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Robot Man



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Phonics Game

Alphabet Soup

Creating words using certain letters will help your child read this story.



Materials:

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Option 2—Make Your Own: You'll need paper or cardboard, markers, a small cooking pot and a stirring spoon. Cut 38 two x two inch squares from the paper or cardboard and print letter and letter combinations on the squares. Make two each with r, b, t, m, n, ea, ee, w, d, s, c, l, p, and c. Make three cards with "a" and "e." Make four cards with "o."

- 1 Place the letters into a pretend pot of soup and stir the pot! Then, players take turns taking letters from the pot. When a player can make a word by putting his letters together, he makes and reads the word out loud. Once a word is made, the player can use the letters in that word (and other letters) to make new words. If scoring, give a point for each word that is made.
- 2 Players take turns taking letters and making new words. Once a player has nine letters, he must put one letter back in the pot in order to take another letter.
- 3 If scoring, the words *robot* and *man* can be bonus words worth an extra point. If a player can make both *robot* and *man* at the same time, he automatically wins!
- 4 The winner is the first player to score 12 points. Then, put all the letters back into the pretend pot of soup and play again!

Some words that can be made with these letters include *weeds*, *clean*, *made*, *space*, *speed*, *cream*, and *sweet*.

Sight Word Game

Memory

This is a fun way to practice recognizing some sight words used in the story.



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Option 2—Make Your Own: You'll need 18 index cards and a marker. Write each word listed on the right on two cards. You will now have two sets of cards.

- 1 Using one set of cards, ask your child to repeat each word after you. Shuffle both decks of cards together, and arrange the cards face down in a grid pattern.
- 2 The first player turns over one card and says the word, then turns over a second card and says the word. If the cards match, the player takes those cards and continues to play. If they don't match, both cards are turned over, and it's the next player's turn.
- 3 Keep the cards. You can make more cards with other **We Read Phonics** books and combine the cards for even bigger games!

away

you

more

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some

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Pull the weeds and clean the sink.



Toss the trash away. It stinks!



These are jobs my dad must do.

And Mom said I must do them too.



So Dad and I made up a plan . . .



. . . to make a space-age robot man.



The robot man came in a kit.

Too bad not all the parts would fit.



Dad got the robot man to go.

