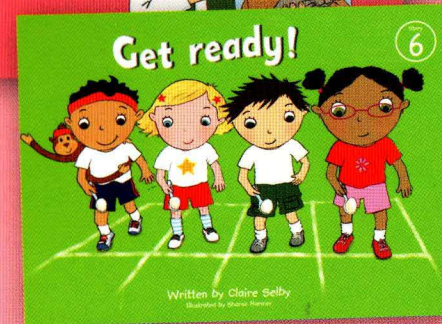
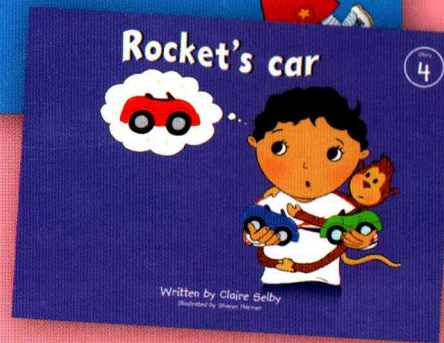
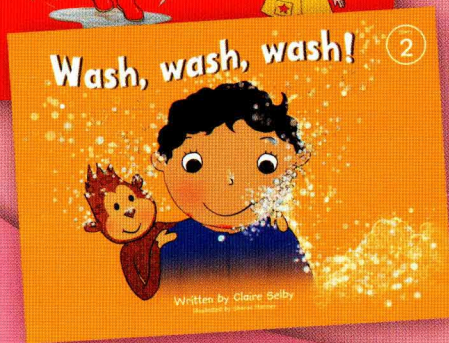
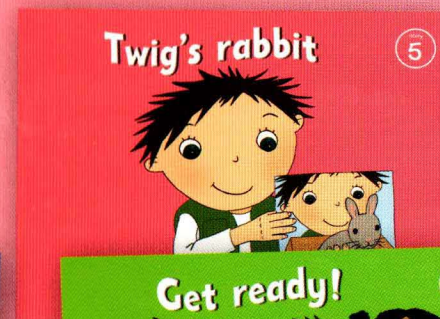
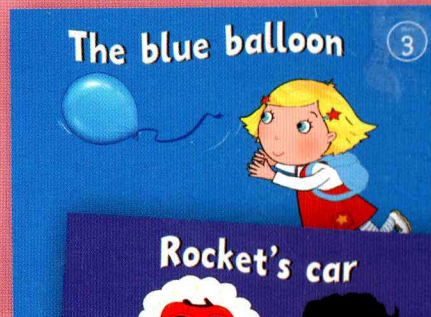




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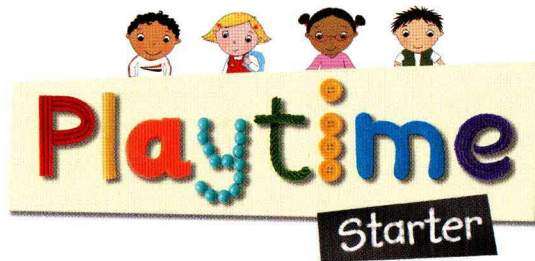
Starter

Big Story Book



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It's raining.

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Get ready!

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# It's raining

Story

1



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It's raining.  
Pitter patter! Pitter patter!



Star's got yellow boots.  
Splash! Splash! Splash!



Rocket's got red boots.  
Splash! Splash! Splash!



