

# EARLY READING JOURNEY

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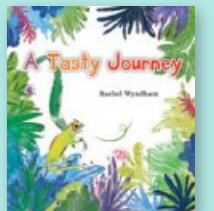
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# Jojo Writes to the King

Jane Rollason



## Picture Dictionary



write



letter



post



meet



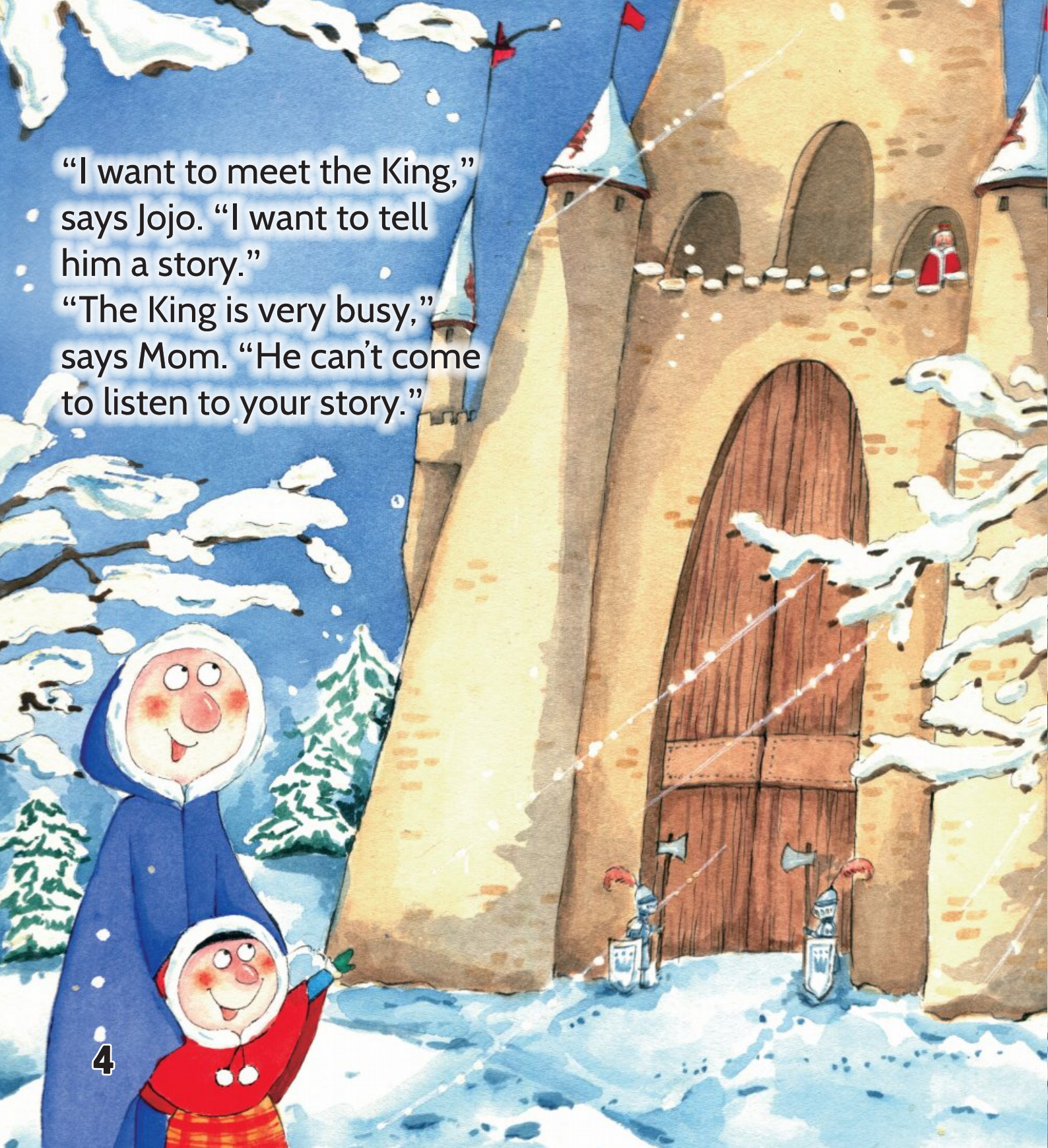
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receive


### Sight Words:

ask, day, every, her, him, if, let, put, she, sleep, tell, then, very, will, write, your




"I want to meet the King," says Jojo. "I want to tell him a story."


"The King is very busy," says Mom. "He can't come to listen to your story."



