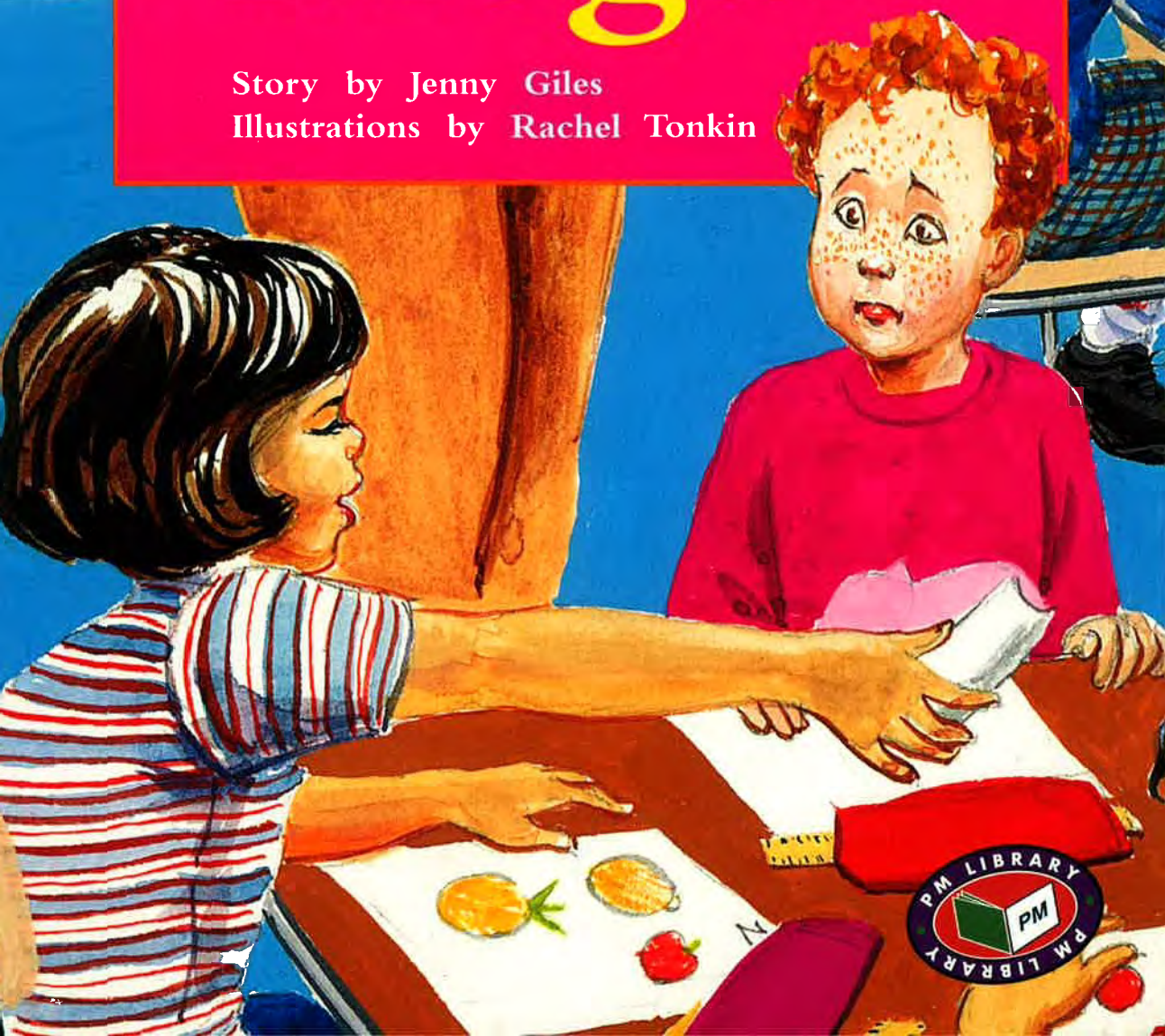


A New School for Megan

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Zoë and Kylie looked up as Mr Jackson, the principal, came into their classroom with a new girl.

She still had her school bag on, and she looked very shy and scared.

