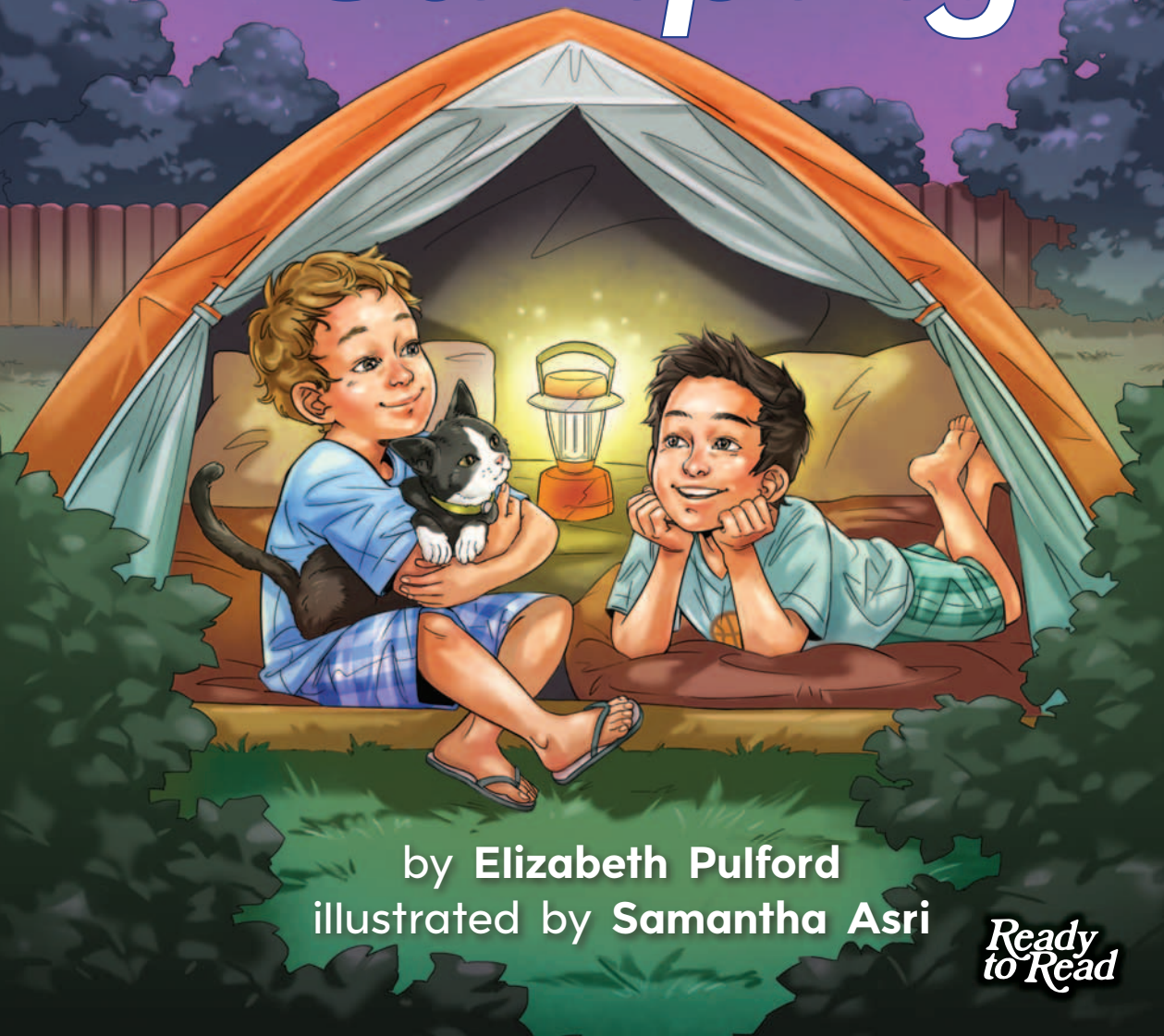


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Dad and Sam put up a tent  
in the garden.  
Sam and Josh played in the tent  
all day.

