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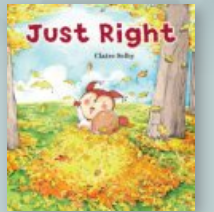
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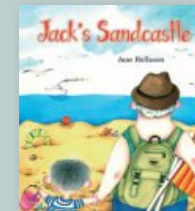
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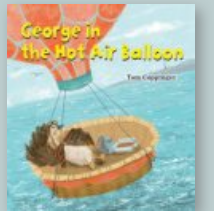
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The Leaf Leaves Home

Jenny Huang-Dale



Picture Dictionary



maple tree



fall



river



hamster



night



sparrow

Sight Words:

ask, both, carry, fall, fly, her, him, keep, of, old, sleep, start, take, thank, they, us, warm, way, well, will, your

A leaf lives on a quiet branch of a big maple tree.
He doesn't want to leave.



But we have to leave
the tree in the fall.



The wind comes and the leaf flies away.



The wind carries him to a river.



Just Right

Claire Selby

Picture Dictionary



pick



blackberry



hazelnut



upset



fetch



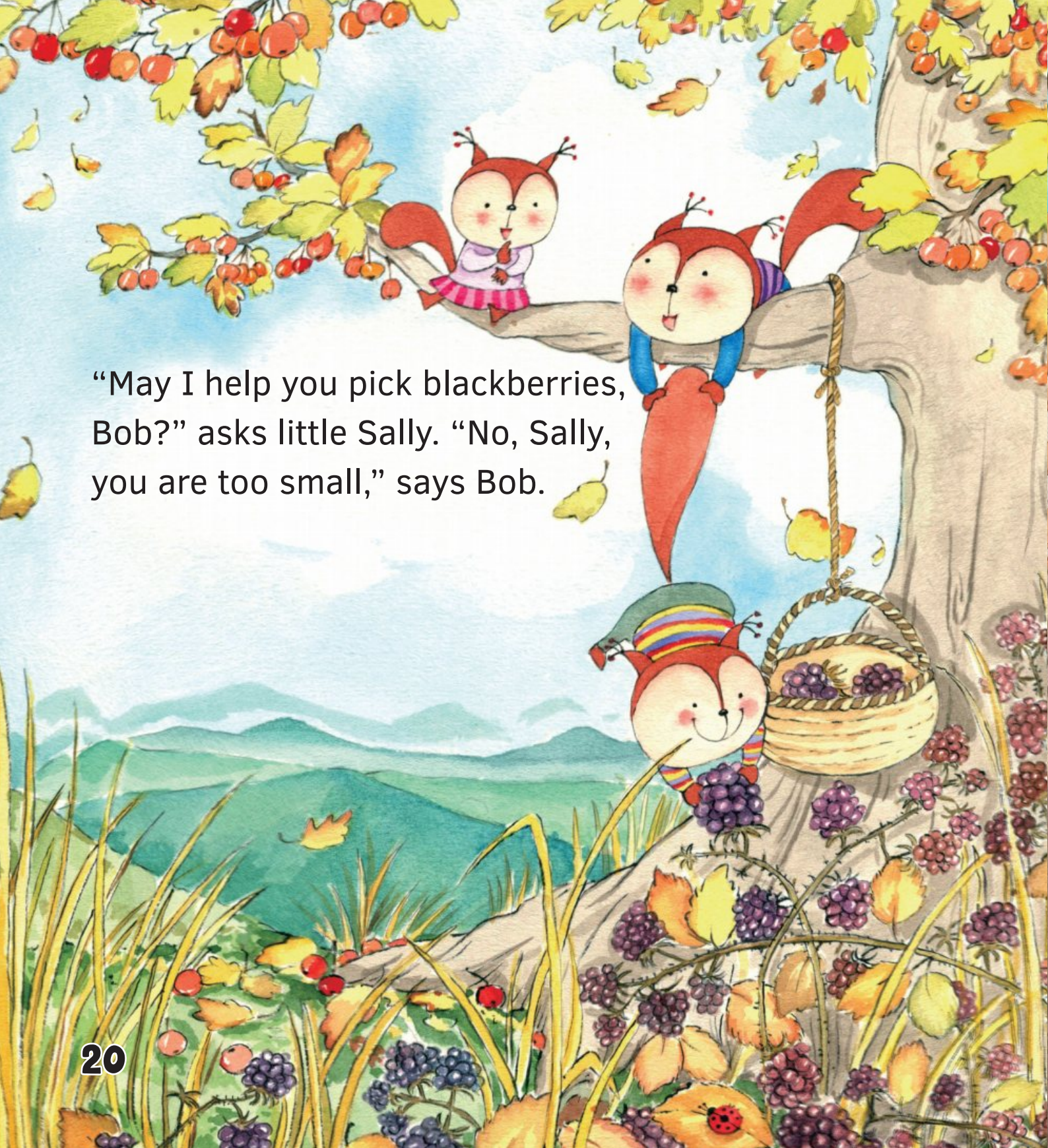
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Sight Words:

