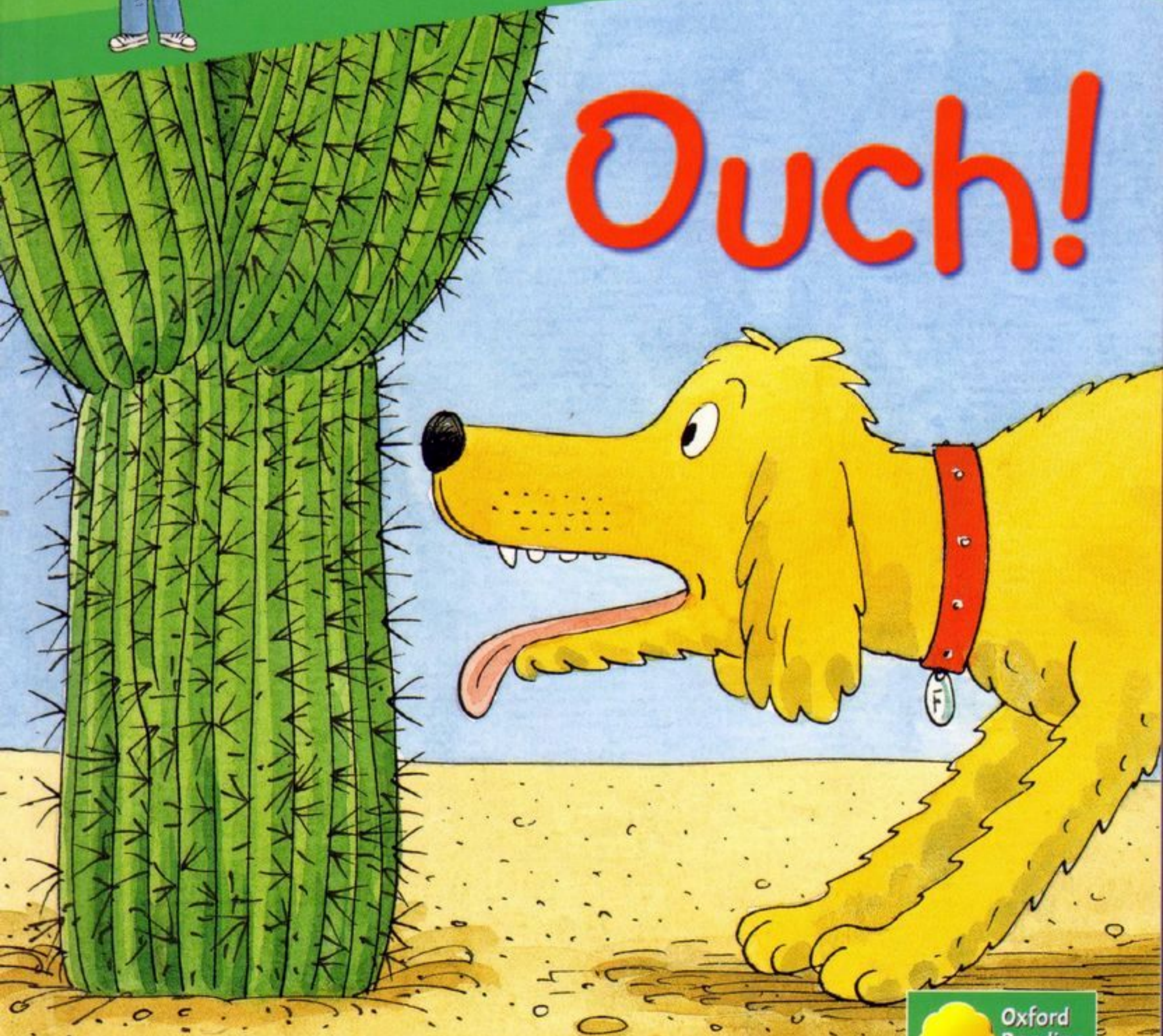


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Read at Home

Ouch!



Series created by Roderick Hunt and Alex Brychta



Tips for Reading Together

Children learn best when reading is fun.

- Talk about the title and the pictures on the cover.
- Look through the pictures together and discuss what you think the story might be about.
- Read the story together, pointing to the words and inviting your child to join in.
- Give lots of praise as your child reads with you, and help them when necessary.
- Have fun finding the hidden scorpions.
- Enjoy re-reading the story and encourage your child to say the repeated phrases with you.

Children enjoy reading stories again and again.
This helps to build their confidence.

Have fun!

Find the scorpion hidden in every picture.

