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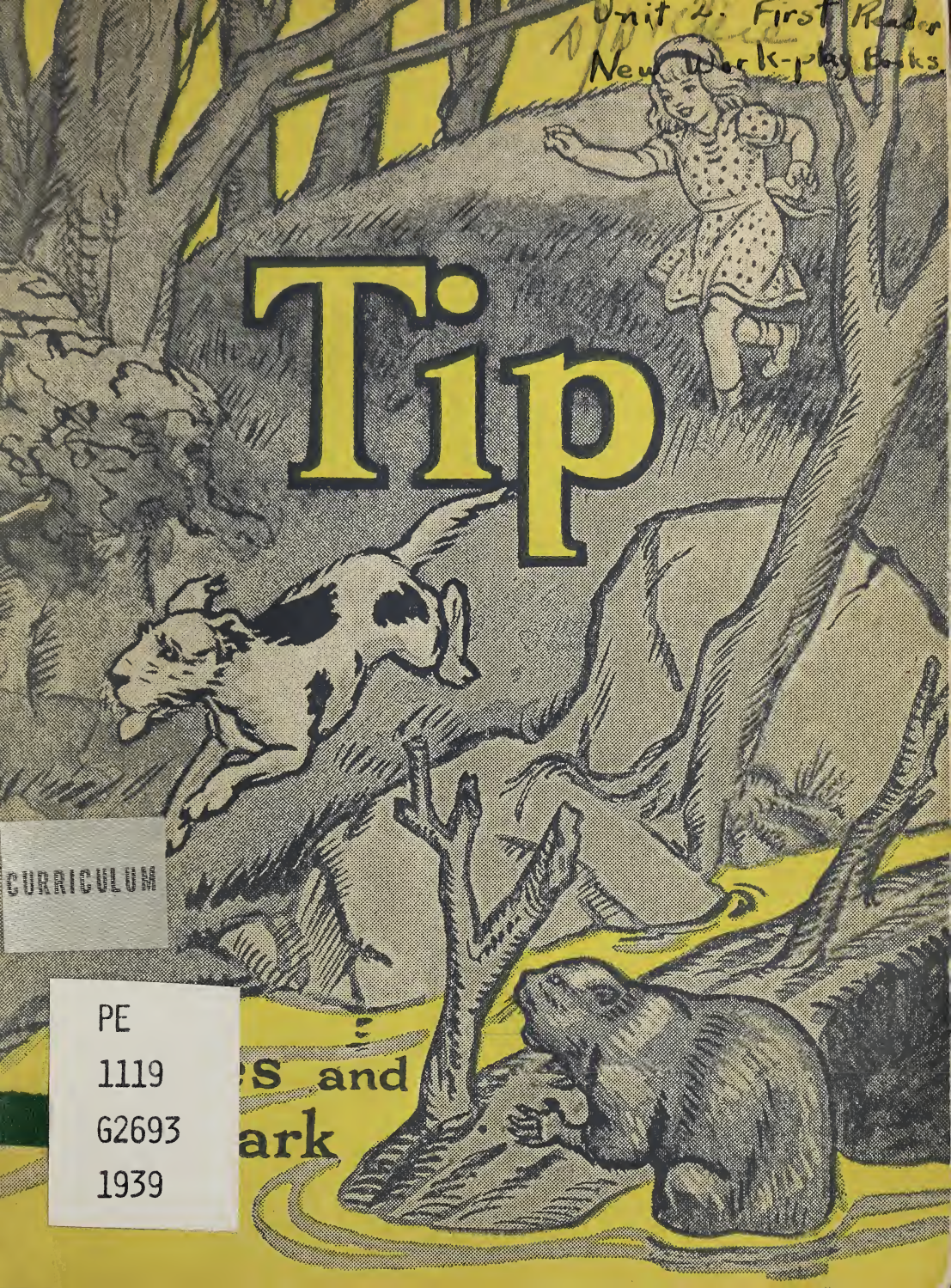
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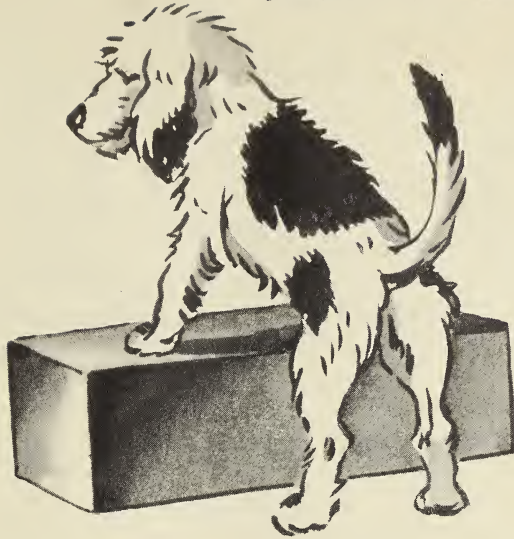
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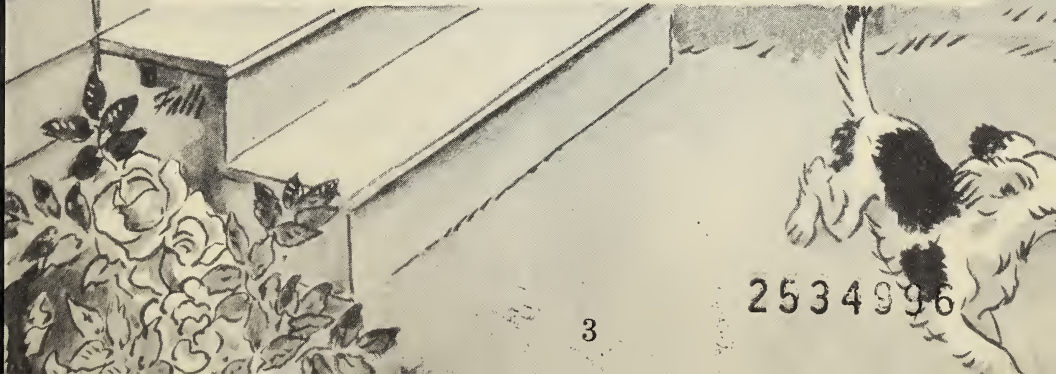


