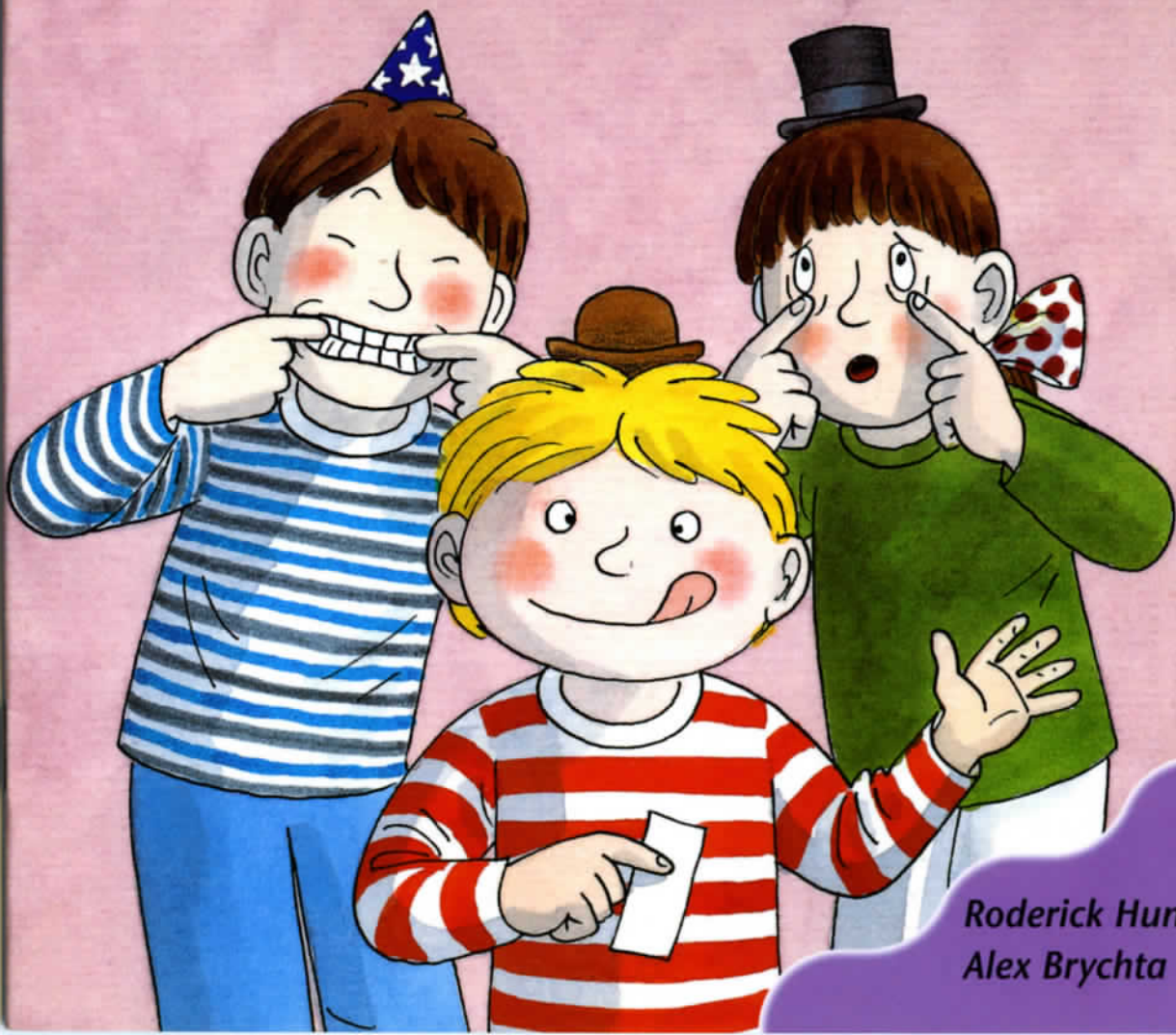




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Making Faces



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What's this story about?

Everyone has to take a turn at making faces.

Talk together

Look at the front cover. Ask, "What do the children's faces tell you?"
Talk about how we can tell how people feel from their expressions.
Explain the game the family is playing.

Read the story

W = Word recognition **C** = Language comprehension

- W** Read the story together, pointing to each word as you read.
- W** Guess the new word from the face that the person makes.
Sound out the first letter. Use other letters if you can.
- W** Notice that each word is also written on a card.
- W** Page 8, work out 'hungry' by saying each sound: h-u-n-g-r-y.
- C** Ask the child to read the story. Be very impressed if he/she manages without help.



