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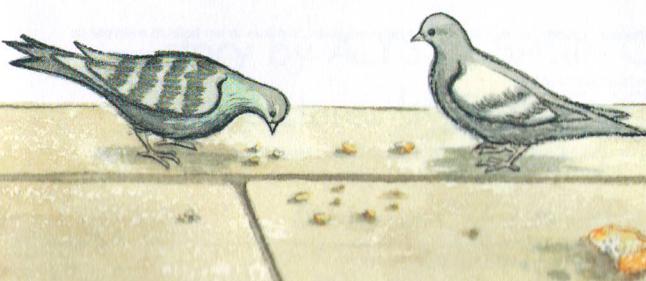
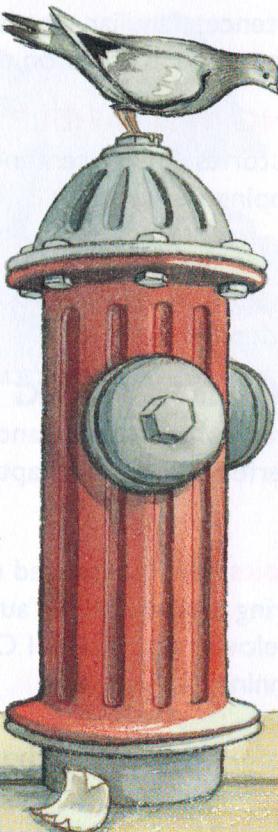
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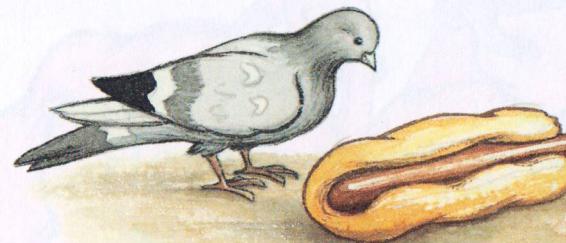
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# Biscuit Visits the Big City



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For Erica and Laura—  
city mouse, country mouse!  
—A.S.C.

