

The Dream





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Read the title together. Use the picture to guess what Biff is dreaming about.
- Talk about your child's dreams. Do they sometimes wake your child up?
- 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:

a Dad it had Mum

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

**her was couldn't
sleep told story
about dragon
dreamed nasty
fight downstairs
dolphin**



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.



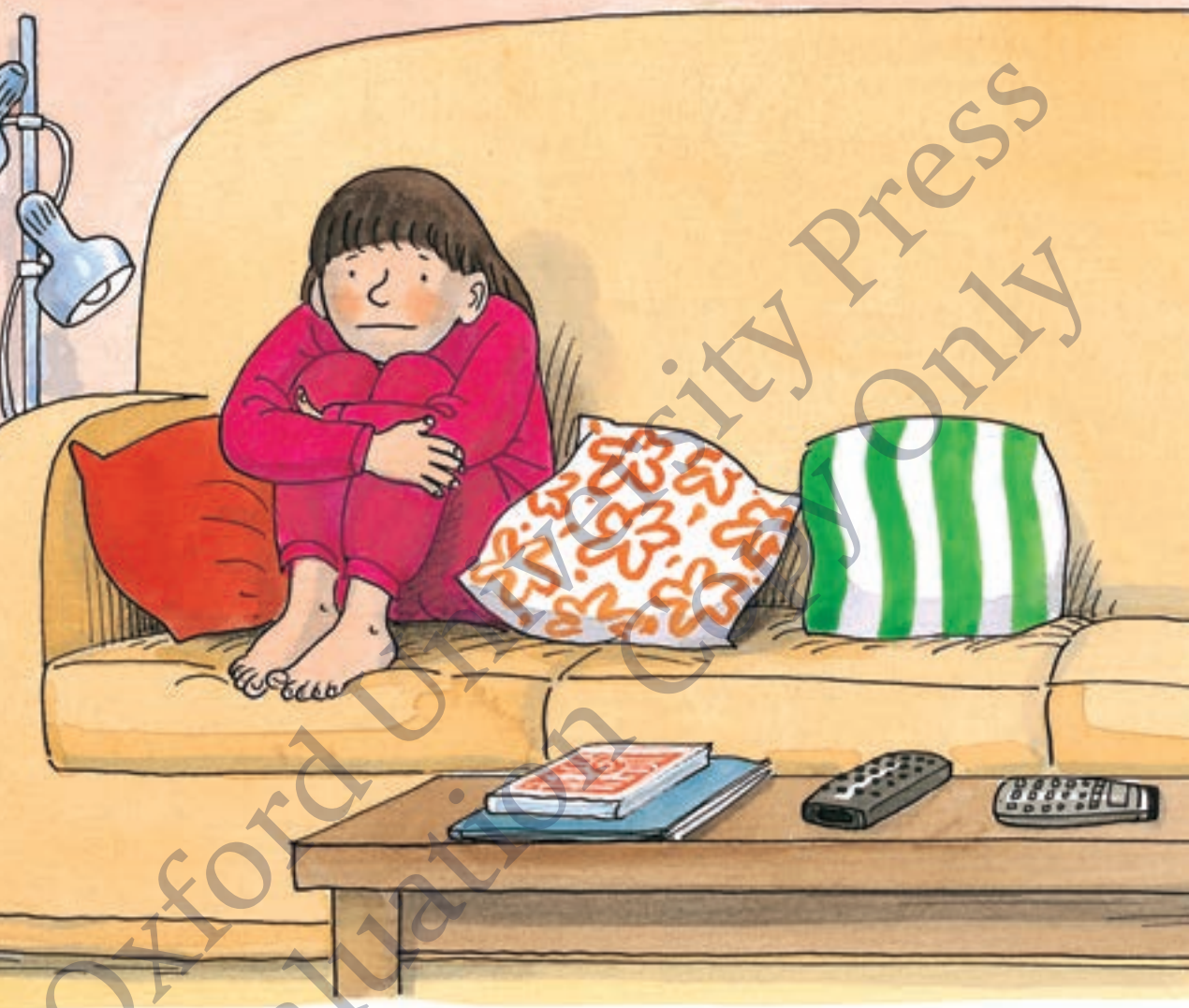
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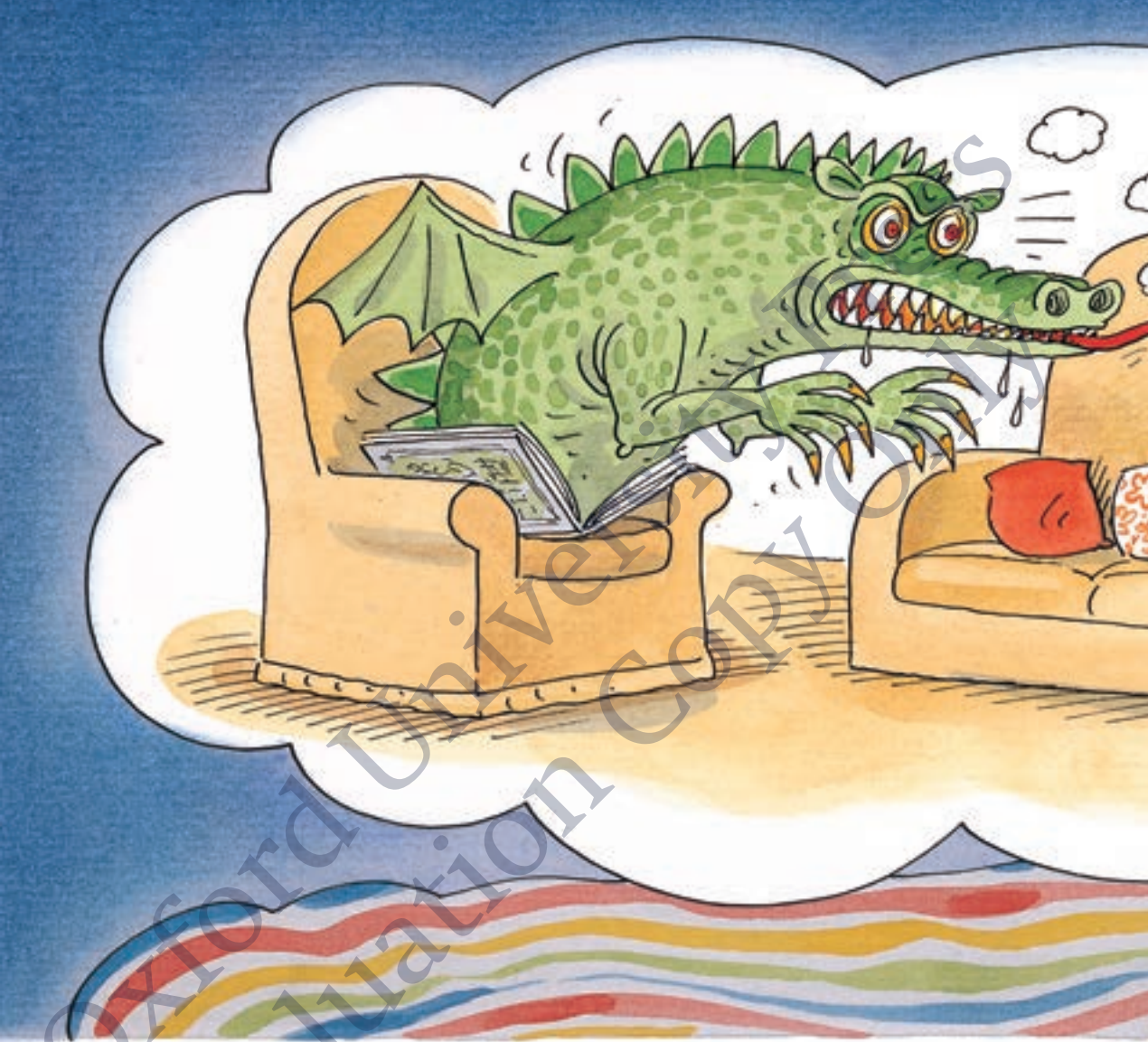
Biff couldn't sleep.



Dad told her a story.



