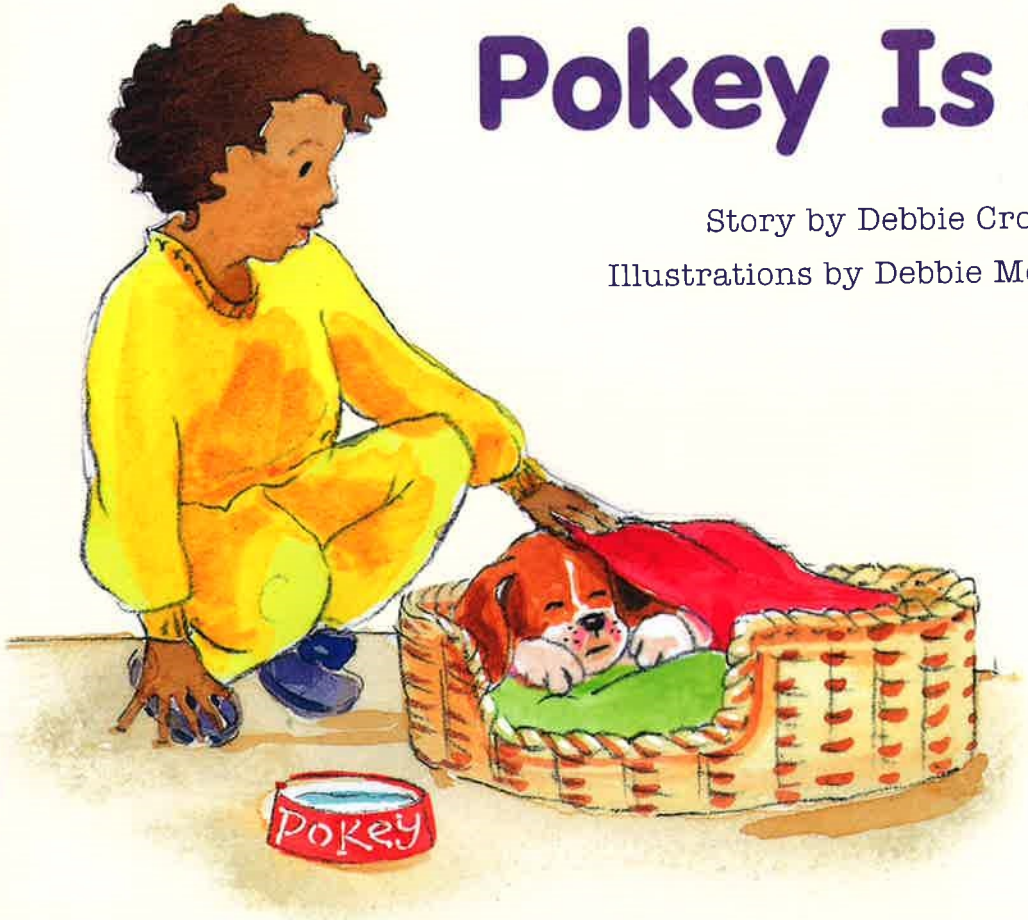
Pokey Is Sick

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PM Stars

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Level 8 Running Words **150**

Key High-frequency Words

cold, her, of, out, outside, wet

Key Teaching Points

- Invite students to share their prior experiences with puppies.
- Discuss why Danny was able to tell that Pokey was not sick.

Key Questions

- Why was Tess annoyed with Danny? ***(Inferential)***
- Why did Danny decide to go outside to play? ***(Inferential)***

Word Study

- Say these words slowly, emphasising the final sound: *Pokey, puppy, Danny.*
- Talk about the opposites to these words: *little, out, outside, wet, cold.*

Links with Other PM Books

PM Stars *Narratives*	*Pokey and the Slipper*	Level 10
PM Stars *Narratives*	*The Birthday Boy*	Level 12

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Tess got out of bed
and went into the kitchen.

"Pokey!" she said
to her little puppy.
"Are you sick?
You look sick to me!"

