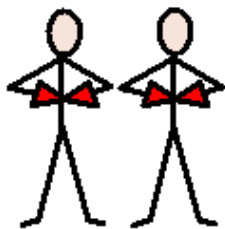


# *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*

*Retold by  
Michael Rosen*

*Illustrated by  
Helen Oxenbury*



We're



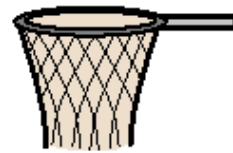
going on



a



bear



hunt.







We're going on a bear hunt.

We're going to catch a big one.

What a beautiful day!

We're not scared.



 We're	 going to	 catch
 a	 big	 one.



Long,

wavy

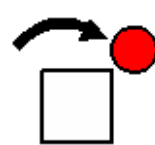
grass.



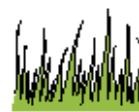
We



can't go



over



it.



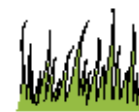
We



can't go



under



it.



Oh no!



We've



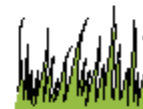
got



to go

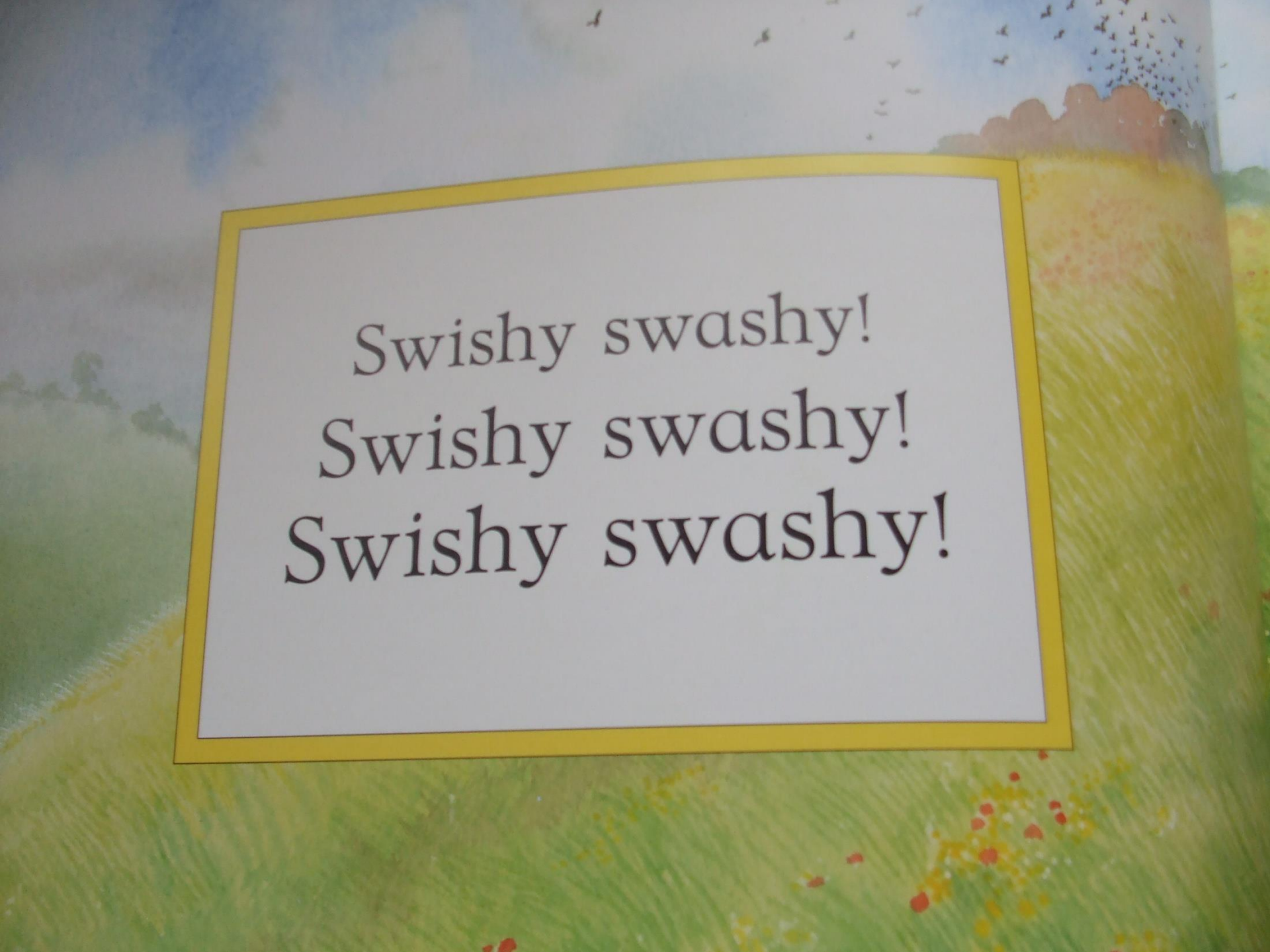


through



it.





