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# The Carnival



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## BEFORE READING

### Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title.  
*Ask: Why do you think the children are dressed like this?*
- Talk about carnivals. Explain what they are, if necessary.
- 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:

**down too good took  
job car and had**

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

**they was she  
busy giant shoe  
trailer lady  
carnival broke**



## 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.

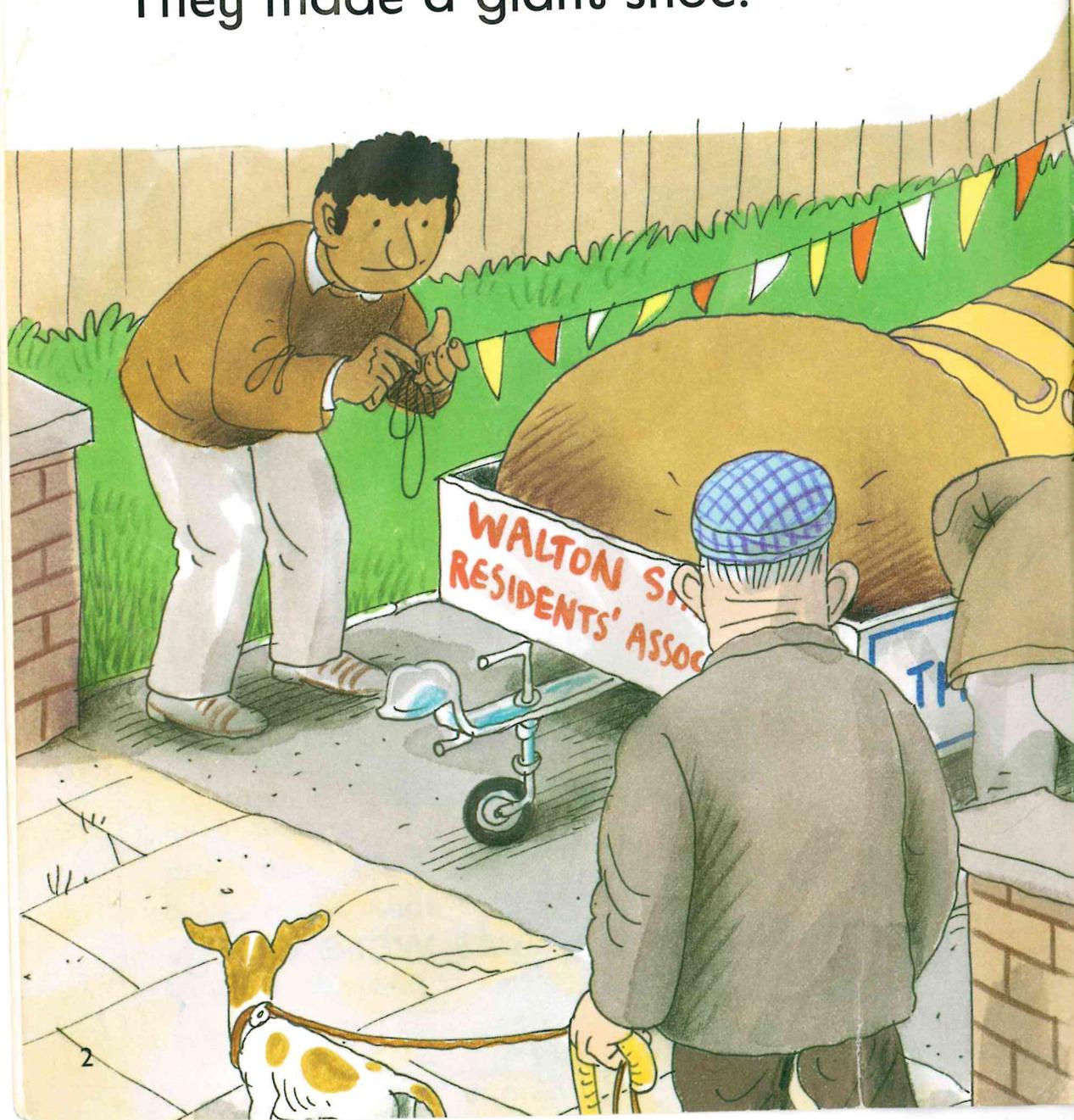


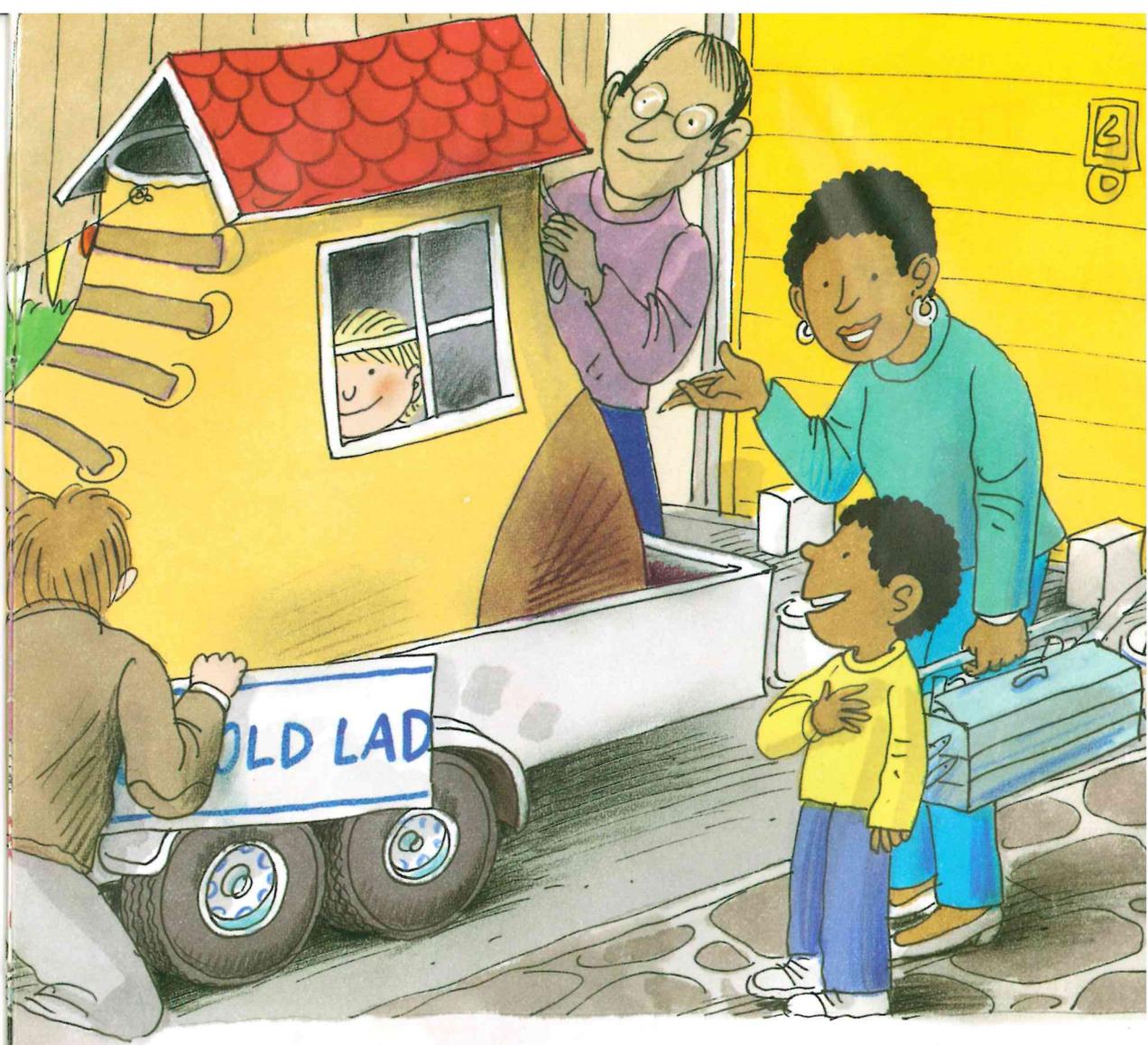
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for more ideas.