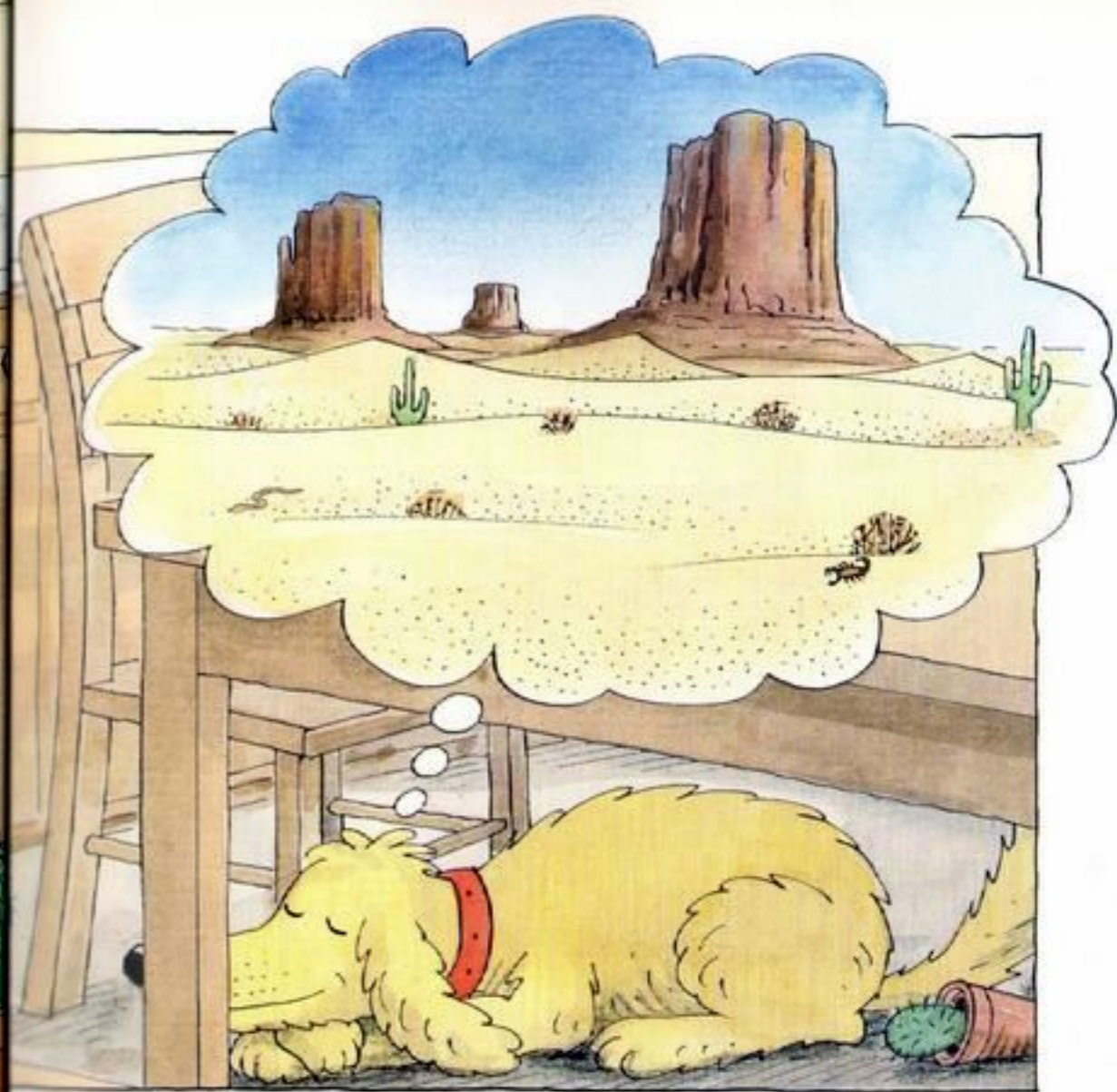


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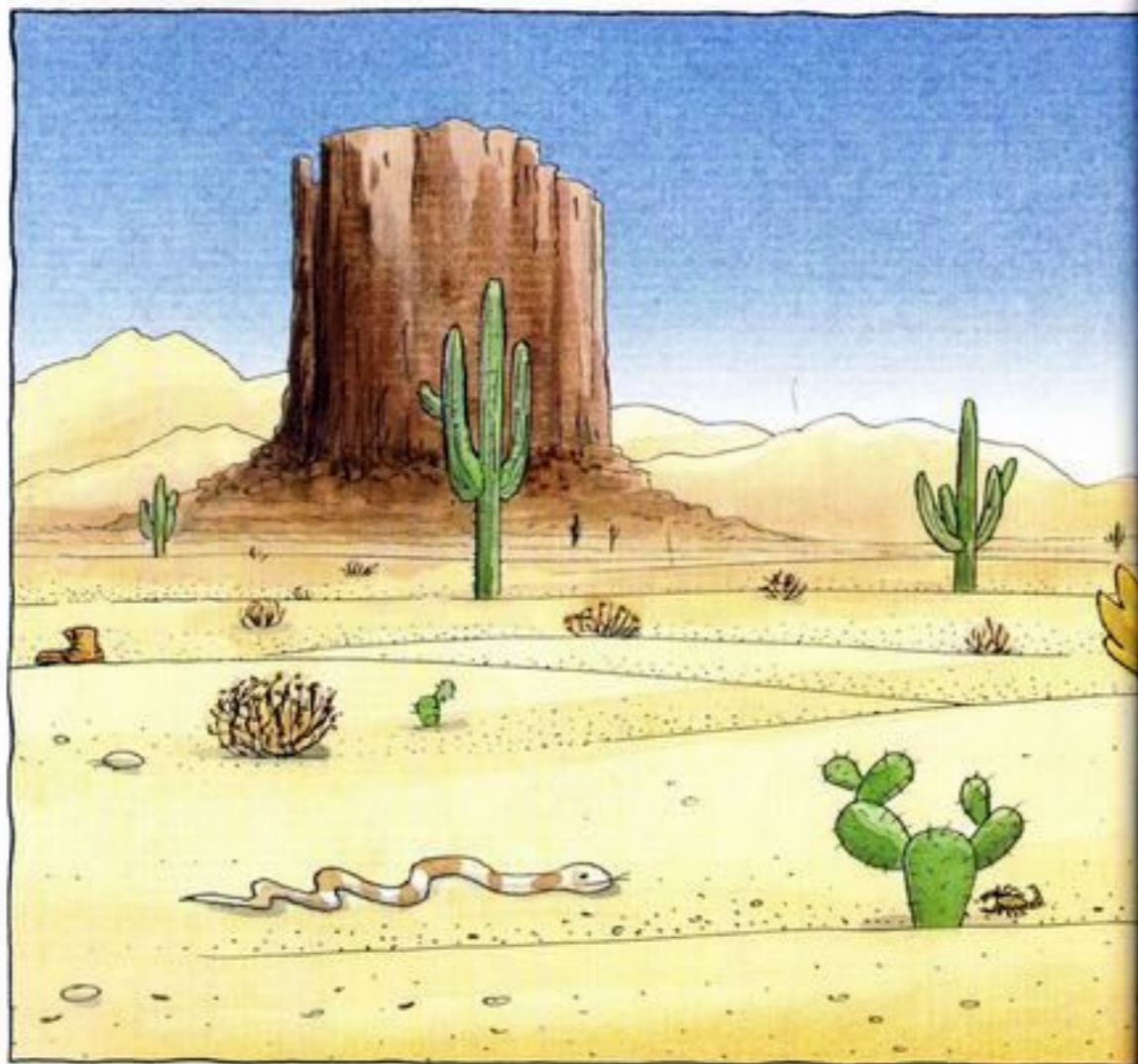
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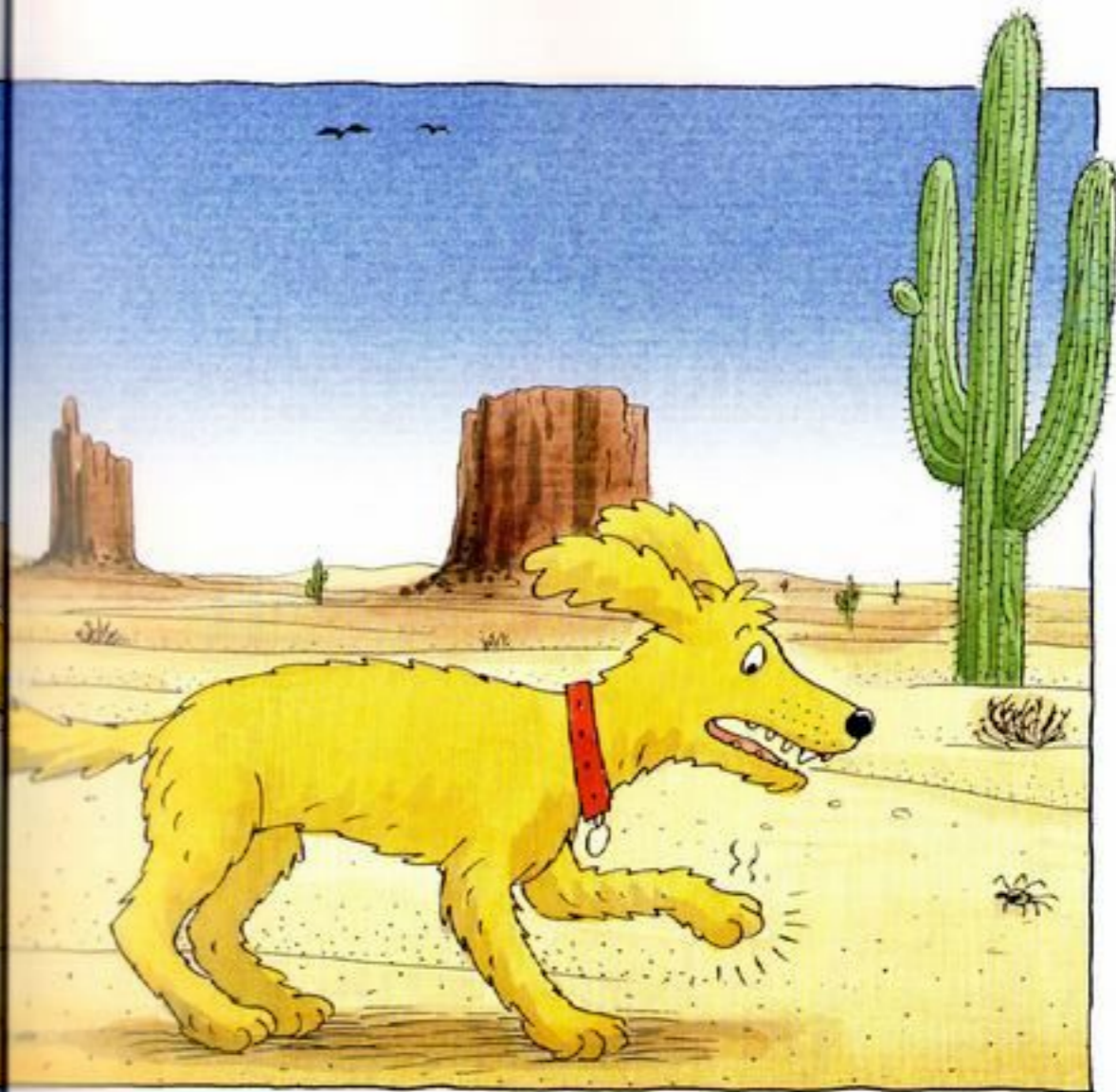
