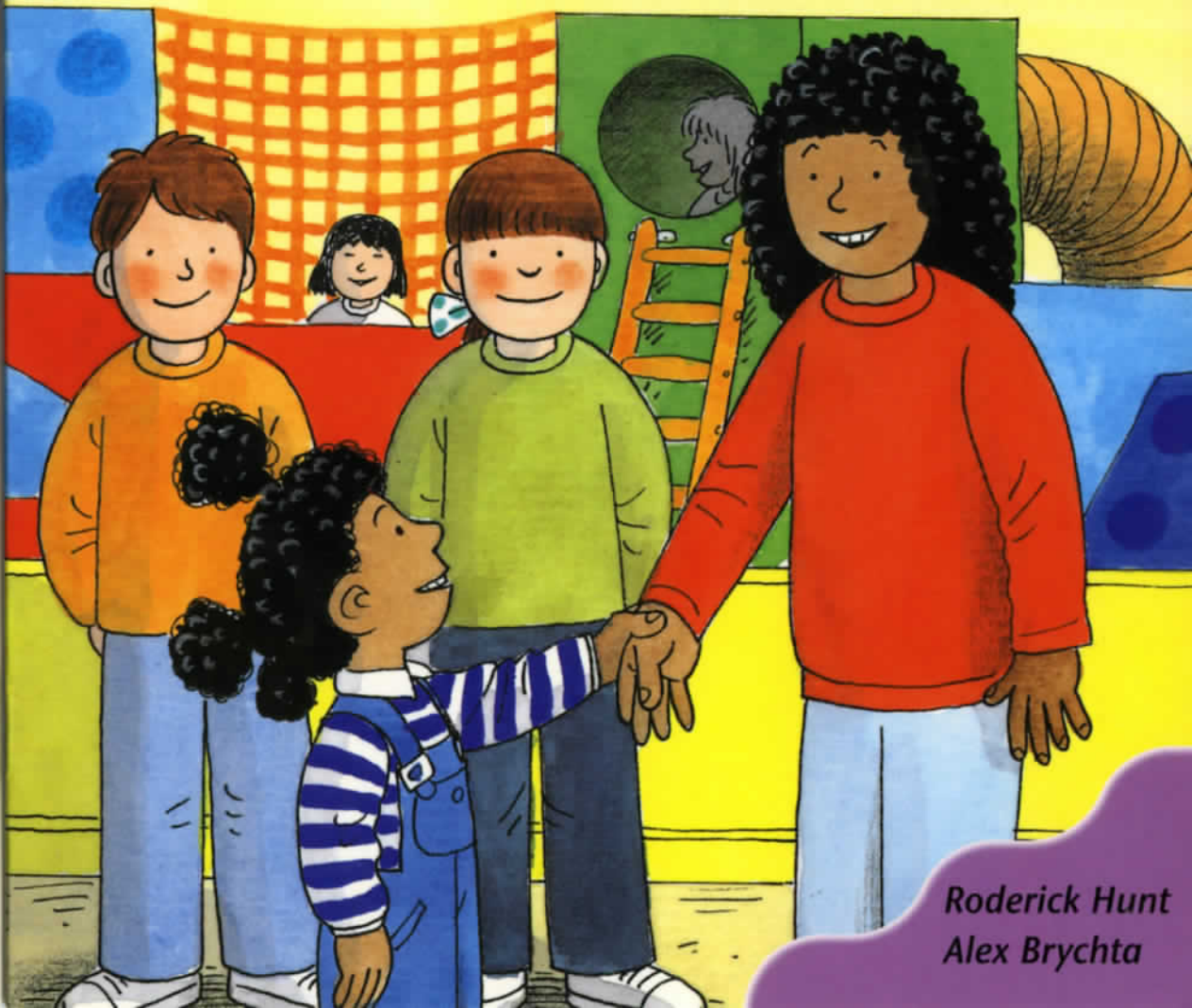




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Look After Me



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What's this story about?

Wilma is looking after her cousin Kate. She asks Biff and Chip to help. They take her to an indoor playground. They find out that being responsible for a small child is a worry, and are pleased when Kate gets tired and falls asleep.

Talk together

Look at the new person in the picture. This is Kate. Ask, "How old do you think she might be? Do you think Wilma will be good at looking after her? Where do you think they are going to play with Kate?"

Read the story

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

- W** Read the title together. Remind the child to point to each word as you read.
- C** Read the story together. Notice the children's faces and think about why they look worried.
- C** Ask, "Was Kate having a good time? Why were the children happier when Kate went to sleep?"
- W** Praise the child for reading some words without any help.
- W** Check that the child can read all the words listed on the back cover.



This is Kate.



She went up the net.



“I like this,” she said.



She went on the slide.



"I like this," she said.



She went up the ladder.



“I like this,” she said.



“We like this,” said Biff.

Play a game

'The' and 'this'

To help the child remember two common words.

- Open the book at one of the double pages. Ask the child to find 'the' or 'this' on the page. When the child has found the word, ask them to close the book and spell the word.
- The child then asks you to find 'the' or 'this' on a page. You close the book and spell the word.
- Have two or three turns each.

Other ideas

You can use this idea straight away, or on another day.

- Practise spelling words the child has already learned, such as 'in', 'at', 'on', 'is', 'up', 'he', 'and'. Give the child a lot of praise for spelling words correctly.
- Find everything Kate said. Notice that the words she says have speech marks around them. Show the child how to read what Kate says in a different voice from the rest of the story.

Look After Me

Biff and Chip look after Kate.

This story practises these words:

I like said she the this up went

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