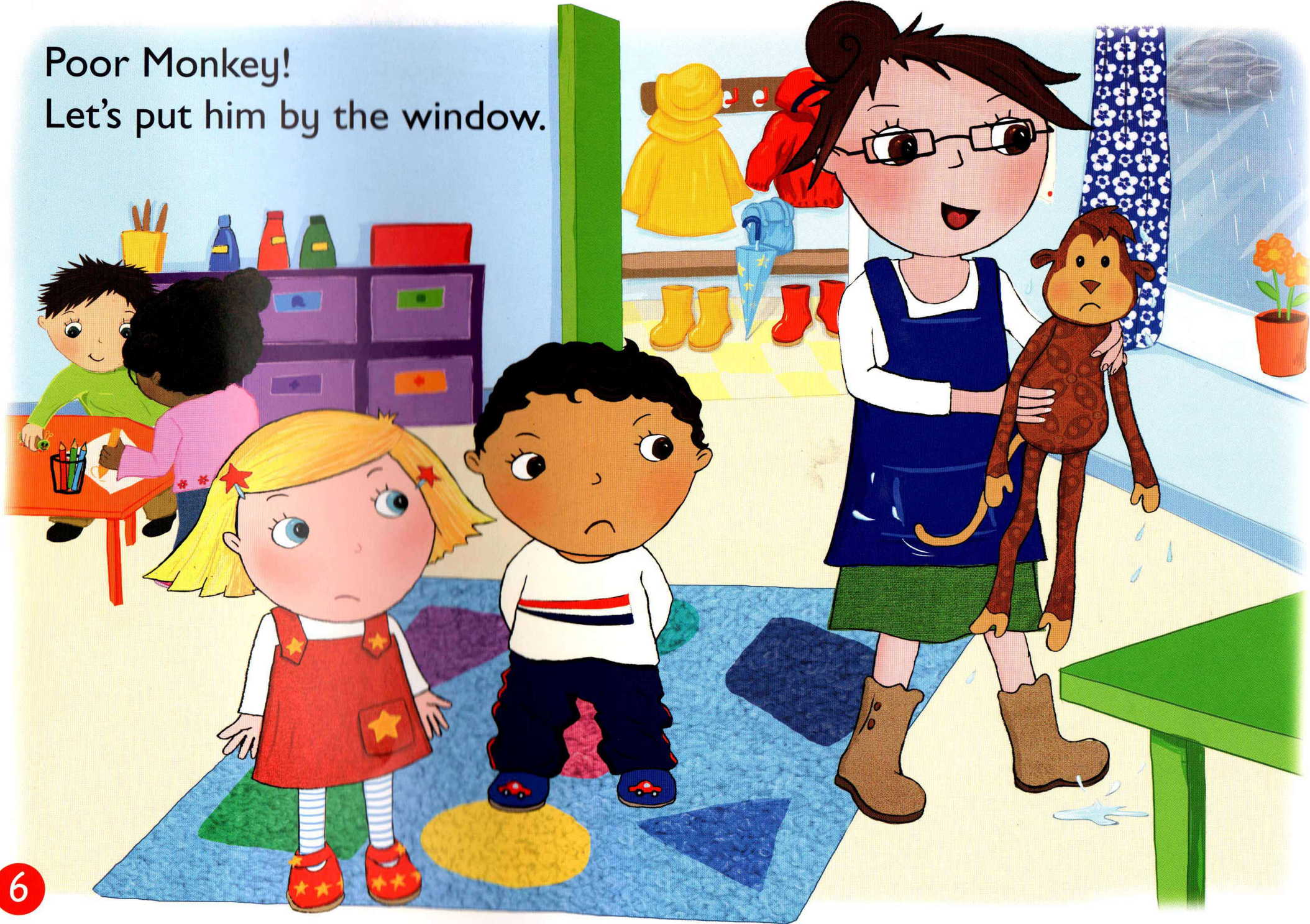
Uh oh! Look at Monkey!  
Oh! Oh! Oh!



Splish, splash, splosh!  
Oh no! Monkey's all wet!



Poor Monkey!  
Let's put him by the window.



Look! Now it's sunny.  
Ooh, that's better!



Here you are, Rocket.  
Monkey's dry now.  
'Thank you! Hurray!' says Rocket.



# Wash, wash, wash!

Story

2



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Today Rocket's painting.  
He's painting a red face.



Two blue eyes.  
1, 2!



A yellow nose!



And a green mouth!  
Look! It's a happy face!



But, oh dear!  
Look at Rocket!



Rocket's got a red face, a yellow nose  
and a green mouth too!



'Come on Rocket!' says Star.  
'Wash your face!'



That's better!  
Now Rocket's got a happy face too.



