

# *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*

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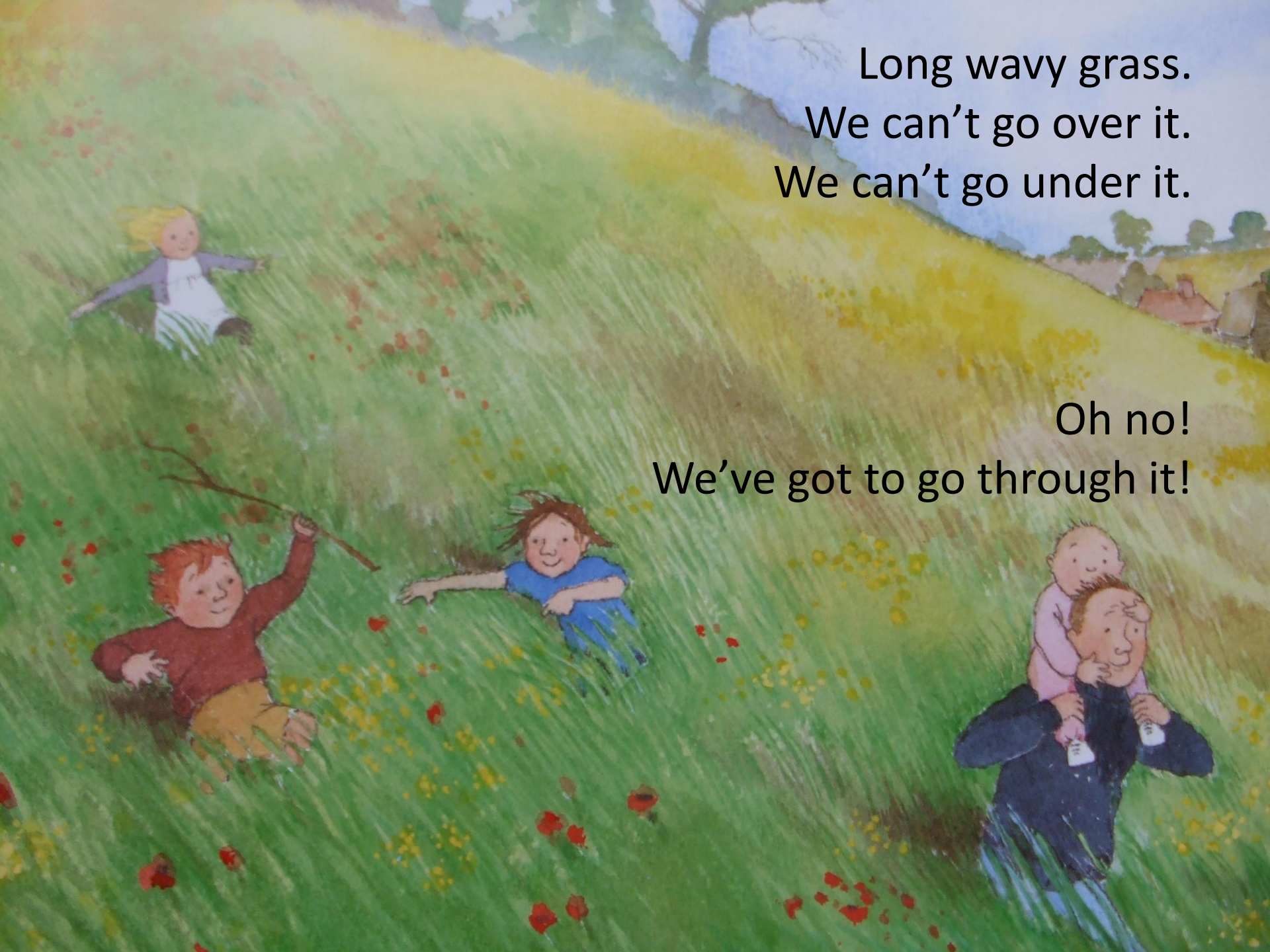


