

The Water Fight





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Read the title together. Look at the cover and talk about what is happening.
- Ask: *Do you think you would like to have a water fight?*
- 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:

**with hot Dad had Mum
got wet it of bucket at**

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

**was they everyone
children wanted
swimming paddling
filled water
pushed grabbed
hose chased threw**



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.



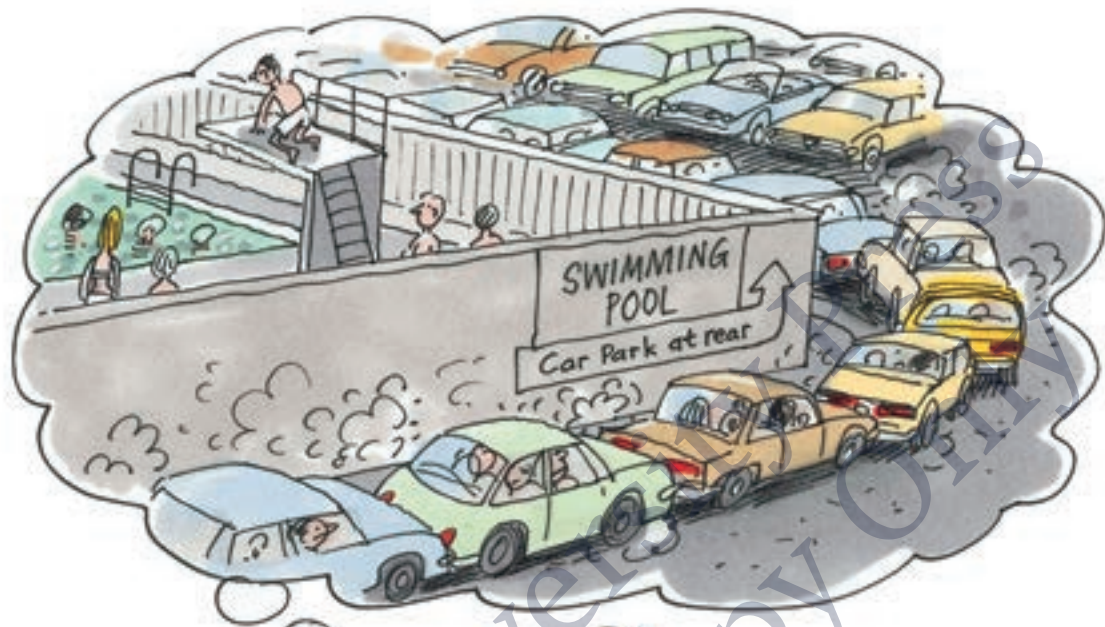
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for more ideas.



Everyone was hot.

The children wanted to go swimming.





Dad said, "No!"

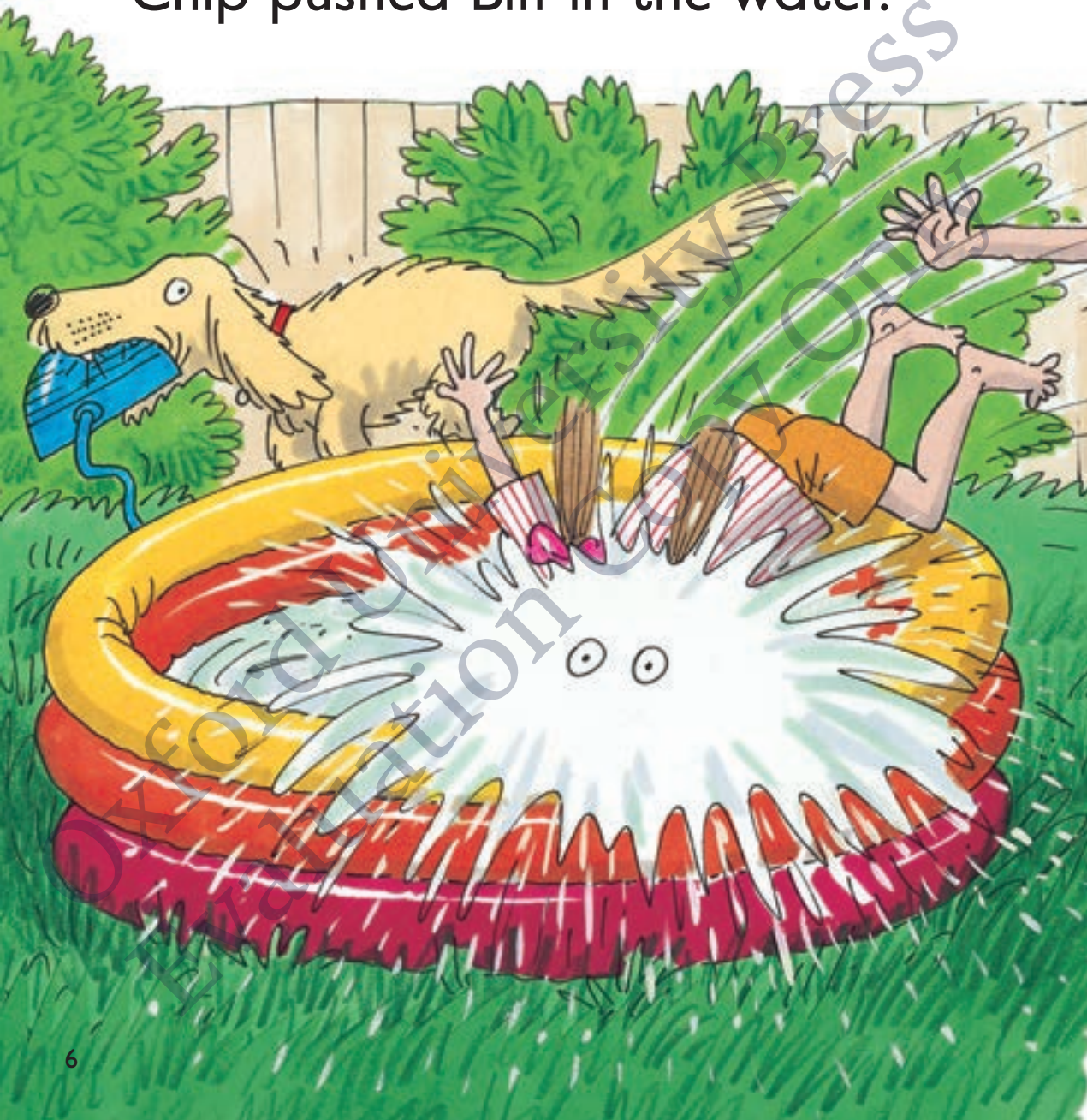
Biff got the paddling pool.