# The blue balloon

Story

3



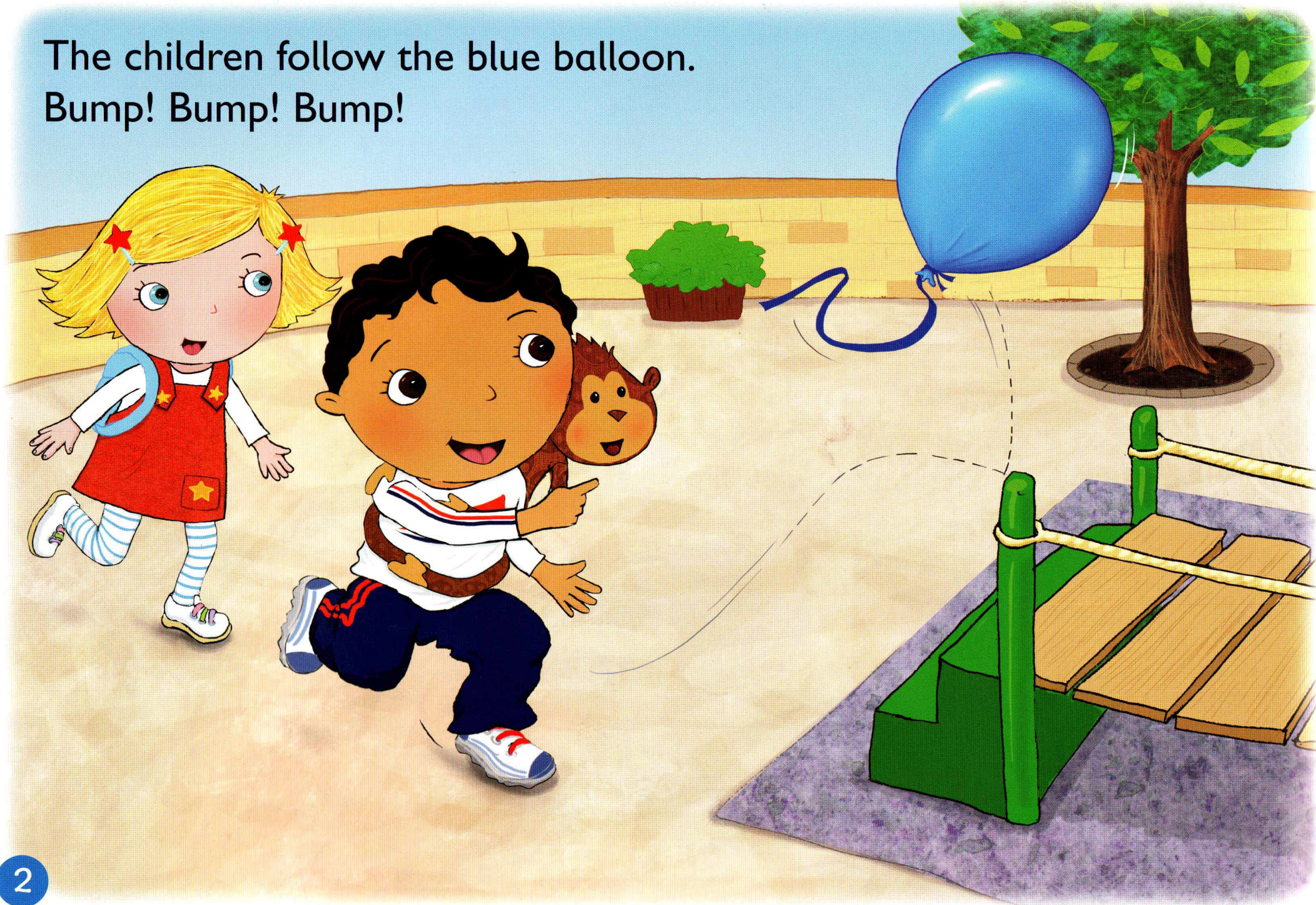
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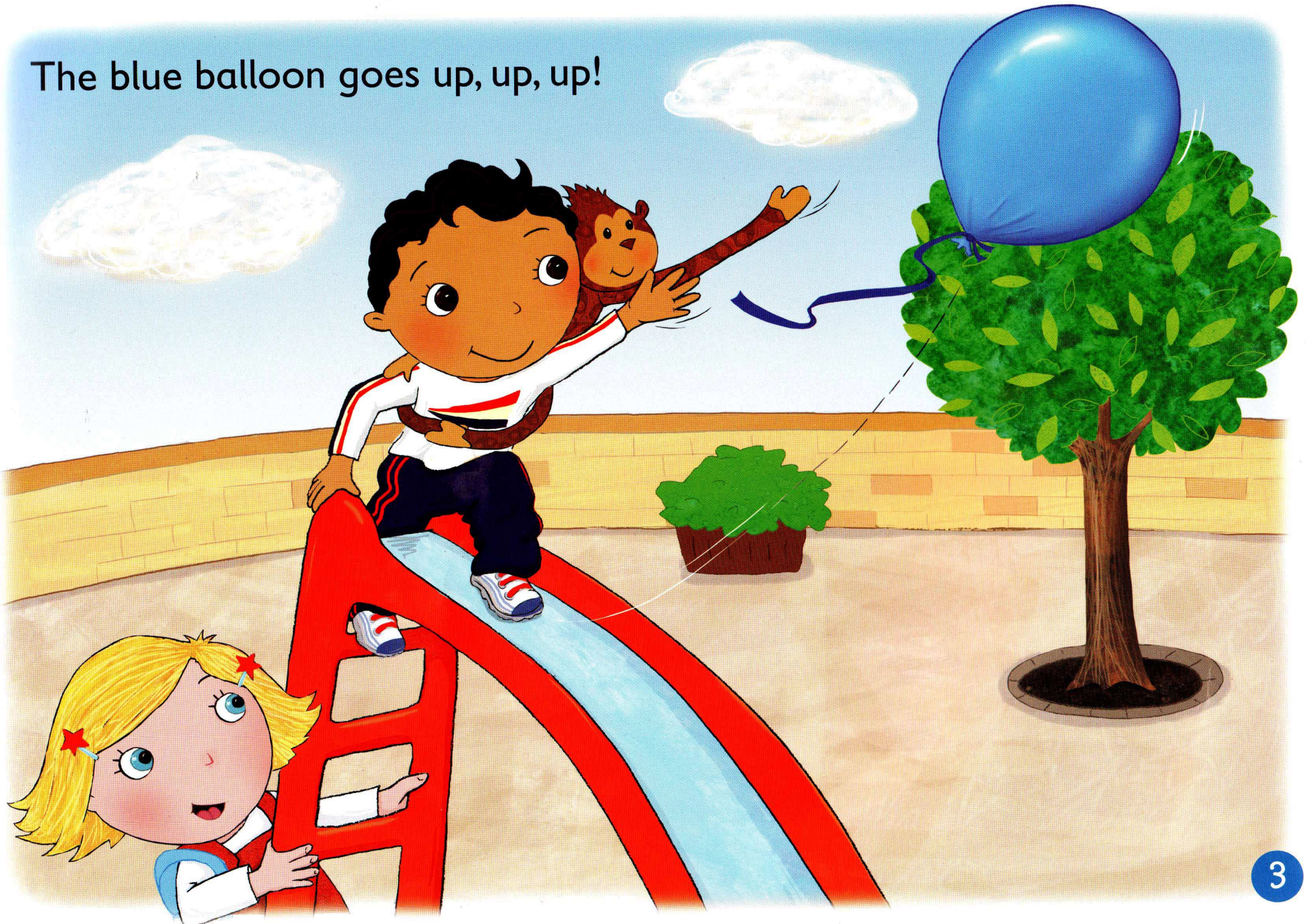
Rocket and Star are in the playground.  
Look! There's a blue balloon.