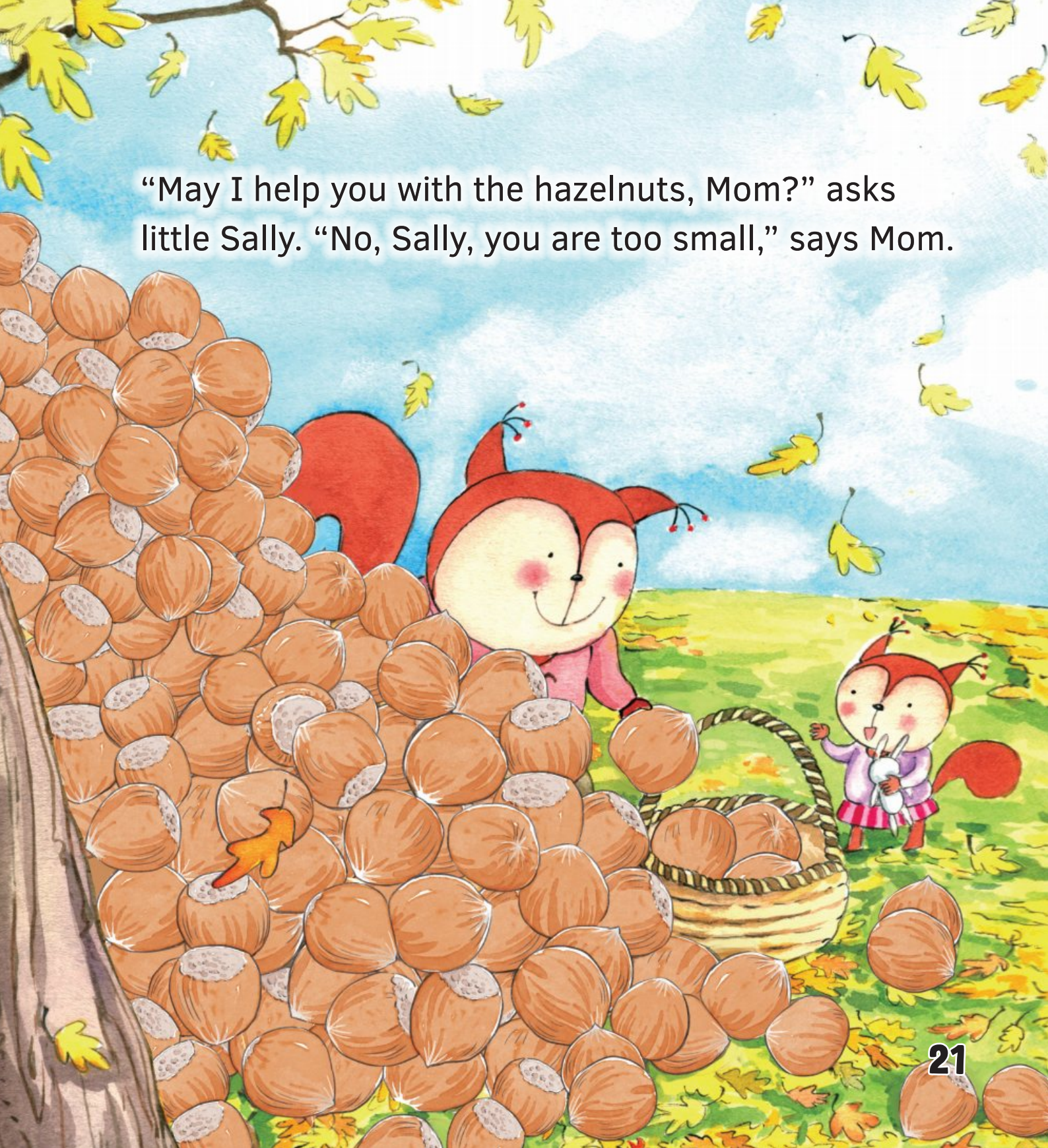
ask, bring, just, may, pick, right, she, small, some, too, very, well, with

Autumn comes.
The squirrel family
builds a new tree house.

“May I help?” asks little Sally.
“No, Sally, you are too small,” says Dad.



