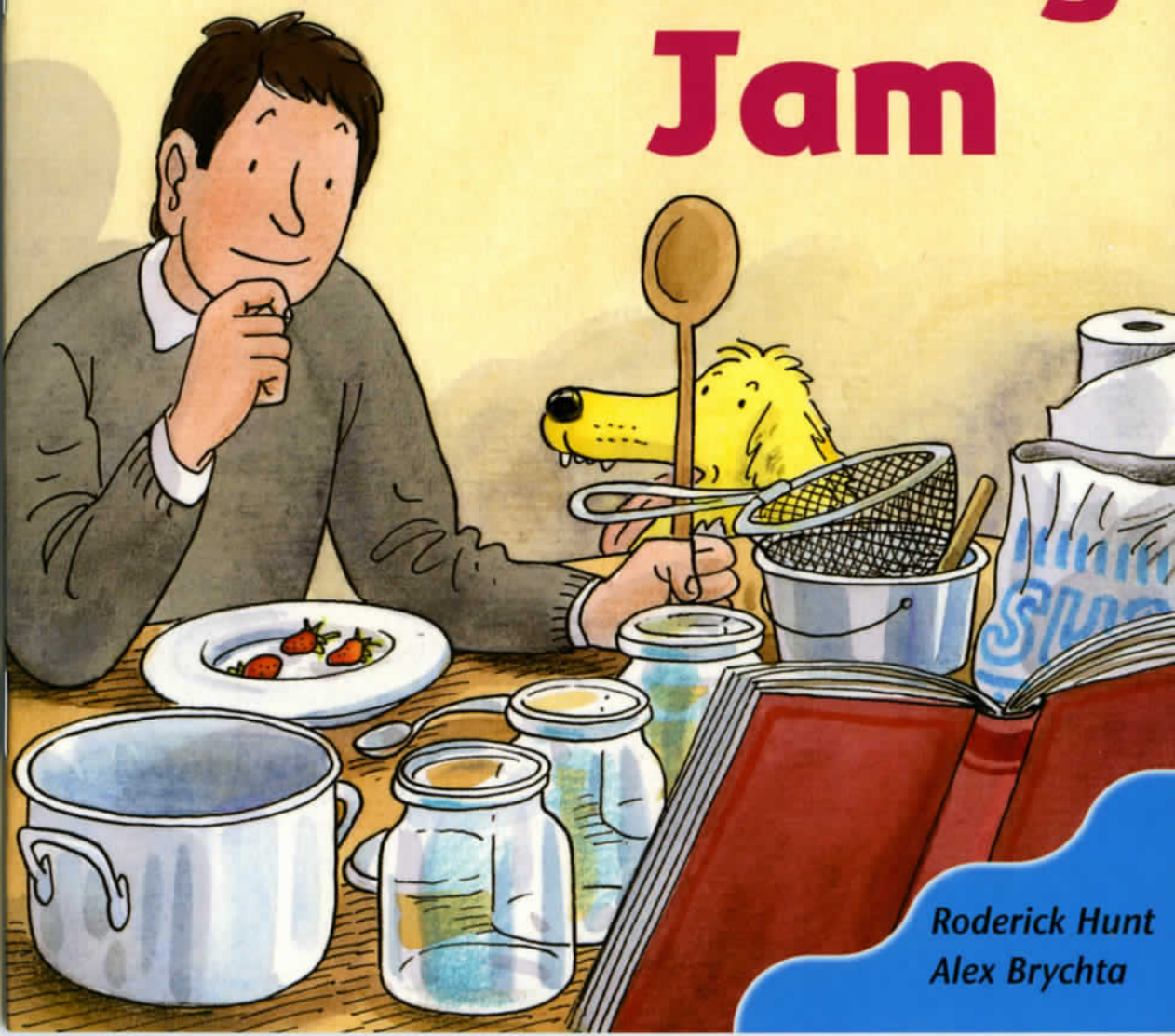




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Strawberry Jam



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What's this story about?

Dad wants to make some jam, so the family go to a farm and pick some strawberries. Unfortunately, Chip puts the basket right behind the car!

Talk together

Read the title and talk about the items in the picture on the cover.
Discuss what they are used for.

