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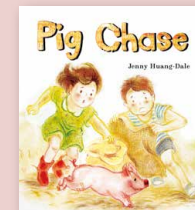
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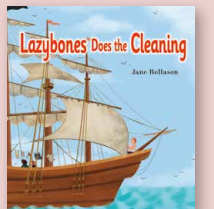
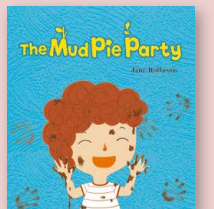


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Dot's Christmas

Tom Coppinger



Picture Dictionary



robin



weak



chop



Christmas tree



feeder

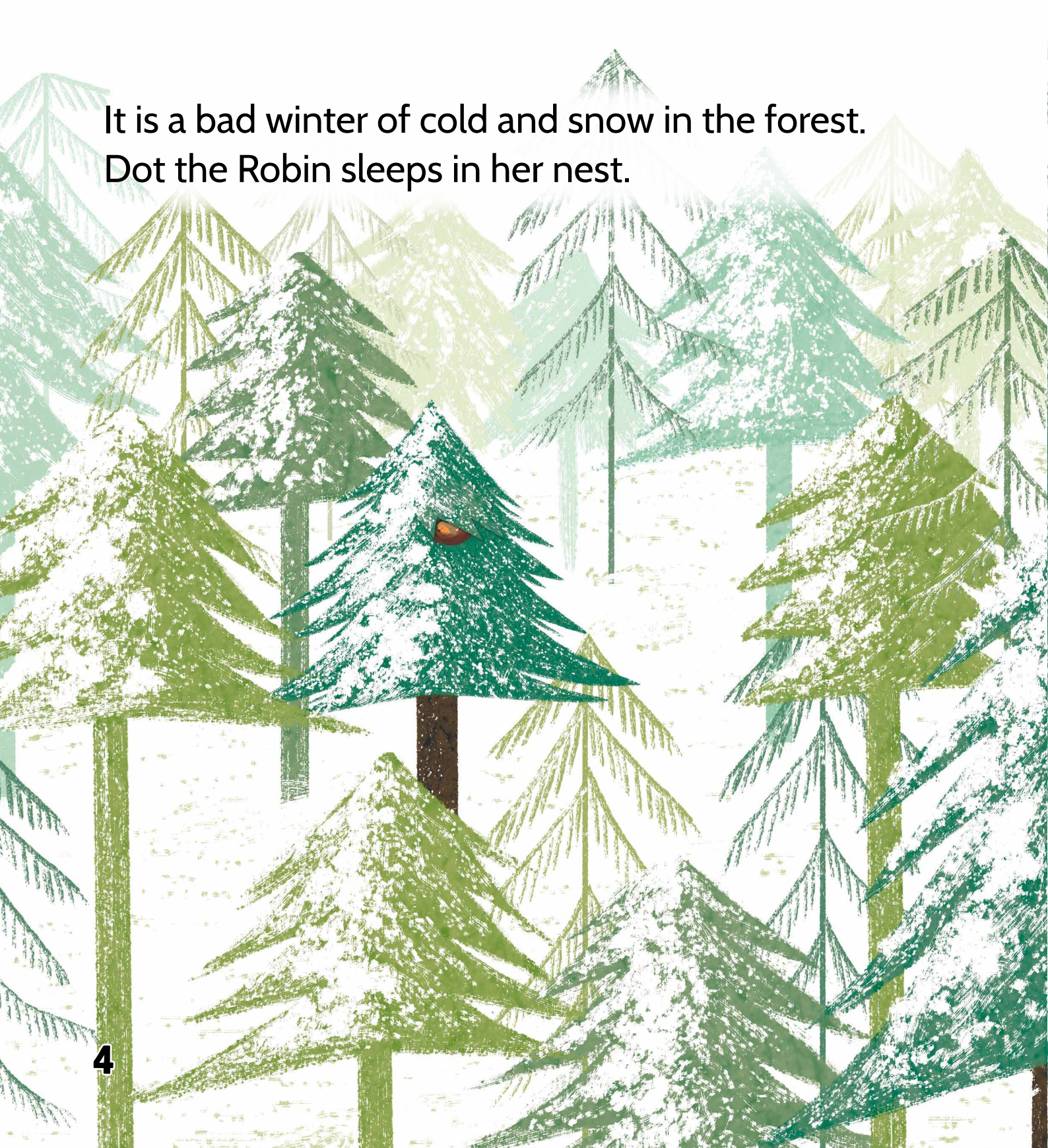


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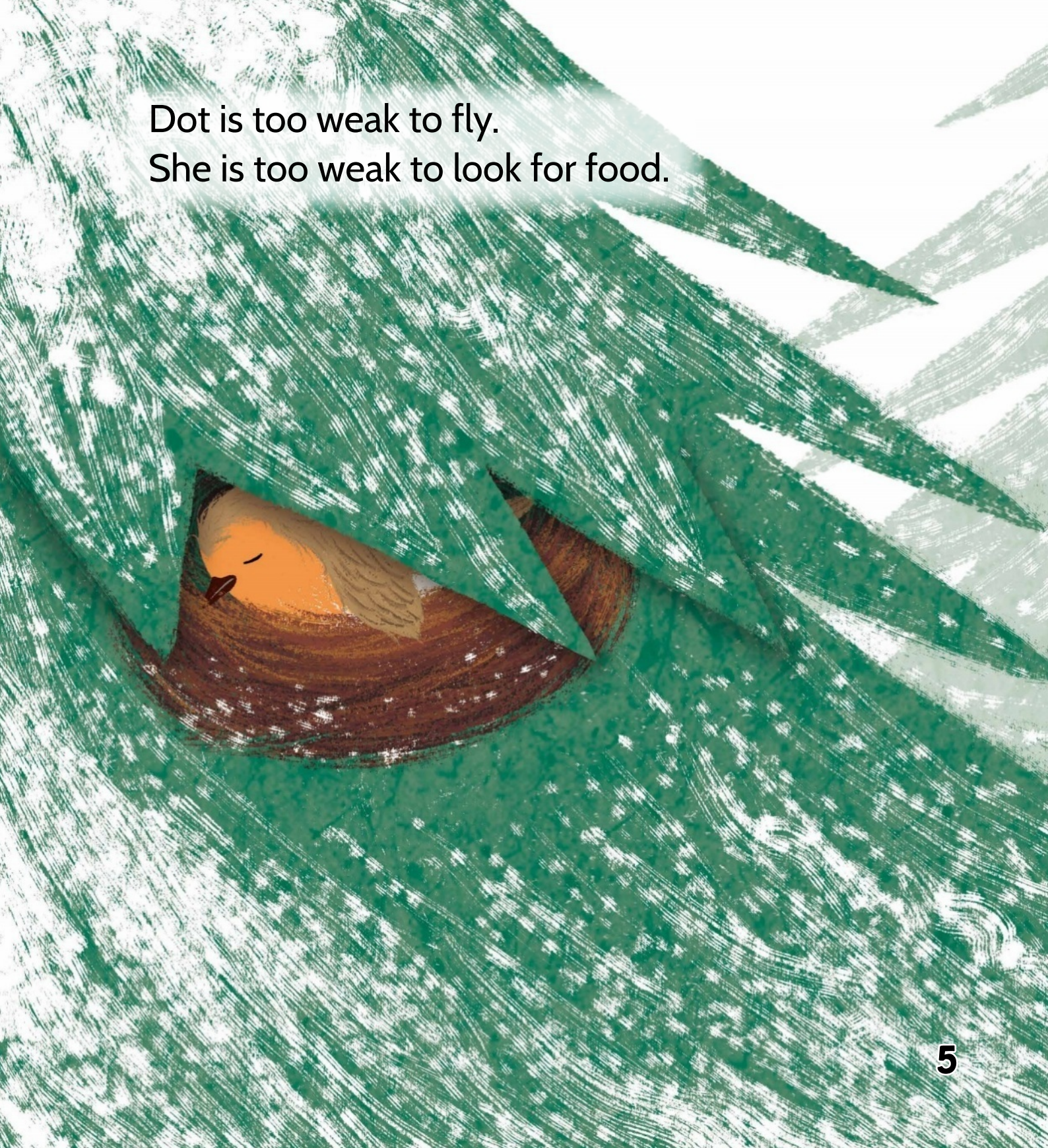
Sight Words:

again, cold, day, fly, her, his, hurt, light, of, own, put, she, sleep, small, they, too, warm, with

It is a bad winter of cold and snow in the forest.
Dot the Robin sleeps in her nest.



Dot is too weak to fly.
She is too weak to look for food.





One day a man comes.
CHOP, CHOP, CHOP! The tree falls.
Dot and her nest stay inside.



The man and his son put the
tree in a small truck.
He drives to a big house.

The First Time on a Plane

Claire Selby



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Picture Dictionary



airport



fasten



stewardess



swallow



screen



pilot

Sight Words:

ask, bring, fall, first, give, him, his, how, hurt, laugh, light, off, take, them, they, warm, when, will, with, your

David is at the airport with his mom.
"That's our plane!" says Mom.
"It looks huge," says David.



