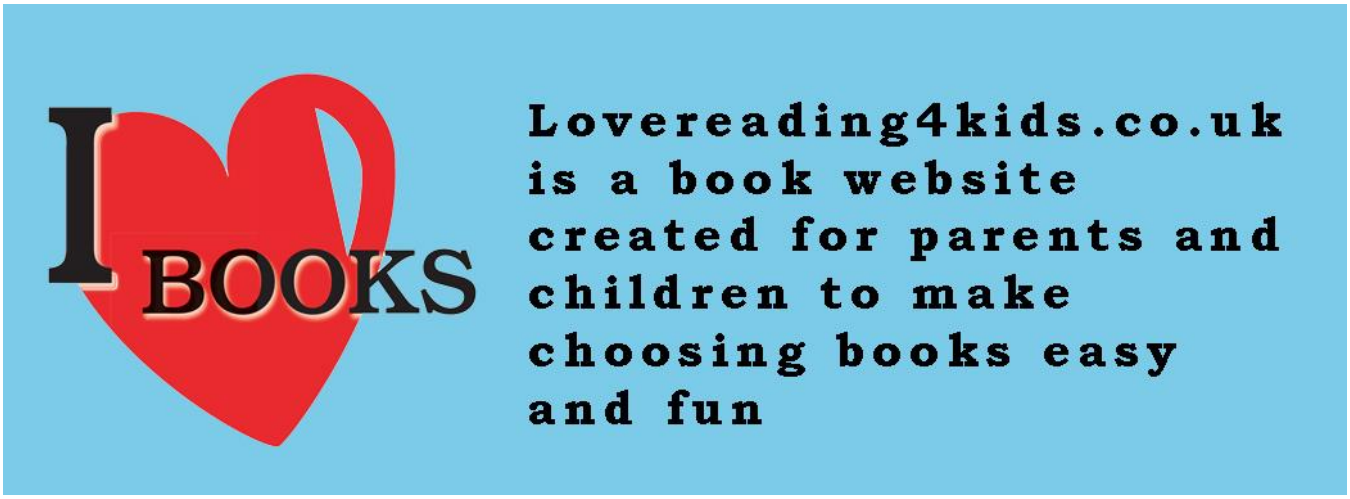


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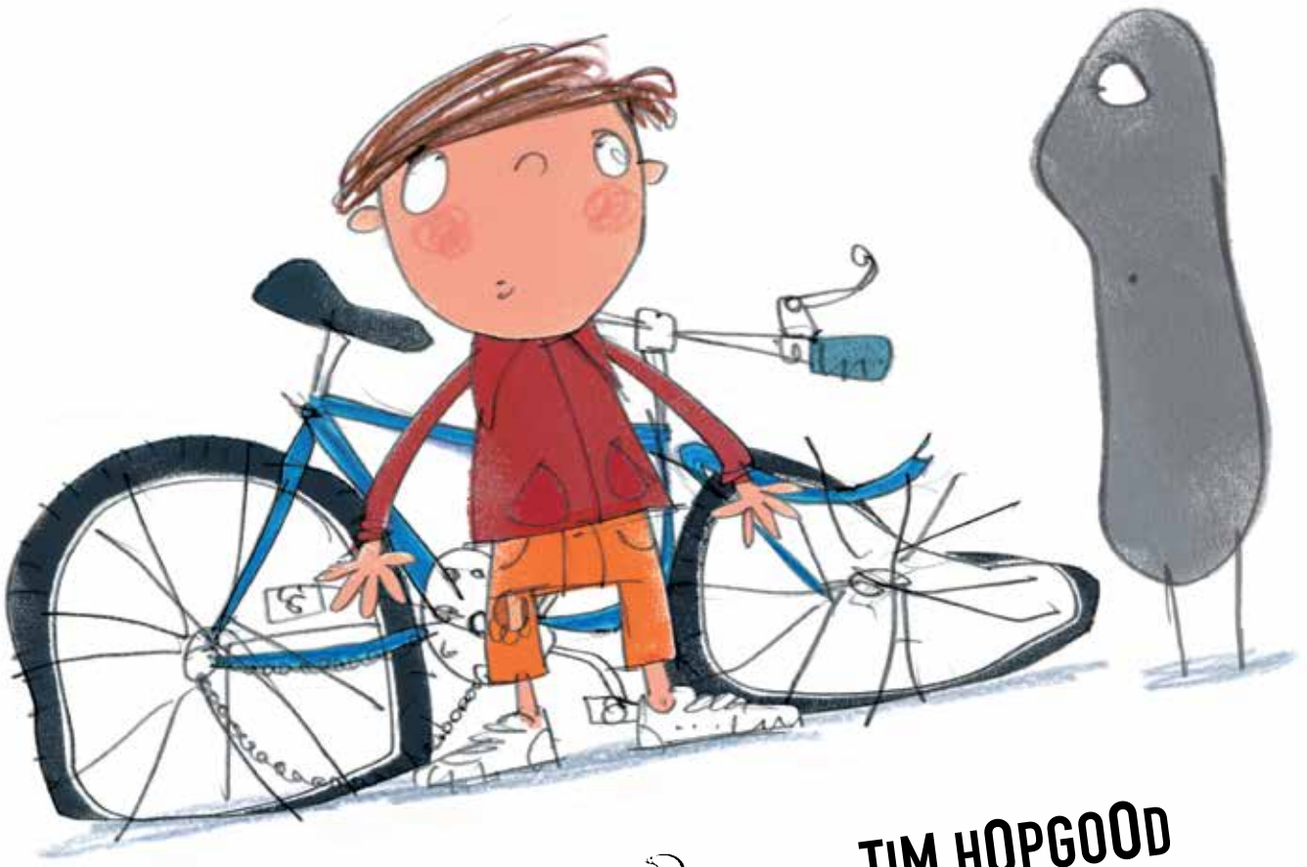
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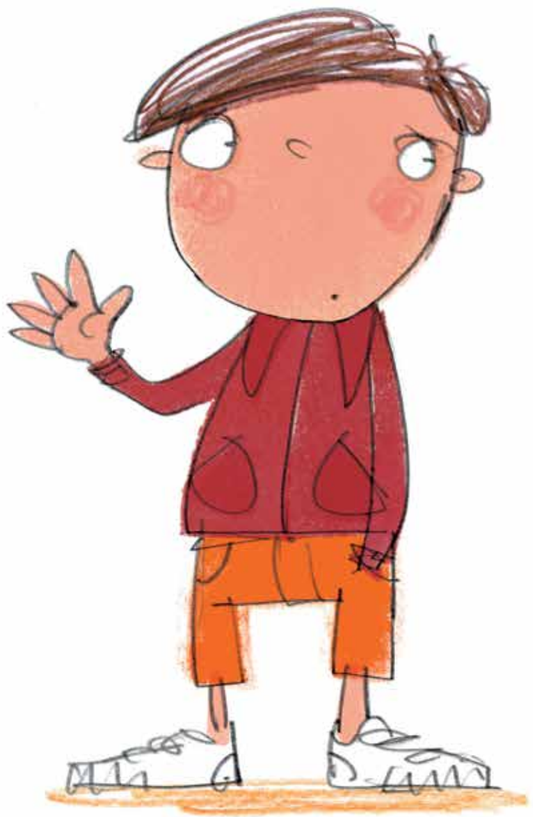
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This is