The mums and dads were busy.

They made a giant shoe.





They put it on a trailer.

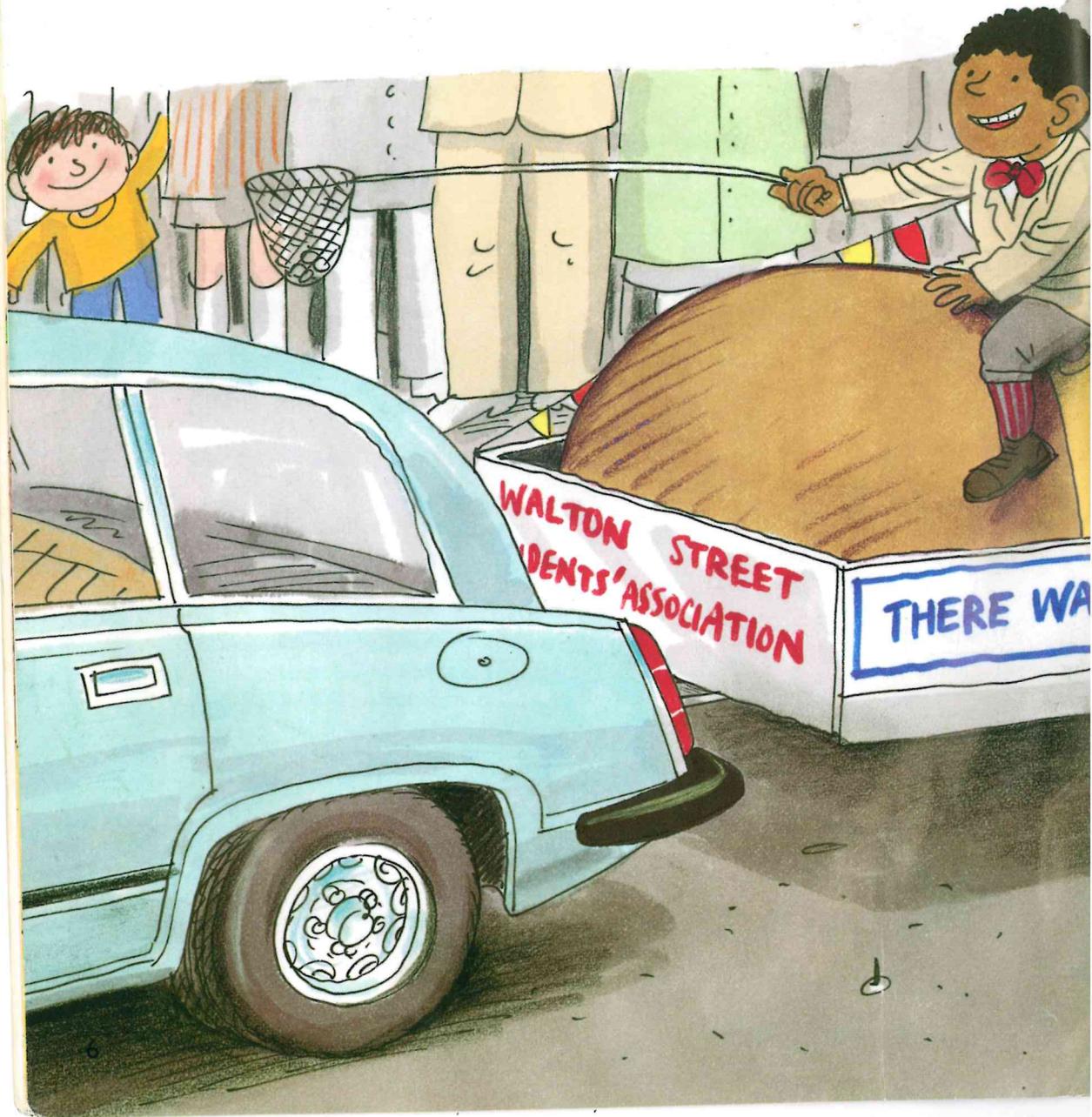
The children dressed up.





Dad was the old lady.

The giant shoe looked good.





