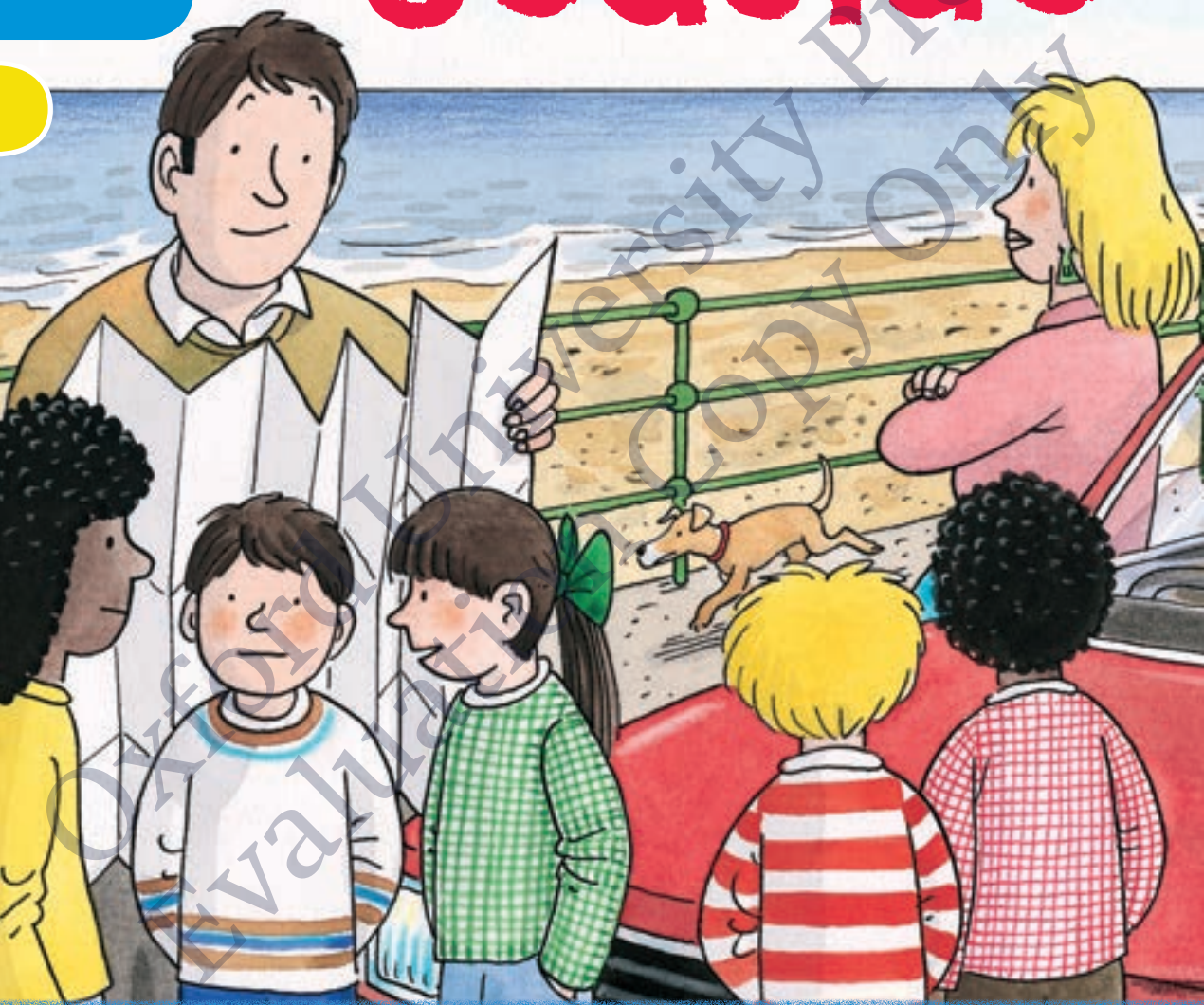


At the Seaside





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title.
- Talk about trips to the seaside you and your child have had.
- 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:
too down farmer car
good man full bus
- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

they he was
you went
holiday broke
burned expensive
home tractor



DURING READING

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

- Ask your child to point from left to right under each word whilst reading.
- Model how to sound out and blend new words if necessary.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Use the pictures to talk about the story and learn the meaning of new words.



