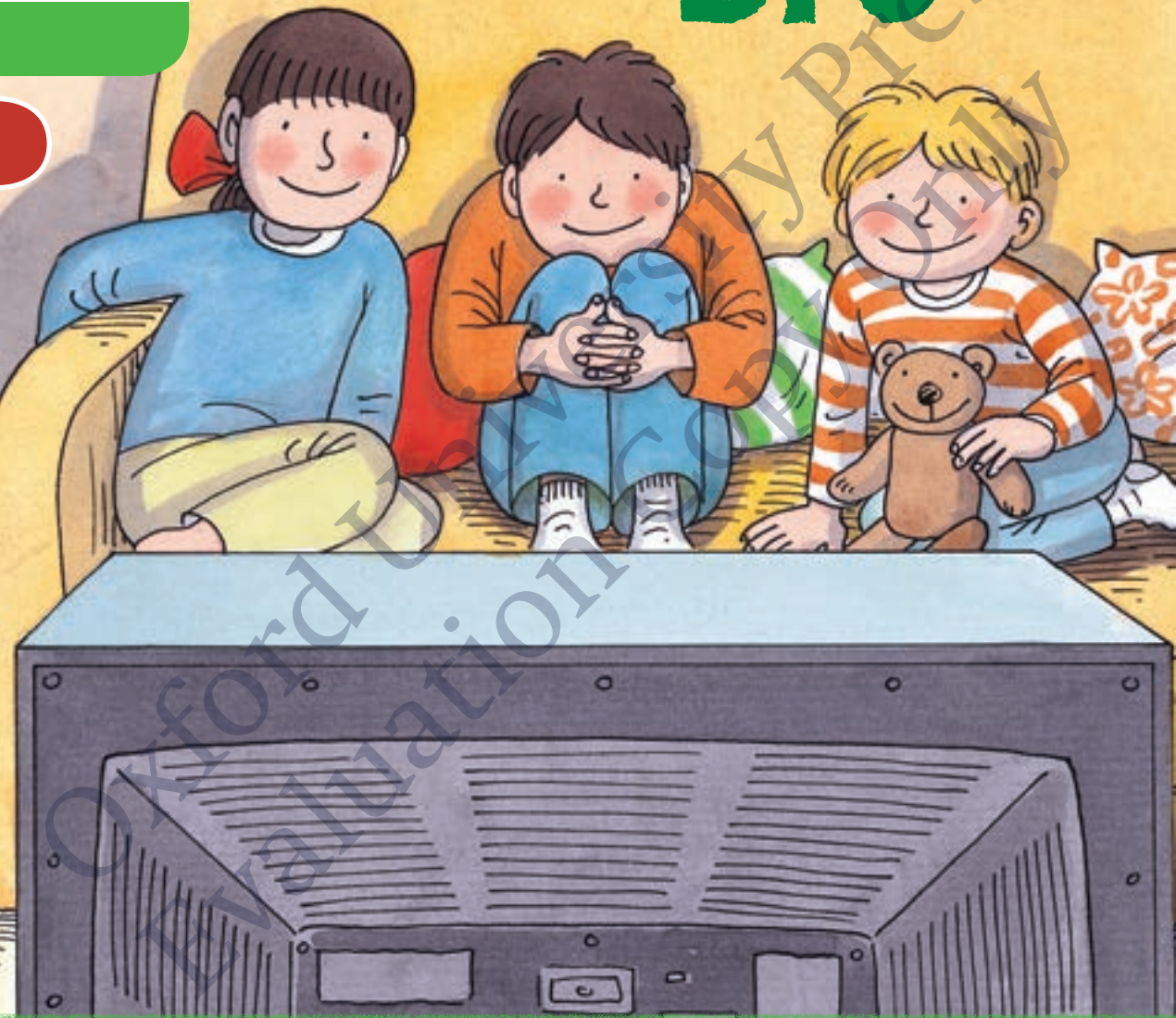


In a Bit





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Read the title and look at the cover.
Ask: *What are the children doing?*
- Remind your child of a time when they helped you.
- 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:

**a Mum Dad at in bit
had job mess can**

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

**was she he we
come help said
looking for room
what do idea
wanted dinner**



DURING READING

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

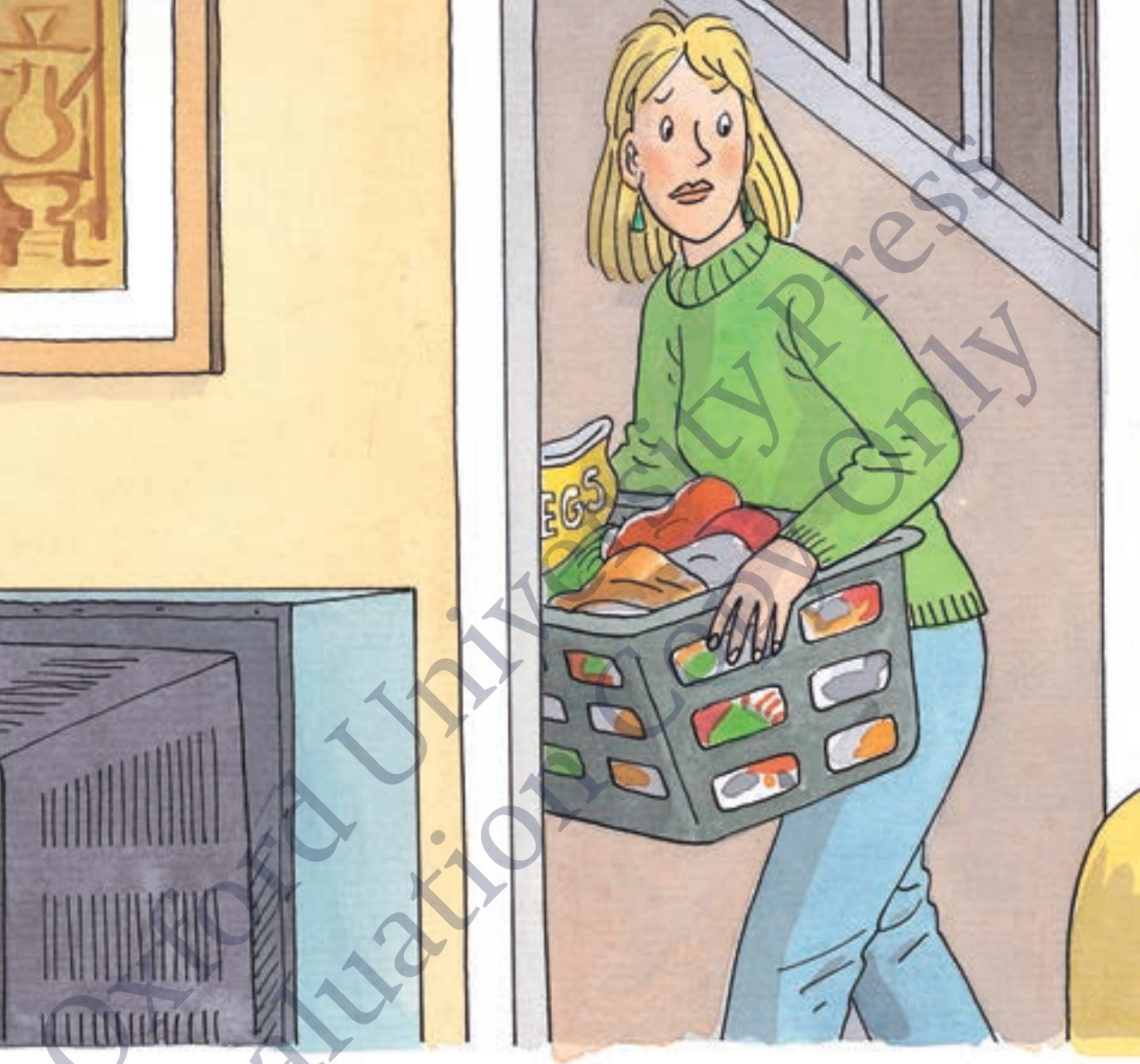
- Ask your child to point from left to right under each word whilst reading.
- Model how to sound out and blend new words if necessary.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Use the pictures to talk about the story and learn the meaning of new words.



