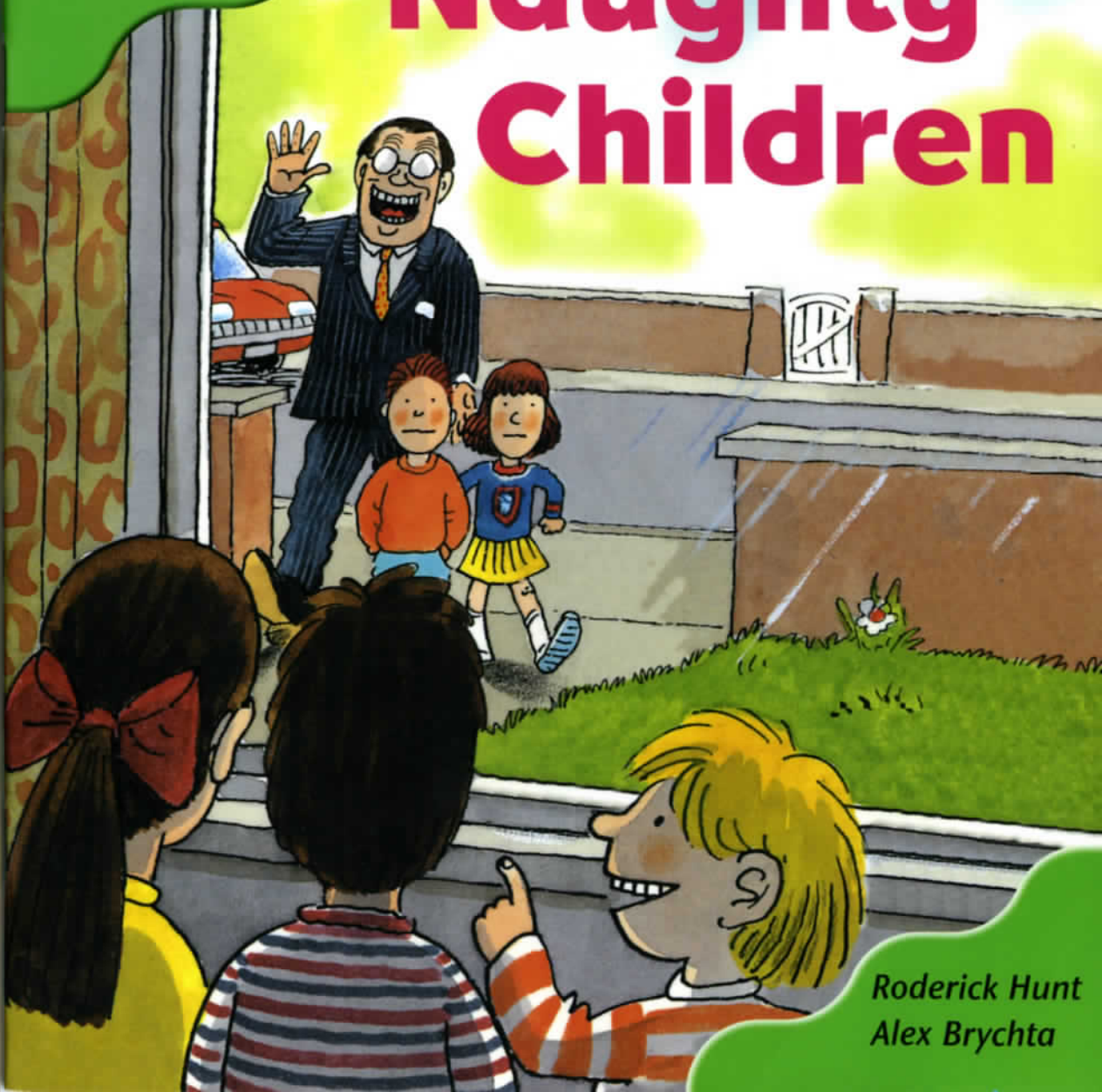




Oxford  
Reading  
Tree

# Naughty Children



Roderick Hunt  
Alex Brychta



Story written by Roderick Hunt  
Illustrations by Alex Brychta



### **What's this story about?**

Two children come to play. They climb on the furniture and break the flowers. Mum takes them to the park.

