

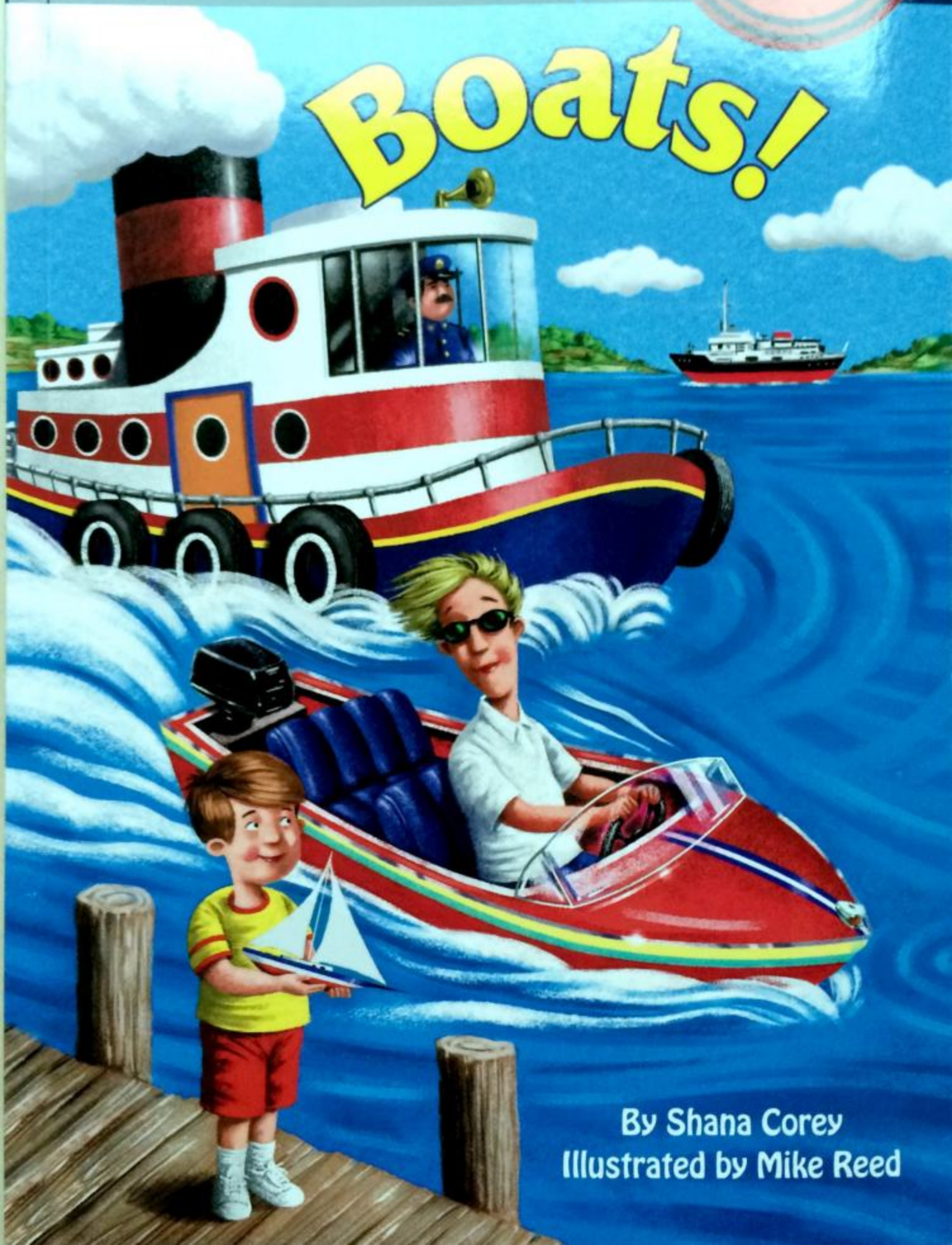
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Boats!



By Shana Corey
Illustrated by Mike Reed

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after I finish a great book!

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*For my parents, Michael and Beverly Corey,
and their boating friends in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina*
—S.C.

For Jane, Alex, and Joe
—M.R.