The children follow the blue balloon.  
Bump! Bump! Bump!



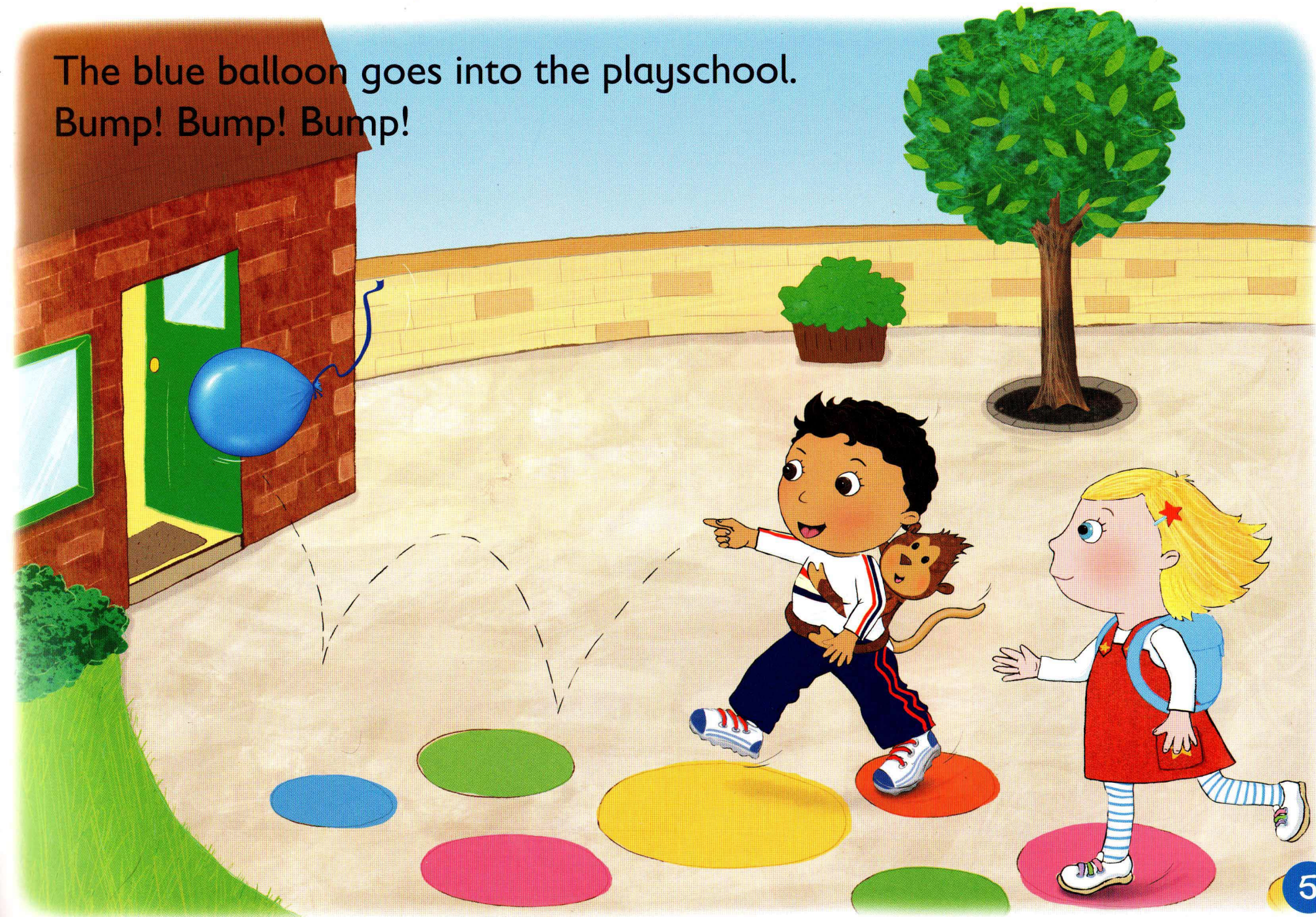
The blue balloon goes up, up, up!