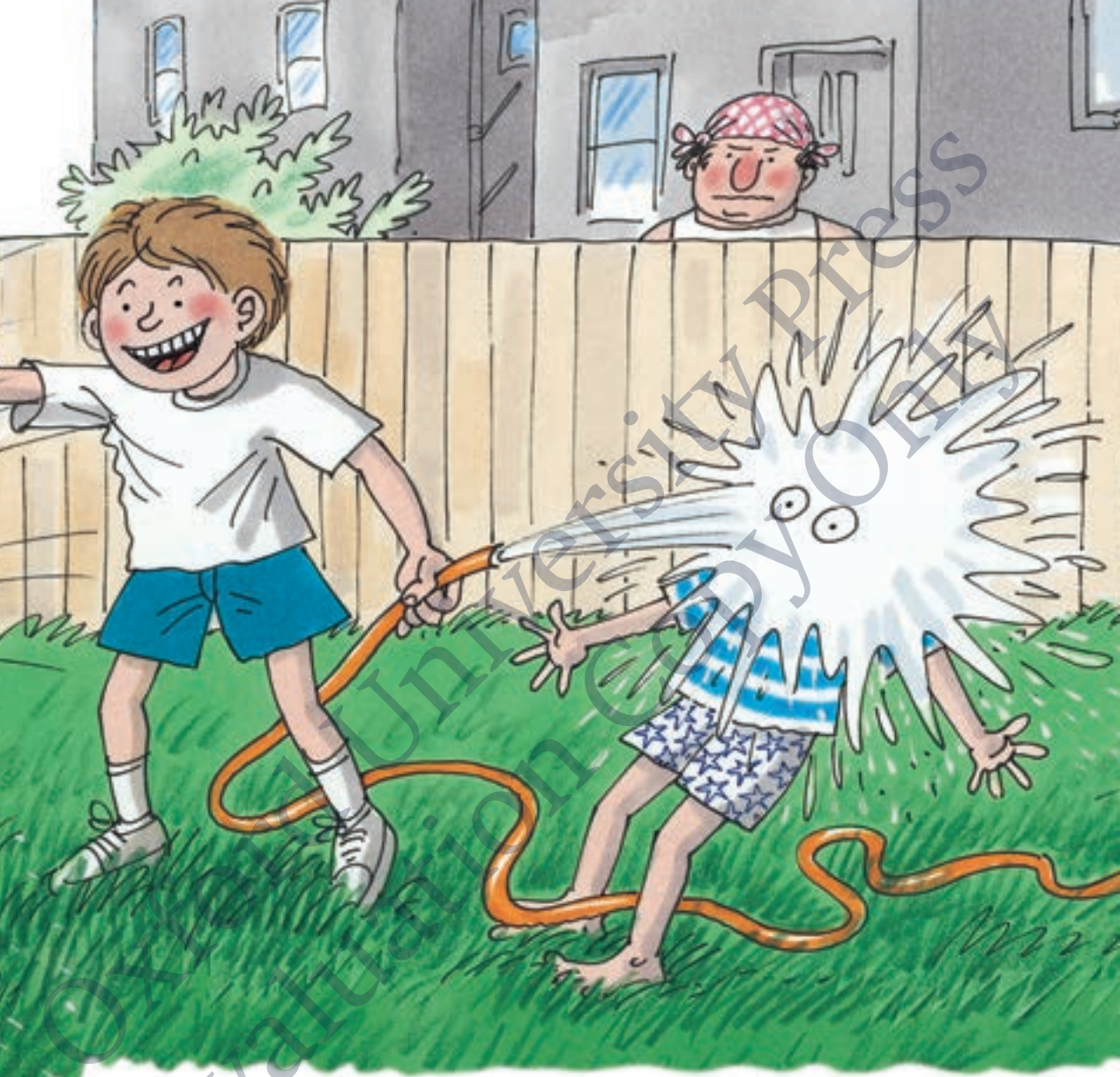




