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 sm (smog)
 ě (ten)
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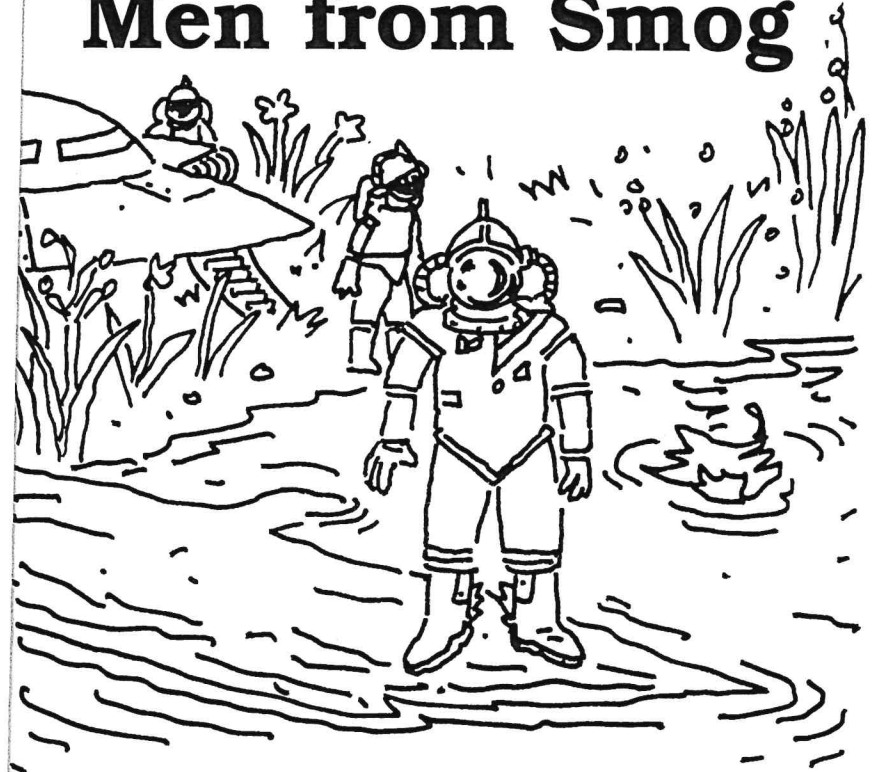
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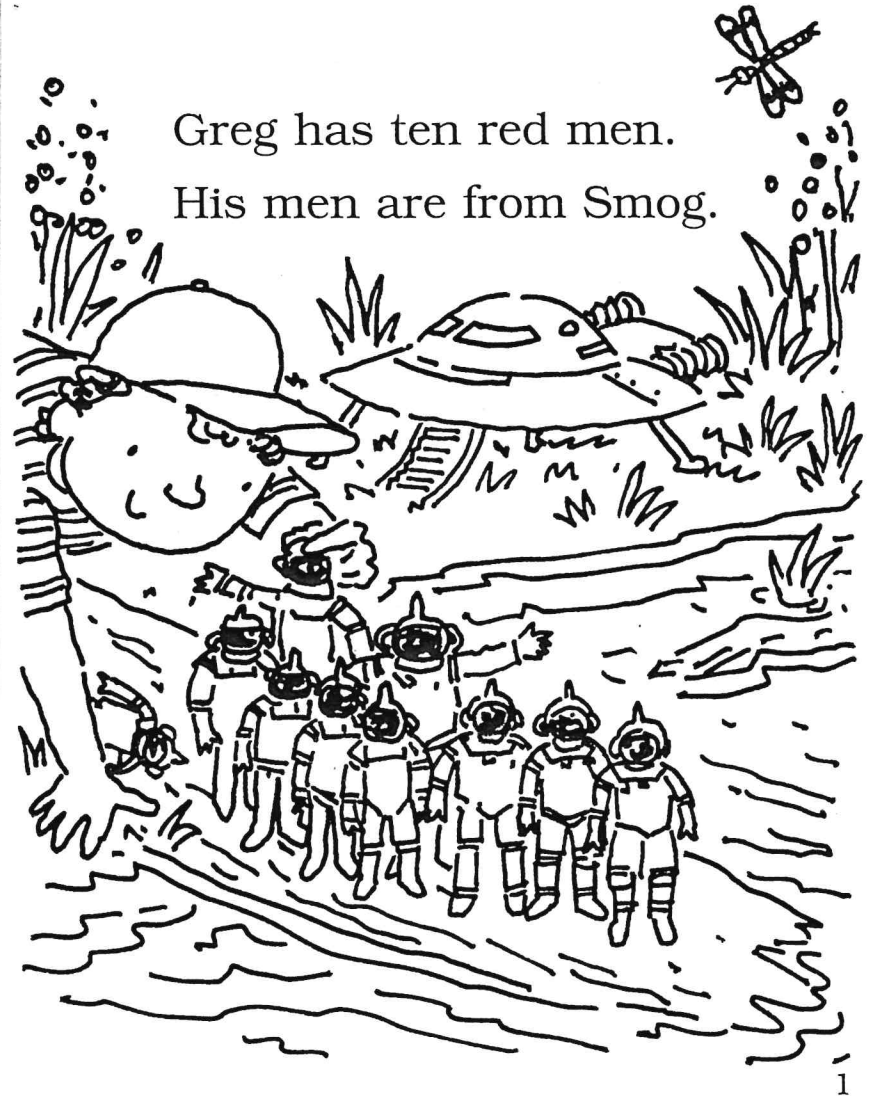
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Greg has ten red men.
 His men are from Smog.