“Good morning, everyone,” said Mr Jackson. “This is Megan, and she’s going to be in your class. She has come from a small school to our big city school, and she hasn’t had time to make any friends yet.”



Zoë looked over at Kylie.

“Megan can come and sit with us, Miss Bell,” she said.

“And we’ll show her where everything is,” said Kylie.

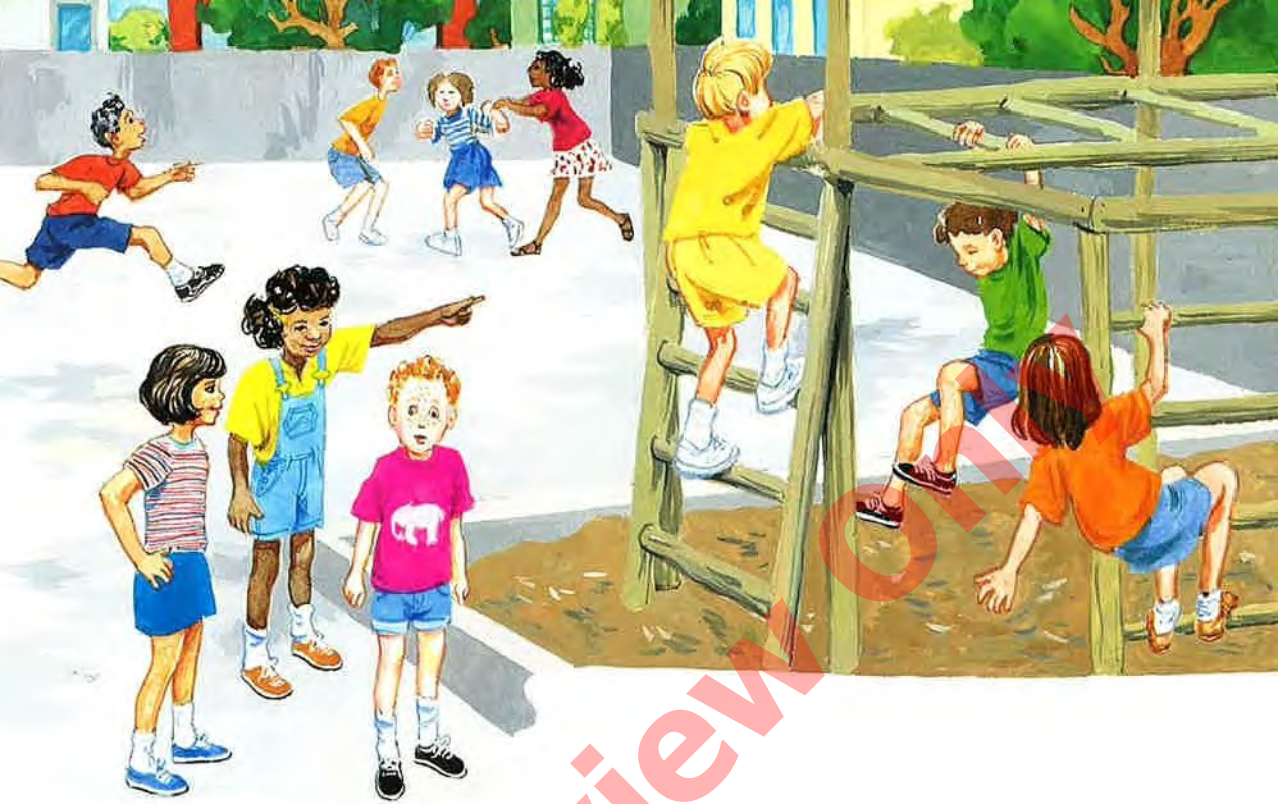
“Thank you, girls,” smiled Miss Bell.
“That is very kind of you.”

Megan was very quiet all morning.
She sat between Zoë and Kylie,
and they helped her with her work.



When it was time to play outside,
the three girls walked around together.

There were children everywhere...
running and laughing and shouting.
Megan stayed close to Zoë and Kylie,
and she jumped whenever
one of the children ran past her.



They went for a walk to the fort,
but too many children were playing there.
Kylie asked Megan
what she wanted to do,
but Megan didn't answer her.
She just stood and stared
at all the children
in the playground.