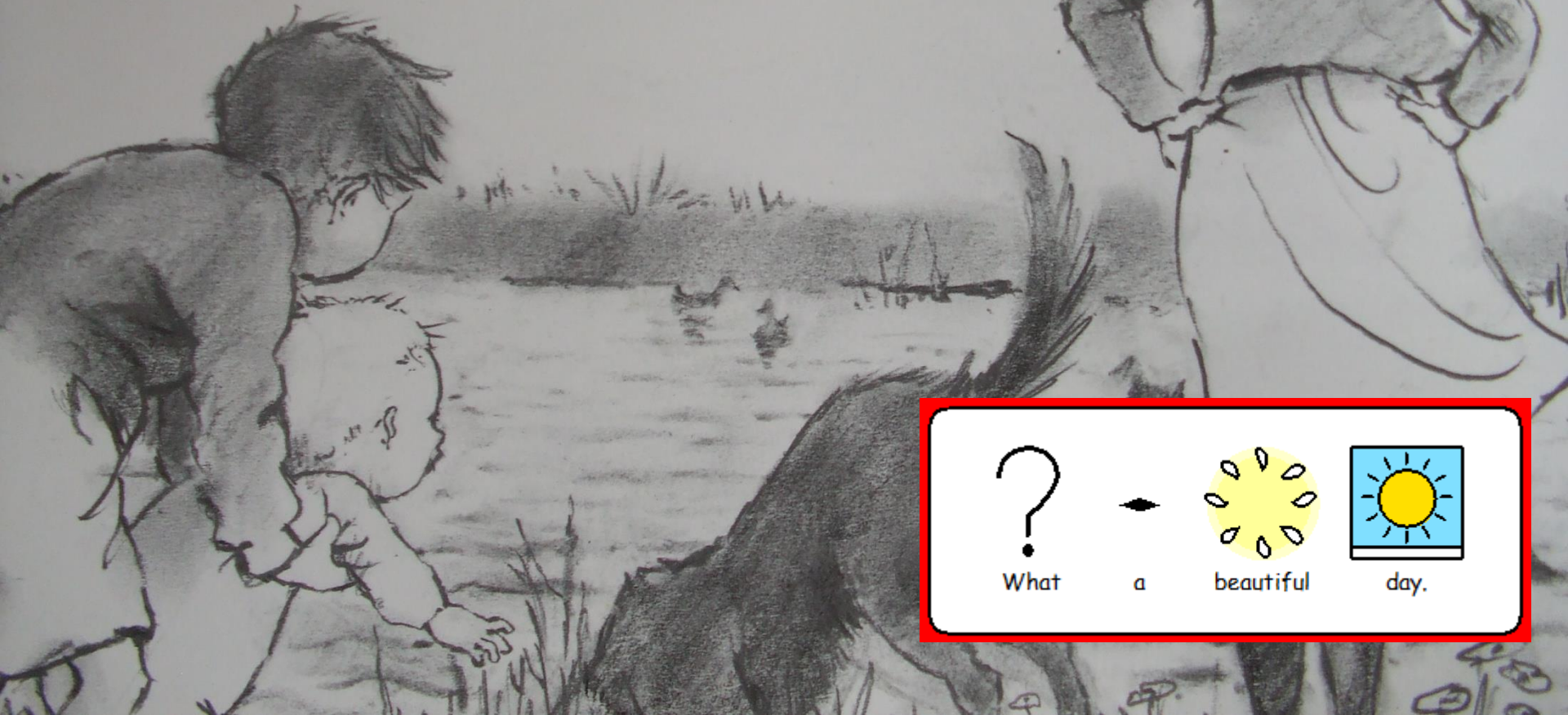
Swishy swashy!  
Swishy swashy!  
Swishy swashy!

We're going on a bear hunt.

We're going to catch a big one.

What a beautiful day!

We're not scared.



What



a

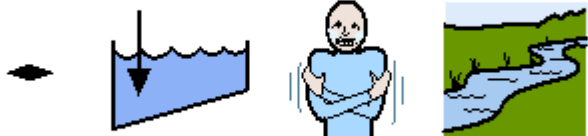


beautiful

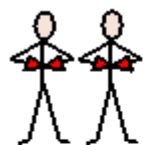


day.





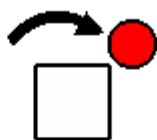
A deep, cold river.



We



can't go



over



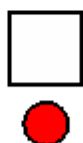
it.



We



can't go



under



it.



Oh no!