### **Talk together**

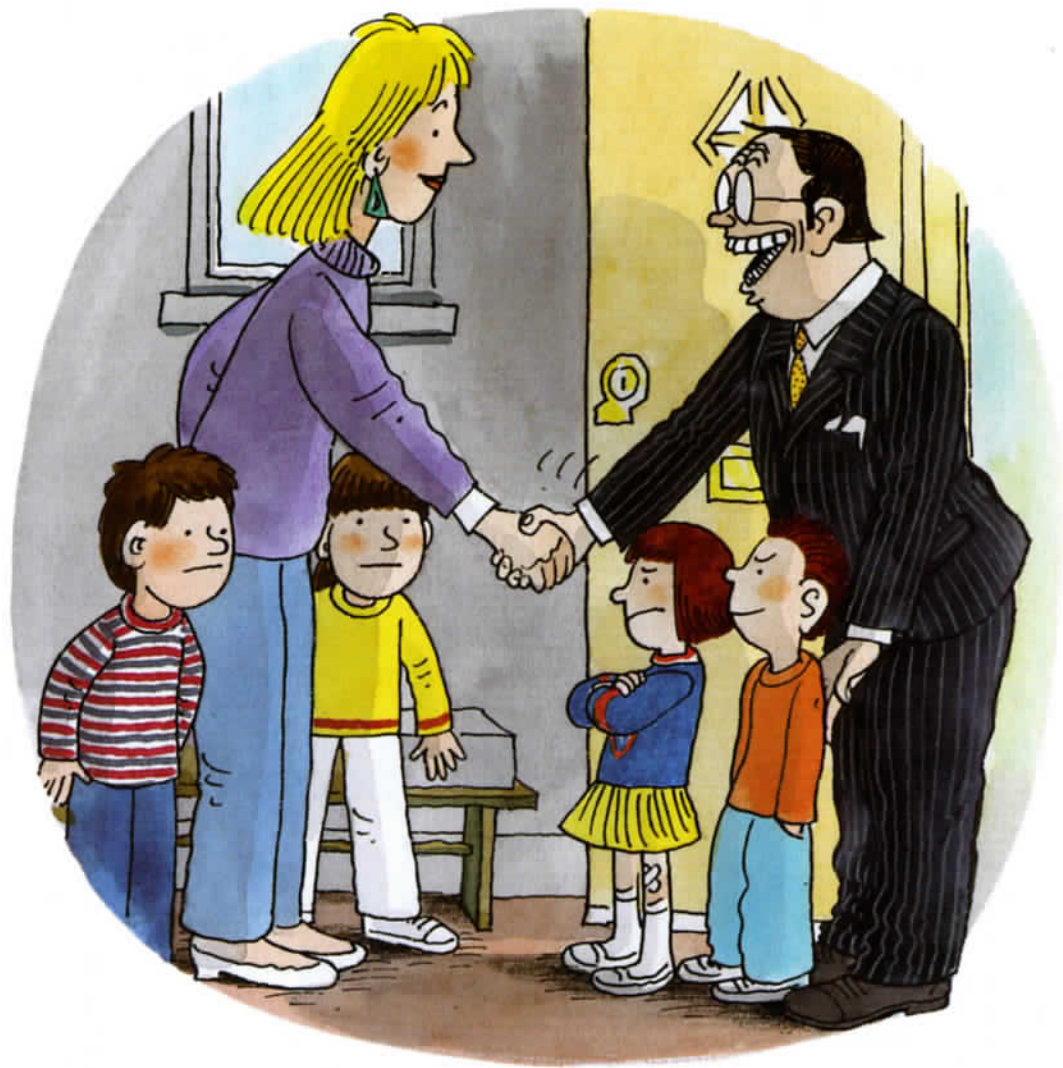
Read the title and look at the children in the cover picture. Ask, "What do you think might happen?" Look through the pictures and find out.

### **Read the story**

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

- W** Read the story together.
- W** Page 2, show the child how to use the picture and letter sounds to work out 'furniture'.
- C** Pages 10 and 11, ask, "Why was it better to climb and jump here?"
- C** Page 16, ask, "Do you think they will want these children to come and play again? ... Why?"
- W** Ask the child to read the story again. Praise him/her for remembering the new words.