The story was about a dragon.



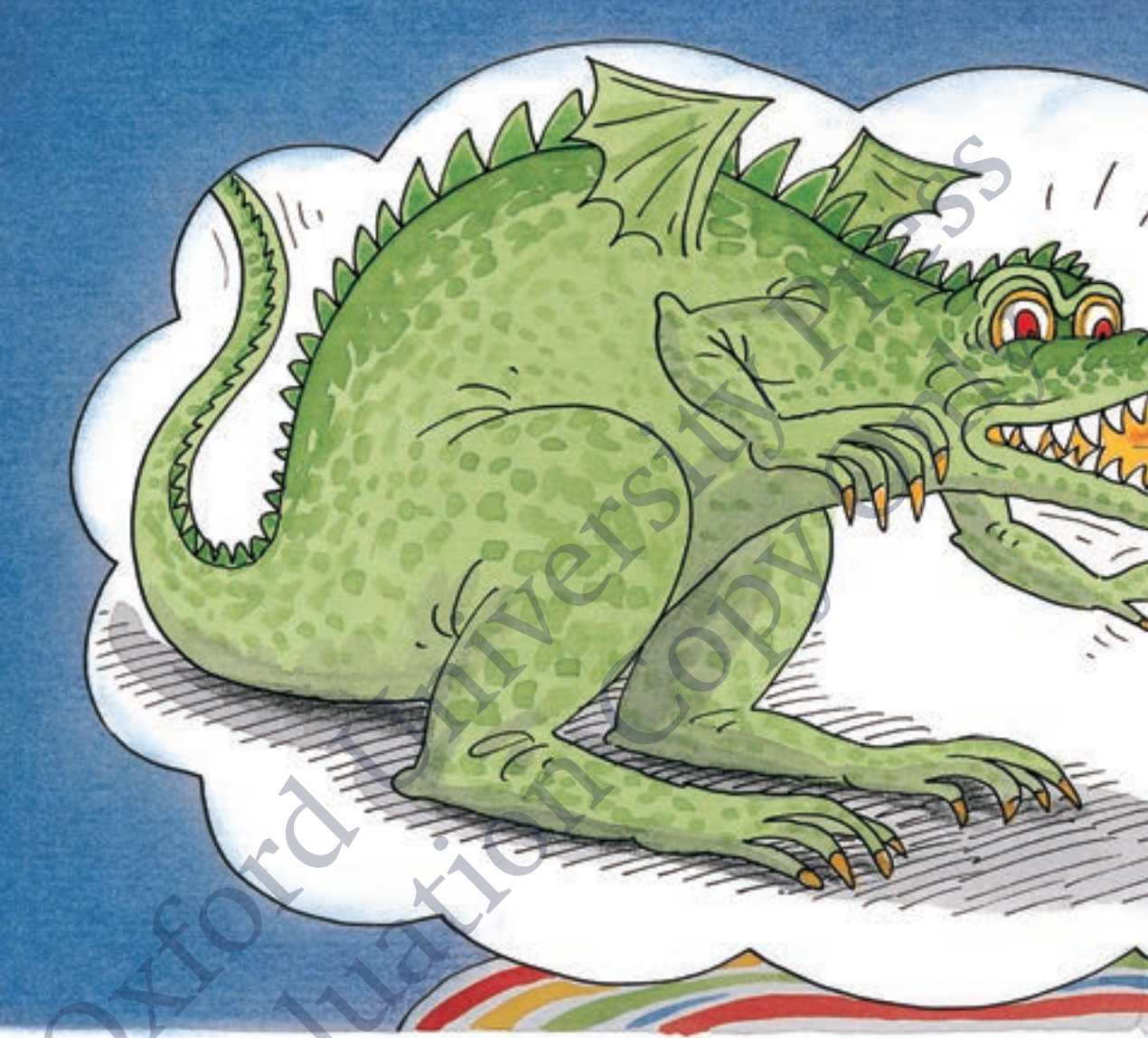
Biff dreamed about the dragon.





