

On the Sand





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title together. Ask: *What do you think will happen in this story?*
- Talk about where Biff and Chip are and what they are doing.
- 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:
**boat go-karts hat top
get Dad and on**
- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

**they was sand
sleep sandcastle
hiding stick ice
cream donkeys**



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.



Biff and Chip played on the sand.



Dad went to sleep.



Biff and Chip put sand on Dad.



They made a sandcastle.



They put Dad's hat on top.



They went to get an ice cream.



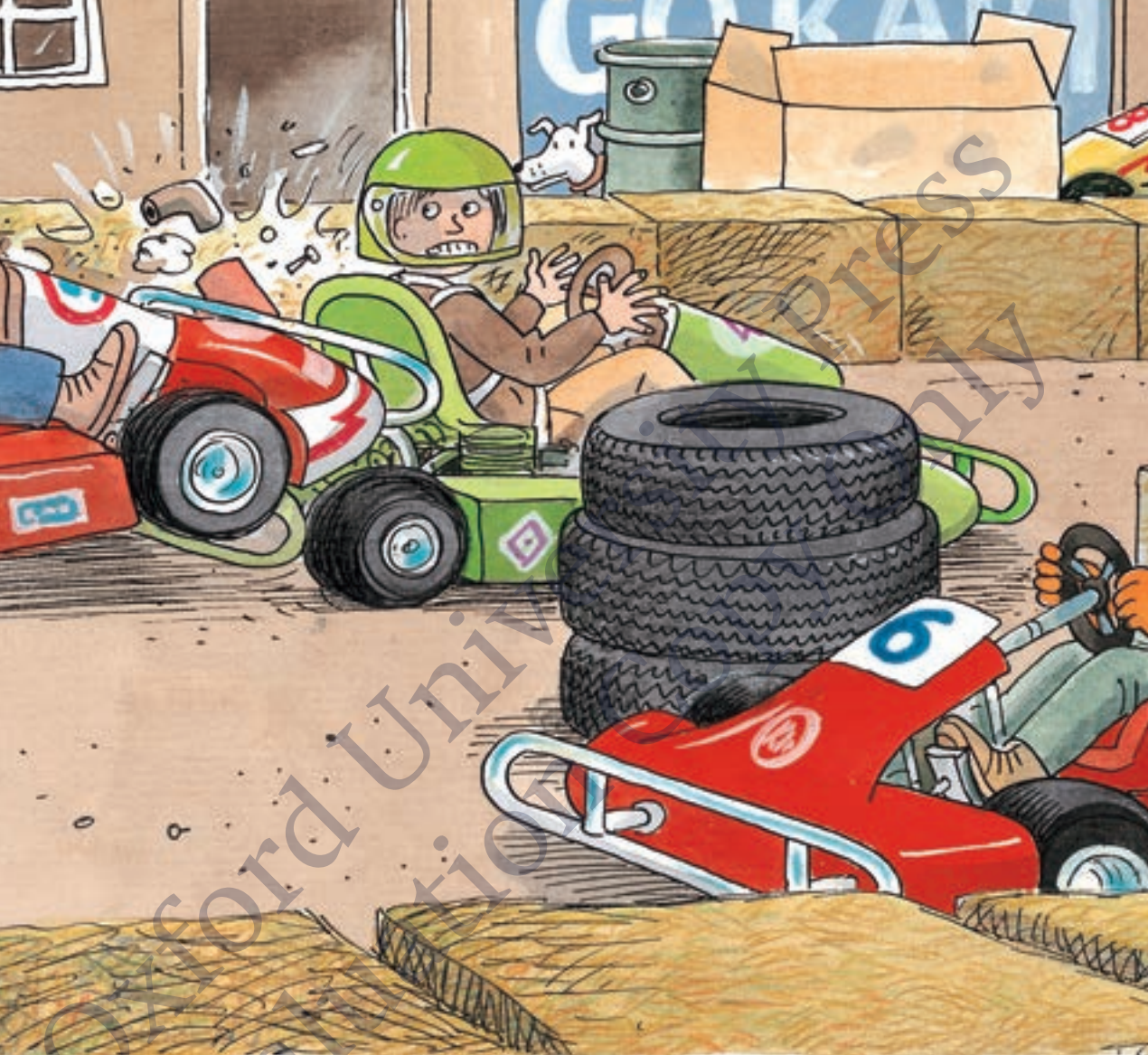
Dad was still asleep.