*naughty / 'nɔ:ti/ ʔtʃ*

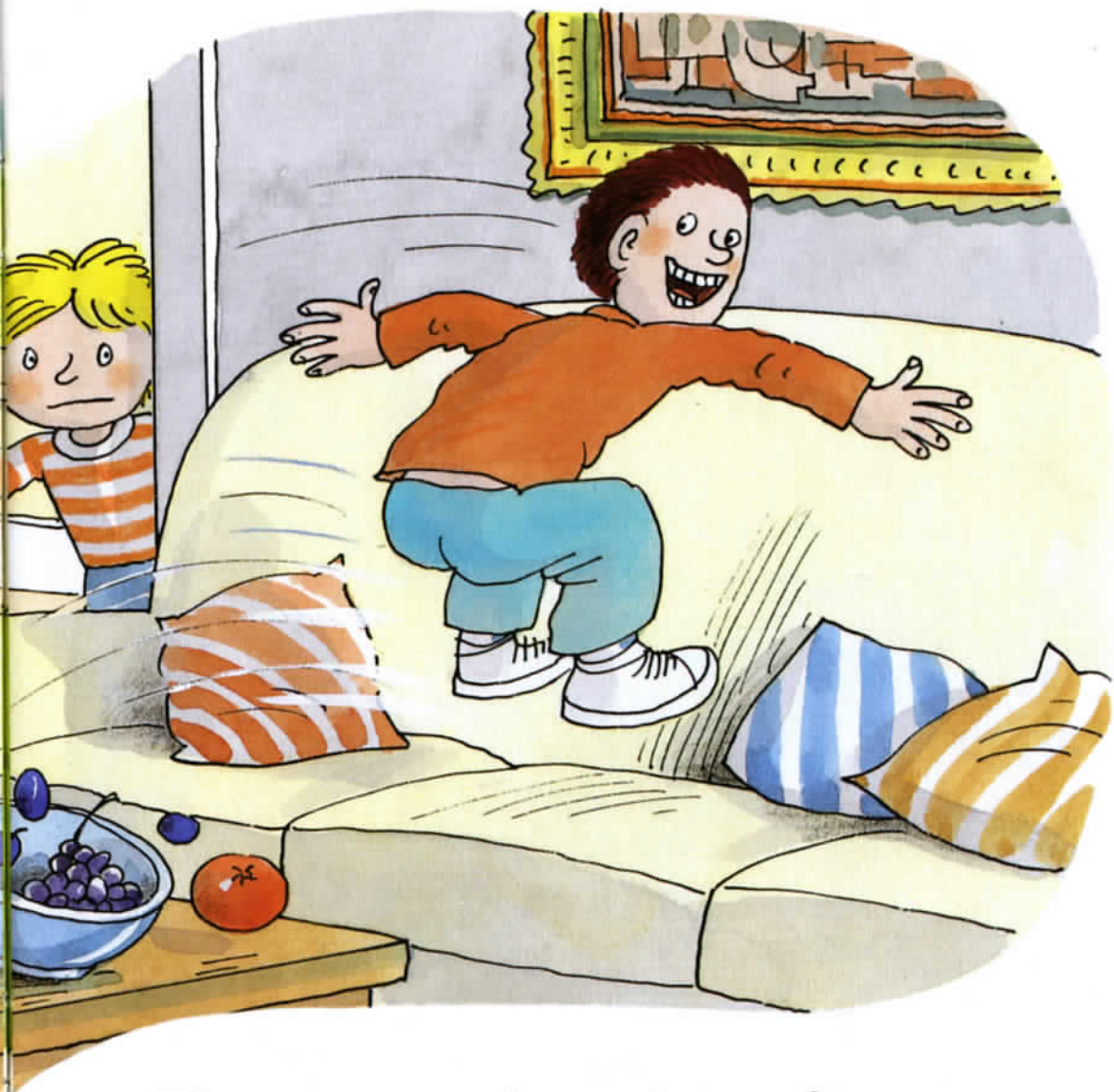


Two children came.



They climbed on the furniture.



