

The Dream



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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Read the title together. Use the picture to guess what Biff is dreaming about.
- Talk about your child's dreams. Do they sometimes wake your child up?
- 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 Dad it had Mum

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

her was couldn't
sleep told story
about dragon
dreamed nasty
fight downstairs
dolphin



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.



See the inside back cover for more ideas.

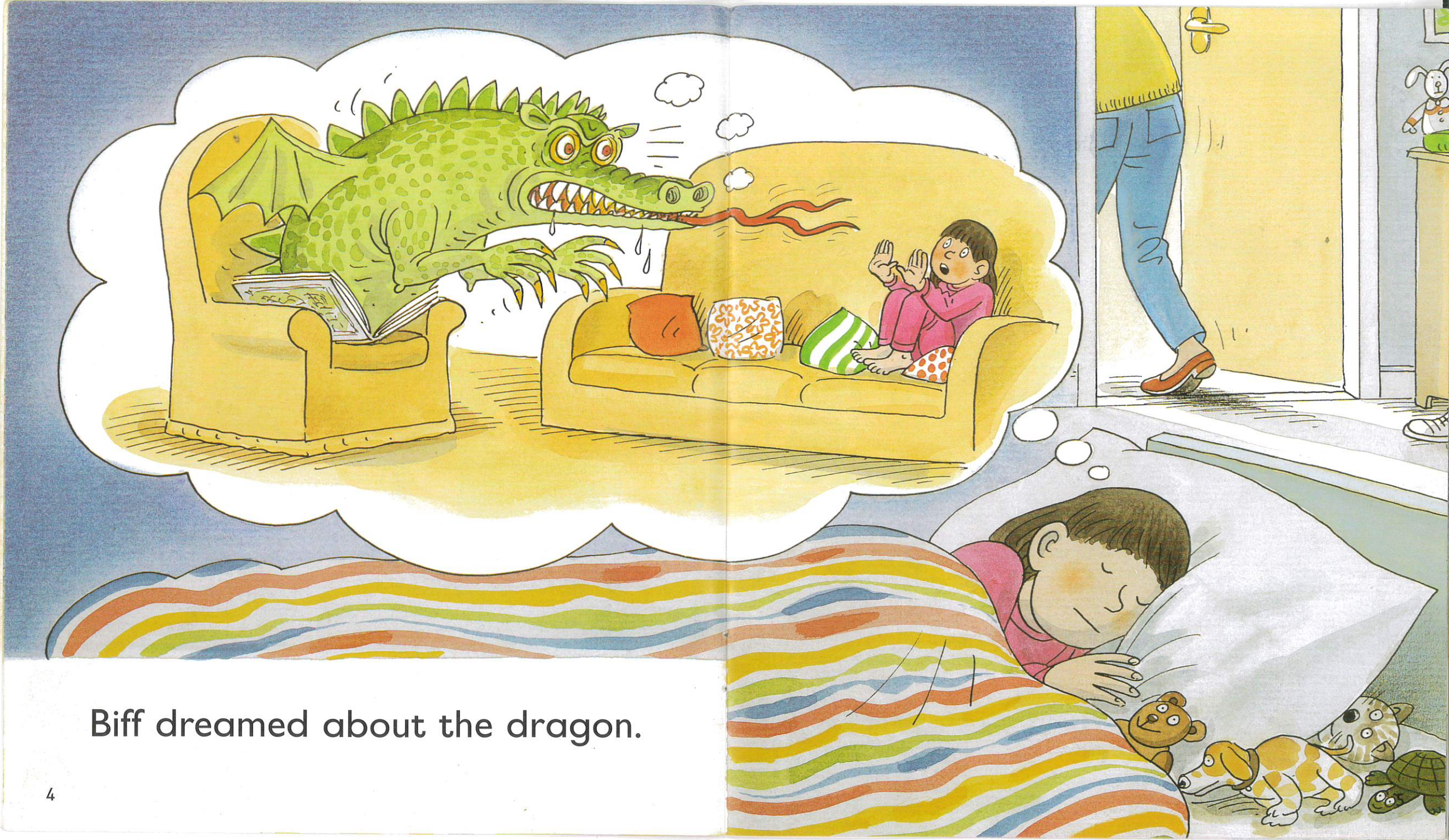


Biff couldn't sleep.



Dad told her a story.

The story was about a dragon.



Biff dreamed about the dragon.