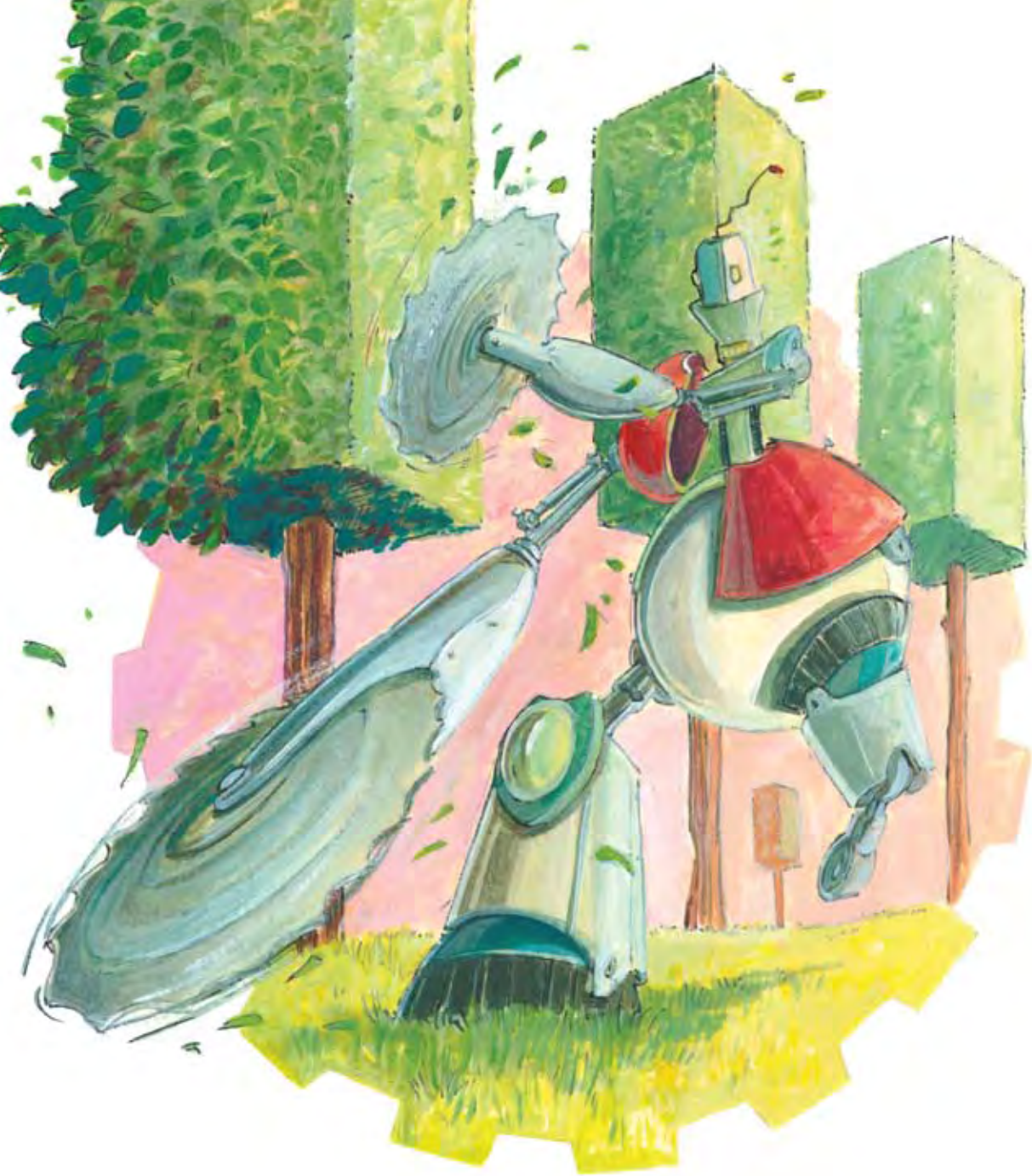


He made the robot wave hello.



The robot man did all the jobs.

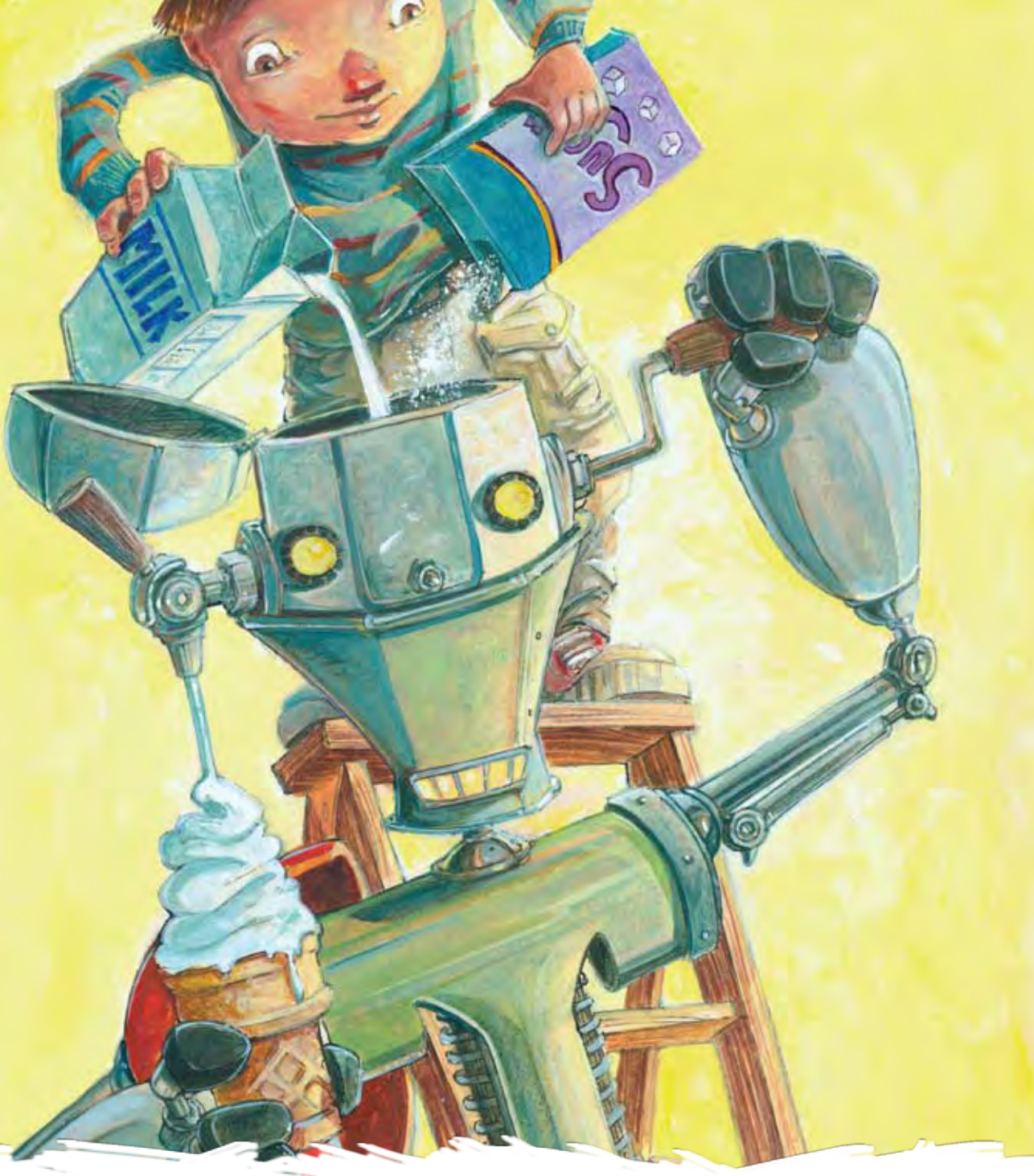
So Dad and I could sit like blobs.



The robot man would hoe and weed.



He drove me home at quite a speed.



He froze us all some ice cream treats.



I have to tell you, life was sweet!



Yes, life was good, and all was swell.
Then robot man went plunk and fell.



The robot man was out of whack.
He put the ice cream down my back.