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# A Cat in the Tree



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### BEFORE READING

#### Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title.
- Ask: *Do you think the cat will be able to get down from the tree?*
- 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:

**with down cat at ran  
up on get dad**

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

**he she was wall  
barked tree cross  
climbed stuck  
jumped fireman**



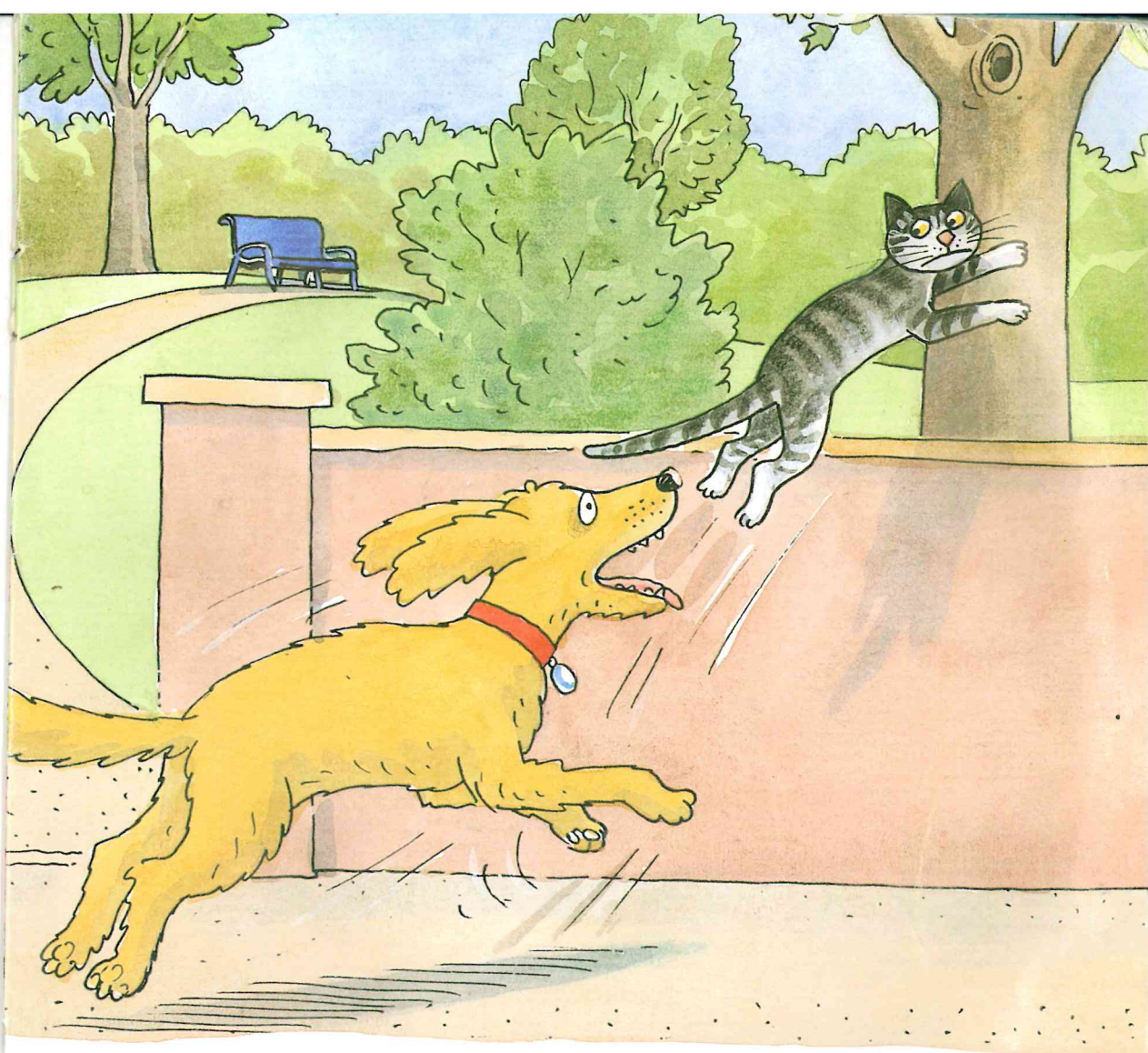
### DURING READING

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.



