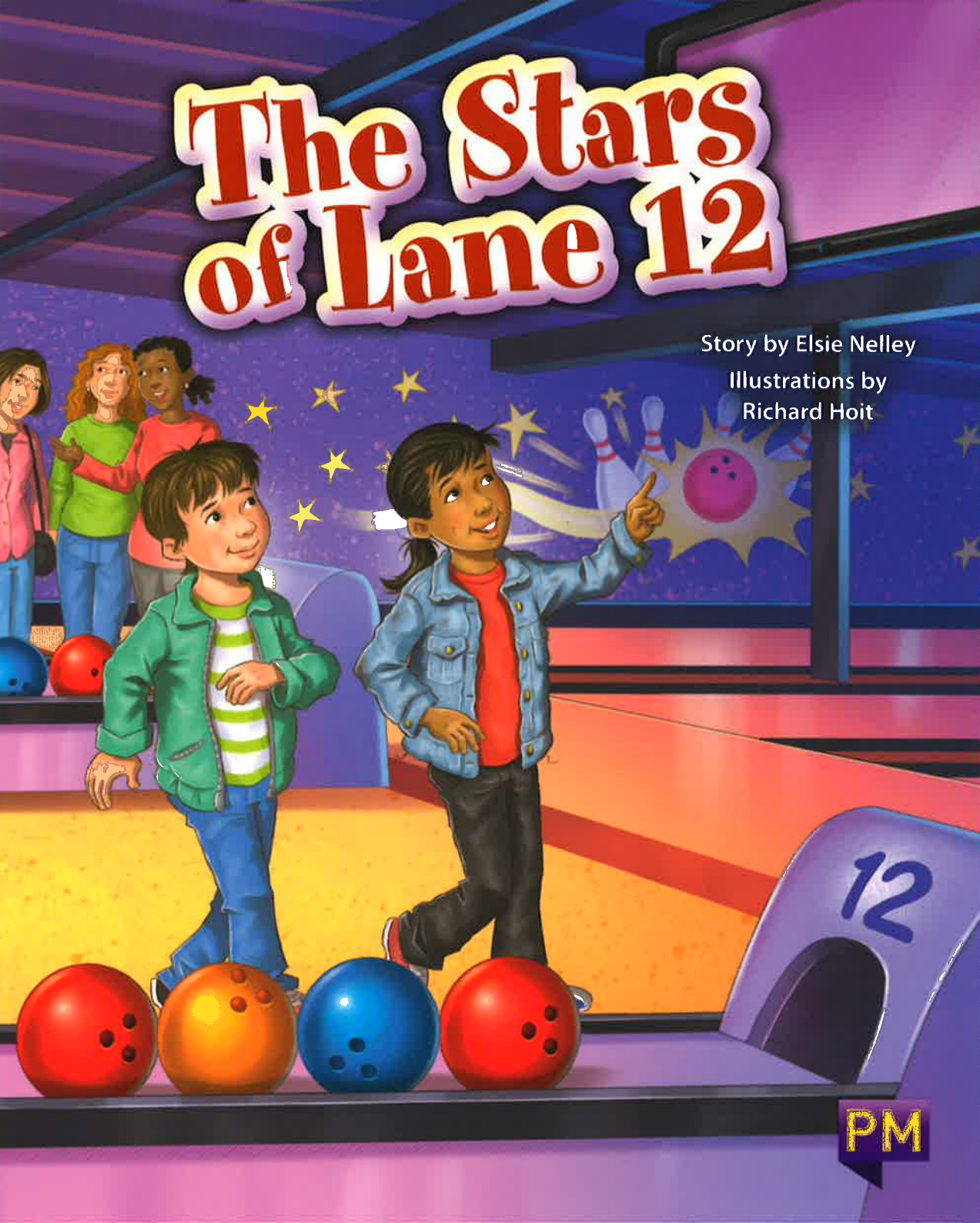

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Level 19
Running Words 570 **Text Type** Narrative (Imaginative)
Curriculum Area Literacy

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

1 Why did Sara take off her jacket?
2 Why did Sara want a comb?
3 Why did Angus's mum say Sara should put her jacket back on?

Inferential

4 Why did Angus's mum take Sara and Angus tenpin bowling?
5 Why did the man behind the desk put Sara and Angus's names into a computer?
6 Why did Angus think there was a hidden camera?
7 Did Angus want to be on television?
8 Why did Sara want to know where the hidden camera was?