Dad was fierce.

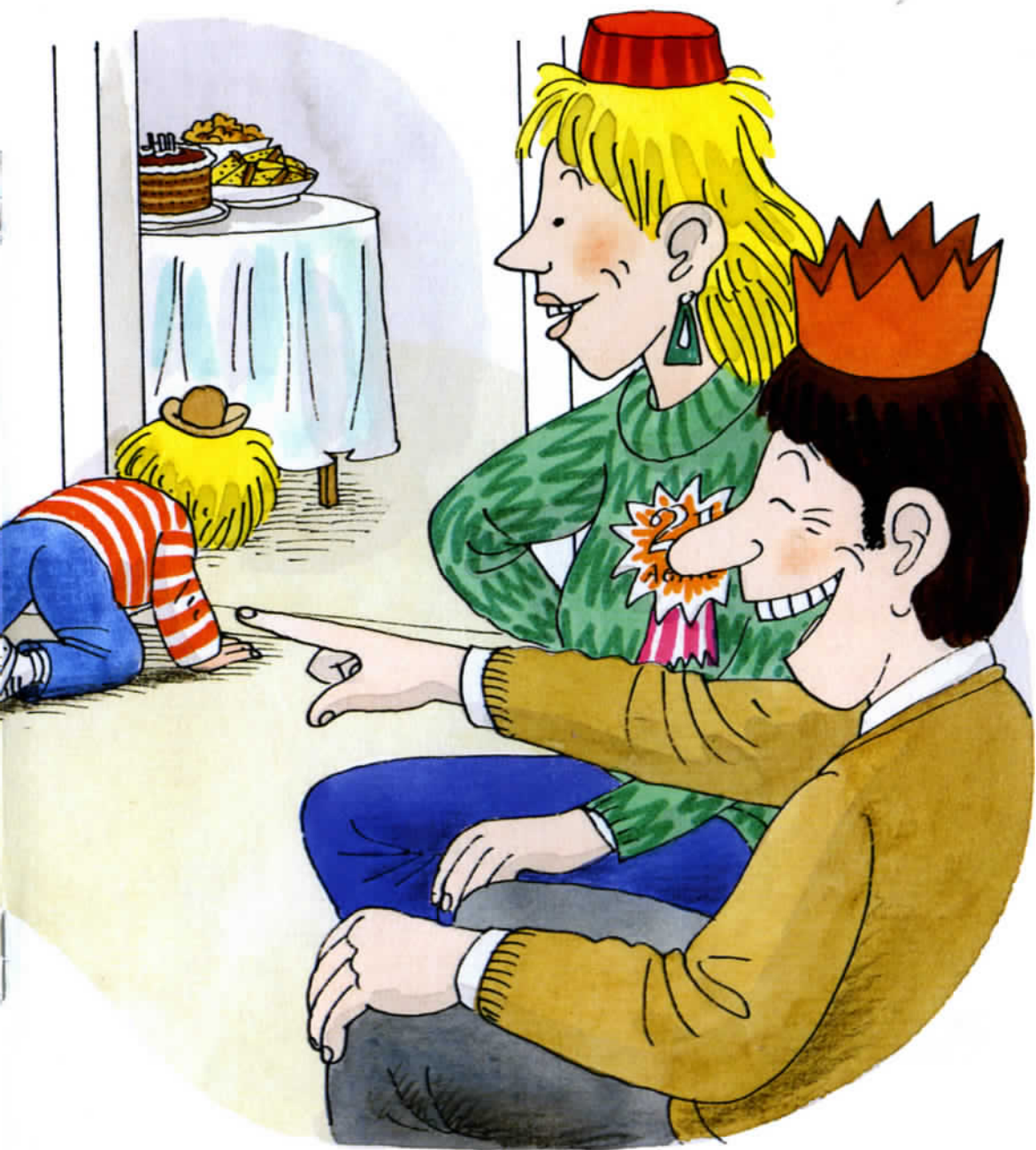


Chip was sad.





Biff was good.





Mum was frightened.





Kipper was hungry.

Play a game

Make a face

This game uses the words from the story.

- Choose one of the words from the book and make the face. The child has to guess the word.
- Then the child looks in the book and chooses a face to make. You guess the word.
- Think of other words that describe how people feel and act them out.
- Have a few turns each.

Other ideas

You can use these ideas straight away, or on another day.

- Find 'was' on each page. Practise spelling 'was'.
- Look at the faces of the family in each picture. Describe their expressions.

Making Faces

Everyone plays a party game.

This story practises these words:

dad mum was

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