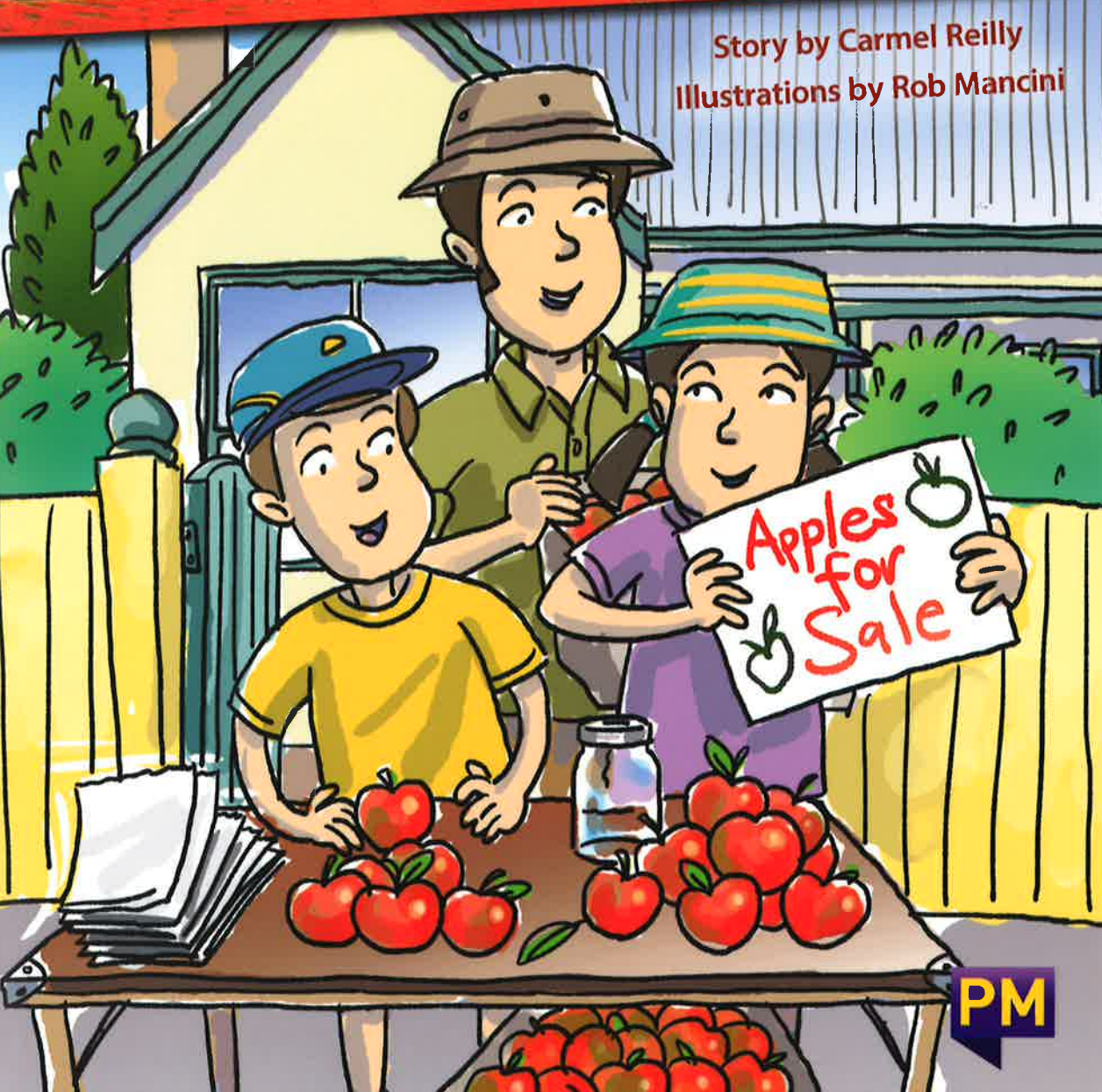
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Running Words 338 **Text Type** Narrative (Imaginative)

Curriculum Areas Literacy; Humanities; Mathematics – Location and Transformation

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the story in his or her own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

Why did the children want to sell the apples?

What happened when Joe tried to catch the paper bags?

Why did the apples fall onto the ground?

What did Ruff like to eat?

Inferential

How did the children know Emma's name?