Chip looked at the donkeys.



Biff looked at the boat.



They looked at the go-karts.

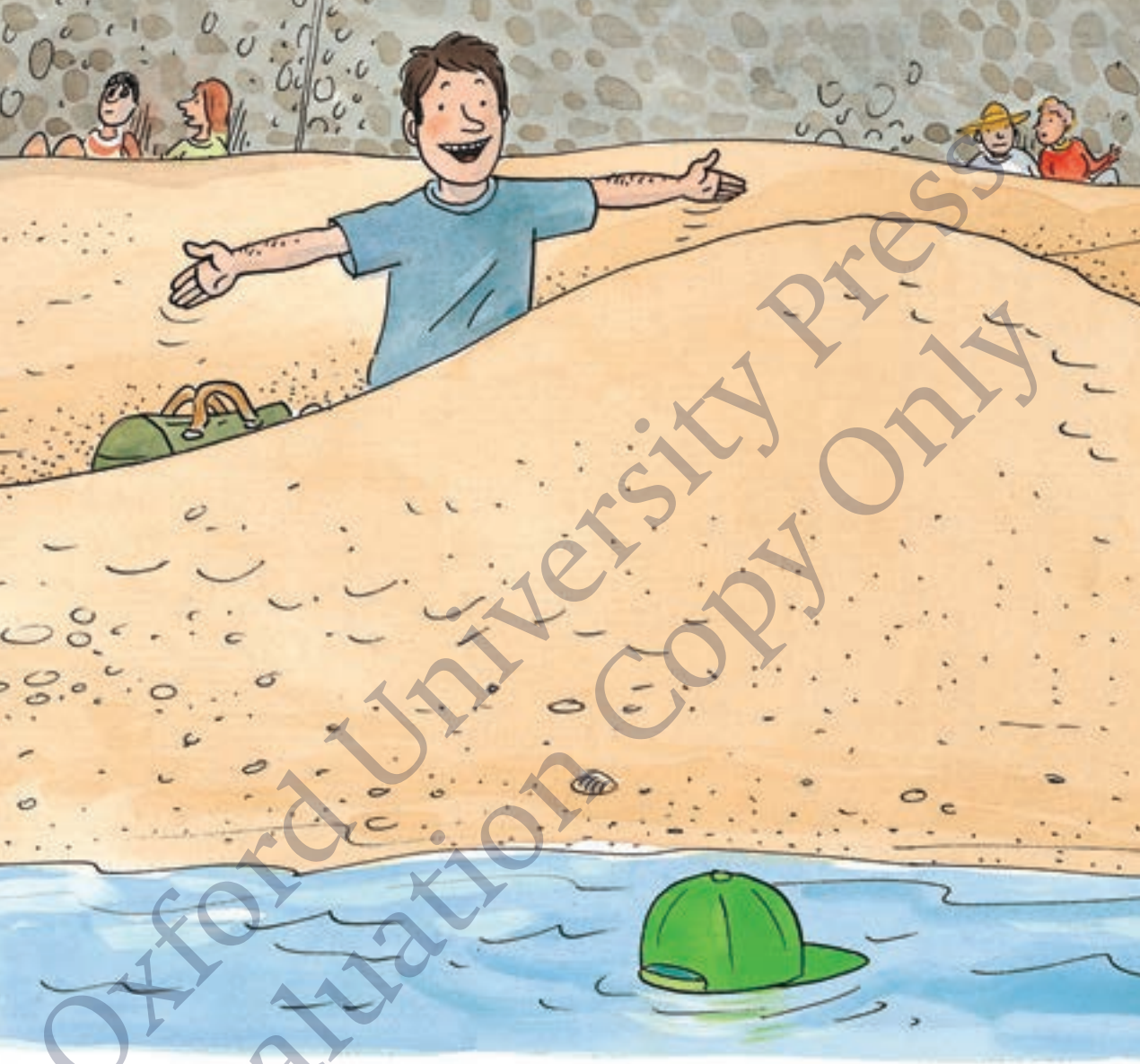




They looked at Dad's hat.



