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Josie and the Bully



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Key words

again
boy
can't
now
out
want/ed

Before the child reads the story:

- Read the title together and look at the front cover illustration.
- Talk about what a bully is, and what might happen in the story.
- Look at the back cover for clues about the story.

As the child reads the story:

- Encourage the child to follow the text with their eyes, only pointing to a word when they find it difficult.

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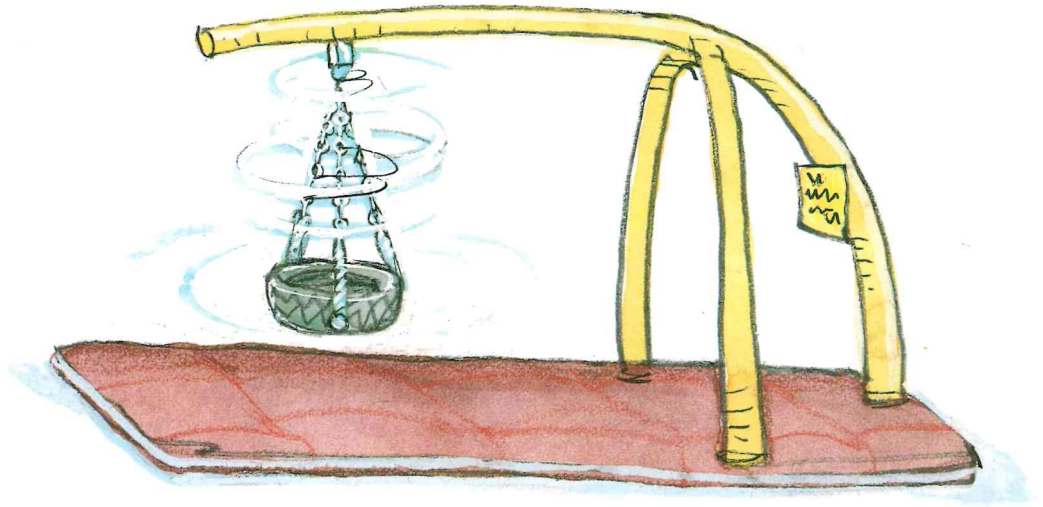
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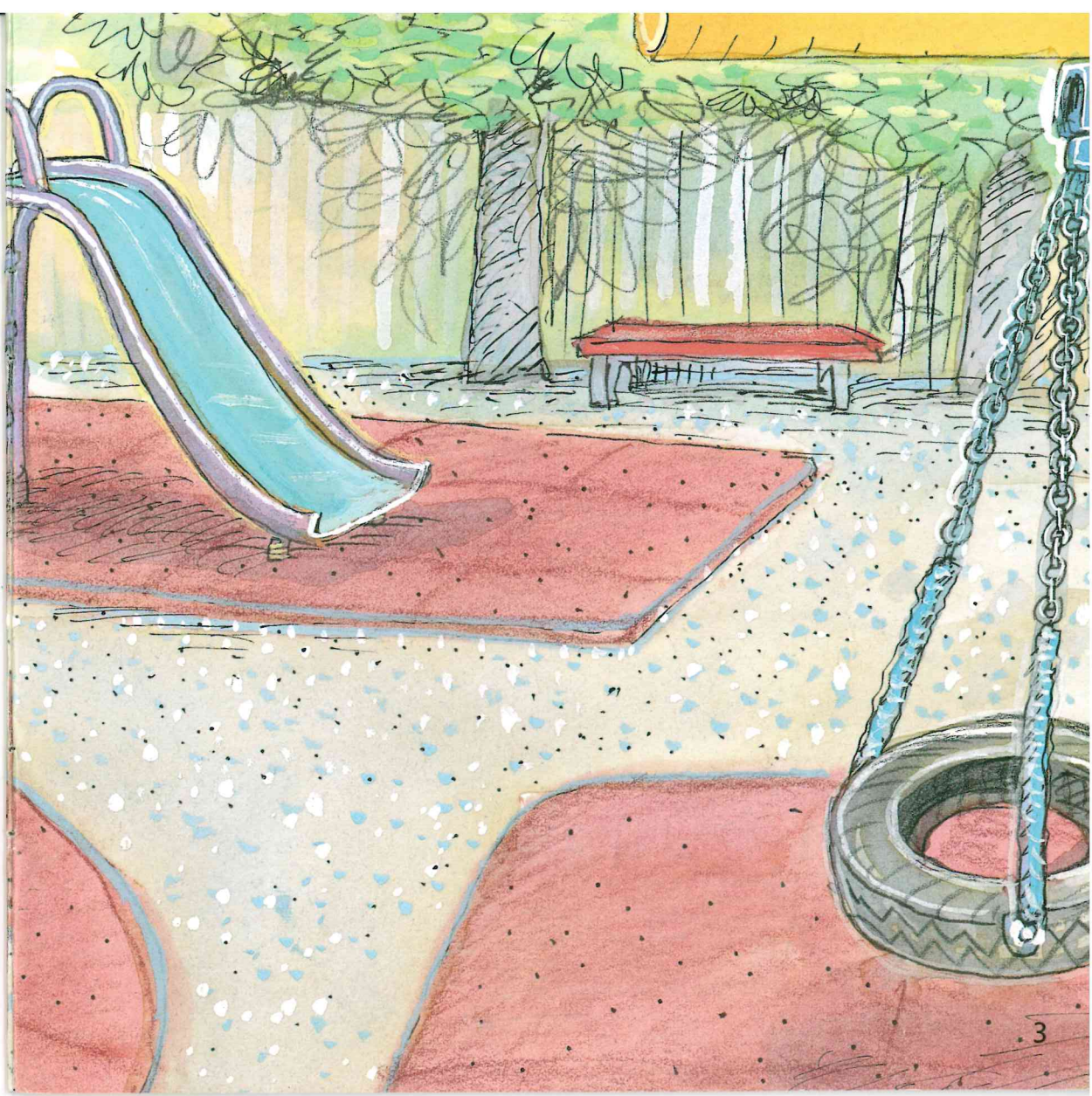