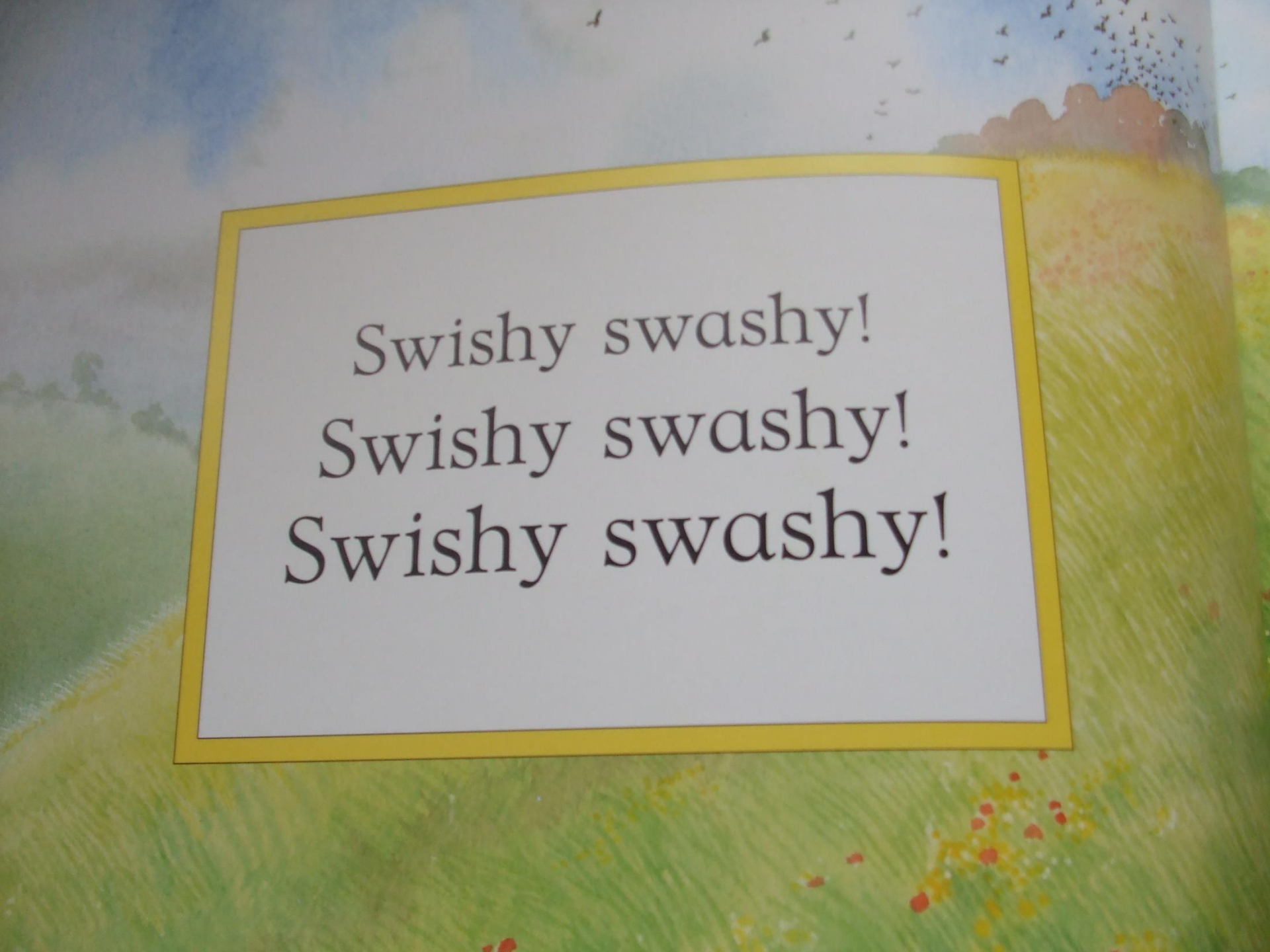
We're going on a bear hunt.  
We're going to catch a big one.  
What a beautiful day!  
We're not scared.



Long wavy grass.  
We can't go over it.  
We can't go under it.

Oh no!  
We've got to go through it!





Swishy swashy!  
Swishy swashy!  
Swishy swashy!