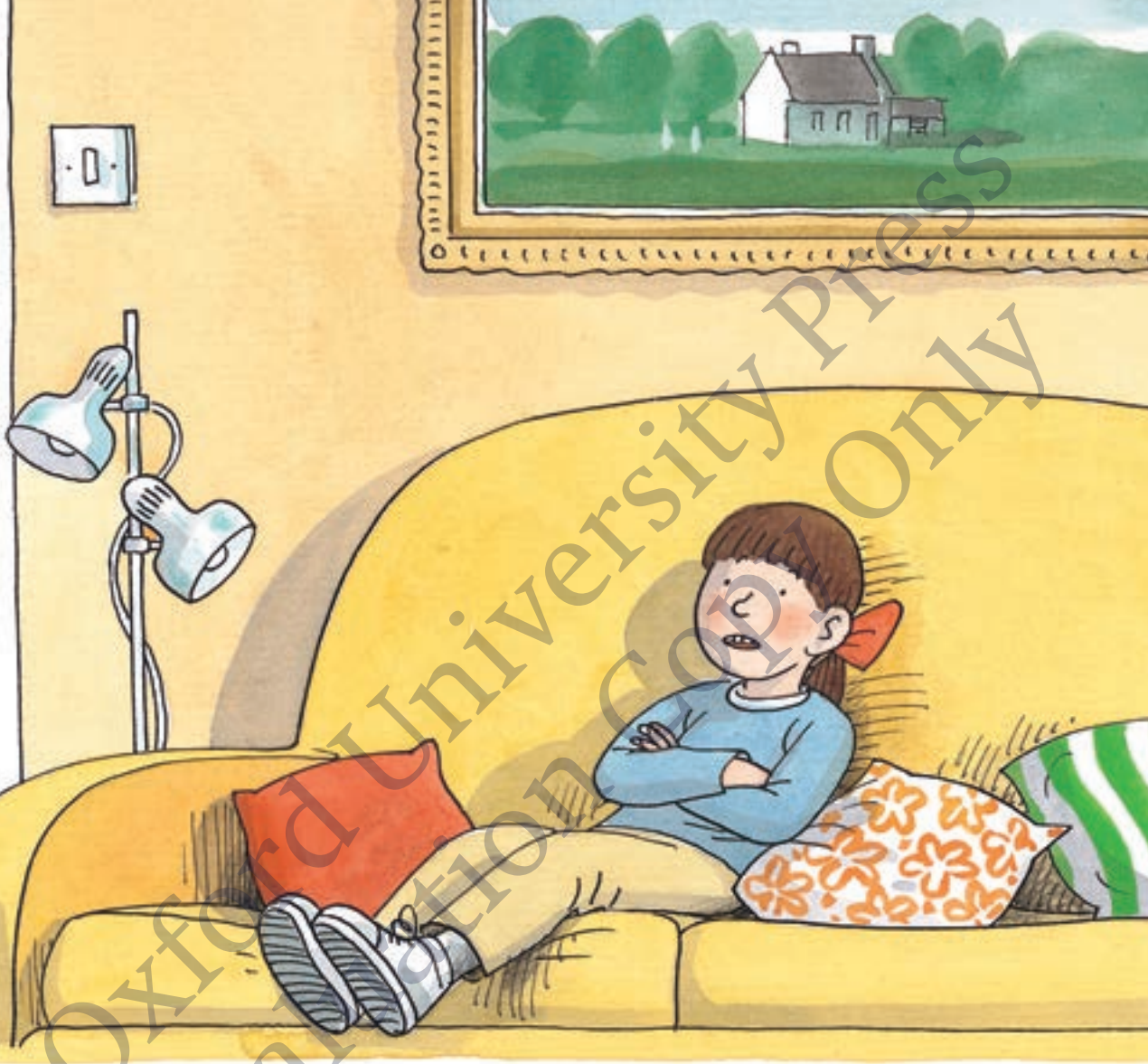
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for more ideas.



“Come and help,” said Mum.



Biff was looking at the TV.



“In a bit,” she said.



Dad had a job for Chip.