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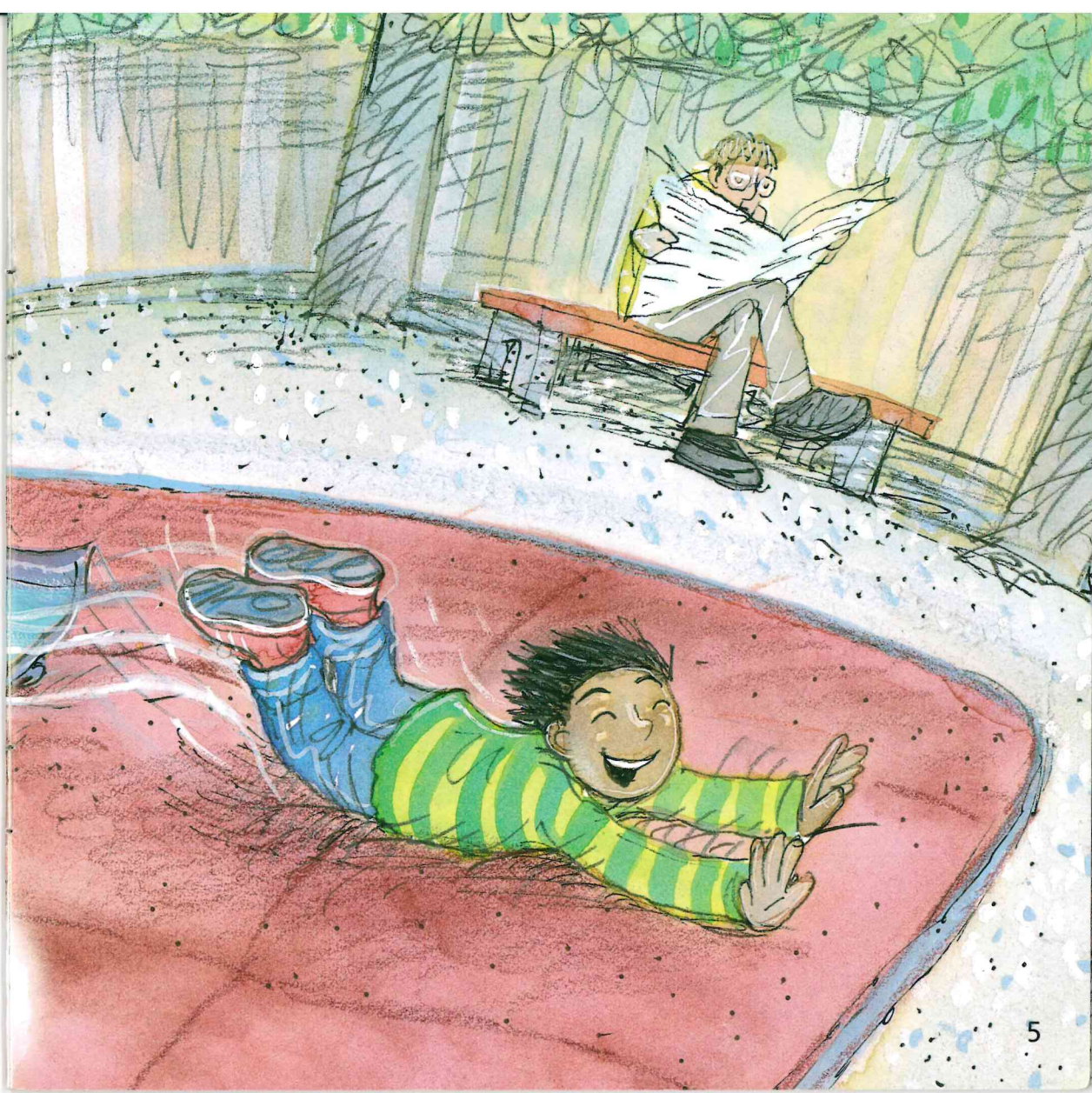
Dad took Josie and Ravi to the park.
First they went on the roundabout.
They went round and round.



