Sleeping at School!



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Level 16

Running Words 312 **Text Type** Narrative (Imaginative)

Curriculum Areas Literacy; Humanities

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

Where were the school children having the sleepover camp?

Why did Mitch feel scared?

Who was the new boy at school?

What did Mum bring back to school for Mitch?

Inferential

Why did Mitch ask Will to play a game with them?

Why was Will sad when Mitch said he was going home?

Why was Mum happy that Mitch was going to stay?

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Level 16	Card	Recount	*The Sleepover Camp*
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Chapter 1

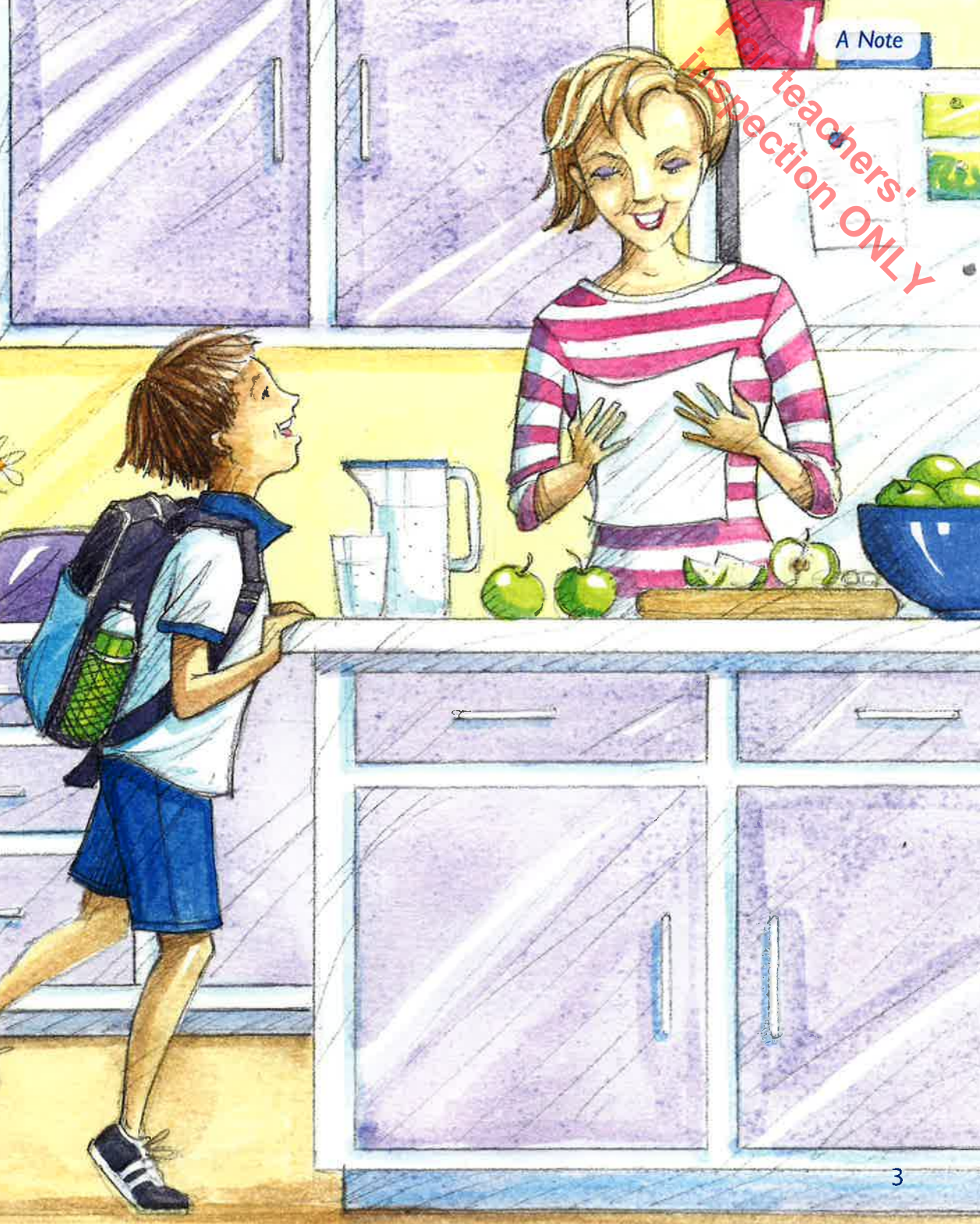
A Note

Mitch came home from school with a note.
There was going to be a sleepover camp in the school hall.