"What are you doing, Jojo?" Mom asks. "I'm writing to the King," says Jojo. "I can write the story in a letter."

A colorful illustration of a winter scene. In the foreground, a young girl named Jojo, wearing a red hooded coat and a plaid skirt, is standing next to a red mailbox. She is holding a pink envelope and is in the process of putting it into the mailbox. The mailbox is mounted on a wooden post and has a snow-covered roof. In the background, there are snow-covered trees, a snowman, and a mountain range under a blue sky with falling snow.

Jojo finishes the story.  
She puts it in a pink envelope  
and posts it to the King.

A colorful illustration of a winter scene. In the foreground, Jojo is running happily through the snow, holding a letter that says "To Jojo" with a crown icon. She is wearing the same red coat and plaid skirt. In the background, a woman in a blue and pink dress is standing near a yellow house, watching Jojo. The scene is filled with snow-covered trees and a mountain range in the distance.

A week later, a letter comes.  
"Look, Mom!" shouts Jojo.  
"A letter from the King!"

# The Magic Bubble



Tom Coppinger

## Picture Dictionary



class



teacher



performer



ring



burst into tears



pop

### Sight Words:

an, around, ask, call, carry, her, laugh, long, many, of, old, over, she, stop, them, then, there, together, too, with

Emily goes with her school class to the city park.  
“Everyone stays together,” calls the teacher.  
“No one gets lost!”



Many park performers make the  
children clap and laugh. A man plays  
the piano with an orange. A woman  
jumps through rings of fire.



Emily stops to watch an old man blow giant bubbles. She does not stay with her class.



Emily turns around. "Oh, no! Where is everyone?"



Emily can't find her school class anywhere.  
She bursts into tears.

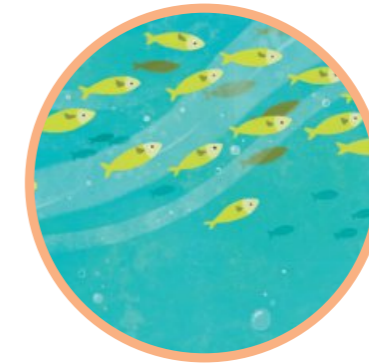
# Freddy the Free Fish

Michelle Olmsted

## Picture Dictionary



**ocean**



**group**



**discover**



**voice**




**dizzy**




**move**

### Sight Words:


around, before, day, far, him, his, its, just, much, of, other, right, them, there, they, those, together, too, us, very, way, when

An underwater scene on page 32. The background is a deep teal color. In the upper left, there are three pink jellyfish with long, thin tentacles. Several small purple fish are scattered throughout the water. In the lower left, there are green seaweed-like plants. In the lower right, there is a large, branching red coral structure. A single orange fish with white spots is swimming in the center. The text "Freddy is a very tiny fish. He lives in a very large ocean." is written in white with a black outline.


Freddy is a very tiny fish.  
He lives in a very large ocean.

An underwater scene on page 33. The background is a lighter teal color. A large school of yellow fish with black markings on their sides is swimming in the upper half of the page. In the lower half, a single orange fish with white spots is swimming. The text "He often sees other fish swimming together in groups. But it is just not for him." is written in white with a black outline.

He often sees other fish swimming together in groups.  
But it is just not for him.

A vibrant underwater scene on page 34. The background is a deep teal color. In the foreground, there are several pink, branching coral structures. A small orange fish is swimming in the center. Two jellyfish with white bells and long, thin tentacles are floating near the top. The bottom of the scene is dark with some green seaweed and a few small, colorful starfish.

Freddy likes to be free to go  
where he wants, when he wants.  
There is so much to discover!

A dramatic underwater scene on page 35. A large, dark blue shark with a white underbelly is shown from the side, its mouth wide open, revealing sharp white teeth. A small orange fish is being swallowed by the shark. A speech bubble with the word "Shark!" in bold, brown letters is next to the fish. The background is a bright teal color with dark blue, jagged shapes representing rocks or coral. Yellow lightning bolts are visible near the fish.

But there are dangers in the ocean, too.  
Those giant fish love to eat tiny fish like  
Freddy. One day, he meets a shark.