We've



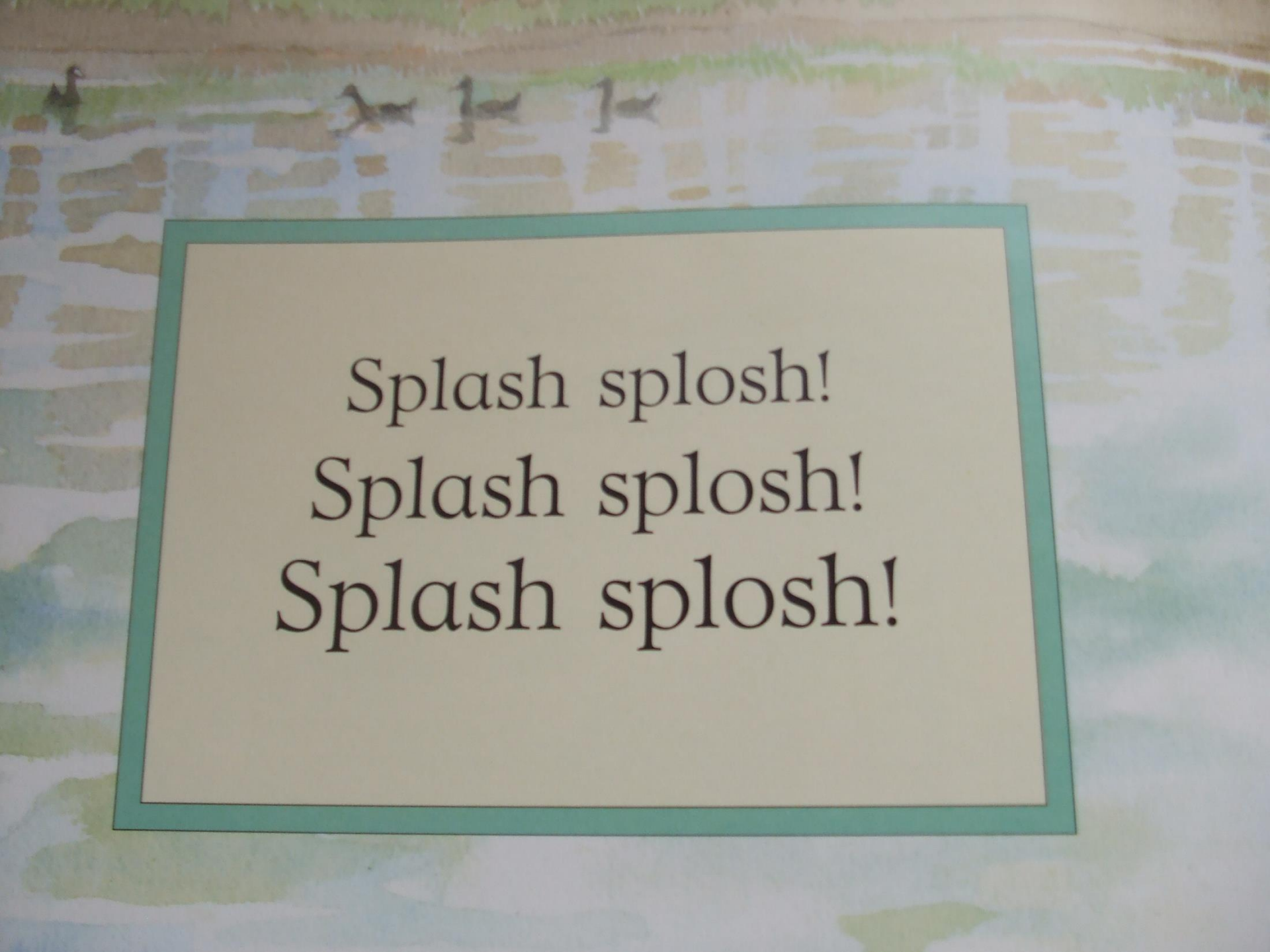
got to



go through



it.

A watercolor illustration of a pond with ducks. In the background, there are four ducks swimming in the water. The water is painted with light blue and green washes, and the surrounding area is a mix of light green and brown. In the foreground, there is a light beige rectangular box with a green border. Inside the box, the words "Splash splosh!" are written three times in a black serif font, stacked vertically.

Splash splosh!  
Splash splosh!  
Splash splosh!



We're going on a bear hunt.

We're going to catch a big one.

What a beautiful day!

We're not scared.



We're



not



scared.





Thick,



oozy



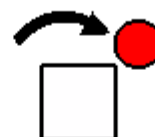
mud.



We



can't go



over



it.



We



can't go



under



it.



Oh no!



We've



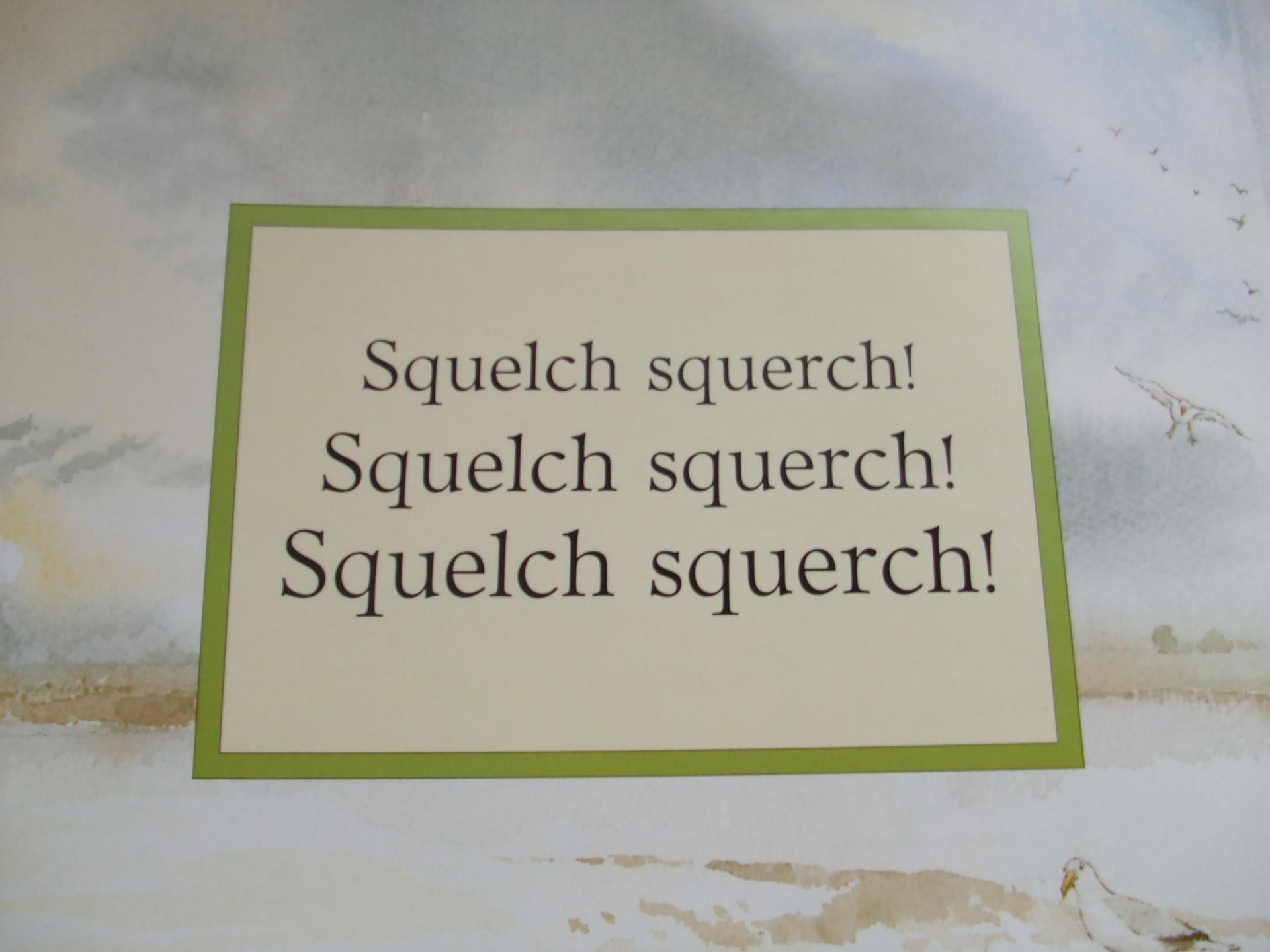
got to



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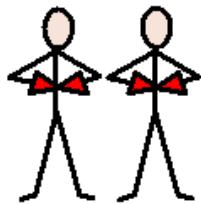


it.



