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The Egg Hunt



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What's this story about?

Kate comes to stay with Wilf and Wilma. Wilma hides some chocolate eggs in the park for Kate and Wilf to find. Unfortunately, the squirrels find the eggs first!

Talk together

Look at the picture on the cover and talk about what Wilma is doing. Read the title and ask, "What do you think will happen in the story?" Talk about the season when people buy chocolate eggs.

Read the story

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

- Look at the pictures. Read the story together.
- W** Page 5, ask the child to tell you how many syllables there are in the word 'idea'.
- W** Help the child with tricky words, such as 'squirrels' on page 14, by sounding out the letter sounds.
- C** Page 16, ask, "Do you think Kate was upset that the squirrels had taken the eggs?"
- Ask the child to read the story again.

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Kate came to stay.



Mum and Kate made a cake.



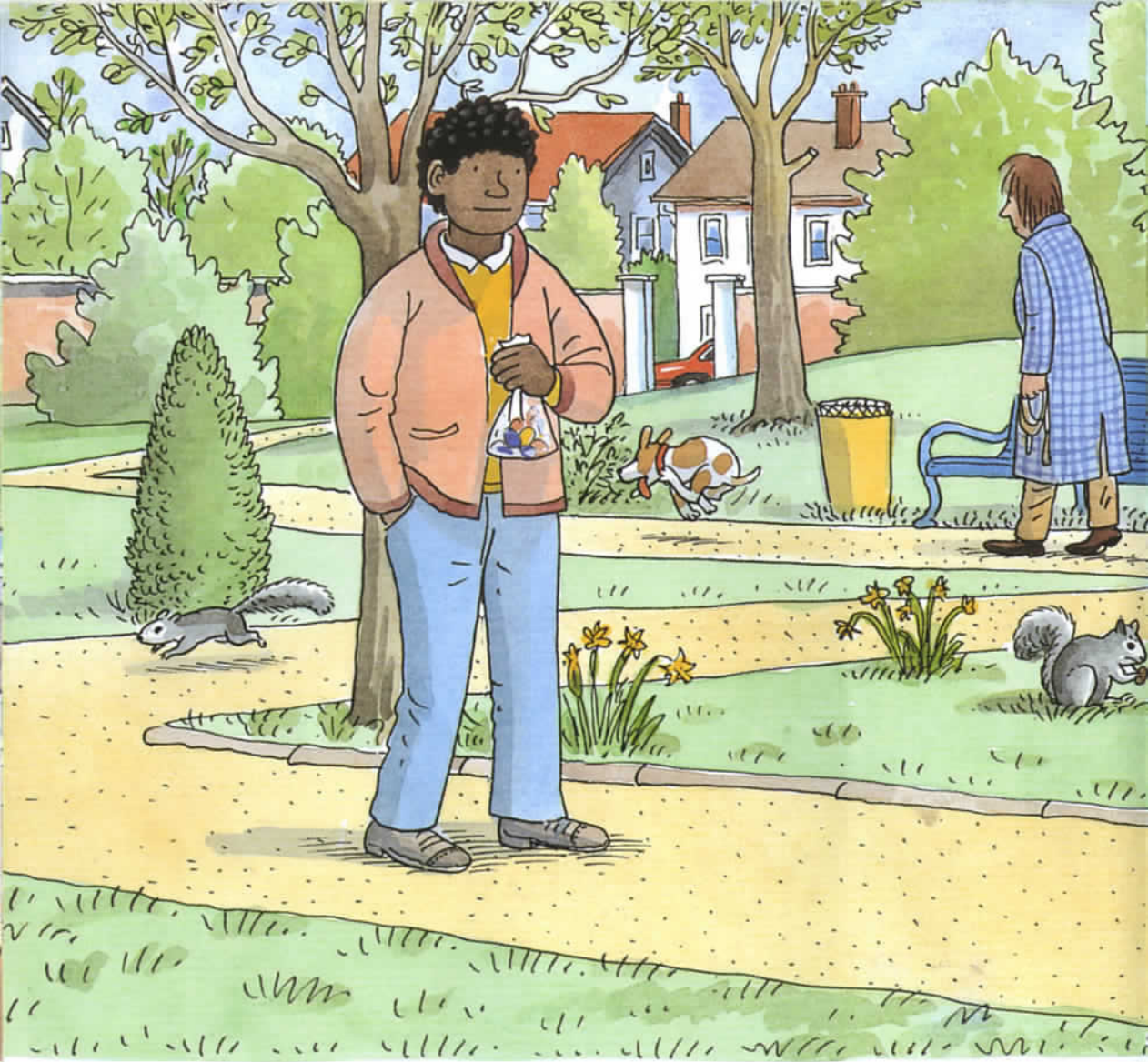
Kate put little eggs on it.