See the inside back cover
for more ideas.



The family went on holiday.
Wilf and Wilma went, too.

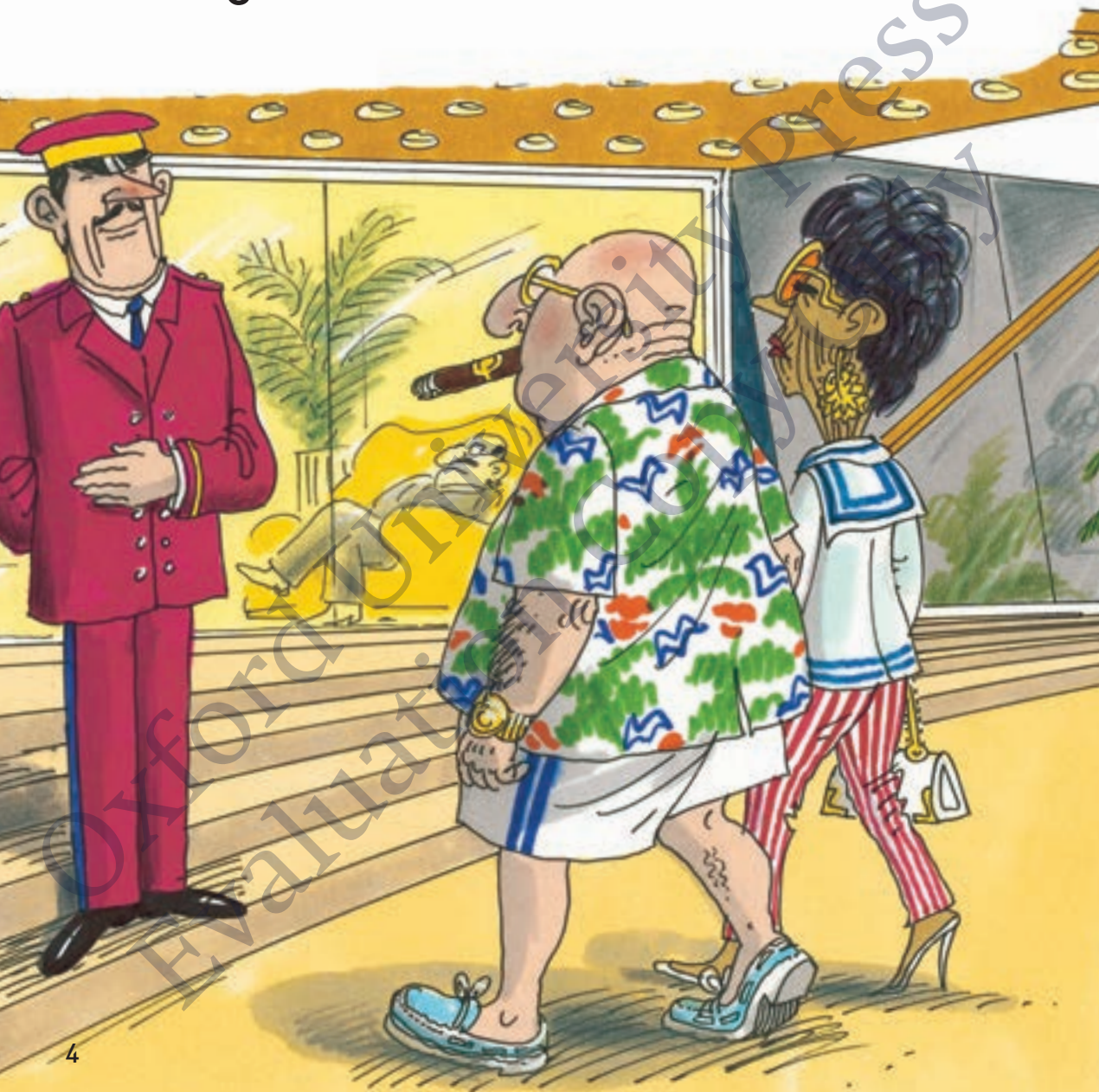
The hotel had burned down.

