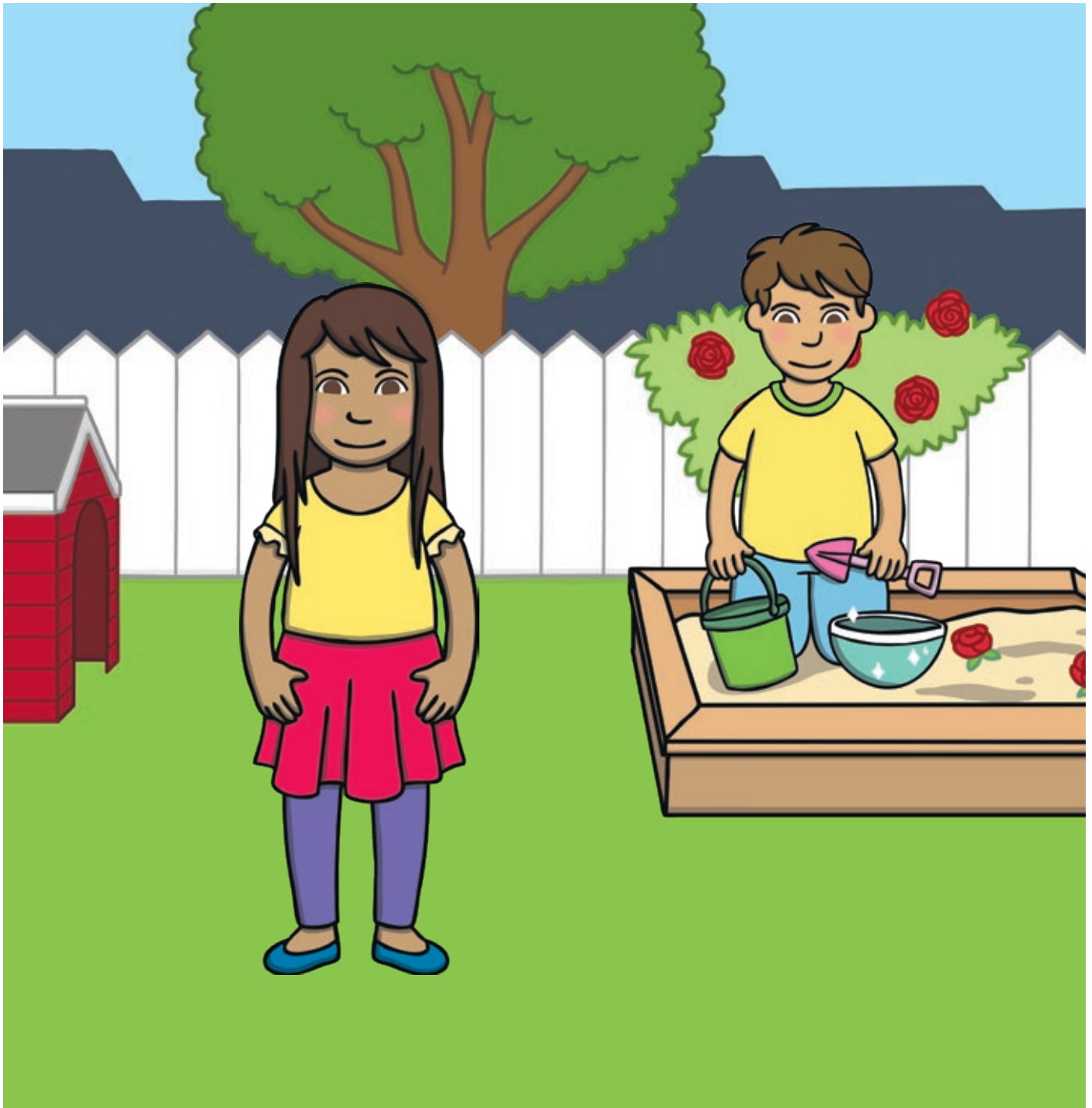


The Desert Dig



A 'Let's Read Together!' Book



Kit was busy digging up things in the sandpit. He was imagining that they were historical artefacts. He found a camel, funnel, squirrel, towel, tinsel and a chisel.



Sam joined in the game. They wanted to find a real historical artefact. They got dressed up as archaeologists and picked up the chisel, funnel and trowel. “Take us to the desert!” they asked the magic map.



Q1: What game was Kit playing in the sandpit?

Q2: Where did Kit and Sam ask the magic map to take them?



Kit and Sam arrived in the desert. It was hot, dry and sandy. In the distance, they spotted some people on camels. It was Abdul and Aziza with their mum and dad. Kit and Sam were pleased. They were very thirsty!



Abdul and Aziza took Kit and Sam to Petra, also known as the Rose City, to look for historical artefacts to dig up. An engraving on the wall told them that there was an old bowl hidden somewhere inside the tunnels.



Q1: How do you think Kit and Sam felt when they first arrived in the desert?

Q2: Why do you think Petra is also known as the Rose City?



Kit, Sam, Abdul and Aziza had to find and ring the triple bell. This opened a door to a secret room. Inside the room were some barrels on a table. They had to find the chisel and shovel, which were hidden inside.