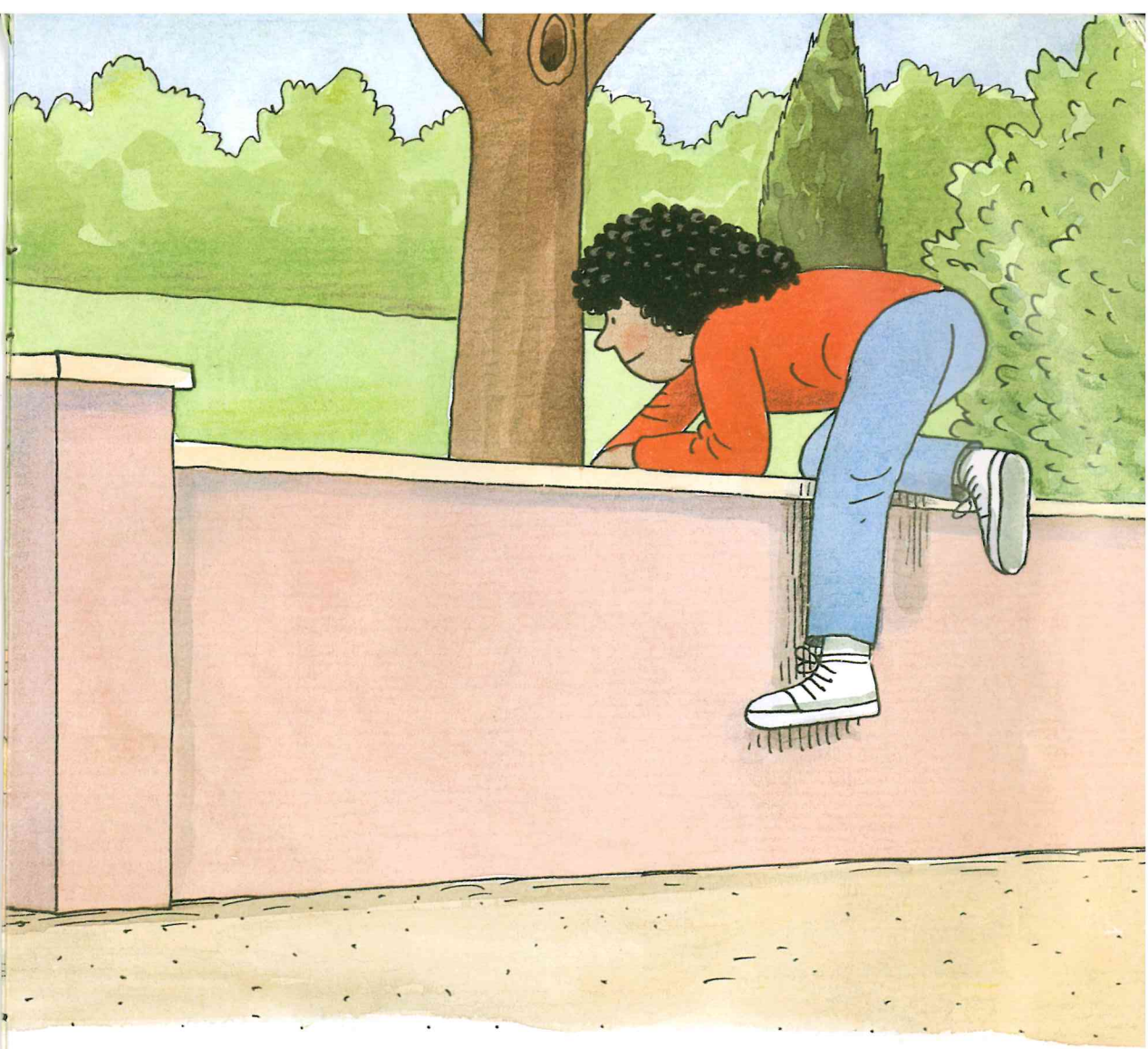
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Floppy barked at a cat. The cat  
ran up a tree.