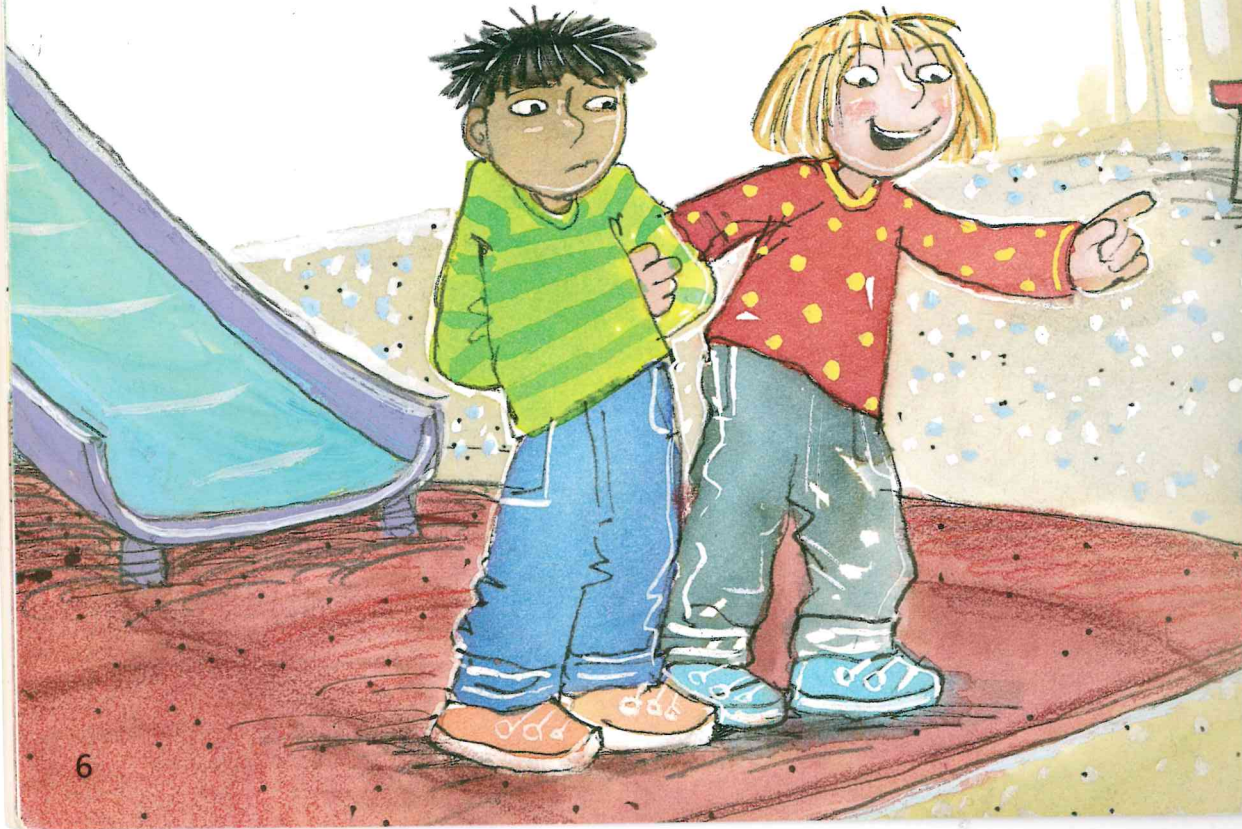


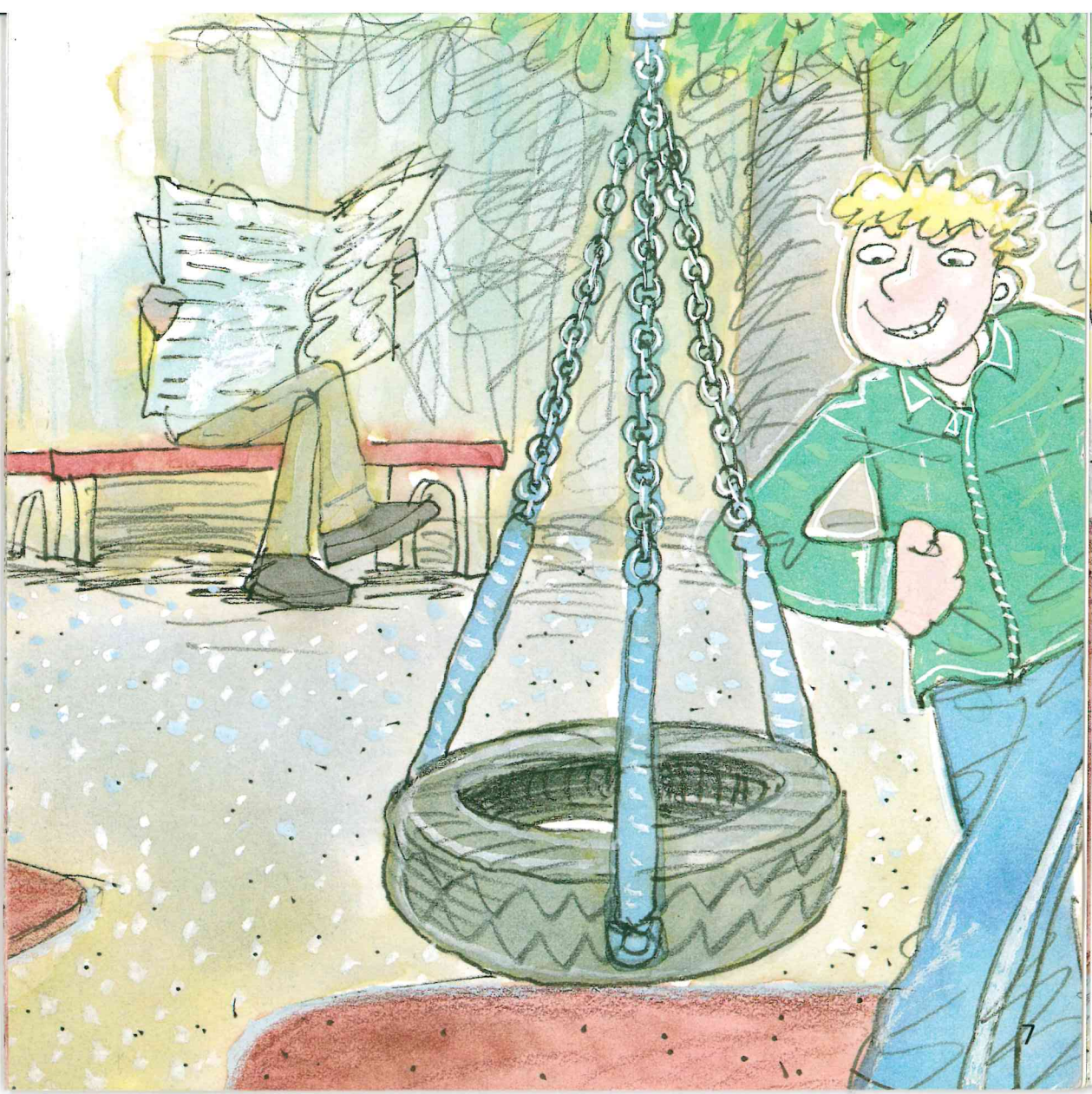


“Now let’s go on the slide,” said Ravi.
They went up and down the slide.