# The First Flight in Space

Michelle Olmsted



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## Picture Dictionary



alarm



radar



examine



damage



a sheet of metal



hammer

### Sight Words:

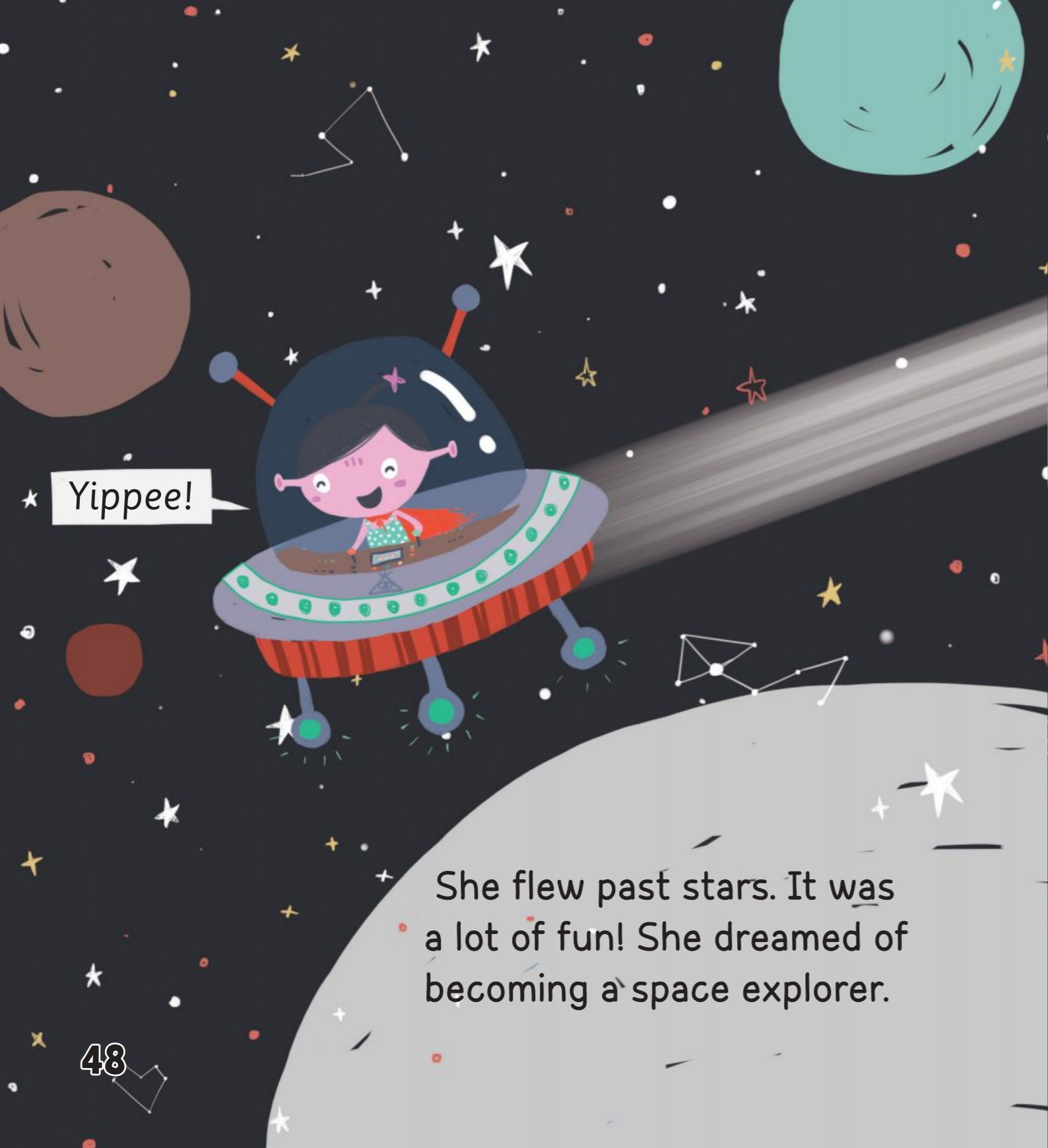
again, an, ask, could, far, fly, her, how, know, laugh, light, of, she, show, some, they, time, too, try, with, work



Zozo got a mini flying machine from her dad on her birthday. She couldn't wait to have a go.



"Be careful!" said Zozo's dad.  
"Don't go too far!" Zozo was too excited to hear that.



Yippee!

She flew past stars. It was  
a lot of fun! She dreamed of  
becoming a space explorer.



Suddenly, a rock hit  
the flying machine.

Oh no!

# Where Are My Toys?

Kathryn Harper



## Picture Dictionary



missing



cream



go upstairs



go downstairs



surprise



oak tree

### Sight Words:

again, around, by, could, only, put, sit, small, them, they, under, us, very, walk, why, with

My kitten and teddy bear are missing! Where are they?  
I look all around, but only see a note on my kitten's chair.



