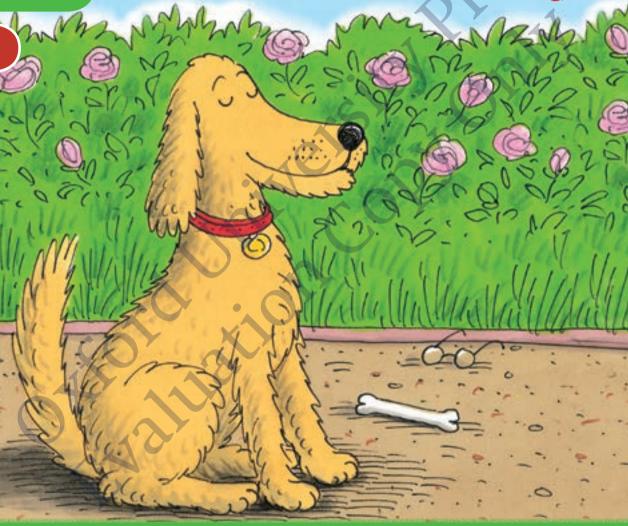


Floppy the Hero





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BEFORE READING Talk together

- Read the title. Can your child explain what a hero is? Tell them that a hero does something brave to help others.
- Talk about the last time your child saw a fire engine.
- 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:

ran get back on dog in had at

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

was she he fire engine by there everyone fireman barn little barked jumped down puppies hero

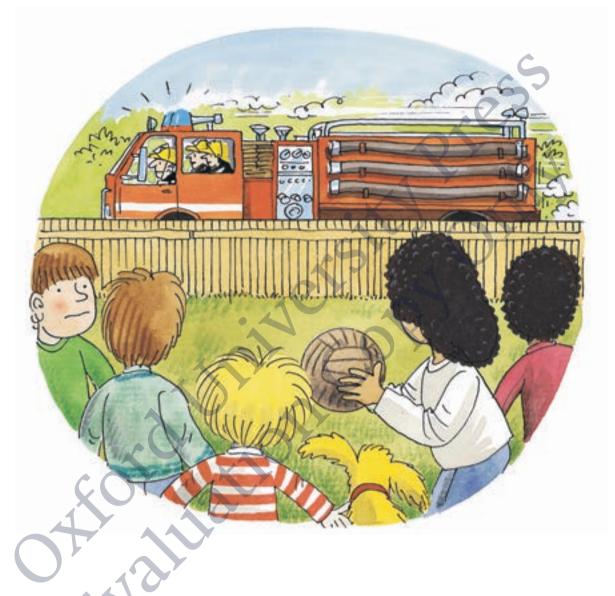


Enjoy the story together. If your child needs support to read the words:

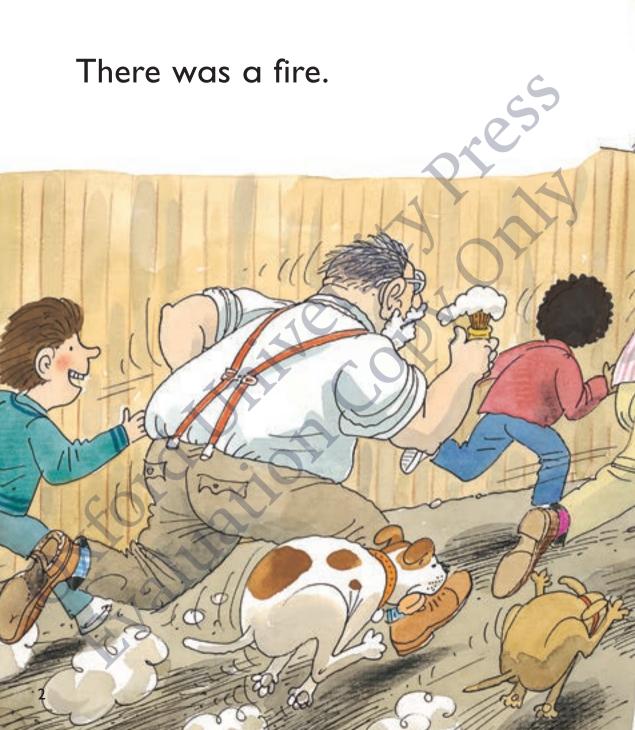
- Ask your child to point from left to right under each word whilst reading.
- Model how to sound out and blend new words if necessary.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Use the pictures to talk about the story and learn the meaning of new words.