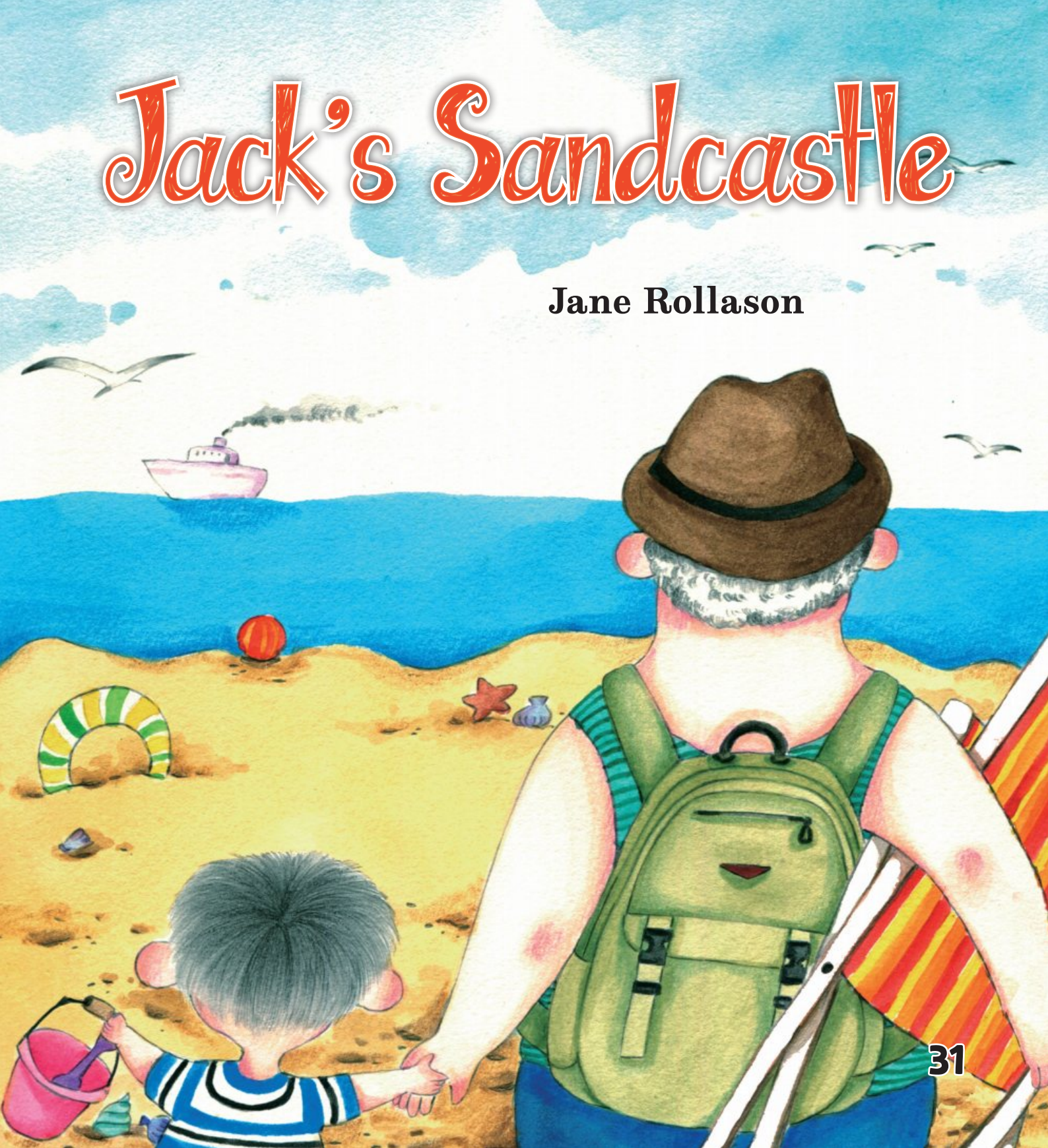
“May I help you pick blackberries, Bob?” asks little Sally. “No, Sally, you are too small,” says Bob.



“May I help you with the hazelnuts, Mom?” asks little Sally. “No, Sally, you are too small,” says Mom.

