

Springboard into Comprehension

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Identifying Detail Cockroaches

Main Idea Trading In

Sequencing Kangaroo Gets a Pouch

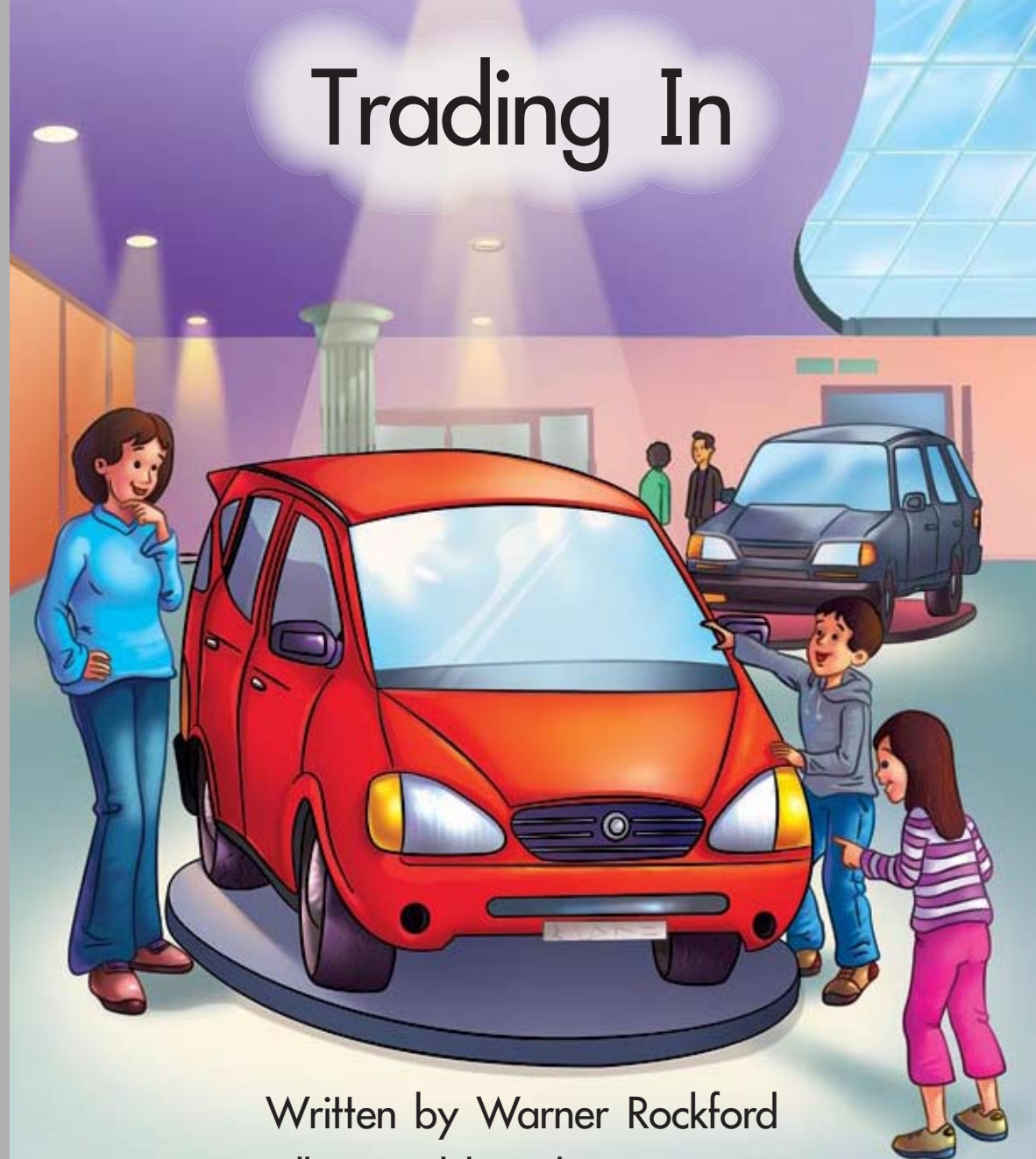
Compare and Contrast Big-Nosed Monkeys

Fact and Opinion The Best Soup in Town

Cause and Effect Bending Metal



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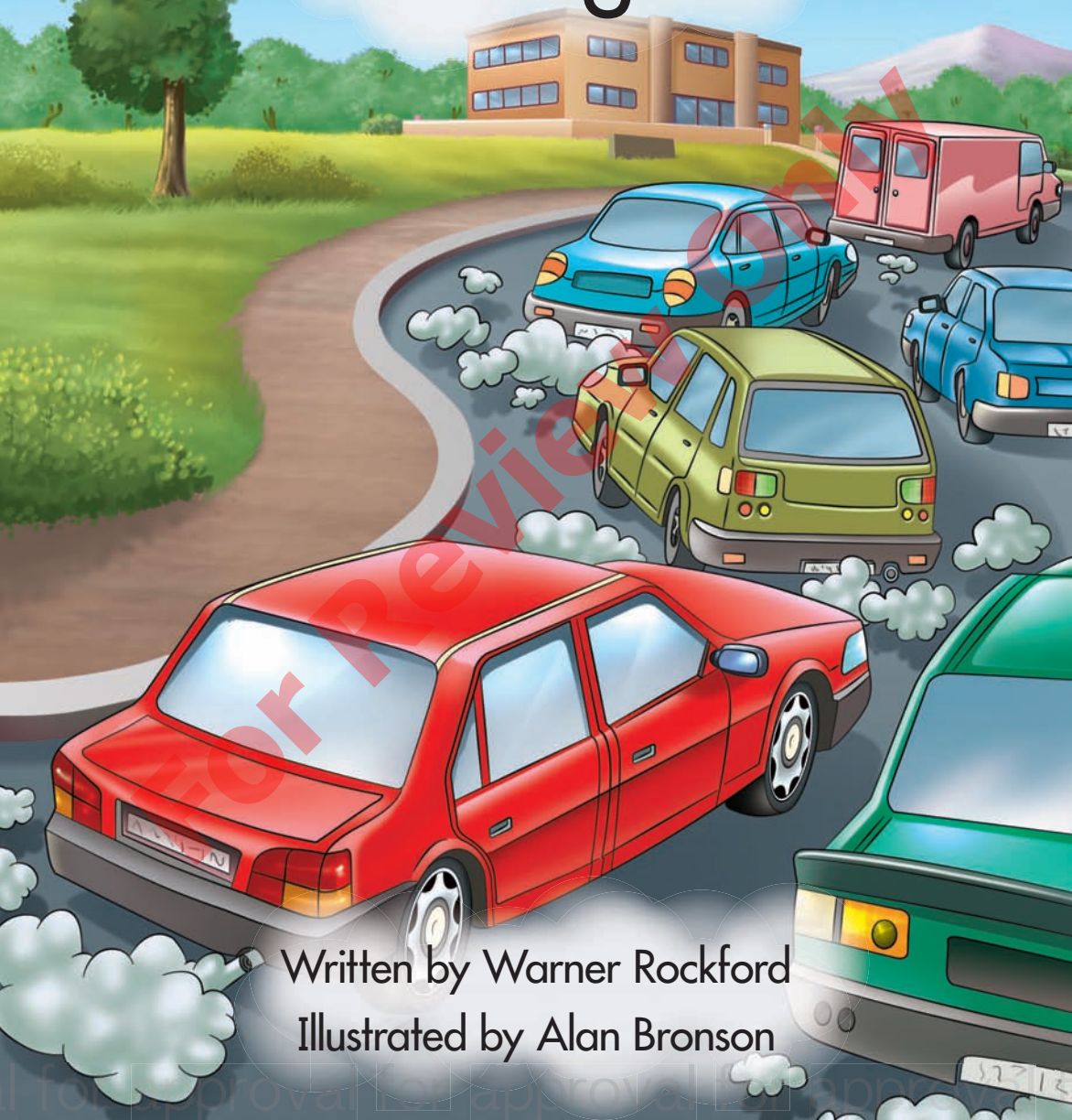


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“Don’t be late,” said Mum.
“Remember, Grandpa’s coming
for dinner tonight.
Have a good day!”

“OK, Mum,” the twins said,
getting out of the car.
“We’ll remember. Bye!”



Mum drove off in a big cloud of smoke.

“Wow, look at the smoke coming out of that car!” said Nick’s friend Terry, who had joined them.

“It’s a real old bomb!”

“No, it’s not.

That’s our family car,” said Nina.

“But there *is* a lot of smoke coming out,” admitted Nick.



“It’s blowing heaps of dark smoke.
That makes the air really dirty,” Terry said.

“It’s true, Nina,” said Nick.
“We just didn’t notice it before.”

“Our family’s car isn’t the only one
blowing smoke,” said Nina.

“True,” said Terry.

“Let’s find out how many cars
are blowing smoke,” said Nick.