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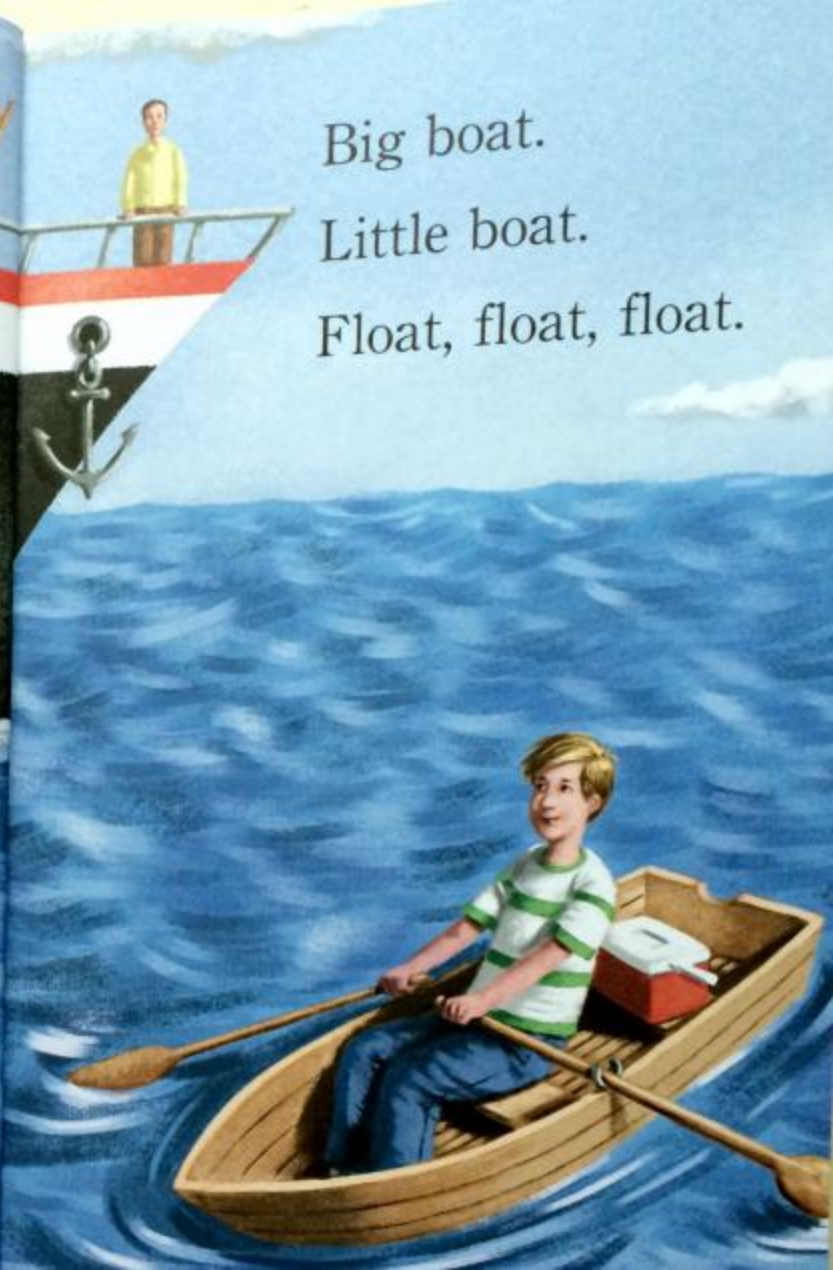
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Big boat.

Little boat.

Float, float, float.



Fancy boat.



Plain boat.

Float, boat, float.





Boat in the bathtub.



Boat on the sea.



Boat to carry Duckie.



Boat to carry me!

Ferryboat.



Houseboat.

Chug, chug, chug.



Motorboat.

