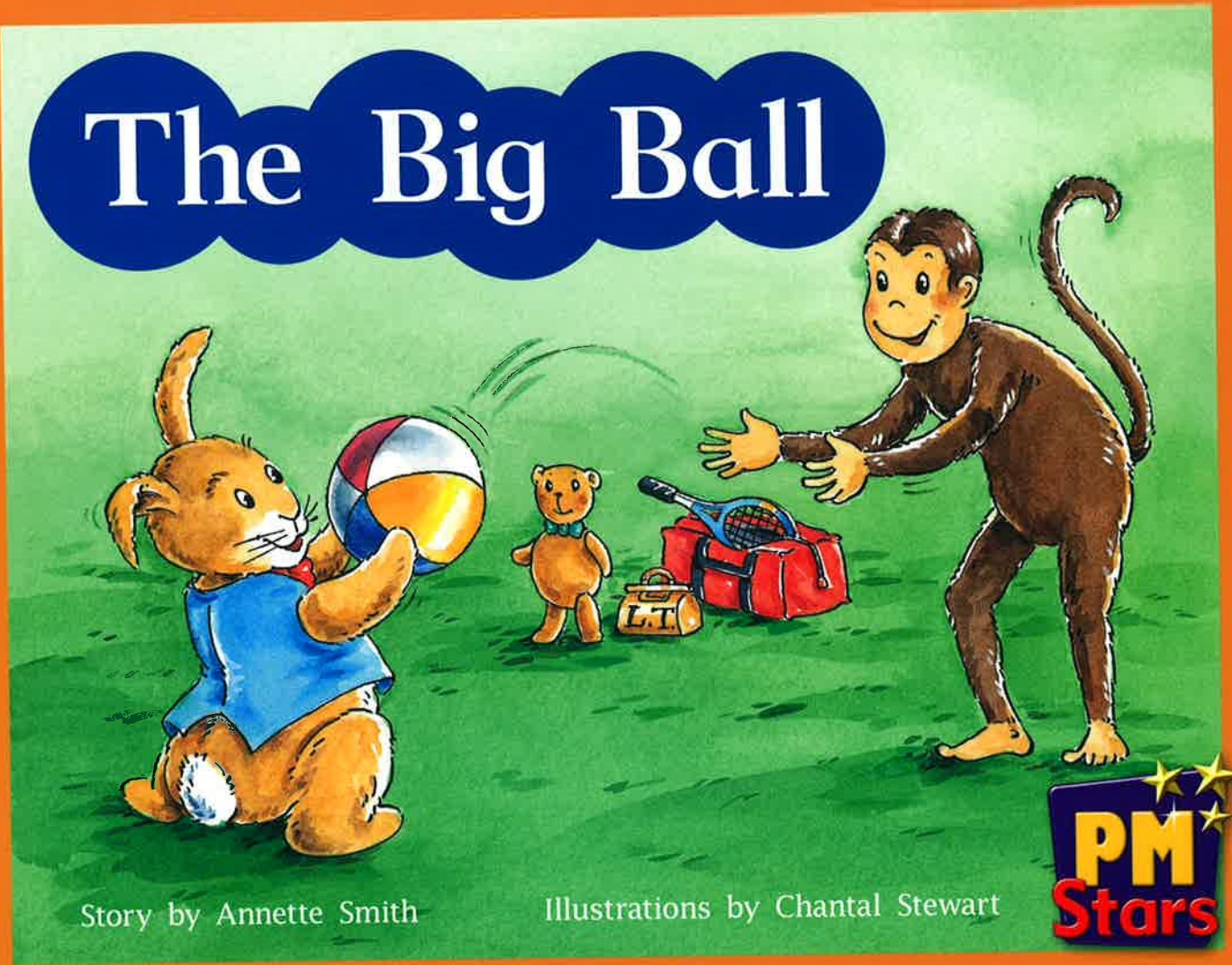
The Big Ball



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PM Stars

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Level 3 Running Words **60**

Key High-frequency Words

a, at, big, comes, here, is, little, look, no, said, the, to, too

Key Teaching Points

- Talk about the size of Rabbit and Little Teddy and the size of the two balls.
- Draw students' attention to Rabbit's intervention, *"No, Monkey. **No!**"*

Key Questions

- Why did Rabbit catch the big ball? ***(Inferential)***
- How did Little Teddy feel when Monkey threw the big ball to him? ***(Inferential)***

Word Study

- Study the visual similarities in the words: *little, look; big, ball.*
- Discuss the capital letters in these words: *Monkey, Rabbit, Little Teddy.*

Links with Other PM Books

PM Gems	*The boat ride*	Levels 2/3
PM Gems	*Little Teddy and Monkey*	Level 3

For Review Only

Monkey said to Rabbit,

"Here comes the ball."

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Look at Rabbit.

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Monkey said to Little Teddy,

"Here comes the ball."

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