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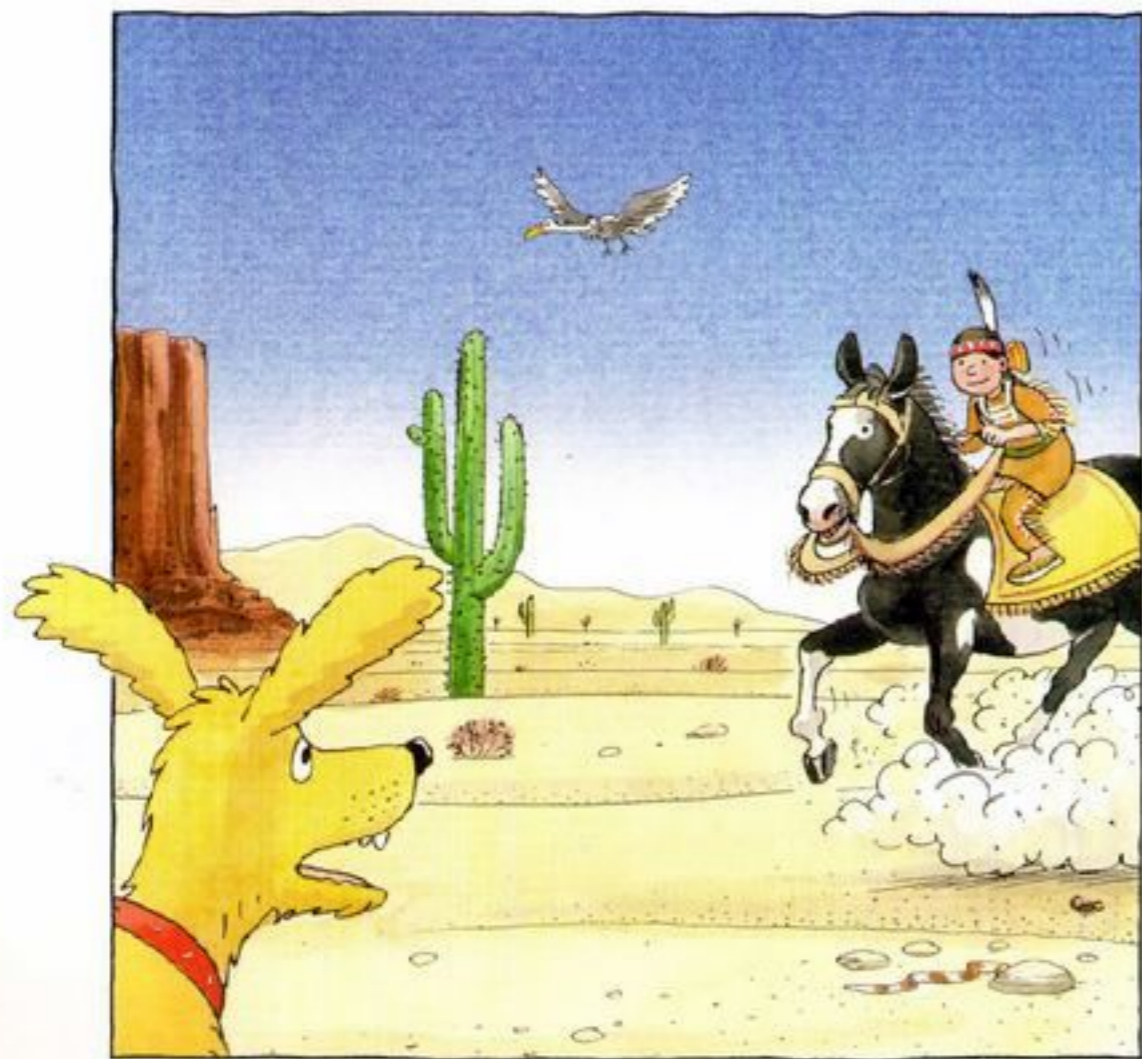
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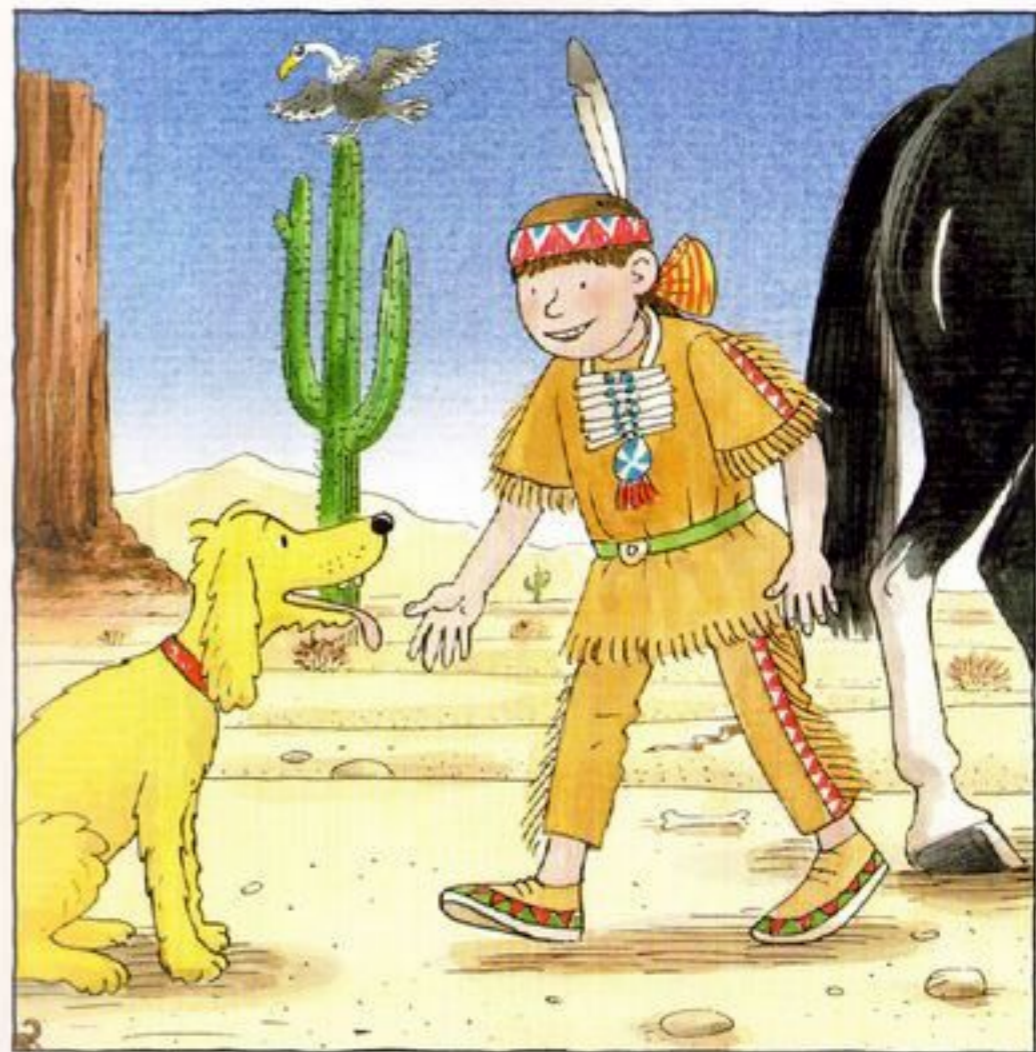
It was hot in the desert.