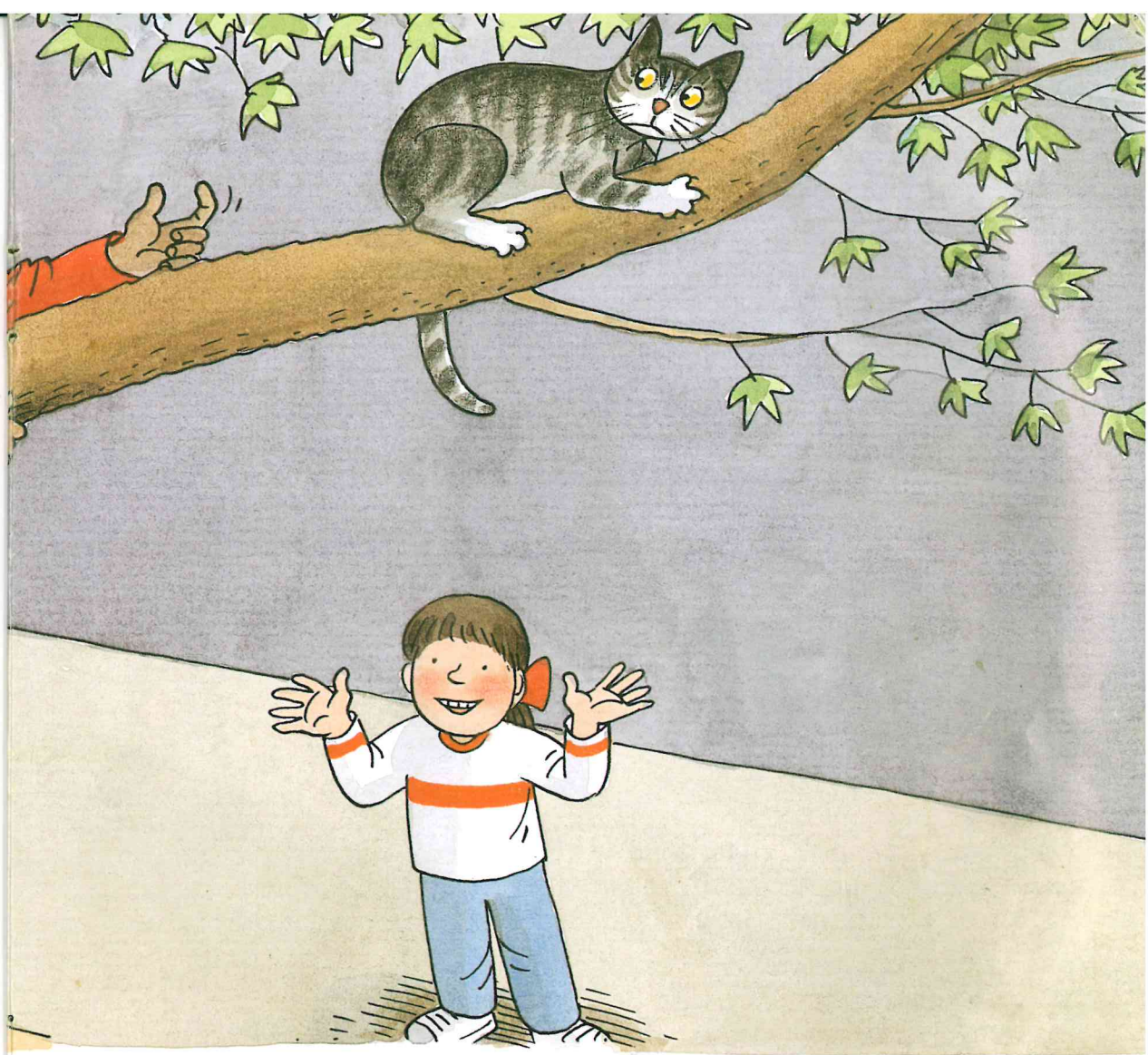
Biff was cross with Floppy.



