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Biscuit Wants to Play



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with love
—A.S.C.*

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FIRST EDITION





Woof, woof!

What's in the basket,

Biscuit?



Meow.

It's Daisy!

Meow. Meow.

Daisy has two kittens.





Woof, woof!

Biscuit wants to play
with the kittens.





Meow. Meow.

The kittens want to play
with a leaf.



Woof, woof!

Biscuit wants to play, too.



Woof!

Biscuit sees his ball.



Meow. Meow.

The kittens see a cricket.



Woof, woof!

Biscuit wants to play, too!

Meow. Meow.

The kittens see a butterfly.



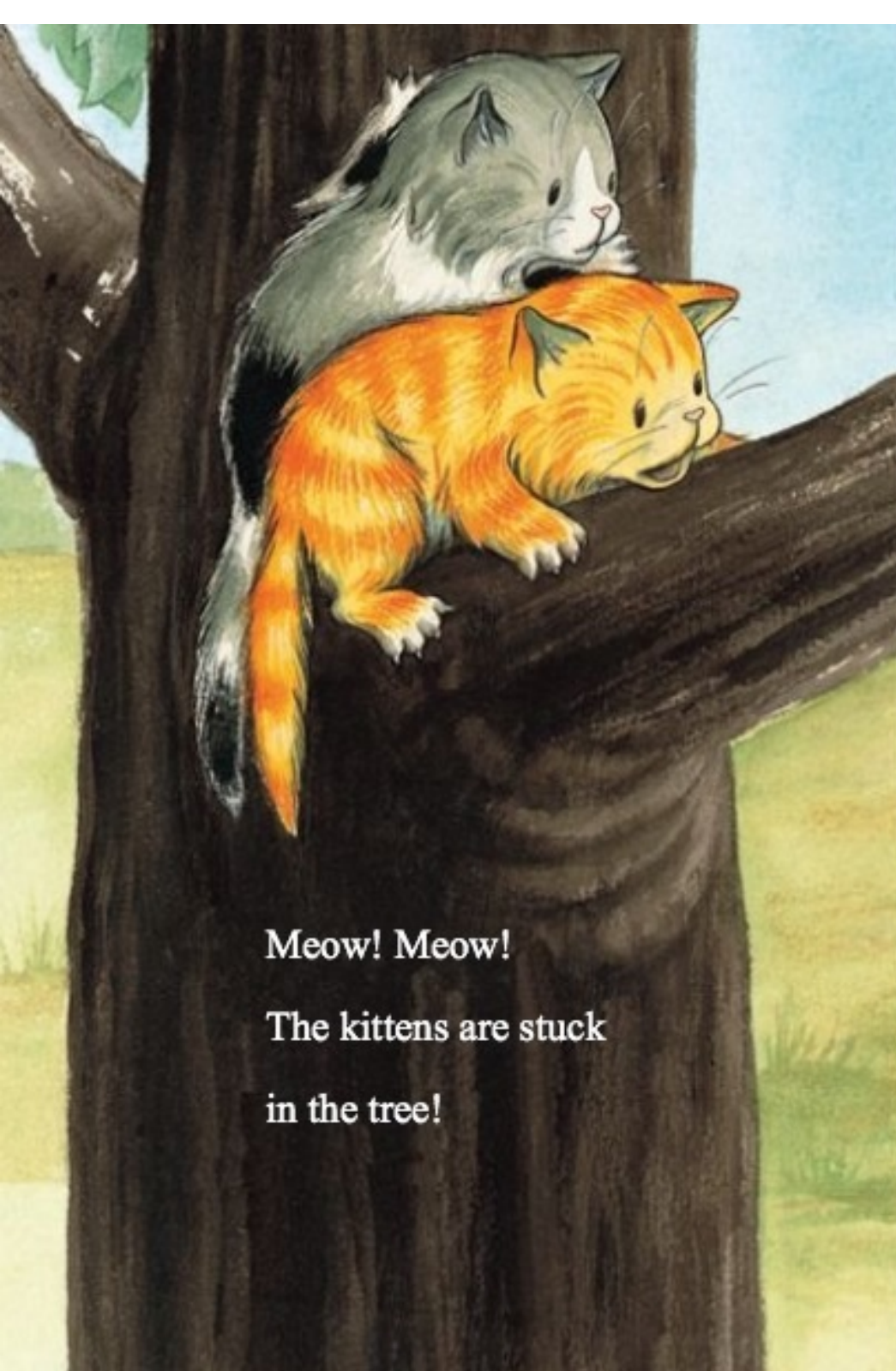


Meow. Meow.