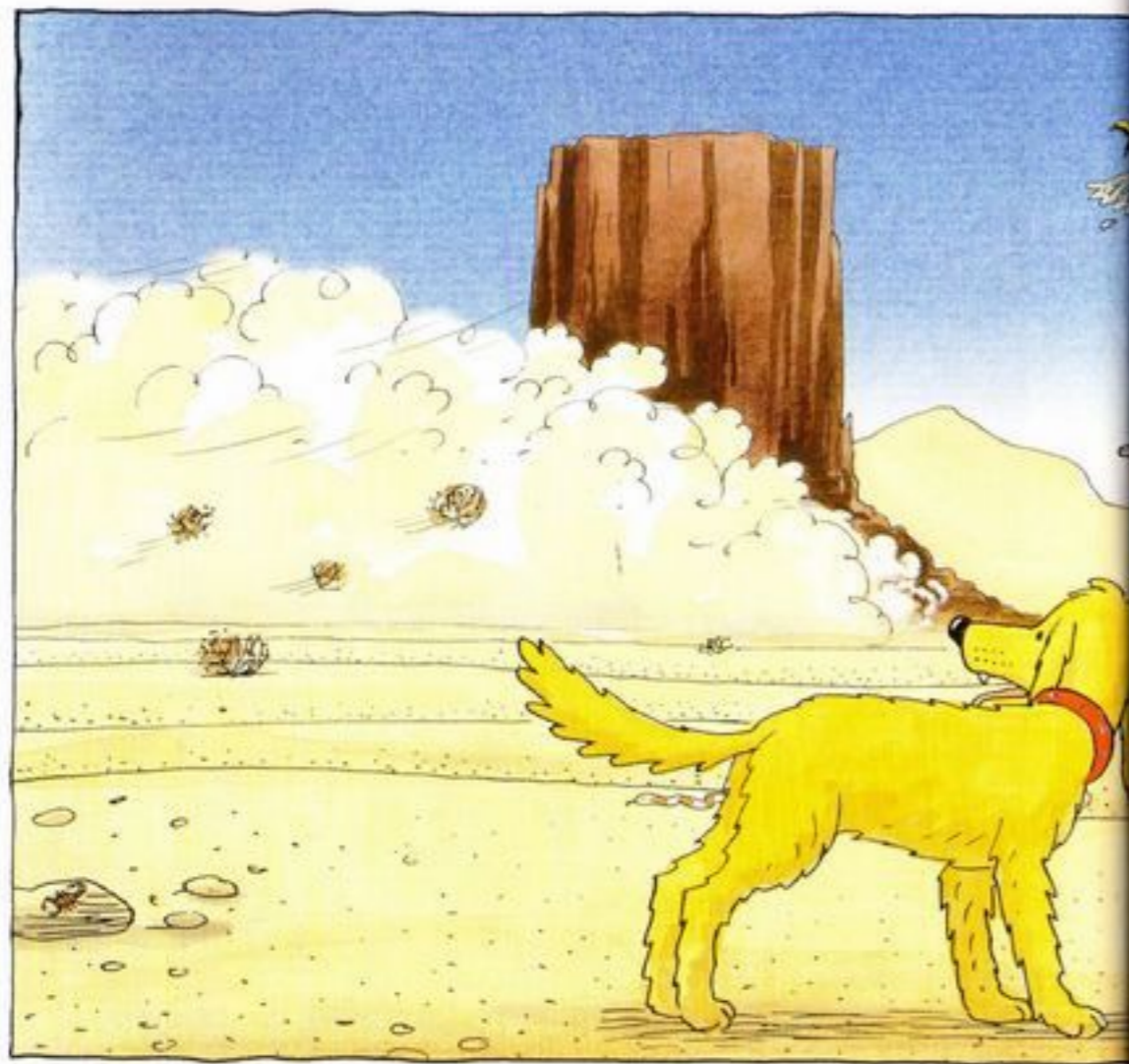
The sand was hot.
"Ouch!" said Floppy.



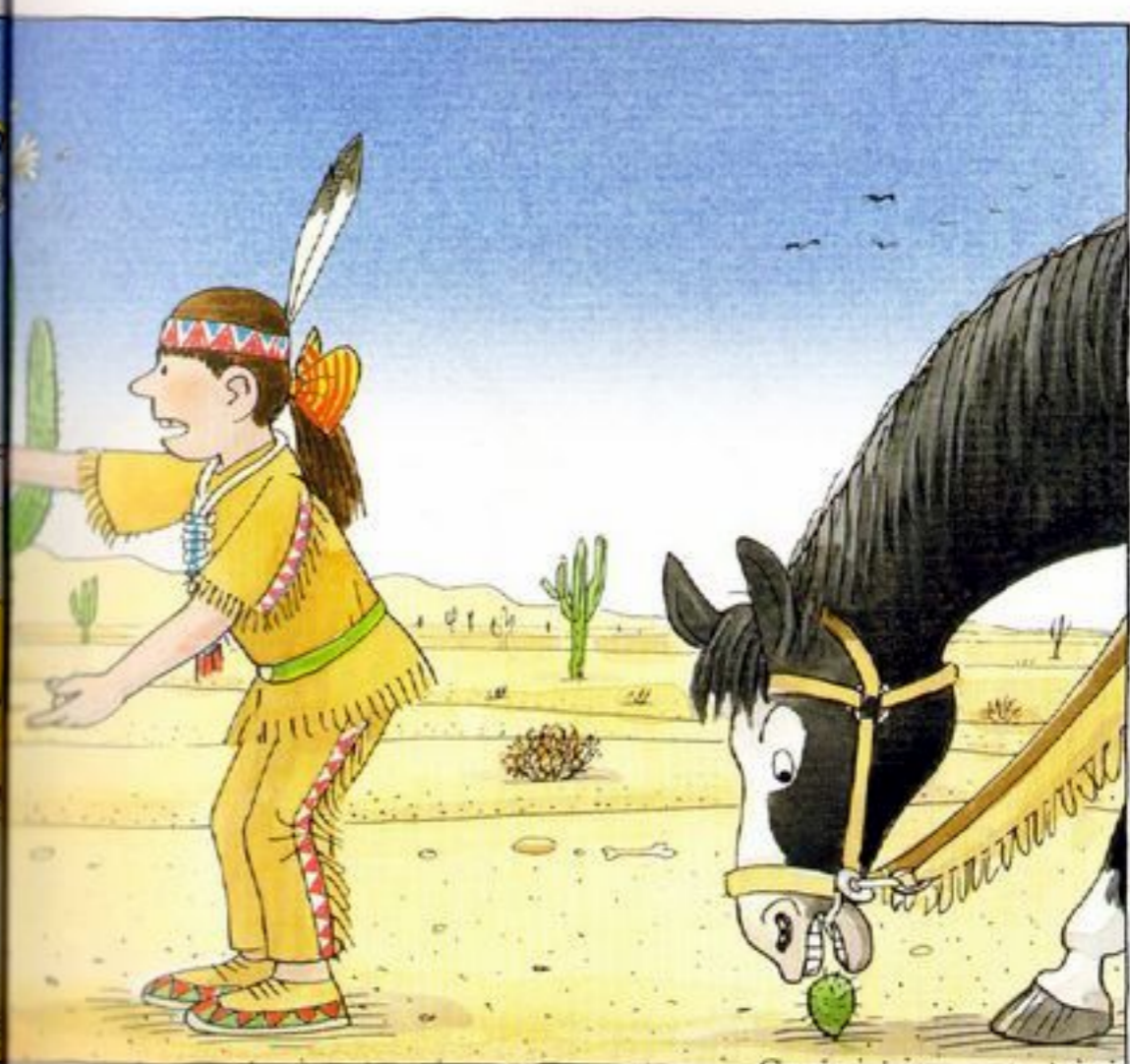
Floppy saw a girl on a horse.