Wilma looked at the little eggs.



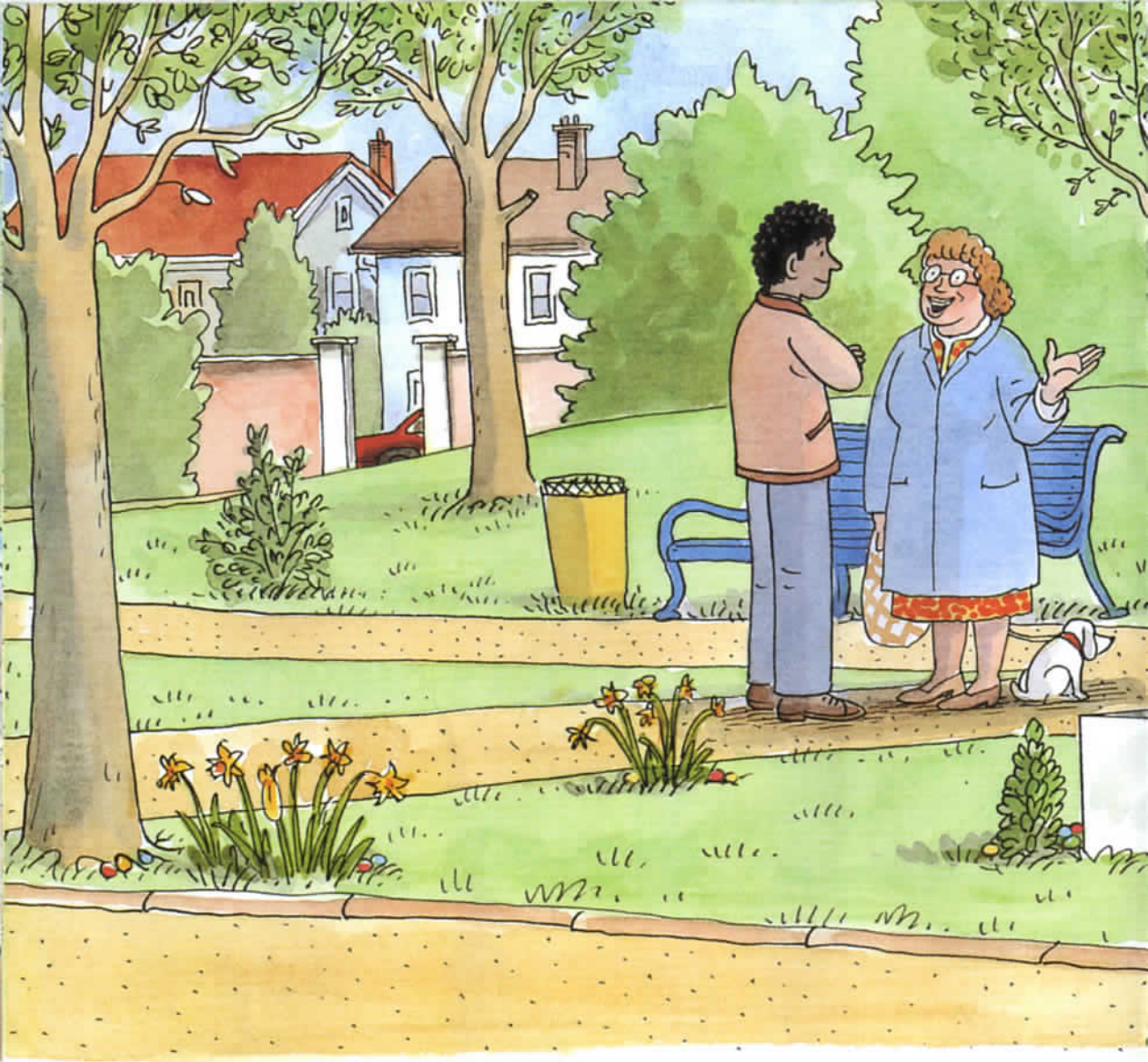
She had an idea.