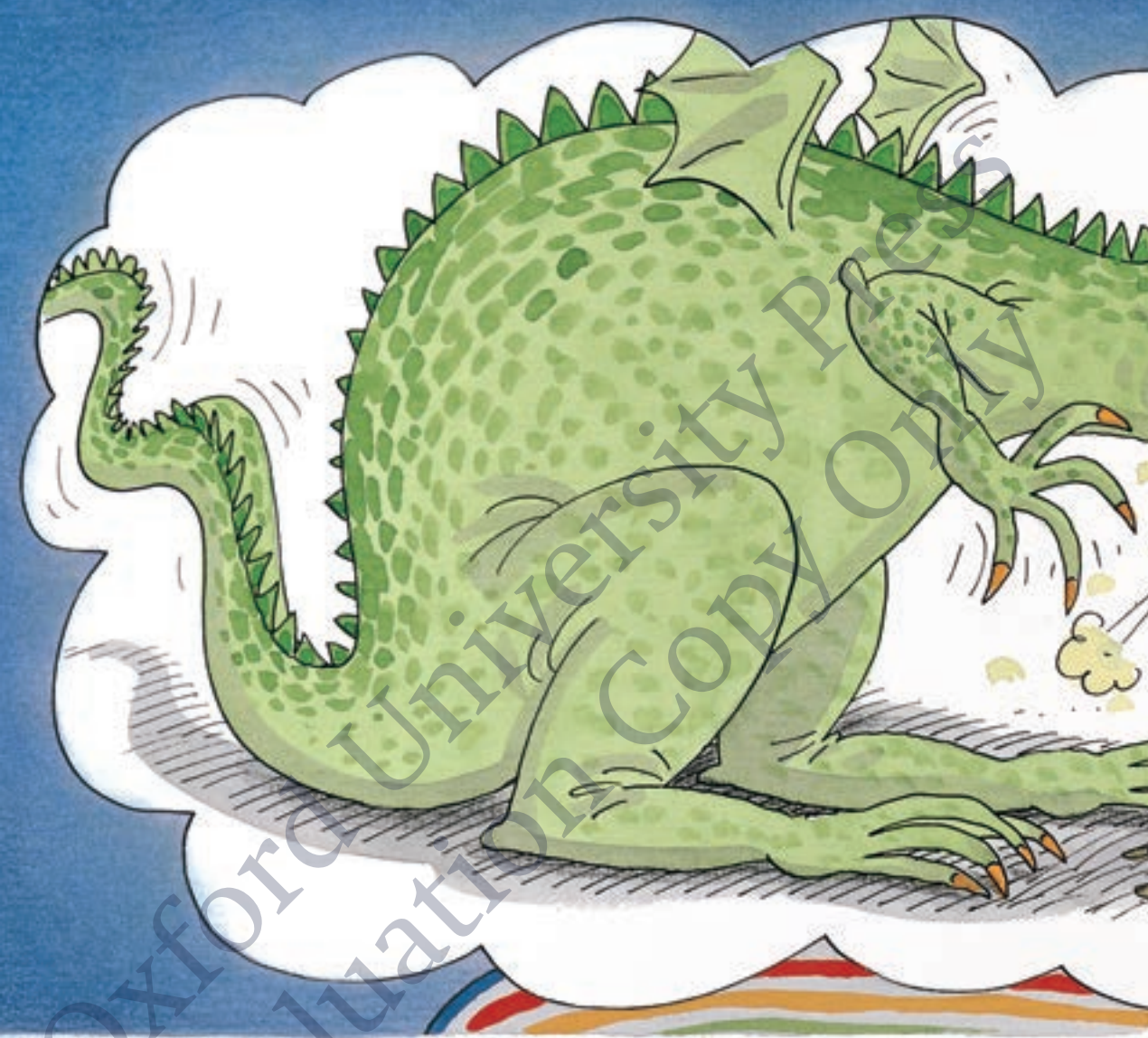
It was a nasty dragon.