Applied Knowledge

9 How was Sara going to get her wish?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

Level 19	Card	Exposition	*Visiting a Big City*
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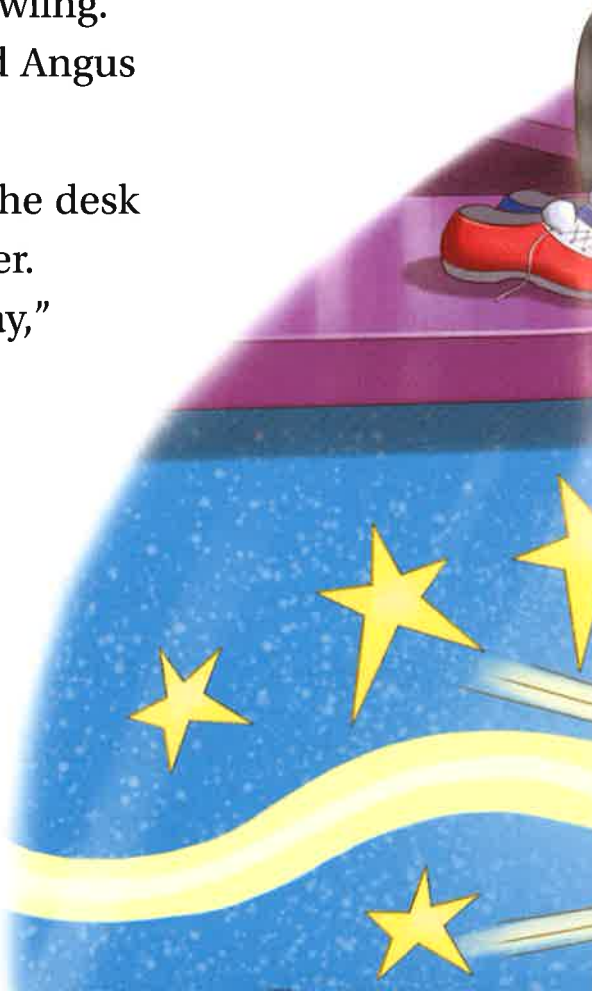
Chapter 1

Saturday Morning

Sara lives on a farm in the country.
Last weekend, she stayed with her cousin, Angus.
He lives in the city.

On Saturday morning, Angus's mum
took Sara and Angus tenpin bowling.
This was the first time Sara and Angus
had been bowling.

The man who worked behind the desk
put their names into a computer.
"You're playing in Lane 12 today,"
he said. "Have fun!"



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Chapter 2

The Big Screen

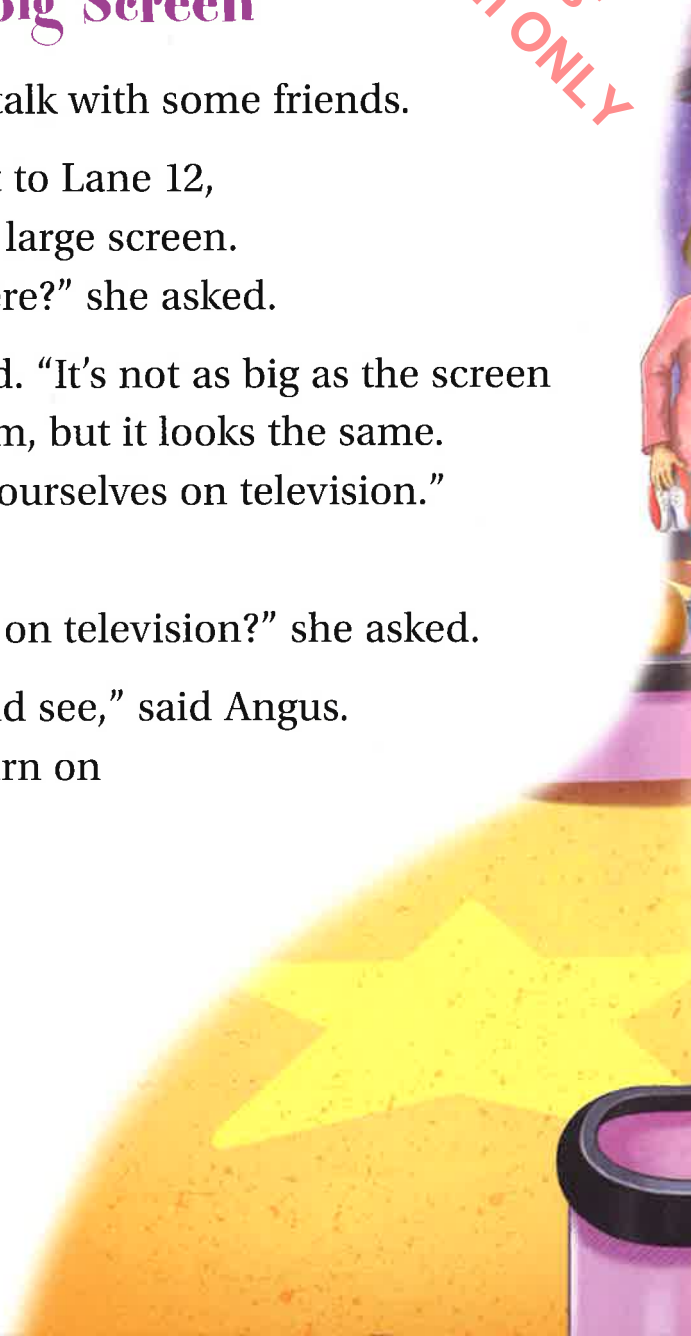
Angus's mum stopped to talk with some friends.

When Sara and Angus got to Lane 12,
Sara looked up and saw a large screen.
"Angus, why is that up there?" she asked.

"I don't know," Angus said. "It's not as big as the screen down at the sports stadium, but it looks the same. If it is the same, we'll see ourselves on television."

Sara was delighted.
"Are we really going to be on television?" she asked.

"We'll just have to wait and see," said Angus.
"The camera might not turn on
until we start our game."





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Sara stood quite close to the screen and stared up at it.
"Angus!" she said. "Have you ever been on television?"

Angus thought for a moment.
"I can't remember if I have or not," he said.
"But I think there is a camera here somewhere.
That must be why the man behind the desk
put our names into the computer.
They'll come up on the screen when the camera turns on."





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