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# The **TRUTH**

ACCORDING TO  
**Arthur**



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This is  
**Arthur.**



And this is  
**The Truth.**



Arthur and The Truth  
are **NOT** the best of  
friends right now . . .



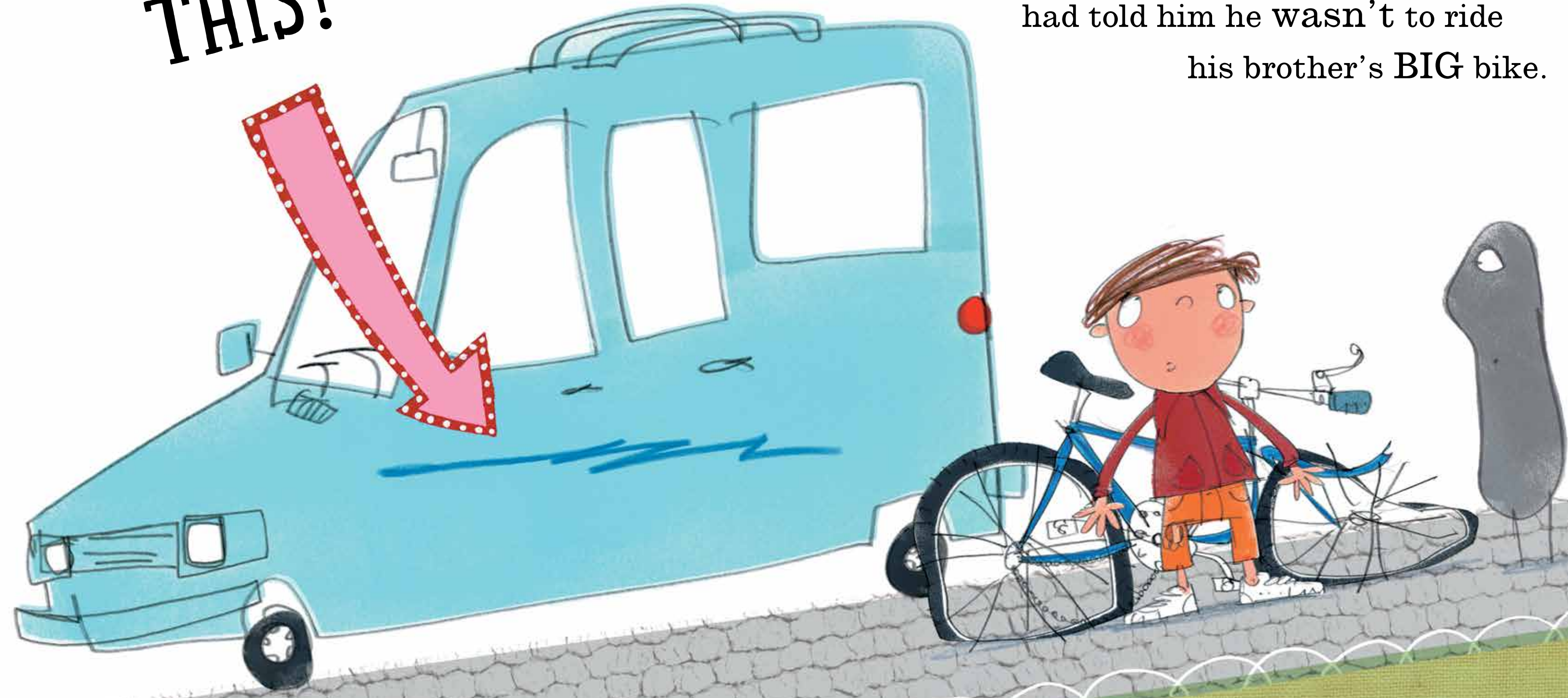
because  
today **THIS**  
happened,

which caused **THIS** . . .



... and also  
**THIS!**

The Truth was, Arthur knew he'd  
done **WRONG** because his Mum  
had told him he wasn't to ride  
his brother's **BIG** bike.



So when his friend Noah  
asked what had happened,  
Arthur tried

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The Truth  
just a little bit.



“This Super cool princess asked  
if she could have a go on  
my brother’s bike.



She’d never ridden one before . . .