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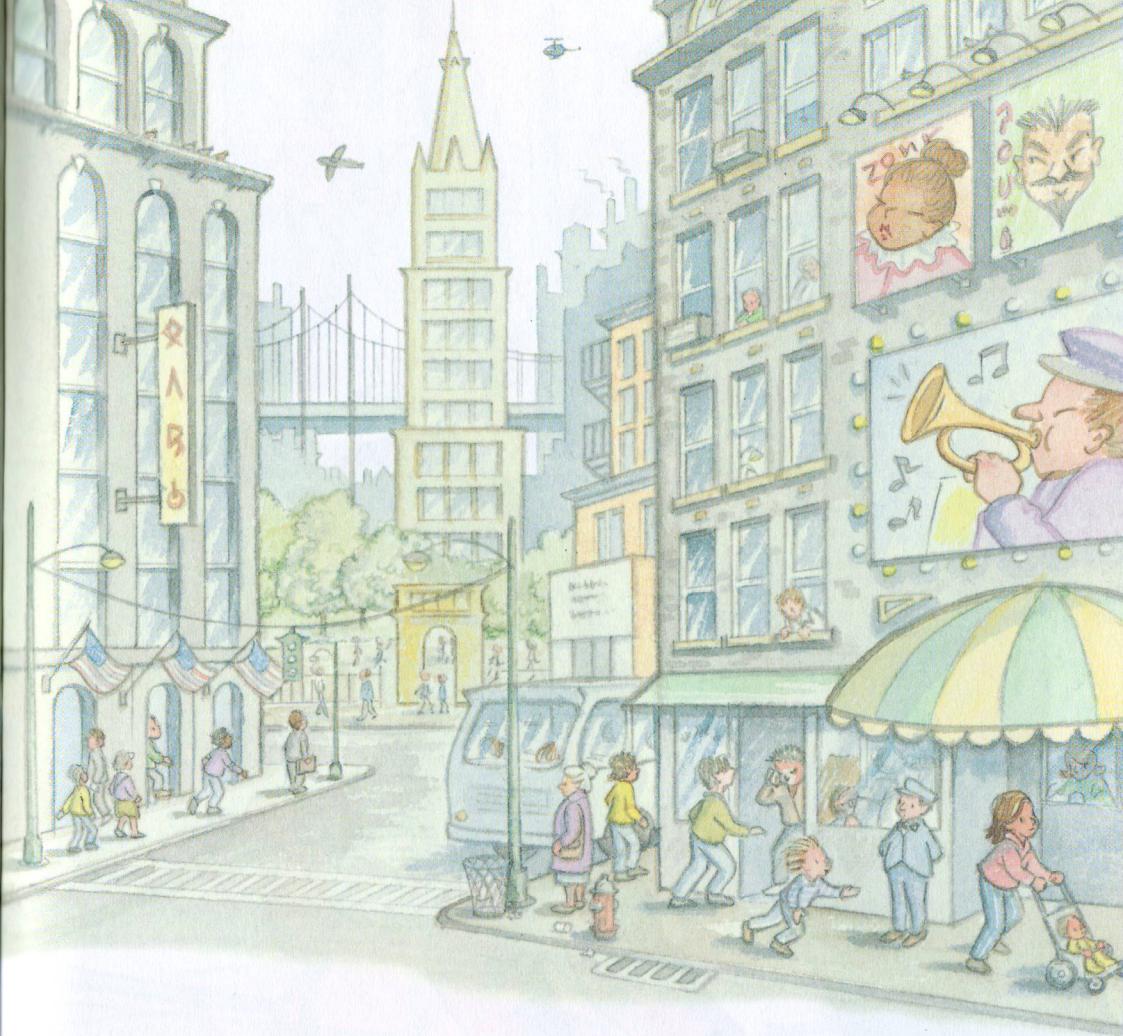
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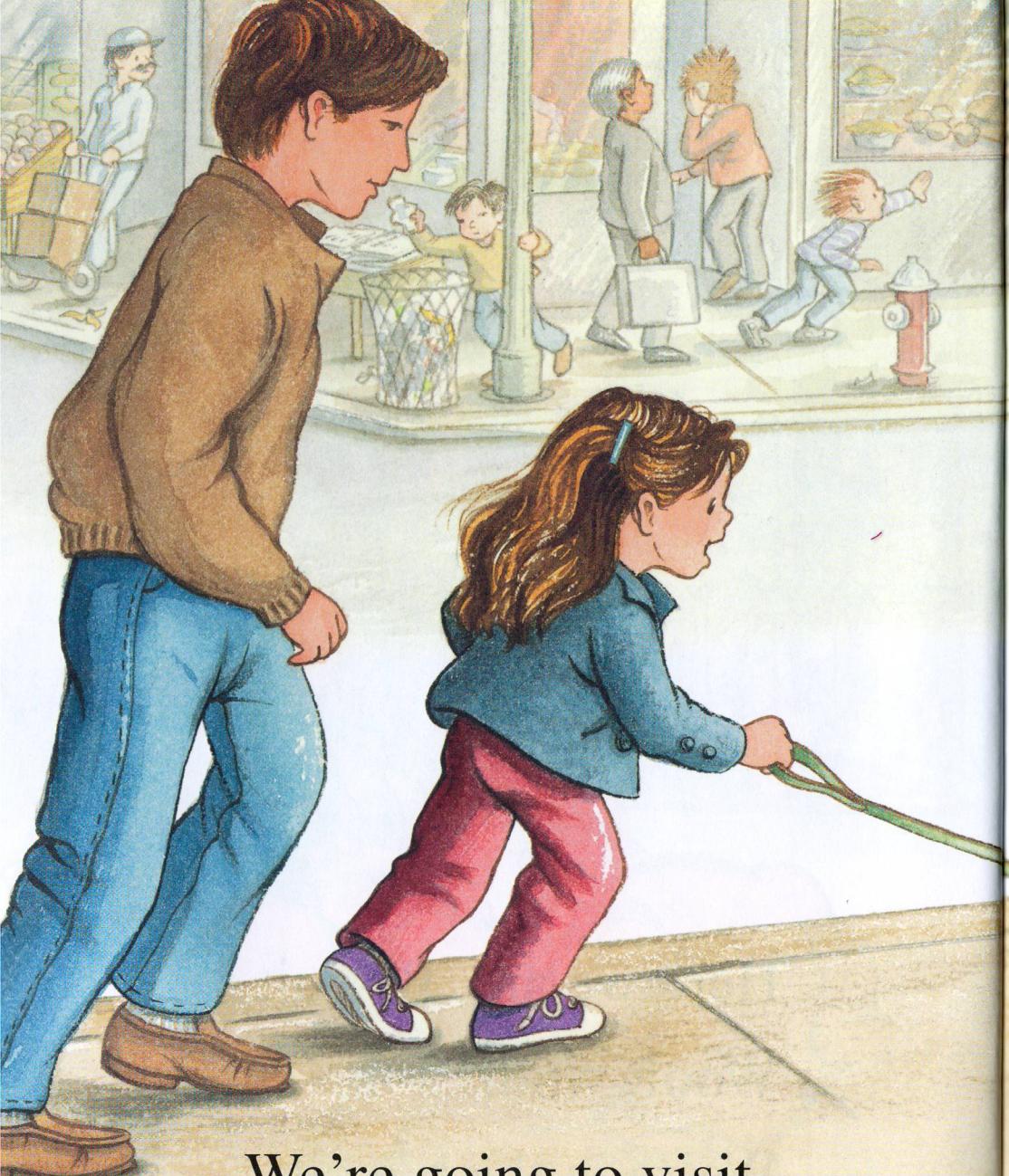
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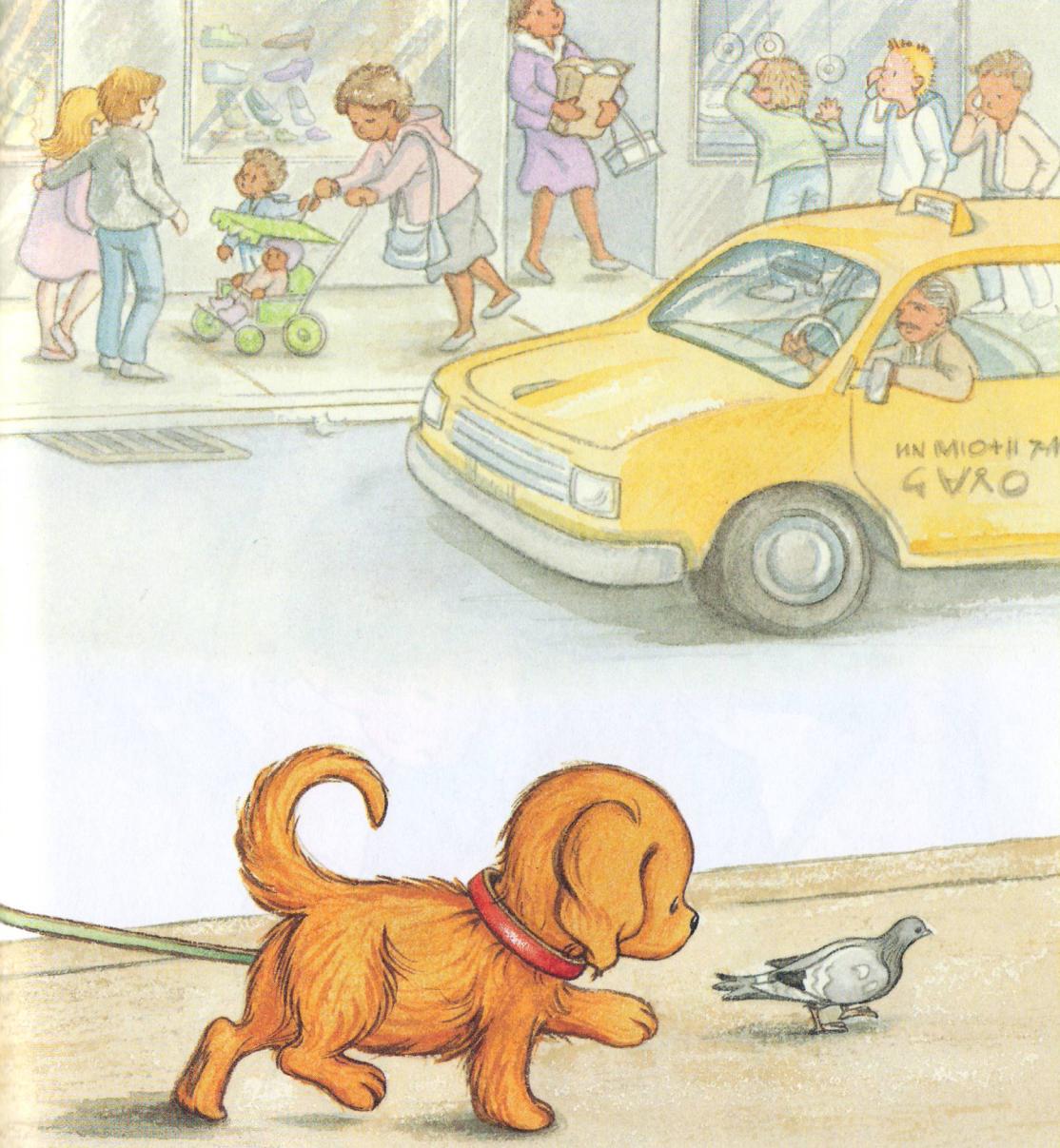