It was a nasty dragon.



It was a very nasty dragon.





Biff had to fight it.





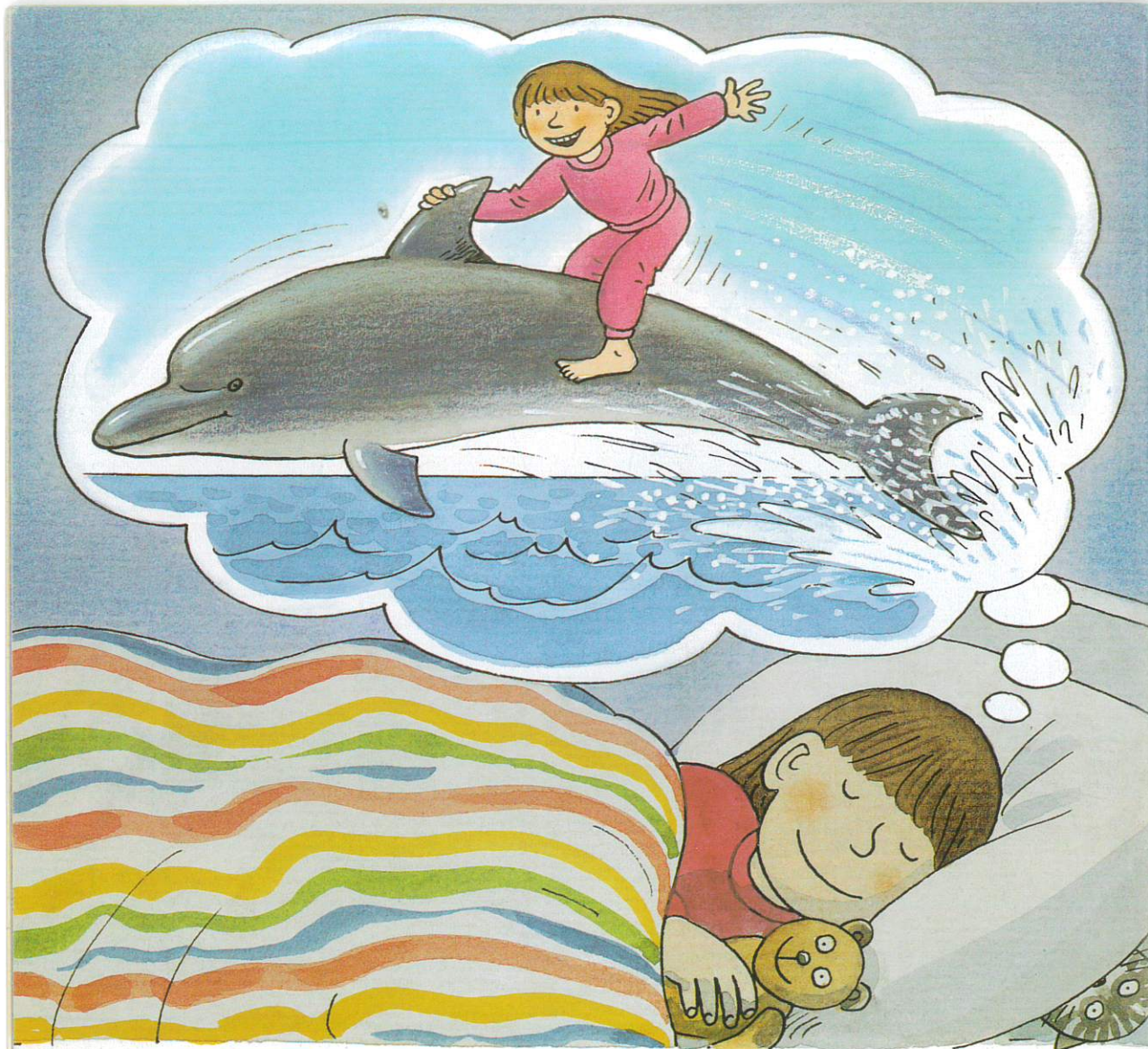
Biff went downstairs.



Mum told her a story.



The story was about a dolphin.



Biff dreamed about a dolphin.

AFTER READING

- Ask your child to tell you about Biff's dreams. Look in the book for reminders if necessary.
- Look at Biff's face while she is asleep. Together, find a page where she is frightened and a page where she is happy.
- Re-tell the story together.

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