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Tip Looks for a Home

This little dog had no home.
He was hungry, too.
He looked and looked
for something to eat.
But he could not find a thing.



Then the little dog came
to a big brown house.

He went up to the kitchen door.

He put his nose up to the door,
and he could smell something good.

That good smell came
from the dinner table.

A girl came to the door.

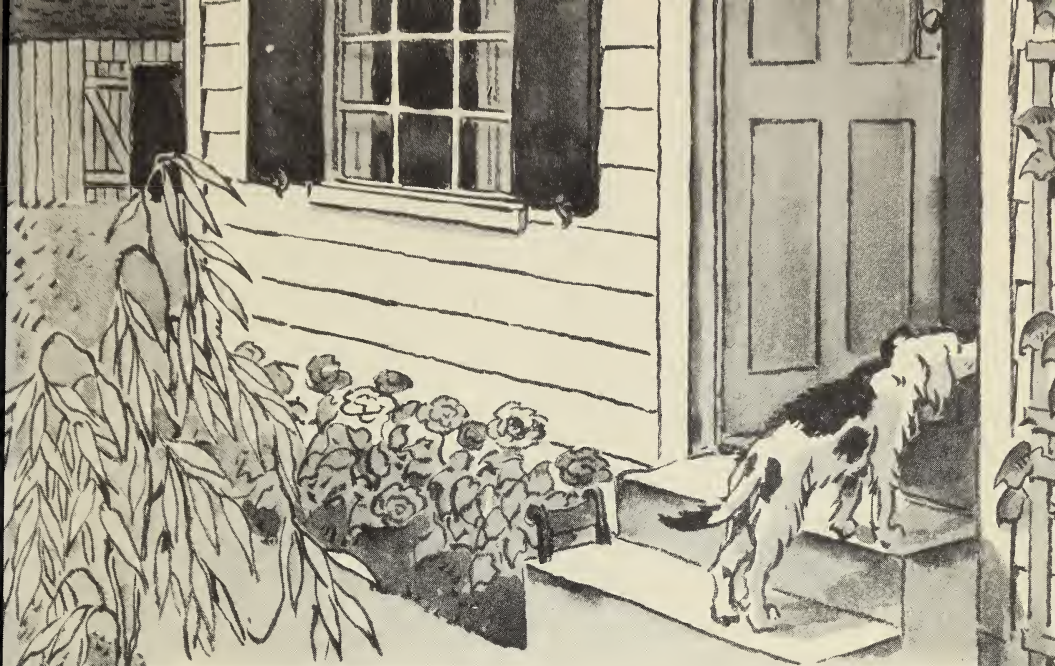
"Go away! Go away, Little Dog!"
said the girl.

The little dog went on
down the village street.

He was so hungry!

He went to other houses
on the street, but the people
would not let him in.

So the little dog went on
and on.



The little dog came to the end of the street.

There was a little white house at the end of the street.

Dave and June and their mother liked to live in this house.

They did not have many things, but they were happy.



The little dog went to the door of this house.

He put his nose up to the door. And he saw that supper was on the kitchen table.

Dave saw the dog at the door.

“Oh, Mother!” said Dave.

“Look! There is a little dog!

He wants to come in.”



Mother said, "The little dog
is hungry.

He smells our supper."

She put some meat on a plate
for the dog.

"Dave, get some water for him,"
said Mother.

So Dave got some water
for the little dog.

“Why did the little dog come here for his supper?” asked June.

Mother said, “He has no home.