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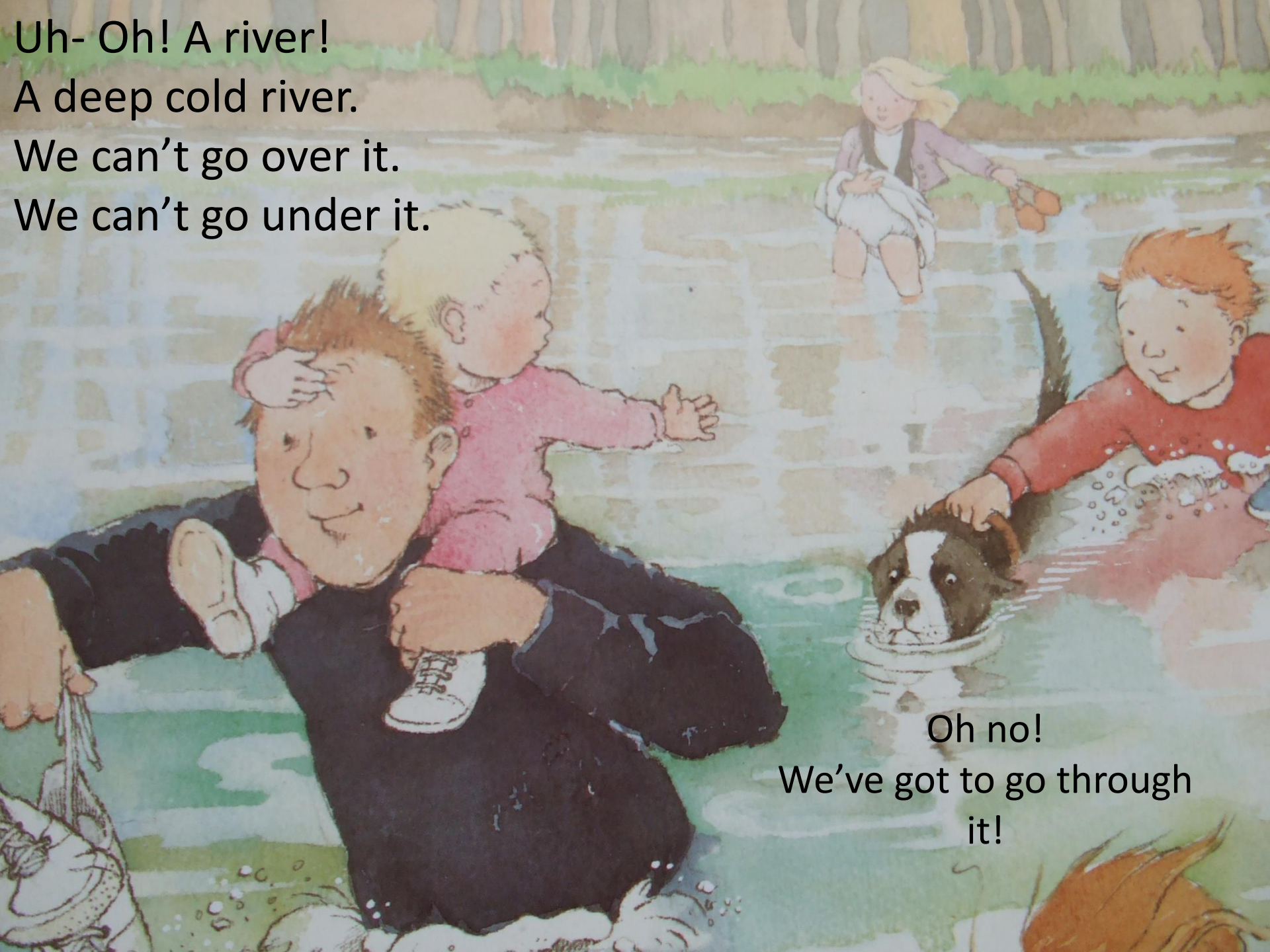
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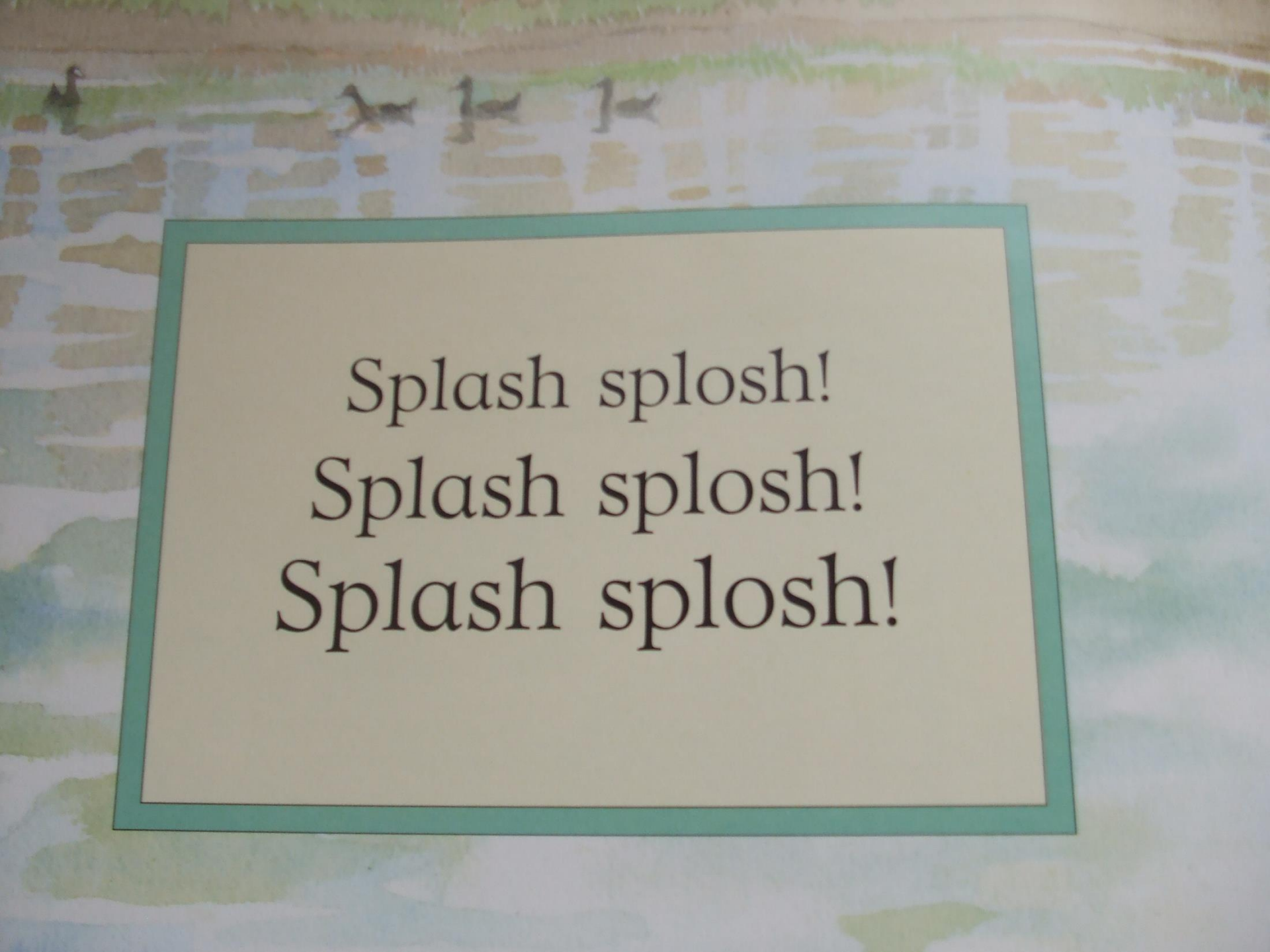
We're not scared.