Squelch squerch!  
Squelch squerch!  
Squelch squerch!





We're



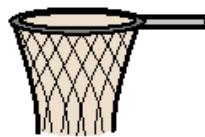
going on



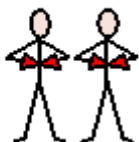
a



bear



hunt.



We're



going to



catch



a



big

1

one.



What



a



beautiful



day.



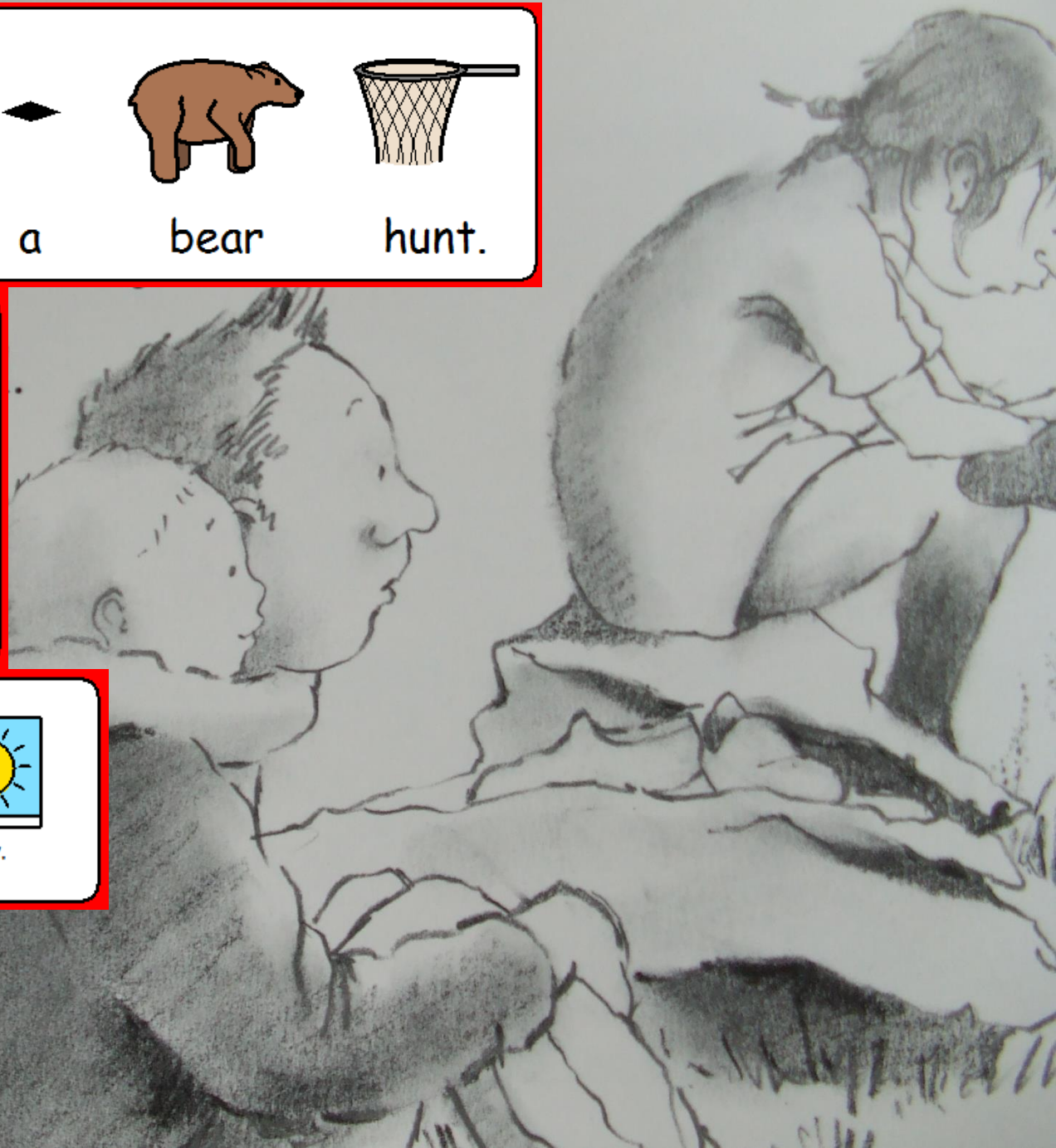
We're



not



scared.



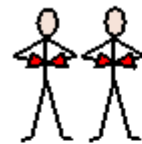


A

big,

dark

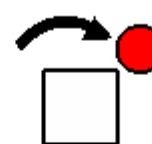
forest.



We



can't go



over



it.



We



can't go



under



it.



Oh no!