Arthur.



And this is

The Truth.



Arthur and The Truth
are NOT the best of
friends right now . . .





because
today THIS
happened,

which caused THIS . . .

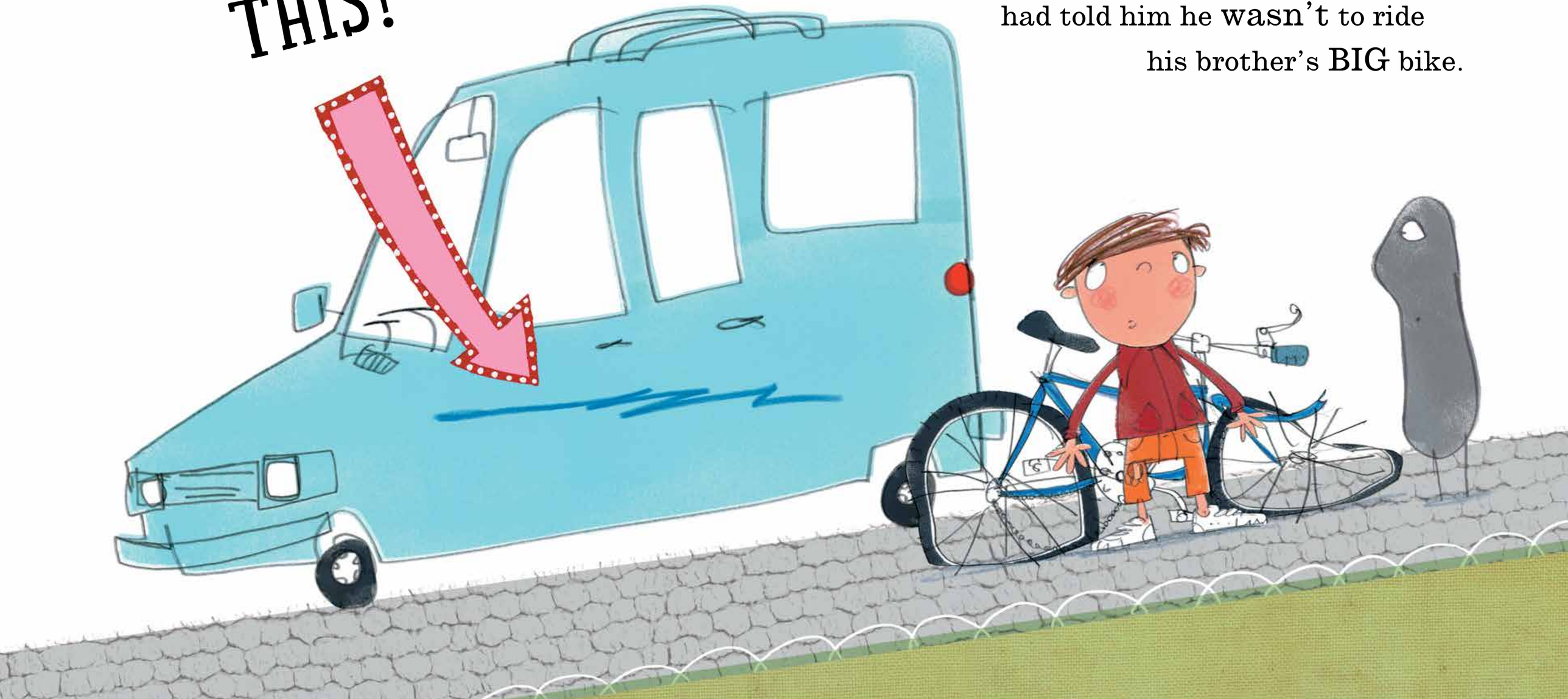




. . . and also

THIS!

The Truth was, Arthur knew he'd done WRONG because his Mum had told him he wasn't to ride his brother's BIG bike.



So when his friend Noah
asked what had happened,
Arthur tried

BENDING

The Truth
just a little bit.