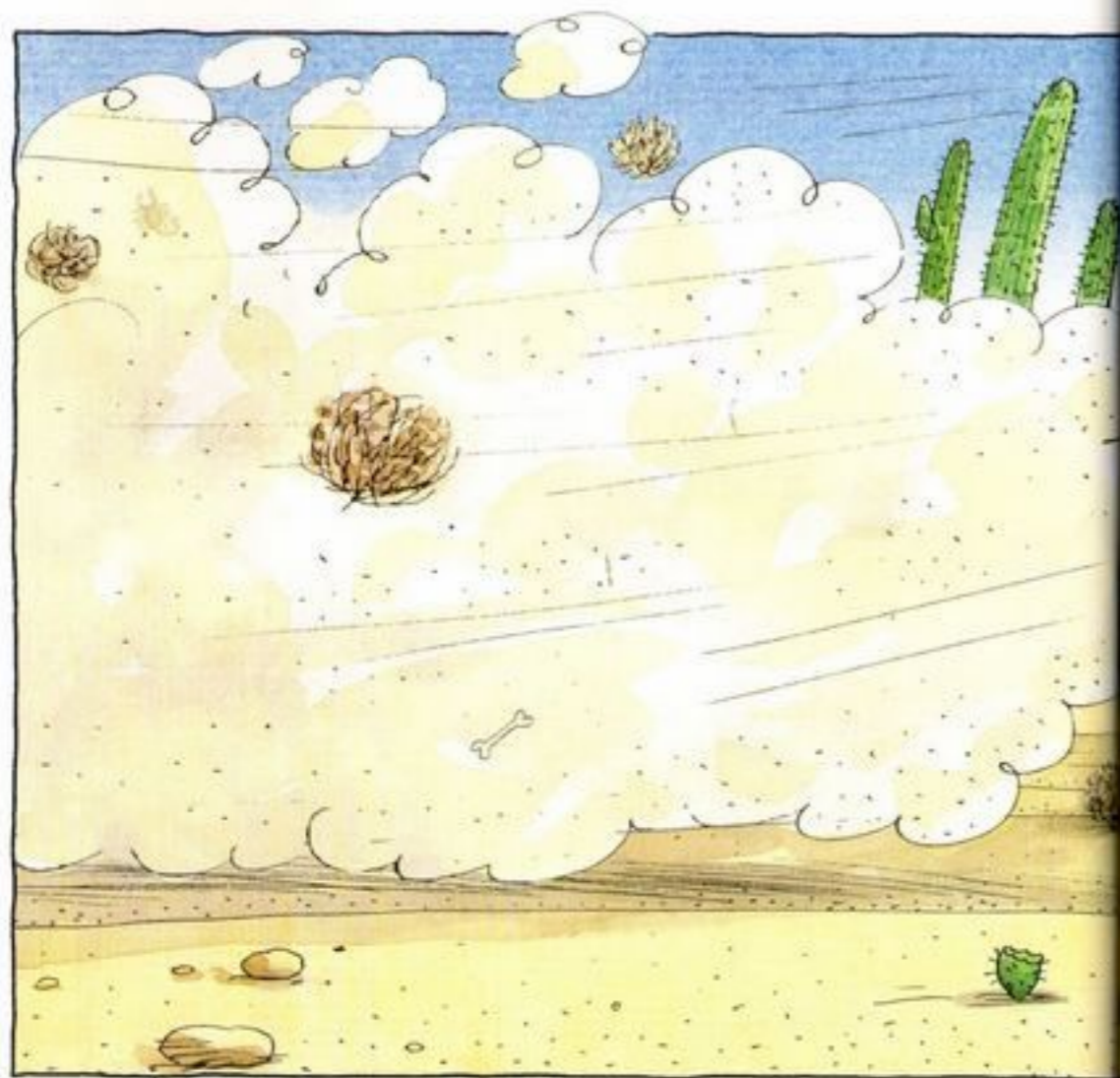
The girl was Biff!



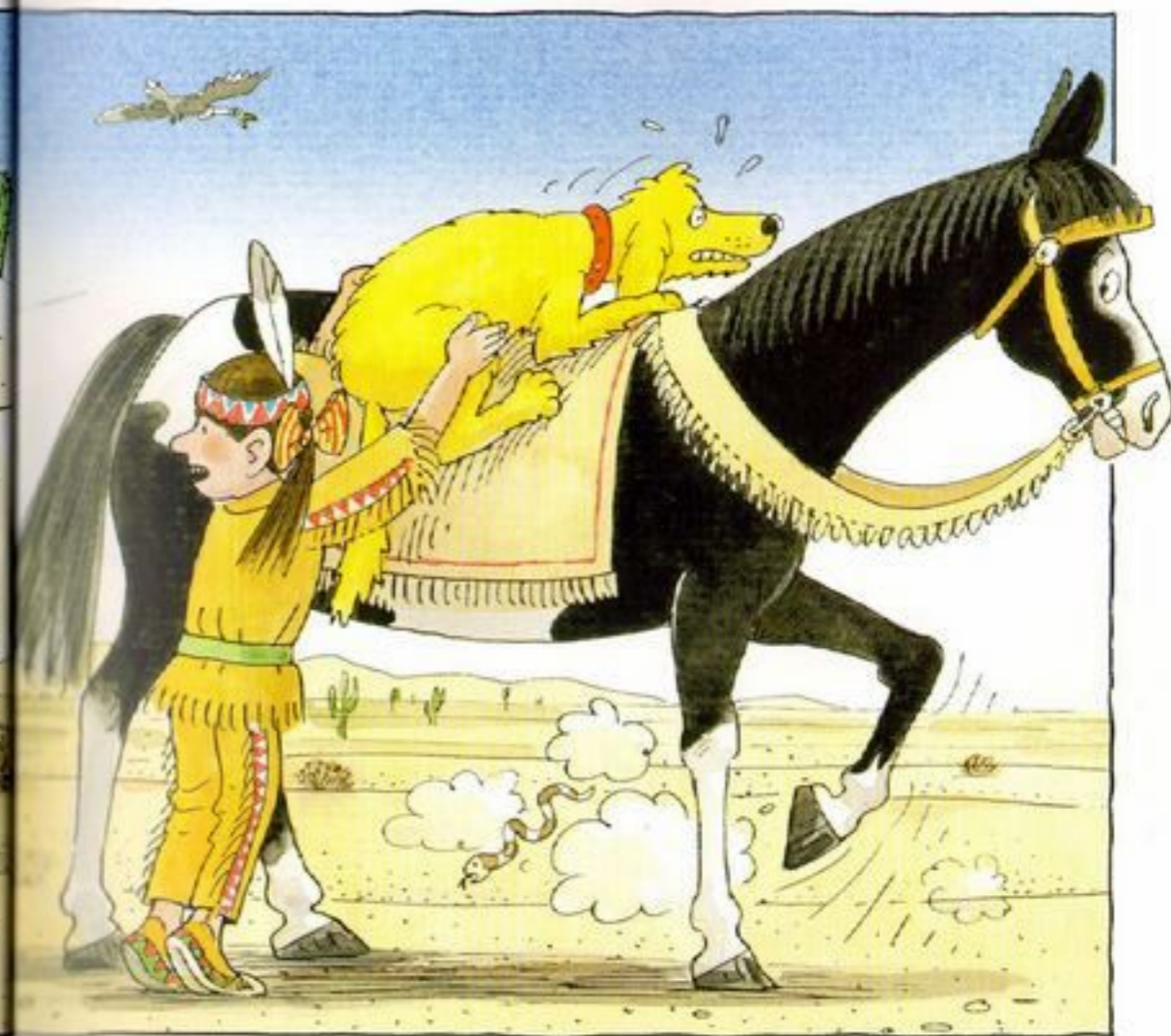
“Quick! Come with me,”
said Biff.