The kittens run.

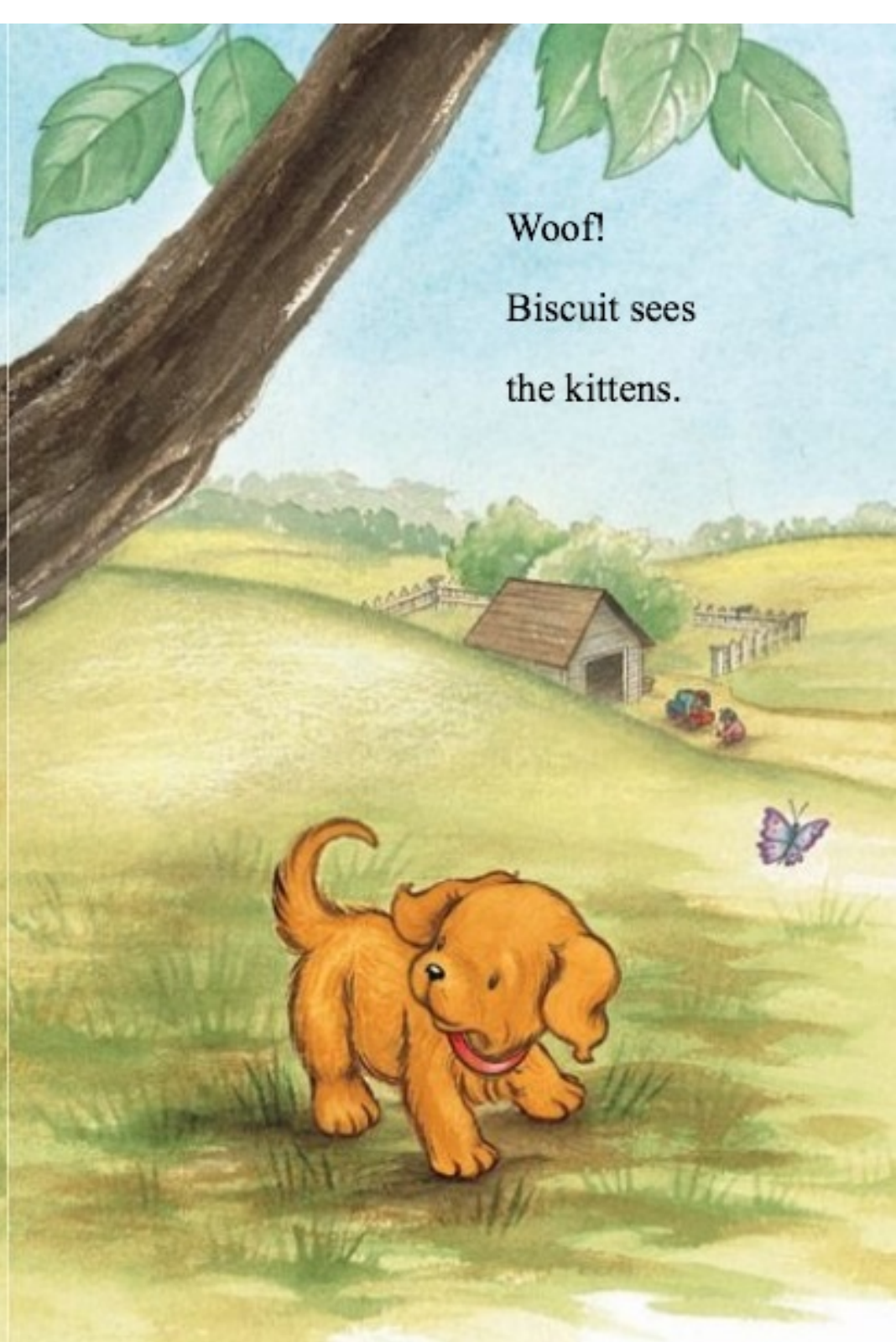


The kittens jump.



