

EARLY READING JOURNEY



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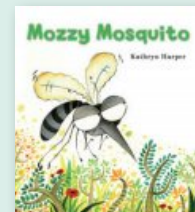
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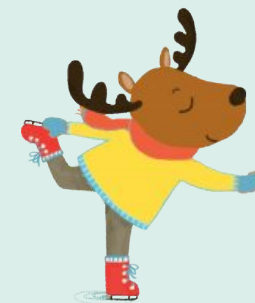
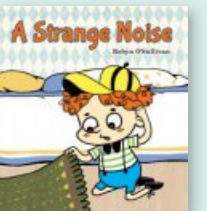
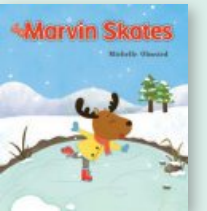


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Fox Brothers Want a Playground

Judy West

Picture Dictionary



plan



playground



woods



berries



ax



think over

Sight Words:

again, cut, let, much, over, pick, put, sleep, their, these, they, too, us, will

It was spring. The fox brothers had a big plan.
They wanted to build a playground in the woods.



"This place will be perfect for our playground," said Fred.
"Let's cut down these trees and bushes."



“Look! The hare and the squirrel
are playing here!” said Simon.



“Hello, foxes!” said the hare. “We are playing hide
and seek. Come and join us!”

“Great!” said the foxes.



They all had fun. “We can’t build the playground now,”
they thought.

We Can Fly

Judy West



Picture Dictionary



starved



whisper



frightened



edge



slip

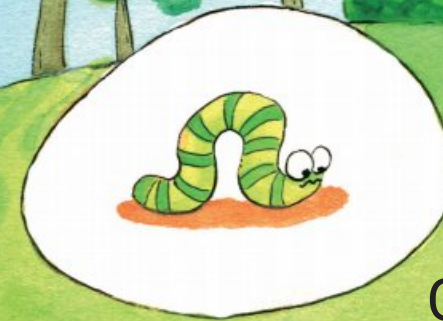


flap

Sight Words:

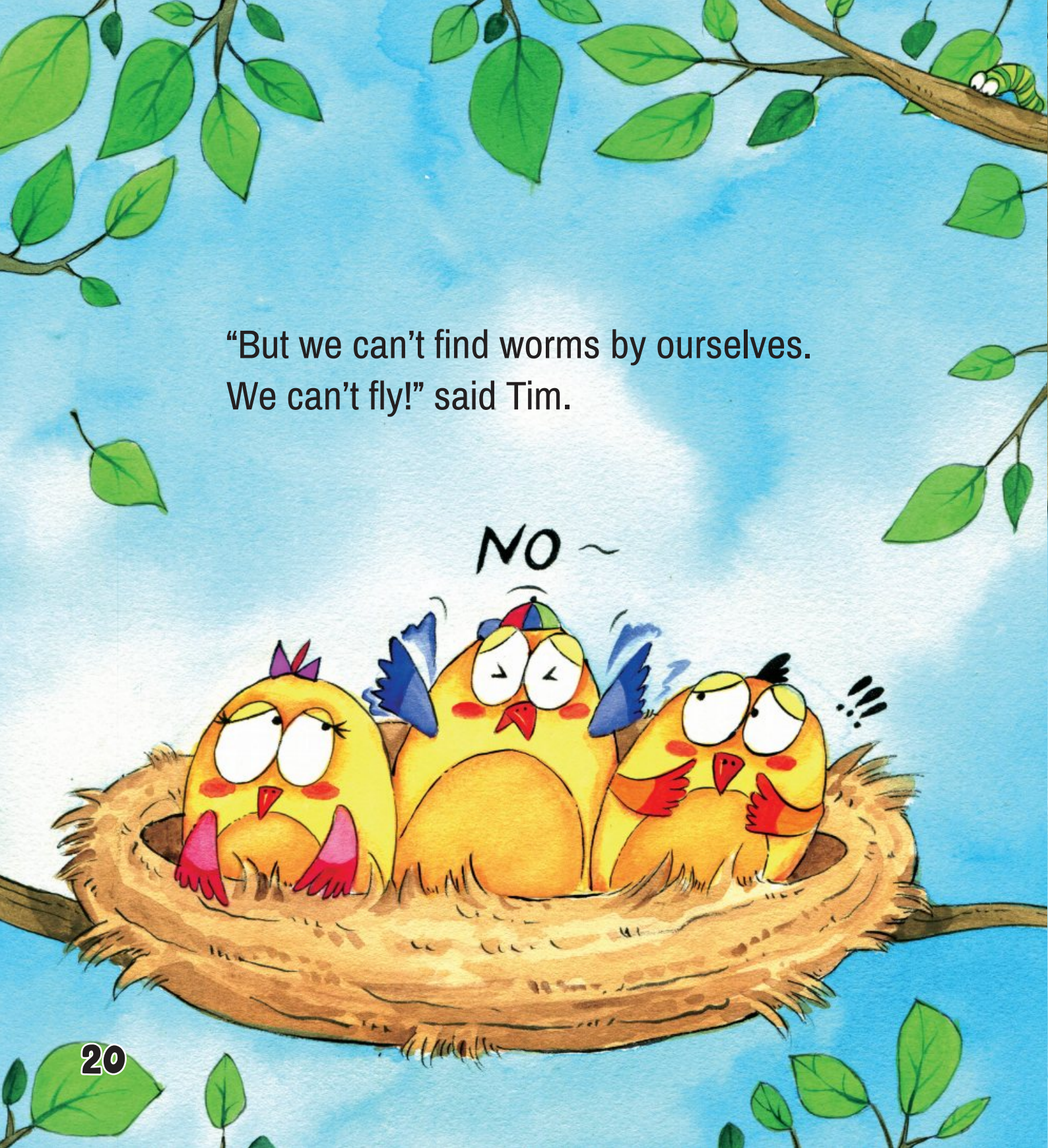
again, ask, by, could, day, every, fly, her, his, of, off, she, their, them, they, time, too, us, when, will, your