“A sandstorm is coming.”



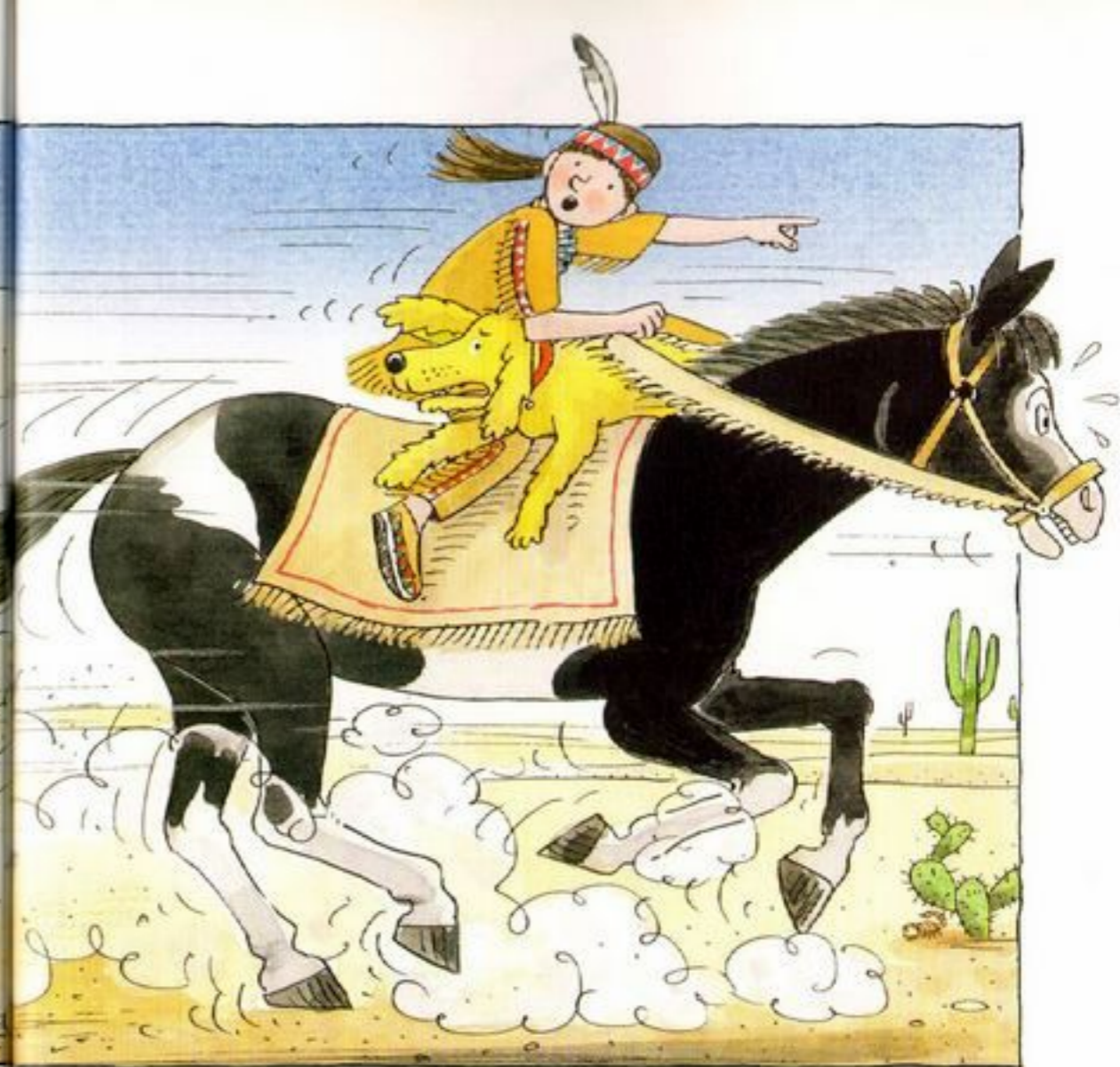
The wind blew the sand.



Biff put Floppy on the horse.

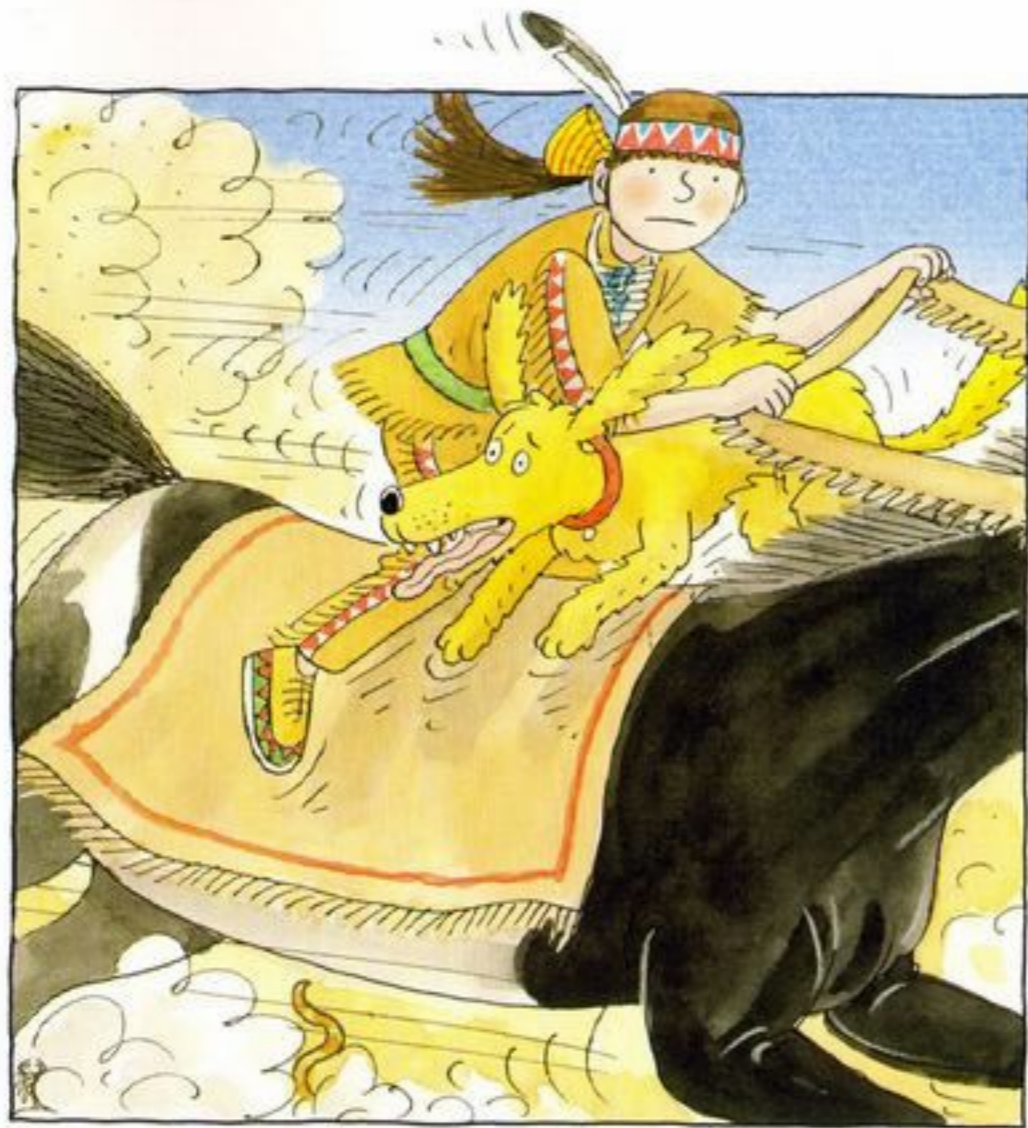


The horse went fast.