Meow! Meow!

The kittens are stuck
in the tree!



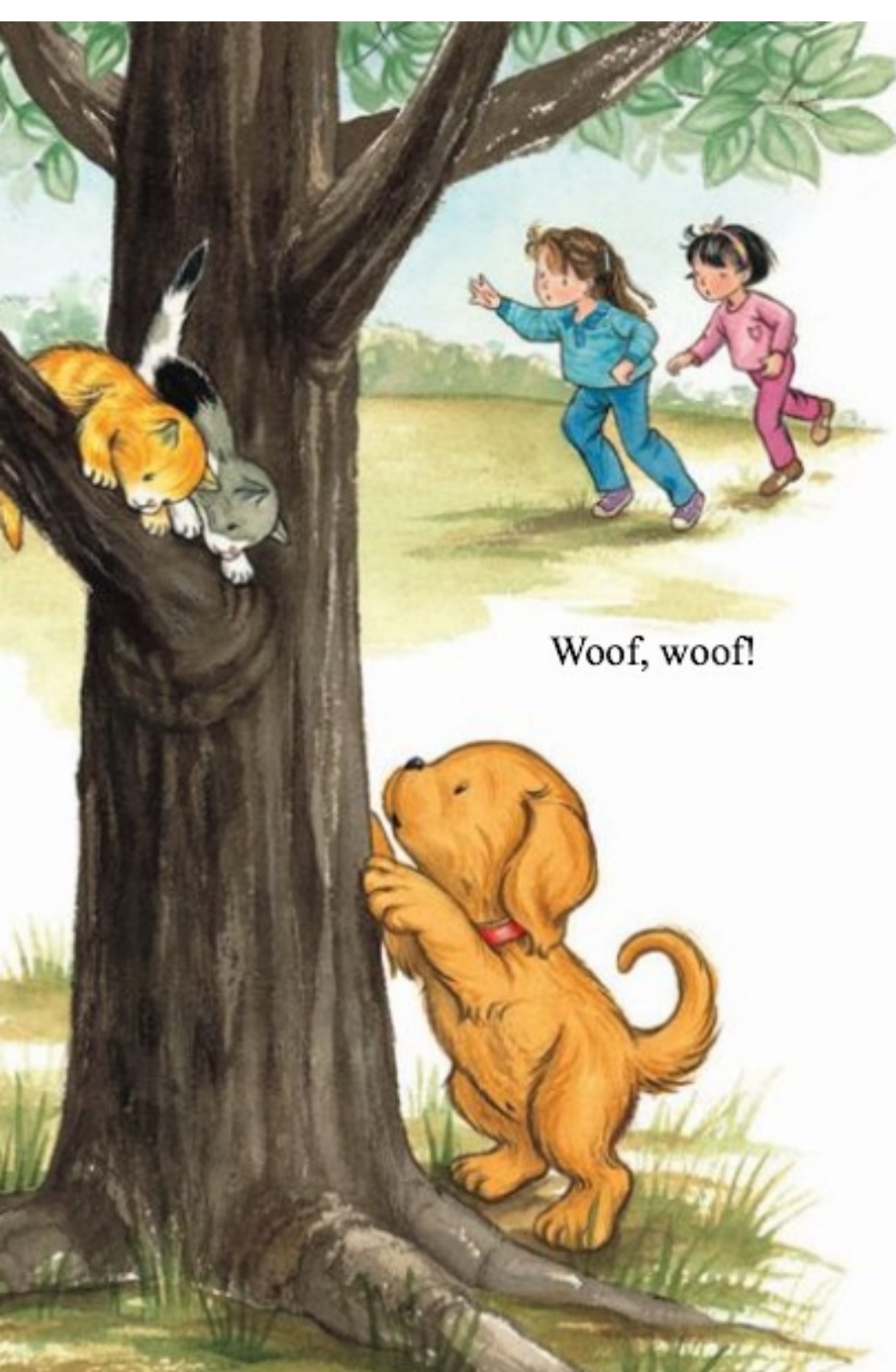
Woof!