Mother Bird had three baby birds,
Tom, Tim and Tiny. She fed them
worms every day.




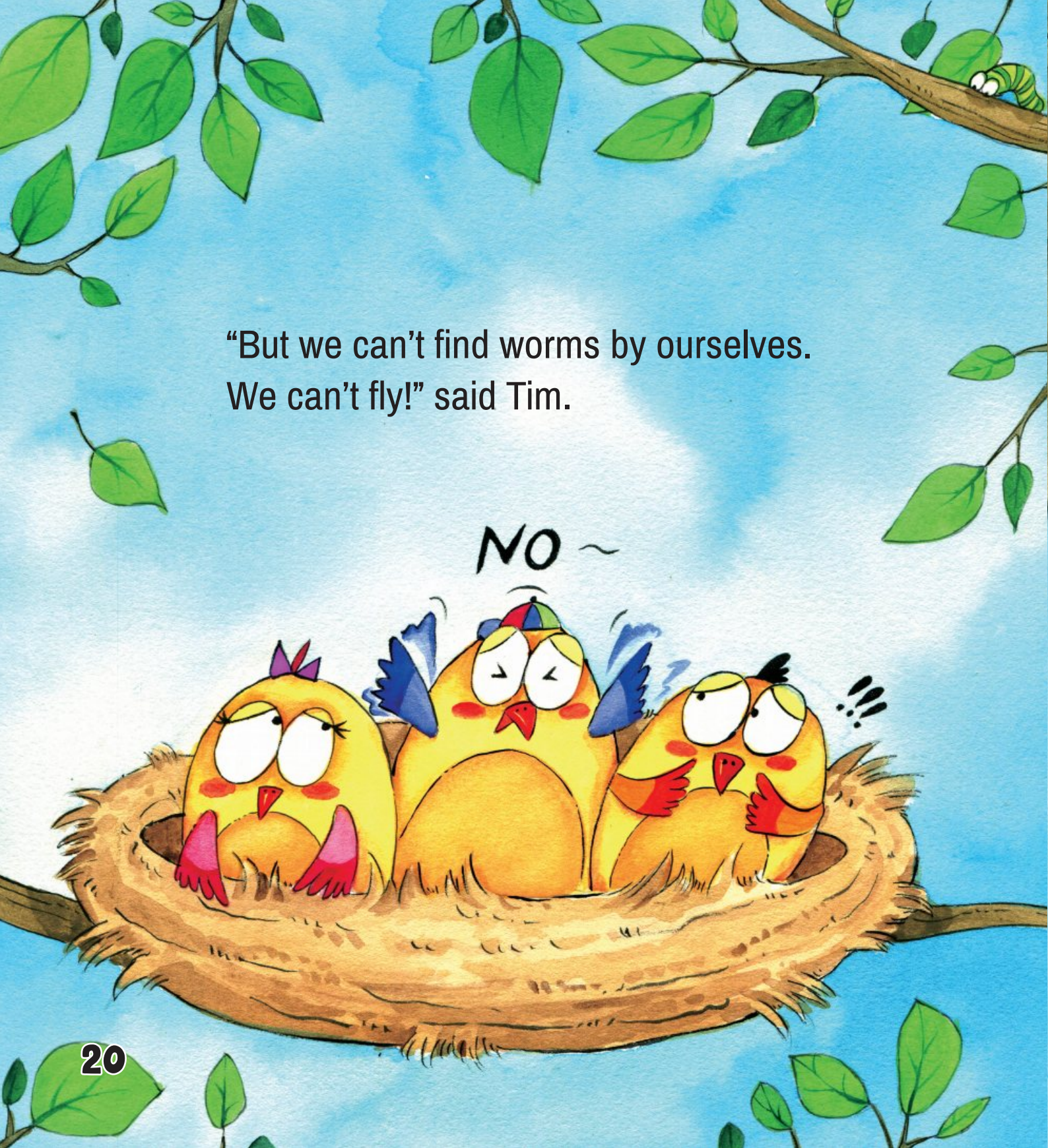
One morning Mother Bird flew out for
food. "When will Mommy come back?"
asked Tiny. "I'm starved."