"It looks smaller inside,"
he says.



David watches another boy fasten his seatbelt.
David copies him. "Hi! I'm Tom." "Hi! I'm David."



The stewardess brings gift bags for them.
"Thanks!" says David, surprised.



Take Care of Your Plant!

Judy West



Picture Dictionary



playhouse



balcony



sunshine



wilt



water

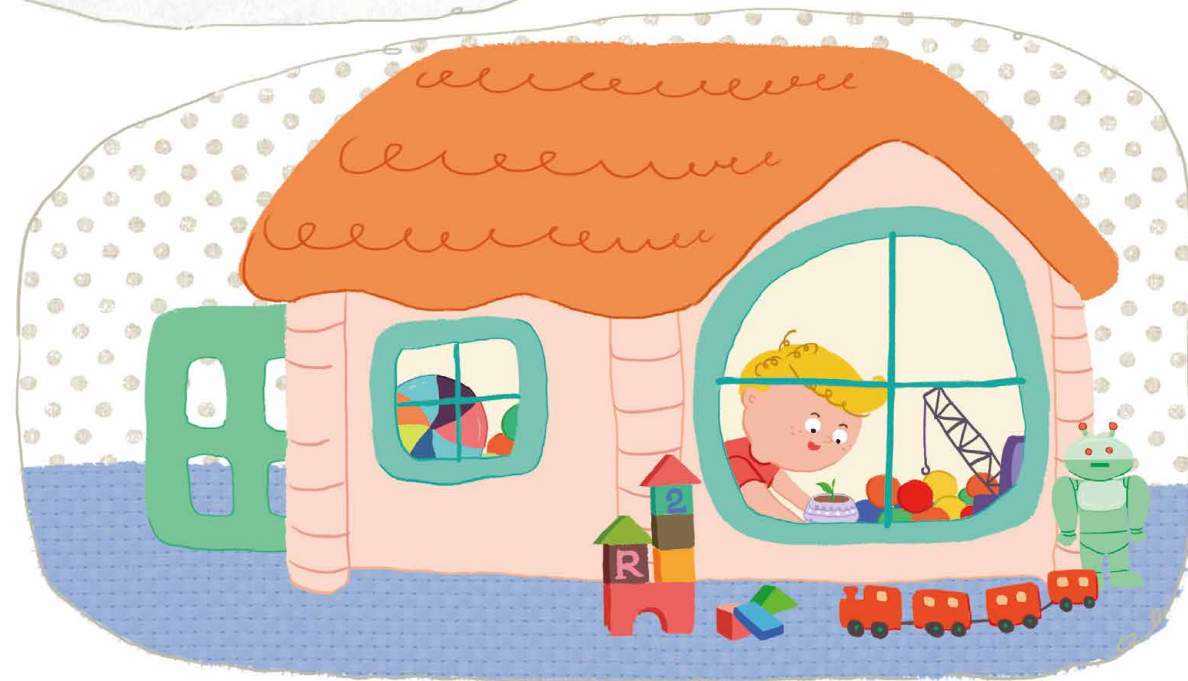


bud

Sight Words:

again, give, green, his, let, much, of, once, or, put, small, some, take, too, water, well, will, yellow, your

Pip got a small plant
from Uncle Harry.
“Take good care of it!”
Uncle Harry said. Pip
put it in his playhouse.



THE NEXT DAY



Pip looked at the plant. “Oh dear,” he said.
“My little plant has got a yellow leaf.”



"What can I do, Mom?" "Let's put it on the balcony," said Mom. "Give it some sunshine."



THE NEXT DAY

The plant turned green again. Pip was happy.

The Mud Pie Party

Jane Rollason



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Picture Dictionary



mud pie



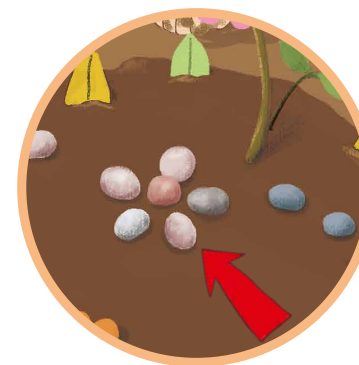
worried



decorate



twig



pebble



giggle

Sight Words:

about, clean, going, much, they, time, too, will, with



Jacob had a pirate party.

A pirate party costs too much.

Jude's birthday is coming.
He talks with Mom about the birthday party.