I go upstairs. In my bedroom,  
there is a note on the floor.





“My kitten and teddy bear are missing!”  
I say to my brother. “Why not follow the  
note?” says my brother.



So I go downstairs to the kitchen and see  
another small note that is waiting for me!

Look in the garden.

# A Tasty Journey

Rachel Wyndham

## Picture Dictionary



curry



below



sushi



taco



hamburger



French bread

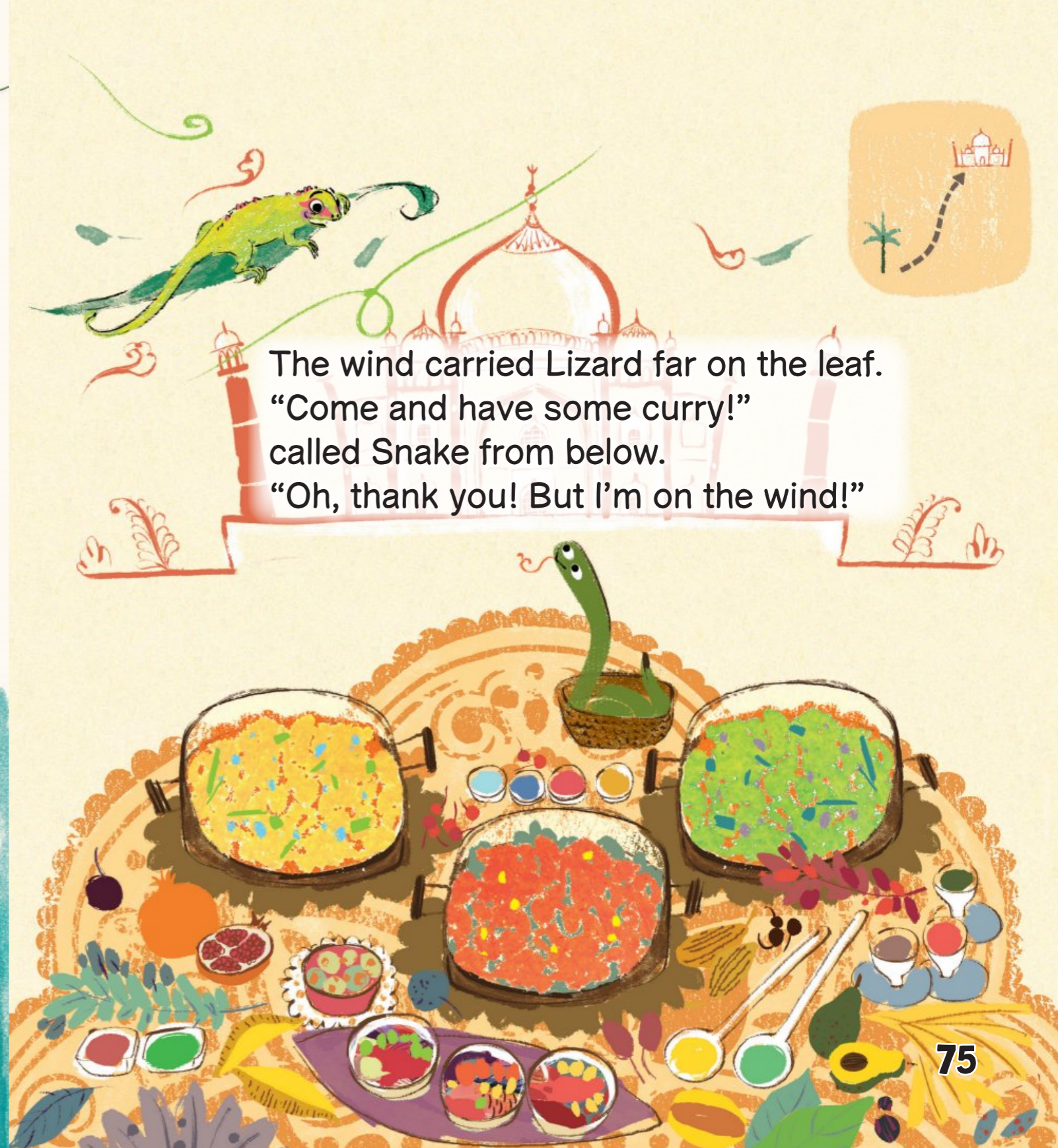
### Sight Words:

after, again, ask, by, call, carry, could, day, far, gave, green, laugh, long, of, ride, round, sat, some, stop, take, thank, then, they, time, way, with, would

One day, Lizard sat on a big, green leaf.  
A big wind came so up up went Lizard and the leaf.