“But we can’t find worms by ourselves.
We can’t fly!” said Tim.

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Tom looked out. Oops!

“A cat!” He whispered to Tiny and Tim.

Vegetables Fly Away

Judy West



Picture Dictionary



vegetables



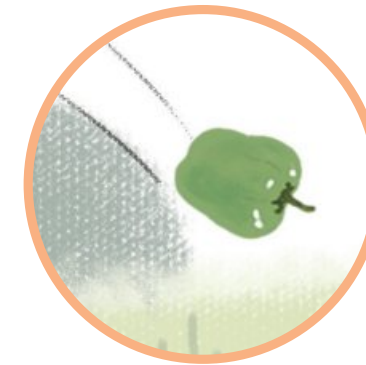
harvest



green pepper



eggplant



drop



beaver

Sight Words:

again, ask, green, much, of, only, pick, seven, six, some, start, take, tell, thank, their, them, they, time, very, work, your



All spring the rabbit brothers work hard in their vegetable garden.



Summer comes. It's time for the harvest.

The rabbit brothers have got five green peppers, six eggplants, and seven carrots.

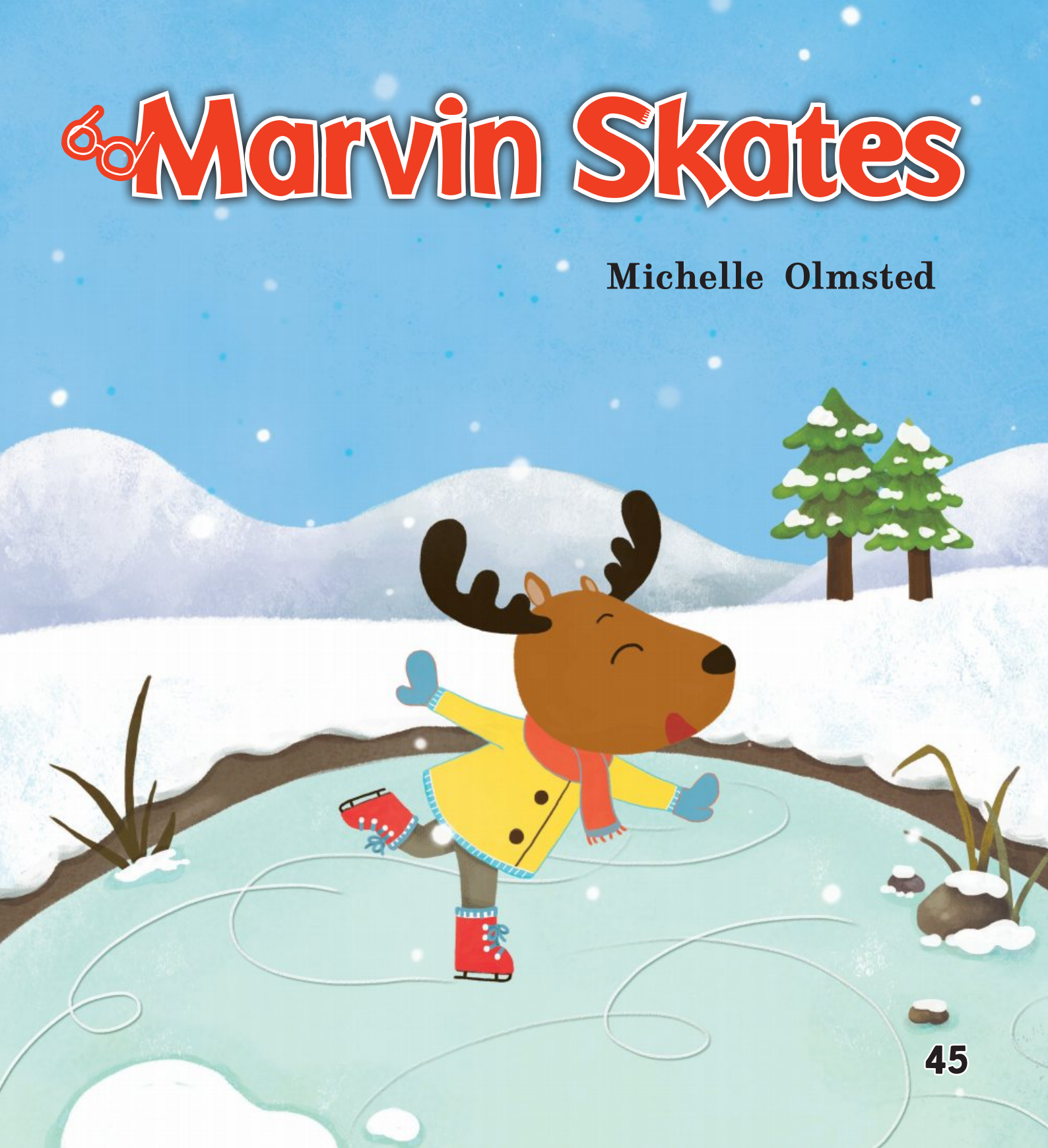


The vegetables are heavy.
But they are happy to take them home.