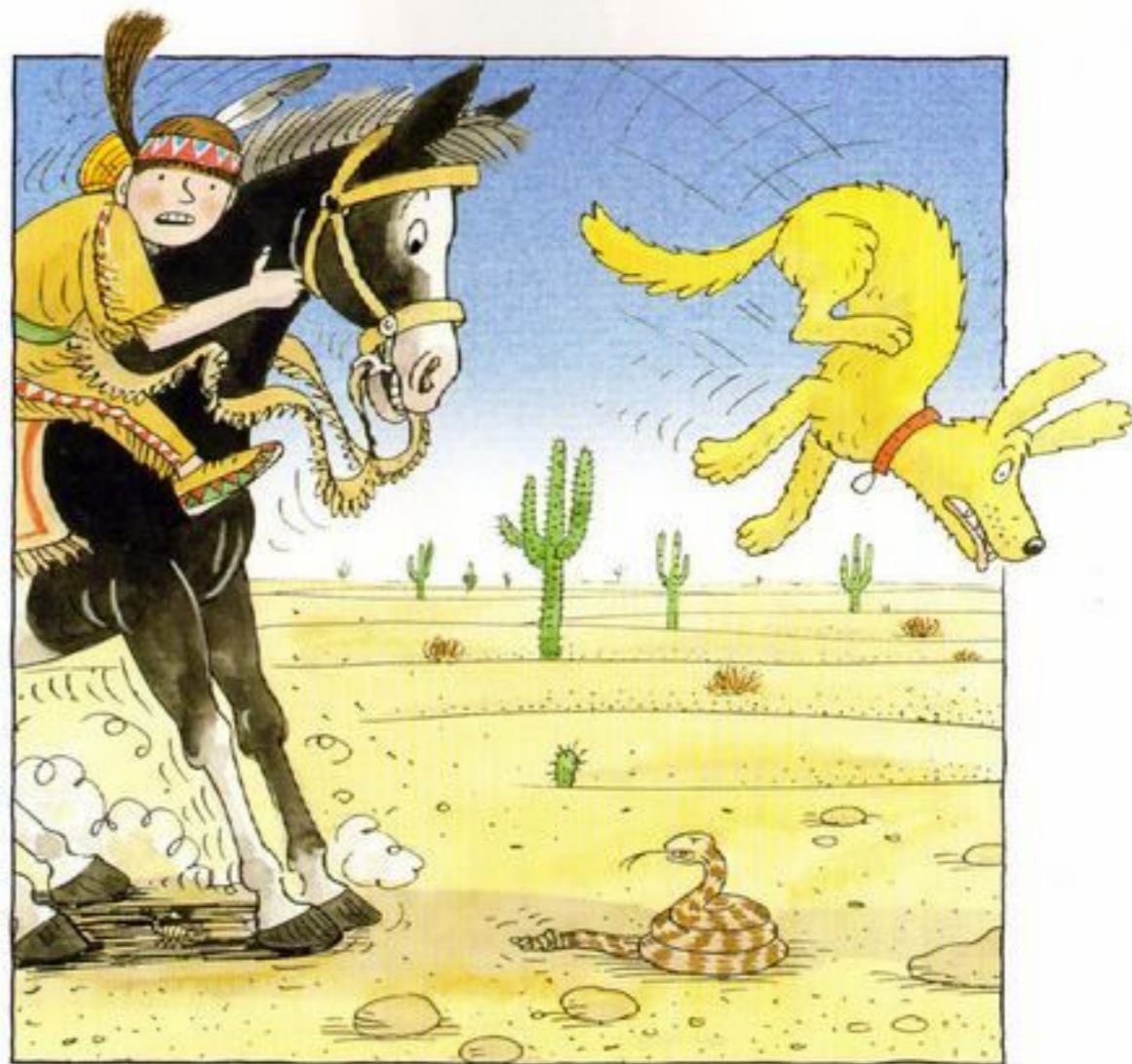


“Go faster!” said Biff.

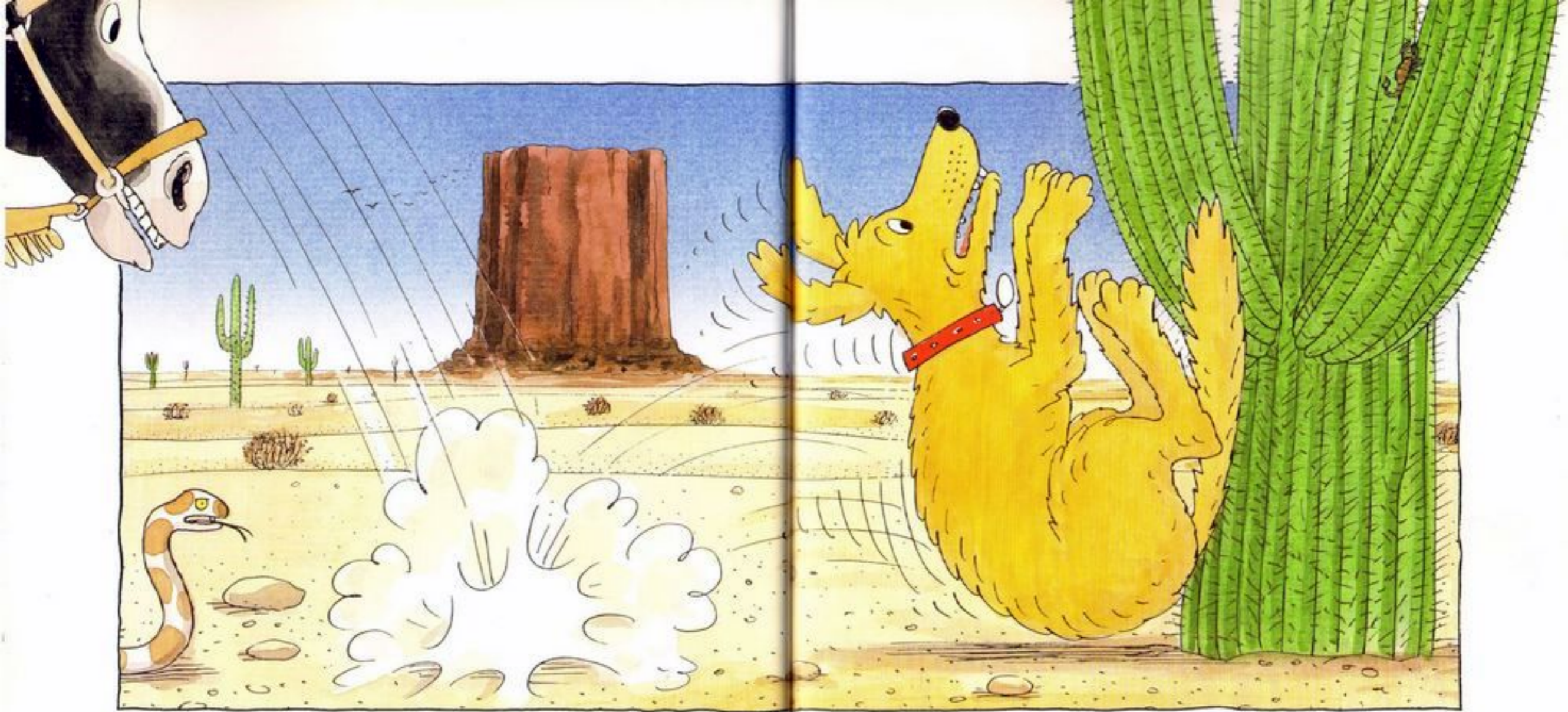
“The sandstorm is coming!”



