

# Cat and Dog at the Circus



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Cat and Dog rode the city bus to the circus.





They got their tickets and went in the huge big top.  
"Which row are we in, Dog?" asked Cat.  
"Row 27," said Dog.





"Why did you get seats so far up?" asked Cat.  
"The ticket man said they are good seats," said Dog.





"When will we get to our row?" asked Cat.  
"Soon. Just five more rows," said Dog.





Oh, no! Cat's seat had a big box of popcorn on it.  
"Who put popcorn on my seat?" asked Cat.

Cathy and Cindy said,  
"Oops, we left it. We'll take it now."



Cat gave the box to Cathy.





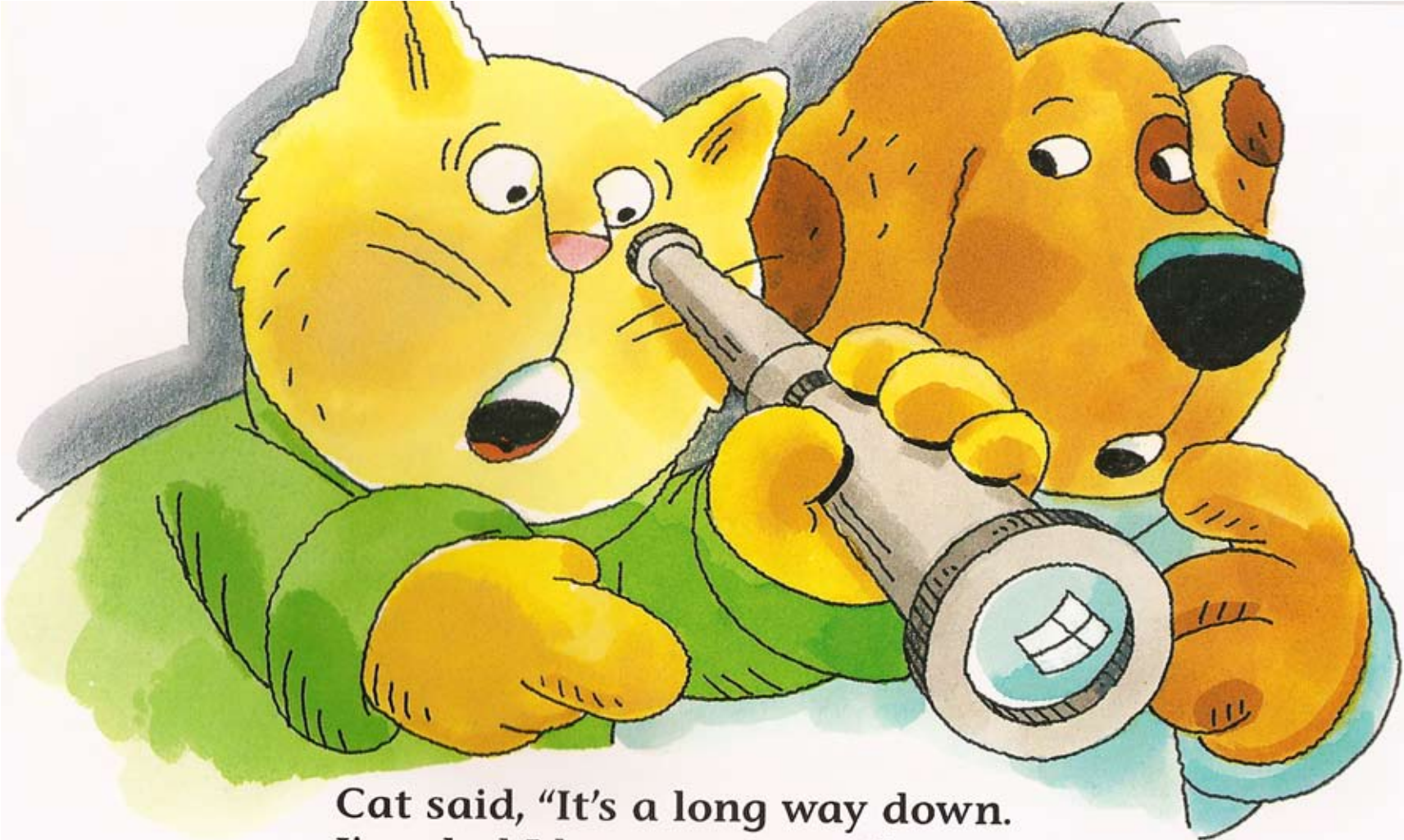
Cat asked, "Where did you get that cotton candy, Cindy?"  
"From the man in the red and white coat," said Cindy.