Biscuit sees
the kittens.



Woof, woof, woof!

Biscuit can help the kittens!



Woof, woof!

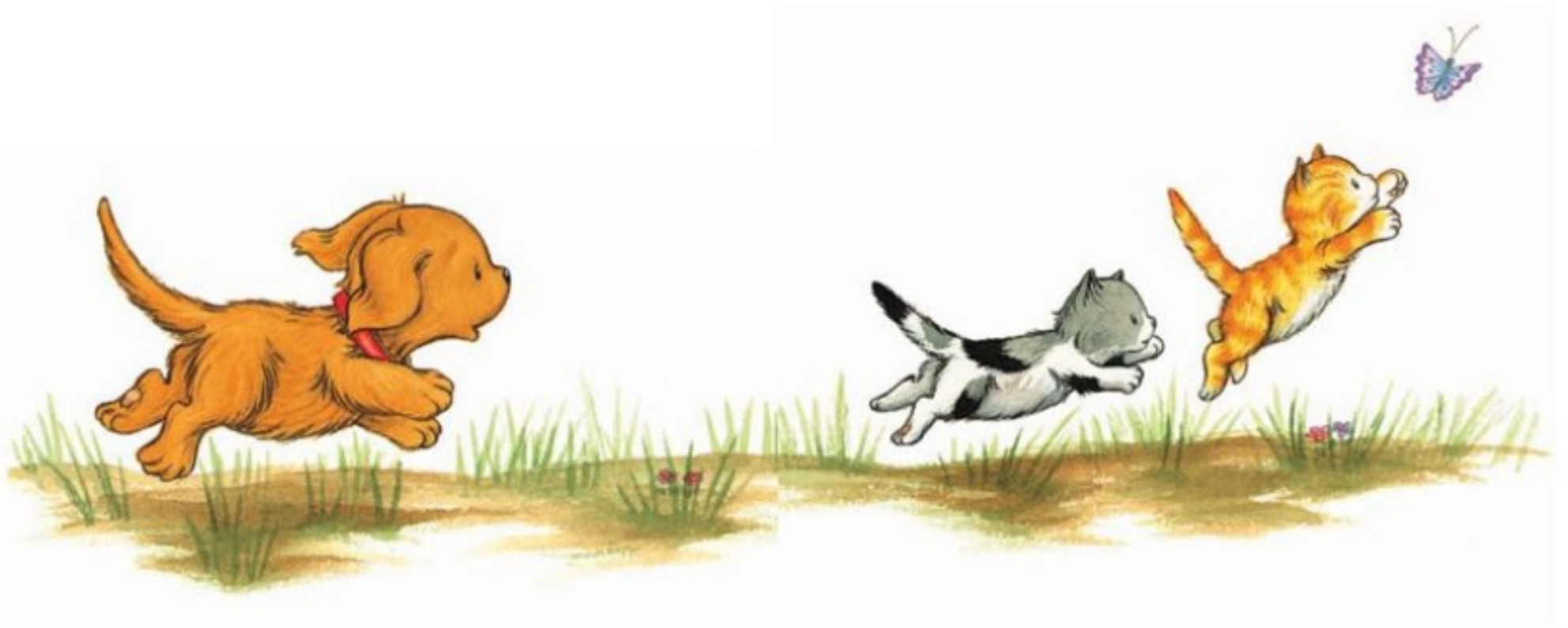


Biscuit wants to play
with the kittens.

Meow! Meow!

The kittens want to play
with Biscuit, too!





I Can Read!

SHARED
My
First
READING

Biscuit wants to play with two kittens. However, the kittens are too busy to notice him. But when the kittens need help, it's Biscuit to the rescue!
Woof! Woof!



My
First

Ideal for sharing with emergent readers

1

Simple sentences for eager new readers

2

High-interest stories for developing readers

3

Complex plots for confident readers

4

The perfect bridge to chapter books

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