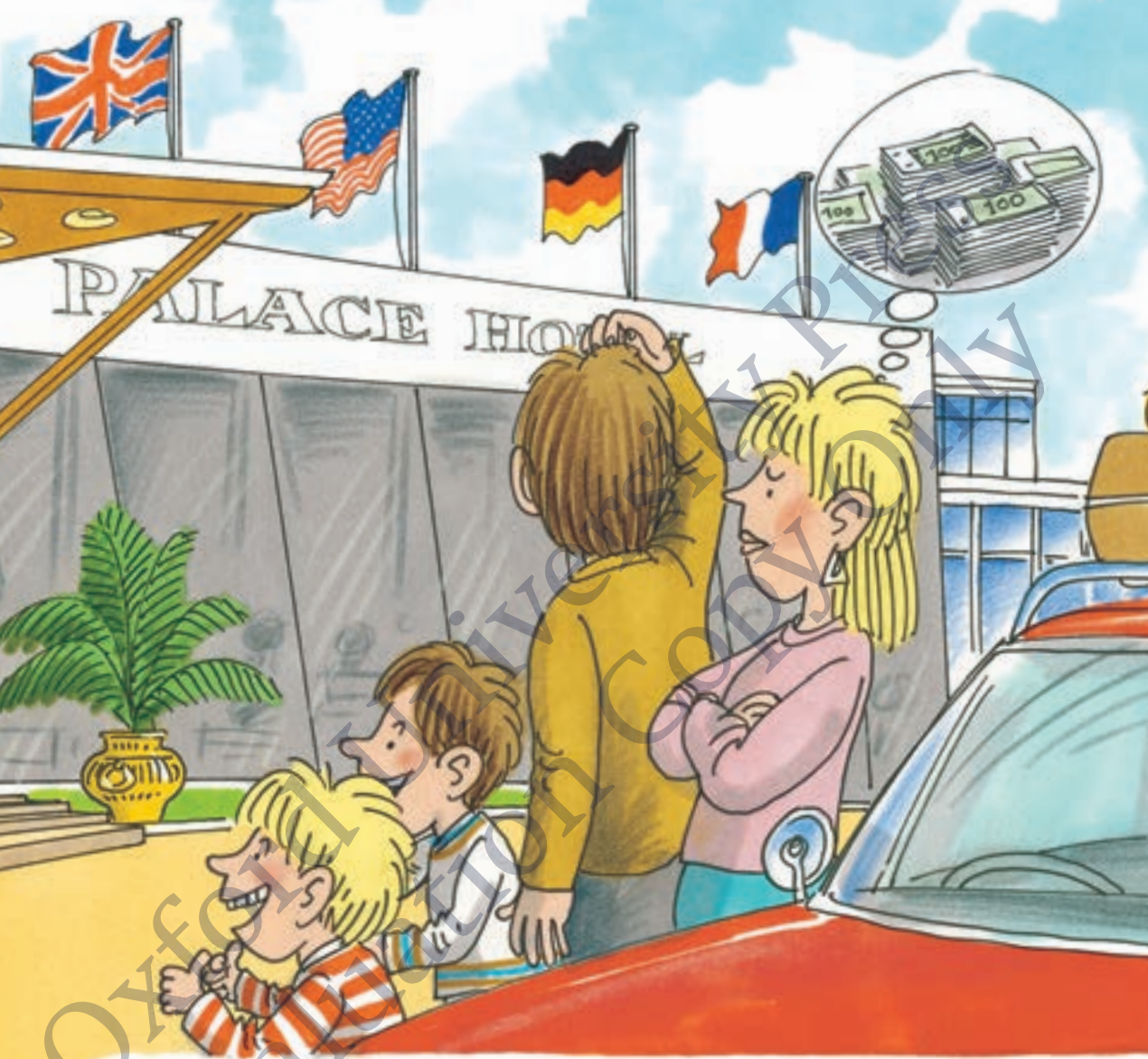




“Sorry!” said the man.