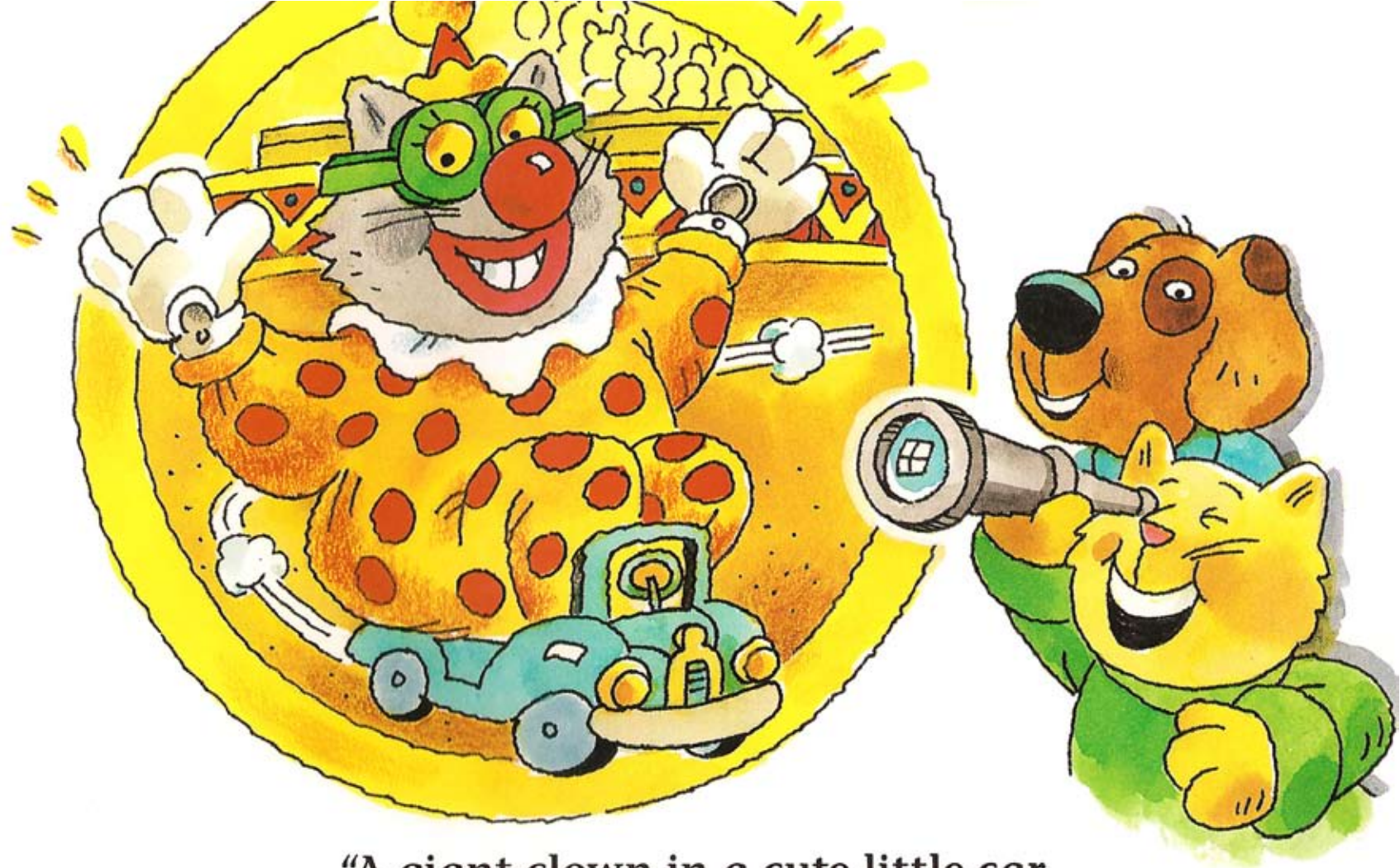
Cat got cotton candy and gave some to Dog.  
The big top got dark. The circus show began.