We've



got to

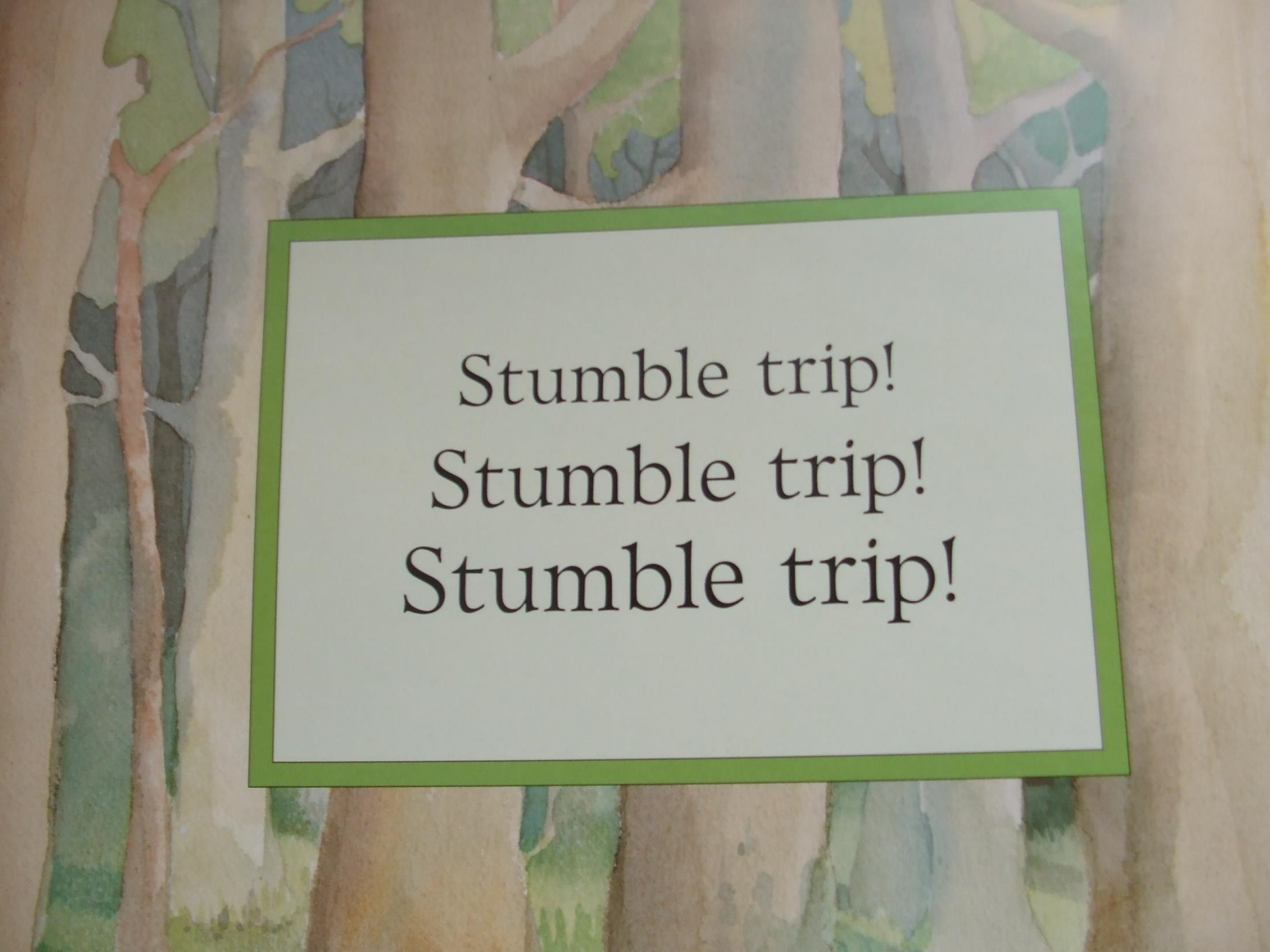


go through

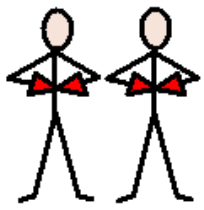


it.





Stumble trip!  
Stumble trip!  
Stumble trip!



We're



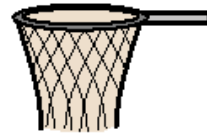
going on



a



bear



hunt.



We're



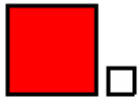
going to



catch



a



big

1

one.



What



a



beautiful



day.



We're



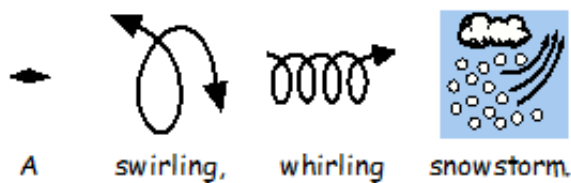
not



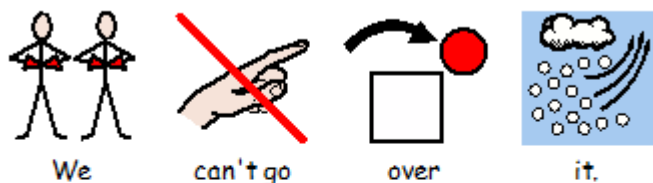
scared.



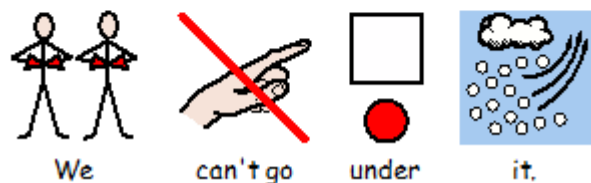




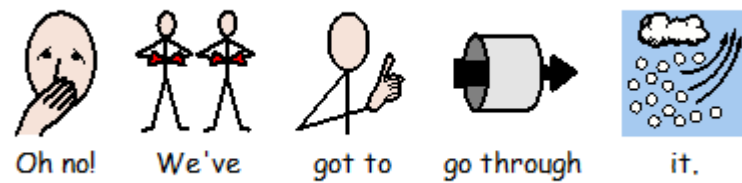
A swirling, whirling snowstorm.



We can't go over it.



We can't go under it.



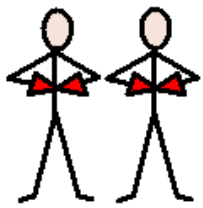
Oh no! We've got to go through it.