They looked at a new hotel.





“Too expensive,” said Mum.

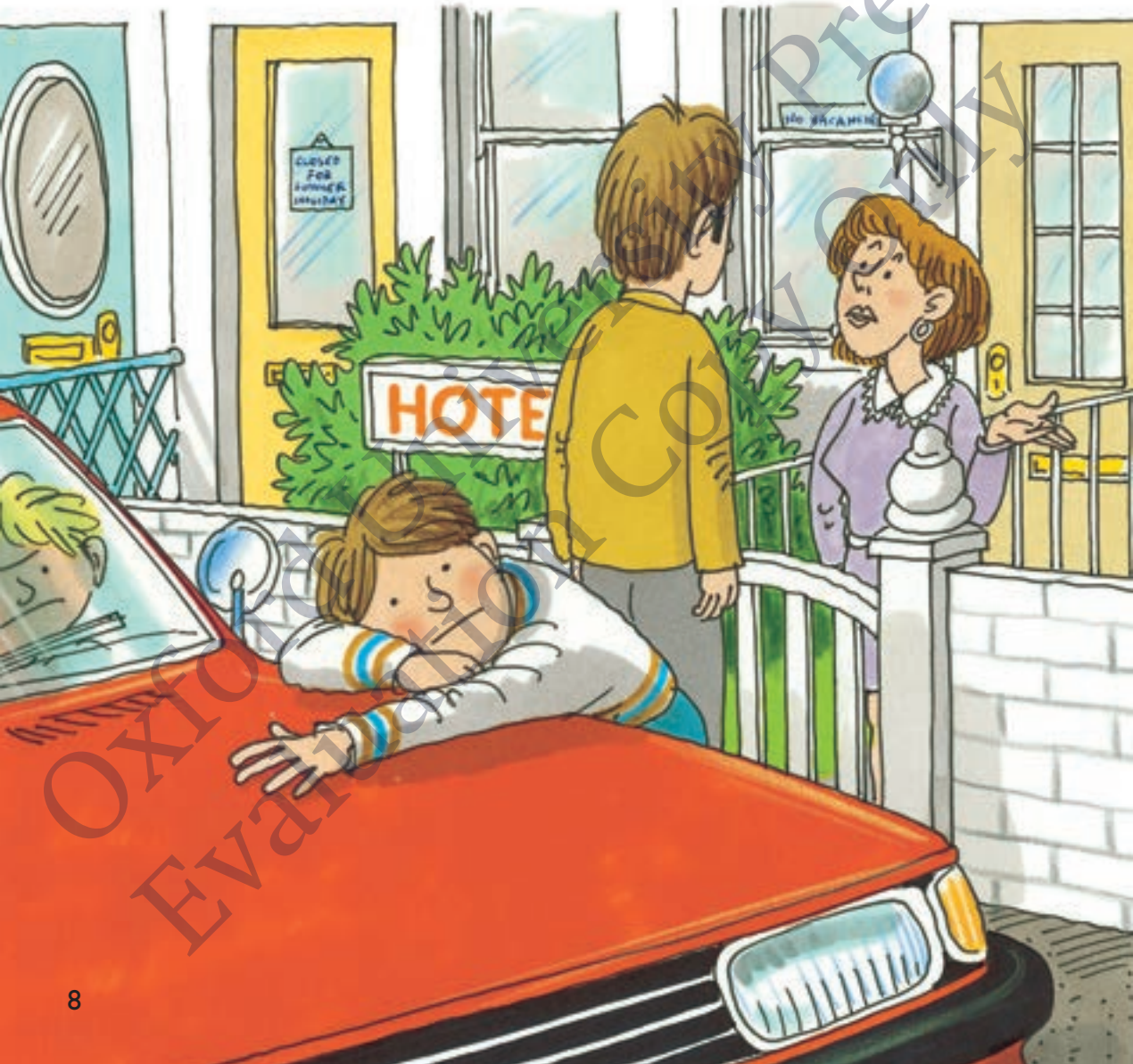
They looked at an old hotel.





“No, thank you,” said Dad.