“Come and help,” he said.



Chip was looking at the TV.



“In a bit,” he said.



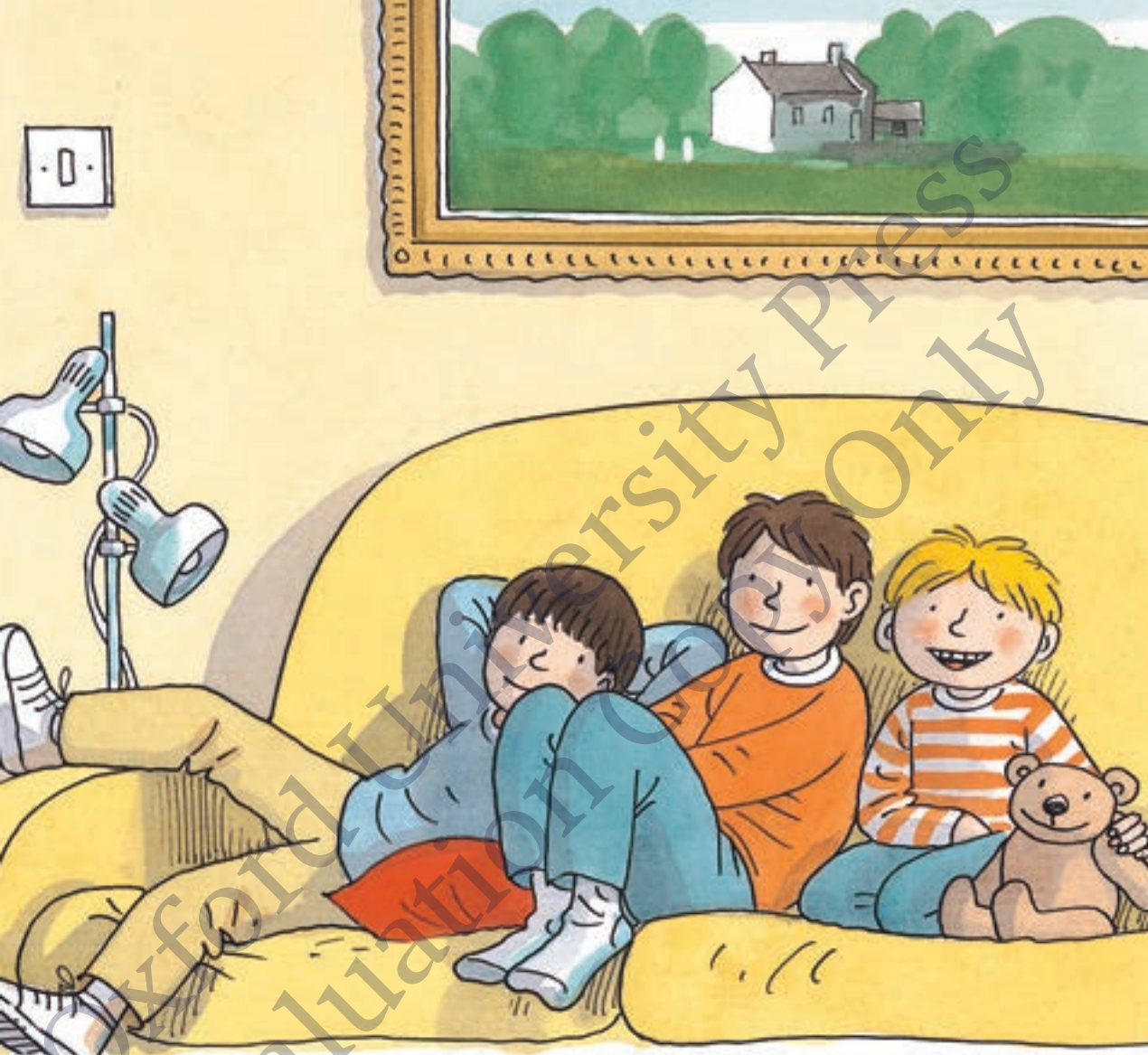
Kipper's room was in a mess.



“Come and help,” said Mum.



