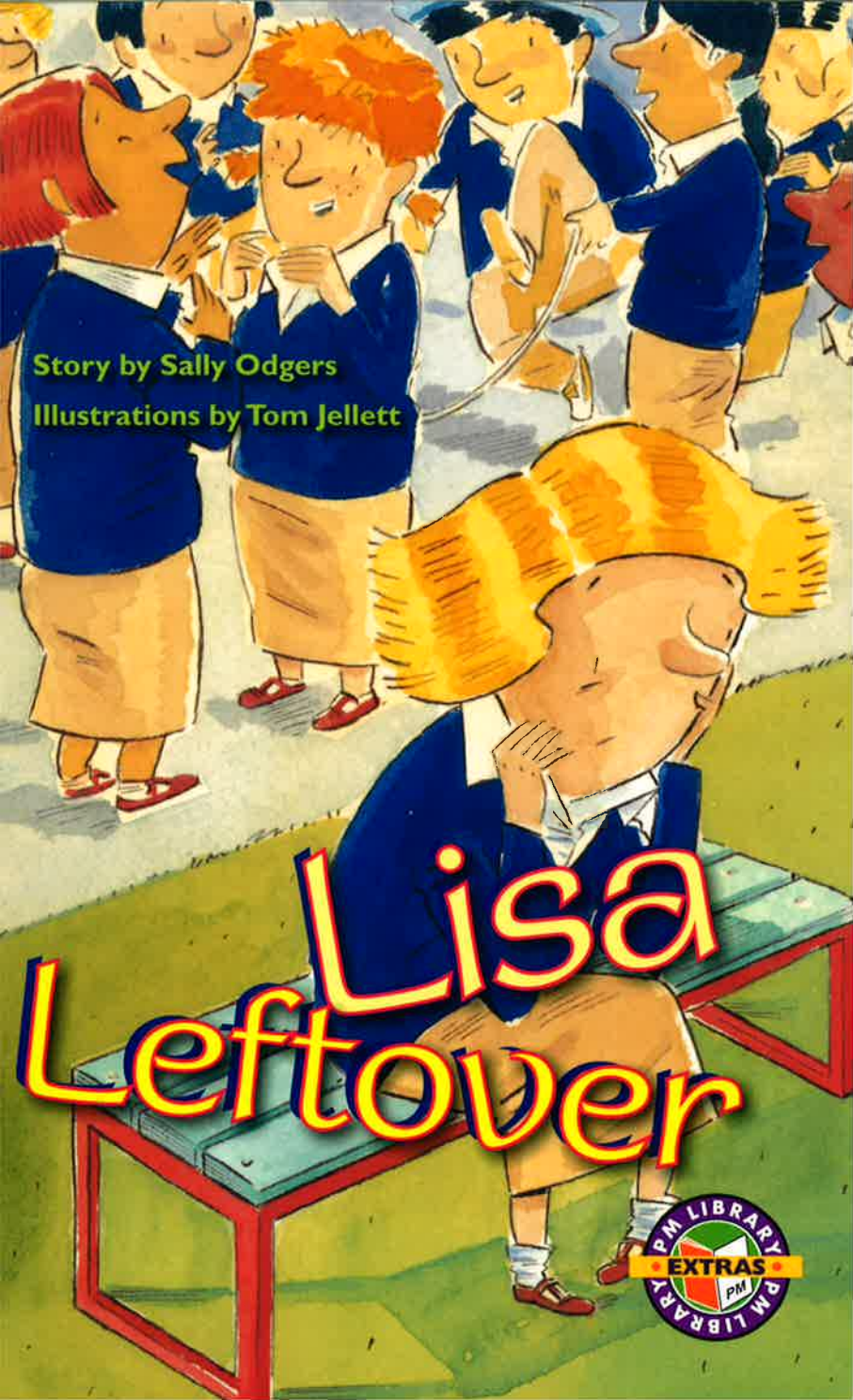

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Key vocabulary

friend, making, laugh, horrible, friendly, miserable, smiling, alone, silence, cheerful, talking

