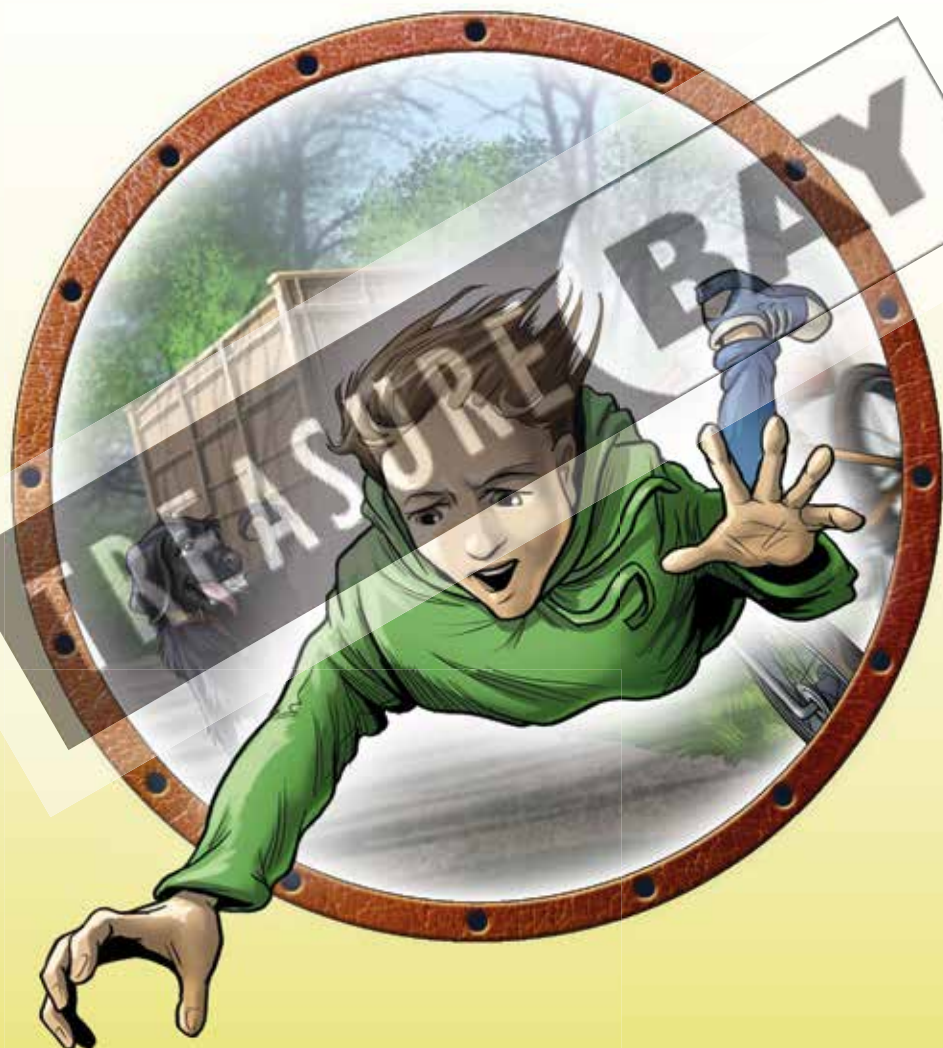


# The Ramp



# Reading practice

Words at CVC and CVCC level  
(C = consonant, V = vowel)

CVC and VCC

can  
get  
box  
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him  
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yes  
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CVCC

hops  
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limp  
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lots  
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dump