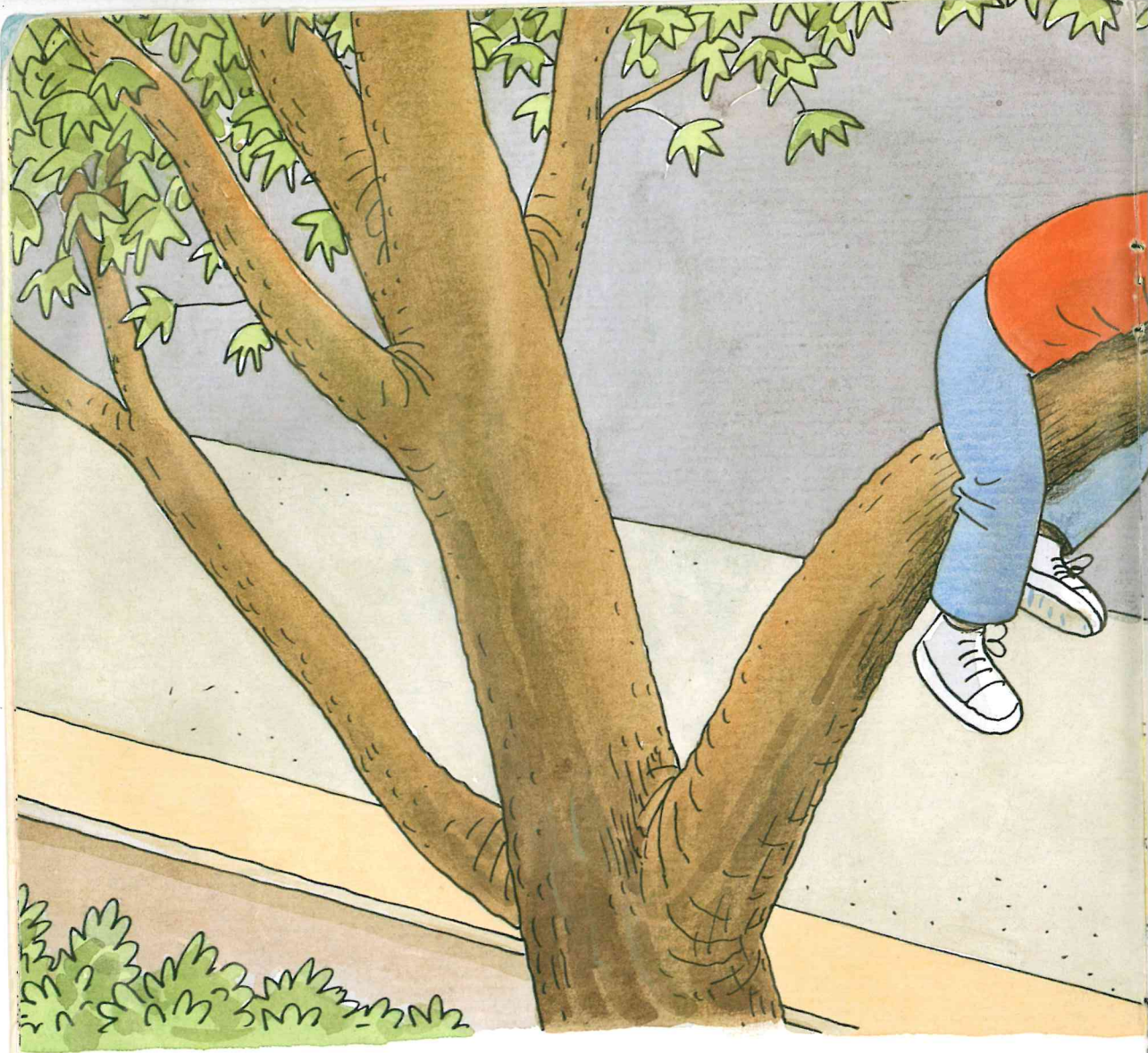
Wilma climbed on the wall.



Wilma climbed up the tree.