Here we are, Biscuit.  
Woof, woof!  
We're in the big city.

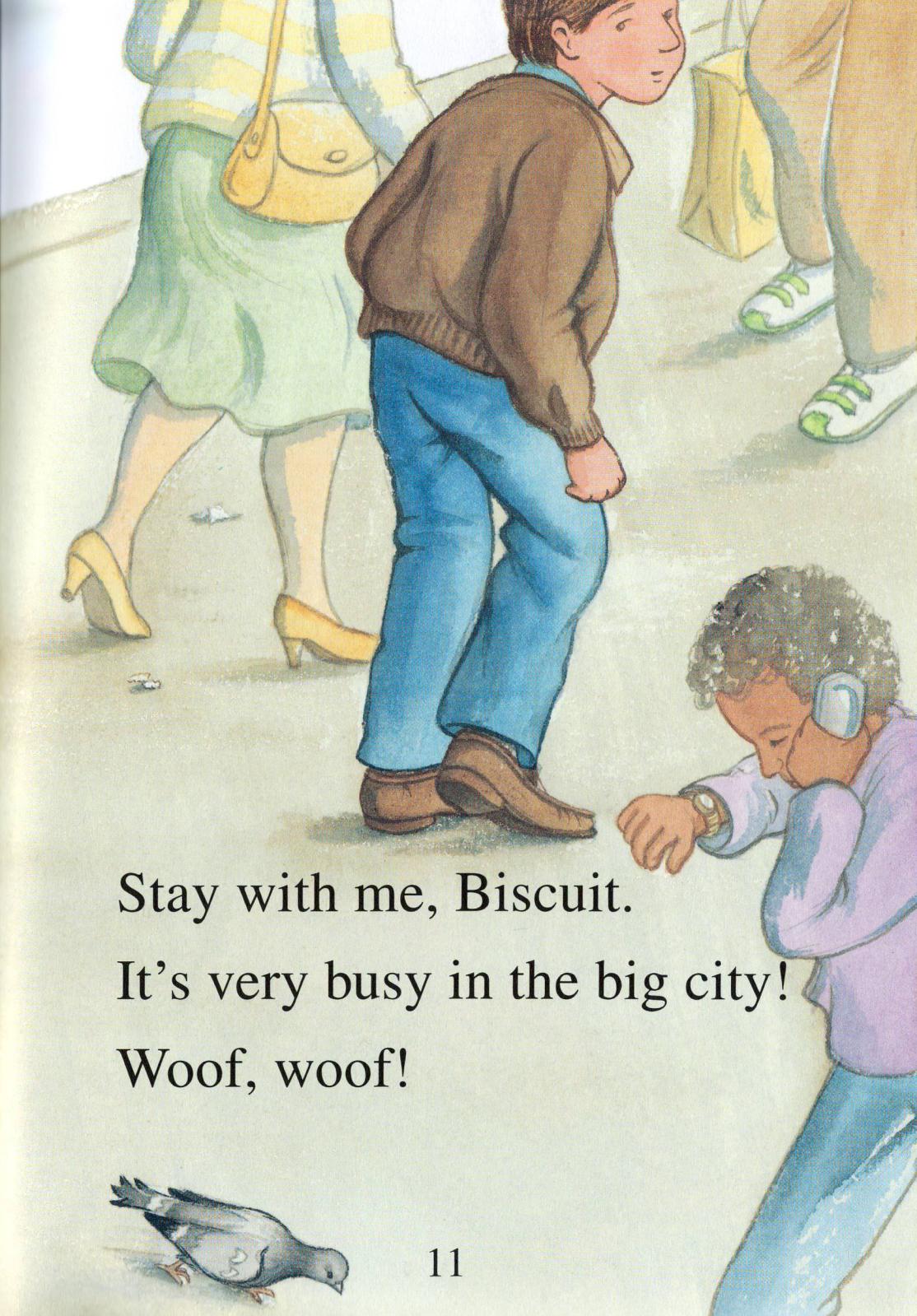




We're going to visit  
our friend Jack.