They took it to the carnival.

The car broke down.

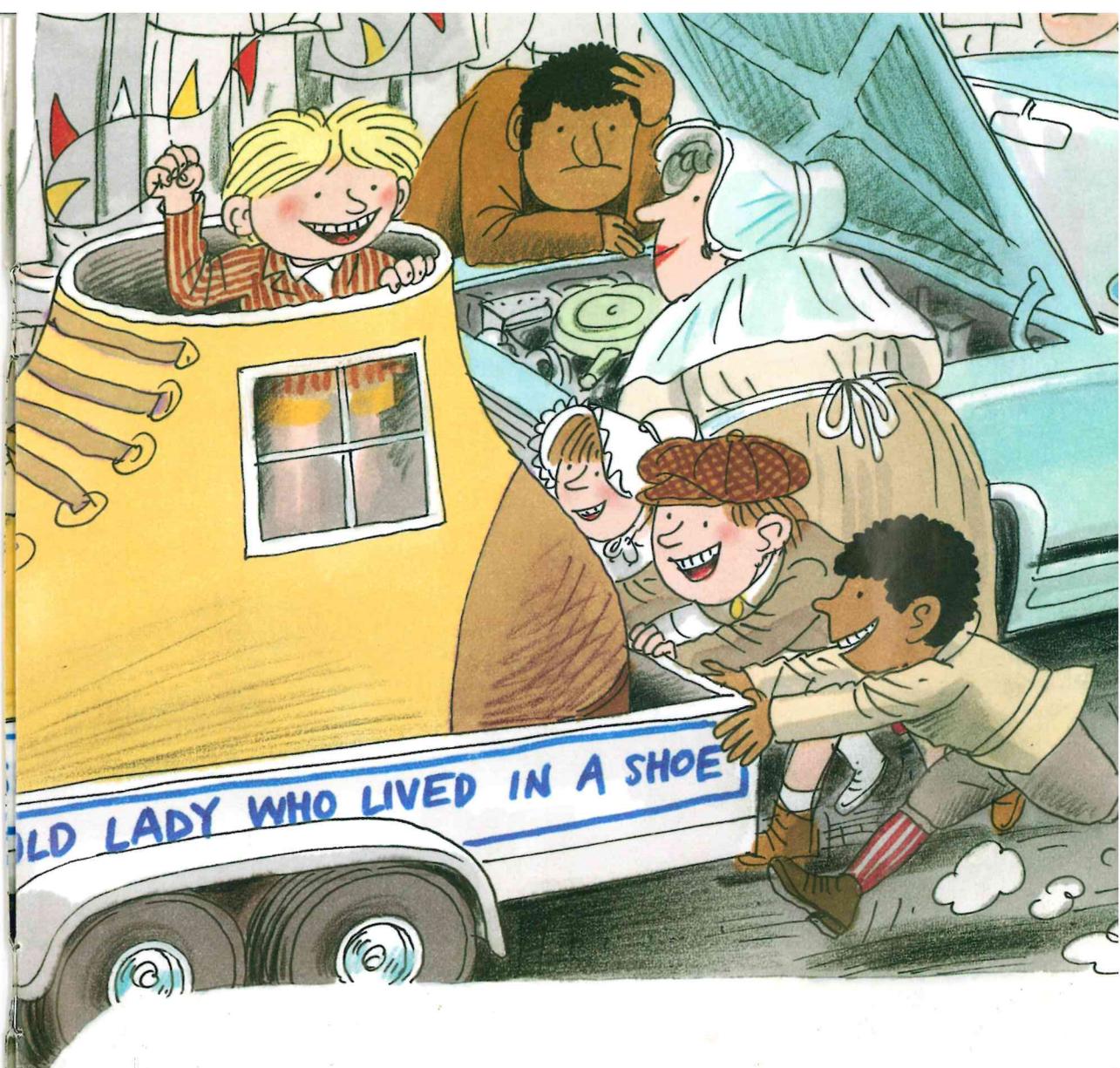




“Oh no!” everyone said.

