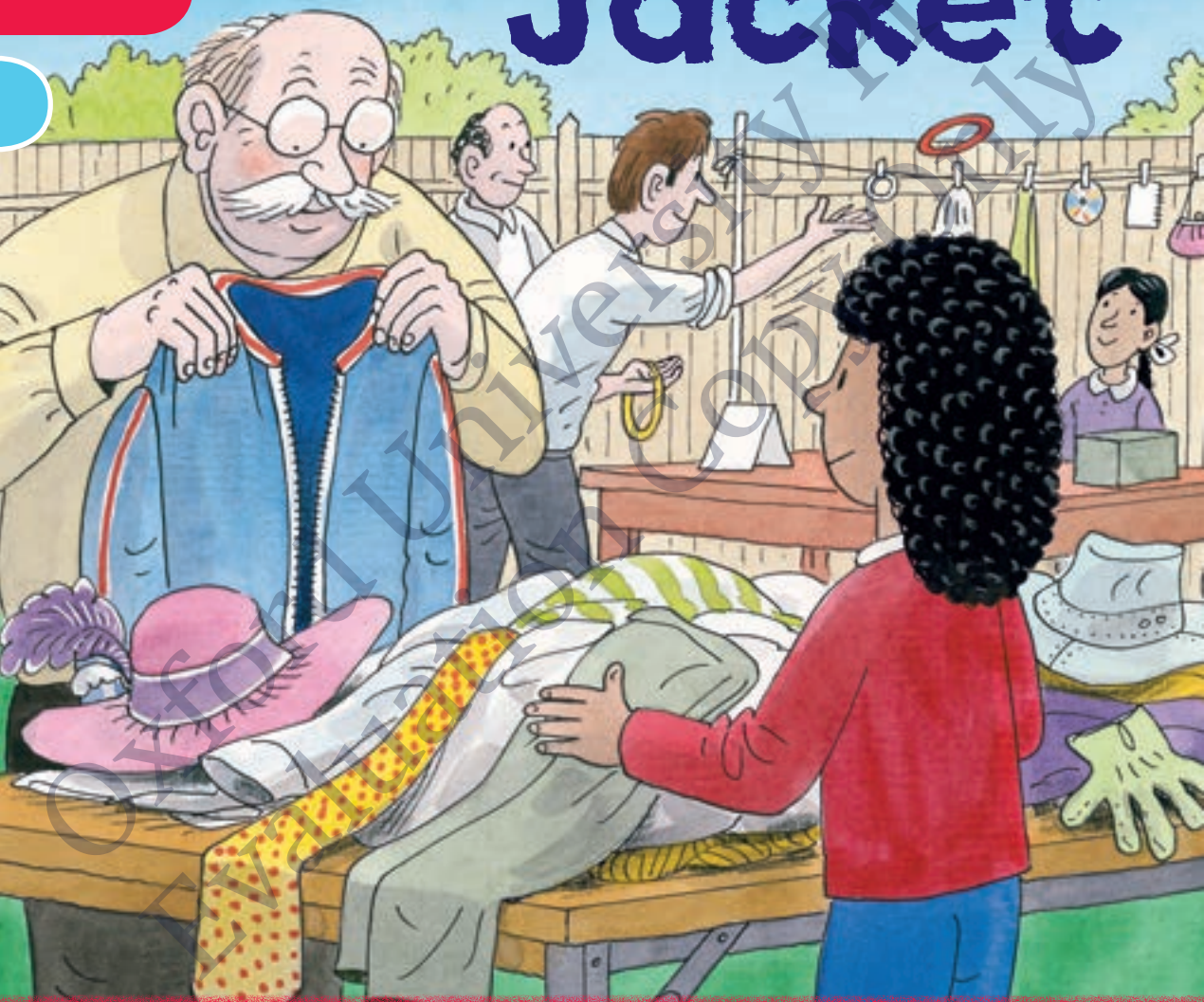


Dad's Jacket





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Illustrated by Alex Brychta

BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title together. Ask: *Where is Dad? Where is his jacket?*
- Talk about what might happen in the story.
- 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:
**children it's help books
need jacket plants**
- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

