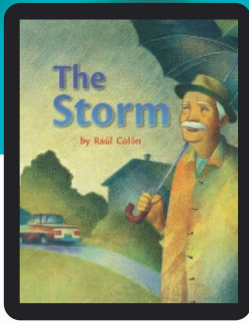


## Lesson 2

# ANCHOR TEXT



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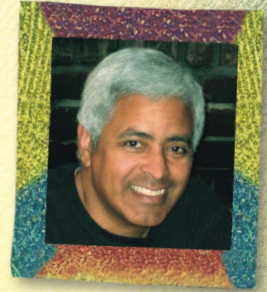
**Realistic fiction** is a made-up story that could happen in real life. Look for:

- ▶ things that could really happen
- ▶ people who act like people in real life

### Meet the Author and Illustrator

## Raúl Colón

As a little boy in Puerto Rico, Raúl Colón was often very sick. He spent a lot of time inside, drawing. He even made his own comic books. Today, Mr. Colón lives in New York and works as an artist and a writer.



An illustration of a man with a mustache and a hat, holding a large umbrella. He is standing in the rain, with a house and a car visible in the background. The scene is rendered in a textured, painterly style with a color palette dominated by greens, blues, and yellows.

# The Storm

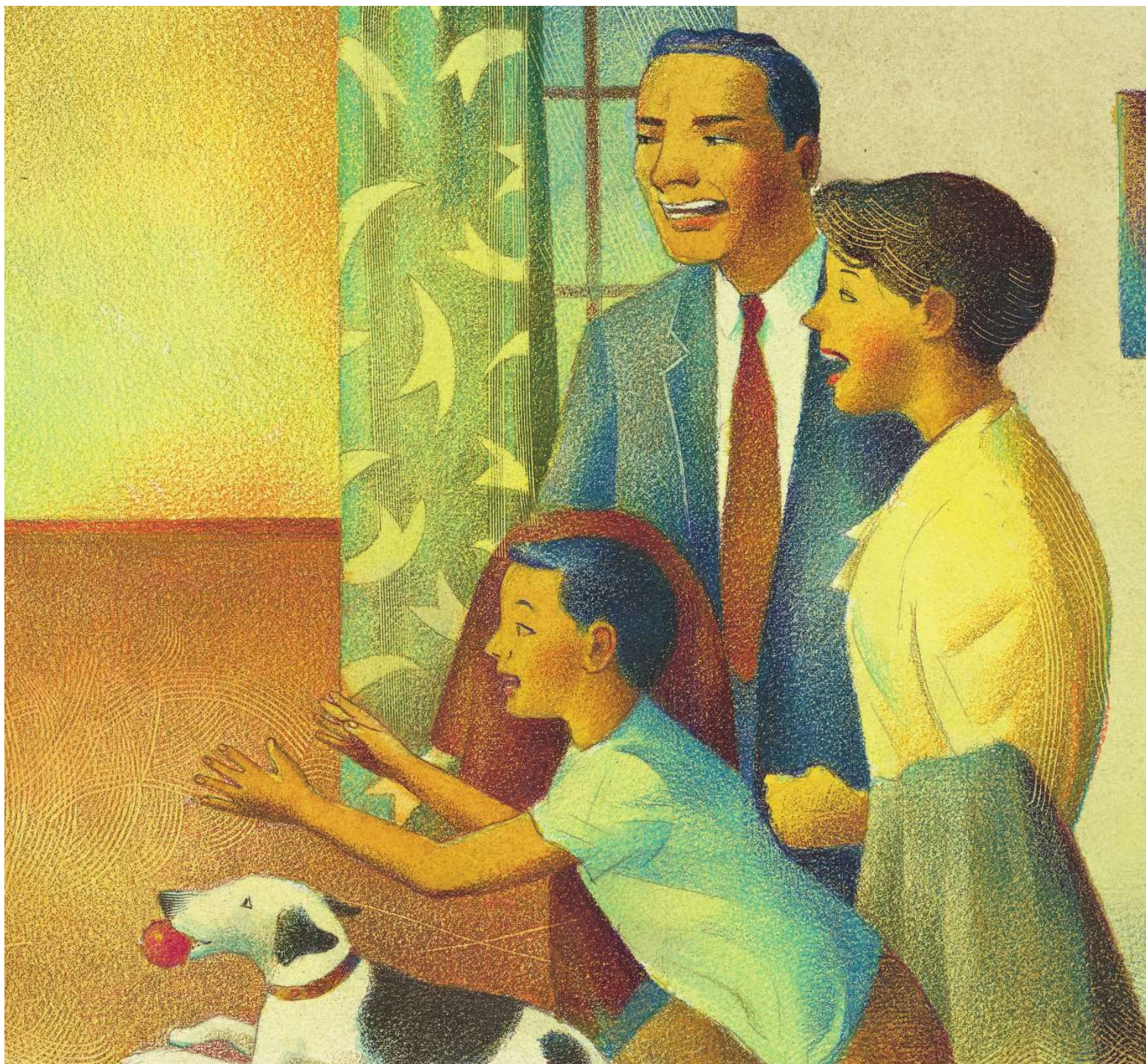
written and illustrated  
by Raúl Colón

## ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What happens during  
a storm?



Pop has come in.  
**Look!** **He** is wet.



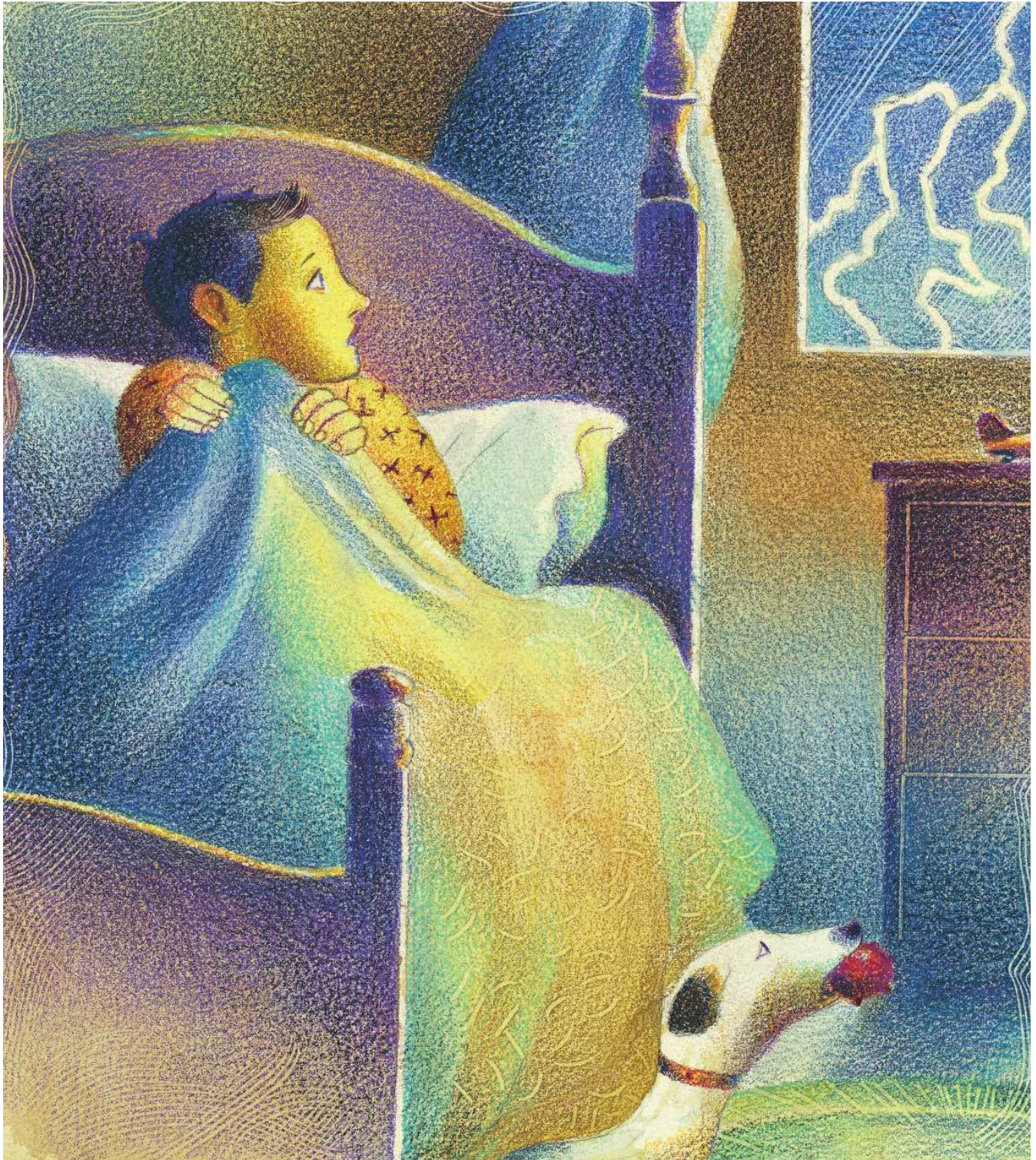
Tim and Rip ran to him.