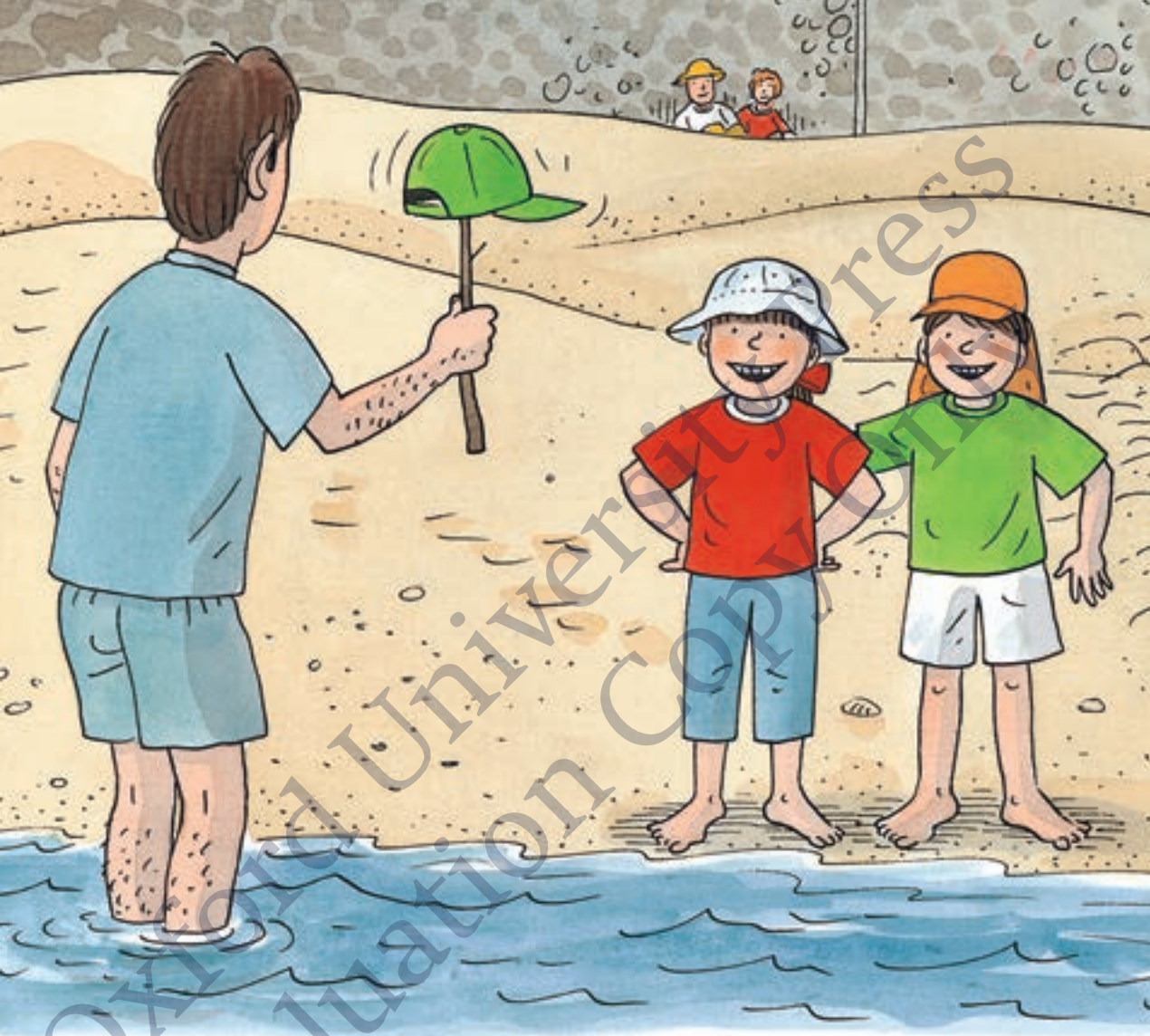
“Oh no!” said Biff.



Dad was hiding.



Biff was cross.



The hat was on a stick.

AFTER READING

- Look at Biff on page 12. Ask: *What did Biff think had happened?*
- At the end of the story, ask: *What things did the children do on the beach?*
- Ask: *Why was Biff cross? Was Dad's trick funny?*

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