Uh- Oh! A river!  
A deep cold river.  
We can't go over it.  
We can't go under it.



Oh no!  
We've got to go through  
it!

The background is a watercolor illustration of a pond. In the upper left, a single duck is visible. In the upper center, three ducks are swimming in a line. The water is depicted with light blue and green washes, and the surrounding land is in shades of brown and green. A light green rectangular border frames the text in the center.

Splash splosh!  
Splash splosh!  
Splash splosh!





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We're going to catch a big one.

What a beautiful day!

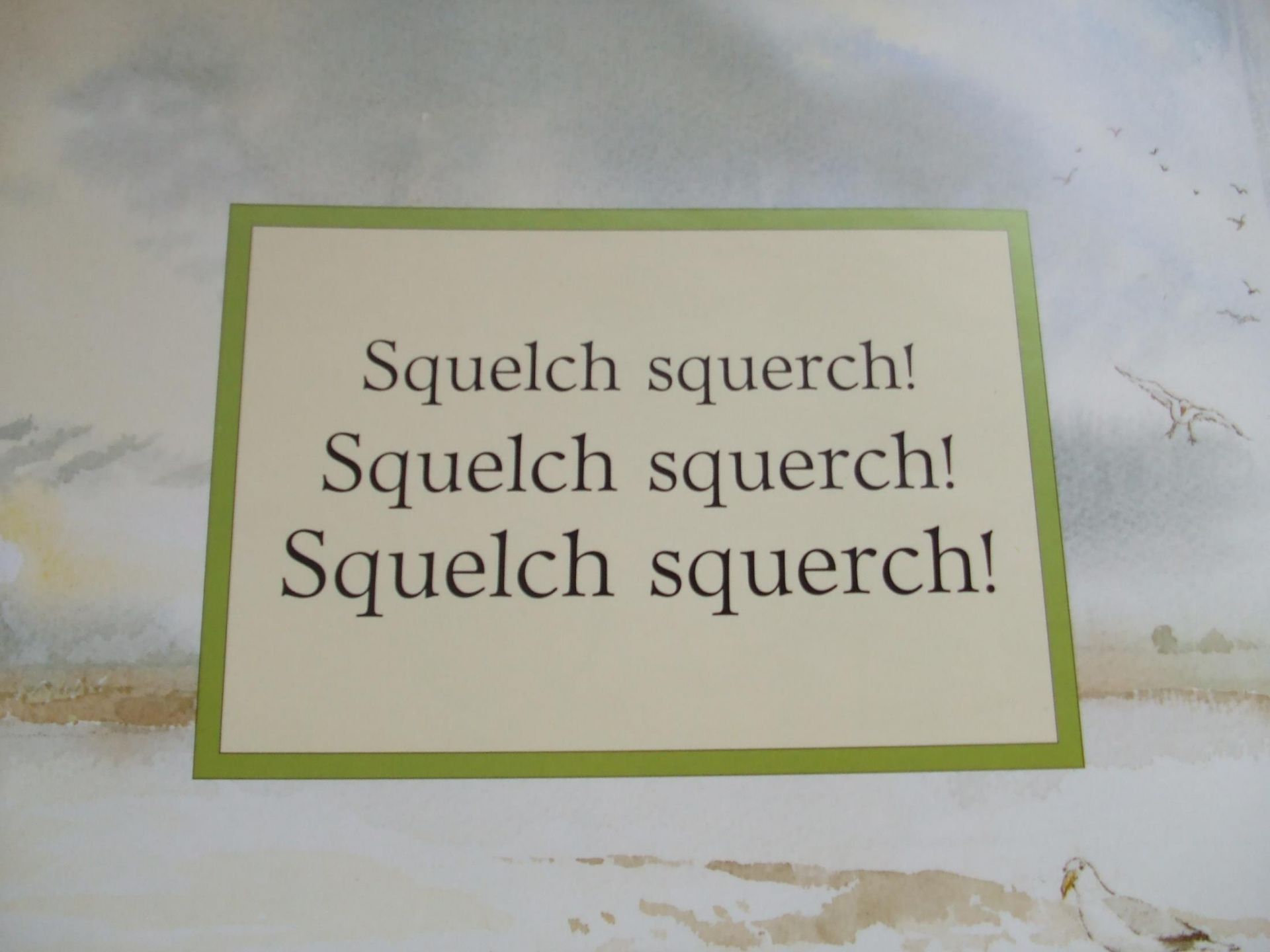
We're not scared.



