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Wet Paint



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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title together. Ask: *What is Dad doing?*
- Talk about what wet paint feels like.
- 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:

**it's children again back
fight job paint split wind**

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

**said come were there
what blew safe
feathers pillow
gone kicked paws**



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.



See the inside back cover
for more ideas.



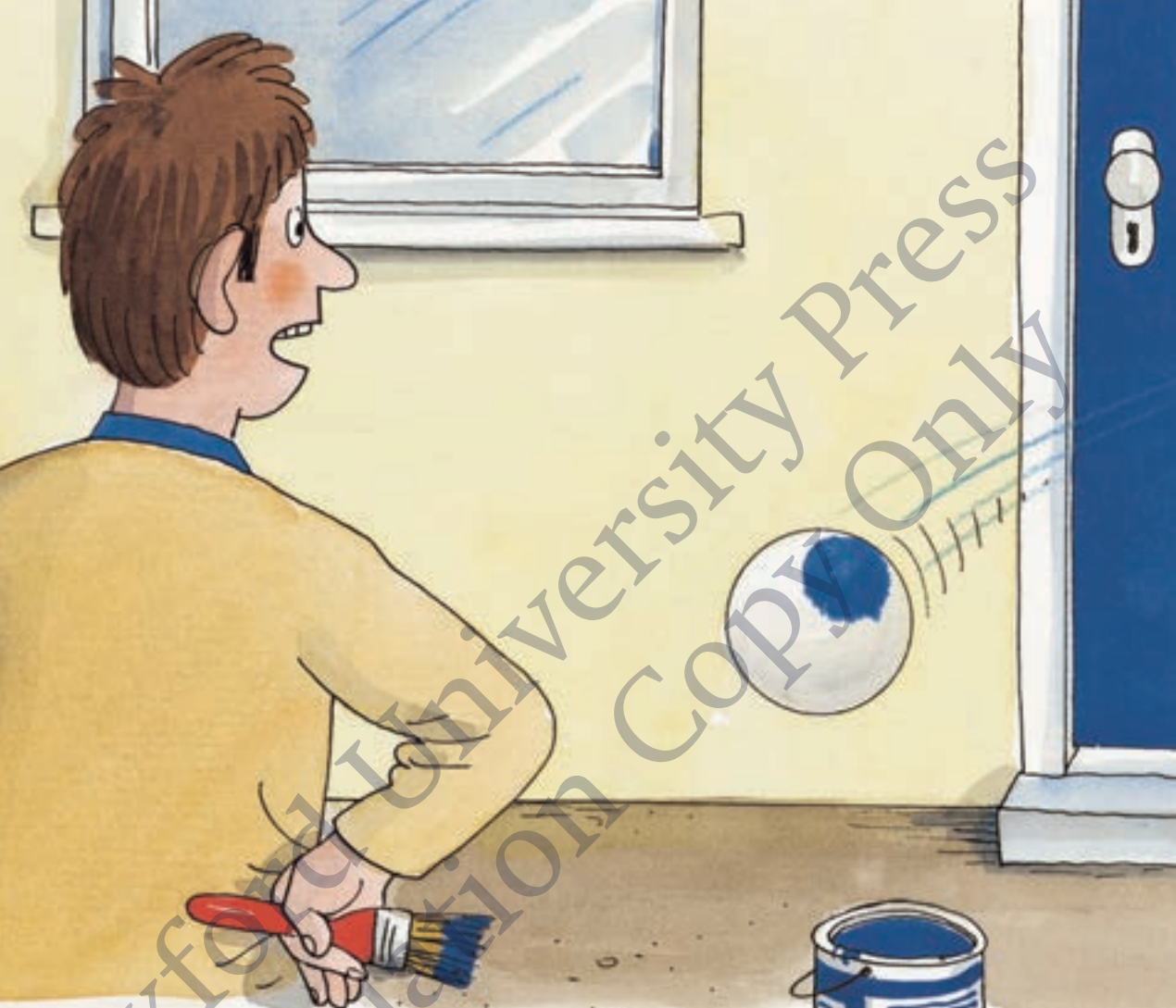
Dad was painting the back door.
The children were outside.



Floppy wanted to come in.



He jumped up. He put his paws
on the paint.



Dad painted the door again.



Biff kicked a ball. The ball hit the door.



Dad painted the door again.



Kipper pushed the door. He got paint on his hands.



Dad was fed up.



He painted the door again.
“What a job!” said Dad.



Biff and Chip had a pillow fight.



The pillow split open.
“Oh no!” said Biff.



The wind blew. It blew the
feathers.



“Oh no!” said Chip. “Wet paint!”



There was no wet paint. The door had gone.



Dad had put up an old door.



The back door was inside.
“It’s safe here,” said Dad.

AFTER READING

- Re-read page 9. Ask: *What did Dad mean?*
- Turn to page 16. Ask: *Do you think it was a good idea to bring the door inside? What will Dad do now?*
- Ask your child to re-tell the story to you.

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