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## Talk together

- Read the title and look at the cover. Ask: What are the children doing?
- Remind your child of a time when they helped you.
- 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:

# a Mum Dad at in bit had job mess can

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

was she he we come help said looking for room what do idea wanted dinner



# DURING READING

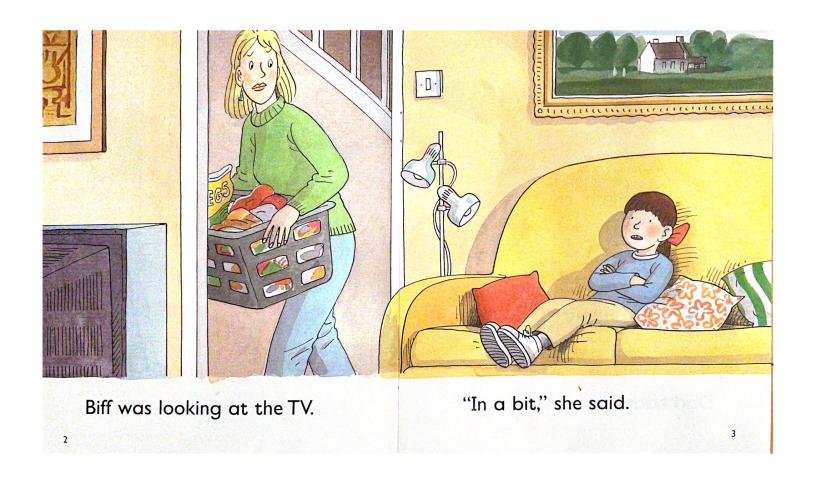
Enjoy the story together. If your child needs support to read the words:

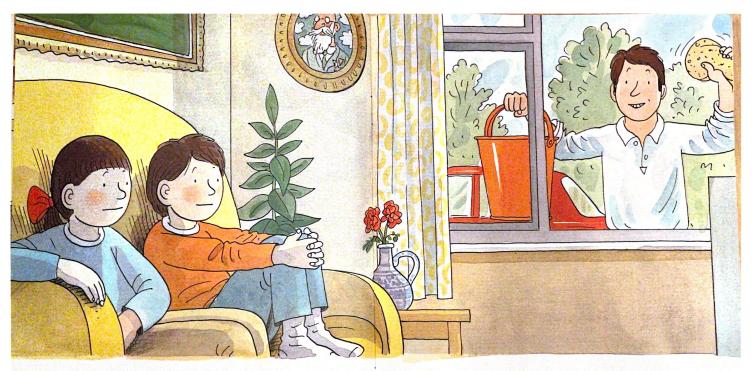
- Ask your child to point from left to right under each word whilst reading.
- Model how to sound out and blend new words if necessary.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Use the pictures to talk about the story and learn the meaning of new words.





"Come and help," said Mum.