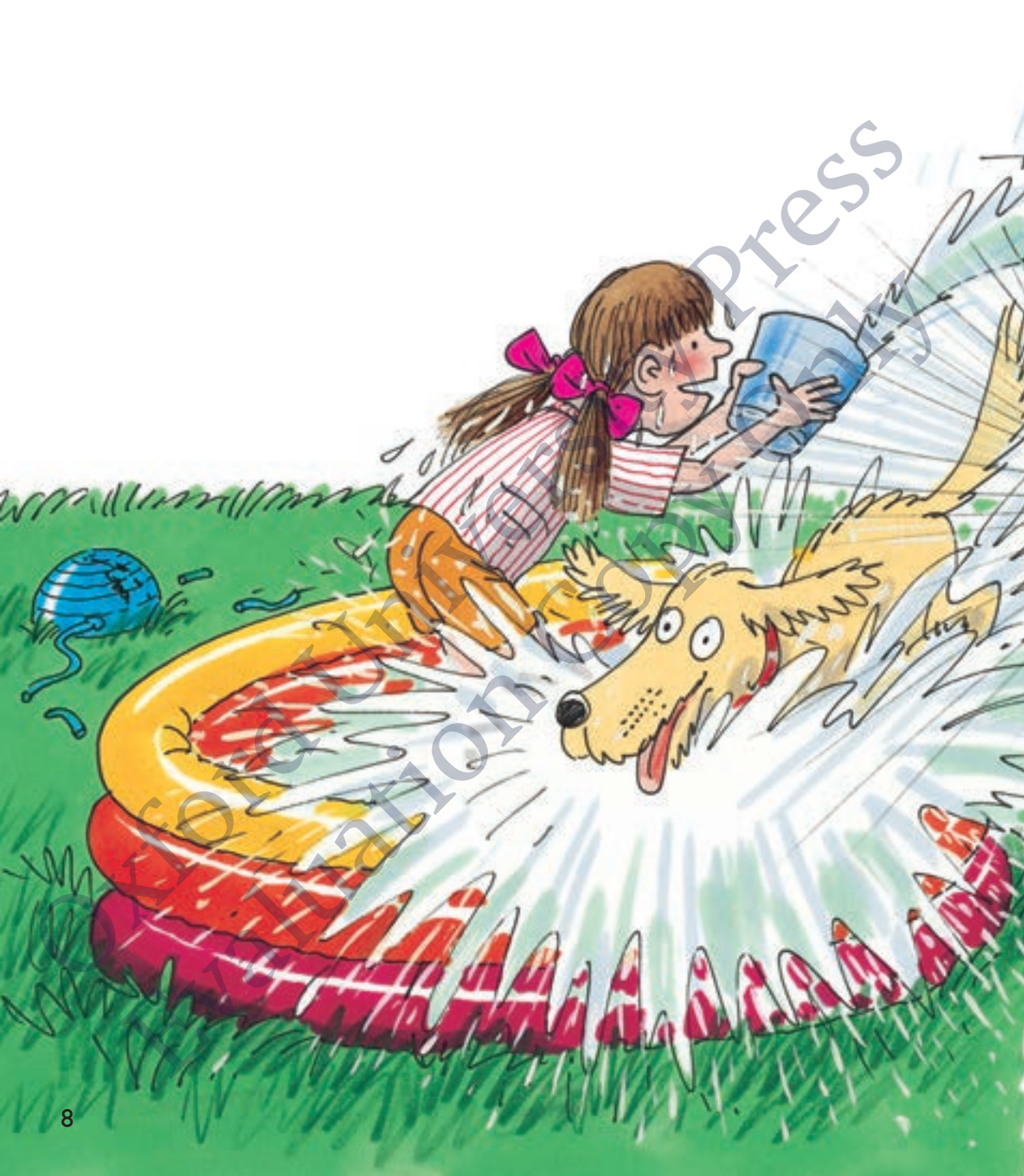
Kipper filled it with water.

