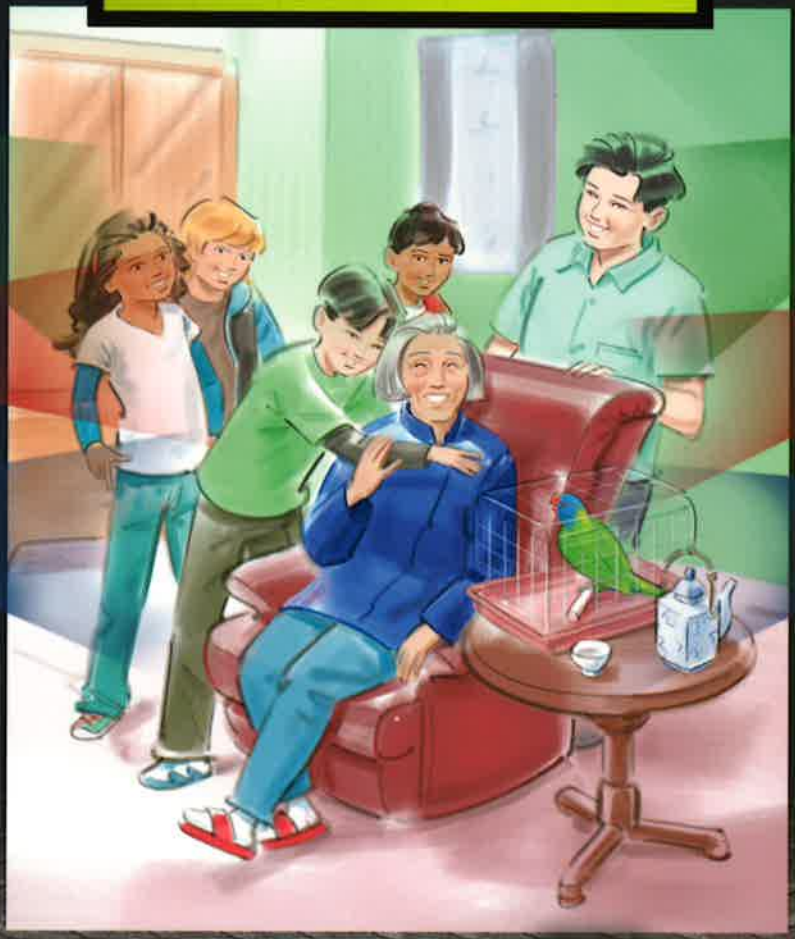
Rosie Demands the Bill



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Rosie Demands the Bill Level 23

Purpose

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

Student Outcomes

- Speaks confidently to a wider audience.
- Uses intonation patterns appropriately to convey meaning.

Key Teaching Points PM Story Book

- Share ***PM Early Chapters*** *Rosie Demands the Bill* (Level 23) 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.
- Inform students that some characters have additional dialogue in the Reader's Theatre book.
- Explain that the Chinese (Mandarin) word for the English word 'beautiful' is *piao liang*, pronounced 'pee-ow lee-ahng'.
- Encourage independent role-play practice followed by presentations to a wider audience.

Links with Other Level 23 PM Reader's Theatre Books

Penguin Rescue *Riding the Skateboard Ramps*

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A Play

Rosie Demands the Bill

Story by Pamela Rushby

People in the Play


Narrator


Lee


Jack


Mr Chen


Rosie


Grace


Ahmed


Mrs Chen


Mr Grimm

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Narrator

Ahmed, Lee, Grace and Jack are all friends who live in the same apartment block. They are taking turns to look after Rosie, the talking parrot.

Grace

When do you want us to bring Rosie to your apartment, Lee? It's your turn to look after her now.

Lee

I'm not sure.

Ahmed

We'd better wait until Mr Grimm goes out, because you live across the hall from him.

Jack *(shaking his head)*

We really don't want Mr Grimm to see Rosie! You know what he'd say – no pets!

Ahmed

We can borrow my sister's pram again. Then Mr Grimm won't see Rosie.

