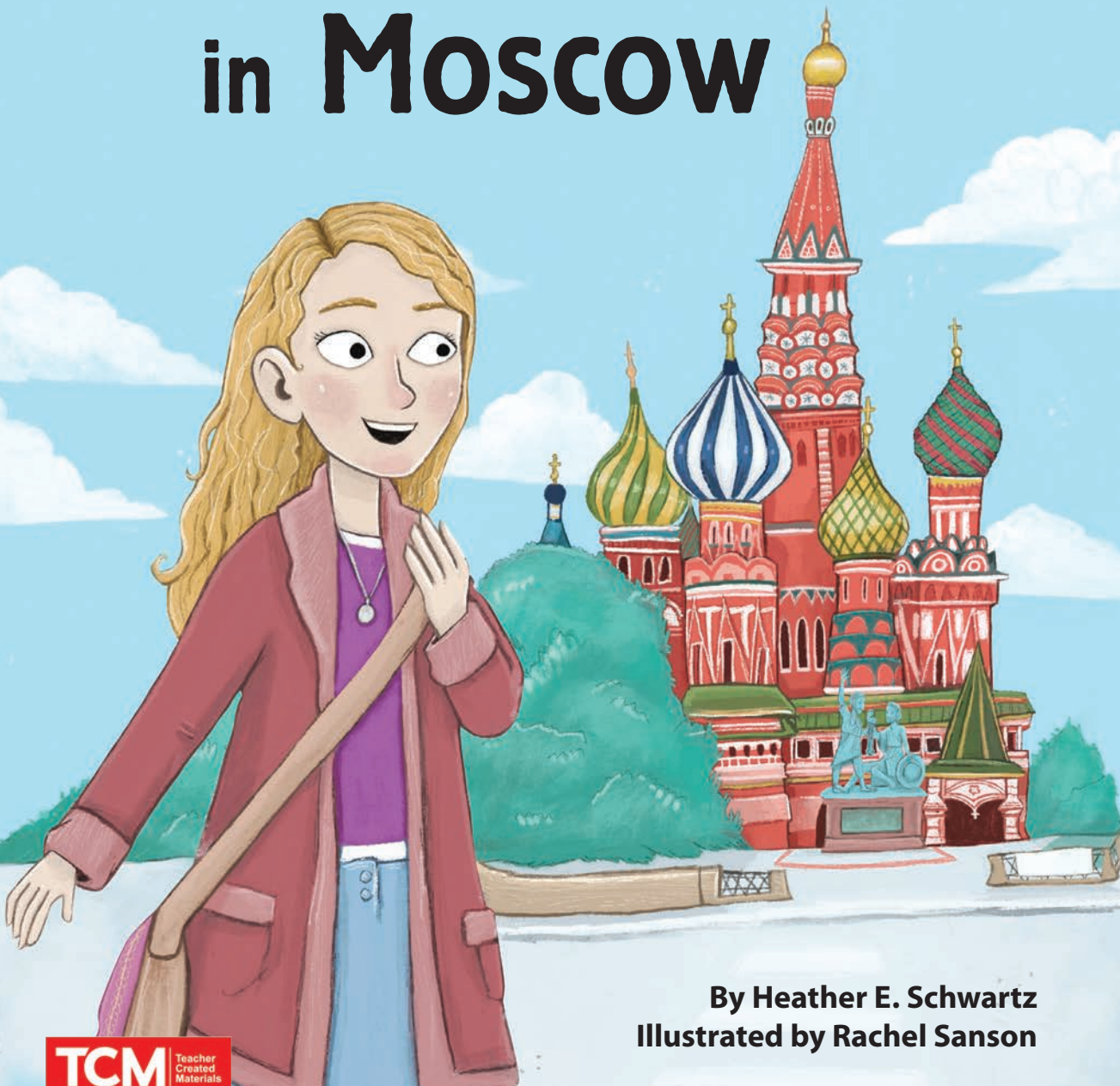


Nadia

in Moscow



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Chapter One



A Visit to the Art Park

Not even a trip to the art park could cheer up Nadia today. Father and Mother had gone to Moscow.

“I want to see the city,” she said when Father announced their trip over dinner last night. “May I come with you?”

He looked like he may have agreed, but then her little sister, Tashi, chimed in.

“Take me, too!”

“Us, too!” Zena and Oleg said together.



They always wanted to do what Nadia did.

Father shook his head. “The trip is for work. We would not be able to look after you.”

“We need you to stay home to keep your brother and sisters safe,” Mother told Nadia.



Nadia did not like their answers. But they left right after breakfast this morning. Now, she was with her siblings at the art park.

The art park always made Nadia forget her troubles. She loved to be surrounded by art in nature. But today, it was making her feel much older than her siblings.





“That one looks like a brain!” Oleg laughed and pointed at a sculpture.

“It does not! It looks like a cloud!” Zena argued.

Nadia felt weighed down by her younger siblings. *I wish I could look around by myself*, she thought.

Soon, Tashi said, “I’m tired.”

Zena said, “I’m hungry.”

Oleg said, “I want a snack.”

“It’s time to go home for lunch,” Nadia said. And they made their way back to the house.

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Is Moscow as fun as it sounds?
Nadia wants to see for herself.

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