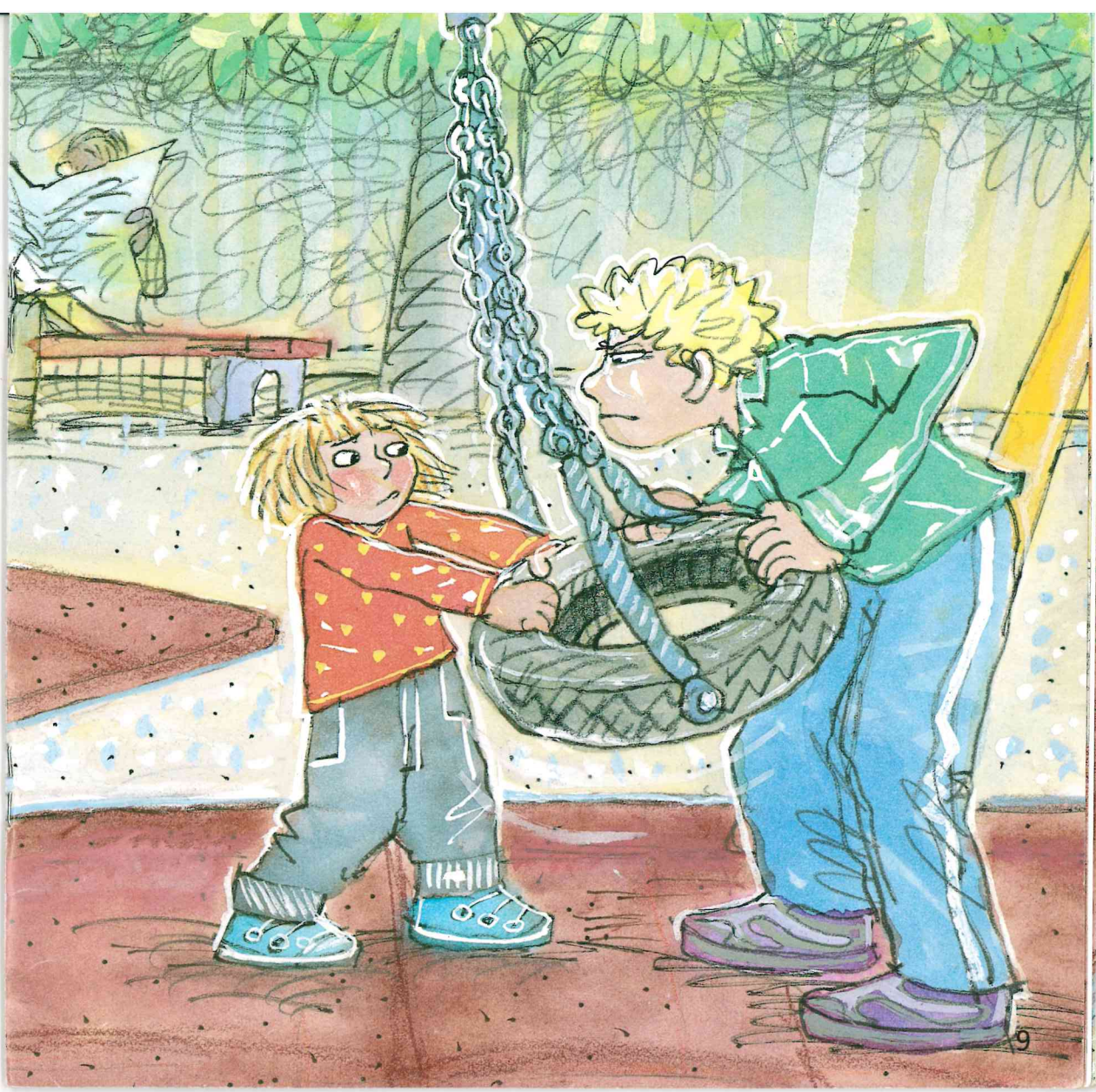
“Now let’s go on the tyre,” said Josie.
Ravi saw a bigger boy.
“We can’t play there,” said Ravi.



