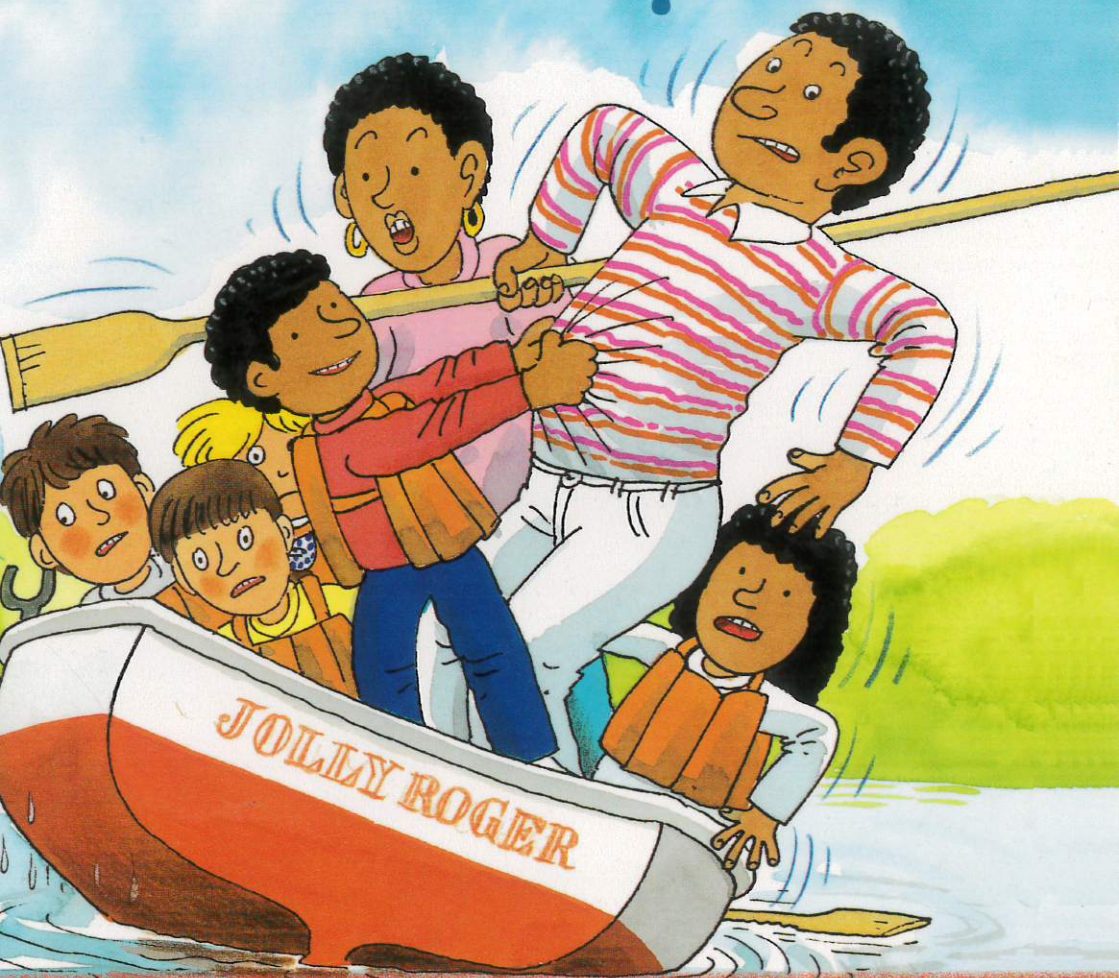


Nobody Got Wet



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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title together. Ask: *Where are the children?*
- Talk about times your child has been in a boat. Ask: *Did you get wet?*
- 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:

**went help began down
 picnic river stuck wet**

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

**said out what
 oh don't gasped
 pulled pushed**



DURING READING

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

- Remind your child to sound out and blend unfamiliar words from left to right.
- Look for compound words, where two words create a bigger word, e.g. *moonlight*.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Re-read sentences to focus on their meaning where necessary.