Cat said, "It's a long way down.  
I'm glad I have my scope!"  
"What can you see, Cat?" asked Dog.





"A giant clown in a cute little car  
down in the center ring."





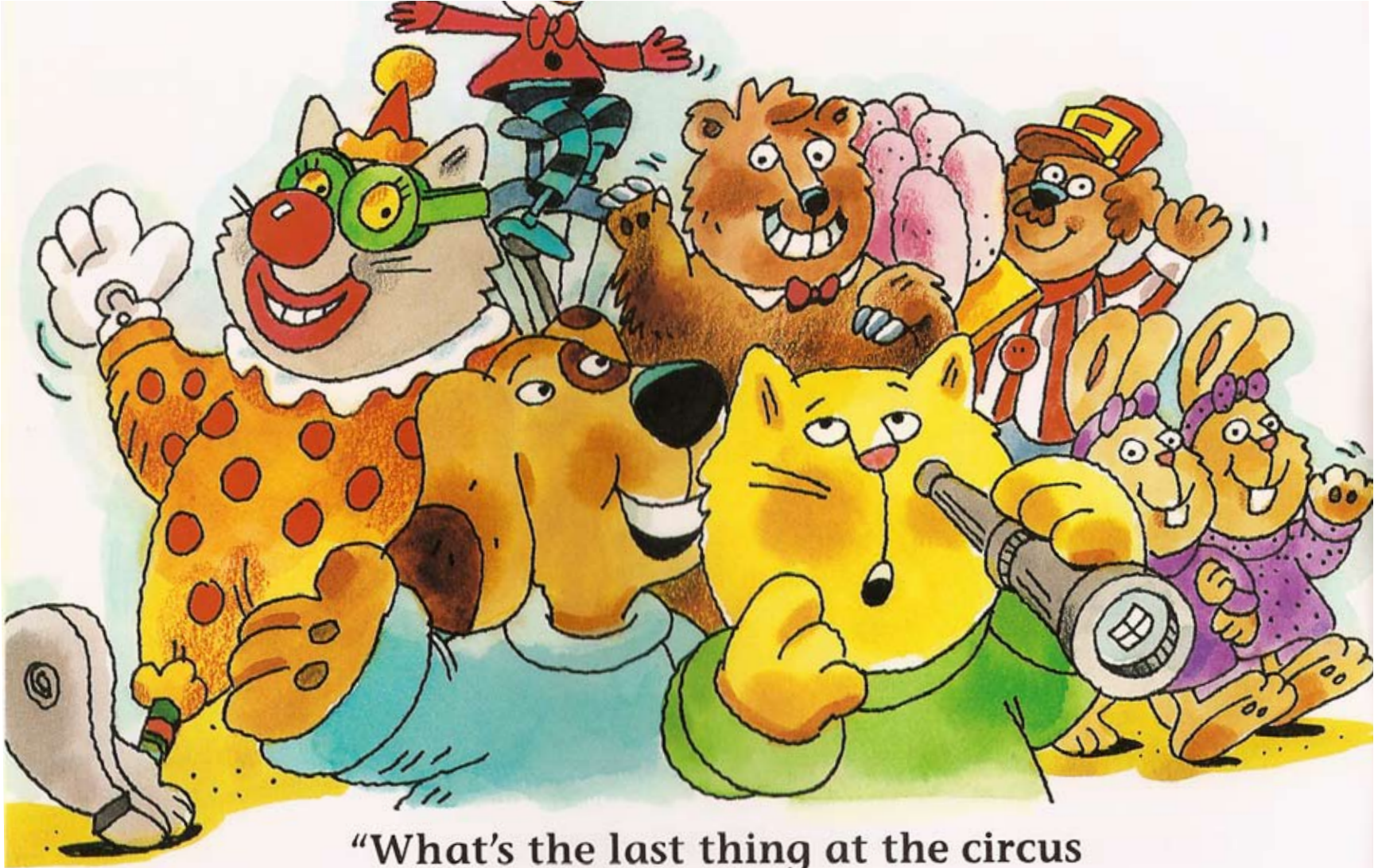
"What can you see, Dog?" asked Cat.  
"A huge bear out of his cage! Grrr!" said Dog.