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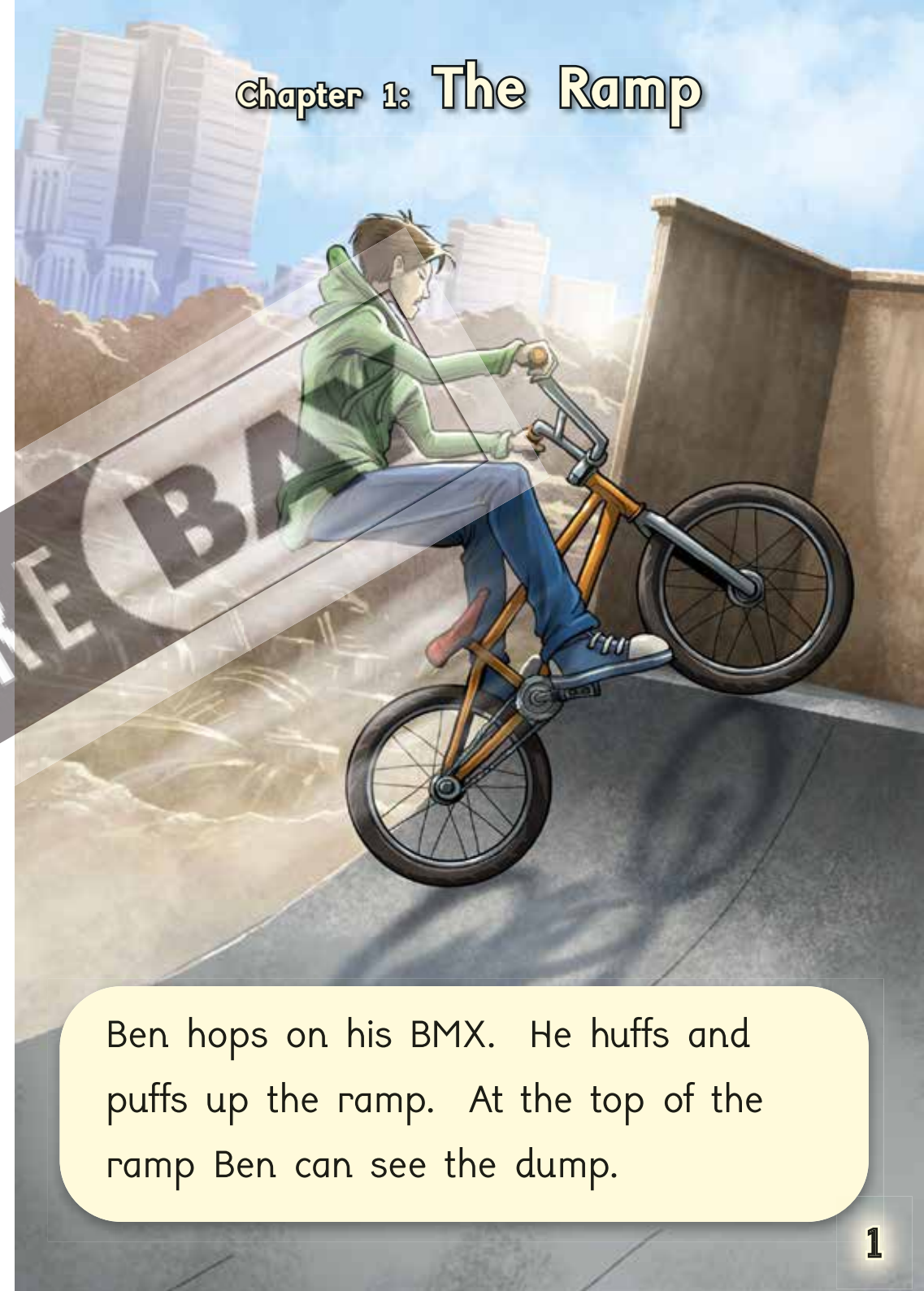
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## Vocabulary

- ramp – a sloping surface joining different levels
- dump – a place where a large amount of waste is taken
- van – a truck
- dent – a dip in the surface of something, made by a blow
- yelps – makes a short, sharp cry of pain or alarm
- yanks – pulls with a jerk
- jolts – moves with a sudden lurch
- cross – annoyed
- sulks – is silent and sad because of disappointment



Ben hops on his BMX. He huffs and puffs up the ramp. At the top of the ramp Ben can see the dump.



The dump has junk in it: beds, lamps, boxes of stuff and a laptop.  
"I can fix that!" says Ben.



A van stops at the dump. The van has a big dent in it. A man hops from the van.

## Chapter 2: Run!



A dog is in a pen in the van. The man gets him from the van. The man yanks him. The dog yelps.