Grammatical conventions

- Adjectives: ruffled, dark chocolate eyes, staggering
- Proper nouns: Lisa, Marina, Mum, Kaitlin, Dan, City Café
- Describing facial gestures: grinned, frowned, glanced
- Dialogue and using speech marks
- Alliteration: silent sounds, Lisa Leftover, Football Fever

Spelling

- Contractions: that's, can't, hadn't, it's
- Word building: friend, friends, friendly, friendship

Creative thinking task – Knowledge



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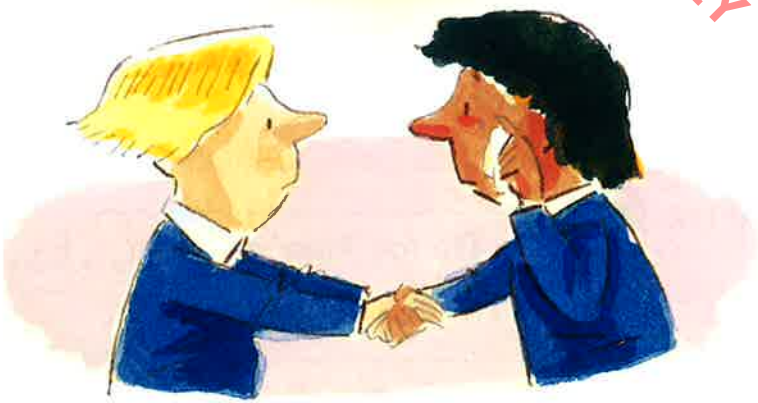
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CHAPTER 1

Goodbye Marina



Marina was leaving.

Every time Lisa thought about it she felt cold inside. Marina had always lived next door. And for as long as she could remember, Lisa had spent as much time at Marina's place as she had at her own.

Marina couldn't go away. It would be the same as Mum going away. Or Dad.

'You *can't* go away!' Lisa had said, desperately. 'This is where you live.'

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'That's what I told Mum,' said Marina. 'But she says we have to go.' Marina looked like a ruffled ginger cat. Not a bit like the cheerful best friend Lisa knew.

Marina was the ideas person. She was the one who started things up and got things moving. Life was never dull with Marina living next door.

And now Marina was leaving.

'You'll soon make new friends,' said Mum as the big moving van lumbered away from the house next door. She gently squeezed Lisa's shoulder.

Lisa didn't answer. She was too miserable to even think about making new friends.



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CHAPTER 2

How Do You 'Make' a Friend?



It was horrible after Marina had gone. Suddenly, there was no one to laugh with, and no one to brighten wet weekends. Worst of all, there was no one to sit with at lunchtime or to match up with when Ms Gleeson said, 'Get into pairs.'

'Everyone else is already half of a pair,' said Lisa. 'There are nineteen people in our class now that Marina's not here. I'm the one left over.'

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Ms Gleeson tried putting them into threes, but that still left Lisa on her own. Lisa Leftover.

'You can be *my* partner,' said Ms Gleeson.

That was all right in class, but what good was it in the playground? Ms Gleeson didn't skip backwards or practise Martian karate moves or hunt invisible dinosaurs as Marina had done.



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'There are other fish in the sea,' said Mum. 'I'm sure you could make friends with some of the others – there are plenty of kids in your class. What about Kaitlin? She's a nice girl.'

Kaitlin *was* a nice girl. She was friendly and popular. But she already had a best friend – Dan.

'That doesn't matter,' said Mum when Lisa pointed this out. 'It's good to have more than one friend.'

'But how do you *make* friends with someone you know already?'

'Just be friendly,' said Mum. 'Just go up and talk to her.'

The next day, Lisa decided to follow her mum's advice and walked up to Kaitlin and Dan in the playground. They were talking exitedly about the latest episode of *City Café*.

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'Wasn't it cool when Ali came in and Tiana tipped coffee over his head!' Dan was saying.

'And then she found out it wasn't Ali who had painted the picture at all.' Kaitlin said. 'It was Tom, um... ?'

'Tom Palliser,' finished Dan. 'Rob Kitchener. Remember, he was in *Loop the Loop* last year.'