You can tell that he has no home.

He has not been washed,
for he is not clean.

And he is hungry.

He has been hungry
for a long time, too.”

“Oh, Mother!” said Dave.

“Can he stay with us?

I have always wanted a dog!”

“It would be fun to have
a little dog,” said June.

“Mother, let him stay with us,”
said Dave.

“Then he will have a home.

We can call him Tip.”



But Mother said, "No, Dave.
He can not stay here.

I have to work to get things
for us to eat.

I can not get things
for a little dog to eat, too.

But we will let him stay
a day or two.

You can find a good home
for him."







Dave said, "Here, Tip! Here!"
And Tip came to Dave,
wagging his tail.

Then Dave washed Tip.
He washed him until he was clean.
Oh, how Dave wanted
that little dog!

He wanted Tip to be his dog.
He wanted to play
with Tip always.



Something to See

The next day a farmer came to the little white house.

June and Dave ran to the farmer's wagon.

"Hello! Hello!" they said.

The farmer asked Mother if June and Dave could go home with him.

"I have something for them to see," he said.

"Some beavers live in the woods next to my farm.

They have a home in the water.

I know that Dave and June would like to see them."

"Oh, yes!" said Mother.

"They will be back in time for supper," said the farmer.



“What can I do with Tip?”
asked Dave.

“Tip will stay here with me,”
said Mother.

“He will stay here
until you come back.

Then you can find a home
for him.”

Dave was not happy.

He wanted Tip to be his dog.



June and Dave got
into the farmer's wagon.

They liked to ride in it.

They said good-by to Mother.

Tip ran with them, but Dave said,
"Go back, Tip! Go back!"

Tip went back a little way,
and Dave did not see him again.





Mother looked for Tip.

It was time for him to have his dinner.

But Mother could not find him.

“Here, Tip! Here, Tip!” she cried.

Tip did not come.

Mother looked and looked for Tip.

“Tip has gone to look for a home,” she said.

But he had not gone to look for a home.

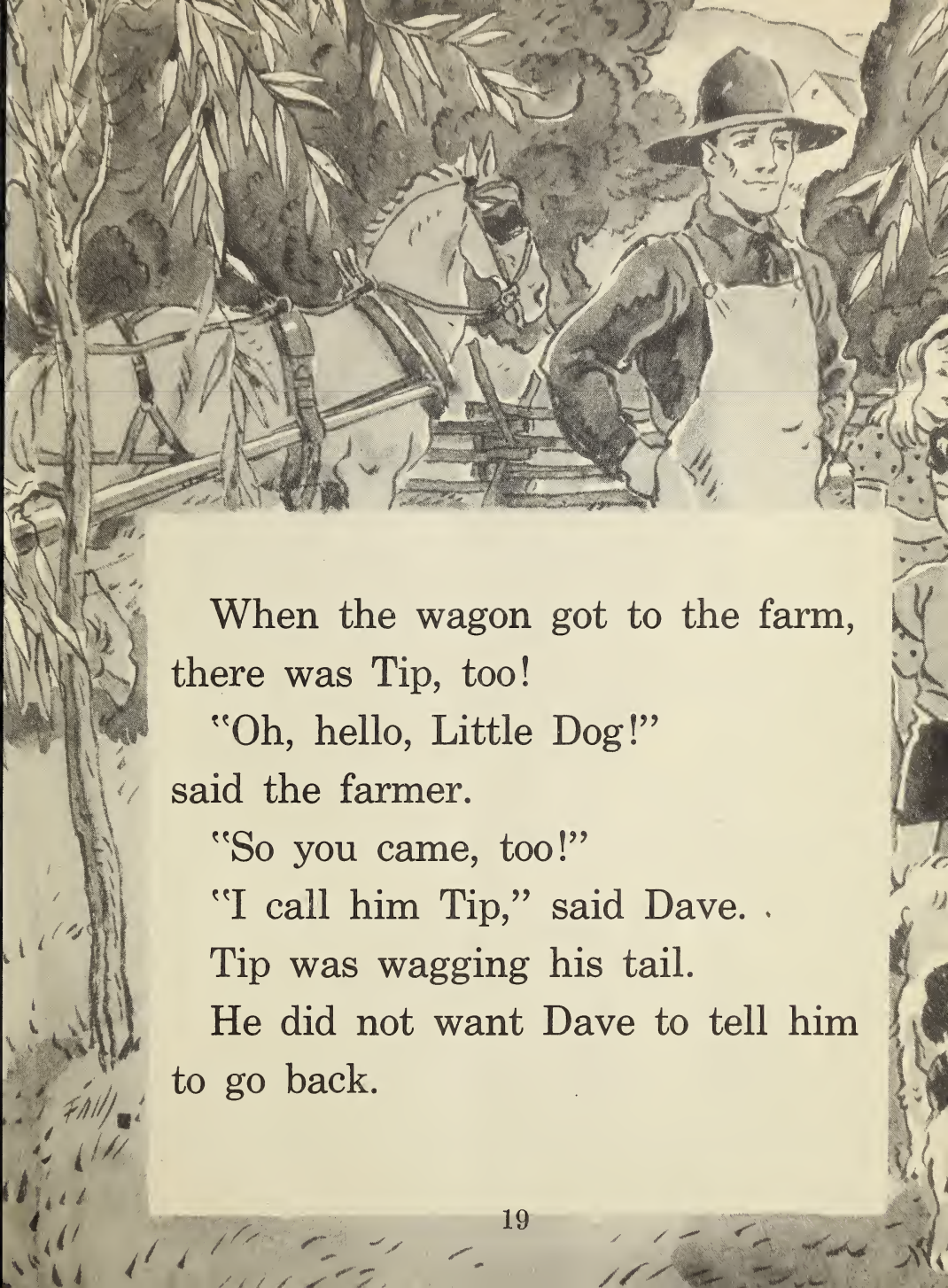
Do you know where Tip was?

