

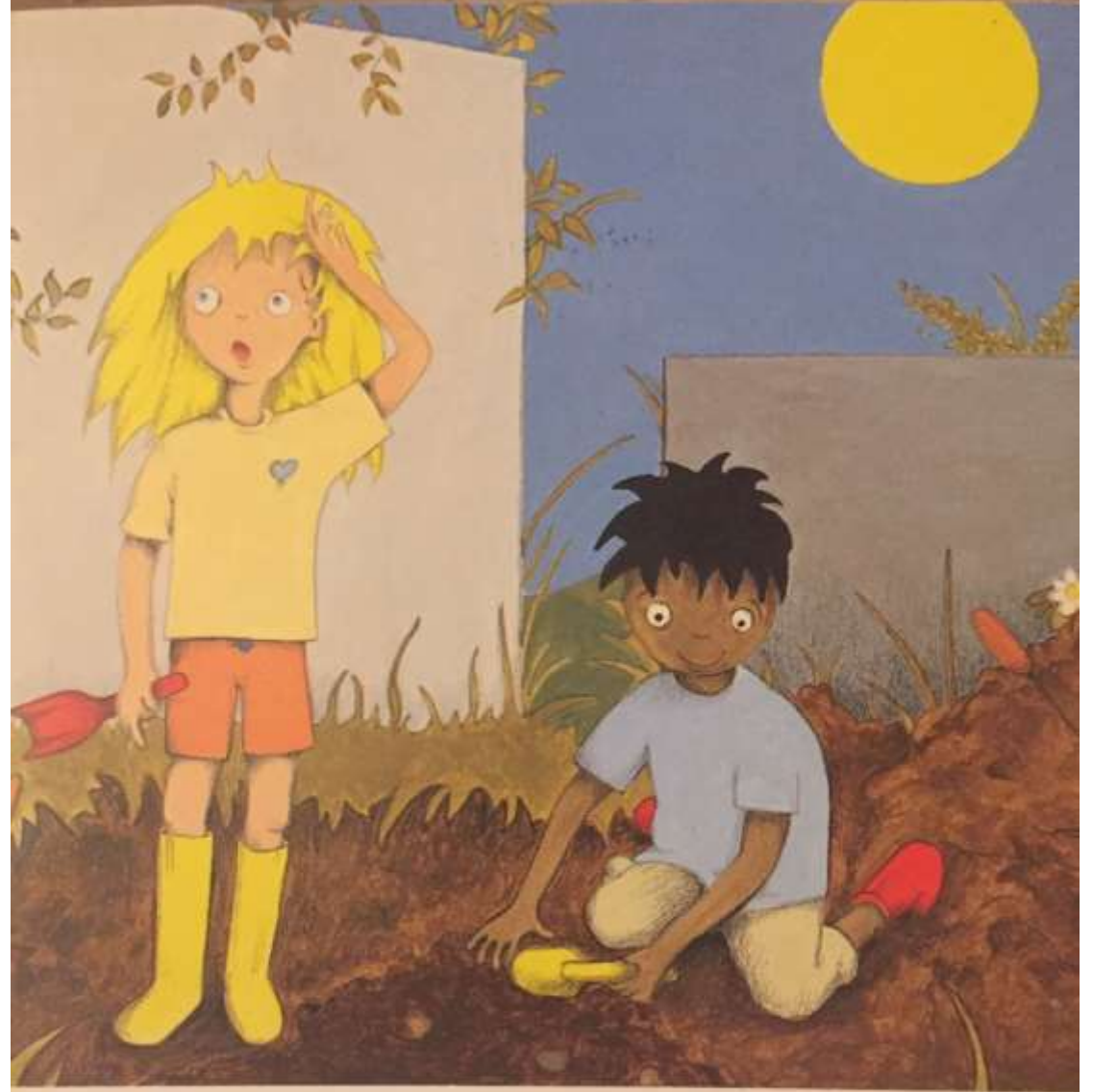


The mud pit

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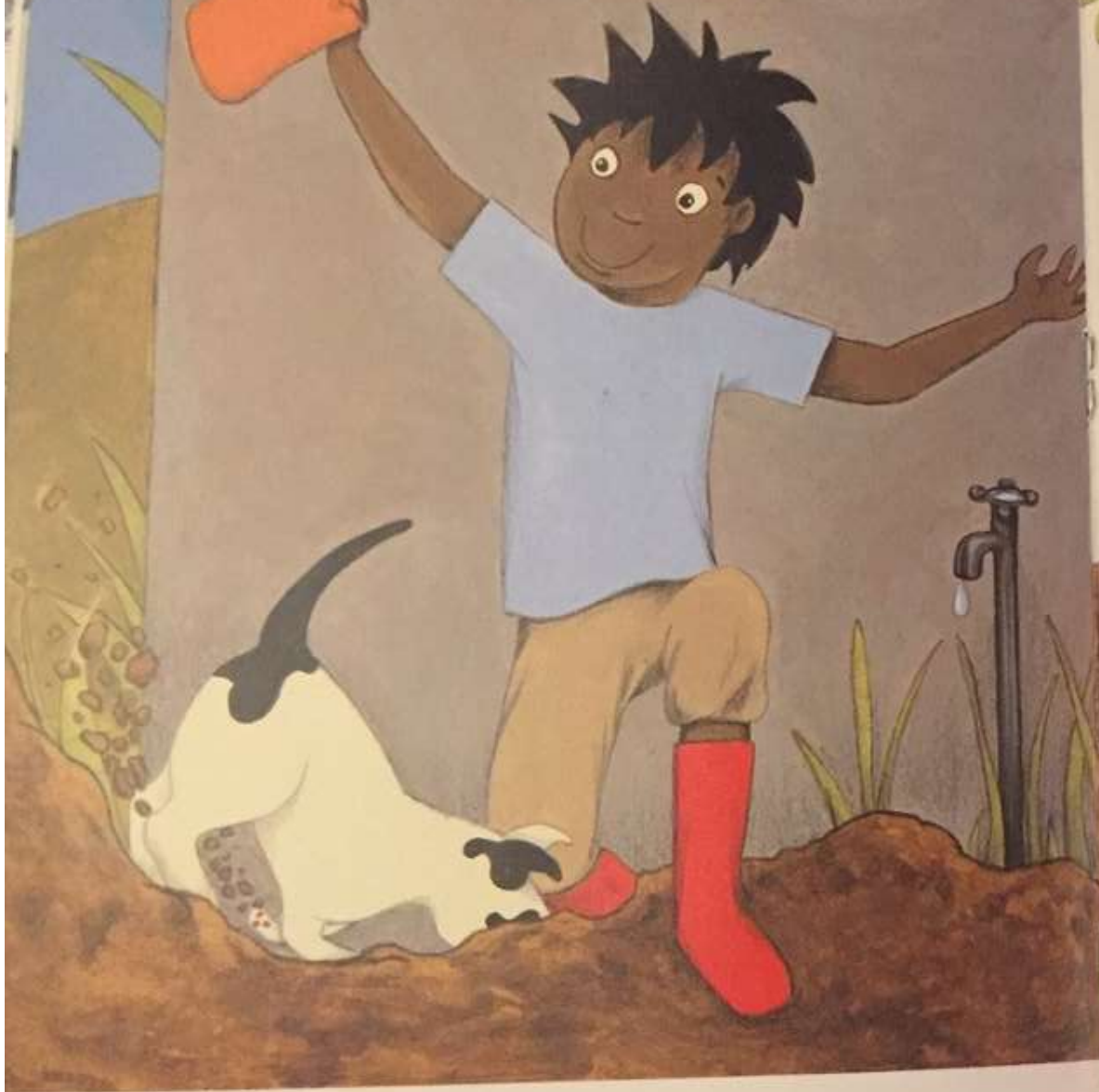
Pip and Dan dug in the sun. 'The sun is hot,' said Pip. 'I can dig and dig and dig in the pit,' said Dan. 'I cannot dig in the sun. The sun is too hot,' said Pip.



'I will sit in the hut,' said Pip. 'It has a big fan. It is not too hot in the hut.'
Pip fell on the rug and had a nap.



Dan sat in the pit. Rex the dog ran up.
'I will dig a big dam,' said Dan.
Dan dug a big dam.



'Yap yip, yap yap, yip yap,' said Rex. Rex dug a big well. 'Let's fill up the well,' said Dan. 'I will fill up the jug at the tap.'



'I will tip the jug into the well,' said Dan. Dan put ten jugs of water into the well.



Dan and Rex sat in the wet pit.
It was not too hot in the wet pit.

Pip got up. 'Can I get in the pit?' said Pip.
'Yes,' said Dan, 'it's fun. It's not hot if the pit
is wet.' 'Yap, yip, yap,' said Rex.



Dan and Pip and Rex all had fun in the mud pit.

It was a big mess but a lot of fun.

Now talk about what you have just read!

Maybe your grown up could ask you some questions to check you have understood the story?