Uh-oh! Mud!  
Thick oozy mud.  
We can't go over it.  
We can't go under it.

Oh no!  
We've got to go through it!





Squelch squerch!  
Squelch squerch!  
Squelch squerch!



We're going on a bear hunt.

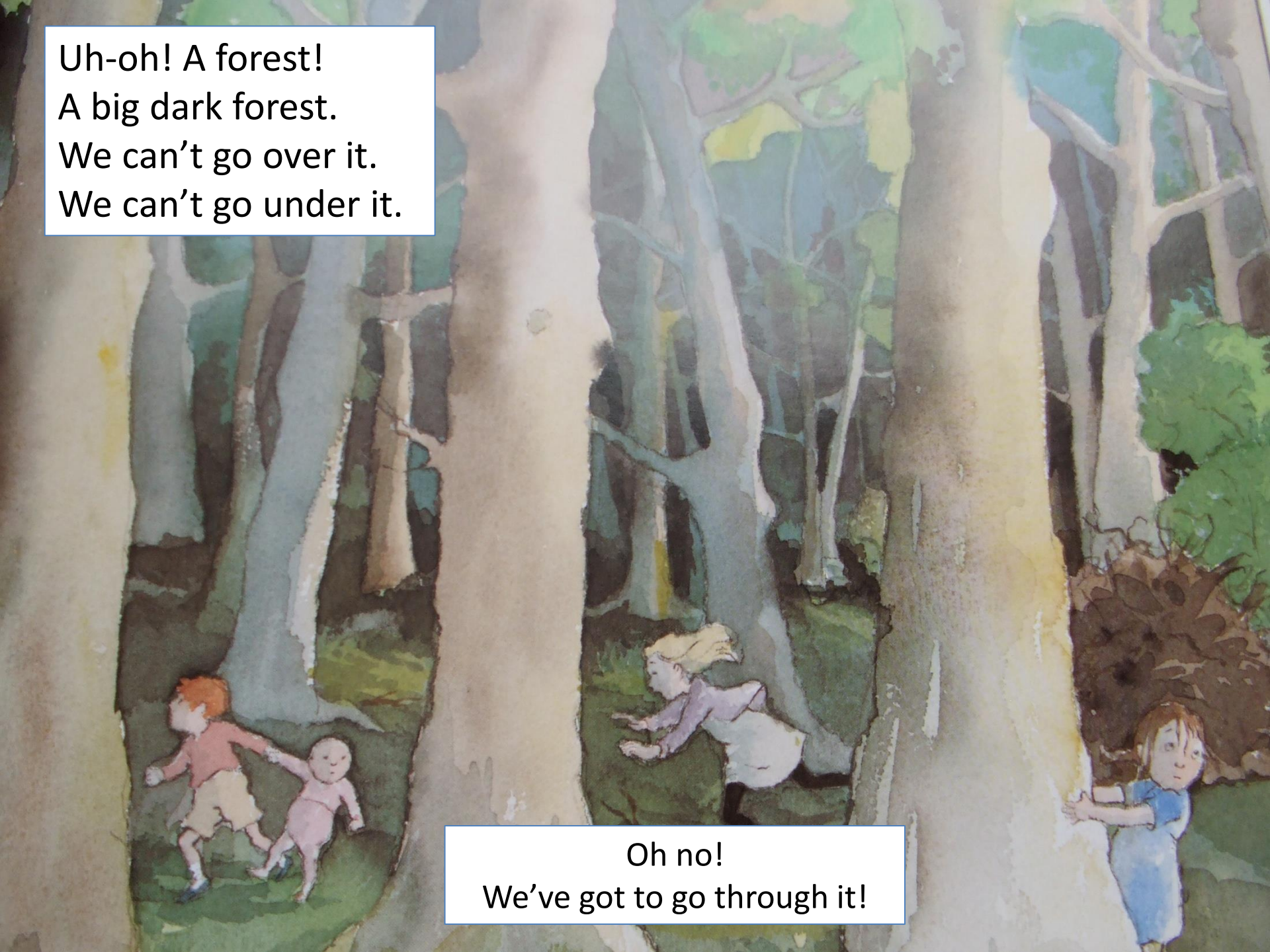
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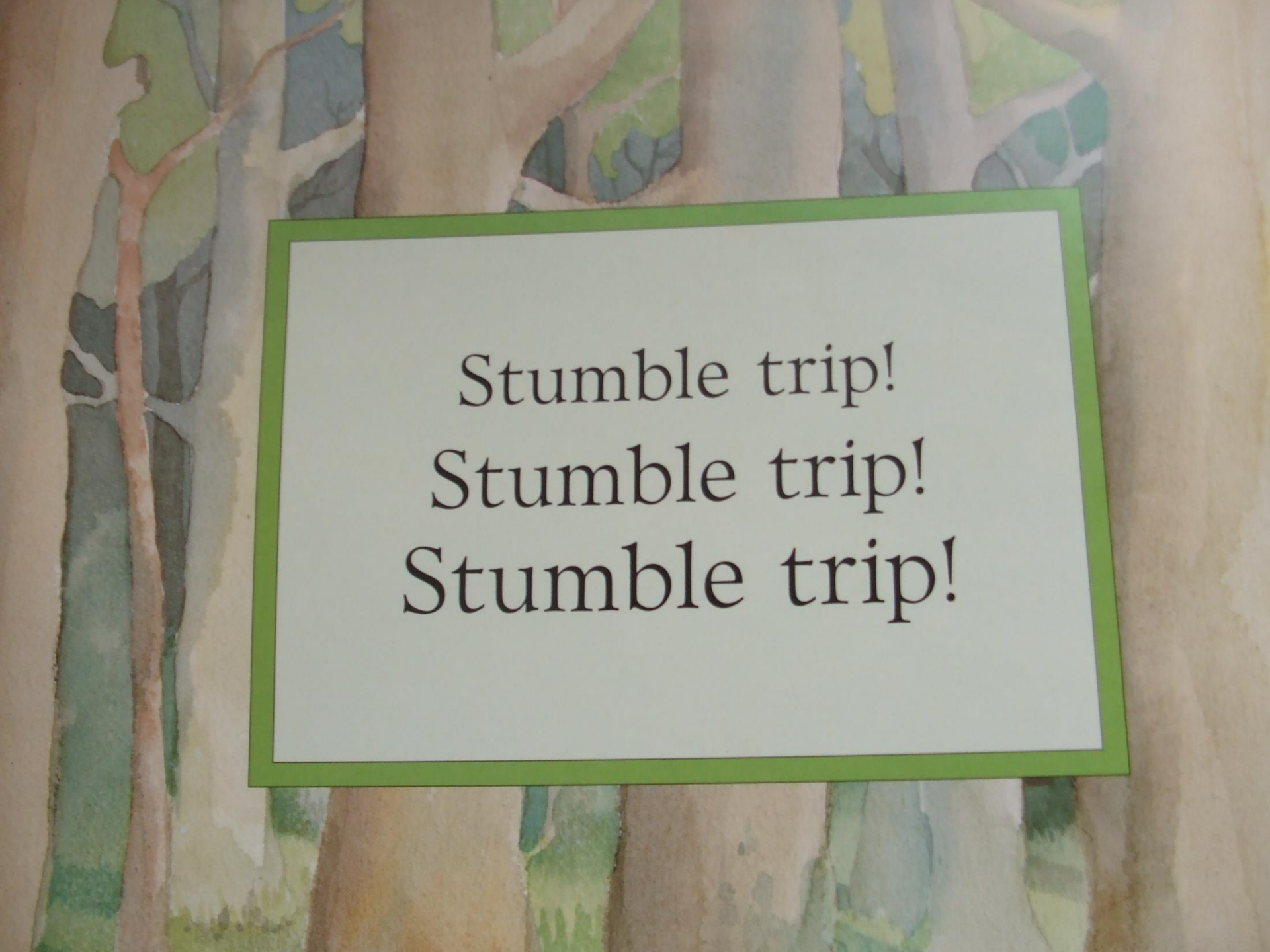
We're not scared.