Woof, woof!  
Coo, coo!

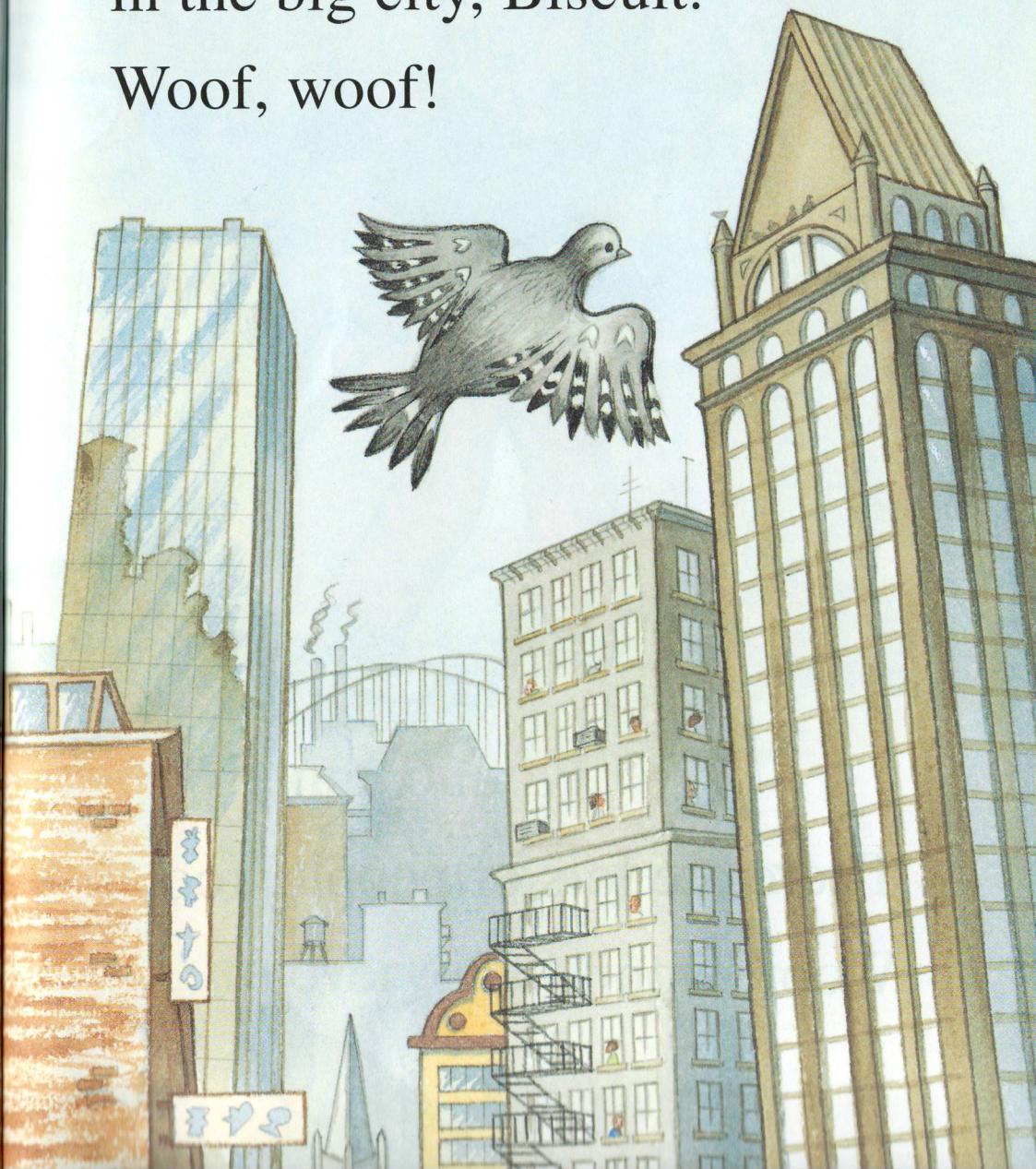


Stay with me, Biscuit.  
It's very busy in the big city!  
Woof, woof!





There are lots of tall buildings  
in the big city, Biscuit.  
Woof, woof!