Jack's Sandcastle

Jane Rollason



Picture Dictionary



sandcastle



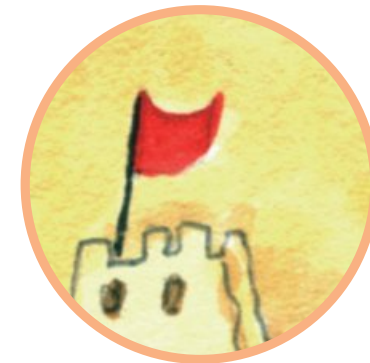
lie



watch out



seaweed



flag

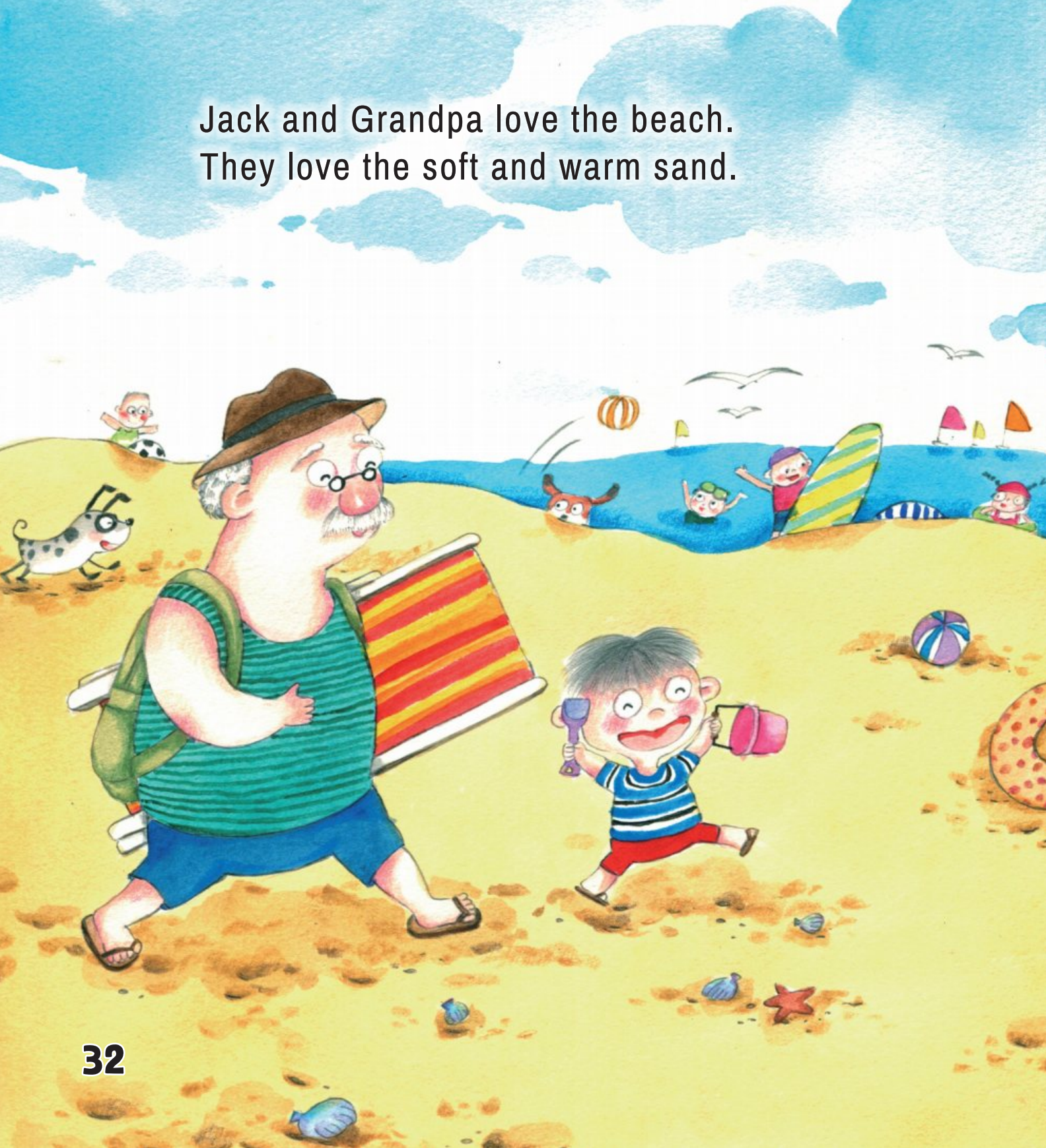


grand

Sight Words:

his, let, put, some, them, they, us, very, warm, what, will, with

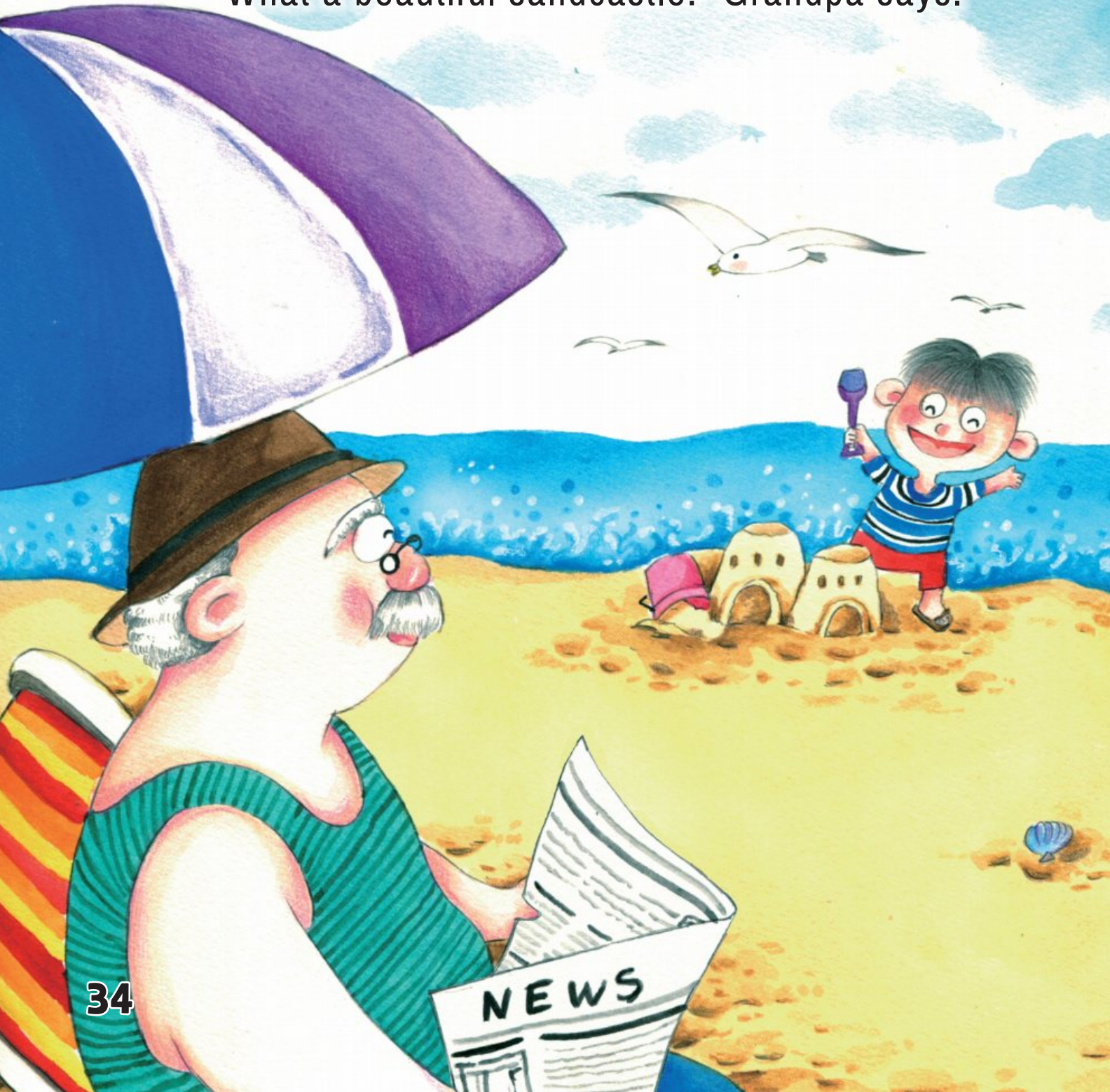
Jack and Grandpa love the beach.
They love the soft and warm sand.