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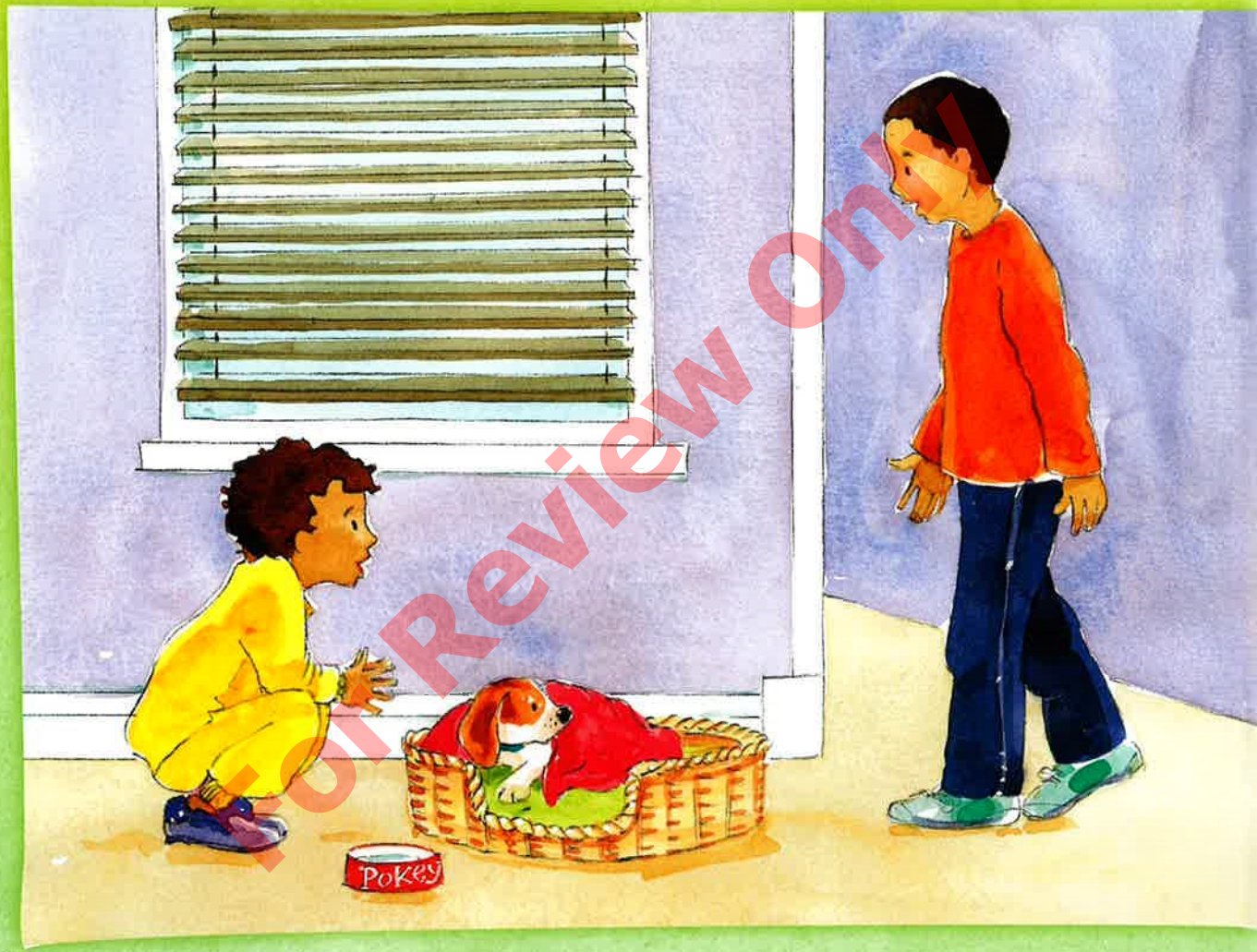
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"Here is some water, Pokey,"
said Tess.

Pokey looked up at Tess.

Pokey stayed in her basket.

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Danny came into the kitchen.

"Pokey is sick, Danny," said Tess.
"She will not get out
of her basket."

Danny looked at Pokey.

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