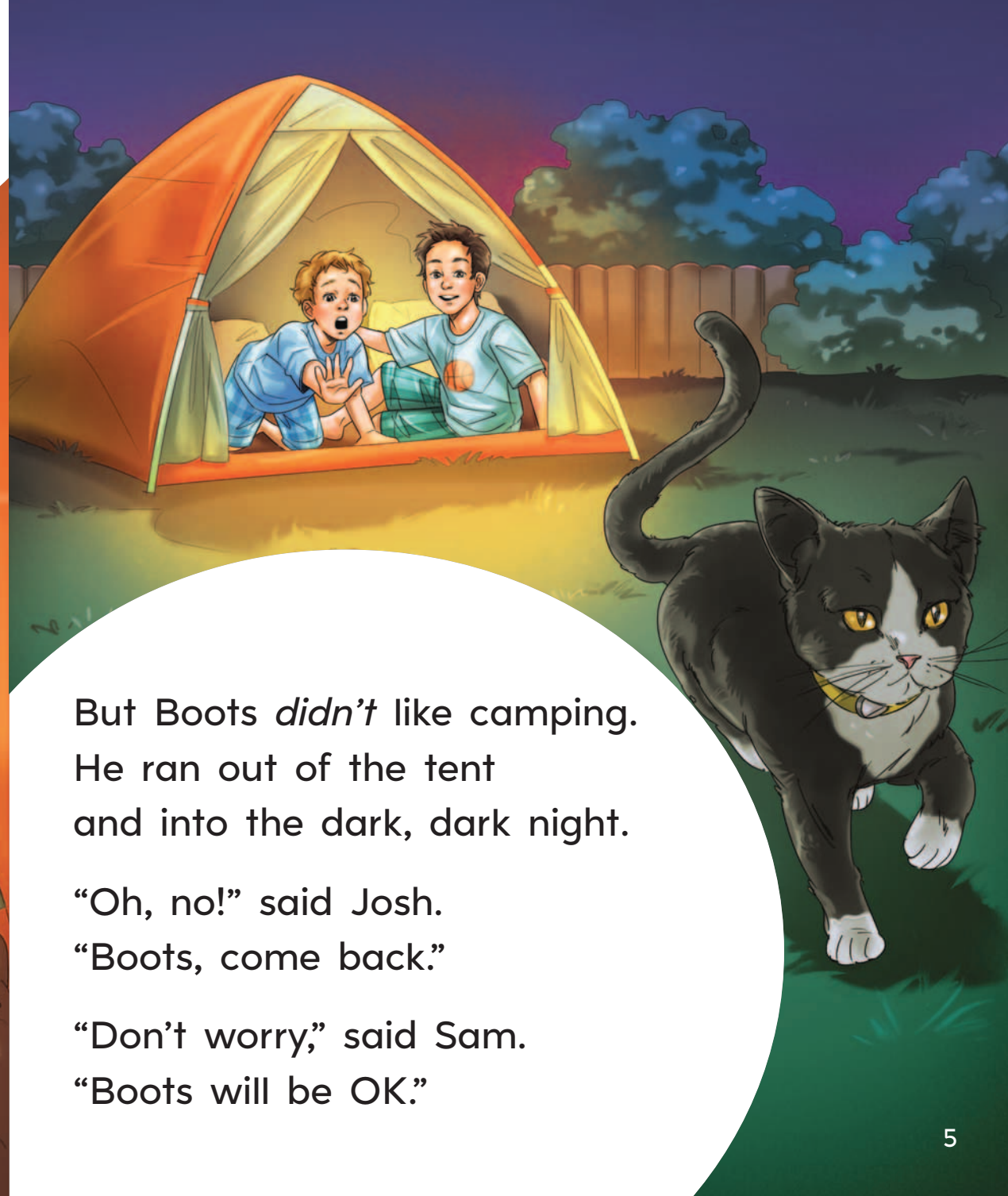


At teatime, Sam asked,  
“Can we sleep in the tent tonight?”  
“Would you like to do that, Josh?” said Dad.  
“Oh ... OK,” said Josh.  
“Can I take Boots with me?”



They went out into the dark, dark garden.  
Sam and Josh crawled into the tent.

“I like camping!” said Sam.



But Boots *didn't* like camping.  
He ran out of the tent  
and into the dark, dark night.

