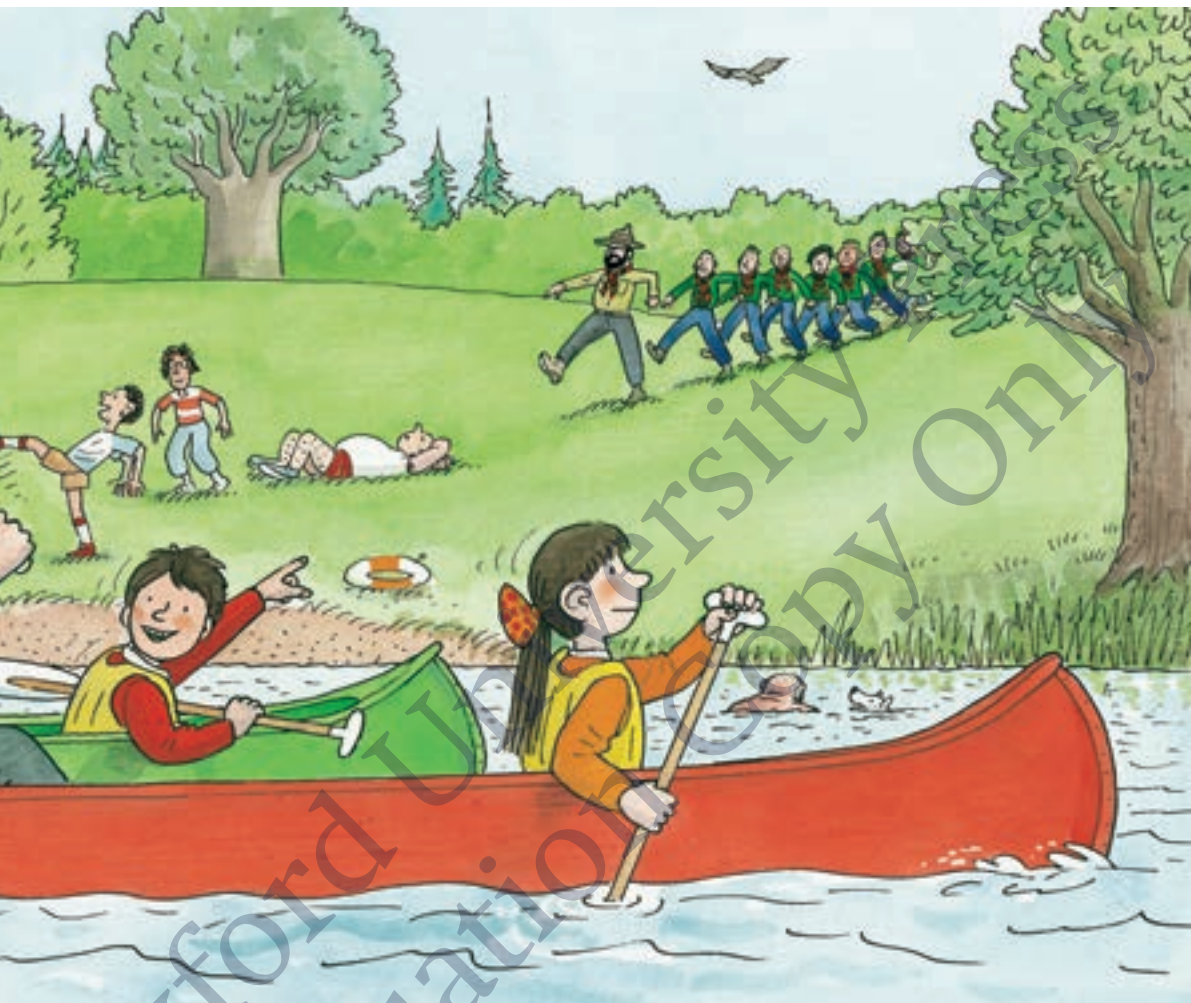
Biff and Dad went in a red canoe.
“Come on!” called Biff. “You won’t
fall in!”



Mum, Chip and Kipper went in a green canoe.



They went across the lake. It was fun
in the canoes.



Chip saw a big bird in the sky.
“Look at that big bird,” he said.
“What do you think it is?”



It was time for a barbecue. They all helped to bring the food. Dad lit the barbecue.



“I am hungry,” said Kipper.

“It won’t be long,” said Dad.