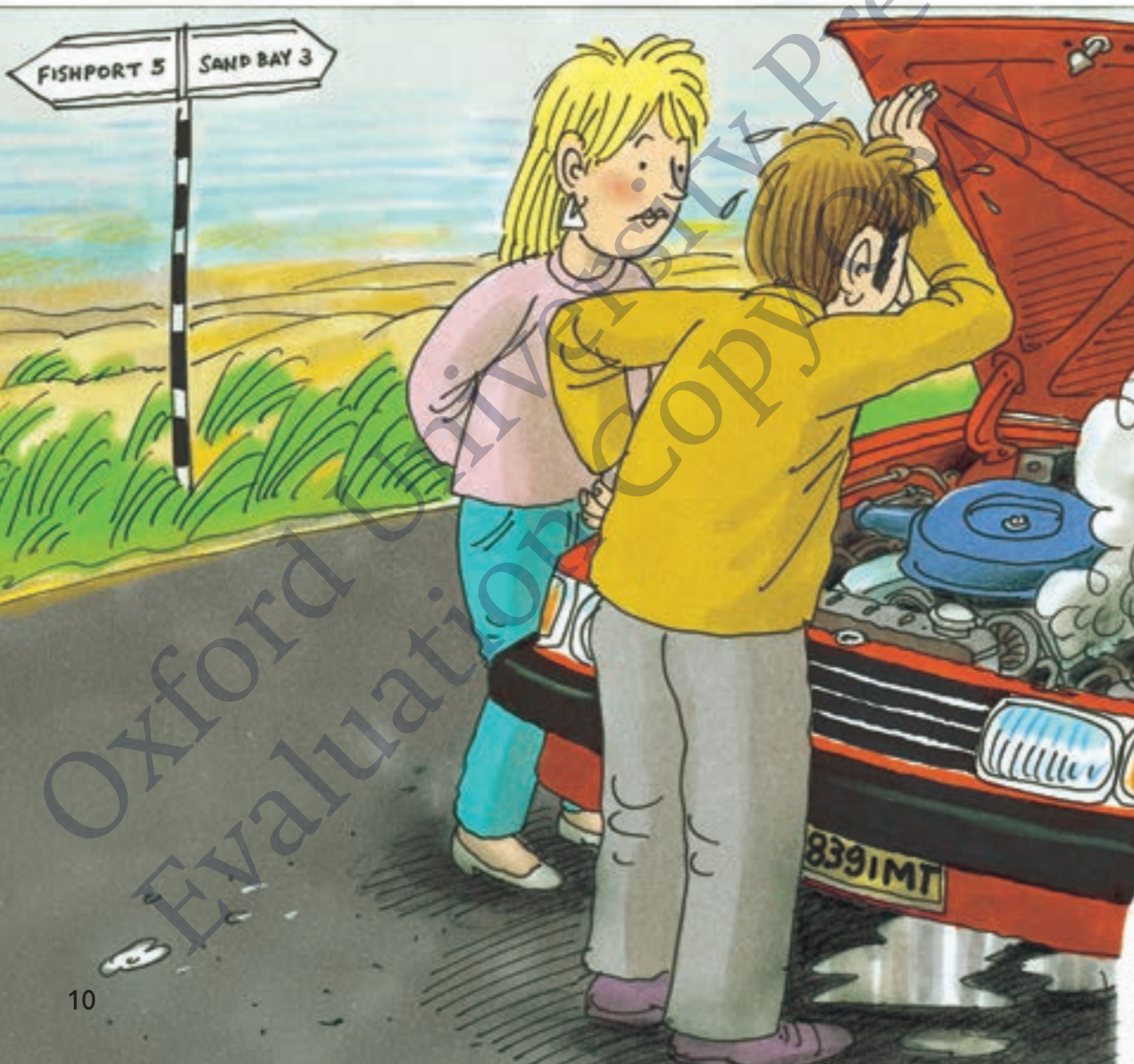
Every hotel was full.





“Sorry!” said everyone.

They had to go home.