He had wanted to go to the farm with Dave and June.

So he went to the farm.

But Dave did not know it.





When the wagon got to the farm,
there was Tip, too!

“Oh, hello, Little Dog!”
said the farmer.

“So you came, too!”

“I call him Tip,” said Dave.

Tip was wagging his tail.

He did not want Dave to tell him
to go back.



“Tip can not go with us to see the beavers,” said the farmer.

“The beavers would know he was there.

And if they heard him, they would go into their house and not come out again.

Then we would not see the beavers.”

“What will we do with Tip?” asked Dave.

“I can not send him back home. It is a long way for him to go.”

The farmer said, “We will put Tip in a box.

He will have to stay in the box or else he will have to go home.”

So they put Tip into a box.



The farmer's wife came out
of the house.

She said to June and Dave,
"I know you want to see
the farm animals first.

Then you can go to see
the beavers."

She took them to the barn.

There they saw the horses
and a cow with a little calf.

And they saw the chickens
and the hens and a big red rooster.

They heard the red rooster cry,
"Cock-a-doodle-doo!"

A little puppy ran into the barn.

The puppy jumped up on Dave.

Dave could tell that the puppy
wanted to play.



Dave threw a little stick
for the puppy.

The puppy ran to get it.

Then he ran back to Dave
with the stick.

Dave and June saw a gray cat.

The gray cat had
two little kittens.

One kitten was yellow
and one was gray with white ears.

Dave and June saw hay
in the barn.

The hay was for the horses
to eat.

There were some eggs
in the barn, too.

The farmer's wife let June
and Dave put the eggs in baskets.



Then the farmer's wife asked,
"Are you ready to go and see
the beavers now?"

"Oh, yes!" cried Dave and June.

"All right," said the farmer's wife.

"You can go now.

When you come back,
I will tell you a story.

And you can have some milk
or some ice cream and cake."