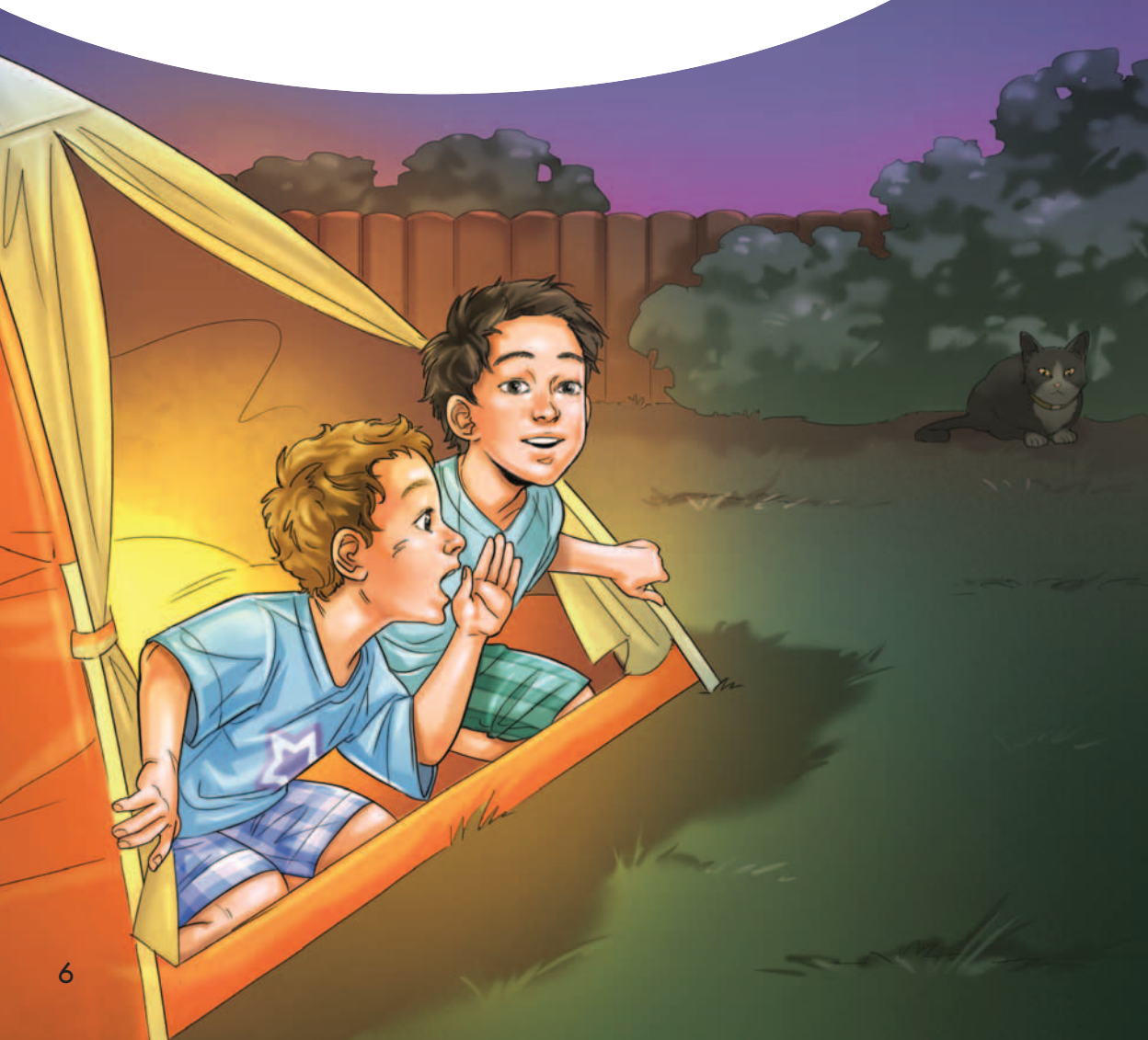
“Oh, no!” said Josh.  
“Boots, come back.”

“Don't worry,” said Sam.  
“Boots will be OK.”