"That will be a lot of fun, Mitch," said Mum.

"I can't wait," said Mitch, with a big smile.



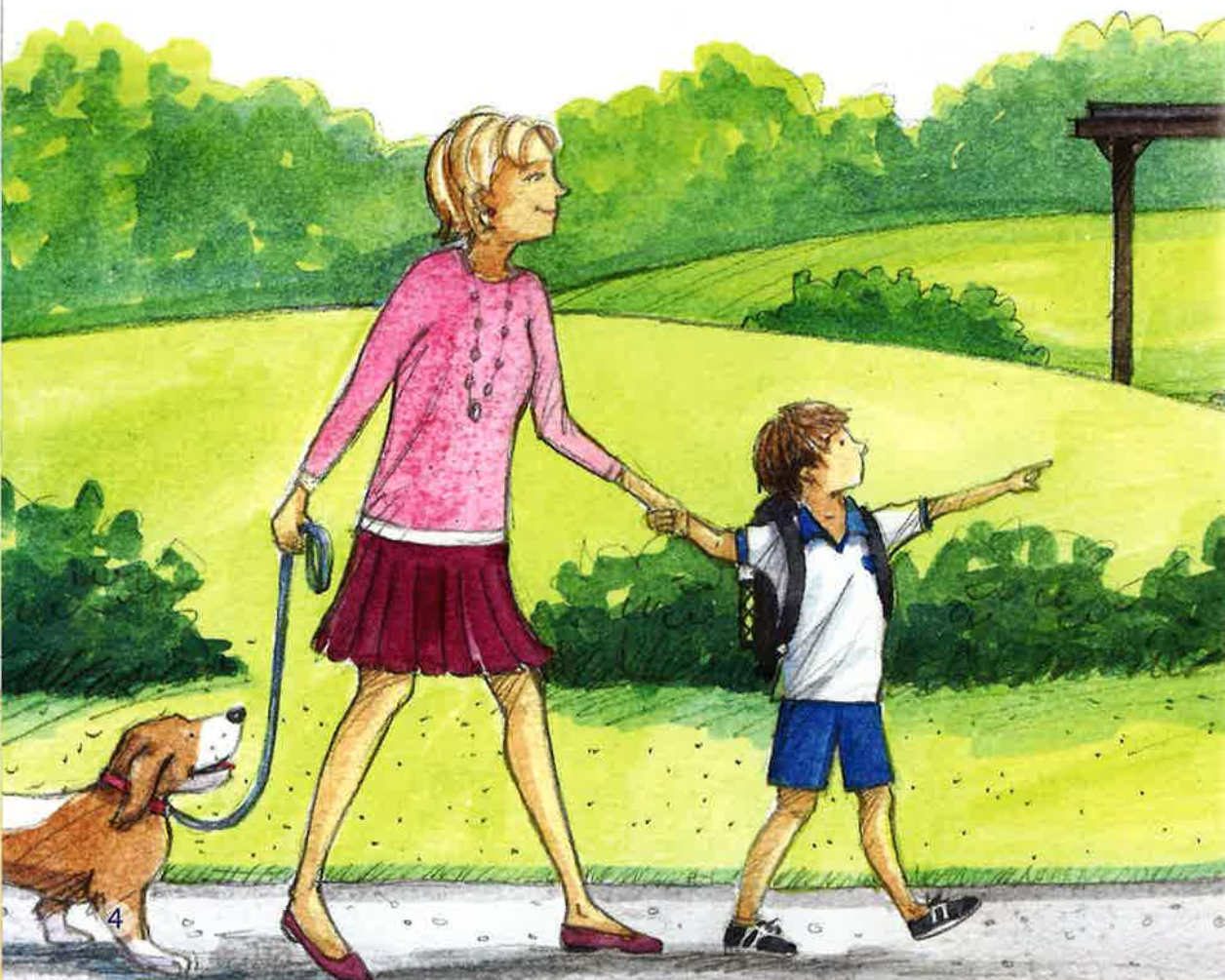


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The day before the camp,
Mitch said to Mum,
"I don't want to go to the sleepover."