Why did Emma pick up Ruff?

Why did Emma give Kayla and Joe some flowers?

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Chapter 1

A Present for Mum



On Saturday morning,
Kayla ran into Joe's room.

"It's Mum's birthday tomorrow!"
she said.
"Let's get her a little present."

"But we don't have any money,"
said Joe.

"We can sell some of the apples
from our tree," said Kayla.



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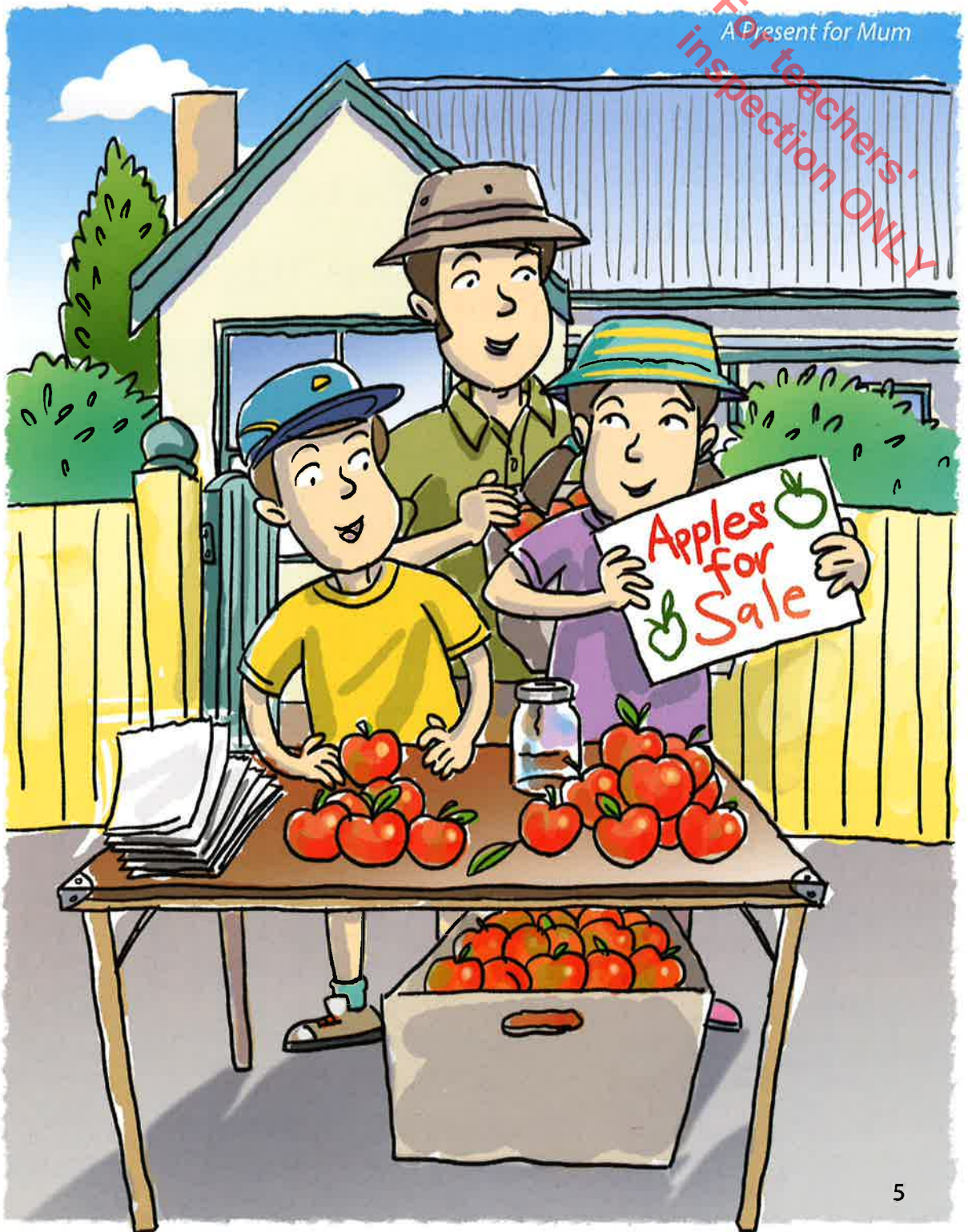
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After Mum had gone out,
Dad helped Kayla and Joe pick the apples.