Wilma went to the park.



She wanted to hide some eggs.



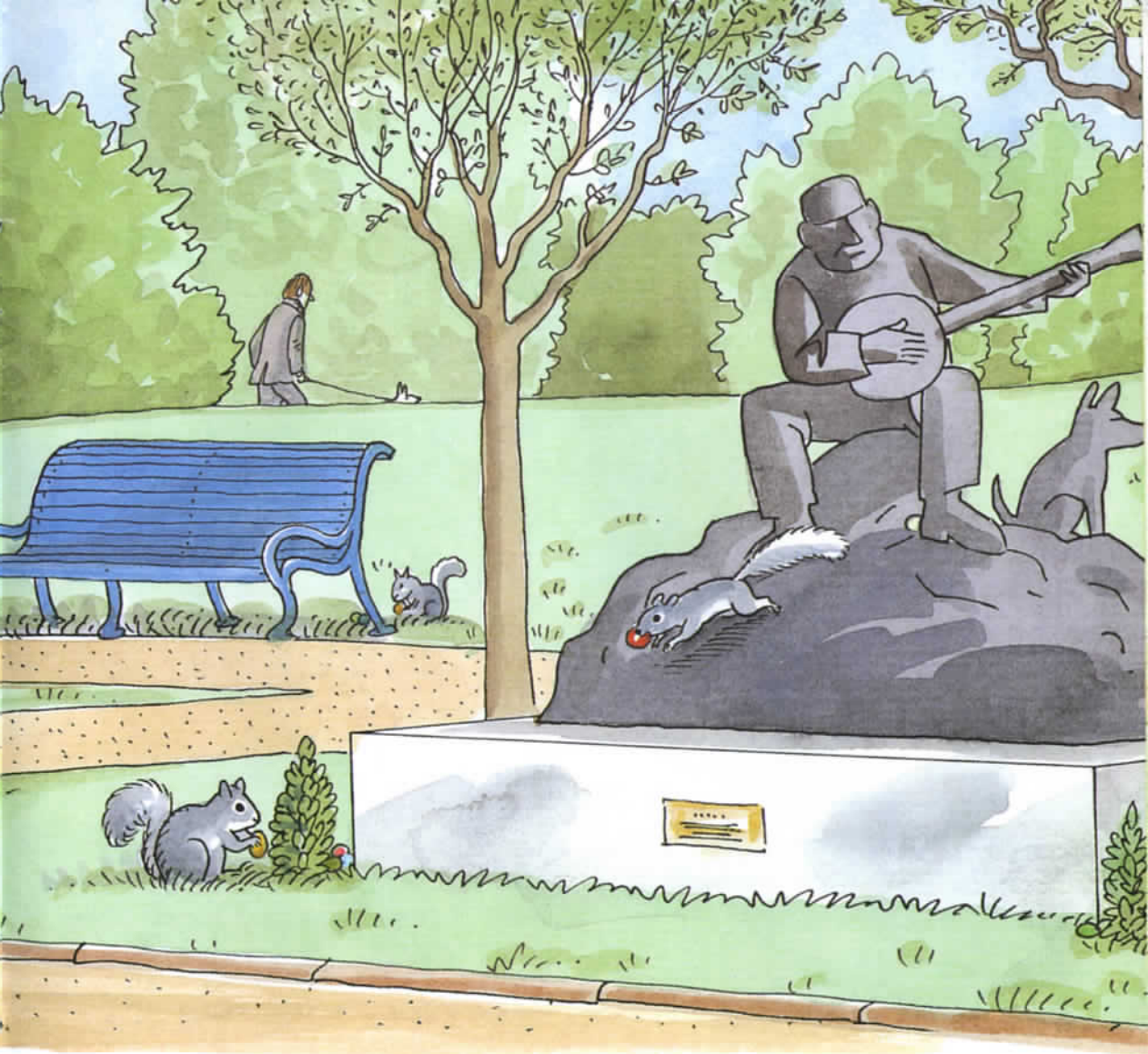
She put them in the trees.



She put them in the flowers.