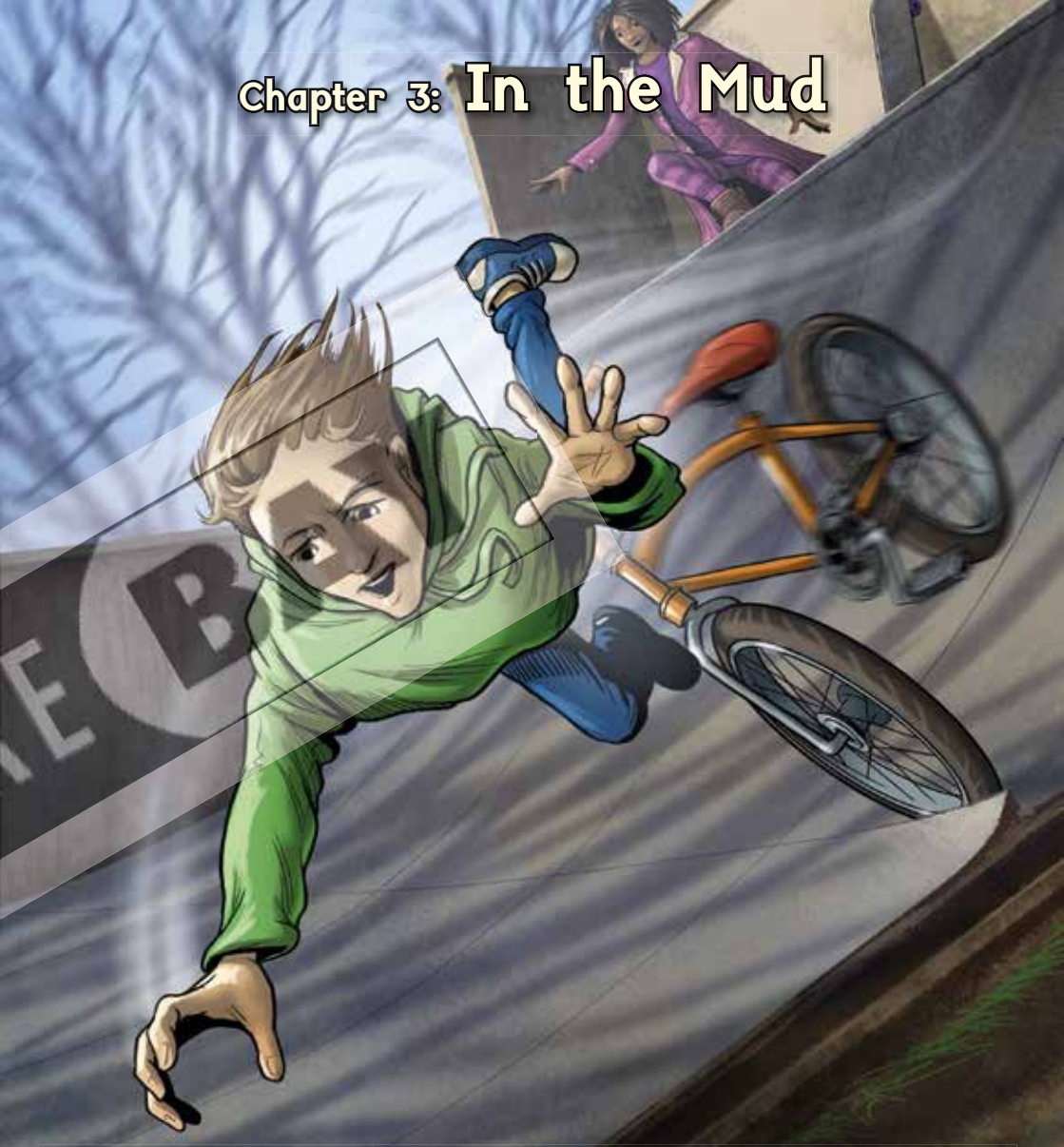


The dog nips the man.  
“Aahhh!” the man yells.  
He lifts his hand, but the dog jumps and runs off. The man sets off in the van.



Sal is at the top of the ramp.  
“Lift off!” yells Ben.  
The BMX is as fast as the wind.  
“WHEEEE!” Ben yells. The ramp is fun!