The horse went faster.
"Ouch!" said Floppy.



The horse stopped.
Oh no!



Floppy flew off the horse.

“Ouch!” said Floppy.



“Oh! There’s my cactus,”
said Biff.

Think about the story



Why do you think
this story is called
‘Ouch!’?

Why did
Biff make the horse
go faster?

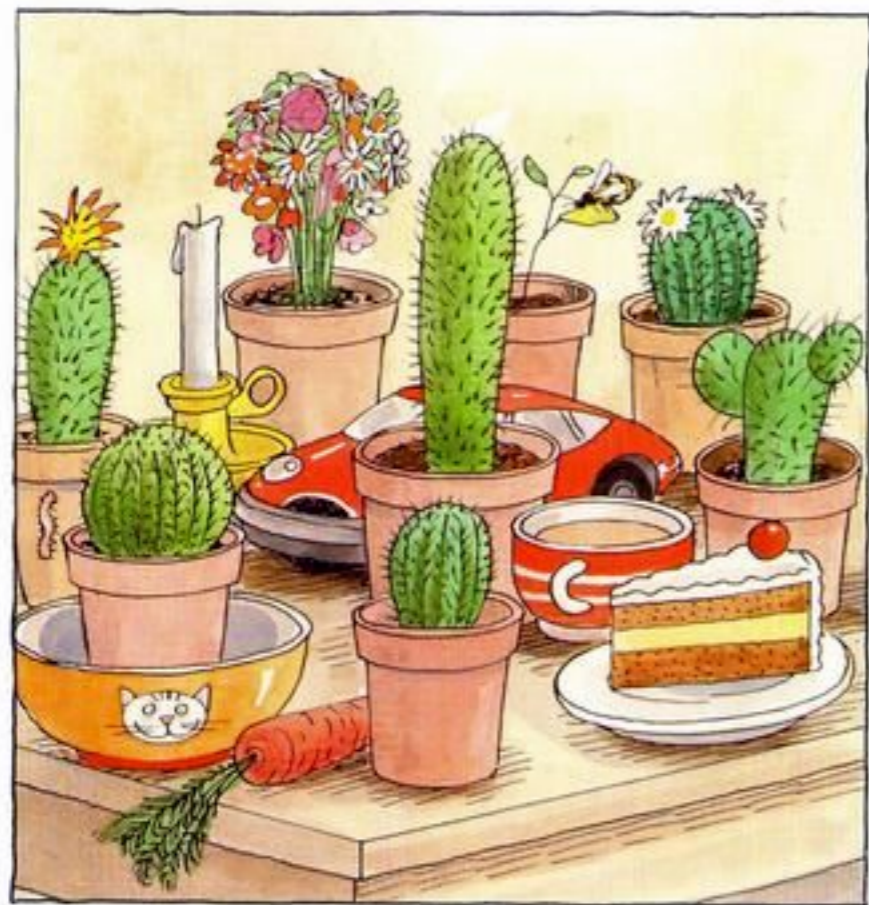
Why isn’t
it a good idea
to touch a cactus?

What do
you dream
about?



Picture puzzle

How many things can you find beginning with the same sound as the 'c' in cat?



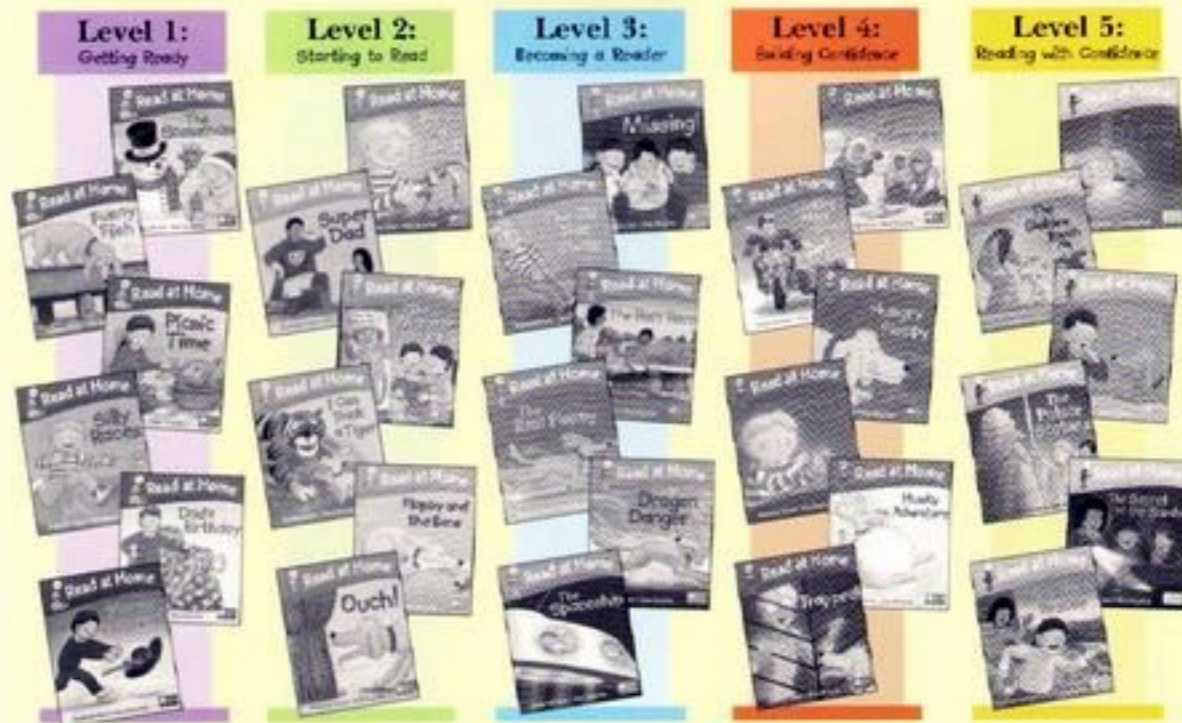
Useful common words repeated in this story and other books at Level 2.

coming fast girl said the was went

Names: Biff Floppy

(Answer to picture puzzle: cactus, cake, candle, car, carrot, cat, caterpillar, cup)

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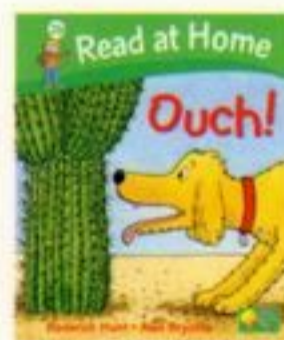
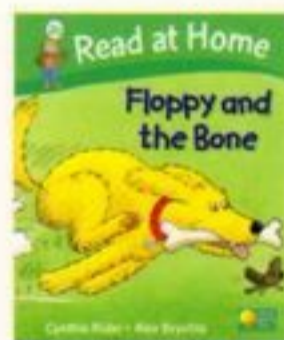
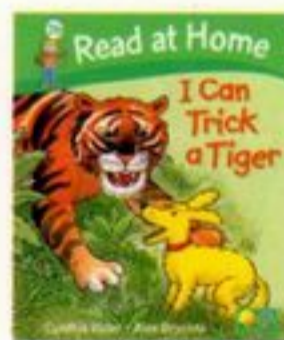
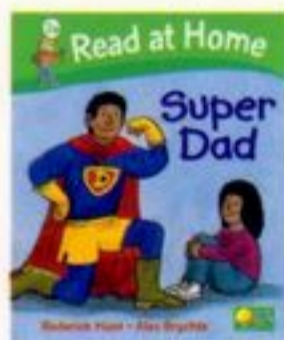


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