Uh-oh! A forest!  
A big dark forest.  
We can't go over it.  
We can't go under it.



Oh no!  
We've got to go through it!



Stumble trip!  
Stumble trip!  
Stumble trip!





We're going on a bear hunt.

We're going to catch a big one.

What a beautiful day!

We're not scared.



Uh-oh! A snowstorm!  
A swirling whirling  
snowstorm.  
We can't go over it.  
We can't go under it.



Oh no!  
We've got to go through it!

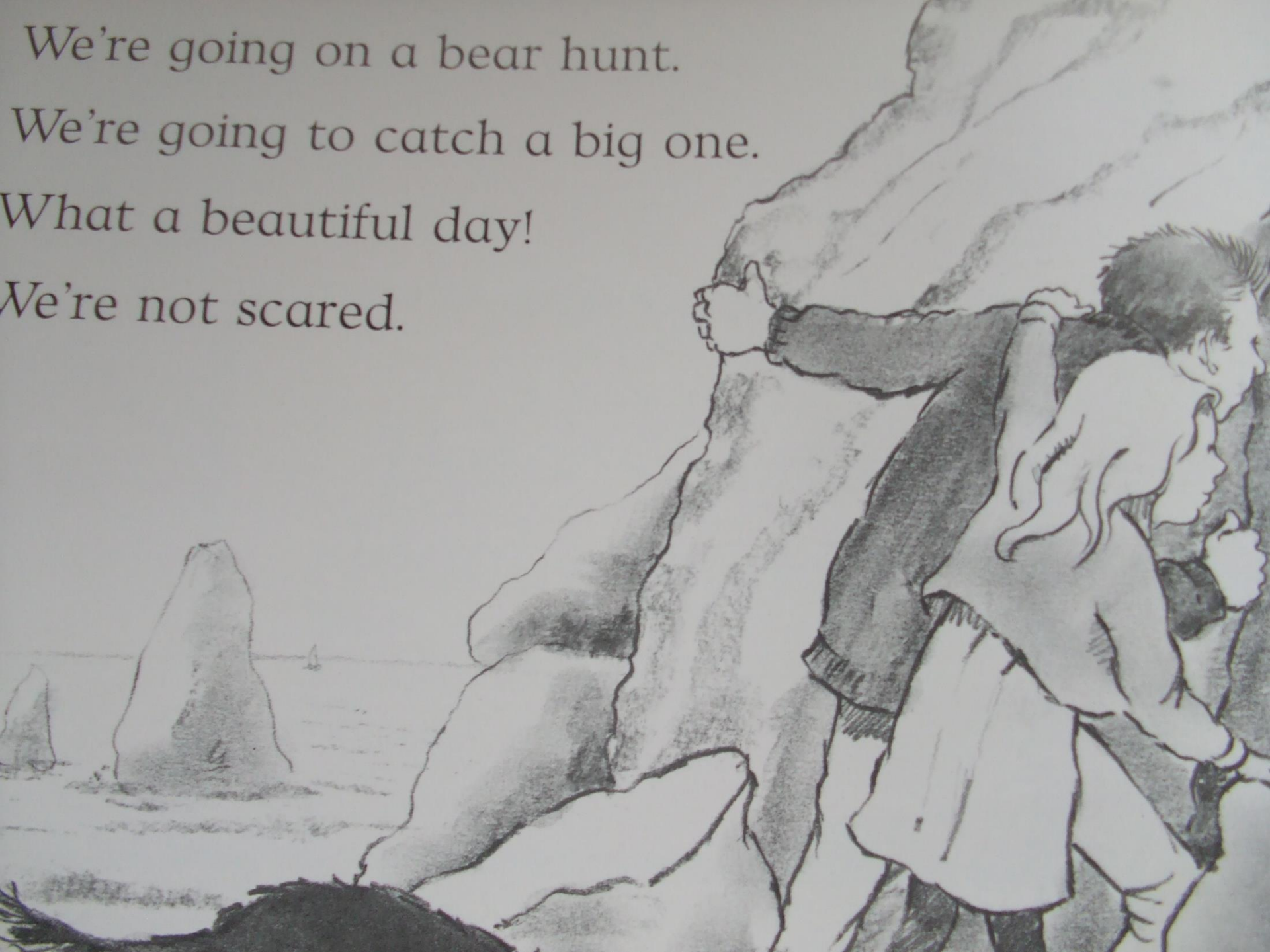
Hoooo woooo!

Hoooo woooo!