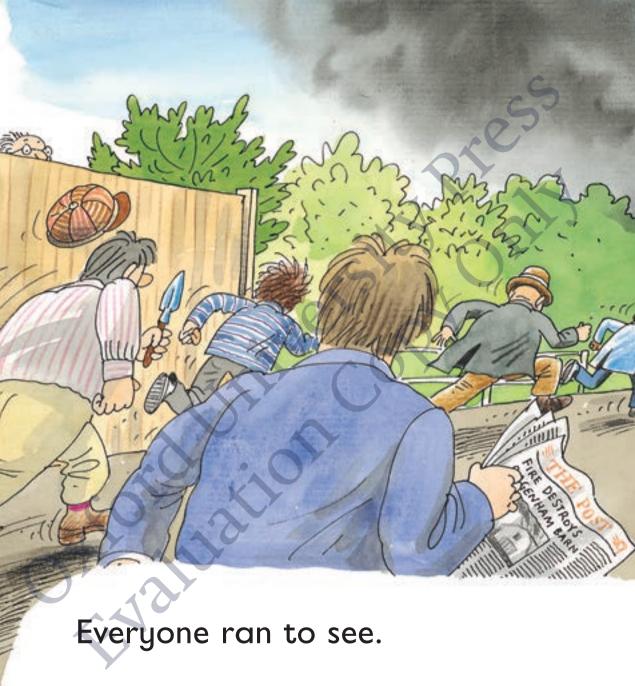


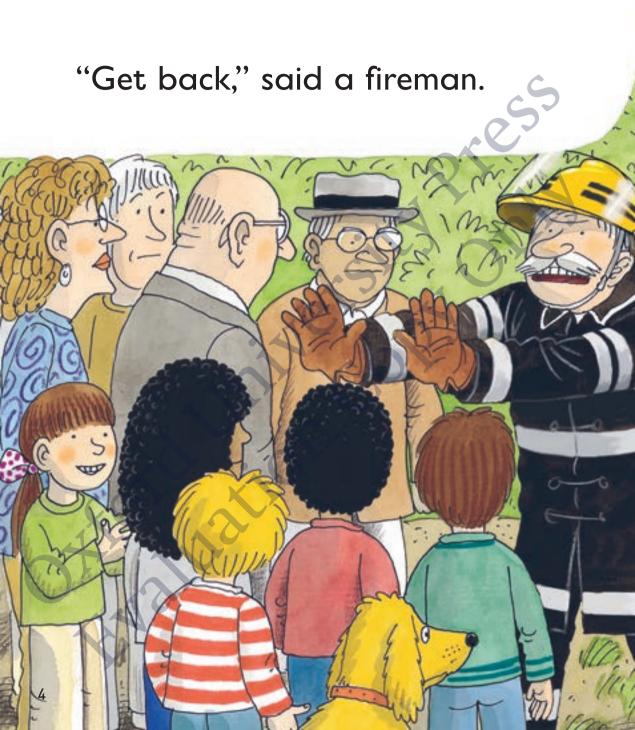
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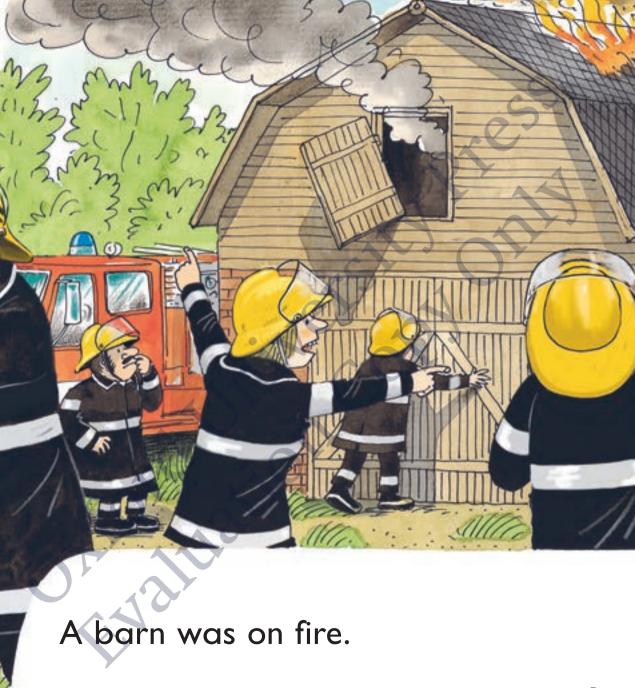