Read the story

W = Word recognition **G** = Language comprehension

- W** Help the children to use letter sounds to work out words such as 'strawberries', 'pocket' and 'forgot' ('s-t-r-aw-b-e-rr-ie-s', 'p-o-ck-e-t' and 'f-or-g-o-t').
- C** Talk about each picture and read any words. Ask, "What is the name of the ice-cream man?" (page 9)
- C** Page 16, ask, "Why did Dad say 'traffic jam'?"
- W** Notice if any words slow children down when reading. At the end of the story, go back and find those words again. Read the whole sentence together.



Dad wanted to make jam.

He picked some strawberries.





They were too small.

Mum took everyone to the
pick-your-own.





“You can all help,” said Dad.

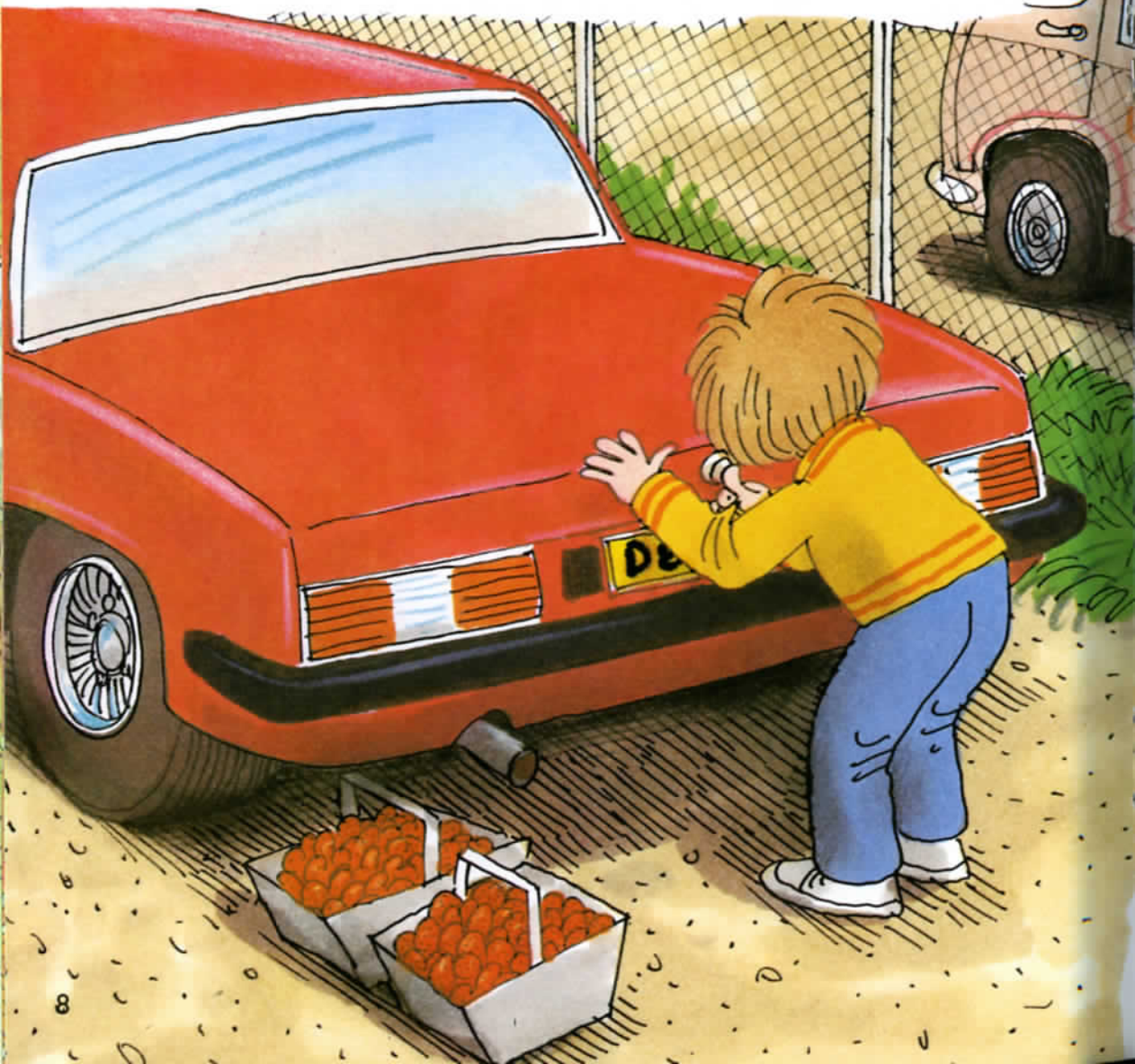
They all picked strawberries.





