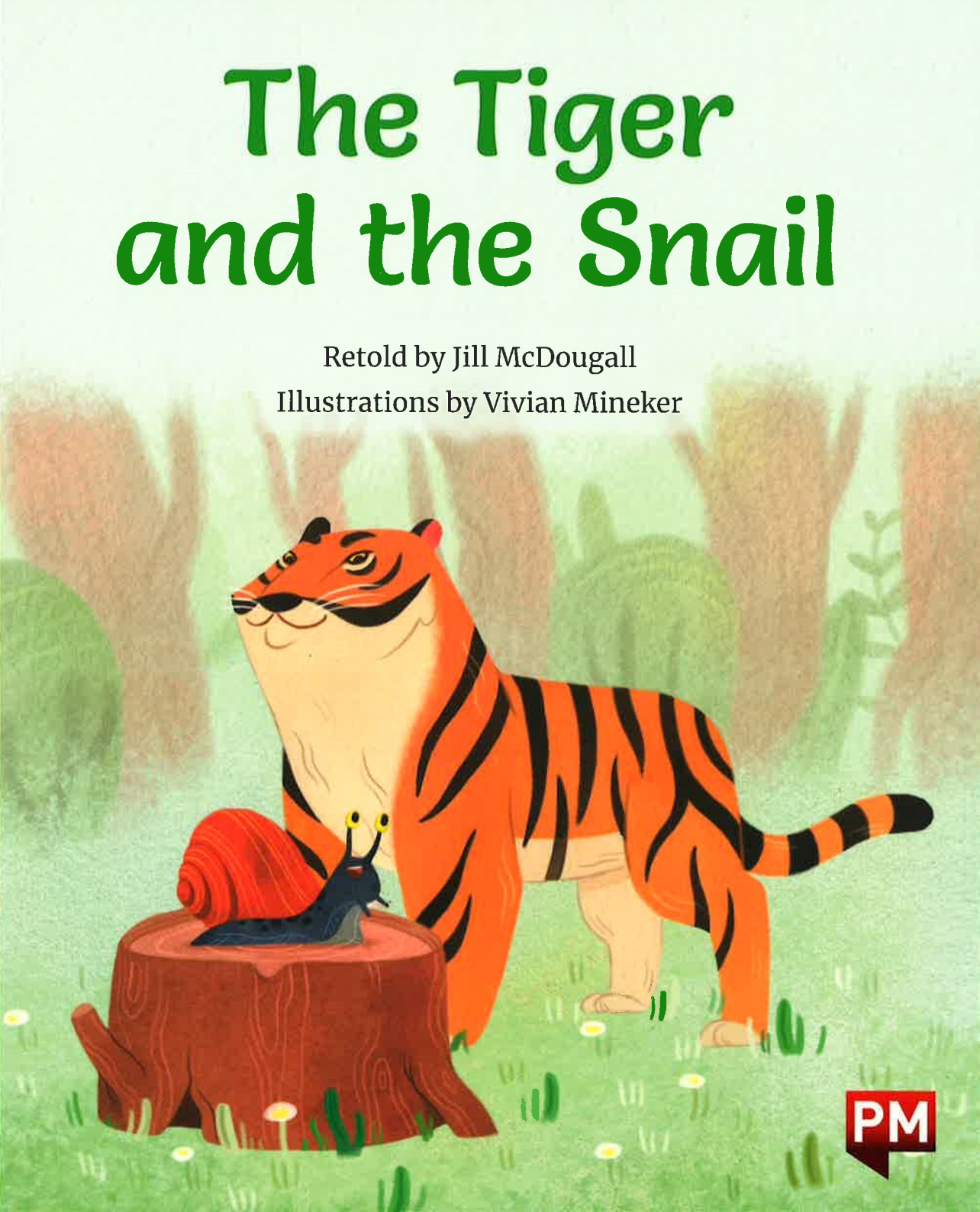
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One afternoon, a tiger met a snail.

"I am a very fast runner,"
said the tiger to the snail.
"I am much faster than you.
Snails are so slow!"



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"Let's have a race tomorrow!"
said the snail.
"I'll race you to the other side
of the river."

The tiger was very surprised.
"All right," he said.



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The next day,
the snail met with her snail friends
at the race track.

"Tiger is not here yet,"
said the snail.
"We are going to trick him today."

She told the snails her plan.
"One of you will stay here," she said.

The other snails went along the track.

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One snail hid behind a tree.

A little way along,
another snail hid in some grass.

All the snails found a place to hide
along the track.

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