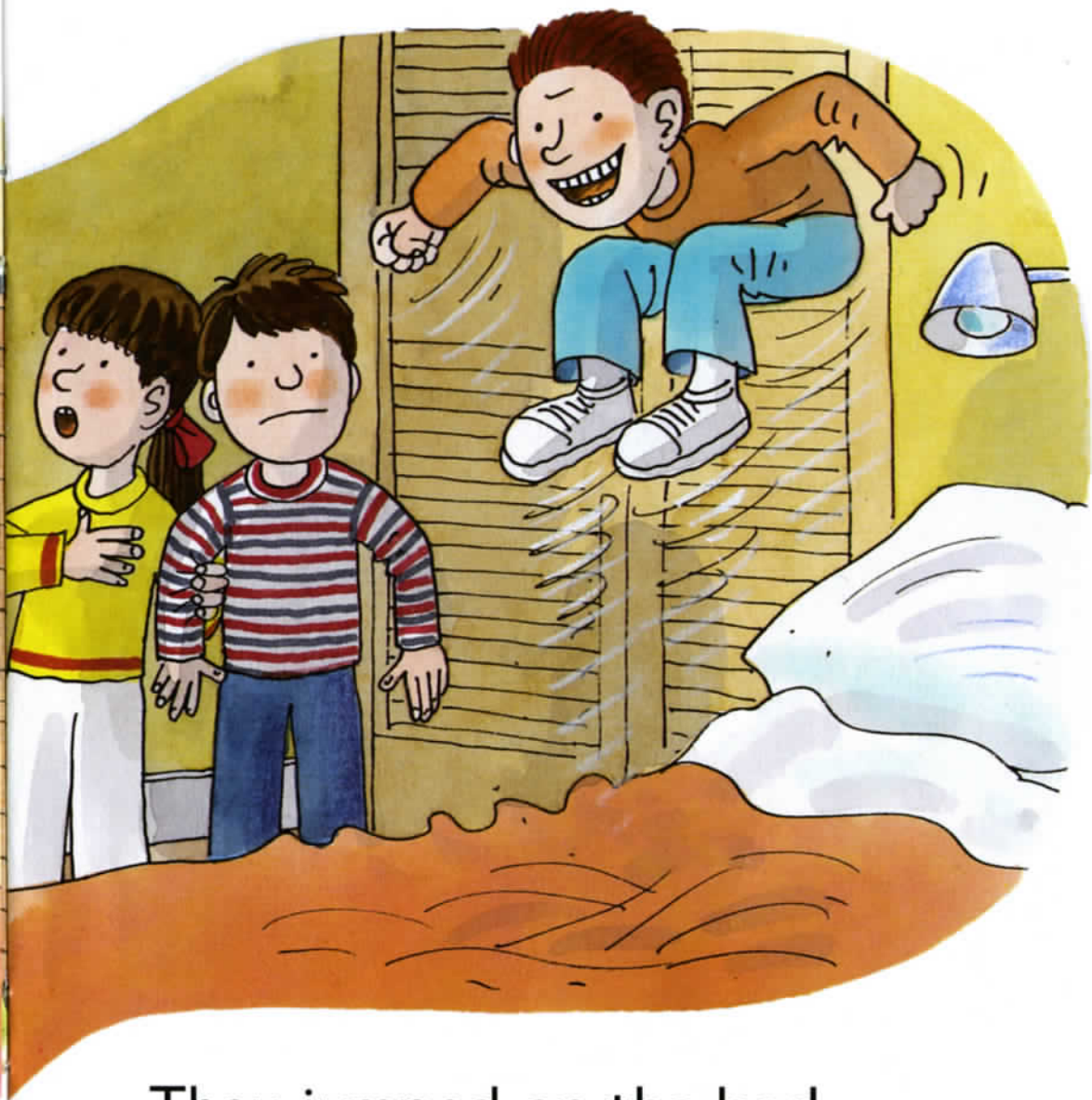


They jumped on the sofa.

They climbed up the curtains.







They jumped on the bed.

They climbed up the tree.







They jumped on the flowers.

“Oh no!” said Mum.





Biff had an idea.



They climbed up the ladder.





They jumped off the log.



They climbed on the net.







They jumped off the wall.

Everyone was happy.





“What good children!”  
said Mum.





The children went home.

## ***Play a game***

### ***What did they do?***

*To help the child to remember, and to find words in the story.*

- Say, "Without looking in the book, tell me one naughty or good thing the children did." Check the answer in the book.
- The child then asks you the question.
- Have two or three turns each.

## ***Other ideas***

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

- Find 'they' wherever it occurs in the book. Practise spelling 'they'.
- Ask the child to use the pictures to retell the story.

# Naughty Children

Two children come to play.

This story practises these words:

mum no on said the they up was  
went



## Stage 2 Patterned Stories

Monkey Tricks  
Hey Presto!  
It's the Weather

Naughty Children  
A Sinking Feeling  
Creepy-crawly!

*Available in packs*

Stage 2 Patterned Stories Pack (one of each title) ISBN 978-0-19-846420-4

Stage 2 Patterned Stories Class Pack (six of each title) ISBN 978-0-19-846421-1

**OXFORD**  
UNIVERSITY PRESS

[www.OxfordPrimary.co.uk](http://www.OxfordPrimary.co.uk)

Orders and enquiries to Customer Services:  
tel. 01536 741171

For further information, phone the  
Oxford Literacy Care-line: tel. 01865 353881

text © Roderick Hunt 1995  
illustrations © Alex Brychta 1995  
First published 1995

This edition published 2008

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

ISBN 978-0-19-846425-9



9 780198 464259

Printed in China by Imago