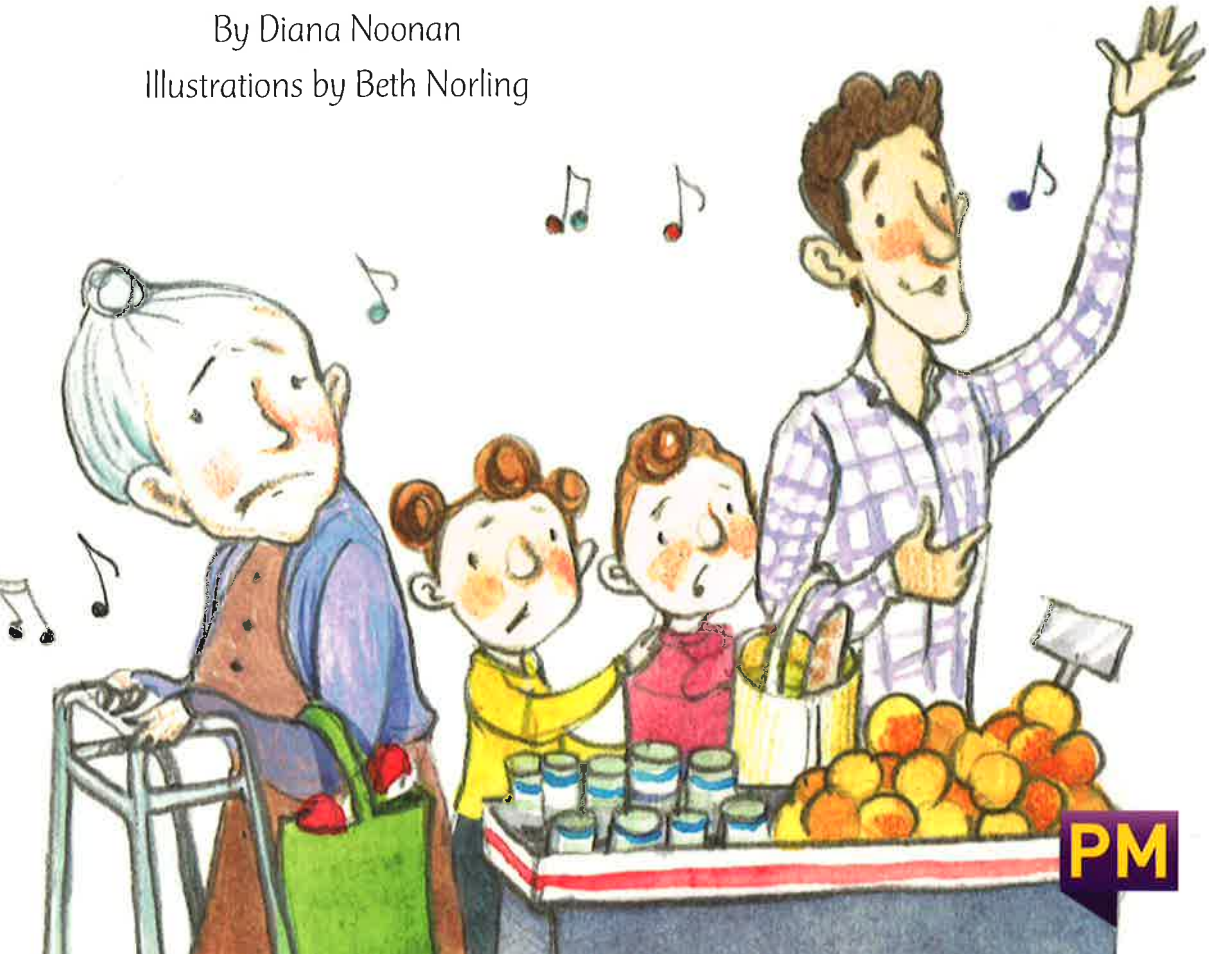
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Level 17
Running Words 414 **Text Type** Recount (Imaginative)
Curriculum Area Literacy

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the events in his or her own words.
Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

What was the play about?
Why did Dad say he had to practise the bird calls?
Why were people looking at Dad at the market?
What did Ms Lim say Ben could be?

Inferential

Why did Dad make bird calls outside the school by the car?
Why didn't the computer work on the night of the play?
At the end of the play, why did everyone give Dad a big cheer?
Why did the twins say that Dad could make bird calls anywhere?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

Level 17	Card	Procedure	*How to Make Bird Callers*
Level 17	Book	Recount	*Our Day in the Big City*
Level 18	Book	Information Report	*Flightless Birds*

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Chapter 1

A Play about Birds

At school, we were getting ready to put on a play about birds.

"Who can bring feathers to make a bird hat?" asked our teacher, Ms Lim.



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"I can," I said.

"Thank you, Milly," said Ms Lim.

"I can bring a box to make a bird beak," said my twin brother, Ben.

"Great!" said Ms Lim.



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That night, we told Dad about the bird play.

"I like birds," said Dad.
"I can't wait to see the play.
When I was a boy, I could make a sound
like every bird in the bush."



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Chapter 2

Dad and the Bird Calls

The next day was Friday.
Dad came to school in the car to take us home.

But he didn't call out, "Hello!"
He stood by the car and went,
"*Warble* ... *Warble*!"
Everyone could hear him!



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