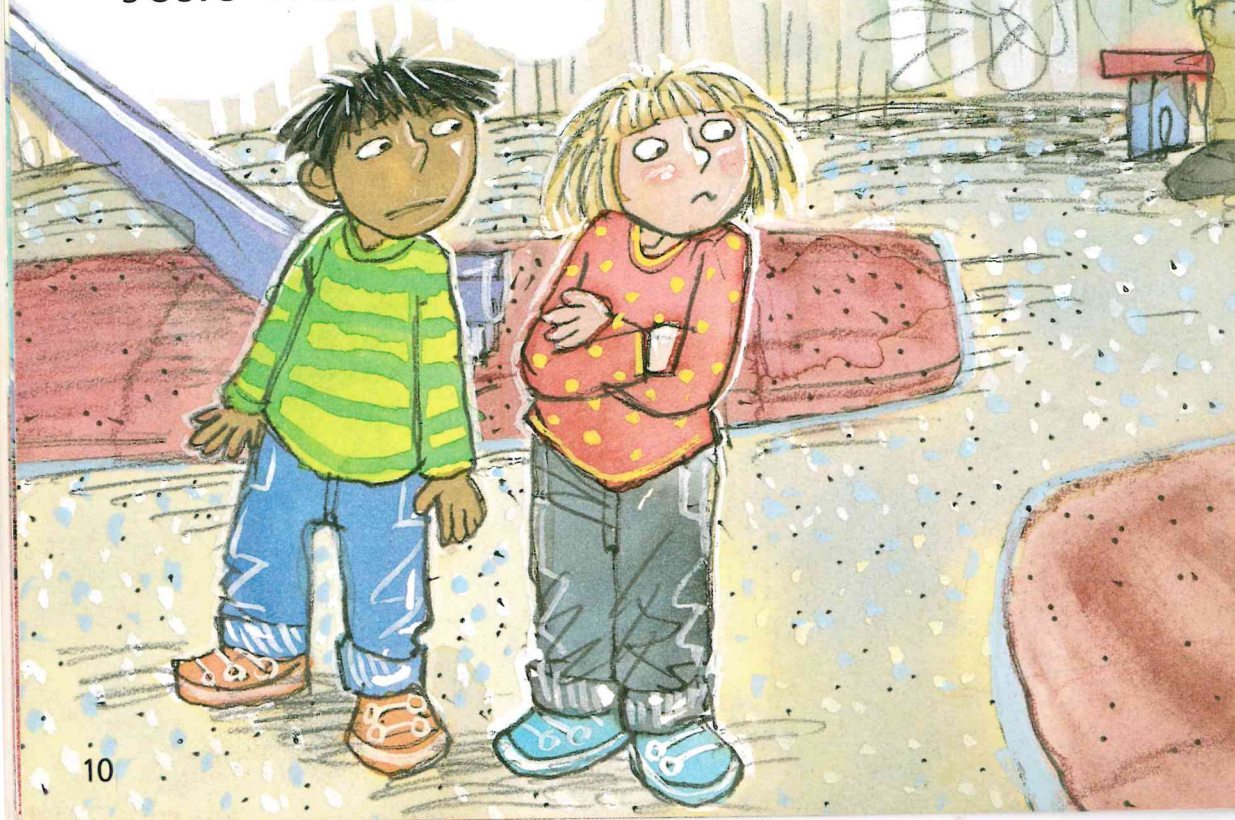




Josie wanted to play on the tyre.
So did the big boy.
He took the tyre.
“You can’t play here,” he said.
“This is my tyre.”