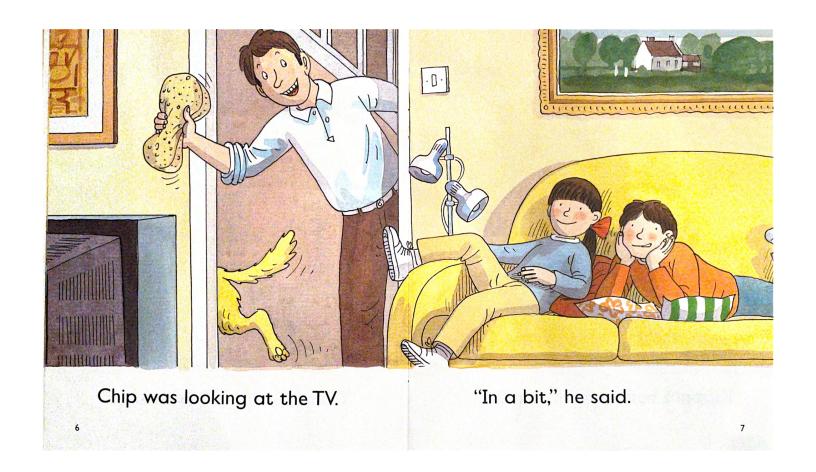


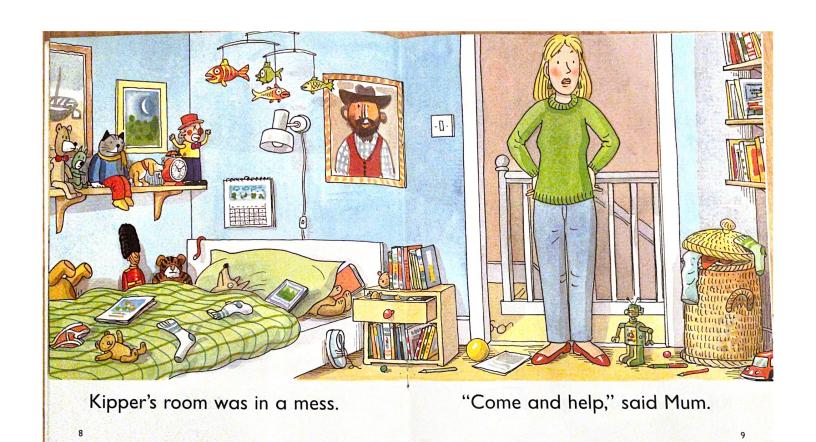


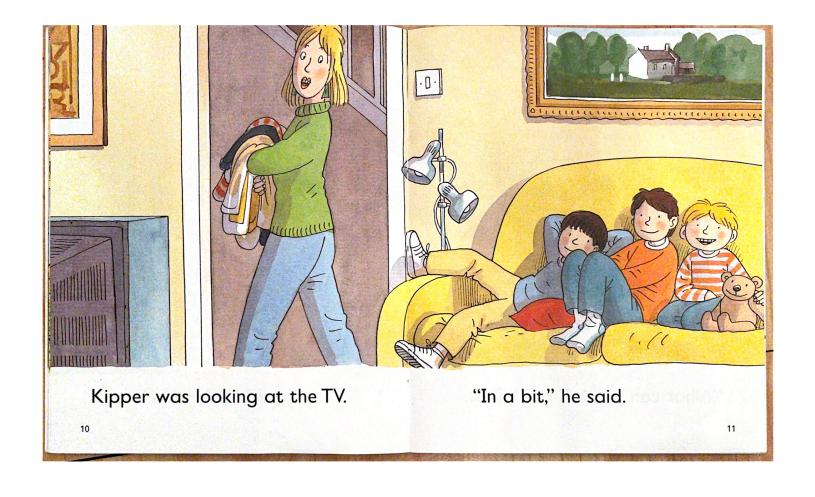
Dad had a job for Chip.

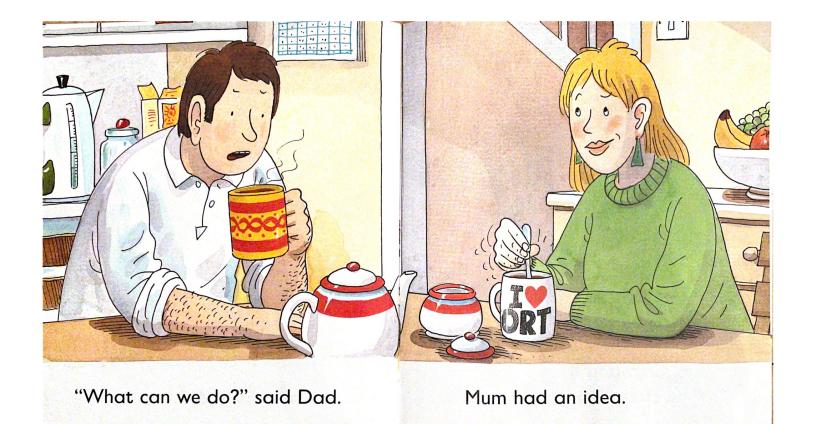
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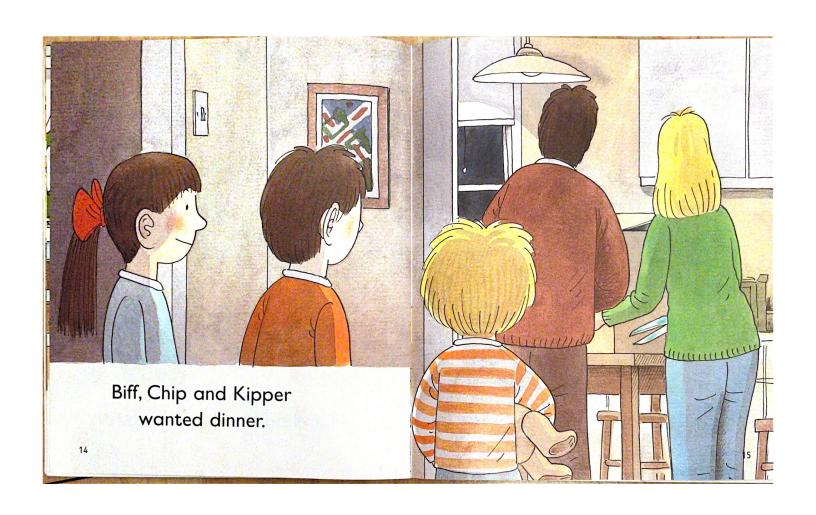
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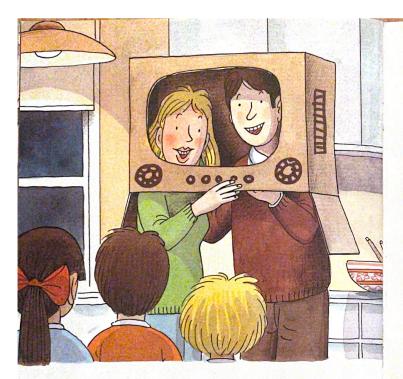












"In a bit," said Mum and Dad.

### AFTER READING

- Ask: What did Mum want Kipper to do?
- Ask: Why did the children not want to help? What would you have done?
- Talk about Mum's idea at the end. Ask: Do you think it was a good idea?

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