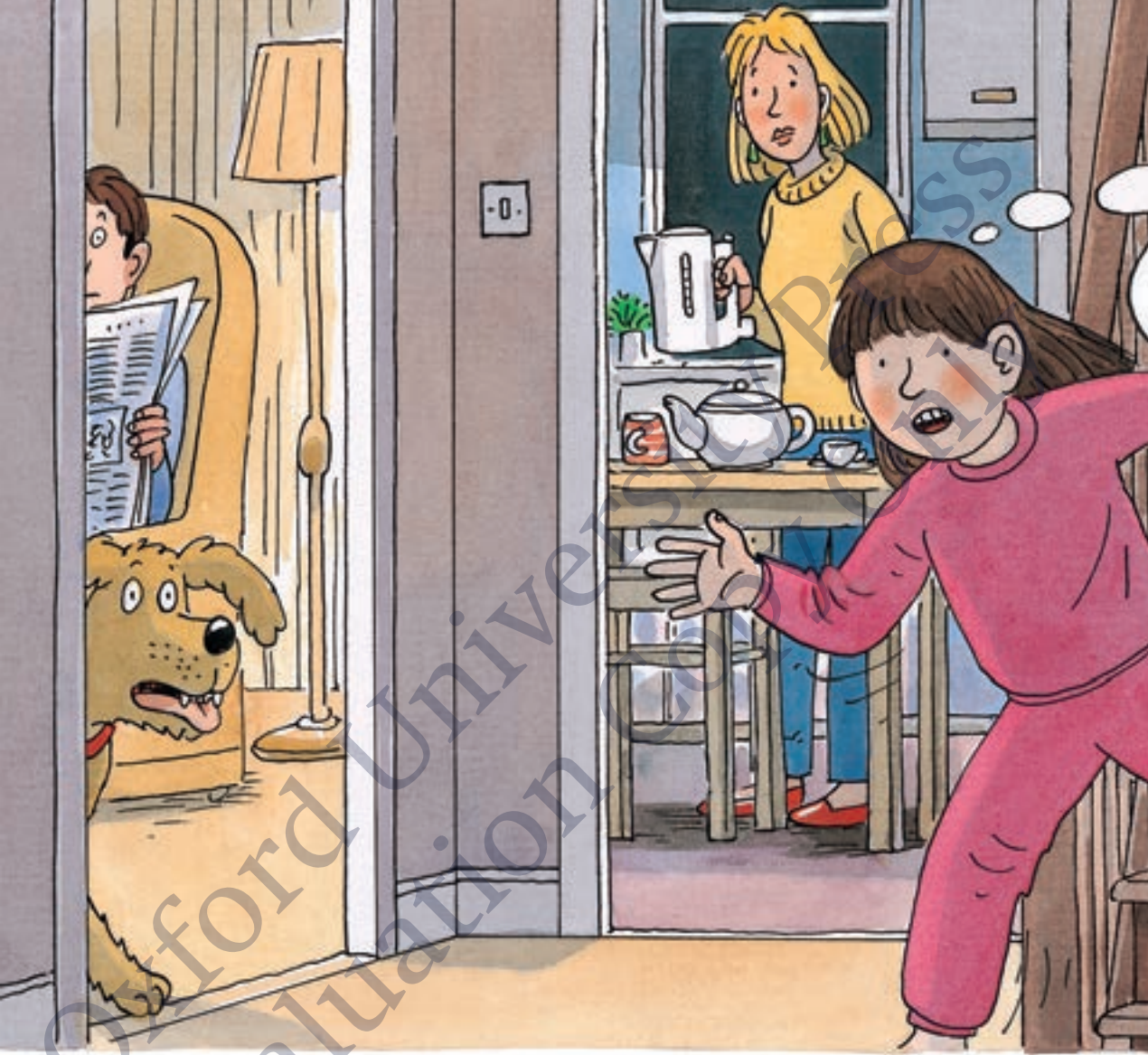
It was a very nasty dragon.





Biff had to fight it.





Biff went downstairs.





Mum told her a story.



The story was about a dolphin.



Biff dreamed about a dolphin.

AFTER READING

- Ask your child to tell you about Biff's dreams. Look in the book for reminders if necessary.
- Look at Biff's face while she is asleep. Together, find a page where she is frightened and a page where she is happy.
- Re-tell the story together.

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Biff has a bad
dream.



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