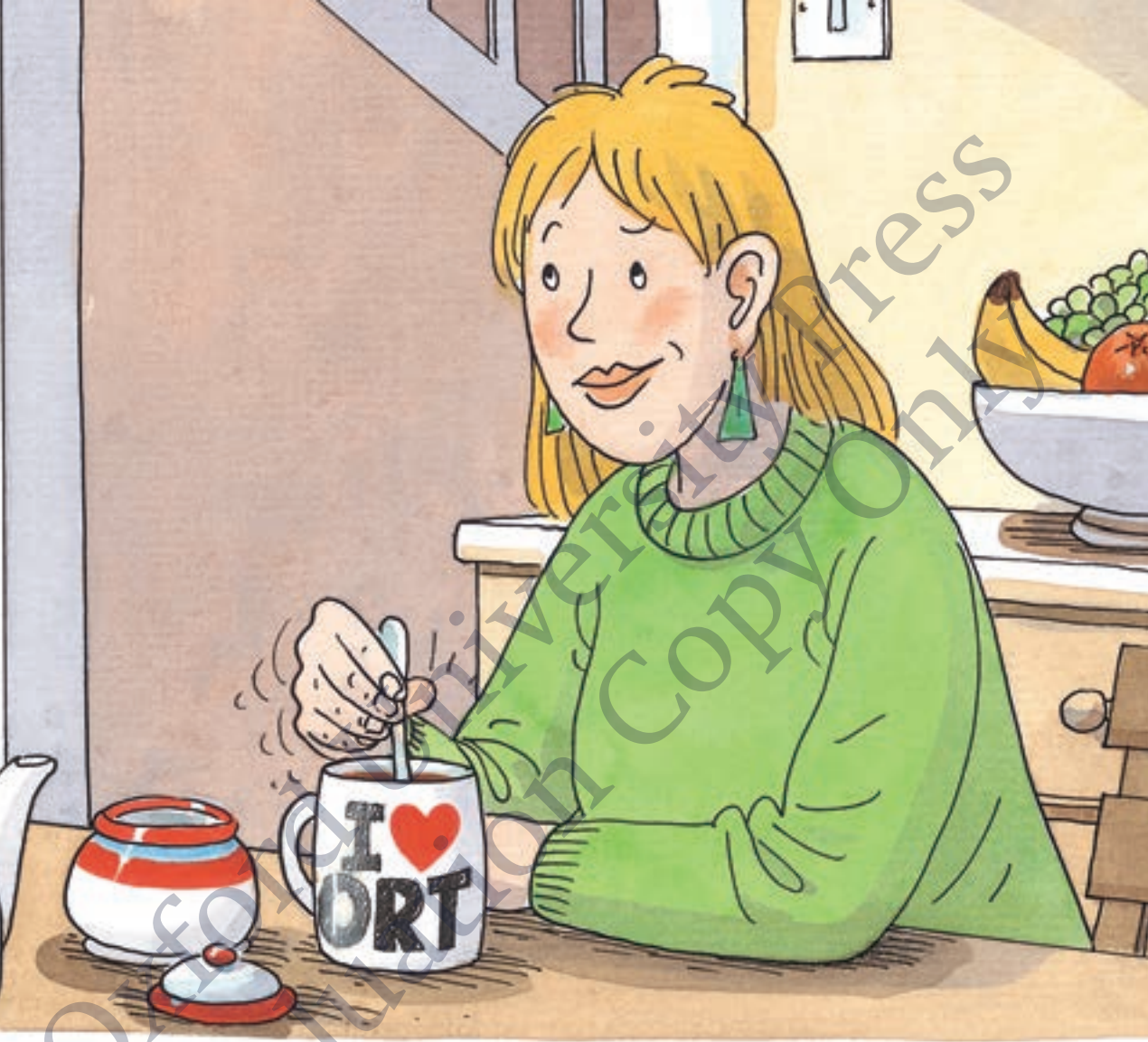
Kipper was looking at the TV.



“In a bit,” he said.



“What can we do?” said Dad.