The blue balloon goes down, down, down!



The blue balloon goes into the playschool.  
Bump! Bump! Bump!



But look! There are lots of blue balloons!  
And there are grapes and juice!



There's ice cream ... and a big cake too!  
It's a party!



It's Star's birthday!  
Happy Birthday, Star!



# Rocket's car

Story

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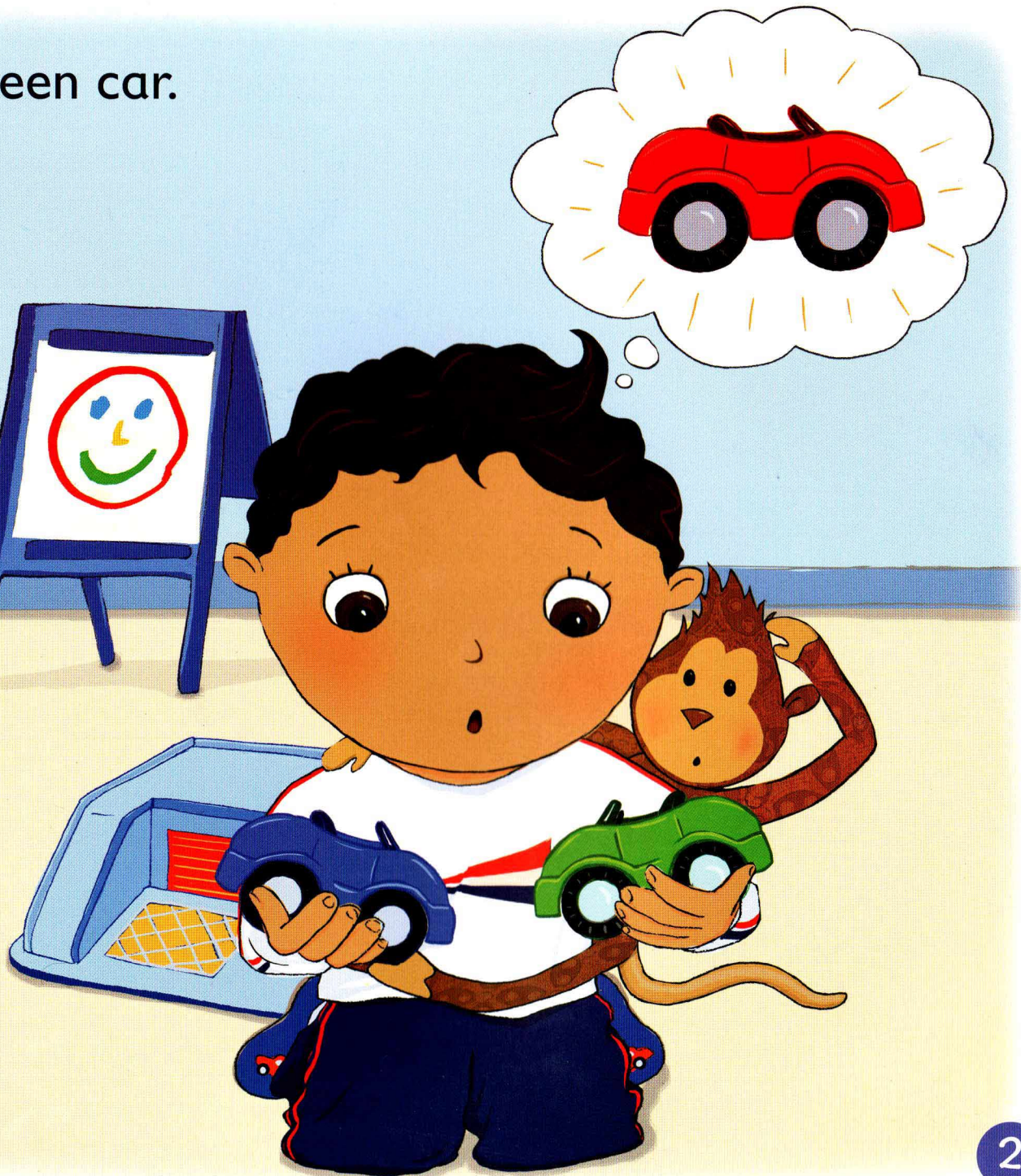
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Today Star is playing with the sand.  
Rocket is playing with the cars.



