Task for *Ubby’s Underdogs*

**Model: Narrative telling of events on front page**

The story of *Ubby’s Underdogs: The Legend of the Phoenix Dragon* begins in a place called Chinatown (see top inset text box) which is in the Western Australian town of Broome. In the first two frames of the first page, we get a bird’s eye view of a street scene. Chinese people are walking down the road pulling a hand-cart and being observed by other Chinese people. In the third and fourth frames the perspective changes and one can see details such as the water tank and the rather dilapidated building. In the fourth frame, labourers are working at what is presumably the pearling industry because foregrounded front left is a man inspecting a pearl shell.

The frame at the bottom of the page is full width and while still predominantly red coloured, the feeling and action are both completely different. We can see from the inset that we are now at the top of Kennedy Hill (which is in the middle of the town – see map on previous page). From the bottom right comes a speech balloon. “Look, you mob. I gonna get ‘em,” and foregrounded bottom right is the strange dragon lizard which we know is Gunada. Obviously something is about to happen. But as yet, the reader does not know who is speaking or what is happening.