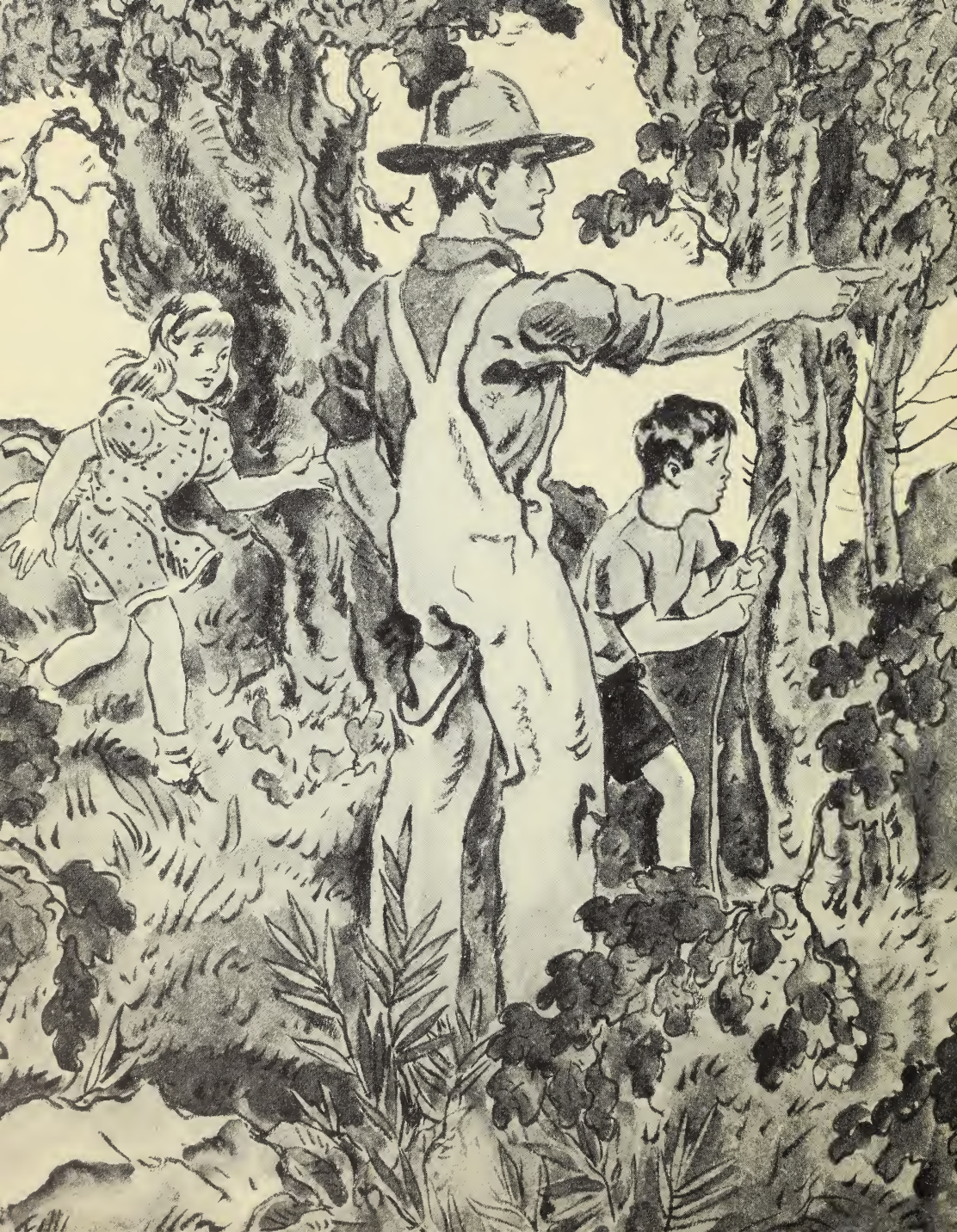
"Oh, thank you!" said June.

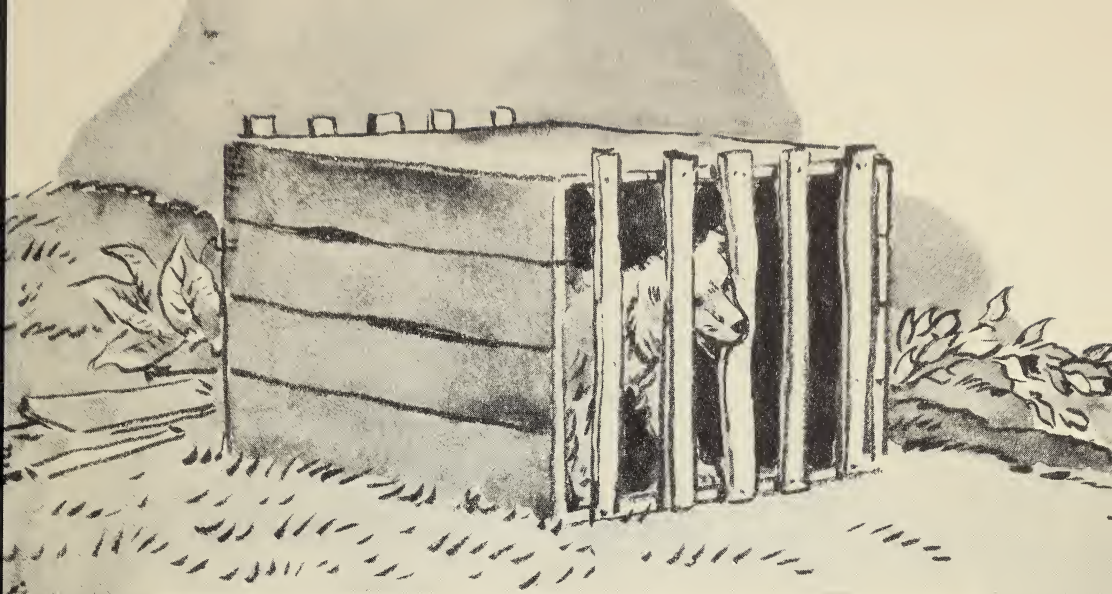
"We would like a story.

And we like ice cream and cake
best of all the things to eat."

The farmer's wife laughed.

"The ice cream and cake
and the story will be ready
when you get back," she said.