Tim, Rip, and Pop have fun.



Tim had to go to bed.

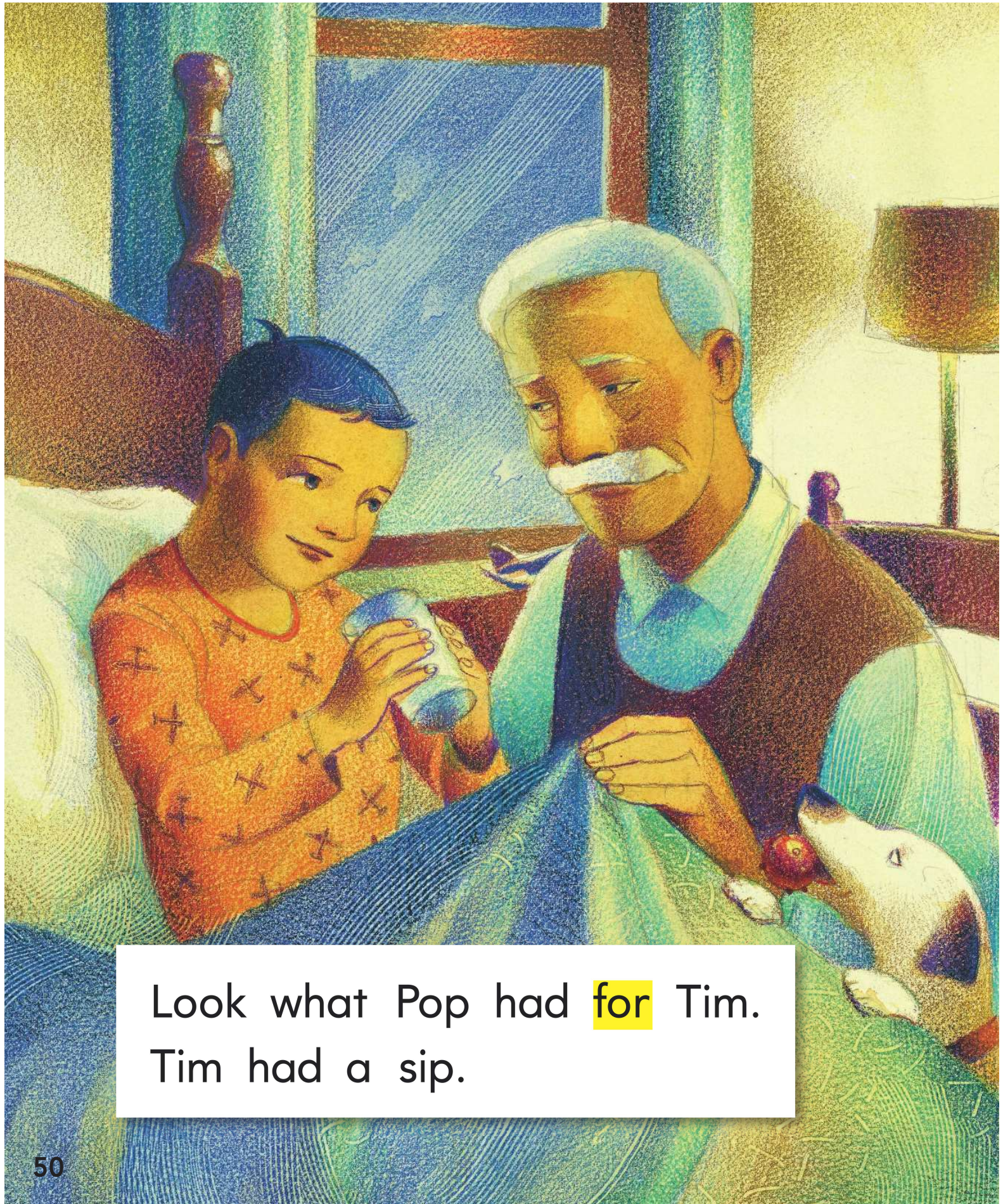


**What** did Tim and Rip see?

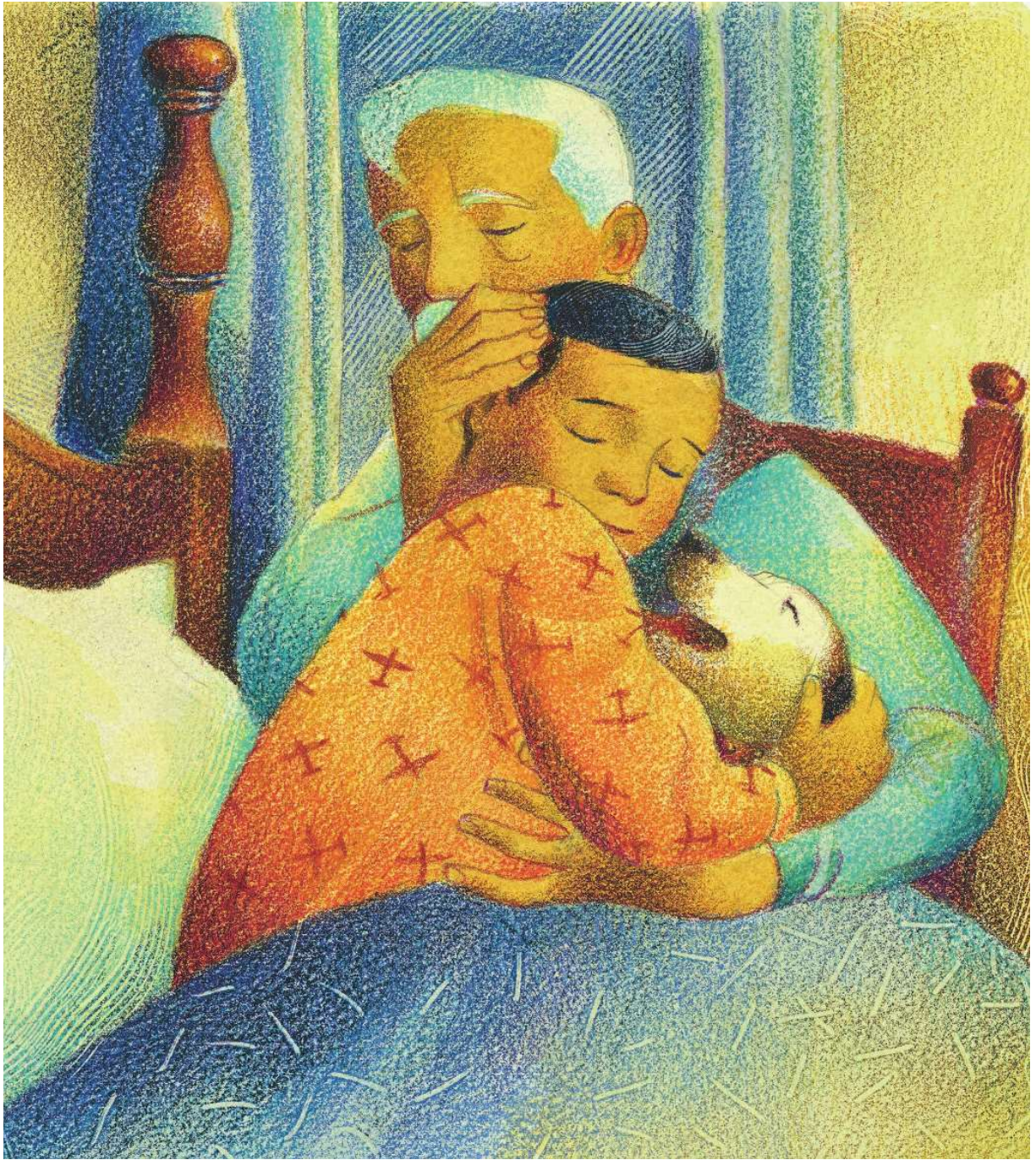


Tim hid in his bed!  
Rip hid, **too!**

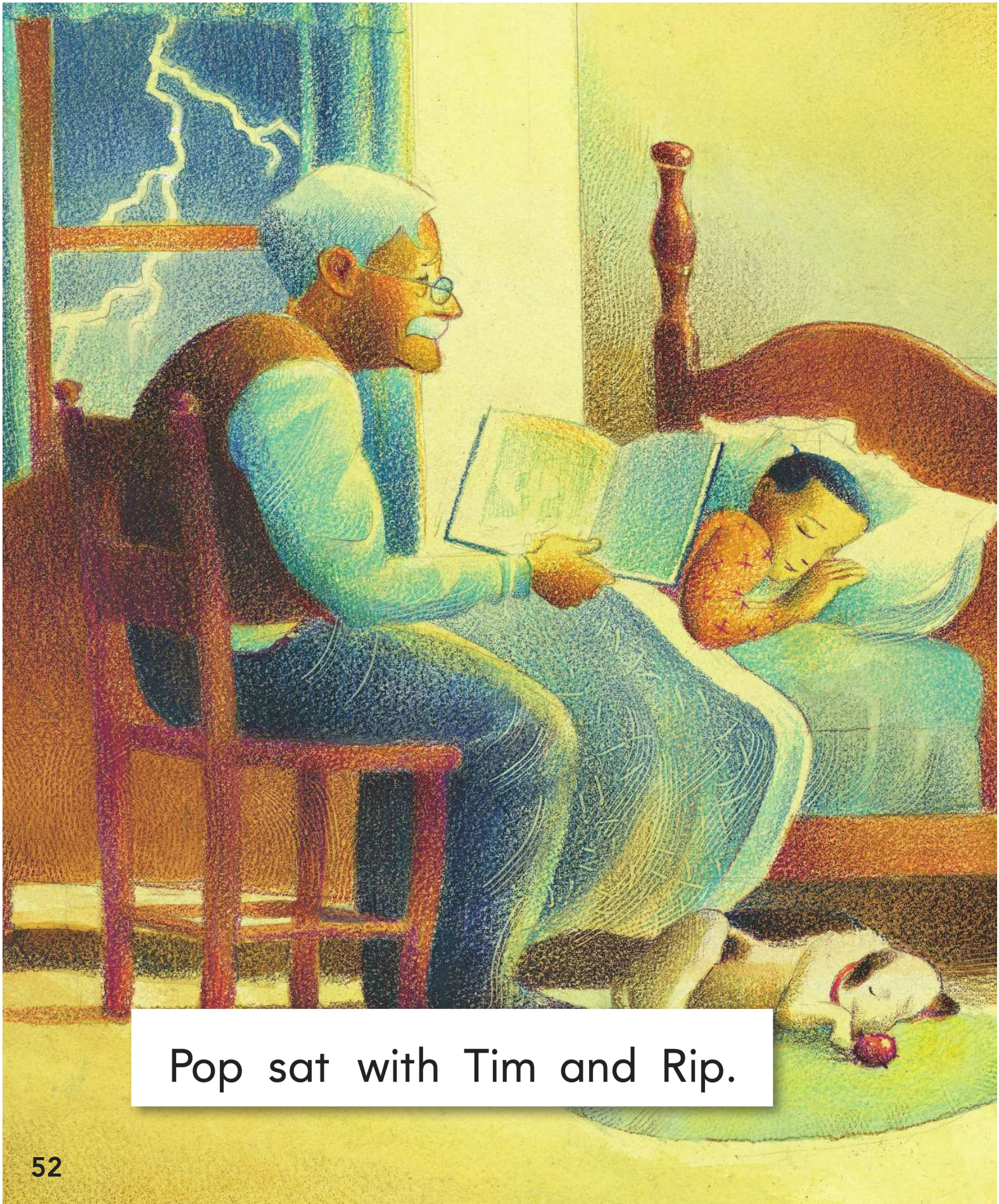




Look what Pop had **for** Tim.  
Tim had a sip.

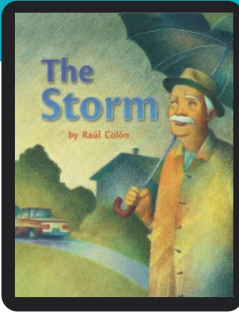


Pop had a hug for Tim.  
He had a hug for Rip, too.



Pop sat with Tim and Rip.





# Dig Deeper



Use Clues to Analyze the Text

Use these pages to learn more about Understanding Characters and Realistic Fiction. Then read **The Storm** again.



## Understanding Characters

In **The Storm**, you read about different characters. What important things do the characters do? What does this text evidence tell you about what they are like? Use a chart to list the characters and their actions to help you understand them better.

Characters	Actions

## Genre: Realistic Fiction

**The Storm** is a story with a beginning, middle, and end. It is a made-up story, but it could happen in real life.

In **realistic fiction**, characters act like real people. The events could really happen. Think about what happens in **The Storm**. Could it happen to you?