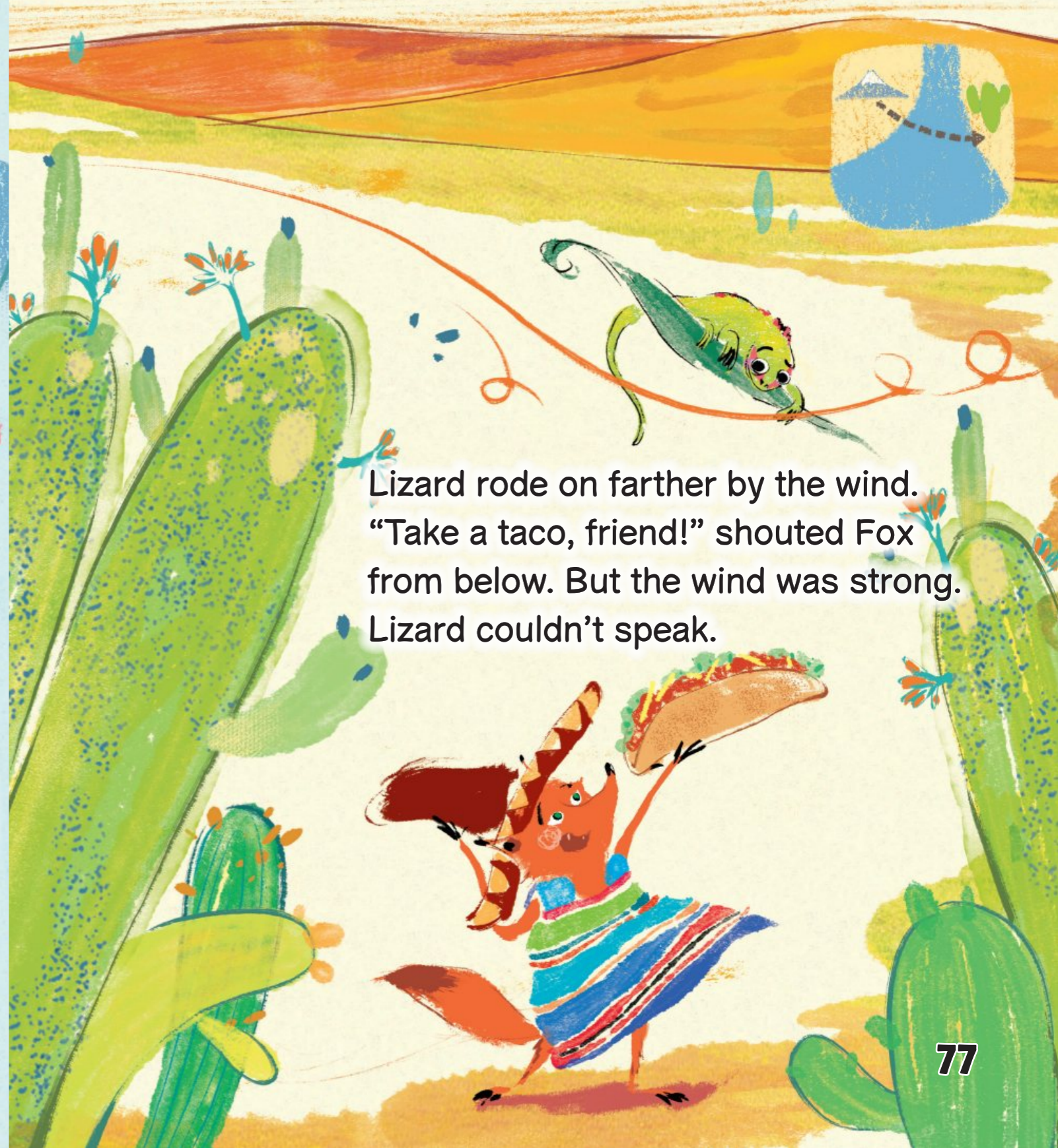


The wind carried Lizard far on the leaf.  
“Come and have some curry!”  
called Snake from below.  
“Oh, thank you! But I’m on the wind!”





Lizard went on and on by the wind.  
“Would you like some sushi?”  
asked Dog from below.  
“I’d like to... But I’m on the wind!”



Lizard rode on farther by the wind.  
“Take a taco, friend!” shouted Fox  
from below. But the wind was strong.  
Lizard couldn’t speak.