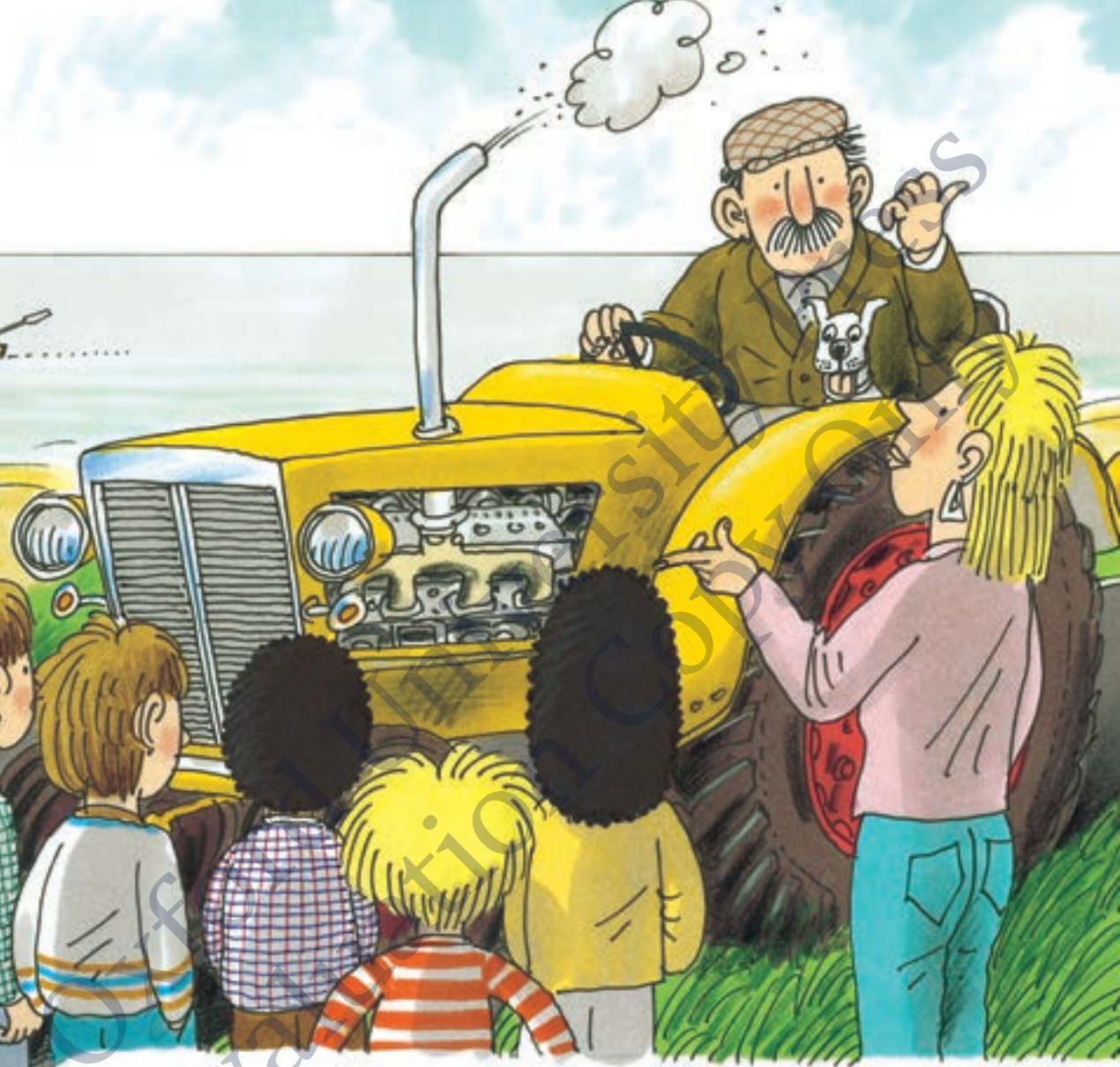




But the car broke down.