Beavers at Work

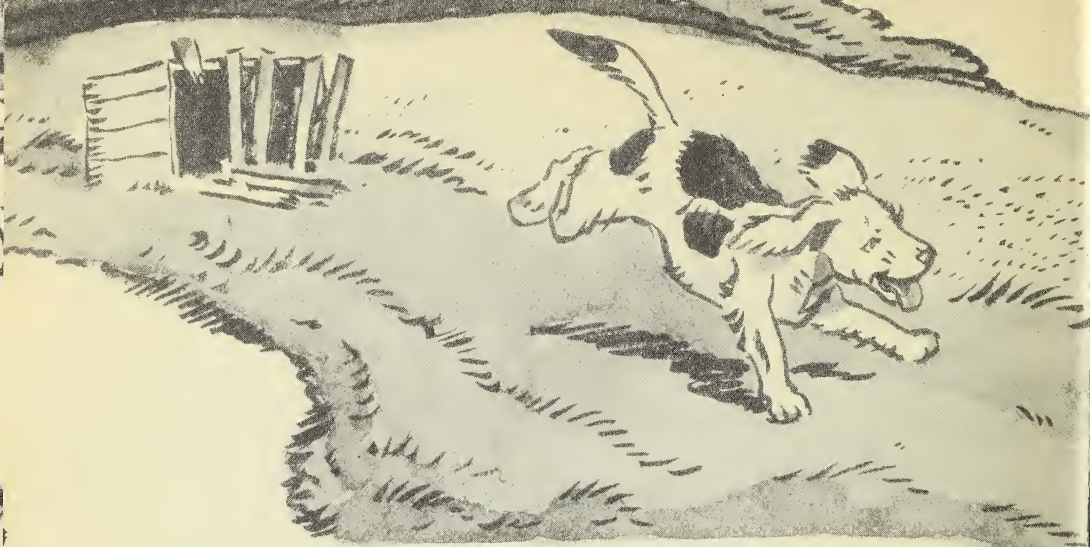
June and Dave went
to the woods with the farmer.

Tip saw them go.

He barked and cried,
for he wanted to go, too.

He wanted to get out of the box.

How he did pull at that box
with his teeth!



Then Tip got out of the box.
My, he was glad to get out!
He put his nose down to smell
which way Dave had gone.
Then he ran into the woods.
He saw Dave.
But he did not let Dave see him.
He did not want Dave to tell him
to go back.
He did not like that box!

The farmer took Dave and June into the woods.

Then the farmer said, "Look!"
They saw the beavers in the water.

"The beavers heard us come,"
said the farmer.

"They have gone into their house.
But they will come out again."



Dave said, "I do want to see the beavers again."

"They will come out again to cut down trees," said the farmer.

"To cut down trees!" cried June.

"How can an animal like a beaver cut down trees?"

"Beavers do it with their teeth," said the farmer.

"If you stay here a long time, you will see the beavers again.

I will have to go back now, but you can stay and see them."

"We will stay here," said Dave.

"Do you know the way back to my house?" asked the farmer.

"Oh, yes," said Dave.

"We know the way."

Dave and June looked
for the beavers.

They looked a long time.

Then the beavers came out
of their house.

Dave said to June, "The beavers
will cut down little trees
with their teeth.

Then they will cut the trees
into sticks with their teeth.

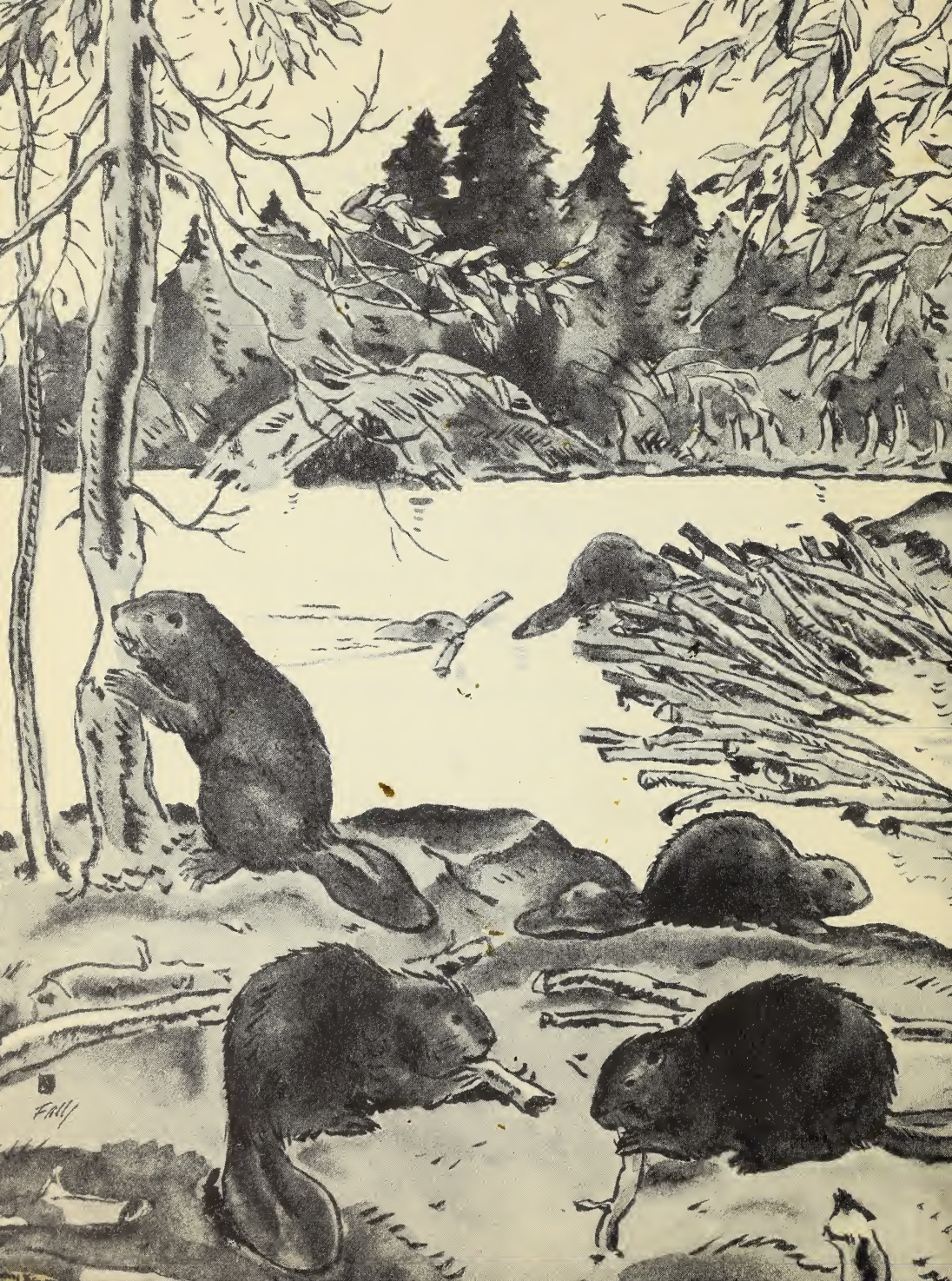
When they have many sticks,
they will pull them into the water.