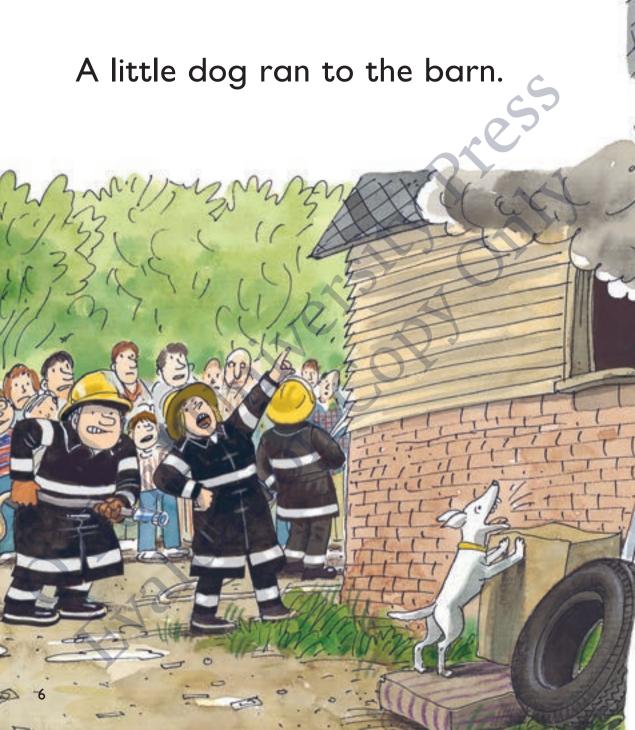
A fire engine went by.