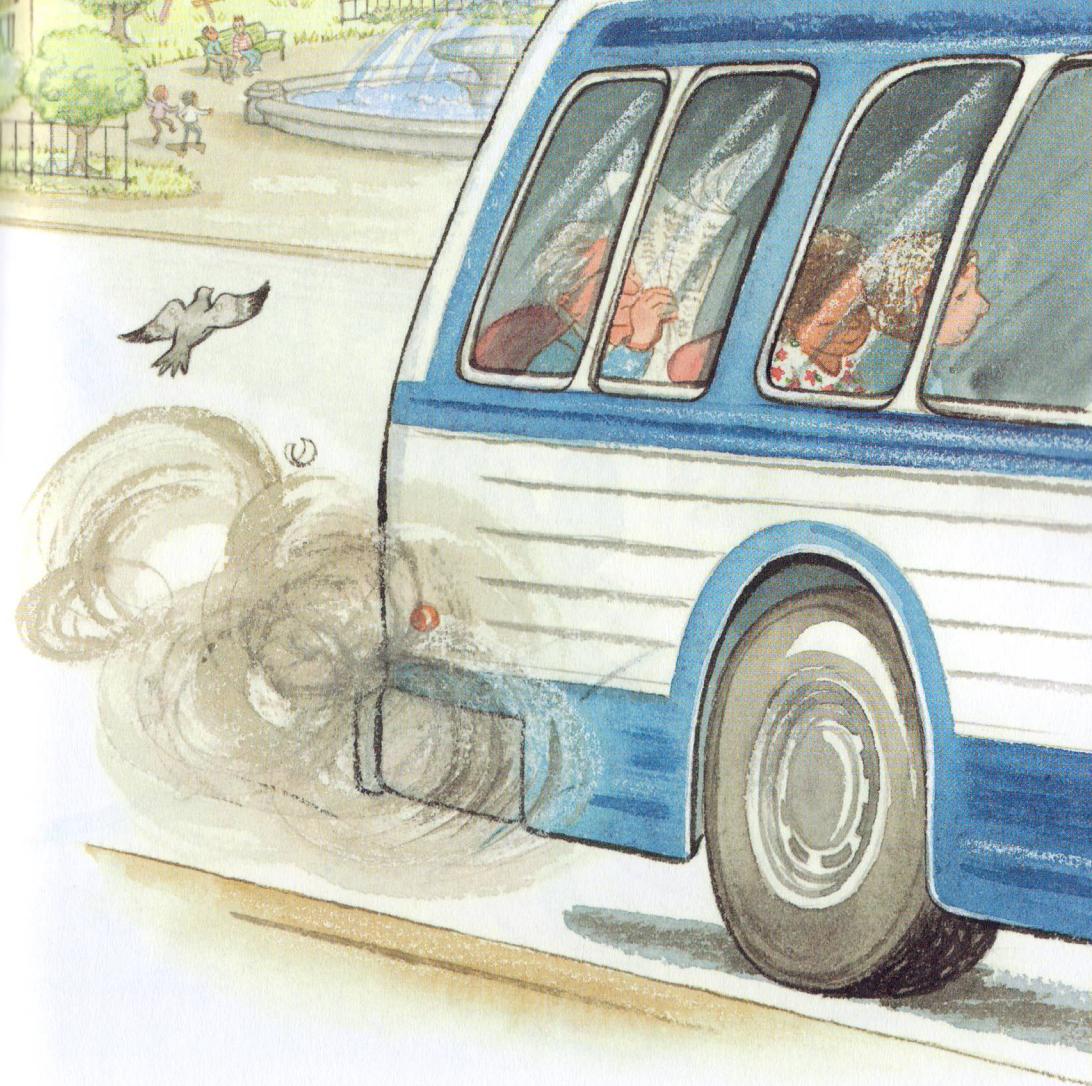


There are lots of people, too.  
Woof, woof!



Funny puppy!  
You want to say hello  
to everyone.

Stay with me, Biscuit.  
It's very busy here!  
Woof, woof!



Beep! Beep!  
Woof!  
It's only a big bus, Biscuit.



Woof, woof!  
You found the fountain,  
Biscuit.



There's so much to see  
in the big city,  
isn't there, Biscuit?



Woof!

Coo, coo!