Kipper put some in his pocket.

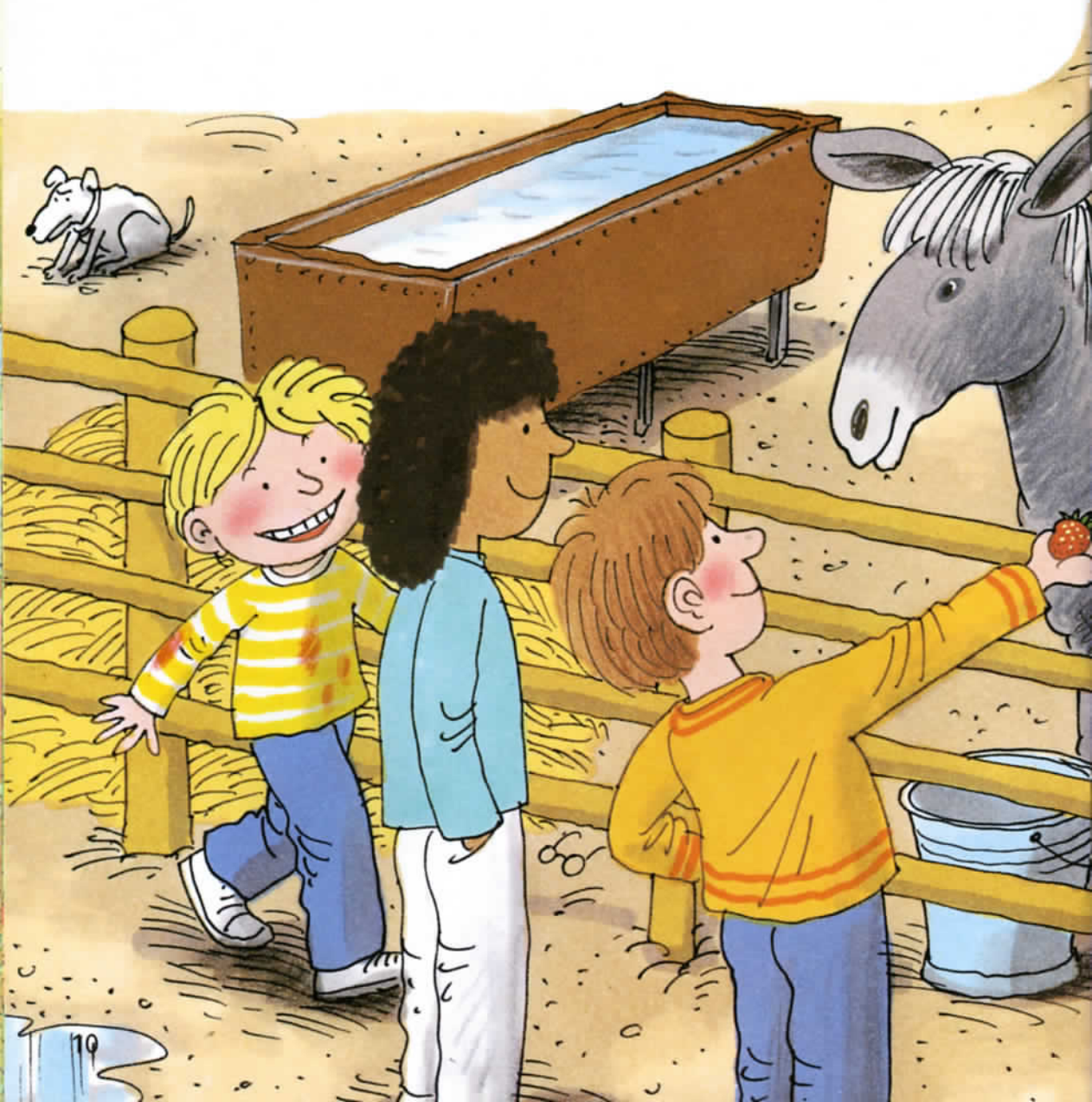
Chip took the strawberries to
the car.