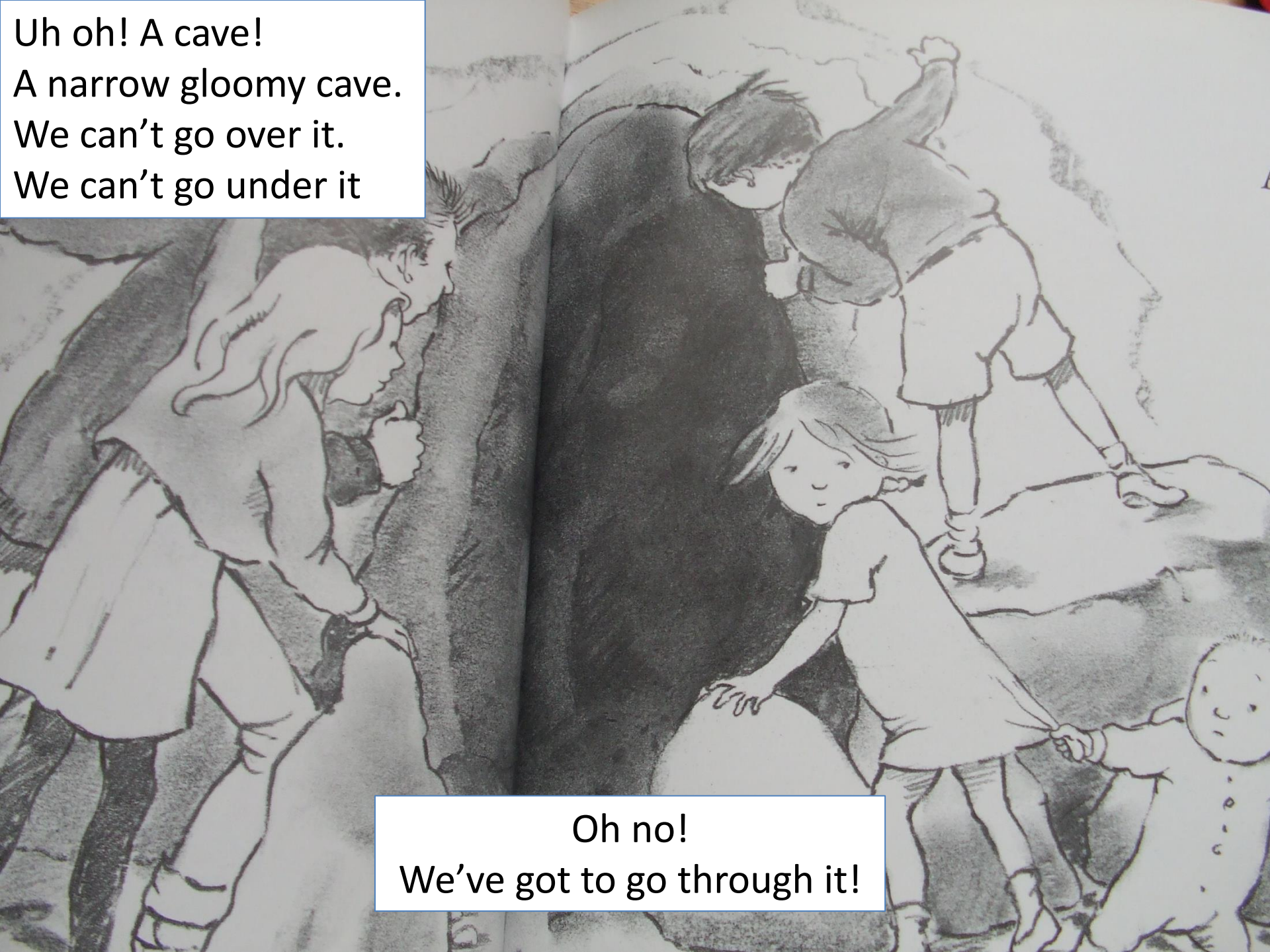
Hoooo woooo!



We're going on a bear hunt.  
We're going to catch a big one.  
What a beautiful day!  
We're not scared.



Uh oh! A cave!  
A narrow gloomy cave.  
We can't go over it.  
We can't go under it



Oh no!  
We've got to go through it!





Tiptoe!

Tiptoe!

Tiptoe!

**WHAT'S THAT?**

One shiny wet nose!

Two big furry ears!

Two big goggly eyes!

**IT'S A BEAR!!!!**







Quick! Back through the cave! Tiptoe Tiptoe! Tiptoe!



Quick! Back through the snowstorm! Hooooo Wooooo! Hooooo Wooooo!



Quick! Back through the forest! Stumble trip! Stumble trip! Stumble trip!



Quick! Back through the mud! Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch!



Quick! Back through the river! Splash splosh! Splash splosh! Splash Splosh!





Quick! Back through the grass! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!



**Get to our front door.**

**Open the door.**

**Up the stairs.**



**Oh no!**

**We forgot the  
shut the door.**

**Back downstairs.**



**Shut the door.**

**Back upstairs.**

**Into the bedroom**



**Into bed.**

**Under covers.**



**We're not going on a bear hunt again!**

The End