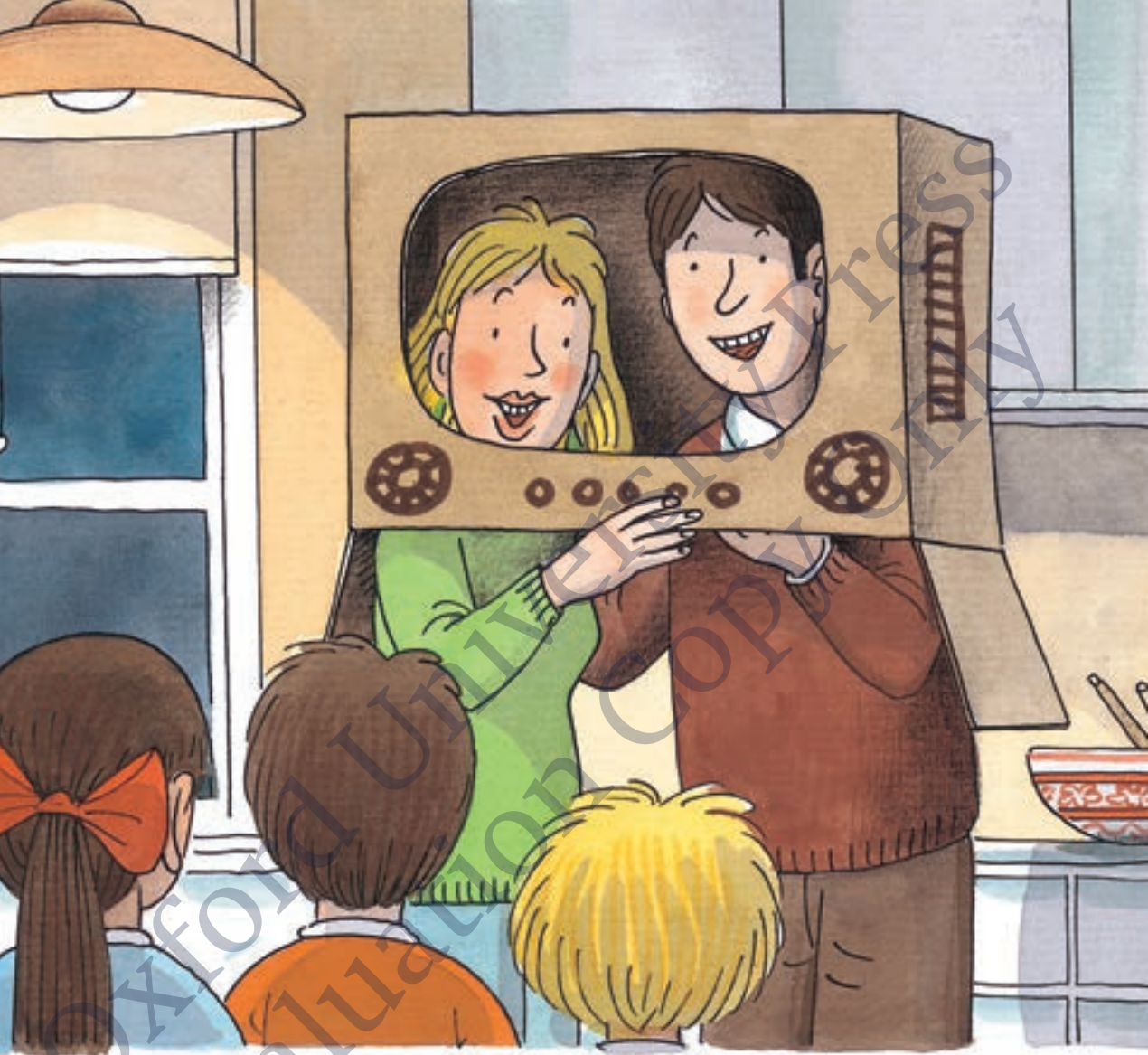


Mum had an idea.



Biff, Chip and Kipper
wanted dinner.





“In a bit,” said Mum and Dad.

AFTER READING

- Ask: *What did Mum want Kipper to do?*
- Ask: *Why did the children not want to help? What would you have done?*
- Talk about Mum's idea at the end. Ask: *Do you think it was a good idea?*

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