Then they will make houses
with the sticks."

"It is fun to see the beavers
at work," said June.

"Yes," said Dave.

"It is fun."



Fall



Dave and June looked and looked at the beavers.

Then a rabbit with long ears ran into the woods.

“Oh, Dave, look at the rabbit!” cried June.

And she ran into the woods to find the rabbit.

But Dave did not go.

June met Tip in the woods.



June and Tip ran and ran,
but the rabbit ran, too.

The rabbit got away from them.

June saw some squirrels
in a high tree.

The tree had nuts on it.

June was hungry, and she wanted
some of the nuts.

But they were up too high,
and she could not get them.

Fall

June and Tip went on
into the woods to look for nuts.

They went on and on.

They saw many squirrels
and rabbits.

And June did find some nuts
to eat.

Then she was tired.

She wanted to go back to Dave,
but she could not find the way.

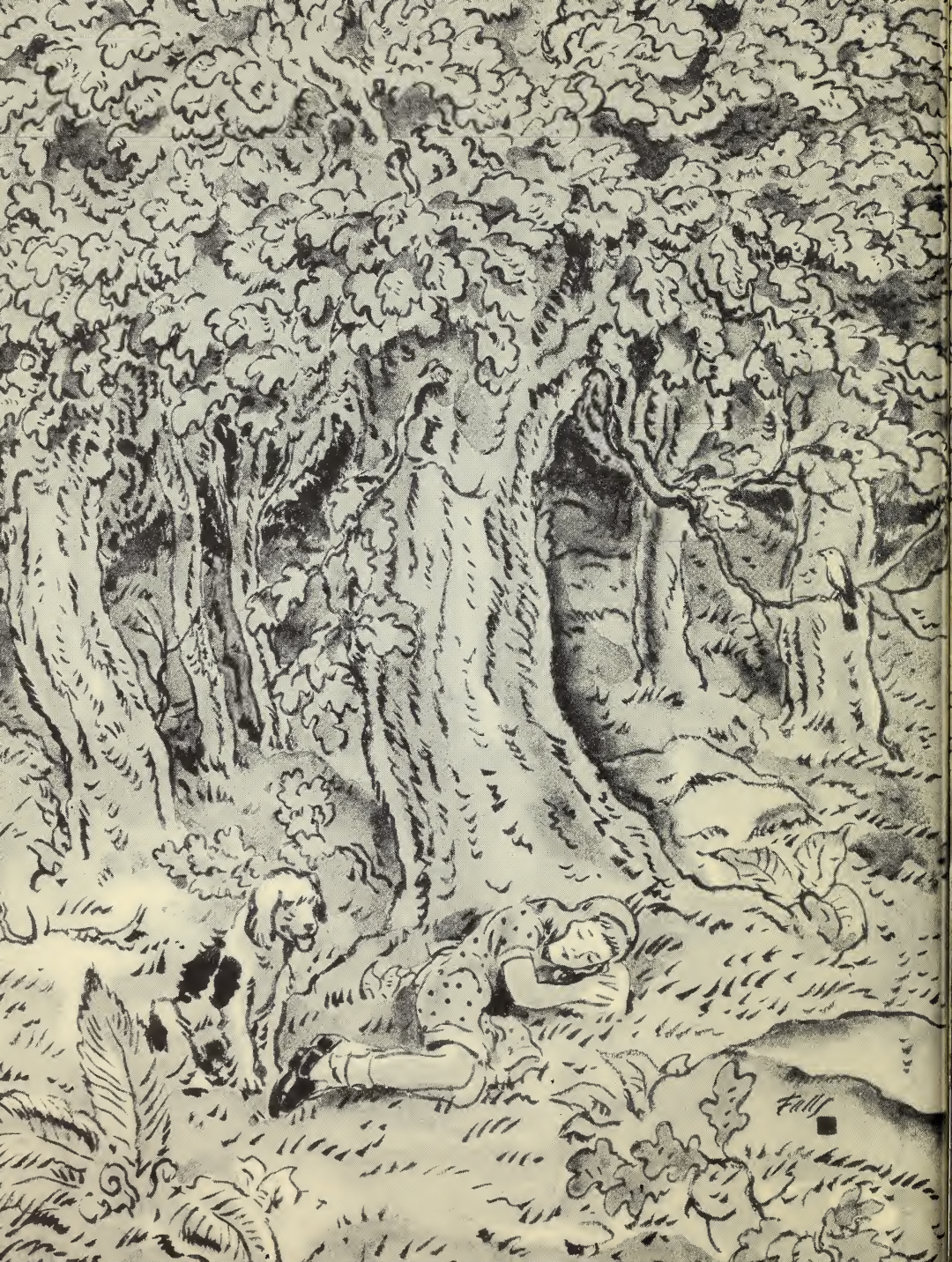
Tip and June went on and on
into the woods.