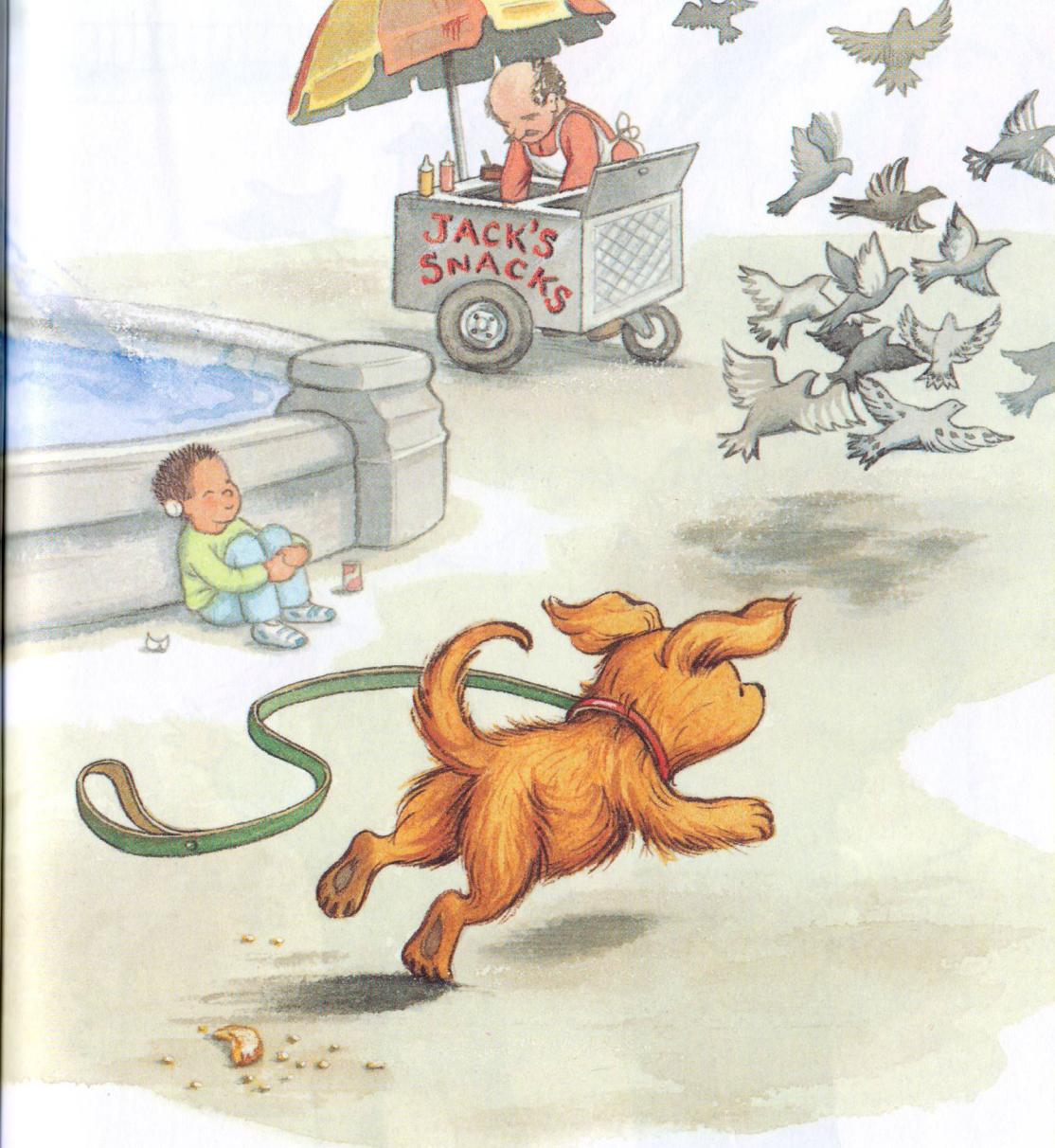


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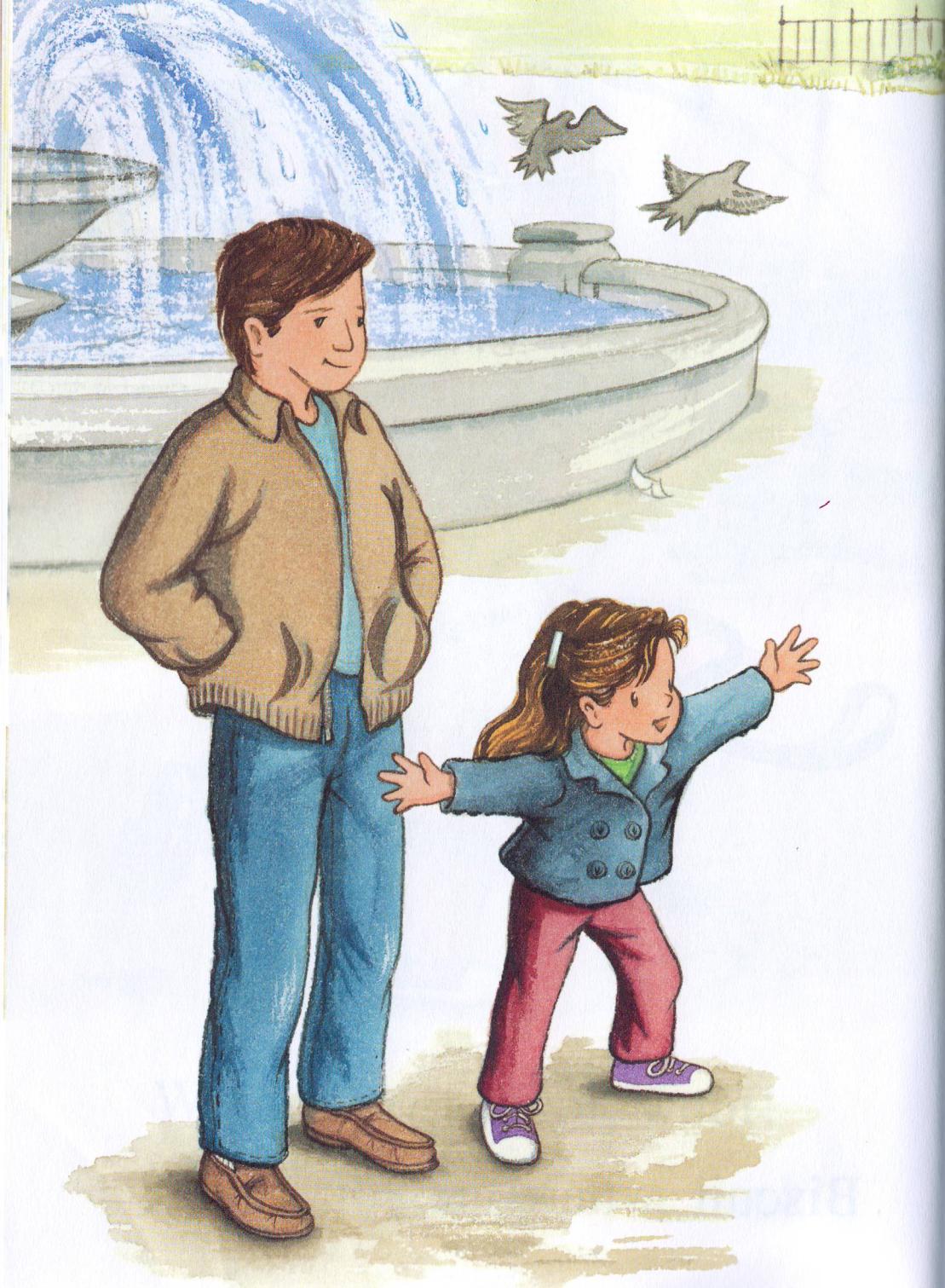
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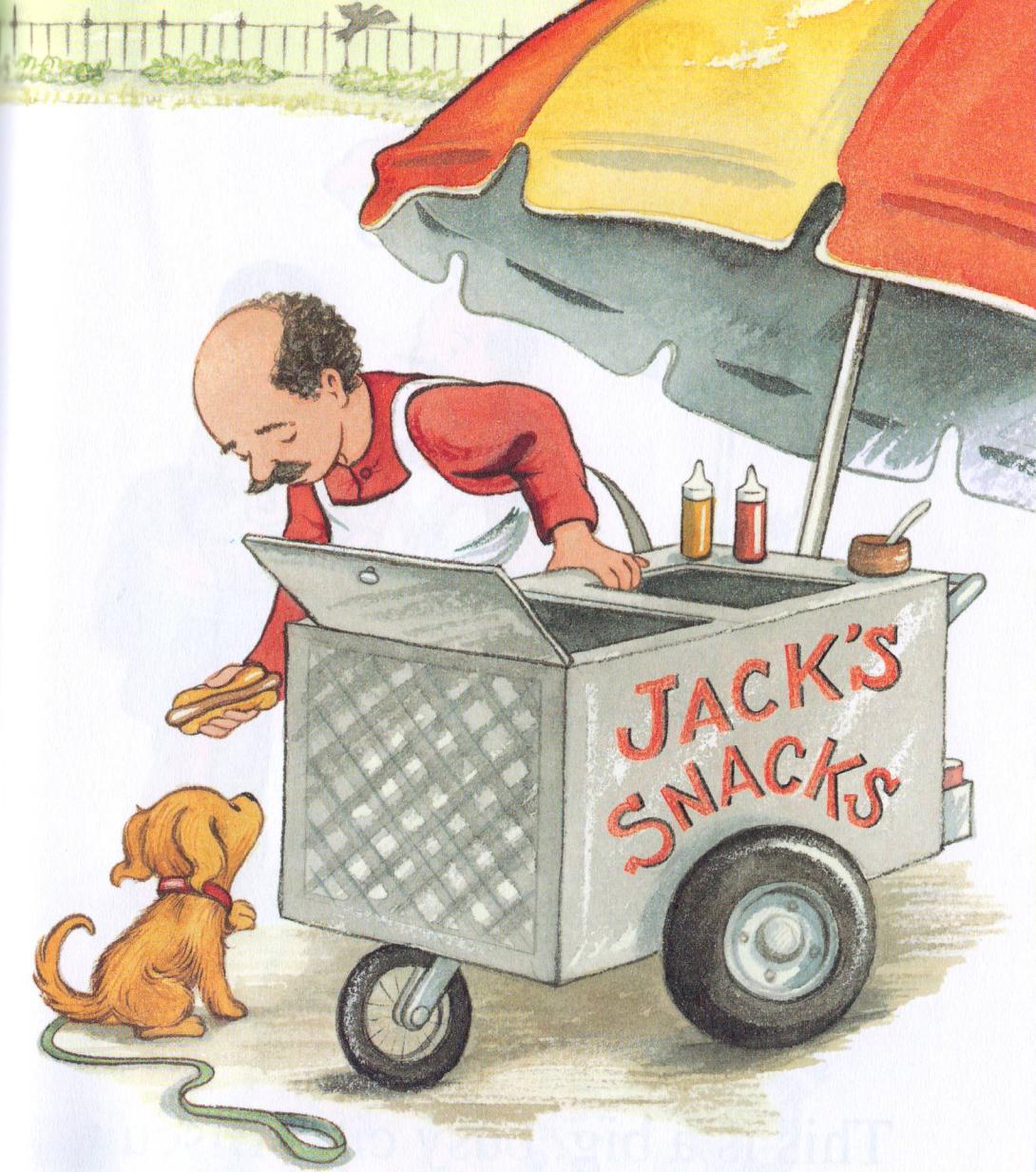