See the inside back cover for more ideas.



Dad got a boat.



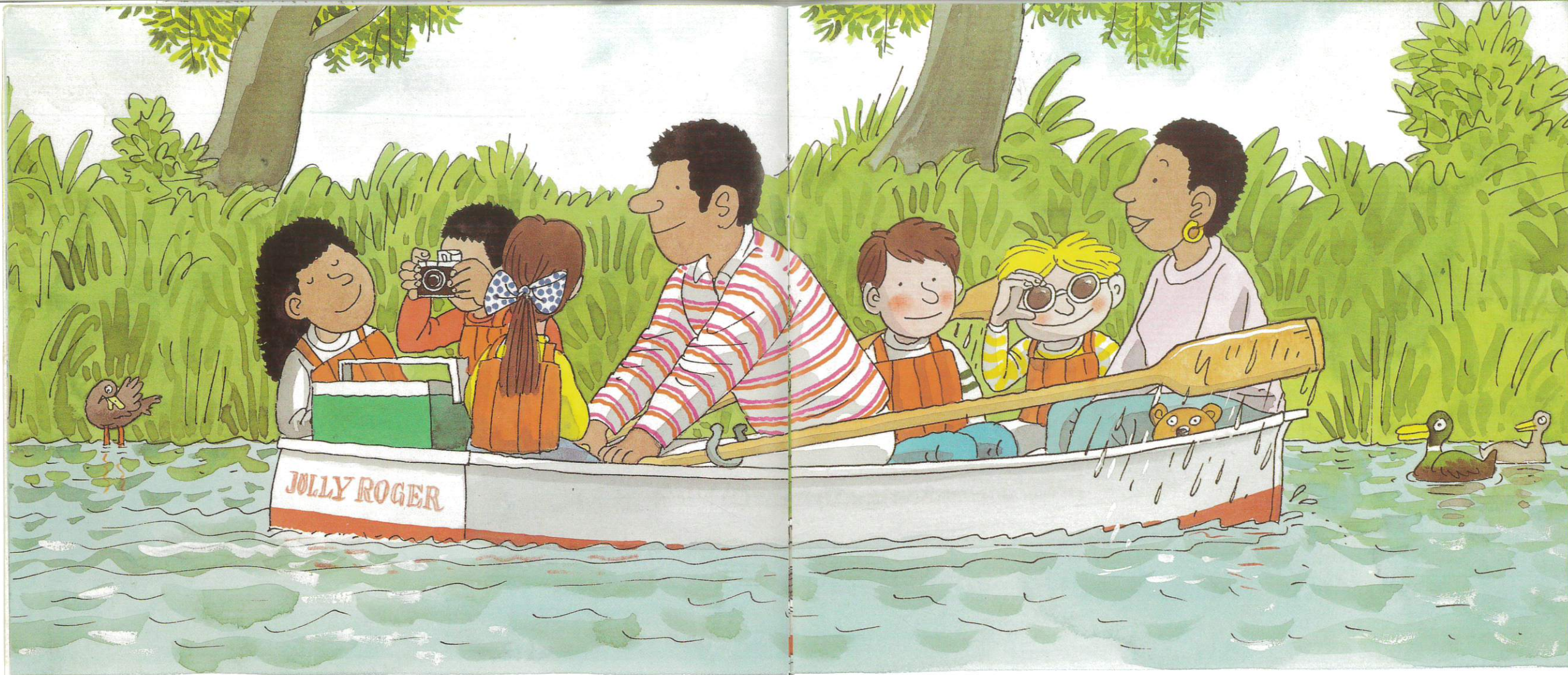
Everyone sat in the boat.

Dad pushed the boat out.



Oh no! Dad was stuck.

Mum pulled Dad. Wilma pushed the boat.



They went down the river. Nobody got wet.

“What a good job!” said Mum.



They had a picnic.

It began to rain. But nobody got wet.