Hoooo woooo!

Hoooo woooo!

Hoooo woooo!





We're



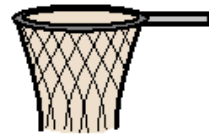
going on



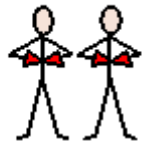
a



bear



hunt.



We're



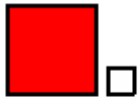
going to



catch



a



big

1

one.



What



a



beautiful



day.



We're



not

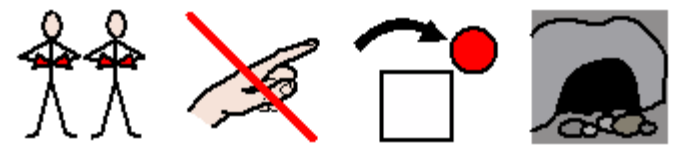


scared.





A narrow, gloomy cave.



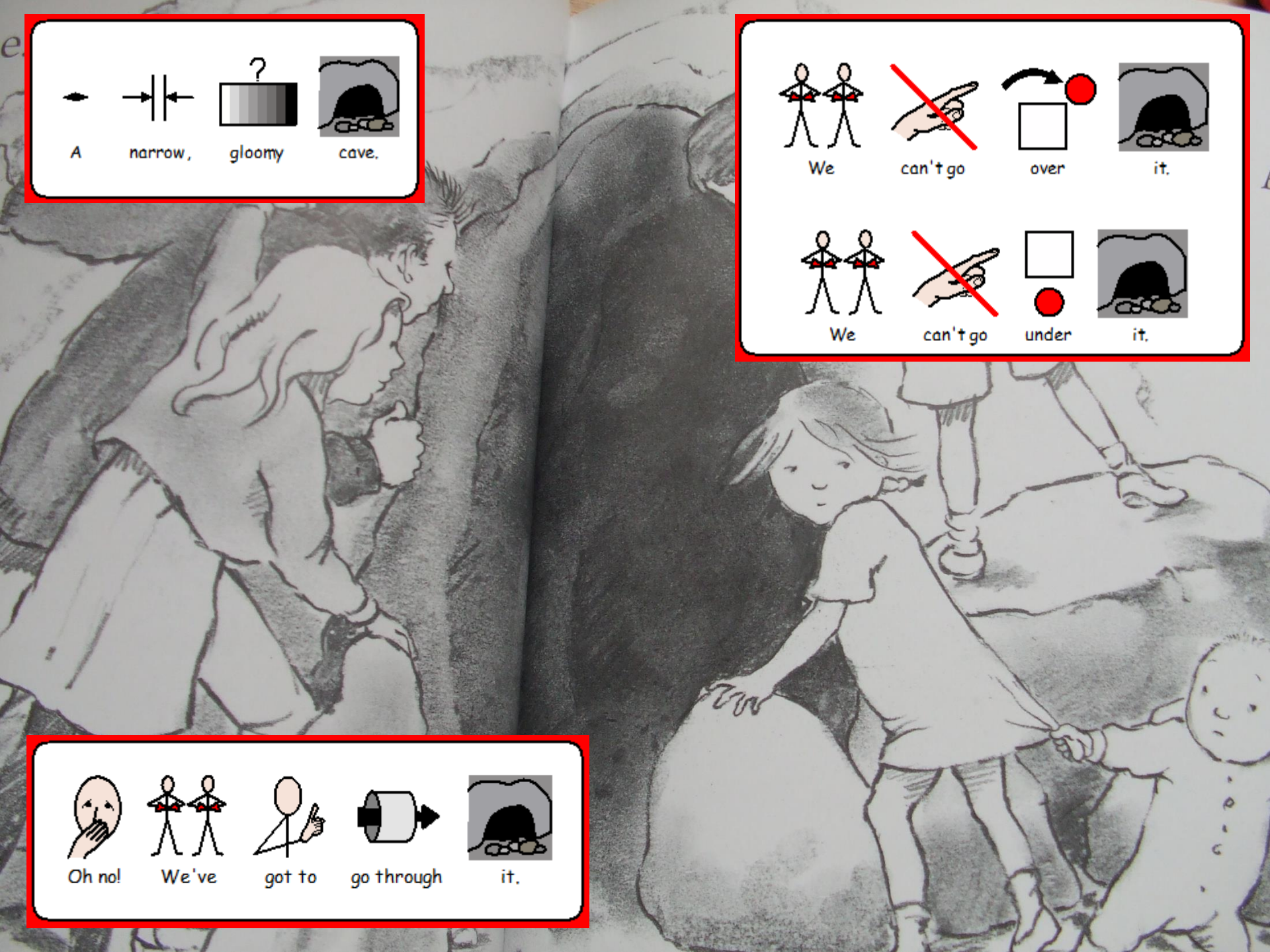
We can't go over it.



We can't go under it.



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







Tiptoe!

Tiptoe!

Tiptoe!

WHAT'S THAT?



Tiptoe



Tiptoe.



Tiptoe.



What's



that?



1



One

shiny,



wet



nose.

2

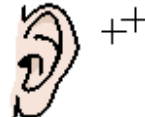


Two

big,



furry



ears.

2



Two

big,



goggly



eyes.