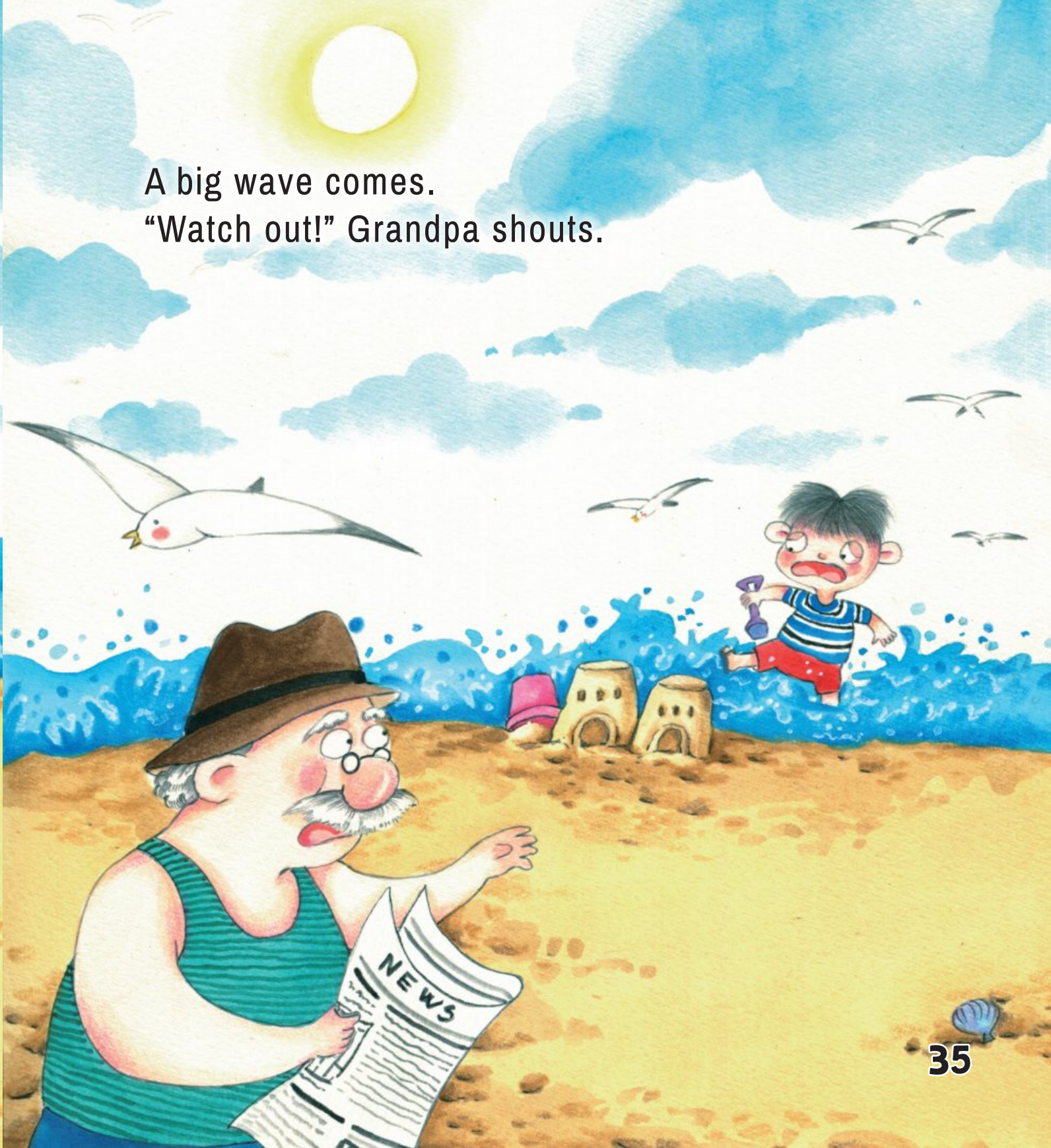
Grandpa lies in his chair.
Jack builds a sandcastle.



"Look at my sandcastle, Grandpa!" Jack says.
"What a beautiful sandcastle!" Grandpa says.



A big wave comes.
"Watch out!" Grandpa shouts.