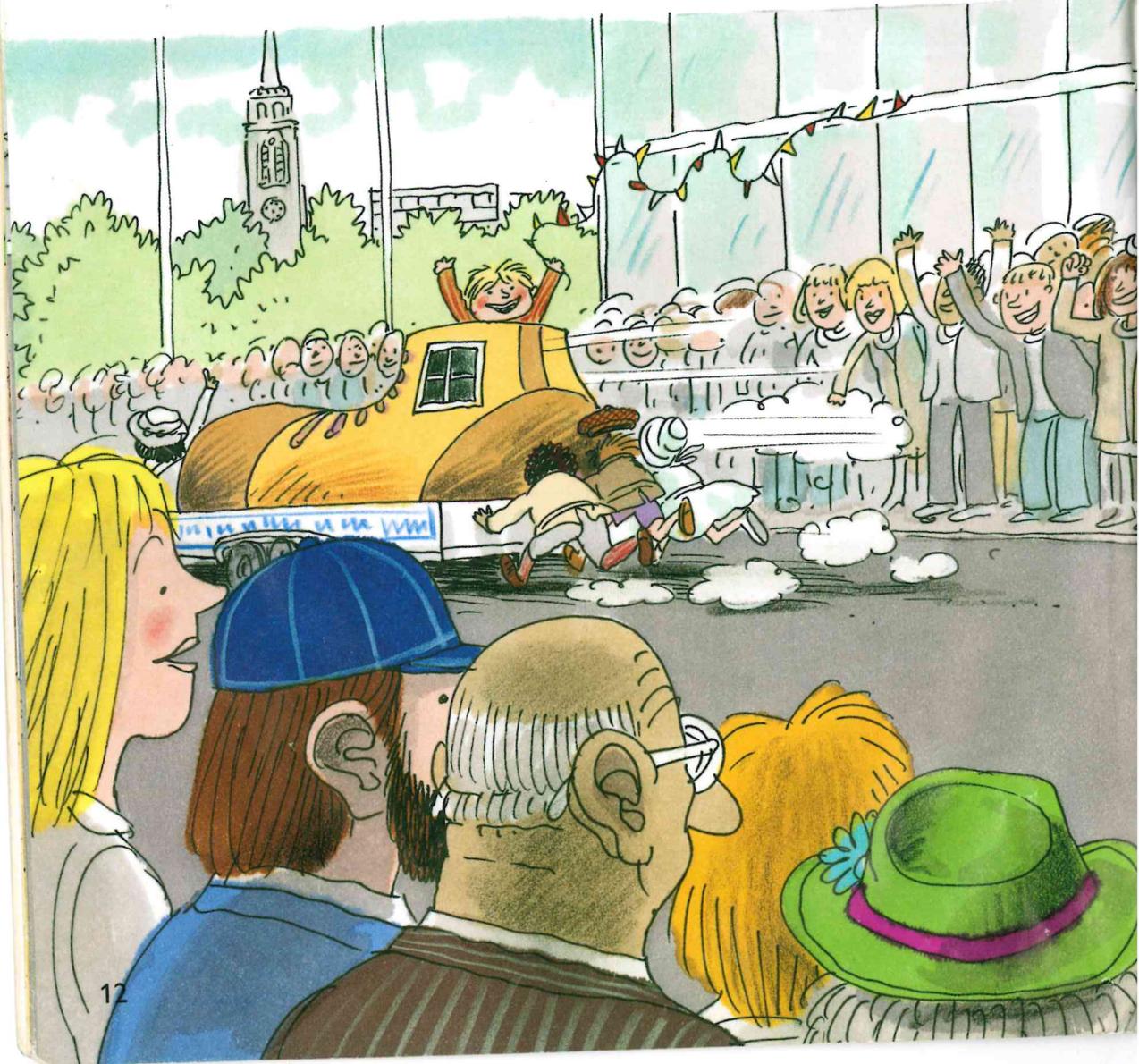
“Come on!” said Wilma.





Biff, Chip, and Wilf pushed.

“Come on!” said Kipper.