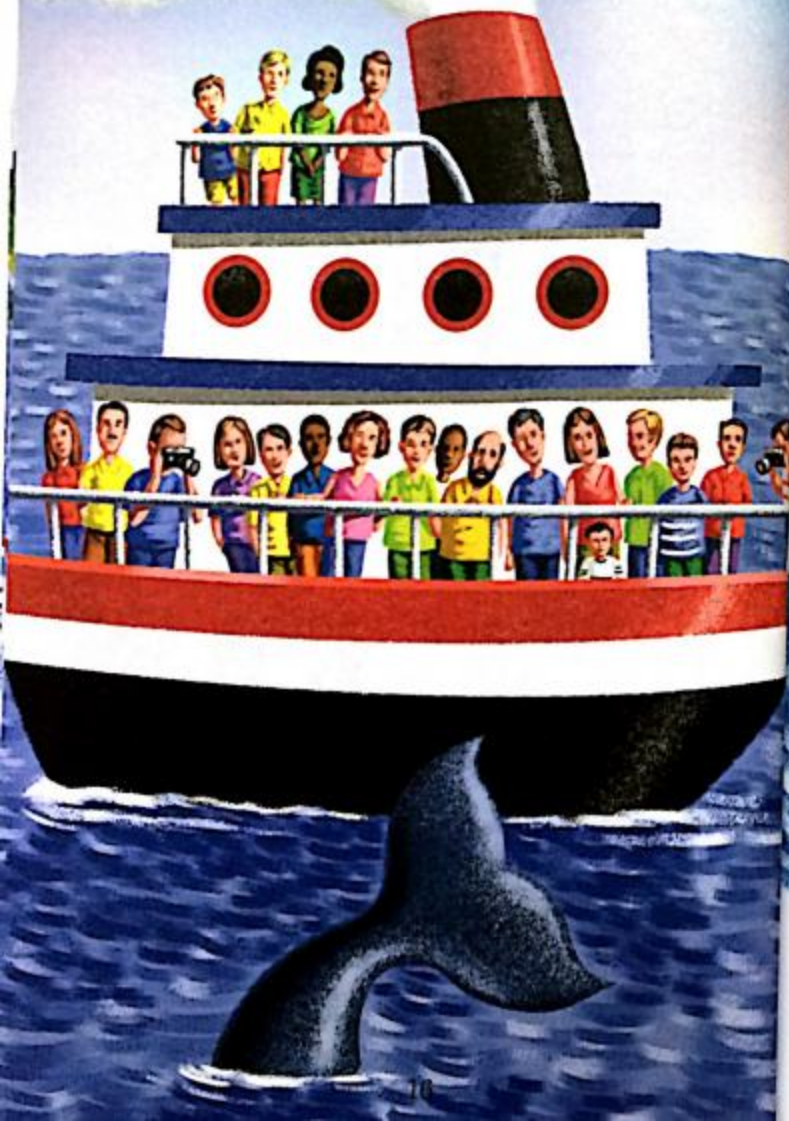


Tugboat.

Lug, lug, lug.



Boat packed with people.



Boat just for one.

Busy, busy working boat.



Boat just for fun.




Old boat.



New boat.

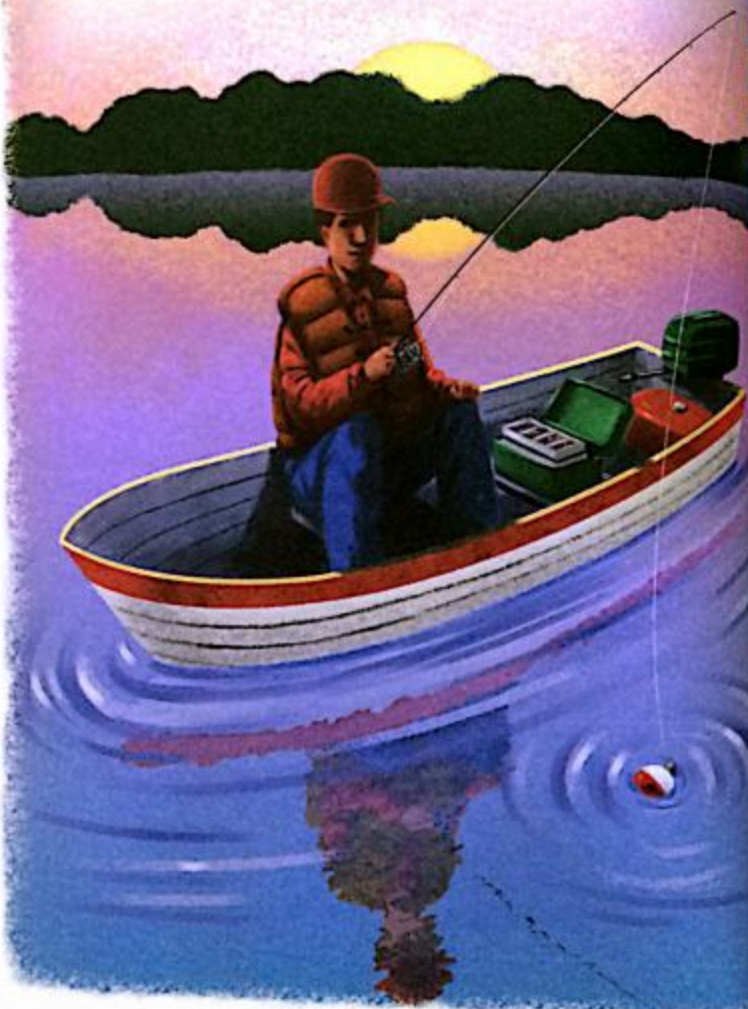




High boat.