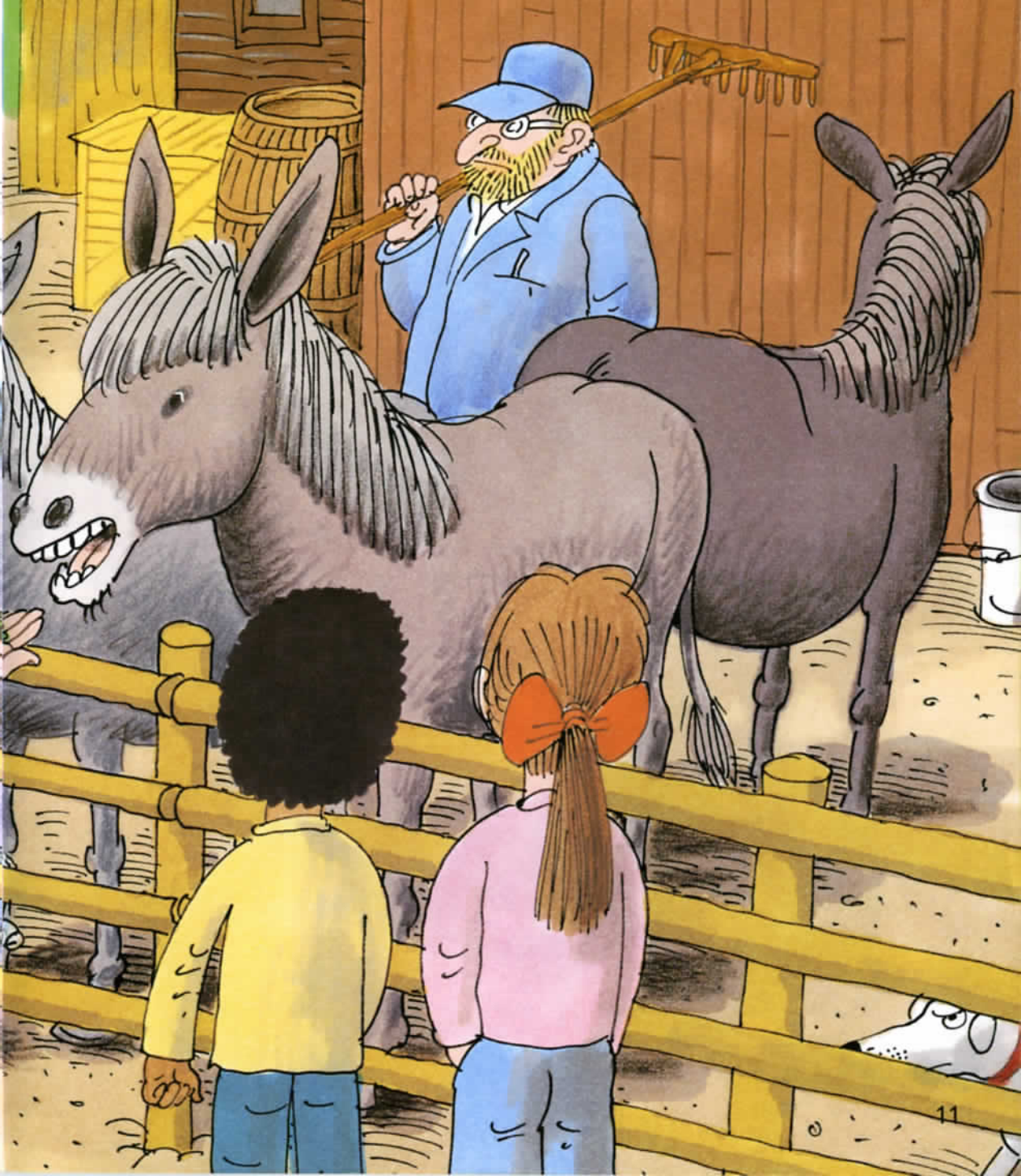




The car was locked.