There's a blue car and a green car.  
But where's the red car?



'Where's the red car?' asks Rocket.  
'I don't know,' says Star.



Rocket looks under the teddy.  
No, the red car isn't here.



Rocket looks under the scooter.  
No, the red car isn't here.



Rocket looks under the book.  
No, the red car isn't here.  
'Oh dear!' says Rocket. 'I like the red car best.'



'Ooh, Rocket!' says Star. 'Come and look!'



'Here's the red car!'  
'Oh thank you!' says Rocket. 'Hurray!'



# Twig's rabbit

Story

5



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Illustrated by Sharon Harmer

It's Pets' Day. The teacher shows the class a photo of her pet bird.



Star's got a photo of her cat.  
Miaow! Miaow! Miaow!



Rocket's got a photo of his dog.  
Woof! Woof! Woof!



'What have you got, Twig?'  
asks the teacher.



'That's not a photo!  
It's a rabbit, a real rabbit!'



Oh no! The rabbit hops away!  
Hop! Hop! Hop!



Rocket and Star look for the rabbit.  
Twig has an idea. 'I've got a carrot,' he says.



Now the rabbit's got the carrot, Twig's got the rabbit and the teacher's got a photo too!



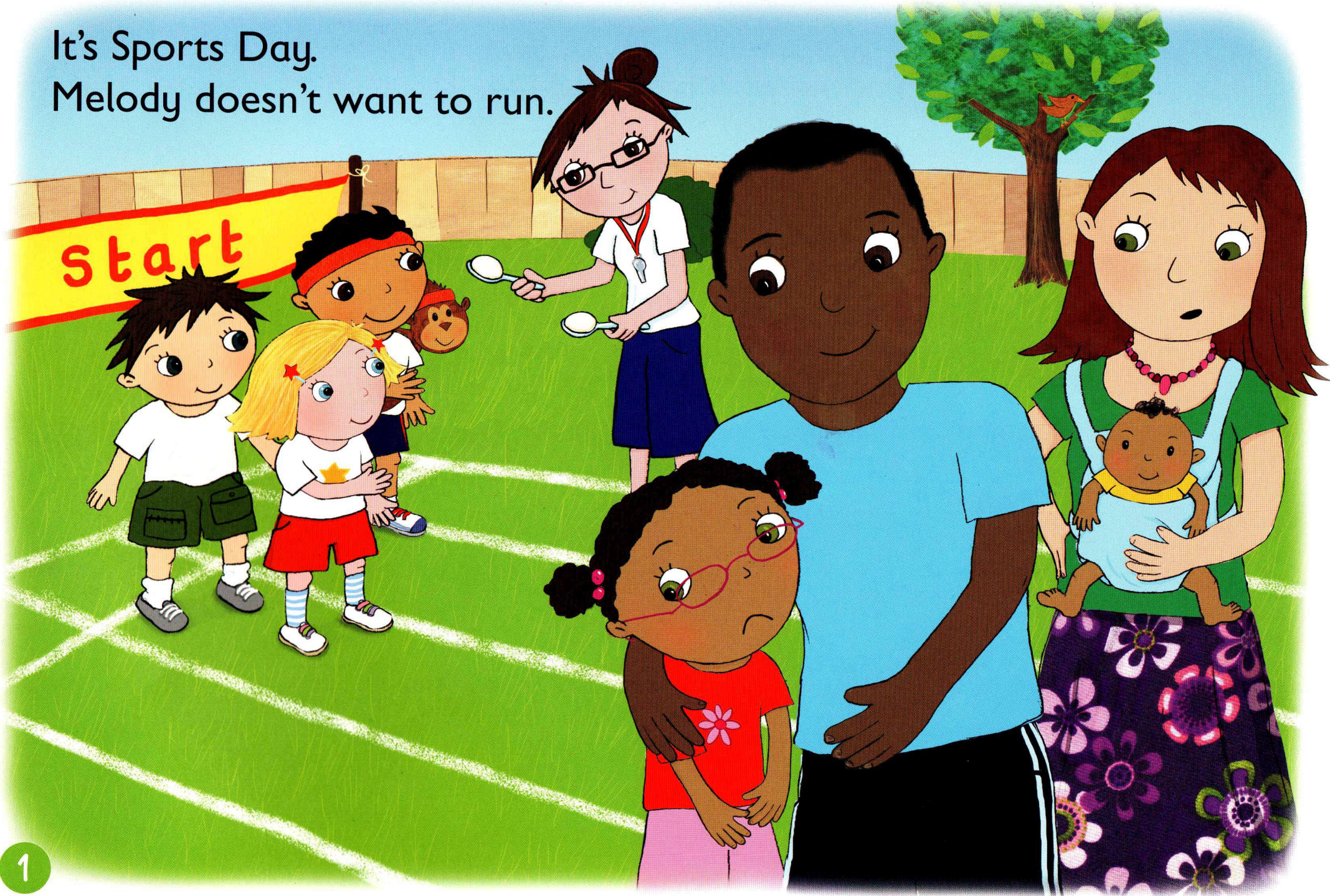
# Get ready!

