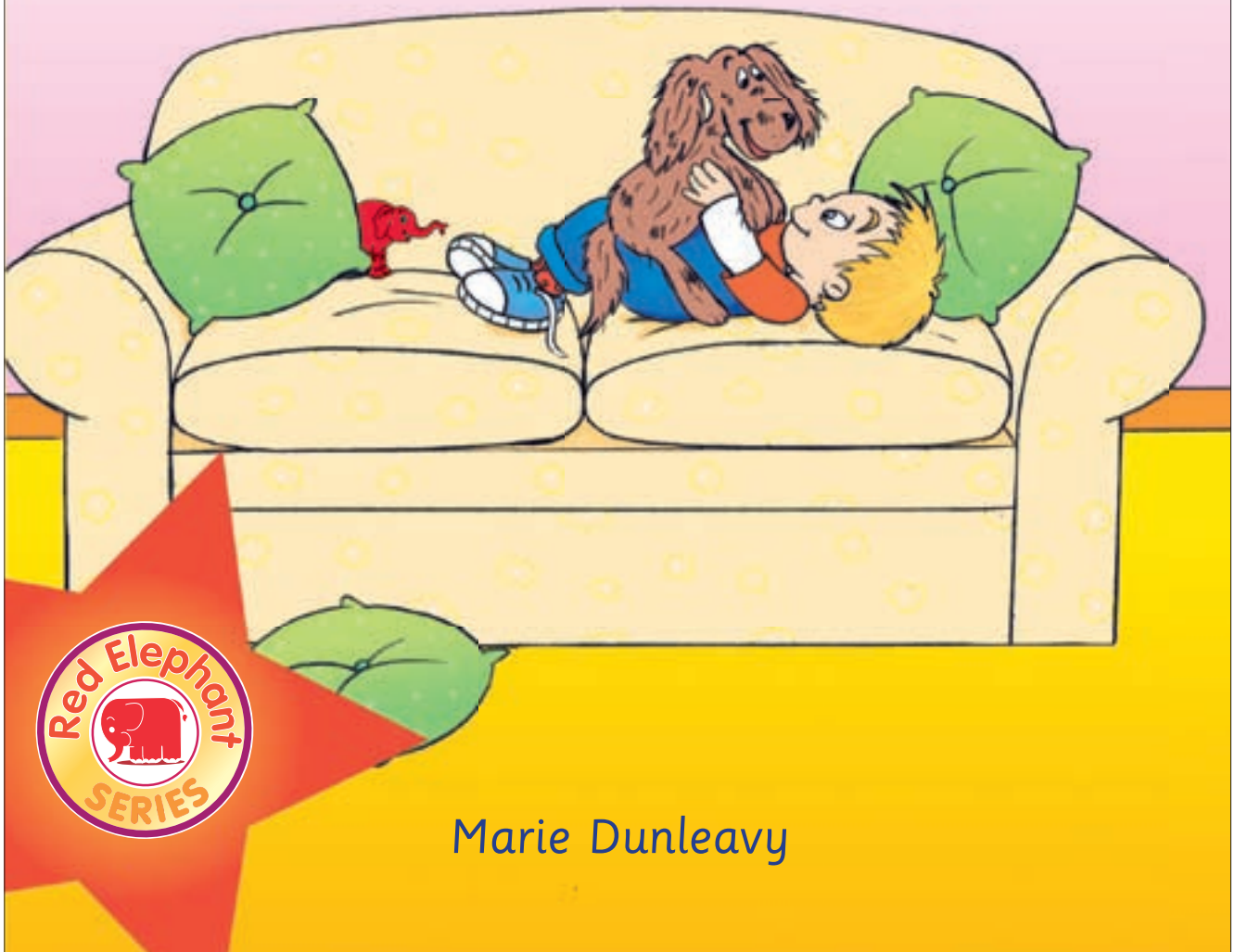


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Sample Front Cover

Bruno

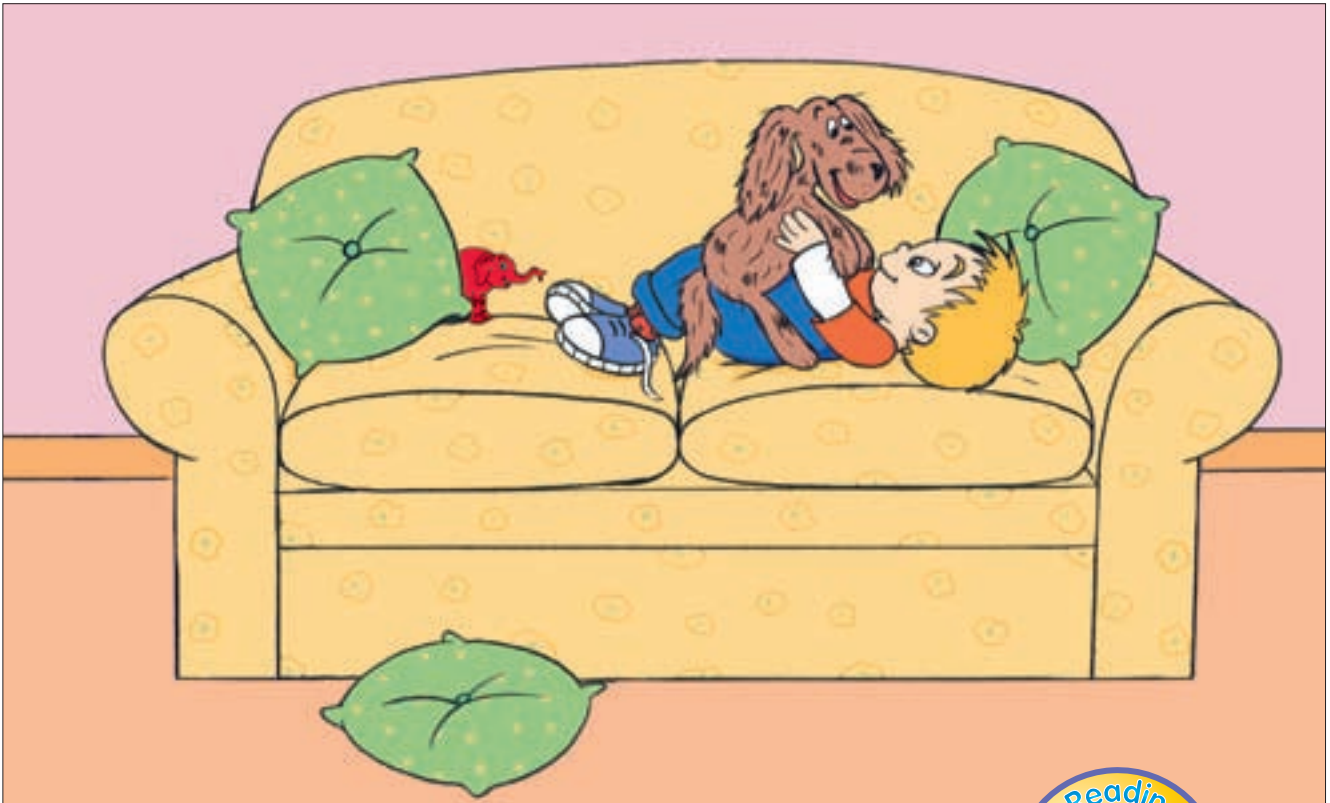


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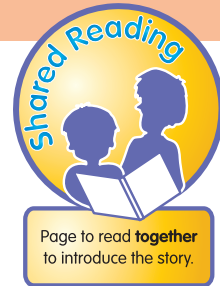
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Shared Reading Page

A page to be enjoyed together



Bruno was Kal's toy dog.
Kal took Bruno everywhere.
He played with him in the mud!
Bruno was dirty and smelly.



A page to be read together to introduce the story. The page sets the scene of the story to follow. Demonstrate how to keep your place in the text by moving your finger under the words.

And lastly, have fun finding the little hidden elephant in the illustration!

Sample Page Spread



Hidden Elephant

“Yes!” said Kal.

“I will give Bruno a bath.”

“Bruno will be nice and clean.”

nice

yes



I

Matching Words

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Your child can attempt to read the simple text or match the **POPS Word Cards** to the words in the text or to the ‘Matching Words’ highlighted at the bottom of the page. Give lots of praise when your child is successful in finding the little red elephant hidden in each illustration.

Lotto Game

she

BRUNO

be

BRUNO

yes

BRUNO

are

BRUNO

at

BRUNO

is

BRUNO

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There are two lotto games in each book. One for high frequency words (e.g. 'is', 'to') and one for the topic covered in the book (e.g. 'Describing Words', 'Toys'). Use **POPS Word Cards** to match to the words in the lotto. Start with one or two and increase the matching challenges as your child progresses.

Developing Language Skills

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Use the following techniques to help develop your child's language.

Encouraging Naming within a Category

Encourage your child to give examples within a category already present, e.g.:

Using the illustrations, encourage your child to talk about what Bruno needs for his bath (bubbles, sponge, soap, towel, etc.) and what these are used for. Also encourage him to expand on different activities around bath time (washing, scrubbing, splashing, playing, drying etc.).

Help your child to relate to the events around Bruno's bath time by prompting him to talk about his own bath time routine, his likes and dislikes, what he does after his bath, etc.

Recognising Emotions from the Illustrations

Use the illustrations to reinforce your child's ability to link the label of the emotion to the character's facial expression.

Help your child to develop his understanding of how we express different emotions by making him aware of the different gestures and body language associated with each emotion, e.g.:

"Bruno is frightened, he is shaking his head and hiding his eyes."; "Kal is excited – he throws his hands in the air."

The POPS reading programme delivers a core vocabulary on everyday topics your child will need at home and at school. The topic(s) covered by this book are:

Describing Words

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The script shows you how a Speech Therapist would use this book to develop your child's language. More strategies for 'teaching reading to teach talking' can be found in the [Teacher and Parent Manual](#).

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Sample Inside Back Cover

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RED PACK 3

Story packs in recommended order of reading

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| <p>PACK 1</p> <p>Belly Button Painting Kal Makes a Baby Dad's Birthday Present Helping Dad</p> | <p>PACK 2</p> <p>The Jumping Game Dressing Up Granny's Treat Box The Lost Keys</p> |
| <p>PACK 3</p> <p>Bruno Milly's Doll's House The Magic Word The Jungle Game</p> | <p>PACK 4</p> <p>Going on a Picnic Lunch at Cool Ketchup Helping Grandad Sam on the Tractor</p> |



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