**said have some
outside made oh
called clothes
I'm pounds**



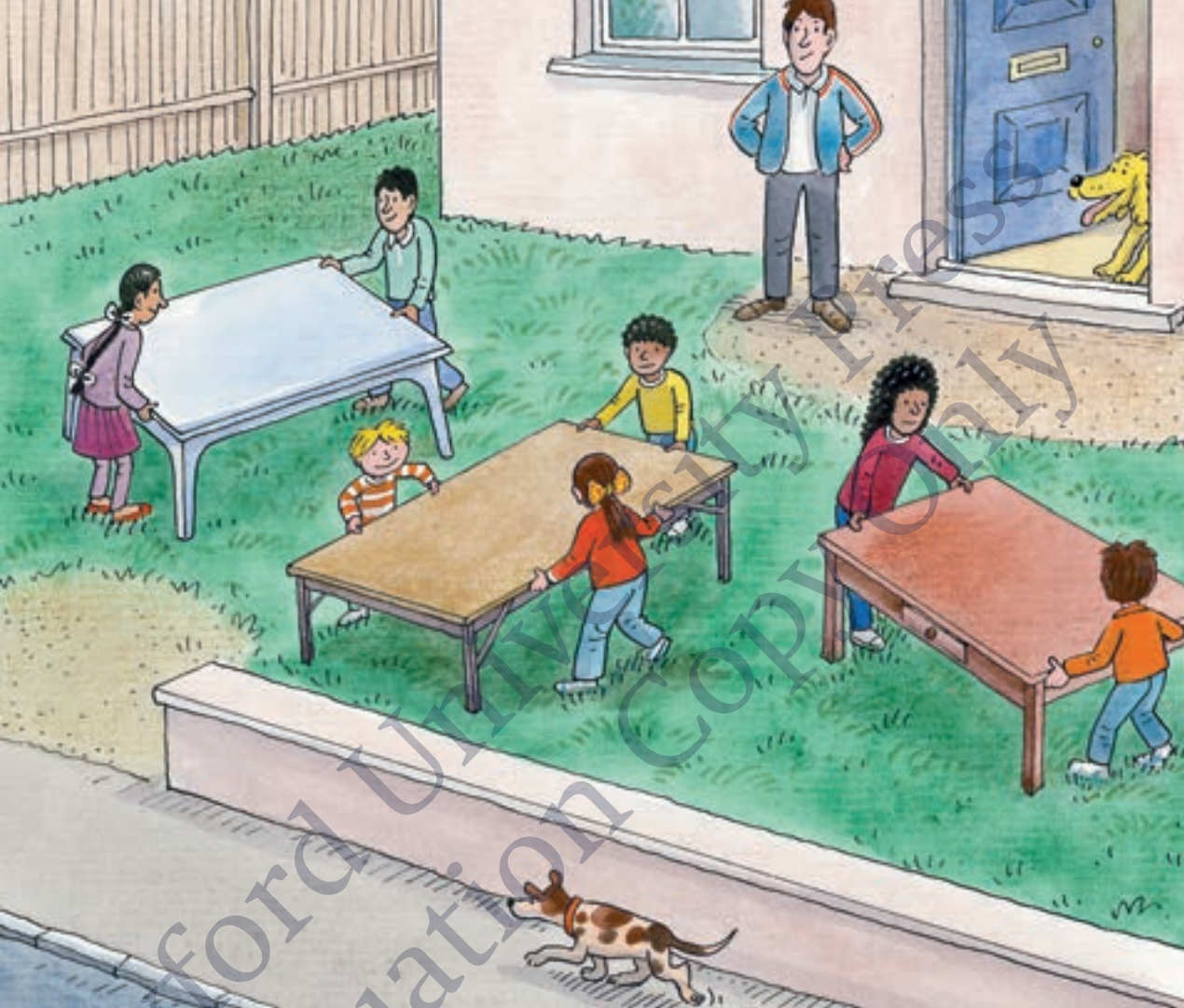
DURING READING

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

- Remind your child to sound out and blend unfamiliar words from left to right.
- Look for compound words, where two words create a bigger word, e.g. *moonlight*.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Re-read sentences to focus on their meaning where necessary.