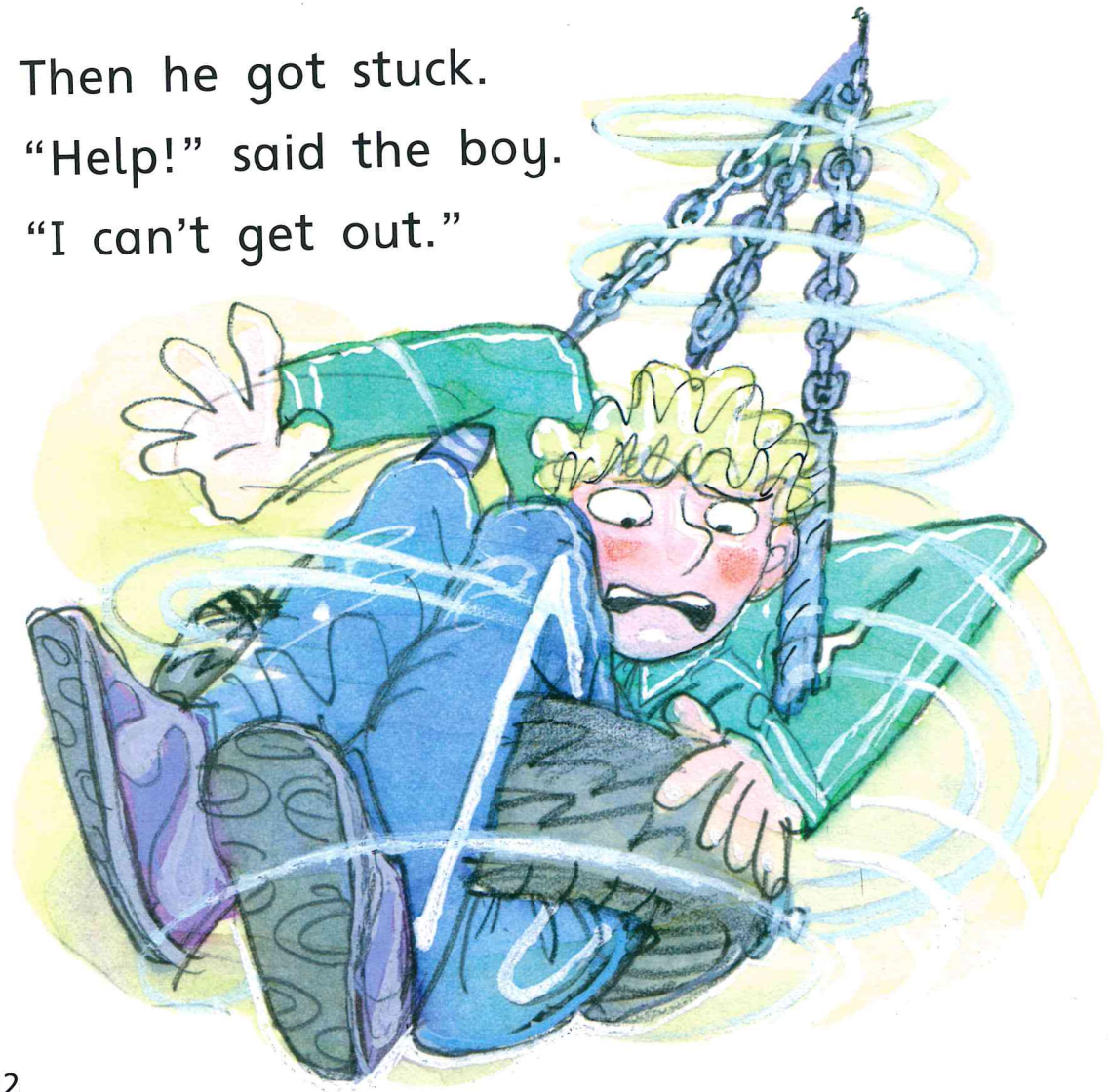


The boy got in the tyre.
He went round and round,
again and again.
Josie was sad.





Then he got stuck.
“Help!” said the boy.
“I can’t get out.”





Josie and Ravi ran to get Dad.

Dad got the boy out of the tyre.
“You can’t play here,” said Dad:
“Sorry,” said the boy.







Then Josie and Ravi went on the tyre.
They went round and round, again
and again.

Questions to ask when the child has read the story

Understanding check:

- Was Dad right to tell the big boy off? Why?

Key word check:

- How many times can you find the word 'again' in the book?
- Turn to page 4. Can you point to the word 'now'?

Focus check: to retell main events

- Ask the child to tell you the story. Check that they have understood what happened. What did Josie want to play on? What did the big boy do? What happened in the end?



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Free advice on helping your child learn to read

Focus
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Josie wants to play on the tyre.

A bigger boy won't let her.

What will she do?



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