He forgot about the strawberries.





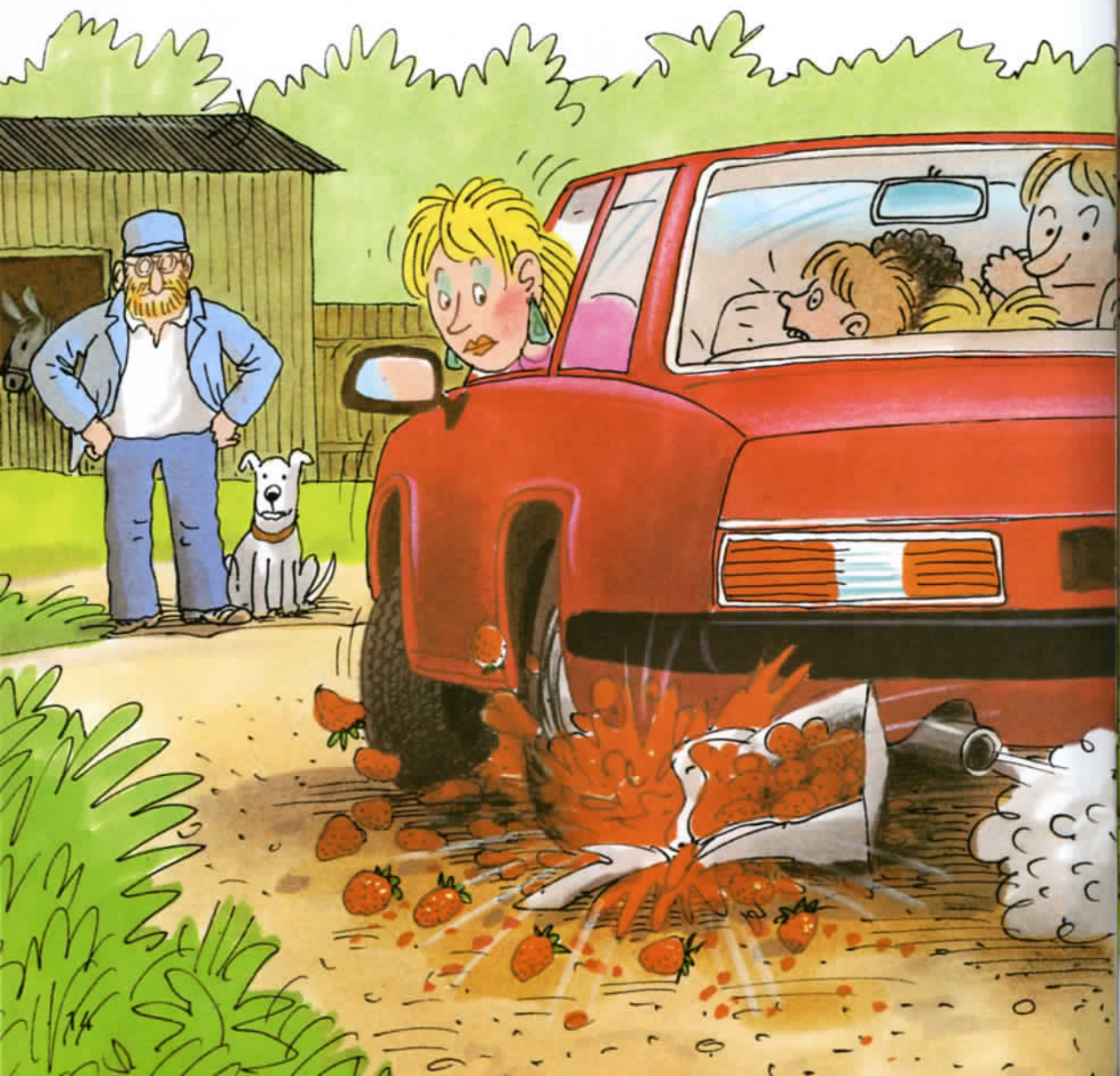
The children had an ice cream.

