The Hut in the Old Tree



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The Hut in the Old Tree Level 17

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 Hut in the Old Tree* (Level 17) 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 17 and 18 PM Reader's Theatre Books

Ducks on the Run! *First Flight* *The Jets and the Rockets*

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A Play

The Hut in the Old Tree

Story by Dawn McMillan

People in the Play



Reader



Tess



Nathan



Danny

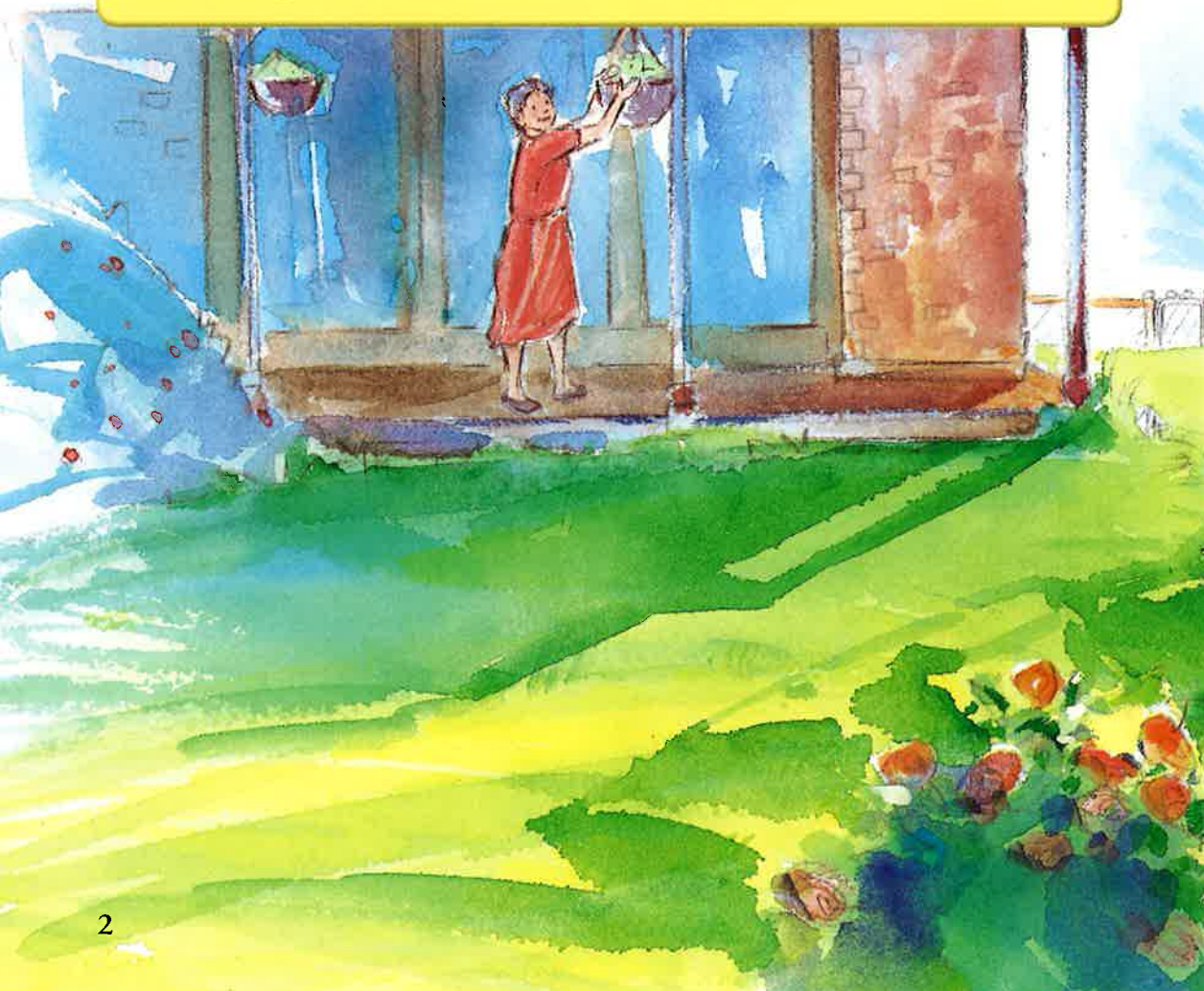


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Reader

In the school holidays,
Tess and Nathan always stayed
with their grandmother.
They loved making huts
at her place.



