

The Barbecue





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title.
- Ask: *What sort of food do you like to eat at a barbecue?*
- 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:

wet took again food
lit rain fed burgers

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

he wanted party
barbecue outside
fire hungry
hooray



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.



Wilf's dad wanted a party. He put up some lights.

Wilma and Dad made a
barbecue.





Wilf and Mum took the food outside.

Everyone helped.





The dads lit the fire.

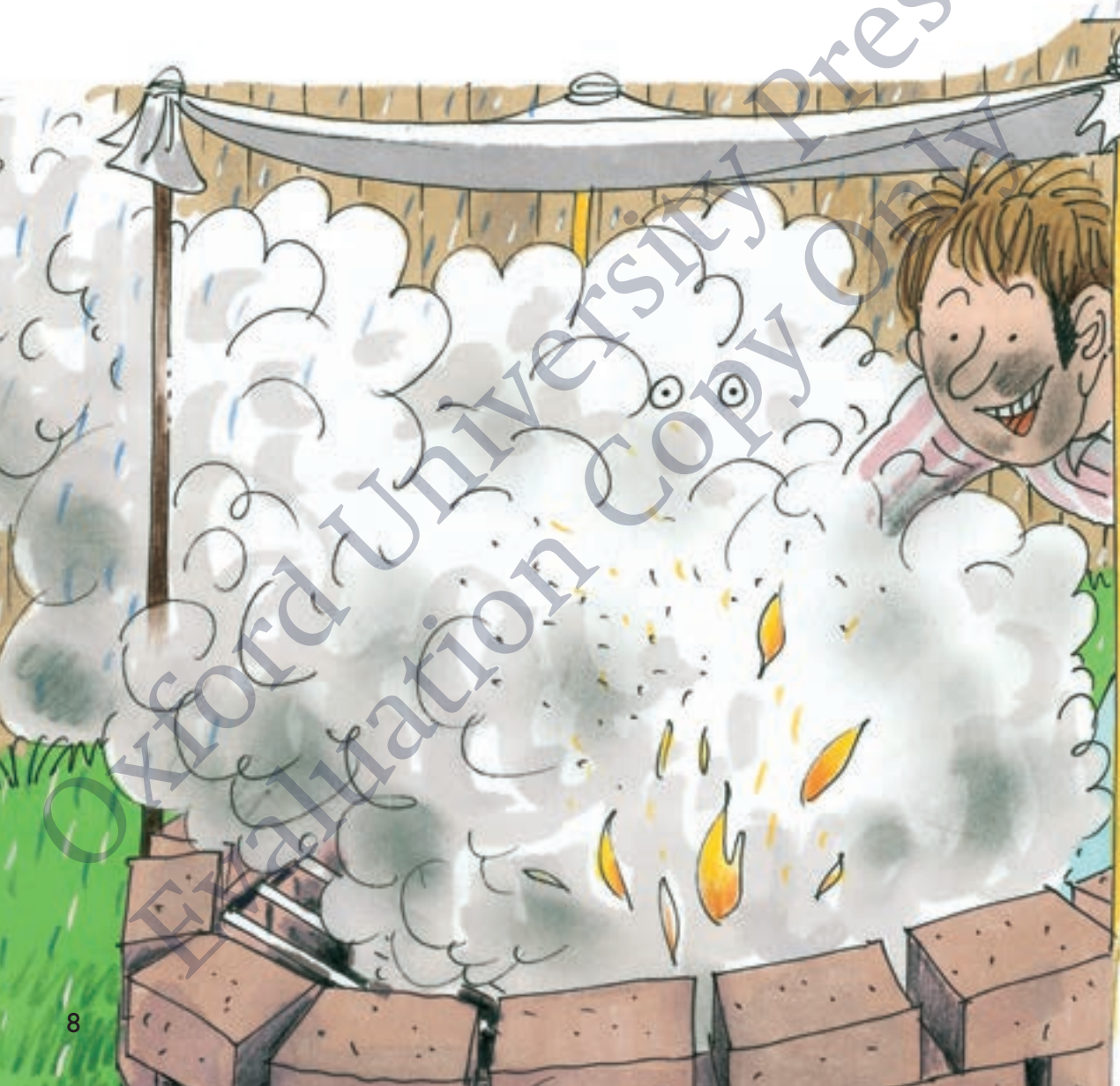
The fire went out.





The children were hungry.