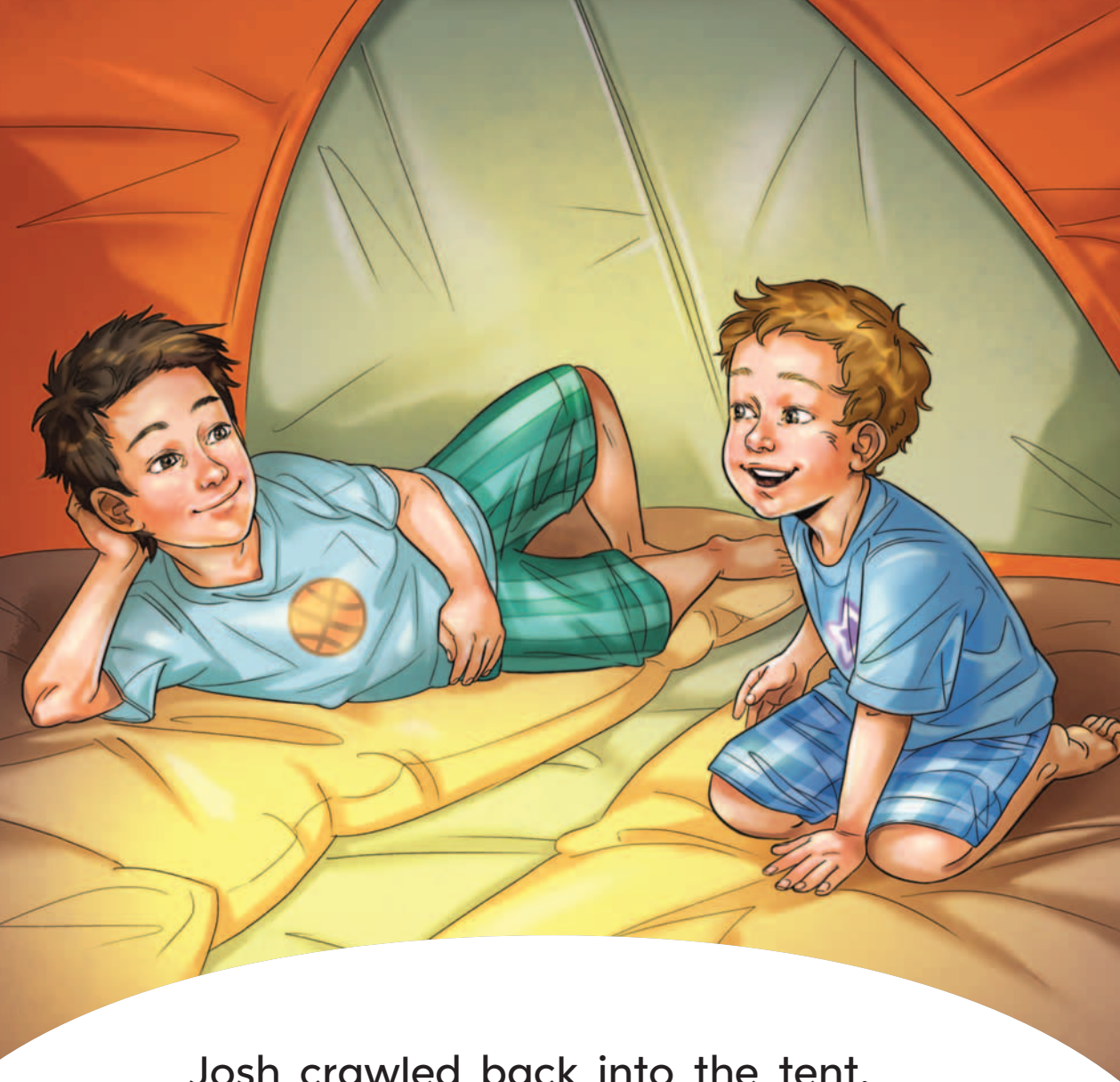
Josh looked out at the dark, dark garden.  
“Boots!” he called.

“Boots will be OK,” said Sam.

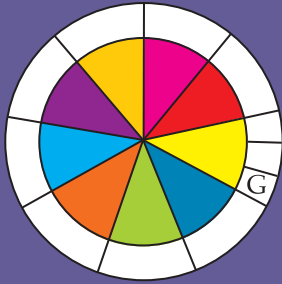


Then out came the bright, bright moon.  
It lit up the dark, dark garden.  
And there was Boots!

“See,” said Sam. “Boots is OK.”



Josh crawled back into the tent.  
“Boots is OK and so am I,” he said.  
“I *like* camping!”



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