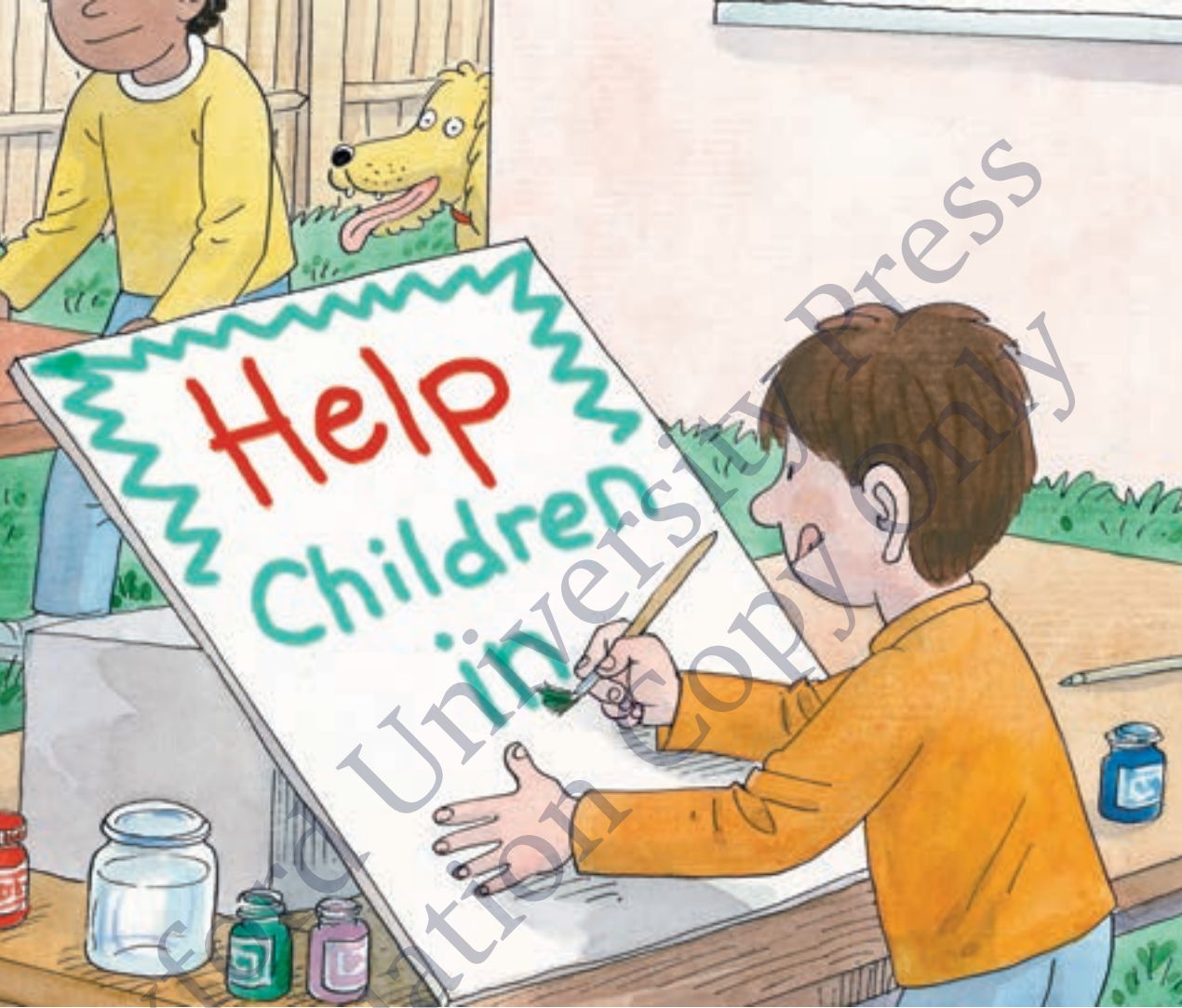
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for more ideas.



The children put some tables outside.



They wanted to help
Children in Need.



Chip made a poster. It said,
“Help Children in Need”.



Biff and Nadim had some plants.



Kipper and Wilma had some clothes. Wilf had some books.



Anneena had a good idea. She invented a game.



Dad looked at Anneena's game.
"Let me have a go," he said.