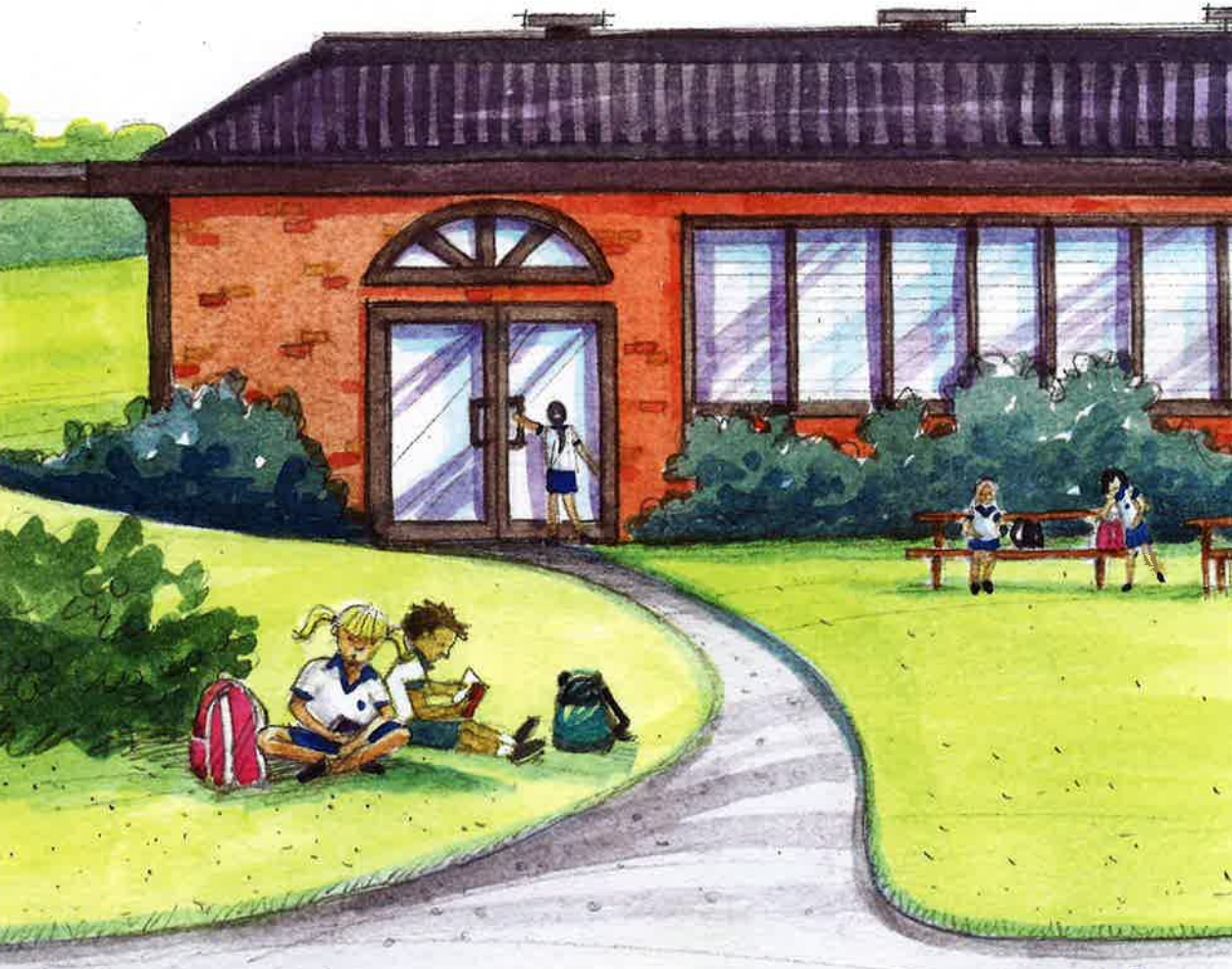
Mum was surprised.
"Why not?" she asked.