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Jack *(to Lee)*

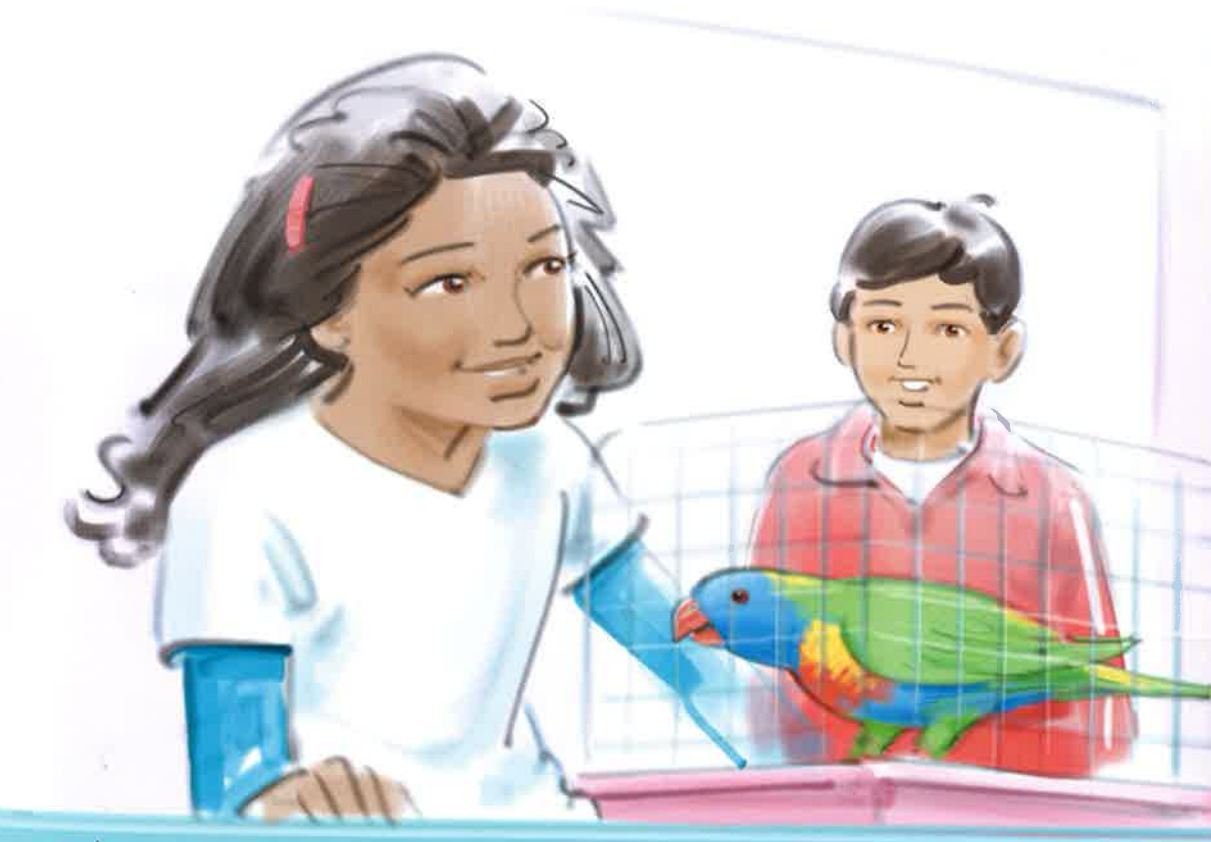
So, are you ready to look after Rosie?

Lee

Mmm ...

Grace

What's wrong? Rosie's wing is a lot better. She doesn't need much looking after.



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Lee

It's not that.

Jack

Well, what is it?

Lee

It's my dad. He says my gran might be afraid of parrots.



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Narrator

The children looked at each other. They'd all met Mrs Chen, Lee's grandmother. She had come from China to live with Lee's family just a few months ago.

Lee *(sadly)*

Gran hardly ever leaves the apartment. She doesn't speak much English, and she sits in her room all day reading books or watching TV. She's very homesick, so she hardly ever smiles.





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