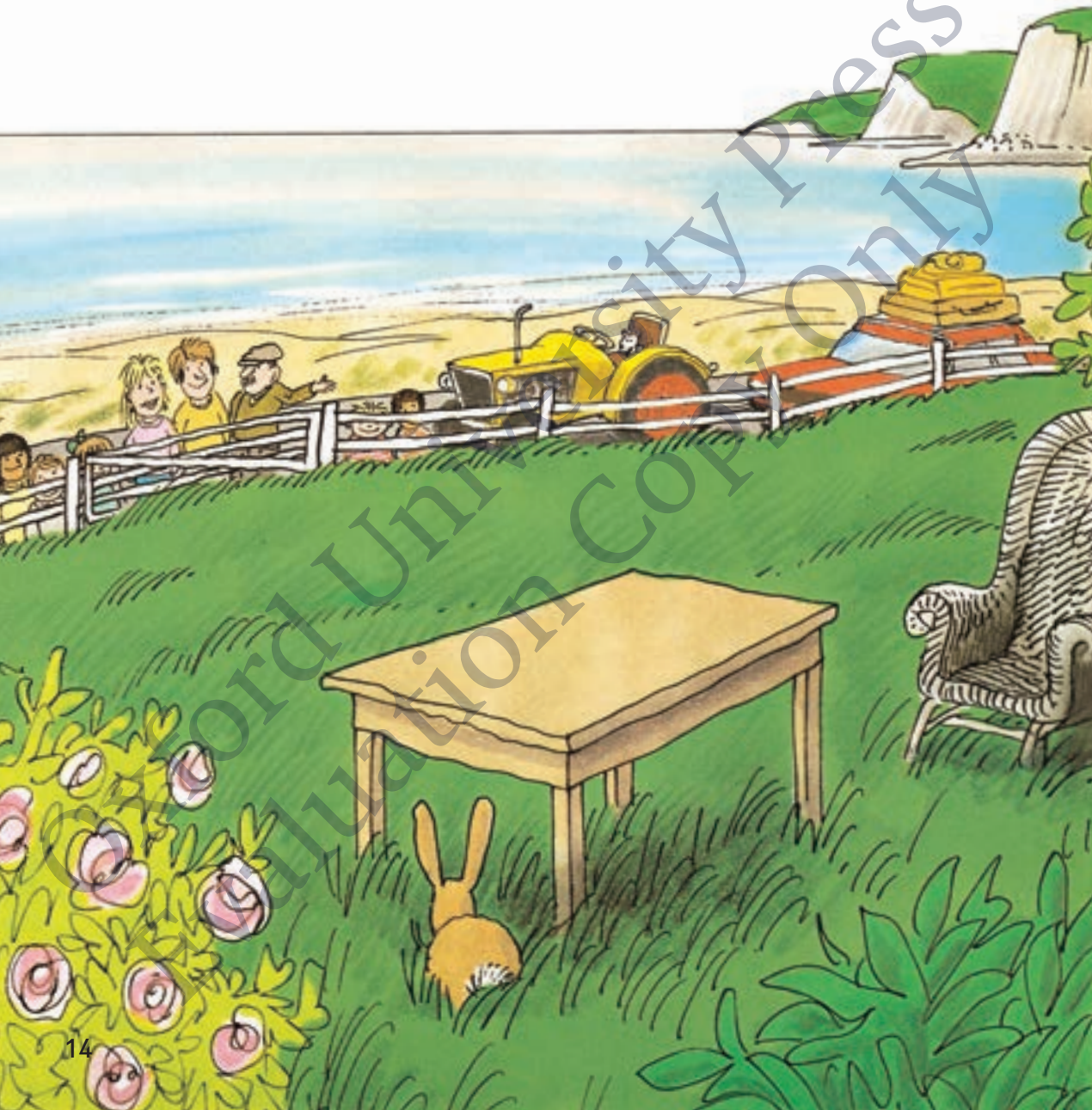
A farmer stopped his tractor.





“Can I help?” he said.

The farmer had a bus.





“You can stay here,” he said.



“What a good holiday!”
said Wilf.

AFTER READING

- Look at page 7. Ask: *Why didn't the family want to stay at this hotel?*
- At the end of the story, ask: *What went wrong on the way home?*
- Ask: *What do you think it would be like to stay in a bus?*

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