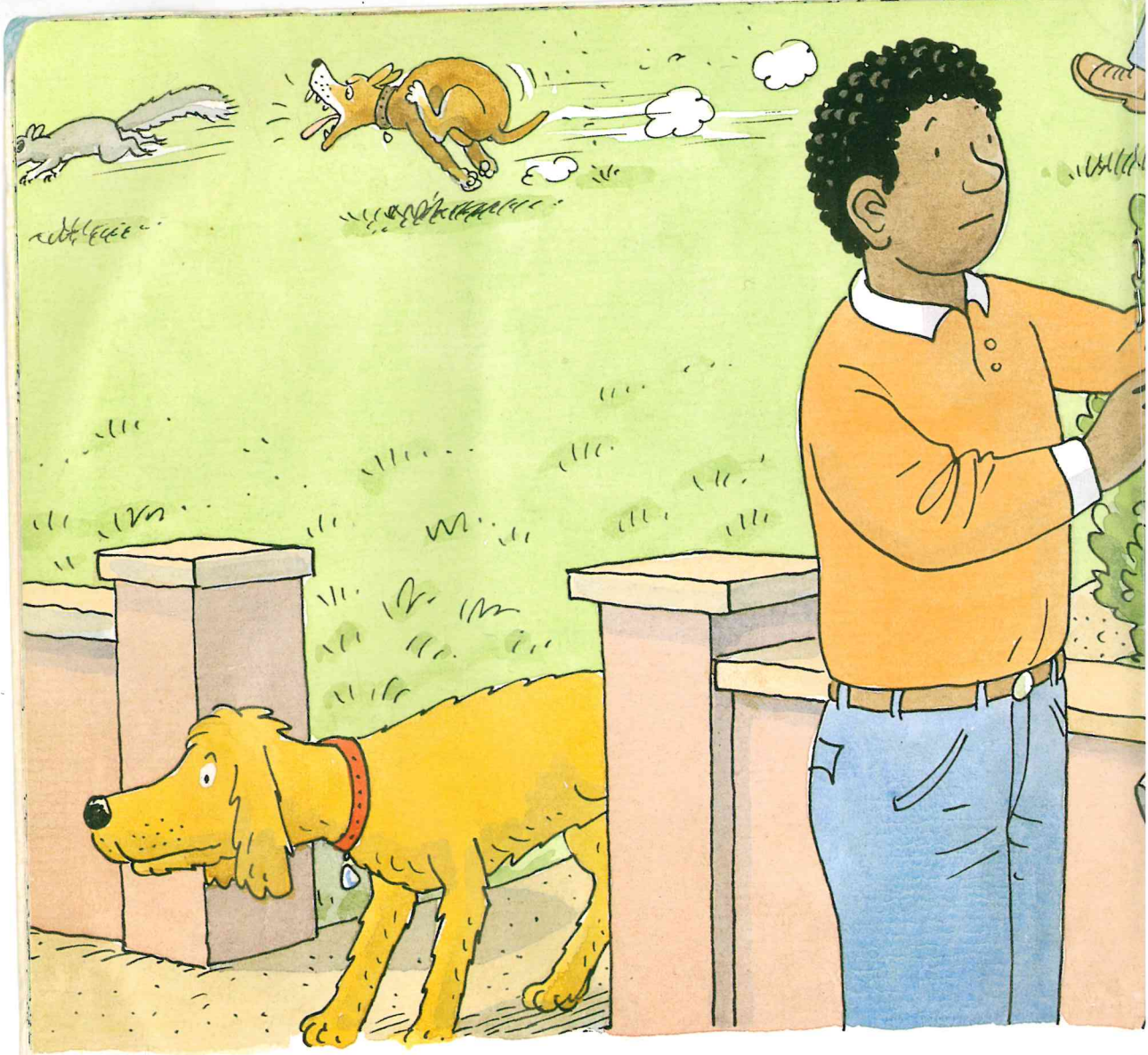
She couldn't get the cat.



Wilma couldn't get down.