His men land in a bog.
Greg's best man is Big Red.



Greg grips his best man.
"Who are you?"
Greg asks him.



"Let me tell you!" said Big Red.
"I am Big Red from Smog.
You spell that S-M-O-G!"



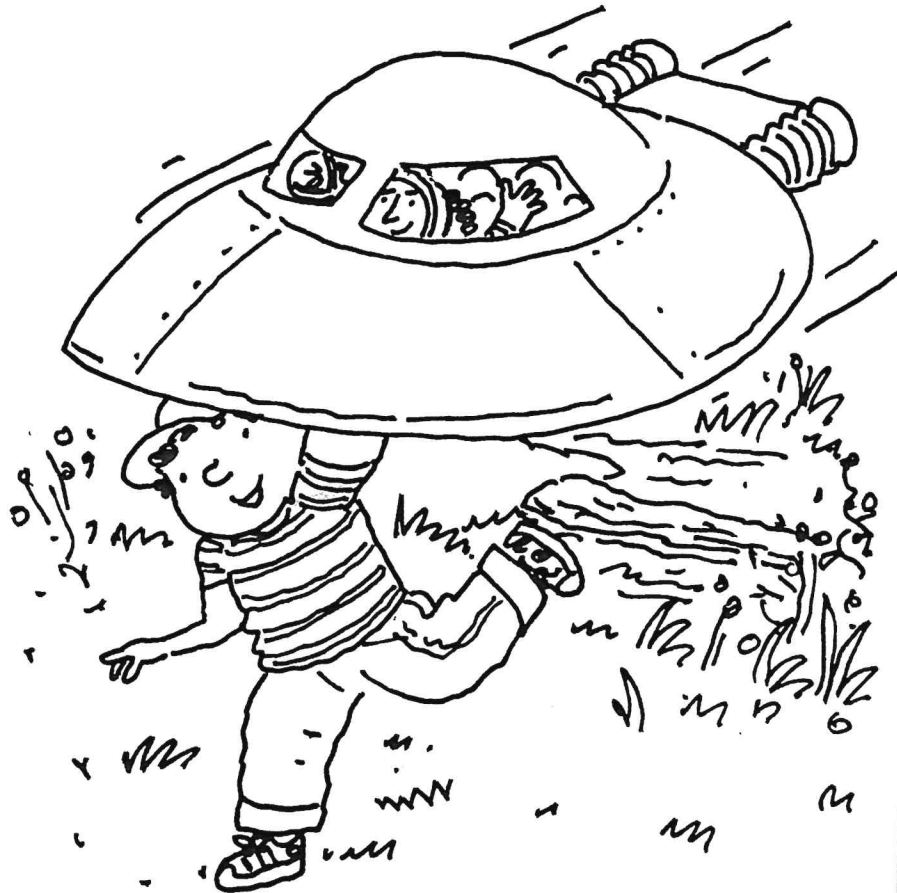
Big Red said, "Help me!
Help me get on the log!"



Greg sets Big Red on the log.



“You are tops!” said Big Red.
“Let me be off to Smog!”



“Blast off to Smog!” said Greg.

The End

Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. What is Greg playing with near the puddle?
2. What does Greg call his best man?
3. Where do the ten red men go in the end?

Answers: 1. his ten red spacemen 2. Big Red 3. to Smog

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