Chip pushed Biff in the water.





He grabbed the hose.





They had a water fight.

Mum got wet.





“Stop it!” said Dad.

Dad got a bucket of water.





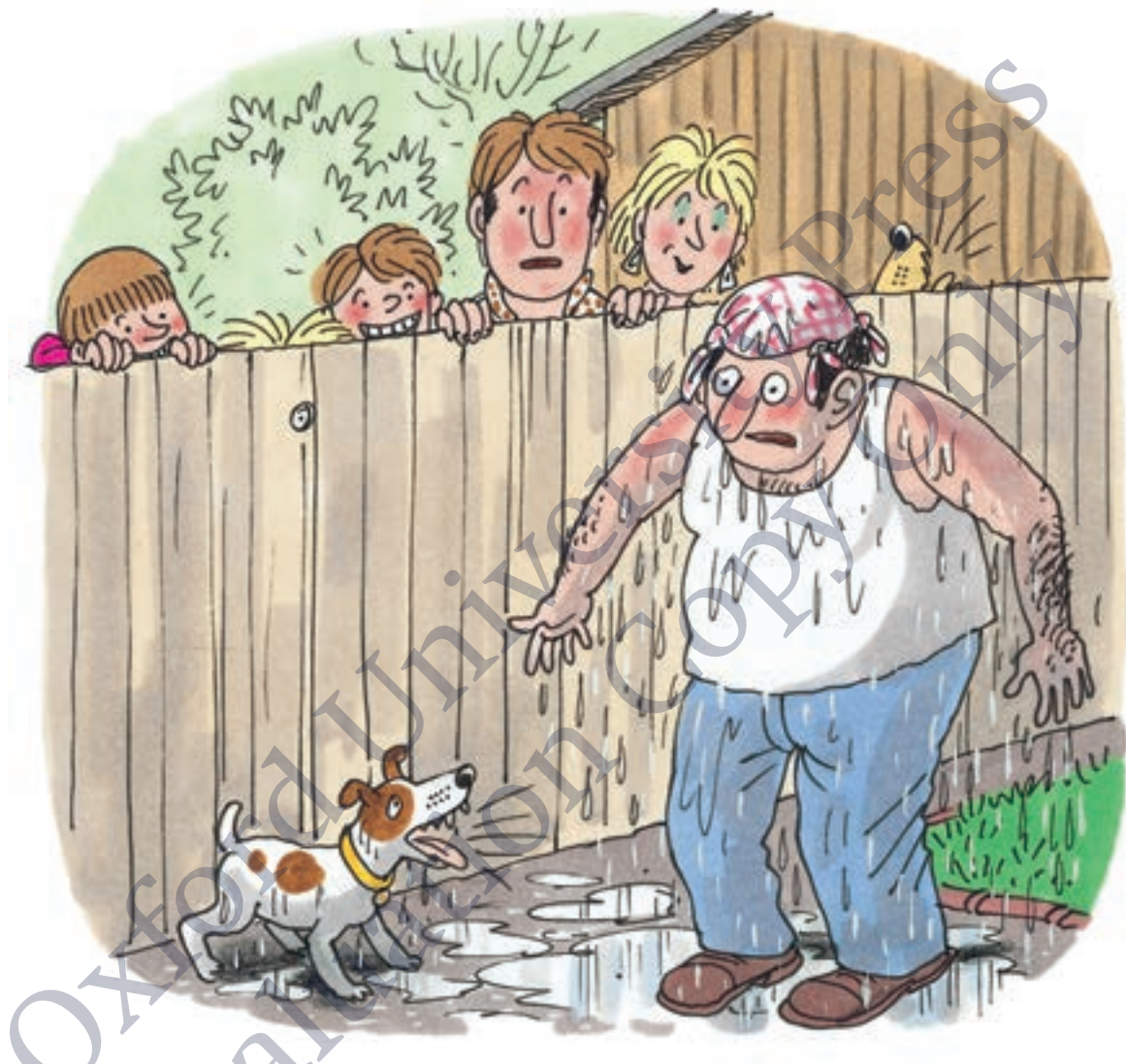
He chased Chip.

Dad threw the water at Chip.





Oh no!



“Sorry!” said Dad.

AFTER READING

- Ask your child to explain how Mum got wet.
- Ask: *How did Dad manage to soak the neighbour?*
- Ask: *How do we know from the pictures that everyone was hot?*

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