Eleanor had a fairy tale party.

A fairy tale party costs too much.



A circus party also costs too much?



Yes.

What about a mud pie party?

Oh, yes, we love making mud pies, don't we?



Pig Chase

Jenny Huang-Dale



Picture Dictionary



chase



bag



squeal



bump



struggle



escape

Sight Words:

after, each, fall, much, nine, of, only, other, put, ten, them, there, time, today, us, very

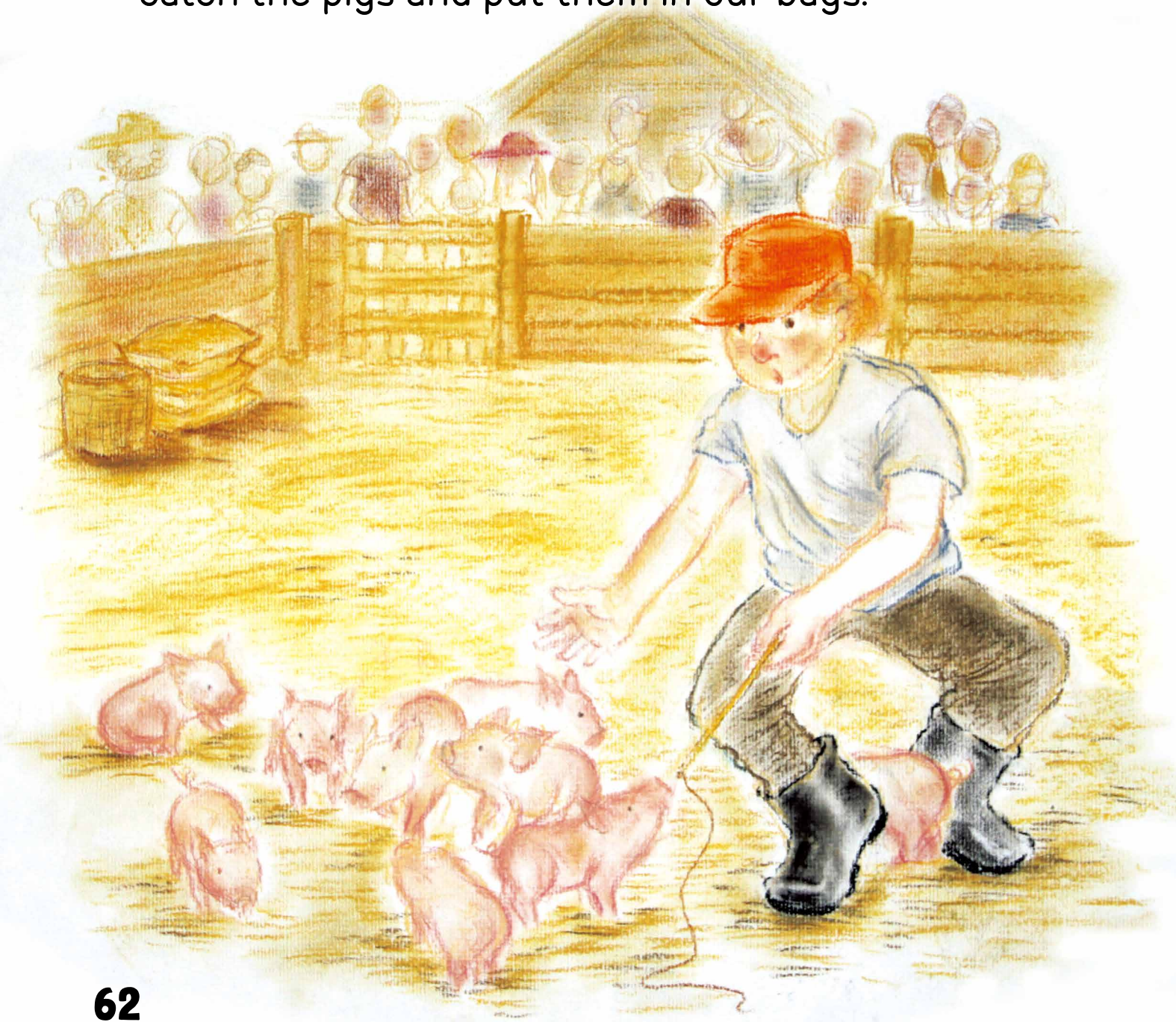
I'm Maya and this is Tyler.
Today there is a Pig Chase.



Tyler and I are in the Pig Chase.
I can't wait!