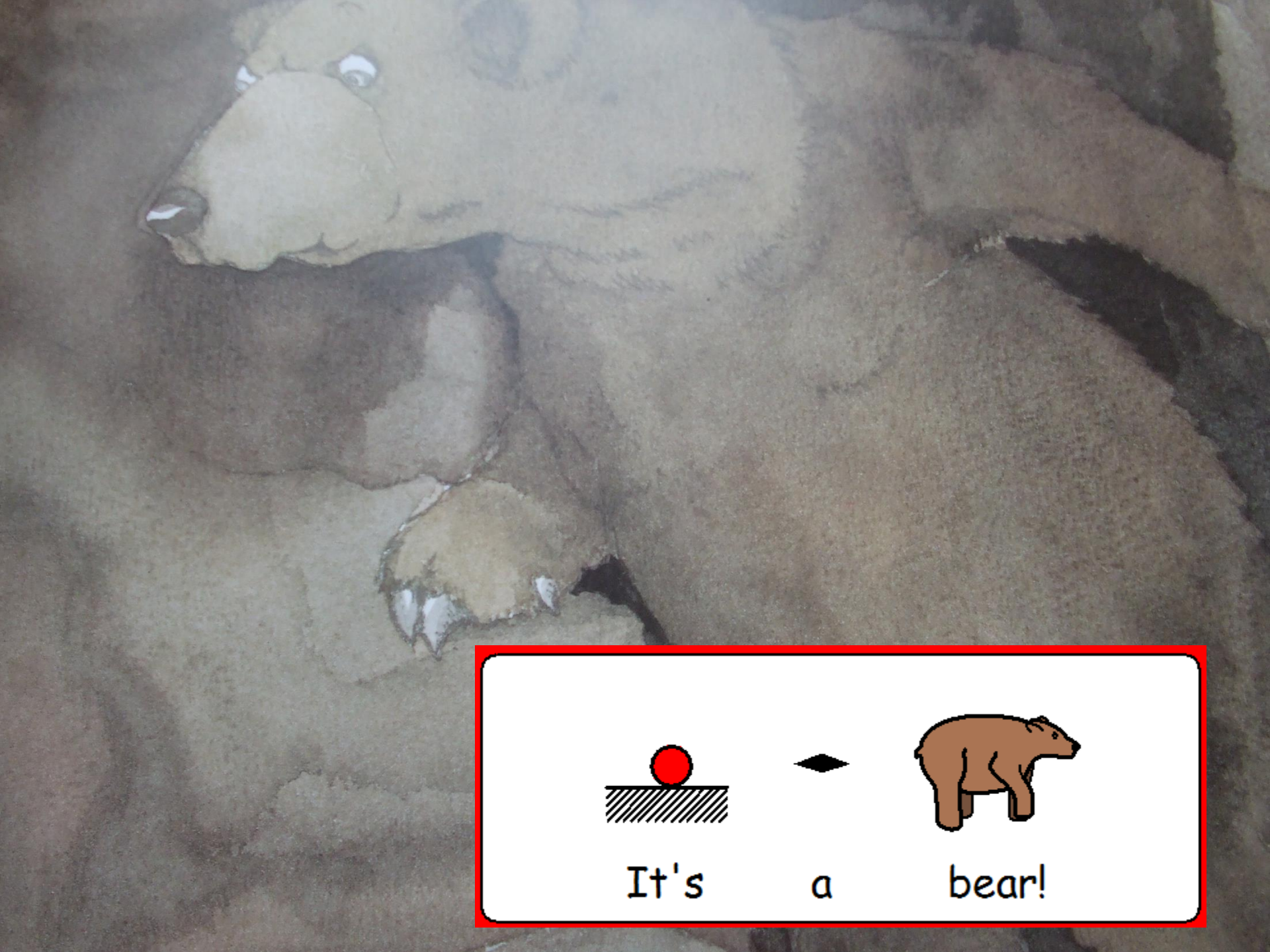
It's



a



bear!