Woof, woof! Woof, woof!  
Oh no, Biscuit! Come back!



Biscuit, where are you going?



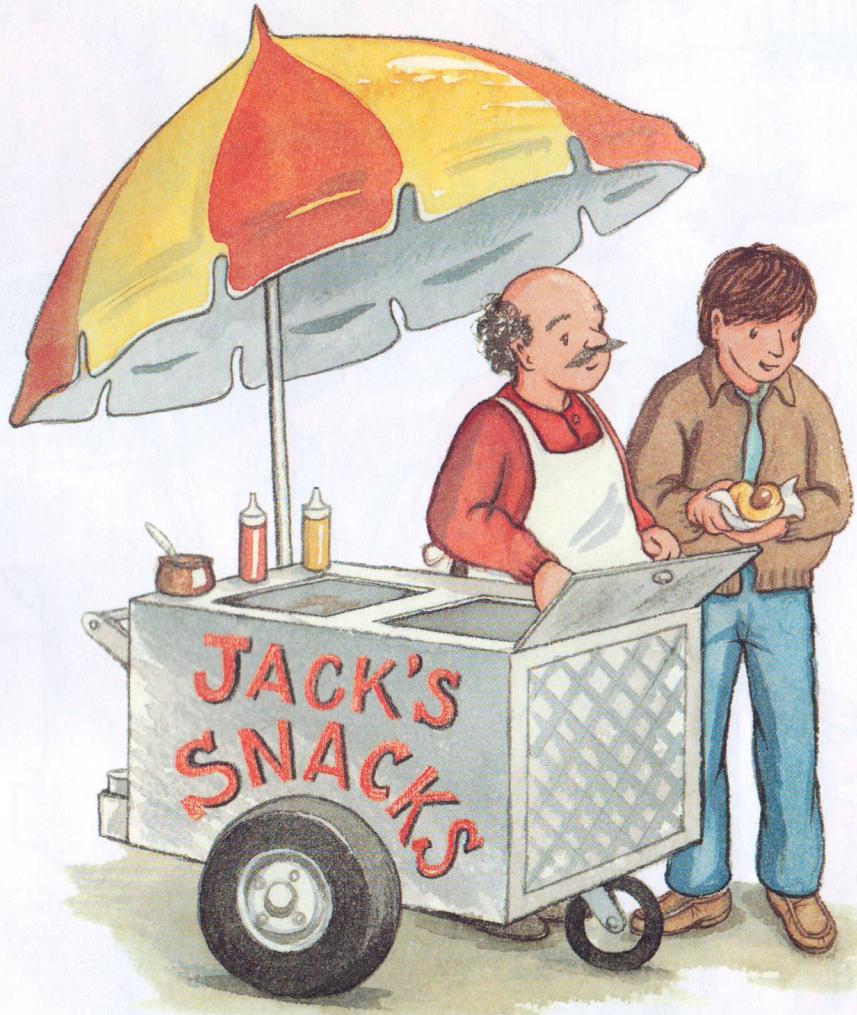
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Woof!