Cat and Dog had fun at the circus.  
On the way out, Cat used the scope one more time.





“What’s the last thing at the circus  
you can see?” asked Dog.





"The last thing I can see at the circus is . . . ME!"



## BOOK 22: Cat and Dog at the Circus

**Focus Skills:** question words, soft c and g

Focus-Skill Words		Sight Words	Story Words
what	cage	began	candy
what's	center	some	Cathy
when	Cindy		cotton
where	circus		popcorn
which	city		ticket
who	giant		tickets
why	huge		

**Focus-Skill Words** contain a new skill or sound introduced in this book.

**Sight Words** are among the most common words encountered in the English language (appearing in this book for the first time in the series).

**Story Words** appear for the first time in this book and are included to add flavor and interest to the story. They may or may not be decodable.

### Interactive Reading Idea

After your young reader reads *Cat and Dog at the Circus*, ask him or her these questions: *Who went to the city? Why did they go? Where was the circus held? Which row was Cat and Dog's? What snack did Cat and Dog buy? Who put popcorn on Cat's seat? When did Cat and Dog leave the circus? What was the last thing Cat saw at the circus?*



# Scope and Sequence

Book #	Title	Focus Skills
1	I Spy	m, f, s, r, h, t, c, short a
2	Hap and Cap	p, n, short a
3	Top Job, Mom!	b, d, g, l, j, short o
4	Pom-Pom's Big Win	w, k, short i
5	Pug's Hugs	v, y, short u
6	Jet It, Get It	z, x, short e
7	Click, Click	qu, ck
8	The ABC Bags	double f, l, and s
9	Sing-Song Sid	-ing, -ong, -ang
10	Draw and Share	consonant digraphs: sh, ch, th
11	Truck Tricks	consonant blends: tr, gr, dr, cr, fl
12	Dave and Jane's Band	long a: ay, a-e, ai
13	Pete's Street Beat	long e: ee, e-e, ea, ending e
14	Twice as Nice	long i: i-e
15	The Little Green Man Visits Pine Cone Cove	long o: o-e, oa, ow, ending o; -old
16	Mr. Noisy at the Dude Ranch	long u: u-e; /oi/sound: oi, oy
17	Sad Sam and Blue Sue	oo, ue
18	Out to Gumball Pond	ew; ou as in <i>out</i> ; ow as in <i>now</i>
19	Splish, Splash	3-letter blends: str, spl, scr
20	Barney Bear's Party	r-controlled vowels
21	The Rainy Day Band	contractions
22	<b>Cat and Dog at the Circus</b>	<b>question words, soft c and g</b>
23	Jo Jo in Outer Space	simple word endings: -er, -ed, -ly, -y
24	Riddle and Rhyme with Apron Annie	rhyming words, 2-syllable words