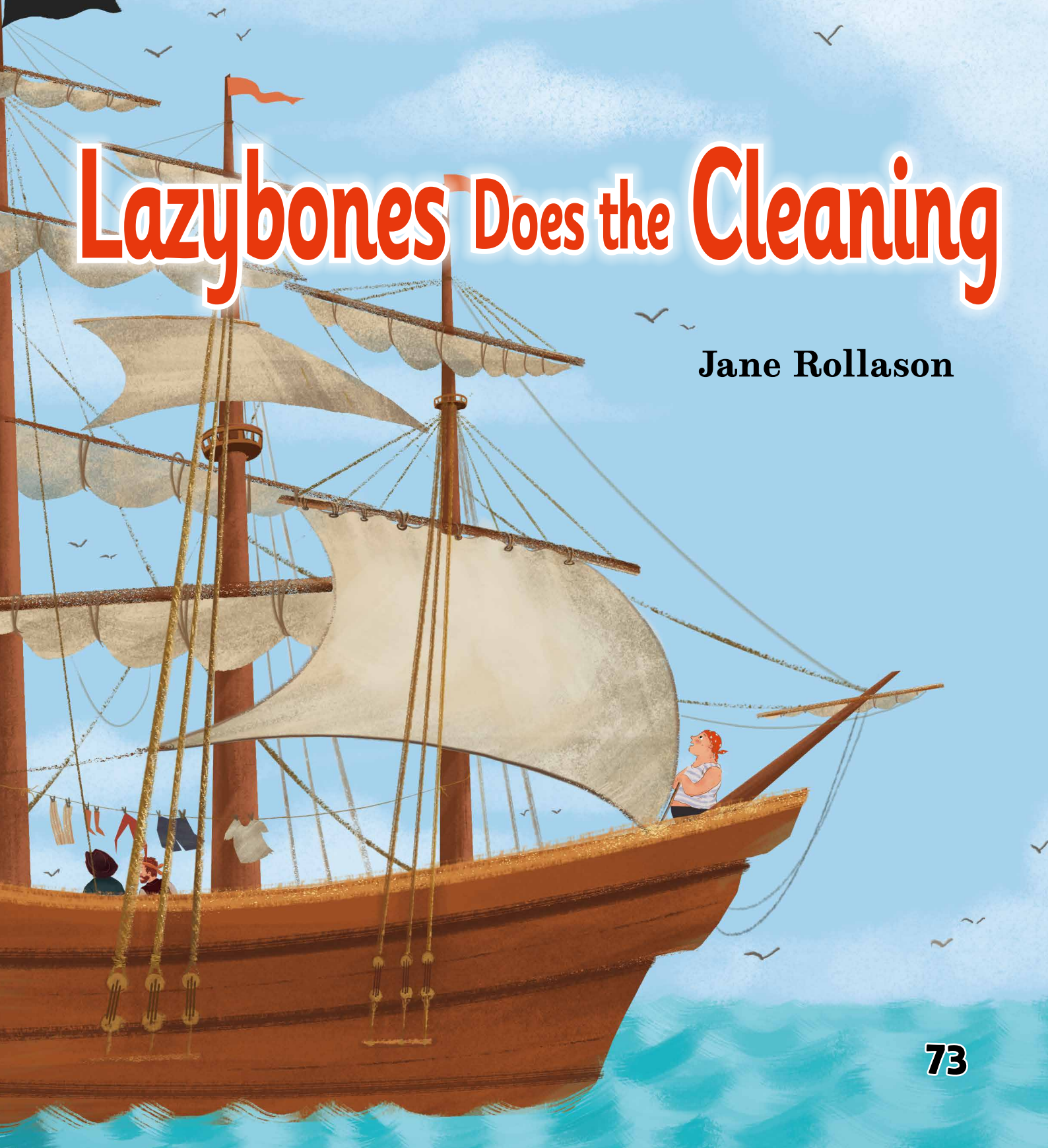


There are ten of us and nine pigs. We need to catch the pigs and put them in our bags.



It's time to catch pigs!





Lazybones Does the Cleaning

Jane Rollason

Picture Dictionary



captain



king



chef



bottle



first mate



bow

Sight Words:

about, an, ask, day, first, of, put, some, these, well, will, with

One day, the Captain comes with a letter.
“The King is coming to visit!” he says, “and this ship is a mess!”



“Lazybones! Tidy up this ship!”



“Chef! Go and make biscuits for the King.”



“The ship looks fine to me,” says Lazybones.
“Don’t be lazy,” says the Captain.



Lazybones wants to throw away the
bottles. “Not into the sea!” says the
First Mate.