Then, he helped them set up a table
outside their house.

Kayla put the apples on the table.
Joe got some paper bags
and put them on the table, too.

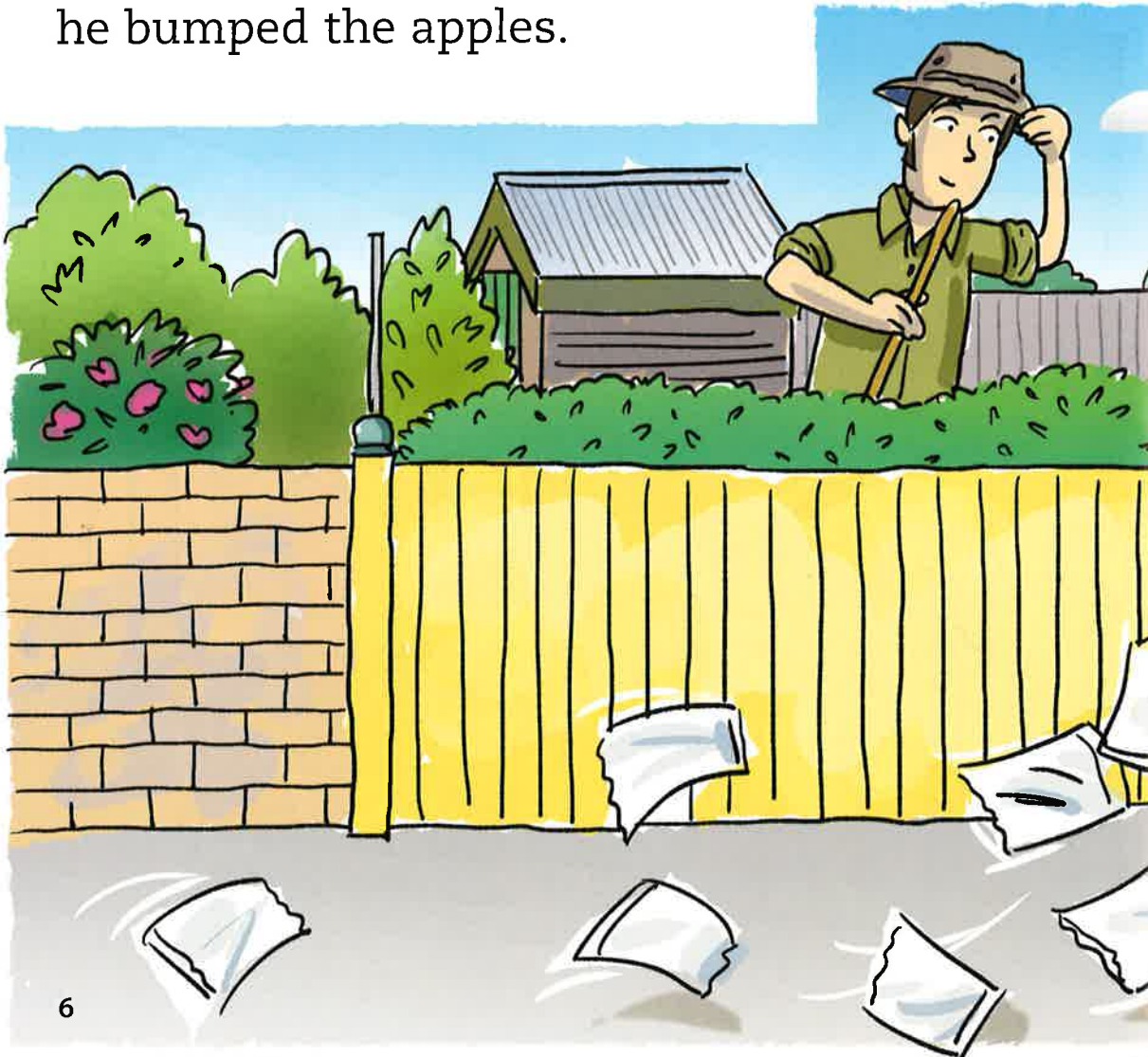
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But the wind was blowing and some of the paper bags blew off the table.

As Joe tried to catch the bags, he bumped the apples.



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"Look out!" cried Kayla.

The apples slid across the table.

"It's all right!" said Joe. "I can get them."