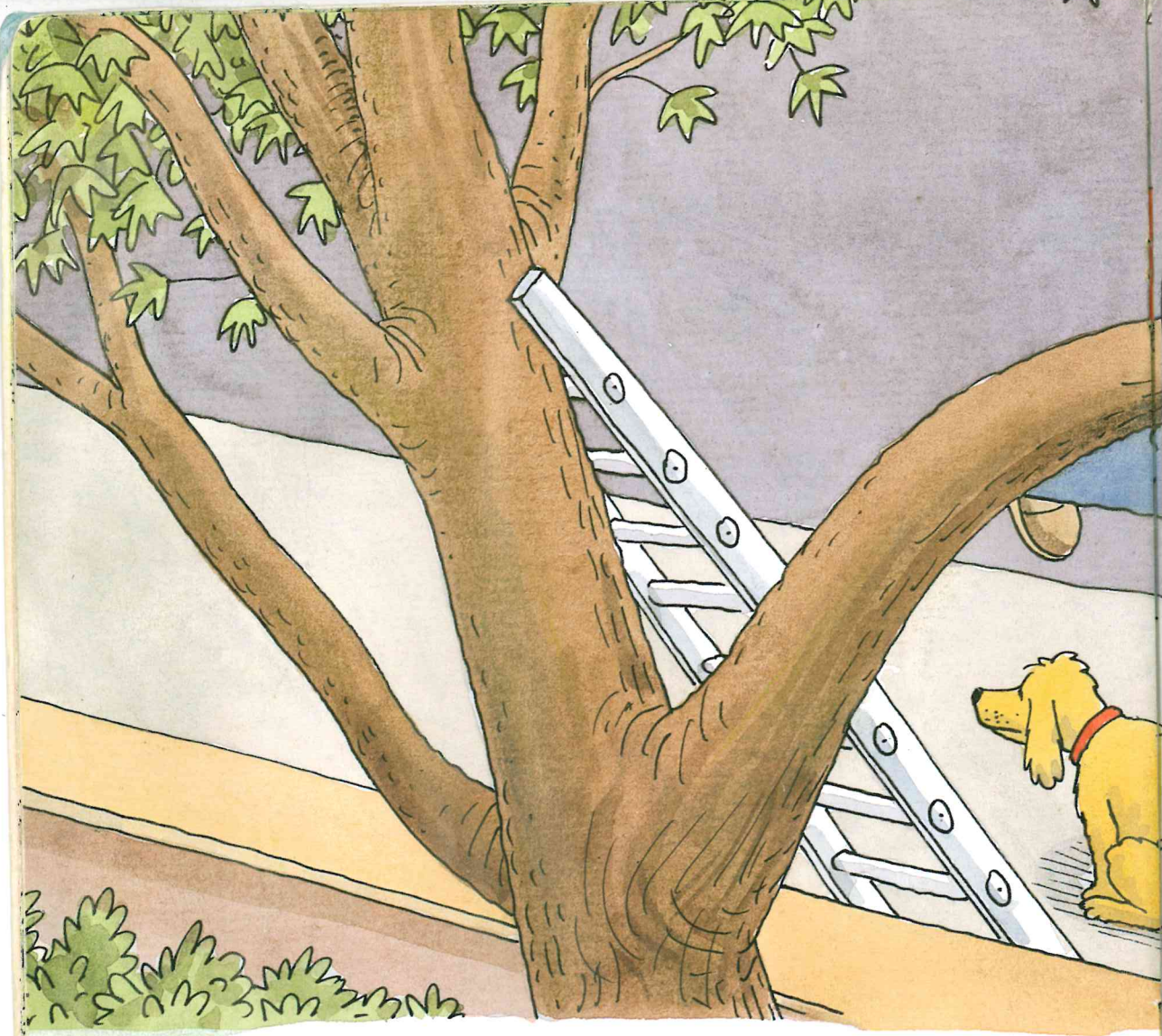
Wilma's dad was cross.



He put the ladder up.



Wilma climbed down.



Wilma's dad climbed the tree.