Silly puppy! Here you are.

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This is a big, busy city, Biscuit.  
But you found our friend Jack,  
and some new friends, too!

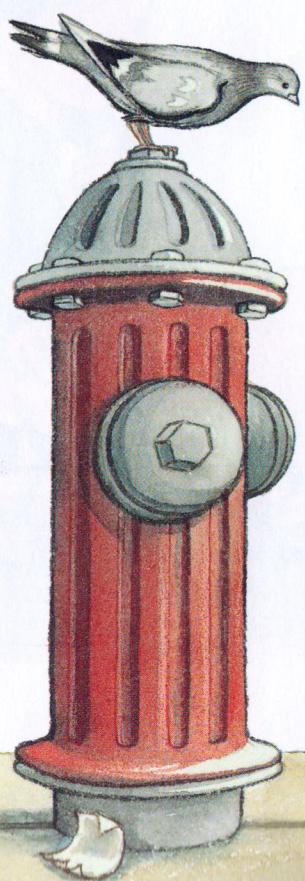
Coo, coo!



Woof!



Woof

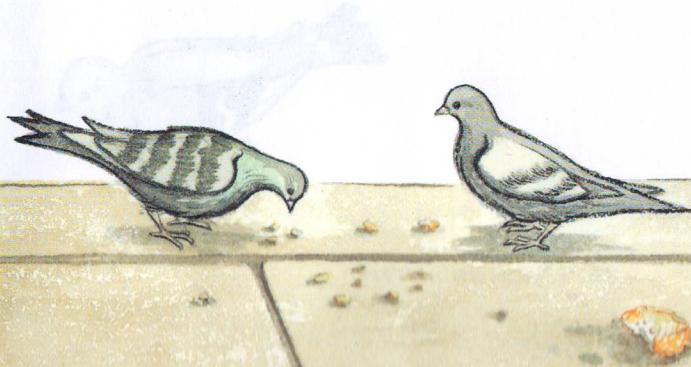


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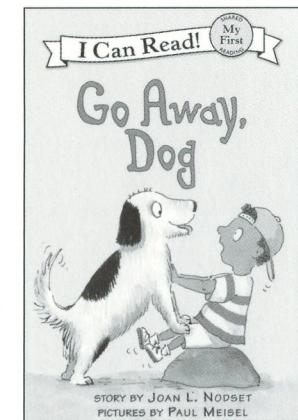
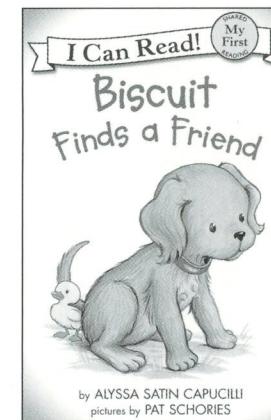
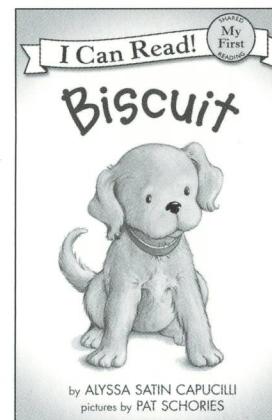
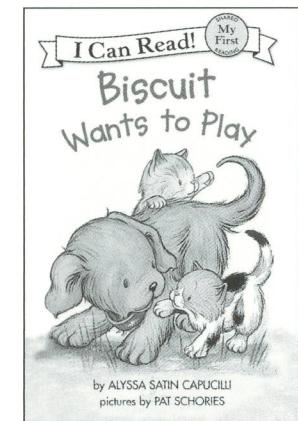
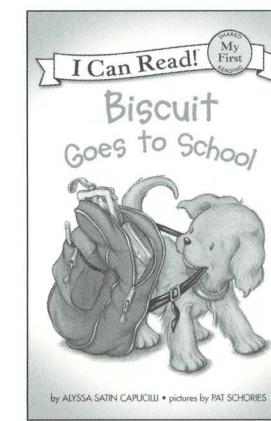
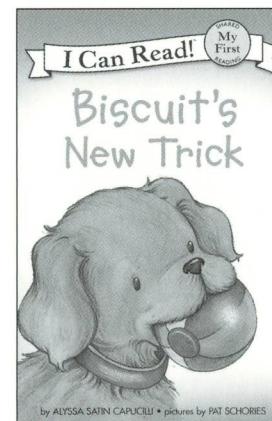
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