Marvin Skates

Michelle Olmsted



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Picture Dictionary



skate



town



moose



terrible



discouraged

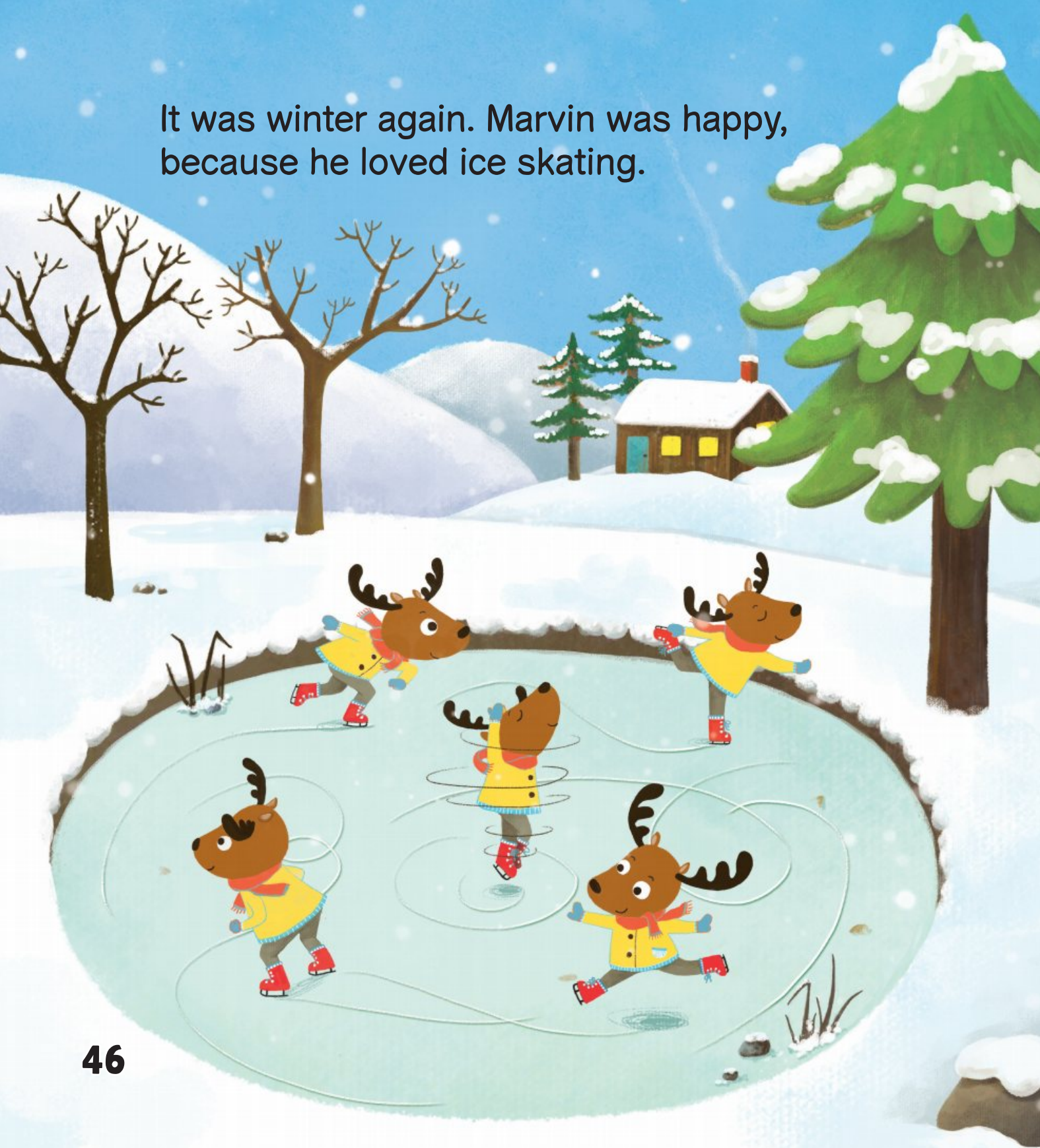


surprise

Sight Words:

again, an, ask, could, day, every, him, his, how, many, of, other, right, show, them, then, there, they, too, very, well, when, with, your

It was winter again. Marvin was happy, because he loved ice skating.



One day Marvin's friend Mary invited him to ice skate in town.





Marvin couldn't wait to show everyone how well he could skate.



There were many moose on the ice.
And Marvin bumped into every single one of them.

Mozzy Mosquito

Kathryn Harper



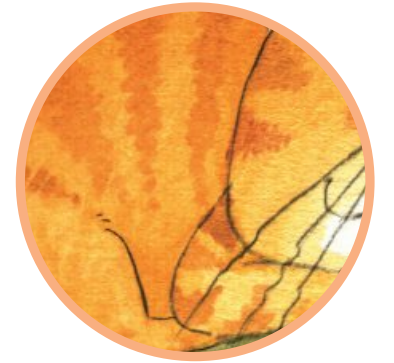
Picture Dictionary



thirsty



blood



ginger



suck



cover



spray

Sight Words:

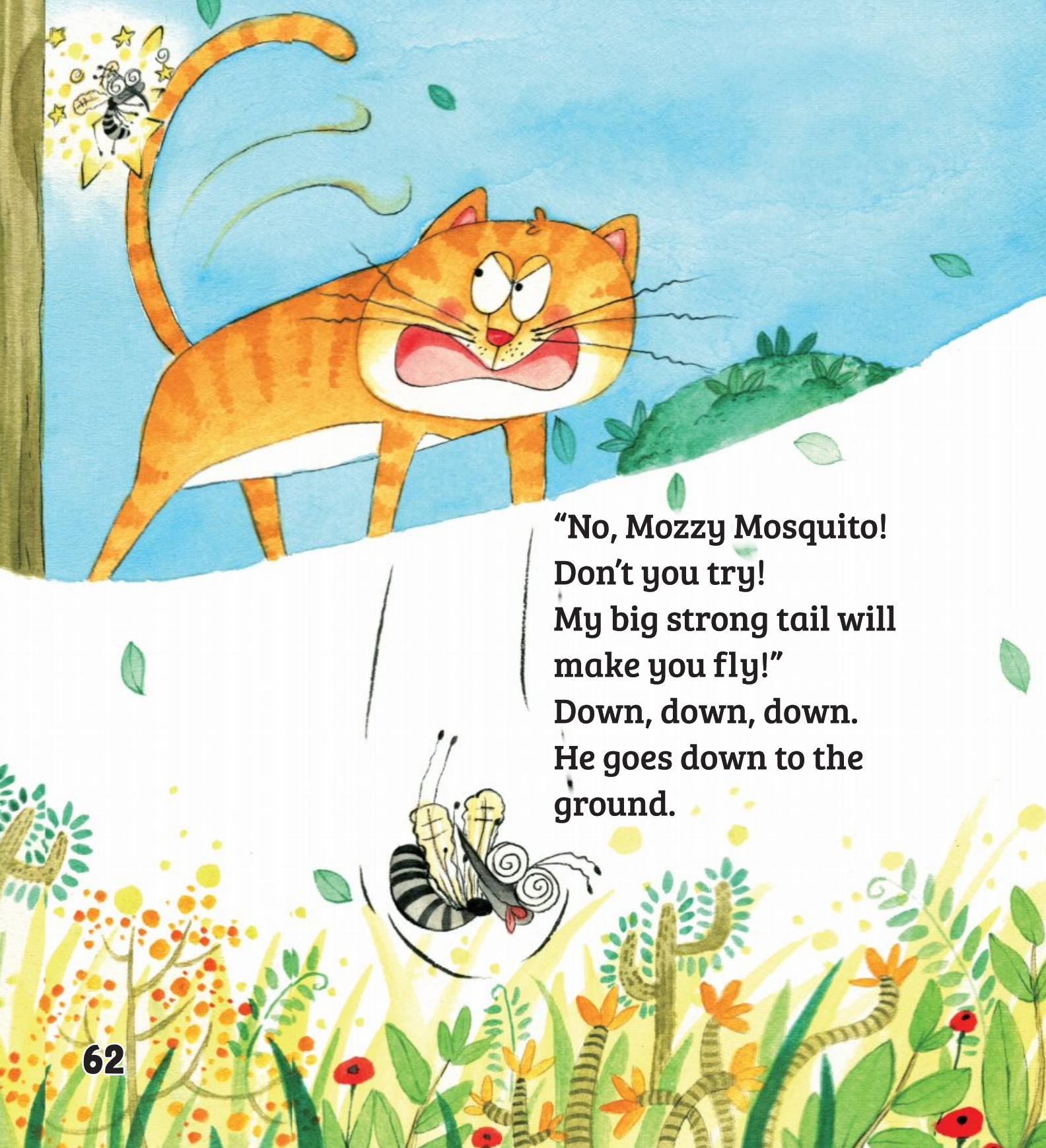
fly, green, his, more, some, think, time, try, very, will, with

Mozzy Mosquito goes buzz buzz buzz!
"I'm very thirsty and it's time for blood!"



What does Mozzy Mosquito see?
A fat ginger cat in the tall green tree.





