The Rocket Ship



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The Rocket Ship Level 15

Purpose

To reinforce the development of speaking and listening skills through role play.

Student Outcomes

- Displays increasing confidence when speaking to an audience.
- Conveys meaning through the use of correct intonation patterns.

Key Teaching Points PM Story Book

- Share ***PM Plus*** *The Rocket Ship* (Level 15) with students in a guided reading lesson.
- Retell the story.
- Discuss the characters and setting.

Key Teaching Points PM Reader's Theatre

- Compare the cover illustrations of the ***PM*** Story Book and the ***PM*** Reader's Theatre book.
- Talk about the title page and the colour-coded panels.
- Demonstrate how to use the stage directions when reading the panels.
- Inform students that some characters have additional dialogue in the Reader's Theatre book.
- Encourage independent role-play practice followed by presentations to an audience.

Links with Other Levels 15 and 16 PM Reader's Theatre Books

Look Out! *The Big Bad Wolf* *Mitch to the Rescue*

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A Play

The Rocket Ship

Story by Julie Bryant

People in the Play



Reader



Matthew



Emma



Gran



Grandad



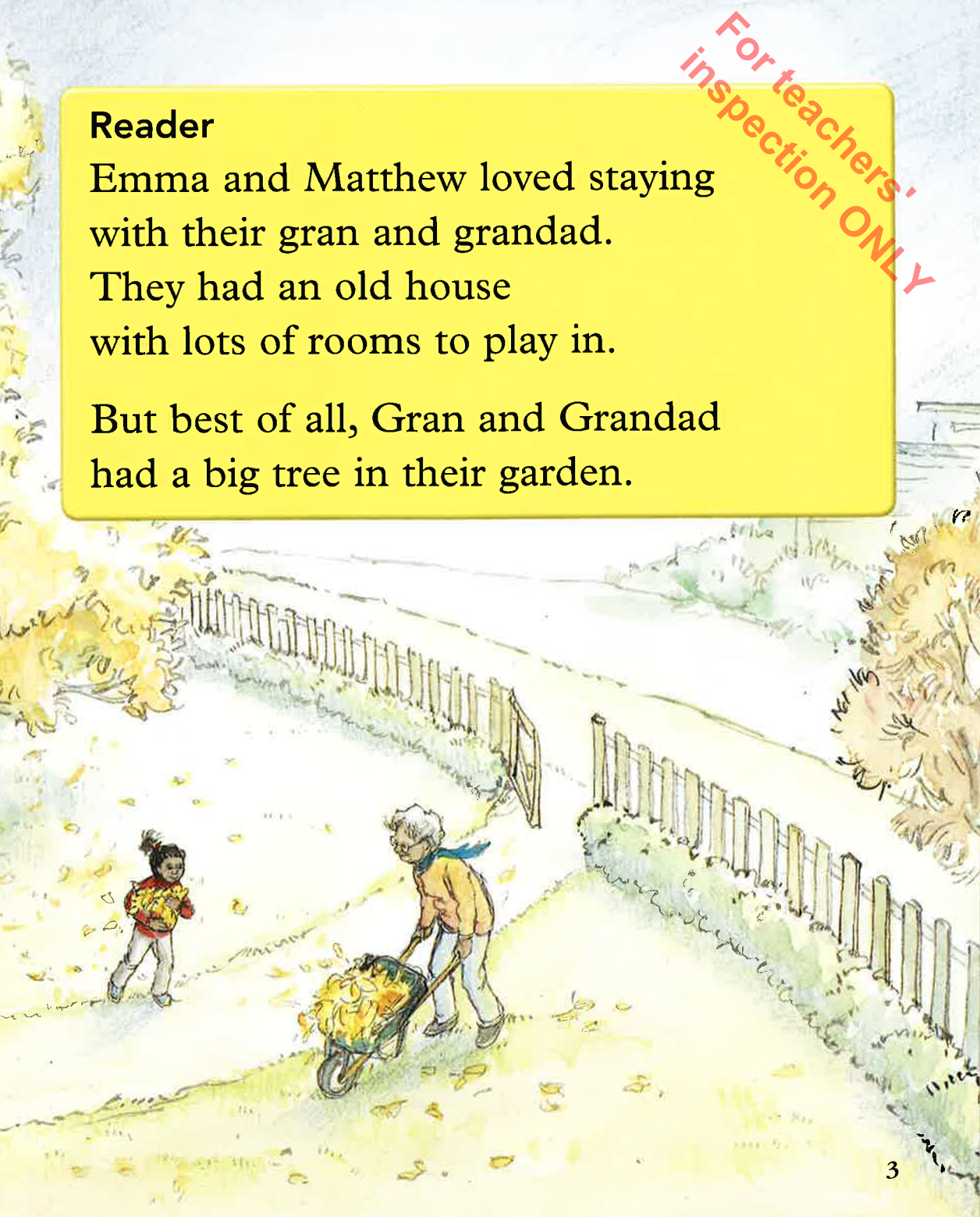
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Reader

Emma and Matthew loved staying
with their gran and grandad.
They had an old house
with lots of rooms to play in.

But best of all, Gran and Grandad
had a big tree in their garden.





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Matthew *(looking out the window)*
It's windy again today, Emma.
We can't go out and climb the tree.

Emma
It's raining, too.
We will have to play inside today.



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Reader
That night, the wind blew very hard.

Emma *(in a scared voice)*
Matthew! I'm scared!

Reader
Gran and Grandad came in to see them.

Grandad
It's a very windy night.
Try to go to sleep.

Reader
Then … *(making a banging noise)*
Crash!