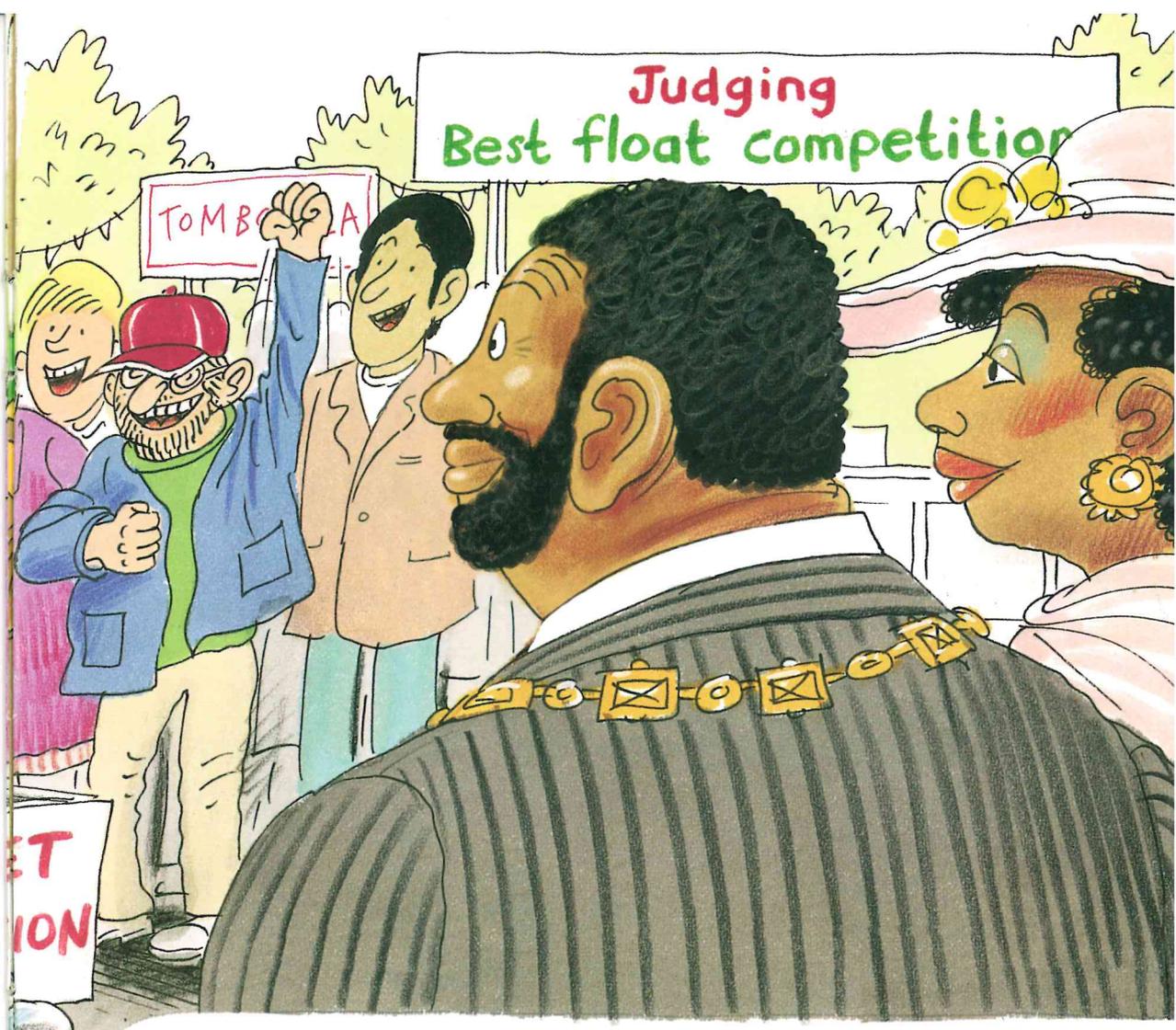




“Come on!” said everyone.

There was an old lady.  
She lived in a shoe.





She had so many children.



It was a good job, too.

## AFTER READING

- Look at page 9. Ask: *What do you think the people on the cake are shouting?*
- At the end of the story, ask: *Why is Kipper holding a cup?*
- Talk about why it was 'a good job, too'.

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