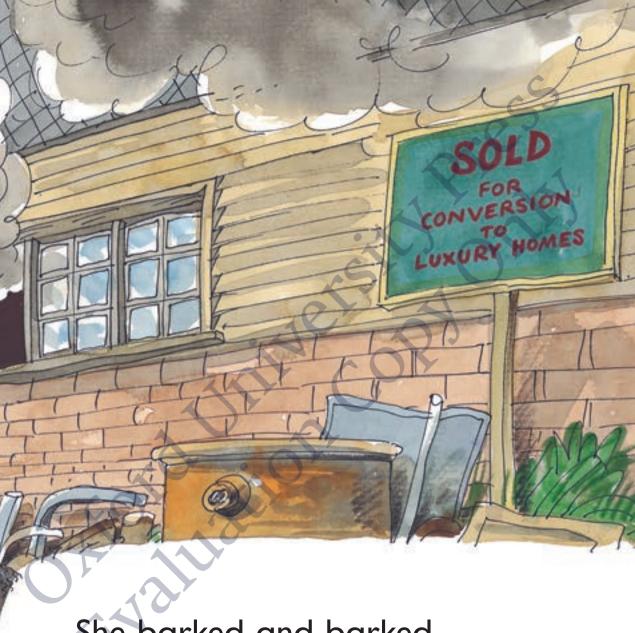




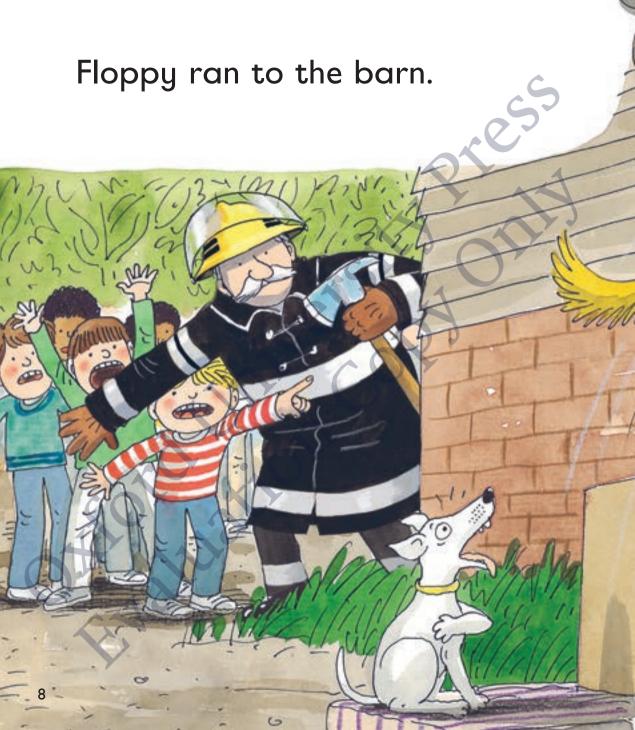


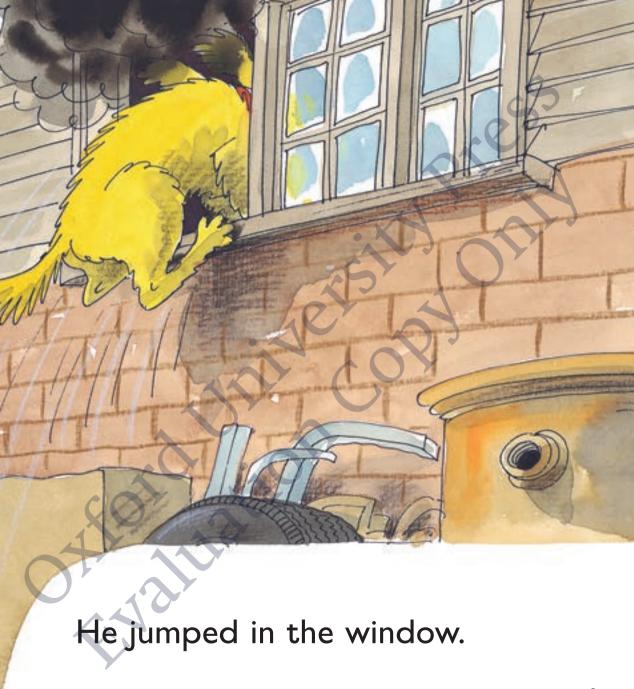


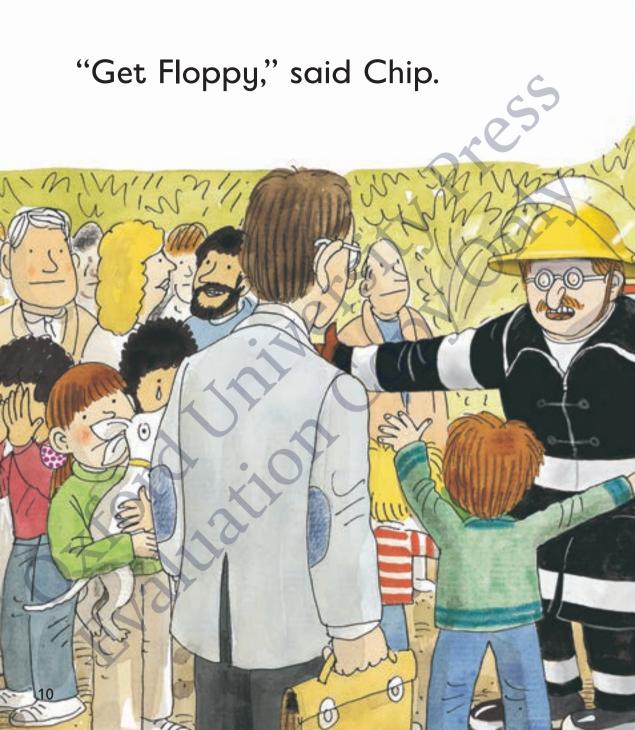


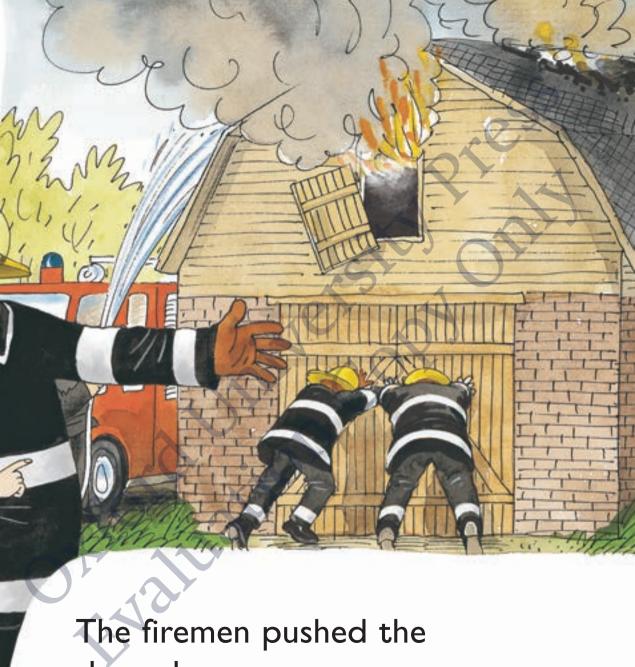


She barked and barked.