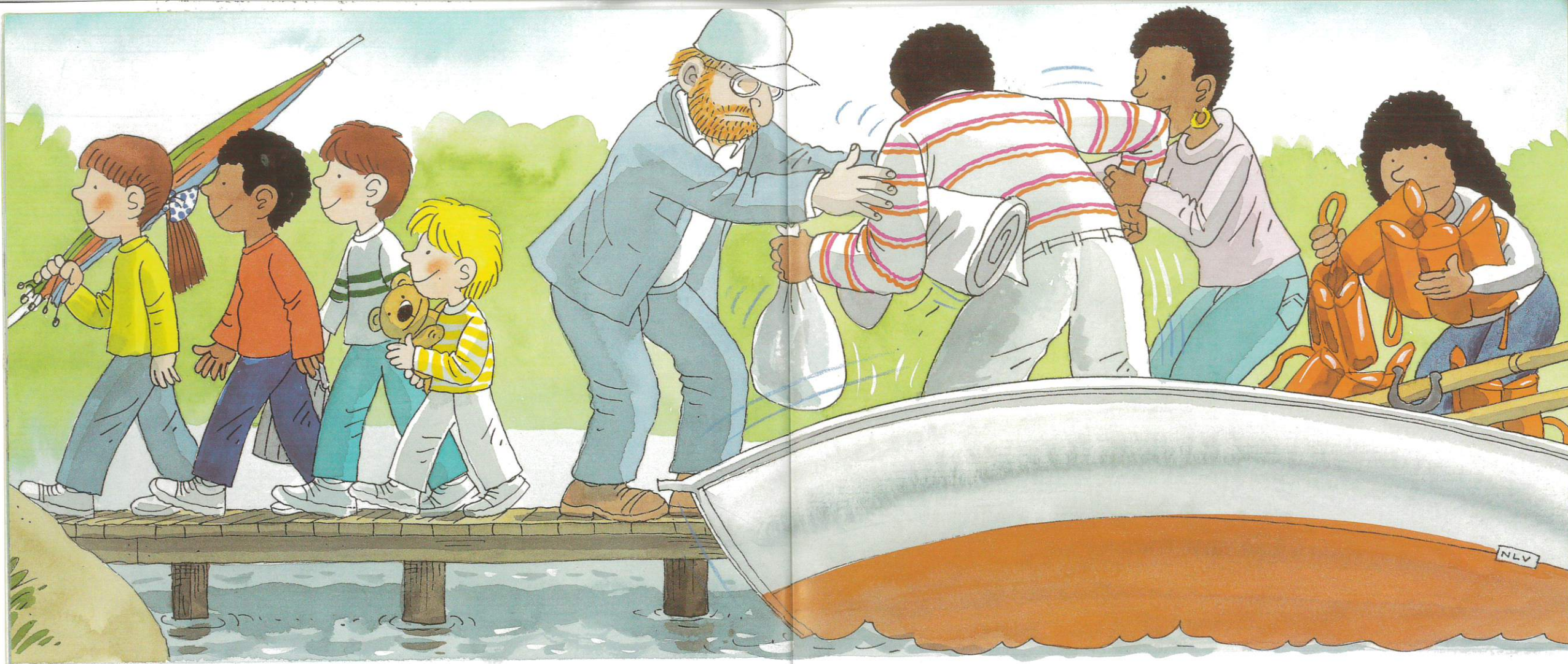
The boat floated away.

“Oh no!” gasped Mum. “Help me get the boat.”



Mum pulled the boat in.

“Don’t let me fall in,” said Mum.



Mum didn't get wet.

“Nobody got wet,” said Dad.
It was time to go home.



Oh no! Everyone got wet!

AFTER READING

- Turn to page 16. Ask: *Do you think they were surprised to get wet at the end?*
- Re-read page 7. Ask: *What did Mum mean?*
- Encourage your child to tell you how Dad, then Mum, nearly fell in the river.

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