June was so tired!

She looked for Dave
until she was too tired to go on.

Then she went to sleep.

Tip was tired, too, but he
did not go to sleep.



Tip Finds a Home

It was time to go back to the farmer's house.

June and Tip were in the woods.

Dave looked for June, but he could not find her.

"I will call her," he said.

He did call her, but June did not come out of the woods.

"She has gone back," said Dave.



So Dave went back
to the farmer's house.

"Where is June?"
asked the farmer.

"I do not know," said Dave.

"Did she come back here?"

"No," said the farmer's wife.

"She did not come back here.

She is in the woods.

There is no where else
she could be."

Dave and the farmer went back
to the woods to look for June.

They looked for her a long time,
but they could not find her.

Then it was night.

But Dave and the farmer looked
on and on.



FALL

A car came to the farm.

Mother was in the car.

Mother said to the farmer's wife,

"Where are June and Dave?

It is night, and they are not home.

I came to find out why
they did not come home.

Are they all right?"

The farmer's wife said,

"June went into the woods,
and she did not come back.

We can not find her.

The farmer and Dave have gone
to look for her."

"Oh," cried Mother.

"We will find her!"

So Mother and the farmer's wife
went to look for June.

First Mother and the farmer's wife
went to the beaver house.

Dave and the farmer were there.

But June was not there.



A dog barked a long way off.

Dave heard him.

The dog barked again and again.

“That is Tip!” cried Dave.

They all ran to find the dog.

It was Tip.

And there was June, too!



Mother ran to June.

“How glad we are to find you!”
cried Mother.

Then Mother said to Tip,
“You are a good dog, Tip.

It was good of you to stay
with June.

And you barked so that
we could find her!”

June said, “I went into the woods
and I could not find my way back.

I got tired and went to sleep.”

Mother said, “Tip, you can stay
with us now.

We want you to be our dog.”

Tip was wagging his tail
to tell them how happy he was.

And Dave was happy, too.



How glad Mother was!

Dave was always a good master to Tip.

He made Tip a little house and painted it green.

Tip liked his new master.

Some times Dave would fill a plate with good meat for Tip.

How Tip liked good meat!

He liked bones, too.

Tip was always glad when Dave would fill his plate with bones.

Dave got big bones for him.

"I know that big bones are best for little dogs," said Dave.

June and Dave played and played with Tip.

They had many good times.

Tip has a good home now.
And he is a happy little dog.



Word List

The following list contains the words, forty-three in number, with the exception of the proper names *Jane*, *Topsy*, and *Tykey*, occurring in Unit Two of the First Reader, *Down Our Street*, and ten additional words introduced in *Tip*, preceded in the word list by an asterisk. If *Tip*, therefore, is read subsequent to the reading of the second unit of *Down Our Street*, all words introduced in Unit Two of the First Reader, with the exception of the proper names *Jane*, *Topsy*, and *Tykey*, will be reviewed, and the new vocabulary will comprise ten words.

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