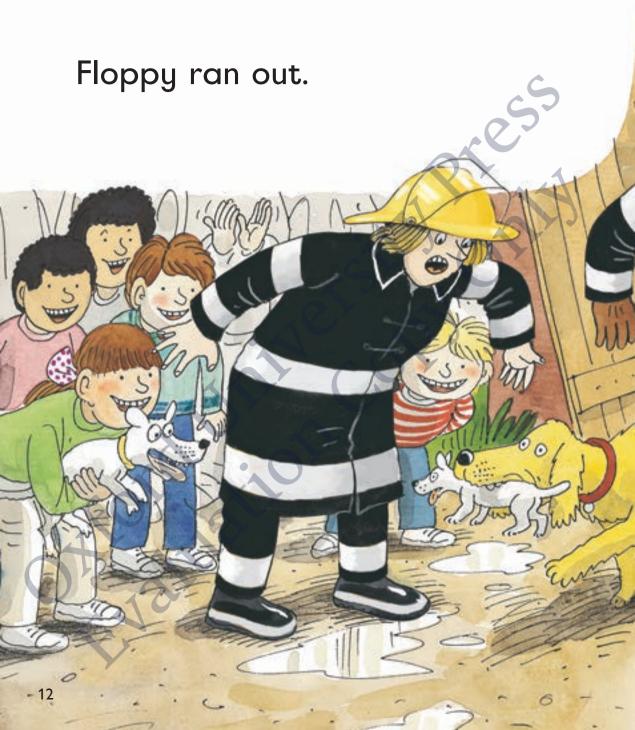




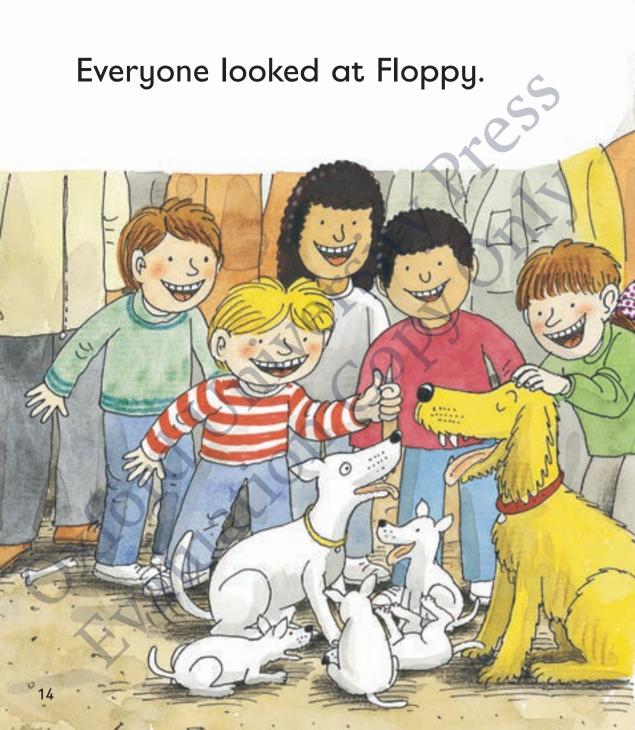


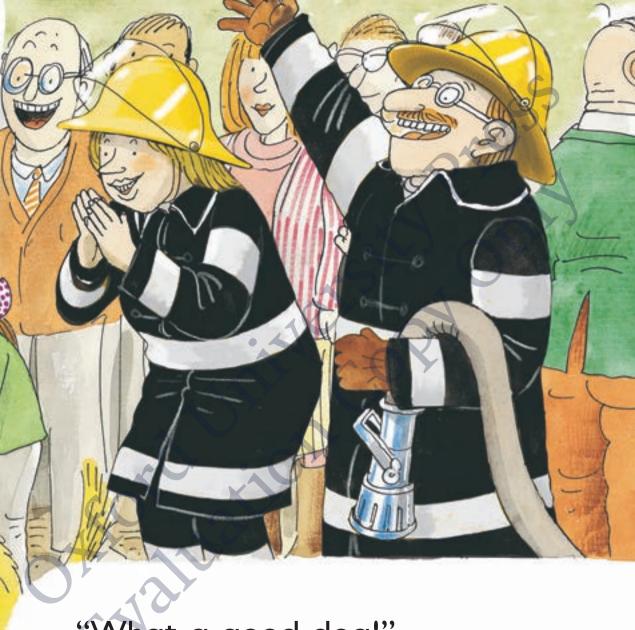


door down.









"What a good dog!" everyone said.



What a hero!

AFTER READING

- Look at page 4 and ask: Why did the fireman say 'Get back'?
- On page 6, ask: Why was the little dog barking?
- Can your child guess what Chip was thinking on page IO?
- Ask: Why did they call Floppy a hero?

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