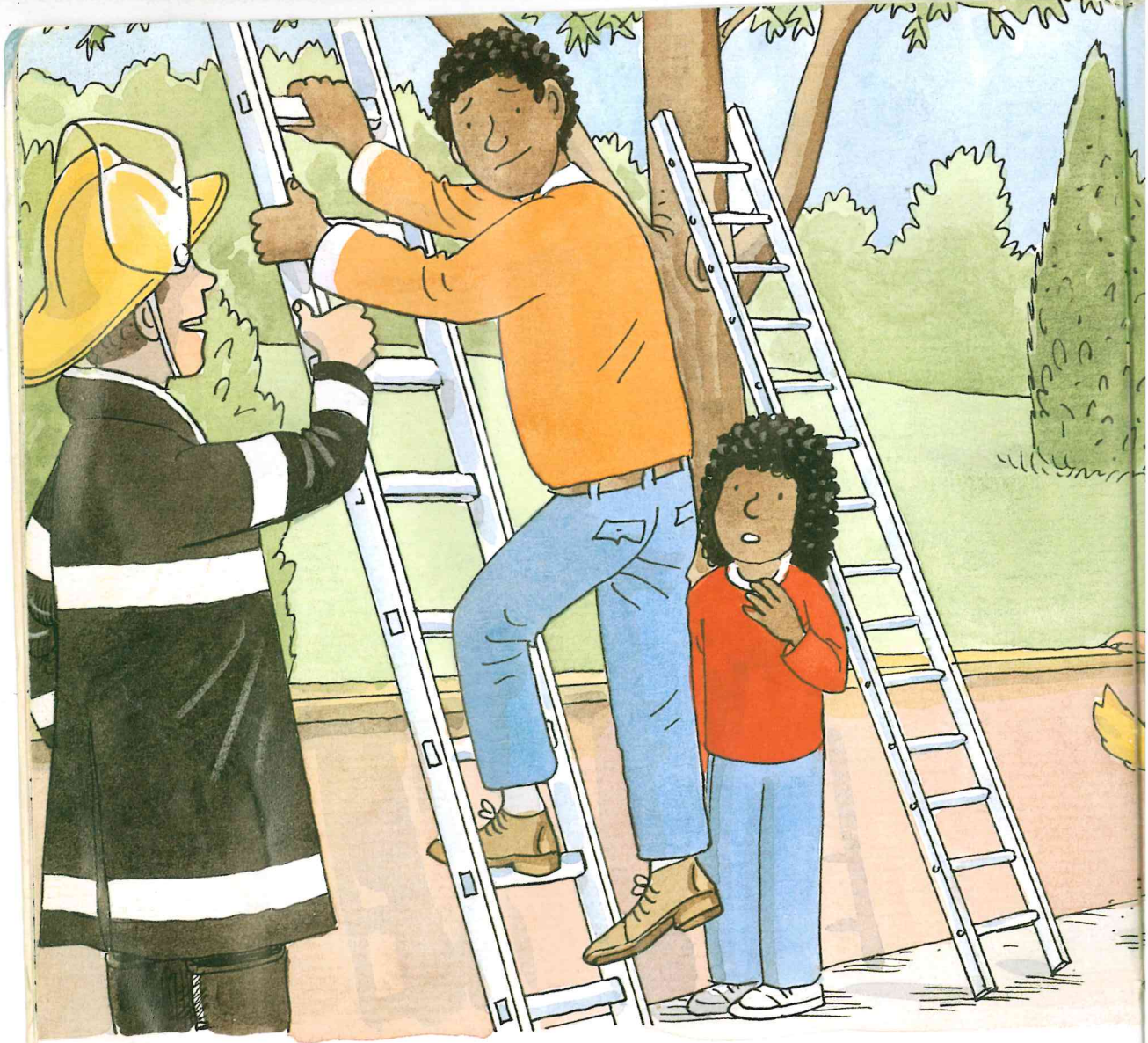
He couldn't get the cat.



Wilma's dad was stuck.



The cat jumped down.



The fireman put a ladder up.



Wilma's dad climbed down.



“Oh no!” said everyone.

## AFTER READING

- Look at Dad on page 7. Ask: *Why is Dad cross?*
- At the end of the story, ask: *Why does everyone say 'Oh no!'?*
- Ask: *What do you think will happen next? Do you think they will try to rescue the cat again?*

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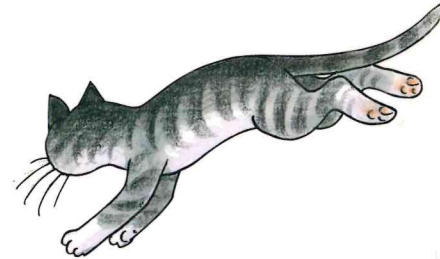
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