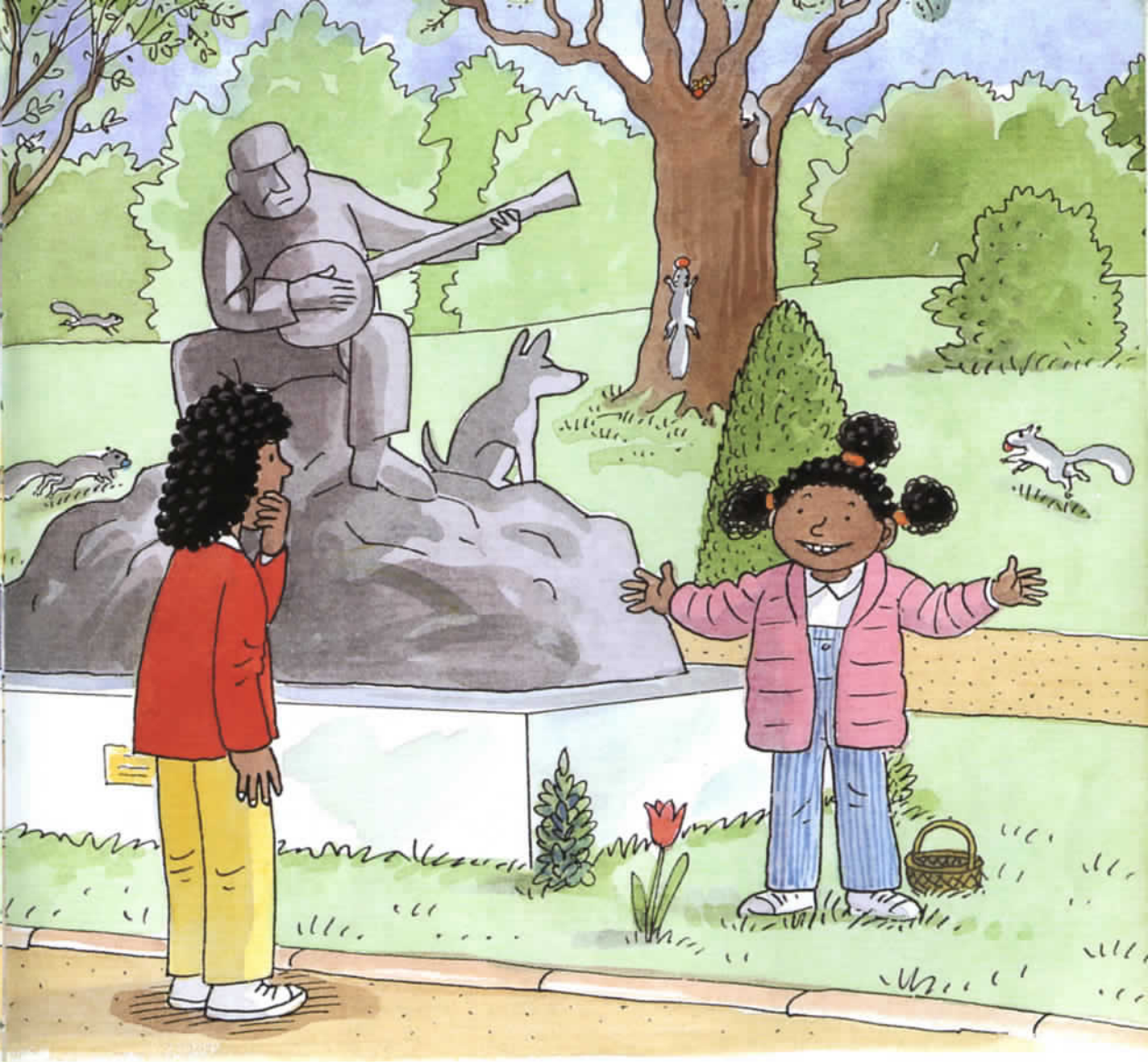
Wilf and Kate came to the park.



“You can look for eggs,” said Wilma.



Kate looked for the eggs.



“Where are they?” she said.



The squirrels had them.



“Squirrels like eggs,” said Kate.



“So do I,” she said.

Play a game

Find 'e' at the end

To help the child spell common words.

- Say the number of a page. The child finds the page and looks for words with 'e' at the end.
- Score one point for each word.
- Swap roles.
- Who has the most points after several rounds?

Other ideas

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

- Play hunt the sweet/toy/chocolate egg/fruit.
- Invite the child to retell the story. Praise them for remembering the events in the correct order.

The Egg Hunt

Who finds the eggs?



This story practises these words:

an came do had little made put
so some them tree want(ed) where

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