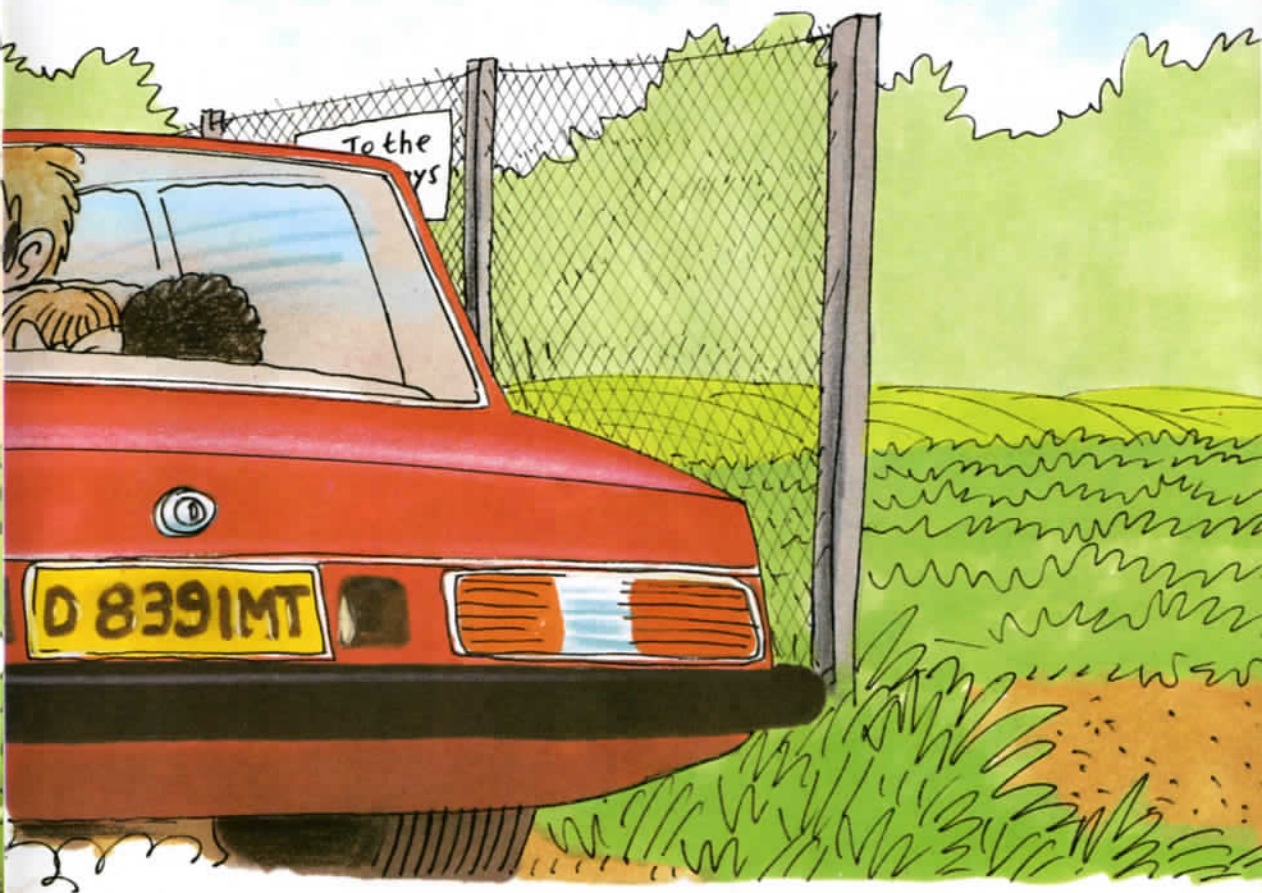




It was time to go home.

The car ran over the strawberries.





“Oh no!” said everyone.



“Traffic jam!” said Dad.

Play a game

Spell the rhyme

To help children work out how to spell words.

- Choose one word from the following: 'jam', 'can', 'had' and 'got'. Say, "Think of a word that rhymes withjam".
- If the child says 'ham', ask them to spell 'ham', using the letter sounds to work it out.
- Next, you take a turn.

Other ideas

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

- Think of a different ending for the story.
- Open the book at any page and find the longest word on that page.

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Dad wants to make jam.

This story practises these words:

about an had help his home make
over put ran some time too took
want(ed) were your



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