George in the Hot Air Balloon

Tom Coppinger

Picture Dictionary



hot air balloon



south



gull



sink



swan



pelican

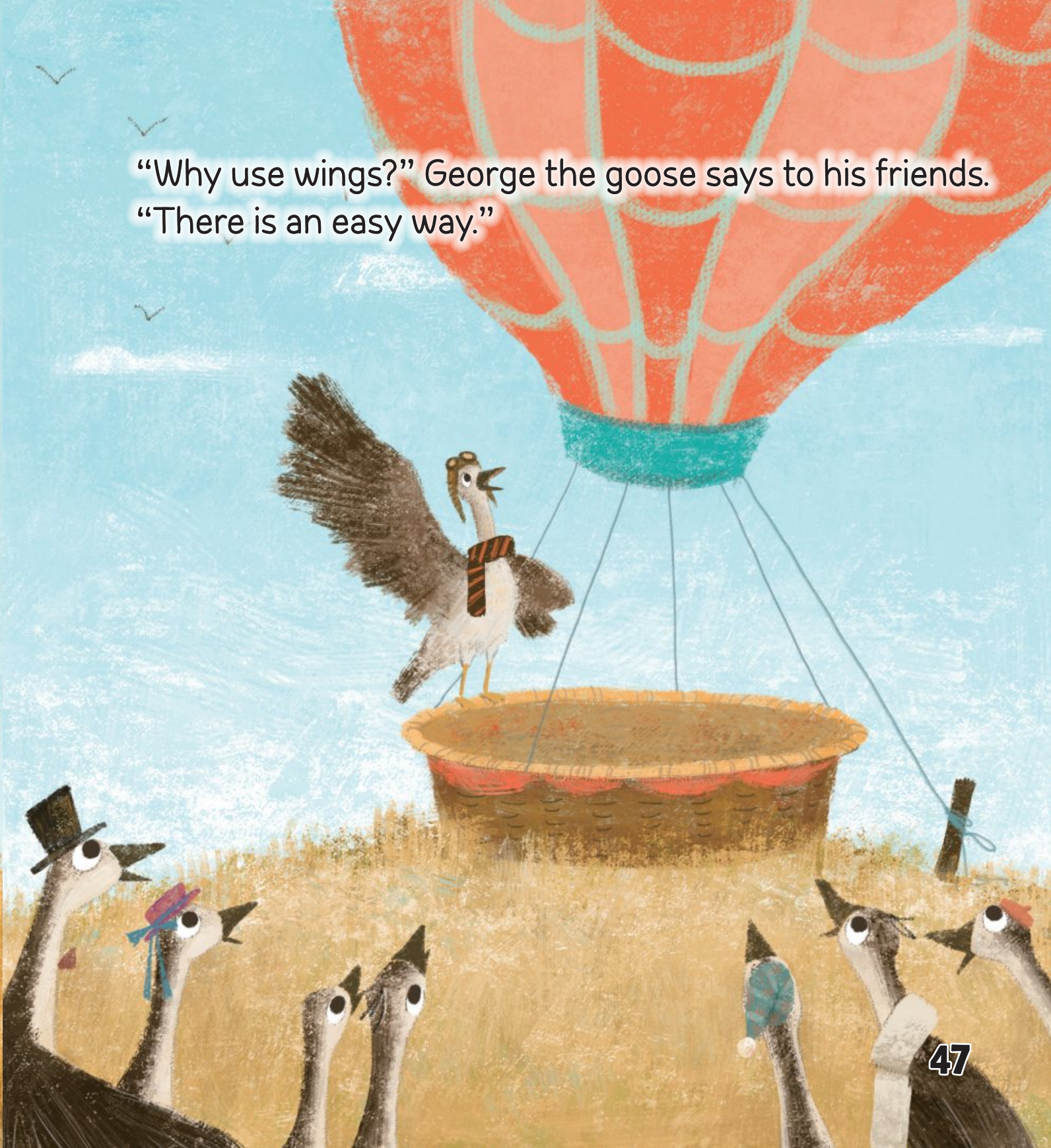
Sight Words:

an, by, call, fall, fly, him, his, hot, more, other, over, time, too, use, way, why

Winter is near. It is time for geese to fly south.



“Why use wings?” George the goose says to his friends.
“There is an easy way.”



George gets into the big hot air balloon.
Up he goes!