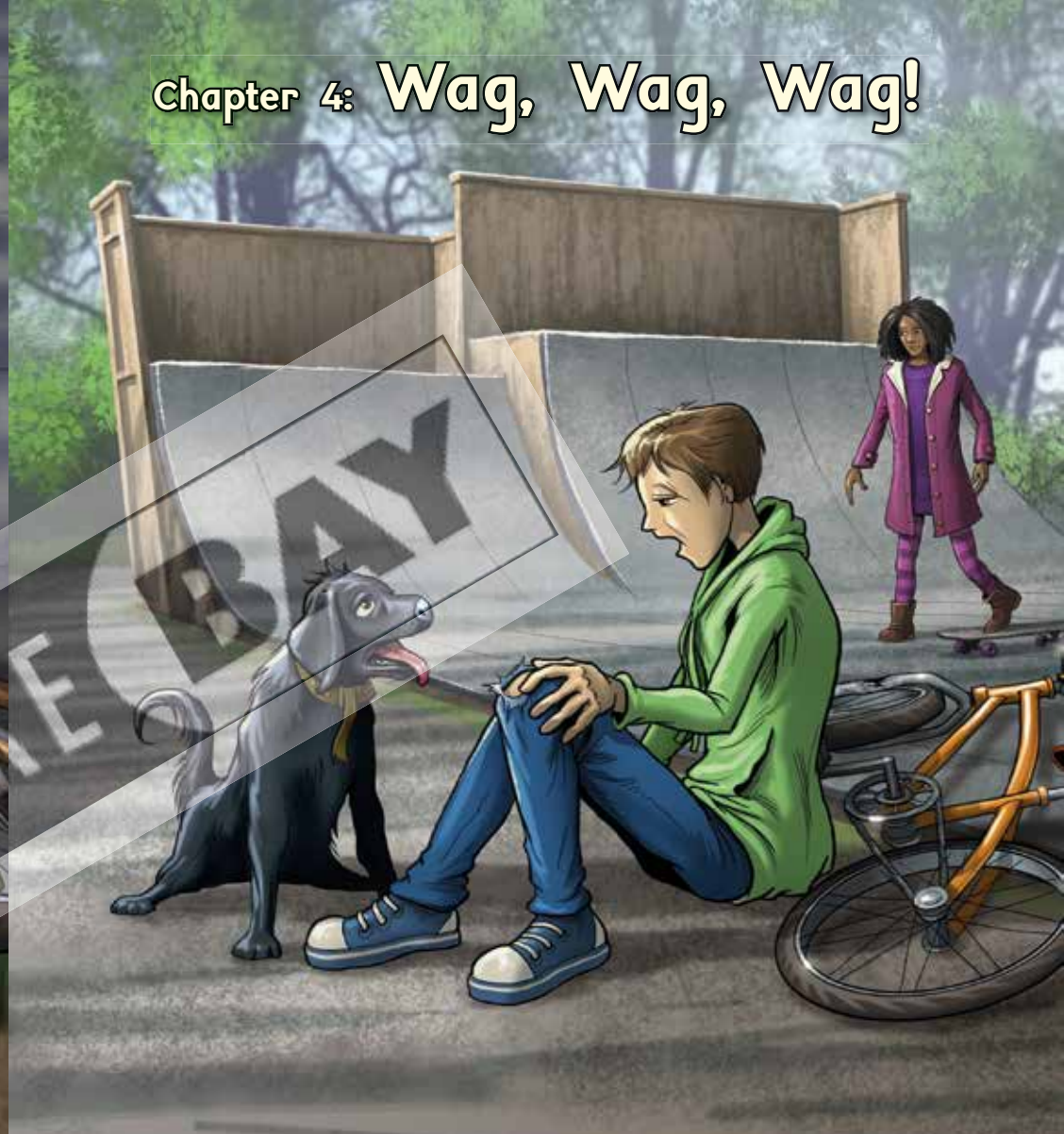
### Chapter 3: In the Mud



The BMX hits a bump in the ramp.  
It jolts. BAM! Ben lands in the mud.  
He has mud on his hands.



Ben sits up. He has a cut on his leg. "Ahhh!" The cut is bad. Ben rubs his leg. The dog runs to be next to him.



The BMX has a dent. Ben is cross with himself. The dog sits next to him. Wag, wag, wag!



“Is it a bad cut?” asks Sal.  
“It’s OK!” Ben says as he pats the dog.  
He is fond of dogs, but his mom is not.



Ben gets up and limps to his BMX. He looks at the dent. He gets the laptop from the dump.  
“I’ll test it and mend it,” he says.





“Mom will not let me have a dog,” Ben tells Sal. He is sad. He gets onto his BMX and sets off. “Sit!” he tells the dog. The dog sits and sulks.