They all sat at the table. Dad was busy. There was a lot to cook.



“This looks good,” said Dad. “Look at this chicken leg! What a good cook I am!”



A big bird swooped down. It had straps on its legs. It took the chicken leg from Dad's hand.

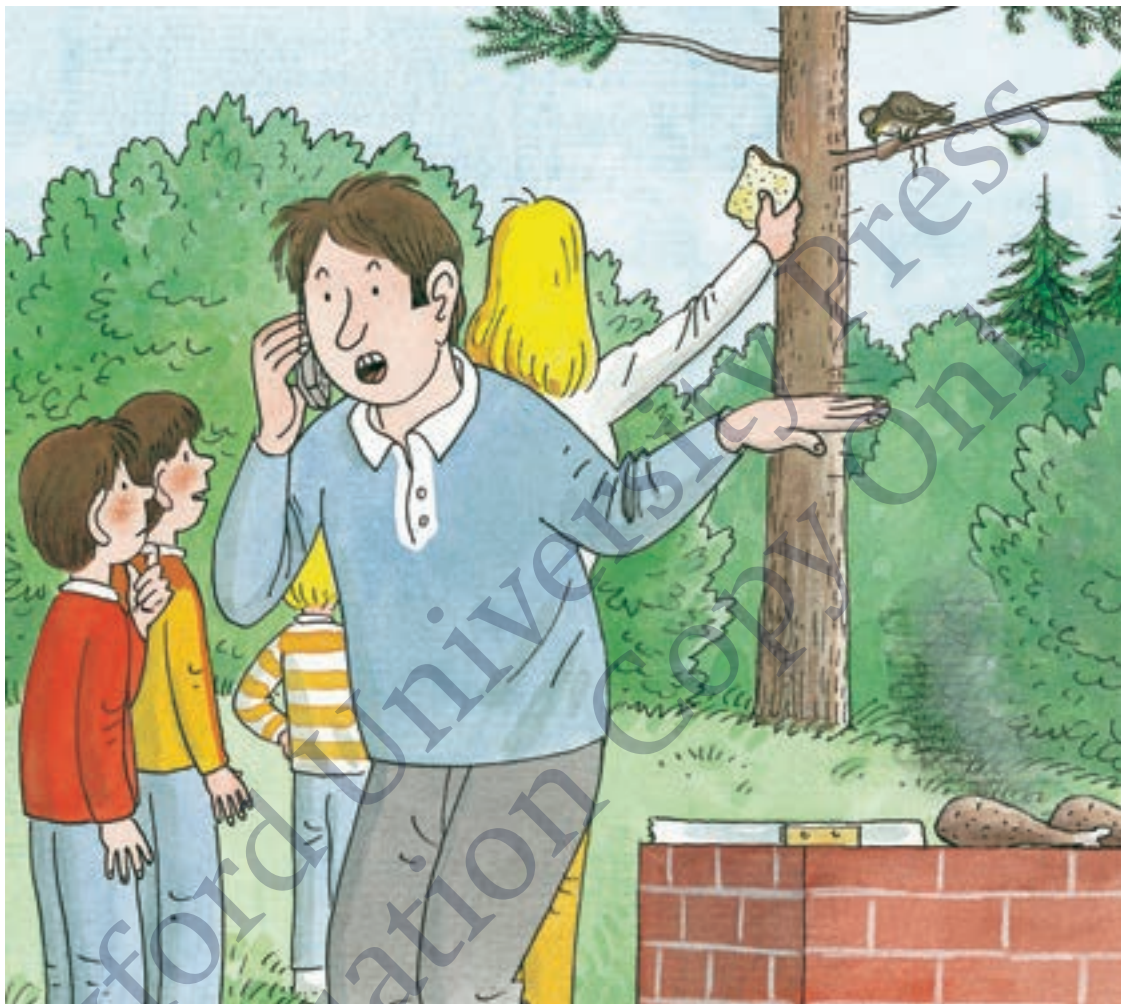


The bird flew back into a tree. It began to eat the chicken leg.



The bird sat in the tree. Everyone looked up at it.

“It must be hungry,” said Biff.



Dad got his mobile phone.

“A bird has escaped,” he said.