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Reader

They made huts in the empty shed.
They made huts in the garden.
And they made huts
in secret places under the trees.





Tess
Look, Nathan.
I have found a tunnel
under this old tree.
I can crawl right through
to the other side.

Nathan
Great!
We can build a good hut
in there.

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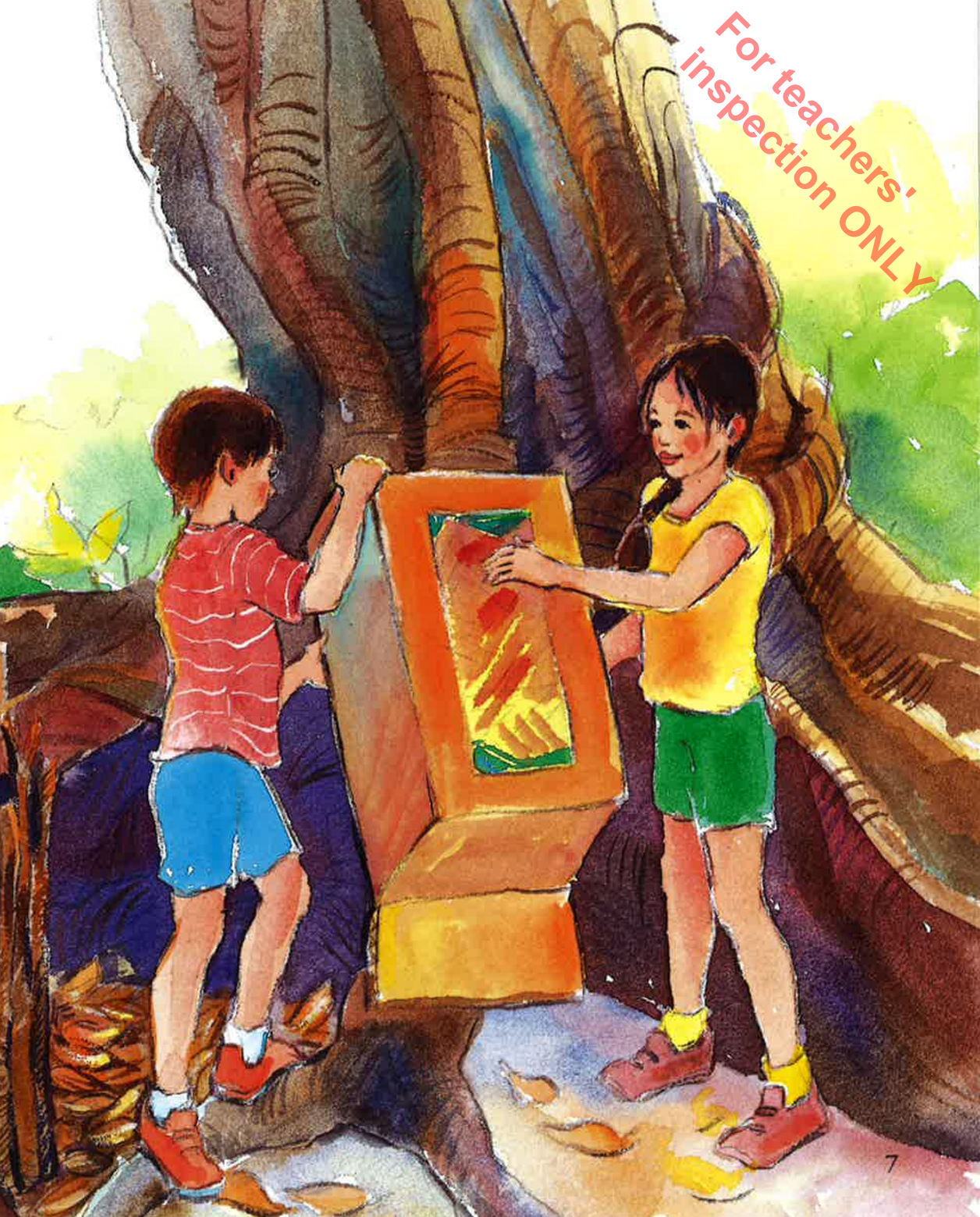
Nathan
Tess, these sticks will be good
for the hut walls.
And we can put leaves on the hut floor.

Tess
This box will be a great door.

Reader
Tess and Nathan played in their hut
all afternoon.

Nathan
We will play here again tomorrow.

Reader
Nathan pulled the door shut
behind him before they went inside.



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