Low.

Boat by itself.



Boats in a row.

A row of three boats is docked at a wooden pier. The top boat is white with blue and red stripes and blue seats. The middle boat is white with a red hull and a white cabin with a black window and a red circular porthole. The bottom boat is white with a red and yellow stripe and green seats. Several seagulls are perched on the wooden posts of the pier.

Sailboat.



Showboat.



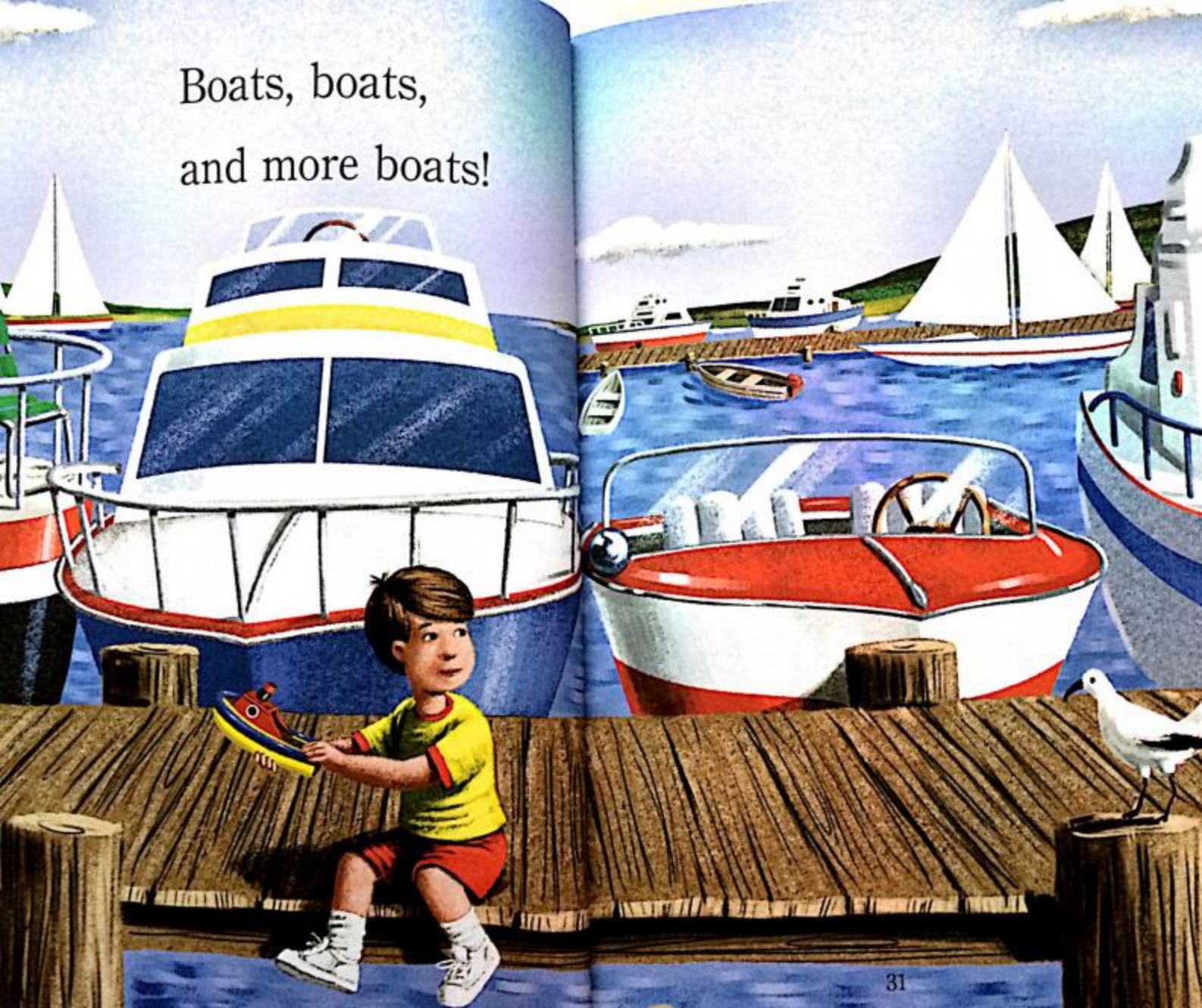
Fast boat.



Slow.



Boats, boats,
and more boats!



Go, boats!

Go!



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THE BERENSTAIN BEARS
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