Story  
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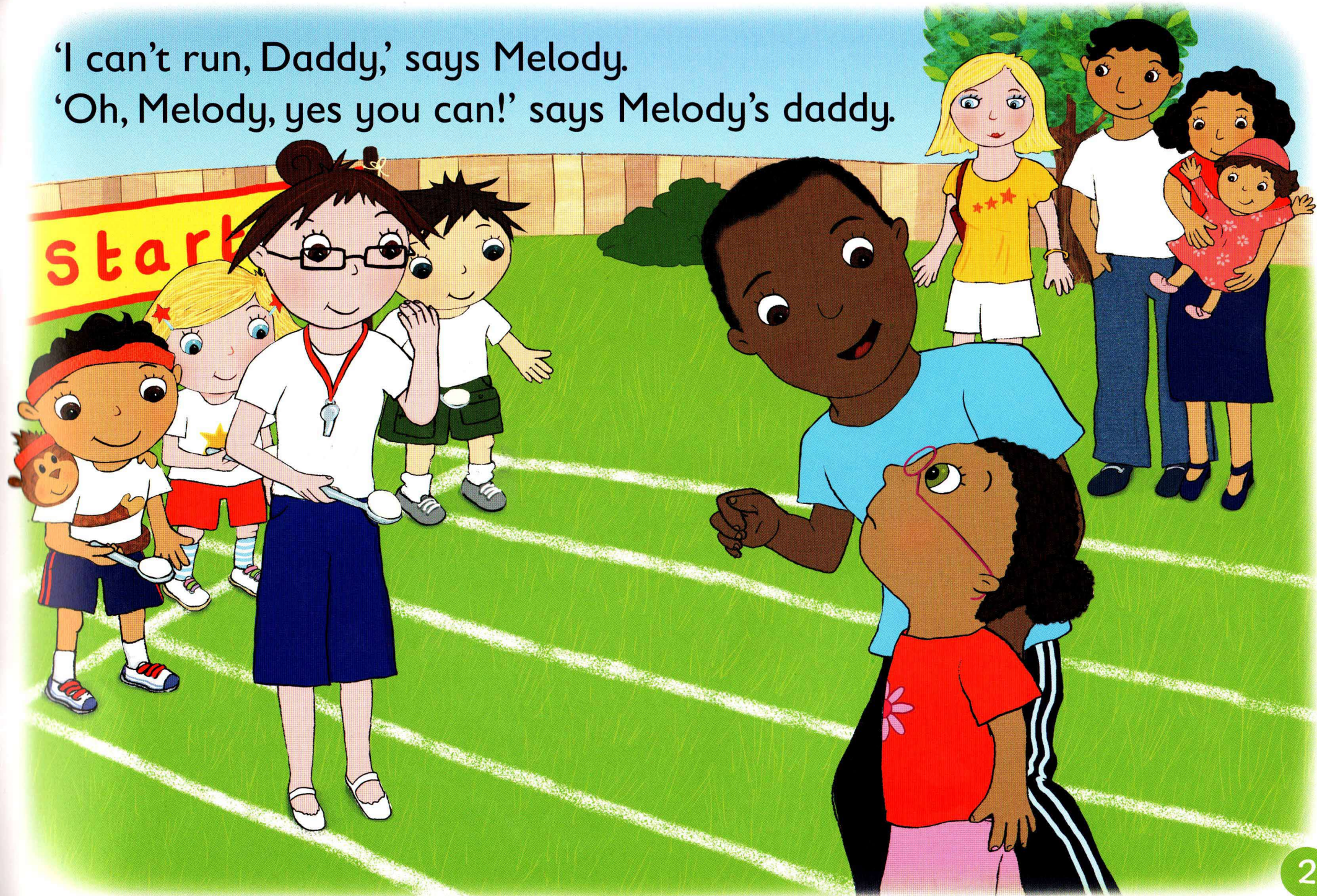


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It's Sports Day.  
Melody doesn't want to run.