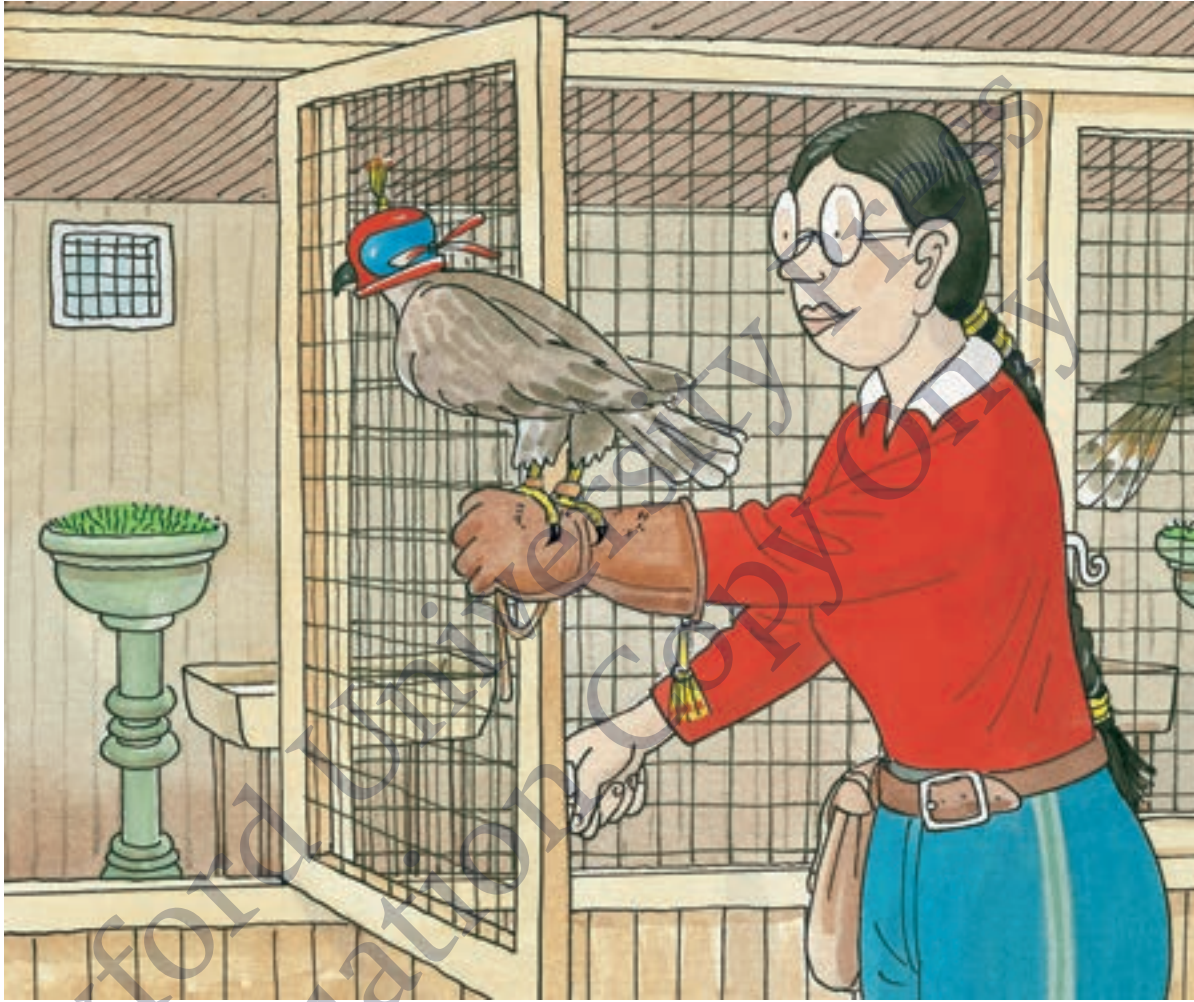


A woman came to catch the bird. It flew down and landed on her arm.



“This bird is called a falcon,” said the woman.

“It took Dad’s chicken leg!” said Biff.



The woman took the falcon home.
Everyone went with her.



They looked at all the birds.
“What beautiful birds,” said Chip.



They went back but the chicken legs were burnt.

“I’m still hungry!” said Kipper.

AFTER READING

- Turn to page 19. Ask: *How did Dad know the bird wasn't wild?*
- Look at the picture on page 24. Ask: *Why are the children unhappy? Why do you think Dad is offering the chicken leg to the bird?*
- Ask: *Which activity would you most like to do in an adventure park? Why?*

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