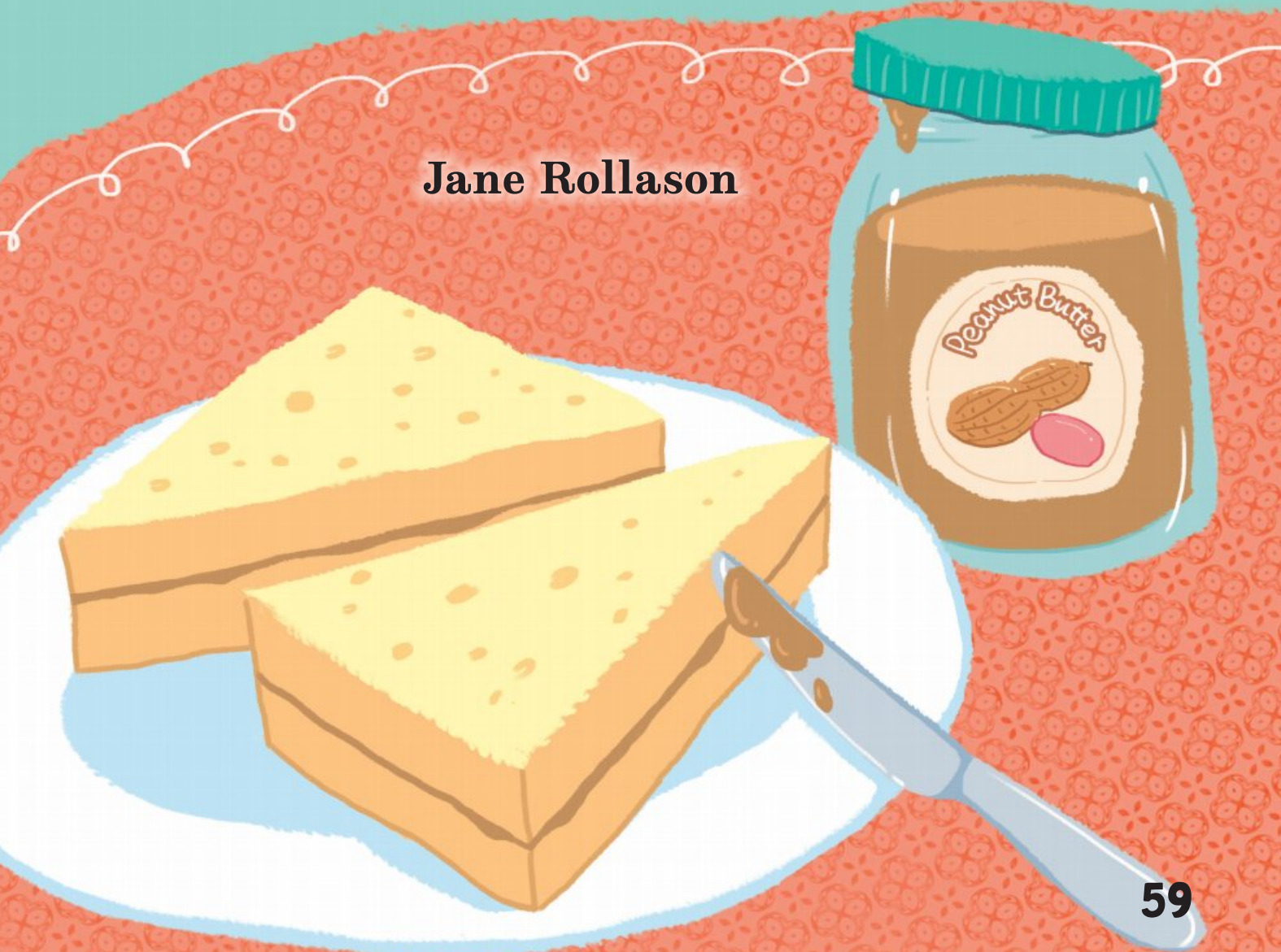


George floats high over the sea.
The wind blows him south.



Peanut Butter Sandwiches

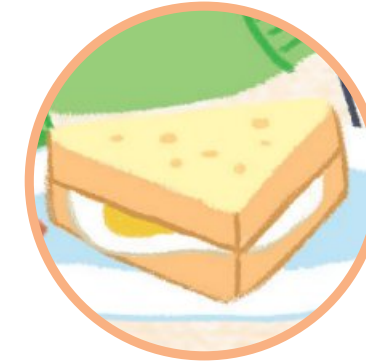
Jane Rollason



Picture Dictionary



peanut butter



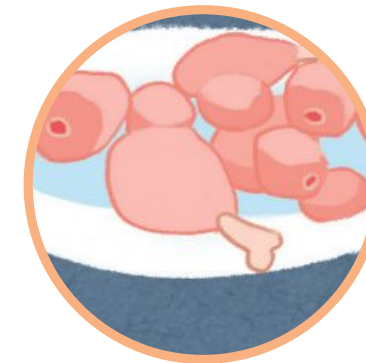
sandwich



empty



grocery



chicken



noodle soup

Sight Words:

again, an, any, day, every, his, only, some, thank, their, them, then, try

Jay loved peanut butter sandwiches. He had them for breakfast, lunch and supper!



The peanut butter sandwich again?



The peanut butter sandwich again?



The peanut butter sandwich again?

"Please have some fruit," said Mom.
"Try an egg sandwich," said Dad.
"No, thank you," Jay said. "I like peanut butter sandwiches only."





So Jay ate peanut butter sandwiches every day.

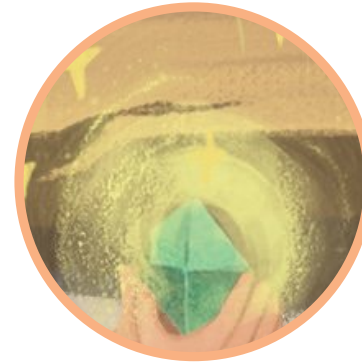
Then one day, there wasn't any peanut butter!
The jar was empty!



The Magic Stone

Jane Rollason

Picture Dictionary



magic stone



witch



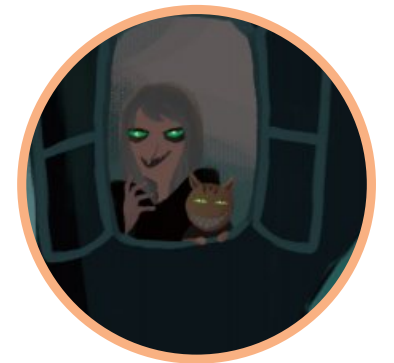
the poor



nasty



hut



hate

Sight Words:

ask, by, her, hot, live, many, once, put, she, them, time, took, upon, what, with



Once upon a time,
there was a nice witch.
She lived by the sea.



The nice witch had a magic stone.
She loved the magic stone.



The magic stone could help
the nice witch do many things.
She used it to help the poor.



“Please help them,”
she asked the magic
stone. “ABRACADABRA!”