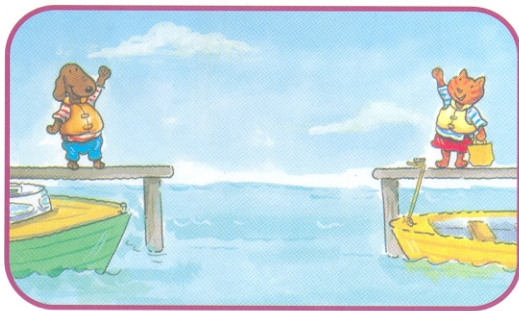


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“Come on my boat, Cat,” said Dog. “It is the best boat here. We will sail on the sea.”



“I will come on your boat,”
said Cat. “I want to sail. It is
a fine day to be on the sea.”



“Take off the rope,” said Dog.

“We will sail on the sea.”

“I will take off the rope,”
said Cat. “Now can we go?”



“Put up the sail,” said Dog.
“We will sail on the sea.”
“I will put up the sail,” said
Cat. “Now can we go?”



“My boat will not go,” said Dog.
“We will have to wait for
some wind.”



“We do not have to wait,” said Cat.
“We can row my little boat.”

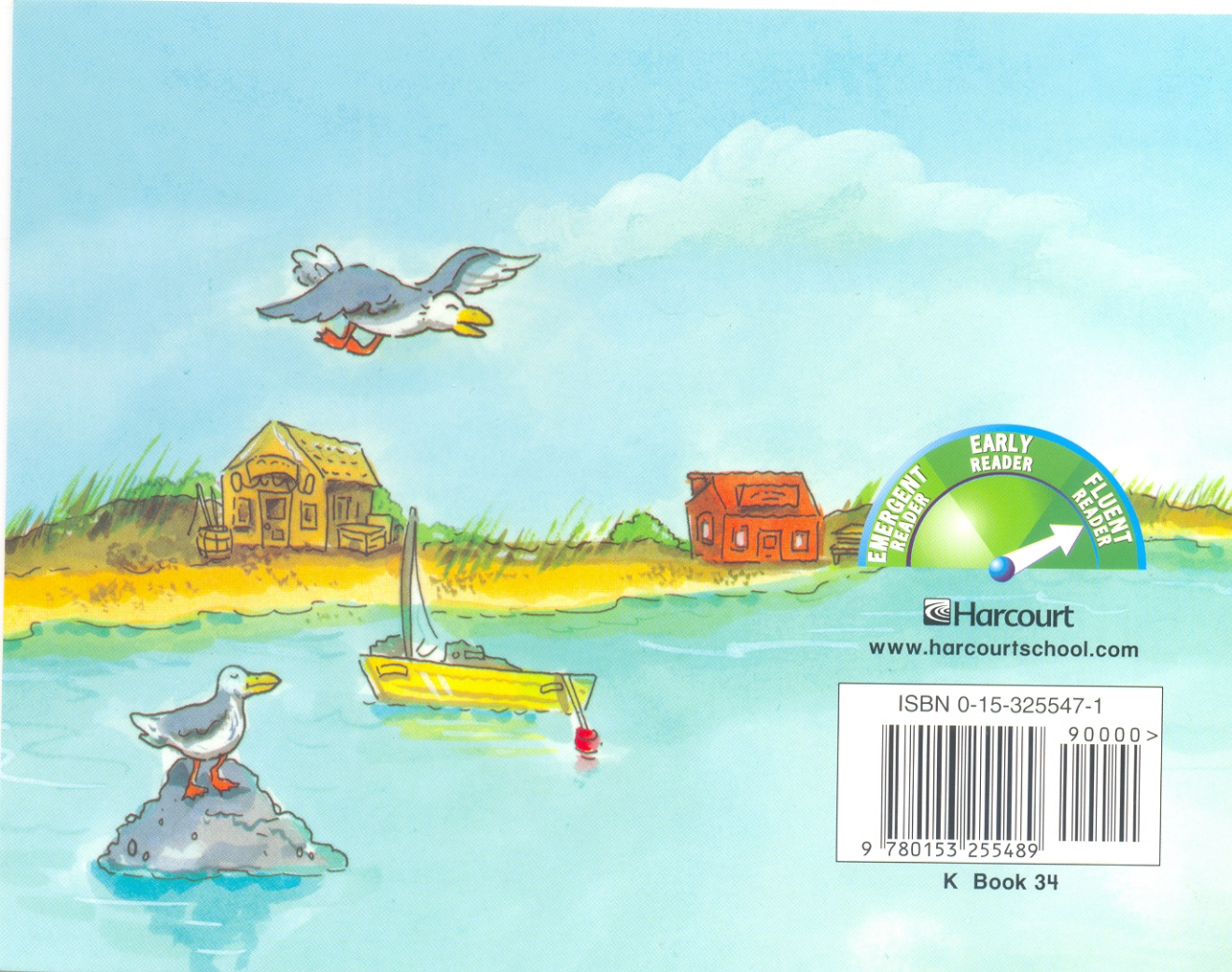


“You are right,” said Dog.

“We did not have to wait.”

“It is not the best boat,” said Cat.

“But we can sail it on the sea.”



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