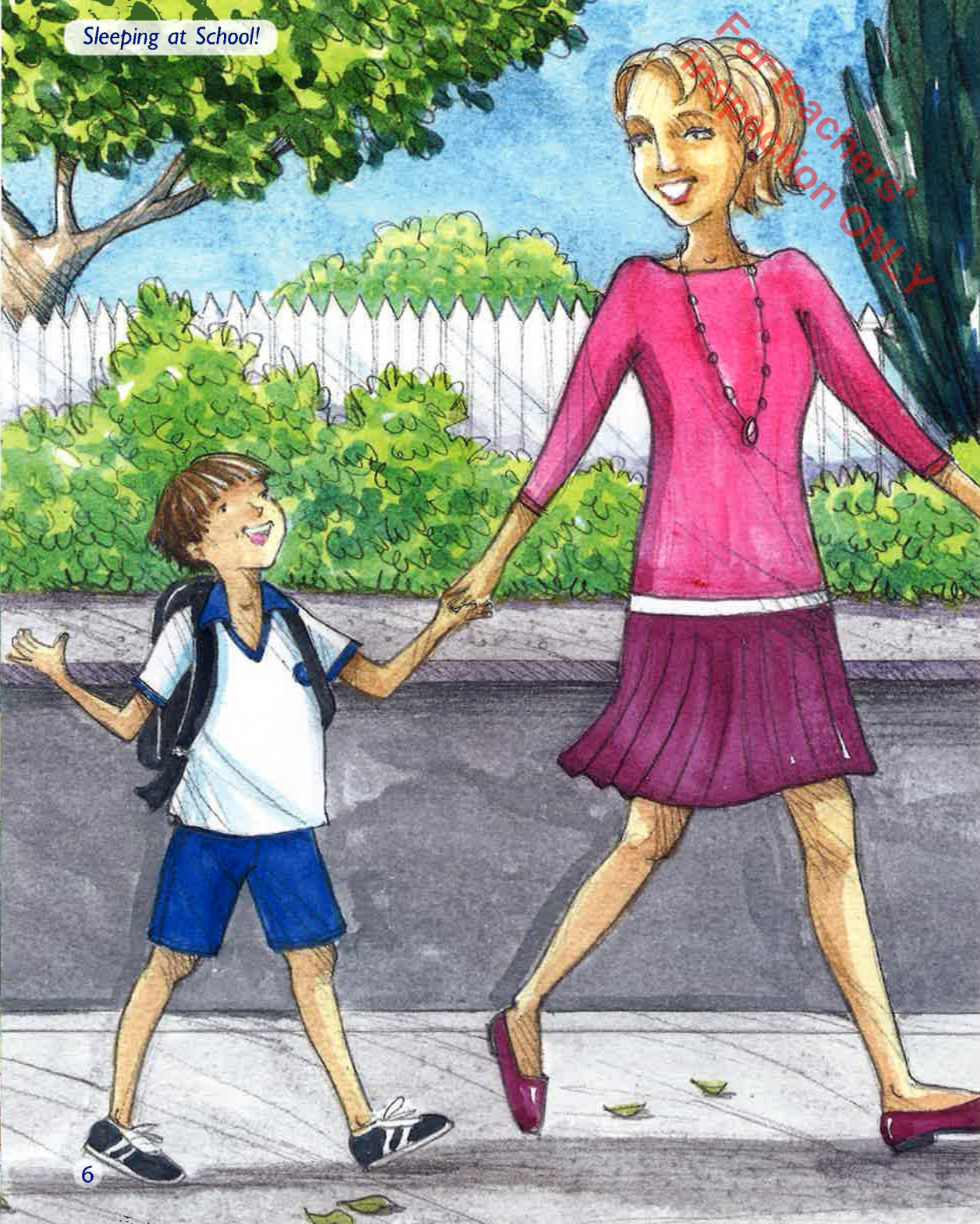


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"Well ...," said Mitch. "What if I get scared? The hall is so big and dark."

"Lots of people will be there with you," said Mum.





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Mitch was still not happy.

"I can pick you up after dinner,"
said Mum.
"Then you can have fun with your friends,
but you won't have to stay all night."

Mitch smiled.
"That would be good," he said.