It's

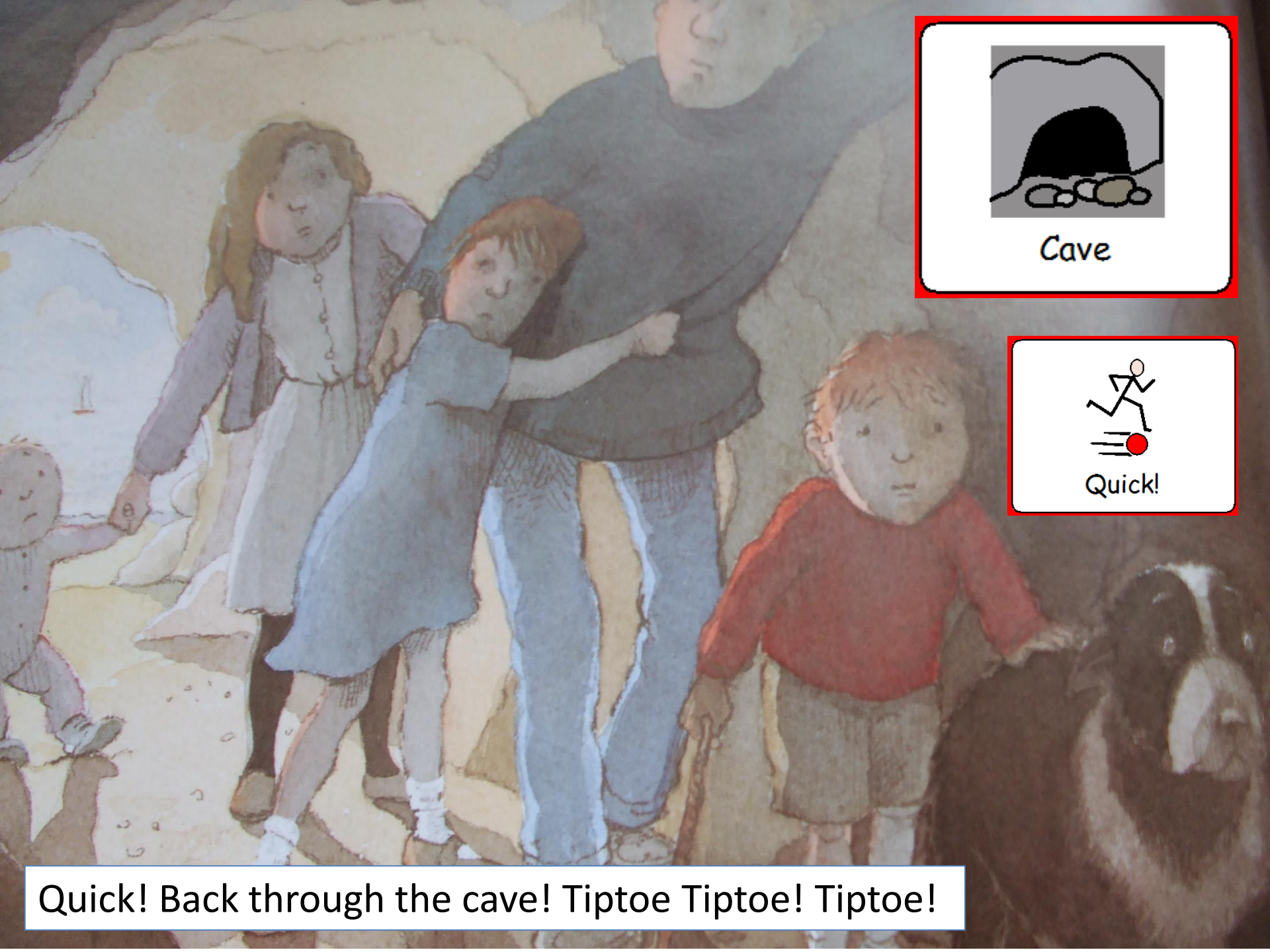


a



bear!



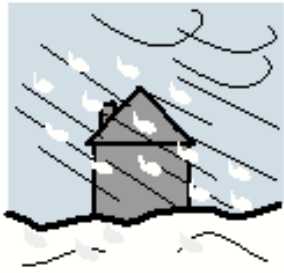


Cave



Quick!

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



Snowstorm



Quick!



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





Quick!



Forest

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



Mud



Quick!

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





River



Quick!



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





Quick!



Grass

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

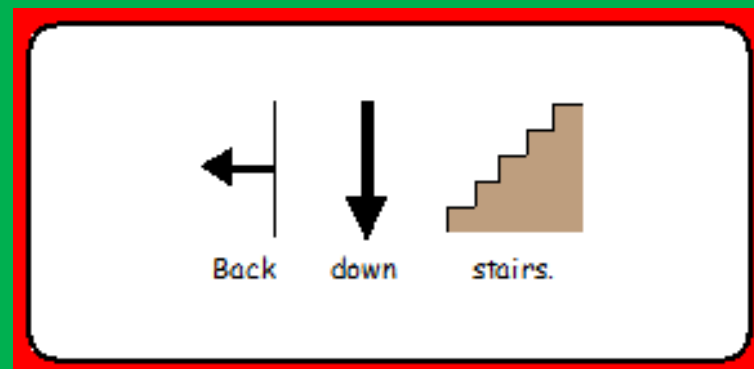
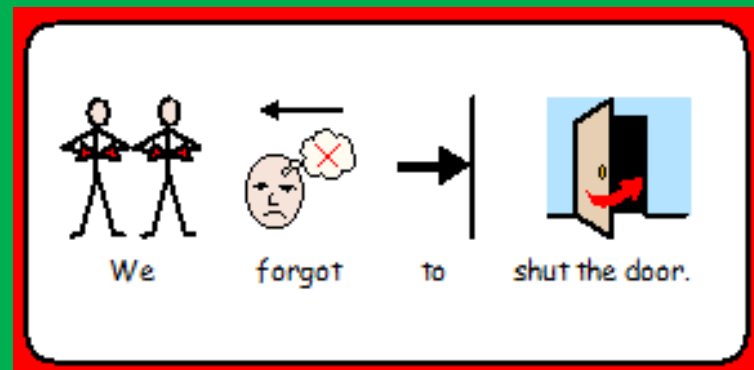




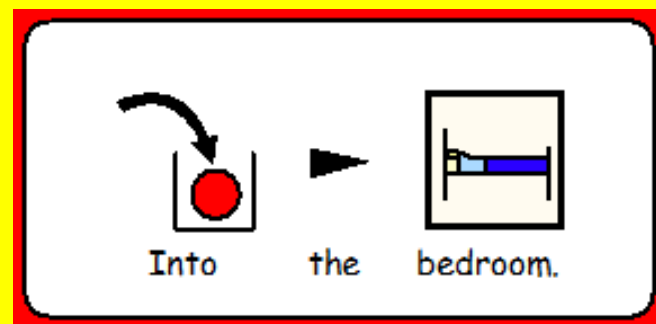
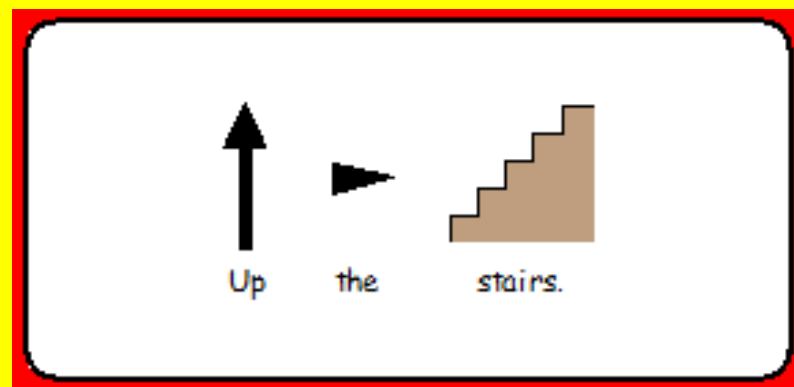
Get to the front door.

Open the door.

Up the stairs.





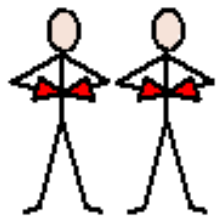




Into bed.

Under the covers.





We're



not going



on a



bear



hunt



again!



Finished.