'I can't run, Daddy,' says Melody.  
'Oh, Melody, yes you can!' says Melody's daddy.



'Here's an egg and here's a spoon.  
Get ready! 1, 2, 3, go!' says the teacher.



'Run, children, run!  
Run to your mummy and daddy!'



Oops! Rocket runs too fast.  
The egg falls down. Plop!



Oops! Star runs too fast.  
The egg falls down. Plop!

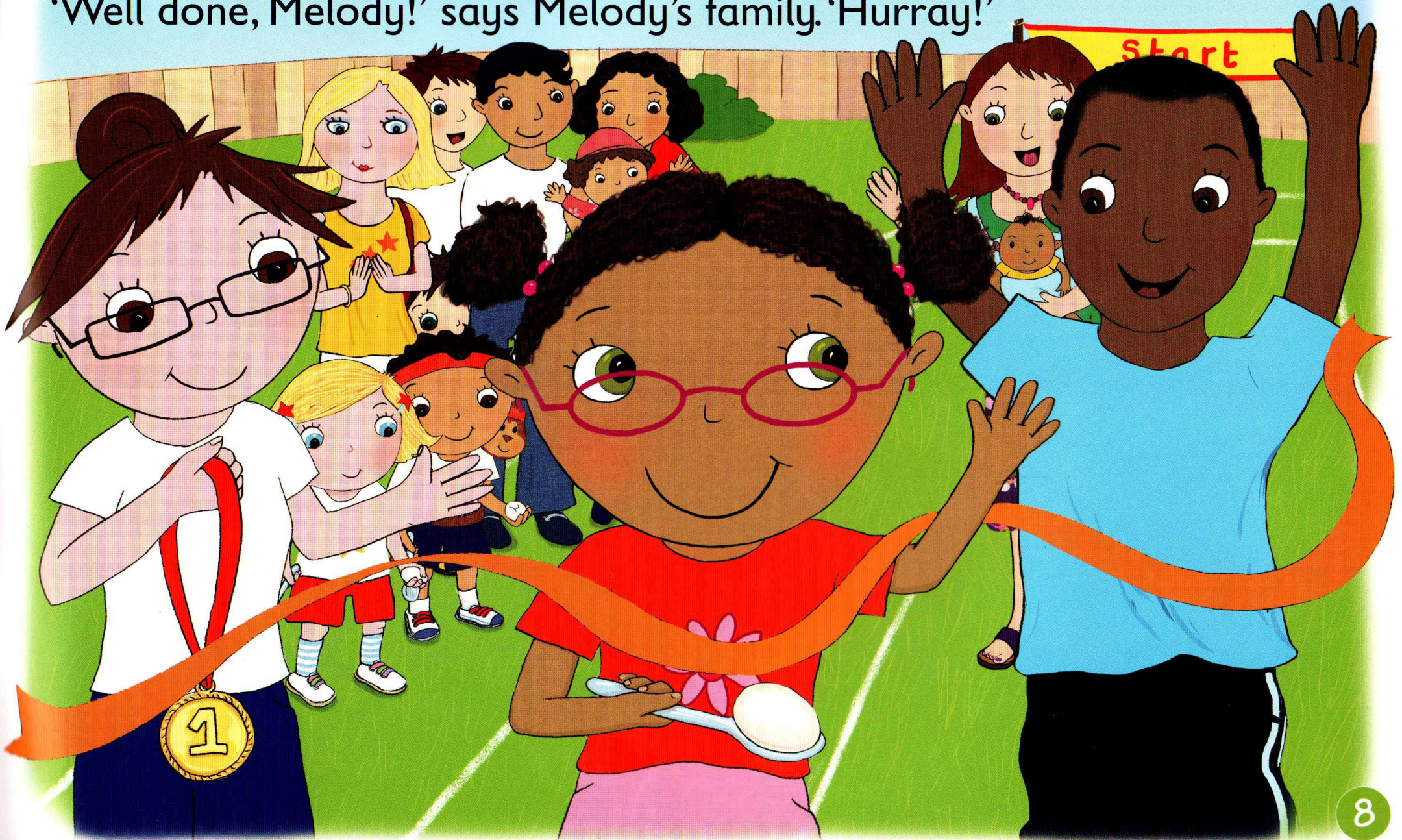


Oops! Twig runs too fast.  
The egg falls down. Plop!



Melody is the winner!

'Well done, Melody!' says Melody's family. 'Hurray!'



# Playtime

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