**"No, Mozzy Mosquito!
Don't you try!
My big strong tail will
make you fly!"
Down, down, down.
He goes down to the
ground.**



**Mozzy Mosquito goes buzz buzz buzz!
"It's dinner time and I need some blood!"**

A Strange Noise

Robyn O'Sullivan



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Picture Dictionary



garden shed



dusk



wonder



mat



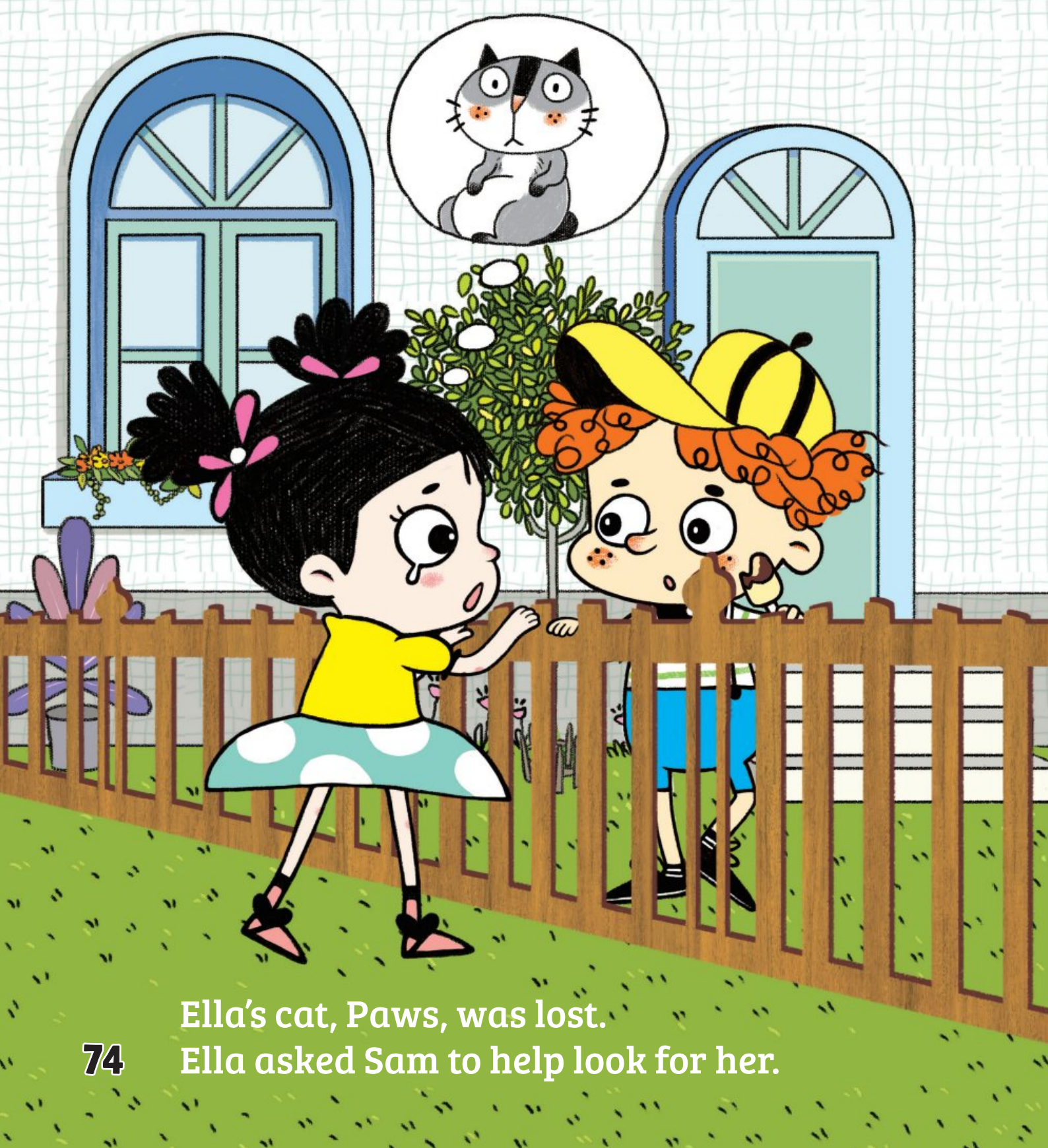
get out of bed



basement

Sight Words:

about, again, ask, could, first, her, his, laugh, of, sleep, then, there, they, think, under, well, when, will



Ella's cat, Paws, was lost.
Ella asked Sam to help look for her.



First, they looked in Ella's house.
But Paws wasn't there.



Next, they looked in Ella's garden.
Paws wasn't there, either.



Then they looked in Sam's house.
They even looked in the garden shed.
But they still couldn't find Paws.