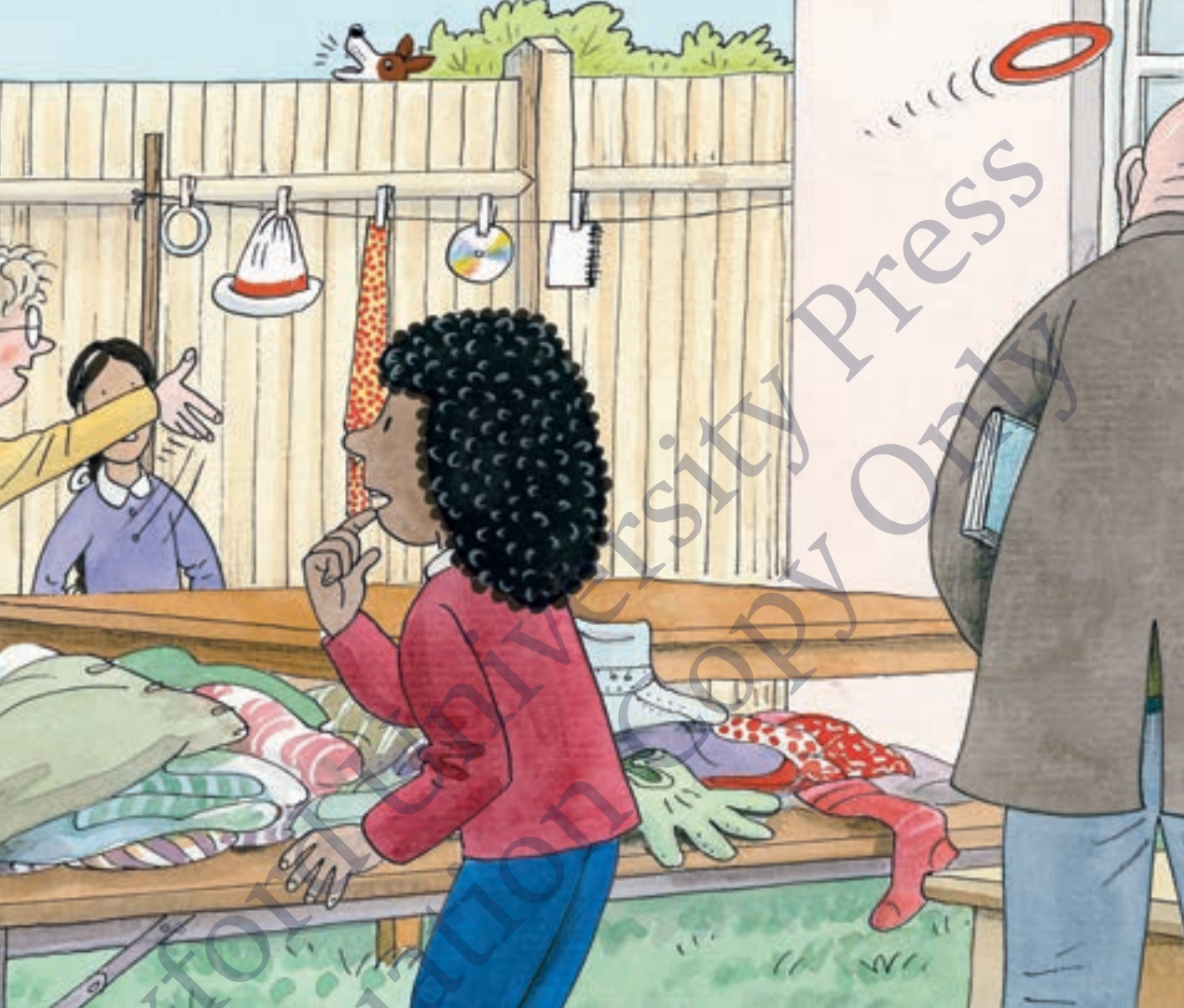
A man put Dad's jacket on.
"It's a good fit," he said.



“It’s five pounds,” said Wilma.
The man bought the jacket.



Dad looked for his jacket.



“Oh no!” said Wilma. “I’m sorry. A man bought it.”



Dad ran after the man.

“Stop!” he called. “That’s my jacket.”



“No, it’s my jacket,” said the man.
“Give me ten pounds for it.”



“Oh no,” said Dad. He gave the man ten pounds.



The man gave the jacket to Dad.



The man gave Wilma ten pounds.
“It’s for Children in Need,” he said.

AFTER READING

- Look at page 16 together. Ask: *Why was everyone happy in the end?*
- Talk about whose mistake it was that the jacket was sold.
- Ask your child to re-tell the story to you.

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