The dads lit the fire again.





It began to rain.

The dads cooked burgers.





The children were fed up.

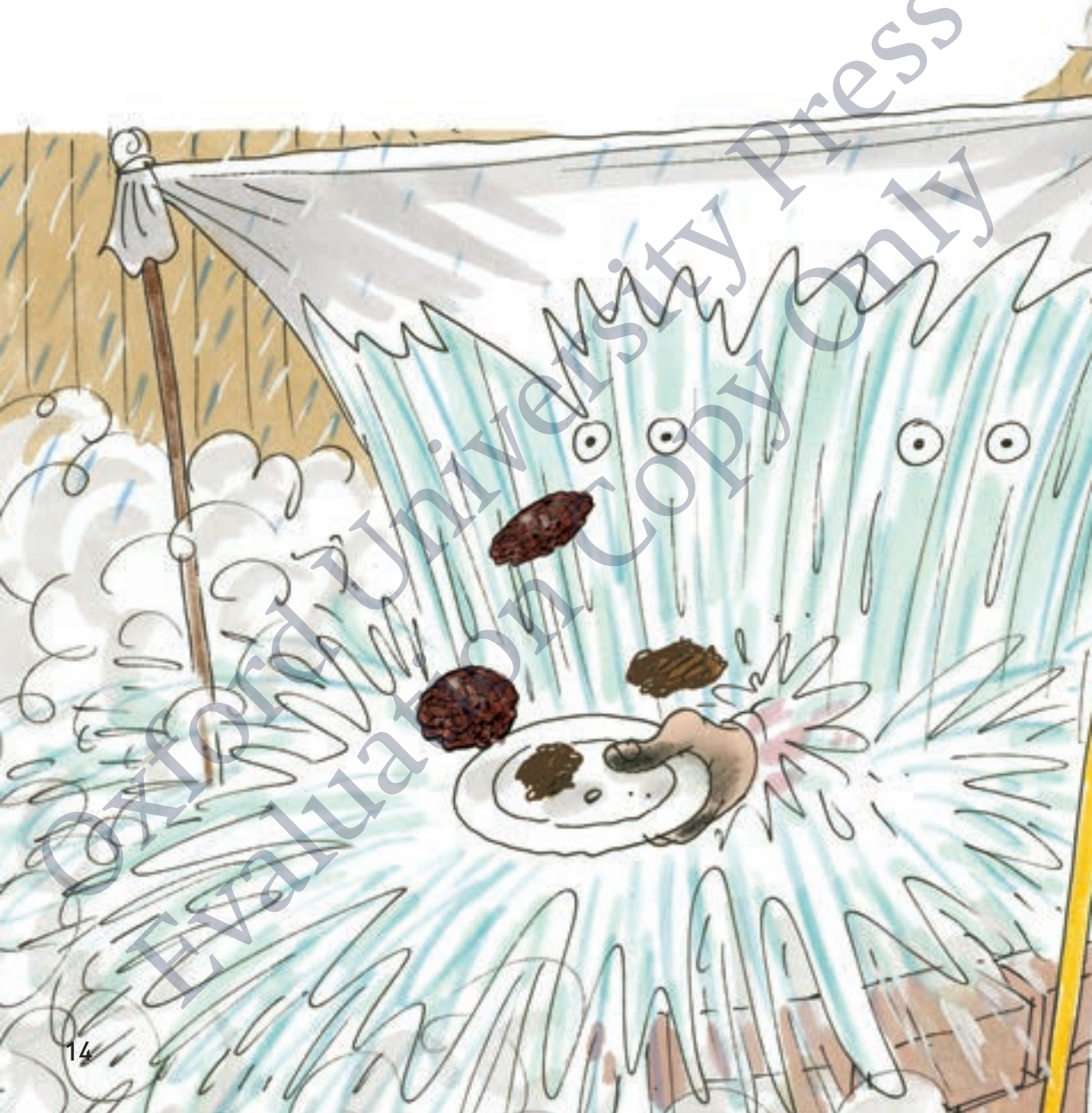
The burgers burned.





“Yuk!” said Chip.

Oh no!





The dads got wet.



“Hooray!” said the children.

AFTER READING

- Look at pages 10 and 11. Ask: *Who is having fun at the barbecue, and who is not?*
- At the end of the story, ask: *Why did the children say 'Hooray'?*
- Talk about times when you and your child have been out to eat. What did they like about it?

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